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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Ohio Warmer, fair weather.

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SNICKERSNEE!

"Snickersnee" is an old English word, meaning a heavy knife, such as the pirates bold used to carry to strike their fearful blows; now, funny enough, "snickersnee" is a slang word for handkerchief. How in the world came a word meaning a knife to be used to mean a handkerchief?

Ah, ha!

You strike a blow with a knife, and so you do with a handkerchief — you "blow" your nose! Therefore, for both, "Snickersnee." See?

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

You need Snickersnees, or Handkerchiefs, at all seasons. We have a great variety of English and French patterns in lawn and linen cambric, plain and fancy borders, stitched and hemstitched. You can buy one of them of us at a price that other dealers sell by the quantity.

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Sea Foam Wafers,
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TROUBLE AT TORONTO.

Great Excitement About a Proposed Commercial Union Between Canada and the United States.

The Canucks Excited About our Ben Butterworth—Grand Master Powderly Orders Coke Men to Return to Work.

By the Associated Press.

TORONTO, ONT., May 20.—The closing scenes at the meeting of the board of trade last night were extremely exciting. The discussion of the question of commercial union with the United States had stirred up the blood of the contending factions so that the first motion for adjournment of debate was the signal for an outburst of pent-up impatience and excitement, which found free play for an hour. R. C. Steele asked leave to move that the board meet Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, of Cincinnati, on his intended visit. Loud cries were raised of, "We don't want a stranger to instruct us," and remarks were shouted, that his coming was an insult to the commercial men of Toronto. A scene of confusion followed. Motions to adjourn were put and lost. A large number of those present arose and were leaving the hall, and the chairman put Mr. MacDonald's resolution, and it was carried by overwhelming majority. Previous question was then moved, and as this would cut off Mr. Darling from replying, howling yells were raised against it. The question was, however, put and carried, after which a wild rush was made for the doors. Several members leaping, roaring and throwing their hats in the air, while the "Loyal Co eri" took possession of the floor and shouted the national anthem at the top of their voices.

LABOR TROUBLES.

A Mob Marches on the Coke Oven at Everson, Pa.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—A serious phase in the coke strike at Everson, Pa., developed this morning, when a mob of 300 miners, marching in a body and generally armed with bludgeons, suddenly appeared at the coke yard at Jimtown, works of Col. Schoonmaker. Without warning they made a savage attack on a little knot of men who were engaged in drawing out coke from the ovens. This coke has been in the ovens since the strike commenced, and some eight or ten laborers have been engaged to draw it out, which so enraged the mob that it suddenly rushed in on them and brutally attacked them. Such of the laborers as could not escape were cruelly beaten, one man having both arms broken and being so badly kicked that his life is despaired of. Six men altogether were severely beaten. All the barrows and tools used in the works were destroyed by the mob. Having effectually accomplished their mission at Jimtown the rioters marched through Dawson and across the Youghiogheny river to the works of James Cochran & Sons, where, in the absence of human victims they wreaked vengeance upon the coke wagons and tools, destroying all such movable property as they could lay hands on. Sheriff Millier is now on his way to the scene with a posse. It is reported here that an order has been received from Grand Master Workman Powderly, ordering the Knights of Labor in the coke regions to return to work, as the strike is illegal.

A BIRTH AND DEATH.

A Rich Farmer Commits Suicide as an Heir is Being Born to Him.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—George Kennedy, a wealthy young farmer of Milldale, a suburb of this city, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances last night. He took a dull butcher knife and literally hacked his throat from ear to ear, but did not reach the large blood vessels. He then hunted up a rope and went to an outhouse, leaving a heavy trail of blood along his path, and hanged himself from a beam, jumping off a box and slowly strangled and bled to death, the rope cutting into the gaping wounds. When found a bottle of paris green was in his pocket, which he had forgotten to take. Kennedy was insane. While he was shuffling off the mortal coil an heir was being born to him in the house, but the newly-made mother and widow has not yet been told of his death.

A HERO OF THE WAR.

Commits Suicide on Account of Ill Health

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20.—General James L. Selfridge, a hero of the war of the rebellion and a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver within thirty yards of his residence. He died in about two hours. The deceased, who was about 62 years of age, had been suffering several years with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and during the past few months had frequently been unable to leave the house. The only reason which can be assigned for the act is that he had grown despondent on account of a belief that his disease was incurable.

