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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, April 26—Ohio: Light local showers, followed by fair weather and stationary temperature.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 26, 1887.

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REBELLION IN OHIO.

The Reservoir in Paulding County Seized by a Mob--Its Banks Cut and Houses Covered With Coal Oil and Fired.

The New York "Sun" Thinks Cleveland Will be Defeated if Re-nominated—Terrible Murder in Cincinnati, and Natural Gas Struck in the Same.

Special Dispatch to the Republic.

COLUMBUS, April 26.—A sensation was caused in officials circles here today by the receipt of telegrams at the governor's office announcing that a well organized mob had imprisoned the Wabash and Erie canal officials, blown up all the locks in Paulding county, and burned the houses of canal men. The board of public works are on the ground, and have kept the wires hot all morning. The governor ordered three companies from the north-western part of the state to go to the scene of the disorder, and also issued a proclamation warning all persons that State property will be protected at all hazards, and that those interfering, will do so at their peril. Adjutant General Axline has gone up to take charge of the troops. The trouble originates from a determination of the state to repair the canal property, which the people of Paulding county do not want, claiming it is detrimental to the land and that the canal is not worth saving. Some of the most deeply interested bought options on the Paulding reservoirs, which they expected to have abandoned. There is no telling where the trouble will end.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, April 26.—The governor this afternoon ordered the Toledo company of the national guard to the scene of the riot at the Paulding county reservoir.

The following telegram was received: "Gov. J. B. Foraker: Last night 200 men marched on the canal in a body, captured the guards and had them in confinement until daylight. They worked all night on the front and rear banks of the reservoir, cutting the ground enough to let the water out and then poured coal oil on the lock and the keeper's house at the reservoir and burned them all up.

One hundred more men went up to the gates and others are remaining at the locks, and blew them up with dry dynamite. No locks remain on the Wabash canal. The destruction is complete. Mob law reigns supreme. The people of Defiance and Paulding counties call on you to protect state property. [Signed] E. SQUIRE.

The governor has issued a proclamation reciting facts of lawlessness, and warning rioters to disperse at once.

The governor telegraphs Mr. Flickinger, president of the board of public works, asking for a special grand jury to indict the rioters and demand that the Paulding county officials do their duty, and take prompt and vigorous measures to bring the guilty to justice, closing with this injunction: "If any official hesitates to do his duty, inform me at once."

FIRE AT PITTSBURG

And Several Lives Lost.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning in Willis Bros.' grocery, corner Lacock and Corry streets, Allegheny City, entailing a loss of life of the family and some roomers which occupied the upper stories.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Willis was awakened by a crackling noise coming up the elevator in the rear portion of the building. At the same time people outside discovered a fire and gave an alarm. The firemen ran ladders to various stories of the building, to rescue the inmates, numbering eleven. Into the building the firemen and policemen plunged; some fell and had to be dragged out, but they managed to push on until the third floor was gained and the work of rescue begun. The women were carried out uninjured, except Sophy Boles. She could not be found, and almost from the first was looked upon as lost. People jumped from the building while the firemen were fighting their way up stairs.

Wm. Eberman and a Greek named Hoggetzarn plunged out. Eberman fell on his head and was picked up unconscious. Hoggetzarn was caught in the arms of a stranger and his fall broken. Both are in a critical condition.

After the fire was subdued the bodies of Sophie Boles and Fred Schultz were found on the fourth floors, evidently suffocated from smoke.

The fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas, it is thought. Loss $20,000, covered by insurance.

Discouraged About the Solidity of the South.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—General Rosser, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, is here on railroad business, but he has found time to talk on politics. He is by no means happy over the outlook for the democrats in the south. He frankly confesses that in his judgment Virginia and North Carolina will surely be republican in the next presidential contest, and he attributes the change in political sentiment to dissatisfaction with the work of the last democratic house. Everything that the party had promised in its platforms was left undone. There was no tariff revision, no repeal of the tobacco tax, no aid for the public schools and a pocket veto of the river and harbor bill by the president. General Rosser says the solid south is broken, and probably will never be solid again. As to the democratic candidates, he does not see how the democrats can ask the people to support Cleveland again, after his expression of opposition to a second term. As for Governor Hill, he does not think him available presidential timber.

MURDEROUS ATTACK.

