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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Ohio: Fair weather, warmer, except rain, followed by fair weather in northern Ohio.

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The Finishing Touch.

For his hat, his boots, his coat and even his shirt, says a fashion note, a man can depend upon others, but the success and the selection of the one great finishing touch—the cravat—depends solely upon himself.

Possibly so for those who live where there are no When stores. But hereabouts our taste can be secured in the selection of a cravat as well as any other article of dress, and without extra charge. We are not going to recommend a scarlet scarf for a strawberry blonde, any more than we would recommend light blue for a dark complexion.

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CHAUTAUQUA FIRE.

The Mammoth "Kent House" and "Lake View House" at Lakewood, Burned to the Ground.

Loss $500,000—Several Cottages Burned—The President at Nashville and Gives Its People Some Valuable Chestnuts.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—The Kent and Lake view hotels, with a number of cottages at Lakeview, near Jamestown, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss half a million.

The President at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Oct 17.—The streets of the city are crowded as they never were before (chestnut) since the days of "Pap" Thomas's occupancy. Mammoth pictures in every grade of artistic excellence span the thoroughfares or cover the fronts of prominent buildings and banners nominating the guest of the day for a second term are thick as blackberries. The president and all his party at Belle Mead were early astir this morning.

After leisurely breakfasting, the party made its way to the railroad station. A run of thirty minutes brought the train to the fair grounds in the outskirts of the city, where the governor and his guard, a mounted and brilliantly uniformed corps of marshals, were in attendance.

The guests were placed in carriages and driven to the club house of the association, at the fair grounds, where the members of the committees and others connected with the reception ceremonies were presented to the president.

At a quarter to 9 the procession formed and marched to the city. The principal streets were traversed. The populace of all grades and conditions were out on the sidewalks.

When the Maxwell house was reached Mrs. Cleveland and her escort alighted and entered the hotel in whose spacious and beautifully adorned parlors she held a reception to the ladies of Nashville.

The president and procession made their way to the capitol, where, upon a stand erected for the purpose, the necessary formalities took place. Governor Taylor's speech was a brief but eloquent expression of the hospitality of this section, and that of Hon. A. S. Colyar, editor of the Nashville *American*, embodied an eloquent tribute to the character of the president.

The President replied as follows: I regret that my stay today at the capital of Tennessee must be necessarily so brief as to curtail the coveted opportunity to see more at leisure this handsome city and its hospitable people. Nashville's beautiful location, the fertility of the surrounding country, the wealth of the mineral resources in its immediate neighborhood, give every promise of its material growth and greatness; the variety and perfection of the agricultural products of your region, your extensive business and your superior horses and fine stock, of every desirable kind, demonstrate that your advantages have not been neglected, while your mineral riches, which have not fully developed indicate prosperity in the future. I do not intend to dwell upon, in detail, your present commanding position among the cities of the south, only mentioning that the activity and enterprise of your people have placed Nashville among the largest centers of trade and merchandise south of the Ohio river, and in fact to rival all the cities of the land. Nashville and her vicinity has furnished two successful candidates for the presidency. To the graves of Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk your countrymen turn with reverent enthusiasm, and you are fortunate in numbering among your residents the loved and honored widow of President Polk. You have also furnished from your neighborhood, I think five members of the presidential cabinets, nine United States senators, two speakers of the house of representatives and one justice of the United States supreme court. With such a history, with such examples, the state of Tennessee and her capital have been brought into relations with the operations of the federal government, and may well claim a large share in its glory and beneficial results. The influence of the sentiment engendered by these relations and traditions have quickly won back the citizens of the state and city to their old love for the nation, after a sad interruption, and restored them to the brotherhood in which they had found noble and honorable care. In the years to come, I am sure, nothing but continued and increasing growth and development await the people of Tennessee, constantly adding to the splendor and importance of her capital city.

Upon the conclusion of the address the president was reconducted to the rotunda of the capitol, where he received the public. Strong military lines were placed from the entrance to the exit, between which the people passed rapidly and with good order throughout.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

The Great Philanthropist's Monument to Shakspeare.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Shakspeare memorial fountain, presented by Mr. George William Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, to the town of Stratford-upon-Avon, was dedicated with an imposing ceremony, today. Early trains brought large numbers of distinguished persons to attend the dedication. The weather was fine. There was an immense crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm manifested. Dr. Macauley represented Mr. Childs at the proceedings. Just before noon the invited guests formed in line and marched to the town hall and thence to the side of the fountain.

