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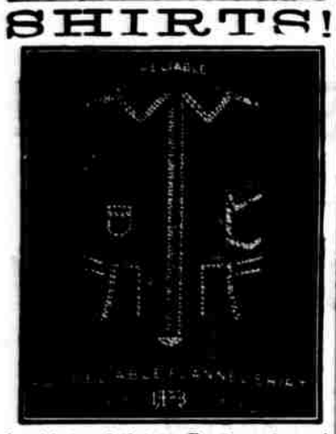

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NOTES AND NEWS.

Interesting News and Personal Matters Concerning Springfield's Colored Citizens.

Read the REPUBLIC, the newsiest paper in the city.

Read the advertisements carefully and act accordingly.

Miss Laura Brown has returned home from a visit to friends in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. Dennis Ware has returned from a protracted visit to his home in Paris, Ky.

The interior of Wiley chapel looks really handsome, having just been newly frescoed and painted.

Mrs. L. J. Merridith, of Xenia, enroute for Urbana, was the guest of Mrs. James Buford, west High street, on Thursday.

Misses Julia Williams and Emma McConn, guests of Miss Lettie Chinn, departed this afternoon for their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Ella Gordon, of Sandusky, a teacher in the Hannibal, Mo., schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newberry, 550 west High street.

Misses Ella and Laura Clark, of Wilberforce, and Mrs. Hurbert Clark, of Cincinnati, are the guest of Mrs. G. W. Reed, of 96 Clifton avenue.

Miss Mollie Harris, of Xenia, guest of Mrs. Anna Belle Robinson during the past week, returned home yesterday much pleased with her visit.

Rev. J. C. Fields is the patentee of a very unique little range, with which you can cook a meal on a common coal oil lamp. Daniel E. Smith is local agent.

"Be the Queen of Night" is the latest vocal production by our young music composer, B. W. Chinn. It is a sweet sentimental song and reflects great credit upon its author.

A very interesting article on the accomplishments and industries of the colored citizens of Springfield will appear in a subsequent number of the REPUBLIC. Keep on the *qui vive.*

The entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the North street church given at the residence of Mrs. Dent on west North street, was a social and financial success.

Drs. T. H. Jackson, of Wilberforce, and G. H. Schaffer, of St. Louis, will be present at the camp grounds tomorrow (Sunday). Also Elders Ziegler and Ross of Sprinfield. Preparations are being made for a good time.

A most enjoyable entertainment was the "Blue Jay" entertainment at North Street church Thursday evening, especially the excellent music furnished by Mr. Ed. Coates and sister, Mrs. Anna B. Robinson. The music was received by the audience with marked appreciation.

A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Misses McConn and Williams last night, of the residence of Mr. Chinn, on south Center street. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Lizzie Proctor, Nettie Simmons, Sadie Bradley, Meta Hunt, of Dayton; Clara J. Oglesby, Lourenia Woods, Jessie Page, Carrie Brown, Ella Weekly, Anna Woods, Lizzie Anderson, Messrs. J. Thomas, H. Young, Jesse Jackson, James Jackson, Walter Parsley, George Fry, Fred Hale, George Carter and Dave Smith. The social enjoyments were indulged in until the wee hours of the night, when guests departed, feeling that they had spent the evening in a most enjoyable manner. The REPUBLIC swooped down on the gay assembly, and after ascertaining "what it all meant" was off again before they were aware of his presence.

Thirty white women peel tomatoes at the Chattanooga canning factory. The managers were compelled to put in colored help and thereupon the white women struck in a body. The result is that the white women are out of a job and about fifty colored women get a steady job for the season. Mr. Will Alberts is too busy to be toadying to the race prejudice of a lot of silly women. Mr. Alberts, in speaking of the matter, said: "We did not put the white and colored help at the same tables, but the white women became offended and quit work. I suppose they thought we could not replace them. But we soon found colored women to do the work, and now have about fifty employed. We pay them the same wages as we did the white women, and we find they do their work as well, so we shan't object to the so-called 'strike.'"—Chattanooga (Tenn.) *Justice.*

ORDER RED CROSS.

Olive Branch's Picnic at Brooks's Station—Distinguished Visitors.

