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A. FLEMING, CITY EDITOR.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Alex Cassel's little one burned its face with carbolic acid yesterday afternoon.

Miss Cora Strohm is spending her vacation with relatives in the thriving town of Lafayette.

The employees of here of both the C. & D. and L. & W. railroads were paid yesterday; those of the T. F. road today.

Miss Lula Fryman, of St. Marys, was in the city yesterday, the guest of her many friends here, and returned home this morning.

Councilmen Lomison and Porter left this afternoon for Pittsburgh, to attend the Elk reunion there. Others went this morning.

The W. C. T. U. dinner social will meet to-morrow evening at Mrs. L. Pries, West High and Elizabeth street. Don't forget it. All are invited.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of P. H. Flahey, operator for the Standard Oil company, and Miss Kate Lawlor, sister of Councilman H. C. Lawlor.

The pianos used in the Savage concert last night were the celebrated George Steck and the Everett, from Porter & Davis' music store, South Main street.

Another first-class musical entertainment will be offered to our citizens on Friday evening next, by the world-renowned Prof. Wm. Amadio, of Utica, N. Y., assisted by Mrs. D. Bell, and other leading local talent.

It is stated that the Dutch holders of the Chicago & Atlantic bonds have appointed a committee to come to this country and investigate the affairs of the road. They are expected here in the early part of next month. It is further said that the complicated condition of the affairs of the road gives promise of room for extended litigation.

T. D. Robb and Dr. Vail will leave for Chicago to-night, to go on the invitation excursion to the Pacific slope. A special train of sleeping and dining room cars will be provided, and will make stops at St. Paul and Minneapolis, and other cities on the way, giving time to look around. The excursionists will be provided for all the way to Seattle; but will only be furnished the transportation back.

New Civil Service.

In conversation with a route agent recently deposed because of his Democratic inclinations, the information was imparted by him that all manner of schemes were worked to keep him in the service. "Why," said he, the District agent went so far as to tell me that he had been authorized from Washington to retain me in the position if I would turn Republican. I told him I would resent this infamous insult by wiping up the earth with him."

Mulligan's Misery.

The Mayor had only one case before him this morning, that of an Irishman arrested by officer Comer, up in the Third Ward, for being drunk. This morning the prisoner was fined \$7.00, and not having the money, was sent down. He gives his name as Dad Mulligan. He is a ditcher, who worked near Ft. Wayne. The rains spoiled his work and he came to Lima and is harvesting in Miami county. He was on his way home, got drunk here, and now languishes in the lock-up.

The Railroad.

Contractor Wheeler said to-day: "I'll start in seventeen wheels to-morrow, and increase the force as soon as there's room for them. I am waiting now for my scrapers and other implements. They are here; but I don't know exactly where." The gang of wheelers will be under the superintendence of J. W. Markey, an old hand at the business.

Ladies Corsets, Silk Mitts, Kid Gloves, Ladies and Gents Underwear and Hosiery at 65c on the dollar at Selvey's. 25-7

GALL AND GOODNESS.

A Combination of the Campeblles are Attempting to Work Off on Our Citizens.

The publishers of the Lima Gazette are so truly good that they refuse, to publish a notice of a Sunday excursion to be run next Sunday over the C. H. & D. railroad.

Yet, notwithstanding this extreme streak of goodness, these pious hypocrites keep standing at the head of their columns this bald falsehood: "The Daily Gazette has a larger circulation than all the other dailies in Lima, combined."

This is an unparalleled mixture of gall, stupidity and hypocrisy. Their assumed piety, even, is a venable commodity to be bartered when they fancy it may help bolster up their declining business. Happily, however, hypocritical humbuggery is at a great disadvantage in this city.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Tod B. Pangle died yesterday at Lincoln, Neb. She was Miss Mamie Stevick, of Delphos, before her marriage, a little over a year ago. Her husband is a brother of Newt Pangle, of this city, and a cornice maker. He has been out west for a number of years working at his trade. He was here for some time running a livery. The remains of the dead woman will be buried at Delphos to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McNally died last evening at the house of her son-in-law, F. N. Galemeaux, north-east corner Wayne and McDonald streets. She was 87 years of age, and her death was directly caused by a complicated arrangement of the bowels. Yesterday morning she was completely prostrated, and was unconscious to the time of her death. Her remains will be taken on the 5:40, D. & M. train to-morrow morning for burial at Chelsea, Mich.

