

WEATHER FACTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ohio: Warmer, fair weather.

SPRINGFIELD, O., December 10, 1887.

REDUCE THE TARIFF

So says the president. A popular Christmas cry, that everybody wants "tariff" reduced, so as to make the holiday money go as far as possible. We know that. We have acted on the knowledge. In such seasonably suitable things as Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy embroidered and initial, Smoking Jackets and Umbrellas of all kinds, and we have reduced the tariff on them right down to wholesale prices for the single purchase.

AS TO CLOTHING.

We make the clothing we sell. We know the stuff that is in it and the work that is in it. We sell direct to wearers of clothing; we sell at such prices that there is no room for dealers' profits, but only manufacturers' profits. That this is your advantage you need not be told. If you are for serviceable wear in Suits or Overcoats, Rubber Goods or Hats, we have everything a little cheaper than everybody else. Come see us about it.

THE WHEN,

25 and 27 West Main Street.

ARCADE GROCERY

SARATOGA CHIPS,

Glace Cherries, French; Glace Apricots, French; Crystallized Strawberries, French. Crystallized Cherries, French.

DEPESA BUNCH

RAISINS!

Layer Ondura Raisins, Citron, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, French Prunes, Figs, Currants, Peeled Peaches, Unpeeled Peaches, Apricots, Blackberries, Pitted Cherries, California Almonds, Tarragon Almonds, Buckwheat Flour, Cape Cod Cranberries.

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES,

Cocoa Nuts, Spanish Onions, Malaga Grapes, Jamaica Orange, Sweet Citrus, Hominy, Hominy Grits, Beans. The finest lot of Crackers in the city. The above goods are all new and fresh.

J. M. NUFFER.



WHY THE NELSON COLLEGES ARE SO LIBERALLY PATRONIZED.

They are headquarters for supplying clerks and book-keepers. Thirty-one years in continuous operation, their students and graduates are to be found all over the United States, and business men and bankers are glad to have their old Alma Mater supply them with reliable young lady and gentlemen assistants.

During the month of December, they will sell Scholarships on the following terms: \$20 DOWN, Balance in three monthly payments.

MORE OF HARPER.

The End Approaches—The Defense Rests—Mrs. Harper and Her Beautiful Babe.

Case Submitted on Both Sides Without Argument—M. Ferry Shot at in Paris Today, But Not Hurt.

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The dramatic scenes in the Harper trial, this morning, kept the crowded court room in a hush of silence. The court was opened in the usual way. Harper appeared, accompanied by his wife and her sister and his little boy, a fine looking fellow, 9 years old. All the testimony for defense was virtually nothing. Mr. Marchant told what was the state of the account of Swift's Iron and Steel works in 1887. It amounted to \$19,000, deposits, and \$19,900 was withdrawn on overdraft. Mr. Phillips was called to show that the property of these works was worth over \$300,000. J. T. Larkin, banker, was called to show that Wilshire was buying wheat for others than Harper, but all he could say was that his bank had handled the sale paper of Timberlake's, with endorsement by Wilshire, and the court ruled it all out as incompetent.

Timberlake, himself, was called. He said Wilshire never bought for him, nor he for Wilshire. Wilshire had simply endorsed some of his paper.

Mr. Blackburn said his purpose was to show that Wilshire's testimony that he had bought for Harper, only, was not true.

The court reminded that Wilshire had testified that he bought a million bushels on his own account, and if they could show he had bought more than this it might be done. Witness was excused.

Edgar Starke, bank cashier, was called to tell of the Timberlake transaction, but it was ruled out, and Blackburn said, "Under that ruling of court we have no further testimony."

Mr. Harper and his counsel withdrew for consultation. Deputy Marshal Mower followed. In ten minutes Mrs. Harper was called out. In fifteen minutes the parties all returned, and Mrs. Harper was carrying her babe. She sat down beside her husband, with the child on her knee, removed its white hood and displayed its lovely head and face, fair hair, bright eyes, fine complexion and full face.

