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Clarington.

From a letter received too late for last week's issue, we call the following items: The friends of the Rev. Jas. F. McAbey and wife gathered at the parsonage Tuesday, Feb. 22, to celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary. Many useful presents were received as was also a liberal purse of money.—The friends of Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Strayer gave her a post card shower Feb. 15th, and many tokens of friendship were received.—The home of Jas. Reed of Jefferson county was destroyed by fire this week, as was also the house of George Wilson of Donahy Hill. The friends extend their sympathy.—Mrs. Elmer Heasley was taken to the hospital at Kene, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The Kane Republican reports that she is making a good recovery, which her many friends sincerely wish for.—Cook Cook, of Cooksburg, continues to improve slowly.
Whig Hill.
 Again the smell of spring is at hand, the snow is gone from the hills, the robins and bluejays are coming thick and singing their beautiful songs as if nothing had happened. The people are given and taken in marriage, the stork has visited our hill many times this winter and brought glad tidings of great joy, but now to rear our happiness comes a yellowhammer and takes away one of our beautiful girls. But everybody is happy because we appreciate sunshine and warm weather and all wish for a good year of great plenty. In the raging storms it was nothing to see sleds and carts lying on their backs and people crawling out of snow drifts or walking on their ears. Lots of people shoveled snow until they had no place to throw it, but all is past and would no doubt be forgotten, only it will be chronicled in Weather Prophet Osgood's ledger to be read about later on.—Their many friends in this place join hearts in wishing Mr. Kiffer and Miss Peterson great happiness as they sail away on the sea of matrimony.—Gams seems to be scarce. Many pheasants were starved and frozen under the crust of snow this winter. Rabbits are visiting the orchards and gnawing trees. There should not be a season for rabbits, as they are becoming so numerous and destructive in many places as to become a nuisance.—Several people of the hill went down to Kettleville to see the ice go out.—David Bly, of this place, expects to move to Clarington county to take possession of a large farm.—Dr. Smith is again confined to his bed by sickness.—No preaching services in the Free Methodist church on Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Mayburg.—Buggies and wagons are again running on the roads. Traveling is not very good yet on account of old drifts.

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ROCKEFELLER BOUNTY

John D. Jr. to Devote His Time to Supervising Immense Charity.
Young Mr. Rockefeller's Place on Directorate of Standard Oil Company Will Not Be Filled as the Board Voted at the Last Meeting to Reduce the Number of Directors From Fifteen to Fourteen.
 It was learned in New York last week that the directorate of the Standard Oil company had been reduced on Jan. 11 from fifteen to fourteen members and that the name of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had been omitted from the list of directors for the current year. Mr. Rockefeller's retirement from the board, together with the statement made at the office of the Standard Oil, leads to the natural conclusion that the younger Rockefeller will devote his time to the supervision of the immense charitable project embodied in the Rockefeller foundation, a bill for the incorporation of which was introduced in Congress Wednesday.
 Furthermore John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned from many other boards of late and his resignation from the board of managers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the American Linseed company of which he is a director is expected to take place in the near future. It was said at the Standard Oil offices that young Mr. Rockefeller had not been as active in the management of the company as his position as director might seem to indicate.
 The new Rockefeller foundation is at present but vaguely outlined. In Senator Gallinger's bill there is a paragraph stating the objects of the undertaking: "To promote well being and to advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and possessions, and of foreign lands, in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, and in the prevention and relief of suffering, and in the promotion of any and all of the elements of human progress." Thus reads the prospectus of an organization which, according to a statement made by Frederick T. Gates, is something new.
 "Every other charitable institution has been organized," said he, "for some specific object. The new scheme differs from them all in that it is limited in its activities to no particular race, religion, time, place or method. It will be a reserve fund in time of calamity and it can be used for any emergency that may arise."
 Starr J. Murphy said that it would be impossible to discuss the actual working out of this inclusive project until congress had taken action, nor could he say what would become of the bulk of Mr. Rockefeller's fortune. The general education board which may in time be superseded by the foundation received \$53,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller. He himself has said that his fortune cannot exceed \$300,000,000.
HARAHAN TO RETIRE
 As President of the Illinois Central; Underwood Possible Successor.
 James T. Harahan will retire from presidency of the Illinois Central road to become chairman of directors, a position that is to be created for him. The change in the active management of the road is scheduled to take place at a meeting of the directors in New York on Wednesday of this week.
 Mr. Harahan's retirement is due to his desire to be relieved of the burden of active management and to remain with the property which he has aided in building up, but to remain in a capacity where the strain on his health is not so severe.
 It is understood that a successor to Mr. Harahan has been decided upon provided the man the directors hope to secure will accept the position. F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie, is said to be one of the men in view, and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, the other.
THOMAS COLLIER PLATT DEAD
 Bright's Disease Direct Cause of Former Senator's Death.
 Former United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt, Republican leader of the state of New York for a score of years and intensely interested in the Republican party from its organization in 1856, died unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, in his apartments at 132 West 11th street. He would have been 77 years old if he had lived until next July 15. The direct cause of Mr. Platt's death was acute Bright's disease.
 The end was startlingly sudden. An hour before the senator died his two sons, Frank and Edward, and their families, and his widowed son Harry, with the latter's daughter, Charlotte, and son Sherman, had left the house, after their usual Sunday visit. Mr. Platt said at that time that he felt very well and thought he would read the Sunday papers.
 Should Favor Timbered Land. The state foresters' conference at Harrisburg, Pa., was addressed by Dr. J. T. Rothrock, president of the state forestry commission, and John Fulton, state engineer, of Johnstown. John E. McNeal said other states do not tax growing crops and that the same principle might be applied to growing timber. The point was also made that such a policy would result in reforestation.

