

**COLONIAL THEATRE**  
 All this week, commencing tonight, Nov. 10.  
**THE BENNETT-MOULTON CO.**  
 And Their Own  
**Ladies' Orchestra**  
 A repertoire week. Tonight, the great sensational drama,  
**DARKEST RUSSIA**  
 Refined vaudeville.  
**10, 20, 30 CENTS**  
 Matinee Wednesday, Saturday.  
 Admission 10 cents.

**BARBERTON CHURCH**  
 Will Be Dedicated With Special Services Sunday.

Grace Reformed church of Barberton has been undergoing extensive repairs this fall. It is to be rededicated next Sunday with special services morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. E. B. Willard, pastor of the Wooster Avenue Reformed church, will speak at the afternoon service.

**NEW MEMBERS FOR Y. W. C. A.**  
 The names of 39 young women were presented Monday afternoon at a board meeting for membership in the Y. W. C. A. This is one of the largest additions ever made to the membership at any one time since its organization.

**The Camera Club.**  
 "Photographic Optics" will be the principal subject discussed at the camera club meeting Tuesday evening. Prof. C. M. Knight will deliver a discourse on the subject and his talk will contain much valuable information about the action of light in photography and the uses of different types of lenses. He will make use of the optical lantern in several instructing experiments by way of illustrating his remarks.

**ABLE MAN.**  
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stead which he owned at his death but he never removed to it. Twenty years ago he built the beautiful home at the center where his later years have been spent, a home consecrated by two great sorrows, the death of his daughter Mary, aged eleven years and of his beloved wife in 1896.

Dr. Sperry found a congenial companion in a second matrimonial alliance in Mabel Fenn Sackett, the widow of Deacon Hiram Sackett. His four living children are Willis Peck, Emily Carleton (Mrs. Herman Oltman), E. Darwin and Rosalind (Mrs. Wm. A. Means). They are all settled in the west, except Mrs. Means, whose home is in Akron.

Dr. Sperry was always a diligent student in his profession and kept up with the progress of his science by careful reading. He had a dignified bearing united with a kindly and cordial manner. He inspired confidence in the sick room. Without ostentation he was kind to the poor and lived up to that high standard which has rendered the medical profession of the past generation worthy of highest veneration.

Dr. Sperry was during the larger part of his life a professing Christian and was prompt and ready in Christian duty. While diffident in speech he showed by his spotless life his hearty allegiance to the great Master. He showed the current advanced views on religious matters, and yet in such fashion that no one was disturbed thereby. He was above all else, a man of peace. Though endowed with great force of character and determination of will, he never was known to occupy a partisan ground or to be engaged in litigation. He had gradually withdrawn from the practice of medicine, heading calls from only a few old time friends. But he delighted in the adornment of his home grounds and enjoyed the almost daily rides to the old farm. He possessed great vigor for a man of his years. Though subject to painful attacks of some obscure trouble in which his heart seemed involved he usually rallied at once.

His death was not preceded by illness, but was almost instantaneous. He died in his chair while Mrs. Sperry was seeking for some means to relieve his suffering. So has passed away another of the venerable men who have so largely made Summit county what it is and to whom is due the reverent remembrance and imitation of the new generation.

**Murray Assault Case.**  
 The case of the State vs. John Hazert and Chas. and Frank Fronk, accused of assault and battery upon Officer Eugene Murray was placed on trial Monday before Judge Hayden and a jury.

**ANOTHER Act of Council to the Fore.**

**Suit to Knock Out N. O. T. Light Contract.**

**Huston Asks For Heavy Damages.**

**Notes Picked Up Here and There at Court House.**

John L. Shunk has filed in Common Pleas court an application for an order restraining the N. O. T. Co. from enjoying rights given in the franchise wanted by City Council, renewing its contract to light the city for a period of 10 years. He further asks that the court vacate the franchise. The plaintiff bases his suit upon the claim that the Board of City Commissioners did not advertise for bids for lighting the city, and that this neglect on their part worked an injury to the taxpayers, because it kept them from getting the benefits of competitive bidding. It is stated in the petition that the old contract of the company would not expire until July 19, 1903.

