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Thermometer Record.

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

1882				1883			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
19	36	38	39	30	36	37	35

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 19, 1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cloudy weather with rain or snow, warmer easterly winds generally, followed by rising barometer and colder northwest winds.

For the Lower Lake Region, increasing cloudiness with rain or snow, easterly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature and lower pressure.

A Hotel Crank.

A regular, genuine crank was captured at the McLure House yesterday and committed to jail as a lunatic. During the morning, the employes noticed a well dressed man with a smooth face, apparently about 25 years old meandering about the office in a peculiar manner, examining chairs, doors, etc., with a critical eye. As he molested no one, they finally ceased paying any attention to him. As soon as the dining room door was opened, the strange individual came to the front in grand style. With hat in hand he stood in the hall ways and with a grand and suave air waved the guests into the room with a gracious gesture while a bland smile played over his features. Mr. Muhleman remonstrated with him but without much effect. Finally, however, he induced him to take a walk and steered him into Squire Phillips' office. All that could be gotten out of him was that his name was John Meredith and that he had assumed charge of the McLure during the present trouble between the proprietors. The Justice decided that the hotel could run without John's aid and sent him to jail as a lunatic. Where he comes from no one knows.

Wedding Reception.

At the residence of Rev. A. Shafranek last evening, Mr. John Fundis, of Pittsburgh, was married to Miss Secunda Meyer, daughter of A. F. Meyer, of this city. The attendants were Mr. Albert Meyer and Miss Louisa Green, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Joseph Weisgerber and Miss Quarinor Meyer. The wedding ceremony was very quiet, but the reception that followed afterwards at Beethoven Hall was a brilliant affair. The hall was crowded with friends and relatives, who danced the night away to the merry strains of the Opera House orchestra. A fine supper was spread and good cheer was everywhere encountered. The presents were numerous, and not to be enumerated in the space of a newspaper column.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

Two marriage licenses were issued by Recorder Hook yesterday.

SHERIFF BROWN was at the State House yesterday squaring accounts with Auditor Miller.

THE next semester of the Wheeling Female College will open on Wednesday, January 24th.

HARRY SHAY'S Academy continues to be well attended nightly. The bill this week is a strong one.

THE mileage of the members of the House of Delegates was paid by the Auditor yesterday. Very few of the Senators have drawn theirs.

THE Ladies' Union Benevolent Society meets this afternoon at half-past two at Mozart Hall. All ladies interested are urged to be present.

OFFICER MORRIS arrested one Henry Fraube yesterday, and had considerable trouble with his man, as Henry was inclined to stop and argue in a vigorous style.

JOSEPH BAILEY, the Triadelphia horse thief, is resting in jail until the next meeting of the Grand Jury, being unable to give a $500 bond for his appearance at that time.

AN additional Sunday train has been put on the P., W. & Ky. road, leaving Wheeling at 4:17 P. M., and making connections with the Panhandle for Pittsburgh and the East.

THE House of Delegates' Committee on the Penitentiary went down to Moundsville to inspect the prison yesterday in accordance with a resolution adopted in the House a few days ago.

SAMUEL WALLER, Sheriff of Taylor county, D. F. Haymond, Sheriff of Ritchie county, and Eugene Baker, ex-Sheriff of Jefferson county, were at the Auditor's office yesterday, settling up.

A CIRCULAR has been issued to the conductors of the B. & O. railroad forbidding the carrying of any employe on any train. For any violation of this order both conductor and employe will be discharged.

THE Point Pleasant & Ohio River Railroad Company yesterday filed with the Secretary of State notice that that road had been consolidated under the title of the Point Pleasant & Ohio River Railroad Company.

A COAL digger named Joseph Schwraz was seriously brushed beneath a pile of slate in Bell's coal bank, South Wheeling, yesterday afternoon. He was taken out and attended by Dr. McCoy. No fatal results are anticipated.

THE last will and testament of Ann Eliza Lee was admitted to probate yesterday, and ordered to be recorded. James M. Lee was appointed administrator with will annexed, giving a bond of $200 with Martha Brady, as surety.

GEORGE NORRINGTON, the B. & O. train dispatcher at this point, and his wife have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. They yesterday lost their infant son George, a bright little fellow, who had been sick but a short time.

