

## FORMER President of Buchtel College Has Entered Politics In Columbus. Believes It a Field of Usefulness. An Important Anniversary Sermon Next Sunday.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford, formerly president of Buchtel college, but now pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the beginning of his pastorate here, next Sunday.

Dr. Rexford has long been counted among the leading divines of the country, not only in the denomination of his choice, but in the general field of ministerial labors. He is a man of fearless views, and he has not hesitated to express his opinions on matters religious and secular as well.

Probably no prominent minister in the state has been so criticized for his expressed views, and so misunderstood in his motives, as Dr. Rexford, but he has not faltered in his course. He has been equal to the occasion, although he has refrained from making public reply to his assailants.

In his anniversary sermon, to be delivered next Sunday, however, he has announced that he will make answer to some of his critics, and it is expected that the sermon will be full of hot shots fired point blank. It is expected that Dr. Rexford will call a spade a spade and a hoe a hoe. He will not mince words, at least, and some even anticipate a bit of sensationalism.

Dr. Rexford has a following in Columbus outside of his church, and is considered one of the leading citizens. Mayor Hinkle, who has had no end of trouble in the administration of the city's affairs, and who has been unable to fill a vacancy in the board of workhouse directors, lately offered the place to Dr. Rexford, and the latter accepted the appointment.

In speaking of this becoming identified with the city government, Dr. Rexford stated yesterday that he saw in the appointment an opening into a new field of usefulness, thereby conveying the idea that he will hereafter take an active interest in politics. His action is not unexampled in the city of Columbus as the entrance of the Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., also a man of national fame, into politics, is still fresh in the minds of those who have followed the personnel of the Columbus city council during the past few years. Dr. Rexford is still very active and he will be heard from in the not far distant future.

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## OBJECT

### To Exposure Incident to Digging Ditches.

New York, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Culebra Island, Porto Rico, where the great American fleet is assembling for winter manoeuvres, reports that Midshipman Richard Wainwright, Jr., son of the famous commander of that name, is ill of fever contracted in digging ditches in connection with the manoeuvres. Five hundred sailors from ships have been digging in tropical marshes and there is an intense feeling in the fleet because the men are so exposed. There is plenty of cheap labor on the island that could be utilized.

## RESUMED.

### The Strike Commission Back In Harness.

Seranton, Dec. 3.—The Anthracite Strike Commission resumed its hearing here this morning, after a 10-days' recess to permit both sides in the case to come to a settlement, which they failed to do.

## Can't Talk English.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 3.—The newly elected officials of Zapata county have just taken charge of their offices, and it develops that only two of them, the Judge and the County Clerk, are able to conduct business in the English tongue. The Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Collector and four Commissioners and a majority of the deputies appointed speak Spanish fluently, but they are unable to carry on even a short conversation in English. There is no provision of the state law compelling them to do so.

## Sagasta Quits.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—Premier Sagasta today handed his resignation to King Alfonso. The retiring premier stated that his decision to relinquish his portfolio was irrevocable.

## "GOV." STREETER

### Has Been Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"Captain" George Wellington Streeter, self-styled "Governor of the District of Lake Michigan," a valuable strip along the lake shore, in the millionaire district, was found guilty this morning of manslaughter. He and Henry Hoeldtke, against whom a similar verdict was rendered, were accused of the murder of John S. Kirk, a watchman employed by forces opposing Streeter's claim to the district. The convicted men will be given indeterminate sentences.

## NO LET UP

### By American Capital In Invading Other Countries.

Washington, Dec. 3.—A notable instance of the American commercial invasion of Europe is the establishment of an American Brewery in Ghent, reported to the State department by United States Consul Mower.

Of it he says: "The business most in evidence in Ghent is that of the breweries. In a population of less than 200,000 there were more than 100 establishments, large and small. Notwithstanding this competition, American enterprise has entered the field.

"The entire plant of the American Brewery, with the exception of some copper vessels, were brought from America."