There was a whispered consultation at the table for a minute or two, during which above the low hum of the crowd, could be heard the flute-like note of the baby's voice, as it reached to the table after papers and cooed its delight. It was the only plea that was offered for his father, for when Mr. Blackburn arose he said: "Under the ruling of the court as to evidence offered we have no more witnesses to offer."

Mr. Burnett then said: "The government will rest."

Judge Wilson, for the defense, said: "We will submit the case without argument if government will."

Mr. Burnett said: "We will." Judge Jackson then prepared to deliver his charge to the jury.

ST. IVES.

What He Said at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Henry S. Ives made a somewhat mysterious visit to Chicago, yesterday, registering at the hotel as "Henry Ironton," and his attorney, Barrister Boon, registering as "H. S. Booming." He was sorry to learn that McKean had got himself into any difficulty on his account. He hoped to secure an extension of time in the pending litigation, and if that was granted he would make everything straight. He denied that he stripped the treasury of the C. H. & D. railroad of its available cash, last June, and asserted that he paid to the treasurer of the company over \$600,000 to meet all claims against him. He was not afraid of any criminal prosecution and desired anyone to fix any culpable or financial responsibility to him on account of his connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

The B. & O. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A Baltimore special says: Thomas R. Sharp, formerly master of transportation of the B. and O. road, yesterday had a conference with Mr. Spencer, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and it is reported that he will at the meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio directors, today, be tendered the vice presidency. The presidency seems to have definitely settled upon Mr. Spencer. Thomas M. King, second vice president, will probably accept the presidency of the Pittsburg and Western railroad. Richard M. Smith will remain third vice president, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Milton H. Smith, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, is mentioned for the second vice presidency, and Mr. Sharp will get the first vice presidency.

Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are now in session. Mr. Spencer has been elected president and his salary is understood to be \$25,000 per annum. The salary of the late president, Robert Garrett, was \$4,000.

Julius Ferry Fired at and Wounded. PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Jules Ferry was fired at three times this afternoon by a man in the lobby of the chamber of deputies. Great excitement reported. Ferry was seriously injured.

M. Ferry was shot by a man named Aubertin, who appeared in the hall of the chamber of deputies and asked to see Ferry and Goblet. Goblet did not respond but Ferry did, and on his appearance Aubertin drew a revolver and fired three times at him. It is reported that one ball struck Ferry in the breast. It has been ascertained that the shots only grazed him. By-standers tried to lynch Aubertin, after he fired, but were prevented with difficulty.

TARIFF OR NO TARIFF.

Blaine's Tariff Plan Causes a Great Stir in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Blaine interview at Paris, in which the distinguished statesman condemns President Cleveland's free trade ideas, is hailed with delight by republicans, who welcome the prospect of a national campaign fought on the issue of protection against free trade. Upon many democrats the interview has a dismal effect. Some say that Cleveland has played directly into republican hands, and they refuse to be comforted. The free-traders are quite serene. Now that they have forced Cleveland to a declaration, they want to fight it out.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

A Ringing Call from the Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following call for the next National republican convention has been issued by the National republican committee:

To Republican Electors of the United States: Republican electors in the several states and voters, without regard to past political affiliation, difference of action, who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for defense, development of home industries and the elevation of home labor, and who would reduce the National taxes and prevent accumulation of surplus in the treasury in harmony with this principle, who are opposed to the attempt now more openly avowed than ever before to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of underpaid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor the system of naval and coast defenses which will enable the United States to conduct its international negotiations with self-respect, who gratefully cherish the "Pioneer" and "Knights" of the Republic, who are in favor of fair, equal, and honest protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad; a foreign policy that shall extend trade and commerce to every land and clime, shall properly support the dignity of the nation and promotion of friendly, harmonious relations and intercourse between all the states, are cordially invited under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large, and for each representative at large two delegates, and each congressional district, each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates each.

"BLAINE'S MESSAGE" Is the Title Accorded to the Recent Paris Interview.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—About half the senators and members lingered around the capitol yesterday, writing or discussing among themselves the president's message, the interview with Mr. Blaine, the selection of Chicago as the place for holding the republican convention, and the repeated statement that Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, had been determined upon as the head of the house committee on ways and means.

