

FIVE ARE DEAD. A Disastrous Wreck on Pittsburg & Western. Trains Going at Full Speed Crashed on a Curve.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—As a result of a head-on collision on the Pittsburg & Western railway near Wittmer station, five were killed and two seriously injured. The victims are: George Chugerty, brakeman of local freight, who had been riding on the engine of a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg train. At 1 o'clock his body was still pinned under the engine.

PEOPLE

May be Allowed to Settle the Question.

The question of a site for the new City Hall may be submitted to a vote of the people at the election this fall. All the City Commissioners are in favor of settling the matter in this way, and it is believed steps will be taken toward arranging for the vote.

STAGGERED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death by Mrs. James Cain.

A fire at the residence of James W. Cain, 111 May st., Thursday evening, came near to having a terrible ending. As it was nearly all of the personal effects of the Cain family were destroyed or damaged by fire or water, and Mrs. Cain, who was confined to her bed by illness when the fire started, had a narrow escape from death by burning.

ASKED MITCHELL

To Call Off the Strike in Hope of Future Concessions.

New York, Sept. 19.—According to the coal dealers in this city the anthracite famine situation is reaching an acute stage. One dealer says he can get any price he wants. It developed yesterday that a committee representing several local banking interests forwarded a letter to John Mitchell urging him to call off the strike and promising to use their influence to have the miners granted

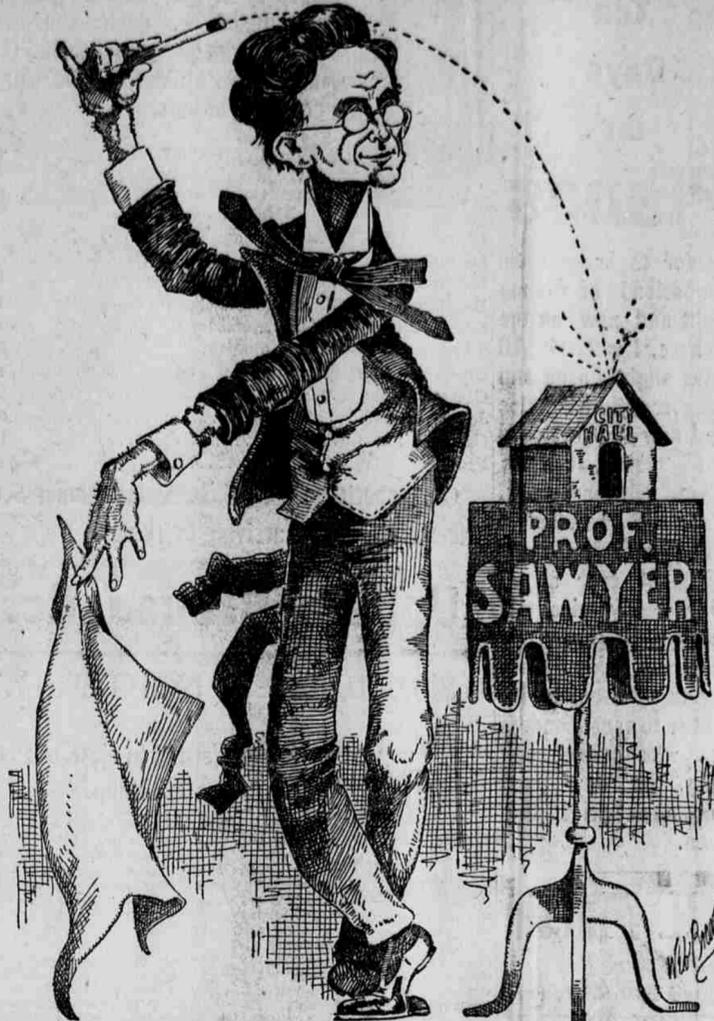
STILL MORE

Buildings For Pittsburg Valve & Fittings Co.

Barberton, Sept. 19.—The management of the Pittsburg Valve and Fittings Co. has awarded the contract for five new buildings to Contractor John Paul. The aggregate length of these new buildings will be 1290 feet, which more than doubles the capacity of the

factory it was the first intention of the company to erect at this time. The original plan of the factory included all the buildings which are being erected but it was the intention to build only part of them this fall, reserving the others for erection next year. The factory is now well under way and the foundation for one building 1000 feet in length has been laid.

THE WEATHER: FAIR; COOLER TONIGHT; SATURDAY GENERALLY FAIR.



Magician Sawyer to Council: "Presto, Changel Now You See It, Now You Don't."

SIX CENTS FOR A KISS

Policeman Will Hardly Consider It Expensive.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 19.—A jury in the first district court decided yesterday that Policeman Thomas J. Dockery, of Montclair, must pay Miss Theresa Hevey six cents for kissing her. Miss Hevey sued Dockery for \$300 damages for having kissed her against her will and consent. Her lawyer told the jurors that she would be satisfied with a vindication—that she did not seek money. So the jurors vindicated her and gave her six cents.

