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### THREE YEAR OLD GIRL DIES OF THE MEASLES

Pauline May Fairchild, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fairchild, died at her home on Reed avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Death was the result of a severe attack of the measles, from which the child suffered for some time.

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Reed avenue, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. W. Schilling. Burial will be made at Canaan cemetery.



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& Cloak Co.  
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## CHANGE BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

Twenty-seven Train Crews  
Now Make Marion  
Terminal.

OFFICIALS HERE MOST OF TIME

Fifteen Hundred Cars Are  
Tied up in the Local  
Yards.

Worst Blockade Experienced Here in  
Years—Due to Cold Weather—Practically Everything About the Yards is Frozen up.

The change in division points on the Erie, became effective yesterday and the run formerly terminating at Gallon are ending at Marion today.

It is something of a proposition to eliminate a division point and create another one in ten days, but such has been done, officially at least, bringing twenty-seven train and engine crews to Marion. Superintendent Allen has given forth the order that dead head-rail must be done on the men's own time, as a result of which, all crews will permanently be located here within a brief time.

A number of Erie officials are spending much of their time in Marion providing proper facilities for the change and assisting in the task of "moving" the terminal.

GOES PRETTY HARD TO  
BE CHEERFUL NOW

They haven't moved yet. The hope is that the all important transaction on the Erie is to be consummated tomorrow, but it goes without saying that many days will ensue before there will be any discernment of any great change so far as this city is concerned.

Although this is the day designated in Mr. Dunkle's order on which the Erie terminal, so far as the Cincinnati division is concerned shall not include Gallon, this city is a terminal point, today, to all intents and purposes. They weren't quite ready to begin the new deal at Marion, so it was announced that a postponement would be made until tomorrow. It might be stated parenthetically that tomorrow never comes, but no matter. Some things we could not understand are quite clear to us now. For instance: It was stated that none of the mammoth style locomotives would be permitted to stop in Gallon, but strange as it may appear there were five of the monsters over in the shop yards at one time today. Again, it was stated that these large engines could not be turned here, but one was turned today without any trouble.

As has been indicated there are all kinds of grief in Marion. More than two hundred cars are tied up in a blockade, the officials are reported as being quarrelsome and out of humor and there is a lot of pay all around. In the meantime there appears to be nothing doing hereabouts that need worry our people for a while at least.—Gallon Leader.

Isn't Gallon the Querulous One?  
Simultaneously with the announcement of certain terminal changes there is printed in a Marion newspaper a general wall to the Erie yard conditions over there coupled with the announcement that there has been an all too frequent blockade. At times, says this newspaper, the passenger trains, arriving on schedule, have with difficulty pulled through to the station.

There is a rumor that there will be changes of a number of employees in the effort to bring order out of chaos, but it is a question as to whether a step of that kind will help out for it is conceded that Marion has mighty poor yard facilities and that it will take a long time to improve these conditions, if ever.—Gallon Leader.

Railroad Notes.  
C. F. Kinney from the Cleveland Erie main office is spending several days in Marion.

George Sterner, mail clerk on the Erie, returned to work today after an illness of several weeks.  
L. C. Holbert has returned to his home at Rockville, Indiana. He acted as mail clerk on the Erie during the illness of George Sterner.

Rewiring Union Station.  
The union station is being rewired for electricity this week. The electric lights have been very poor for some time, due to burnt out wires. Some improvements will also be made in the way of lighting facilities.

W. W. Sanders, Erie freight agent, is confined to his home on South State with a severe attack of La Grippe.

H. E. Belcher, bill clerk at the Erie freight office is off duty on account of illness.

GREAT BLOCKADE IN YARDS.  
Fifteen hundred cars are tied up in the Erie yards in one of the worst blockades experienced in recent years. A number of Erie yard officials are in the city, for a few days, endeavoring to relieve the present congested condition of the yards.

It is the weather man who is again getting the blame for the cold weather has frozen up the engines and mot-power is diminished. Practically everything about the round house is frozen up and service is almost out of the question as far as yard engines are concerned.

The problem of eliminating the cars and cuts is a difficult one. Business is tied up, however, and unless the yards are thinned out the freight people who are already crippled will practically have to suspend business till the weather moderates.