A Cincinnati Man Tries to Kill His Wife and Children.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Henry Heile, living with his wife and two young children at 618 Sycamore street, this morning made a murderous attack on his wife with a hatchet, felling her to the floor. He then went to the bed where his children were lying and aimed a blow at them. The mother, recovering consciousness in time to see the danger, threw herself between the descending weapon and her children. The blade struck her thick roll of hair, thus breaking its force. Her husband then for a moment desisted while his wife threw open the window and screamed for help. This seemed to frighten her husband, who dropped the hatchet and fled to the kitchen, where he cut his throat with a butcher knife. Mr. Heile has been mildly insane for hearly a year.

AT LAST.

Natural Gas Struck in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—A flutter of excitement has been caused by the opening of an old well in the malt house of Megrue & Dykins, near the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton depot, which was begun several years ago for a supply of water but which was filled up when a vein of gas was reached. It was opened today to a depth of 310 feet and a flow of gas found, with a pressure of twenty pounds. A natural gas company has been formed, and as the present well cannot be sunk deeper on account of its location, a new well will be bored near the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton round house, a short distance further north.

Urbana Council Organization.

URBANA, O., April 26.—The city council muddle took a turn last night that completely used up the democrats. The council, as it stands now, is three democrats and a democratic solicitor, three republicans and a republican mayor. At a meeting one week ago the vote for president stood: Anderson, republican, 3; Curley, democrat, 2; Harris, democrat, 1. Mayor Ganson declared Anderson elected. The council then adjourned until tonight. When Mayor Ganson called council to order he called for nominations for vice president, and John D. Keifer was named and received three votes; Abed Horr received three votes for clerk, and both were declared elected. The democrats filed notice of protest to the organization, but just who will contest it is not known, as no one claims to have been elected except Mr. Anderson.

Damages for Jumbo Compromised.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mr. Childs, of Childs & Hull, attorneys for Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson, says that the terms of agreement on which his clients withdrew their suit for $100,000 against the Grand Trunk railway for the loss of the elephant Jumbo were private. From another source it was learned, however, that the Grand Trunk people had agreed to pay $5,000 in cash to Mr. Barnum's firm and haul the circus's eighty cars over its rails free during the coming season. This is virtually a settlement for about $10,000, as Barnum's expenses on the same railway last year were $4,800.

The "Sun" and Cleveland.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Sun this morning prints the following editorial in italics: "By all means, Mr. Cleveland should be nominated for the presidency in 1888 as the democratic candidate, if it be clearly established beforehand that the democracy are bound to be beaten. It would be less injurious to the democratic cause to be beaten with Mr. Cleveland than with any other man who could possibly be selected; and if any democrat is satisfied that there is no hope he should desire to see the nomination conferred on Mr. Cleveland."

ICE IN THE LAKES.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels Cannot Get Through.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—A special to the *Evening Wisconsin* from Cheboygan, Mich., says that the northeast winds have filled the straits full of ice and that steamers or sailing vessels are unable to get through today. The schooner "Moonlight" is in the ice and in danger of going ashore near Cheboygan light.

Brilliant Idea of Detectives.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 26.—The police of Rahway have pursued a novel method, in one instance at least, in following up the clews to the identity of the murdered girl whose body was found by the roadside some weeks ago. Beside her a basket, containing some eggs, was found. The eggs were put under a setting hen, and one of them has hatched out a chicken resembling the Plymouth Rock breed. The next step will be to try to locate from it the place where the eggs were purchased.

Rev. Lockwood Not a Candidate.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—Rev. M. C. Lockwood, pastor of the First Baptist church, and a prominent labor leader, has been asked to allow his name to be presented before the prohibition convention as a nominee for governor, the request coming from a source which would almost certainly insure his nomination. Mr. Lockwood, however, will decline the honor, in which case it is possible Dr. Leonard will again become the prohibition candidate.

Cincinnati Reaching Out.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—A meeting of prominent business men and city officials was held at the Burnet house yesterday afternoon to take measures for securing both national conventions here next year. Cincinnati is to have a May festival which is expected to surpass anything of the kind since that of 1876, and it is hoped that the presidential conventions may both be brought here also.

They Were Discharged.

XENIA, April 26.—The preliminary hearing of Simon Gerand and Tom Cummins on the charge of murdering James Zeiner, has has come to a close by Mayor Trader discharging the defendants. The state failed to make out a case.

No Change of Venue.

CHICAGO, April, 26.—Judge Tuley this morning over-ruled the motion for a change of venue from Cook county in the boodlers cases.