The funeral of Mamie, daughter of J. J. Stein took place this morning from St. Rose's Church, the remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery. Lula, daughter of Lewis Hoffman, of Beaver Dam, died yesterday at noon. Her body was buried this afternoon. Laura, aged nine, daughter of J. F. Weaver, died last night after an illness of some nine weeks with spinal meningitis. Funeral tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., at the Dunkard Church.

The infant child of Cloyd McLean, who lives about 35 miles south of this city, died last night. Funeral this afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery.

THE COUNTY OFFICES.

News Notes Picked Up Round the Court House.

Joseph W. Wingate has filed mechanics' liens upon the livery barn of Rebecca McDermott, wife of James McDermott, Beaver Dam, for a balance of \$31.06.

The Treasurer yesterday collected \$3,726.62 on the tax duplicate and paid \$807.54 on county orders and \$611.03 on city orders.

DEBTS FOR RECORD. Mary and Henry Linsinger to John Shick, lot 1229 McCullough's third addition, for \$125.

Matthew H. McCullough and wife to Richard M. Dobson, lot 2522 McCullough's fourth addition for \$500.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain unidentified in the Lima post office, July 16th, 1899:

Adams Myrtle Allen Roberts Carpenter J. D. Moore Joseph P. Fletcher Perry Gleason Frank Hias J. S. Shultz Mrs. Minerva Seany Edward

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

R. W. MEELY, P. M.

Additional Injunctions.

John E. Richie has entered suit in the Circuit Court to enjoin the city from taking into the corporation his farm, as proposed. Jane W. Holmes has brought a similar suit to enjoin the annexation of her farm.

Colvin Wants to Know. H. M. Colvin who, one week ago posted \$100 with the TIMES that there was a horse in the county that could beat Chris. Ashton's Billy Scott, is anxious to know whether his money is to be covered or not.

Hunter, the Plumber, east North street. 24-1w

Millinery goods 1/2 price at Oxley's. 24-29

THE CITY ENJOINED.

A Temporary Injunction Against Paying the Gas Company.

As soon as the city Council had, last night passed resolutions in favor of paying the Gas company's judgment and claim and to proceed against B. C. Faurot on his indemnifying bond, the latter and his attorneys proceeded to their next move. The attorneys, J. L. Price and Cable & Farmenter were instructed to prepare a petition to the Common Pleas Court for an injunction to prevent the payment proposed. They proceeded to do, and about 12 o'clock they went to the Court House, waked up Deputy Clerk, John Duncan, and took him with them to Mr. Faurot's house, to get Ben's signature as plaintiff.

Mr. Faurot was not dressed for company, his chief article of apparel being an old linen duster. He received his visitors cordially, and sat down in his coat wrapper, read the petition carefully, expressed his satisfaction with it, and signed it.

His four visitors left him, and two of them, Messrs. Cable and Price, went home. The other two went to the residence of Judge Richie, got him out of bed and into a few clothes, and had him in his judicial capacity, grant a temporary injunction. While they were there the clock struck one. But their work was not yet over. They proceeded to the residence of deputy sheriff, John Franks, rosted him out and got him to make service on the defendants. "This he did. His last visit was to county treasurer Holman about 4 o'clock in the morning.