Members of the house refer to the interview with Mr. Blaine, as "Mr. Blaine's message," and are comparing it to the message of the president sent to congress on Tuesday. They consider the "Pioneer Knights" name to be before the country against that of the present incumbent, and that the issues are fully made up by the declarations on the tariff and surplus, by these representatives of the two great political parties.

"Dempsey Knocks Reagan Out." HUNTER'S POINT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—It is reported here that Dempsey and Reagan fought on Long Island this morning, and that Dempsey knocked Reagan out in twelve rounds.

FRATERNAL EVENT.

Springfield Council Confers the Degrees and Entertains Broth. Dinner. Springfield Council, No. 17, R. and S. M., had a big occasion last night, conferring the degrees upon four candidates, and following up with a handsome banquet which fully 110 persons attended and enjoyed. Guests were present from Urbana, London, Dayton and other sister cities, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant Masonic affairs of the season. The tables were handsomely decorated and the elaborate menu as follows: Roast Quail on Toast, Butter Sauce. Raw Oysters. Stewed Oysters. Fried Oysters. Cold Fowl, a la Francaise. Pickles. Salad au Mysterio. Fruit. Nuts. Successful Concert.

The concert given by Professor S. W. Tarvin and a good supporting "company" at the Central M. E. church, last evening, was one of the artistic successes of the season, and a delighted audience listened to it. Professor Tarvin possesses a voice of marked sweetness. The following programme was rendered: Vivato. H. Pearce and Chorus. Boat Ride to the Victor, Chorus. Duet—Night in Venice. Artiti. Good Night Beloved, Chorus. Pinault. To Sevilla. Miss Pearl L. Tarvin. Desauze. Two Sailors. Messrs. Slack and Tarvin.

After Many Years. Probate Clerk James W. Cummings Steps Down out of His Position. James W. Cummings, esq., clerk of the probate court, is no longer occupying that position, the official relations between him and Probate Judge Miller having been terminated yesterday. His successor has already been appointed.

Mr. Cummings has been probate clerk for about ten years, and has made a steady and valuable one. His familiarity with all details of the court and his marked local attainments, gave him peculiar fitness for the position. So good an accountant and clerk as Mr. Cummings cannot long be without a lucrative and responsible position.

He Becomes a Delegate. As neither President Hatch nor Vice-President Jennings, of the Buckeye club can attend the national convention of republican clubs, which is to be held in New York city next week, Mr. W. H. Rowe, of the South Chilesdon Sentinel, who is first alternate, will go to the convention as a delegate. "Wes." is a loyal republican, and will well represent the out-of-town members of the club.

"Italian Cities." Thomas F. McGrew, esq., will give an illustrated lecture on "Italian Cities and Scenes in Europe" on next Tuesday evening before the lyceum at the Second English Lutheran church. The proceeds will be devoted to the missionary cause. Admission 10 cents. All are invited. Lecture begins at 7:30.

Brandon's Christmas Tree. R. F. Brandon & Co., the popular Arcade music dealers, are making preparations to display a handsome Christmas tree in the display window of their store. It will be loaded down with musical treasures and will be a distinct addition to this magnificent music emporium.

Masonic Notice. There will be a stated assembly of Springfield council, No. 17, R. and S. M., next Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Election of officers. L. H. KELLEY, Rec.

Philadelphia eats forty-four tons of pie every day in the year.

AMUSEMENT EVENTS.

Excellent Performance of "The Black Hussar"—"Two Old Cronies"—"A Round The World"—"Pat Rooney—Lizzie Evans."

The Dunlap opera company presented "The Black Hussar" at the grand old theatre last night to a small but enthusiastic audience. The opera was admirably rendered, and had the company had the stimulus of a big house, the performance would have been one of the most brilliant productions of comic opera offered to Springfield patrons for a long time. But the "beggarly array of empty benches" had the effect of disheartening the company, and the effect was visible in the performance. Notwithstanding, the opera was produced very acceptably, and the company is a large and capable one. Springfield pretends to enjoy comic opera, but it poorly rewards the local managers when they bring it here. Manager Dunlap, who has managed McCaull's companies for years, told a reporter last night that he never played to expenses in Springfield in his life.