MORE MONEY FROM CARNEGIE

To Add \$12,000 to His Gift to Akron.

In addition to his gift of \$70,000 to Akron for a library, Andrew Carnegie has offered to contribute \$1,000 for each additional \$100 of revenue over \$7,000 a year raised by Akron for maintenance of the library. Under the present apportionment the levy for the library amounts to \$8,200, which means that Mr. Carnegie will add \$12,000 to his gift of \$70,000. The additional money will be used for furnishing the library.

OPENLY BOASTED

That He Had Stolen Goods, It Is Claimed.

John Young, who was arrested Saturday near East Akron by Marshal Bour, of Canton, was given a hearing Thursday before Mayor Robertson, of Canton, and bound over under \$500, which he was unable to furnish. He is charged with breaking into a B. & O. box car and taking articles therefrom. Evidence leading to the arrest of Young was secured by the local police. Henry Wilson, of East Akron, testified that Wilson had openly boasted of the theft.

AFTER THEM.

Parents Failing to Keep Children in School Arrested.

Truant Officer Watson has been unrelenting on the trail of parents who fail to keep their children in school according to law, and John Scabo, a Hungarian, was in Police court, Friday morning, to answer to this charge. He was found guilty after trial, and fined \$5 and costs. The fine was remitted as long as Scabo couples with the law, and the assessment of the costs will be the only immediate punishment in the case.

MYSTERY

Will Soon be Cleared Up.

The Strange Murder of Mrs. Kingston.

Husband Is Helping Police in the Case.

New York, Sept. 19.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the beautiful young woman, known as Mrs. Lillian Kingston, whose nude body was found, weighted with iron in a lonely spot on the marshy swamps of the Hackensack meadows, is nearing solution. The police expect to make an important arrest in a few hours. They are holding the young tailor, who claimed to be the young woman's husband, and who gave his right name as Joseph Pulitzer, though he was known at his boarding house, in West 40th st., as George Kingston.

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A DRENCHING RAIN AT PAULDING

Johnson Tent Meeting Was a Success, Notwithstanding.

Paulding, O., Sept. 19.—A drenching rain prevented a large attendance at Mayor Johnson's tent meeting last night, the county auditor being the most conspicuous of the absentees. Tonight's meeting will be held at Van Wert. Mayor Johnson and his party rode from Defiance to Paulding in a soaking rain yesterday and the red automobile ploughed through seas of mud.

STARTED For the Wild and Woolly West.

Runaway Boy From Union City, Pa., Arrested in Akron.

Max Weeks, a bright-looking boy of 14, was arrested last night while passing through the city toward the west on a freight train. He was taken to Police station and questioned, and there he stated that he lived in Union City, Pa., that his father had whipped him and that he had then made up his mind to run away. He was on his way to Chicago when arrested and he seemed to have plenty of confidence that he would be able to get along in good shape. Weeks had \$1.50 in his pocket when arrested and he said he had received the money for mowing a lawn. He will be held while his parents are communicated with.

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PROMISE

Of a Readjustment of Tariff

Will be Made by the President.

He Will Say the Republican Party Will Act.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Walter Wellman, writing to the Record-Herald from New York says: "President Roosevelt has an important announcement to make to the American people. It is nothing less than a declaration that the Republican party is prepared to satisfy public demand, in case this demand continues, by taking up the tariff and readjusting it at either a special session or the first regular session of the Congress which is to be elected next November.

It is to secure the approval of the party leaders for this program that the President asked half a dozen leading senators to meet him in conference at his summer home. He secured their approval. It was unanimously agreed that no effort should be made to revise the tariff at the short Congressional session next winter. All present at the conference declared this would be impossible. Efforts will be made to discourage immediate agitation of the subject. But to satisfy public opinion and forestall the Democratic party the people are to be promised that if the demand for readjustment of the tariff continues the Republican party will respond thereto at an early day.

NEARLY OVER.

Daughters of Jerusalem Will Adjourn Tonight.

Memorial exercises were held last evening in the A. M. E. Zion church for the Daughters of Jerusalem. Rev. J. E. Little gave the memorial sermon. A business session was held Friday morning and a union service in the afternoon. The convention will close this evening with the installation of officers.

TOLD

Of the Actress Who Is Coming.

Mrs. Gibson Gave a Delightful Talk

About the Stage and Its People.

The Akron women who heard Mrs. Ida McGlone Gibson, "Mac," as she is familiarly known to newspaper readers, at the Grand opera house, today, enjoyed a rarely delightful treat. Mrs. Gibson is the personal representative of Rebecca Warren, whom she pronounces a great actress. She is the personal friend of Rebecca Warren, has absolute confidence in her and is her enthusiastic admirer. And no woman who heard Mrs. Gibson's lecture could fail to be interested in the charming personality of the clever young actress whom she represents, or fail to desire to see her. After a delightful talk on the drama and its influences upon character, interspersed with anecdotes of great actors, she launched into the real business of her lecture and lauded Rebecca Warren in the highest terms. She spoke of East Lynne in which Miss Warren appears as a good play, with influences which tend to the betterment of the people, and of Rebecca Warren's presentation of the character of Lady Isabel she said: "Her conception of the character is beautiful. She comes onto the stage as a sweet young girl, sprightly, lively, happy, with no shadow of tragedy about her and simply, cleverly, logically leads up to the climax.

