

## WILLING

### To Wait For Mr. Hanna.

### Mayor Johnson Would Like to Talk With Him.

### Even Its Enemies Are Forced to Defend New Code.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Mayor Johnson is winning new laurels nightly in the meetings he is addressing and last night spoke twice in one of the Republican strongholds of the city. The first meeting was at Burton st. and Woodbridge ave. Among other things the mayor said:

"Hanna last night said that he is camping on my trail. I am very glad to hear it. Now, if the old man will only hurry up a little I will go slow, and perhaps he will overtake me. That would be most satisfactory. There are a great many things which I would like to discuss with him, and it is very pleasing to know that he is camping on my trail. But, seriously, I do not believe that he will get much further than camping on my trail. I believe that he has no wish to overtake me. This is not because Mr. Hanna is afraid. He is not a coward. But there are a number of questions which he knows I would ask him, and he does not care to face these propositions. He is not a liar. He would have to run or answer, and he would not answer falsely. And Mr. Hanna is not the kind of a man who enjoys running away. So I fear that his camping on my trail will not bring about the meeting which we have all so greatly desired."

At the other meeting at Sibley and Haywood sts., the Mayor severely criticized President Harvey D. Goulder, of the Chamber of Commerce, for his recent defense of the Municipal Code.

"One instance will show what heroic efforts are being made by the Republicans to whip the members of their party into line for the support of the Municipal Code," said the Mayor. "Mr. Harvey D. Goulder, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the head of the committee of the Chamber which went to Columbus to urge upon the House and Senate the adoption of a decent code, especially one with some provision for the merit system, or civil service. That committee was treated so rudely that many of them refused to speak before the lawmakers at all, declaring that the body was dominated by outside influences, and that whatever they would say would be of no avail. Nevertheless the wise recommendations of the committee were presented and were utterly ignored by both Houses. The committee came back to Cleveland in a very unpleasant frame of mind and had hard things to say of the Legislators and their code. And one of those was Mr. Goulder, who occupies the high and honorable position of president of the Chamber."

"Now Mr. Goulder seems to have

changed his mind. He has actually come out and defended the same things which he before so bitterly denounced. Mr. Goulder has simply been whipped into line. They have succeeded in whipping Mr. Goulder into line, but they will not succeed in whipping the masses of the party into line. The masses of the Republican party, no less than the masses of the Democratic party, believe in justice, decency, and fair play, and cannot be brought by Senator Hanna to endorse what has been done by the boss-dominated Legislature."

### Visited Canton.

Akron Council No. 547, Knights of Columbus, went to Canton Wednesday evening, where they were the guests of the Canton Council of that order.

## DIGGING

### Will Begin In a Short Time.

### Uncle Sam Won't Trifle With Colombia.

### But Start the Panama Canal Very Soon.

Washington, Oct. 30.—It is announced today at the State department that the United States Government will not be delayed beyond a reasonable time in its plan for the construction of the Panama canal. If Colombia manifests a disposition to haggle over terms, the price to be paid her and the extent of the United States jurisdiction on the isthmus, the United States government will not wait to conclude a treaty with her, but will begin digging the canal and discuss the terms afterwards. This government has determined to construct a canal, it has selected the Panama route as the best, most practical and cheapest, the money to purchase it has been appropriated, and the title has been found perfect.

## WILL HAVE HIS OWN GOLF COURSE

### John D. Rockefeller Has Bought a Fine Property.

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 30.—John D. Rockefeller has bought the holdings of the country club less than two miles from this village on the boulevard to the sea. It includes 100 acres of land out in a nine-hole course, a handsomely finished club house, an electric light plant, large stables and kennels. Far over in one corner of the cleared ground is a snug shooting box.

The property represented an outlay of \$50,000, but it was on the market for some time at \$12,500 before Mr. Rockefeller bought it.

He bought the property that he might have a golf course. He has taken to golf as his mode of exercise.