THE only conveyance of real estate admitted to record yesterday, was a deed made January 17, 1883, by W. J. W. Cowden and wife to Jeremiah H. Myles, of part of lot No. 11 in Bushfield & McMechen's addition to the city, for $450.

THE Third Presbyterian church has been holding a series of very interesting meetings since the Week of Prayer, and are continuing them every night. Twenty-six have been united to the church on confession of faith and many others are yet inquiring the way.

RESERVED seats will be placed on sale at Wilson & Baumer's music store this morning for Janauschek's engagement at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings. She plays "Mary Stuart" Monday night, and "Marie Antoinette" Tuesday evening. There will no doubt be a rush for the seats.

MRS. CARPENTER, whose complaint concerning the concealment of the whereabouts of her child was published yesterday, made application to Squire Phillips for a warrant for the parties whom she accuses, on the charge of abduction. She was told that there was no criminal law to reach the case, and her only mode of procedure was to procure a writ of habeas corpus.

ABOUT half past nine o'clock yesterday morning, word was sent to the Atlantic engine house that a stable and coal shed in Alley 15, between Eoff and Jacob streets, was on fire. The Hope reel happened to be standing in front of the engine house and was sent around and quickly extinguished the blaze. It was the result of hot ashes being carelessly thrown around.

THE younger German held one of their pleasant meetings at Franzheim's Hall last evening. About twenty-five couples were present and danced from eight o'clock till twelve, to the inspiring music of Kramer's orchestra. At ten o'clock the real german began, skilfully led by Mr. Bates Woods and Miss Hattie Glass. The favors were unique and beautiful. A large part of this party was made up of the "Island Crowd," the german being given partly complimentary to that set.

THERE was a fight of an imposing character in the saloon kept by Mrs. O'Hara, at Bridgeport, last night, about nine o'clock. A number of "toughs" were in her saloon talking, when a difficulty arose which finally developed into a general rough and tumble fight. The notorious "Hockey" and John Porter were the principal participants. The cry of "murder" brought out a large crowd on the street. The police were promptly on hand and arrested the chief offenders, who will have a hearing to-day before Mayor Junkins. Mrs. O'Hara and her husband were found in the coal house very badly beaten.

YESTERDAY August Schultze, an Eighth ward picture dealer, went into the barber shop of Sam Robinson, on Eleventh street, and demanded some pictures and a clock that hung on the walls. Robinson was out, but the colored attendant in charge informed Schultze that he could not have them, and as Scultze started to take them down, he hit him a couple of stinging blows. Schultze applied to the police for the arrest of the barber for assaulting him, and Robinson swore out a trespass warrant against Scultze, before Squire Philips. Schultze claims Robinson procured the goods from him and never paid for them.

LAST night about a quarter past six o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 65, situated in the extreme southern portion of the city. The department responded promptly, but found the fire over the Marshall county line, beyond the reach of the hose. It was the small building near the Boggs Run railroad bridge that was burning. It was occupied by two Swiss named Jagel, who were engaged in the manufacture of combs. It was impossible to learn from the occupants how the fire occurred, as they could not converse in any other than their native tongue. It took about ten minutes for the building to burn to the ground. There was no insurance on the property. It is understood that the combs made were taken by Kraft Bros. & Rosenberg, the wholesale notion men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

H. M. Harper, Esq., returned yesterday from an Eastern business trip.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, Esq., of Uniontown, Pa., is visiting friends in the city.

Delegate Sep Hall was in his place in the House yesterday, having recovered from his illness.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Philadelphia, was one of the guests at the Bridgeport wedding yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Harper returned yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Senator McGregor, of Cairo, is visiting his daughter, Miss Lillian at the Wheeling Female College.

Miss Katie O'Neil, a classmate of Miss Minnie Junkins, has been visiting her for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Blevins, of Newcastle, Pa., yesterday attended the nuptials of their cousin, Miss Minnie Junkins.

Col. E. W. S. Moore, Senator Davis' Secretary arrived in the city from Washington yesterday, looking as handsome and distinguished as ever.

