

"BLEW UP"

Did Stock Co. And Performers "Blow Out"

"Our Own" Stock company, which has been appearing at the Cooper theatre for the past four weeks, "blew up" Monday evening and most of the performers left the city on early morning trains and it is claimed left behind a number of unpaid bills.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Knox County Teachers' Institute will be held in Mt. Vernon, Aug. 21-25. The instructors will be Dr. Lincoln H. Hulley and Prof. Conghlin. The latter has announced his subjects as follows: Monday—Habit in Education. Character Building.

PAINFUL

Injury Sustained By A Greersville Man

Mr. Elmer Miller, residing at Greersville, met with an unfortunate accident in which he sustained a broken arm on Monday afternoon. He was assisting in threshing and was standing on the top of the separator when his foot slipped and he fell to the ground.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nancy Simpson. Mrs. Nancy Simpson died at the home of her son, Mr. Sherman Simpson, who resides just north of Martinsburg, Tuesday morning at about 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months due to a complication of diseases incident to old age.

Elizabeth C. Wright. Elizabeth C. Wright died at her home at 1203 West Vine street, on Monday evening at 5:05 o'clock after a two years' illness caused by cancer. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, Mr. A. J. Wright, and three sons, C. L. Wright, P. A. Wright, P. E. Wright and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hockoven.

ANKENTOWN

S. J. Workman, wife and daughter were guests of Mrs. Ellen Bechtel and family Sunday. Zack Burger and wife were visitors at Daniel Keller's Sunday. The work of erecting new sheds at the Brethren church is now in progress.

GAVE INSURGENT TOO MUCH ROPE

Regulars in Senate Have LaFollette on Their Hands.

HOLDS UP TARIFF LEGISLATION

Stand-patters Try to Force Adjournment by Leaving Washington on Summer Vacations, but Return on Fast Trains When Warned of Danger That Democrats and Insurgents May Take Advantage of Absence to Pass Tariff Bills Over Taft's Veto. Washington, Aug. 8.—Just at present Senator LaFollette, insurgent leader, is causing no end of trouble to the stand-pat members of the Republican party in the upper branch of congress by his refusal to leave his seat on the tariff lid.

"Oh, I am not going back to Wisconsin," replied Mr. LaFollette. "I would like to, but I have at least two months' work ahead of me here in Washington, whether congress adjourns or not."

Creates Near Panic. When this information was spread around the senate it created almost a panic. Some of the regular Republicans admit now they made a tactical mistake when they turned the farmers' free list bill and the wool bill over to Mr. LaFollette as the senate's representative in a subcommittee of the conference committee.

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The senator from Wisconsin expressed the opinion that the date of adjournment of congress was, in his judgment, rather remote. He didn't talk discouragingly of a compromise agreement with Mr. Underwood, but he didn't seem to be in as much of a hurry as some of his colleagues.

A week ago a number of Republican senators were saying that they would end the session of congress by going away on their vacations and breaking a quorum. Some of them even essayed to make the flight, but have either returned to Washington or are hurrying back on fast trains.

Senator Guggenheim started to sail for Europe, but was halted at the pier in New York by a telegram from the senate leaders. He returned to Washington and was busy imploring everybody to hasten the adjournment in order that he might depart.

Lodge Filled With Disgust. Senator Lodge, filled with disgust with the course matters were taking in congress, departed for his home at Nahant, Mass., leaving word that he intended to join Mrs. Lodge there and sail for Europe. But it was learned that Mr. Lodge has changed his plans and is hurrying back to Washington.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, another stand-patter, failed to see the necessity of his remaining on guard and purchased tickets and reservations for Evanston, Wyo., but he did not depart according to his schedule, and is still in Washington.

There is a reason for these sudden breakings of plans for migration. The regular Republican leaders woke up to the fact that with the rapidly melting strength they would soon be at a disadvantage in the senate so far as votes were concerned, and they saw the possibility of the insurgents and Democrats combining to pass one or more of the tariff bills over President Taft's veto.

There were a few from this place who went to Niagara Falls Saturday night. L. M. Brubaker and wife visited with J. R. Beal and wife Sunday. Mrs. Stayer and daughter of Pennsylvania, have been visiting friends in this vicinity. S. H. Workman, wife and daughter were visitors with David Hinely and family Sunday.

