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SPRINGFIELD, O.,
January 18, 1887.

A GOOD YARN

One of the best yarns we know anything about is in big red knitted and filled mittens now being retailed by the When family at 10 cents a pair.

Any man wishing comfortable fists for the balance of the winter come here.

Scarlet medicated lambs-wool half hose, 50c. for 35c., are in stock again.

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Jean goods were never better at a dollar than now at seventy-five cents. Middle grades \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, all our own making, consequently more stitches to the square inch.

All those certain patterns and suits of boys' knee pant sizes now on exhibit in the When window are to go at

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25 cent Scotch Caps are on their last limbs.

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SPRINGFIELD, O., TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1887.

CONGRESS.

PENSION BILL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Hear, from the select committee on the pension of the constitution, reported a resolution that it is expedient that a centennial anniversary of the inauguration of the constitution be celebrated in April, 1889, by an address to be delivered before the president of the United States and the two houses of congress by the chief justice of the United States, to which the representatives of foreign governments shall be invited, and that the occasion be further celebrated by suitable civic or military observances, the details thereof to be settled hereafter.

Mr. Edmunds called attention to a bill introduced by him and referred to the post-office committee, providing for a government postal telegraph. He wished the committee to report it either favorably or unfavorably, so that he might try to get the judgment of the Senate upon it.

Plumb offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to supply information as to the number of places in the district where large numbers of the poor and the reason why such places are not suppressed.

Mr. Hear, from the conference committee on the postal bill, reported a bill which was postponed till tomorrow and ordered printed.

Forty pension bills (principally house bills) were passed, and a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 was taken up and passed with only a few immaterial amendments.

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A HUMAN BRAKE-WHEEL.

An I. B. & W. Brakeman Dreams of an Accident and Nearly Twists His Wife's Head off.

A Peculiar Case to Which a Physician Was Summoned to Attend—The Woman Badly Hurt, but Worse Frightened.

At about 3 o'clock Monday morning a prominent physician of the city whose name the reporter is under a solemn promise of secrecy not to publish, was called out to attend the most remarkable case of his professional career or lifetime. At that hour he was aroused from his sound slumbers into which he had just fallen by a furious ringing of his night bell and excited cries of "Doctor! Doctor! Hurry for God's sake!"

The doctor threw open his window and saw a man at the steps below, wringing his hands, stamping his feet and uttering blasphemous imprecations against the deity. The doctor asked him what the matter was, and the man replied that he believed his wife's neck had been accidentally broken. The doctor looked on his clothes, seized his case of instruments and medicine, and started out.

The man led the way to a comfortable frame building on Foster street, not far from the creek, and almost dragged the doctor into the house in his frantic eagerness to have the doctor attend to his wife.

The doctor, after a brief examination, found that the woman was lying on the bed, and that she was a middle-aged woman, whom the doctor at once recognized as an occasional patient.

She was lying flat upon her back, but her head was turned to one side and was evidently slightly and bare finger-marks indicating rough usage. The left jaw was thrown out of place and the upper vertebrae of the neck were displaced.

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DEATH BARELY CHEATED.

A. H. Tavenner, the Legation Butcher, has a Terribly Narrow Escape From Death—Wandering Through the Streets of Springfield, He Was Found by a Patrolman.

A. H. Tavenner, the well-known butcher at Lagoda, had a frightful experience and a thrillingly narrow escape from death last (Monday) evening. He was driving from South Charleston to Lagoda with his large covered wagon, and a load of meat. When near Reid's school house his wagon suddenly whirled upon the ice so as to throw his team in the road violently and almost off their feet. Being shut up in a close wagon, among the meat boxes, his first impulse, naturally, was to save himself.

Thinking his wagon would upset, and that he would be killed, he jumped out, and, alighting upon the slick ice, he was hurled down with violence, striking his head against the fence, rendering him unconscious for a moment. He then endeavored to get out, but the horse, which was backing, without the driver, and turned off toward the Selma pike at a rapid pace. Mr. Tavenner soon came to his senses, and started after his wagon. He was, however, so dazed he hardly realized what he was doing. He followed them several miles, staggering along.

At last he came to the city on the Selma pike, but had lost all track of his team. He then took the street-car for Lagoda. He was, however, so dazed he hardly realized what he was doing. He followed them several miles, staggering along.

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MITCHELL'S MASH.

He Captures the Board of Education and Will Print the Annual Report.

Some Lively Remarks on Finance by Mr. Martindell—\$2,000 Borrowed—Reorganization of a Teacher—Routine Proceedings of the Meeting.