Ex-Delegate John Holt, of Grafton, a Greenback member of the House in 1879, from Preston county, is in the city seeing his old friends, who are numerous.

Miss Lydia Ball, daughter of Mr. Enoch Ball, last evening entertained about twenty-five of her friends in an agreeable manner at her father's residence on North Main street.

The Ohio County Temperance Committee have secured Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, to lecture on Prohibition in this city on Wednesday evening, January 31st. Mrs. Foster is the finest lady lecturer in the United States, and the ac knowledged greatest lady lawyer.

THE only pain we can safely make light of, is the window pane, but the pain that racks our frame and tears our lungs is a matter of serious consequence. To alleviate the latter and effect a permanent cure, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is relied on by all sensible people.

LEGISLATIVE LORE.

VISITING STATESMEN IN THE CITY.

Two Laws Proposed to Prevent Some of the Evils of Modern Ways of Doing Business—A Blow at the Prize Ring—A Lively Executive Session of the Senate Yesterday.

The executive session of the Senate yesterday was short, but lively. The proceedings, of course, were "private and strictly confidential," the Senators and officials whose duties require their presence in the Senate chamber being sworn not to divulge any of the matters touched in such sessions.

The executive communication transmitted by the Governor was the appointment of successors to the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Weston. The appointments were not acted upon, some objection being made to the law governing their selection and fixing their terms of office. The statute provides that the Directors shall hold their positions for the term of six years. It was objected to this that it placed it in the power of a Governor to fasten a Board upon his successor for the full term, and upon the next succeeding Governor for half of his lease of official life. The debate upon the wisdom of such a law was animated and general, and what might be called in unparliamentary language "a picnic" was enjoyed by the Senators. The matter was deferred with a view to proposing an amendment to the law. It was the opinion of the majority, though not of all, that it was scarcely the fair thing to hold a Governor responsible for the administration of a Board of Directors saddled upon him by a predecessor, possibly not in harmony with him politically or otherwise.

OHIOMEN

Invade West Virginia in Force on a Peaceful Mission.

The Committee of the Ohio House of Representatives on New Counties and County Affairs arrived in the city last evening in a special car over the B. & O. road, and registered at the Stamm House. The Committee, as has been announced, comes here to investigate the question of removing the county seat of Belmont county "from the village of St. Clairsville to the city of Bellaire," in the language of the bill introduced by Mr. Wagener. They will leave for Bellaire this morning, and after some time spent there will go up to St. Clairsville, inspecting both places with a view to their accessibility and other recommendations for the location of the seat of justice for the county.

The committee consists of Mr. E. C. Ross, of Carroll county, Chairman; Mr. E. P. Brooks, of Meigs, Mr. John Hopkins, of Marion, Mr. W. H. McCullough, of Allen, and Mr. Osmand Card, of Cuyahoga. Mr. Card lives at Cleveland, and is a cousin of W. W. Card, Esq. Accompanying the committee on the trip are Messrs. John F. Locke, of London, G. H. Barker, of Coshocton, C. N. Vallandigham, of Dayton, F. H. Denham, of Bedford, Cuyahoga county, D. B. McCrory, of Mansfield, Charles Negley, of Darke county, and David Wagener, of Belmont county, the patron of the bill, familiarly known at Columbus, from his business interests in this city, as "the gentleman from West Virginia." The well known Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, Col. Fred Bred Blenkner, has charge of the party, which is equivalent to saying that the members are in good hands.

Messrs. J. T. Lane, J. M. Orr and J. C. Lanius, general agents of the B. & O. road, brought the special car into the State.

At Bellaire Messrs. Charles Baltzell, T. S. Tappan, S. Q Hamilton and S. S. Simmons joined the party, to take care of the interests of their city, and W. A. Hunt, Esq., editor of the *Chronicle*, Dr. John E. West and Judge C. W. Carroll, of St. Clairsville, met the committee here. Messrs. William Alexander, E. P. Rhodes and A. Branum, and Dr. John Cook, of Bridgeport, also spent some time with them last evening.

After settling down in their quarters and getting something to eat, the Committee visited Charlie Shay's Academy. It was suggested that this was a scheme of the Bellaire men to create a favorable impression by showing what an attractive place of amusement was accessible to Bellaireans.

