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The press censor in South Africa is liable to lose his job unless he can supply more details to the "bloodiest battle of the century."

The action of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives in adopting the Reed rules shows that it is the intention of Republican leaders to fulfill the pledges of the party to the best of their ability.

A COMMITTEE, with J. M. Otterbacher as chairman, was appointed recently to see about fitting up a room in the basement of the Congregational church for a manual training school. It is proposed, if a enough boys can be interested, to equip the room with benches and turn it into a carpenter's and carver's shop.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR of this state, who made objection to swearing in Roberts of Utah, as a member of the house, added new laurels to his reputation as a ready debator during the discussion of the resolution. He said the argument of the Democrats, that Roberts should be taken into the House and then put out again, reminded him of a bit of poetry written when King Charles tried to batter down the doors of the English parliament and to deprive the Commons of their privileges, which quoted one of the members as saying:

"I hear a lion in the lobby roar, Say, Mr. Speaker, shall I shut the door? Or, shall we let him in, and then see if we cannot put him out again."

THE ELYRIA REPORTER and Republican, having nothing else to quarrel about now that the election is passed, have worked themselves up into a fine rage concerning the origin of the sensational charges made against Gen. Metcalf and published in the Plain Dealer and other papers about a month ago. The Reporter intimates that the accusations originated in Elyria, and the Republican says it is no such thing. The story in dispute was sent out by the Associated Press and published in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Commercial Gazette and other papers using that news service, on the same morning that it appeared in the Plain Dealer.

ANTE-CONVENTION nominations for congressmen have engaged the attention of the Elyria Democrat and Elyria Republican for the past two weeks. The Democrat seems especially concerned over Congressman Kerr's "lack of capacity for the space he fills," and names a number of Lorain county men for that office, mentioning among others Hon. S. S. Warner of this city, E. G. Johnson, A. R. Webber, Judge Nye, Hon. Geo. H. Ely, Hon. W. A. Bra-mann, Parks Foster, and then as an afterthought, suggests the name of Wm. G. Sharp as a remote Democratic possibility. Last week's Republican, in a double leaded article, followed up the Democrat's suggestion by announcing that "Hon. E. G. Johnson will in all probability be a candidate for congress to succeed Congressman Kerr."

Strange that the first intimation of such a step should be made by a Democratic paper and that Mr. Johnson's determination to enter the race should be announced by his ancient enemy. But Mr. Johnson's candidacy has yet to be announced by Mr. Johnson, besides, it is a trifle early any way for such an announcement. It is under-

stood, however, that the race for a congressional seat will not be a walk-away whoever attempts to make it, for besides Congressman Kerr, who desires to succeed himself, and candidates in other counties of this district, it is generally believed that A. R. Webber of Elyria and Hon. J. T. Haskell of this city will be candidates for the honor, and there may be others.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Women's Afternoon Club Entertained Tuesday by Mrs. E. A. VanCleave. Yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Afternoon Club in the parlors of Mrs. E. A. VanCleave the exercises proceeded according to program with quotations from Kate Douglas Wiggin, by the club, and "Catherine II and the Division of Poland" by Mrs. VanCleave. At the conclusion of her reading the hostess informed the company that she had asked for the club that day and particularly desired that all the members should be present because it was the seventy-fifth birthday of a member, her mother, Mrs. Isabel Chapman. Mrs. Dr. Gregg said, "Now you know why I could not have the club at my home as appointed."

Mrs. Kinnison in the topic "The Best Literature for Children" spoke of the painstaking in the public schools to inculcate a taste for the best literature, and of writers and publishers to furnish the best reading for children and youth, giving examples of the excellence of these lists. After a dainty collation Mrs. J. W. Houghton was asked by the president to lead in words of congratulation. She was followed by others testifying to the beautiful example before them of life's afternoon retaining so much of the brightness and cheer of the morning. Mrs. Kinnison leading with voice and piano, all united in a hymn spontaneous, fervent, sweet, which was both invocation and benediction. It was a delightful episode in the even tenor of the accustomed way of this organization, and all were grateful for the happy thought of the hostess who had so successfully carried out another of the generous impulses which is so much her habit.

