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THEY ARE ALL THERE. The G. A. R. Delegations All Safely Landed in Columbus at Noon Today. The Trains All Crowded to the Utmost.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. Impressions of a Former Springfielder on Returning to His Native Town. The following interesting letter has been received from Joseph W. Frankel, a former Springfielder, who now represents J. M. Hill, of the Union Square theater, New York.

LAGONDA LACONICS. Items of Interest from Springfield's Lively Little Suburb. Born, a few days since, to Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, of Champion street, a daughter, Elijah Allen, of Lagonda avenue, has gone to London, O., for a week on business.

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SOME ANCIENT HISTORY. Congressman Robeson gives Gath some Points of Local Interest. The following is from Gath's letter in last Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer: I asked Mr. Robeson if he had not taken some part while in congress in electing General Ketter as speaker. He said that he had and gave the following general statement:

CASPER'S Drug Store, Main St., Fisher's Building, Springfield. COMING ATTRACTIONS. At the Grand—Tuesday, September 11, "Dan Darcy."

LOCAL NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Folger left, today, for Columbus. Mr. James A. Linn left for Sandusky this afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Gray, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting his brother, H. T. Gray. Mr. W. S. Thomas is the proud father of a bouncing boy, which arrived Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Fleming has removed from the M. P. parsonage to No. 526 east Southern avenue. Mr. Geo. Hayes, U. S. Marshal, passed through the city this morning to his home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. W. Remberg and daughter, of Middletown, Md., are visiting the Rembergs in this city. A marriage license was issued in probate court this morning to Arthur Parker and Mary Anderson.

Conductor Gregory, a well-known railroad, is back in Springfield again after a sojourn in the south and west. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker left early this morning for Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Crane and daughter Eugenia left, today, for several weeks' sojourn at Deer Park and Kingwood, W. Va. A building permit was issued by the city clerk to Wm. Diehl for a frame and brick stable on his premises valued at \$500.

Miss Carr, teacher in the D primary of the Pearl street building is on the sick list and her place is being filled temporarily by Miss Mollie Darnet. Mrs. Mm. McKean and her granddaughter, Miss Annie L. Brown, of Salem, Mass., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Starkey, 341 North Market street.

Some philanthropist brought a basket of pears to the school board last night, and the members and reporters snatched the luscious fruit during the entire session. The three-year-old son of Coney Fallmar, of east Main street, fell out of bed yesterday and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. A. S. Beckwith rendered the necessary surgical aid.

GENERAL HOVEY, OF INDIANA. The Distinguished Republican Candidate for Governor of the Hoosier State Passes Through. One of the passengers on one of the multi-laden trains for Columbus on the C. S. & C. this afternoon was a portly gentleman with iron-gray hair, a military moustache, florid complexion and a distinguished appearance. He sat wedged in a seat in one of the crowded cars, his face expressing patience at the manifold annoyances of such travel.

It was Gen. I. Hovey, the distinguished soldier and statesman, whom the republicans of Indiana have nominated for governor. He was on his way to Columbus with his daughter, a rosy-cheeked miss of 18 years or less. The general allowed his way through the car and presented his card. "Oh, glad to see you," said General Hovey, cordially. "I have been sitting here admiring what I could see of Springfield, of which I have heard a great deal, and which my experience makes me hold especially dear."

Just then the train started with a jolt, and the reporter, after a hasty good-bye, fought his way out of the moving train. The Oldest and Largest Toilet Soap Manufacturers in the United States unhesitatingly recommend Colgate's Cashmere Bonquet. Easily Accounted For. It is a source of wonder and amazement to some people how we manage to acquire and keep the splendid trade we have now, while other merchant tailors in the city are doing little or comparatively nothing.

It need occasion no surprise, however, for the secret of our success is simply this: We have marked our goods down to the lowest possible margin, trusting our increase sales will balance reduced prices; we are getting our garments, as low as the prices are, just as carefully and conscientiously as we would if we were charging twice the price, and now, with a splendid new line of fall fabrics, with prices marked as low as \$20 for a suit and \$5 for trousers, and with the reputation of J. P. Loftus, we are confident that we will be able to do business at the old stand with Editor West at the helm.

