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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Ohio: Fair weather, warmer, fresh to light southerly winds.

SPRINGFIELD, O., October 19, 1887.

THE LAY OF LEG-COVERS

Cheap tailors are cutting \$3 trousers eighteen inches wide, so the swells are talking about taking a reef in the accepted style.

The Standing Style is Full.

They are beautiful, too, if full in the proper way—full of men. A pair of trousers never look so well as when filled with a pair of legs.

Exquisite Patterns.

We have the finest lot of trousers, you understand—ever seen in Ohio; we honestly think so, and believe you will, also, if you see them.

The Inducement.

Newest styles, perfect fit, one price lower than anybody else in this market. Hats, too. We can sell you anything in the hat line; latest blocks: "nobbist" shapes. Low prices rule.

THE WHEN,

25 and 27 West Main Street.

NEW RAISINS!

CURRENTS, MALAGA GRAPES, JAMAICA ORANGES, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, CALIFORNIA PRUNES.

NEW FRENCH PEAS

MUSHROOMS, PACKING OF 1887.

Very Fine Quality Guaranteed.

J. M. NUFFER,

ARCANE GROCER.

REMEMBER THAT HARTMAN, MORGAN & COMPANY ARE HANDLING THE BEST COAL IN THE MARKET.

OUR LACKAWANA

AND SCRANTON

Is First-class. Call and See Us.

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PHONE 135.

Dr. Levitt E. Custer, DENTIST.

Preservation of natural teeth by latest approved methods. Strictly first-class work.

Dr. H. H. Jordan has returned from a summer sojourn in the Catskills and other points east, in good condition.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Hotel Albemarle and Bijou Theatre Burned by Gas Explosion—Two Men Fatally Injured—Loss Heavy.

Donnie Kearney Cleared Out by a Chinaman—Typhoid Fever Raging at Inspiring—Other News From Various Points

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 19.—A gas explosion occurred in Bijou theatre at 10 o'clock this morning. The building, as well as the Hotel Albemarle and Library Hall are on fire. It is reported that a number of people have been injured.

The explosion occurred a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Albemarle and the Bijou theatre block, Sixth avenue. It was attended with frightful injuries to a number of people and great destruction to some of the finest property in the city.

Several days ago workmen employed by the People's Gas Co. had been employed in repairing the pipes running into the hotel and theatre. The odor of escaping gas was noticed early this morning but for some reason not explained nothing was done to have the gas turned off.

About 10:15 there were three terrific explosions simultaneously in the cellars of D. T. Reed's optician room, the Hotel Albemarle and the Bijou theatre. The concussion shook the buildings for squares and broke all the glass in the windows in the block.

Almost instantly flames shot up from various parts of the block, but before they gained much headway they were controlled by the prompt work of the fire department.

The Hotel Albemarle, the Bijou theatre entrance and the shops which front on Sixth street between the hotel entrance and Library hall were terribly shattered.

An investigation shows that eight persons are seriously hurt—two fatally, and at least as many more slightly. The names of the most seriously injured are: Jacob Diager, gas employe, internally injured, legs and arms broken—recovery impossible; Thomas Scanlan, gas employe, badly burned and will die. Two colored men, a German and an Italian, whose names were not learned, are terribly burned but will probably recover.

Fireman Gus Dalke was painfully cut and bruised. A large number of others sustained bruises and burns. The damage has not yet been estimated, but is very heavy.

EPIDEMIC.

Typhoid Fever Raging at Iron Mountain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A special from Ishpeming, Mich., says: A terrible epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the Iron Mountain village on the Menominee River railway, 100 miles south of here. There were two hundred cases yesterday, and new cases are reported every few minutes. Physicians are working night and day with help from other towns. The deaths are numerous. The authorities and physicians are at a loss to find what is the cause of the epidemic. Poor water and defective sewage are generally believed to be the cause. Panic prevails, and many are leaving the place. The disease is very violent and runs its course rapidly. The theory that the disease is Asiatic cholera brought here by Italian laborers, has been advanced, but physicians deny it. The condition at Iron Mountain is serious and growing worse. If the disease does not abate soon the village will have to call for help.

A QUEER CONTEST.

A Chinaman Gets the Best of Dennis Kearney.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dennis Kearney, of the Sand Lots, and the Chinese mandarin, Wong Chin Foo, whose articles on the Chinese question in the North American Review attracted considerable attention, met in the editorial rooms of the World yesterday. A very lively discussion followed. Postmaster Johnson, and is a model of his kind. It is elegantly fitted up, and Mr. Adams will sustain his reputation as a fine caterer.

HO FOR NEW CARLISLE.

Arrangements for the Excursion to be Completed at the Buckeye Club Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Plug Hat brigade was held at the wigwam last night, to make arrangements to go to New Carlisle, but not a great many were present. Ten of the brigade were, however, appointed to sell excursion tickets, which will be here tonight. The arrangements for the excursion will be completed at the Buckeye club meeting tonight, and every member is urged to be present. Other important business will be transacted.

