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WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Ohio: Sationary temperature, followed by slightly cooler; local rains; fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 3, 1888.

NO MISTAKE

You go to the butcher's to get "sweet breads," and to the baker's to get "sweet meats."

You come to The When to get clothes for man or boy, furnishing goods and hats.

Men's straw hats, 15c to $3, all prices between; boys', 20c and upwards; hats of all kinds.

Thin goods of all kinds cheaper than anybody.

THE WHEN,

25 and 27 West Main Street.

THREE

Balloon Ascensions

Would not cause as much commotion in this city as this week's

BLUE FRIDAY SALE!

These Bargains will startle consumers:

Hosiery and Underwear:

Our idea in making Special Sales is always to offer just the thing that every one wants.

Gauze Vests

Is the thing that everybody wants. Tomorrow we will sell 25 dozen Ladies' Gauze and Balbriggan Vests, worth 75c each, at 37½c; broken lines in Ladies' and Gents' Gauze Vests, worth 50c and 37½, at 25c each.

Bargains in Fast Black English Hose will be startling.

BUSTLES:

We will sell the best Bustle ever sold in this city, tomorrow for 12½c and 19c each.

White Goods.

Do not miss the White Goods Department tomorrow.

Wash Embroidered Suits.

Nothing ever shown in this city can compare with our present stock, either in style or prices. Tomorrow we will offer you your choice at $1.25 each.

Dress Trimmings,

In Braid and Beaded, will be closed out tomorrow at the lowest prices of the season.

Dress Goods Department.

Tomorrow we will make a "big" drop for Friday only.

25c a yard will be the popular price for Friday.

ROBT. R. WILLIS & CO.

DISTRICT Messenger SERVICE. Telephone 150.

Professor Simon Newcomb, of the National Observatory at Washington, and superintendent of the nautical almanac, is seriously ill. A board of medical officers have recommended that he be sent to the hospital at Chelsea, Mass., for treatment for spinal irritability, and he will be granted three months leave of absence to go there.

She had promised to be a sister to him. He thanked her coldly, but said that he already had five sisters. "Why, Mr. Sampson," said the girl, "I thought you were an only child." "I am," he responded, "I mean that I have five sisters such as you offer to be," and he trotted to the door.

There was exhibited in the window of a store in Charlotte, N. C., the other day the skull of a noted Seminole Indian chief of the early days. A collector of the firm had become possessed of it while traveling in Florida.

Apple-pie Order—Waiter, a piece of apple pie.

SECOND EDITION.

4:15 P. M.

PHIL. SHERIDAN SAILS.

He Passes Safely Through Another Attack, and is Now Better Than Ever.

Big Picnic and Shooting at St. Josephs—Germany and Russia Negotiating—Bulgaria to Have Her Way—The London "Times" Beats O'Donnell.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 5.—At least 20,000 people went to the picnic given by the trades and labor assembly at the fair grounds, yesterday. The brotherhood men attempted to run Golden Holman, C. B. & Q. engineer, from the grounds. A crowd of men started after him, yelling: "Kill the scab." Holman drew a revolver and forced the crowd to retreat, shooting three times. Then he started for the west entrance, but another crowd attempted to head him off and he again fired, shooting Dick Harrigan, butcher, in the left lung. Holman gave himself up to the policeman. Harrigan will probably die.

General Sheridan Better.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Dr. Wm. Pepper stated to a reporter of the Associated Press last night that he had returned from a visit to General Sheridan. There had been on Tuesday a return of unfavorable symptoms of embarrassed breathing and circulation, with mental confusion, but measures, which were promptly adopted, caused their rapid subsidence and a reaction occurred much more promptly than after any previous attack. The voyage will be speedily completed and the prospect of a satisfacty progress of the case is fully as good as at any previous time.

Russia to Take Her Hands off of Bulgaria.

LONDON, July 5.—Official dispatches from St. Petersburg state that M. De Giers, the Russian prime minister, has informed Sir R. D'Morier, British ambassador, that after December 17th the Bulgarians may do anything and everything they please, from cutting each other throats to declaring their country an empire. Russia, M. De Giers declared, will not move a finger to prevent them from following their own inclinations and will wash her hands of the whole concern.

Attempted Assassination.

