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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Paynter & Co.'s ad. at the top of this page.

Colonel Coates Kinney, of Xenia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. John W. Melting, the paper hanger, left yesterday for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. George H. Knight, the popular Bee Line agent, went to Cincinnati this morning.

There was a quiet wedding at the St. Paul M. E. parsonage last night, the pastor officiating.

The inquest into the death of Mr. Thomas Kizer is being held this afternoon by Coroner Bennett.

Officer Caldwell, who has been ill for several days, thinks he will be able to go on duty tonight.

Mr. O. C. Larrimer, of Springfield, spent Sunday last with his mother at this place.

Mr. D. R. McGinnis, traveling passenger agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, is in the city.

Miss Lizzie McCarty, of Ferncliff avenue, is home from school at Cedar Point, near Cincinnati, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Lafayette Viney, of Springfield, spent Sunday and Monday last with friends in this place.

Mr. J. D. Barnett, of Camp Point, Ill., who has been the guest of relatives in this city, for several weeks, leaves tomorrow for Forest, Ohio.

Police Judge Young was today presented by Baker Clark with a large cake beautifully iced and decorated. The judge will demolish it on Christmas.

Mr. George Spence, esq., comes up to his office, daily, and gives much attention to business. His many friends are very glad to see him on the street again.

The best place to buy a Christmas present is at 10 north Market street. A new improved White or a new Home sewing machine, W. Thornton, agent.

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

Not an arrest was made last night.

Mr. J. F. Rankin, of South Charleston, is in the city.

Messrs. E. T. Stockstill and C. H. N. H. of New Carlisle, are in town today on business.

Rev. S. P. Dunlap will spend one more Christmas with his aged mother, who is ill at Galesburg, Ill. He will be back in Springfield by Wednesday, the 28th.

The case of the state vs. Frank Davidson, charged with running a gambling house, was called in the police court this afternoon and continued until next Tuesday.

St. Paul M. E. church is tastefully decorated for this evening. The Christmas carols will be handsomely rendered, and is very entertaining. A delightful social time is expected.

John Brown post No. 633, G. A. R., will give a free entertainment at its hall on west Main street this evening. The entertainment promises to be very enjoyable. All are invited.

Last evening Elder Green united in marriage Mr. William Smith, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Thornton, of Washington, C. H., at the residence of a friend of the contracting parties who resides just west of St. Paul church.

Messrs. Dolson and Harris, who are likely to retire from the management of the Lagonda house at an early date, have made admirable records as hotel men, and made many friends in the traveling profession. They are the embodiment of geniality.

By a telegram received by Mr. Elden Bowman, it is learned that the Waverly house, at Thomsville, Georgia, burned, early this morning, and that his wife and child, who have beenjourning there with Mrs. A. M. Burbank, received no injury and sustained no loss. Mr. Bowman leaves today to spend the holidays with his family.

The Seventh-Day Adventists will commence a course of Bible lectures on Sunday evening, December 25, in their hall, No. 47 1/2 west Main street, third floor. These meetings will continue every evening during the week. Elders Guilford and Cottrell will be in charge. The public is urged to come out and hear these lectures. Seats free. Hour of meeting, 7:30.

Wednesday, December 21, by the Rev. Dr. Rust, of High street M. E. church, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. W. S. Batchelder, formerly of Bedford, Canada, now of this city, and Miss Kate S. West, of east North street. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder are temporarily residing with the bride's mother, but will soon leave to locate in the west, either Iowa or California.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

Annual Reception at Nelson's Business College, Last Evening.

The annual social given by the faculty of Nelson's business college, occurred at the college hall last evening, and was very successful. The proceeds of the evening were for the benefit of the college.

On behalf of the students of this college I want to present to you each a Christmas present. It is the sincere wish of all that you accept these presents, as a token of our esteem, friendship and appreciation of your kindliness.

The recipients all made happy remarks in response. Mr. R. J. Nelson's acceptance being unusually bright and humorous. The affair was a vast success in all essentials. The students' annual ball occurs this evening.

The Flower Mission Contributions a Success.

The contributions of clothing, toys, provisions, etc., to the Flower Mission, for distribution tomorrow, have been very large today, and there is a great layout of these articles at the headquarters, room No. 4, Black's opera house. The ladies divided the day into watches, two staying an hour each "trick." Kinnaus, Wren & Co. donate an enormous quantity of excellent clocks, broods, gloves, hosiery, mittens and other clothing, which will be very acceptable to the poor.

Mrs. Pearson's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy B. Pearson, wife of Rev. John Pearson, pastor of Central M. E. church, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the church.