Getting Ready for the Drill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Notice was yesterday received at headquarters of the national drill, which begins on Monday, that an installment of Ohio troops would arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio on Sunday afternoon. They have been assigned quarters in Camp Washington, near Washington monument. The grounds are all ready for the drill now, and what was an immense field of blue grass yesterday is now a city of soldiers' tents. There is complaint that peanut venders and candy butchers are taking up too much space.

Freak of a Wild Engine.

XENIA, May 20.—A peculiar accident happened at the Little Miami station last evening. Fireman Nash in attempting to put passenger engine No. 214 in the roundhouse lost control of her and she went crashing through the brick wall and out into West street, demolishing a portion of the round-house and wrecking the engine badly.

It is Senator Pasco.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20.—In the joint session of the legislature, yesterday, the vote for United States senator resulted as follows: Samuel Pasco (dem.), 84; Goodrich (rep.), 17. Mr. Goodrich was declared elected United States senator.

OVARIOTOMY.

A Large Tumor Successfully Removed this Forenoon.

A large ovarian tumor, weighing eight pounds, was successfully removed this (Friday) forenoon from Mrs. John Pettel, of North Market street. The tumor was of three years growth, and was well supplied with blood vessels. It was full of watery liquid. Dr. Russell did the operating, and Prof. Howe, of Cincinnati; Dr. Williams, of Alexandria; Dr. De Crois, of Salem, and Dr. Miranda, of this city, were present. The patient rallied nicely after the operation.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage but No Casualties as Yet Reported.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 20.—Forest fires are still raging everywhere and the smoke is dense. No casualties are reported, but thousands of dollars of damage have been done. From all quarters come reports of heavy damages. Owing to the telegraph poles being burned, full reports are not possible. Nothing definite has been learned from camp No. 3, where the big fire raged last night. The wind is light and the forest dry. There are fears of a general conflagration.

Fully 2,000 people are fighting forest fires on the peninsula, and a repetition of the awful Peshtigo fire is feared. Fires appear to be raging everywhere. The Italians at camp No. 3, who were surrounded by fire Wednesday night, succeeded in saving their lives, but lost the camp. Particulars of their heroic fight cannot be learned yet. Several camps on the extension are destroyed. The fires are approaching Webster mine, and six saw-mills at various places are in imminent danger. At Negaunnee, Ishpenning and Michigenume the smoke is suffocating, and thousands of dollars' worth of hardwood and pine timber destroyed. No fatalities are reported, though when definite news arrives from camp 3, it is feared the report will be worse. Marquette, Alger, Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties are being swept by fire. The fires are within two miles of Ishpenning, but no danger is anticipated at that place.

DETROIT, May 20—A special from Marquette says: Fires are still burning in all directions. The Italians at camp No. 3, on the South Shore railroad, worked all night and saved most of the buildings. No fatalities are reported. News from 28 localities indicate diminishing fires. Gillett Mills, six miles south of this city, is surrounded by flames, but a large force is at work and may save the property. High winds prevail today, and fires are breaking out in new localities. It is estimated that the upper peninsula is $3,000,000 poorer on account of the winds two weeks ago and the present fires.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The J. C. Freemont Camp Instituted by the Springfield Sons on Thursday Night, at New Carlisle.

Fourteen members of the Z. Barney Phillips camp, Sons of Veterans, of this city, including Past Captain George W. Delo, Captain C. O. Wood, First Lieutenant Stall, and the drum corps, went over to New Carlisle last night to institute a camp in that thriving little place.

They were received at the station in New Carlisle by the Clay Hay post, G. A. R., and the prospective Sons of Veterans, and escorted to the hall. From there they were taken to the hotel and given an excellent supper.

They then returned to the hall and Captain C. O. Wood, acting as mustering officer, mustered in the twenty-two charter members of the new camp, which was named the J. C. Freemont Camp No. 177. Captain Wood also installed the following officers of the new camp:

Captain—Charles Blocher; First Lieutenant—M. C. Bowers; Second Lieutenant—Joseph Sheets; Chaplain—Levan Scott; 1st Sergeant—C. E. Meredith; Quartermaster Sergeant—C. C. Taylor; Color Sergeant—Charles Tannehill; Sergeant of the Guard—C. H. Tannehill; Corporal of the Guard—Bert Scarff; Camp Guard—Edward Sheets; Picket Guard—George McKee; Camp Council—Charles Snyder, B. Mitchell and Horace Mitchell. The secret work was exemplified by Past Captain Delo, of this city.

The meeting was attended by a large number of Grand Army men. After the ceremonies had been performed speeches were made by Past Commander Blocher G. A. R., Mr. Scott, Post Captain Delo and others. The Springfield Sons who reached home this morning at 2 o'clock report a delightful time.