CHICAGO, July 5.—An unknown man attempted to assassinate Thomas Gregory, engineer of the B. & Q. railway, last night, near the Sixteenth street bridge. The strike on the Burlington is supposed to have been the cause. The stranger approached Gregory and said: "Now I have got you." He then fired three shots and ran away. One shot hit Gregory in the face under the right eye and broke his nose, but he will probably recover.

Double Tragedy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. July 5.—Tuesday afternoon John Johnson, farmer, living near Hamilton, accidently killed his son, aged 21, who had came home for a visit. He then, in anguish, killed himself.

A Royal Marriage Suggested.

LONDON, July 5.—The *Standard's* correspondent at St. Petersburg says: It is reported that a marriage is being arranged between the czarovitch and one of the Emperor William's sisters.

PRISONERS AT THE PEN.

They Are Treated to a Great Fourth of July and Celebrate in the Most Approved Style—Their Minstrel Entertainment and Two Thousand People in the Audience.

Yesterday was a great day at the Ohio penitentiary, when Warden Coffin gave the fifteen hundred prisoners a grand old Fourth of July entertainment. The prisoners were given a holiday that they will always remember and they enjoyed every minute of it. In the morning they were permitted to spend a couple of hours talking to their friends, who had come from all parts of the state to see them. There were mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, wives and friends of the prisoners whose meeting caused joy and sadness to mingle with each other. There was many a tear and many a sigh that came from that mother or that wife. The prisoners were all thankful for the visits of their friends, and their hearts were made more than glad when dinner time came and a long picnic-like table, spread out in the prison yard, and filled with delicacies brought in large baskets by their friends. It was a happy sight to see the mother and son, or the wife and husband, united at a meal and eating together. How they did enjoy it all. The Springfield prisoners were not forgotten, and their friends from here were there, with love and kindness, which they fully appreciated.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, an entertainment had been provided in the chapel, where a stage had been erected, and at this hour the chapel was filled with prisonors and their friends. The entertainment consisted of a regular minstrel show, given by prison talent, and some of it was first-class. Frank Stuckmyer, a professional variety preformer prior to his term in the pen, will be remembered by many of our people as preforming at the Theater Comique, then on west Main street, and run by the Ridenours. He was bones, and made things lively for his audience. The entire performance was good and brought broad smiles, and, in some cases, tears of joy to the convicts' eyes.

At the conclusion of the show Warden Coffin made a nice little talk from the stage. He said he was pleased with the success of the day's entertainment, and if all went well he intended to repeat it every six months. "If you are all good and live in strict obedience to the rules, I will do all in my power to help you and you may expect something nice on New Year's day."

The remarks of the warden were applauded throughout and he stands supreme with every prisoner in the institution today.

The Cannon Went Off.

Harry Minnick, a lad about 16 years of age, living with his mother on south Plum street, met with an accident while playing with some companions at the fair grounds yesterday. An unexpected discharge of a small cannon burned him considerably. Dr. W. W. Hall was called to attend the boy and thinks he can save the lad's sight.

Caldwell in Jail.

It is reported that Detective George Caldwell, formerly of this city, is in jail at Columbus for imprisoning an innocent man. No particulars.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

The Usual Casualties Which Accompany the Celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

Wednesday Mr. Clark Leffel, living on north Plum street, met with a very serious accident that may prove fatal. In the afternoon, some time, he went down to the fields bordering upon the cliffs, just west of the oil mills, and lay down upon the grass and went to sleep. When he arose, being only about half awake, he started in the wrong direction for his home and walked over the cliff, making the descent of about thirty feet in less time than it takes to tell it. He remained where he fell until consciousness, which he lost, was regained, and did not reach his home until 4 o'clock this morning. He was taken to Dr. Austin's office where he secured proper treatment. It was found that he had sustained serious internal injuries. A hemorrhage has set in. At present he is resting quietly but his case is critical.

While celebrating the Fourth yesterday a lad named Cory, living in East Springfield, had his face and eyes severely burned with powder, which may result in the total loss of sight. He was the proud possessor of a toy cannon which he was firing. He also had a can of powder, which is the origin of his serious misfortune. In some manner while loading his minature field-piece, he threw a lighted fuse into the can, containing nearly a pound of powder. An explosion followed which tore the skin from his forehead, burning his eyes severely. He was brought to Drs. Batterson's and Welch's office, where he was properly cared for. Upon examination, it was found that his eyes were very severely burned, and only with the utmost care will his sight be saved. The injury is a very painful one, about the worst of any of the usual casualities.

