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MILWAUKEE has a bad reputation for hotel and theatre fires—today's horror is the second of its kind.

THE Republican state convention, so Major Dick says, will be held on June 5, probably at Columbus.

Now is a good time to fix up lawns and shade-trees for the summer. Akron is the prettiest city in the state, yet Akron can be improved.

A NEW steel-range plant will be erected at Warren on the main line of the Erie. Tariff Reform don't seem to bother the steel-range fellows.

A BALTIMORE PREACHER, in his sermon Sunday, said "the world should be charitable and forgive Col. Breckenridge and Miss Pollard." If they will both get out of sight and keep still, the world would try to forget them.

WE TRUST that the Hon. Wm. S. Holman, one of the oldest birds in Congress, knows what he is talking about. He said this morning that Congress will finish its work (pass all appropriation bills and a tariff bill) and adjourn before June 15.

THE Republicans in the legislature are so hard-up for money that they have introduced a bill to increase the cost of marriage-licenses from 75 cents to $2.75, the extra two dollars to go to the state. The bill is an outrageous one—the price of marriage-licenses should be reduced, not increased.

THE FOREIGN PAUPER LABOR of the high tariff countries of Europe is exercising its anarchy in "protected" Pennsylvania, and innocent people are slaughtered as a consequence. This labor was brought here to take the place of American labor by the men who support McKinley and are the loudest in their demands for "protection" to home citizens.—Youngstown Vindicator.

REPRESENTATIVE HALE, who was home over Sunday, told the DEMOCRAT this (Monday) morning that he would vote against the Lanning bill. In voting against a bill that taxes mortgages Mr. Hale represents a large majority of his constituents. In case the bill passes, the people who borrow money will have to pay the tax, as well as more interest, and the Lord knows that borrowers have to pay high enough interest now.

TILLMAN'S PLATFORM.

GOVERNOR BEN R. TILLMAN of South Carolina has been in politics since 1885. In 1890 he was nominated for Governor against the regular Democratic candidate, Judge Haskell, and began a campaign which made him famous. He addressed enormous meetings and said things which attracted attention all over the United States. Here are some of them:

"I deny that all men are created equal."

"I, as Governor, would head a party to lynch a nigger that would assault a white woman."

"I had rather go to hell with my followers than to heaven with the other crowd."

"I am one of God Almighty's gentlemen."

"I am rough and uncouth, but before God Almighty I am honest."

These expressions caught the crowd and he was frequently borne from the stand on the shoulders of his followers or drawn by them in a carriage after the horses had been unhitched. They called him "Our Savior," "Our Moses," and he received the titles with complacency.

Death of Dr. McEbright.

Dr. Thomas McEbright, one of Akron's oldest and best known physicians, died at his home on South High street last evening after a lingering illness. The deceased was 69 years 11 months and 6 days of age, and the cause of his death was heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The funeral services will be held at his late residence April 11 at 7:30 p.m. The remains will be shipped to Millersburg for interment.

Two Small Judgments.

Justice Anderson rendered two small judgments this morning, one in the case of Watt vs. Burnham, for $20.65, the balance due on a note, and the other for $179.23, in the case of Jno. Lepper vs. the Diamond Pottery company.

Filed Their Bonds.

Constable Cochran's bond was filed with the city clerk this morning, with C. C. Sherbondy and Geo. Berry as sureties. A. W. Hall, justice-elect, also filed his, signed by A. W. Holloway and I. C. Gibbons.

BUILDING FALLS DOWN

Fatal Collapse of a Brick Structure at Memphis.

FOUR NEGROES ARE KILLED.

Five Others Badly Injured—Two Persons Missing—The Building Imperfectly Constructed—Water Had Stood In the Cellars For Years Weakening the Walls.

MEMPHIS, April 9.—Four persons were killed and five were wounded in the collapse of the 3-story brick building, 154 and 156 Beal street. There are believed to be two others in the ruins. All the killed, injured and missing are negroes of the lowest class. The building was built in 1860, and was regarded as unsafe because of the inferior quality used in construction and the fact that for years water stood in the cellars. The first floor of 156 was occupied as a storehouse for feed by J. Wade & Sons. the upper stories were rented to two negro families, all of whom escaped unhurt. No. 154's first floor was vacant. The upper floors were cut up into lodging-rooms for negro women and men.

