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CONDUCTOR HAS FOOT CRUSHED

JACOB TREND MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While Fixing Headlight Another Car Ran Him Down.

Jacob Trend, of this place, conductor on a D. U. R. car, met with an accident at the subway on Woodward avenue at 11:15 Monday evening that may result in the loss of his left foot. He was working at the headlight of his car and evidently did not notice the approach of a car on the other track, which passed over his foot. He was taken to Harper hospital. At first it was reported that his leg would have to be amputated, but the doctors are now in hopes of saving the limb.

Mr. Trend was injured internally, but with proper care and nursing he is going to pull through.

As soon as the news reached here Assistant Superintendent Douglas ran out a special car and Mrs Trend was hurried to her husband's bedside where she is in constant attendance.

AT THE THEATERS.

AVENUE.

Popular prices, high-class artists and a lavish management is what has brought the Avenue theater up to the standard of any vaudeville house in the circuit throughout the United States. Some of the most fun provoking artist on the stage will be on the bill next week, and there is no better place in the city where one can while away an afternoon or evening so pleasantly. A theater party to attend the Avenue should be next in order.

WHITNEY.

Originality of the story and individuality of the plot are the commendable features of "The Stain of Guilt" which will be seen at the Whitney theater next week. It is a new American melodrama produced under the management of John H. Havlin and William Garen, who have staged it perfectly and realistically in each of the four intensely interesting acts. The play is one of absorbing and original heart interest and will be produced here by a company that is far better than the companies usually seen at popular priced play houses. There is also an originality about the settings of the various acts. Two of them show a good sized brick building in course of construction, in the center of which is a steam engine and elevator such as is used in the hoisting of building material. The elevator plays an important part in the development of the story. Another scene shows a low grogery with up and down stairs apartments, in both of which the action is going on at the same time, and still in such a manner that the audience is able to follow both. An explosion of an anarchist's bomb wrecks this entire piece of scenery at the close of the act.

LYCEUM.

The Lyceum will present next week Hanlons' ever new Superba, with its brilliant costumes and stage settings, its pantomimists and spectacles. Superba occupies an unique place in the theatrical world. It has been offered for a score of seasons and each year sees many changes made in its production. Events of important are seized upon by the Hanlons and turned into the most absurd pantomime cleverly manipulated mechanical and electrical devices are designed with apparently marvelous results. This season Superba is all new, stage settings costumes, mechanical effects only the pretty and romantic story of love and adventure in the realm of Pierrot has been retained. Among the new features this season will be found Pierrot's attemps to defend the American Cup, a series of absurdities that includes the clown's wonderful ship with its rocking cabin. The musical punching bags, the physical culture ballet and the "suspended prize fight" all add their share to the amusement. Pierrot has some wonderful adventures this season. He goes on a reptile hunt and monsters innumerable and of gigantic size chase him about. The Hanlons are past masters in the design and execution of each trick and in their acting as well. Beautiful transformation scenes are a part of this season's Superba. The Hanlons have imported the Eight of Hearts, an octette of pretty English girls who have made a big hit abroad in the gayety theatres of London, and these dancers and singers will be a most important part of "Superba." The Mozart Comedy Four in quartette songs and comedy, and Carrie Behr with her German songs and imitations are among the things to be seen. So great in magnitude is the production this season that a special train is required for the stage settings and effects, the fifty odd people who are on the stage, and the baggage.

Card of Thanks.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS:—

We wish to take this way and opportunity to thank all our friends for their liberal contribution received this day from Mr. Mitchell who has handed to us $98.75 for which we are very grateful indeed. It certainly comes in, to us at the right time and the generous sum shows the spirit of Birminghammers toward a fellow citizen in distress.

H. W. BAXTER AND FAMILY.

ANOTHER VERSION.

NOW, MR. ECCENTRIC, when I read in your valuable paper that George Fay caught 13 rats in his hat in one night, I just passed it by thinking George was excited; also John Laidlaw's big tunnel he dug, I just thought what in the world has John got in his cellar, and then I thought no more of it. But when Jule Rundel tells that same fish story he told so many times one year ago, I want him to tell it the same now as then. Then the dog pulled up the lines all right enough, but when he came to a five pound bass that dog just took a beeline for home and Sir Jule himself ate part of that fish.

N. T. MCHENRY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED MEETING.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOM, Feb. 15, 1903.

Meeting called to order, President Rundel in the chair.

Trustees present—Whitehead, Johnston, Parks and Snow.

Absent—Daines and O'Neal.