40,000 MEN QUIT WORK

Out of Sympathy With Striking Philadelphia Car Men.
 The unions in sympathy with the car men in Philadelphia struck on Saturday morning. Simultaneously it became known that every National Guard regiment in the state of Pennsylvania has received orders to be ready to entrain for Philadelphia at an hour's notice. General Clay, head of the police force, denies it. It happens, however, to be true.
 At least 40,000 men of a hundred different trades did not show up for work that morning. The labor leaders are shouting exultantly that 100,000 men have lined up with the striking motormen and conductors. The police canvassers make the figure less than 21,000. An impartial estimate is 40,000, a little more or a little less.
 The outlook is ominous, even to the most cheerful observers. So much bitterness has developed in the past few days that the people of Philadelphia are preparing for any kind of trouble. An hour's walk in sections of the city, such as Kensington, where the feeling against the P. R. T. is most intense, is sufficient for anyone to understand what is smouldering. Kensington, where two-thirds of the union men live, will be the seat of trouble. The streets are crowded with strikers and their hangers on. They spend part of their time in the corner saloons, the other part in standing on the street corners and cursing the non-union car crews. The police are preparing for a riot at the very outset.
 The labor bosses spread the promise late at night that no union man would throw a brick or participate in any resistance to the police or the military. The promise was accepted for just what it is worth. With 40,000 men idle and sore because they were drawn into a general strike, no one supposes that the leaders can keep the peace. If any one had confidence in the police force, the prospect would not be so unpleasant. But nobody has, even the commanders. Rioters have taken the policemen of the city by the scruff of the neck and wiped up the back streets with them.
CARNEGIE FOUND \$3,000,000
 Devoted \$250,000 of it to a Fund For Pittsburgh Teachers.
 Professor John Brashear, who represents Andrew Carnegie in many things, has rented a suite of offices in Pittsburgh from which he and others will handle the business of Carnegie relative to the distribution of proceeds from an endowment fund recently created by Mr. Carnegie for the public school teachers of Pittsburgh. This fund will produce \$12,000 annually in interest over the running expenses of the office and Mr. Brashear has sent out calls to teachers for suggestions as to how this money can be best spent in the interest of public teachers of Pittsburgh.
 This brings out also the story that Mr. Carnegie before he decided to give \$250,000 as a fund for helping along school teachers of Pittsburgh found to his surprise one morning that he had \$3,000,000 that he had not thought he possessed. This worried the former steel king greatly and he sent for some of his Pittsburgh advisers.
 It was finally decided that he should give a quarter million to a fund for public school teachers of Pittsburgh and also nine other cities whose names will be announced later. Mr. Carnegie, however, insists on his name not appearing in connection with the donations.
ASK FOR MEDIATION
 Leaders of Insurrection Realize Their Cause Is Hopeless.
 The leaders of the revolution in Nicaragua have appealed to the United States for mediation of the present difficulty in order to bring about peace.
 A dispatch was received at the state department from Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul at Bluefields, where the headquarters of the revolutionary government are located, saying that the leaders of the insurrection realized that their cause was hopeless and they wished the United States to mediate. The state department has the request under advisement.
SODS AND SHAMROCKS
 Large Quantities Shipped From Southampton For Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago.
 The American liner St. Louis, bound from Southampton for New York, which sailed from Queenstown on March 4, carried a quantity of Irish sods and hundreds of packets of shamrock for the Irish Fellowship club of Chicago. It is before this club that President Taft is to speak on St. Patrick's day and the sods are for a square on which he is to stand so that he may speak from Irish soil when he delivers his address on the feast day of Ireland's patron saint.
Recout Elects Municipal Reformer.
 London, March 8.—A recount of the ballots cast on Saturday in the Finsbury division for a member of the London county council gives the Municipal Reform candidate a majority of one. This makes the Municipal Reform party's majority in the new council two so far as elected members are concerned, but seven by including those aldermen who retain seats in the present council.