Snow in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 26.—The mountains in this vicinity are covered with snow this morning and the weather is cold.

To be Suspended.

ROME, April 26.—It is reported that Rev. Dr. McGlynn, of New York, will be suspended from his pastoral functions.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

President Ingalls, of the "Big Four," Presents Landlord Rockfield with a Floral Ship.

President Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad, passed through Springfield yesterday afternoon in a special car, together with his family and attendants. The car was a marvel to look upon, so far as its interior was concerned. It was a perfect mass of the most exquisite flowers, in designs, cut flowers, pots and bouquets. All these had been presented to Mr. Ingalls and his party by friends at Cincinnati, on their departure. Such a mass of flowers was there that President Ingalls very generously thought that others ought to enjoy them with him, as they would soon die anyhow. Accordingly he presented to Mr. H. L. Rockfield, of the Arcade hotel, a magnificent floral ship, eight feet long and five feet high, representing the "ship of state." The presentation occurred on the arrival of the 3:30 p. m. train from the south. The ship is composed of hundreds of roses of all colors, pinks, balsams, etc. The masts are entwined with smilax and ivy. The sides of the vessel are composed of the broad leaves of the sago palm, and the ship rests upon a billowy "sea" of the same. It is about the handsomest floral piece ever seen in Springfield.

President Ingalls and his family are on their way to Europe on a four months recreating tour.

A Diary or Pocket Companion

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting—Obscene Literature at the Northern Building to be Investigated—Other Matters.

The new board of education met last (Monday) evening, April 25, in regular session, President Martindell in the chair, and all the members present except Mr. Bevitt.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bell, who was absent at the last meeting was sworn in as member re-elected from the Fifth ward for two years.

President Martindell made a timely address on the subject of the finances of the board and urged that judgment and rigid economy be exercised in the expenditure of money the coming year. He then announced the following standing committees for the year:

Teachers, Examiners and Salaries—Holden, Shrimpf, Kay, Bevitt and president.

German—Lorenz, Bell and Krauss.

Drawing—Bevitt, Miller and Spielman.

Music—Krauss, Troy and Cox.

Text-books, course of study, apparatus and library—Ridgely, Miller, Winger and president.

Discipline—Beck, Holden and Krauss.

Boundaries and building sites—Kay, Kearns and Ridgely.

Finance—Winger, Scrimpf, Pence and president.

Printing—Cox, Lorenz and Winger.

Law and contracts—Miller, Bell and Beck.

Rules and regulations—Troy, Winger and Cox.

Accounts and auditing—Spielman, Bevitt and Krauss.

Furniture—Pence, Bell and Troy.

Supplies—Kearns, Reifsnider and Beck.

Buildings and repairs—Schrimpf, Beck and Spielman.

Fuel, heating and ventilation—Reifsnider, Kearns and Kay.

Claims—Bell, Cox and Lorenz.

The president called the standing committees for reports, but as they had just been appointed, they had with few exceptions nothing to report.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the clerk was instructed to have printed the necessary roll-calls, committee lists, etc., for the coming year.

Mr. Beck moved that the members of the old board return to ex-President Lorenz a vote of thanks for his efficient services doing the past year. Carried heartily and unanimously.

Mr. Ridgely presented the tenth estimate of J. S. Ports, contractor of the new east High street building, in the sum of $1,498.50, after the usual per cents were deducted. An order was directed to be issued for the amount. Bill of Superintendent Cregar, $300, part payment for services as such, was ordered paid.

Same presented bill of Fred Schmidt, repairs at the Lagonda building, $8.95, which was ordered paid.

Mr. Bell, of the claims committee, presented the bill of John Berger, $15.75, for graveling at the Lagonda school yard; and superintendent, teachers and janitors, as per contract. Ordered paid.

Mr. Winger, chairman of the finance committee, reported in favor of accepting the bid of Edward Harford, representing the Springfield Savings Co., of $1,345 premium on $12,000 bond. The report was accepted. The bond had been bid upon earlier in the evening, and Mr. Harford's bid, which was the highest, referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Bell, of committee on claims, presented the following, which were allowed: Spyringfield Gas Light and Coke Co., $3.25; Andrews, Wise & Putnam, supplies, $15.60.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the tin work on the cupola of the Western building was ordered repaired.

The janitors of the different buildings were, on motion of Mr Beck and an amendment of Mr. Lorenz, ordered to trim the trees about their respective buildings.