Mr. E. Smith, an employe at the Table factory, had his right hand badly injured by a buzz saw. A horrible gash was cut diagonally across the palm of the hand, which made the injury at once painful and serious. Drs. Batterson and Welsh gave the wound treatment and the unfortunate man is resting quietly. He will have to lie off for some time.

Some one who wished to try the nerve of Mr. Mart Rhonemus, lit a cannon firecracker almost under his feet, the concussion of which tore and rent his clothing. His pants-leg was blown to shreds.

BETTER LATE THAN NOT AT ALL.

Messrs. Burnett and Mast Have Hard Work to Get the Fire Cracker Ordinance Suspended for the Fourth—They Succeed, However.

Ever since William R. Burnett has represented the First ward in council he has always looked out for the small boy and his fire cracker on the glorious Fourth. This year he was a little late but got there just the same. Mr. Burnett offered a resolution to suspend the ordinance for one day that regulates the shooting of fire works, etc. It was on Tuesday night before the Fourth that council met in regular session and very few knew that such a suspension was passed. Mr. Mast didn't want to place the city in a position that would cast any reflection whatever in case half the town would burn down, but said the police might be informed through the mayor not to make any arrests for the shooting of fire crackers. Mr. Burnett said he was a good deal of a boy himself and wanted to shoot with other boys. Mr. Mast then recalled an instance where a member of a former council got mad one time and said that he "hadn't the privilege to go out in his own back yard and shoot off." Whereupon Mr. Mast made a motion to that effect, which was unanimously carried. This created a big laugh, Mr. Mast thinking it very funny for history to repeat itself in such a way.

It is needless to say that Mr. Burnett's resolution to allow the shooting of fire crackers on the Fourth, was passed.

INCREASING THE LIST.

The Names Keep Coming to the Front of Those Who Fought In 1840.

The 1840 boys come rolling in, and the indications are that we will have a list of about three hundred before the list is completed. "Uncle Billy" Baker has furnished the following additional names to the Springfield city and township list: V. Farry, D. S. Morrow, Wm. Scholl, Gustavus Foos, T. Norton, J. P. Winters, Horatio Miller, James Robinson, C. P. Gridley, Levi Perkins, John Howell, R. S. Looker, James Wiggins, W. H. Heist, Joseph Richards, J. R. Guy and David West.

Also the following have been furnished from Green township: Daniel Getz, Abram Wingert, Jacob Flick, Jacob Click, David Caster, Simon Reigle, Joseph Dietrich, Jacob Kiblinger and Thomas Baker.

Donnelliville precinct sends the following names of those who participated in the campaigns of 1836 and 1840 and voted for William Henry Harrison twice: Peter Frock, sr., William Gordon, sr., John Hardaker, Daniel Frantz, sr., Silas Trumbo, Wm. Forey, D. W. Lowry.

The following voted for Harrison in 1840: A. J. Deaton, Lawrence Dipple, Kemp Gaines, R. M. Lowry.

They all still adhere to the faith and will rally to the support of Harrison.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S FALL.

Martin Gallagher Takes a Perilous Tumble from a Two-Story Window.

Martin Gallagher, an ex-saloonist of Harrison street, walked out of a two-story window, in his sleep, at 2 o'clock this morning, and was seriously injured. Dr. Russell attended him at his residedce. He was terribly bruised about the back, arms and head, and had a leg dislocated. He says he awoke during his rapid descent through the air, and was awake just before he reached the ground.

TERRIBLE TUMBLE.

John Hatfield Badly Injured Near Pitchin Wednesday.

While unloading a load of hay at Pitchin Wesdnesday, John G. Hatfield, a well-known resident, was badly injured. The horses suddenly started, throwing Hatfield from his feet and causing him to fall to the ground. One wrist was broken and the other badly sprained. His head was also hurt and he bled profusely from the ears. He is regarded as dangerously hurt. Dr. Dillahunt attended him.

Spinning-Wade.

Miss M. Stella Wade, the eldest accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wade, 115 Grant avenue, and Mr. Arthur Spinning, of east High street, were married Tuesday at 4. Left on 4:30 C. C. C. & I. train to attend the opening centennial exercises. Will return Friday and live with the groom's mother. Private affair. Rev. Mr. Pearson did the act. Spinning is now book-keeper at Whitely's Steel and Reaper works, and has an interest in Bookwalter's steel works, to be erected.