The killed are: Amy Simmons, aged 18, a deaf negro; John Morgan, aged 30, negro barber; Will Cook, aged 23, negro barber; Lottie Marks, aged 25, negro.

The wounded are: Andrew Harris, aged 18, slightly; Catharine Boyd, aged 26, serious internal injuries; Sylvina Perkins, aged 20, slightly; Georgia Guy, aged 35, serious internal injuries; Cora Murphy, aged 28, fatal internal injuries.

Laura Harris and Charles Harris are missing. Both were in the building when it fell and the bodies of both are believed to be under the debris. Several hundred men have been at work getting out the dead and wounded.

STILL FEAR TROUBE.

Coke Region Citizens Apprehensive—The Resolutions at Saturday's Meeting.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 9.—Although the people of the coke region are apprehensive and rumors are frequent of intended raids by the strikers, it is still believed that the worst is over. Of course, the meeting at Scottdale resulted in decisions to continue the strike, but, nevertheless, it will be a weak-hearted fight from now on. Strikers are holding another meeting at Scottdale today.

The English-speaking delegates Saturday were decidedly in favor of voting the strike off for the present, but the foreign element, at their massmeetings, had been instructed to continue the strike, and would hear to nothing else.

After adopting a number of resolutions the convention adjourned to meet again April 10 at 10 a. m., at which time a new president will be elected to succeed President Davis, who is in jail charged with murder. Michael Barrett will, in all probability, be elected to the position.

The resolutions adopted by the convention condemn violence on either side; declare that the workers are not at war, but on a strike to improve their condition; that this is not a Hungarian strike, or an Irish strike, but a strike of coke workers for more pay and better treatment; that the business interests of employers will be improved by granting the demands and uniting to protect the trade.

Petersburg's Terrible Catastrophe.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 9.—Ten men were killed and half as many more wounded by the fire and subsequent explosion of powder in the fireworks factory of Romaine Bros., in this city. The list of killed is as follows: Charles N. Romaine, Captain James T. Tosh, John B. Bland, Robert Roland, William Taylor, Edward Taylor, James Bryant, Quincy Livesay, James W. Perkins, Thomas Woodford (colored). The wounded are: Edward Fairley, A. W. Redgrave, William Parker, Charles Wells, Charles Short, Walter Nunnally, Estith Beasley, Samuel E. Drury (colored) and Charles Emory.

Incorporated In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state: The Hazgood & Avery Transit company, Mantua, amendment changing the location to Rockport; the Russell Lime company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Cleveland Medical society, Cleveland; the Loew & Sons' company, Cleveland, capital stock $75,000; the C. J. McCune company, Springfield, capital stock $10,000; the Akron China company, Akron, capital stock $66,000.

Terribly Tortured by Robbers.

SHARON, Pa., April 9.—Masked robbers, after knocking Henry Winnell senseless, ransacked his house and then saturated the victim's clothing with oil and set fire to him. Winnell cannot possibly recover. His legs and arms are a charred mass of flesh, one leg being so badly burned that amputation will be necessary. Nellie Morriss, Winnell's housekeeper, Nellie Hudspeth and Charles Aschman have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Winnell, charging them with incendiarism and attempted murder.

Repudiates the Bonds.

TOLEDO, April 9.—The answer of the city of Defiance to the petition against it of John W. and Edward Schmidt in the United States court, filed in United States court here, avers that the $50,000 of bonds for a bridge across the Maumee river are void, with their coupons, on the ground that the act of the legislature for such issue of bonds was unconstitutional, and further that the matter was never submitted to a vote of the people. Thus the city never acquired any right or authority to issue them.

Shamrock and Rose, Academy of Music, Tuesday evening April 10th.

CROWDING THE DEBATE

Tariff Framers Want to Hurry the Bill Through.

HILL'S FORTHCOMING SPEECH.

Is Awaited with Great Expectancy on Account of His Known Opposition to Some of the Features—House Democrats Worry Over Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—If the plans of the Democratic leaders of the senate do not miscarry the senate will devote itself almost exclusively this week to consideration of the tariff bill. Their plan is to have the bill taken up each day immediately after the conclusion of the routine morning business, which means that they desire to absorb as much of the morning hour, which usually lasts until 2 o'clock, as possible, and cut out the discussion of miscellaneous subjects, many of which are introduced when a question like the tariff bill is under discussion for the purpose of obtaining delay. They may not succeed in getting such an order as this, but the announcement of the purpose of making an effort in that direction is an indication of crowding the debate along as rapidly as it possibly can be done.