Minerva Naylor at Lorain. The Cecilia Ladies Quartet last night sang to a good house, but not to a highly appreciative one. There need be little criticism of the singing. It was very nice and very light. The quartet were encoored, but not enthusiastically. The solos secured little applause. The reader, Miss Minerva Naylor, was the only one who made a strong impression. Her characterizations were finely given. There was an exquisite touch of naturalness, especially in picturing a small boy with the screw driver that is rarely excelled. Her poses to the photographer were the real thing. She certainly pleased the audience although her renditions, like the musical numbers, were better adapted to a drawing room than to the auditorium.—Lorain Times.

At the Cooper. The Booth & Collier Stock Company opened a three nights' engagement presenting the beautiful Western play or the Danites to a packed house, and gave the best of satisfaction. Miss Clara Sullivan as Nancy Williams and Billy Piper, was all that could be desired, and showed herself a very clever actress. W. J. Kennedy as Sandy, Frank Gavin as the Parson, Geo. Warren as the Judge, Master Sullivan as the Chinaman, Miss Mamie DeBar and Cadie Weir handled their parts to the entire satisfaction of the audience, and taking it all in all it is one of the best companies that has visited Wellsville in many a day.—Evening Record.

Baptist Missionary Meeting. The Woman's Missionary society of the Lorain Baptist Association met in the church of that denomination at this place last Wednesday. Delegates were present from the churches at Elyria, LaGrange, Oberlin, and Huntington. Reports of the work accomplished in the home and foreign fields were read, and the outlook in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines from a missionary point of view was considered.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Near & Wells.

Baby Davis Dead. Funeral services over the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Taylor street were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. L. Waggoner. The baby died Monday, being less than a week old.

E. L. CONVENTION.

The Cleveland District Will Meet Here Dec. 28 and 29.

The Epworth League of the Cleveland District, North Ohio Conference, will hold the eleventh annual convention at the M. E. church of this city, beginning Thursday evening, Dec. 27, and extending to Friday night. A number of excellent speakers will address the convention, the inspiring motto of which will be "The kingdom is at hand." While the program has not been completed, a part has been arranged as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING. 7 o'clock - Song Service. Wellington Choir and Congregation. 7:15 - Appointment of Committees. 7:30 - Sermon. Rev. E. T. Haggerman, Norwalk. FRIDAY. 7 a. m. - Closet Prayer. 8:30 a. m. - Business. 9 a. m. - Love Feast. 10:15 a. m. - Sermon. Dr. R. N. Freshwater, Baldwin University. 1:30 p. m. - Preparatory Service. First Vice-President. 2 p. m. - Sermon. Dr. J. W. Bashford, O. W. U. 6:30 p. m. - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Administered by Rev. Dustin Kemble. 7:30 p. m. - Sermon. Dr. J. W. Bashford.

How Elyria Got Its Name.

"The Atlanta Constitution is publishing a history of Georgia in weekly numbers" writes Burdette in the Los Angeles Times. "In all the range of home features in newspapers I know of nothing more sensible than this. Nothing more needed. Hope the idea may prove infectious: like to see at least one paper in every town inoculated for it. Hardest thing in the world to find out anything about a town from citizens thereof. Ask an Atlanta man about the island of Atlantis, he can give you a pretty good idea of something that never existed. But ask him about Atlanta, Ga., and he says 'dunno.' In my travels I used to be much impressed with a very pretty city in Ohio—Elyria. Always pronounced it myself to rhyme with bacteria. Observed that the brakeman always called it Ely-reea, to rhyme with Berea. First time got off there, asked policeman why town was called Elyria. Looked at me suspiciously and said 'Becax thot's uts na-aim. Foot do yez want to know for?' Told him 'I was curious about such things.' 'Well,' he said, 'ye moind yer own business wholla yer in town 'r ye get into trouble.' Asked merchant. Said he guessed it was named by the supervisors. Asked lawyer. Said the surveyor named it. Finally found the town was settled by an old pioneer named Ely. Wife's name Maria. So he named town for self and wife—man first, as was right and proper. Brakeman's pronunciation right. Was two days learning origin of that name."

Dr. Bashford's Lecture.

The next entertainment of the Lecture Course will be a lecture on "The Twentieth Century" by Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, on Thursday night of this week. Dr. Bashford is widely and favorably known as an eloquent speaker and those who will hear him this week are assured of an intellectual treat. He is filling many lecture engagements this winter and we are fortunate to have secured him. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. General admission 50c, including a reserved seat. Let the speaker be greeted with a full house. Remember the date, Thursday evening December, 14.

Mr. Starr's Mother Dead.

