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Base Ball on New Fair Grounds.
All Housekeepers—B. F. Caldwell.
Notice to Stockholders.
Closing Out Summer Stock.
Wanted—A Good Girl.
Porter Wanted at Edward Reid's.
Wanted—Stogie Makers.
Thompson & Hibbard, Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.
New Fall Dress Goods—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
A Large Stock of Fruit Jars, &c.
Opened up, a Fine Line of Wall Paper and Border.
Salesman Wanted—Head of Local.

1882. FALL 1882.

New Goods opened daily at our place. Look out for our advertisement in the next few days.

BLUM & MARKS, 1106 Main Street.

MRS. ZIEGENFELDER is prepared to supply families with a first-class article of Ice Cream to-day. No. 66 Twelfth Street.

THE usual merchants' lunch at the New McLure House Sample Rooms daily.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drugstore, Opera House corner, yesterday:

1881			1882				
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
79	94	94	79	74	83	84	75

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, September 5, 1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, foul weather, northerly winds, stationary, followed by falling barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

For the Lower Lake Region, fair weather, northerly winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Another Fallen Woman Endeavors to Shuffle off this Mortal Coil and Leave a Life of Sin and Shame.

Last evening about ten o'clock a telephone message from the Hook and Ladder House No 1, on Twenty-first street, called a night-prowler of this paper to that locality, where he was informed by Foreman Armstrong that next door there could be found a woman who was insensible and in a dying condition, the result of an overdose of some opiate. The house referred to is a house of ill repute presided over by the woman known as Ann Wright, who at present is out of the city. Making his way up stairs, in a small stifling room, the reporter found lying on a wretched straw pallet, a young woman probably 24 or 26 years of age; grouped around were her sisters in sin and shame, all in a confused and terrified state of mind. The girl who is known as Mamie Snyder, had twisted herself into a very uncomfortable and strained position, tearing her clothes nearly off in doing so. Her eyes were glassy and her pulse weak and irregular, in fact she showed all the symptoms of laudanum poisoning. Officer Barum was on hand and with his assistance, the woman was removed to a larger room, where vigorous efforts were made to arouse her; the usual andidotes were procured and administered to the would-be suicide. Men were at last procured and with their help the woman was walked for several hours with good results. At midnight the girl was much improved, but still, too drowsy to know anything.

The drug that she took was not known, but supposed to be laudanum. About eight o'clock last evening, she left the house and was gone a short time. When she returned she said to an inmate, as she went to her room, "The next time you see me I'll be dead or behind the bars." She has been in town about two years and is said to have been enticed away from her husband, who is a printer in Marietta. Instructions were left to keep the woman aroused; if the directions were followed out, the woman will be alive this morning.

She had been suffering great pain for several days, and it is alleged that she took the drug to relieve the pain. By others it is said her "lover" had gone back on her. Where she procured the drug is not known.

The city and county physicians and a half dozen other physicians were telephoned, and informed that their services were needed, but all refused to respond.

CITY SHORTS.

All Manner of Local News in Brief Compass.

JOLLY BACHELORS to-night.

THE Grand Jury is still out.

THE Wellsburg Fair commences to-day.

BASE BALL this afternoon if it does n't rain.

THE Opera House will reopen for the season this evening.

COUNCIL to-night. Of course; there is a show this evening.

ZANE PHILLIPS is now Justice of the Peace for Washington district, and we have two 'Squire Phillipses again.

THE North Wheeling glass works started up in all departments yesterday. It now employs 110 men and boys.

IT looks natural to see children going along the streets with books under their arms, and the school bells sound familiar.

THE thirty third opening of the Wheeling Female College will occur to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The exercises will be public.

MR. G. H. STULL, of the *News-Letter* is a-parently the happiest man in town. There are two of them, but not two of a kind.

THERE is a druggist in North Wheeling, who finding business dull, invents atrocious jokes. He has gotten to be a regular holy terror.

THE "same old gang" has announced its determination to occupy the front seats on the left hand side of the parquette to-night and every night during the season.

THE Bryant Literary Society resumed its meetings for the season last evening at its hall in the North End. The attendance was very full, and the prospects for the year are good.

IT was reported in Wheeling last evening that the Bellaire nail mill coal miners had gone to work yesterday, but the truth of the story could not be ascertained or disproven last night.

THE Hamilton Benefit Concert will be given on Tuesday, September 19th, instead of on the 18th. The reason for the change is owing to an engagement the Opera House orchestra has on the 18th.