Restaurant Opening.

This evening Mr. James Adams, formerly proprietor of the Arcade restaurant, will open his new restaurant just opposite the L. B. & W. station. The building was especially erected for restaurant purposes by Postmaster Johnson, and is a model of its kind. It is elegantly fitted up, and Mr. Adams will sustain his reputation as a fine caterer.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

This morning Mike Jordan filed an affidavit in the police court against Bridget Donnelly, who keeps a saloon on Channing avenue near the steel works, charging her with selling intoxicating liquor to his wife, Mary Jordan, who is a person in the habit of getting drunk.

A few very smart young men made themselves particularly obnoxious and ridiculous at Black's opera house during the performance of "Mikado" by the Criterion Opera company last night. They sat in the front row, and once or twice threw chestnuts on the stage. The audience would have enjoyed nothing better than seeing these caught by the nose of the neck and the back of the pants and thrown bodily out of the theatre.

A hearing was held in probate court yesterday, on application for the appointment of a guardian for Nathan McDonald, of New Carlisle, on the ground of imbecility. The application was made by David Beard, a son-in-law. Graf, Kenney, one of Dayton, represented the plaintiff and Oscar T. Martin the defendant.

Mr. Hugo Friedlander has returned from a summer sojourn in the Catskills and other points east, in good condition.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

A Special Over the L. B. & W. with C. & O. Officials—Business on Various Routes.

Tomorrow a special train will leave Sandusky for Columbus via Springfield, over the Indiana, Bloomington and Western railway. It will have on board President J. S. Farlow and other Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland railroad officials and directors, together with officials of the Indiana, Bloomington and Western road, including General Superintendent Wilson. The tour is to inspect the road and property and to make such final adjustment of the details before the fact is driven in the long talked of reorganization of the road. The train will consist of an engine and two cars, one a special Woodruff parlor car, which was taken to Sandusky this morning.

Express business is fair.

Matters in railroad business are looking up.

Real estate officials seem to have no use for this town, and pass through it at a six-mile rate.

The Erie Express has put on two-horse wagons to accommodate their increased business.

Freight business on the Ohio Southern is booming, and Superintendent Van Tassel is happy.

Passenger business on the Erie Line about as usual, and it is good and that never complains.

The L. B. & W. had an excursion from Kenton and points north to the Soldiers' Home business, and in consequence the Monday on account of the death of his daughter.

General Manager Henderson, of the L. B. & W., is at Springfield, and the benefit of his health, which is improving.

More than one hundred persons send money to the Louisiana lottery through the various express companies every month.

Tom Korros, general agent of the Erie, L. B. & W., at Sandusky, was called here Monday on account of the death of his daughter.

Superintendent Wilson, of the L. B. & W., passed through this morning on the Indianapolis to Sandusky, to join the special train tomorrow.

The Bee Line and the L. B. & W. are fighting hard for the western business out here. It's a tight race, but the odds are in favor of the L. B. & W.

The through sleeper on the Pan Handle between Springfield and Chicago is doing a lively business, and in consequence the salary of the porter has been cut down \$5.

Very little is heard of the N. Y. & O. since it ceased running its trains into the L. B. & W. station, but it is reported that the business and Eaton's back line is kept busy transferring passengers.

LACONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb.

A man named Welch has opened out a saloon in the Widow Essick property, just as though we didn't have enough here.

John West has moved into the residence recently occupied by Dr. D. C. Cole on Laconda avenue. The doctor will board with him, and can still be found at the old stand.

The three young Englishmen, George L. Walker, John Booth and Charles E. Berg, who left here for a visit in old England some three months ago, returned this morning, bringing with them David Ross, Albert Walker and Miss Emily Lambert, all genuine pure English. The boys look well, and enjoyed their trip hugely.

Many of our citizens and workmen in the shops attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph House, on Friday, the 15th. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa., thirty-nine years ago, and came with her parents to Laconda when yet a baby, and lived near Laconda and in the city, all his life. He had worked in the Laconda shops from a little boy, and had been assistant foreman of the casting room, and was known as an expert and skilled workman. He had made many friends and associates. He married Miss Mattie House, a native of Laconda, who with two small children survives him. The deceased was taken with typhoid fever some five weeks ago, and died at one time as he lay on his back at the city and took a relapse, which proved fatal on the 15th. He leaves a helpless family, who certainly deserve and need the sympathy and assistance that friends can give them.

The clerks in the office of the Warrier, Bushnell & Glesener company, are a jolly set of fellows, and believe in getting up right and in style. A number of their traveling agents were expected today and the clerks resolved to set up a dinner for them in the dining room today. They should enjoy all former efforts, the following menu being set before them:

MEAT.

Hub Capiting, Monkey Wrench, Touche Sal, Pitman Box with lip, Inside Shoe.

OYSTERS.

Double Sprocket Wheel, Knutter Complete, Swimming Frame, Spring Box, Frying Iron, Camp Bells, Angle Head.

ENTREES.