Moved by Whitehead, supported by Johnston, that the bills be allowed as read.

Vote by call of roll. Ayes—Whitehead, Johnston Parks and Snow.

The following bills were allowed:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Dr. J. L. Campbell	$ 35 00
Thos. Cobb	42 81
H. W. Hedding	40 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

E. H. Randall	50 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Thomas Edwards	$ 95
Charles E. Mudge	1 30
Ed Holloway	11 40

Johnston moved, supported by Snow, that the following resolution be adopted: Carried.

RESOLVED, That the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Greenwood avenue and Willets street as reported to the Council by the Board of Assessors and corrected and amended by the Council be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved, and the assessments therein be and the same hereby are levied and ordered to be collected.

Parks moved, supported by Snow, that the following resolution be adopted: Carried.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three, to include the Village President, and Attorney, be appointed to examine into and report upon the causes of the present insufficient service upon the Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac Railroad, and to suggest measures for improvement.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn until Monday evening, Feb 29, 1904.

Carried.

CHAS. E. TOMS, Clerk.

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Miss M. Baldwin Tells in a Brief Way of Some of the Convention Doings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14. 1904.

DEAR ECCENTRIC:—

Washington is too near home to need any description. We all know it is a beautiful cit—just as we know that Washington never told a lie—but for all that, no one can help being impressed with its wide streets, with its many parks, and with the park-like corners wherever there are a few spare feet of ground that may be ornamented. These places are called "beauty spots" and the care of trees even on the business streets, shows that the Washington man (or woman) has an eye for the beautiful.

So well does the city seem to be policed and governed that one is made to wish that Congress would take some other cities in hand. But the busy work of a large convention with three sessions each day, and the usual amount of committee work and outside work leaves little room for sight seeing.

This convention, the American Equal Suffrage National convention, is one of extensive propositions, there being delegates from nearly every state in the Union, some states, such as New York, Pennsylvania, etc., having large delegations. The most conspicuous figure is that mighty champion of the cause—Miss Anthony—who despite her 84 years, is able to be in attendance most of the time. Her appearance on the stage is the signal for a general outburst of applause, and well has she earned all these honors.

It is said that a short story or a short essay is harder to write than a long one and a short speech harder to make than a long one, but some of the short speeches made by there women have been models of eloquence. Prominent among these speakers are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Colt, whose eloquent words have persuaded thousands of the justice of our cause; Mrs. Maud Nathan, of New York, who works for philanthropy and reform; Mrs. Mead of Boston, who champions the cause of peace, and the story of each is of the almost impossibility of gaining reform and laws without the ballot. "If we were only negroes," said one speaker as she quoted the glowing words of a political orator on the negro disfranchisement, "Freedom without the ballot is not true liberty!" But women, though leading the world in all that makes our country truly great, are not even citizens. But I did not mean to preach. Your readers are persons of too good sense to need arguments to prove a self evident fact.

This evening a reception at the hotel tomorrow a reception at the White House and also one at "Glen Echo," the home of Clara Barton, fills the time.

M. BALDWIN.

WARNER'S FRIENDS HAVE BEEN BUSY

SAID TO HAVE BOTH FACTIONS IN INGHAM.

How Lansing Dispatch to Free Press Views It.

Ingham county, which has heretofore been for Stearns by a close margin, is reported to have been corralled by Fred Warner. After Stearns made his statement a few days ago that he would announce his candidacy soon, some of his supporters in this city kindled their signal fires on the hills, but the faithful failed to come to the council. An investigation, it is said, revealed the fact that many of the Ludington man's former supporters had lined up for Warner, and this is said to be the situation in other counties. Warner and his lieutenants have not been idle for many months. Repeated conferences have been held in this city and men have gone out through the state in his interest. Warner has himself personally visited a large number of counties in the state and his organization is something more formidable than might be supposed.—Detroit Free Press.

POLITICAL

Thaddeus Seeley, of Bloomfield, in Line for State Senatorship.

The announcement that Senator I. Roy Waterbury of Highland will not be a candidate for renomination has been the cause of considerable activity in local political circles. Friends of Representative Thad D. Seeley of Bloomfield, who has been in the legislature two terms, are urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination and indications are that he will accept. Robert Malcolm, who was defeated by Waterbury two years ago in the convention, is again a candidate. This district comprises Oakland and Macomb counties, and it is again Oakland's turn to name the candidate, according to precedent. If Seeley should be nominated for senator, a new candidate for representative from the first district of this county will be called for, and politicians figure that the place falls to Kleber P. Rockwell, now serving his third term as prosecuting attorney.—Detroit Free Press.