Bond of Daniel Cushing, as clerk of the board, in the sum of $1,000, with J. S. Kitchen and W. A. Scott as sureties, was presented and approved.

Mr. Pence called attention to the obscene writing and pictures on and in the outhouses of the Northern building, which he denounced as shameful. On motion of Mr. Holden, a committee of three was appointed by the chair to investigate the matter. The chair appointed Messrs. Holden, Kay and Ridgely as this committee.

The board then adjourned.

THE REAL ESTATE BOOM.

The Edwardsville Lots Go Like Hot Cakes—$10,000 Worth Disposed of In Three Hours.

The sale of the Edwardsville lots on Lagonda avenue, owned by Elizabeth McNally, about midway between the city and Lagonda, came off yesterday (Monday) afternoon with a boom. It was the most successful sale Foley & Hayward have yet conducted. In three hour's time forty-six lots were sold at an aggregate of nearly ten thousand dollars. In other words, a lot was sold every four minutes during the afternoon. Auctioneer Foley was in excellent form and worked hard and effectively, pausing not an instant between the lots but going right from one to another. The bidding was most spirited. At five o'clock the sale adjourned, but as many wished still to purchase it was decided to continue the sale at 1 o'clock today and weather permitting, it is now in progress. Following are yesterday's sales:

1257 Richard Murry	$ 321
1256 P. Weimer	269
1255 Anna Dobbie	246
1254 Jacob Fitch	277
1253 R. Murry	258
1252 W. Konrad	261
1251 C. A. Hanaver	261
1250 James Gilmartin	280
1249 R. Murry	250
1248 S. A. Zimmerman	276
1247 John Eshman	265
1246 Elizabeth Lankenau	267
1245 Albert Kortes	268
1244 Henry Depenbock	257
1243 William Quinn	257
1242 P. Weimer	256
1241 Lewis Hell	216
1240 Thomas Manley	241
1239 Albert F. Hipple	266
1238 Fred Klinker	261
1237 Anna Ropp	220
1236 Anton Singer	216
1235 Anton Singer	200
1234 Howard W. Miller	179
1233 Orion Reed	175
1232 Howard W. Miller	166
1231 Peter J. Fry	146
1230 Michael Metzoff	117
1229 Constantine Scneft	120
1228 Louis Miller	142
1227 Philip Weimer	289
1226 Charles L. Castle	219
1225 Philip Weimer	217
1224 Edward Steinberry	207
1223 Jacob Seitz	222
1222 Philip Weimer	208
1221 Godfrey Houck	214
1220 Charles Belz	233
1081 Joseph Miller	170
1082 Marbitt Foreman	125
1111 John West	110
1114 Michael Wilson	106
1113 John E. Donahoe	101
1112 Jesse C. Trimmer	106
1111 James House	112
1110 Jesse C. Trimmer	131
	$9,722

"Rival Artists" at the Grand.

On Friday evening, April 29th, Miss Alice Warder, the accomplished artiste, will appear at the Grand opera house. Miss Warder will be supported by an excellent company, and will present in this city for the first time that beautiful play, in five acts, by R. J. Godfrey, entitled, "Rival Artists." This company will introduce for the first time on any stage, a perfect picture of the great Spanish citadel, Moro Castle. Springfield theater-goers should not miss seeing this grand production. Seats now on sale at Harris's cigar store.

For Burglary and Larceny.

John Searles was arrested last night and charged with burglary and larceny. It is alleged that he entered Smith's grocery at Clifton last October and stole a a quantity of meat, and that he has stolen meat, harness and chickens from other persons.

"TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!"

The Grand Army Boys are Arriving--The Eve of the Great Department Encampment Upon Us.

The Splendid Decorations Post Meeting Last Night—Those Who are Present—Official Orders—The G. A. R. News in Full.

The twenty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, is on the eve of commencement and Springfield is in excellent shape to receive, welcome and entertain the brave comrades of the Buckeye state. The preliminaries have about all been arranged. The Arcade promenade, which is the about the first place the visitors will see, is a mass of red-white-and-blue glory, the decorations being of the most striking and effective character. Never since the inaugural banquet four years ago, has the Arcade appeared in such gala attire. There are hundreds of pendant flags, thousands of yards of tricolored festoons, along the side-walls, and in graceful pendant loops from the chrystal ceiling. In the center, opposite the fountain is a great banner, facing the depot entrance, and inscribed "Springfield Greets the G. A. R." The alcove made for the fountain, is curtained off with a great banner, as large as the sail of a schooner, gracefully draped to either side. The balcony at the south end is a glorious mass of flags, arranged in pretty designs, with a figure of "Liberty," holding aloft the usual emblems. Besides these there are streamers, without number, and the effect of the whole with the light falling from above is inspiring and beautiful in the last degree.

