

1899 CAMERAS 1899
Great variety, lowest prices. Instruction and dark room free. Photo supplies of every description.
GEO. S. DALES & SON
238 South Main st.

AKRON DAILY DEMOCRAT.

Prescriptions Dispensed—
Dispensed at our store will not disappoint the doctor. Ask him about us and by all means follow his advice.
HARPER'S ARCADE DRUG STORE

VOLUME EIGHT, NUMBER 42

AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

DAUGHTER
Contests the Codicil.
Cuts Her Out of the Brewster Mansion.
Hearing of Application to Probate.
The Last Will of Alexander Brewster.

W. A. Martin Arraigned — Court House News.

The codicil to the will of the late Alexander Brewster is contested by his daughter, Mrs. Russell H. Kent. It was executed at his late home two months' previous to the time of his suicide. The daughter alleges that he was of unsound mind and that he was incapacitated, by reason of ill health, from disposing of his property.

In the will proper she was given the splendid mansion on East Buchtel av. By the terms of the codicil this bequest is cut off. The hearing to Probate was held by Judge Anderson Thursday morning. All of the heirs, with the exception of Mrs. Louisa Meacham, were present. It is said that the last named is to contest the will.

Criminal Business.
Thomas Garman, charged with robbery, is on trial in Common Pleas court.

W. A. Martin, under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of the funds of the Akron State Building & Loan company was arraigned in Common Pleas Thursday. He entered pleas of not guilty to the different indictments.

Leonard Cowles, charged with burglary and larceny, was allowed to plead guilty to the last charge. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Divorce Case.
Clara M. Brown has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking for a divorce from Galen Brown. They were married June 30, 1885. She alleges that he is guilty of gross neglect of duty. She seeks to have the custody of a daughter awarded to her.

Appeal Case.
The case of Clarence K. Bowman vs. Mrs. George Koesler is brought into Common Pleas court on appeal. He alleges that he holds a judgment for \$82.90 against the defendant.

Marriage Licenses.
George A. Crankshaw, Akron 25
Lillie R. Vance, Akron 25
Henry F. Nieman, Akron 25
Rose Wolf, Akron 23
James H. Irish, Barberton 24
E. May Henry, Barberton 20

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
The next examination of teachers will be held the third Saturday in August.

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration, and great physical weakness? Would you like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. \$1.00. All druggists. To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness. 25c a box.

Write to our Doctors. Write us freely all the particulars in your case. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE WEATHER:
Generally fair tonight; threatening Friday.

Buy a Couch

This Week
We are selling a carload of extra choice ones and can please you.

Porch Furniture
Hammocks and Refrigerators

We are also showing in great varieties. Don't buy until you visit our store.

See the Styles and Get our Prices...

B. L. Dodge
124-126 S. Howard st.

DICK CONFIRMS IT.

Will Manage the Campaign For Judge Nash.

A special to the Enquirer from Columbus says:
"The exclusive announcement in The Enquirer this morning that Colonel Charles W. F. Dick is to be the Republican Campaign Chairman is confirmed tonight by a telegram received here from the Akron man himself. In this message Colonel Dick says it has been definitely decided that he is to manage the contest."

"John R. Malloy, who doubtless will be the Secretary of the Executive Committee, returned this afternoon from Cleveland, where he has been in conference with Senator Hanna since yesterday, with regard to the management of the campaign. It is understood that unusual responsibility is to fall on the secretary this year, inasmuch as it is the plan of Mr. Hanna to have Colonel Dick devote considerable attention to the preliminary work of the Presidential contest, not only in Ohio, but throughout the country."

PROTESTS

Against the Proposed Annexation to Akron.

Three Different Remonstrances Are Being Circulated by Residents.

The proposed annexation of property surrounding Akron has stirred up hundreds of residents living in the outskirts.

A petition is being circulated on North Hill, which has received 145 signatures, protesting against being annexed. Their reason for this is that the benefits to be derived are not sufficient to warrant the annexation, as they claim they will not receive any advantages, but be compelled to pay higher taxes.

