ASHBROOKS

Injured In An Automobile Accident

Newark, O., April 15.—In an automobile accident late yesterday Congressman W. A. Ashbrook and wife of Johnstown, William A. Ashbrook, father of the congressman, and Miss Ida Green, all occupants of the auto, were injured, while on a trip to Johnstown

The accident occurred near here, and was caused by a big shepherd dog, running in front of the auto, which was going at a good rate of speed.

In trying to avoid killing the dog, the auto turned over. Mrs. Ashbrook had several ribs broken; the congressman's father, who is well along in years, is thought to be hurt internally and is in a serious condition. Congressman Ashbrook and Miss Green escaped with only a few bruises.

RUNAWAY

Occurs In Village Of Lock Thursday Evening

An exciting runaway took place in Lock on the main street Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Munson was driving through the town with a horse hitched to a cart when one of the wheels of the vehicle came off and scared the animal to such an extent that it immediately began to run. In spite of all attempts that were made to stop it, the horse ran for a distance of about three miles south before it was caught. The cart and harness were almost completely demolished, but Mr. Munson, who was thrown to the ground when the wheel came off, escaped uninjured.

KILLED

Are Several Persons In An Explosion

Hamburg, April 15.—A terrific explosion occurred in a building in the bonded warehouse district this afternoon. Several persons were killed and three great warehouses were set on fire. Many casks of oil were stored in the building.

Long after the explosion, the fire burned furiously and the department made little headway against it.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellen McKown

Mrs. Ellen McKown, widow of the late Dr. G. E. McKown, died shortly after midnight Thursday, April 14, of tuberculosis. The deceased was born in this city, April 6, 1847, and was the youngest and last one of the children of William Sanderson Sr., who was one of the pioneer citizens of Knox county. Mrs. McKown is survived by one son, C. E. McKown, with whom she made her home.

The funeral services on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at her late residence, No. 706 West High street.

HYPNOTIZES MOTHER-IN-LAW

(Wilkesbarre, Pa., Cor. New York Sun)

Charged with hypnotizing his mother-in-law, his wife and his children whenever they annoyed him, Peter Avandale was arrested today and taken before Mayor Kniffen.

The charge was made by the mother-in-law, Mrs. William Roose, who said she was unable to put up any longer with the strange tricks that Avondale played upon her and the family. She declared that there was a power in his eye which rendered them helpless. He usually, she declared, hypnotized them in such a manner that their limbs became useless, so that they fell to the floor and there lay helpless until Avondale chose to release them. Recently she called in a neighbor to portest to him, but was rendered speechless and helpless, she declares, by a look from her son-in-law's eye.

Avondale said he knew nothing about hypnotism and did not hypnotize any one. The Mayor, puzzled as what to do, finally held him under $500 bail to keep the peace.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The books at the county treasurer's office are open and the treasurer is now ready to receive taxes.

J. E. STONEBROOK, Treas.

SOCIETY NOTES

Red Men Give a Dance

The Red Men's lodge of Gambier entertained Friday evening with a dance in their hall. About forty couples were present to enjoy the function. Excellent music was furnished for the dance.

A Pleasant Event

Mrs. Luther Graves of Fairview addition was given a very enjoyable birthday dinner on Friday by a few of her friends and neighbors, who gathered at her home, bringing well-filled baskets and very nice presents. Those present were Mrs. James E. Bort and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mrs. Albert Dunn and sons, Raymond and Donald, Mrs. Thos. Byrns, Mrs. Conrad Miller and the hostess.

Kitchen Shower

A surprise kitchen shower was given Mr. Rene Micheaux and Miss Alida Despontin Friday evening at the home of Miss Despontin on West Gambier street. Forty one friends of the young people came, bringing with them many useful household articles as presents. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music. Mr. Michaux and Miss Despontin will be united in marriage in the near future.

SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. H. W. Mykrantz of Ashland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick.

Mr. Arthur Williams returned to his home in Zanesville Saturday noon after a several days' visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Columbus spent Friday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mrs. James Schaeffer of West Vine street.

The Scribner orchestra furnished music at the dance and reception given by the Howard dancing club at Howard Friday evening.

Mr. Lawrence Mitchell left Friday morning for Akron where he will spend several days with friends.

Mr. F. G. Benedict of Cleveland, general superintendent of the U. S. Express Company and Mr. L. Buckingham of Tiffin, route agent for the express company, spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon. The local equipment will probably be made more complete in the near future.

