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Weather for Ohio—Rain and cooler in southern; rain or snow in northern portion tonight. Saturday partly cloudy, rain in eastern portion, cooler in southern portion.

Well! There is no use in crowding so to get onto the Taft band wagon.

We expected him to make a flop to the Taft wing, sooner or later, but were scarcely prepared for the suddenness of the somnolence.

Poor Charles Dick. What is to become of him?

As soon as Boss Cox spoke, it was all over.

If the railroads are really losing money carrying passengers what a lot of it they must make hauling freight.

Senator Tillman and Sam Jones have been the only lecturers who dared abuse an audience for not agreeing with them.

"Suppose Thaw's family were not wealthy," suggests a contemporary. In that case there never would have been any "Thaw case."

Mr. Harriman may not know where he stands, but there is little reason to fear that the campaign collectors will not be able to find him next year.

We are told that the temptations of wealth are greater than those of poverty, and yet there are a few of us that will pray, Deliver us from those temptations.

The fact that Tillman will be in the Senate is the main reason so many people are hoping that Roosevelt will succeed Senator Platt.

It now looks as though Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco would have been glad of the little distraction from local affairs a war with Japan would have produced.

A Missouri man is being prosecuted for bigamy by seventeen wives. We do not know exactly the right word, but "bigamy" falls short by a lot.

There will really be little difficulty about the deportation of the negroes when a place for them can be found where the watermelons ripen all the year.

A husband brings suit for divorce because his wife blew a tin whistle to keep him from snoring. We suppose the woman will not resist the separation.

Mr. Hitchcock of the Post Office department, found the Southern postoffices in good condition and the postmasters unanimously in favor of the president's politics.

The Government is going to feed molasses to some New Orleans negro convicts to test its purity. Might as well try to punish Sambo by giving him watermelon.

George B. Cox dropped out of politics some years ago, but we notice many of the republican leaders stood around "like a poor boy at a hearing" waiting for him to tell them what to do.

"I rarely meet an American gentleman," says Count Boni. He probably

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nearly all the way, hardly less sensational than the competition of the Amaranth and Boreas, so well described in one of Mark Twain's early books. The Allegheny landed at Bellaire, about five miles below the Whelling wharf, and when she reached Whelling found the Swan tied up and her fires having been quickly drawn, she presented the provoking appearance of having been there for twenty-four hours. A great crowd was still at the wharf when the Allegheny landed. She did not stay long. The mob was hilarious and derisive, and the Captain hurried away in fear that his boat would be stoned as an expression of contempt.

Mr. W. T. Stead further complicates the peace situation by declaring that American women have no style.

**What Others Say.**

**MUSIC AS A LABOR STIMULUS.**

A manufacturing company in Canada has introduced music as a means of provoking its employees into activity. It was noticed that about four o'clock the men got tired and listless, and allowed their work to drag. The difficulty was not in their disinclination to earn wages, but toward evening the labor became monotonous, and mental depression was followed by mental inertness. One of the managers, who was something of an expert and philosopher in music, discovered the tendency to lassitude, and employed a band to furnish entertainment in the last hour or two of each day's work. The effect is said to have been marvelous. The workmen found a delightful combination of labor and entertainment. The sweet sounds encouraged them, and their physical vitality was maintained to the "knocking-off" time. This was not, however, an original device. It perhaps came from the glorious old steamboating days when there were eight or ten first class sidewheel steamers plying regularly between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and many others doing local trade between towns on the great waterway. There were the Buckeye State, the Keystone State, the Brilliant, the Hibernia, the Pittsburg, the Cincinnati, and a number of other first-class steamers, whose whistles could be recognized a mile away by the boys all along shore, from the iron metropolis to the Queen City.

Steuenville was the home of many steamboatmen, Captains, mates, clerks, stewards, pilots and dock hands hauled from that town in great numbers, and there was always a depression there when the water got too low for navigation or the river was frozen up. The landing of a good boat was never a thing of insignificance, but the craft generally had a fine reception along the water front, no matter how often it came. The Buckeye State, a splendid floating establishment for that time, better than any we have nowadays, would land at Steuenville on her down trip every Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. The wharf and Water street would be congested with all sorts of people, to witness the majestic landing of "the fastest boat that ever went to Pittsburg. The skillful man in the pilot house knew the exact spot at which to commence rounding her up so that she would gently and gracefully bump against the wharfbow with her bow up stream. He usually accomplished the landing without backing or sputtering, and always got away in good shape. It was then that the writer of this article was as resolute in his purpose to be a steamboat pilot as Roosevelt is in his avoidance of a third term. How he was diverted into the printing and editing business is one of the mysteries of the mutations of time. Perhaps he was diverted from his original desire by the temptation to become the driver of a locomotive when the railroad "came to town."