On West Hill and near the Wooster av. street car barn similar petitions are being circulated and freely signed. It is said, nine-tenths oppose annexation. The three petitions will be presented to the County Commissioners.

All the petitions ask the Commissioners to abide by the majority.

PECULIAR PETITION.

Citizens Want a Shri! Whistle Choked Off.

Citizens living in the community adjacent to the India Rubber Co's plant will, in a few days, it is said, present a petition to the City Commissioners asking that the present whistle of the plant be either subdued or a new whistle put in use. The whistle is especially strong and shrill. The strong points in the objection are that nervous or sick persons can scarcely endure it.

PENSION INCREASED.—The pension of Johann Broesamle of Akron has been increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

JEFFRIES

Picked as the Winner

By the Old Time Champion, John L. Sullivan.

The Hero of the Prize Ring Is Here.

Gives His Opinion of the Coming Battle.

Program of Races at Fountain Park Today.

The famous John L. Sullivan is here.

He, in company with the members of his comedy and vaudeville company, arrived in the city from Tiffin about 6 o'clock this morning. The company is at the Empire house.

As soon as he arrived John L. went right to bed and remained there the greater part of the day. He has not had much sleep for the past few days, but is taking a good rest today.

When seen at his room today by a DEMOCRAT reporter the great champion was in a good humor and conversed pleasantly. John is the pink of politeness when it comes to treating reporters with courtesy.

Sullivan's weight is now 295 pounds. He is five feet eleven inches tall, and presents a good appearance. His hair is slightly streaked with gray, but there is nothing about him to indicate premature old age, and when one realizes the battles he has gone through, a little idea of his iron constitution may be given. Sullivan is now in his 40th year.

When asked his opinion regarding the out come of the championship battle between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries Friday evening, Sullivan remarked emphatically that Jeffries will win. He added: "Jeffries is a mighty strong and clever boxer. The Cornishman will meet his Waterloo when he comes up against the big California boilermaker. I learn that the authorities are not going to permit any knockout slugging to be done; that it must be a scientific boxing exhibition only. That will make it lose some of its red-hot interest."

"But say," continued John, "You must keep your eye on what Jeffries does with his left duke. He can strike like a trip-hammer."

John also regretted that pugilism is losing some of its vim and vigor. "It is not like the days when I used to go into the ring," he said. And when one recalls the fight between Sullivan and Kilrain, when they fought 75 rounds with bare knuckles, there's lots of truth in what the champion says.

Jake Kilrain is with Sullivan. He weighs 254 pounds and looks well. He and Sullivan spar at the conclusion of the vaudeville performance tonight.

"I'm as strong as ever I was," said John, "and if I could only reduce my weight I'd made the red fly off the best of them yet." Not long ago he weighed over 300 pounds.

Sullivan closes his theatrical season at Youngstown Saturday night. He likes the show business first rate. The Sullivan comedy and vaudeville company is a good one. There are 21 members of the company here today. Among the number are some good artists. The performance tonight at the Grand Opera house will be introduced with the one-act comedy, "A Trip Across the Ocean."

Following will be a number of vaudeville performances. In the comedy Sullivan is first introduced. He has a part to perform, and it is said he is quite clever. The show will be concluded with a sparring match between Sullivan and Kilrain.

The Races.

The program for the matinee at Fountain Park Friday afternoon has been arranged. Prof. Cole will give an exhibition with his team of famous deer. The races are as follows:

Race No. 1, trot—"Hal W." W. C. Baum; "Dick Wilkes," R. McAllister; "Albert E.," F. Derrig; "Bridget," E. J. Viail; "Spot," J. Crile; "Flora B.," Al Boder.
Race No. 2, trot—"Gracie Elyria," E. M. Ganyard; "Pride of Akron," J. Kahns; "Mack," A. T. Paige; "Spider," M. Cassell; "Mabel," H. Young; "Dido," P. O'Brien.
Race No. 3, pace—"Sir Hal," F. A.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Hot Weather Bargains...

