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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Ohio: Cooler, fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 8, 1887.

"THE SCHOOLBOY,

With shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to school."

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## THE GRAND OLD MAN.

He Pronounces the U. S. Constitution the Most Remarkable Production of the Human Intellect.

Boodler McGarigle Indicted for Conspiracy—Big Delegation of Mormons—Evangelical Lutheran Church Council—General News of the World.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The invitation to Gladstone to attend the centennial celebration of the adoption of the American constitution at Philadelphia was signed by Messrs. Kason, Little, Carson and Cochrane, committee. Mr. Gladstone was invited as a guest of the committee, and he was informed that it was the only one sent to any person not an American citizen or an accredited diplomat, the exception in his case being intended as

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of the ties which bound Great Britian and America before the declaration of independence. He was also assured that he would be allowed to make whatever arrangements he pleases, and that he would be entertained in America as no man had been since the visit of General Lafayette. Mr. Gladstone, on July 20, made reply to the letter and assured the committee of the great honor he felt in receiving the invitation to the centenary of the American constitution. His letter continues: "The attractions of the invitation are enhanced to me by the circumstance that I have always regarded that constitution as the most remarkable work known to modern times, to have been produced by HUMAN INTELLECT AT A SINGLE STROKE, so to speak, in its application to political affairs. The invitation is accompanied by every accessory that even American hospitality could devise. Had I a real option in the case I could not but accept, but limitations upon my strength and time and the incessant pressure of engagements make me too well aware that I have none so far as I can see. The whole small residue of activity at my command will be dedicated to the great work at home. I regard the Irish question as most urgent and most full of promise of beneficial results to my country that I have ever been engaged in. I ought, perhaps, to add that, viewing the jealousies prevalent in England, it is doubtful whether they might not be stimulated were I to accept the distinction you offer me, which is not less signal than undeserved. First of these refers, however, compels me to decline the most flattering proposal I have ever received. I shall watch with profound interest the proceedings of your celebration when you will look back on a century of national advancement that is without a parallel in history, and look forward to its probable continuance upon a still larger scale. That you and your children may be enabled by the help of the Almighty to worthily meet the accumulation of high duties and responsibilities proportioned to every growing power, will be, I am confident, the prayer of your kinsman here, who hopes, nay, believes, that the moral relations between several portions of one race are wisely destined to acquire increasing harmony and closeness."

### MASSACHUSETTS PROHIBITIONISTS.

W. H. Earle, of Worcester, Nominated for Governor—The Platform.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 8.—The prohibition state convention was held here yesterday, with 188 cities represented by 925 delegates. A telegram was sent to Neal Dow stating the number present and saying, "Cheer up, old man; your children are growing to a mighty height." W. H. Earle, of Worcester, was nominated for governor; Dr. John Blackmer, of Springfield, for lieutenant governor; Amos E. Hall, of Chelsea, for secretary of state; J. H. Kilborn, of Lee, for state treasurer; E. M. Stowe, for auditor, and Allen Coffin, of Nantucket, for attorney general.

**Reunion of the Love Family.**

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 8.—The reunion of the Love family, of New Athens, O., which occurred at Robert Love's grove near this place, was one of the largest ever held in this section. There was an attendance of over 600 of the descendants, representatives being present from every state in the union. Rev. Robert Love, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Williams, D. D., president of Franklin college, delivered eloquent addresses.

**Crazed by a Fortune-Teller.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Anna Dobbins, an aged lady residing on Belmont avenue, recently visited a fortune-teller and was informed that on a certain date she would die. The old lady went home and made preparations for her demise and resisted the efforts of friends to break the hallucination. Yesterday she became insane and will be sent to a hospital for treatment.

**Haven't Heard of the Law.**

SABINA, O., Sept. 8.—Excitement is at a fever heat here this evening over an attempt of the colored pupils to desert their own school. They will make another attempt tomorrow. If refused again they will bring suit against the board of education. The Arnett bill has no supporters among white patrons who will stand by the board.

**An Attack by Salvation Army.**

LANCASTER, O., Sept. 8.—Until last night Lancaster has escaped affliction by the Salvation army, which for a year or more has fruitlessly endeavored to secure quarters here. The first attack is going on with African M. E. church as the battleground, it having been obtained for the purpose.

**Heavy Fires.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A *Times* special from Rushville, Ind., says: Two destructive fires occurred her yesterday, burning two dwellings entire, damaging others and destroying several barns and the old wooden mills containing machinery to the value of about $40,000. No insurance.