Thumb Screws, Starter Pail Flange, Electric, Feather Key, Lockers, Electricity, Nippers.

VEGETABLES.

String Cakes, Sticks, Strippers, Trucks, Double Dice, Take up Letters, Pinon Paws.

PASTRY.

Cavans Platform, Belt Stretcher, Trampers, Clover Attachment, Twice Box.

DESSERT.

Hinges on Wings, Drawers, Sections, Reel Lams, Sheaf Carriers, Straps Holders, Spocket Links, B.S.

THE SKETCHING CLUB.

Successful Meeting Last Evening—Some Good Points by Mr. A. B. Grithin.

The regular meeting of the recently organized Sketching club was held last evening at Miss Fannie Sterritt's studio on Main street. About twenty-five interested members and spectators were present. The gifted Mr. A. B. Grithin presided and illustrated some valuable points in sketching, with his ready and graceful crayon and his pertinent remarks. His demonstration of perspective and of the division of faces, were particularly valuable. The sketching last evening was from live models. Mr. Schumacher will preside at the next meeting. The sessions are growing in interest and attendance.

Foraker and Victory.

The Fifth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting at the carpenter shop of Mr. E. M. Arbogast, on Diabert street, tomorrow evening, Thursday, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. Turn out and get the old Fifth in fighting condition for the idea of November. W. R. CALHOUN, President.

J. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Pleasant Nutting Party.

A very pleasant nutting party made a focusing expedition about the territory northeast of the city yesterday afternoon, but could find only a shell-bark. A very delightful day was enjoyed nevertheless. The party included Messrs. Will Donnell, Frank Bartholomew and Frank Johnson; Messes. Martha and Ann Steele, Louis Buxton, Ellen Wilson and Fannie and Alice Foley.

"The Fair" is selling out at a large stock of notions, to quit business.

Union Co-operative Coal Co., 17 South Market street.

Remember the new dried fruits at Hohl & Lyon's.

CENTRAL OHIO ECLECTICS.

Important Meeting Tuesday—Broadening the Field—Protest of an Alliance Organization.

The Central Ohio Eclectic Medical association met yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon in regular monthly session at the office of Dr. L. E. Russell, Dr. Boyer, of Columbus, president of the association, occupied the chair, and the following members answered to roll call: Drs. Austin, Berry, Miranda, Cole and Russell of this city; Conover, Dowell, of Champaign; Waisburd, of Pittsburg; J. D. Dilliant, of Pittsburg; G. W. Reichard, New Moorefield; W. F. Wilderson, recently of Kansas, now of Plattsmouth; A. H. Nesbitt, of Fremont; C. O. Wildison, Plattsburg; M. M. Morrow, Harmony; Dr. Dice, Xenia.

After the general routine of business, the association commenced a review of the difficulties which were presented to the association by different members. A resolution was unanimously passed by the association extending to the medical profession of this city a physician of any school to attend the meetings of the association and participate in the same.

The public health, however, of this city, which is an expert eye and ear matter, met with the association and examined some of the clinical cases—namely, a case of rheumatism, a case of eczema, presented by Dr. Keppeler, from London. The case was one of want of co-ordination of vision. The eye was far-sighted and the associated muscles not in normal condition. The trouble had come on suddenly while the child was attending school. The association was well pleased with the demonstrated that he was well up in the specialty he has assumed.

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Solicitor Snouffer presented bills aggregating \$21.30, his expenses to and from at Columbus, in the auditor mandamus and bills for street committee.

By Mr. Funk, of the committee on city improvements—Report setting aside \$350 for a new set of street lighting, and \$100 for repairing sidewalks of the Market street bridge, as both are in a very unsafe condition, particularly the Piano street crossing. Discussion followed. The report, many members urging that the fund should not stand the payment. The report was adopted.

By Mr. Funk, of the committee on city improvements—Pay ordinance as follows, which was passed:

Armstrong Bros., crossing plates, \$ 43.54

Boyer, crossing plates, 1.00

THE CITY FATHERS.

Business Rushed Rapidly Through at the Meeting of the City Council Tuesday Night.

Big Grid of Pay Ordinances—Sewerage and Other Improvements—The Market House—Municipal Statistics in General.

City council met last (Tuesday) evening in regular session with President Thomas in the chair and the following members present: Berlew, Bleck, Burnett, Fried, Green, Hanika, McKenna, Michael, Nettis, Slack and Smith.

The minutes of the last regular meetings were read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from W. H. Hooper, supreme court clerk, Columbus, O., calling attention to the fact that \$2,000 was expended by the city yet remained unpaid in the case of the State, ex rel, City of Springfield, vs. O. F. Serviss, auditor. The original amount of costs is \$7. Referred to finance committee.

The clerk then read a communication from Mayor O. S. Kelly, calling attention to the fact that the city sealer and inspector of weights and measures had an inadequate number of grade weights for testing large scales, and asking that council make provision for such as are lacking. Referred to committee on markets.

Treasurer's receipt for \$36, money collected in licenses during September. Placed on file.

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