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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Pratt's Musicals is on Friday evening.

Leslie King, son of James King, pleuro-pneumonia.

Noah Giffard, Belle River, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment.

J. J. Neale slipped on the icy sidewalk on Sunday and sprained an ankle and great toe.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford says he never saw so much serious sickness as is prevalent just now.

One of the numbers Friday evening, at Miss Pratt's Musicals, will be "When Thou Art Near," sung by Mr. Wm. Wilson.

Dr. John L. Bray has been confined to his residence since Saturday, but was able to go to his office this morning.

James Dyer, Grey St., royally entertained his friends at his residence last evening. Dancing and cards were features.

The Children's Aid Society met at the Shelter on Monday afternoon.

Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Miss Reid, Henry Dugan and Dr. R. V. Barry were present. Only routine business was transacted.

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FORCING FAT ON CHICKENS.

How the Government Stations do it—Fowls Soon Become Large, Tender and Well-flavored.

Thos. Sainsbury has charge of the Government station here for the fattening of poultry for the English market. Speaking of his work this morning Mr. Sainsbury said that he wasn't feeding chickens now and wouldn't be until he could again secure young birds weighing from two to three lbs. each. Last year 400 chickens were fattened at the Chatham feeding station. Chickens weighing three lbs. are purchased and fed for four weeks and then for another week the food is stuffed into them. By this time the chickens weigh seven lbs. They are then killed and plucked, but not drawn, and shipped in cold storage to England. Oatmeal, ground up fine, milk and beef tallow are used for feed. The tallow is used during the last week while the chickens are being fed by force.

During the first four weeks the chickens are given all the food they can eat, but none is left in front of them after they are done eating, as they would continue picking away at it during the day and make themselves sick. The meat of fowls thus fed is different to that of chickens fed in the ordinary way. One of the chickens fed on the Government plan is worth two fed in the common way. Chick Wheeler got a chicken fed by Mr. Sainsbury and he said that it was the finest chicken he had ever eaten. The meat was tender and delicious.

TWO WIVES LAID CLAIM TO SMITH.

He was Discharged for Forgery
Only to be Re-arrested for Bigamy.

New York, Feb. 13.—The West Side police court was the scene of much excitement yesterday, when two women, who were there for the purpose of securing the man's release, discovered that they were both married to the man. The prisoner was Chas. F. Smith, 30 years of age, formerly of Flushing, L. I., who was accused of passing forged checks. Just as the magistrate announced that he would discharge Smith on the charge of passing forged checks, the two women discovered that both claimed him as husband. One of them was Marion Brown, of this city, who says she was married to Smith in September, 1896, and deserted by him last July. The second, Emma Swan, too, claims she was married to Smith in Utica on Jan. 11th last. Wife No. 2 tore off her wedding ring and stamped on it. The man was re-arrested and held in \$2,000 bail for bigamy.

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40 people on the stage—40 bewildering transformations. Wonderful tricks and illusions. Brilliant Electrical Effects. Famous Acrobats and Equilibrists. A Great Gallery of Pantheists. A Wealth of Beautiful Scenery.

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DISEASED MEAT.

At police court this morning the crown attorney announced that it was the intention to immediately institute proceedings to prevent the future sale of diseased meat upon the market.

"The case against Bragg and others I am investigating," he said, "but the main matter is care for the future. Consequently arrangements have been made by the crown for a thorough inspection of all meat offered for sale on the market every Saturday."

Mr. Douglas says that all offenders will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor.

HE MAY CALL OUT TROOPS.

Governor of Ohio Determined
The Jeffries-Rublin Fight

Will Not Come Off—Promoters, However, Declare It Will and Are Going Ahead.

Columbus, Feb. 13.—Company commanders of the Fourth and Sixth regiments, Ohio National Guard, have received, it is stated, secret orders to hold their men in readiness for service in connection with the alleged determination of Governor Nash to prevent the Jeffries-Rublin contest set for Friday night in Cincinnati. In view of the fact that the state officials maintain ignorance on the subject, it is thought in some quarters that Colonels Potter and Stanbury, knowing that Gov. Nash had declared his intention to prevent the fight with troops if necessary, have anticipated a call to arms, and merely prepared for such possible action by notifying their captains to be ready for eventualities.

STILL GOING AHEAD.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.—The preparations for the contest between Jeffries and Rublin and between Martin and Childs have proceeded here the same as usual, and the promoters expect the events to take place on time next Friday night. Over \$1,000 was taken in for tickets yesterday, making an aggregate of over \$45,000 to date. If the application for an injunction is refused on Thursday morning, the promoters expect orders to be numerous that day and on Friday. While there has been much talk about postponing the contest, no action has been taken in that direction, and none will be taken before Thursday afternoon. There was the usual activity around the training quarters of Jeffries, Rublin, Martin and Childs. Messrs. Brady, Cook, Madden and others are kept busy with the arrangements in the city, and seem confident of the decision of Judge Hollister will be against the injunction, and they will hold the contest on scheduled time.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

At the twentieth general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. held this forenoon the retiring directors, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and J. E. Thomas, were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the board Judge Bell was re-elected president and N. P. Stevens, vice-president.

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We offer the entire stock of Cloth Jackets at these prices

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Men's Solid Tweed and Plain Serge Suits, single and double breasted \$5 kind for.....\$3.95
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Youth's Long Pant Suits, single and double breasted, \$4.50 kind for.....\$3.50
Boys' 3 pc. Short Pant Suits, single and double breasted solid tweeds, \$5 kind for.....\$3.95
Boys' 2 pc. Short Pant Suits, single and double breasted reliable tweeds and serges, \$2.50 kind for.....\$1.95
Young Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats, single and double breasted, \$6 kind for.....\$4.50
Men's Fine Beaver Dress Overcoats, single breasted, \$8.50 kind for.....\$6.50
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Usters, full of comfort,
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shades, \$5 kind for \$3.95
Boys' Heavy Storm
Usters, sizes 22 to 26,
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breasted, \$3.00 kind
for.....\$1.95
Boys' fine all-wool heavy
Frieze Usters, claret
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kind for.....\$2.9



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