Mr. Henry Irving made the dedication speech. He said that he admired Mr. Childs's public spirit and that he was a worthy representative of Philadelphia. His generous deeds were widely known and he was greatly respected.

English Language in the Mines.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 17.—The Union Coal company has issued orders to their foremen to remove all persons working in their mines who are unable to speak and understand the English language. Through the inability of men not in understanding English orders are frequently misunderstood, causing serious accidents and endangering the lives of all. Hungarians and Polanders will suffer most.

Towboat Burned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—The towboat "Minnie" was burned at Newburgh this morning; total loss; owned by Capt. Norwood, of Newburgh, and Taylor, of this city. It was valued at $5,000; insured for $4,000 in offices here. It had just been repaired and re-painted. No lives were lost.

Buy a lot of Kershner heirs.

After the Ryan Murderers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 17.—There are over six hundred citizens and officers after the murderers of Rev. Thomas P. Ryan, who was killed near Walton, Roane county, this state, last Thursday night. Friday Geo. Duff, jr., was killed by the vigilantes. Jake Coon, who said he was from the west and formerly one of the Jesse James gang, together with Robert M. Duff, brother of Geo. Duff, jr., were caught. Robt. Duff and Jake Coon were taken to the home of Ryan and identified by the family. Coon was lynched and Duff shot and his throat cut from ear to ear. William Drake, one of the robbers, was caught and confessed that Dan Cunningham, a member of the Eureka detectives, of this city, was the instigator of the affair, and the balance of the gang carried out the scheme. The vigilants started to Spencer county, the seat of Roane, with Drake, but it is not known what became of him. He was promised immunity if he would give the affair away. He did so. There is great excitement over the affair. There were over 3,000 persons present at the funeral Mr. Ryan yesterday. Will and Dick Skeins and Sam Rains, with two others of the mob were wounded by robbers Friday night, when the attack was made. Owing to the difficulty in getting news from that section where the trouble occurred, it was quite hard to get all the facts. The courier brought above to the city this morning.

A BANK SWINDLER.

Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Institutions Among His Victims.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The *Tribune* says there is a swindler in the west who has victimized a number of banks in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other cities, with fraudulent checks signed with the names of H. Roswell Smith, president of the Century Magazine company, and James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York *Herald*. The checks, which were for considerable amounts, were drawn on the Chemical, American Exchange and First National banks of this city, and on being received here from their western correspondents were at once thrown out as spurious. The signatures have no resemblance whatever to the genuine, and were both evidently written by the same hand.

Arm Broken in a Brutal Prize Fight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The long-talked of fight to a finish between Billy Baker, of Buffalo, 180 pounds, and Patrick Brennan, of Brooklyn, 175 pounds, took place at Navy Island, in the Niagara river, early Sunday morning. About one hundred sporting men were present, and although tickets were placed at $5 per head, not more than $100 was realized from this source. The match was for $250 a side, but no money was put up by either man. Of the gate receipts Baker gets $65 and Brennan $35. Brennan had the best of the fight until the last part of the third round, when, after a savage smash at Baker's head, his arm fell to his side, broken by the blow. After this of course Brennan had no show with his one good arm, and after standing up one round more he said: "Well, Baker, I guess you're the best man," and the fight was awarded to the Buffalo man. Brennan was arrested in a drunken condition in this city and locked up at the police station, where the broken bones were set.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A fire an hour before daybreak this morning at 17 South street, a building and store occupied by J. G. Allport, wholesale grocer and ship chandler, adjoining it, 123 and 125 Broad street, and William M. Wick's syrup warehouse were destroyed. The fire extended to the Broad street premises and wrecked it partially. The total damage is nearly $100,000.

From the Diamond to the Minstrel Stage.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—It is announced that Mike Kelly, the famous base ball player, has signed a contract to appear with the McNish, Johnson and Slavin minstrel party. He will act as interlocutor, and his contract calls for his appearance after his return from California in January, 1888.

Man Shot.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 17.—Moses Carter, of this place, was called to his door last evening at 10 o'clock and shot in the face by an unknown man, the ball entering the left cheek, near the mouth, and passing around and coming out at the back of the neck.