## GRASPED

### Lever, Reversed the Engine,

### And Dashed on to His Death.

### Brave Engineer Lost His Life In a Wreck.

Oxford, O., Oct. 30.—Two runaway freight cars crashed in a fast mail train, bound from Cincinnati to Chicago on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, near this city last night. Of some 60 people who were aboard the train, only three were killed while none were seriously injured. The dead are: Edward Conn, the engineer, who lived in Cincinnati, and two unknown men, who are supposed to have been tramps stealing a ride on the trucks. A freight train, northbound, had orders to allow the passenger train to pass it at Oxford. Its crew was preparing to enter a siding when in some manner two cars came detached. From Oxford a gentle grade extends southward, and down this the runaways—one loaded with wheat and the other with live hogs—sped, gaining momentum every second. They had attained a fearful rate of speed when they reached a rather sharp curve about one mile from the station. At that juncture the passenger train, coming from the other direction, also reached the curve. Conn saw the danger at the same time as did Fireman Arms, but as he screamed to the latter to jump, grasped the lever, reversed his engine and went to death in the wreck. The fireman obeyed the instructions of his chief and escaped with a broken nose and a few minor bruises.

When the engine met the runaways the crash was terrific. So great was the force that one of the forward cars of the passenger was lifted on its beam end and hurled to one side, falling over the telegraph wires, thus cutting off communication between Oxford and the south for the rest of the night. Indescribable scenes were enacted a minute later, for fire was soon added to the wreck. Nothing could be done to stop it, and before it had burned out, a mail, baggage and smoking car, as well as a day coach, had been consumed.

The body of Engineer Conn was taken from beneath his engine and further search brought to light the badly mangled bodies of the two unidentified men.

## FALL

### Injured William Roberts So Ambulance Was Necessary.

William Roberts, an old man living on Portage Path, slipped and fell while walking along Kuder ave., Thursday morning, cutting and bruising his head. Parks' ambulance took him to his home. It is not believed that his injuries will result seriously.

## DETECTIVE DEAD.

### Chas. A. Faris' Life Ended Suddenly In Wilkesbarre.

Charles A. Faris, general manager of Gilkeson's detective agency of Pittsburg, died last night at the Hotel Sterling in Wilkesbarre, very suddenly from pneumonia. He went there when the coal strike began and furnished special officers for the coal companies to protect their works. Faris was well known in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, having been engaged at various times in detective work throughout this section of the country. He took part in the conviction of a number of rioters in Akron two years ago. He was the son of Rev. W. W. Faris.

## MORGAN

### Is Trying to Beat Odell.

### Lieut. Gov. Woodruff Has Said So.

### He Still Believes Odell Will Be Re-Elected.

New York, Oct. 30.—That J. Pierpont Morgan and his allies are doing their utmost to compass the defeat of Governor Odell, in his campaign for re-election, is the opinion of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, according to an interview published in the Brooklyn Eagle. That newspaper says that, when it was declared in the Lieutenant governor's presence that the Morgan interests were trying to defeat Odell, Mr. Woodruff said: "I think so, too. 'That's just it.'"

Mr. Morgan is said to have told friends that he'd sooner be beaten in ten coal strikes than see Odell win. Mr. Woodruff knew nothing of this, but he said, according to the Eagle's report, "that the campaign had a queer look, and that while the rank and file of Republicans were in line for the Governor, men and newspapers who could be expected to be loyal were acting 'queerly.' He has no doubt of Brooklyn, where he believes that the Republican vote will be several thousand larger than usual in a gubernatorial year."

## GEO. W. KOSIER.

### First Marshal of Barberton Is Dead.

(Special Correspondence.) Barberton, Oct. 30.—George W. Kosier, of Cornell st., died Thursday morning of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was aged 42 and was the first Marshal of Barberton. He is survived by a wife and five children. Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Lakewood.

## "NOBLE,

### Patriotic Motives of Legislature."

### "The New Code Is the Best Possible."

### Senator Hanna Said These and Other Things.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Senator Hanna got to talking about the new municipal code in his speech in a Republican tent meeting on the West Side, last night. "Why talk about home rule?" said he. "The code is the embodiment of home rule. Every good citizen will endorse the proposition of having the appointment of members of the Board of Public Safety approved by a two-thirds vote of the council. It is a wise safeguard enacted solely for the interests of the people and to take the board out of politics and beyond the grasp of politicians. And if the endorsement of the Council is not forthcoming within 30 days the Governor will appoint and he will certainly appoint good men."

