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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO

The following items are taken from the files of the Scio Press of August 1890.

Work on our new bank building was recommenced last Monday and is progressing rapidly.

With a railroad, electric lights and a graded school for Scio, Gallagher may consistently let her go!

The chief scribe of the Press having been called to the country this week on agricultural and horticultural duties, the printer ascends to the editorial throne.

With the dignity becoming a Thomas cat on a back yard fence he grasps the quill and with fear and trembling hastens to prevaricate in the latest and most approved style. Items are about as scarce as honest politicians, and we can enumerate our acquaintances with a bobtailed euclyre deck. All of which will be a cause of much regret to many who pick up the Press today and expect to peruse the interesting and entertaining compositions of its veteran editor. Blessed is he who expecteth nothing for he shall not be disappointed.

The Scio Hotel is being repaired and a second story added to a portion of it.

Sixty-seven cents per bushel was paid for wheat in Albany the first of this week.

A grading force of celestial have been at work on the old switch that leads from near West Scio to the warehouse below town.

Wash Hunsaker hauled some long timbers this week that, are to be used in repairing the dam at the Scio Roller Mills.

Wm. Brenner and Riley Bilyeu captured a fox Thursday.

Rock for the foundation of the new city hall is being hauled.

County Judge Moreland married a Chinese couple lately, the ceremony being somewhat unique. "You likee him," said his honor addressing the woman, and "You likee her," to the man. Both of them nodded their assent. "All lightee, you allee same man and wife, ten dollars, heap cheap".

Jack Bilyeu and family returned Sunday from a two weeks sojourn at Belknap Hot Springs.

We are pleased to see Allie Ewing on the streets again. His eyes which were injured last April are gradually improving, and he thinks they will soon be able to bear the sunlight.

Mathew Gill is building a new fence in front of his residence on Main street. There are several other fences in town that needs to be remedied in the same manner.

J. A. Bilyeu, our city marshal, Polk Thomas, Hub. Bilyeu, Wid Bilyeu, Ira and Henry Bilyeu, all started for Quartzville Monday with the intention of locating claims. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Work on the Jefferson bridge is progressing in a favorable manner.

A new sidewalk has been constructed along side of the burnt district, a much needed improvement.

Walter Bilyeu, youngest son of W. R. Bilyeu of Albany, while riding in a "merry-go-round" on Sunday evening had the misfortune to fall off and break his left arm.

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"About 7 o'clock all was in readiness, and we were to get into our queer sleeping cages. Let the reader imagine two narrow wooden crates, such as earthenware is packed in, each sufficiently large for a man to lie in when twisted to the shape of the letter S, and let him further imagine them suspended on either side of the huge hump of a kneeling camel.

"This, I am given to understand, is to be my sleeping place for the night, and I accordingly choose my berth on the port side of the 'ship of the desert,' first putting into the crate for a lining a piece of felt and then two pillows. Then I put on over my ordinary suit my jacket lined coat, enveloping me from head to foot, over that my ulster, and on my head a sheepskin hat, to say nothing of fur lined boots, and then, getting into the cradle, I cover my feet with my sheepskin rug.

"And now comes the tug of war. Nazar asks are we ready, bids us hold on and says to the camel 'Chu!' whereupon the animal gets up leisurely, first by its hind legs, and in so doing raises our feet to the angle of 60 degrees, thereby threatening to pitch us out bodily.

"We hold on, however, for dear life, and then comes a lurch from the fore, lifting our heads once more to the horizontal. The fear of danger is now past, but it is not easy at first to get accustomed to the strange motion caused by the long strides of the camel.

"When the creature was urged to go quickly the nearest simile for the cradle I can think of is that of a bottle of medicine in the process of being 'well shaken before taken, but when the camel walked leisurely then one lay as in a boat idly tossed by the billows and sleep became possible, just as it is in a Russian tarantass, when one is dead tired, cramped and 'used to it.'"

The Word "Tram."

Residents of Great Britain call street cars trams. The term is old. Three hundred and fifty years ago an Englishman left the following item in his will: "To the amendment of the highway or tram from the waste end of Bridgegait, in Barnard castle, 20 shillings." This "tram" was a plank road. Whether it was the ancestor of the tram of today or merely an etymological relation is not quite clear. The forefather of all the trams was a Scandinavian word meaning a log. In time tram in Scotland came to mean a beam, a cart shaft or the cart itself, and perhaps it is to this rather than to the tram that was a plank in a log road that the modern sense traces its origin. At any rate, etymologists affirm that the derivation from the name of Benjamin Outram, who improved rail tracks about 1800, is absurd.

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