The Dunlap company includes about thirty-five people and the chorus is a magnificent one. The principal artists are of high ability. Harry Brown, who created the role of the czar in "Massole," and Mountjoy Walker, who has been seen here before, were very funny as Hackenback, the magistrate, and Piffkow, his factotum. Mr. Charles W. Johnson was graceful and witty as the Duke of Massole, and Miss Virginia, Miss Stanley and Miss Fairbairn were excellent as Minna, Rosetta and Barbara, respectively. The costumes were very pretty, and altogether the "Black Hussar" was worthy of a big house.

Mr. Charles T. Ellis and his excellent company gave another performance of the charming comedy-drama, "Casper, the Clown," at Black's, last night, to a delightful audience. Mr. Ellis was always warmly welcomed in Springfield.

"TWO OLD CRONIES." This afternoon, that great comedy team, Mills, Henshaw and Ten Broeck, backed by a first rate company, are amusing a large audience at the Grand, with "Two Old Cronies." The play will be produced again tonight. The Kansas City Times, speaking of this company, says:

"The Ninth street theater opened its regular season last evening with a well concocted comedy, musical and merry. The crowd was immensely pleased and people coming out of the theater were heard congratulating one another that they came to see the company. Every member of the business, for each of its members plays his part, or hers, be it big or little, for all is in it. They all sing well enough to please any audience, and well enough to satisfy the ear. The same may be said of their acting."

Secure your seat for tonight's performance at Harris'. That grand spectacular play, "A Round The World in Eighty Days," will be produced at the Grand opera house last evening, and will be a very strong and capable company. The following reference to this play, clipped from the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be of interest to the ladies:

"It is a great mistake card at Henshaw's yesterday afternoon. The theater was packed with ladies and children, all of whom greatly enjoyed the spectacular. The piece is doing a phenomenal business this week, the house being sold at every performance before the curtains. Many after-views of the performance, go to see it again, as one seldom sees such an all round clever production. The scenery and spectacular effects are really unique. The play is a most interesting and like other spectacular shows, the company is itself an exceptionally strong one."

"PAT'S WARDROBE." Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, will be at Black's next Tuesday evening in that delightful piece, "Pat's Wardrobe." The Manchester Union says of it:

"The popular Pat Rooney drew a fair-sized audience to his opera house last evening, to laugh at his excellent delineation of farcical Irish character. It proved an entertaining evening as the hearty laughter of the audience attested. His new play, 'Pat's Wardrobe,' is the best setting that Pat Rooney has had for the display of his specialty. As 'Pat O'Hoolihan,' Rooney appears without variation from his familiar line. The part created for Katie Rooney, under the title of 'Christopher,' gives the little lady a room to display her clever talent that is rapidly developing."

The sale of seats is now progressing at C. H. Pierce & Co.'s.

LIZZIE EVANS. The Cincinnati Enquirer says of the little lady who is to appear at Black's Wednesday evening at Black's, "Lizzie Evans is an Ohio girl, and certainly has no reason to be ashamed of her reception last evening in the principal city of her natal state. The enthusiastic audience called her a 'little beauty' and 'a gem' at the end of every act. Miss Evans is doubly fortunate this season, in that she has a very strong new play—'Our Angel'—and a very able company to interpret the varied roles which carry out its action. Miss Evans is a hard-working, conscientious little woman and is reaping the fruit of her labor. She improves each season, very remarkably in singing and dancing, but noticeably also in acting."

SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

If the Following Facts Are True They Didn't Come Out in the Trial.

The following is going the rounds of the Ohio papers: "Eleven prisoners were paroled from the Ohio penitentiary yesterday. One of these was a Springfield man, Harry Jones, whose record was closed at his parole, granted, to take effect December 15. He was received from Clark county for five years for burglary and larceny. This prisoner has considerable of a record, having been a fashionable society man at one time. He married a daughter of a wealthy southerner, and she is living with her father in Tennessee at present, ignorant of her husband's whereabouts. He is going to reveal the secret, and having employment in Columbus, will send for his family."