The long talked-of basket picnic to be given by Olive Branch commandery, No. 5, Order Red Cross, will be held at Brooks's Station, east of the city, on Thursday, September 1st. The I. B. & W. railroad has given the low rate of twenty-five cents for the round trip. The grove is one of the handsomest in Clark county, with plenty of shelter. The local commandery never fail to make a success of any undertaking, and this occasion will be no exception to the rule. They have extended invitations to the grand and supreme officers of the order and expect some distinguished visitors. The supreme commander, Rev. W. H. Smith, of Paw Paw, Ill., has accepted the invitation, and a piquant and interesting address is assured. The public generally are cordially invited, and a grand time will be had.

WITH THE RIFLE.

Practice Shoot of the Springfield Rifle Team.

Eight members of the Springfield Rifle club held a practice shoot on the club range on Perrin's farm south of the city on Friday. The shooting was better than it has been for several weeks, and some of the scores were really creditable. The shooting was at a Hinmon target, 200 yards, offhand. Following are the scores:

Henry Croft, jr	77	78	85	84
J. E. Perrin	72	76	71	...
J. C. Trimmer	67	62	62	...
J. S. Leaner	67	70	66	...
I. H. Duke	72	68	45	...
Levi Mead	78	67	65	...
H. Croft sr.	82	84	...	...
Al. Slack	74	70	...	...

Make Your Fair Entries.

The secretary of the Clark County Agricultural society will be at the agricultural room over the probate judge's office in Springfield, on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of August, 1887, to receive and make entries for the coming fair. All who wish to make entries are earnestly requested to mail or bring a list of the entries they wish made, to Springfield before the fair opens, as there will be no entries made after the fair opens to the public. On Monday, August 22d, and the balance of the week the secretary will be at his office on the fair ground. L. B. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

An Interesting History.

Warden Coffin and Chaplain DeBruin are having a pamphlet printed which will contain a description of the prison and give a full history of the escape of General John Morgan. The history is the same as was written by Captain Thomas H. Haines, who planned the escape. The pamphlet will contain about seventy-five pages and will be ready to be sold by the time the fair opens. They expect that the book will have a great sale.—Columbus *Journal.*

Death of Mrs. Rachel Roller.

On Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock Mrs. Rachel Roller, a widow residing at No. 343 wast Main street, died of cancer. Mrs. Roller was born in 1831 and was, consequently, 56 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Bethel church.

H. O. Patch and his associates have been awarded the right to pipe natural gas to Piqua, Ohio, from the St. Mary's field.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

St. Paul M. E. church, Yellow Springs street, near High—Rev. Thomas Collett, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with some special selections of song for the night service. Cordial welcome to every one.

Second Baptist, south Factory street—Rev. Wilton R. Boone, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Roberts, pastor Trinity Baptist church, and at 8 a. m. by Rev. George W. Zeigler, pastor of Wiley M. E. church. All welcome.

Second English Lutheran—L. A. Gotwald, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m., evening sermon by Rev. Harlan K. Fenner, of Louisville, Ky. Wednesday evening services at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

Trinity Baptist church, corner south Limestone and Mulberry streets. Rev. B. one, of the Second Baptist church will preach for the pastor at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. in Trinity Baptist chapel on the corner of west Piesant and old Dayton road. Preaching Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock in the gospel tent at corner of east High street and Greenmount avenue. God is blessing the meeting. Come praying. Preaching in the tent every evening throughout the week except Wednesday and Saturday. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church. All are invited. J. H. Roberts, pastor.

Universalist church—Services at G. A. R. hall. Conference meeting at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Fullerton, D. D. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. No evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Central M. E.—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Gunn. No evening service. Seats are free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian, corner Main and Fisher streets—Rev. W. C. Falconer, D. D., pastor. Rev. A. Wilson Clokey, of Germantown, Pa., will preach at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. No evening service until September. The public invited.

Grace M. E.—West Main street—B. F. Jackson, pastor. Preaching each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class and prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. A special meeting of all ladies interested in the church and Sabbath school next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Children's class next Friday at 4 p. m. A special discourse tomorrow evening to the new congregation. A cordial welcome to all.

High street M. E. church—Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. K. Fenner, of Louisville, Ky. No evening service during summer.