The Democratic members of the finance committee will also probably undertake to extend the daily sessions until 6 o'clock, which will most likely be resisted by the Republicans.

Great interest is felt in Senator Hill's speech, which is announced for today, if Senator Peffer gets through in time. It is known from former utterances that he is opposed to the income tax, and that, while the bill was in committee, he sought to have many changes made in the schedules and objected to the wholesale adoption of the ad valorem system—that, indeed, at that time the bill as a whole found very little favor in his eyes. It is not believed that he has changed his mind, but he has been very reticent on the subject since the time of the three days' caucus.

Appropriation bills will have the right of way in the house during the week. It is the intention of the house managers to push ahead with these bills and get them out of the way as soon as possible. Some of the prominent house Democrats are alarmed at the slow progress made in the senate with the tariff bill and the seeming indifference those in charge of it are manifesting. They think by clearing up the work of the house the country will see that any responsibility for the delay of the tariff which may exist will lay at the door of the senate.

Good-Sized Docket

Greets His Honor, the Mayor, After Sunday.

The Flowing Bowl

Got John Konkel, Jno. Galvin, Chas. A. McCoy and Geo. Diamond into trouble since Saturday.

Jno. Galvin settled up for $2 and costs.

Chas. A. McCoy was disorderly at the Crystal Saturday evening, and he was taxed $5 and costs.

Konkel, a Hungarian farm hand, was found by Officer Greenlese at 9 o'clock Sunday evening trying to stand on his head. He denied being full when the Mayor called him up this morning, and his case was continued until tomorrow.

Wm. Viers Let Go.

Wm. Viers, who led a broken-legged horse from Cherry st. to Wabash av., was discharged, his settlement with the commissioners including immunity from prosecution.

Cost the Costs.

J. W. Hollander and Harry Greenberger had a little dispute yesterday, which resulted in the arrest of the former for assault and battery. He settled this morning for the costs, $3.20.

Ackerman's Lodgers.

Geo. Simms, Thos. McGuire, Geo. Carey, Wm. McKay and A. C. Paul, pilgrims in search of work, who stopped over Sunday with Col. Ackerman, were discharged, with a notice to get out of town or be sent to the works.

The case against Geo. Diamond was continued until tomorrow.

Barefooted Robber

Makes a Call at Adam Kempel's on South Broadway.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night a barefooted burglar made a call at Adam Kempel's, No. 603 South Broadway, but was scared away before he got far enough into the house to do any damage.

The burglar secured a ladder at No. 607 Broadway, and with it secured access to the top of the Kempel kitchen roof, which he crossed to a window in the upright part. This was pried open, and Mr. Burglar had his head and body on the inside, when a Miss Kempel, who sleeps in the room, was awakened, and her screams sent the intruder scampering back over the roof, whence he jumped to the ground and scampered cross lots out of sight.

The tracks of the man's bare feet, where he jumped from the roof to the ground, are the only clues left of his identity, and they are sticking there in the ground, mute accusers of his wrong doing, and indisputable evidence against him, if caught.

Fell Off of a Horse.

Jules Fisher, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher of the Steiner allotment, fell from a horse on Cole av. Thursday afternoon and broke his left arm. Mr. Fisher, the father, was working south of the city at the time, and the lad had started out horseback to meet him. Young Fisher was badly bruised by the fall in addition to suffering the broken arm. Dr. Leonard set the limb.

A Standing High Jump.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a horse belonging to Sam Beese was in an enclosure in the rear of Mr. Beese's meat market. Mr. Beese tried to catch the horse, when it vaulted over the five-foot enclosure fence and ran away. The animal was caught on Washington st. by Emil Schley. No damage done.

SIXTEEN KILLED.

Horrible Hotel and Theatre Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—Early this (Monday) morning fire destroyed Davidson's hotel and theatre. Several alarms were sent out, in response to which every engine company in the city was working at the fire.

While the fire was raging most fiercely the walls fell, and sixteen men were killed, eight of whom were firemen. Thirty other firemen and policemen were seriously injured by falling walls. Improvised hospitals near the fire are filled with crushed and mangled humanity.