Death From Cholera Infantum.

Earl Heaton, the infant son of James W. Heaton, died yesterday at the residence of its parents on east Summer street, of cholera infantum, aged 4 months. The funeral services will be held at the re[illegible] and interment will be ma[illegible] All friends of the famil[illegible]

HER THIRD ATTEMPT.

Horrible Suicide of Mrs. John Leffel, of Greene Township, on the Morning of the Fourth—Choked to Death.

An Idiot Daughter's Shocking Find—Peculiarity of the Manner of Mrs. Leffel's Death—A Brave Old Heart Silenced Forever.

Old age, ill-health and its resulting miseries, caused a shocking suicide in Green township Wednesday morning. Mrs. John Leffel, an aged and respected woman, well-to-do in this world's goods, well-connected with some of Clark county's best people, and enjoying a high degree of respect, arose on the morning of the Fourth of July and

HANGED HERSELF TO A CHERRY TREE.

She was found quite dead an hour later by a member of the family. Coroner Bennett was notified immediately, and going out to the scene of the tragedy, viewed the body and subpoenaed a number of witnesses to appear at the inquest, which will be held Monday.

The suicide lived five miles south of the city, about a half mile off the Clifton pike, in a substantial but antique log house, picturesquely located and scrupulously clean and inviting, both inside and out. Here for many years Mrs. Leffel has lived with her aged husband and adult family, or such of it as had not gone abroad into the world. The farm consists of 110 acres of well-cultivated land, and the family has always been easily and comfortably circumstanced, for they were simple in their tastes.

For the last two years Mrs. Leffel has had very poor health, and the fact has been

PREYING HEAVILY UPON HER MIND,

making her very morose and despondent. Twice within the last year she had made ineffectual attempts at hanging herself, but was in both instances discovered and cut down. She always avowed her intention, however, of ending her existence sooner or later. The night before the commission of the terrible deed she talked pleasantly and cheerfully with her family and seemed in rather better spirits than usual. Occasionally, however, when the frightful paroxysms of pain would strike her brain, she would rack wildly from side to side with her hands pressed against her brain, and moan, "I shall kill myself to get rid of this agony." She was perfectly sane and rational except when rendered almost wild by the agony in her head. The family was rather used to such scenes as this and with the indifference born from the frequent repetition, paid no more attention than usual to the old lady's demonstrations. The family retired for the night.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, when the morning sun was the coolest, and the bright air

FULL OF THE SENTIMENT OF HOLIDAY,

Mrs. Leffel arose from her bed, carefully dressed herself and went down stairs. It was her custom to rise first of the family and her doing so on this particular morning attracted no comment. Mrs. Leffel made a cheerful, crackling fire in the kitchen stove, drew a bucket of water, and then prepared to take her life. In the rear of the house, the back entrances of which are disused, is a little cherry orchard. Mrs Leffel selected a tree about twenty-five feet from the house, and broke off a piece of clothes line. This she twisted into a stout rope, and tied it to a stout limb, not a foot above her head as she stood under it. The other end she steadily and deftly tied about her neck. Up to this time and in her present position there was no danger. She stood firmly on her feet on the ground, and so close was she to the limb that the rope "sagged" above her. Her manner of death, then, as indicated when the body was found, was

PECULIARLY TERRIBLE.

She simply threw the weight of her body forward without lifting her feet, until the rope became taut and her neck sustained the entire weight—about 170 pounds. In this manner she slowly but with frightful certainty choked herself to death. The neck was not broken, or dislocated. The protruding tongue and eyes and the livid hue of the face told only of death by strangulation. The sight was a truly terrible one to witness.

Before 6 o'clock the rest of the family arose and discovered by the preparations in the kitchen that Mrs. Leffel was already up. She was not seen about the house, but this caused no uneasiness, as she frequently walked about the farm in the early morning air. Her continued absence finally grew alarming, however, and a search was instituted. One of the family is a simple girl, rational on some subjects but imbecile on others. It fell to the lot of this poor girl to make the horrible discovery of the body. She came upon it suddenly, as the corpse

SWUNG ROUND AND ROUND,

as the body rested on the toes. The scene following the discovery of the body—the horror, the grief—would gain nothing from description.