Department Commander A. L. Conger and staff arrived in the city last evening and established headquarters at the Arcade. The party consisted of the following gentlemen and ladies: Colonel and Mrs. A. L. Conger, Mrs. Laura K. Frantelter, department installing officer, W. R. C.; E. F. Taggart, assistant adjutant general; Captain A. P. Baldwin, assistant quartermaster general, and lady; Department Inspector David R. Hunt; Acting Assistant Adjutant General C. E. York and R. F. Clark, of the Akron *Beacon*. All of the above party are from Akron, excepting Colonel Hunt, who hails from Elmore, O.

The following department officers of the W. R. C. also arrived in the city last night and established headquarters at the Arcade: Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, president; Miss Virginia Bartlett, secretary, and Miss Mary C. Morrison, treasurer.

Today at 10 a. m. the council of administration in the department commander's staff met in the Arcade parlors for the transaction of business. The council is composed of the following gentlemen: Major W. S. Harlan, Zanesville; John O. McGowan, Youngstown, General S. H. Hurst, Chillicothe; D. C. Putnam, Springfield; Wm. E. Haynes, Fremont.

Probably the most important of the final preliminaries was the special meeting of Mitchell post, No. 45, G. A. R., at their hall last evening. It was attended by Col. A. L. Conger department commander; E. F. Taggart, assistant adjutant general; H. N. Johnson, department historian; Chas. E. York, acting assistant adjutant general; and other prominent members of the visiting G. A. R. The hall was crowded with comrades and friends, and deep enthusiasm prevailed. The post hall was looking at its best. A firm who is desirous of selling Mitchell post some appropriate G. A. R. furniture, had replaced the officers' tables with others made up entirely of soldierly designs. For example, the altar for the center of the room consisted of a mounted cannon, bronzed, and very much resembling the ordinary field-piece; the commander's desk consisted of a caisson resting on four inverted cannon; the senior vice's table was a capston and anchor; the junior vice's, a large drum, and the chaplain's, a rustic stump. These add very much to the appearance of the hall, and it is very likely that the post will purchase them.

Six new members were mustered in last night and two reinstated. Three of those mustered appeared only last night, and their muster was accomplished under a special dispensation. Many members of the new colored John Brown post, were present. Commander Stewart read the following on the department encampment:

MITCHELL POST, NO. 45, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, G. A. R., SPRINGFIELD, O., April 25, 1887.

General Orders No. 2:

Pursuant to general orders issued from department headquarters, Akron, O., April 5, 1887, the following detail is hereby made from Mitchell post No. 45, to serve in the respective positions indicated:

OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Comrade F. S. Penfield.

GUARDS.

Comrade Thomas P. Grant.
Comrade J. F. H. Jessop.
Comrade ——— Lowman.
Comrade O. H. King.
Comrade F. M. Howe.
Comrade J. B. Colbert.
Comrade John Minsterman.

The above detail will report promptly, in full G. A. R. uniform, with clean arms and accoutrements, to the assistant adjutant general at department headquarters, room 117 Arcade hotel on Wednesday, April 27, at 9 o'clock a. m. for duty. By order

JAS. E. STEWART, Post Commander.

W. L. LAFFERTY, Adjutant.

MITCHELL POST, NO. 45, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, G. A. R., SPRINGFIELD, O., April 25, 1887.

General Order No. 3:

Notice is hereby again given of the assembly of the department encampment in this city, commencing on Wednesday, April 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. During the entire session of the encampment of three days, it is especially ordered that every officer and comrade of the post wear his uniform, and hold himself in readiness to serve upon any detail that the exigencies of the occasion may require. On Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the post will assemble at their headquarters for parade, and Comrade R. L. Kilpatrick is hereby detailed to act as grand marshal of said parade, with power to select his own personal staff, and issue his own orders pertaining thereto. It is hoped and expected that every comrade will exert himself, and use every endeavor to make this department encampment, a complete success, and thereby reflect credit upon the post, and honor to the city in which we reside. By order

JAS. E. STEWART, Post Commander.