Another voter for Harrison arrived at the residence of Mr. Harry Dailey, of the Farm and Poultry, last night in the shape of a fine boy. Harry feels quite proud this morning. P. J. LOFTUS, Merchant Tailor, No. 14 East Main St.

Travel to Columbus is still immense and by evening the grand rush will be over, and trains will assume their usual proportions and run on time again. Since last night at 6 o'clock over thirty trains have been sent to Columbus. Each train averages ten cars and sixty passengers to each car. The rush has continued, and each train load is a slight to behind.

Great crowds of people have been at the depot to see the trains and those from the west are the most interesting. They are passengered by MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES and all are in the best of humor and waving flags and banners to everybody. They enjoy every mile they ride and are not at all tired.

A train of ten sleepers and a dining car, containing the Chicago delegation, came in at noon the O. I. & W., and they traveled in the best style of any that passed through the city. A 3 o'clock train of fifteen cars came in over the O. I. & W., bringing people from Iowa. Every in the west is represented, and delegations from each have passed through this city. Among these are California, Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota.

The G. S. & C. have handled the trains in first-class shape and NO ACCIDENTS OF ANY KIND are reported. Superintendent Reynolds and Train Dispatcher Hahn have been working day and night ever since Sunday morning. Superintendent Van Tassel has been in Indianapolis looking after the trains there and Yarnmaster Carney has been in charge of the O. I. & W. trains in this city. The Bee Line is represented by Dispatcher Edward Gornish and he reports the largest business in the history of the road.

The bulk of the travel east will end tonight, and then trains will run more regularly. All regular trains have been working for several hours, and account of the immense special trains, and today all trains are run as specials. All freight cars and engines are taking care of the passenger business, and very few, if any, freight trains are running.

The total number of cars hauled to Columbus by the C. S. & C. since Saturday last will reach more than 600 and EACH CAR CONTAINING 60 PASSENGERS, which is a very fair estimate, would make the number of people carried 36,000. The railroad men are about done up but after a day or two of rest they will be ready to do the homeward trips which will begin Friday.

SCENES AT THE STATION. The scenes at the station humiliate attempted description. Never in the history of local railroad matters have such times been witnessed about the local depot. Strange looking little cars from obscure western roads—queer looking "yaboo" cars from the back of the country—brass bands and drum corps from everywhere—noise, push, confusion—distracted railway employees—vendors of fruit and sandwiches—both erected near the tracks—restaurants crowded with people—rest of the Grand Army uniforms—such are the sights that have entered into the dusty, hot, crowded kaleidoscope of the past two days.

The Clark county G. A. R. battalion, the strong arm of the G. A. R. got off this morning according to programme, and will form a conspicuous part of the great encampment. Dozens of railway wrecks—pennant cars—are heard from in all directions. Never in the history of the one near Akron, on the N. Y. P. & O.

MONTHLY MEETING. The Board of Directors held an important meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board last evening received reports from its various committees of the association showing the work done during August. As given below, as nearly as figures can give an idea of such work. Many of the reports showed an earnestness and enthusiasm that spoke well for the committee and promised well for the work committed to them.

The plans for the educational work presented by Prof. Prince received the unanimous approval of the board, and it is hoped to make all four classes, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, penmanship and vocal music, successful. Additional mattresses and poles for class calisthenics were ordered for the gymnasium.

All members of the board were asked to interest themselves in the religious meetings, and to do what they could to make them successful. STATISTICS FOR AUGUST. Four men's meetings attended by 201. Two Bible class meetings attended by 13. Four Bible training class meetings attended by 22. Your orchestra meetings attended by 80. Executed in gymnasium 228. Visitors to gymnasium 492. Reading room attendance 492. Baths taken 490. Mothers' meetings 41. Attended committee meetings 41. New members 10. Total 2,211.