Mrs. Leffel was a sister of Thomas and John Dudley, of this city, and Pierce Dudley, of Lagonda. She was John Leffel's second wife, her first husband having been John Varwell, long ago deceased. The tragedy has horrified the entire neighborhood. There can be one verdict—deliberate suicide.

JOHN BROWN POST.

A Booming Meeting Held Tuesday Evening—Vote of Thanks.

John Brown post, No. 633, G. A. R., held a booming meeting Tuesday evening. A very large attendance of comrades and quite a number of visiting comrades were present. General order No. 5, ordering the post to be draped in mourning for thirty days from July 3, in memory of Past Department Commander Putnam. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Past Commander Solomon Wise.

A vote of thanks was tendered the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Ann Bell Roberson, Miss Maggie Reed, Miss Rosa Smith, Miss Jennie Henderson, Miss B. Ranney, Mr. Will Henderson and Mr. Cyrus Fields, for assisting in the music at the funeral services of Post Commander Solomon Wise, the regular choir failing to participate.

Increasing the Force.

Conductor Al Reaser, of the Springfield and Dayton passenger train, got home in Springfield last night to find a young conductor at his house. The day before, freight conductor Barney Carlos on the same branch, who also lives at Springfield, arrived home to find a young conductor at his house. Al says his was punching tickets, and Barney says his was coupling cars. And now Pan-Handle conductors had better look out for duplicates when they go home of evenings.—*Xenia Gazette.*

Small Burglary.

Burglars broke into Ed. Clippinger's ice cream parlor and confectionary in the Bookwalter building on south south Limestone street Wednesday night and robbed [illegible] of about $3 50 in change. Nothing missed.

BUCKEYE PROHIBS.

Cold Water Politicians Form a State League Yesterday in Springfield.

When the National Young Men's Prohibition League was organized at Indianapolis during the meeting of the national convention latter part of May, the young men of Ohio gathered there, effected a temporary organization of a state league, with Ed C. Dinwiddie, of this city, as president. It was then decided to meet at Springfield July 4th, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

In pursuance with this decision representative young men of the prohibition party of the state met in this city Wednesday, adopted a constitution, elected permanent officers and transacted other business coming before it.

The first session was held at Temperance hall, and was called to order at 11 a. m. by President Dinwiddie. Rev. Joseph Kyle offered prayer. The secretary, F. A. Taylor, editor of the *Vigilant*, of London, not having arrived, L. P. Bennett, of Mansfield, was elected secretary pro tem. The attendance was about fifty. On motion of M. B. Harris, of Springfield, the roll of counties was called, that those present might respond and show what counties were represented. Delegates were reported from ten or a dozen counties. The following committees were appointed:

On constitution—W. S. Fidler, Urbana; Editor M. B. Harris, Springfield; W. H. Deemes, Columbus; Prof. B. C. Davis, Zanesville, and Editor F. A. Taylor, London.

Permanent organization—W. S. Allen, Dayton; L. P. Bennett, Mansfield; H. T. Orcutt, London; W. M. Earson, Mutual, Champaign county, and F. A. Cooper, South Solon.

Committee to wait on trains and meet delegates—P. N. Jones, T. J. Penfield, T. V. Crabill, F. G. Gotwald.

Other minor matters were discussed, after which the convention adjourned until 3 p. m. at Black's opera house.

At 3 p. m. the convention was again called to order, with a hundred or more present. Secretary Taylor, who had arrived during the morning, now took his proper place. A constitution was finally adopted. It provides that the name of the organization shall be the the Young Men's Prohibition League of Ohio, auxilliary to the National Young Men's League. It deals with the object, officers, then duties, delegates, assessments, and other formal matters. Any young man 15 years old can join. Much time was spent in discussing the constitution.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: President, E. C. Dinwiddie, Springfield; vice president, Wm. H. Deems, Columbus; secretary, F. A. Taylor, London; treasurer, B. C. Davis, Zanesville; W. Z. Evans, Delaware. As the constitution provides for a vice president for each congressional district, the committee's nomination for that office, E. C. Dinwiddie and F. A. Taylor were re-elected president and secretary by a unanimous vote. Two candidates being named for treasurer, Prof. B. C. Davis was elected. W. Z. Evans, Prof. F. S. Fuson, of Mechanicsburg, and a young man from Toledo, were proposed for the other two members of the executive committee, and the first two were elected on the first ballot. The executive committee consequently consists of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Taylor, Davis, Evans, and Fuson. On account of the lateness of the hour no attempt was made to elect any district vice presidents, but the whole matter was referred to the executive committee.

