

OHIO CAPITALISTS IN TOWN TODAY.

Large Party of Cincinnati Business Men on Tour of Inspection.

OBJECT OF TRIP IS BETTER TRADE RELATIONS. Manufacturers of Ohio Valley Wish to Meet Manufactures of the South.

Thirty-one prominent business men and capitalists of Cincinnati are to arrive here today, on a special train.

These gentlemen are just beginning a tour of investigation over the lines of the Southern railway.

The trip is being made in the interest of establishing better trade relations between the Ohio Valley and the southern states.

The plan is for the business men of the two sections to become acquainted, and it is hoped that closer trade relations will be established.

The idea seems to have originated with D. A. Thompson of Charlotte, who organized the party and who has charge of the trip.

The party travels in a special train furnished by the Southern. It consists of two sleepers, a dining and baggage car, and was expected to arrive here at 7 o'clock this morning.

The party is expected to spend the day here. It includes: John S. Connor, attorney, Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. N. Vail, president Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Valle Co., Dayton, O.

Lucien Wulfin, president Baldwin Piano company, Cincinnati, O.

O. H. L. Wernicke, Gobe Wernicke company, furniture, Cincinnati, O.

M. J. Fieberg, Fieberg & Workum, distillers, Cincinnati, O.

James J. Hooker, Putnam, Hooker & company, cotton, drygoods commission, Cincinnati, O.

Earl W. Stimson, John Shillito company, dry goods, Cincinnati, O.

Charles H. Law, insurance, Cincinnati, O.

Thomas P. Egan, J. A. Fay & Co., wood working machinery, Cincinnati, O.

J. Stacy Hill, wholesale cigars, Cincinnati, O.

John A. Church, president Cincinnati Cordage and Paper company, Cincinnati, O.

R. A. Holden, exporters dried fruit, Cincinnati, O.

E. P. Harrison, president Fox Paper company, Cincinnati, O.

N. M. Beazell, Citizens' National Bank, Cincinnati, O.

B. W. Campbell, Perkins, Campbell & Co., saddlery and harness manufacturers, Cincinnati, O.

Larz Anderson, Cincinnati, O.

E. B. Starley, Standard Oil company, Cincinnati, O.

M. B. Hall, secretary Business Men's club, Cincinnati, O.

"Sunset," and "When the Linden Blooms," were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Rockwood and interspersed with short talks on their composers.

COMING TO ASHEVILLE. Farewell Reception to Mrs. O. P. Perkins, at Her Former Home.

The following is taken from the Lebanon (Ind.) Patriot:

"The members of the Bay View Reading Circle gave a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. S. N. Cragin Tuesday afternoon to their past resident, Mrs. O. P. Perkins, who will leave tomorrow to join her husband at Asheville, North Carolina, where they will make their future home.

As a token of the kindly remembrance of the members for their retired president, a handsome piece of cut glass was presented to her by Mrs. Cragin, the president.

The Bay View is in a prosperous condition and is doing valuable work along the lines of study and reading mapped out for it.

Mrs. Perkins has been the leader for two or three years, and will be greatly missed by her associates who will always have a warm place in their hearts for her wherever she may go.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING. Rev. Mr. Dudley Delightfully Entertained by His Flock.

The members of the French Broad Baptist church gave a reception last night to the new pastor, Rev. U. H. Dudley, formerly of Roanoke, Va.

There was a good attendance and the occasion was made a very enjoyable one. The following program was rendered:

1. Ladies' Quartette—Misses Fannie Moore, Ina Moore, Nora Ware and Fullerton.

2. Welcome—Rev. Luther Brown.

3. Reading by Miss Fullerton.

4. Song by Miss Fannie Moore.

5. Welcome to state—Rev. A. E. Brown.

6. Response by pastor.

In his address the pastor spoke of the work for the coming year and the possible results to be accomplished by united efforts of the church.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

CURIOSITIES OF COURAGE. Richard Harding Davis Has Seen But One Man Terrified on Battleground.