Lively Runaway. The J. D. Stewart company's team of mules started to run from their branch store on High street this afternoon and ran east to Limestone street then turned south and came in contact with a buggy belonging to C. W. Smith, the grocer, from which Mrs. Smith had just alighted, and broke the hind axle, and otherwise damaged the buggy. The mules continued their flight south on Limestone street until stopped by a train which had blocked the crossing.

Pike Township Republicans Organized. An energetic and lively Harrison and Morton club has been organized in Pike township, and is making things boom out in that neck of woods. B. H. Minnich has been elected president and E. Emory Oswald secretary. The club has already an enrollment of thirty-three members, and is in a handsome condition for work. It meets every Thursday night. St. Louis has a mining company composed exclusively of women. Diamonds need cleaning several times during a winter season. Short gloves are foretold.

What a mighty transformation the hand of time has wrought in a comparatively few years. This astounding thought of astonishment and pleasant surprise occupied my mind as the mammoth structure called the Arcade confronted me on arriving at Springfield a few days ago. Mr. Keller, I need not mention with what curiosity I ventured forth to give the Champion City a partial inspection. To you who quietly and serenely dwell amid the wonderful changes which have taken place since 1872, when circumstances occasioned my departure for the east, can I perhaps so fully appreciate the marvelous progressive enterprise which has left its mark in every direction. One has only to remain away for a period of sixteen years, as I have done, and return to find the scenes of my boyhood days usurped in a thousand and one ways, and try to recall memories of the pleasant past. Although the retrospective with different surroundings is somewhat difficult to meditate, I nevertheless found myself feeling as though I were struggling with the rudiments of education at the old Western school; how in after years I gradually became familiar with the faces of many who have crossed the river beyond, and the many who still remain, among whom I was cordially welcomed on my appearance. It was such a source of profound pleasure to be approached on the streets and called by name that the frequent recollection made me feel quite at home. I could not, therefore, refrain from submitting a few lines to your valuable paper, in hopes that the readers of the REPUBLIC may hear of the joy I experienced on my recent visit. Yes, Mr. Editor, the transformation is so complete that I could scarcely imagine myself in dear old Springfield, and yet the progress so evident inspired me with pride, for no matter where one roams, the scenes which delight the eye live on continually and invariably bring back fond recollections. The magnificent judicial edifice, as well as the great number of other elegant buildings which now had such importance arrested my attention, and when I contemplate the government and municipal enterprises as well as the individual benevolence which will shortly adorn the Champion City, it seems to me that the good people of my former home will have much to be proud of. Never can I forget the first street car propelled by single axle power that transported passengers from the Lagonda House to Springtown. What a change the several lines now traversing the principal streets make to me! Nor can I forget the day when I first saw the magnificent structure wherein the city fathers regulated the affairs of the municipality and wherein I so often sat on a hard brick to enjoy an evening's entertainment. That old pile of bricks and mortar with its people, who were an eye-sore to me even in those days, as little as I then knew of modern architecture and I was heartily glad to find it replaced. The Grand Hotel, the Arcade, and the new and attractive features which give Springfield such a metropolitan air furnish but a mild idea of what I may expect of your push and energy in the near future. I could well at length upon the various sights that interested me, but dare not trespass upon your space. Suffice it to say that I have no cause to regret my visit, excepting the brevity of my sojourn. It would have been most agreeable to have remained with you longer, but urgent business called me away, and I left, taking with me the brightest hopes for the prosperity and general welfare of the city, the cheering of which is in the hearts of friends for whom I cherish the highest regards and best wishes. Truly yours, JOSEPH W. FRANKEL.

'84 AND '87 HONORED. Messrs. Alvin Linn and Samuel Kellar were called to succeed Dr. Edgar F. Smith, of Wittenberg. A few days ago Prof. Edgar F. Smith, who occupied the chair of natural sciences at Wittenberg college, was elected as professor of analytical chemistry of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, which position he accepted, severing his connection with Wittenberg.

This morning the faculty met to elect a successor, and elected two young men of this city, graduates of the college, to professorships. The persons so honored were Messrs. Alvin F. Linn, of '84, and Samuel S. Kellar, of '87.