We are making special low prices on many lines of wash goods at 5c, 7c, 10c 12 1/2c and upwards. In some cases these quotations are about one-half former prices.

Underwear and Hosiery
The values we are giving in summer underwear and hosiery have no equal.

Choice New Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.

P. H. Schneider Co.

Fauver; "Witchette," George Pringle; "Hastings," Ed Dunn; "Lucy B.," G. Burton.

Race No. 4, trot—"Perry," W. Richardson; "Bay Tom," R. Tryon; "Zinfidelle," R. Tryon; "Pat Wilkes," C. Thomas.

Race No. 5, pace—"Tony B.," W. C. Baum; "Maggie A.," C. Akers; "Griggs Boy," A. C. Hazen; "Dick H.," E. R. Barnett; "Val Prozn," C. Whitman.

Indias vs. Sharon.

The Akron India base ball team will meet the Sharon team on the Buchtel grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting game is anticipated.

HEAVY FINES.

Grocers Were Charged With Selling Adulterated Goods.

In Justice P. H. Hoffman's court Thursday morning James T. Diehm, a grocer of 402 East Exchange st., and Lyman Broughton of Peninsula, were each fined \$50 and costs for violating the pure food laws of the state—Diehm for selling oleomargarine without having a sign hung up with the announcement "Oleomargarine Sold Here," and Broughton for selling adulterated whisky. The cases were conducted against the defendants by Assistant Pure Food Commissioners Martin Cowen and William Martin. In the case against Diehm the violation was due to the carelessness of an employe.

BY JUNE 25

The New Post Office Building Will be Occupied.

According to the guess of Postmaster L. S. Ebricht the post office will occupy the government building by June 25.

John Young, superintendent of construction of the new building stated that the building would be completed in a week, except placing the furniture in shape. Only part of the furniture has arrived. However, it is expected the remainder of the furniture will be here in a week.

The Akron people in general are well pleased with the structure.

ALDEN W. PARKER.

Death of a Well Known and Respected Citizen.

Alden Wright Parker, 633 E. Exchange st., aged 56 years and 9 days, a well known Fourth ward citizen, passed away at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday night of consumption. He had been lingering 15 months.

He was Past Eminent Commander of the Knights Templars and Past High Priest of Washington Chapter Royal Arch Masons. By trade he was a machinist.

His wife and daughter, Miss Lulu E. Akron's honored reader and eloquentist, survive him.

Funeral Saturday at 4 o'clock at residence.

SILVER LAKE

Selected As the Place For Grocers' Picnic.

Silver lake was selected as the place for holding the grocers' annual picnic on July 12.

The program of sports and various committees has already been published.

READ DEMOCRAT ADS.

ANTI-THOMAS

Candidate Summoned

To Appear as One of the Witnesses.

Mr. O. S. Ely Will Give the Details

Of the Meeting During Last Year's Campaign.

Teachers and Janitors Who Testified Wednesday Night.

O. S. Ely was to have been an important witness before the investigating committee Wednesday evening but he did not appear.

It will be remembered that he was an anti-Thomas candidate for the Board of Education in 1898. His friends claimed that Prof. Thomas had circulated the story that Ely had made an attack on him in which he used vile and profane language.

Both Mr. Ely and his friends denied that the story was true and affidavits were printed at the time to prove their statements. It was to throw light on this transaction that Mr. Ely was called. He will probably be at the meeting tonight.

W. E. Slabaugh was the only member not present last night. Prof. Thomas was absent.

The witnesses examined were Frank Bisson, High school janitor; Miss Flora Freker, teacher in the Howe school; Mrs. Malana Harris, teacher in the Crosby school; Chas. W. Irvin, janitor of Kent school.

As the investigation committee digs deeper into the affairs of the schools more facts are revealed.

Street gossip is constant in reference to the investigation and many harsh things are heard about the way the schools have been conducted in the past few years.

It is argued that if something is not done there will never be harmony.

LAST LINKS.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.—The employes of M. O'Neil & Co. will observe the twenty-first anniversary of the firm Monday, June 19. They will go to Silver lake and enjoy an outing. A happy time is expected.