One of the most interesting articles in the current Everybody's Magazine is "Curiosities of Courage," by Richard Harding Davis. It is a subject this clever writer has thought much about and his experiences in five campaigns have furnished him material of no common order to draw upon for instances and examples.

"In the five campaigns I have watched," he says, "I have seen but one man who was obviously terrified, so terrified that he did not even try to conceal the fact. I have seen men skulk and hang back but I have only seen this one man show that he was a coward. Of course, to say that all men are brave is not saying that the degrees of bravery are many and various. All men can talk, but some men can talk better than others, and they are called orators. The orators among brave men are those who by some individual exhibition of courage, coolness, or nerve, illuminate an entire battle-field, or at least inspire and set an example to a regiment.

A POWDER MILL EXPLOSION. Remove everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures headache, constipation. Only 25c at all drug stores.

YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

Bill Re-enacting Old Divorce Law Passed Without Amendment in the House.

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Stringfield, democrat of the 23d district, was given the seat upon the report of the election committee.

The bill repealing all divorce laws enacted since 1887 was the special order today, and occasioned a long argument.

McLean read a quotation from the Bible as his argument, and strongly opposed divorce.

It was shown that Wake, Granville, Wayne and Edgecombe had granted 341 divorces in the past two years.

Sims of Wake offered a substitute, making the law as it was in the code, and striking out abandonment. The substitute was adopted and passed its readings.

Then an amendment was passed, providing that all persons divorced under recent laws can remarry upon getting the proper certificate.

The bill to allow the penitentiary to make fertilizer was reported favorably and made the special order for Thursday.

BLUE JACKETS SET UPON BY VENEZUELAN

Similar Affair During Harrison's Administration Nearly Caused War.

Washington, Feb. 7.—According to a despatch received by the state department this afternoon from the minister to Venezuela, there has been trouble at La Guayra between blue jackets of the raising ship Lancaster and residents.

It appears that a number of American sailors went on a spree at La Guayra and that they were set upon by a number of Venezuelans and badly handled.

While details of the affair are unobtainable, it is evident the minister deemed it important enough to telegraph. It is evident he regards the matter as serious. It was a similar affair at Valparaiso during Harrison's administration that nearly caused a war.

There is a strong feeling against Americans at all Venezuelan ports, especially at La Guayra, because of the sending of warships to protect the interests of the Bermudez Asphalt company.

A VILLAGE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE IN A MINE

Eighty-Seven Persons Killed, Men in Mine Escape Injury.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 7.—By an explosion of several hundred cases of dynamite at the San Andrés silver mine, situated in the Sierra Madre mountains, Durango, eighty-seven men, women and children were killed and many injured. All killed were occupants of houses erected on the surface directly over the underground workings of the mine.

The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of the miners was located.

Although there were several hundred miners at work in the lower workings of the mine at the time of the explosion, none of them was seriously injured. The miners rushed to the surface and were appalled at the havoc done.

It is believed the explosion was caused from a spark from the electric wires which passed through the room where the dynamite was stored.

MAURICE THOMPSON DYING

Thought End is Only Questions of Few Days.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 7.—A sudden change for the worse took place in the condition of Maurice Thompson, the author, last night, and it is now thought that the end is only a question of a few days, possibly hours. His relatives have been summoned, and hope for his recovery has been practically abandoned. He is conscious and evidently appreciates his condition.

Roast goose for dinner at the Antlers today.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

Headache Hood's Pills. Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take Hood's Pills.

ADDRESSES BOTH HOUSES OF KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Mrs. Nation Urges Law Makers to Help Put Down Liquor Traffic.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Nation visited the legislature today and made a speech to both houses.

In the house a vote was taken as to whether she be allowed to speak. There were a few nays, which Mrs. Nation subsequently declared, in her speech, represented the liquor traffic.

She thanked God the nays were in the minority. She further stated that those who voted "no" were legislators she recently found in Sim's drug store.