**Storm on the Lake.**

CHEBOYGAN, Mich. 8.—The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles per hour yesterdny. The schooner Mary D. Ayer was driven on the rocks at Hammond bay, unshipped her rudder and is full of water, with part of a cargo of ties in her hold. A tug was sent to her assistance.

**Struck by a Train.**

WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 8.—Charles Logan, employed on the track of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway, was struck and almost instantly killed, six miles east of here last evening, by a west-bound passenger train. He was working on the track.

**Bridge Burned.**

DAYTON, O., Sept. 8.—The only wooden span in the C. H. & D. railway bridge over the Great Miami river, at Hamilton, burned this morning. A week will be required to replace it, and trains will probably be run over the Bee Line until it is rebuilt.

**An Iron Mill Shuts Down.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 8.—The old mill at Niles is stopped, and the firm give no explanation. Rumor has it that the plant will be swallowed up by the Mahoning Valley Iron Co.

**A Big Mormon Delegation.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Guion steamer Wisconsin landed today 415 Mormon passengers, who leave tonight for Utah.

For the best anthracite go to Wheldon & Merrill's.

### THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Hon. Thomas E. Powell Makes His Maiden Speech of the Campaign in Rock-Ribbed Old Butler County.

HAMILTON, O., Sept. 8.—For weeks the Ohio democracy have been expecting a magnificent opening of the Ohio campaign in this Gibraltar, but tonight they were disappointed because the Old Roman (Thurman) failed to appear. He was invited many weeks ago, but failed to answer the invitation, not even courteously declining. This gave the impression that he had repudiated the party of fraud and forgery and would not lend his Roman virtue to the decayed cause. But late tonight, when the meeting had begun, he telegraphed as follows:

"I greatly regret I can not attend your meeting tonight. It would give me great pleasure to speak to the democracy of Butler in behalf of the good cause and of Powell and the rest of the ticket, but I am not well enough to leave home."

This was read to the audience and was given more applause than Powell's speech. Hon. Jim Campbell, Powell's chief competitor for the nomination, presided. There was a long delay because of the Duckworth club, which arrived late from Cincinnati and joined clubs from Dayton and other cities for a long tramp through the city. At last they arrived at the stand erected on the square, facing the historic home of Lewis D. Campbell. Here were grouped an unusual number of Ohio democrats known to fame. Martin A. Foran, also a competitor of Powell's at Cleveland, was there. General Ebenezer Finley, Judge Seney, D. C. Coolman, George W. Harper, W. H. Leete, and in fact all the candidates of the democratic state ticket were present save Critchfield. The square was well filled with people, for Hamilton can have a larger crowd than any town of its size in Ohio; but there was no enthusiasm. The loudest cries were for Jim Campbell, the most popular man in this section, and he made a remarkably neat speech, introducing Powell, whose speech fell about as flat as any speech ever made in Ohio. It was not applauded where expected and was remarkably vapid. The reference to the rebel flags did not arouse a single cheer, and the evasive method of it caused several statesmen like Foran and Campbell to smile.

When Powell had finished, Outhwaite, Faran, Finley and all the candidates were introduced, making short speeches and arousing no particular enthusiasm. Several of the advertised orators failed to appear, and while the meeting was large in attendance it lacked the usual enthusiasm which generally prevails in Hamilton on such occasions. In fact the democrats were terribly disappointed in Powell, of whom much had been expected. To make a show of harmony Powell was the guest of Jim Campbell, who entertained the following at supper: T. E. Powell, Hon. J. H. Outhwaite, Miss Mollie Owens, Hon. W. H. Pugh, Claude Meeker and Frank B. Gessner. With both Foran and Campbell offering the pipe of peace the occasion was one of peculiar interest, especially to Powell.

### BLOOD AT A REVIVAL.

A Man Tries to Break up the Services and is Shot Through the Body.

SOMERSET, Ky., Sept. 8.—News of a deplorable shooting scrape which will likely result in the ultimate death of one of the participats, has just been received. The particulars so far as learned are as follows: At Oak Grove, a small town two miles west of Mill Springs, in Wayne county, the Baptists of that community are holding a revival, and notwithstanding Wayne county is a local option county, the attendance has been usually composed mostly of a crowd of dead beats and drunken rowdies.

Tuesday night the meeting came to an unexpected close under the following circumstances: A man named Stephens became very rude and attempted to break up the services. George Hancock undertook to quiet Stephens and he received a hard blow for his pains. They fought for a while unmolested, and as Hancock is very small he resorted to the usual means left for the delicate, and pulled the ever ready pistol and sent a deadly messenger into Stephens's body. The ball struck the elbow, glanced off and entered the right side, going clear through the body. He cannot recover. Both are young men, being but twenty-one years of age, and are sons of two of Wayne's staid old farmers.