JAPANESE WEDDING.

A Very Pretty Ceremony at the North Street A. M. E. Church Last Night.

A novel and very pretty affair was successfully given at the North street A. M. E. church last (Thursday) evening—a Japanese wedding. A real effort was made to produce a counterpart of the wedding festivities in the land of the Mikado. Miss Effie Cunningham and Mr. James Sherman were the bride and groom, and were gorgeous in their Oriental habiliments, the costumes being really striking. The ceremony proper was supposed to have occurred before the bridal party entered the church. When they made their appearance, with Misses Mary Clay and Mary Smith as attendants, they were greeted by a flourish of trumpets by Mrs. Dent, and the wedding march played on the organ by Mr. Charles Reynolds. The attendants were appropriately costumed and nine others wore Japanese robes. Of this number six were young ladies who lounged luxuriously around and strummed on guitars in concert. The effect was quite happy, and two hours passed very agreeably. The young folks of the church deserve great credit for their success in working up the novelty.

THE FREY GAS WELL.

It Gives Renewed and Encouraging Symptoms of Life—Shall We Get Gas Yet?

During the last two or three days some of the Springfield Engine and Thresher works, notably Mr. George Davidson, have been making experiments with the old abandoned gas well in the Frey quarry—the first well ever drilled in this county. Last night the well was unplugged and a great mass of oil and water rushed out of the orifice. The flow of gas was then lighted and burned with a steady flame about eight feet high. A steam-gauge was put on the well, and after the gas had been allowed to accumulate, showed a pressure of 34 pounds. Other experiments will follow. Mr. Frey talks of piping the gas to his house, believing the well will supply enough.

HOTEL CHANGE.

Messrs. L. M. Harris and Morton G. Baird to Take Charge of the Lagonda House.

Arrangements were completed yesterday (Thursday) afternoon by which there is a change of lessees and proprietors of the Lagonda house. On next Monday Mr. L. M. Harris, the well known and popular proprietor of the Lagonda house cigar store, and Mr. Morton G. Baird, one of the office staff of the hotel, will assume charge of the hotel, the Messrs. Voigt having turned over their lease to them and satisfactory arrangements having been made with the Champion Hotel company. The Messrs. Voigt go to Chattanooga. Messrs. Harris and Baird will make some extensive changes and improvements about the house, but will not remodel it. Success to the new proprietors.

VANDALS ON A TRAIN.

They Smash Windows with Coal and Nearly Hurt Two People.

As a west-bound freight train on the I. B. & W. road was rushing over west Main street at the second crossing, at about 9 o'clock last (Thursday) evening, several dastards who are supposed to have been tramps, who were stealing a ride, commenced throwing coal at the house of Mr. Lohnes, near the crossing. Several windows were smashed in and a lady and a little girl, who live in the part of the house, narrowly escaped serious injury. The attack was entirely without excuse, and the police are looking the matter up. The railroad people disclaim all knowledge of the affair.

A BIG ROBBERY.

Monk Sykes Alleged to Have Stolen $170 from Sam Hing, a Chinese Laundryman.

Monk Sykes is one of the best known characters about town, and is fonder of playing with snakes than anybody on top of earth, but, while he has been occasionally arrested for minor offenses, it was not generally thought that he was criminally inclined. He has finally committed a robbery, it is alleged, and one, too, which will send him to the penitentiary if he is convicted of it.

Last night about 11 o'clock he was at the laundry of San Hing on east Main street. While Sam, who is an industrious sort of Celestial and has accumulated some property, was engaged in the front room of the establishment Monk was splitting some kindling in the back room. In this room hung a pair of trowsers belonging to the Chinaman, and in one of the pockets was a roll of bills amounting to $170. It is said Monk knew this. At all events after Hing had finished his work he returned to the back room. Monk was gone and so was a friend of his, Jimmy Sullivan, who had been with him. The Chinaman examined his trousers to ascertain whether or not his money was there, and was utterly dismayed to find that it was gone. He rushed out and informed the police that he had been robbed, and detailed the circumstances of the case. Suspicion naturally rested on Monk, especially as the Chinaman insisted that he was the robber, and the officers made a diligent search for him, but were unable to find him. He has not yet been arrested, and it is altogether likely that he has left the city.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

Miss Kate Bensberg's Opera Company to Close Black's on the 8th of June.

