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Ladies' White and Colored Suits.
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The above are all of our own manufacture, at low prices. Also a full line of

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery.
200 dozen Gloves in Lisle, Kid and Silk, at a great sacrifice.
Laces, Embroideries and Collars in endless variety.
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Auction! Auction!—Pianos and Organs—Fourth page.
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A. L. RICE & CO.

We have spent this week in New York looking up the new things and getting a full supply of the scarce things in Millinery. We will open to-day and Monday the largest and choicest stock of Hats and Bonnets for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, in all the new shapes and scarce colors. The "Newmarket" hat, all the rage in New York, and just out, can be got only from us, having been confined exclusively by the manufacturer to one leading house in every city. We will show Six Elegantly Trimmed New Pattern Hats and Bonnets, very choice, and the correct styles. In our purchase we have 300 Colored Plumes at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25 each, elegant value and fine quality. A collection of Leaf Bonnets, new and reasonable, will arrive to-day, and should be seen. We extend a general invitation. A. L. RICE & CO.

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In another column of to-day's paper is Kline Brothers' Price List. They have reduced Navy Blue Middlesex Suits to $10, and all wool Cassimere Pants to $1.75. In fact, everything to prices that defy all competition.

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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Sonnefr's drug store, 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.
50	59	59	60	52	71	72	66

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, light local rains, slight change in temperature, south to west winds.

For the Lower Lake Region, local rains, partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, slight fall, following by rising barometer, stationary temperature.

A. A. Ball.

Labor Hall, in the Eighth ward, was packed last evening with a merry crowd of people. The occasion was a ball given by Virginia Lodge No. 4, Amalgamated Association, for which Birch's orchestra furnished the music. Frank Edley was master of ceremonies, assisted by George Freese. The various committees were as follows: Committee of Arrangements—Frank Edley, Wm. Knoke, Jno. Scarlott, Geo. Cornsibler, Jake Steuernagel, D. M. Klein, Jno. Klein, C. D. Thompson. Committee of Invitation—C. Christmeier, J. Remmy, Dave Schaffer, Geo. Anderson, Thos. Toomey, Herbert Freeze, E. L. Tole, Wallace Watt, Wm. Knoke, M. Orr, Jones Holland. Floor Managers—Fred. Schrader, Ed. Tole, Jos. Anderson, Wallace Watt, Francis Cochran.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

A NEIGHBORING exchange brings the intelligence that "The Minnie Hank Company showed in Wheeling last night."

YESTERDAY was pay day at the LaBelle mill. The employes at the Pottery and Belmont mill will receive their lucre to-day.

SEVERAL couple of young people danced last evening at Beethoven Hall. They were mostly from East Wheeling, and a merrier crowd it would have been hard to find. Kallenback's orchestra furnished the music.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed bearing date April 26, 1883, by which Robert F. Stipes and wife, in consideration of $700, convey to Henry Long, Lot 5 in Square 26 in the Buena Vista addition to Wheeling.

OL EISMAN went to Cincinnati on the last trip of the St. Lawrence, and from there to Lexington, Kentucky, to buy some blooded horses for Wheeling parties. He will return with the steeds on the next trip of the St. Lawrence.

THE Washington Commandery, K. T., will come down from Little Washington on Ascension Day, to assist the Wheeling Commanderies celebrate the day. The indications are that there will be a big turnout for the parade.

THE passenger business on the B. & O. is reported to be unusually large just at present. Besides the big trains of emigrants from Baltimore to the West, the regular passenger trains are carrying an unusual number of people east and west.

FRANZHEIM'S Hall was occupied last evening by that select set of young ladies and gentlemen that have during the past season been known as "The Glide." They danced to the music of the Opera House orchestra, and had, as they always do, a charming time.

LAST evening Justice Peterman sent Ernest Laue to jail in default of $100 bond to keep the peace for six months. Lane was arrested by officer Radford. He lives on the Island, and according to reports abuses his wife and children. It was for this that he was arrested.

"ARBOR DAY" was not generally observed in the city schools yesterday, but in several localities of the State it was a big day. The Eighth ward scholars have been beautifying their school premises this spring, and have set out several trees, and the Fourth ward pupils have planted about twenty trees about their house.

THE *Worthington correspondent of the* Fairmont *Index* is in favor of "prohibition that will prohibit wholesale houses in Wheeling from shipping their little brown jugs of whisky into temperance towns," and tells how from this cause, "Uncle Bob," a prominent citizen, got a little south of the equinoctial line on two jugs of "Rough on Rats." His back teeth were afloat, but he was as happy as a 7 30 bondholder all the time.