## KILLED HIMSELF

### So Mother and Sister Could Have More Money.

New York, Dec. 3.—Eighteen-year-old John Winfield Baldwin, a student in the Horace Mann school, shot himself dead at his home at 533 West 124th st., yesterday evening, after writing a note in which he said that he was going to get out of the way so his mother and sister could have more money.

The boy pawned his watch yesterday morning and bought a revolver. In his note he said he knew he was a drain on his father's resources and that if he was dead his sister and mother would have more money.

## PLOTTED

### Against Life of the Emperor of Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived Tuesday from the Orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Japan when the imperial train was at Otaka en route to the scene of the maneuvers of Kinshu.

A number of conspirators had gone there and arranged to blow up the emperor's train, but the police authorities learned of the plot and the would-be dynamiters fled. The imperial train did not proceed until an engine had been sent over the line to test the safety of the tracks. The plotters were not captured.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

### Law Establishing It Held as Unconstitutional.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—The judgment of the Cuyahoga County Circuit court in the case of the city of Cleveland vs. the Cleveland Construction Co. was affirmed by the Supreme court. The case will be reported. The Court holds the eight-hour work day law unconstitutional.

## PREPARING FOR CANAL DISCUSSION

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Senator Morgan wires Dr. Voisard here for information concerning climatic conditions at Panama, the data to be used in the Isthmian Canal discussion before Congress. Morgan favors the Nicaraguan route. Voisard has just returned from Panama and reports thousands dying of disease and starvation.

## Reed's Condition Improved.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The condition of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who was stricken with acute gastritis last night, is reported by his physician, Dr. F. A. Gardner, to be improved this morning. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

## Another Aged Couple.

Chardon, O., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sawyer will celebrate their 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Chardon tomorrow, with a quiet family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. are each 82 years of age and were married in Aurora, Portage county, Dec. 3, 1846. Both enjoy good health. They have lived in Chardon nearly 40 years.

## Ex-Lord Mayor Dead.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Frank Green, Lord Mayor of London, during the year 1900, died suddenly here today.

## ADVERSE

### Report on Omnibus Bill, And an Easier Plan Recommended.

### Oklahoma and Indian Territory For One State.

Washington, Dec. 3.—At a full meeting this morning of the Senate committee on territories, it was agreed to report adversely on the Omnibus Statehood bill which included Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and to report instead a bill providing for the admission to statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

There are to be certain restrictions to care for the interests of Indians and a declaration against polygamy. If the report of the committee is adopted as promptly as it was decided upon the long fight anticipated will have been brushed aside with scarcely a ripple.

## DECLARED OFF.

### Board of Honor Settles Schley-Wilson Affair.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—The threatened duel between F. C. Wilson and John Sullivan Schley, a cousin of Rear Admiral Schley, will not take place. The board of honor found that the conduct in which Mr. Schley and others took part in the lobby of the Charleston hotel was undignified and that Dr. Wilson had a right to so characterize it. It decided that Mr. Schley's reply did not justify Dr. Wilson in slapping Mr. Schley's face and that in so doing Dr. Wilson was in the wrong.

The conclusions of the board were that Mr. Schley should withdraw his challenge, and that Dr. Wilson should then apologize for the blow he had struck. These conclusions and directions were accepted by the principals.

## TO TAKE PICTURES AT WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—The photograph commission at the world's fair, has been awarded to John F. Byrnes & Co., of Chicago, of which firm Congressman Lorimer is a member. The concession is worth \$250,000.

George W. Ristine, a well known railroad man, has been appointed general traffic manager for the world's fair and will have charge of all transportation and railroad matters coming within the province of the transportation committee.

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR AMATEURS

Another chance for local amateur actors is at hand. They are all invited to put on specialties at the Colonial Friday night, and a prize of \$5 is offered for the best performance. It will be decided by a committee selected from the audience.

## Released on Bail.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wm. H. McNutt, who had been under arrest for several days, charged with swindling a Chicago man in a mine deal, was released on \$5,000 bail this morning. The bond was furnished by Miss Gussie McKee, the former wife of Lieutenant Martin, of the U. S. army and known to the police as the "pool room queen."