Mr. Fredericks of South Vernon, who sustained a compound fracture of the left leg while at work in the gas fields at Lodi, Ohio, Wednesday morning is doing very nicely and is recovering as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

Highest prices paid for for first-class butter. Mayor & Lambiotte. Both 'phones. 306 S Main street.

Mr. Torrence Mitchell left Frnday morning for Hamilton, Ohio, where he will attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Bonsell of Marietta is spending several days in Brandon, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ellis.

Mr. Henry Blubaugh and Mr. Frank A. Sapp will leave next week for Colorado, where they will probably locate on a ranch.

Mrs. C. W. Mills of Ridgewood avenue went to Brink Haven Saturday morning to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Adam Morey returned to her home in Brink Haven Saturday morning after spending Friday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kyle of Mansfield have arrived in Mt. Vernon to make their future home. Mr. Kyle becomes manager of the A. A. Dowds dry goods store.

The Patterson examination was held at the high school building today and several hundred applicants from all parts of Knox county were present to take it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fultz went to Columbus Saturday morning to spend the day and to attend the banquet given in the evening by the Jefferson club in honor of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who will be the principal speaker during the evening.

Mrs. George B. Ott, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Forbing, left today for her home in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis returned to Lock last evening after a visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. Clark Magness has returned to her home in Junction City, Ohio, after a short visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Friday evening and had a very enjoyable time. Three candidates were initiated and two applicants were presented for membership for the next meeting. After the work the corps had a social hour when ice cream and cake were served.

DALZELL NAMED IN BIG SCANDAL

Said to Own Property Rented For Immoral Purposes.

POLICE RECORDS INVESTIGATED

Samuel W. Black, Prominent Real Estate Dealer, Does a Little Probing on Own Hook and Finds Many Dwellings In Tenderloin Are Owned by Congressman and Other Prominent Citizens — Attorney Gordon Makes Admission.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The crowning sensation, so it is said, in the vice crusade in Pittsburg, came when it became known that Samuel W. Black, the largest real estate dealer in the city of Pittsburg, has presented to the chamber of commerce official complaint that many disorderly houses and gambling dens of Pittsburg are owned by men high in business, financial and political life. Mr. Black produces records from the police to prove his assertion.

Records show that the property in question is owned by Hon. John Dalzell, member of congress; Hon. David T. Watson of Alaskan boundary fame, and George B. Gordon, another of the most prominent attorneys of Pittsburg. Mr. Gordon admits that he and Messrs. Dalzell and Watson own these properties, but thinks Mr. Black exaggerates matters.

The matter has caused unbounded interest in Pittsburg. The chamber of commerce has turned the complaint of Mr. Black over to the municipal committee, which will report at the next meeting.

AMERICANS ESCAPE IN CHINESE RIOTS

Local Troops Unable to Restore Order In Changsha.

Hankow, April 16.—It is said here that the rioters are complete masters at Changsha. The regiment of Chinese troops there is unable to suppress the disorders. It is reported that the governor was injured or killed in the attack on his yamen and that the treasurer of the province is acting as governor. The destroyed mission stations belonged to the Wesleyan, Norwegian and China Inland missions. They were all near the rice shops on the main streets.

The shortage of rice was largely the cause of the trouble, which was aggravated by the anti-foreign movement and the importation of workmen from another district to build the British consulate. So far as ascertained, the American and other missionaries are safe. It is doubted whether the British gunboat Thistle, which was the first warship to start for Changsha from Shanghai, will be able to reach her destination, owing to the shallowness of the river. Among the contributory causes of the riot was fear of Halley's comet, which is popularly associated with foreigners.

Yale Receives Confirmation.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—The executive committee of the Yale mission received two cablegrams from China which confirm the gravity of the situation in Changsha, where it is claimed, according to dispatches from Shanghai, that rioters destroyed a mission there. The first cable read: a misison there. The first cable read: missions. Foreigners safe." The secmissions. Foreigners safe." The second cable stated that all the foreigners were on board the ship in the harbor. If the Yale mission has been destroyed it means that the valuable hospital equipment, fine libraries and other mission property have been ruined.

It is said the uprising was primarily against the mandarins, who have advanced the price of rice.