After the necessary announcements were made, and before final adjournment, L. E. Miller moved that the white rose or bud be made the emblem of the league during this campaign. This is on Miss Willard's suggestion.

The convention then adjourned until evening.

At 7 o'clock the visitors and residents to the number of about seventy-five, met at Temperance hall, and formed in parading order under the command of Wilber Colvin. Headed by the C. C. G. drum corps the company paraded over the principal streets to Black's opera house. Every young man was furnished with a white rose or bud, by a committee of the "Ys," who were well supplied with these emblems of the league.

President Dinwiddie presided and first introduced the Fisk quartette, which sang a campaign song, after which Rev. J. F. Frederick, of Champaign county, offered prayer. A handsome basket of flowers was presented to the president by the "Ys," for which Mr. Dinwiddie returned thanks. After another song, which was heartily encored, Dr. Helwig was presented, who spoke for an hour and half, to the evident pleasure of his hearers, judging from the amount of applause given his utterances. Wm. Rawle, of Toledo, a member of the state prohibition executive committee, made a brief speech. Three cheers was given for Fisk and Brooks and the end came.

SOLICITOR SUMMERS AWAKE.

He Wants to Carry the Toboggan Whistle Ordinance to Higher Courts, but Council Shuts Down on This by a Vote of Six to Five.

The famous toboggan whistle, which was stopped by an ordinance duly passed by council and afterward ordered to "let her go" again by the circuit court in session in this city, came up in council last Tuesday night, but was soon disposed of in great shape. Solicitor Summers showed that he had given the correct opinion as to the validity of the ordinance, and if council thought best and so ordered he would carry the matter up to the higher courts. This new avenue of relief created some stir and several members spoke for and against this measure. The solicitor awaited patiently in the matter and said he didn't care anything about it, but stood ready to do his duty if required.

Mr. Mast thought the matter ought to be carried up so that the ordinance could be enforced. Mr. Blee thought the question better be dropped forever. Mr. Fried seconded Mr. Mast, and Mr. Burnett was with Mr. Blee. Mr. Burnett's remarks knocked the business cold. He said that he was in favor of blowing all the whistles, and his only fear was that the city would not have enough whistles to blow. This was enough, and the vote was called, resulting in defeat. The vote stood as follows.

For taking to higher courts—Messrs. Berlew, Fried, Killen, Mast, McKenna.

Against taking to higher courts—Messrs. Blee, Burnett, Netts, E. T. Thomas, T. J. Thomas and Tuttle.

This ended the second lesson, and the whistle ordinance, shutting off the now famous toboggan whistle, is now at rest.

ONE EYE GONE.

The Terrible Mishap Which Happened to Tom Duffy.

One of the most painful of the 4th of July accidents occurred to a well-known molder, named Tom Duffy, at the corner of Spring and Main streets, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Duffy was celebrating the day with a toy cannon, made from a piece of gas pipe—same old story. It did not go off promptly, and supposing it was out Duffy picked it up, shook it and peered into the muzzle. Just then it was discharged, putting one of his eyes entirely out and frightfully burning his face and head.

The Queen of Sweden is teaching her peasantry how to cook.

COUNCIL MEETS

In Its Regular Session and Passes the Usual Pay Ordinances with Other Business.

They Give a Fourth to the Boys and Will Not Handle the Whistle Ordinance Any More—Considerable Fun Occasioned by Mr. Mast, of the Fifth.

City council met in regular session last Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, with twelve members present, as follows: Messrs. Berlew, Burnett, Blee, Thomas, T. J. Mast, Little, McKenna, Killen, Netts and President Dicus. Messrs. Thomas and Fried appeared on the scene later. The meeting began with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were duly approved and signed by the president. The business continued as follows:

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

By the clerk—The report of the city weighmaster for June, 1888, showing receipts for forty-three dollars. Placed on file.

By the Clerk—His report for June, showing receipts and expenditures as follows:

From Exhibition Licenses	6.00
Paid in Sundry Amounts	194.16

Placed on file.

By the clerk—A claim for $600 damages from H. B. Henderson, now a resident of Boston, Mass., through his attorneys, Pringle & Johnson, claiming to have actual knowledge of a change of grade being made on west High street, between Center and Isabella streets. Referred to committee on streets and highways.

