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**Caught on the Curbstone.**

Hon. R. B. McCrory—They were hawking railroad tickets for 25 cents to Mansfield, Pittsburg and Cincinnati after the inauguration was over at Columbus.

Peter Scholl—Do you know, I think there ought to be a lottery in every state, run fair and square, the state to take ten per cent., the money to go to the state funds.

Hon. M. May—The first paper I ever took was a religious paper published by my old college (Kenyon) and the next the SHIELD AND BANNER, and I have taken it ever since.

“Buck” Longsdorf—You ought to see the plat I have received for Herrmann. He carries 16 stage hands and I will have to have eight more.

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**Overheard on the Streets.**

Michael Langan—I have already sold 225 tickets for the G. A. R. entertainment and am still selling.

General R. Brinkerhoff—The Wilson bill is now on top. Those protection fellows have become so rich and are so entrenched with their money that it's going to take a battle equal to the war of the rebellion to overcome the intense wickedness of the protectionists.

Henry H. Sturges—I'll tell you something that is overtaking the people of this country and which they don't seem to realize, and that is the great reduction in the price of labor. I know of one Mansfield manufactory that is employing the same number of men but whose annual pay roll is \$6,500 less than a few years ago. [The McKinley bill is still in effect.—ED.]

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**A Bad Runaway.**

A serious runaway occurred on North Main street at 5:30 o'clock last evening. As Peter Smith was driving down Main street the harness broke and the buggy struck the horse. The animal started on the run. When in front of Voegel Bros.' coal office the animal took the pavement and the buggy struck a telephone pole. The driver struck the curbing with his head, which was seriously cut in a number of places. He was taken to Dr. Mason's drug store where he would be treated. The horse was stopped at Johns street. The buggy is a total wreck.

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**Street Talk.**

Charles Rowland—Why can't something be done with that Reformatory sewer so as to give laboring men occupation at the present time? The sewer has to be made; that is certain. Now instead of waiting until summer when the masses can easily find employment elsewhere why couldn't some arrangement be made to commence the work now? The ground is not frozen to a great depth and the men could be hired by the hour. If money could be advanced for this work and refunded by the city in the summer it would be a great help to the unemployed men now in our city.

Mayor T. F. Black—We are going to make this Charity Ball a big thing. It is going to be the event of the season. I have sold 143 tickets. One business man gave me \$10 for a single ticket.

W. H. Galbraith—I formerly took another paper but now we won't have it in the house, as I am taking the SHIELD and it is the best paper in the city.

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**A Lie Nailed.**

In the Columbus correspondence of today's Enquirer appears an article under the head of “What Shall be Done With the Convict Labor.” In the article Representative McBride is quoted as saying he favors bringing the convicts here to complete the walls of the Ohio Reformatory. Mr. McBride said to the SHIELD today that no one ever had any authority to quote him in that manner and he does not understand why he should have been misquoted, as he has said in Columbus what he said at home: That he favors the walls of the Ohio Reformatory being completed by free labor and at no time did he ever intimate in the remotest manner that he wanted convict labor to compete with the free labor of Mansfield.

In short, Mr. McBride desires to emphatically refute each and all of the allegations in the article, so far as they refer to himself, and he desires to inform the workingmen of the city that he now stands on the same platform on which he made his canvass: Free labor to complete the work on the building in question.

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**New Competition.**

“Col.” Smith, “Pa” DeLong and “Boss” Enos are hustling harder than ever, as they now have a new competitor in the person of Jerry Sullivan, who yesterday purchased the ticket broker's office of M. O. Gates. Jerry is today selling cut-rates to all points on the globe, and furnishes each traveler with a weed of fragrance to relieve the monotony of a long journey.

**A Narrow Escape.**

While skating at Sherman-Heineman park yesterday afternoon Miss Daisy Cunningham broke through the ice and sank in the water above her waist. She caught hold of the ice around her and, with assistance, crawled over on the firm ice. She was very wet and hurried to her home on West Fourth street. It is thought she will experience no ill effects from her adventure.