NEW LAWYERS.—George A. Hoover and Burton D. Porter of Canal Fulton passed the examination at Columbus, Tuesday, and are now qualified to practice law.

WANTED.—Skirt makers. Apply Boston Store.

CAMERA CLUB OUTING.—The Akron Camera club will have its first outing this year Saturday afternoon, June 10th. They will go to Peninsula on the Valley railroad, leaving the Union depot at 1 o'clock. All members who can make it convenient are urged to come and bring their friends with them, as a general good time is expected. The Outing Committee.

ROOF FIRE.—At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the fire department was called to Taplin, Rice & Company's shop. The roof was on fire. It caught from a cupola. The damage will not exceed \$25.

NEW TELEPHONE.—Telephone number 844 has been placed in the central office of the Akron Grocers association office at 188 South Howard st., in charge of Secretary P. P. Cherry.

C.A. & C. SOLD.—A Pittsburg special announces the official transfer of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad to the Pennsylvania company. James McCrea of the Pennsylvania company, will be the president.

FISH FRY.—The young men of St. Vincent de Paul's church will have a fish fry at Louis Young's next Monday evening.

LAWN FETE.—The Willing Workers Circle of Kings Daughters of Grace Reformed church will give a lawn fete in the orchard at the corner of Pine and West Chestnut sts., on Friday evening of this week.

OVERLAND MARCH.—The Sons of Veterans left the city at 2 o'clock and took up a forced march to Ban-

dolph Park Wednesday afternoon. They remained in camp on the ball grounds. Sunday they will appear in dress parade at the park and will be addressed by Lieut. A. L. Conger, recently returned from Manila.

THEATER OPENING.—The Randolph park theater opens Saturday night with the presentation of the three-act comedy, "Fair Play." The company is strong and clever and the performance is being looked forward with pleasant anticipations by theater goers of the city. Performances will continue throughout the week.

TWO AKRON ATHLETES.—At the annual inter-scholastic athletic meet in Pittsburgh between Shady-side academy, Pittsburg High school, Kiskimmetas and University school, two Akron boys, Howland and Merrill, were winners of places in several different events. University school was third in points scored.

BUSINESS BOOMING.—At present business is booming with the East Ohio Gas Co., 200 men are now being put to work laying pipe throughout the city. About 25 miles of pipe has been laid recently and 40 more will be laid soon.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Last Meeting of the D. A. R. Wednesday.

The last meeting of the Cuyahoga-Portage chapter of the D. A. R., was held June 5 at the residence of Mrs. Replogle on North Arlington street. Mrs. Heintzelman read a paper on "Our Indian Friends and Foes."

Miss Jeannette Allen recited two selections from James Whitecomb Riley in a pleasing style. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Harry Houghton, regent; Mrs. Harvey Musser, vice regent; Mrs. Replogle, recording secretary; Miss Sadie Hart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Rabe, registrar; Mrs. Heintzelman, historian; committee on program, Mrs. Victor Allen, chairman, Mrs. Minor Allen and Mrs. Jesse Allen. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Elected Officers For the Ensuing Year--Next Year's Socials.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. S. Thomas, 210 North Prospect st.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Louisa Schumacher; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Lantz; second vice president, Mrs. Augusta Kasch; secretary Mrs. Chas. Cleveland; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Griffin; solicitors, Mrs. Love, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. J. W. Dague, Mrs. Kate D. Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. H. Gonder, Mrs. Wm. M. Graham.

It was decided to hold only four socials each year instead of ten as heretofore.

PERSONAL.

H. W. Curtiss was in Canton Wednesday.

A. B. Smith is in Chicago on business.

A. F. Sloneker has gone to Cincinnati on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Eva Simons of West Exchange st. left Wednesday morning on a trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans of Pottsville, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penrose, 125 Euclid av.

Officer Sherman France and Chas. Brown left Wednesday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to be treated for rheumatism.