Last fall soon after the opening of the amusement season Miss Kata Bensberg and her excellent company appeared at Black's opera house, under the management of Max Strakosch, the veteran operatic manager—the man who has probably introduced to the music-loving public in this country more fine singers than any other man living. Miss Bensberg and her company gave a magnificent performance, in every respect the finest and most artistic musical entertainment that has appeared in Springfield this season. Notwithstanding the small audience present—there being scarcely seventy-five persons in the house—the elaborate and exquisite programme, consisting of one charming little comic opera entire and several selections from standard operas, including the whole of the third act from "Faust"—was performed with all the care and attention to detail it would have received before an immense audience. Those who were so fortunate as to be present will be glad to learn that Miss Bensberg with the same supporting company will again appear at Black's on the 8th of June, and the performance to be given that night will formally close the season at that house. The company is not now under the management of Strakosch and has not been for several months.

BAD BELL-BOYS.

They Run Away to Cleveland Get Robbed and Finally Return Home.

Raup and Runyan, the two Arcade bell-boys who skipped from town the other day taking with them about $15, stolen from Raup's father, have returned home. They went from here to Cleveland, and after being in that city nearly a day, they met a man who offered to give them a position on a steamboat. They accepted his offer, and the three went together to a hotel, where they registered for the night, expecting to go to the steamboat the next morning. The two boys and their self-constituted friend, occupied the same room, and when the lads awakened in the morning the steamboat man was gone, and when they examined their pockets they made the alarming discovery that all of their money, amounting to about $16, was missing, and it finally dawned on them that they had been robbed. They then realized that running away from home was not what it had been cracked up to them, and resolved to return to Springfield. Having no money they had to "beat" their way on freight trains. The arrived yesterday, much the wiser if not the better for their experience.

HERE'S HERBS.

Representatives of Sixteen Prominent Business Firms Arrested for Obstructing the Sidewalks.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Walker created a sensation among the Market and Main street merchants by filing affidavits against nine firms, charging them with obstructing the sidewalks. The firms were: F. B. Whitehead, Conklin & Co., Bud. Parish, C. A. Wood, C. W. Paynter & Co., W. H. Hamilton, Paxson & Welland, Theodore Troupe, W. H. Dickson and J. S. Straley.

Mr. Charles Paynter then appeared before Police Court Clerk Morrill and filed affidavits against the following named firms, charging them also with obstructing the sidewalks: J. W. Murphy, of Murphy & Bros., R. A. Starkey, St. John & Reed, Henry Fenstermacher, F. D. Desormaux, R. Rossalli and —— Oram. The filing of affidavits was the chief topic of conversation in police circles last evening.

The merchants appeared in police court this afternoon and were dismissed.

Babel, the Cowboy Pianist.

A small but appreciative audience greeted A. O. Babel, the cowboy pianist, and his company at Black's last night. His playing excited the most pronounced enthusiasm. His mechanical skill and dexterity are marvellous and he plays with a fire and spirit that cannot but excite a responsive feeling on the part of the audience. He wore a full cowboy's dress during the recital. Miss Belding is the finest lady cornetest that ever appeared in Springfield.

Here's Maple Syrup for You.

While in the city attending the G. A. R. council of administration meeting yesterday, General Hurst, state food commissioner, incidentally examined some of the maple syrup on sale at one or two of the city groceries, which was advertised as containing only 2½ per cent. of glucose. An examination showed that it contained 30 per cent. of glucose. Whoop!

Ordered Sent to the Industrial School.

Maggie Colvin, aged twelve, a daughter of Adam Colvin, the well known horse trainer, was brought before Probate Judge Miller this (Friday) forenoon, for incorrigibility, with a view to having her admitted to the girls' industrial school at Delaware. It was shown that the girl would not stay at home and was in danger of going to the bad. Judge Miller ordered her sent to the farm.

Station-House Slate.

Kate Kutroff, drunk and disorderly; Charles Willis, jumping on a moving train; George Patterson, drunk; Sam White, disorderly; Charles Eliott, loitering, and another man, who refused to give his name, loitering, were station-housed yesterday afternoon and last night.

Returns from the Second Ward.

D. C. Webb, assessor of the Second ward, submitted his report to Auditor Serviss this afternoon. The total amount of taxable property in the ward, exclusive of the per capita dog tax, is $309,678. In 1886 it was $286,995, a gain of $22,683.

A Social Surprise.

About twenty young couple gave Miss Mary Campion, of east Main street, a pleasant and most complete surprise last evening. A general good time was enjoyed, and dancing and a fine supper served to make the entertainment a pleasant success.

Smoked beef tongues, Arcade grocery.