United Presbyterian, corner of Limestone and Mulberry streets. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Kyle at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meetings at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. All cordially invited to attend.

Lagonda U. B. church—C. J. Burkert, pastor. The Sabbath services will be conducted by Rev. S. W. Keister, P. E. of Dayton. Holy Sacrament service at 10:30 a. m., being the last for the present church year. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited.

North street A. M. E. church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Seats free. O. P. Ross, pastor.

Congregational, Center street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Congregational—Lagonda avenue—W. W. Pierce, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. C. E. Folger, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting at 7. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. S. P. Dunlap. All are invited.

Christ Church (Episcopal)—There will be no services at this church until further notice. Sunday school at the usual hour.

First Lutheran, corner High and Factory streets—Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. You are invited to these services.

Methodist Protestant, Pleasant street, between Market and Center—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. W. J. Finley, D. D., pastor. All are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Wilkinson, D. D. There will be no services in the evening. All are cordially invited to these services.

Painless Regulation.

It is no longer a question of doubt—although the contrary was once believed—that medicines which produce violent effects are unsuited to other than desperate emergencies. In other words that super-potent remedies are calculated to weaken and injure the system rather than reform its irregularities. Among medicines of debilitating effect are cathartics and cholagogues which copiously and abruptly evacuate the bowels. Because it does not do this, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is preferable to the drenching class of purgatives. Painless in its effects, it is sufficiently active to remedy chronic constipation. It relieves by invigorating the intestines, and enables, not forces, them to perform the duty imposed upon them by nature. Promoting the secretion of bile in normal quantities by its healthfully stimulating effect upon the liver, it is eminently conducive to digestion, and contributes in no small degree to keep the bowels regular.

Eugene Blumenthal, at one time leader of "the Fence Rangers," a gang of Texas desperadoes, who was captured and subsequently escaped and enlisted in the U. S army under an assumed name, has been identified through his skill in the use of the rifle, as "John F. Wilson," private in battery C, Washington, D. C., and given into charge of Sheriff Adams, of Brown county, Texas.

Greater benefits may be derived from the vacation season if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. An increase of appetite, vigor, and buoyancy of spirits attend the use of this medicine.

William Minster, a store-keeper, of West Jefferson, Ohio, was assaulted by burglars about midnight last Wednesday, and after a terrible fight of half an hour's duration, he was overcome and left for dead, tied to the stair rail, where he was found in the morning. The scoundrels secured about thirty dollars.

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Why is "SPALDING'S GLUE" like love? Because it forms strong attachments. Oh, dear.

Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, assisted his son in an elopement with a young girl whose widowed mother opposed the match, by chartering a special car to take the young folks to Big Stone Lake, Dak., where they were married.

"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from Chills and Fever find this complaint a very stubborn fact until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This medicine never fails to cure even the worst cases.

Charles B. Waite, editor of the *Law Times*, and formerly supreme judge, has given an elaborate opinion to the chairman of the Woman's Right Suffrage committee, of New York, sustaining the latter's claim that the New York constitution does not prevent women from voting.

Our readers have doubtless often noticed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is well spoken of in the newspapers. The press is quick to recognize merit, and does not hesitate to give praise where it is due. The following is from the *Baptist Weekly*, a leading religious paper:

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

THE PERILS AND DIFFICULTIES OF TEACHING FORTY YEARS AGO.

A Chicago Journalist Gives a Bit of His Pedagogical Experience in Taming the Juvenile Menagerie at the Cross Roads School House.

Not one of the teachers of the district schools ever fancied that discipline could be enforced without corporal punishment; in fact, the people esteemed him in proportion to his severity. Generally the instrument of torture was a flat "ruler" of hardwood, and was applied to the open palm of the hand. Some of the brutes who handled this weapon seemed to delight in its use and employed it on the slightest excuse, and not infrequently without any cause. I have been fertuled scores of times without the consciousness of having committed any offense whatever.

The women who taught in the summer did not use the ferrule, but generally a switch, the offender often being sent out to cut the instrument with which he was to be punished. One feminine teacher was an ingenious torturer, who constantly invented novel methods of punishment. One was to put a closed penknife between the fingers of the victim, press the fingers tight to the handle, and then twist the latter till the pupil howled over the intolerable pain.