THE result of the Circuit Court grand jury investigation of the Sciota disaster, at Parkersburg, as published in this paper, yesterday, excited considerable talk and comment in the streets and public places.

Letters advertised Tuesday, September 5, 1882: John Burns, J. H. Dissdebar, George Elliot, W. J. Hamilton, B. J. Johnson, F. M. King, J. M. Laughlin, Mary Ridgely, G. F. Rich, Sadie Starbuck, Ralph Sharrock.

MR. GEORGE FROBE, a young man of North Wheeling, died yesterday after a very brief illness. He was in his place of business as usual Saturday, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday with congestion of the brain, and died yesterday.

A RUNNING race will take place at the Wellsburg Fair on Wednesday of this week, it being the second day of the exhibition. A large sum is offered to the winning horse, and a good many, we understand, have been entered for the purse.

LAST month there were admitted to record by Clerk Hook 20 deeds in fee, and 31 deeds of trust, and 14 marriage licenses issued. This latter item is a very small average, the smallest indeed, in any month for a long time. Is the strike to blame?

GEN GIBSON is billed to speak at Bellaire Friday evening, September 15. No doubt if an effort were made he could be induced to speak for the Republicans here Saturday evening. "Just give the old man a chance and he'll make you a bully speech."

OLD "Jim," the horse at the Hope hose house, is on the sick list, and "John," one of the United horses, is filling his place while "Jim", is in the Eleventh street veterinary hospital. The Hope reel sprung an axle going to the fire in South Wheeling Saturday night. The United reel also broke down. The latter was repaired yesterday and the former will go into the shops to-day.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record the following transfers: Deed made January 4, 1882, by John Clator and wife to Amanda F. Hull, in consideration of $1200, for 25 feet of lot 160, on Ohio street, Island. Deed made July 6, 1882, by Lyman J. Mann and wife to Mary E. Wagner, in consideration of the sum of $9, for a piece of ground 8 by 12 feet off the north half of lot No. 389 in Mt. Zion's Cemetery.

MR. C. H. BEALL was in town with his wool, some 10,000 pounds, this week, and sold to Mr. Butcher, at prices as high as anybody else gets, which among wool men is a nice point and unsafe to meddle with. On account of a rivalry between two prominent eastern manufactories to secure Mr. Beall's large clip we understand he gets more than the usual price, it is conceded to be an extra quality of wool.—*Wellsburg Herald.*

THE North Wheeling glass works started up yesterday morning full force, giving employment to about 150 hands. The works are the ones destroyed by youthful incendiaries a few months since. They were rapidly rebuilt, many improvements being added which have been noticed at some length in these columns. The starting up is a cause of congratulation for the North Wheeling people. The works are now fire proof and as fine as any in the country.

A REPORTER last night asked Mr. Ed. Rogers, ex-Vice President for this district of the Amalgamated Association, what the general opinion here was, in regard to the action of the convention at Pittsburgh yesterday, which affirmed the June scale, and refused to go to work until it was signed. Mr. Rogers said this was just what was fully expected here. He thought the men were firmer than ever, and would stay out "till the cows came home," unless the scale was signed before that time.

A GREAT deal of applause and a great deal of laughter from a very large audience, are certainly proofs of the success of a comic opera; therefore, the two-act "operatic absurdity, "The Jolly Bachelors," heard in this city for the first time in the Windsor Theatre, last evening, must be regarded as a popular success. It has been played and sung in other places, and has been well received. It went smoothly, and as the piece is full of action, of bright costumes and of lively airs, with several lively and catching dancing measures, and the orchestra and chorus acquitted themselves fairly, while the principal soloists sang with marked ability, and brought out the beauty of the music.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

SATURDAY morning, Harry Relleville, of the Eighth ward, was before Judge Jeffers and fined for being on the war path. He paid his fine and started for the Independent Republic, his home and the scene of his victories and defeats. He stopped in Kloeppner's saloon, imbibed several beers, and finally became obstreperous, so much so, in fact, that he had to be bounced out on the sidewalk. Here he resumed his performance, which was interrupted by Officer Combs, who sailed up, and again Belleville was under arrest. He resisted, and had to be downed and the nippers put on. In getting up he kicked Combs severely in the chest, knocking his wind out and causing him to lose his hold on the "nips" so that Harry got away. He will be caught.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURTS—*Judges Jacob and Boyd.*

This court convened in both parts yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M., in the regular September session.