TAKES SUDDEN TRIP

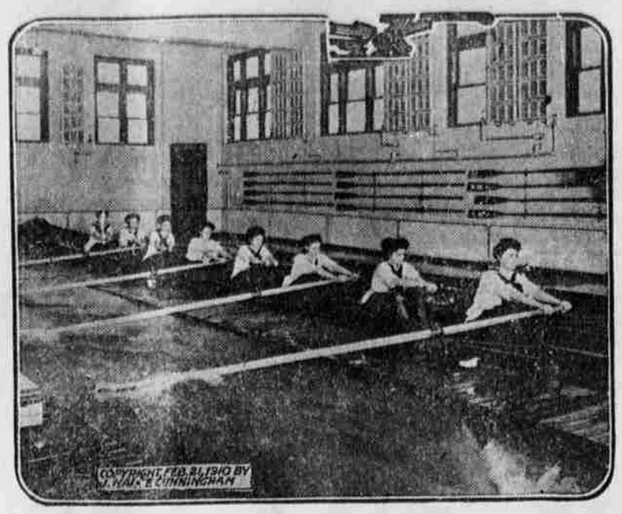
Armstrong Disappears When Insurance Scandal Is Disclosed.

Chicago, April 16.—With the filing of the charges against the managers of the Consolidated Casualty company at Charleston, it was reported in Chicago that Robert B. Armstrong, former assistant secretary of the treasury, and recently deposed as the head of the company, who is named as responsible for the condition of the company's affairs, had disappeared. Business associates and friends of his said they had no idea where he had gone. The Armstrong home was closed and neighbors said Armstrong had not been seen there for nearly a week.

Mark Twain Reported Better.

Redding, Conn., April 16. — Mark Twain, who is seriously ill at his home here, was much better. His doctors believe that he will show more improvement in health as the effects of his trip from Bermuda wear off.

A Syracuse Crew Composed Of Eight Sturdy Young Girls



This is an age of great things in the feminine world, especially on the athletic field. Syracuse university now has a co-ed crew that, so they say at the college, can churn the water some and make their brother collegians sit up and take particular notice. If rumors can be relied on at all this crew of sturdy young athletic girls is endeavoring to break into the intercollegiate limelight by arranging a match race with some eight composed of men just to prove that that old theory of man being woman's master is untrue. Miss Katherine Sibly, instructor of gymnastics at Syracuse, is coxswain of the crew.

ROOSEVELT IS SHOWN ROYAL TIME IN VIENNA

Vienna, April 16.—This city is giving Colonel Roosevelt a warm welcome. The enthusiasm does not equal that manifested at Porto Maurizio, but the curiosity shown here is far greater than that in Naples and Rome. Wherever Roosevelt goes a crowd gathers to see his arrival, while there is constantly a crowd outside the hotel, which increases or diminishes according to the expectation of Roosevelt's appearance. As at Rome and Porto Maurizio, the populace insist upon calling him "president." Cordial volleys of "hochs" always greet his appearance. His audience with the emperor occupied 40 minutes. It was held in a private apartment. He declines to tell the correspondents anything that passed between himself and the emperor.

There had been much discussion concerning how the emperor should properly address Roosevelt, he not being a royal, a president or a governor. The archives of the palace were ransacked for a precedent, for the Austrian court is perhaps the most punctilious in Europe in matters of etiquette. It was finally concluded that the emperor might call the ex-president "my great friend" without violating any of the principles of court etiquette. After he left the palace Roosevelt drove to the Capuchines chapel to lay wreaths on the tombs of the murdered Empress Elizabeth and the Crown Prince Rudolph.

SUFFRAGISTS APOLOGIZE FOR INSULT TO TAFT

Washington, April 16.—The National American Woman Suffrage association spent a large portion of the day trying to make amends for the discourtesy shown the president of the United States when his speech before the association was hissed. The members of the association won't admit they are responsible for the unseemly incident, but they were, nevertheless, very busy drawing up a letter to the president and passing resolutions designed to set themselves in a better light before the public. Member of the association were inclined to shove the responsibility for the hisses and catcalls upon their old-time enemies, the "antis." You couldn't get any of the officers of the association to stand for this charge, but there was plenty of talk of the affront being a skillfully planned move on the part of the enemies to woman suffrage.

PUBLICITY IS MADE OF FOOD PROBERS REPORT

Columbus, O., April 16.—Because of the progress made in food storage, governments should investigate the propriety of fixing the profits on foods, just as they have fixed a limit for interest on money, in the opinion of the legislative food probers, whose recommendations, reached after a three-months' investigation of the high cost of living, were made public.