The dead firemen are: George Janssen, August Janssen, Archie Campbell, Thos. Morgan, Frank McGurick, James Freeman, Oneil Crowley, Captain Linehan and Albert Reed.

The firemen injured are: Lieut. Curran, Fred Marsh, Fred Schroeder and John Yoe.

Names of citizens and police dead and injured are unknown at this time.

The Davidson hotel and theatre, on Third st. between Grand av. and Sycamore st., was six stories high, built of stone and steel, cost $500,000, and was supposed to be fireproof.

The "Trip to the Mars" company, playing at the theatre, lost all scenery and costumes, valued at $50,000.

Six Sailors Drowned.

CHATHAM, Mass., Apr. 9.—Bark Velmont, from Trinidad, with sugar, ashore here, Is a total loss. Six of the crew were drowned.

One Sailor Drowned.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Apr. 9.—Schooner Lottie Cooper is ashore near here, and is a total loss. Crew all saved except Edward Christianson.

In Good Spirits.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Apr. 9.—Coxey's army started from here at 10 this morning on its march to Uniontown. The hobos were in good spirits.

Going Before June 15.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—Mr. Holman of Indiana says Congress will finish its work and adjourn before June 15.

IN THE SIXTH.

TWO EAST END PEOPLE MARRIED AT SUNRISE.

Death of a Former Akron Lady—Miners' Delegate Chosen—Suffield Commencement.

Patrick S. Welsh of 118 Hill st. was married to Miss Elizabeth Hoye of East Market st. by Father Braun at 5 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The ceremony was performed in St. Bernard's church. Mr. Welsh has charge of the Akron section of the P. & W. railroad. The young people will live at 102 Allyn st. and will go to housekeeping at once. The Sixth ward has been their home for a number of years.

Elected a Delegate.

It was reported in East Akron this morning that Miner Bassett of the Wagoner mine near Silver Creek will represent the miners of his district at the National convention of miners at Columbus this week. Mr. Bassett is well known in East Akron.

Death of Mrs. Ball.

News has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Fanny Ball at Bowling Green. The deceased formerly lived in East Akron. She died last Thursday.

Laying the Mains.

The Water Works company put a large force of men at work this (Monday) morning laying water mains on Arlington st. from Second av. to Exchange st.

Suffield Commencement.

A great many East Akron people attended the commencement exercises of the Springfield High school at the Suffield Reformed church last Saturday night. Those who graduated were the Misses Nellie Lodema Beal, Chloe May Newbauer, Sadie Myers and Myrtie Eugenie Neubauer and Oscar Himebaugh.

Other Notes.

The Buckeye Sewer Pipe works shut down for a two weeks' repairs last Saturday night.

J. V. DeHaven, who sold his residence property to the county commissioners last Saturday for Children's Home purposes, has just purchased the Warner property on Spruce st. He will move into his new home with his family at once. The commissioners will make repairs to the DeHaven property and use it for a hospital in case of contagious diseases among the children, etc.

Chas. Craig has gone to Covington, Ky., for a few days.

John Inman left this morning for a visit to St. Louis and Peoria.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Davison and children were at Suffield Saturday evening.

FINGERS HALF TORN OFF.

Henry Earle Threw a Cartridge Into the Fire.

Henry Earle, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earle of 102 Earle st., Old Forge, is nursing three very sore fingers today. Last Saturday afternoon Henry found a 32-calibre cartridge. He threw it into the stove, there was an explosion and a cloud of smoke and ashes flew out into the room. The boy felt a severe pain in the fingers of his right hand and discovered that the tips of three of them had been shot off.

A physician attended to the injury. Precautions are being taken to guard against blood poisoning.

Got the Long Green.

Deputy Auditor Durand and Treasurer Andrew went to Cleveland Saturday, and came home with $15,000 in hand, cash proceeds of the bonds sold last week.

A Lockout!

The Werner Co.'s Big Plant Shut Down.

THE PRESSMEN AND PRESSFEEDERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES,

And the Executive Committee Shuts Up the Shop—The Particulars of the Lockout.

The Werner works are shut down!

'Tis an unwelcome announcement to make, but true, nevertheless.

