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Coming Events.

BLACK'S—Monday evening, Dec. 19, the great Scanlan, in his new play.

GRAND—Monday evening, Dec. 19, Nat Goodwin.

BLACK'S—Tuesday evening, December 20, Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't miss seeing the great Nat Goodwin Monday evening.

Miss Ella Poland, of Xenia, is visiting Springfield friends.

Mr. Samuel M. Pugh, ex-Auditor of this county, has removed with his family to Springfield, and may be found at the office of J. M. Markley, real estate.—London *Times.*

In the police court yesterday afternoon Con. Shay was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and John Doyle and Ed. Palmer, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Henry Krumholtzer was stationhoused last night for disorderly conduct and was released this morning about 6 o'clock. He went home and smashed a lot of window-glass and now languishes in the station house again.

DREAD DIPHTHERIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Gregory Lose Another Child.

Scott, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Gregory, died last (Friday) night at half-past ten o'clock, of diphtheria. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have lost within two weeks, that dread disease taking off both of them. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, on west Main street. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their double bereavement.

Laybourn's Whereabouts.

E. M. Bradford, the broker, claims to know where H. C. Laybourn is, and that he has written a letter to some one in this city. Bradford wants to sell his information but no one is disposed to purchase it.

The Prettiest of Them All.

Charles Renchler has the prettiest display of them all. Two beautiful show windows and a store full of pretty things. Christmas candies and a full line of Christmas tree ornaments. Every little girl and boy should see Renchler's display, for it will please them, and it's the place for them to buy their candy. No. 22 west Main street.

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Don't forget Goodwin, Monday evening.

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When you want good coal go to Wheldon & Merrill, Grand opera house.

Nat Goodwin, in "Turned Up," is very funny. Go see him.

During the month of December The Nelson Business College will sell scholarships on the following terms: $20 down, balance in three (3) monthly payments.

POINTERS FOR PLAYGOERS.

Nat Goodwin and Scanlan Monday Evening—Spectacular Minstrels Tuesday—The Night Hawks.

The appearance of Nat C. Goodwin at the Grand next Monday night will be one of the principal amusement events of the season, and the probabilities are that he will be greeted by an immense audience. He is a great favorite in Springfield, as he is recognized here, as elsewhere, as one of the greatest comedians that ever appeared before the footlights. Concerning his recent appearance in Pittsburg, the *Chronicle-Telegraph* said:

"Mr. Nat C. Goodwin made a pronounced hit at the Grand opera house last night. It matters not what part this inimitable comedian plays, the result is the same. Roars of laughter and aching sides always attend his performances. It is not so long ago since he had the whole country laughing with his inane absurdity, "The Skating Rink." Now he comes in legitimate comedy, and the result is even more hilarious. The company had made a 'jump' from Chicago, and the baggage did not arrive for several hours after the people. At twenty minutes past 8 the trunks had not reached the theater, and Mr. T. H. Glenny came before the audience to explain. He said that rather than delay the performance the farce, 'Lend Me Five Shillings,' would be played in ordinary traveling dress, provided the audience would agree to it. The proposal was received with cheers, and it seemed as if a great many were glad to get this opportunity of seeing what Mr. Goodwin looked like without a 'make-up.'

"He showed himself to be an actor who does not need any assistance from stage clothing to make him funny, and when the curtain fell the verdict was that Mr. Golightly seldom had a better representative. The baggage arrived in time for 'Turned Up,' and the grotesque make-up of Mr. Goodwin as 'Caraway Bones' was fully worthy of the character. 'Turned Up' is a succession of comical surprises and ingenious situations, with an interesting plot, and fits Mr. Goodwin like a glove."

Seats are now on sale at Harris's.

"PEEK-A-BOO" SCANLAN.