### TEE DARKE COUNTY STEAL.

Taxpayers Ready for a Clearing Out of the Offices.

GREENEVILLE, O., Sept. 7.—The penniless condition of the Darke county treasury is still the all-absorbing topic here. This treasury scrape makes them think the mire extends into other nooks and corners of the temple of justice, and there promises to be a general cleaning out at the fall election. It is thought the great democratic majority will not uphold such a situation longer. Ex-Treasurer Simon still declares that the money was all right when he left the treasury Sunday afternoon, and where it is he can't tell.

The loss is now estimated at $32,776. Simon's shoe store will replace about $10,000, leaving the balance for his bondsmen to put up. Nearly $11,000 of this amount the five men on his city bond will have to go deep down in their pockets for, as they were shut out of the shoe stock by attachment in favor of the country bondsmen. The word is out that an effort will be made to have the legislature release the bondsmen and pile the bill on the tax-payers, as was the ten thousand illegal pike bond issue by the coal-oil legislature.

**Foul Play Suspected.**

CINCINNATI, Sept., 8.—Auselm Gaugeel, aged twenty-five, a small shoe merchant at 504 east Pearl street, was lying on the track and struck by a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton passenger train entering the city and cut to pieces. No money was found in his pockets, although it is positively known that he had a considerable amount in his purse while in Myers's Cass street saloon a few minutes before. Foul play is suspected by his relatives.

**Fire at Lebanon Normal School.**

LEBANON, O., Sept. 8.—About 600 students are attending the National Normal university. Fire broke out about midnight last night in room D on the second floor of the university lyceum building and filled the second and third stories with smoke before it was extinguished. The fire department answered to the alarm, but was not used. The presence of mind of the lady students rooming there prevented any serious damage. Insured.

**Barges Ashore.**

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—A *Journal* special from Mackinaw City says two barges supposed to be consorts of the steam barge Mattawan, which passed up Tuesday, are ashore eight miles above here. The barges are cedar-laden and are liable to prove a total loss, as they are broadside on a rocky beach.

**Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church.**

XENIA, O., Sept. 8.—The Ohio conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, embracing the territory in southern and southeastern Ohio, convened in this city yesterday, about forty or fifty clergymen being present. Bishop Campbell, of Philadelphia, will preside. The exercises will last until some time next week.

**Twelve Hundred Lambs Drowned.**

SUN RIVER, Mont., Sept. 8.—By a water spout on Careless creek, in Meager county, 1,200 sheep, principally spring lambs, were drowned.

Buy your hard coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade; best in the market.

Fresh bananas at Hohl & Lyon's.

### THEATER PANIC.

Exciting Scenes at the Casino—What the Cry of a Fire That Did Not Exist Caused—The Tumult Quieted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The largest audience that ever gathered in the Casino was there last night at the five thousandth performance of "Erminie." The boxes, orchestra, balconies, galleries, and even the space allotted to the cafe under the roof garden were filled. Spectators stood twelve feet deep in the arcades, and so dense had the throng become at a little after 8 that Manager Rudolph Aronson told Washington Hall to stop selling admission tickets. Mr. Wilson, as Ravennes, and Mr. Smith, as Cadeaux, had bee enthusiastically applauded on their entrance with the Viscomte De Brissac's wardrobe. Mr. Wilson flaunted his mosaic coat and trousers, and made a little speech, thanking the audience for their warm greeting, and he with his brother thief had sung the first verse of their duet, telling what jail birds they were, when the pungent smell of smoke, such as comes from fire engines, began to be perceptible in all parts of the house.

At first it attracted but passing attention, but when it became more pronounced there was uneasy shifting of heads, and some one looking up saw a thin haze floating down from the stuccoed dome. The brilliant rays of the electric chandelier made the smoke the darker, and as it curled downward a sharp cry from the upper gallery rang out, "Fire! Fire!" There was a wild plunging noise in the direction of the cry, and people in the orchestra and boxes began to gather up their wraps and start for the doors. Their number swelled with each second until more than half the house was on its feet, with white faces turned toward the exits and a panic in plain sight.