In the matter in the apportionment of the business of the term, it was

Ordered, That the business of this term be assigned and apportioned as follows, viz:

The Grand Jury will be empanneled and all criminal matters be heard in Part I.

The law and chancery causes are assigned to Parts I and II, as indicated by the dockets already prepared.

The law docket in Part 1 will be called on Tuesday, September 5, at 9 o'clock a. m. The law docket in Part 2 will be called on Monday, September 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. The chancery docket in Part 1 will be called on Wednesday, September 6, at 8 o'clock a. m. and in Part 2 on Tuesday, September 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. It is further ordered that thirty jurors be drawn and summoned for Part 1 for Monday, September 11, and a like number for Part 2, for Monday, September 18.

The Grand Jury had an unusually large number of bills to consider, among them quite a number of felonies, and a great number of witnesses were summoned and heard. The jury was not near done when it adjourned last evening. The new law makes the work of the jury somewhat more tedious, as it requires the clerk to take a memorandum of all the evidence given.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Judge Jackson.*

This court met at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, but adjourned without transacting any business till 10 a. m. to-day. The docket for the term will probably be called to-day.

New Mourning Goods.

Geo. R. Taylor will open this morning a new stock of Black Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, Cashmere, Foules, etc.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

For sale by Logan & Co.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting at the Court House Yesterday.

The Board of Commissioners came to order at half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning in regular monthly session, with President Speidel in the chair and Messrs. Caldwell, Terril, Stein, Schulize, Hoffman, Nicholl, Atkinson and Caldwell present.

The Committee on Finance reported bills aggregating $253 70, which were ordered paid. Rebates on the taxation assessed against G. F. Taylor and George New were granted on petition, while similar petitions for rebates on account of erroneous assessments against Peter Delaplain and W. S. Hutchins, were rejected.

On recommendation of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, bills amounting to $272 59 were ordered paid, and bills aggregating $178 09 were received from the Committee on Court House and Jail and ordered paid.

The bills recommended for payment by the Committee on Poor House and Farm amounted to $840, and the Board ordered them paid. Capt. Plankey's report for August shows 55 inmates in the County Infirmary, there having been no deaths or births in August.

On recommendation of the Committee on Printing, bills to the amount of $150 25 were ordered paid.

The resignation of John Zoeckler as Justice of the Peace of Washington district was presented, and on motion accepted, and Mr. Zane Philips appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. L. Hervey was ordered paid $10 to reimburse him for expenses in a law-suit against him as a County contractor for alleged trespass on the land of James Wallace. Mr. R. G. Barr made an argument to the Board in favor of the petition of Mr Hervey.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges was given the authority to contract for the painting of the Fulton and Elm Grove bridges if deemed desirable. Engineer Smith reported that $700 would put the Cherry Hill road in good repair. This appropriation having been overlooked heretofore, Mr. Atkinson moved to make the appropriation now. Mr. Caldwell moved to reduce the sum to $200, which was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported that Sheriff Brown had handed in the following orders:

Road orders for Liberty District	$104 31
" " Richland District	1 44
" " Triadelphia District	10 98
" " Ritchie District	8 15
Amounting to	$5 147 74
Witness and juror's certificates	140 10
Interest on orders	141 82
Total	$5,329 66

Orders for these sums were authorized to be drawn.

The same committee also reported that Auditor Miller had certified to the Board the assessed value of railroad property within Ohio county as follows:

B. & O. R. R. Co	$115,675 20
W., P. & B. R. R. Co	74,720 00
P., W. & Ky. R. R. Co	65,466 00

This valuation was apportioned to the several districts and municipal corporations as follows:

B. & O. Assessment—	
Union district	$26,000 00
Centre	10 240 71
Webster	56,699 00
Ritchie	22,834 49
Municipal corporation of Wheeling (entire appraisement)	$115,675 20
W. P. & B. Assessment—	
Union district	$28,000
Madison	2,700
Triadelphia	24,000
Liberty	20,000
Municipal corporation of Wheeling	80,720
Second assessment district (country)	44,000
P. W. & Ky. Assessment—	
Union district	$ 27,400
Madison district	7,800
Washington district	16,500
Richland district	13,766
Municipal Corporation of Wheeling	51,700
Second assessment district	13,766
Total Amount of Railroad Property Assessed:—	
City of Weeeling	$ 198,095 20
Triadelphia district	24 0.0 00
Liberty district	20 000 00
Richland district	13,766 10
Total	$ 255,861 20

The Board adjourned at 12 o'clock, all the business on the desk having been attended to.

