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A New Fuel.

A gentleman in our sister city, Toledo, being dissatisfied with the prices charged for natural gas, began experimenting with crude petroleum as a fuel. After working with it some time, he writes this account of his experience, to the editor of the Scientific American:

"I became an explorer in this field, hoping to visit various places where crude petroleum was used as a substitute for coal, and found that, with sufficient air pressure, or injected with and by steam, it worked satisfactorily in furnaces, for mills, machine shops, worked satisfactorily, and under the pressure of the condensed air my petroleum fountain worked nicely, until I turned the stop cock. My office door is painted now. I made peace with my wife. Three days after she had natural gas all over the house. But I am writing to the friends of my crude oil store yet. Never give up."

Nothing Small About This.

Don't forget the poor editor when you have a news item, says an eastern exchange. If your wife likes you, let us know it, and we will set it right before the public. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If a youngster arrives at your house begging for razor, urine, a lot of cigars and come around; and, if you are a cash subscriber, we will find a suitable name for him or her as the circumstances may permit. And if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You need not bother about inviting us, for it is a little too cold for our wardrobe. We mention these little things for we want the news, and you must have it.—Sel.

A stock-broker, returning to his office after a substantial luncheon with a client, said complacently to his head clerk, "Mr. Putkin, the world looks different to a man when he has a bottle of champagne in him." "Yes, Sir," replied the clerk, significantly, "and he looks different to the world."
The committee on streets and alleys should make arrangements for the re-opening of those alleys which have been so stopped up with boxes and rubbish that it is impossible for wagons to pass.

Every one reads the News. A gentleman whose name appeared in the paper last week assures us that every one in Miami City has spoken to him about it. Another gentleman, who is building a house on Fourth street, has warned us not to mention it, because he does not want the streets to be opened up to house lots, with carpenters, stone and brick masons, tanners, and other men looking after a job.

We have begun a thorough canvass on the West Side. So far we have gone, we have succeeded well. If we do as well in the parts yet to be canvassed, we will have a circulation more than sufficient to assure the success of the paper. Every one wants to know what is happening on the West Side, and we have placed the subscription price so low that every one can afford to take the paper and know what his neighbors are doing. The News will be delivered three months for twenty cents.

The Religious Telescope, the largest and most widely circulated paper in this city, gives the News the following kind notice:

"West Side News is the name of a paper issued every Saturday from the office on West Third street, Dayton, Ohio. It is edited by Wilbur Wright, and managed by Orville Wright, sons of Bishop M. Wright. These young men took to the printer's case and themselves learned the printer's art; and though the paper is not large, for neatness, taste, and pleasing mechanical construction it is seldom excelled, even in offices of large size. They made their own press, as well as the type, and a capacity of 1,200 impressions an hour. The paper is devoted to the news of the western part of Dayton, and is edited with taste, truth, and gentlemanliness, which highly commend it. We wish these young men and their paper success.

LOCAL NEWS.

Two dimes will pay for the News for three months.

Several new houses are going up on Third street near Sprague.

Mrs. Hiram Lewis, who has been very sick for several months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. W. H. George has recently added a nice bay window to his house on Mount street.

The repairs and improvements on the Miller-Drury block are about finished.

The little boy of Mr. Kildpatrick, the Third street barbers, has been very sick for several weeks.

If you wish to have a newspaper on the West Side, you should support it.

It costs a man about fifty-six dollars to whip his wife in Dayton.

Little Pearl Urney, the child of Officer David Urney, of Fourth street, is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shoop were the recipients of a pleasant surprise from their friends last Tuesday night.

Mr. Graywell, of Cincinnati, brother of Rev. J. H. Graywell, of this city, will soon open a drug store on the corner of Third and Summit streets.

Rev. V. F. Brown went to Xenia to attend the funeral of Rev. J. H. Ellsworth, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, last Thursday.

The Ladies Aid and Society of Christian Endeavor of the Broadway M. E. Church will give a supper and supper in their new hall on Fifth and Broadway, on next Thursday evening, May 9th, from 6:00 to 10:00 P. M. They very cordially invite all their friends to spend the evening with them.

On Friday April 17th, a six year old boy by the name of Anderson, living in West Milton, fell under the wheels of a loaded wagon and was killed. He has a number of relatives and friends residing on the West Side.

Orville and Francesco have about finished moving their iron fence works to the old lumber yard building at the Third street railroad crossing. They expect to begin work soon.

Rev. J. F. Lefler, who has just graduated at Union Biblical Seminary in this city, started last Friday, for his new home at Letts, Iowa, to which charge he was appointed at the recent session of the Iowa conference.

The residents of North Broadway have succeeded in having Holly water introduced into their part of the city. There will be use for a sprinkling cart on that street till the novelty of Holly water passes away.

Last Monday was the 50th anniversary of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd. In the evening Mrs. Boyd's Sunday-school class called a picnic. It made the evening a very enjoyable one to their host and hostess and also to themselves.

An exciting game of ball was played at the vacant lot on the old pottery grounds. When our reporter arrived, the respective pitchers were trying to hold the total base hits of their opponents down below one hundred and fifty. There was some hope they would succeed.