Banker Rawson.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Banker Rawson, who was shot by his step-son yesterday morning, is in the same condition this morning. The attending physicians have little hope he will pull through.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The "great" international encampment was passed into the hands of a receiver this morning. A. H. Chetlain, son of General Chetlain, is the receiver.

Mandamus Granted.

The following dispatch was received this afternoon, showing that a mandamus has been granted against the Yellow Springs school board, in the case of the colored citizens who are demanding the admission of their children to the public schools, in accordance with law:

XENIA, O., Oct. 17.—A mandamus has been issued against the Yellow Springs school board. J. F. MCGREW.

COURT NOTES.

Civil Entries—Criminal Matters—Resignation of a 'Squire.

The following entries were made at the opening of the court of common pleas this morning:

Charlotte W. Brecknell vs. John W. Brecknell et al. Leave to Mary Newell et al. to file answer in thirty days.

John Funk vs. J. J. Smith et al. Leave to Casper Engert to file answer in ten days.

Wm. H. Young vs. same and L. M. Doup vs. same. Same entry.

A *nolle prosequi* wat ordered as to Fred Richardson, jointly indicted with Al. Trout for furnishing liquor to a person in the habit of getting intoxicated. Trout entered a plea of guilty and was fined $10 and costs, to stand committed until paid

The Collier will case is still on and will occupy several days.

The following is self-explanatory, as received by Clerk J. H. Rabbitts:

DEPUTY OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 16, 1887.

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Springfield, Ohio.

SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation of justice of the peace in and for Pike township, Clark county, Ohio, to take effect at this date. I do this to give the voters an opportunity to elect my successor at the coming November election. Any formality required I will endeavor to attend to. I this day turn over the books and records of the office to the proper officials.

Very respectfully,
MADISON OVER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson, of Foster, O., have been visiting relatives in the city and have now gone to visit their brothers, Joseph and George Pearson, of Catawba, O.

SAVING SINNERS.

Powerful Sermon Preached on Sunday Morning by the Rev. Samuel P. Dunlap—Abstract of the Discourse.

The Rev. Samuel P. Dunlap, pastor of the Congregational church, preached a powerful sermon on Sunday morning, his subject being "Saving the Lost." He took his text from Luke XV: 1-2: "Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

"And the pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them."

We shall see how this answer to his accusers gets solidity by its resting on ordinary experience of ordinary men—look at the motley audience, notice how by chance words and more especially by the master passions of Jesus they are drawn together—note also Pharisees and Scribes, professional theologians, likened to "whited sepulchres," who strained over gnats of heresy while camels of broken yet weightier matters of law they swallow; these with critical and condemnatory eyes fixed on Jesus from their places in Moses's seat, do not ask "Does he quote Moses fairly; does he describe the faith as it is?" but "Does he agree with us; is he in accord with present belief?" Their crying sin is that of inhumanity, they have pride in condemnation and hate of man because he is low; Jesus replies to them with hot indignation, and yet his heat is as that of a purifying and vitalizing sun; his antagonism to their theories is deep, though his expression is as the wheels in Dante's vision, that seemed to sleep on their axles from the very swiftness of their turning. He did not quote Moses against them, for him have they perverted; nor did he try to silence them on his own authority, for they are too self-sufficient to hear him. But he appealed to a deep and universal and hence a familiar principle of human action, seen in shepherd, housewife and father. And how convincing was the vindication of himself out of their own bosoms as shepherds, house-wives and parents—and here it is in the daily experience of men in the manifold callings wherein they are called that the gospel is to have its confirmation. It has been well said that we are "to know revelation and determine its reality, not by signs wrought, but by its accord with the general laws of our being and the instinctive feelings of our nature as they come out in the natural relations of life."

But Christ was not in these parables merely defending himself at the hands of the pharisees, he was also revealing himself. He virtually says, "Mark the interesting passion for finding lost things as this moves men everywhere and you have an illustration of my passion for sinning men." These show how his passion outreaches that of one who merely seeks to recover his own loss for Christ seeks to not only recover a loss from his own heart in the person of a sinning man but also to recover that man to himself for as here is the chief loss so in like reasoning it there the noble self sacrifice of the Savior seen in this his effort to recover every man to himself. Note the union of consciousness between the true shepherd and his sheep. This is his concern and sympathy for us. Some losses we measure very well; but who can measure how men rob themselves? It is burning with that all-transcendant passion for humanity in all its needs and latent capacities that Christ became the light of the world. The whole need not a physician; but, oh! look on the shadowed portions of our own city. It is no easy task. Great passions entail cost, sacrifice; but they result in ineffable joy.