Miss Chloe Keller, who has been teaching at Loraine, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Leckrone visited a few days at Millard Moore's last week. Mrs. Martha Kern and two daughters have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

FIGHT JUDICIAL RECALL. Senators Object to Feature of Arizona Constitution. Washington, Aug. 8.—In the senate debate was continued on the resolution for statehood for Arizona

and New Mexico. Senator Poindexter of Washington opened the debate. He defended the Arizona constitution in its feature relating to the recall of judges. Mr. Poindexter spoke for nearly three hours, and was followed by Senator Borah of Idaho, in opposition to the recall of judges. Senator Root of New York talked in like vein, Senator Nelson talked in support of his amendment striking out of the Arizona constitution the recall of judges. Senator Crawford of South Dakota made an earnest protest against the proposed recall of judges.

Senator Borah in his speech said in part: "I maintain that in writing a law we ought to listen closely to the instructions of a well-founded and well-sustained public opinion. But after the law is written, the judge who construes it and by its terms measures out to each citizen his duty or his obligations, should consider nothing but the terms as written. He has nothing to do with its leniency or its hardness, its wisdom or unwisdom."

"The most paltry being who slimes his way through the machinery of government is the judge who seeks to locate the popular side of a judicial controversy. The man of small fortune or limited means will always suffer in a contest with influence or wealth in such a court. Instead of a trial, if he has a just cause, he will get that delay which in the end constitutes a denial of justice."

"If the time ever comes when the fundamental principles of our government, as embodied in our constitution, no longer hold the respect and fealty of a majority of our people, popular government will, as a practical fact, not long survive that hour."

DYING

Wills Body To The Funeral Pyre

Akron, O., August 8.—G. L. Sypher, hermit farmer of Krumroy southeast of this city, has written an Akron newspaper, asking that the paper act as executor of his will and incinerate his body before his shack home. Sypher, about to die of cirrhosis of the liver, discourses calmly on approaching death.

"I send you my last greetings in this communication," writes Sypher. "Charon, the boatman, is coming to wait me over the Styx the River of Death. I try to picture out our meeting, but it is an old business with him and won't excite his curiosity as it will mine. As he assists me to a seat in his slimy craft and his bony hands clasp mine, there would be some satisfaction if I could communicate with my earthly friends an tell them my experiences. But even that will be denied me."

"As I sit writing this to you a little field rabbit sits timorously outside my cottage door; ears erect, big eyes, wondering what it is all about."

"And now I make known my last will and testament: I want to be cremated within the sight of my cottage door, where I have had some of the greatest pleasures in my career. What awaits me in the future I know not nor care. All religions of mankind have never penetrated the mystery of death and the future is an unknown sea."