The suit is for equitable relief and injunction. The plaintiff states in his petition that he brings the suit for the benefit of, and in behalf of the city, of which he is a taxpayer; that he is in writing requested by J. O. Ober, City Solicitor, to bring the suit, which he failed to do. He further declares that the resolution for payment, passed by the City Council last night is in violation of law; that the pretended claim is false, illegal and in violation of the right of taxpayers in the city; that the council at a former meeting refused to pay the claim, according to direction of the City Solicitor; that the plaintiff and other taxpayers have not had the opportunity to be heard on the merits and validity of the claim; that he is in writing requested to prevent a fair investigation that great and irreparable injury will result to him and other taxpayers if the claim is permitted to be paid. He therefore prays that the city be restrained from issuing any order for payment of the claim or any part of it; that the clerk be enjoined from drawing such order; and the County Treasurer from paying any.

COLORED OBEFELLOWS.

Lima Lodge Officers—Excursion to Detroit.

Lima lodge, No. 255 (Grand United Order of Obefellows), have installed the following officers:

U. G.—G. W. Henderson. V. G.—George Howard. Sec'y.—G. W. Madison. Treas.—Lewis Nelson. I. G.—B. Blake. O. G.—George W. Seward. Capt.—Julius Nomas. P. N. F.—Turner Freeman.

The delegates to the District session, at Detroit, on August 5th and two succeeding days, are G. W. Madison and M. Nelson. The Lima Lodge is getting up an excursion from here to Detroit, to leave at 5 a. m. on the 6th, going to Toledo by rail and thence by boat. About 70 have signified their intention of going. The fare for the round trip is \$2.40.

The Savage Concert.

The finest audience ever assembled in the opera house, was there congregated last night to listen to the concert given by Mr. James Savage, assisted by his son Tonzo and a number of talented home musicians. The fact that Mr. Savage was the leading baritone singer in the Carl Rosa Opera Company was sufficient guarantee of a treat, but this was not all. The distinguished singer had the recommendation of Mrs. David Bell, which in itself was enough to insure a rare musical treat. Everything was as promised, and no one there would have missed it had the price been double.

Mr. Savage surpassed the expectations of his audience to an eminent degree. Four selections were given by him, representing respectively, operatic, sentimental, opera bouffe and comic music, in each of which he displayed himself master. His son Tonzo, a precocious lad of 16 who speaks five different languages, two of them dead, and who has taken up music as a pastime, showed himself to be an artist of fine execution. Gwilym Miles with his baritone solo, Miss Marie Davis with her agile fingers and musical bow, Miss Mary Bries with piano solo and Miss Anna Rogal with her soprano selection from Faust, all won for themselves scores after encore.

David Bell, with her sweet and rich contralto voice, at the request of her hundreds of admirers, sang two solos; the manner in which they were received being attested by the perfect attention of the thousand listeners, who applauded her to the echo.

From a musical and financial standpoint the concert was a success.

READ AND REFLECT.

Honorable business men of Lima, please remember our sale is no chestnut "scheme" to clear off old or odd or remnant, shelf-worn stock.

But just what we advertise, an "anniversary sale," in which we are selling new, well selected standard brands of shoes, at positive low prices, worthy of your interested attention. We mean what we advertise. Our goods are open for inspection and our large sales this week prove their popularity.

RANNEY BROS.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Light Question Settled.—Other Important Matters Disposed of.

The City Council was called to order at 7:45 last evening by J. B. Lomison, president. Councilman Disman and Foley were not present. Minutes of former meeting were read, corrected in one slight particular and approved.

PETITIONS.

For grading South Metcalf street between Kibby and Vina. Tabled.

For sewer on West High street from Washington to Metcalf. Granted.

For sewer along an alley from Collet to Spring street and to present sewer, petitioners agreeing to carry the orders a year. Granted, and solicitor instructed to draft ordinance.

A KICK.

Property owners on East Findlay street objected to assessment of lots and lands on that street for its improvement, claiming that it is illegal. Will Parmenter was heard and said before the ordinance was passed, the council let a contract for a culvert. This was included in the assessment for grading carrying it to \$2.66 per foot front, more than three times what the lands are on the tax duplicate. The people protested at the amount beyond the legal rate. The McCullough addition platted out there, had a street, whereby the owner escaped assessment on Findlay street. The engineer remarked that Parmenter was assessed only for some 2 1/2 feet when he had nearly 500.