While fitting for college I taught district schools for several winters, and so abhorrent were the various punishments which I had suffered when a boy that I determined never to strike a pupil unless in absolute self defense. And I never did. I taught in some pretty tough localities, where punishments had been the rule from time immemorial.

THE CROSS ROADS SCHOOL.

There is, or was, a cross road settlement on the Sacondaga river in which was a district school that was famous all through the region for the barbarism and intractable character of its scholars. I applied for it one winter, and was laughed at by the trustee to whom I made the application.

"Why, they throwed out the teacher last winter; and that ain't all either; they mutilated him so that he'll be a cripple for life."

After much parleying I succeeded in getting the engagement, it being understood on the part of the trustees that if I lasted a week it would be a miracle.

The pupils who presented themselves on the opening day were not a choice lot. Most of them were from the hills, and were but little more advanced than savages in book learning. There were some half dozen boys as old as, or older than, myself, and two or three hulking chaps who were considerably larger than myself in physical dimensions. They looked me over with about the same glance that a bull dog might a slender terrier, but for several days were on their good behavior, being of the opinion that when the time came they would thrown me out without trouble. It was the case of a half dozen cats playing with a feeble mouse.

SIZING UP THE CROWD.

I soon sized up the crowd, and found that the leader was a sullen brute of some 25 years of age, who could just barely spell words of two or three letters, and could not even write his name. He good naturedly allowed me to order him up to repeat his letters with an air as if saying: "All right for a week or so, but we'll show you by and by." A fortnight after the school opened he was more sullen than usual one day, and when I requested him to come out and recite his letters "guessed he didn't want to say no lesson."

"Very well. When recess comes you'll keep your seat and not go out with the boys."

His ugly face took on a deeper scowl than usual, and he glanced around at the other big boys, with a glance which said, "Now's the time! We'll tackle him!" It was a half hour before recess. Meanwhile he pulled out an immense pocket knife, opened it, and then, when he saw me looking toward him, he jabbed the blade ostentatiously into the desk. The smaller scholars saw that a storm was brewing and were uneasy; the larger ones moved about, and evidently thought the crisis was at hand.

When the hour for the recess came I picked up the heavy iron poker and carrying it as if it were a cane, I opened the door and said: "The boys may have a recess." As I did so I fixed my eyes on the ruffian with the jackknife, with a genial smile on my lips. The other large boys hesitated for an instant, as if expecting him to make a start. He quailed as he saw my attitude and the poker, and kept his seat. The other boys saw the game was up, and went out; they had no leader, and the combination was broken. I never had the slightest further trouble. Even the brute with the jackknife became, after his fashion, my friend, and actually gave some attention to his books, and by spring could both read and write to a fair extent.

The people of the district patiently waited to see me come through the windows in sections; but the event never happened. I tamed the menagerie and never struck one of the beasts a blow.—"Poliuto" in Chicago Times.

Archery in Siberia.

The Ostjaks are not yet generally supplied with firearms, but continue to shoot squirrels with a blunt arrow, taking care to hit the animal on the head, so as not to damage the fur. Their bows are six feet long, made of a slip of birch joined by fish glue to a piece of hard pine wood. The arrows are four feet long, the head consisting of either a ball for striking small fur animals or a spear like weapon for larger game. I heard on the Obi of feats of archery which far outdo the traditional shot of William Tell. The captain told a fellow passenger that on one occasion he saw an Ostjak mark an arrow in the middle with a piece of charcoal and discharge it in the air, while a second man, before it reached the ground, shot at the descending shaft and struck it on the mark.—Harper's Magazine.

Good Authorities for Slang.

Shakespeare seems to have been very well up in most of the slang phrases of the present day. In "Henry VIII" we have "too thin;" in "King John," "come off" and "you are too green and fresh;" in "A Winter's Tale," "What? Never?" John Bunyan used the phrase, "It is a cold day," in connection with adversity; so it would seem that Solomon was not far from the truth when he said, "There is nothing new under the sun," or words to that effect.—Boston Courier.

Not at All Peculiar.