A CALF IN COURT.

An Infant Bovine to Be Brought in to Testify.

For the first time in the history of Clark county a calf is to be brought in to testify in a case. Sheriff Baker today issued the following:

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
CLARK COUNTY, ss. }

To Abigail Wilson, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear in your proper person before the court of common pleas, within and for the said county of Clark, on the 20th day of October next, at 9 o'clock of said day; and also that you bring with you and produce at the time and place aforesaid the calf replevined in the action hereinafter named, and there to testify what you know in a certain action pending in said court, wherein Abigail Wilson is plaintiff and Andrew Wilson is defendant, and this you do under penalty of the law.

[SEAL.] JAS. H. RABBITTS, Clerk.

Mr. E. M. Munger to Present the Police With New Badges.

Mr. E. M. Munger, the new proprietor of the Arcade hotel, will tonight present to the police force a complete set of handsome badges, each being properly numbered. The badges are in the form of a star and are a decided improvement on the ones now worn by the police. Mr. Munger is a most popular and liberal gentleman, and deserves the success he is achieving at the Arcade.

Death of Mrs. Sarah C. Kitchen.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Sarah C., wife of Mr. Joseph Kitchen, died at her home in east Springfield of typhoid fever. She was thirty-five years of age and had many warm friends who will grieve to learn of her death. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the interment being at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Station House Slate.

The following arrests were recorded on the station house slate on Saturday night and Sunday: William Underwood, disorderly; John Rankin, loitering; Nettie Underwood, using profane language; Ed. Schrofe, assault and battery; Henry Wilson, committing a nuisance; John Richard, loitering.

Mixed Schools.

Messrs. J. F. McGrew and W. S. Newberry went to Xenia today in connection with the difficulty with the board of education and the colored people of Yellow Springs, Ohio. They will apply to the court for a writ of mandamus unless the colored children are admitted to the schools.

Fire Loss Adjusted.

This morning the loss on the Leffel Water Wheel Works, which were damaged by fire on the night of the 11th inst., was adjusted, the insurance company represented by Mr. P. B. Martin, paying the Leffel company $882. The total amount of insurance on the works was $27,500.

Democratic Stump Oratory.

Hon. Martin A. Foran, of Cuyahoga county, and Hon Eustace Gibson, senator from West Virginia, will address the democrats of this city Thursday evening, at some place yet to be decided upon. No trouble will be experienced in finding a place large enough.

Death of a Young Lady.

This (Monday) morning Jennie, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest, of No. 123 east Mound street, died of consumption after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place some time on Wednesday, the interment being at Ferncliff cemetery.

Matrimonial Announcement.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie M. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. J. W. Shaffer, of 61 Lincoln avenue, and Mr. Wm. M. Thompson, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Col. The happy event will occur next Thursday, Oct. 20, at high noon.

Lecture on Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. T. F. McGrew sen., will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening on Queen Elizabeth, for the benefit of a church society. Mr. McGrew is a ripe scholar, and the lecture will doubtless be one of great interest.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Handsome Demonstration in Progress at Monument Square This Afternoon.

Major McKinley Detained at Canton—The Meeting Tonight—The Plug Hats to Act as Escort Tonight.

This is Republican Day in Springfield and at the hour of going to press a handsome meeting is in progress at the Monument Square with another great demonstration in prospect for tonight.

Gen. W. H. Gibson and Hon. W. H. Koontz, ex-member of congress from Pennsylvania, arrived this forenoon, and were met by a reception committee. Major McKinley was delayed at Canton and will not arrive until 5 o'clock—too late it is feared to address the afternoon meeting.

At noon today Gen. Gibson, Hon. Mr. Koontz, Gen. Bushnell, Gen. Keifer and Mr. Geo. H. Frey were entertained at dinner by Mr. T. F. McGrew, jr., at the Baldwin residence on south Market street. The affair was informal but a very elegant one.

