

## DESTITUTION.

A SAD CASE OF IT HERE IN THE CITY  
OF MANSFIELD.

2/15/1894

A Clash Between Authorities as to Who  
Shall Furnish a Starving Family  
With Food.

There is a sad case of destitution in Mansfield which is causing much unfavorable comment. John Sams resides at 204 North Sugar street. His wife was a Mrs. Kaufman and when she went to live with Sams she took with her three children. Since that time they have been blessed (?) with half a dozen or so more. To add to this large family the daughter of Kaufman, although unmarried, is the mother of three children, whose father is said to be a well known young farmer residing near the city. One of the daughter's children was stricken with diphtheria about a month ago and on Jan. 28th the house was quarantined by the board of health.

During the cold weather the family became destitute and on Jan. 31, although the house was then quarantined, the mother of the stricken child came up town and appealed to the humane society for aid. The society helped them but on Feb. 8th when Sanitary Policeman Bossler called on the society for groceries and coal for the destitute family he was referred to the county commissioners and township trustees, as the object of the society is merely to give temporary relief.

Both these bodies refused to help the family. The proposition was then made that if the township would procure the coal the humane society would furnish the provisions. This was refused and, rather than let the family suffer, the society at the executive meeting last Monday sent them both coal and provisions. Yesterday neighbors of the family notified Ward Smith, that they were again in want. Mr. Smith informed Mayor Black of the case, and he referred the matter to the township trustees and the county commissioners, who in turn referred it to the board of health, and they came back to the Humane Society.

The members of the Humane Society claim that in the case of contagious diseases they are forbidden extending aid, and say it then lies between the township, county and board of health as to who shall keep the family. The township claims the poor fund is exhausted. While all these societies are wrangling over who will take care of this particular family, the fact necessarily remains that they are suffering from lack of food.

The board of directors of the Bank of Mansfield organized last evening. President W. M. Hahn and Vice President John Krause and all the other officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

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A Pleasant Reception.

Immediately after the concert last evening the Oberlin Glee Club repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harroun, No. 228 Park Avenue West, where a reception was held in honor of Charles Harroun and Miss Bess Newell Black. There were over 100 guests present to meet the glee club, of which Herbert Harroun is director. The guests were served with an elegant luncheon during the evening.

James McCoy, night clerk at the postoffice, has been confined to his home the past week. At the battle of Gettysburg Mr. McCoy lost his right leg. An abscess formed on the stump, and was opened last Tuesday. It will probably be another week before Mr. McCoy can go on duty.

### The Contract Awarded.

Dr. Mary J. Finley today awarded the contract for the erection of her new building on Park Avenue West, exclusive mention of which was made in the SHIELD last Saturday, to Shoop & Wolf, of this city. The building will be commenced as soon as possible and in a short time Mansfield's finest residence street will be graced with a structure of which our citizens may be justly proud. 3/12/1894

### The Ball Removed.

The Attica Journal says: Thursday afternoon Dr. A. W. Knight performed a skillful operation upon the tongue of Mr. Buhlman, the new saloon man, for the removal of a 32-calibre bullet. The ball had remained embedded in the body of the tongue, escaping the close scrutiny of skillful surgeons for over two years. Its presence gave rise to very little inconvenience, save slight difficulty in speaking and a feeling of heaviness in the organ.

It will be remembered that several years ago Mr. Buhlman was shot by his father-in-law, who afterward attempted suicide. 3/21/1894

Dr. R. Harvey Reed was recently elected president of the Columbus Medical Publishing Co. and on July 1st will assume the position of editor and manager of the Columbus Medical Journal, which at that time will commence its thirteenth volume and will then be made a bi-weekly and given a new dress. Dr. Reed is also the editor of the Railway Age and the Railway Surgeon, the latter being a new publication. 6/2/1894

### Is the Family History of Charles C. Rhoades, of Shawnee.

Postmaster Bell has further investigated the matter of the identity of Charles C. "Rhodes," of Shawnee, and the whereabouts of his mother, mention of which was made in the SHIELD yesterday. The investigation proves that the mother's name was Mrs. Julia Rhoades, who left the city about fifteen years ago and of whose whereabouts nothing is known. She was in the infirmary about twenty years ago and her son Charles, aged about 9 years, and a little daughter were with her. Chris. Ward was one of the county commissioners at that time and took the boy to raise. The boy killed two colts and was sent to the Reform Farm at Lancaster. He left the Reform Farm in 1874 and was bound out to a man near Adamsville, O. The little girl was bound out to a man named Lindsey at Savannah, O. She married and moved away from Savannah.

Postmaster Bell wrote to Mr. Rhoades this morning and instructed him to write to Mr. Lindsey with regard to his sister's whereabouts, and when she is found it is thought that she can tell where the mother is. 6/27/1894

Will Accompany General Miles on His  
Inspection Tour.

On Monday morning Senator John Sherman will leave Mansfield for Chicago, where he will join Gen. Nelson A. Miles and his staff, and accompany them on an inspection tour of the military posts of the northwest. So far as now known Mr. Sherman will be the only civilian in the party.

In conversation with a SHIELD reporter this morning Mr. Sherman stated that he would be absent about three weeks, and that he will take the trip for recreation and rest. The Senator has been over this ground before in company with his brother, Gen. W. T. Sherman, when he was in command of the regular army. Mr. Sherman says that when the military party reach the northwest they will don their old clothes and "rough it."

### They Are Off.

Geo. Schultz and Lon Petit, the original members of the Till Club, and Lou Coul left last night for Ingram, Wis., for a two weeks' hunting trip. From Ingram they will walk seventeen miles through the wilds to where they will camp. They will make a special endeavor to bring home more deer and bear and hunting stories than the party of Mansfield sportsmen now in Minnesota. 10/17/1894

James I. Geddes received a telegram from Cleveland this morning stating that Mrs. James L. Cowen, sister of Mrs. James I. Geddes and Mrs. Minnie H. Geddes, is seriously ill and is not expected to survive. Mrs. Minnie H. Geddes and James I. Geddes left for Cleveland this morning to attend Mrs. Cowen's bedside. n/a

### Family Physician Arrested for Betraying a Wife.

Yesterday's Enquirer contained the following dispatch from Akron, which is of local interest, as the doctor in the case formerly lived at Newville:

On affidavit of George Rodenbaugh, residing at 136 South Balch street, Dr. F. B. Callin, a prominent physician of Akron, was arrested charged with malpractice in performing a criminal operation on Rodenbaugh's wife.

This arrest will doubtless lead to the airing of a spicy domestic scandal in court. Rodenbaugh claims that Callin was their family physician, and that he abused the confidence placed in him so far as to betray his wife. Mrs. Rodenbaugh does not deny the allegations, but claims that she was in Callin's power, through some mysterious agency which she could not understand.

Dr. Callin's wife, it is alleged, first discovered the relations between her husband and Mrs. Rodenbaugh by a letter purporting to come from the latter, which was couched in very affectionate language. Mrs. Rodenbaugh is a young and remarkably handsome woman, and is a daughter of J. P. Olin, a farmer living near Leroy. 1/4/1894

### Church Officers.

At a meeting of the German Lutheran church on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elder, G. P. Ackerman; trustee, Philip Krause; deacons, Carl Finch, Peter Schubkegel and Carl Bolweski. A treasurer will be elected by the officers at their first meeting.

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