DOCTORS IN DISCUSSION.

Proceedings of the Ohio State Eclectic Medical Association Now in Session.

The Banquet Last Night—A Brilliant Social Affair—Election of Officers and Place of Next Meeting—Proceedings in Full.

Immediately after the reading of the President's annual address at the afternoon session yesterday, which bristled with points and subjects of interest, the Secretary read Section 3 of Article 2 of the by-laws, relative to the annual dues. Prof. Howe then made a few remarks regarding C. L. Swartz's suspension and made a motion that he be re-instated, which was carried. The Secretary read the resignation of Dr. J. T. McLaughlin, which was accepted.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on the application of the following persons to become members: Henry W. Simons, Conneaut; John H. Fritz, New Madison; Kent G. Foltz, Akron; Coroden L. Swartz, Versailles; J. Walden Pratt, Marengo.

Dr. J. M. Austin read a paper on "Medicine Curative per se." Dr. W. E. Bloyer read a paper on "Gun Shot Wound of the Brain," with illustration, which was discussed by Prof. Howe. A paper on "Empyemia following Pleurisy," by Dr. Perce, was read by title. Dr. D. Williams read a paper on "Puerperal Fever." Dr. Howe gave a lecture on "Recent Progress in Surgery," and Dr. Russell on "Surgery and Surgical Clinics."

Several clinical cases were presented, examined and discussed by various members of the association. Dr. Miranda presented a man suffering with gangrene of the scrotum. Dr. Russell presented several cases of tumors in the region of the neck, and Dr. Howe gave a lecture on same. Dr. Bloyer's paper especially drew out an interesting discussion. Dr. Russell in his remarks highly complimented the doctor on the same, saying they should be proud to have a man who could produce such a paper. Dr. Grinnell described a case of skull injury coming under his care. Professor Howe was called upon to give his opinion on the the use of the probe in bullet wounds of the brain. Dr. Russell exhibited the brain and skull cap of a case of death from injury to the brain, stone thrown against the skull, causing clot to form and produce pressure. Professor Howe made some remarks upon blood clot pressure, and followed with a paper on "The Association of Remedy with the Conditions of a Patient."

The association adjourned at 5 o'clock until 7:30, after which Professor Howe performed an operation before the members in which several Lymphonia tumors were removed from a patient presented by Dr. Cole, of St. Paris.

At the evening meeting a discussion on "Medical Ethics" was participated in by Drs. Howe, Palmer, Rush, Taylor and Munda, with closing remarks by President Butcher. The members then adjourned themselves to the Arcade to await the banqueting hour.

At half past nine the medics filed into the spacious dining hall of the Arcade, those who were in luck accompanied by their better-halves, the others solitary and alone. Covers were laid for 100 guests and every chair was occupied. At the head of the table was the president and toast master, Dr. L. E. Russell served in the latter capacity with credit to himself and honor to the to the association. Rev. Dr. C. S. Vincent asked the blessing. Mine host Rockfield did himself great credit in the menu, to which members and guests did ample and speedy justice. It was served in elegant style by a corps of trained waiters, under the personal supervisions of R. C. Falkner, the head waiter.

MENU.

Green Sea Turtle, au Quennelle.

Broiled Fillet de Sole, a la Bechamel.

Bermuda Potatoes. New Tomatoes.

OLIVES.

Westphalia Ham. Pressed Corn Beef.
Smoked Tongue. Cold Roast Chicken.

Chicken Salad. Lobster Salad.
Dressed Lettuce.

Chocolate Cake. Delicate Cake.
Macaroons. Lady Fingers.

Strawberries with Vanilla Ice Cream.

Oranges. Bananas. Figs. Raisins.

Cheese. Java Coffee.
Crackers. Iced Tea.

Rigio is positively indispensable on occasions like these, and his harp had an unusual tuneful sound under his skillful manipulations last night. The after supper programme was entered upon at 11:30, while the champagne was still being sampled. Dr. Russell said: "Last spring we had an election and we elected a mayor, an 'Eclectic' mayor, because he received a majority of all the votes. I therefore take great pleasure in introducing Hon. Oliver S. Kelly, who will deliver the address of welcome." The mayor briefly gave the association a hearty and cordial welcome to the city and its hospitality, inviting them to take in the sights, and especially the factories, which are the city's pride and glory. President Butcher happily responded, saying Springfield had now twice welcomed the association, and they consequently knew what was in store for them when they selected their meeting place. The "Eclectics," he said, were rather liberal in their beliefs, believing in the doctrine of St. Paul, "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." From very small beginnings the association had grown to a membership of one hundred.