The meeting at Monument Square this afternoon is a splendid one, and the weather is magnificent. The old band stand is handsomely draped in flags and canopied over with canvass, presenting a gala and inspiring appearance. In front and to the side of this seats have been prepared for auditors, and are well-filled. In the audience there are a noticeably large number of ladies and farmers, while hundreds of ladies and others are listening to the speeches in carriages outside the inclosure. The Big Six band is rendering some excellent ~~and inspiriting~~ music. Mayor Kelly presides and makes a neat speech of introduction. At the hour of going to press the Hon. Mr. Koontz is speaking, and he is followed by Gen. Gibson.

The meeting tonight will be held at the wigwam and a great demonstration is anticipated. Gen. Keifer will preside and Gen. Gibson and Major McKinley will present such a battery of campaign oratory as is seldom heard. The Plug Hat brigade will meet at the wigwam at 7 o'clock and act as an escort to the wigwam.

MEETING AT SOUTH CHARLESTON.

On Saturday night the republicans of South Charleston and vicinity held a rousing meeting in the town hall of that place. It was one of the best and largest republican meetings ever held there, and the enthusiasm way immense. County clerk J. H. Rabbitts presided over the meeting, and his speech of introduction was just such as only Harry Rabbitts can make.

Oscar T. Martin, esq., of this city, was the first speaker. He dwelt particularly on election frauds, and his arraignment of the democratic party was a masterly effort. Mr. Martin was followed by Hon. William H. Koontz, of Somerset, Pa., who discussed the tariff and other national issues in a strikingly interesting manner.

Hon. D. K. Watson, candidate for attorney general, made a brilliant speech, in which he urged republicans to present to their enemies a solid front and the victory would be theirs.

Chairman Rabbitts concluded the speechmaking by appealing to those present to attend today's meeting here, and then called for three cheers for the entire ticket, which were given with a will.

LAGONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb.

Mrs. Forest Groves is visiting her parents at Franklin, O.

Miss Lizzie Reed is visiting friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lee, mother of C. M. Lee, is very sick with lung fever.

W. A. Wilson and wife, of Lena, Miami county, are visiting R. C. Nelson.

Mrs. America Truitt, of London, Ohio, called upon friends here on Monday.

Mrs. Wm H. Berger is still failing, her death being looked for at any moment.

Mr. Church and wife, of Piqua, Ohio, spent a few days this week with Mr. Joel Funk.

John Thrasher, eldest son of the late Charles Thrasher, came from the Xenia orphans' home on Monday, having just passed his sixteenth year, and according to their law the boys must go out and do for themselves at that age. Johnnie has learned the printing trade and is now looking for a situation.

N. E. Mehaffey, a young man of this place, received a telegram on Friday stating that a brother living in Adams county had been instantly killed while operating a sorghum mill. The frame holding the large rollers in their place burst, the power being so great that one of the rollers flew from its place, striking the young man in the breast with such force as to cause almost instant death.

EXCITING WHILE IT LASTED.

The Police Have a Red-Hot Chase After a Mad-Dog.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon an exciting chase after an alleged mad-dog occurred in the very heart of the city, and the police officers banged away at the animal with a recklessness that they could not have equalled ten miles in the country.

The dog was started at the Palace saloon on Main street. Pursued by a crowd, he ran west on Main to Primrose alley and through the alley to Columbia street. Officers Kennedy, Vivian, Caldwell and DeLacey began to shoot at him, and the animal was more thoroughly frightened than ever. The police officers chased him up Limestone street, shooting at him frequently. The people fairly poured out of Monument Square, attracted by the shooting, but soon returned. On Main street, in front of the St. James hotel, the dog was "downed," and Officer Vivian, to finish him, fired a bullet through his head. The bullet struck a stone and glanced, whizzing through the glass door of the St. James, but fortunately did no further damage.

Mr. Dan A. Rudd, editor of the *Catholic Tribune* of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Rudd is one of the most successful colored editors in Ohio, and his paper is building up a large national circulation. It is much more an organ of the race than of the Romish church, but Mr. Rudd is a devout Catholic

Inspector Foster is under the weather with malaria and is quite sick. With the exception of a three weeks illness some years ago, Saturday night was the first roll-call "Pap" has missed for over fifteen years. Saturday night he was delirious with fever, but managed to stick to his post last week.

Officer Caldwell arrested Henry Williams, bar-keeper at Ford's saloon, last night, for committing a nuisance on Fisher street. Williams was in a half-drunken condition, and was standing only a few feet from the Main street pavement in full sight of people going to church.