Meanwhile, on the stairway and in the lobby there had been a jam of the frightened ones. Half a dozen women fainted. At the first note of alarm Mr. Aronson had telephoned for a squad of policemen, and before the big audience had time to pack the lobbies and the stairways the police reserve was on hand. With drawn clubs they rushed to the exits, at the top of the stairs, and effectually stopped the on-rushing and panic-stricken crowd. Order was soon restored; the greater part of the audience clung to their seats, and the play continued without further interruption. Nobody was seriously hurt.

**General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.**

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—A *Chronicle-Telegraph* Greenville, Pa., special says: The general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States and Canada, convened here today. This council promises to be of more than ordinary interest. Representatives are either here or on the way from every synod of that part of the church known as the general council of Lutherans except the Michigon synod, which has not been heard from.

**A Mob Attacks Socialists.**

ROTTERDAM, Sept 8.—Nieuwantuis Soedie, the agitator, was tendered a reception last night by the socialists of this city. The crowd stoned the building in which the reception was held and tore down and burned the socialist flag. Several men forced an entrance into the house and smashed the socialists' emblems and made a general wreck of the furniture. The socialists fled through the back door. The police charged the mob and succeeded in dispersing it.

**In Favor of Eight Hours.**

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Trades' Union congress has passed a resolution pledging the various unionists to begin an agitation in favor of decreasing the hours of labor to eight hours per day, and to make every Saturday a full holiday. It was contended by the delegates that 700,000 men who are now out of work would be able to get employment if this rule were put into force.

**Boodler McGarigle Indicted.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A Montreal special to the *News* says: The grand jury found a true bill against Boodler McGarigle, Detective Pinkerton and Colonel Hickry, of Chicago, this morning, for conspiracy.

**Failure.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A Joliet, Ill., special says: The announcement was made yesterday of the failure of Kraft, Gross & Co. and the Illinois Wire Fence Co. Both concerns are operated by the same proprietors.

**Members of the G. A. R**

will be pleased to learn that some war songs will be produced on the new grand organ at the First Presbyterian church tonight, calculated to raise the fire in the hearts of the "old comrades" and revive memories of the days of conflicts and trials. None should fail to hear this leading organist on the splendid new organ.

**Assaulted in His Own Room.**

Henry Mulno was arrested yesterday on an affidavit made by John Klaiber charging him with assault and battery. Klaiber alleges that Mulno came to his room and assaulted him without cause. Somebody has evidently handled him pretty roughly, judging from the appearance of his face.

### DEATH CLAIMED HER.

Mrs. M. F. Bresnahan Dies at Her Home in Greenfield—A Tribute to Her Memory.

A little over eight short months ago, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, of near Greenfield, O., were compelled to part with their youngest daughter, Miss Maggie L. Casey, who fell a victim to consumption. Today their home is again turned into a house of mourning, by the death of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bresnahan, which sad event took place Wednesday evening, August 31st, at 7 o'clock. Just as the day was closing, the last spark of life was extinguished, and peacefully, resignedly, and with the full consciousness of a life beyond the grave, she entered into that sleep that knows no waking, save at the resurrection morn, and where, lulled to slumber, grief forgets to mourn.

Mrs. M. E. Bresnahan was well known in this city, and had she lived until November 16th, next, she would have been thirty-four years of age. Something over two years ago, she experienced the first symptoms of consumption, which has finally resulted in her demise. She was gaining rapidly, however, and her friends felt quite encouraged until the death of her sister, Maggie, and from that time there was a steady decline, and in spite of all that loving hands could do she yielded up her spirit to Him who gave it, and has joined the loved ones on the other side.

During her married days she lived on Second street at Chillicothe, O., where she made a large number of warm friends. She lived a devoted Christian life, being a member of the Catholic church. Possessed of a manner most agreeable, a disposition sweet and mild, and a happy faculty of making friends with all with whom she came in contact, she will be sadly missed from the home circle as well as from society at large, and her life work is ended on earth, but in the other and better world it has just begun. Her loving example should be followed by those who have been her daily companions. After life's fitful fever she sleeps well. The sadly bereaved parents and three remaining sisters and brother have the united sympathy of the community. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Greenfield, Ohio, Friday morning.

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**Wittenberg College.**

The fall term of Wittenberg college begins Thursday, September 8. Tuition and library fee to the holidays, $16.40.

Hohl & Lyon sell the best line of groceries in the city. Fine canned goods and fresh fruits.

Wheldon & Merrill sell Brier Hill, which is the best domestic Hocking in the city.

## A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

George Arthur's Little Daughter Snatched from in Front of a Locomotive by Henry Broome.