The toast master, in introducing the next speaker, said: "We have for the next speaker one who is also elective, having been elected to the House of Representatives. A man known all over the country, and in fact all over the world—the Hon. J. Warren Keifer."

General Keifer was received with deafening applause, and began by thanking the gentleman and the guests for the compliments showered on him. He made decidedly the best address of the evening, the subject being "Relation of Law to Medicine."

Prof. A. J. Howe's subject was "Relation of Medicine to Law," and it was full of wit and humor, keeping the table in a roar, generally at the expense of the lawyers. But Hon. Thos. J. Pringle turned the tables on the disciples of Esculapius in answering "Medical Legislation." The Honorable Senator is a very happy after supper speaker and his remarks were always laughter-provoking. "The Ladies" was responded to by Editor D. T. West in his usual happy style in which the fair sex was fed a liberal amount of sugar coated taffy. Last on the literary bill of fare came "Our Medical Associates," to be responded to by Tom, Dick and Harry. Those called out were Dr. Williams, ex-President DeCrow, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Wintermute, Dr. Bloyer, Dr. William Henry Harrison Wagstaff, Dr. Russell, Loy, Mrs. Butcher and Dr. Vincent, but all responded very briefly so that the banqueters arose from the table at 12:35. Mistresses Butcher Austin, Vincent, Dowal, Williams, DeCrow, Rush, Kepler, O. L. Dole, Nesbitt, Reichard and others.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The officers of the I. B. & W. tendered the Eclectic's a special train this morning, and they were shown about the city in good shape, taking in all the great shops. At the west end Malleable. Mr. A. R. Ludlow made them a handsome little speech. The Eclectics returned a vote of thanks to the I. B. & W. people for their kindness.

The association opened at 10 o'clock this morning. The committee on finance, through Dr. McMillen, reported verbally that the books of the treasurer were correct. Accepted and the committee discharged.

Dr. W. T. Gemmill presented a clinic, sent by Dr. Crismon, of Helena, with chronic knee trouble, caused by an injury ten years ago. The case was fully discussed.

Interesting papers were read as follows: Dr. Wintermute, of Delaware, on "Curative Action of Quinine;" Prof. John N. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, upon the "Mutual Relations of Physicians and Pharmacists;" Dr. A. P. Rust on "Hydrastis and Its Use in Typhoid Fever."

Dr. Dice, of Xenia, presented as a clinic a case that had been treated for albuminaria by several physicians, which Dr. Dice had diagnosed as an abdominal tumor, and other physicians as a white floating tumor.

The following officers were elected this afternoon and installed:

President—Dr. D. Williams, of Alexandria.

First Vice President—Dr. R. C. Wintermute, of Delaware.

Second Vice President—Dr. J. A. Dowell, Urbana.

Recording Secretary—Dr. W. A. Mundy, Forest.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. W. E. Bloyer, Catawba.

Treasurer—Dr. H. DeCrow, Galion.

Librarian—Prof. A. J. Howe, Cincinnati.

Delaware was selected as the place of next meeting, in May, 1887, at the call of the executive committee.

The closing session is in progress this afternoon with a diminished attendance. It will be occupied with clinics and papers.

ANOTHER BOOMER.

The Johnson Sale of Lots Proves a Boomer—The Prices and Purchers.

The sale of lots on north Limestone street yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, under the auspices of John H. Johnson, proved another big handsome success. Thirty-five lots were disposed of, and all the time until 6 o'clock in the afternoon was occupied. Even then, the crowd was not anxious to go home, and were inclined to linger. The lots were part of the tract owned by Lena Marmion, but were sold by Mr. Johnson at his personal risk. Mr. James Foley rendered his usual efficient services as auctioneer. The bidding flagged at no time. Mr. Johnson still has sixty more lots in the same tract which he will offer for sale in due time. Following are the purchasers and prices:

5006 Honora Smith	$ 330
5005 Albert Tuttle	300
4995 Lorenz Szczepanski	60
4994 Albert Tuttle	65
4993 Jacob Holl	60
4992 Jacob Holl	55
4947 Albert Tuttle	330
4985 William Loth	330
4948 Charles O. May	180
4949 A. M. McRea	180
4950 Benjamin Sundergelt	190
4951 James Booth	165
4952 R. W. Moffett	170
4953 John Hennessy	175
4946 Nellie Pauli	130
4945 Horace Spellman	115
4944 M. Dow	100
4943 O. P. Ross	75
4942 Philip Weimer	65
4941 Alfred J. Childers	100
4940 Mark Livingston	135
4938 Joseph O'Brien	320
4939 C. A. Leaming	320
4937 John Hennessy	300
4936 William Loth	325
4934 Bartholomew Sullivan	1,150
4933 Martin Ganz	315
4964 Charles E. Thomas	205
4965 Charles E. Thomas	155
4966 Francis Rankin	185
4967 Francis Rankin	185
4968 Francis Rankin	185
4969 Charles E. Thomas	180
4970 Charles E. Thomas	205
4975 Charles E. Thomas	155
4976 Charles E. Thomas	115
Total	$7,700

Average per lot, $210; average per acre, almost $850.

A ROTTEN GAME.

A School-Boy Exhibition of Base Ball Yesterday—The Touch-Ups Victorious.

The alleged game of base ball between the newly-organized "Touch-Up" team and the Nelson college club at Buck creek park Thursday afternoon, was about the rottenest contest of the season and gave every body who saw it a pessimistic feeling on the problem of life. Both played a loose, ragged game in the field which is not surprising considering the hard batting that was done. The "Touch-Ups," in particular, fell upon the ball very, very hard. The usually efficient outfield of the Nelson's did not play their game and each one of the three is credited with two nasty muffs. The feature of the game was the wonderful one-hand running catch of Bradford, by which, running at full speed in the same direction as the ball, he captured Ross's long, hard drive that looked good for a home run, and the bases full. The full score is not published owing to motives of kindness and delicacy. Neither team had out its full strength, as shown by the following:

TOUCH-UP.	POSITIONS.	NELSONS.
Metcalf	Catcher	Rockfield
Brown	Pitcher	Swope
Boyer	Shortstop	Shaw
Mulhearn	First Base	Smith
Stokes	Second Base	Farr
Latty	Third Base	Fish
Hutchins	Left Field	Ross
Zell	Right Field	King
Bradford	Center Field	Long

Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Touch-ups	10	2	5	3	4	3	10	1	*—38	
Nelsons	1	0	4	4	5	4	8	4	1—31	

The same clubs will play again a week from today, with strengthened teams. Shay of this city and Bentley of the Dayton team of '84, will join the touch-ups, and we may expect some first-rate ball yet this season. The team is endeavoring to secure the fair grounds for a park.

The Hill's Quietude.

The police report that that part of the city, commonly known as the "hill," the worst place in Springfield, is quieter at present than it has been for a year. Judge Young's action in inflicting heavy jail and workhouse sentences on some of the bad citizens of that end of town, has had a salutary affect on the remainder, and there is comparatively little disorderly conduct and thieving. The coal dealers say that they have sold coal to persons in 15, 20 and 25 cent lots during the past two weeks, who never bought coal before. This indicates that the practice of coal stealing has been practically ended in the railroad yards.

Marriage Invitations.

Hon. and Mrs. John A. McMahon, of Dayton, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Duncan McMahon, to Mr. Russell Wingate McRevy. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, in Christ church, Dayton. Several persons of this city have received invitations to be present.

The Memorial Day Committee.

At the meeting of Mitchell Post No. 45 G. A. R. last night, Comrade A. M. Bennett for the general committee on memorial day, reported progress. The committee will meet tonight at department headquarters in the Arcade, which has been tendered them by Col. J. E. Stewart. A full attendance is desired.

The 44th Reunion.

Survivors of the 44th and 8th regiments will meet Monday night to make further arrangements for their annual reunion. They are not disposed to change the date originally adopted, notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear.

Meeting of the Y.'s.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held at Temperance hall, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. As there is some important business to transact before the society, a full and prompt attendance is desired.

Fifth Ward Republicans.

The Fifth ward republicans will meet at Arbogast's carpenter shop, on Dibert avenue this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, on business of importance. Let all republicans attend.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS.

Regular Meeting of Mitchell Post Last Night—Eight Musters—Arrangements for Decoration Day.