She exhorted the legislators to help her put down the liquor traffic. In course of her remarks she said, "We women hate the whiskey bottle because we love our sons and husbands. The more whiskey carried home in the bottle means less carried home in the basket." She said the saloon man was a malicious pauper who thieves off the life blood of men.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON APPALACHIAN PARK MEASURE

Senator Pritchard's Bill Will Today Go From Committee to the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator Pritchard's bill for an Appalachian forest reserve will be favorably reported to the senate tomorrow. He has worked most untiringly for the bill to this hopeful stage.

MARSHALL ITEMS.

Current Opinion as to Verdict of Recent Trial.

Marshall, N. C., Feb. 7.—The village assumed its accustomed peacefulness and normal quietude since the rendering of the verdict yesterday in the Hot Springs homicide case; and since the jurors have departed, after a long term, Buncombe's offended dignity may be restored (regarding the delay of Judge Shaw in getting to Asheville on time to hold Buncombe court) if any one should demand an apology from his honor in this matter.

The judge might possibly make a few broken remarks that would explain it all—why Buncombe and the Bar of the Great Metropolis was kept waiting—if such demand was made.

As to the verdict rendered in the case of the state vs. Floyd, Turner and Lamb, your correspondent has listened to the opinions of a large number of leading citizens and others. In no instance has an opinion been expressed by anyone who heard the testimony that a verdict of murder in the first degree was warranted for Turner. The current opinion is that Floyd as well as Lamb should have been acquitted, and as a matter of fact 10 jurors were for his acquittal to two against it and this caused a mistrial.

It is commented on very much here that in the case of State vs. Sanders, from Hot Springs, tried a term or two ago and charged with murder, that the defendant was acquitted when public sentiment on the part of those who heard the testimony—was to the effect that the defendant was guilty of murder or manslaughter; but in that case the Hot Springs people were for the defense. Now, when that municipality is for the prosecution a different and opposite result is the sequel.

"Great is Diana of Ephesus" is an ancient explanation—Great is Hot Springs of Madison, may be a modern paraphrase. This argument was brought out by counsel for the defense.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 403 Pearl street, New York.

DISASTROUS WRECK ON ERIE RAILROAD

Washington, Feb. 7.—Adjutant General Corbin has received a telegram saying that nine soldiers of the Tenth infantry were in a wreck on the Erie railroad at Greenville, Pa., this morning.

Three were killed, including the sergeant in charge of the squad, and one was badly injured.

The department has arranged to take care of the survivors and turn the remains of the dead over to their families.

The soldiers were new recruits on their way to San Francisco.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 7.—While running at high speed passenger train No. 5 on the Erie railroad was wrecked near here today. Five passengers were killed outright and ten were injured.

The dead are: An unknown man; Harry A. Hart, sergeant major of the Tenth infantry; Peter J. Curry, private in the Tenth; a man about 25,

supposed to be Clarence Lee of Somerville, N. J. An unknown man is still in the wreck.

The injured: Carmie Golligore of Carbondale, Pa.; Carmie Grecco of Carbondale, Pa.; Ivan Jester Smith of Canby, N. Y.; Joseph Kennedy of Springfield, Mass., private of the Tenth infantry; William D. Moore of Brooklyn, W. F. MacGinnis of Portland, Ind.; O. H. Simmons, brakeman; C. Henry, baggage master; B. A. Marsden of Philadelphia; Leek of Somerville, N. J.

The train was derailed by the breaking of a strap at the rail joint. The engineer had whistled for Greenville station when the engine left the rails, followed by the mail car, the combination car and one coach.

After running about the length of the train the engine struck a hill and almost buried itself. The fireman escaped by jumping.

LENIENCY URGED FOR THE CHINESE OFFICIALS

Washington, Feb. 7.—The state department has received the following report, dated February 6, from United States minister at Peking, of the progress of the negotiations there between the foreign ministers and the Chinese government.

"The foreign ministers held a conference yesterday with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, who presented the difficulties in the way of the execution of the three Chinese notables, Prince Tuan, Prince Lan, and Gen.