W. L. LAFFERTY, Adjutant.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to speech making. Colonel Conger was called upon and made a timely and stirring address, just such as pleased the G. A. R. boys. He said that Ohio was ahead of New York, and only second to Pennsylvania in numbers, that state having 36,000, while this encampment reports will shows that Ohio has 35,000. The G. A. R. ought to bring in all soldiers and sailors—they helped to save the country and to them should be given the honor. When he was in France and Italy he observed the superiority of American institutions, and that these countries were beginning to see it. He expected the national membership to reach 400,000, and through the G. A. R. sentiment the soldier should obtain his dues. The surplus money in the treasury should be distributed in pensions to those who saved the country. If they stand together without regard to party this result can be accomplished. Past Commander Brown found that in Ohio there were 400 soldiers in poor houses. Through the influence of G. A. R. $130,000 had been obtained by legislation for the state soldiers' home; it had been established, and the increase of the levy to three-tenths of a mill will give $400,000, which will furnish cottages and homes for all. Don't talk politics, but only what concerns old soldiers, and if all pull together we will yet get the pension bill through congress. General Warner voted for the bill, but had not the nerve to vote to pass it over the president's veto. At the camp-fire Colonel Conger said he would present statistics of what had been accomplished through the influence of the G. A. R.

Assistant Adjutant General E. F. Taggert was next called upon. He said he would not make a speech, but would tell a story of an incident that happened while returning from California, time of national encampment. A fellow on the cars had been full for several days, and while talking to him it was found the "cuss" had been in the rebel army. He urged with drunken gravity: "If it had not been for the south where would your grand army have been." Taggert was in prison at Andersonville. Not many realize how many died in these pens. There were 180,000 captured, 160,000 in prison, and a good many paroled on field; 30,000 starved to death and 60 per cent. of remainder have since died from the result of being in prison. The government owes to every soldier a pension, but he is not likely to get it while there is a president that can pull his shirt off over his head without unbuttoning the collar. There is due each soldier $6.43 per month for time served, on account of the depreciation of the paper money with which they were paid when gold was worth $2.80. If all stand and pull together it will result in a pension for all.

H. N. Johnson, department historian, was introduced by Colonel Stewart. Colonel Conger remarked that the historian was the handsomest man on the staff (which was about literally true). Johnson got back at the commander by saying that if that were true, the chairman had shown good taste in introducing age before beauty. Mr. Johnson made a short but happy address, and was followed by acting Assistant Adjutant Chas. E. York, of Akron, who has charge of the state G. A. R. statistics. Comrade York made the gratifying statement that Mitchel post stood a No. 1, in the department, and was considered a model G. A. R. organization.

These addresses closed the meeting, which was one of the best and most profitable ever held by Mitchell post.

The following official order from Colonel R. L. Kilpatrick, grand marshal, is self-explanatory.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 26, 1887.

General Orders, No. 1:

I. The undersigned having been duly appointed by the executive committee chief marshal for the G. A. R. parade, with power to appoint aids, etc., the following appointments are hereby made:

AID AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

Comrade David King.

AIDS.

Comrade John T. Mitchell.
Comrade Aaron Spangler.
Comrade August Dotze.
Comrade Amiziah Winger.
Comrade S. A. Todd.
Comrade J. W. R. Cline.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The parade will assemble on Market Square at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 28th. The encampment, local military organizations of the O. N. G., and the various posts of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and all honorably discharged soldiers wishing to participate in the parade, are requested to report promptly at 2 o'clock and be assigned to a place in the column.

The line of march will be east on High street to Gallagher street, countermarch west on High to Limestone street, north on Limestone to Main street, west on Main to Factory street, south on Factory to High, east on High to Market Square and dismiss.

Residents along the line of march are respectfully requested to hang out their flags and otherwise decorate.

R. L. KILPATRICK, Chief Marshal.

The fourth annual convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the state will be held here this week, auxiliary to the G. A. R. encampment, Mrs. M. E. Battles, of Toledo, presiding. The meetings will be in Temperance hall, west High street. There is a good prospect that Mrs. Kate Putnam, of this city, will be elected president for next year. The business before the relief corps will be much the same as that at the encampment: reports, election of officers, delegates, etc.