Miss Ethel Koons, a student at St. Mary's college, Knoxville, Maryland, returned to her home at 111 Crosby st., Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Smith of 111 1/2 Crosby st., accompanied by three young sons left Thursday for Allentown, where they will spend the next two months with friends.

COMPLETED BY JULY.—The extension being built by the Akron Traction & Electric Co. from West Exchange st. to Maple st. will be completed by July 1.

G. A. R. CONCERT.—Mrs. Geo. Weimer of Cincinnati, and others will sing at Grand Army hall Friday evening next. Concert to begin at 7:30. No admission will be charged and all are invited.

Chas. Cox, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, spent Wednesday with Akron friends. Mr. Cox recently returned from the Philippines, he having spent a few months making a tour of the islands. He is not favorably impressed with the country, and feels much sympathy for the soldiers who are obliged to remain there.

The young people of St. John's Lutheran church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zschech at their home, 130 Pearl st., Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a social time enjoyed.

FOUNT-BOOKWALTER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sieser, 842 East Main st., Gallon, was the scene of a brilliant affair last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Clara L. Bookwalter, formerly of Gallon, but later of Akron, to Gilmore H. Foust, of Akron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Foust of Massillon, a brother of the groom. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. W. W. Foust of Heidelberg university acted as groomsmen, with Miss Anna Kauger, daughter of Rev. Kauger of Bremen, Ind., as maid of honor. The bride wore white brocade satin with spangled netting and carried white roses.

The maid of honor wore white silk and also carried white roses.

The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black.

The decorations consisted of carnations and white and pink roses. Music was furnished by the Derr Mandolin club.

A fine wedding dinner was served.

and the young couple were presented with many valuable and useful gifts by relatives and friends. There were about 50 guests present.

The following were from abroad: Rev. O. P. Foust, Massillon; W. W. Foust, Tiffin; Miss Anna Kauger, Bremen, Ind.; Mrs. Marietta Foust, Akron mother of the groom, and Ira Sheriff of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust left on the midnight train for their ready prepared home, 221 Sumner st. Akron.

Nieman-Wolf.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Delia Wolf, 321 Carroll st., at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Rose Wolf and Mr. Henry Nieman. They were attended by Rev. Fred Hoehnack and Miss Ida Lohman. Miss Bertha Schoeninger presided at the piano. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Lohman in the presence of 40 relatives and friends. An elegant luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nieman left for an eastern trip after which they will be at home at 321 Carroll st.

Crankshaw-Vance.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 119 Vine st., in the uniting of George A. Crankshaw of the Goodrich Rubber Co. office, and Miss Lillian R. Vance, a stenographer in the Werner office, as husband and wife.

At 8 o'clock, in the presence of 75 friends, the bridal party, led by Rev. F. C. Haddock, pastor of the First M. E. church, marched into the parlor between two ribbons held by Ida Daum and Lesta Flanks, while Miss Clara Smith played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride and groom were preceded in the wedding march by Miss Jessie Crankshaw, bridesmaid, a sister of the groom, and Harry J. Vance, groomsmen, a cousin of the bride. The impressive ring service was used in tying the wedding knot.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and plants. Spou after the ceremony a delicious repast was served. The bride and groom received many costly and useful presents.

The bride was gowned in white organdie, with pearl and lace trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Crankshaw will make their home at 119 Vine st.

Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vance and son, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vance and son of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. James of Cuyahoga Falls, Mrs. W. T. Vance and daughters of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Jennie Crankshaw of Buffalo, and Alden Crankshaw of Chicago.

WILL CHANGE

The Name On July 1--New Secretary Elected.

Ira O. France, who was recently made manager of the Akron State Building & Loan Co., has also been made secretary. This company will change its name July 1. It will be named "The State Building & Loan Co." the Akron being left off.

Delicious Hot Biscuit

are made with Royal Baking Powder, and are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods.

Hot biscuit made with impure and adulterated baking powder are neither appetizing nor wholesome.

It all depends upon the baking powder.

Take every care to have your biscuit made with Royal, which is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, if you would avoid indigestion.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.