Tung Puh Siang. They gave assurance of the execution of Chang and Yu Hsien, but urged leniency for the others, begging that the court be not placed in a position too difficult. The foreign ministers have agreed to demand capital sentences for Tuan and Lan, but with the expectation that it will be commuted to exile. They demand the death penalty for the others mentioned in the decree. Posthumous honors are demanded for the four members of the Tsung Li Yamen executed last summer."

WILLIAM E. BREESE REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Remands Case of Bank Resident For Sentence.

A despatch received by the Gazette yesterday from Richmond, Va., reads: "Breesee case remanded for sentence." This means that the federal court of appeals has refused a new trial to William E. Breesee, former president of the defunct First National Bank of this city, who was convicted of embezzlement at the special term of the district court in March, 1899.

The decision of the court of appeals probably also means that as Major Breesee was not present when sentence was passed upon him he must be resentenced, and also that Judge Boyd will fix the sentence.

The case was argued at the May term, 1900, in Richmond, and should have been decided in the November term, but was held over.

SALOR MUTINY.

Seamen on Standard Oil Company Ship Become Unruly.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Standard Oil company's big new sailing ship Asral, which has been anchored outside Sandy Hook since sailing Sunday for Shanghai laden with case oil and on board of which mutiny was reported yesterday, her crew of 25 seamen refusing to work, was still in the place this morning.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham which tried to board the ship yesterday but failed owing to the heavy gale blowing and came up the bay last night passed out Sandy Hook early today and the marine observer reports her two hours laying astern of the ship and the tug John Nichols also nearby. The wind is now fresh west-northwest blowing about twenty miles.

FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CUBA

Senate Committee Discuss Subject With McKinley and Root.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The members of the senate Cuban committee today had a conference with McKinley and Root on the subject of the future Cuban policy. It was proposed that congress adopt a declaration defining our policy so that Cubans could use it as basis for a declaration as to what future relations Cuba and the United States shall have.

It was learned that several days ago a proposition was made to Root by Cubans for the exchange of opinions on that subject but it was not entertained. Philippine legislation was also talked over and it was agreed it was possible to pass the Spooner bill this session.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Two of the Mill Employees are Blown to Atoms.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Part of the Oriental powder mills at Newhall was demolished by an explosion early this forenoon. Two employees were blown to atoms.

SMALL POX AMONG HUSSARS. London, Feb. 7.—Smallpox has broken out among the Thirtieth Hussars at Norwich.

Quail at the Antlers. It is an easy task to convert the average man to any theory that promises to benefit him financially.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EDITOR CARTWRIGHT

Charged With Publishing Slander on General Kitchener

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—Proceedings are being instituted against Mr. Cartwright, editor of the South African News, for a criminal and seditious libel, contained in a letter over the nom de plume "British officer," which said that Gen. Kitchener had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners.

It is understood the British are trying to sweep the enemy toward Cape Colony along an extensive frontage with cavalry at each end, clearing everything in their advance and it is said that Gen. Kitchener is personally directing the operations.

From the southern districts troops are moving northward in the hope of catching the republicans between the two forces.

QUEEN OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY DYING

Offiling From Influenza and Inflammation of Throat.

A Copenhagen despatch says the queen of Sweden and Norway is dying. She is suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the throat.

INJURED BY NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION

Canton, O., Feb. 7.—Theodore Rosenbluth, his wife and four children were injured by a natural gas explosion at their home today. All were taken to a hospital where Mrs. Rosenbluth died. The others were not thought to be seriously injured.

CASUALTY LIST.

London, Feb. 7.—The casualty list issued by the war office shows that Moderefontein was again attacked by Boers Saturday. The British lost nine killed and 31 wounded.

EMPEROR AT HOME.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The emperor arrived at home this morning. The crown prince has reached Potsdam.

A CONVINCING ANSWER.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine, as they all failed. He said, 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it. I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured and have not since been troubled with rheumatism.' Sold by C. A. Ransom."

Never fool with a fool; he might fool you.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. E. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful disease of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which by all druggists.

It's an easy matter to fool any one—with the exception of yourself.

The greatest event in a hen's life is made up of an egg and a cackle.

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