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Granted the B. & O. by Judge Jackson Against the Board of Public Works.

Last week the fact was published that the B. & O. had served notice on the city and the members of the Board of Public Works that on the 12th day of September it would apply in the U. S. District Court, Jackson, judge, for an injunction to restrain the city and Board from interfering with it or its employes when digging into the streets. In other words, the B. & O. did not propose to obey rule 16 of the rules and regulations of the Board, which is part of a city ordinance, and which other people have to obey.

Saturday last the B. & O. Railroad Company, by its attorneys, appeared before Judge Jackson, of the United States District Court, sitting in chambers at Parkersburg, and exhibited its bill against the City of Wheeling, Dr. Geo. Baird, Robt. Campbell, and Stephen Waterhouse, sr., praying that the said defendants and each of them may be enjoined and restrained from interfering with complainant in the repairing or in the renewing of its railroad track on Sixteenth, Chapline, Market and Main streets in the City of Wheeling, and from interfering with it or its employes in digging into said streets and from threatening or causing or procuring the arrest or prosecution of the plaintiff or any of its employes, etc., and the said bill having been inspected it was ordered that the same be filed and that process be awarded thereon, and on motion of the complainant it was ordered that the defendants, and each of them, be and they were restrained and inhibited from interfering with the B. & O. or any of its employes until the 7th day of September, which day is fixed for the hearing of the application for an injunction by the said court at its court room in Wheeling.

A similar paper was also served on the city and each member of the Board, except that the W., P. & B. road is named, also Seventeenth and McCulloch streets.

The arguments on Thursday will undoubtedly be looked forward to with interest.

Hornbrook's Park as a Cemetery.

A reporter met Mr. Bedilion, lessee of Hornbrook's Park, on the street last evening, and asked him as to the truth of a report which has been in circulation for some days to the effect that there was talk of turning Hornbrook's Park into a cemetery. Mr. Bedilion said that while no definite plan had been matured for the alteration the report was true so far as it went. The Hornbrook heirs have seriously considered such a step for some little time past, and he did not consider it at all improbable that the change would be made.

While it would be a great pity to abandon the park as a pleasure resort, and would leave the city without any sort of a breathing place of easy access, the owners of course look at the matter from a purely business standpoint, and it is probable that the ground now included in the Park would be more profitably used if converted into a burial ground. There would also be numerous other advantages in such a conversion. The grounds are already beautifully arranged for a cemetery, and would supply a growing want in the community for years to come. There are very few cemeteries in the country which would surpass it in beauty and fitness for burial purposes. The ground, of which there is fifty acres, would be practically all available for burial lots, being nearly all high and well drained. The trees are already well disposed, and the drives conveniently arranged, and the Park is easily accessible from the city either to funeral processions or visitors. The project is one the progress of which will be watched with a good deal of interest by the public, not only on account of the present use of the ground involved, but also that to which it is proposed possibly to devote it in the future.

Linsly Opening.

The Linsly Institute opened the fall session yesterday with an attendance of nearly one hundred. This is most gratifying to the friends of the school and encouraging to Professors Whitehill, Dalzell and Lorentz, who have labored so hard for the success of the institution. The school offers excellent advantages to young men who wish to make themselves proficient in the higher branches or prepare for college. The instructors are gentlemen of culture and large experience as teachers, and are competent in every particular to train the minds of the youth entrusted to their care. The school this year promises to be the most successful in the history of the institution, as a large number will matriculate during the coming week.

Reduction in Pianos.

Present stock of pianos, Steinway, Knabe Chickering, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, Hardman, Guild, &c., at the very lowest prices, and great reduction for cost. Call early and secure great bargains.

LUCAS' MUSIC STORE, 1142 Main street.

A GAME SPOILED

By the Rain Yesterday—A Base Ball Week.

The game of base ball which was to have come off on the State Fair Grounds yesterday between the Neshannocks and Standards was postponed on account of the quite smart rain falling at the hour for calling the game. A very respectable number of spectators had already gathered on the ground, and were seriously disappointed by the turn affairs took. The two clubs will cross bats this afternoon.