Mr. I. F. McDonald addressed a big union labor party meeting at Bradford Junction, Miami county, Saturday night. Mr. Wheaton, nominee for probate judge, was also a speaker.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Comic Opera This Week at Black's—"Silver King" and "Little Puck" at the Grand.

This evening Harry Miner's "Silver King" company will appear at the Grand. Some persons who have never seen the play of "The Silver King," misapprehend its title, and from the nature of the name draw the inference that it is a mining-camp or border drama. And their belief is strengthened through having seen a few seasons ago, certain pictures which represented characters in the "Silver King" at work in the western silver mines. This is all an error, the scenes of the play being all laid in and about London. The effects of wealth and poverty in the great metropolis are abundantly illustrated. The luxury of the city home, the misery of poverty's slums and hovels, and again the delightful life of the lanes of merry old England, are graphically pictured in quick succession.

The play will be presented by a strong company that will do full credit to the piece. Seats are on sale at Harris's.

"THE MASCOT."

Tonight, the Criterion Opera company, with a strong cast, chorus of twenty and an orchestra of ten pieces, will open a week's engagement at Black's opera house, changing operas each evening, with grand matinee next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The prices during this week only will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. At the matinee Saturday, children will be admitted to all parts of the house for 15 cents, and an extra bill will be provided. Remember, tonight Andrew's famous work, "La Mascotte."

FRANK DANIELS IN "LITTLE PUCK."

Next Thursday evening Springfield theater goers are to have a treat, indeed, in the presentation at the Grand by Frank Daniels and his admirable company of his new play, "Little Puck." It is the greatest hit of the season, and it was only by accident that Manager Trump was so fortunate as to secure the company, this being the only week of one-night stands they play this season. Here is what the Buffalo *News* says of the piece: "A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Frank Daniels at the Academy of Music last night in his new play, 'Little Puck.' The reputation which Mr. Daniels won as Old Sport in Charley Hoyt's 'Rag Baby' led those who went to see him last night to expect a treat, and they were not disappointed. The piece is an extremely clever one, turning on an interchange in the identity of father and son, and the clever comedians who are playing the piece make the most of the novel conceit. Mr. Daniels is admirably supported by Mr. Henderson and Misses Besse Lanson, Ellie Deables and Louie Quinton. Their work entitles them to special mention, though it is fair to say that there is not a weak point in the cast."

An orchestra of ten pieces will assist in the production of "La Mascotte" at Black's tonight.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—blood hounds, donkey and all—will be at the Grand next Saturday.

"Old Sport" and "Handsome" still travel together and will appear in "Little Puck," at the Grand Thursday night.

The Carleton Opera Company will soon produce that great success "Erminie" at Black's. The Carleton company is one of the finest companies ever put on the road and will produce "Erminie" in grand style.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Almost a Tragedy at Camp Ferrell—Ladies in the Camp.

The Ferrell club is expected home from its annual bivouac on the banks of the classic reservoir, Tuesday evening, and its —th annual encampment will have passed into history. On Thursday quite a number of lady members of the club went up from this city to spend a day or two in camp. Among these were Mesdames James Fleming, Fons Ferrell, B. O. Elifritz, Up. Elifritz, John Kinnane, Charles Myers, Gus. Hibschman and Richard May. The ladies were a great addition to Camp Ferrell, their gentle society toning down the rough but not improper hilarity to a marked degree. The ladies returned Saturday evening, much pleased with their trip.

On Friday Mrs. Up. Elifritz had a narrow escape from drowning. She was out on the reservoir in a boat with her husband and another gentleman, when the boat was accidentally overturned and capsized. The water was very deep and Mr. Elifritz rescued his wife only with the greatest difficulty, diving completely under the capsized boat in order to do it.

HORSE STOLEN.

Mr. D. D. McClure Loses a Valuable Mare on Sunday Night.

Mr. D. D. McClure, residing a short distance from this city, had a valuable mare stolen from his stable last (Sunday) night, and up to this time has not obtained the slightest clue either to the mare or to the thief. This morning Mr. McClure came to town and laid the matter before the police. Within an hour one hundred postal cards, bearing the following, were sent to police authorities throughout this and several other states:

STOLEN

Near Springfield, Sunday night, October 16, a bay mare, seven years old, thin in flesh, weight about 1,100 pounds, with tail switched off short; a warty place on the left side of the neck, a small wart on belly on right side. Shod with plain shoes in front and corks behind. Legs scared and about haired over. Legs straighter than common behind. Mare is hard to shoe behind. Halter with heavy hitch strap. One hundred dollars reward for thief and mare.