"And in this connection I will say that I do not believe a group of men could be selected who would frame a better code than the one that has just been enacted into law. Now when anybody dares to say that the last Legislature in framing the code was actuated by anything save patriotic motives I answer that it is a black falsehood. The code was not framed in the interests of any set of men, but for the people of the state. You will welcome the new code, where all your servants will be directly responsible to you. And in addition it is a great recommendation that the code is endorsed by Gov. Nash, for no more honest man ever sat in the Governor's chair."

### Crawford Returns To New York



New York, Oct. 30.—F. Marion Crawford arrived here from Genoa Oct. 27. The well-known author has another novel written for an American publisher. He will remain in America until after the holidays.

## THROAT

### Was Cut From Ear to Ear.

### Daughter of a Farmer Brutally Murdered.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Miss Florence Shillett, the 19-year-old daughter of Charles Shillett, a farmer living near here, was found in the woods near her home Wednesday afternoon with her throat cut almost from ear to ear. Miss Shillett left her home in the morning to spend the forenoon with her uncle's family, who live in the neighborhood. The spot where her body was found is about half way between the two homes. The evidence is plain that the young woman made a desperate effort to save her life, and the struggle with her assailant continued for 50 yards. She was cut in five different places in addition to the gash across her throat. A young farmer named Knight was arrested on suspicion. He denies any knowledge of the crime.

## COLORED WOMAN

### Made a Speech For Judge Badger at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Oct. 30.—Perhaps the first colored woman that ever appeared on the stump in a Congressional campaign spoke at a Democratic rally here last night in a packed hall. She is Mrs. Pearl M. C. Havers, wife of the editor of the Standard, a local negro paper. Her debut on the stump proved her to be a most eloquent woman. Judge Badger, the Democratic candidate for Congress, for whose election she appealed, spoke at the same meeting with Mrs. Havers.

THE WEATHER: FAIR AND COOL.

## SENSITIVE.

### Richard Mansfield Says a Preacher Must Retract.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Richard Mansfield has threatened suit in heavy damages against Rev. Dr. George F. Hall, an independent preacher of Chicago, because of alleged slanderous statements made by the latter in a sermon last Sunday.

Dr. Hall's alleged slanderous statement was to the effect that he was reliably informed that the actor cursed and swore because of the fact that the theatre buildings are occupied on Sundays for religious purposes. Lyman B. Glover, Mr. Mansfield's manager, has instructed an attorney to demand a retraction from Dr. Hall and that in the event of his refusal a heavy suit would be instituted.

## OH, MY!

### There May Be Bloodshed.

### A Marquis' Shins Were Kicked

### And He Wants to Fight a Duel.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Marquis Dion has challenged M. Gerault Richard to fight a duel, because the latter kicked him on the shins in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. Dion was walking through the lobby when he heard Richard discussing him. He accosted Richard, saying: "I forbid the mention of my name. If it is repeated I will slap you." Richard answered, "Slap away." As Dion raised his hand to inflict the promised chastisement, Richard forestalled him by kicking. Shortly afterward Dion sent his challenge.

### Died at the Infirmary.

James Wayt, aged 46, died Wednesday at the infirmary of congestion of the brain. He had been at the infirmary only 10 days. He had a sister in Pittsburg, who has come here to take charge of the remains. Interment will be in Glendale cemetery. Wayt had been employed in Akron-10 a hostler.

## CRIED BITTERLY

### But Could Not Tell Why She Had Stolen the Matches.

After having borne an excellent reputation during the many years she has lived in Akron, Mrs. Anna Heimbaugh, 609 Sumner st., was detected in the act of carrying away some small articles from the store of Myer Friedman, 140 South Howard st., Wednesday, and was arrested and charged with petit larceny. She pleaded guilty, with tears in her eyes, in Police court, Thursday morning, but could not utter a word when asked to take the articles. Mrs. Heimbaugh has been a hard working woman, and since the death of her husband, has supported herself and her family comfortably by her work. The news of her arrest created a sensation in the neighborhood in which she lived, and it could scarcely be believed at first.

In the interval between her arrest and trial Mrs. Heimbaugh admitted that she had taken other articles at various times, but could not tell why she had done so.

When it came to passing sentence the Mayor was puzzled for some time. Mrs. Heimbaugh has a 13-year-old daughter in school, and her family requires her attention. Her past reputation had also to be taken into consideration. A fine of \$10 and costs was finally imposed, the fine being remitted during such time as there is no repetition of the stealing which caused the arrest. Mrs. Heimbaugh paid the costs and left the court room, crying bitterly at the disgrace attending her arrest and trial. She seems heartbroken over the matter, but can give no explanation of her strange acts. A small package of matches, worth only a few cents had been taken at the time Mrs. Heimbaugh was arrested.