## Canadian Packers Horrified.

Toronto Ont., Dec. 3.—The report from South Africa that Canadian canned goods are very inferior to the American has caused consternation among government officials and the Canadian packers.

## To Rank Next to Steel Trust.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—It was announced this morning that the leading Scotch and English tube makers have formed a combine. The new corporation will produce 50 per cent. of the British output and will rank next to the United States Steel trust in capitalization.

## Hotel Destroyed.

Pomerooy, O., Dec. 3.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire started in the kitchen of the new Remington hotel and destroyed all but the first story, which was occupied by business houses. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## Lying In State.

London, Dec. 3.—The body of the late Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, is now lying in state in the temple. Hundreds of people are today viewing the body.

THE WEATHER:  
SNOW TONIGHT; MUCH COLDER.

## PRICE

### The Only Matter Yet To Be Settled.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Dr. Herran, acting minister from Colombia, called upon Secretary Hay at the State department at the extremely early hour of 9 o'clock this morning and was in conference with him for about half an hour. It is generally understood here now that all controversy is at an end regarding United States control of right of way on the Isthmus and that only the price to be paid Colombia remains for decision.

## ANOTHER

### Rubber Plant Addition.

### Firestone Company Preparing For It.

### Many Additions Being Built and Contemplated.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., has also taken steps toward building an addition to its plant in South Akron. It has purchased of the Second National bank six lots in the Switzer & Steiner adjointment, in the immediate neighborhood of its present plant, and it is said an addition will be built next year.

There has been considerable activity among the local rubber industries lately in building additions. It was announced Tuesday that the Faultless Rubber Co. had completed plans for a large addition, and the B. F. Goodrich Co. is now putting the finishing touches on its big addition, and has the site purchased for an experimental plant. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. also has a large addition under way and nearly all the other plants are increasing their capacity.

## Fly Wheel Burst.

East Liverpool, Dec. 3.—A fly wheel in the United Power Co.'s plant burst today and wrecked the power house. A piece weighing over a ton crashed through the walls and was hurled a block further and struck the pottery, of Burgess & Co., and striking John Miller, a carpenter working there, killed him instantly. Another piece went through the walls of the Lisbon st. school. No one was injured there.

## Carnegie En Voyage.

London, Dec. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has recovered from his illness sufficiently to stand an ocean voyage and accordingly left Euston this morning for Liverpool where he will board the White Star liner Oceanic for New York this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Carnegie. The millionaire still bears distinct traces of his illness. His physician will accompany him to New York.

## "TRY, TRY AGAIN."

### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips Decide For Third Time to Live as One.

"Are you acquainted with the defendant?" was asked of Mrs. Julia Phillips, in Police court Wednesday morning, when she took the stand to testify in the case of Thomas Phillips, whom she had arrested on charge of non-support.

"I ought to be acquainted with him," was the reply. "He is my husband, and he was married to me twice. The first time it was under a false name. Then, later he said he would go crazy if I didn't marry him again under his right name, and I didn't want the man to go crazy, so I married him again."

The first marriage was performed in this city, when Phillips was known as Walter Shaffer. The second marriage took place at New Castle, Pa. Phillips admitted that he had not furnished anything for the support of his wife between last New Year's and Thanksgiving. He "took his clothes" and departed from the city and his wife at numerous intervals, after family quarrels. "I was ordered out by her though," said Phillips, in explanation. "I never went except when she ordered me away and told me that it was no use for us to try to live together. I am willing to do what's right by her even now, but she won't let me."

After court was over Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went into the Prosecutor's office, and after a little work on the part of Prosecutor Wells, who acted as an arbitrator, they shook hands, kissed and made up and resolved to try it all over again. "This is the third time we've been married," said Phillips, as they left the court arm in arm.

The Mayor's part in the third ceremony was to impose a sentence of \$25 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse for non-support, and then suspend it all during good behavior, as a sort of wedding present.