Quick Relief for Rheumatism.  
George W. Kouns, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted about for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast."  
Sold by the Dumble Pharmacy.

### OLD PLAN REVIVED.

It is reported that among changes and improvements to be made in railway facilities following the change in terminals, will be the laying of a new track for the Cincinnati division of the Erie.

Several years ago arrangements were made to lay a track from Green Camp due north along the Scioto river to the Erie yards, and in preparation of the change, the road was surveyed. This project was abandoned, however, although it was conceded at the time to be the logical point at which the division trains should enter the yard. The Cincinnati division leaves the yards just west of the station and six miles of track are laid between that point and Green Camp. Should a new track be laid due north to the yards, there will be a saving in several miles of track, and the trains of this division could pull in on the Erie main tracks.

### FIREMAN HURT AT LA RUE.

H. J. Cran, fireman on the Big Four received a somewhat serious injury yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, as the west bound freight pulled in to LaRue.

The engine pulled up to take water and Cran walked back on the tender to adjust the spout. The spout on the tank turned before Cran reached it, giving him a blow on the head that precipitated him to the coal-concussive.

He was taken into the station where Dr. Hesser dressed his wounds. Cran was badly bruised about the head but was able to leave last evening for his home in Cleveland. A brakeman was substituted for Cran and the train went on to Bellefontaine.

### COURT NEWS

#### Mrs. Rowe Asks Divorce.

A petition for a divorce was filed in the court of common pleas today, by Maude M. Rowe against Grant Rowe. The plaintiff states that she was married to the defendant March 10, 1900, at Bayville, Ohio, and claims that she has always been a loving and faithful wife. She complains that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty and cross neglect during the past three years. She claims that Rowe began beating her only a week after their marriage, and that he has repeatedly knocked her to the floor, blackened her eyes and inflicted numerous other cruelties upon her. She states that he has wilfully refused to provide home, food and clothing for herself and the two children, and has compelled the plaintiff to live on her own resources. May 26, 1910, Mrs. Rowe claims that her husband deserted her, and has since refused to provide for her and the children. She therefore prays for a divorce and costs. L. E. Myers is attorney for the plaintiff.

#### D. C. Hawley Given Divorce.

Deserted by his wife four days after their marriage, which occurred May 15, 1907, in Charlestown, Massachusetts David C. Hawley was today granted a divorce from Hedridge M. Hawley. The plaintiff says he was prepared to give the defendant a suitable home, but that, within three days after their

## DRY PETITION IN CALEDONIA

Forty Signatures Have Been  
Received—Sixty Are  
Needed.

The "dry" petition which has been in circulation for the past week at Caledonia, has already received forty signatures. The petition requires the signature of sixty citizens, and there is no doubt in the minds of the backers of the petition, but that they will be able to add the remaining necessary twenty names in a short time. The petition was first circulated by Mrs. Joseph Wilson, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Caledonia. It is now being carried around by Miss Mabel Seils and E. Housh. It is necessary for the petition to be presented to the town council, and as this body does not meet again until the second Tuesday in February, it will be at least six weeks before the election can be held. The petition has very strong support.

Kalers serve the new creams and ices—Meet your friends there. 5-11

marriage, she left him giving no reason, and he has never since learned if he were whereabouts. Crisinger and Guthrie were attorneys for the plaintiff.

#### Answer in Note Case.

An answer was filed today in the common pleas court, in the case of Hayes Thompson against Conrad Jacobs. The case involves the paying of several notes. Jacobs claims that the notes have been fully paid, and all obligations satisfied.

#### SUIT AGAINST CHURCH

SETTLED OUT OF COURT  
The suit of the American Foundry and Furnace company, against John D. Owens, and others was settled out of court today. The suit was an action for the recovery of a judgment of \$1800 for heating and ventilating the basket of waste paper caught fire in the kitchen. The loss amounted to about \$75.