By the city solicitor—A resolution regarding the paving of certain streets. There not being enough members present, it requiring twelve, the resolution, on motion of Mr. Blee, was laid on the table.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Burnett—To allow Mr. Moffat to remove a stable on Factory street. Granted.

By the clerk—A petition from the expressmen of the city, asking change in location for the stand of wagons. Referred to the committee on ordinances.

BILLS.

By the clerk—The gas bill from the Springfield Gaslight and Coke company for the month of June, 1888, in the amount of $1,547.26. Referred to committee on light.

PAY ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Mast, from committee on finance, to pay bills as follows:

First National bank, notes and interest	$2,061 00
Same	3,554 25
Same	2,031 00
Total	$7,646 25

Adopted.

By Mr. Burnett, from committee on city improvements—To pay bills as follows:

Champion Coal & Ice Co	$20 00
Springfield Coal & Ice Co	70 25
W. Collins	2 00
Total	$92 25

Adopted.

By Mr. Burnett, from committee on streets and highways—To pay bills as follows:

E. A. Williams, pay of street hands	$1,041 90
Janney & Peirce, tools	1 95
Total	$1,043 85

Adopted.

By Mr. Thomas, from committee on fire department—To pay bills as follows:

J. S. Shewalter, for feed for fire department	$100 00
C. B. Hutchins, supplies	24 55
D. O. Wilkins, horse shoeing	15 25
B. F. Funk & Co., soap	6 25
Braley & Barber, coal	5 00
Western Electric Co., supplies	26 80
G. A. Hensel	7 39
Total	$185 24

Adopted.

By Mr. Fried, from committee on police—To pay bills as follows:

Central Union Telephone Co., rent	$112 89
Charles Ludlow & Co., supplies	3 40
R. M. Gelwicks, sergeant-at-arms	11 50
Julius Grahs, meat	32 91
A. B. Black, superintendent chain gang	12 00
Conklin & Co., groceries	18 63
Total	$191 33

Adopted.

By Mr. Blee, from committee on public buildings—To pay bills as follows:

McHose & Lyons, second estimate on iron work	$476 89
E. W. Simpson, lumber	35 94
Springfield Water Works	17 74
Total	$5[illegible]

Adopted.

By Mr. Fried, from the committee on public library—To pay the treasurer of the public library a part of the June tax in the amount of $1,000. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Mr. Mast—A motion to take up the resolution tabled by Mr. Blee's motion. Carried. The resolution was then read by the clerk. It includes the paving of the streets around the square including Main, Market, High and Limestone streets. The resolution was amended on Mr. Mast's motion to include that part of Limestone between High and Monroe streets. The resolution was then adopted and ordered published as provided by law.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Burnett—Suspending the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers until after July 5. Mr. Mast objected to suspending it, but say nothing about it. Mr. Fried favored the suspension of the ordinance. Mr. Burnett also put in a word for the boys. Mr. Mast gave in, and it was unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Thomas—To grant Minnehan and Funk privilege to erect sheds on Market street to cut stone for the market house.

Mr. Thomas—Asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of securing natural gas for Springfield. The chair appointed Messrs. Thomas, Brunett and Mast.

Mr. Tuttle—To allow the Congregational church to use the sidewalk in building their new church. Adopted.

Mr. Tuttle—To instruct the street railroad company to repair their tracks where necessary on Limestone street, between Miller street and Southern avenue. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Buckeye Club Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Buckeye club Friday evening, July 6. Business of importance will come up for discussion, and it is important that the members make it a point to be present. Remember the date, tomorrow evening.

Had His Ear Torn.

Fred Bauer, an employe of P. P. Mast & Co., living in the west end, had his right ear partly torn off yesterday by an explosion of a gas-pipe cannon, which had been placed under a box. A surgeon sewed it back into place again.

Stouder-Warner.

Married, on Tuesday evening, July 3d, by the Rev. J. B. Helwig, D. D., at his residence, No. 171 south Factory street, Mr. Samuel A. Stouder and Miss Rhoda A. Warner, both of Springfield, O.

Had His Watch Nipped.

John Thomas, of Troy, had his watch nipped at the fair grounds yesterday. It was a silver one and was cut smoothly off the chain. The police have been notified.

Russell Sage is a teetotaler.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1888

SPECIAL

REMNANT SALE

MURPHY & BRO.