There was a large attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Mitchell post, No. 45, G. A. R., last (Thursday) evening. General L. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, and Past Department Commander A. L. Conger remained over from the session of the council of administration and were the honored guests of the evening. There were eight musters, the following being taken in: L. M. Harris, Zedekiah Rinehart, Daniel Sullivan, Samuel Kingore, W. H. Tyler, J. L. Griffis, John Oettlein and William Pipes. This work occupied so much time that very little business was transacted. General Hurst and Colonel Conger both made brief but highly acceptable addresses. Colonel Conger, in particular, made a strong point in denouncing an ex-soldiers' organization known as the Union Veterans' Union, which he stated had been started by a comrade who has been suspended from the Grand Army of the Republic, and whose motives had been chiefly those of resentment. He declared against the Union because it was devoted wholly to politics, and arbitrarily assumed that ex-soldiers should hold all the offices, without regard to personal fitness, or qualification. Colonel Conger also spoke in a pleasant and humorous vein of the contest between Ohio and Pennsylvania as to their respective numerical Grand Army strength. Colonel Hurst's remarks were chiefly complimentary to the excellent character of the ritual work done during the evening, and his satisfaction at being present.

Post Commander Stewart issued the following order, containing further arrangements for Memorial Day:

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 19, 1887.

General orders No. 5.

Pursuant to general orders No. 2, issued from headquarters, department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, Monday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day, and on that day the comrades will assemble at Memorial hall at 1 o'clock p. m., with badge and full uniform as far as practicable.

2. The decoration of the graves in the following cemeteries: Garlough, Fletcher chapel, Greenmount and the Catholic will take place in the forenoon of that date, and will be under the charge of the following comrades:

a. Catholic cemeteries, comrades Fred Weimer and Pat Carlos.

b. Greenmount cemetery, comrades J. L. Mills and N. M. Thomas.

c. Garlough's cemetery, comrades B. F. Garlough and M. E. Hatfield.

d. Fletcher cemetery, comrades B. F. Brown.

3. Exercises at Fern Cliff cemetery will be held in the afternoon, to be carried out in the following order:

a. Parade of the military, comrades and civic organizations to the cemetery.

b. The ritualistic Memorial day services of the G. A. R., at the soldiers' mound, followed by the strewing of flowers upon each grave.

c. Exercises at the public stand, consisting of music, prayer, and oration by Major Jas. S. Ostrander, and it is expected that all exercises in the cemetery will conform to the day and occasion sought to be commemorated.

4. Comrades will assemble at the post headquarters on Memorial Sunday, May 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending divine worship at the Central M. E. church, and the commander expects and requests a full attendance in line to the church services.

5. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and all old soldiers and sailors generally to participate with this post in these memorial services, and in order to inculcate and cultivate a thorough spirit of reverence in the coming generations, all Sunday school and public school children are invited to witness the ceremonies at the soldiers' mound.

Ceaplain F. G. Mitchell is instructed to report full proceedings of all services, and transmit the same to T. W. Brake, department chaplain, at Fayette, Ohio.

By order, JAS. E. STEWART, Post Commander.

W. L. LAFFERTY, Adjutant.

THE MEDIATING BOARD.

Meeting of the Council of Administration Yesterday.

The council of administration of the G. A. R., department of Ohio, concluded its session at 5 o'clock last (Thursday) evening and adjourned to meet at the call of the department commander. In addition to what was published in the city papers yesterday afternoon, a great deal of work was accomplished by the council, but much of it cannot be made public, relating as it did to questions of jurisprudence, questions of parliamentary practice in the deliberations of various posts, matters of variance in posts, and similar business. Such of the deliberations as are of public interest are briefly given.

The bond of Quartermaster General Ira W. Wallace, of this city, in the sum of $10,000, was approved. The insurance taken out upon the furniture and supplies at department headquarters, in the sum of $800, was also approved.

The allowances for the inspector-general, the delegates to the national encampment at St. Louis, and for the department commander's contingent fund, were all made.

The committee to determine the time and place of the next semi-annual encampment was announced. It comprised Commander Putnam, Springfield; Colonel Harlan, of Zanesville and C. H. Wentzel, of Cincinnati. Piqua was the only applicant officially brought before the board, but Cleveland and several other cities were informally mentioned.

A resolution was adoped declaring it to be the sense of the council of administration that the department commander issue a general order, recommending that each post adopt a resolution relating to the wearing of badges: making it a by-law of each post that comrades must wear their badges in the post room during meetings.

General Hurst was authorized to issue a circular, inviting department commanders to use their influence toward securing the next national encampment for Columbus.

COURT NOTES.

The Leach Case Goes to the Jury—Divorce Asked—The Carroll Case.

The George W. Leach forgery case went to the jury this afternoon, Lawyer Wallace making the closing address for the state. The Carroll case is being taken up at the hour of going to press. Miss Carroll arrived yesterday and is in court today—nicely dressed and unchanged in appearance. Trouble is expected in making up a jury.

By her attorneys, Wallace & Coleman, Leonora Cunningham has filed her petition for divorce from Edward