BOYCOTT BY UNIONS

Ordered Not to Patronize Stores That Supply Company or Men.
Something Seems to Have Induced Strikers and Their Sympathizers to Refrain From Violence—Learned on Authority That Another Outbreak of Rioting Will Mean the Execution of Warrants Against the Committee of Ten of the Central Labor Union.
 Philadelphia, March 8.—The labor unions have played their left bower—a boycott. Orders have been sent to every labor union man in Philadelphia not to patronize stores that sell supplies to the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company or its employees. They estimate that they can deprive the merchants of this city of \$1,000,000 worth of business a day and that they can force the business interests of the city to take their side in the fight if the pressure is maintained long enough and severely enough.
 Saloon keepers are complaining that their bars are banned because they have sold beer to the loyal employees of the Rapid Transit company. Storekeepers in Kensington, Germantown, Frankfort and other centers of the strike have been hurt some.
 Something seems to have induced the strikers. Although the manufacturing districts were crowded with idle men who stood on the street corners and jeered the Rapid Transit operatives and the policemen, the fellows did not lay a hand to a brick or dare to shove a bluecoat.
 Unoubtedly the firm attitude of Mayor Reburn and his director of public safety had a great deal to do with restraining the men on strike and their sympathizers. After the decision of the mayor and his advisers to arrest the labor union leaders who are responsible for the present condition of affairs became known, the leaders hurriedly sent word to their lieutenants actively in command of the strikers to keep their men peaceful and discourage anything like rioting.
 It was learned on authority that another outbreak of rioting will mean the execution of warrants against the committee of ten of the Central Labor union and other leaders who are directing the big strike. Both the mayor and Henry Clay, the director of public safety, believe that the strike will fizzle out.
 The city officials and the merchants agree that a sympathetic strike need alarm nobody so long as rioting is kept down.
 The National Guard is in readiness for strike duty here. The regiments are under orders to start at an hour's notice.
PLAN A STATE-WIDE STRIKE
 Movement to Have All Union Men in Pennsylvania Quit Work.
 Pitsburg, March 8.—Within the next 48 hours, if Pitsburg labor leaders can effect it, all union workmen in the state of Pennsylvania will be ordered to stop work in sympathy with the striking street car men of Philadelphia. President Kelly of the Iron City Central Trades council set the movement on foot and he is backed by Business Agent J. J. Thorpe of Division 85, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees of America in charge of the Pitsburg district. Kelly made the following announcement:
 "The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor opens in New Castle tomorrow morning and some action will be taken regarding the Philadelphia strike. I feel sure that if a vote was taken for the general strike throughout the state there would not be a dissenting vote. I have personally visited Philadelphia and assured the strikers that we are with them and that I favor action."

PRESIDENT HONORS' ELLIS

In Order to Show There Was No Thought of Repudiation in His Letter
 Washington, March 8.—Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county Republican committee, and Mrs. Griscom; Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Mabel T. Boardman and Wade H. Ellis, the former assistant to the attorney general and now chairman of the Ohio Republican executive committee, were guests of the president at luncheon yesterday. The president's luncheon invitation to Mr. Ellis was intended as his answer to the report that he had repudiated Mr. Ellis. The reports from out of the letter written by the president to Mr. Davis in which he disclaimed any responsibility for the selection of Mr. Ellis as head of the executive committee.
 When Mr. Ellis got back to Washington from Ohio on Saturday the president decided that he ought to do something for him just to show that there was no thought of repudiation in his letter. It was made known that both the president and Mr. Ellis were surprised at the construction placed on the Davis letter. The president, it was said further, had written several confidential letters to friends in Ohio after Mr. Ellis was named as chairman, explaining that he was not sent to Ohio as the personal representative of the president at all and that he had no authority for the administration to choose candidates or put a White House tinge on political events in Ohio.
RESULTS OF FLOOD
 State of New York Will Be Called On to Pay Heavy Damages.
 Utica, N. Y., March 8.—As a result of last week's great flood in Herkimer and adjacent places in the Mohawk valley, the state of New York will be called upon to pay some pretty stiff bills for damages. Anticipating the filing of hundreds of demands from merchants and householders in the village of Frankfort, a representative of the state board of claims, accompanied by a party of expert appraisers, appeared in Frankfort today making estimates of the damages.
 The state is liable for all the damage there because the overflow of water came from Mercer creek, which is used for quite a distance as a canal feeder. The village will put a force of engineers at work to make an estimate of the damages in case disputes arise over the amounts to be awarded by the state. It is believed that the damages caused by last week's flood will amount to \$50,000 in the village of Frankfort alone.
PRISON SENTENCE REMITTED
 In Case of Two Union Officers Growing Out of Contempt Case.
 New York, March 8.—Supreme Court Justice Bischoff remitted today the sentences of twenty days' imprisonment imposed on Patrick J. McCormick, former president of Typographical union No. 6, and Vincent C. Costello, an organizer of the union, for criminal contempt in disobeying an injunction order obtained against the union in 1907 by the Typothetae of New York city restraining the union and its officers and members from committing acts of violence. The court directed that fines of \$250 each be paid within ten days by McCormick and Costello and \$100 each by William J. S. Anderson and Thomas Bennett, two union pickets, convicted with the others.
 The case came before Justice Bischoff on the application by the plaintiff organization to issue the full commitments for McCormick and Costello, the order having been affirmed recently by the court of appeals and prior to that by the appellate division of the supreme court. McCormick and Costello made a strong appeal for clemency and in his decision the court took their plea into consideration.
VICE-PRESIDENT SHERMAN
 Was Guest Last Night of the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo.
 Buffalo, March 8.—James Schoolcraft Sherman, vice president of the United States, was the guest of honor at the dinner of the Lawyers' club at the Genesee hotel last night.
 Nearly 500 lawyers and judges attended the dinner. Mr. Sherman arrived in Buffalo at 5:15 p. m., coming from his home in Utica. He was met at the station by a committee of the officers of the Lawyers' club.
 Justice Warren B. Hooker, who was a member of the house of representatives with Mr. Sherman and is his personal friend, also was at the station to greet him. The vice president was escorted to the Genesee, where the dinner was served promptly at 6:30, as he was to leave for Washington at 10:45.
 The other speakers at the banquet were Mayor Louis P. Furburn and George B. McLean, chancellor of the University of Iowa. Professor McLean's topic was "Americanism and Educational Foundations."
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Killed by Fall of Tree.
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Train Kills Meadville Boy.
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Pears Preserved 38 Years.
 Kittanning, Pa., March 8.—Preserved 38 years ago by Mrs. P. N. Schall, a jar of pears opened by her yesterday was found in perfect condition.