## First Re-Survey of "Middlebury" Since 1865

For the first time since 1865, a re-survey of original East Akron, or Middlebury, as it was then known, is now being made. County Surveyor J. A. Gehres began the survey some time ago, and the corners, etc., will be marked with fresh monuments, and all the old lines will be made clear for possible future litigants who may

## SHIVERING

### Solon Is Between Two Fires, But Lacks Courage to Approach Either.

### Tale of a "Busted" Reform Movement at Barberton.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, O., Dec. 3.—It has just come to light that about three weeks ago several of the Councilmen became possessed of a spirit of reform. So powerful did the spirit become in them that a sweeping temperance resolution was drawn up.

The resolution stated that the saloons in the saloons must be removed, and that the saloon should consist of only one room and with but one entrance to that room.

To pass this resolution it was necessary to have five votes. It is said that the backers of the resolution hustled around and secured the necessary votes, but that on the appointed night, when the resolution was to have been introduced, one of the "five" got "cold feet." It has been noted and commented upon that one Councilman is conspicuous by his absence from the Council meetings. It is said that this Councilman is pledged for the resolution, but that he thinks it wrong now.

Meanwhile the resolution is still with the ordinance committee.

## CLOSED

### Deal For Cascade Mill Possession of Property To Be Given by January 1.

The option taken by the Cleveland, Akron & Southern Fast Line Railway Co. on the Cascade mill property has been closed, and possession of the property will be given to the railway company by Jan. 1.

The railway company believes it has secured a good bargain, because there is in the building a 37-foot overshot water wheel, which will add largely to the supply of the company's motor power. This property is to be used also as a sort of terminal station, and through arrangements will be made whereby the cars of the company will be run into the center of the city.

## Storm In Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3.—A warm rain last night turned into snow and all over Nebraska today a winter storm is raging. Along the lines of the Burlington and Northwestern roads telegraphic communication is continually broken and if the blizzard continues train service will be stopped.

## MANY

### There Are Who Would Sell Horses to the City.

Since it has become known that ten new horses are wanted for Fire Department 5 and 7, many horsemen have visited the City Commissioners. Wednesday afternoon a farmer, living southeast of the city, exhibited a pair of black steeds on Broadway before Commissioners Wildes and Seybold. No purchase was made.

## TEN OTHERS

### Will Share In That \$24,000 With Keller.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Sylvan Keller, a 15-year-old errand boy of Akron, and 10 others guessed the exact vote polled for Secretary of State. Twenty-four thousand dollars will be divided among them.

## NO NEW FACTS

### Obtainable About Mrs. Hunter's Death.

### Mrs. Nelson Still Unable to Remember Anything.

Mrs. Margaret Nelson, for whose recovery from unconsciousness the police and the coroner are waiting in order to discover the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jeannette Hunter, and the finding of Mrs. Nelson, almost dead at the Hunter residence on Fuller st., last Saturday morning, is still unable to talk.

Her husband, John Nelson, has admitted that he was with the women at the Hunter house, but he declares that he left there Friday morning. This explains the presence of the "mysterious man," claimed by neighbors to have been seen about the house on the day preceding the finding of Mrs. Hunter. His presence was at first supposed by neighbors to be ground for suspicion that the women met with foul play.

## WATCHMAN

### Wanted at Halo Crossing.

Citizens living in the vicinity of Halo are very much in earnest in their crusade to obtain a watchman at the railroad crossing at Halo. They are also holding to the belief that the Board of County Commissioners should make some arrangements for joining with the city in extending the Kenmore boulevard through to South Akron, thereby giving the people a much better wagon road, and relieving many of them of the necessity to cross the railroad tracks at Halo.

Some time ago the three railroad companies—the C. & C., Erie and B. & O.—whose trunks the people are obliged to cross at this point, were asked to provide a watchman at the Halo crossing, and to show further the necessity for such precaution an investigation was made last week to find out how many people and vehicles cross the tracks at Halo daily. A man was kept at the crossing all last week. Despite the fact that the weather was such as reduced the amount of travel, the following figures will show that the claim of the citizens that a watchman should be provided for the crossing is worthy of careful consideration by the companies. During the week 3,966 foot passengers crossed the tracks, and the number of vehicles was 695.

