

WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Ohio: Basis of snow, warmer, followed Wednesday by decidedly colder weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., December 22, 1887.

THE NATIONAL ISSUE

This week will be what shall I buy for this, or that Christmas present. Our mission on earth at this particular time is to aid you in disposing of this momentous question.

We can aid you in two ways. We can not only point out and suggest those articles that are beautiful and appropriate, but we can sell them to you at prices that will enable you to remember a greater number of friends than would have been possible had we not happened on earth during the latter part of the Nineteenth century.

The furor among ladies is Smoking jackets, those that come from Japan and those of domestic construction. We touch the entire range of popular prices.

Then umbrellas with handles curiously sculptured in ivory and gold. Nothing better for Christmas could be conceived. Then within the realms of neckwear, hosiery, underwear, gloves, suspenders, handkerchiefs, hats and caps.

What a range of possibilities, and everything so useful and appropriate, too. But then, this idea is not patentable. It is one that was discovered by the citizens of this city some time since, and thousands are making use of the knowledge that comes from experience each week.

THE WHEN, 25 and 27 West Main Street.

CLEARANCE SALE

DOLLS

TOYS, NOVELTIES, POCKET BOOKS, ETC.,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Grand Closing Out Sale to make room for a carload of

GARDEN SEED

Coming in January. The fancy goods must be sold REGARDLESS OF COST

THE SPRINGFIELD SEED CO.

St. James Corner.

SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A Nice Hat, A Fur Cap, Fine Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves,

COLLARS and CUFFS

Fine Suspenders, Silk or Alpaca Umbrellas, Beauties in Neckwear, Cut Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc. For a Choice Assortment at Reasonable prices, call on

HYPES, The Hatter and Furnisher, 5 East Main St.

MRS. BERRY, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

The Only First-class House of this kind in the City.

ROOMS EN SUITE OR SINGLE No. 1164 W. Main, N. E. Corner Factory. BARNETT'S FLAT. 21 A WEEK—\$1 to \$1.50 per day; and \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 per week.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Loss of Life by Rail and by Extreme Cold Weather in the Northwest.

Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning Continues to Slink—He Cannot Live Until Night—Sluggish John L. Sullivan Puts up His Money.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—This morning a collision occurred on the Cincinnati Northern, now known as the Ohio and Northwestern railroad, at a point three and a half miles beyond Idlewild station. The accommodation coming south and the outgoing passenger train going north met at Bloody run trestle. Both engines were wrecked. Mrs. Procter, living at South Norwood, and Mrs. Ringold were fatally injured. Engineer Edward Collins had an ankle broken by jumping. Engineer George Glasgow's leg was broken. Edward Sickey, a passenger, has a badly mashed foot. Charles Barber, passenger, was injured about his face.

SICK UNTO DEATH.

Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning in a Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An Albany dispatch in regard to ex-Secretary Manning's health says: A friend of the family says that "Mr. Manning lies during the greater part of the time with his eyes closed and apparently oblivious to his surroundings. When aroused he appears bewildered and requires some time to collect himself. He takes his food at the hands of his attendants at regular intervals. Aside from such occasional spells of arousing, however, his condition is one of apathy and indifference. To sum it up, despite the statements which his family make when approached for information, Mr. Manning is a man sick unto death. It is far from likely that the scenes of his sick chamber will ever be made public, but those who know the man can easily read the record. Mr. Manning, when he realized that the worst must shortly come, at once returned to his family."

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MONSTER OF THE MAIN.

It Roameth About a Terror to Those Who Do Not Know Its Name.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The great raft which broke loose from the steamer Miramanda, while being towed from Joggins, N. S., to New York, last Sunday, is not yet reported found.

It is either broken to pieces or is drifting about the ocean. It stands sixteen feet above water, and contains nearly 2,000,000 cubic feet of timber. The chance of being sunk by this enormous body has spread terror among navigators, and ship owners declare that it must be captured.