In China, a previous acquaintanceship between the male and female prevents them from marriage. This is mentioned as something peculiar. The writer seems to forget that the same rule often holds good in this country.—Boston Transcript.

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JOYS.

Joys have three stages, Hoping, Having and Had;
The hands of Hope are empty and the heart of Having is sad.
For the joy we take in the taking dies, and the joy we Had is its ghost,
And which is better, the joy unknown or the joy we have clasped and lost?
—John Boyle O'Reilly.

HAVANA'S BATHING RESORT.

Pits for the Public—A Stroll Along the Beach—The Breakers.

At last you reach the baths. Here, too, is a glorieta, and beyond this are the most peculiar facilities for bathing that I remember to have seen. A long, high reef has been cut and hollowed into a dozen separate wells just where the surf tumbles against the shore. These cavities are twelve or fourteen feet square and six or eight feet deep; in each there is a hole or window opening toward the sea, and as large as the body of a man. Through this the water finds entrance, standing, perhaps, four feet above the floor. A wooden roof stretches over all these pits, each of which is fenced off separately above the water, and thus converted into an excellent bathing room, open toward the sea. There is a wooden floor at the entrance, with sufficient furniture, and a flight of steps cut into the rock, by which you descend to the bath. The sea flows in and out incessantly through the aperture, the bottom of the pit is rough and the sides rugged; the crabs are crawling in your huge tub, and the seaweed comes in at the window, but the whole effect is unique and delightful. You can look over the rocky wall to the ocean beyond, and the breeze is constant and unobstructed, for the boarding between the rooms reaches only half way to the roof, which is fifteen feet above the water. In very high seas the tide submerges the baths, and sometimes in a storm the whole wooden structure is swept or blown away.

Some of the pits are large enough for half a dozen bathers, and these are called public; but the private ones can be taken by a party of two or three or by a single person. To rise at 5 or 6 and reach the bath almost before the sun, and spend half an hour in the Atlantic in one of these strange tropical crannies, half natural, half artificial, is the most delightful preparation for a Cuban day in July that can be conceived.

After this I sometimes strolled along the beach, which is cool at this early hour, and looked out on the great sweep of the sea that always seems bluer there than anywhere else in the world, and calmer than any ocean surf that I have known. The waves were less boisterous, the line of breakers never very high unless in absolute storm, while the water itself, though stimulating and exhilarating in sensation, was softer than other sea water, and left none of that stinging and sometimes disagreeable effect upon the skin that ocean water often produces. Then I found my way back to my hotel, as different a summer resort as possible from those at Newport or Long Branch, or Dieppe or Scarborough, or at any other seaside place on either continent.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

Diamond Tipped Teeth.

I was in a dentist's office up town the other day where a woman was seated in the chair, when I noticed a flashing light from the point of one of her front teeth which struck me as being the reflected rays from a diamond. I said as much to the dentist when he came to speak with me, and he astonished me by replying: "That is just what it is. It is frequently the case that we have ladies come here whose front teeth are so badly injured that filling them with gold produces a disagreeable appearance. By putting in a small diamond with a gold setting the disfigurement is less noticeable. I had a remarkable case not long since. A wealthy California gentleman brought to me his daughter to have her teeth examined. One of her upper front teeth had the peculiar formation of a pearl. The pearl was not complete, but was sufficiently defined and distinct so that there could be no mistake about it. The companion tooth was badly decayed, and her father desired to have a diamond set in it. The young lady is in New York at the present time, but is soon going abroad to finish her education."—New York Tribune.

A Contrast in Treatment.

While the queen has extended her clemency to deserters and blackguards in order to mark her jubilee, the well behaved soldier will only remember that event by extra hard work, poorer rations and an enforced contribution. On Jubilee Day, for instance, there was a grand review on Southsea Common. The troops were between four and five hours in the blazing sun, and on returning to the barracks the mounted men spent the afternoon in the stables. All the troops in garrison instead of enjoying special allowances were served with tinned preserved or "bully" beef, which is not particularly palatable, and in the same way the queen's birthday after a trying review was signalized. This treatment of the good and steady men presents a striking contrast to the queen's pardon and free kit to the worthless fellows who desert from one regiment to another, and it has caused much bad feeling among the troops.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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