OBITUARY.

Died, at his home in Troy, after an illness of three days, of pneumonia, Frank F. Denison, aged 47 years.

Mr Denison was born in Troy, November 30, 1857

He was married to Miss Augusta Brand on October 24, 1883, with whom he has lived in helpful and loving companionship for 20 years. To them was born two daughters, who, with their mother, deeply mourn the loss of one whose best years and thoughts were cheerfully given to them, and whose sudden departure has overwhelmed both the family and community in deepest sorrow.

When anyone who has made any impress upon society dies we seem to know him better than while in life, and that Mr. Denison possessed intellectual, moral and social qualities to a high degree was recognized by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. And along with these was some strong points in his character.

He was a believer in mankind generally and because he believed in the goodness of men they believed in him, and considered every important interest in his community safe in his hands. All his private and public buiness career was characterized by punctually, justice, fairness and steadiest integrity.

He was a strong believer in the doctrine that those who believe that the world is getting better every day are the people who labor every day to make it better, and to this work so necessary to be done he bent his energies and dedicated his powers.

He fully believed in the old adage that "if a man would have friends he must show himself friendly." His application to various benevolent and social organizations gave him an opportunity to develop this side of his nature.

But above all this was to be noticed his deep, abiding interest in the general welfare of the neighborhood in which he spent the greater part of his life. Here among his friends and neighbors he revealed his true character. He interested himself in all that made temporal prosperity and social circles, while that which would promote a better intellectual and moral condition of life, claimed a large share of his sympathy and co-operation.

In the passing of Mr. Denison the community sustains a severe loss and the sudenness of his departure is an occasion of deep and widespread sorrow. To his neighbors he leaves the memory of an upright life, and to his family the memory of an indulgent husband and father who gave to them his best thought and care during his whole life.

The funeral of Mr. Denison was held from his late residence on February 17 and was conducted by Rev M. H Bartram who spoke words of comfort to the family, and to a large company of relatives and friends who had assembled to pay a tribute of respect to a kind friend and excellent neighbor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Crooks cemetery.

School Notes

EDITED BY THE PUPILS.

Editor-in-Chief—CLARENCE WEST.
Senior—BESSIE BIGELOW, '04.
Junior—MAMIE WILSON, '05.
Sophomore—CLARENCE J. WEST, '06.
Freshmen—ETHEL JOHNSTON, '07.

An extra session of the geometry class was held Friday at 3:45 p. m.

Howard Mudge, of Miss Ennis' room, is very ill with scarlet fever.

The supplementary readers, "Stepping Stones to Literature," are now in use by the 4th grade.

The blackboard in the front of Miss Koontz' room is sadly in need of repair. The paper is nearly off the wall.

Since the absence of Miss Schoonover, a new musician in the person of Miss Ethel Roy has come to the front.

The geometry class was surprised by a written test Thursday. These surprises are a good test of our knowledge.

Valentine Day was observed in all the lower rooms on Friday excepting Miss Koontz' which was held on Monday.

The mistakes of British school boys much amused the B. H. S. one day last week. We see we are not the only ones to make mistakes.

Supt. Field attended the lecture on Modern Puritanism given by Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, at the armory, Detroit, on Friday evening.

The interesting subject of the war between Japan and Russia was thoroughly discussed by the rhetoric class Monday. Many excellent essays were written.

Messrs. Harry Allen '02, Glen Robinson '02, Raynale Whitehead '03, Irving Hanna '03, visited the B. H. S. last week. Miss Mae Bell visited Miss Ennis' room.

The books for the Senior drama, "Mr. Bob," have arrived and characters have been assigned. All are looking forward to much hard work and also much merriment in the preparation of this for the public. Watch this column for further particulars.

In connection with the work both in physics proper and laboratory work, the class may congratulate themselves upon the excellent equipment furnished them for such work. Considering the size of the school and of the town, we have one of the best laboratories in the state.

The third rhetorical program will be given on Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to this program. We would that more of the public might find time to visit these exercises, coming for the purpose of enjoying themselves, incidentally learning something of the work being done, and becoming acquainted with the teachers. Come!!!

The teachers were surprised but none the less delighted at the visit of Messrs. Peabody and Adams of the school board to the B. U. S. on Friday last. These two gentlemen spent the entire day visiting the various rooms, closing the day with Miss McNair and the B. H. S. The jovial face of Mr. Bigelow may be seen almost any morning, greeting the teachers and pupils and all would be pleased to see the other members of the school board at any time.

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