The Solicitor understood these people petitioned for the improvement, agreeing to pay for it, and were now kicking. A consultation was held over the plat, showing the streets laid out, the taking in of the Findlay Road, and the frontage of lots. The matter was referred to the Solicitor, he objecting.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Recommended that J. C. Thompson on West Market street construct curb, gutter and side stoning abutting his property; that a sewer be constructed from lot 2435 in Townsend's addition, west to Collet street and from thence west to Timberlake sewer; the abolition of all cobble gutters; a short sewer from Gales' property west on High Street to intersect sewer on Metcalf Street about 200 feet or so; that the clerk notify Phillip Klaus to gutter and side stone the unfinished portion abutting his lot on West Wayne street.

The acceptance of brick walks abutting part lot 470 on McDonald street, and lots 437 and 439 on West Spring; that owners of property from McKibbin street to P. Ft. W. & C. railroad, construct gutters and side stone abutting their properties; that a short sewer be constructed from Main street across Pearl to the old mill site to connect with a public sewer; the acceptance of brick side walks abutting the Lewis and Kelly properties on Tanner street; that on the east side of Tanner street on lot 800 on Jackson street, and that abutting on Gore property on Jackson street.

The sewer on Pearl street was referred to the Solicitor to draft ordinance. Porter called attention to the fact that Dietrich alley had not been graded; and Lawlor spoke for Snook alley.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Cox (from the Building Committee) said the Mayor needed half a dozen chairs in his office. Lomison remarked that it should have a carpet and paper, as it was like the city prison. The Building committee was authorized to get the Mayor the chairs and whatever else was needed.

POLICE HATS.

Lawlor (from Police Committee) said the policemen complained of wearing heavy hats and double breasted coats in hot weather, and asked to wear black straw hats and light blue coats. Cox favored, Porter objected to the police wearing straw hats.

The motion carried, Porter voting nay.

The chief's report showing seven arrests last week, was received and filed.

BURIED TREASURE.

Partial estimates were allowed as follows: P. J. Higgins, on Union street tunnel, \$450; Robt. Coleman on West Vine street sewer, \$314.88; Alex Miller, on Main street sewer, \$100.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read three times under suspension of rules, and passed:

To improve Third street.

To construct a sewer on North Main from Pearl to Findlay streets.

To change the name of Cemetery street to McPherson street.

To construct sewer from Collet to Spring, etc.

On motion of Lawlor the Street committee was instructed to sell this latter sewer this morning.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the Spring street and South Pierce street sewers.

Bond for construction of sidewalks on West Spring street was accepted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify W. L. Porter to furnish bond for the construction of Greenlawn avenue and Market and Cemetery street sewers, within three days.

A plat of Fairview addition was accepted.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

A contract ordinance granting an electric light franchise to J. E. Cornely and W. C. Lemmer was read. The term of three years begins Oct 15, 1899.

The price of lights to the city is put at \$88 a year, the city to use not less than 70 lights. The company to light the city buildings free; and also procure a release from the Lima Gas Light Company of its contract for the unexpired term.

Cox thought the city had better get rid of the judgment against it before doing anything else about the light. He favored dropping the suit in the Supreme court and paying the judgment.

Porter moved the suspension of the rules and second reading. He stated that the City Solicitor had prepared the

ordinance. The motion carried, the rules were again suspended and the ordinance read a third time.

On passage Porter remarked that the light question had been a very serious one for months; but it was now being got into shape for the benefit of all citizens. He understood this new company was going to furnish lights at the reasonable rate of \$88. The city had been paying \$110, and on a different schedule. He had investigated and understood this was one of the wealthiest companies in Ohio, and would put in all the latest improvements. It was best for all concerned to end this matter. He was utterly tired of it, having been on the Light Committee two years. He thought every man on the Council and every citizen, too, was tired of it. This matter ought to be settled now, for all time.