48 AND 50 LIMESTONE ST.

LAGONDA LACONICS.

Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb.

Floyd Cutright left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Franklin and Ross counties.

Mrs. Mary Funston, of North street, has been spending a few days at Mr. Lincoln Cotter's.

Mr. Hugo Friedlander returned last Friday from a business trip to Indiana. He will probably go back in a few days.

Mrs. Norman Gove and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Florence street, have gone to Auburn, N. Y., to spend the summer there and at other eastern cities.

Mrs. Glass, of Toledo, is visiting at Mr. Thomas Haley's. She is a sister of Mr. George Oaks, who is well known to many of our city mechanics, and who is now at Mr. Haley's.

Prof. McAlpine, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Lell Stroup, train dispatcher, of Xenia, O., were at Mr. A. H. Tavener's on Sabbath, and Mr. and Mrs. George Randall at Mr. R. C. Nelson's.

Mr. Levi Tittle, of Bainbridge, O., was here Tuesday evening on a business trip. He is farming near Bainbridge, but wishes to trade his farm for city property, and come back to Springfield, as he says that "Springfield is a hard place to stay away from." He will be remembered as a brother to Fremont Tittle, who clerked here for Brubaker & Zimmerman, and who died in Lagonda some years since.

Mr. Gottlieb Brucker, of Florence street, is certainly deserving of the sympathy of the community in his affliction. Last Saturday his little son died of diphtheria and was buried on Sunday morning. During the funeral the little girl died of the same disease, and was buried in the afternoon. They were buried in the German Catholic cemetery, near the Children's Home. Another child and the mother both have the diphtheria and are scarcely expected to live.

Tuesday evening the officers-elect of Lone Star lodge, No. 732, I. O. O. F., were installed by Mr. John Little, D. D. G. M. The Noble Grand elect, Mr Geo. Sprain, being absent in the field for the W. B. & G. Co., the outgoing Noble Guard, Mr. Ed. M. Nelson, was allowed to set until Mr. Sprain's return. Mr. A. A. Cook was installed as Vice Grand and Mr. C. E. Jackson as Recording secretary.

A MONSTER CARP,

Captured in Mad River Below Enon Yesterday, After a Bastle.

The biggest fish ever captured in Clark county was caught in Mad river, below Enon, Wednesday, by Milton Shettle, who is out camping near there. Shettle had it in town today exhibiting it, and it was the wonder of all who saw it.

The carp is of the German species and weighs fifteen pounds, five ounces. It is as fat as an ordinary young pig, which it strikingly reminds one. Shettle caught it with a turtle line and bass hook, and after getting it near the bank went into the water and had a terrific battle with it, finally hauling it out by the gills. He kept it alive until the morning, intending to place it in the Arcade fountain, but it died this forenoon. It is three feet long and about eight inches broad.

HOUSE-BREAKERS ARRESTED.

They Enter Two Houses In Broad Day-Light and Are Captured.

Officer Thompson arrested two house-breakers named Phil Doyle and Mich Ward, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, after a long, hard run. They broke into two houses out beyond the standpipe, one occupied by a family named Zichler. The family returned while they were at it, and the men ran up stairs and jumped out the window. The officer finally captured them, but it was a long chase.

Death of Mary Starring Morgan.

Mary Starring Morgan died at her home, near Jacksonville, Florida, on July 4, of consumption. She was the wife of Harwood Morgan and the youngest sister of the late Mrs. Dr. E. M. Buckingham and Mrs. Alden H. Gillett. She was educated at the female seminary, north of Buck creek, where the north public school building now stands. Her many friends and acquaintances in Springfield and vicinity will remember her as a sprightly young lady of rare mental attainments and will be much pained to hear of her untimely death. Her husband and three daughters survive her.

Petty Thieving.

Tuesday night four colored boys, Ed. McAllen, Jack Greason, John Bundy and Wm. Underwood, jumped on an incoming O. I. & W. train from Columbus and stole a passenger's hat. They were arrested and locked up.

"Shaky" Peters, just out of the Dayton workhouse, was arrested by Officer Marshall for stealing a bird and cage in the west end.

The Board of Trade.

The nominating committee of the board of trade held a meeting this morning and adjourned until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Their work is progressing finely and they expect to complete the ticket at the meeting today. The committee are doing some hard work and will present, undoubtedly, an excellent ticket.