D. D. MCCLURE, Springfield, O.

Amicably Adjusted.

The case of Mrs. McCarty No. 1, of Ireland, against Mrs. Sid McCarty, of this city, involving the title to the property of Pat. McCarty, deceased, has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. Mrs. McCarty, No. 1, gets a money consideration that is satisfactory to her and will soon return to Ireland. Maggie, the daughter, will go to Dayton. Mrs. Sid McCarty will retain the property where she lives and the matter of dispute will be dropped.—Urbana *Citizen*.

Chestnut Hunting.

A number of gay and festive young people enjoyed a grand chestnut hunt on Saturday last. The party consisted of Misses Araminta Connor, Mattie Atkins, Nora Parker, Effie Green, Messrs. J. P. Crawford, Robert Huff, Baldwin Plowden. They prepared refreshments and drove down as far as Selma, where they found more enjoyment than chestnuts, but obtained some of both.

Death of Joseph P. Hause.

Mr. Joseph P. Hause died at his residence, 181 Fair street, Saturday evening, of typhoid fever, after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Hause was born in Pittsburg, Pa., July 9, 1848. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, to which all relatives, friends and neighbors are invited without further notice. Interment at Ferncliff immediately after services.

Sentenced to the Work House.

On Saturday afternoon, Tom Dudley, the colored boy who shot another boy named John Hughes, in the foot, was tried by Judge Young on the charge of pointing a loaded pistol and shooting without malice. He was fined $10 and sentenced to the Dayton work house for thirty days. He will be taken to Dayton this evening by Officer Patee.

Carpet-Cleaning Works Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartholomew left this morning for their home in Rome, N. Y. They have disposed of their carpet-cleaning works on Rockway street to Capt. Mark A. Smith. The consideration is not named.

KUTROFF CONVICTED

Of Bigamy—The Uxoricide Found Guilty By a Sandusky County Jury in Just Fifteen Minutes.

Prosecutor W. L. Weaver, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Brasfield and Officer George Caldwell returned late Saturday night from Fremont, Sandusky county, where they went to attend as witnesses the trial of Albert Kutroff, formerly of this city, who was indicted by the grand jury of Sandusky county for bigamy. The circumstances leading to this case are well remembered. There are strong grounds for the belief that Kutroff was instrumental in the death of his wife here last winter. The case was investigated by the coroner, and Kutroff was arrested and got off with a work-house sentence on the charge of assault and battery. Meanwhile Detective (now Officer) Caldwell had investigated the case and found indisputable proof that Kutroff was a bigamist. He was arrested by the Sandusky county authorities at the expiration of his jail sentence and taken to Fremont.

Kutroff's trial at Fremont took place Saturday and resulted in the conviction of Kutroff by the jury after just fifteen minutes deliberation. The defendant was represented by the Messrs. Garver, two of the ablest attorneys in Sandusky county, and his defense was a very able one, but the testimony was strong against him. It was shown that Kutroff married Sarah E. Baker, of Hancock county, in September, 1876, and that she was afterward an inmate of the Hancock county infirmary. Supt. Yeagley, of the Hancock county infirmary, was put on the stand and showed by the records the date of her admission and leaving. She died several years after Kutroff's marriage to Sarah Anderson, of Sandusky county, the woman he was accused of killing in this city. The second marriage occurred in August, 1878. An effort was made to prove that Kutroff was but 18 years of age at the time of his first wife, but Officer Caldwell produced a picture of Kutroff taken a year after his first marriage, and showing him to be a full-bearded man. This picture was passed around amongst the jury and had its weight.

Prosecutor Weaver assisted the state in the prosecution of the case and made a brilliant and powerful argument. As previously stated, Kutroff was convicted in just fifteen minutes.

GRAND ARMY NEWS.

Cincinnati and Hamilton County to Celebrate in Grand Style.

Mitchell Post, No. 45 G. A. R., this city, has received an invitation to attend the first Grand Army day given by the G. A. R. of Cincinnati and Hamilton county. The celebration will occur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28. The programme is as follows: Reception of Comrades, Wednesday, Oct. 26th; Grand Army Day Proper, Thursday, Oct. 27th; Jubilee Day and General Jollification, Friday, Oct. 28th; headquarters, 234 Walnut street.