Secretary Whitney has given orders to despatch a naval vessel at once with instructions to secure or destroy the raft.

This raft is the greatest ever built. It comes from Fingerboat, Nova Scotia, where there are immense forests of spruce, pine and birch on land adjoining the Bay of Fundy. The raft is composed of two hundred feet longer than the Arcade hotel building, between High and Washington streets. It is 560 feet long, 65 feet wide and 38 feet high, and contains 27,000 logs, each 35 to 38 feet long, and 12 to 14 inches in diameter, which connect with the core of the float.

The core is a chain 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 1,000 feet long, running through the middle of the raft, and is necessarily surplus wood used as a tow line and the other as a 10,000 pound anchor.

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TRIED AND ACQUITTED.

The "Wittenberg" Editors Before the College Tribunal for Misconduct in the Editorial Chair.

An Impartial Report of the Trial at the College—The Institution all Turn up Over the Affair—The Charges Specified.

During several weeks past announcement has been made in the city papers that charges were pending against the editors of the Wittenberg, the college monthly, for malfeasance in office, and that these editors were on trial on these charges before the respective literary societies by whom they were elected. The editors are Fred G. Gotwald, representing the Excelsior society, and S. S. Burdick, representing the Philo. society.

The faculty of the college, anxious to have the matter settled this term, agreed to set aside the examinations for the term on Tuesday afternoon, on condition that the trial of the editors take place and be finished this term. On this condition the two societies met on Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the trial was begun.

The occasion of the whole affair is to be found in the bitter jealousies which exist among several of the Greek-letter fraternities. The special cause of this outbreak was the "drifting" of a member from Phi Gamma Delta to Phi Kappa Psi, to which fraternity the senior editors belong.

They charged the editor with neglect of duty:

1. In that they omitted the society directory in the November issue of the Wittenberg.

2. In that they were partial to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in vindicting Mr. Charles L. Bauer in leaving the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity to join Phi Kappa Psi.

3. In that they favored the prohibition party.

In the Excelsior society the prosecuting attorney was assisted by Messrs. McKinley and G. C. Smith.

The defendant was assisted by C. S. Ehrenfeld.

The testimony was all in by Thursday noon. After it was all taken Mr. Gotwald made his statement in substance as follows:

1. That the omission of the society directory was unavoidable, since the issue had already gone to press before the directory was made up.

2. That the editorial in regard to the case of Mr. Bauer was simply the editor's own personal opinion, which opinion was expressed editorially by virtue of the right given to him as editor, and in the testimony was confirmed by the prosecutor himself.

3. That the prohibition party was not mentioned in either issues, but that reference had been made in the College Prohibitor, as well as in the College Buckeye club; that all political matters were noticed, none more or less than he deemed they deserved.

In his closing Mr. Gotwald stated that to the best of his ability he had tried to represent the society fairly, the fraternities fairly and all political parties fairly. That contributions were solicited and none had been refused; that all the matter in both issues was declared to be the property of the faculty, before its publication, and had received his sanction and approval.

Mr. Gotwald then retired, and the prosecution and defense each had twenty minutes in which to present their argument and plea.

The president, H. M. Humphries, by virtue of his office, acted as judge. In giving the verdict the jury had no reference to the testimony which had favored the defendant, but gave the very broadest construction which could be placed on the charges.

It was considered by those present that President Humphries' charge decidedly favored the prosecution.

The jury voted by ballot and the tallies reported the vote to be 23 to 20, but as it took a two-thirds majority the defendant was declared to be innocent.

This virtually ends both trials, for—though the Phils adjourned until next term—the trial of Mr. Burdick cannot result adversely to him. The charges would seem improper. Then, since there is no duty prescribed for the editors to follow, they could hardly be guilty of neglect of duty in following their own judgment. The fact that the college "exchanges" have complimented the Wittenberg on an advanced position on all previous editions," would seem to indicate that the judgment of the editors was not seriously incompetent.

HOTEL CHANGE.

The Laguna House Once More Shifts Proprietors.