A WIDE-AWAKE FIRM.

Messrs. Janney & Pierce, the New Hardware Firm, at No. 27 East Main Street. The new and enterprising hardware firm of Messrs. Janney & Pierce, at the old stand of Hamilton & Co., No. 27 East Main street, are open and ready for business. The new firm is made up of G. Campbell Janney, late of the A. C. Evans Manufacturing company, and Mr. Howell Pierce, late of South Charleston. Both gentlemen have a wide acquaintance and good business experience, and are coupled with enterprise and capital, will serve to build up a large and successful business. The store room has been fitted up in splendid shape and filled with a complete line of hardware. Customers for these goods will find Messrs. Janney & Pierce a pleasant firm to deal with.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Brakeman A. Dye Instantly Killed on Friday on the Ohio Southern Railroad.

Monthly Meeting of the Associated Charities—Trustees—Jarbeau's Brave Act—Springfield Council—Romantic Story of a Convict.

A shocking accident occurred on the Ohio Southern railroad about noon on Friday, resulting in the instant death of A. Dye, a freight brakeman.

A local freight, westward bound, conducted by John Kibbia, was coming down the hill this side of Harris station and accident happened. Dye was walking along the top of one of the cars when his feet slipped from under him and he fell headlong between two cars and in an instant was swept under the wheels. He gave one despairing cry as he fell and then the cars jolted very perceptibly as they struck his body. The train was stopped as soon as possible and Dye's train mates went back to the scene of the accident. The poor fellow's body was found partly on and partly beside the track, and mangled almost beyond recognition. Death had evidently resulted instantly, as the head was severed almost completely from the body, both arms were cut off, and the upper part of the body was horribly crushed.

The remains were removed to Bainbridge, where they were prepared for burial, and today they were taken to Dye's home at Jackson. Dye was well known among the railroad men in Springfield, and was popular among them. He was about 25 years of age, single, and resided with relatives in Jackson. He had been on the Ohio Southern for some time, and was recognized as a faithful and trustworthy man.

PROVIDING FOR THE POOR.

Monthly Meeting of the Associated Charities—Trustees—Jarbeau's Brave Act—Springfield Council—Romantic Story of a Convict. The trustees of the Associated Charities met in regular monthly session on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with President Goddard in the chair. The following members were present: Dr. L. A. Goddard, John Foss, General J. Warren Kiefer, S. A. Bowman, Ross Mitchell, F. M. Hagan, J. S. Hessler, W. H. Berger, Miss S. J. King, Mrs. J. W. Kiefer, Mrs. J. A. Guy, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Dalo and Mrs. Ross Mitchell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed. Mr. W. S. Tabbits, treasurer, submitted the following report for the past month:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DEBITMENTS. Includes items like J. J. Bonalick, former treasurer, \$12.35; Mrs. E. W. E. district, \$62.25; Central M. E. church, same district, \$1.37; Christ church, same district, \$4.83; Gospel temperance fund (balance), \$4.29; Mrs. E. W. E. district, \$1.40; Mrs. A. E. Smith, 5th district, \$2.75; Miss S. J. King, 24 district, \$1.50; M. and A. Laver, \$1.00; Allen Ross, Loan repaid, \$1.39; Mrs. J. W. E. district, \$1.00; R. H. Rodgers, \$2.00; A. Winger, \$1.50; Mrs. E. W. E. district, \$1.00; T. F. McGrew, Jun., \$1.50; C. S. Kay, \$1.00; Amos Whiteley, \$1.00; The Titilla, \$1.00; W. W. Wilson, \$1.00. Total, \$1147.30.

The report of Supl. H. H. Cumback was submitted, as follows: Number of applications since last report, 35; Number of grants, 24; Amount of grants, \$52.29; Amount of loans, \$29.16; Value of clothing distributed, \$6.25.