Sudden Death of Jerry Maney—Misdirected Mail—The Jeff Club's Trip to Hamilton—The G. A. R. Encampment—The Grist of Local News.

Sue McDonald, a domestic in the family of Mr. George Arthur, the attorney, was responsible for an incident on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, that came within an ace of being a frightful accident.

The woman had come down town with Mr. Arthur's little daughter, who was riding on her tricycle. Near the Central hotel on south Market street, she stopped to talk with a man and paid no further attention to her charge. The little girl waited for her several minutes, but she continued her conversation with the man, and finally the little one started on without her. At the Market street crossing of the Bee Line she had to wait for a train to pass. Just as soon as the last went by she started across the track not noticing that the yard engine and several cars were coming right behind the train. Before the little one could realize her position the great engine was within two feet of her and the engineer was powerless to stop it. Those who saw and realized the danger of the little girl turned their faces away in horror, expecting the next instant that the locomotive would be upon her.

One man in the crowd, however, took desperate chances to save the apparently doomed child. Realizing the situation at a glance he sprang forward like a flash, reached the child's side and threw her and the tricycle bodily from the track, the locomotive barely grazing the wheels of the machine.

The child was saved and had sustained nothing worse than a bad fright. Those who had witnessed her daring and gallant rescue rushed forward to congratulate the man who had risked his own life to save the child's. The rescuer was Mr. Henry Broome, foreman machinist for the Champion Machine Company, and residing at No. 168 Gallagher street.

He considered his brave act as a sort of matter of course, and did not put on the airs of the hero that he had proved himself to be.

The little girl soon afterward joined the woman, who ought to have been with her charge all the time, and went home. It behooves parents not to permit their children to be taken on the streets by careless and irresponsible servants.

### SUDDENLY CALLED.

Jerry Maney Found Dead in Bed at Thisse's Boarding House.

At 5:30 last evening an aged Irishman, named Jerry Maney, fell down in some sort of a fit on the corner of Limestone and Main streets. Intense excitement was occasioned in consequence, many at first supposing that the man had dropped dead. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and conveyed to his boarding place, kept by Emil Thisse, No. 84 east Main street.

This morning he was greatly improved, apparently, and got up at the usual hour. He sat around the saloon, smoking and chatting, and afterwards took a walk about the city, going to Kinnane, Wren & Co.'s, and then out upon the hill. He returned to his boarding house, and after talking a while longer and smoking, went up stairs to his room, saying he believed he would lie down a while. About 10:30 a brick mason named Casey, who occupies the same room as Maney, went up stairs to make some changes in his clothing and came upon Maney lying on the bed, quite dead. The body was cold. A physician was summoned but it was too late.

Maney had been in the city for over a year, and has worked for the water works and the gas company. Of late he has been doing odd jobs about, just wherever he could. He was between sixty and seventy years of age, and has no relatives in the city. He has a brother living in Cincinnati and a sister in Covington, Ky. They will be consulted before arrangements are completed for the funeral.

Death probably resulted from a degeneration of the heart.

### CALLED TO REST.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moffett Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moffett died last (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at her home on North Plum street. She had been ill for some time, suffering with a complication of diseases; but the immediate cause of her death was apoplexy. Mrs. Moffett came to Clark county about fifty-five years ago, and has resided in this city during that time. She was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, on March 30, 1809, and was consequently seventy-eight years of age. She was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living. She was a member of the First English Lutheran church and was a consistent Christian, and in all respects an excellent woman. The funeral services will take place from her late residence on north Plum street at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday. Interment at Fernclift. Friends of the family are invited.

### WAY OF TRANSGRESSORS.

Judge Young Handles Some Old Offenders Without Gloves.

Judge Young yesterday again handled pretty severely—but not too severely—some chronic offenders that were arraigned in his court. R. F. Harvey, drunk, got $5 and costs; Mike Cox, drunk and $5 and costs; Harry Odenbaugh, assault and battery, $5 and costs; Lib. Mitchell, drunk, $25 and costs; Carter Fillmore, petit larceny, $10 and costs and ten days in jail; Bud Finley, who was implicated in the theft with Fillmore, got the same dose; Joseph Shatler, violating the sanitary ordinance, was fined the costs. Charles Biggins, drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

**Grand Concert.**

On the evening of the 16th inst. at the Central M. E. church the Ohio Church Choir company will give a concert. Of the company the Westerville *Public Opinion* says:

The concert given by the Ohio Church Choir company was a very creditable and highly entertaining performance, and the audience was amply repaid for their attendance. Special mention is due Miss Harrer, the violinist, for the admirable manner in which she rendered several very beautiful and difficult selections. Each member of the company is an accomplished musician, and the concert was a success in every particular. For the second time this season the company appeared at the above named place.