The decorations this season are particularly elegant and elaborate, the chieftest being expended on the interior of the Arcade, mentioned elsewhere, and Black's opera house. The interior of the latter presents one mass of color and blaze of glory. The entire rear flat of the stage is covered with what the decorators call a "radiator." It consists of an immense wheel composed of the national colors, mingled with gilt and bordered with small flags. The effect by caslight is said to be indeed striking.

Over the center of the stage is a beautiful banner bearing the words, "Welcome to the G. A. R.," on either side of which are representations of the insignia of the order. Back of this and fastened to the sky border is a portrait of General Logan. On the left of the stage in front is a figure representing an artilleryman in the act of loading a field piece, and yet in front of this is a portrait of Garfield and a life-sized figure of a drummer. On the right hand side of the stage is a figure of a soldier taking leave of his wife for the war, and in front of this piece is a portrait of Lincoln and the figure of a bugler, corresponding in size to the drummer on the left. The secretary's and president's desk is handsomely draped in flags, and in front of the stand is an excellent likeness of General Grant. On either side of the stage between the proscenium and the balcony hang immense banners upon which is inscribed the names of the various battles of the American rebellion. The front of the balcony is profusely decorated with the national flag tastefully grouped and festooned and fastened with shields, upon which appear in gilt letters the names of Stanton, McDowell, McClelland, Sheridan, Sherman, McPherson, Garfield, Hooker, Burnside, Scott and others. The posts, windows, stairways, doors, chandaliers, and in fact every available inch of space within the building is literally covered with flags, flowers and evergreens.

Mitchell Corps, No. 32, W. R. C., will tender the delegates and visiting members of the W. R. C. a reception at the Arcade hotel, Wednesday evening, April 27, to which are invited all members of the G. A. R.

ETTA DOLSON, Pres.
KATE E. PUTNAM, Secy.

The council of administration met this morning at the Arcade with a full membership. The report of the department commander to be presented tomorrow was unanimously approved, the council's act on this matter being final. His official conduct for the past year was also approved and commended. The council then adjourned.

Among the candidates for department commander are Col. D. C. Putnam, of this city; J. P. Dry, of Lancaster, and T. M Sechler, of Cincinnati. Colonel Putnam has the call by long odds, it is thought. His estimable wife, Mrs. Kate E. Putnam, is almost certain to be elected president of the W. R. C., as a conversation among the delegates today showed her to be very popular. Mrs. Bagley, of Zanesville, is also mentioned.

The "First Relief" of Wells corps, No. 66, of Columbus, consisting of ten ladies, came in this morning, and have headquarters at the Arcade, room 112. This corps will present the name of Mary E. Bancroft for president.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Toledo, past national president of the W. R. C., and Mrs. General Young, department counsellor, and other ladies, arrived at noon.

To Whom it May Concern:

Dr. Van Norman will return from California Wednesday evening, April 27th, and will be at his office Thursday morning.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

Columbus Makes a Bid for the Great G. A. R. Meeting of 1888—A Committee Appointed to Visit the Encampment of the Department of Ohio in this City.

A meeting of citizens and old soldiers was held in the board of trade rooms at Columbus last night for the purpose of extending a formal invitation to the national encampment of the G. A. R. to meet in that city in 1888. The *Ohio State Journal* of today, says, in reference to the matter:

President Randall stated the object of the special meeting and introduced General Hurst, director general of the Ohio centennial. This gentleman represented that the question of having special days for the different organizations and orders had suggested itself to the centennial commission several weeks ago. The national encampment would eclipse all other combinations by far. In three years the Grand Army has grown from 50,000 to 500,000. Their encampments have always been held in the extreme eastern or western cities, and this year it will be held in St. Louis. General Hurst was of the opinion that the encampment would bring at least 100,000 comrades to this city, besides others who would attend with them, and on account of the centennial and other well known considerations it would be a reunion of such magnitude as was never before approached. Two great questions present themselves, and to the first of these, as to how the visitors can be entertained, General Hurst explained that a bureau similar to that in Philadelphia in 1876 would be thoroughly organized and equipped, and that entertainment tickets would be on sale at different cities in this and neighboring states in connection with excursion tickets. The second consideration was that of decorations, but the city would already be in holiday attire for the centennial, and a very slight increase in the expenditure in this would be required. The first step would be to go to the state encampment at Springfield, which is held to morrow, and urge upon the delegates in attendance the importance of the matter to Ohio as a state and get their indorsement to the national encampment at St. Louis in August. The delegation would probably be headed by Governor Foraker.