Liberal donations of clothing have been received from the following, viz: Mrs. E. W. Ross, Mrs. S. A. Todd, Mrs. E. P. Wright, Miss Lizzie Wright, Miss Lizzie Hartin, Miss Carrie Hildreth, Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. B. F. Prince, Mrs. W. H. Blee, Mrs. Sarah Ebert, Mrs. W. R. Linn, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. A. A. Stout, Mrs. Stewart Black, Mrs. D. A. Black, Mrs. Mary Winger, Mrs. J. A. Blount, Mrs. Dr. White, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. George W. Tuttle, Mrs. Atchinson, Mrs. J. Kurtz, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. A. D. Crane, Mrs. J. D. Little, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. A. S. Morrow and the Clifton street industrial school.

A nice contribution of bread was received from the Cottage bakery, and Mrs. R. E. Lobenzner contributed a dollar's worth of bread tickets. The report was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Bowman the executive committee was authorized to employ an assistant for the superintendent, through the winter, if, in the committee's judgment, it was necessary.

Mr. Mitchell, of the executive committee, reported that all bills had been examined and ordered paid.

General Kiefer reported that the \$1,500 set aside for hospital purposes had been paid over to the treasurer of the municipal hospital board.

Mr. Foss, of the finance committee, reported that the committee had received donations to the amount of \$1,600.

Mr. Hagan asked to be excused from serving on the employment committee, but action on the request was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Foss moved that the committee on district organization hold a meeting and prepare a code of regulations to govern the industrial schools. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bowman the executive committee was authorized to give such aid as it might deem necessary to the industrial schools. Mrs. Kiefer was appointed a member of the committee on employment.

On motion the board then adjourned. Fine Merchant Tailoring. Well-dressed gentlemen are admired for dress by everybody. The said that fine dressers make fine birds. Take warning then and dress well. Buy your suits and overcoats from Colonel Follows, the fashionable tailor, at No. 14 east Main street; he has all the latest and fashionable patterns in imported and domestic goods. He is sure to please you and gives an elegant fit.

A VERITABLE ART BAZAR.

Description of Mr. W. H. Schaus's Magnificent Holiday Display.

It is a genuine pleasure for anyone with artistic tastes to enter the art and queenward store of W. H. Schaus, No. 44 south Market street. Many of the merchants of Springfield are laying in big holiday stocks, and they make a nice display, but, somehow, the interior of Mr. Schaus's handsome store impresses one with a feeling entirely different from that customarily aroused. It is much more like entering the store of some art amateur, whose penchant is the collection of rare and exquisite china and tape-brac, a connoisseur could enter Mr. Schaus's store and find material upon which his artistic instincts could revel for days. Last night when the REPUBLIC reporter visited the store, it was flashing with the light of countless lamps and all aglow with the illumination of a display that was a sight to behold. The first line which attracted the reporter's special attention was the exquisite display of Japanese bric-a-brac, which is such a rage now in most cities. There were dainty Japanese rose-jars, staked like an inverted pear, and ornamented with a rich grotesqueness that baffles description; pot-pourri jars, filled with a fragrant material of dried flower petals whose odor lasts for years; fancy Japanese table ornaments of all shapes and sizes, including the rich, blue and the flaming yellow of the Orient. Mr. Schaus has the rose and pot-pourri jars in every size and price and they are the prevailing craze this year for holiday presents.

Mr. Schaus's display of lamps, plain, fancy, ornamental and luxurious, is not to be approached in the city. Some of them are perfect artistic gems, and will make superb Christmas gifts.

A display that charmed the writer was the vast array of dainty decorated China. In this line Mr. Schaus acknowledges no superior in Central Ohio. He has it in such limitless variety that one feels that sense of confusion which accompanies the inspection of anything vast or complicated. Some of this China, particularly that which is the creation of Havlin, of Lamoignon, France, is indescribably dainty. The great pattern's name is a household word in art circles and he turns out goods as dainty as egg shells and so translucent that one can almost read through them. In art-porcelain the stock is unrivalled and any art connoisseur in Springfield, whether he be a purchaser or not, ought not to miss seeing it. A pleasing feature of the store is the "bench show"—that is the dozen of pug dogs made of terra cotta and in every size. You have doubtless noticed them in the window.