**Notice to G. A. R.**

Some of your members haue requested Mr. Henry Eyre Brown to produce some war songs on the grand new organ at the First Presbyterian church tonight, and he has kindly consented to do so.

**Funeral Notice.**

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Cavileer will take place from the family residence No. 84 east High street, on Friday the 9th at 4 o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are invited.

Buy your Jackson coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade, none better sold.

Fine fruits at Hohl & Lyon's, corner of Main and Center streets.

### BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Cora Van Tassel at Black's Tonight—Gus Williams at the Grand—Coming Attractions.

Miss Cora Van Tassel and her fine company will present the great spectacular representation of the "Hidden Hand" at Black's tonight. Of the performance of the play the Danville *Virginian* says:

"A splendid audience was present at the Academy last night to witness the "Hidden Hand." Miss Cora Van Tassel and her excellent company scored a grand success. Miss Van Tassel is as bright and vivacious as ever, and as Archie, the newsboy, the Capitola, the heiress, won the admiration and hearty applause of her audience. In fact, so great was the enthusiasm at the close of the third act, she was compelled to come before the curtain and acknowledge the compliment."

Get your seats at C. H. Pierce's.

GUS WILLIAMS AT THE GRAND.

Tonight that justly popular comedian, Gus Williams, will appear at the Grand opera house in "Keppler's Fortunes." Gus Williams needs no introduction to Springfield theater goers. He has played here many times and his Dutch specialties, songs and recitations never fail to delight his auditors. Tonight he will introduce some new songs and recitations that are pronounced his best. He is supported by an excellent company and the cast throughout shows great evenness. The play is well equipped as to costumes, those of the ladies being rich and handsome. Secure seats at Harris's.

"THE IVY LEAF."

Concerning "The Ivy Leaf" company that is to be at the Grand, Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee, the St. Paul *Dispatch* says:

Last night, at the opera house, W. H. Power's "Ivy Leaf" company presented an Irish comedy-drama—by all odds the best of its kind seen here this season—to an enthusiastic audience. The supporting company is a good one—better than is usually found with such productions. The singing of the company is excellent, and we remember of having seen no recent dancing which was so well executed as that of "Darby Flynn" and "Katie McIntyre."

"GALBA," FRED WARDE'S NEW TRAGEDY.

The scenes in "Galba" are laid in Rome during the third century, and afford scope for handsome stage settings and decorations. When the play was first produced in New York last January, entirely new scenery and wardrobe was prepared for the occasion, all of which is now carried by the Warde management. The various sets include the catacombs of Rome, the royal gardens on Tibeis bank, the temple of Juno, the amphitheater and the Mamentine prison. There are eighteen speaking characters in the play, and a large force of supernumaries is employed, which will entirely fill the stage of Black's opera house when the tragedy will be produced next Wednesday evening.

### THE CORNER STONE

Of the Third Lutheran Church to be Laid Sunday Afternoon with Appropriate Ceremonies.

The corner stone of the new Third Lutheran church will be laid at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, rain or shine. The services, according to the ritual of the Lutheran church, are very impressive, and the pastor, Rev. E. Lee Fleck, will be assisted by the pastors of the First and Second Lutheran churches, Drs. Helwig and Gotwald, and Drs. Ort, Ehrenfeld and Richard, of the college. The exercises will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and occupy about three-quarters of an hour. The pastors and congregations of all the city churches are cordially invited to attend and participate. Programmes have been prepared giving the responsive reading and the hymns to be used, and these will be freely distributed in the audience, so all can take part. Mr. P. A. Schindler, of the Second church, will have charge of the singing, and will be assisted by the choirs of the First and Second churches. The ground was broken for the new church on Monday and the masons began work this morning. They will not be able, of course, to complete the wall by Saturday night, but will have the front wall ready for receiving the corner stone in proper time.

### A KICKER FROM WAY BACK.

Conklin & Co.'s Delivery Mule Takes a Short Run.

A mule attached to Conklin & Co.'s Market street grocery wagon was standing in a meditative way in front of the grocery about 11 o'clock this morning, when he became frightened at something. He laid his ears down on his back, elevated his tail, and started down Market street as if he were shot out of a gun. Near Market square the wagon collided with one of Denny Bowman's drays and was badly damaged. The mule stopped stock still and several persons started towards him. When they got within a few feet of him the mule again laid back his ears and, shutting his eyes tight, began to kick like a candidate who fails to receive a nomination. The performance was highly amusing, but was cut short by somebody taking hold of the mule's bridle. The mule was standing unhitched in front of the grocery.