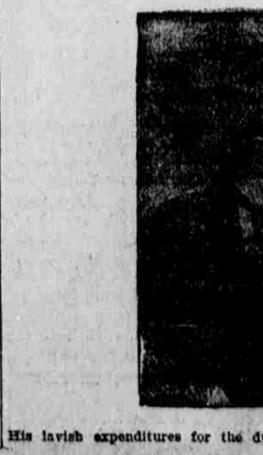
**CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES.**  
 A suit based upon alleged breach of contract has been started by Archibald H. Huston against H. B. Camp, as president of the Ashland & Wooster Railway Co. to collect damages and back pay aggregating \$28,000, with interest on \$25,000 from May 3, 1897. This is practically a revival of an action which was in court before and resulted in the jury awarding a verdict, giving Mr. Huston judgment for an amount much smaller than that for which he brought suit. The plaintiff states that the contract referred to was entered into between him and Mr. Camp on the 8th of April, 1897. Huston alleges that he was to get \$1,000 a mile for superintending the construction of roads from Beech City to Wooster and from Jeromeville to Ashland. Not long after entering upon these duties, he says, he was dismissed. The plaintiff claims that he was given to understand that there was a sum amounting to \$175,000 in sight for the construction of the roads, and that it was not applied in the manner explained to him when he entered into the contract.

**FEELINGS HURT.**  
 Chas. H. Drescher has sued W. M. Hiltabide for damages amounting to \$3,000. He alleges that the defendant had his arrested upon charges that were false and malicious, so much so that the action was dismissed upon motion of the County Prosecutor when it reached Probate court, having been carried up from the Court of Justice Hoffman. The plaintiff claims he was accused Mr. Hiltabide of assault and battery and that as a result of such charge his good name has been badly damaged.

**ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.**  
 A suit for \$3,000 damages has been started by John L. Reid against the N. O. T. Co. He states that on Sept. 27, while driving on West Market st., his horse and buggy were struck by a car, the horse killed, the buggy badly damaged and himself thrown to the street so hard that he sustained serious injuries. He says that the conductor neglected to sound the gong.

**TO THE JURY.**  
 It is expected that the case of Ferdinand H. Eggers vs. the Turner, Vaughn & Taylor Co. will be submitted to the jury this afternoon. Arguments occupied the greater part of today's sessions. Mr. Eggers is a Cleveland man, and the defendant company has its manufacturing plant at Cuyahoga Falls. The plaintiff sues to col-

**Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India**



His lavish expenditures for the durbar are attracting much attention.

lect something like \$10,000, claimed as damages for alleged failure on the part of the defendant to supply him certain machinery as represented. He is a manufacturer of brick, and the machinery was to be used in his business. The plaintiff says it did not do the work properly. As against this, the defense endeavored to show that he was well satisfied with the machinery at the time it was received, and that it would have worked well had it been handled properly.

**DECEDED TO CITY.**  
 Mrs. Lucinda J. Miller, guardian of Rhea Miller, et al., on Monday, transferred to the city of Akron for \$10,000 a piece of property to be worked into the South Akron site for a City Hall. The property has a frontage of 66 feet on Main st. and 138.00 feet on Buchtel ave.

**WILL FOR PROBATE.**  
 The will of Richard Hansen, late of Hudson township, has been offered for probate. To his son, Richard A., he gives 20 acres of land and \$800; to his son, Hewson, 80 acres; to his son, Chas. E., 40 acres; to his sons Wm. G. and James, 84 acres; to his sons, Thomas H. and Albert D., 51 acres with provision that they give their sisters \$200; to his daughters, Susannah and Charlotte, the old homestead situated upon five and a half acres, and also all of his personal property. Chas. E. and Susannah Hansen are to administer the affairs of the estate.

**NEW TRIAL REFUSED.**  
 A motion for a new trial in the case of McCausland Bros. vs. Alfred Akers was overruled, but the journal was ordered kept open for the statutory period for the filing of exceptions.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET**

**Lead by Treasurer-Elect Smith Not Coroner-Elect Humphrey.**  
 In giving out the official returns to the reporters, the figure 4 was mistaken for the figure 7, in Dr. Humphrey's total for Coroner by the Board of Elections Saturday and consequently he was shown to lead the Republican ticket. This is wrong, the leading candidate being Treasurer-elect Fred Smith.

**LAST LINKS.**

A missionary rally will be held by the society of the Grace Reformed church Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school rooms. Rev. G. T. N. Beam, of Uniontown, will address the meeting. All members and friends are invited.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Shreffler, 124 North Forge st., Wednesday at 8 p. m. It is also the annual thank offering day. From 5 to 7 tea will be served, to which gentlemen are invited.

The regular meeting of the Primary Sunday School Teachers' union will be held at North Hill M. E. church Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7:30. All interested in the work are invited.

Home Missionary day was observed by the Wooster ave. Reformed Sunday school on Sunday morning. There were 301 present and an offering of \$18.51 was made by the school.

**Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.**  
 Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and have no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 35 cents.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

- Albert J. Small, Akron .....28
- Lillie Sonder, Akron .....10
- Groom's occupation, turner.
- John L. Brancher, Stark county .....20
- Anna Shaffer, Green Tp. ....19
- Groom's occupation, farmer.
- Wm. Carpenter, Portage Tp. ....28
- Elsie Himehlright, Portage Tp. ....23
- Groom's occupation, engineer.
- Chas. Boerstler, Barberton .....21
- Margie M. Haut, Johnson .....19
- Groom's occupation, rubberworker.
- Chas. E. Tisch, Akron .....26
- Maud Seeley, Akron .....22
- Groom's occupation, potter.

**DANGER That a Complete Tie-Up Of Railways Will Occur In Chicago.**

**Switchmen Are Determined to Strike.**

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A canvass of the vote of local switchmen taken this morning shows that unless the railroads grant the men the 20 per cent increase demanded, a strike cannot be averted, as no sign of further concessions are apparent. The railroads have offered a ten per cent increase. Officers of the Order of Railway Conductors were again called into conference by the switchmen today and assurances of co-operation are said to have been pledged. Such a strike would tie up transportation here completely.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**

Col. D. W. Thomas has returned to Baltimore, after a visit in this city.  
 Mr. Frank Geuver has gone to New Orleans to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.  
 Mr. F. C. Glendenning, of South Main st., attended a reunion of the Glendenning family at Dover, O., Sunday.  
 Mr. J. F. Stoedle, of the Howard at Valley depot, and Mr. Herman Myers, of the Northern Ohio, are hunting near Spencer, O.  
 Mr. Harvey B. Slusser and his mother are visiting in Villa, Ind., and Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Slusser is night ticket agent at the Union depot.  
 The Colonial theatre orchestra will give a dance in Rose hall Friday evening, Nov. 14. The entire orchestra, Sid Morey director, will furnish music.

Mrs. James Trotter, of 106 Bell st., who was taken ill while visiting friends in Warren, O., was brought to her home in this city Saturday. She is improving slowly.  
 Mrs. B. C. Heaton, vocal teacher, entertained about 20 of her pupils at her home in the Arcade block, Sunday evening. Music and social games helped to pass a very enjoyable evening. Luncheon was served.  
 Ex-Mayor W. B. Young spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Cleveland, taking depositions in an action growing out of matters connected with the transfer of certain Canadian railway property to Mr. S. J. Ritchie.  
 Mayor William B. Doyle was at Gambler, O., Saturday and a part of Sunday. He was present at the dedication of the new hall which has been presented to the college by Senator M. A. Hanna, and states that he enjoyed the trip immensely.  
 Mr. George Schultz and Miss Mary Nicol were married at Hartford, Conn., Saturday evening. Both formerly lived in this city. They will reside at Windsor Lock, where Mr. Schultz is foreman at the plant of the American Writing Paper Co.  
 Mr. Luther Rood, eldest son of the late Prof. L. V. Rood, is visiting Akron friends for a few days. Mr. Rood was a member of Company B, Eighth O. V. I., and served in the Cuban campaign. Immediately after the war he went West, and is now living at Delta, Colo.

Saturday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ley. It was their fifth wedding anniversary, and they received many wooden presents. The evening was spent at progressive pedro and music. About 20 couples were present. A supper was served.

Miss Grace A. Saxton, a stenographer for the Alden Rubber Co., who had made her home in this city for some time, and who is a most popular young woman, was married at Columbus, Saturday, to Mr. R. T. Huggard, a prominent young business man of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside in Cleveland.

Sergeant Alfred Jones, who has been visiting Akron friends and relatives between enlistments, will leave to serve his second enlistment in the regular army Wednesday. Sergeant Jones will spend the winter in the United States, and will probably leave San Francisco to return to the Philippines about March 1.

At 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Mr. William Carpenter and Miss Elsie Himehlright were married by Rev. E. R. Willard at the Wooster ave. Reformed church parsonage. They were attended by Mr. Edward Ackerman and Miss Anna Carpenter, a sister of the groom. They will make their home at Canal Fulton, where Mr. Carpenter will be in the employ of the Pioneer

Cereal Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ley celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their home on West Center st. About 20 friends were present. Cards were played. Musical selections were given by Miss Leona Russell and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler. Many beautiful wooden presents were received. A fine supper was served. Mrs. Ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Luley, of Sufield, were present.

A charming home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crouse, Twinsburg, O., when their youngest daughter, Miss Hattie Crouse, was wedded to Mr. Adelbert Chamberlain by Rev. Arthur T. Reed, pastor of the Congregational church. About 40 relatives and near friends were present. Miss Crouse was for a number of years a successful teacher in the Cleveland schools. The young couple will live in Twinsburg, where Mr. Chamberlain is in the mercantile business.