"Miss Warren is ambitious, a hard worker, loving her work and desiring success above anything else in the world and she is winning it. She means to be a great actress and she is, one."

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GROUNDS

Of the New Jail Being Graded.

Grading of the grounds surrounding the new jail has been commenced, and already that part west of the building is beginning to assume the proper slope. The jail is rapidly nearing completion.

MASKED

Robbers Looted Jefferson Postoffice.

The Town Watchman Was Bound and Gagged.

Jefferson, O., Sept. 19.—Three masked robbers dynamited the postoffice safe here early this morning, and secured \$250 in cash and \$800 in stamps. Just before they reached the postoffice they captured Watchman Lawrence Jones, bound and gagged him and took him to the office where he witnessed the dynamiting. Then they threw him into a shed, told him to be quiet and left on a freight. Jones finally got loose and alarmed the town.

CLAIMED

He Found Stolen Iron "On the Dump."

John Nemsick Fined \$25 and Costs For Petit Larceny.

After a long trial, the length of which was occasioned largely by the inability of the defendant to understand English, John Nemsick was found guilty of petit larceny in Police court Friday morning. A sentence was imposed consisting of a fine of \$25 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse. The time part is suspended as long as Nemsick gives no further trouble. The complainant was Sam Huston, who claimed that Nemsick had stolen some pieces of iron from him and then sold them to a junk dealer. The defendant did not deny that he had sold the iron, but he claimed he had found it "on the dump." The case was first called on Thursday and then continued till further evidence could be obtained.

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A GAUDY SOCK.

Being a Little Story Relating to the Misery of Commissioner Wildes.

Now that the danger line seems to have been passed, the causes leading to the temporary retirement of City Commissioner Wm. J. Wildes from the active duties of the Board, may be reviewed lightly. However, until today his condition was serious. There was not a single thing connected with it that caused him to laugh. A gaudy sock is at the bottom of the whole affair. Those who know Mr. Wildes well admit that he is a man who likes to look nice, and it was accepted as one of the most natural things in the world that he should appear at the sessions of the Board with his feet encased in socks so dazzling as to suggest a rainbow on dress parade. But, alas! One night while in the act of retiring,

ALLEGED THAT RYCKMAN MADE Hair Stealing His Business

County Detective James Burlison has been busily engaged for several days in hunting up evidence to be used by state in the case against Roth Ryckman, accused of cutting a quantity of hair from the head of little Mary Wiseman, while she was walking along one of the streets of this city. The girl wore her hair in a braid, and it is alleged that when she passed Ryckman he pulled a knife from his pocket and cut off the braid close to the girl's head. On Friday, Detective Burlison said: "I have discovered that Ryckman has been arrested on other occasions upon charge of committing this offense, once in Erie, Pa., and once in Rochester, N. Y. I also have in my possession a written statement by a citizen of Ashtabula Harbor that during his stay in that town, Ryckman had a bad reputation, once being arrested upon charge of assault and battery upon his wife. It is said that he carries a knife specially adapted to the cutting of hair, and that he gets \$1.00 an ounce for the hair; that he has supplied an eastern firm regularly and that upon securing a braid of hair he always made haste to send the hair off at once by mail, to avoid being found with it in his possession.

Beatty Will Live at Canton For Many Months

There were large chunks of trouble Friday morning for Frank Beatty, who was arrested for intoxication. When searched at Police station a watch was found on his person. He was fined \$2 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse for intoxication. Then it was found that the watch belonged to Mrs. Christa Ross, 321 East Market st., for whom Beatty had done some work in removing some of her

FIFTY

Were Hurt In B. & O. Wreck.

Only Two Deaths Occurred However.

Train Filled With People Returning From Festival.

Chillicothe, Sept. 19.—All of those injured in the wreck of the Royal Blue flyer, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road at Leesburg last night were brought to this city. The number was almost 50, but none is fatally hurt, and the death list will probably remain at two. Engineer Philip Roe, and Fireman Charles Stender of this city were instantly killed. No plausible explanation of the wreck is given. The train ran into an open switch while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. To add to the disaster, the engine exploded. Every coach on the train left the track. General Manager Raw was in his private car on the rear of the train and he superintended taking care of the many who were more or less hurt. The train was packed with people who were returning from the Cincinnati fall festival.

TWO PASTORS

Who May be Lost to Akron.

Dr. Pratt and Dr. Moore May Not Return.

It is understood that Dr. M. B. Pratt, pastor of the First M. E. church, may not return to this city, or if he does, that it will only be temporarily. He desires a larger field. Dr. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Main st. M. E. church, will probably not return to this city. The congregation desires the return of the present pastor but it is probable that he will be given a larger charge in some other city.