The board of education met in regular session Monday night, with President Lorenz in the chair. At 7:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order. The following members were present: Beck, Brigham, Burns, Coles, Corcoran, Cox, Holden, Kearns, Kelley, Martindell, Miller, Morrow, Penne, Ridgely, Troy and President Lorenz.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, business of the meeting proceeded as follows:

Before proceeding to the regular business President Lorenz thanked the members of the press for the considerate manner in which they had handled the annual report of himself and others of the board.

Superintendent White presented the resignation of Miss Carrie V. McKee as a teacher in the public schools. The resignation was accepted. The reason for the resignation is that the lady is obliged to attend a relative who is ill.

Mr. Martindell made a statement with regard to the distribution of tickets for the matinee to Chester's war views, saying that he was not responsible for the violation of the board's rule that tickets should not be sold in the schools.

Mr. Miller, of the teachers' committee, presented a report recommending that John S. W. be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss McKee in the B grammar grade, North building, for the remainder of this school year at the annual salary of \$700. The report was adopted.

Mr. Beck, of the committee on text books, course of study, etc.—Recommended the purchase of chemical supplies for the High school at an approximate expense of \$210. Mr. Martindell opposed the recommendation of the board, as the Superintendent White stated that proper supplies were necessary for the use of the school, and that the estimated expense was especially noticeable in Mr. Penne's case, who was a student of the school.

Mr. Martindell wanted to know why in the members wanted to spend money that they did not have and had no prospect of getting. The board, he said, would come out \$10,000 behind on the year; but the president suggested that if the High school lot and house were sold that would help them out. The matter was put to vote and the report and recommendation of the committee were adopted.

Mr. Martindell, of the finance committee, asked for an order for \$15, in favor of H. M. Brooks for \$1,500 insurance on the Pearl street building. Granted.

He also asked for an order in favor of David Cushing, clerk, for \$25 for services and cash paid out. Granted.

Hides on the publication of the annual report of the schools were received and opened by the clerk. The hides were as follows:

New Era Company—Size of page, quality and weight of paper and quality of work the same as the report of the public schools of Columbus for 1886. 1,500 bound and 1,500 loose. Total number of books, 2,000. Price, \$25.00.

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THE DIVINE ORATORIO.

Rehearsal of "The Messiah" by the Oratorio Society Last Night—A Successful Performance.

Handel's always sublime oratorio, "The Messiah," was rendered at the G. A. R. hall Monday night by the Oratorio vocal society, as a musical social given to the associate members of the organization. A music-loving, discriminating and intelligent audience of about 300 were in attendance, completely filling the hall. More than half of these were associate members. The oratorio was rendered, on the whole, in a very satisfactory manner. The chorus work, under Prof. H. H. Tavenner, was capital, but suffered from the lack of orchestral accompaniment. The vocal parts were well rendered, and the soloists were of good quality. The soloists were as follows: (Tenor) Mr. George Frankenberg; (Bass) Mr. Frank Prothro; (Soprano) Miss Jessie Wolfe; (Alto) Miss Nellie Watt; (Tenor) Mr. George Frankenberg; (Bass) Mr. Frank Prothro; (Soprano) Miss Jessie Wolfe; (Alto) Miss Nellie Watt.

All the soloists were well-rendered, but too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Miss Jessie Wolfe. Her performance was especially noticeable in the "Agnus Dei" and "The People that Walk in Darkness." This account is not short to give space to the following excellent critique of the performance.

To the Editor of the Republic:

Grand Army hall was quite well filled Monday night by the students of Handel's oratorio, both on the platform and in the audience. It is noticeable that the same people attend every public rendition of the Messiah. The performance on the part of the chorus was quite spirited, the music rushing through in good style, and with confidence, the attack being always prompt and vigorous. The solos on the whole were good, but it is almost impossible to get a pleasing effect with a mere piano accompaniment.

Not only is it weak and empty in parts, where orchestra or organ would hold a chord through several measures, but the arrangement which was used last night for the piano did not even have the full harmony of the original accompaniment. This was especially noticeable in Mr. Prothro's solo, "The People that Walk in Darkness," in which the piano seemed to play a single part, almost in unison with the voice. Mr. Prothro has a fine, round bass voice, and he sang the exceptionally difficult solo with finish and ease, which was only slightly marred in effect by the insufficient accompaniment.

Unless this oratorio can be given with orchestra, or at least with a good piano, it is liable to be a weakness to the students of the oratorio. The accompaniment of the oratorio is a good piano, which is liable to be a weakness to the students of the oratorio. The accompaniment of the oratorio is a good piano, which is liable to be a weakness to the students of the oratorio.

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