AN INTELLIGENCER man had a talk with several of the visitors in the course of the evening. Mr. Ross, the Chairman, who is one of the leading members of the House, says that he believes that out of all the propositions on the subject of prohibition and license now pending in the Legislature of Ohio, the one to so amend the Constitution as to give the Legislature control of the whole subject, will be adopted. There is one proposition to submit three constitutional amendments to the people and let them take their choice. One of these provides for the licensing of the liquor traffic, one for local option and one for prohibition. There are numerous other projects pending, every member, almost, having a bill of his own on the subject. Mr. Ross thinks the West Virginia Constitution a good one as it stands, and believes if the people of Ohio were obliged to vote for prohibition or free whisky, free whisky would prevail, though a large majority are in favor of the golden mean.

"CORNERS" AND "FUTURES,"

Bills to Restrict the Freedom of Stock and Grain Gamblers.

Two bills introduced by Hon. George W. McCord, of Wellsburg, in the House of Delegates yesterday, are intended to prevent "corners" and prohibit dealing in "futures" and "options" under pretty heavy penalties. The first of these bills makes it unlawful for persons, firms or corporations to enter into combinations for the purpose of controlling the market price of commodities.

It enacts that no persons, firms or corporations, shall enter into any combination, agreement or understanding with each other to fix a market or selling value on any product, commodity or other personal chattel not jointly owned by such persons, firms or corporations, for the purpose of increasing the market value of such commodity, nor shall any persons, firms or corporations enter into any combination, agreement or understanding with each other to suspend any pursuit or vocation, in which they or any of them may be engaged, for the purpose of maintaining or increasing the market value of any product or commodity not jointly owned by such persons, firms or corporations. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than a thousand dollars.

The other bill is to the effect that no person, firm or corporation shall sell, buy or otherwise deal in any commodity, goods, wares, merchandise or other personal chattel not in the possession or under the control of the person, firm or corporation selling such article; and enacts that any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than $100 nor more than $1,000.

It is provided that the act shall not apply to contracts made by persons, firms or corporations engaged in producing or manufacturing any commodity, goods, wares, merchandise or other personal chattel, for the sale of such commodity, goods, wares, merchandise or other personal chattel when produced or manufactured.

PROHIBITING PRIZE FIGHTS.

A Bill to Wipe the Stain from the State Escutcheon.

Senator Donehoo's bill to prohibit prize fights passed the Senate yesterday. It enacts that if any person fight a prize fight in this State, or act as second, trainer, time-keeper, referee or umpire, to any person so fighting, or if any person assist or in any way aid or abet another to fight a prize fight in this State, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

If any person come into this State for the purpose of fighting, or intending to fight a prize fight therein, or for the purpose of acting as second to, or of training, assisting or in any way aiding or abetting another to fight a prize fight, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, fined not more than five hundred dollars, or shall be confined in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Upon affidavit made before any justice or notary that affiant has knowledge or information, and believes that any person is about to come into this state for any purpose mentioned in the last preceding section, such justice or notary shall issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff or any constable of his county, requiring him to arrest and bring such person before any justice of the county, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as in other cases of persons charged with an offense, under chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Code.

FARMERS wishing to be successful with sheep should guard them against exposure. But if in sheltering his sheep the farmer exposes himself and catches cold, he must use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

TOPPING—JUNKINS.

A Brilliant Wedding at Bridgeport Yesterday Afternoon.

Two more members of the German of '81-3, well known in Wheeling society, yesterday joined hands and answered to the words of that solemn ceremony which made them man and wife.

Miss Minnie Junkins, daughter of Samuel A. Junkins, Esq., of Bridgeport, and Mr. John A. Topping, a grandson of Mrs. Tallman and well known in manufacturing circles as the book-keeper of the Aetna Iron and Nail Company, were married yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock at the residence of the bride's father.

