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LEADER OFFICE MOVED.

The Leader office has been moved, and we are now in our new quarters, 211 Second street, where our mechanical department, newly and fully equipped, is in full operation.

Our office will be located temporarily in the lobby of the old entrance to Power Hall, but we expect to be in our fine new rooms in the front of the building within a very short time.

To the court of inquiry in the Sampson-Schley controversy: "Is it hot enough for you?"

The Youngers are selling grave-stones. In beginning life anew it is right to let them in on the ground floor.

Unfortunately the corn that is being tossed about in the New York and Chicago grain pits will not do to winter stock on.

Before the present summer is ended it is believed that Grover Cleveland will have all of the silver Democratic fish in his basket.

Gen. Coxey, who commanded the industrial army in 1896, has been greatly reduced in rank. He is now one of the lieutenants of the steel trust.

Lord Roberts is to receive a grant of half a million dollars in recognition of his skill in bringing the South African war to a successful beginning.

Owing to a previous engagement, and the strength of the prison walls in Kansas, Mrs. Nation was not able to join the new woman's colony in the Indian country.

The theory that the standard of education in this country is altogether too high is helped by the announcement that the Harvard curriculum contains 405 courses, which the average student cannot master in less than 300 years.

Doctor L. F. Cain, the Republican nominee for Representative in the joint Morgan-Noble legislative district, besides being a practicing physician, is a lawyer and a preacher. When he gets to be a statesman there is no doubt that his ministerial ability can be put to good use.

The enemies of Mr. Groot's new party are cruel enough to charge that because his convention was held in a bed-room is evidence that the movement is in a very sickly condition.

No doubt it is highly gratifying to William Jennings Bryan, the peerless leader, to know that the Democrats of Crawford County, Pa., are still with him and the Kansas City platform.

King Edward is of the opinion that General Kitchener should be awarded a pension of half a million dollars. He does not give the grounds, but it doubtless ought to be based on the General's ability to run away from the Boers.

Already at least two of the nominees of the so-called "Progressive Democratic Party" have declined to permit the use of their names, one being Doctor Reemelin, the nominee for Governor. Poor Bryan! Is there none left to do him reverence?

We were told by a local buyer a day or two ago that the wool in this county has been generally bought up at 22 cents per pound. A good many clips held over from last year have also been purchased at prices named. This buyer has been in the business several years and he said that never in his experience had he seen the clip so nearly cleaned up.—Cambridge Herald.

Word comes from Lyons, Ohio, that workmen found in a gravel bank on a farm near the Ohio-Michigan State line a mummified body, presumably that of an Indian squaw, and that "the body was removed without injury." As to whether it was the workmen or the mummy who had the lucky escape the dispatch fails to state, but the inference is natural that it must have been the former, because of the squaw's inanimate condition.

In view of the unwarranted assault upon Admiral Schley by historian Maclay, the order of Secretary Long that naval officers must not "talk so much" is both pertinent and timely. True, the Secretary's order comes a little too late, but even now it is calculated to be of benefit. We are not in favor of throttling free speech, but it is painfully apparent that there is great need of putting padlocks on the mouths of some of the fellows of the turkey-gobbler order who have managed to get into the army and navy, not because of merit or military ability, but through the influence of "political pull."

THE BALD HEAD PROBLEM.

A Detroit doctor claims that men become bald because they do not know how to breathe properly. Is there any connection between snoring and baldness? Do women breathe better than men? Does a trip to Klondike teach men how to expand their lungs? Here is another opportunity for the editor of the Bradford Era to observe a few remarks.—Oil City Derrick.

There is no connection between baldness and snoring except in cases where the snoring man's wife pulls his hair while she is exasperated beyond endurance by loss of sleep.

Women do not breathe better than men. They do not breathe so well, because they are not practical expansionists, preferring rather to squeeze themselves in corsets rather than follow man's freedom in matters of form.

A trip to the Klondike and the breathing indulged there are both in the nature of a frost and quite irrelevant to the question.

The Detroit doctor should be asked why it is that a man's hair will grow in some cases, even after breathing has ceased and the man has long been dead.—Bradford Era.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT.

A news dispatch from Hamilton, Ohio, tells of a case of criminal neglect of the worst form—one that should not only be prosecuted in the name of justice but that should also serve as a positive argument against future practices of a like character. The dispatch reads as follows:
With no treatment save that of Christian Science, poor Esther Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop, of Warwickshire, a suburb of this city, lay in agony with her body a mass of burns and blisters from 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning until she died. Her clothing had been burned off in a gasoline explosion and her parents, Christian Scientists, refused to call medical aid, but chanted the prayers of their creed. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the child died.

Humane Officer Smith heard of the case last night and took two doctors to the house, but it was too late. Coroner Sharkey has notified State's Attorney Gard and a rigid investigation will follow.

Concert Program.

Programme for Park Concert Friday evening, August 24:
March—Colossus of Columbia.....
.....Alexander
Overture—Auld Lang Syne..... Muller
Selection—The Burgomaster..... Luders
Intermezzo—Salome..... Lorraine
Waltz—Moonlight on the Hudson.....
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Medley—Whirl-I-Gig..... Stornberg
March—El Montalvo (new).....
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Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

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Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.03
North Lima.....	.91
South Lima.....	.86
Indiana.....	.86
Somerset.....	.86
Whitehouse.....	.95

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including July 30:
PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments.....	124,423
Previously reported.....	2,913,968
Total.....	3,038,401
Daily average.....	101,280
Runs for the same time.....	117,916
Previously reported.....	2,479,343
Total.....	2,597,259
Daily average.....	86,575

LIMA OIL.
Shipments..... 63,211
Previously reported..... 1,368,456

Total.....	1,431,667
Daily average.....	45,616
Runs for the same time.....	76,191
Previously reported.....	1,438,533
Total.....	1,514,721
Daily average.....	50,490

CHESTERHILL FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Chesterhill, O., Aug. 1.—Spurrer & Yocum's No. 9 J. C. Spurrer has its rig up.
The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 6 E. W. Wark will make 10 barrels.

CAIRO FIELD.
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Cairo, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Dorr, Moore & Wilson's No. 1 Reinhart is showing for 12 barrels in the salt sand.
The Southern Oil Co.'s No. 7 Harkness is dry in the Injun.

CALCUTTA FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Calcutta, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The Mutual Oil and Gas Development Co. completed No. 1 Amos Hendershot and it shows for 10 barrels in the Cow Run.
J. C. Trees & Co. shot No. 5 Aaron Bills this morning and it will make 25 or 30 barrels.

HEBRON FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Hebron, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Mallory Bros. & Co. started spudding No. 4 J. W. Gorrell today.

MARIETTA FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Marietta, O., Aug. 1.—The Henderson Oil Co.'s No. 14 A. A. Keller and the Five Bros. Oil Co.'s No. 5 C. D. Uhl both expect to drill in today.
The Five Bros. have the rig up for No. 6 C. D. Uhl and W. C. Patterson & Co. are building the rig for No. 8 C. M. Uhl just across the line from No. (Continued on Sixth Page.)

AN EMINENT

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