

WEATHER FACTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Ohio Fair weather, except light snow along lake; colder with cold wave.

OUR POSITION! We are making and selling clothes for money. The inducements we offer are reliable goods, honest work, perfect fits and a price that covers the manufacturer's profit.

But there is another reason for doing business than that of making money, if you believe what is said, and that is to lose money. You are invited constantly to consider how much loss there is on this, that and another article at a certain price; and the folks who tell you this go on to tell you how they are prospering, selling goods at half price—and, mind you, they are the ones who have to cover not only the manufacturer's profit, but the dealer's, too.

You get your share of all these advantages by dealing with us. The best way to come to us and see our Hats and Clothing and Furnishings Goods and Cloths with the quality, and both with what you are offered is easy.

THE WHEN, 25 and 27 West Main Street.

AMUSEMENTS. A TRIUMPHANT TREAT! GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, DEC. 30, '87.

HUMAN NATURE. Introducing the celebrated character comedy.

RICHARD O'GORMAN. Aided and abetted by a company of ten marvellous comedians.

SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFTS. FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A Nice Hat, A Fur Cap, Fine Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, COLLARS and CUFFS.

HYPES, The Hatter and Furnisher, 3 East Main St.

A CHANGE FOR ALL! GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

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A COLD WAVE. Fourteen Degrees Below Zero at Minneapolis—Twenty-five Below at Duluth.

The President Returns to Washington—Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railway Company—Man Shot by a Policeman.

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The temperature is at fourteen degrees below.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE? Mystery Concerning the Death of an Ohio Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Privation seems to have been the cause of the death of Daniel Drake Price at a cheap lodging house in the Bowery Monday night.

A PEOPLE'S CHURCH. Based Upon the Apostolic Creed, With Congressional Government.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the friends of the People's church movement was held yesterday afternoon.

NEW RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION. This is a Part of Our C. & W. Scheme?

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—The articles of consolidation of the Indianapolis and Wabash Railway company, with the Indianapolis, Quincy and Missouri River Railway company, under the name of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railway company, have been filed.

RED LIGHTS OUT. Signs of Trouble on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—A big strike is threatened on the Pennsylvania road west of Pittsburgh by 6,000 dissatisfied brakemen and others who are opposed to double-trackers.

Horrible Fate of a Brakeman. AKRON, O., Dec. 28.—L. C. Baker, a brakeman on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, caught his foot in a frog at Hudson yesterday, while a turning wheel was being made.

Widowers Released on Bail. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Walter Hane and Daniel Scribner, the two confidence men brought here from Indiana for relieving Sid Ward of \$5,000, had their trial yesterday, and last evening were allowed to give bail for their appearance at court.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—James Watson, a mine boss in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal company, at Pittston, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday by Samuel McDougall, a weigh-master at the same mine.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 28.—At the High bridge yesterday a gang of cool brained men attacked McPhale, a policeman. He retreated and fired, instantly killing Peter Collins. McPhale was immediately set upon and killed in a horrid manner, and left for dead.

HAVANA, December 28.—Aquadilla, a small port of Porto Rico, suffered by a huge wave. Fifty-three houses were swept away. The wave destroyed the solid masonry in the cemetery and eleven bodies were washed out to sea and lost.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—General Manager McCrea and other officials of the Pennsylvania company deny all knowledge of trouble among their employes, reported in dispatches from Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The president and party returned this morning.

A PITCHED BATTLE. Between Railroadmen and Drunken Men on a Red-Hot Stove.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Last night about 9 o'clock, while a colored watchman and a tramp were talking in a cool watchman on the Junction railroad, at Skunk Hollow (inside the city limits), the door was burst open by about twenty-five drunken roughs.

The affair was thought to be over, and an hour later a number of the yardmen were seated in a shanty a short distance from the Lawrenceville station, when they were startled by a volley of stones rattling against their shelter.

THE TRAMPS RAN, followed by the railroaders. When the victorious party gathered together in the hollow six men were found stretched on the ground.

WILL THEY GET IT? A Claim for a Large Tract of Land in New York City.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 28.—Dr. W. W. Weber states that the claim of his father, William Weber, as one of the heirs to a plot of land, 65 acres in extent, located in New York City south of Canal street, has been proven.

A UNIQUE GIFT. President Cleveland Presents the Pope With a Copy of the United States Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Post today prints the following with reference to the president's gift to the pope:

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FROM POVERTY TO AFFLUENCE. A Young Professor Falls Heir to a Large Fortune.

XENIA, O., Dec. 28.—Professor W. H. Frier, the young man who fell heir to a fortune of over \$500,000 in England, arrived home from his second trip yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Herr von Radow, German ambassador, has officially informed Kramel Pasha, president of the council of ministers, that Germany will give Austria active military support if Russia should provoke war with Austria.