For the last few days Wheeling and Bridgeport society has been in a hum of anticipation over this event. Yesterday dawned bright and beautiful, just the day for a wedding, notwithstanding the fact that the weather the past few days and up till late the day before, had been to say the least, very unattractive. Shortly after noon the long line of carriages began depositing their burdens of elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen at the house, till at half-past one, when the ceremony was performed, the spacious parlors and hall were crowded with eager guests, about 125 being present. Promptly at the appointed time came the groom and bride-elect, and the brief, expressive words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Beal of the Presbyterian church of Bridgeport. The heartiest congratulations were then tendered the happy pair, each in turn striving to wish them more joy and happiness than the former ones had done. The bride, a lovely brunette, dressed in ottoman brocade and surah satin trimmed with point lace, with diamond ornaments; a white tulle veil looped, as was her dress, with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, never looked lovelier than when, standing by the side of the man of her choice, her beauty enhanced by her new happiness, she promised to "love, honor and obey."

The various and beautiful costumes of the ladies defy description. Velvets, silks satins cashmeres, laces and diamonds, combined, to make up such a brilliant scene, that unless one were a Worth it would be madness to attempt to describe the toilets seperately. The gentlemen wore the usual full dress.

In the upper hall were displayed numerous and costly presents, prominent among which were a silver tea set, from the members of the German, and a clock, bronze ornaments and a panel and pair of mother of pearl mosaic pictures, from the Bridgeport boys.

Soon after the ceremony an appetizing lunch was spread, to which the company did ample justice. After the good-byes had been said and the customary old shoe had been thrown after them, Mr. and Mrs. Topping left for the East by the way of the P., C. & St. L. road, accompanied as far as the Top mill by a score or so of their friends, who had sent ther carriage ahead from the depot.

HEARTLESSLY DESERTED.

A Young Mother Leaves Her Babe in the Hands of Strangers.

Wednesday afternoon, just as the dreary, stormy day was turning into a dismal night, a young woman, apparently 19 or 20 years of age, with a wealth of golden hair and light blue eyes, called at the house of Mrs. Annie Thomas, a quadroon, living on Morrow street, north of Eleventh. The young woman's face bore traces of dissipation and recent sickness. In her arms she carried a bundle, from which a plaintive cry escaped. She was shivering from the wet and cold, and in reply to Mrs. Thomas' question as to what she wanted, replied that she had heard that Mrs. Thomas wanted a baby to raise and she had brought her's, as she wanted to get rid of it, and felt that Mrs. Thomas would be a mother to it and treat it right. As she spoke she raised the corner of a shawl she wore and showed the tiny face of a four-weeks'-old baby boy.

Mrs. Thomas replied that she did not want any baby, and told the girl to take her baby to a county commissioner and have it sent to the infirmary. To this the girl objected, saying that they would also send her to that institution, and she did not want to go there. She wanted to be rid of her baby, and then she wanted to leave this section of the country. Her name she gave as Nancy Blum, and said she had come from Bellaire.

Mrs. Thomas consulted with her husband, and they agreed to allow her to remain over night. Yesterday morning the girl rose and after dressing and eating her breakfast, said in a cold *nonchalent* manner. "Well, I'm off; you can do what you like with the baby," and abruptly left the place, going rapidly down the hill towards the busy part of the city. Mrs. Thomas applied to Mr. Joseph Speidel, Commissioner of Clay, and to-day he will arrange for the admittance of the babe to the Infirmary. An INTELLIGENCER reporter called on Mrs. Thomas last evening, and looked at the child. It is a pretty healthy looking one, dressed neatly in a calico slip. It was sleeping soundly, and no one could help but feel sorry for the little mortal, left in this cruel manner by an unnatural mother.

Circuit Court.

Several cases were disposed of yesterday in Judge Boyd's part of the Circuit Court, which convened at 9 o'clock.

In the cases of the State vs. William Gilligan, David C. Keller, two cases, Samuel Leizkus, Joseph Webb, H. Robrecht and Laborious Kress, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, the defendants confessed judgment and were fined $20 and costs.

In the three cases of State vs. Joseph Green, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, the Court gave judgement against him in the three cases, assessing a fine of $20 and costs in each.

August Seyler, a native of Prussia declared his intention of becoming a citizen of this great and glorious country.