THE Ohio county annual Teachers' Institute will be held at Fulton this year, the week commencing May 28. Thomas C. Miller, Principal of the public schools of Fairmont, will conduct it. The Brooke County Institute meets at Wellsburg June 11, and will be conducted by the same instructor. The Pendleton County Institute will be held the same week as the Ohio county one, meeting at Franklin, the county seat, and being conducted by Prof. W. Johnson.

PERSONS desiring to invest in musical instruments can find an opportunity just now in the sale by P. B. Dobbins, the assignee, of the stock of C. Y. Lucas. The goods are going off very cheaply. Many good bargains are being secured by purchasers, and numerous other desirable instruments still remain unsold. Mr. Dobbins will continue the sale to-day and next week, and persons contemplating purchasing anything in the musical line will do well to call.

SHERIFF BROWN has summoned the following jurors for Part I of the Circuit Court, to serve for the week beginning Monday, April 30th: John Brockhardt, Aaron Hufl, Chas. F. Meyers, Peter Seybold, George W. Eckhart, George Arkle, Joseph Kramer, L. V. Blond, John Adams, George Stein, John E. Curtis, James Devine, H. J. Felber, Thos. Murry, J. A. H. Parsons, Herbert Fice, A. Q. Eoff, James Commerford, John L. Rice, J. M. Ewing, Wm. M. Baird, G. R. Dean, Isaac Davis, Wm. H. Blon, N. Vanamman, Wm. Dudley, Lorentz Balker, David Gundling, Chas. E. Birch and Harry Kelley.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

Col. Arnett is home from Arkansas.

Will Handlan made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.

Dr. W. K. Curtis, of Wellsburg, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. W. P. Heikell leaves to-day for a visit to Cincinnati friends.

Col. Wm. Woodward left yesterday for his home at Wheeling, Alabama.

Miss Jennie Bailey has returned from Pittsburgh, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Curtis Haynes, of LaBelle street, leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will visit friends.

Capt. Alf Burnett, the Charleston detective, of Eureka Agency fame, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Judge Briggs arrived yesterday from Philadelphia on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pearson.

Mr. Will Hanes, of the McLure, leaves Monday to take charge of the Seventh Avenue Hotel billiard room, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Bertrand Meriben was not a Catholic, as stated yesterday, but a Presbyterian. He will be buried at Mt. Wood this afternoon.

Miss Maggie Hughes, of Parkersburg, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Owens, left for home Tuesday on the Andes, much to the regret of her many admirers.

Mrs. R. M. Gilleland, of South Wheeling, arrived home Thursday from Marion, Ind., where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Lyons, who returned with her.

Mr. J. L. Stroehlein, the well-known book-keeper at the German Bank, has resigned his position there and accepted a similar one at the Franklin Insurance Company's office.

C. Hess, Esq., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Aggie, will leave the latter part of next week for Germany, where they will visit relatives. They will also travel in other parts of Europe.

Mr. W. A. Isett, of the Pottery, while stepping off a street car last Monday, so sprained his back that he had to be taken home. He managed to get out yesterday, but could not walk without help.

Prof. W. H. Anderson, principal of the Fourth ward school, Wheeling, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Murd Nelson, of Gravel Hill. Frank Nelson, of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday.—*Bellaire Tribune*

Col. Ben. Wilson is in Pittsburg. The *Dispatch* says. "Colonel Wilson's life has been wholly devoted to the pursuit of his profession, in which he has ever been regarded one of the leading lights of the bar of his county."

The Daily *Enquirer-Sun*, of Columbus, Ga., says that Miss Mollie E. Young, of this city, who has been visiting in that city for several months, is preparing to return to her home, much to the regret of her many Columbus friends.

The St. Lawrence Excursion.

The St. Lawrence, although heavily loaded, was several hours ahead of time yesterday morning and was making the water fly as she pushed on to Pittsburgh so as to be back here and leave before dark for the Cincinnati Dramatic Festival. The Pittsburghers have evidently taken quite a fancy to the St. Lawrence and her popular officers, for several of them are going to take in the excursion trip. Steubenville will also contribute her quota, and Wheeling of course will send a delegation. The St. Lawrence has ample accommodations, and no one need hesitate to go for fear of not obtaining comfortable quarters. The boat is a fast one, and will be in Cincinnati Monday morning and not leave until Tuesday at midnight, giving excursionists under the new arrangement, opportunities to see "Julius Cæsar" and "The Hunchback," in which the leading actors and actresses of the times appear. The Wheeling City band will furnish both brass and string music on the boat.