But it is a futile task to attempt to convey any idea of this brilliant stock in any ordinary newspaper account. There is something there to please everybody and everybody's taste. The platform keeps queensware and tableware in vast variety and you can find whatever you need, whether for its beauty or its utility, at prices that are likely to surprise you.

A BRAVE LITTLE WOMAN.

Verona Jarbeau Snatches a Child From the Very Jaws of Death. Miss Verona Jarbeau, the petite and sparkling actress, who is a great favorite in Springfield, has suddenly become a heroine, as is shown by the following dispatch from West Chester, Pa.:

As the train on the E. & P. road bound for Pittsburg, here at 2:25 a. m., drew up into the depot this morning, Charles White and wife, of Erie, and their 4-year old child, en route to Altoona, stepped from the train to walk on the platform a few moments. The baby ran from the platform on to the track as a freight train approached. Everybody expected to see the child crushed to death. The members of the Verona Jarbeau company were boarding the train for Pittsburg to go to an showtown. Miss Jarbeau saw what happened as she emerged from the station, ran rapidly across the platform and first truck, reached the child, and by herculean effort, succeeded in drawing the little one away just before the train reached that portion of the track where the child had stood a moment before. The train passed so close it threw the noble woman to the ground, but neither she nor the child were hurt. The parents of the child were so badly frightened they hardly thank Miss Jarbeau. All parties left on the train for Pittsburg. The act was a most courageous one. Jeff Bernstein, Jarbeau's husband, became so sick at his wife's peril he could hardly get on the train.

MASS MEETING.

In the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association—Other Notes. The first public meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Monday evening next, the 12th instant, at 7:30 o'clock in Black's old store. Addresses will be made by G. M. Bierce and John Dadds, of Dayton, and others. A male chorus of twenty voices will provide some fine music. Everybody is invited. The meeting is open to all.

The business men's committee have decided to raise \$4,500 from subscription. They have appointed sub-committees on securing rooms and a general secretary. Young men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Second Presbyterian church. All young men are cordially invited. Fine music by male quartette. Mr. F. W. Barrett will lead.

DR. CARSON.

He Closes His Series of Successful Meetings Last Night. Dr. Alexander Carson closed his series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church last night and returned today to his home at Piqua. There were four more additions to the church last night, making ten in all during the series of meetings. The number of inquirers was very large.

Dr. Carson has done some remarkable work in Springfield. He is a fine, full-blooded, physical man, tips the beam at 250 pounds, and is full of magnetism and immense personality. He eats heartily and as often as he is hungry, loves to talk, and is a man of great sociability. Dr. Carson furnishes an instance of the vitality, virility and sunshine of Christianity. He is a Tennessean, and has made his own way in the world since he was a poor mountaineer boy.

Sunday at St. Paul.

Having accepted an invitation to preach the anniversary sermon of St. Paul M. E. church, in Dayton, O., next Sunday, December 11, Rev. Thomas Collett will be absent from his pulpit in St. Paul M. E. church of this city. His place will be supplied in the morning hour by Rev. Mr. Hesser, of Erie conference, Pennsylvania, and Dr. R. B. Rust, of High street church, will preach at night. Pastor Collett will return on Monday next.

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Ladies' Cloth and Satin Skirts in great variety.

Stripe Flannel Skirts, \$1 up. Flairs and Embroidered Skirting Flannel.

MURPHY & BRO.

49 AND 50 LIFSTONE ST.

It isn't bad luck to buy Dry Goods on Friday if you buy them at the right place, is it? And the right place yesterday seemed to be John McI.aren & Bro.'s. Again and again we heard ladies saying: "there are more people in this store than in all the other dry goods stores put together." Anyway, we can say that we have seen no such rush of business since the day before last Christmas. Ladies, we respectfully thank you for the confidence you have