At noon today, as the employes left the works at the main exit, through which all the hands must pass, they saw posted on the door the following notice:

Notice to Employes.

This shop will close this noon for an indefinite period. All employes will receive their wages in full on Saturday next, April 14.

C. B. DENAPLE, Sup't.

The particulars are as follows: Some months ago, when the financial stringency was pinching all Akron manufacturers, the Werner company, instead of shutting down, temporarily decreased wages 10 per cent, and kept things a-going. An immense surplus stock was thus made up, and even now is piled in the company's warerooms.

For several months a portion of the workmen whose wages were reduced have been restive, and a week or so ago the bookbinders requested the appointment of committees by the Pressmen's, Press Feeders' and Typographical unions, to confer with a Bookbinders' committee, regarding the advisability of requesting the restoration of the former scale of wages. These committees were not appointed, but on their own hook the Pressmen last week sent a committee to the management, and requested that the old wage scale be restored for them. Their request was carefully considered, and last Saturday a negative answer given.

On Saturday evening both the Press Feeders' and Pressmen's unions held meetings, and resolved to insist on a demand for an increase. Committees from these unions waited upon the company's managers this forenoon, demanded the restoration of wages for the workmen of both unions, and set 3 o'clock this afternoon as the time when an answer must be forthcoming.

The Akron business of the Werner company is managed by a so-called executive committee, consisting of H. O. Beck, manager of sales department, C. B. Denaple, superintendent, A. W. Maynes and G. T. Rowland. These gentlemen at once met and took the Pressmen's and Press Feeders' demand under consideration, and unanimously decided on the course above outlined, and briefly stated their position as follows:

"The officers of the Werner company give as an explanation of the above action that some of their employes have made a demand for an increase of 10 per cent. over wages now paid, and as the company is able, even at present price, to obtain their work elsewhere at less than cost of manufacture here, they have decided to close their factory for the present."

The shut down was entirely unexpected by most of the workmen, and the events that brought it about were participated in only by the pressmen and pressfeeders. The members of the Typographical and Bookbinders' unions were not consulted or advised with about the demand for the restoration of the old wage rates, and, with the army of employes who belong to no unions, were dumbfounded by the sudden shutting down of the works.

Mr. Werner is now in California, and was not advised with regarding the course that has been taken, though it is known that it will meet his approval.

The sentiment of the employes, outside of the pressmen and pressfeeders, is against the enforcement of the demand just now.

Arrangements have been made to have all work necessary done in Chicago, until the Akron works resume again.

Mr. Mayne, one of the executive committee, declares that the works will remain closed until the demands for an increase are receded from, and says the restoration will be made by the company voluntarily just as soon as business will warrant it.

The Pressmen's and Press Feeders' unions both held special meetings this afternoon.

MAY NEED FALSE TEETH.

Winfield Johnson, Colored, Goes Against a White Man's Fist.

"Gimme a warrant, yo' Honah," yelled Winfield Johnson, colored, as he rushed into Squire Anderson's office at noon today (Monday). "Tommy Roberts has gone an' knocked mos' of my front teeth out."

At this time Winfield paused and spat a huge gob of blood upon the Squire's brussels carpet. Johnson said he had got into an argument with Tom Roberts, white, in a North Howard st. place, and Roberts gave him a terrible push in the mouth. The colored man's lips were cut and bruised and several teeth were loosened.

Roberts had fled before the constable, armed with a warrant for his arrest, got to the scene of the fight. He will be nabbed tonight, 'tis thought.

This Is How It Must Be.

First Weather Operator (in the weather bureau)—How's everything in northern Illinois?

Second Weather Operator—Lovely. Balmly and springlike.

First Weather Operator—Warm south breeze?

Second Weather Operator—Yes.

First Weather Operator—Men in spring suits and women in thin wraps?

Second Weather Operator—Yes.

First Weather Operator—Well, then, just reach for that snow valve and turn on the blizzard pressure.—Chicago Record.

OUR GOSSIPER.

The new electric railroad from Cleveland (if it ever gets here) will enter the city of Akron west of the canal—that is, it will try to enter the city. But there are folks in Akron who do not want any more electric-roads in town, and they may be expected to do everything possible to block proceedings.

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Decoration Day is the next holiday. Decorate Akron with flags and flowers in honor of the old heroes who died that the nation might live.