### BIRD-SHOT.

That is What John A. Knaub Treats His Fruit Thieves To.

A few afternoons ago Mr. John A. Knaub, who owns a fine fruit farm just out beyond the infirmary, treated a couple of marauders to a dose which they are not likely to forget in a rush. Happening to look toward his orchard, Mr. Knaub saw two well-dressed young fellows in one of his finest apple-trees, helping themselves to the fruit with the utmost sang froid. He returned to the house, got a shot-gun, loaded it with bird-shot, and taking a position so far away that the men were in no danger of being hurt, he let them have it. One fellow straightened up from a sitting position just as the load arrived and got a handful of shot in a spot most remote from his digestion. The yell he let out as they both fled told that he met the enemy. Mr. Knaub has plenty more of the same sort of welcome for thieves.

**A New Combination.**

It has been hinted to a REPUBLIC representative that a very strong combination is being formed for the purpose of making an extensive tour through the southwest. Mr. William Harding, late of Texas, one of the finest advance agents on record, will go before and point out the way. Mrs. F. Preston, the noted elocutionist, and her accomplished daughter, Miss Lillie, Mr. Hayes L. Bowdre as tragedian, and a fine pianist yet to be selected, are the principals. This little company, though few in number, is composed of some of the best talent in the state, which will insure for them a successful tour.

**Traveling in Style.**

Mr. Austin Corbin, president of the L. B. & W., accompanied by his family and Mr. E. E. Henderson, general manager of the system, passed through the city this forenoon on their way to Indianapolis, on a general tour of Inspection. They are traveling in Mr. Corbin's magnificent private drawing-room car, the "Rhode Island," which is said to be, with one exception, the finest car in America, not excepting Pullman's famous private car. Mr. Corbin's car is a viritable palace on wheels, and he carries his own cook, butler and corps of servants.

**War Songs.**

The members of the G. A. R. will be pleased to know that Professor Browne has consented to give some war at the organ recital tonight, at the First Presbyterian church.

**Ladies' Dongola**

Button shoes, only one dollar and ten cents, at Rouse & Parsons's, same quality sold elsewhere at much higher prices.

### SEMI-ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

The G. A. R. Clans of Ohio Gathered at Piqua—Springfield Well Represented.

The third semi-annual encampment of the G. A. R., Department of Ohio, is now being held at Piqua, and quite a number of the prominent members of the order from Springfield, including Commander Putnam and staff, are in attendance. Concerning Wednesday's proceeding, the Piqua *Dispatch* says:

Today marked the advent of an epoch not soon to be forgotten in the history of Piqua, being no less than the opening of the third semi-annual encampment of Ohio G. A. R. The exercises for this day were informal in the main, as the reception of various staff officers and attending posts occupied the time and attention of the managing committees. The reception and assignment of posts was a duty which devolved upon the camp commander, Comrade James E. Shelledberger. Each post is required to report to the assistant adjutant general immediately upon arrival in camp, and department officers are required to give notice to the assistant quartermaster general for assignment to quarters.

Among the notable arrivals this morning were Colonel D. C. Putnam, department commander, Springfield; Department Adjutant General James E. Stewart, and Quartermaster General Ira W. Wallace, of the same city; Rev. T. W. Brake, department chaplain, Fayette, Ohio; Charles H. Jones, senior vice commander, Waynesburg, Stark county; John W. Byron, junior vice commander, of the Soldiers' Home, Dayton; Headquarter Chief Clerk Isaac Kendall, Springfield. Many other notables are expected to reach Piqua during the day, while some may not arrive before morning. Governor Foraker had given a provisory promise to be one of the guests, but the duties devolving on him by virtue of the vigorous campaign in which he is now actively engaged will debar his attendance, no doubt.

The grounds, which have been appropriately christened Camp R. P. Brown, present an inviting appearance to the casual visitor, while to the sturdy veterans a more stirring appeal is made to the patriotic soul that still thrills at sight of the flag under which he so valiantly contested the rights of loyalty and freedom back in the dark days of the memorable sixties. There are some three hundred and thirty-five tents in readiness for general reception, including those of staff officers, representatives of the press and visitors. Ample arrangements have been made for meals and refreshments at the mess halls at reasonable prices.