The afternoon was taken up with arguments in the case of Norton vs. Muhleman and Chandler, or better known as the McLure House case. Norton petitions the Court to take the receivership out of the hands of the present receiver for the reason that he has engaged Muhleman to run the hotel. The lawyers for Mr. Norton are the Messrs. Caldwell and Hubbard. Those for the other side are Messrs. Clark, Dovener and Russell.

Starlight Masquerade.

The Starlight Social, a prominent organization of the city gave a monster masquerade ball at the Arion Club building, corner Main and Twentieth streets last evening, that was a grand success. At 10 o'clock when the masks were all on the floor, the cosy theatre presented an amusing and pleasing spectacle. Over one hundred were arrayed in costumes that were of all conceivable styles and colors and one was reminded of a vast kaleidoscope as the merry revelers circled around keeping time to the music of Mayer's full orchestra which occupied the stage. In the parlors below another gay throng was found. About 11 o'clock the unmasking took place, and the hall rang with merry peals of laughter. Mr. C. J. Schneider was ballet master, in which duty he was assisted by A. C. Stotzer. The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. C. J. Schneider, A. C. Stotzer, D. F. Kistner, C. J. Haberstick, C. F. Heldt and B. A. Schuler. Everything was arranged in a complete and satisfactory manner.

A Branch of the W. U. B. S.

A very enthusiasm meeting of the ladies of the Eighth ward was held in the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Woman's Union Benevolent Society. Several ministers were present at the opening to encourage the ladies in the noble work, after which Mrs. J. G. Lyle, one of the vice-presidents, proceeded to the organization. Mrs. Ella Wheat was elected secretary and Mrs. W. S. McCollough treasurer, and a number of committees were appointed. LaBelle Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., and its janitor kindly tendered the use of the hall for their meeting free of charge, thus setting an example of true Christian charity.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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W Mansfield, city	F Mellenberger, city
J B Leidig, Boston	S C Patterson, Elm Grove
J schenkel, Baltimore	John schene, Bellaire
w H Roney & wife, Pa	Sam Goodman, city
Harry R Hastings, city	A R Shafer, city
T B Benton, Baltimore	W A Sanders, N Y
T C schriner, Pittsburgh	J M Cooper, Wellsburg
J C Pollock, Cincinnati	T G Hiland, Youngs'ta
J Jaco, R M S	J T Ogus, Ohio
S Paine, Fairmont	J M Hogg, Pittsburg
G E Buchler, Baltimore	S H Davis, Philadelphia
John L Smith, W Va	B Sweeney, Dayton
J R Benton, Pittsburgh	C T Ware, Dayton
G S Charbonnan, Chicago	D A Davis & friend, city
D Kalth, Pittsburgh	Fred Spitznas, N Y
G W Graves, city	S T Schoenfeld, Phila
J M McConnell, Cleveland	

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

In Regular Monthly Session Transacts Routine Work.

Last evening was the time for the regular January meeting of the Board of Education, and there was a very full attendance, the new members turning out strong. The board was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President Wilson, and the following members responded to roll call: Messrs Acker, Arkle, Dobbins, Ebeling, Hoge, Isett, Jepson, Maxwell, McCully, J. A. Miller, J. C. Miller, Seidler, Whally, Schocky, Pipes, Work and Collier. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Wilson in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting, reported that he had appointed the following committees for the years 1883-1884.

Finance—Messrs. Hoge, Naylor and Dobbins.

Accounts—Messrs. Acker, Maxwell and Eschstruth.

Salaries—Messrs. McCully, Whally and Hoge.

Buildings and grounds—Messrs. W. A. Wilson, Whally, Dobbins, McCully, Maxwell, Ebeling and Pipes.

Text Books—Messrs. J. A. Miller, Work and Arkle.

Rules and Regulations—Messrs. Isett, Acker and Pipes.

Teachers and Schools—Messrs. Collier, Jepson, Arkle, Miller J. A., Seidler, Work and Schockey.

German—Messrs. Ebeling, Schockey and Seidler.

Public Library—Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson W. A., Collier, Jepson, Miller J. A., Miller J. C., Schockey and Mr. President.

The Committee on Accounts reported bills to the amount of $832.08, which were ordered paid.

Supt. Birch, in the absence of Clerk Pendleton, who is still sick, acted as Clerk, and read his report, which was as follows:

WHEELING, WEST VA., Jan. 18.