Cox couldn't understand how a contract could be made till the judgment was read of it. If in order he would move that the judgment be paid. The Chair declared him out of order, and said the time was coming to get rid of the judgment. The courts had said the city was bound to pay it. The proper party to do it was Mr. Faurot. If the bond was good it should be called on; if not, let it go to the devil.

Lawlor remarked that in taking the matter to the Supreme Court, the Solicitor was given a certain time. It might take three years. These steps were being taken by the Solicitor to get rid of it, and protect the city all the way through.

The ordinance passed by a full yeas vote.

Cox argued that the Council had come back to the very ground he took in the first place. The Solicitor said it couldn't be done; that it must be carried to the Supreme Court, that it couldn't be settled any other way. He had no doubt, he declared that the decision would be reversed. Now he comes up with this contract, and swallows everything, right down into his belly. If he had taken such a stand he would have stuck to it. The Solicitor said then the Councilmen didn't know much; but he now acknowledged they knew a good deal more than he did. The Solicitor had better looked this question up before spending \$25, \$30 or \$40, and then going back on himself.

Porter said these people didn't want to go into a contract with the city with a lever hanging over them, as before. The best lawyers all admitted that Baxter & Co. had a legal right for their unexpired term. They had the city in a box. He thought the difficulty could now be overcome. This company would give the city light, and the city would pay the judgment. He had asked some of the best lawyers if this was right, and they said that no court, unless it was tampered with, would give judgment other than for the gas company. He favored paying the judgment. The company could wait for its money.

Lawlor said he had a long talk with the Solicitor, and he thought Cox misrepresented it. At the next meeting the other evening the Solicitor said it the city lost this suit it would be in darkness for the next two years.

Cox—"I said that from the first."

Lawlor declared that other good citizens said the same, and if that was the case the best thing to do was to get rid of this. He had moved to carry the case up, on the Solicitor's suggestion; and he thought this move would get rid of the trouble. If the Solicitor could get anything on Faurot's bond, well and good. He ought to try, anyway. This ordinance did away with all gas contracts.

Cox in justice to himself declared that when he read the decision he said the only way to pay the judgment and get rid of it. The Solicitor said then he hadn't any doubt that the decision would be reversed, and asked for thirty days. He was given sixty days, and if it did not come up in that time he said it was to be dropped. At last meeting the Solicitor turned completely round. The Solicitor had done him (Cox) an injustice by insinuating that he had been paid by the Gas Company to talk for that contract. The Solicitor was either lacking in judgment, or he wasn't much of a lawyer. The ground taken now was the ground he (Cox) first took. The matter had resolved itself back to the same place—payment of the judgment.

Lomison remarked that a good general went to war prepared. The city now had an electric light company here. When Cox proposed to pay the judgment it had nothing to come back to, now it had. He thought the Solicitor's position was this: He saw trouble ahead, and by working tactics he has got competition, to take expense of the city and place it in a position where it could go a head and do justice to all.

"AFTER THAT, THE JUDGMENT."

The following from the Gas company was read:

WHEREAS, The Circuit Court of Allen county, Ohio, has decided that the contract of the Lima Gas Light Company, with the City of Lima, Ohio, is a legal and valid contract binding upon the city for the unexpired term, and rendered judgment against the city in the sum of fifty-three hundred and seventy-one (\$53,711.22) dollars and twenty-two cents, for the gas furnished for the twelve months ending May 1, 1899. Therefore, be it

Resolved by the council of the city of the City of Lima, Ohio, that the Solicitor be and he is hereby ordered to abide by the adjudication of the Circuit Court in relation to said case, and that the clerk of the city be, and is hereby ordered to issue a city order to said Gas Light company in payment of said judgment and all bills to date.

Porter moved adoption, Cox seconded, and all voted yeas.

On motion of McPherson the Solicitor was instructed to enter suit on the Faurot indemnifying bond.

MINOR MATTERS.

