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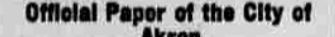
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Judging from the large number of tickets that are being disposed of for the Jackson Day Banquet to be given by the Akron Democratic club, the banquet will be more popular this year than ever.

HON. L. C. LAYLIN, of Norwalk, who was turned down by Senator Hanna for appointment as U.S. District Attorney, wants to go to Congress. He is preparing to succeed Congressman Kerr, of Mansfield, who is now serving his third term.

AKRON'S citizens should not forget to attend the Municipal Reform meeting, to be held at the Universalist church parlors tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Whether our citizens favor the plan of municipal reform proposed by the Municipal Code Commission or not, it will be to their advantage to attend tomorrow night's meeting and hear the plan thoroughly discussed by the gentlemen who prepared it. A large attendance will show that Akron's people are interested in the question of a better form of local government.

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MAYOR'S GIFTS

To Christmas Offender—Many Cases Disposed Of.

As far as intoxication and disorderly conduct were concerned Christmas passed away quietly. Mayor Young held court Monday morning and cases disposed of were: James McNere, intoxication, to Dec. 27; Edward Mack, intoxication, 30 days and costs, time sentence suspended pending good behavior; Hugh McGuire, intoxication, \$2 and costs; George Able, intoxication, to Dec. 27; P. R. Palmer and Frank Kirns, fighting, each \$5 and costs; Grant Breckenridge, disorderly conduct, \$3 and costs; Frank Wermly, petit larceny, accused of stealing \$1.70 from Lowell Nigh on Dec. 23, to Dec. 27; Reilly Snyder, petit larceny, accused of stealing a duck from Durbin & Waters' grocery store, 215 East Exchange st., on Dec. 23, 30 days and costs; John Lacy disorderly conduct, \$3 and costs.

Tuesday morning—Norman Rofurston, John Daily, John Kirm and Patrick Dolan, intoxication, each \$2 and costs; Arthur McGreggan, leaving a horse stand on the street unattended, dismissed.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GAIN? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GAIN you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GAIN is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 3c and 5c.

Treated the Firemen. The firemen of Engine company No. 4 extend thanks to Houston Renninger, John Cook, Wm. Metzler, Bert Eckerman, J. L. Kohler and Harvey Parker for Christmas cigars. JOHN T. MERTZ, Captain.

BRECHMAN'S PILLS will dispel the "blues." Will Be Taken Home. Uriah Hallden, who attempted suicide at the Union depot by cutting his throat, will be taken to his home in Youngstown this week. Dependancy, caused by drink, is given as the reason for the act.

If you want your horses sharpened or shod quick, go to Rich & Co., 411 S. Main st.

15 PIANOS Must Be Sold This Week... Here is a Chance for Close Buyers. Come at once and make your selection. Open Evenings. C.H. Martin Sole Agent, Walsh Block Main st.

THE SOUTH END.

What the People Are Doing Throughout the Holidays.

It should be understood that the South End Athletic club dance next Friday evening is strictly invitation.

Thomas Jenkins of Iron st., one of the best posted men on pugilism in the country, is open for engagements as referee.

The Booster club, composed of nine South End young men, are making preparations for a minstrel show to be given at Doylestown in the near future.

A well known farmer from Wadsworth sold 85 turkeys to South End dealers Friday.

The American Hard Rubber company did not follow its usual custom of giving its employees turkeys for Christmas.

John Kline takes a walk to Summit lake every morning hoping to find enough ice to try his new fish-machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henche of Cleveland are spending Christmas with John W. Hall and family of Cross st.

Mrs. Slattery of Pittsburg is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smith, corner Main and Goodrich sts.

Mrs. Geo. Davis of South Broadway, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving.

They say Irvin France our latest acquisition to the police force, is the swiftest looking cop in town.

From the write ups in the local papers it seems as if there is only one engine house in the city—No. 1 having the only firemen who received scratches at the Buchtel fire.

Park Hoefel and John Braden, of the Goodrich Co. spent Christmas with their parents at Springfield and Canton respectively.

Miss Mabel Thomas, a teacher at Peru, O., is spending the holidays with her parents, corner Main and Thornton streets.

John Durkin was a mad man Friday. He had met an Irishman taller than himself.

Thousands of shoes all ready to put on your horses' feet; if in a hurry go to Rich & Co., 411 S. Main.

Notice. Everyone holding a ticket that was not presented at the entertainment in Market House hall December 24, given by German Sick Benefit Society No. 2, should bring their ticket Sunday, December 31 at 1:30 sun time and receive the present their ticket entitles them to. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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COLENSO BRIDGE AND WAR MAP, SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban is the chief port of Natal. It is 180 miles by rail from Ladysmith. At Colenso, 12 miles from Ladysmith, the railroad crosses the Tugela river, which is a broad, deep stream. The bridge at Colenso is a very important strategic point, coveted by both Boer and British leaders.

BARE FISTS.

Would Fight Fitz

That Style If Cornishman Is Willing.

Ruhlin and Robert Want the Title

To go to Winner of Their Coming Contest.

Case Against Foot Ball Team Settled—Sporting News.