GIVE LIFE FOR OTHERS

Charles Rommel, Trying to Save Children, is Electrocuted in Front of His Own Door.
 Pitsburg, March 8.—A broken and swaying electric light wire took a life out of the happy home of Charles Rommel at Fair Oaks. Rommel, who was 25 years old, was electrocuted in the Beaver road while attempting to make harmless a heavily charged light wire. His two boys, 3 years and 15 months old, were within a few feet of him when one end of the heavily charged wire shot a bolt of death into his body.
 All afternoon the insulation on the wire had been spluttering and burning Rommel, whose home was but a short distance from the bridge over Big Sewickly creek, was standing in the doorway and his children were playing near the bridge when the wire, burned through, dropped to the ground. One end alighted near his children.
 Rommel ran out and caught one end of the wire, protecting himself by grasping it where it was insulated. He coiled this end about a tree where it would do no harm. While endeavoring to do likewise with the other end an uninsulated portion of the wire struck his hand. He dropped to the ground and his children ran screaming to the house.
 The unconscious man was carried to the home of his father, which adjoined his own home. Dr. Charles R. Bonzo was summoned and said that death had been instantaneous.
 Rommel was employed at the American Bridge company works as crane-man. Besides his two children he is survived by his young wife.
STATE SUING FOR \$5,000,000
 Pennsylvania Seeks to Recover Money Paid For Furnishing Capitol.
 Harrisburg, March 8.—Actions in equity for the recovery by the state of at least \$5,000,000 alleged to have been illegally paid to contractors for the furnishing of the new state Capitol were entered in the Dauphin county court by the attorney general's department. The actions are against the contractors, John H. Sanderson, deceased, and the Pennsylvania Construction company, the state officials having to do with the awards of the contracts and the approval of bills in payment. Architect Joseph M. Huston and state officials.
 The suits are the outgrowth of the Capitol investigation conducted in 1907, and are entirely separate from the criminal action brought over two years ago. The commonwealth charges that Sanderson, the principal contractor, who died after his conviction and sentence in the criminal court of Dauphin county, received over five million dollars for furniture and equipment which was not worth more than a million and a half, and that the Pennsylvania Construction company received over two million dollars for metallic filing cases, ward-robots, etc., which were not worth more than \$750,000.
 The commonwealth seeks to recover the difference between the real value of the furnishings and the amount paid out of the treasury to Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction company.
DROPS DEAD AT BAPTISM
 Wealthy Farmer Stricken in Church Near Youngstown.
 Youngstown, O., March 8.—While James Applegate, aged 65, a wealthy farmer of Seeder's Corners, was waiting in the United Presbyterian church there to be baptized Sunday afternoon, he dropped dead. Recently he expressed a wish to join the church and last Thursday night appeared before the sessions.
 With his wife and four children he drove to the church Sunday, apparently in the best of health. Arrangements for his baptism were being completed when he was stricken with heart failure. Mrs. Applegate is in a critical condition from shock.
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