Frazier Rhodes had his ankle thrown out of joint, last Friday, while trying to move with his foot the belt of a sawing machine, at Stoddard's Shop. The belt caught his foot and threw him violently upon the floor. He was taken to his home on Mount street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penton, of Harlan, Iowa, was made happy on the last day of the month, by the addition of another member to the family. The little chap's grandmother, uncles, aunts, and cousins in this city, can hardly restrain themselves from organizing an excursion to go and see it.

The News office kept open house last Friday and was favored with quite a number of visitors among whom were Dr. L. Davis, Rev. H. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mr. Ed. Sparks, Miss Kiness of the Telegraph office, Mrs. G. L. Hoff- man, Miss Caldwell, Mr. Horne, and others.

Last Monday evening the News office was favored with a call from the "Happy Quartette, Messrs. Ellis, Christeman, Funkhouse, and Light. Before their departure they gave an evening of the celebrated oratorio, "Polly wolly-doodle-all-the-day." The selection received a hearty encore, but the boys failed to respond.
Rev. W. L. Byers will soon start on a few weeks visit to his home in Pennsylvania. He is now present in charge of the church at Bowlingville, near this city.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Fourth Presbyterian church gave a delightful “Missionary Tea” at the church last Thursday night.

A game of ball will be played in the old pottery lot next Thursday afternoon, between the Hills and the Hollows. “Little Joe,” Hoffman is hunting for a big chunk of iron to hold down the score.

The Dayton Methodist Alliance held its second anniversary at the Broadway M. E. Church, last Tuesday evening. A number of ministers and laymen from the other side of the river were present.

Wm. M. Murray died last Friday at Pasadena, Cal. A wound received in the army for many years slowly undermined his health and at last compelled him to give up his business and seek a climate more favorable than the climate of Ohio. A few years ago he went to California, and for a while his health was greatly improved, but the change of climate could only retard, not entirely check the course of his disease, and he was compelled to succumb. He was for many years a leading citizen of Dayton.

The closing exercises of the Union Biblical Seminary were held in the Summit Street U. B. Church, last Wednesday morning. A large audience was present to witness the services, of which the following is the programme:

The Church of the Lord’s . . . . . Hummel
Prayer
Music—Choral Solo . . . . . Mr. A. A. Reyner
Man’s Bill and the Hymn . . . . W. L. Byers
The World’s Choir . . . . . Henry Dewey
Das Klee Fischermaarlchen, Solo . . Mini Agnes Herr.
Oderlein . . . . . . . . . . J. F. Lohrer
Da Man Immortal! . . . . . B. H. Sumner
Never, My God, to Day . . . . . Quartette
Awarding of Diplomas
Benediction.

After the close of the usual exercises, occurred a service which has not happened before on such occasions. Mr. Lohrer not being able to attend the recent session of his conference, it was thought best that his ordination should take place at this time. Accordingly this solemn service was performed by Bishop Weaver, Kephart and Wright.

GENERAL NEWS.

The liquor dealers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City are in a state of terror. Judge Huber has granted only two hundred and fifty-four licenses out of nearly a thousand granted two years ago. Some of the leading dealers have been refused licenses.

A Baltimore and Ohio train, which last among its passengers, Vice-president Morgan, General Schefield and Gen.共和国, met with an collision last week. Several employees of the road were injured.

The Connecticut legislature has authorized a prohibition amendment to the people.

A great Catholic congress met in Madrid, Spain, April 24th. The chief purpose of the congress was to work the resurrection of the temporal power of the Pope.

The Pope has reproved an Italian priest for invoking a divine blessing on King Humbert and the Italian army.

The men who entered Oklahoma before time, as United States marshall, and then resigned, are to be deprived of the claims they thus fraudulently obtained.

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Good Opportunities.

For Sale of Trade. 400 acres of prairie land in Butler Co., Kansas. Also a farm in Marion Co., Illinois, 117 acres, two orchards on it. Two horses near one of the best markets in the state will sell or trade for property in Dayton. Also horses and lots in Dayton to sell at a bargain. All of the best lots for coal or lumber yard on West Third Street in Dayton. Call on A. THOMAS, 31 N. Summit St. Dayton.

J. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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Residence, 124 North Summit Street.

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Lonsdale blanched muslin, sets:
Good Ginghams, Sets, per yard.
Everything cheap. Call and see us.

W. A. LINCOLN

They settled.

Two men were wrangling in front of the City Hall the other day, when one of them called out:
"I tell you I don't owe you any five dollars!"
"I say you do!
"And I won't pay it."
"Then I'll sue you!"

At this point a pedestrian halted and inquired of the one:
"Do you honestly owe him?"
"Not a penny, Sir!"
"And will you sue him for five dollars?" he asked of the other.
"I will."

"Give him seven dollars," continued the pedestrian to the debtor,
"Give him seven, and be glad to. If he sees he is in a spot of a verdict,
and your expenses will reach at least ten dollars. Give him seven
and be thankful that you are beating two lawyers, a justice and a constable,
six jourymen and two witnesses out of their fees."

A satisfactory settlement was
made on the spot.—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new Western town. "We've got a right smart town, stranger. It's only six months old yet, and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gambling places, four drug stores,
to say nothin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and best half mile track west of the Missouri."

"Any churches?" said the stranger. "Any church?"
"Well, no," he replied, absentely. "We ain't got any of them. That was some talk of building one, but we finally
allowed it would look too dullish."—N. Y. Independent.