The fact that Bob Fitzsimmons has expressed a desire to fight again and is eager to face any of the big fellows, Gus Ruhlin in particular, may lead to a match between the pair, says the New York Sun. Yesterday Billy Madden on behalf of Ruhlin sent out a long statement in answer to Lanky Bob's deft, which was published in yesterday's Sun. In his reply Madden stipulates a number of reasonable conditions which he thinks ought to be acceptable to Fitzsimmons. Madden looks upon the Cornishman as the champion by virtue of Jim Jeffries' refusal to meet any one for a year, and adds that if he makes the match he wants the heavyweight title to go to the winner. He further says that Ruhlin will fight Fitzsimmons any style with the gloves or bare knuckles and if this is acceptable to Fitz Madden declares he will cover the forfeit which the champion has now up and make a match forthwith.

Claim Paid.

The suit for money, instituted by the Dickson Transfer company against the Akron foot ball team of 1908, has been disposed of in Justice Hoffman's court. The greater part of the claim, \$27.50, has been paid, and judgment was rendered for the balance.

Splendid Form.

Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, has shown splendid form in his last four or five fights, says the Enquirer. Billy Madden, who has discovered more good fighters than any one in the business, has maintained from the very first that the Ohio boy was the "real thing." He has boomed him and Gus is making good. It is likely that Ruhlin will soon be matched to box Bob Fitzsimmons. If some enterprising local club would match Ruhlin for a bout against some good heavyweight it would mean a big house. Ruhlin has a great many friends and admirers throughout the State who

would gladly accept an opportunity to see him in battle array. Indians' Small Margin. The Carlisle Indians defeated the University of California team at San Francisco, Monday, by a score of 2 to 0.

PUT TO FLIGHT.

Would-be Robbers Were Beaten Down.

Sebastian Rohner Held up by Three Men—Badly Bruised.

Sebastian Rohner of 401 Allyn st. was held up by three men on Wheeler st., between Sherman and Sumner, at 10:30 Sunday night. He was returning from the entertainment at Turner hall.

Rohner was first accosted by one man, who pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to stop. He knocked the man down and the two others appeared. A fight ensued, but although Rohner was badly used up, he put the would-be robbers to flight. It the struggle his eyes were blackened, and a cut inflicted on his head, but the assailants got no money nor valuables.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that marvelous medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures the painful breathing and dangerously sounding cough, indicative of congested lungs. No other remedy is its equal.

COMBINE

Of Manufacturers Will be Made Soon.

Misunderstandings Have Been Settled—Another Meeting Called.

Another meeting of the sewer pipe manufacturers will be held in New York immediately after New Years. The formation of a combine is said to be nearer completion than at any time since the scheme was first suggested. The misunderstandings which have prevented the manufacturers getting together have been settled.

It is generally believed by those interested, that the next meeting will be successful, and that the companies will be combined under one management. Officers have been practically agreed upon and all the minor matters settled.

HEAD CUT.

'Jake' Snyder Fell Against a Sharp, Edged Obstruction.

A middle-aged man, who says his name is "Jake" Snyder, was stricken with a fit in a South Main st. saloon Monday evening at 7:30 and fell to the floor. In the fall his head struck a sharp edged obstruction and a severe scalp wound was the result. Dr. E. O. Leberman was called and pursuant to his orders the man was removed to the hospital. Parks' ambulance made the run.

SERIOUS

Outbreak of Fever.

One Death Occurs at Doylestown

And Several More Are Expected.

Drinking Water Has Been Contaminated.

Board of Health Will Take Action Soon.

An outbreak of typhoid fever is causing the residents of Doylestown much apprehension.

Keeler Raff, aged 29, died Sunday after two weeks' sickness with the fever. He leaves a wife and five children.

Fred Baysinger, another fever patient, is not expected to outlive the day, and the condition of Charles Hefelman and James Marain is considered serious.

An emergency meeting of the Board of Health will be held to take measures to repress the spread of the malady. The recurrence of typhoid fever at this time, from which the village has been remarkably free for many years, is attributed to the contamination of well water by surface drainage. A better method of disposing of garbage and sewage is considered necessary.

EXPLOSION

Caused a Destructive Fire Saturday.

Burt Freeborn Severed an Artery Jumping Through a Window.

A gas explosion at the grocery store of D. E. Freeborn, corner Upson and Adams sts., Saturday afternoon, caused the destruction of the stock by fire. The gas evidently had been leaking and when a lamp was lighted the store was enveloped in flames.

Burt Freeborn jumped through a window and severed an artery in his right hand. Loss is placed at \$1,200, insurance \$800. The building was owned by John Auble. James Anderson and family lived upstairs. His loss is about \$200 with no insurance. The residence of Mrs. Calle Stout, 201 Upson st., was also badly scorched.

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TRICKIER Than Ever Are The Filipinos—Wounded in Hand. Officer Joseph Kempel on Monday received a letter from his son Joseph, Jr., who is a soldier in the Philippines. Not long ago Joseph was wounded in one of the hands. He now writes that the wound is healing and that he is in good health. He further says that the Filipinos are becoming trickier than ever. They are fearful to fight in the open, but watch for soldiers who go unarmed when a short distance from camp. Plenty help; can do your shoeing quick at Rich & Co.'s, 411 S. Main.

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