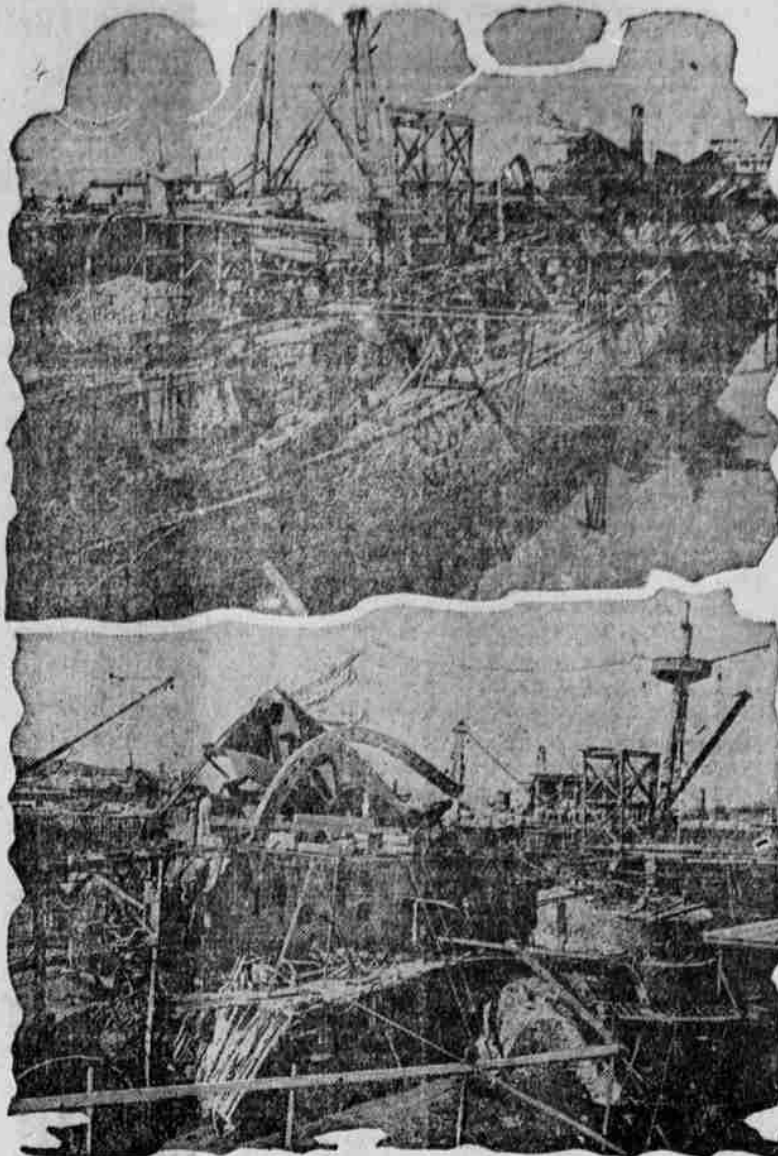
"G. L. SYPHER. "The Hermit of Krumroy." Sypher formerly was one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, but lost his property."

ARREST

Of Man Who Relieved The Drouth At Utica

(Newark American Tribune) Leonard Butler of Utica was arrested and brought to this city Monday morning by Marshall P. N. Warner of the town. Butler is charged with having sold liquor of an intoxicating nature in Utica, which is supposed to be ultra dry. The place, with Washington, township, was dry before the vote here in the county made the whole Licking county dry. The affidavit in the case was lodged in common pleas court. He gave a \$200 bond for his appearance, but admitted that the state had a case against him.

Cleaning the Mud Away From the Battleship Maine Is a Slow Job



ALL of the water has been pumped from the inside of the cofferdam inclosing the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, but the wreck has not yet been entirely exposed to view, as it is buried in mud about thirty-five feet deep. Removing this mud is a slow process, because it is searched closely for the remains of the men whose bodies were not found at the time the battleship was destroyed. Bones that have been recovered belonged to eighteen or twenty bodies, and more are being found daily. Until all the mud is removed, which will not be for several weeks, it will not be possible to answer the question as to the original explosion that destroyed the Maine. One of the pictures above shows the incrusted hull of the battleship, while the other shows that portion of the vessel most severely damaged by the explosion that sent her to the bottom.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. Jerome George returned Monday to his home in Worcester, Mass., after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. W. H. Parrish and family of Warsaw, Ohio, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. J. V. Winterringer.

Miss Ethel McGugin and guest, Miss Ruby Haggerty of Barborton, spent Tuesday afternoon in Gambier, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Monroe of Hong Kong, China, arrived in the city Monday evening to make a several days' visit.

Miss Letha Burris returned to her home in Danville Tuesday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. William Weiss, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon, has returned home.—Newark Advocate.

Mrs. Nanna Allen and sons, Paul and Frank, and daughter, Phillis, of East Liverpool are spending several days with relatives and friends in Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Erie Wagner of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly of Mt. Vernon, are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. O. G. Monzena returned to his home in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Monday after a three weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Hanger of Howard.

Mr. W. P. Bogardus left today for Washington, Pa., and will return the last of the week with Mrs. Bogardus, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, in that city.

Mr. Jesse Winterringer was given a very pleasant surprise by a large number of friends in the way of a postal card shower on Monday, the occasion being in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary. He received over 50 cards.

Bangs is represented at Camp Sychar by Messadams Cassell, Raerick, McClellan, and Babbs, who have a cozy furnished tent near the tabernacle. Misses Essie Fisher of Chesterville, Lena Fannce of St. Louis, Mich., and Florence McClellan of Bangs are guests for the week and on Sunday a large number of village and out-of-town friends were made royally welcome.