Everybody's favorite, but especially the ladies' and children's favorite, W. J. Scanlan, will beat Black's on Monday night next, when he will produce "The Irish Minstrel." With his bright face, full of sunshine and smiles, the effect of Scanlan's presence on the stage is as invigorating as champagne. There is a peculiar fascination about him that is irresistible. As we think of him, we recall his bright, blue eyes, sometimes soft and languid; again mischievously sparkling, and we wonder why that old chestnut, "Peek-a-Boo," seems prettier than ever each time one hears him sing it. His other famous songs grow lovelier with repetition and his "Rose Song", which he will sing Monday night, is a lasting favorite. Speaking of his trip to Ireland Scanlan said: "I visited Kate Kearney's cottage, near the lakes of Kilkarney, and met there the prettiest woman I ever saw in my life. Mary Kearney was the name of one peasant girl I met there. She had raven black hair, a snowy white forehead, deep blue eyes, and her cheeks were like two peaches. I smiled sweetly upon her and she returned it. As a result I wrote a song about her and presented her with a copy. Now whenever any American visits Kate Kearney's cottage they are asked if they know Scanlan, the American comedian." Secure your seats now at C. H. Pierce & Co.'s.

GORMAN'S MINSTRELS.

Gorman's great spectacular minstrels will appear at Black's next Tuesday night, and it will be found by its patrons here to be one of the finest organizations of the kind that ever visited this city. The Salem *Daily News* gives the company this excellent notice:

The entire company is made up from members of Haverly's Original Minstrels, and is, therefore, a good one. The programme was bright and lively, and all the specialties were given nicely. The company has, without doubt, more real talent in its ranks than either the Thatcher, Primrose & West or Sweatnam, Rice & Fagan companies, who appeared here last month, and it gives a far better performance.

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THE "NIGHT HAWKS."

One of the best specialty companies now traveling is the "Night Hawks" big Specialty and Burlesque company, which is to appear at the Grand next Tuesday evening, December 20. The Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* says:

"The 'Night Hawks' Big Specialty and Burlesque company left New York Friday night, expecting to open Sunday matinee at this house, but their train being nine hours late, made it impossible for them to give an afternoon performance. Mr. Fennessy was, in consequence, compelled to dismiss a packed house. The company finally arrived at 4 p. m. and appeared Sunday night to the capacity of the theater. The performance proved both novel and interesting, scoring an instantaneous hit, the first part being most entertaining. The entertainment concludes with the burlesque of 'Jack Sheppard.' The cast includes such artists as Lillie May Hall, Emerson and West, Pusey and Lester, Frank Green, and a host of pretty girls."

Seats can be reserved at Harris's.

A REAL STUDIO.

Art Has its Home for the Holidays in W. H. Schaus's Store.

In last Saturday's issue the REPUBLIC had the pleasure of attempting to give its readers an idea of the stock of queensware, glassware, art porcelain, elegant China and fine Japanese bric-a-brac, carried for the holiday trade by W. H. Schaus, the enterprising south Market street dealer. It was a hard task then, but it is doubly hard to-day because, in the first place, something less than a train-load of new goods has been received since last Saturday, and the crowd in the store was so great today that a reporter, who went there to get pointers, got more impressions on his bunions than upon his perceptive faculties. In other words, they are having an immense holiday trade and the store has a bright, animated and reassuring appearance of which the proprietor is justly proud.

It is a hard task to try to describe Mr. Schaus' stock. It is a conglomerate mass of dainty china, elegant household ornaments, charming bric-a-brac, sterling domestic goods and so on down through the entire gamut of beauty and utility in one great array that is simply dazzling. Mr. Schaus carries a stock of lamps alone that will astonish you. He has them in all grades, from the plainest kitchen lamp to the stately artistic illuminator for the drawing room. He has terra cotta dogs of size and species as natural as life and twice as cheap and pretty. He has elegant Japanese pot-pouri jars, which are "the form" now and a prevailing craze. He has Sevre's and Lemoge's china in unrivalled detail, and hand-painted dinner sets of every style.

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