CALVARY CEMETERY. The Ohio Southern Railroad Will Transfer the Funerals by Special Funeral Trains.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a pleasant but quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. George Hill, at 200 West Third street, north of the city on the Urbana road.

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WANTED FOR BURGLARY. William Taylor Jailed on Information Received from Osborn.

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The head of an eighty-two-pound codfish is exhibited as a rarity in New Bedford.

AN ICY DEATH. Further Particulars of the Terrible Fate of Mrs. Josie Mead.

Brief mention was made in the REPUBLICIAN yesterday of the terrible fate of Mrs. Josie Mead, a prominent and substantial farmer near Trenton, who was drowned in Mad river, just north of the village, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Major Kelly Makes a Liberal Proposition to Council Looking to the Improvement of the Square—The Beautiful Explained.

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The cost of the esplanades, as estimated by Engineer Moler, will be \$1,500 and Mayor Kelly stated that the fountain, itself, would cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

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FOUNTAIN SQUARE. That's What at Market Square Will Be When the Kelly Fountain is Erected.

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VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL. Dr. L. A. Gotwald Gives His Impressions of the Institution and Makes Some Suggestions.

It was my pleasure yesterday to make my first visit to our new city hospital, and I came away delighted with all I saw. "Blessings," I said to myself, "upon the generous men who founded it, and upon all who now, at sacrifice of time, and thought, and labor, so wisely and efficiently conduct it."

I found six patients in the wards, five white and one colored, and all of them receiving care and attention.

The institution is, however, as we all know, but in its infancy, and our duty as citizens is to aid the worthy board of managers, in every way they may suggest or request, to make it all that it ought to be.

Without knowing what the wish of the board may be in the matter, I will venture to suggest that it would be both wise and Christian if on some fixed Sunday of each year we ministers preach to our people on the great grace of charity as represented in hospitals for the poor, the old, and aged, and especially in this our own hospital, and that on that Sunday, to be known in our community as "Hospital Sunday," free-will offerings be annually made in its support.

Gifts of papers and books, of pictures and statuary, of ornaments and works of art and beauty of any kind, of flowers and birds of song, of games and amusements, in any way to instruct and cheer the inmates and beautify the rooms, and building, would, I have no doubt, as expressions of personal interest in the institution, be at any time very acceptable.

LAMAR TO BE CONFIRMED. Senator Sherman Thinks That All His Efforts to Prevent the Confirmation Will Be Unsuccessful.

Last Thursday, in accordance with instructions from the Buckley club, the following communication was sent to Senator John Sherman:

DEAR SIR:—The Republican Buckley club of Springfield, Ohio, wishes to voice the patriotic sentiment of the loyal people of central Ohio by entering their protest against the confirmation of L. Q. C. Lamar as associate justice of the supreme bench of the United States, and express the hope that the republican senator from Ohio will vote against such confirmation.

P. M. CARTMELL, Acting President. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Cartmell received from Senator Sherman the following interesting letter:

MY DEAR SIR:—Your note of the 22d is received. I take the same view of the nomination of Mr. Lamar as is stated by your Republican Buckley club. You may be sure I will do all in my power to prevent his confirmation. I regret to say, however, that I fear my efforts will be unsuccessful.

VERY TRULY YOURS, JOHN SHERMAN.

ANOTHER BOLD BURGLARY. Crackdown Get in Their Work on West Main Street Again—Two Similar Jobs in Succession.

On Monday evening M. Israel's notion store, 109 West Main street, was burglarized in a daring fashion, the crackdown coolly breaking the front window and helping themselves with deliberation.

DEFENDED HIS SISTER. William Garrett Almost Cut With a Knife by an Insulting Tough.

At noon on Monday Mr. William Garrett, a young gentleman who is visiting here from Michigan, was walking out east Main street with his sister, who clerks at Kinnane, Wren & Co.'s.

DR. H. R. BOSCH, ARCADE DENTIST.

"FAIRY FINGERS." "Mlle. Rosa on Thursday Evening—Human Nature."

"Mlle. Rosa, the famous French actress, will appear at the Grand opera house on Thursday evening next in her successful play of 'Fairy Fingers.' Mlle. Rosa perhaps enjoys a greater degree of popularity than any actress on the stage today.

"Fairy Fingers" although new here, has been one of Mlle. Rosa's greatest successes. The story of the play centers upon the fortunes of a young girl, Hortense Duchesne, who is ill treated by her relatives and leaves her home, determined to fight her battles with the world alone.

At the Grand opera house on Friday evening, December 30, Richard O'Gorman, the brilliant character comedian, in conjunction with a number of the best comic artists, will give the first production in this city of Frank Damon's celebrated comedy, "Human Nature."

Every Friday for two months, we have given our customers a grand Bargain Day. We intend to keep it up through the year on which we are about to enter.

In all the daily papers published in the city, you will find a Bargain Day List in every Thursday's edition.

Watch for it regularly and you will find it to your advantage.

Respectfully, John McLean & Co.

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