Mrs. Joseph McManis of Mt. Vernon is spending several days with her father, Mr. D. M. Tilton of near Jelloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrill L. J. Logsdon of Zanesville, were visitors in Mt. Vernon Monday evening.

Miss Mary Rice of Danville left Monday evening for Dillonville, West Virginia, where she will make a several days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cole of Howard, have returned to their home after a several days' visit in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Rollin Johnson of Butler, Ohio, and Mrs. Graves of Cleveland, spent Monday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mrs. Nylla Whitford.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Kilduff returned home Monday after an exciting visit in Buffalo, Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Addison C. Dickinson and son, Bishop, of New Castle, Pa., will arrive in the city Wednesday to visit Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, East Gambier street.

The Misses Alice, Florence and Mary Patterson and Mrs. Saurin W. Alsford went to Lakeside Tuesday morning to spend several days.

Mr. Olus Williams returned to his home in St. Marys, Ohio, Monday afternoon after a several days' visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

Mr. F. D. Zimmerman of Columbus is the guest of relatives in Jelloway for several days.

The Misses Loma Arndt and Elizabeth Kelley spent Monday in Utica with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loney of Homer are the guests of Mrs. Loney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galston of Howard.

Miss Selora Gaines went to Lakeside, Ohio, Monday to make a several days' visit.

Miss Catherine McDonough left Monday on a several days' trip to Loudonville and Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Raymond Taugher left Monday for Urbana to attend the national convention of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mr. David Gibson returned to his home in Cleveland Tuesday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Arndt.

Mr. Elmer Neible of near Lock underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mt. Vernon hospital Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Henry Beam, Sturges Cooper, Donald Harper, Donald Snow and D. C. Stone will leave this evening for Urbana in Mr. Beam's car to attend the sessions of the national convention of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon after spending a week with friends in Howard and vicinity.

SOCIETY

Life Does Not Appeal To The "Farmerites"

New York August 8.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's party of 20 farmerites, returning from a visit to Newport as the guest of Mrs. Belmont, were not highly enthusiastic over what they observed at the society capital. The general opinion was that the rich take their pleasures sadly.

Miss Lou Mitchell, one of the suffragettes, learning agriculture at Mrs. Belmont's Long Island farm, said: "If wealth and social rank make you look like that, then let me be poor and a farmer. Every woman in society we saw had a cold bored expression, a vacant stare like that of a lost creature, a wanderer in a vast desert."

"They're not near enough to nature. They would be much happier if they did some real work like we do and get back to the soil!" Miss Leonora King Brokaw criticized the grounds and houses the party saw as they were driven about Newport on a sight seeing trip. "Their gardens and lawns tell the character of their owners," said Miss Brokaw. "They are so cold and formal and loaded down with flowers that seem to have been chosen chiefly for their costliness. The only place that possessed any artistic merit was the garden around the home of Marsden J. Perry, the Providence banker and promoter."

MT. VERNON

Girl Wins Diamond Medal At Fredericktown

Fredericktown, O., August 9.—A most successful diamond medal contest was held here last evening, with a large number of contestants. The diamond medal was awarded to Miss Grace Doup of Mt. Vernon.

THROWN

From Buggy Which Upset A Runaway

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Salisbury and daughter, Miss Verna, figured in an exciting accident which occurred near Camp Sychar on Tuesday evening. They were leaving the camp at about 8 o'clock and had passed just outside of the gate when the horse, which Mr. Salisbury was driving, scared and began to run. As there were a number of vehicles on the road at the time, Mr. Salisbury pulled the frightened animal to the side of the road and into a ditch. The buggy was upset and all of the occupants were thrown to the ground. Mrs. Salisbury was very badly bruised about the arms and body and Mr. Salisbury and Miss Verna were both painfully bruised. Dr. F. C. Larimore was called in attendance. Mrs. Salisbury being unable to arise from her bed on Wednesday morning. No serious results are expected.

A King Who Left Home

Set the world talking, but Paul Athulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at G. R. Baker and Co., Mt. Vernon, and F. Fink, Fredericktown.

STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF BANKS AND BANKING

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F. E. BAXTER, Superintendent of Banks.

Mr. Charles M. Roberts of New York City, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for two weeks. Mr. Roberts has a good position in New York, being first assistant to the manager of the law department of the Employers' Liability Insurance Co.

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