To the Board of Education.

GENTLEMEN: The report of the schools of the District for the month of December, 1882, is submitted and your attention invited to the following abstract:

Enrollment for the month	3,680
Average daily attendance	3,303
Average daily absence	377
Per cent of attendance	.90
Total enrollment since September 1882	4,546

SCHOOLS.	Enrollment for Month.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Enrollment since Sept. '82	Cases of tardiness.	Pupil's Perfect in attendance	No. of Teachers.	Amt. Paid for Instruction.
Wash.	486	426	60	.88	578	58	172	14	$614 50
Mad.	444	416	28	.91	595	25	202	12	542 50
Clay	563	519	44	.92	658	70	257	14	614 50
Union	587	487	9	.91	619	94	221	16	689 00
Centre	434	391	43	.90	585	44	243	13	578 50
Web'r	415	365	50	.88	588	45	122	13	578 50
Ritch	696	614	78	.89	792	115	258	16	686 50
Colo'd	105	81	24	.78	133	51	27	3	154 50
Total	3680	3303	377	.92	4546	502	1532	101	$4,458 50

Pupils in the several branches: Orthography, Reading and Writing 3,680 in each; Mental Arithmetic, 3,585, Written Arithmetic 3,210, Geography 3,194, Grammar 250, History 627, Physiology 78, Literature 52, Natural Philosophy 63, Chemistry 58, Lessons in English 1,178, Algebra 170, Geometry 58, Drawing 3,330, Physical Geography 36, Rhetoric 63, General Exercises 3,540, Declamation 3,480, and Composition 1,520.

The German department shows an enrollment for the month of 360; number of classes 42; number of pupils of German parentage 221; number of pupils of other than German parentage 139; number of teachers 4; amount paid for instruction $154.

Comparing the reports of November and December, it is found that there was a decrease of 75 in the daily absence and an increase of 2 per cent in the per cent of attendance. The attention of the members of the Board is called to the examination papers of the pupils of the several schools of the city, for the month of December. From them can be ascertained the quantity and quality of the work the pupils are doing, and to what extent the revised course of study adopted by the Board is systematizing and making the schools uniform.

In carrying out the rules and plans of the Board, I am meeting with the hearty co-operation of both Principals and teachers.

Respectfully, JOHN M. BIRCH, Superintendent.

A few matters of no special importance were disposed of, and at 8:30 P. M the Board adjourned.

RIVER NEWS.

Telegraphic Pointers—Levee and Steamboat Talk.

The Lizzie Townsend was the only boat that touched at the wharf yesterday.

The Princess started into the Bellaire trade yesterday afternoon, and made one trip.

At dusk last evening the gauge marks on the wharf indicated a depth of 7 feet in the channel, and the river was receding. The river was clear of ice all day. All the shore ice has been floated away by the rising waters, and no more ice is expected until the gorge at Cable's Eddy above Steubenville, gives away.

The report of United States Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels Fehrenbatch shows the number of steam vessels inspected at Cincinnati during the year, 101; at Pittsburgh, 156; Wheeling, 85; Gallipolis, 25. Total during the year, 377, an increase of 17 over the preceding year. The number of new vessels built during the year at Cincinnati was 15; at Pittsburgh 16; at Wheeling, 16; Gallipolis, 2. Total 49, a decrease of 5 during the year.

Capt. Wm. Stewart, of New Cumberland, in speaking of the recent ice gorge at that point said; "When it comes to big ice gorges, the spring of 1853, heads the list. I have never seen the like before or since. All the ice in the Allegheny and Monongahela, together with that in the Ohio, was in one solid gorge from the foot of Brown's Island to Liverpool. This gorge remained for three months, and did not go out until the 23rd day of March. During all this time there was thirty feet of water at this point, the river being bank full. From the foot of Brown's Island all the way down, the river was clear. While we had thirty feet of water here, the marks only indicated three feet at Steubenville, and the Steubenville and Wheeling packet was making daily trips. When the gorge let go, it was warm weather, and people in this vicinity were raking off their gardens, and getting ready for spring work. A number of keel boats were in harbor at the Black Horse at that time, among them the "Lady of Madison," "Ben Franklin," "Smith," etc. The water fell so fast that these boats were left away up on top of the bank, and cord wood cribs were built under them to keep them from breaking in two."