A meeting of the Laguna Hotel company was held yesterday, at which the most important business transacted was a change in the proprietorship. Perhaps, tomorrow, and at least by January 1, 1888, the firm of Baird, Dolson & Harris, the present proprietors, will be succeeded by Messrs. A. Davidson and Morton G. Baird. The latter will at once be recognized as the "mort," who was such a bustling character in the hotel, and who furnished most of the practical hotel experience of the three general partners. Mr. Davidson is the present proprietor of the sample-room connected with the house, and carries a large popularity among the boys. The new firm will doubtless be a "go." Among those who were after the house are W. N. Carter, Edward Voltz, its former proprietor, and Conductor Snipes, of the L. B. & W., brother-in-law of Mr. Harry Rockfield.

Some important improvements will be made on the house. The toilet closets and wash room in the basement will be discontinued, and a suit for that purpose built on the first floor.

SUDDENLY SMOTHERED.

Death on Tuesday of Mr. Moses D. Craig.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Moses D. Craig, residing at No. 91 North street, died of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of only a week. Mr. Craig was a carriage maker, and was employed by Fehl, Johnson & Co. He was fifty-two years old and had resided in this city between seven and eight years, coming here from Xenia, where he had resided for many years. He leaves a wife and four children, of whom Perry Craig of Souder's millinery store is one.

This morning at 9 o'clock a short service was held at the house and at 10:30 o'clock the remains were taken to Xenia, where they were put in the vault at Woodland cemetery.

The Prettiest in All the World Are the Christmas rockers and fancy easy chairs at Pattenburg's Furniture Store, No. 31 West Main street.

The Opportunity of a Life Time. To get a \$3 hand turn Ladies' Shoe for \$2, at Schulte's Shoe Store.

ENTHUSIASTIC BUCKEYES.

Good Meeting of the Club Wednesday Evening—Business Transacted.

The attendance at the regular meeting of the Buckeye club last (Wednesday) evening was larger than usual and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings. President Asa Hatch was in the chair, and in the absence of Secretary Snyder, who was kept away from the meeting by business duties, Mr. P. M. Cartmell flourished the secretary's quill.

Several new members were taken in, indicating that despite the fact that no political campaign is now "on," interest in the club is on the increase. This is an excellent sign, and the prospects are that next year during the party campaign the Buckeye club will cut a prominent figure in Ohio politics.

The committee on hall, appointed two weeks ago, reported through Secretary Cartmell, that it had looked diligently for a suitable hall and had found nothing which it was thought, would answer the purpose, except the old gymnasium in the Grand opera house. The report made no definite recommendation, and the committee was continued.

The badge committee reported that fifty additional badges had been received from the Pettibone Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati. The members who are not supplied with badges can get them of Mr. John Hagerman.

Mr. Chase Stewart made a verbal report of the club delegates' trip to the New York convention, which was much enjoyed by those present.

MERRILY PAID.

A Bet on the Harper Trial and How It Terminated.

A novel bet was merrily paid in Springfield yesterday.

Some time during the trial of E. L. Harper at Cincinnati, "Judge" Gus Hibben, of this city, made a bet with Mr. John Jennie, a prominent citizen of Dayton, on the outcome of the jury's deliberations. If Harper was sent to the pen, Gus "won"; if he was not, Mr. Jennie was the fortunate man.

The world knows the result, and yesterday Mr. Jennie, accompanied by a jolly party of Daytonians, came to the city to pay the bet, which was a basket of wine, and their respects to McGinnis. The Dayton party consisted of Mr. Jennie, William and Henry Burkhardt and John Ott, who is brother-in-law of "Judge's." The mayor, chief of police and sheriff were to have come, but were defeated by official business. The bet was paid at Hibben's place, and a dozen or more Springfielders, headed by Bill Baker, Fens Farrell and others, were invited by members of the party, besides Mr. Ernest Burkhardt, the butcher, of this city, who is a brother of the Dayton Burkhardts.

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