The lower gate at the grounds will be open, as well as the upper, so that persons crossing in skiffs can land at the point of the Island if preferred. The games with the Neshannocks will take place this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, and the Parkersburg Stars and the Standards will play their first game to-morrow forenoon, and their second on Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon the Pittsburgh Browns, said to be, and we hope truly, a much better club than the Jennings, will meet the Standards here in a match game. This nine has just returned from a tour through Michigan and the Northwest, where they beat all the leading amateur clubs. They come here fresh from numerous victories, and will no doubt give the Standards a "tight tussle."

The Neshannock club is composed of the following men, who will play in the positions named: F. Walker, catcher; Burwell, third base; Burket, pitcher; W. Walker, short stop; McJunkin, second base; Richardson, left field; Reed, right field; Sutherland, centre field; Foltz, first base. Mr. Richardson is the only player who was in the old Neshannock Club when it played the Standards before. The Walker brothers are colored, and are same players who came here with the Steubenville club, but did not play on account of being refused accommodation at the St. James Hotel. The Club is now stopping at the Grant House.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Standard nine is the handsomest on the diamond. We'll bet on this.

The Stars of Parkersburg will twinkle tomorrow and will "wonder what they are."

Why don't the Standard team enter that Ft. Wayne tournament? There is $1,000 offered in prizes. It commences September 17.

"Isn't it funny that none of the Pittsburgh papers mention the defeat of the Jennings club. It was not always thus."—*Manager English.*

I see they are playing base ball again down at my old home. I will have to run down and see how the boys have improved.—*Jack Glasscock.*

"We have no use for the Standards. Wheeling has a good club, but the most of your people don't know it."—*Member of Jennings club.*

I used to be editor of the *Standard*. I am glad to see that the boys are doing well, as the club was named after the paper.—*Dana Hubbard, of Erie Dispatch.*

Tom Martin, a member of the St. Paul base ball club, caught a hot ball while playing Saturday afternoon and had the bones of his right hand third finger badly splintered.

As Columbus has picked up on base ball how would it do for the Standards to tackle them again? The Buckeyes used to get away with the boys here. Can they do it now? We guess not.

Ike Shields, George Freeze, Sam Stafford and Frank Donley went over to see the Standard-Neshannock game yesterday, and on returning were upset in their skiff. They brought up on land at Whisky Run.

At Philadelphia, yesterday, the game stood, Metropolitans, 0; Philadelphias, 8; and at the same place the Alleghenies and Athletics played, and the latter pounded the life out of the former in a score of 13 to 1.

Columbus has a base ball revival. The Clevelands play there to-morrow, and in speaking of the nine the *State Journal* says of an old Wheeling boy: "John Glasscock, called by many the finest short stop in America, hails from Wheeling, and has played in this city several times in the Standards, of Wheeling, and the Champion Citys, of Springfield."

PERSONAL NOTES.

News and Gossip About Various Prominent People.

Mr. Frank Hildreth left for St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

Miss Carrie Reed, is visiting Miss Flora Hamilton at Grafton.

Mr. Lou Swabacker returned on Sunday from a trip to New York.

Charlie List left yesterday for Washington and Lee college in Virginia.

Miss Jennie Bloomfield left yesterday to visit friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Belle Caldwell left yesterday for Staunton, Va., where she will attend school.

Miss E. D. Cramer, Vice President of the Wheeling Female College, returned to the city yesterday.

Judge Jackson and Clerk Moore, of the U. S. Court, arrived yesterday and registered at the McLure House.

Mrs. Chas. A. Reed, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Morgantown, returned home yesterday.

Squire Thomas C. Sweeney returned yesterday from an extended Eastern tour, taking in several popular coast resorts.

A former Martin's Ferry boy, Ed. Capehart, was in the great battle at Alexandria, and was in the first detail to patrol the city.

Will Lukens, who has learned the jewelry trade with Lash, of this city, left yesterday for Steubenville, to accept a position there.

Dr. John E. Smith has returned from an extensive summer trip through Kansas, and looks as brown as a berry. Prof. John C. Shea accompanied the Doctor.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Holsten Harden is lying very low at her home on Fifteenth street. Her recovery is more than doubtful on account of her advanced age.

Miss Jessie Campbell leaves to-day to reenter Mt. de Chantal. This little lady has made many friends during her vacation, who will gladly welcome her back next spring.

Miss Mary A. Faris, teacher of one of the Island schools, returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia, Cape May and Atlantic City in time to take charge of her school yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. S. F. Faris, and Messrs. Will and Joe Faris, returned at the same time.