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Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland is one of the most prominent figures in the United States. Every word he says is gladly printed by the press. He is an absolute Free Trader, yet he is building the largest iron and steel works in the country—Tom says the tariff is a hindrance instead of a benefit to manufacturers.

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Akron should have electric-railroads running in every direction from the city. The road to the Falls is only a starter—a road to Barberton, New Portage and Clinton is next.

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This is the last week of the nickel-in-the-slot gambling-machines. They have reaped a harvest while in town.

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One of the most picturesque as well as one of the hardest working councilmen has been Warren Buckmaster of the Fifth. The reporters are sorry to see "Buck" retire.

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The Commercial Club should get a few Democratic members and officers to give it weight. In working for Akron there should be no politics.

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What's this? An attempted highway robbery on Union street near the High school, in the heart of the city, with revolver shots and the usual accompaniments! The police should corral those highwaymen, and make an example of them.

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What a blessing it will be when all electric-wires are buried underground in this city. No unsightly rows of poles, and no cobwebs of wires to bother the firemen.

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Gov. Francis of Missouri is a Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1896. He is also a level-headed business man, and knows how to put in a good word for editors. At a recent business men's convention in St. Louis the Governor said, among other other things:

"The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported. Today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

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Not until potato-bugs are ripe will Nat Goodhue really enjoy blue-gill fishing. Mr. Goodhue is the man who discovered that soft-shell potato-bugs are the best kind of bait for blue-gills.

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Coxey's army is called an "industrial" army because the members never work.

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At the recent election at Youngstown the city commissioner law (same as in this city) was endorsed by a large majority of the voters.

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Dave Paige in his South America home is watching things in Ohio. He recently said: "If McKinley is ever elected president Major Dick will be a member of his cabinet." Major Dick is now, so rumor has it, working for the Morgenthaler tax-inquisitors—keeping an eye on legislation at Columbus.

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Coxey addressed a big crowd at Brownsville, Pa, Sunday night from the top of a whiskey barrel. During the meeting Josiah Bier, a farmer, was robbed of $700.

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The big hotel and theatre that was destroyed by fire today at Milwaukee was supposed to be fire-proof. It was built of stone and steel, with all modern appliances to prevent and fight fire, yet it burned like an old tinder-box, and its flimsy walls in falling crushed the life out of 16 human beings. A genuine fire-proof of hotel is yet to be built.

Paying the Piper.

Jesse French the Fellow Who's Been Buggy Riding.

Jesse French, aged 20, was brought to the police station this morning from the match works by Officer Baker, and after an interview with Marshal Mason, he was locked up on a charge of taking a horse and buggy without the owner's permission.

For several weeks numerous complaints have been made to the police officials about horses and buggies being taken from where they were left hitched, and after several hours' hard use being left where the owner would find them.

Last evening Clarence Serfass called on his girl on Coburn st., and left his rig hitched in front of the house. It disappeared shortly, and Serfass, who went to hunt it up, found it on Thornton, in use by Jesse French, who had a girl with him. French and the girl were made to climb out, and this forenoon Serfass reported the case to the police.

When French was arrested he talked sufficient to satisfy the officers that he is the fellow who has been doing all the unwarranted buggy riding for several weeks, and he will now be made to pay the piper.

WANTS ALL THE ROCKS.

S. M. Hughes Sues Concerning a Peninsula Quarry.

John M. Hughes, a Boston township resident, commenced suit against the Cleveland Stone company on a forcible entry and detention charge in Squire Housel's court this (Monday) afternoon. Hughes recently bought a stone quarry near Peninsula and gave notice at the time, 'tis claimed, to have the Cleveland Stone company remove its derricks from the quarry. The company resisted, hence the suit.

Two Cleveland lawyers and two Akron lawyers are representing the parties to the action.

The Squire continued the case until one week from next Thursday, at 8:30 a.m. Matter will probably be settled some way.

HILL "SCOOTED"

AND LEFT THE HIGHWAYMEN STANDING AMAZED.

Attempted Hold-up Near the High School—Two Revolver Shots Fired—Details.

Residents of South Union st. heard two revolver shot reports Sunday night. The shooting was done by two highwaymen who attempted to hold up a young man named Hill.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night Hill was returning home from a visit to Frank H. Mason of South Union st. Just as he was passing the alley, which connects College and Union sts., in rear of the High school, two men jumped out at him.