Mr. Linn will teach chemistry, mineralogy, while Mr. Kellar will teach physics, zoology and botany, also a class in German, to assist Prof. Schilling. Mr. Linn is a member of the class of '87, and studied under the gentleman whom he succeeds. He has taken a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. He won considerable distinction as a student, and had he remained at the university a month longer the title of doctor would have been bestowed upon him. He is a very capable young man, and will do himself credit in his capacity as professor of natural sciences.

Mr. Kellar is also a young man of this city and is a member of the high school class of '84, and class '87 of Wittenberg. Mr. Kellar was also a student under Dr. Smith, and marked his career in college by being an honor member of his class. Both young men are great acquisitions to the faculty of the college and go far to lessen the loss in so valuable a teacher as Dr. Smith, the retiring professor.

Dr. Smith goes to Philadelphia tomorrow to assume his new position. Mr. Linn left yesterday for Baltimore, to attend to his affairs at his school and upon his return will enter upon his duties at Wittenberg. A Fine Entertainment. Tomorrow night Star Division, No. 4, will give their first grand concert, promenade and ball at the Central rink. The committee on arrangements has taken considerable pains to make the affair a complete success, and will well succeed. This is the first entertainment of this nature given by this lodge, and they, from their efforts, will have sufficient cause to congratulate themselves upon the result of their undertaking. The music will be of the best, Prof. Scurry's Big Four orchestra furnishing the same.

Refreshments consisting of all the delicacies of the season will be in the hall, and no pains will be spared to make everyone have a most enjoyable evening. Beatty's Ivory Starch. Wash, starch and iron without first drying.

The writer was once taken by a physician to see a patient who might well be called the victim of folly—or rather of false modesty. He seemed to be in the last stages of physical impotency. His arms, his legs, his mouth and eyes seemed such to be almost incapable of doing work. The man had no violent disease. Each member had gone back to a senile and shocking infamy, though the sufferer was but a young man. The physician said to the writer, "I am sure that the disease of the young man was in its earlier stages, one of the very easiest to cure. It almost always yielded to simple remedies. But through motives of foolish desire the youth had kept the matter to himself, neglecting, until too late, to consult a physician."

Reader, if you are in such danger you, do not fall into a like error; if you have a friend who is in such danger, warn him before it is too late. On Thursday, September 13th, the celebrated Dr. Albert, of the Cleveland Medical Institute, will be at the St. James hotel, Springfield, He has had vast experience. He is a gentleman who will not abuse your confidence. Consult him while you are still curable.

If you want to see the best kip and calf boot in Ohio for the money, go to Starkey & Scowden's, in the Arcade. They sold seven hundred pairs of their last season and their trade is increasing every month. Toronto and Niagara Falls.

On Sept. 18, positively the last chance of the season will be given for parties wishing to avail themselves of the pleasure of visiting Niagara Falls and Toronto. September 18th is the pleasant month of the year to see Toronto, with her many attractions, most notable of which is the World's Great Industrial Fair, which is being held there September 10th, to 22d, one day, September 30th, being set aside for American visitors. The management have spared no pains to make this a gala day for their American friends. The "Petroleum Erie" is again the chosen route, and a direct official of this company, will personally conduct the excursion to Niagara and Toronto. Excursion rates have been made, viz.: \$4.00 to Niagara Falls and return, with \$1.00 extra for Toronto and return. Patrons of this excursion will also be granted the privilege of stopping off at Lake Chautauque on the return, and as a limit of 5 days, not including date of sale, is granted no better opportunity could be given for visiting these three points, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Chautauque.

Programmes of the great fair and all particulars will be furnished on application to ticket agent J. D. Phleger, Springfield, O., or to H. C. Holabird, division passenger agent, No. 99 west Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

G. A. R.'s. Please Make a Note of This. The C. S. & C. railroad will sell round trip tickets to Columbus, O., September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1888, at 99 cents for the round trip. Tickets good on all trains. C. L. HILKEBY, Ticket Agent.

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