## "THE AKRONIANS."

### A Show by and For Akron People.

The first rehearsal for the musical extravaganza to be put on at the Colonial theatre Dec. 30 and 31, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hospital Board, was held at the Wash block, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mr. C. M. Rice, of the Davis Musical Extravaganza organization.

The rehearsal was attended by 300 people. It is expected that 100 people will take part in the regular performance. All the songs and every feature connected with the show will relate in some way to the people and affairs of Akron. The performers will be known as "The Akronians."

## INSPECTION

### Of C. A. & C. Property Made Tuesday by Insurance Co.

The annual inspection party of the insurance department of the Pennsylvania Co. passed through Akron Tuesday, inspecting the C. A. & C. The Pennsylvania company has its own insurance for its property. In the party besides the inspectors were Supt. H. W. Thornton, S. M. Russell, and J. W. Murphy, all of this city.

## LAY

### In Prison Without Medical Aid.

### Serious Blunder Made by Police.

### Believed Moral and Was Intoxicated.

### Instead, He Was Rendered Insensible by an Accident.

John L. Moraland, aged 39, of 219 Hogue ave., was a victim of a mistake on the part of the Police. Monday night and Tuesday, which may cost him his life, and the story surrounding the misfortune and the circumstances of his discovery are very interesting.

Monday night, about 10 o'clock, a telephone message came to Police headquarters saying that a drunken man was lying on the sidewalk on North Hill, at the corner of Glenwood ave. A little later another message stated that a man was lying, covered with mud and unable to take care of himself, at the corner of York and North Howard. Officer Raleigh was sent out, and he found a man lying on the street as described. He was unconscious and, the officer, thinking he was hopelessly intoxicated, brought him down the hill on a passing car, and then had him locked up.

The prisoner did not recover consciousness, and simply lay where he was placed all night. In the morning the Prisonkeeper thought he was simply more deeply intoxicated than the ordinary prisoner, and did not attempt to bring him into court. The prisoner lay there through the hours of the night and the hours of the next day, with no change, until he was identified Tuesday afternoon, after 2 o'clock.

All Monday night Mrs. John Moraland, 219 Hogue ave., wondered and worried because her husband did not come from his work. Mrs. Moraland knew that he was sober and industrious, and she could not imagine what had befallen him. She telephoned to Detting Brothers' restaurant, where Moraland was employed, and was told that he had left for home at the usual time, 7 p. m. Morning came and there was still no relief for the waiting wife. Noon came and nothing had developed and Mrs. Moraland telephoned to Detting Brothers' place again for information.

Convinced that Moraland must have met with foul play, Detting Brothers informed the police of his disappearance, and a search was made for him. Some one said that Moraland was on the A. B. & C. car which got beyond control Monday night while going up North Hill, and it was also stated that he had jumped from the car when it began to run away. The police then believed that Moraland must have been injured and that he was probably wandering about the city somewhere, dazed and unable to take care of himself.

Even then they didn't connect his disappearance with the presence of an unknown and unconscious prisoner only a few doors from headquarters, for it was supposed that the prisoner was intoxicated, and no physician had been called.

Officer Goodenberger was sent out to try to locate Moraland, and from the description he had of the man who had been arrested on the hill the night before he decided that they were the same, and investigation showed that he was right.

It was after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Moraland, still unconscious, was removed to his home in a buggy. There physicians soon discovered that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and was in a very critical condition. Up to Wednesday afternoon, all efforts to restore him to consciousness were futile, and the doctors say he may die at any minute.

Moraland is a man of good character and is said by his employers to be of temperate and industrious habits. He in all probability fell from the car Monday night, and received the blow on the head that made him helpless at that time.

## CLUB ROOMS

### Have Been Opened by Railway Clerks.

The National Railway Clerks' association opened its club rooms in the Everett building Tuesday evening with a card party and smoker. Two neatly furnished rooms have been secured on the fifth floor of the building. The club has a membership of about 60 and was organized merely for social purposes. All the members of the local branch of the association belong to the club.

## End of a Stock Broker.

London, Dec. 3.—George Watson Bennett, a stock broker, committed suicide with a revolver at his home in Richmond, this morning.