Among other recommendations are: Inspection of storage plants by the state; extension of the jury system to enlarge the power of grand juries; authorizing the governor to designate trial judges in certain instances where conditions warrant his interference; maintenance of farms by municipalities to be cultivated by the needy on reasonable terms; rigid laws to prevent cheating by false weights and measures; more extensive teaching of agriculture in schools.

Lad Fatally Injured.

Youngstown, O., April 16. — A schoolboys' quarrel may result in the death of Harold Gartland, 14. The boy was struck on the head with a bat by Roy Wardel, a schoolmate, and is in a serious condition. Gartland tried to act as peacemaker between Wardel and another lad.

VETERAN

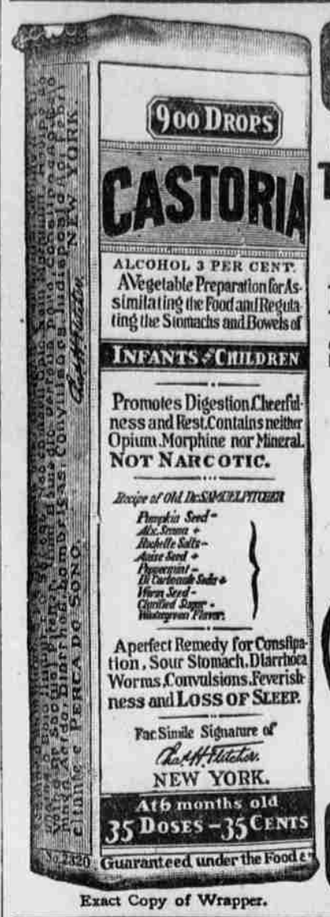
Engineer Dies In A Sandusky Hospital

James Salisbury , one of the oldest railroad engineers in northern Ohio and one of the oldest in the state, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Sandusky, on Thursday morning, after an illness of about a week with pneumonia. He was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by his wife and four children. He was the first person to die in the new hospital at Sandusky.

Mr. Salisbury took up railroad engineering when a mere youth, and ran his first engine over the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railway, now a part of the Sandusky and Newark division of the Baltimore & Ohio, in 1850. He was aboard the first train that passed over the line connecting the Mt. Vernon and Newark, and for a number of years was employed on the old Mad River road, running the last engine over the strap-iron tracks between Sandusky and Republic through Bellevue.

The veteran railroader was a charter member of one of the first lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He left the road in 1890, and took up his residence on a farm south of Clyde.

Mr. George D. Neal of East Vine street left Saturday morning for Sidney, Ohio, on business.



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No. 8 ..... 7:29 p m.

West
No. 7 ..... 8:25 a. m.
No. 17 ..... 8:57 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 2:44 p. m.
No. 15 ..... 8:50 p. m.

Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

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South Bound
*No. 506 ..... 12:41 a. m.
***No. 520 ..... 9:58 a. m.
**No. 504 ..... 7:44 a. m.
**No. 518 ..... 11:09 a. m.
*No. 205 ..... 12:36 p. m.
**No. 508 ..... 5:15 p. m.
***No. 500 ..... 6:37 p. m.

North Bound
*No. 507 ..... 3:25 a. m.
***No. 501 ..... 7:24 a. m.
**No. 509 ..... 8:19 a. m.
*No. 503 ..... 1:20 p. m.
**No. 505 ..... 5:53 p. m.
**No. 519 ..... 6:52 p. m.
***No. 521 ..... 7:10 p. m.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

San Francisco, Cal., April 16—The new Central California class D baseball league has completed all arrangements for the opening of its season tomorrow. The cities comprising the league circuit are Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Vallejo, Napa, Petaluma, Richmond, St. Helena and San Rafael. Joe Corbett, the old Baltimore and San Francisco pitcher, and a number of other well known players have been signed by the several clubs. The league season will continue until October 23.

Mr. F. A. McFredericks was taken from his home on the Martinsburg road in South Vernon to the Mt. Vernon hospital in McCormick's ambulance Friday evening.

TO EULOGIZE MR. GRIGGS

Washington, D. C., April 16.—The House has arranged to hold exercises tomorrow morning in honor of the memory of the late Representative James M. Griggs of Georgia. Addresses eulogizing the life and character of Mr. Griggs will be delivered by leading members of both parties.