The invitation says:

Every effort has been and will be made to make this a grand success. The Grand Army Day proper will be on Thursday, October 27, upon which occasion there will be a grand parade in the afternoon, the head of the column starting at 2 p. m. sharp, participated in by the entire police force of Cincinnati, the First regiment and Battery B of the Ohio National guard, the Loyal Legion, the Cincinnati fire department, the celebrated William Nelson post drill corps, of Newport, Ky., and its famous F. C. Miller Juvenile Drum corps, the renowned Juvenile Drum corps of W. H. Lytle post No. 47 and U. S. Grant post No. 340, of Cincinnati; the various posts of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, Ohio, and of visiting posts of our own state as well as of our sister states, Indiana and Kentucky; the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and other military organizations; the G. A. R. department commanders of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, together with their staffs and their respective councils of administration. Sherman Bummers will be duly represented. At the evening exercises there will be addresses by distinguished comrades, with music, songs and dances.

A DELIGHTFUL RUN.

The Clark County Wheelmen Take a Spin Over to Troy.

The Clark County Wheelmen, the bicycle club recently organized here, made a delightful run on Sunday. The boys left here at 8:30 o'clock and wheeled to Medway where they were joined by five others. They then proceeded to Brandt, where five more recruits were taken and the whole party wheeled to Troy via West Charleston. They arrived at Troy about 1 o'clock and there got on the outside of a fine dinner. At 2:30 o'clock they started on the return trip. At Miami City the Medway and Brandt boys switched off for home, while the Springfield crowd came direct to this city arriving here at 6 o'clock. Following are the names of the party:

From Springfield—Albert L. Wolf, Lamar Worthington, Frank Deaton, Charles Kriegbaum, Phillip Faulkemer, Harry Worthington, Amiel Morris, Thornton Evans, William Deaton, Chester Wolf, Jeff Mead and Ed. Berry.

From Medway—Ben. Whitmer, Albert Miller, Frank Welty, Charles Miller, E. S. Wallace.

From Brandt—Albert Arnold, Elmer Arnold, H. Brown, W. H. Harris and B. F. Fisher.

THE URBANA CITY HALL

Damaged so Badly by Fire that it Will Have to Be Rebuilt.

About 11 o'clock Sunday fire broke out in the city building at Urbana, and before it could be controlled had damaged it so badly that a new one will have to be built. The fire is supposed to have caught from a flue running from the station house and catching between the ceiling and roof, had gained good headway before discovered. Five prisoners were confined in the station house, and the fire coming so close to them they had to be turned out. All the city records were saved. The loss is supposed to be about $3,000, with no insurance. The building is a disgrace to Urbana, and nobody regrets to see it go. The council will take immediate steps for a new one. The services at Grace church, just opposite, were in progress at the time, but so quiet was everything that the fire burned twenty minutes before it was known. The building was for years used as a theater and a place for holding conventions and political meetings. It contained the council chamber, mayor's court, station-house, wood measurer's department and fire department.

An Affecting Scene at a Murdered Man's Funeral.

The current number of the Mechanicsburg *News* devotes three columns to the murder of Ora Neer by John Potts. This is the first murder that ever occurred in that place, and as a natural consequence causes a great deal of excitement. After the murder Potts went to his home, got some clothing and left before the officers arrived. A very affecting scene occurred at the funeral when the aged mother approached the casket and offered a fervent prayer for both the dead and the living, and then turned to her only son and admonished him to remember the example literally taught him.

Division 44, Knights of Pythias.

A meeting of Division 44, U. R. K. of P., will be held tonight to take action on an invitation from the Marysville lodge to attend the dedication of its new hall next Friday night. It is likely that the division will attend the dedication in a body.

A good investment is a lot in the Kershner heirs' addition.

BULLETIN
—OF—
NEW GOODS
OPENED THIS WEEK BY
MURPHY & BRO.
48 & 50 Limestone.

New Black and Fancy Cloth Jackets.
The latest thing in Newmarkets.
The best Plush Sacque for $25.
Newest shapes in Plush Jackets.
Children's "Gretchens" and "Newmarkets."
Swiss Jersey Rib Wool Underwear.
Children's Cashmere Hose, splendid wearing goods and popular prices.
New Shades in our $1 and $1.25 Kid Gloves.