Robert Simpson, Esq., and charming daughter, Miss Jennie, left yesterday for Boston, where Miss Jennie enters Wellesly college. Misses Wier and Lillian and Angie Gray, of Martin's Ferry, who enter the same place of learning also went under Mr. Simpson's care.

State Superintendent of Schools Butcher, who has returned from Harrisville, reports that the Ritchie county Teachers's institute, which was held there last week, was a decided success, upwards of 100 teachers being enrolled. Prof. W. H. Anderson, Principal of the Fourth ward school of this city, conducted it, and showed unusual capacity for such work.

Col. Frank A. Burr, a staff correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, is in the city. Col Burr, it will be remembered, was the Republican candidate for Governor in the Second district of this State in 1876. He is veteran newspaper man, having some years ago been publisher of a newspaper in this State, and subsequently editor of a Washington City journal, and still later, special correspondent of the New York *Herald*. He is writing some interesting letters from various parts of the country to his paper.

The Public Schools.

The public schools reopened yesterday morning and the attendance was very large. The increase in the number of scolars was particularly noticeable in Washington and Union districts, where rooms outside of the school buildings will be required. If the public schools continue to grow in popular favor as they have during the past two years, new and larger buildings will be required in almost every district in the city. The Clay school building was packed with new and old pupils. Centre district, whose territory was increased at the last meeting of the Board of Education by the addition of that portion of Webster lying between the alley south of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets furnished over 500 scholars to the new building, while the building in Webster district was filled to overflowing. Ritchie district is compelled to rent the German church in which one hundred and sixty of her overflow may be taught.

Madison has a room over Morrison's grocery filled, in addition to a crowded school building.

Over one hundred teachers took their places at the desks ready for the year's work, and so complete is the present organization that in many of the rooms recitations were conducted as if there had been no long summer vacation. In addition to the large number of scholars from the city, in several of the schools there is a large patronage from the country. Pupils who are non-residents of the district are permitted by the rules of the Board of Education to attend any of the schools on the payment of a tuition fee of five dollars per quarter; therefore, Leatherwood, Triadelphia, Glenn's Run, Fulton and other outlying districts, have taken advantage of the opportunity, and have placed their children in our schools.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WELLSBURG.

Camp meeting closed at Belleview yesterday.

The Riverside glass works is full and running over with orders.

Capt. Wm. Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting his mother.

Miss Mamie Kimberland, of Allegheny City, is visiting friends here.

Work on the Panhandle Window Glass Works is progressing favorably.

The "Point" band, of Patterson's Mills, Pa., will furnish the music for the fair.

The glass works at Brilliant are running day and night. Brilliant is brightening up.

Jay Radcliffe will soon try the realities of housekeeping in Mrs. Exley's new house.

On Saturday evening the livery stables reported all their stock engaged for Sunday for the Belleview Camp meeting.

Republicans are highly pleased with the nomination of Gen. Goff. Many Democrats admit that he will give Mr. Good a close call.

Samuel Caldwell, from near Jeddo, Jefferson County, Ohio, died on Saturday of paralysis, in the eighty-second year of his life. He had resided in Jefferson County for eighty-one years, and was the father of Dr. Geo. W. Caldwell, of this place.

Everything is in readiness for the fair. An encouraging number of entries have already been made. Quite a number of strangers are here. Jno. Brown Superintendent, is, as is also W. C. Barclay, Secretary, head over heels in business pertaining to the fair.

The like of drunkenness here at this time has not been known within the memory of the oldest citizens. It is commented upon by all classes, and is having the effect of disgusting some of the strongest advocates of the license system, also making friends for the prohibition movement.

The ladies having charge of the Floral Hall at the Fair Grounds will decorate the hall on Monday. Benches have been placed on the outside of the Floral Hall for the accommodation of the ladies exclusively. Good idea. Midway, immediately north of the Fair Grounds, is looking up a little. Several new houses are in contemplation.

The Panhandle gas well reached a depth of 135 feet, when the tools broke. They were sent away to be repaired. The gentlemen boring this well are from Smith's Ferry, Pa., and stand A. 1 as operators in well boring. They are E. A. Durst, contractor and general manager; John Rayl, William Thompson, George Peppard and John Gorby. The four last named are performing the work.

Our county fair commences on Tuesday. The prospects are that we will have a good fair and a large turn out. A large number of entries have been made. The grounds were never in better condition. The track for trials of speed has been put in fine order. There will be a $90 running race on Thursday. The Messrs. Marvin & Co., of Pittsburgh, will be on hand and feed the public with pancakes and hot coffee.