#### Extreme Cruelty Alleged.

Wilful absence, extreme cruelty, and failure to provide for herself and children, are the claims presented by Laura L. Lester in her petition for a divorce from William T. Lester, which was filed in the common pleas court Thursday morning. Mrs. Lester states that she was married to the defendant August 22, 1900, and that she has always been a faithful and true wife. She also claims that since August 7, 1909, the defendant failed to provide for her or their children, until he was arrested and compelled by law July, 1911, to pay \$12 a month for their support.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant used extreme cruelty in his treatment of her, and repeatedly beat and assaulted her, calling her vile names, cursing and swearing at her, and torturing her both in mind and body. She claims that he is not the proper person to have custody of the three children which were born of the union, and which are now living with the plaintiff's mother in Marion. She states that the defendant is fully able to care for herself and the children, he being in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Columbus, Ohio, with a salary of \$30 a month.

She therefore prays for a divorce and the custody of the children and reasonable alimony. H. E. Hill is attorney for the plaintiff.

January Clearance Sale  
of Reliable Merchandise

January Clearance Sale  
Means Everything Under Price

*The Warner Edwards Co.*

Store News for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12th & 13th

### Clearance Sale of Silks

Lowered prices have made our Dress Goods section one of the busiest places in the store. Hundreds of yards of silks and suitings are displayed at the following quick Clearance prices:

Fourard Silks 48c yard—This lot includes many Cheney Bros. Spot roof Fourards.

All Silk Rajah Silks 50c yd. Silks in this lot that sold up to \$1.25 in most every shade.

Fancy Cashmere de Soie 70c yd. A large collection of this season's new silks, 27 inches wide.

### White Goods Specials in Clearance Sale

Two lots of our good quality White Goods at special prices.

At 10c yd—a table of Siles and madras—15c to 25c quality.  
19c yd.—lot of 25c to 35c qualities.

Linen Russia Crash, all pure linen, 7 1-2c yd.

10 per cent Discount on all Table Linen selling for more than \$1.00 a yard.

Men's Outing Gowns are Underpriced—We give you a reduced price on all Outing Gowns—good materials and full size.

### Sheetings and Muslins at Special Prices

Casing, Tubing, Sheetting, Muslins and all Domestic share in the January Underprices. Many Marion women should be attracted for their own regular stock. We've selected a special lot of 12 1-2c Silkoline to go out at 7 1-2c yd.

### Flannelettes 8c yd.

The Flannelettes that were 15c and 10c a yard still show good range of patterns at the reduced price.

### Outings 8c yd.

A lot of factory lengths of 10c Outing.

### Wool and Cotton Blankets Less.

A discount on all wool Blankets and Fancy Beacon Blankets that show signs of handling, of 20 per cent.

### COTTON BLANKETS

Single bed size ..... 35c  
Good size Blanket ..... 50c  
\$1 Blanket in plain colors ..... 50c  
\$2.25 heavy plaid blanket with fleeced nap ..... \$2.00

### Floor Coverings Are Underpriced Now.

Our Carpet department is full of special items you can buy much less than usual.

### Transact Routine Business.

Directors of the Marion County Telephone Company held a meeting in the Masonic Temple building yesterday afternoon. Routine business of the company was transacted.

### Hold Dancing Party.

The Uniform Ranks, Knights of Pythias, entertained with a dancing party in Canby hall Wednesday evening.

## Many Big Sales

Going on. We have the only one. A BIG LEAP YEAR PIANO SALE. Hallett & Davis, Conway, Jesse French and Starr Pianos, leap over all others. Every day adds to our long list of satisfied customers. Cash or easy payments. 157 1/2

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All of which splendid high-grade Garments we have immediately put into our greatest of all January Clearance Sales at CLOSE TO HALF PRICE.

These magnificent Coats come direct from perhaps the best known high grade Coat House in New York. His label in a garment assures the very best of everything: High grade fabrics and linings and trimmings always—careful, expert workmanship—and inimitable style.

There are just 70 Coats of them—and each one is a gem which will excite the admiration of well dressed women.

WHAT A RUSH THERE WILL BE FOR THESE COATS TOMORROW & SATURDAY  
Such brand new garments at close to Half Price—is an exceptional opportunity indeed—even during the January Sales. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW. (CENTER STREET).

The Forty Beautiful New  
SILK PLUSH COATS

have been put in 3 wonderful lots—

\$15.00 - \$18.50 - \$19.75

New 6c Calicoes our  
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Thirty Elegant Newest Style  
\$25.00 CLOTH COATS

in handsome double face brown  
& gray diagonals and large sailor collars \$12.95

12 1-2c Yard Wide  
Dress Percales  
67-8c

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