"Hold up your hands," exclaimed one of the robbers, as he put a revolver close to Hill's head. Hill pretended that he didn't hear the command.

"Hold up your hands now, there, I say," yelled the robber, "and be blamed quick about it, too."

Hill made a big leap and rushed down the Union st. hill in the direction of Mill. The fellow who had the revolver fired two shots at him but neither took effect, although Hill could hear them whiz by. The would-be robbers pursued Hill no further than Mill st. The affair wasn't reported to policemen and the guilty persons haven't been caught.

Mr. Hill's first name is Joseph. He is employed in the bicycle department of the Goodrich Rubber company's works.

THE PIG WILTED

When Two South Enders Gripped Its Ears—Exciting Chase.

A new kind of game, more exciting than foot ball, was played by half a hundred people near the Electrical works Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock John Lee's Chester white hog got out of its pen. John and three companions struck its trail and soon drove the animal to a vacant lot, where there were no fences, preparatory to the general roundup. But the pig wouldn't be caught and darted here and there like a streak.

After a half hour's chase, John Sedgwick got a grip on the fugitive's left ear and Wm. Wellock got hold of the other. The pig wilted. Nearly 50 people witnessed the sport. Several married men, who took a hand in the chase, were knocked down by the pig's running against their legs.

Frank Viall's Barn Burned.

At 2 o'clock this morning the barn of Frank Viall, who lives on the old state road, near Steele's Corners, in Northampton tp., was totally destroyed by fire, and with it all the contents, including five Jersey cows, 170 sheep and lambs, hay, grain wagons, tools, etc., nothing at all being saved.

The roaring of the flames awakened Mrs. Viall from a sound sleep, and by the time her husband was called and dressed, the conflagation was complete.

Mr. Viall does not know how the flames started, but it is supposed by tramps or an incendiary, as everything was all right when the evening's chores were done.

Another Account.

The barn and all its contents, consisting of 172 head of sheep, five head of cattle, and 10 tons of hay, owned by F. J. Viall, a young and energetic farmer of Northampton, was consumed by fire this morning. It is estimated that the total loss will not be less than $2,000. Mr. Viall informed a reporter this morning that it was insured for only half its value. Mr. Viall is held in high esteem by the citizens of Northampton, and he has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

W.O.D.

Six Ward Assessors.

The city commissioners appointed the following ward assessors this morning:

First ward, Bernard Boyle; Second ward, Stewart Miller; Third ward, John T. Donahue; Fourth ward, Wm. Fink sr.; Fifth ward, Henry Willi; Sixth ward, Mansfield Sumner.

The appointees in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards have been assessors many years; Messrs. Boyle, Miller and Donahue are new at the business, but as they are competent men their work will give satisfaction.

He Saw the World's Fair.

The case of John Steffee vs. Louis Vandersoll for $8, alleged labor, was settled before it came to trial in Squire Falor's court Saturday morning, by Vandersoll paying Steffee $3. Each party paid one-half of the costs.

Vandersoll is a prominent farmer of near Lockwood's Corners. He went to the World's Fair last summer and Steffee ran the farm for him while he was away. Auctioneer Swagler of Coventry was Vandersoll's attorney, but Steffee was without counsel. It took two hours hard talking on the part of the Auctioneer to settle the case.

May Build After All.

Three months ago the members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, at a meeting, decided not to build a church in South Akron during the coming summer as intended. But during the last two weeks prospects for the new church have brightened so much that the church officers and Rev. Nichol are now looking up a suitable site for the new edifice. Understood that the church will be built before fall.

Another Railroad.

The Ohio Railway Co. is the name of a new incorporation that has purchased the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western road—a road mostly on paper. It is the intention of the new company to build a road from a point 12 miles south of Youngstown to Findlay and Fort Wayne. The proposed route passes through the city of Akron.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

R. W. Saddler is a newly commissioned notary.

Chas. Rohr is building a new residence on North Hill.

Mayor Edwin Nichols of Newark, Ohio, died Saturday night.

The big Carnahan dry goods store at Findlay was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

No Cleveland-Peninsula ball game at Peninsula last Saturday—too cold and rainy.

A petition to change the name of Furnace st. will be presented to the council tonight.