The most picturesque life was then on the river. Trips were a novelty. Society often went afloat, and the provender was fine. There was always music on big boats, and an almost permanent feature was the singing of the crew as the steamer landed or resumed her course in the channel. Whelling had a rampant ambition to share honors with Pittsburg as a seat of navigation. Her capitalists built a splendid craft and named her the Thomas Swan. Soon afterward she and the Allegheny engaged in a "dead away" and prearranged race, both leaving Cincinnati at almost the same moment. It was a close and exciting contest

An order has been issued to the effect that newspaper reporters must not call at the White House after dark. Might get the same results by pulling down the blinds.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says "Roosevelt's friends are rallying around Taft." If there are enough to go around the Taft boom certainly has taken on large proportions.

A John Hopkins professor has proved that starfish may be taught to turn somersaults. A lot of republican leaders have been doing the educated starfish stunt of late.

Congressman Tawney says the Panama canal can be completed in five years. Presumably with the porch swings and rocking chairs recently ordered by the canal commission.

"Boss" Cox of Cincinnati, was robbed of \$6,000 by New York crooks recently. Men who could turn that trick would do well to begin some "high financing" stunts on Wall street.

The Washington Herald insists that the president is not the ruler of the United States. Funny how a great newspaper occasionally overlooks a big item right in its own ballwick.

The Panama canal commission has made requisition for 4,750 gross of pens. It certainly takes a lot of correspondence to keep the appropriations coming through fast enough.

The Age-Herald says that Birmingham has a Greek waiter who make figures backwards and upside down. What an excellent advocate of the protective tariff that waiter would make.

The Ohio "Penitentiary News" has suspended owing to the fact there are no printers incarcerated in the "big str." There are plenty of opportunities, however, to start a bank there.

The presidential vacation begins May 12, and the telegraph operator at Oyster Bay is looking up his code book for signs for "liar," "politroon" and other much-repeated words.

The Wisconsin legislature will have trouble in finding a man who can fill Spomer's shoes," says a contemporary. Perhaps, but there are a number of men in Wisconsin who can fill Spomer's hat.

All the mirrors have been removed from the government printing office. It is claimed that the women employees lost too much time "primping" before them. The use of mirrors in other departments would be a good thing if it resulted in the chiefs seeing themselves as others see them.

Leave your measure for your spring Suit at Joe Voll's, North Main 3-1511

**BRICK AND LUMBER DEALERS PLEAD GUILTY**

Toledo, O., May 10.—The brick and lumber dealers, indicted by the grand jury for violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, pleaded guilty today before Judge Norris. They will be sentenced later.

**BEGGED MONEY FOR A MONUMENT FOR MOTHER**

Evansville, Ind., May 10.—Mrs. Violet Lancaster, alias Williams, and daughter, Garnet Lancaster, charged with using the mails to defraud by conducting a matrimonial swindle, duping hundreds of wife-seekers in all parts of the country, were not arraigned before United States Commissioner J. W. Wartmann yesterday afternoon, as intended, as Postoffice Inspector Hosford, who is here working on the case, wanted more time to collect evidence. It may be several days before the women are given their preliminary hearing.

The women after employing two attorneys decided not to enter a plea of guilty, as they had stated they would do. Professional



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Lexington, Ky., May 10.—Miss Phoebe Rossiter, of Orfordville, Wis., secretary and recorder for the Fisher family in the United States, has just discovered at Harrodsburg, Mercer County, the signature of Adam Fisher, which, she says, will establish the title of herself and relatives to an estate valued at \$61,000,000 in Germany. Miss Rossiter had been looking for the signature in many cities where there are relatives, but in vain.

Adam Fisher and Barnett Fisher were residents of Culpeper County Va., early in the last century, and later came to Kentucky with another brother. There was another Adam Fisher in Culpeper County, Va., and his relatives are now making a fight for the estate. It was Adam Fisher, of Kentucky, who founded the great German estate. The wills of Adam Stephen and Barnett Fisher were found on file at Harrodsburg—Adams filed in 1812 Stephen's in 1817, and Barnett's in 1824. She copied Adam's will, traced his signature and left at once for Virginia.

husband hunting did not always yield the Lancaster big money, as M. A. Fagg, Secretary of the Associated Charities, stated that the society gave aid to the women during the winter of 1905 and 1906. One of the letters Inspector Hosford has in his possession was written by a wealthy man in Oregon, who was engaged to marry Garnet Lancaster. It is said that the girl wrote him that she needed money for a tombstone for her mother's grave and that he sent her \$5 and \$10 at different times, and promised to send more.

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