### Mosquito Fighters Have Met With Much Success

South Orange, N. J., Oct. 30.—Spencer Miller, chairman of the Central committee of the South Orange Village Improvement society, who has been entrusted with the work of exterminating mosquitoes in South Orange, made a report on the work accomplished during the summer at a "mosquito smoker" held at the South Orange Field club house. Mr. Miller said:

"Speaking roughly of our results, I should say that in 1901, by the use of oil alone, we reduced the mosquitoes at least 50 per cent. This year by

adding drainage to the oil work, we have surely cut down the supply 75 per cent.

"We can hope another year to reduce the supply 10 per cent more, but that is the best we can do, until the surrounding communities take up the fight."

Mr. Miller said that a convention would be held in New York, soon, which committees and health officials from points within 100 miles of New York would attend and discuss means for a concerted campaign against the pest.

### Many Deer Killed In The Adirondack Country

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30.—In Vermont this season more deer have been shot than in the last two years combined. Especially has this been true in Bennington county, Vermont, where venison has been almost a drug in the market.

Hunters in the Adirondacks have also been in rare good luck this year, and more deer have been killed this season than in any preceding year for the past two decades. It has not been necessary to go to the forest wilds in search of them, as they are frequently seen and shot in the settled country, even below the Adirondack foothills.

## HAVE SEEN THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

### Machine Politicians Will Bet No More Money on Their Candidates.

About a week ago, it was announced that there was \$5,000 in sight to back up the old claim of the machine politicians that Pardee would have 500 more votes than Young. The Young supporters went after this immediately, and after a great deal of skirmishing and entreaty they managed to get \$100 of it. This is all of the alleged "\$5,000 in sight," that was put up.

The best that can be got out of the Pardee men at present is even bets, and they're very slow in putting these up, too. They are offering no odds whatever, and this is another indication of the fact that the voters have no faith in the statements of the machine behind Pardee that he will be elected by a fine majority.

This dampening of enthusiasm has taken place during the past few days, as a result of the discovery of the real situation. And the Code bill has had a great deal to do with it, too. The independent voters in the ranks of our friends, the enemy, have redoubled their efforts in the interests of the Democratic ticket since the enactment of the Code bill. They realize that the Code bill will enable the machine to get a much tighter grip on the people of the city than it has now, if these politicians win out this fall, and for this reason many of the independent voters who have been working quietly since the opening of the campaign are now out openly, doing their utmost

to defeat the candidates of the machine.

There will be a landslide from the ranks of the machine this fall, if the voters opposed to it stand firm and keep up their good work.

Barker men are also not "chippier" as they were a week ago. Some of them were then offering to bet that he would win by a majority of 1,000. They are now offering nothing better than even money.

In the case of Clint Kline there is positively no money in sight to back up the claim that he will win. Some have offered to bet that he will not be the lowest man on the ticket. This is the only bet that the Kline men will make.

The Smith men are also somewhat discouraged by rumors to the effect that he isn't anxious to be elected Treasurer since the new Code takes away from the County Treasurer all of the city funds. The city funds will be handled by a City Treasurer, and the office of County Treasurer will be greatly diminished as a money maker.

Nothing is being said about the other county candidates on the Republican ticket, and this suggests the conclusion that they, too, are marked for slaughter.

You can set it down that there will be a landslide to the Democratic candidates in Summit county this fall and nothing will prevent it.

### The Man Who Will Succeed Gen. Nelson A. Miles



GEN. CORBIN.



GEN. YOUNG.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Major General S. B. Young will succeed General Miles as Lieutenant General, commanding the United States army, when the latter retires on August 11, 1903. On January 4, 1904, General H. C. Corbin will succeed General Young. This is the program laid out by the War department at the present time and unless future dispositions are determined it will be carried out in detail.

### Prohibs. Will Rally.

Hon. E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, will address a Prohibition rally in the Sunday school rooms of the Universalist church Friday evening. There will be special music. Mr. Pinney will speak in Tracy hall at Barberton, Saturday evening.