Mrs. H. Abbey, mother of Mrs. E. A. Starr of this city, died at her home in Jackson, Mich., Thursday of apoplexy at the age of 78 years.

DO IT YOURSELF.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen. There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night. It puts an end to that sealding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

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THE POULTRY SHOW.

A Large Number of Fowls were Exhibited Last Week.

The first annual show of the Wellington Poultry association, held in the Town hall the last three days of last week, drew quite a large number of exhibitors together with the result that four or five hundred very choice fowls were brought into competition for first and second prizes. The disappointing feature of the show was the lack of interest shown by the public and the small attendance in consequence. Premium money, amounting to \$158 was paid out, \$85 of which went to exhibitors not belonging to the club. Besides the poultry, a white cat, homing pigeons, an opossum and a number of dogs were shown. Those who exhibited dogs were Will Robinson, R. D. Foote, Lewis Freed, Wm. Davis and H. M. Hines. Each of the dogs was awarded a first prize, there being no competition in their class. The names of the exhibitors and the number of first and second prizes awarded each follow.

First Second Prize. Price. Geo. Bixby, Olena, 2 I. N. Broadword, Risley 16 8 Chas. McClave, New London 20 4 W. B. McKinney, Litchfield 2 1 Mrs. T. Doland, City 1 1 Geo. Gillett, City 5 H. G. Gregg, City 1 Geo. Hoekenburg, City, 1 2 Matchem & Grundy, City, 1 2 Orrin Lashels, City 4 1 Ike Thompson, City 7 3

LA GRANGE.

William Ormsby is on the sick list. Clyde H. Wilcox, of Cleveland was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darius Nichols visited friends Saturday. Many compliments were passed upon the amount of news in last week's Enterprise.

Mrs. F. B. Gott and daughter, Eva, were in Elyria Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Avery, of Cleveland called on Mrs. C. B. Merriam Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gott and daughter, Winnifred were guests of Elyria friends on Wednesday.

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches will hold their usual Christmas exercises. Elaborate programs of music and recitations are being arranged.

There is not a person in LaGrange

who can afford to miss Dr. Barrows lecture, Tuesday evening, December 19. If you miss all the rest of the lecture course, do not fail to hear the president of Oberlin college on "The World Pilgrimage with Experiences, Serious and not so Serious." It will be a rare treat to the people of LaGrange to be permitted to hear a man who stands equal to the president of Harvard or Yale college. Dr. Barrows has circumnavigated the globe and certainly since the famous journey of Gen. Grant no American has had such continuous ovation as John H. Barrows.

Bookeye Hive elected the following officers on Friday for the coming year:

L. C., Mrs. Grace Rawson; L. L. C., Mrs. Mary Snyder; R. K., Mrs. Ida Rawson; F. K., Mrs. Melissa Wolcott; Capt., Mrs. Henriette Hastings; Serg., Mrs. Ida Sheldon; M. at A., Mrs. Mary Wilkins; Sen. Mrs. Eunice Copeland; p icket, Mrs. Rose Ryan, R. B. No. 1, Mrs. Addie Mahon; B. E. No. 2, Mrs. Nettie Pelton; B. B. No. 3, Miss Mammie White; Captain, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins; C. B. No. 1, Mrs. Lucy Serette; C. B. No. 2, Mrs. Malinda Holcomb; Organizer, Mrs. Kate Mason; Assistant Organizer, Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Edna Hastings; Installing officer, Mrs. Anna Wilkins.

Booth and Collier.

This big stock company opened a week's engagement at Kirk's opera house Monday night by presenting that sensational western comedy-drama entitled "The Danites or The Destroying Angels," to a crowded house. The plot, which is a good one, was portrayed in a strong manner. Mr. Kennedy as Sandy, made an ideal hero miner and lover, and Sullivan as Nancy Williams and Billie Piper, captured the entire audience by her clever acting. The company is a strong one throughout, and their specialties are very clever. Tuesday night they presented "Mabel Heath," which was well received. Thursday night, as a specialty for ladies, that beautiful sensational drama "East Lynne," will be played. The company will be here the entire week and there will be a change of program each night.—Salmeville Banner.

Sewickley has been quite metropolian this week in the amusement line. Booth & Collier's Danites, Kathleen Macroomeen, Mabel Heath, East Lynne, etc. have quite taken the amusement loving public of the Valley by storm. Their work has been very good and that it has been appreciated is evident by the liberal patronage bestowed.—The Seewickly Valley.

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