Carpenters have finished remodeling the P., A. & W. passenger depot on North Main st.

Cambridge lump $2.25 per ton delivered. Klages Coal & Ice Co.

Today's market: Corn, 42 to 43, wheat, 60c; oats, 36½ to 37c; no change in the seed market.

James P. McMillen of 507 East Buchtel ave., a cabinet maker, was granted a pension last Friday.

The funeral of the late Thos. A. Doyle at St. Vincent's church yesterday was largely attended.

A scarlet fever quarantine card has been removed from the home of Chas. Beardsley, No. 227 Adams st.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Oberlin, formerly of Akron, now of near Doylestown, on Thursday last, a boy.

Miss Marie Krebs, of Massillon, aged 36, swallowed paris green Sunday with suicidal intent. Cannot recover.

Officer Greenlese found James Hench in a drunken stupor on North Canal st. this afternoon. The patrol took him in.

C. M. Runyeon of 200 Bowery st. found a bicyclist's satchel containing an air pump, oil can, etc., on the viaduct Saturday night.

The Y.M.I. Dramatic club, accompanied by friends, will go to Peninsula this evening where the club will present "Shamrock and Rose."

Harry O'Brien, a young man sent to Columbus about a year ago for participating in a shooting affray on the Falls road, is home again.

Thomas Osmon and Lenore DeG. Deegan were married by Squire Hoffman this (Monday) afternoon. The young people are from Cleveland.

Occasional showers Tuesday, followed by clearing weather; warmer Tuesday morning; cooler Tuesday evening. At 3 p.m. Monday 50 above zero.

A South Akron young man played a joke on his companions Friday night by blacking his eye with charcoal and making it appear that he had been in a terrible scrap.

No one has yet answered the proposition recently made by Sam J. Hibbs of North Hill for a 200 mile carrier pigeon race. Mr. Hibbs is still willing to have 1894 pigeons race either on the fourth of July or Labor day.

Work on the Main st. paving was commenced this morning. Contractor O'Marr got permission from the commissioners to use the big steam roller and is having it pull a plow. The engine draws the plow along easily. The shovelers will be put to work Tuesday.

Small house wanted. A family of two wants to rent a small house, five or six rooms. Prompt pay, and the best of care given to the house and yard. Address No. 44, care of DAILY DEMOCRAT, Akron, Ohio.

Company B has received an invitation to go to Canton and participate in the G.A.R. encampment exercises on the 15th of May. The entire Eighth regiment has received an invitation. Company B will consider the invitation tonight.

The Second Regiment U.R.K.P. will be tendered a reception by Cols. Thos. Boutall and Frank Dowd, and Majors Deutsch and Pollister, at Red Cross armory, Cleveland, April 12, at 8 p.m. Akron division has been ordered to attend.

The nurses at the city hospital inform the DEMOCRAT that Reinhold Barth, the young man whose right leg was cut off by a C., A. & C. train Friday night, is getting along nicely and will recover. No new patients at the hospital since Friday.

Fred Boder jr. has adjusted matters with the insurance companies as regards the burning of his laundry building two weeks ago. Carpenters are now rebuilding the burned structure and part of the works will be ready for operation by next Monday.

Diphtheria cards were removed Saturday from the residences of H. Renaud, 111 Chestnut alley, and P. J. Chassagne, 402 St. Clair. Saturday afternoon Sanitary Policeman Hoye tacked a membraneous croup card upon the home of Geo. E. Brownell, 504½ West Exchange st.

A. E. Connor of Zanesville has almost completed a new building at the corner of Valley and West Market sts., which he will occupy about the middle of May with a jewelry and drug store. He will move his family here from Zanesville shortly, and become an Akronite, full fledged.

Wanted, to Trade—Residence property in Toledo; new double house, in best part of city, near three street car lines and the river; 20 minutes' walk from postoffice; worth $5,000. Would like to trade for Akron property. Address J.E.C., this office.

The C., A. & C. railroad will make a rate of $1 for the round trip to Cleveland on April 10; tickets good going on trains leaving Akron 8:14 a.m. and 4:02 p.m.; good returning on all regular trains April 11. This will give amusement lovers an excellent chance to see Henderson's grand production of "Sinbad."

Shamrock and Rose, Academy of Music Tuesday evening April 10th.

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