GREENSBORO, January 18.—River 10 feet 10 inches and rising; cloudy.

PITTSBURGH, January 18.—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling; cloudy and cool.

RICE'S LANDING, January 18.—River 3 feet 6 inches and rising; cloudy; thermometer 36°.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., January 18.—River five feet, six inches and stationary; weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 18.—River 8 feet 3 inches and stationary; clear; thermometer 28°.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., January 18.—River fourteen feet one inch and rising; gorge has not moved yet; weather clear; mercury 36°.

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A MOTHER'S CRIME.

SAD STORY FROM BELMONT COUNTY

Strange Fatal Accident to a Woman and a Cow—A Former Wheeling Man's Ill Fortune—Carelessness with Small-Pox—The Bellaire Fire—Moundsville Matters, etc.

Cambridge is putting on city airs. The Council has passed an ordinance dividing the town into four wards. Each ward is to have two members of Council.

T. B. McCain, formerly principal of the First ward school of this city, and who was discharged on account of his intemperate habits, has recently been dismissed from the office of principal of one of the schools of Canton, Ohio, for the same reason. He is a very bright and cultivated person, but too much given to dissipation.

The Point Pleasant *Register* has the following: We are told that the Fleetwood, on her up trip last Saturday night, put a man off at Gallipolis who had the small-pox; then she came up in the Kanawha, where she laid up for four or five hours, and while here threw the bed and bedding on which the sick man had lain into the river.

A test case has been decided in the Circuit Court of the United States at Cincinnati, that will result in bringing several hundred dollars into the Belmont county treasury. For years the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has refused to pay taxes on the full assessment of the road, disputing some thousands of dollars a mile put upon it by the Board of Equalization. Judge Baxter decides against the company, and the back taxes will be paid.

Mrs. Richard Burrell, of Fort Washington, died very suddenly on last Saturday evening. She was milking when the cow became frightened and from some cause Mrs. Burrell fell down. This frightened the cow more, and in jumping around Mrs. Burrell stepped on the cow's neck, bursting an artery, which caused almost instant death. Her husband was near by when the accident occurred, and rescuing his wife, started to the house supporting her, but when a few steps from the stable, Mrs. Burrell placed her hand over her heart and exclaimed, "Oh, the cow has killed me," and expired almost instantly. She had been afflicted with the heart disease.

The Maretta *Register* notes the encouraging progress of the Ohio Valley Railway committees. During the past month considerable work has been done, and it begins to look as if there was something more substantial than hope to inspire future efforts in behalf of this important enterprise. Gen Warner held enthusiastic and highly successful meetings at Newport and Matamoras, last week. The Matamoras people increased their subscription to six thousand dollars. Between Bellaire and Newport several important rights of way have been secured within the past week, and from all along the line, correspondingly encouraging reports are made. People seem to be waking up to a vivid sense of the value of this railroad, and to an understanding of what its loss will involve. Seventy-five thousand dollars have been raised, and two-thirds of the rights of way secured. This is a good beginning, and if speedily followed up with hard work, argues success. Strike while the iron is hot.

About a mile and a half south of Somerton Mills, in Belmont county, lives a man named Elijah Mann, with his wife and two grown daughters. The youngest girl is about twenty years of age, and on Saturday gave birth to a female child. It was bright and healthy and there was no sign of weakness or disease. Mrs. Edwards, a neighbor, was present at the birth of the child, and called at intervals afterwards. She was at the house Monday morning, when the child was as healthy as usual, but when she called about noon the next day, the infant was dead, having expired a few moments before her arrival. The circumstances of the case were so suspicious that Esquire Carter, of Somerton, considered it his duty to summon a coroner's inquest, which met on Monday and made an investigation. A post mortem examination was had, the decision of the doctors being that death had been caused by strangulation. No arrests have been made, but there is great excitement over the matter in that neighborhood. The Mann family is wretchedly poor, and the scene at the inquest was enough to move a heart of stone. Says the Barnesville *