Frank Beck, alias Jack Roe, was arrested at the Belleview camp ground for selling whisky. He had a hearing on the grounds before the trustees, afterwards before Squire Leggett, at Independence, who put him under bond for his appearance at Court. Campbell Minton, a citizen of color, conspicuous in a murder trial, not long since, was also arrested for selling the ardent, and in default of $300 bond, was handcuffed and taken to Washington, Pa., and lodged in jail.

WASHINGTON, PA.—THE COLLEGE.

The fall term of Washington and Jefferson College began last Wednesday. The attendance is the largest since the colleges were united. So far sixty-five new students have entered with prospects for about ten more this and next week. Most of the under-graduates of last year have returned, and the total attendance of students will be about two hundred and thirty for the year. This is the most reasonable estimate we can make and, if correct, would make an increase of thirty over last year. Among these West Virginia is well represented. Wheeling furnished five students, Hancock county four, Brooke county three, and Wirt, Harrison and Taylor one each.

The graduating class last session, being so large, led many to anticipate a decided decrease in attendance this year, but fortunately this is not the case. Of course the gratifying increase can only be attributed to the successful management of the college's affairs under the administration of Dr. Moffat, our new President. In every way the prospects for the future of our college are cheering. The slackening of the purse strings of some of her wealthy alumni is gently hinted at for a fair endowment of some worthy object connected with the institution.

A chair of English Literature and Belles Lettres, we are informed, is soon to be added to the curriculum. These studies at present are divided among the several professors, which this new departure, if carried out, will greatly relieve.

There is some talk of building a dormitory for the use of the college. Under the present plan the students room among the private families of the town, and while this, no doubt, is agreeable in a social sense, there is a pecuniary matter connected with it which is not so entertaining. Proper economy is as much a matter of education as any regular study and the dormitory plan would considerably cheapen the students' expenses, besides aiding the finances of the college. The usual antipathy existing between a community and the students of a college located therein is fast disappearing here. The town is large enough to accommodate all and harmony is more pleasant than continued discord. This is the way both parties regard matters now.

VALLEY GROVE.

Mrs. Mary Stuart, of Ohio, is visiting the family of Mrs. Jane Bell, of this place.

Miss Mary B. Hervey, of Roney's Point, is visiting relatives in Wellsburg and vicinity.

Mr. S. White, of Peoria, Ills., is on a visit to relatives here and at West Alexander vicinity.

The Misses E. and M. Bowman returned home on Saturday last from an extended visit with friends in Moundsville and Rosby's Rock.

Evident satisfaction is felt here by the Republicans over the Clarksburg nominee. We think it probable he will run ahead of the ticket.

An interesting game of base ball was played at West Alexander on Saturday evening between the Triadelphias, and Bryers of the former place, resulting in the score of 17 to 0 for the Triadelphia players.

The Taggart Bros., steam portable sawyers of Valley Grove, are busily engaged in filling their contract with Mr. M. Applegate, contractor of the Benwood extension of the P., W. & Ky. R. R. for 112,000 feet of timber of various sizes.

A party of four gentlemen from this place supplied themselves with a daisy luncheon for an excursion to the burning well on Saturday evening. In this instance there was no disagreement as to the price of the conveyance fare. It was simply the man with the fine span of horses failed to come to time. At a late hour your correspondent met two of the unreturning expedition with a "souvenir" of a large melon, a sadder, yet sweeter man.

BELLAIRE.

Bellaire news was slim yesterday.

Gen. Wm. Gibson is advertised to speak here on the evening of September 15.

Mr. M. Sonneborn will be married to-day in Philadelphia to Miss Lottie Fridenburg, of that city.

Mr. Samsell, of this county, and Miss Laura Mercer, of the Fourth ward, are to be married this evening at the bride's home.

The B. & O. Railroad will run a special train, at 8:30 in the morning, to Quincy during the Democratic Congressional Convention and the St. Clairsville Fair, with the fare at 50 cents the round trip.

A crowd was attracted to the C. & P. depot yesterday afternoon by the loud crying of a little girl. She had been left by the train. She was quieted until another opportunity came for sending her on to join her companions at Wheeling.

NEW CUMBERLAND.

Saturday night some loud talk and quarreling was indulged in on the street that should have attracted the attention of the Marshal. Too much tanglefoot was the cause of the disgraceful scene.