The decorations throughout the city merit especial attention, and our little city which is highly commendable. Seldom have we seen as brilliant a display in this direction. Not only public buildings, but private residences, are profusely bedecked with that heaven-blessed triumvirate of hues, Uncle Sam's favorite colors, red, white and blue. We are pleased to observe this, as it evidences life and public enterprise, which to the city in general, is a factoral emolument that, when observed through the vision of the visiting public, cannot fail to cast an influence in a most desirable direction.

### THE TRIP TO HAMILTON.

The Jefferson Club at the Opening of the Democratic Campaign Last Night.

There were just 105 of the Jefferson club of this city who took in the excursion to Hamilton last evening. The boys are doing a good deal of kicking over the accommodations offered by the Bee Line, and both sides of the question are given in order to be entirely fair.

The boys state that the train didn't leave the city until 4:30, a half hour later than prearrangement, and did not get to Hamilton until 8 o'clock, two hours later than prearrangement; that they had supposed, according to the agreement, that the train was theirs, as they had practically chartered it; that at Dayton the train was crowded by a big party of excursionists to whom the road had sold twenty tickets at 25 cents for round trip, and that passengers were received at all intermediate stations, greatly to the discomfort of the Springfield excursionists. That coming back these 25 cent people had all the good seats and that most of the Jeffs had to stand up. The foregoing is how the Jeffs tell it.

Agent George H. Knight was seen this morning and requested to make a statement in the case. He said that the train was not crowded; that to his knowledge it contained 173 passengers when it pulled into Hamilton, and that there were three cars whose ordinary seating capacity is 165, which certainly was not much of a crush to anybody.

The order is said to have been excellent. The principal joke during the evening was perpetrated upon the genial Tom Mulcahey on the way down. Just after the start was made "Mul" lay down on a seat and went sound asleep. While he was groping about in the dark land of dreams, the boys stole his neck-tie, his collar, his cuff-buttons, his watch and almost all he had. The boys returned home at 3:30 this morning.

### WRONGLY ADDRESSED.

Spgingfield Mail all Over the Country Through Misdirection.

Last evening a Springfield man received a letter at the postoffice, which had been written to him over three weeks ago, but addressed, unfortunately, to Springfield, Ill., instead of Springfield, Ohio.

"Rather queer, isn't it?" he remarked to the delivery clerk.

"Not at all unusual though," was the clerk's reply. "Every day we have confusion in the office here resulting from misdirection to some Springfield, other than the one intended. For instance, here in Ohio there are Springfield, New Springfield, North Springfield and West Springfield, all separate postoffices; besides Springboro, Springdale and other stations beginning with "Spring." Then, in the United States there are twenty-nine Springfields—twenty-nine separate towns having that appellation. Is it any wonder that careless people incorrectly address their letters? There is not a single day passes but that we receive mail intended for Springfield, Ill., Massachusetts, or Missouri, many of the letters directed to the Champion concerns and other manufactories are sent to the Illinoise capital first, owing to the carelessness of people in addressing letters. There is a firm in Springfield, Mass., for which, on the average, we receive a letter a day and forward it. There are probably twenty letters a day which come to this office, but are intended for some other Springfield. Your letter, for instance, went to Springfield, Ill., was advertised for two weeks and then forwarded here. It might have gone the rounds of all the Springfields in the country before it found its owner.

**Probability That the Columbus Team Will Play Here.**

Mr. Harry G. Fisher, the base ball manager, is negotiating with the well-known Ohio League club, of Columbus, Ohio, with the view of having them play a game here sometime within the next week or two. The strongest club that Springfield can present will be selected to meet them, and in the event that the negotiations are successful, some good base ball may be expected.

**Buckeye Club.**

The Buckeye club meeting was not largely attended last evening, and those who did attend passed the evening in an informal discussion of political matters, and in friendly contests at the games with which the club room is provided. The evening was spent most pleasantly.

Buy your Hocking coal from Chapman Coal Company, Kelly's Arcade; quality not excelled by any.

Fruit jars at Hohl & Lyon's.

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DRESS GOODS!
Novelties in Combinations.
New Plaids.
New Checks and Stripes.
French Broad Cloths.
India Serges.
New Silks.
The above are but a small part of the many new and beautiful goods we have just opened. Come and see.
MURPHY & BRO.
48 & 50 Limestone.

Now, good people, the case is not hopeless. If the street car drivers will not carry your bundles the "District" Messengers will. We have a neatly uniformed force of messengers at our office, No. 43 South Limestone street, and they are at your command any time you wish them. They will carry your basket, take your dinner to you, get your mail from the post office, carry your packages, notes and let