**DEATHS.**

**SCHULTZ**—Mrs. Fredencia W. D. Schultz, aged 78 years, died Monday morning at her home, 206 Pine st., of exhaustion. She had been ill two weeks. Mrs. Schultz had been a resident of Akron for 46 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., and at the German Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

**The Drawing Postponed.**

Galvin-McQuillan Co. have decided to extend the time of their prize drawing until Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p. m. This will give everyone an opportunity to register and secure tickets which they otherwise would not have owing to the short notice. Call any day this week and get a ticket free. You can register up to 6 p. m. Saturday and may draw a \$20 suit.

**CARIBOU MURDER.**

**The Newfoundland Fishermen Kill Hundreds For Salt.**  
 Newfoundland is probably the only country in the world where venison, salted or fresh, is a staple article of diet for the masses.  
 The coast folk make their plans with method and deliberation.  
 From the harbors where they reside they go in their boats to the rivers and floods which strike into the interior. When navigation is no longer possible, they embark and continue on foot to the deer country. They carry barrels filled with salt and sometimes go in large companies. When the rendezvous is reached, they camp. They ambush themselves along a promising "lead" or deer track, armed with long six foot muzzle loading sealing guns, which they charge with about "eight fingers" of coarse gunpowder and "slugs" of lead, fragments of iron or bits of rusty nails, whichever they may have. They fire point blank into a herd of caribou as it passes and, being usually good shots, contrive to kill almost anything they aim at or to wound it so badly with these dreadful missiles that it soon collapses. Then they skin and cut up the meat, for these men know a little of every trade, and pack it in the barrels, with the salt as a preservative.  
 —Outing.

**The Oriental and His Rug.**

A recent writer on oriental rugs says that there is no arbitrary test by which an inexperienced person can tell a genuine rug from a bogus one. Knots and strands mean nothing except in connection with other important elements. Shades and spots are imitated. Washing the rug to discover if it has been painted over with brush and water color frequently leads only to the discovery of a bad spot in an otherwise fine rug. The oriental dyes does his work according to his own sweet will. Between the puffs of a cigarette and the gossip of his friends he dips his material in the dye tub. Only the expert knowledge of the old rug buyer can be depended on. These buyers go to the great fairs on the edge of the desert, where once a year the men of the east gather to haggle together. Sometimes western buyers push into Persia and the Caucasus to search out rare weaves in the homes of the weavers, but the venture is always attended with some danger from native hostility. It is said that the annals of commerce contain greater romances than were ever woven around tales of war.

**With a Grain of Salt.**

The earliest record of the saying, "with a grain of salt," dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but henceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt.  
 From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying, "Cum grano salis," could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

**Horse's Remedy.**

"They claim that peritonitis is a cure for appendicitis."  
 "I suppose that's on the same principle that leeching is a sure cure for squinting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A. POLSKY Flannelette Sale**  
**ONE DAY ONLY--TUES., Nov. 11**  
 We have placed one sale for tomorrow only, 1000 yds. 10c Flannelette, all new this season's styles at  
**5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c yd.**  
**A. POLSKY, THE DAYLIGHT STORE,**  
 151-153 South Howard St.

**PLANT PECULIARITIES.**

**The Reason Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns.**  
 Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.  
 Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.  
 Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardwood, undeveloped branches.  
 But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.  
**Ants in Siam.**  
 M. Charles Meissen, a French explorer, in travelling through Siam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in travelling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants M. Meissen saw always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

**AN UNCHANGED BILL.**

**The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor.**  
 Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$9 and had them charged. The first of the month a bill came in: "To one pr. pants, \$3."  
 Mr. Gates crossed off the "pants" and substituted "trousers," then remailed the bill. The first of the next month another bill came in: "To one pr. pants, \$3."  
 This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend: "Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like other people to be the same."  
 The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill: "To one pr. pants, \$3."  
 This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied: "President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."—New York Times.

**Prattie Flowers of Fancy.**

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:  
 "Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution applies to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist, but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court 'these wings' will unfeather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fodder of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

**A Sound Sleeper.**

At the Francis theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woken up yet!"

**Smallest People in the World.**

The inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-five pounds. They are marvellously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre present a very strange appearance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers.

**A Love Potion.**

One of the leading sources of Læzome to the old herbalist was the compound of love powders for despondent swains and heartick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, bee, vinegar and honey."  
 "This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

**Too Good a Lie.**  
 A young man from Banffshire was spending his holidays in Aberdeen. While walking on "the green" in company with his uncle he was surprised to see so many kites flying. Observing one far higher than the rest, he called his uncle's attention and asked if ever he had seen a kite flying as high before. "Did ever I see one as high before? Man, Jammie, that's nothing, for I have seen some of them clean out o' sight."—Scottish American.