Beatty's Ivory Starch.

Labor saving, harmless to fabric, perfect for all.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. James F. Carpenter and Miss Laura L. Dye to be married December 28th.

Friends of the contracting parties in this city have received invitations, of which the following is a copy, to attend the wedding of Mr. James F. Carpenter and Miss Laura L. Dye, of Troy:

MR. E. H. DYE Requests your presence at the marriage of his daughter, LAURA L. to JAMES F. CARPENTER, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 28th, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Troy, Ohio, 1887.

Stolen Satchel.

Mr. W. B. Williams, a guest at the Arcade hotel, reported to the police last evening that while he was coming from Dayton to this city, on the Bee Line, some sneak thief stole his satchel. No clue to either thief or satchel has thus far been obtained.

Grand Concert.

At the Second Baptist church next Thursday evening, December 29, a grand concert will be given by the Second Baptist concert choir. A fine programme will be rendered, so considerable time and attention have been spent by the best local talent.

Massive Notice.

There will be a stated conv. of Palestine commandry, No. 33, K. T., this (Friday) evening, S. J. LAFFERTY, E. C. JOHN M. CARLY, SECRETARY.

Pictures, picture frames, holiday and fancy goods at half price, to close out business at once. Williams's Art Store, 76 east Main street. 302m

Notice.

Monday, December 26, being a legal holiday, the I. B. & W. and O. S. freight house will be closed at 10:30 a. m. Persons having shipments to make or freight they desire to receive will please call before that time. D. H. ROCHE.

BADLY PINCHED.

Thomas Barton, an Ohio Southern brakeman, seriously injured.

Thomas Barton, a brakeman on the Ohio Southern railroad, who boards on west North street, this city, was seriously injured last (Thursday) night at South Charleston.

A cut of cars was being backed from the "Y" to the main track, and Barton was standing between and almost at the intersection of the two tracks. He stepped forward still near to the intersection of the tracks to uncouple two cars on the main track when the cut of cars on the "Y" was backed down, pinning him between the cars, and badly crushed, but succeeded in tearing himself from the crushing grip of the cars and dropping to the ground, where he was safe from further injury.

He was picked up and brought to this city, arriving about 1 o'clock this morning. The patrol wagon was called to East street and the injured man was taken to Dr. Russell's office. Several ribs were found to be broken and he was seriously injured internally. After dressing Barton's injuries, Dr. Russell has him taken to the Mitchell-Thomas hospital. He is not fatally hurt.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congressman Butlerworth's condition is somewhat improved.

James A. Tynge, the Harvard college pitcher, has signed with the Athletics.

Zachariah Hibbits pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree at Mt. Vernon, O., and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Hon. George W. Melville, for fifteen years a judge of the supreme court of Ohio, died on Thursday, at his home in New Philadelphia, of paralysis.

An explosion of natural gas at Findlay, O., on Thursday afternoon, destroyed the residence of James Lunday, and the entire family were terribly burned. Mrs. Lunday has died, and the husband and three children are in a critical condition.

Footstump Gifts.

Are an assortment of Colgate's delicate perfumes, and a box of Cashmere Bouquet toilet soap. Now ready.

Boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers, fifteen per cent. less than any house in Ohio. Retail at wholesale prices at the Arcade Shoe House.

Trv Wheldon & Merrill for coal.

California Excursion, via Bee Line, December 27th.

Last low-rate excursion via the popular tourist route to California, Tuesday, December 27, via the Bee Line. Free reclining chair cars to St. Louis and Kansas City. Free tourist sleepers from Kansas City to California. Wagner palace cars and Pullman sleepers for all who desire these luxuries. Tourist tickets are good returning for six months, or even longer, if desired, with choice of routes both going and returning. Parties having in view a trip to any point in the west, are most cordially invited to join with this party.

This is the last call at the present low rates. On and after January 1st the round trip to California points will be advanced \$20.00.

For full particulars call on G. H. KNIGHT, Agt.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why? when a sample bottle is gladly given to you free by T. J. Casper, druggist, 41 east Main street, and the large size costs only 50c and 1.00.

Wallace Ross and George Hubber will row for the championship of England and \$1,000 a side on February 13th over the Thames course.

Champlin's Liquid Pear, 50 Cents. Don't pay 75 unless so printed on bottle label.

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Bancroft, the Furrier,

Will, for the rest of this week, sell regular \$3.00 Fur Caps at \$2.00, and \$2.00 Caps for the unheard of price of \$1.00.

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