The improvised base ball club that went out to Fairview came home Saturday evening doing considerable bragging about how they laid it on the boys out there. The score stood 30 to 10 in favor of the Cumberland boys. Another game is in contemplation for next Saturday.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Disciples' Church is meeting with some encouragement; up to this time there has been two accessions, and a deep feeling upon religious subjects seem to pervade the community. Mr. Thompson has thus far preached a series of sermons that will cause the people to think seriously.

Since the nominations for Congress have been made by both political parties in this district it has been our mission to try and find out how the political status of the county was as to the nominees. We have the first Republican to find who has not been enthused and ready to go to work with a will for the standard bearer, and upon the other hand we can count many who will not only not vote for the Democratic nominee but will straddle over and be found in the ranks of the Republican hosts doing battle against their former allies. The name of Goff is sufficient to enthuse the Republicans to action and when the ides of October roll round J. Hanson will see and realize the Waterloo he has been led into. If a thorough organization is made throughout the district and if there should be as much Democratic dissatisfaction throughout the district as in this county, success will crown our efforts. Work should be our watchward until the close of the canvass.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Charlie Fawcett returned from Xenia yesterday.

J. B. Darrah, of Bellaire, was in town yesterday.

The Harrisville base ball club will play here Saturday.

The St. Clairsville brass band has been engaged to play for the Fair this week.

It is said that Mrs. Hugh Parks has purchased the property of Mrs. Emma Sidwell.

Miss Elma Baker, of Pittsburgh, returned home Monday, after a short visit at St. Clairsville.

Several persons went to Wheeling yesterday to see the Standards play with the Neshannocks.

The types made the amount of wool shipped over the Northern railroad 11,200 instead of 112,000 pounds as it should have been.

There will be a big crowd at the Democratic convention to-day. Estep still declines the nomination, but the popular feeling is to nominate him anyway.

There is no truth whatever in the report of the death of Mr. John Baker and two daughters, of Kansas. So says a letter received here yesterday from Cherokee, Kansas, Mr. B's home.

It appears that on last Saturday evening an ardent lover asked his sweetheart to marry him, and she responded with a blow over the ardent lover's head. After several blows on both sides, the two lovers were taken before the Mayor pro tem; and no one appearing against them, they were dismissed with an injunction to fight no more. This is rather a serious method of "popping the question."

MARTIN'S FERRY.

The painting and decorating of Commercial Hall, this place, is about completed, and is a fine specimen of work by the brush of Mr. Thomas Huff. In this building is located the barber shop of our friend Robert Braxton, which is handsomely fitted up and finished in excellent style. Robert will receive new chairs in a few days from New York, when he will be prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in gorgeous style.

What Houston Says.

At the time of the recent changes in the Fire Department, Mr. Houston could not be found, and his side of the story was not obtained. The following cards gives his views:

Editors Intelligencer.

In your issue of the 2d inst., you state that Eccles said that I was removed from the position of Foreman at the United Engine House for "being absent from the house and for being intoxicated;" this is the only charge that I have been able to find, as Eccles has avoided me on all occasions and will not give me a chance to speak to him. He knows he cannot substantiate either charge, while I can and will prove by every member of Council from the Sixth ward, as well as other parties, both to be false; also, that I was always at my post and was not drinking; my absence from the house did not average more than two hours out of twenty-four, as I very seldom went to dinner, and if absent at any other time it was by Eccles' orders.

He also reports, I understand, that Mr. Thomas Rose and myself were on a spree together, when the fact is, I was never with Rose a whole hour at any one time since I have known him.

My idea of the case is this: Sometime in the spring, when I was out of work, I borrowed $25 from Eccles and expected to repay him in a short time but did not get any work to amount to anything until I went to work for Jimmy Riddle; while I was still working for him Eccles offered me this job at the United, and as it was easier I took it. I had not been on a week before Frank Healy came to me and told me that Eccles was behind with his rent and if I would give him an order on Ed. Dunaway he could use it. As I have always helped Eccles when I could, I gave him the order for twenty-five dollars, which he got cashed, and it looks to me now as if he only put me in the department to secure his money. These are only a few facts; more could be given if necessary, but I do not wish to encroach upon your space. I would not have used this much, but it is the only way I can get at him.

J. M. HOUSTON.

Mr. Houston was in the position of foreman at the United just about one month.

Health Report.

The following is the report of Health Officer Edwards for the last month:

Deaths from all causes, except Premature and still born	58
Proportion in 1,000 of population per annum	18
Deaths same month last year	77
Males 22	White 46