A. F. Wheeler was granted use of part of N. Pierce street for building material.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise sale of grading District, Snook and Railroad alleys, and south Jackson street sidewalk, from Market street to the river. Porter spoke of the bad condition of the gutters on account of weeds and other obstructions. It was decided that the police should attend to it. A motion to move fruit stands

from the out side of the sidewalk carried. The Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the Telephone and Street Railway Company to remove poles from the side walks, the Street Committee to report which ones.

Council adjourned at 9:30, p. m.

THE READER RUCTION.

The School Books Against Which the Kick is Made.

A public meeting has been called at the Assembly room this evening, to protest against a change in school books, as ordered by the Board of Education. The exact grounds of the protest have not been stated; and it is probable that it consists of a general objection to any change at all. The Times has full assurance that Superintendent Green-slade and some members of the Board will be on hand at the meeting to give full explanations in regard to the selection of readers adopted. They will have the books with them for the examination of all.

The new books adopted are Harper's readers. The proposition submitted to the Board, which had determined on a change, was to supply the series on the following terms:

First Reader	15c	20c	24c
Second "	22c	30c	36c
Third "	30c	40c	48c
Fourth "	40c	50c	60c
Fifth "	50c	75c	90c

The first column of figures gives the price with the return of an old book of same grade, or next lower grade; the second column the introducing price without an old book being returned; the third column the list price.

The proposition of the publishers contains the following:

"Introduction prices are subject to a discount of 10 per cent. for handling. Freightage on books shipped for first introduction, and also on old books sent in exchange, will be paid by us, within day's time from date of first order will be allowed to complete the introduction into any school. All books (necessary to complete the introduction) bought during this period will be billed at introduction rates.

"After introduction we will sell the books to your Honorable Board of Education direct, or to any responsible dealer or dealers whom you may designate at 25 per cent. discount from our list prices. Terms cash unless otherwise agreed."

The publishers further agree to maintain the excellence of paper, type, binding, and that there be no increase of list prices; but if reduced the schools shall have the benefit.

This proposition was accepted at the meeting on June 16th. Those voting acceptance were Messrs. Hauerstein, Hall, Agerton and Moser. Messrs. Prophet and Williams wanted the matter deferred.

A member of the board says: "The books show for themselves. They are far superior to the Appleton and McGuffey readers in use before. They cost less, and have from 40 to 60 per cent. more pages, and more words to the page. There's no question that they are far ahead of the others."

"The board is perfectly willing, and would prefer, that a competent committee, say of six—ex-amine the different books—old and new—and give their opinion."

THE CAIRO BUDGET.

CAIRO, OHIO, July 16.—The race between Dave Hughes and W. J. Ferguson's donkeys has been postponed for an indefinite period.

W. W. Roeder is giving his store a general cleaning up.

F. C. Middlestetter is complaining of general debility.

P. R. Bailey and family, who were spending a week with P. R.'s parents near Beaver Dam, took the north-bound train yesterday for their home in Ottawa. Peter is considerably reduced in flesh, from his long battling with diabetes.

The teachers for the town schools and adjoining country districts have mostly been employed. W. P. Duffy principal, Miss Ella Evans, intermediate and Miss Stella J. Owens, primary in the Cairo schools. J. M. Downing, No. 6; Mr. Alexander No. 8, Monroe township; J. E. Mell No. 6, Bath; P. T. Mell, Union, German; Miss Barbara Snider No. 4, Monroe. Teachers not employed yet are W. H. Yang, J. H. Nishwitz, S. W. Long, Claude Thomas and Frank Wright.

J. E. Mell, of Ada, and brother Geo., of Dayton, visited at home yesterday. The latter has gone to Scott's Crossing to remain with his wife who is very low with consumption.

Henry Reeder and wife are contemplating a month's recreation at Lake side.

Glenn Wallace, of Lima, passed through town to-day.

Our lively student, under the management of Alf Snyder, is a success.

Pearly Gates Westway will celebrate her second anniversary to-morrow.