The question of expense was discussed in several of its bearings, and Captain C. T. Clark stated that the neighboring village of Dayton was making a feeble effort to get the plum, basing her claims principally on the fact that the National Soldiers' home was located there. They have guaranteed the magnificent sum of $15,000 for the entertainment of the encampment. Philadelphia is really the only competitor, and her geographical position is against her.

The universal sentiment was that Columbus should not attempt to buy the comrades of the Grand Army with money in the shape of a guarantee fund, but should pledge the hospitality of the city in all that the comprehensive word implies.

On motion of E. C. Beach a committee, composed of representative business and Grand Army men, was appointed to go to Springfield tomorrow to present the matter to the delegates to the state encampment. The chair appointed the following: R. M. Rowand, Henry O'Kane, Andrew Schwarz, W. Y. Miles, George W. Bright, N. B. Abbott, Robert S. Sheldon, J. W. Meek, Gilbert C. Hoover, C. D. Firestone, Ralph R. Rickly, William Felton, L. D. Myers, W. H. Slade, E. B. Gager, Adolph Theobald, A. D. Rodgers, Leopold Hirsh, John B Neil, M. W. Bliss, W. D. Brickell and J. C. Briggs.

A committee was appointed by the board of trade meeting to wait upon the city council, which was then in session, and ask it to extend a formal invitation on behalf of the city, and that body enthusiastically extended the invitation.

PRESIDENTIAL PROVENDER.

Chairman Martindell Entertains the School Board and the Press, Very Handsomely, Last Night.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the board of education last night, President Martindell extended an invitation to the members of the board, the reporters and a few friends present, to attend a complimentary spread tendered by the new president. The tables were set in the dining-room of Messenger Wilson's residence, which comprise the lower suite of rooms of the Smith house, where the board holds its meetings. The invitation was accepted with alacrity by all parties concerned, and in a short time the distinguished looking company was seated. The tables occupied three sides of a square, this position promoting sociability and bringing the banqueters nearer together. The spread, which was most admirably served, opened with excellent raw oysters, and included ham, bread and butter, bananas, oranges, and other fruits, coffee, cream and cake, and winding up with admirable cigars. After the spread had been done abundant justice, and the cigars were sending out clouds of fragrant smoke, different ones at the table were called upon for short, "after-dinner" speeches. Happy remarks were made by Mr. Louis Weixelbaum, ex-President Lorenz, John L. Zimmerman, esq., Charles Morris, esq., Mr. Geo. W. Winger, Dr. Clarence H. Kay, President Martindell, Superintendent A. E. Taylor, Principal Zachariah Taylor, Clerk Cushing and others. President Martindell's inaugural spread was a very pleasant affair, all through.

ON A HAPPY MISSION.

Dr. W. W. Hall and Miss Cora Black to be Married in Zanesville, Wednesday Evening.

At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. W. W. Hall and Mr. John L. Zimmerman left for Zanesville, on a mission of peculiar pleasure, at least to Dr. Hall. Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. Hall and Miss Cora Black, a niece of Messrs. A. C. and W. M. Black, of this city, will be united in marriage. Miss Black is well known in Springfield and has hosts of friends here who will be most happy to welcome her as a permanent member of the social circles of this city. Dr. Hall is one of the most deservedly popular young physicians in Springfield, and he and his bride will have many well-wishers here. Mr. John L. Zimmerman, who accompanied Dr. Hall, is the doctor's most intimate gentleman friend and will act as his best man in the wedding ceremony.

May Adams Burlesque Company at the Grand.

The attraction at the Grand tomorrow and Thursday evening, April 27 and 28, will be May Adams's big burlesque and specialty company. The performance will begin with a grand first part of May Adams's minstrels, introducing many well known artists. Several specialties then will be presented by Mills and Adams, Miss Meretta Meyers, Fox and Statson, Antonion von Gofre and Fisher, Cora Sanford and the Burke Bros. The whole will conclude with the comedy burlesque entitled, "Our Girls." The performance will be first-class in every respect, and lovers of burlesque and specialty should not fail to go and see this company. Secure your seats at Harris's cigar store now.

Disabled by a Blow.

William Chain and Jim Shay, two workmen at the Lagonda shops, had a difficulty this morning, from the effects of which Chain carries a lame arm. The men had an altercation, during the progress of which Shay struck Chain on the left shoulder with a heav