Among those who are going from here are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DuBois, Misses Mamie and Nannie DuBois, Misses Lucy and Minnie Loring, Miss Sidney Heikell, Miss Amelia Paxton, of Wellsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell, Miss Laura Harden, Mrs. Dr. Hildreth, Miss Dora Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grubb, Mrs. Parke, Miss Du Faro and Messrs. Adams and Holloway. In addition to these it is expected that there will be about fifteen couples of Wheeling's young society people, who will go down and meet the Stockdale about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning and embark in under Capt. Calhoun's care will be back here about noon; the list for this little excursion was being circulated yesterday. They will be properly chaperoned.

GO TO Lewis & Clemen's Shaving Parlors and try the Vapor Bath.

A SOAP FACTORY

TO BE ADDED TO THE INDUSTRIES

Of Wheeling, Perhaps—The Glucose Factory Building to Be Utilized—No More Sugar Making in Wheeling—Some Other Manufacturing Projects in the Same Connection.

Since the failure of the Wheeling Grape Sugar and Refining Company, and the sale of its building in the Eighth ward to the Bank of the Ohio Valley, several projects to utilize the fine property have been talked of. Persons familiar with the size and arrangements of the factory suggested that it might be utilized as a furniture factory, for which purpose the building is eminently fitted, and several gentlemen have tried to get up sufficient interest in this project to organize a company and buy the property for this purpose. So far no steps in that direction have yet been taken, however.

Recently Mr. J. G. Staud, a leading soap manufacturer of Pittsburgh, inspected the factory, and he at once made overtures to Ex-Mayor Egerler looking to the formation of a firm or company to purchase the property and go into the business of manufacturing soap. Mr. Staud has an extensive business at Pittsburgh, and would bring to the new company a wide experience and established reputation. Several Wheeling men have thought of a soap factory in connection with the Glucose works building, but any effort to procure it for that purpose was deterred by the extensive character of the building, until after it was bought so cheaply by the Bank. If it could be had at a slight advance over the price it brought at auction it would be a very cheap property, as the building is admirably fitted for the purpose, besides being furnished with hydraulic elevators, tanks, pumps, engine and other machinery which are necessary in a soap factory. It would exceed in extent most of the similar establishments of the country.

The advantages of location are the principal recommendations for a soap manufacturing business here. The materials needed abound here, hundreds of tons of fat and grease being shipped yearly to Schultz, Staud, Procter & Gamble and other well known soap boilers. The salt works on the Kanawha, with the increased facilities for reaching them furnished by the River railroad, would furnish all the alkilies needed at a reasonable price. It is far from improbable that the project will assume a definite shape at an early day. The idea of manufacturing glucose here has been about abandoned, and the general belief is that the process sought to be used was an impracticable one. The building is too valuable a one to be allowed to lie idle long, and it offers to no business as favorable an opportunity as to soap boiling.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Programme of Worship of Various City Congregations To-Morrow.

There will be services at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow by Rev. Wm. H. Cooke, the pastor, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

W. B. Thompson, the pastor, will preach at the Disciples church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The evening subject will be "The nature of conversion." Sabbath school at 10 A. M.

Services at the North Street M. E. Church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Lyceum Monday night. Young Men's Meeting Wednesday night. Seats free. All are invited.

Services will be held at Chapline Street M. E Church to-morrow morning and evening; preaching by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon: "Lawful and Unlawful Amusements."

At the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. T. McClure, D. D., pastor, there will be services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "Strange Fire." All are welcome.

At Zane Street Church to-morrow probationer's class meets at 9:30 A. M. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "Use it but Don't Abuse it." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Sermon at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Lot's Wife."

Rev. J. B. Mulford, pastor, will preach in the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10:30 on "Hallowed be thy Name," the third sermon in the course on the Lord's Prayer. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. There will be no service in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in the Fourth Street M. E Church to-morrow morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "God's Estimate of Man;" in the evening, "Imperishable Possessions," a sermon to young men. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Young people's meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. All are invited to all these services.

A Bogus Detective.

A week or so ago a rather genteel man called at the boarding house of Mrs. House, on Main street, just above the creek, and engaged boarding. He said his name was "Dr. Smith," and that he was employed in the secret service of the United States Government; that he had come here to look after some postal affairs. He was not then very flush of funds, but in a week or so would receive a remittance of $50 from the Government, which paid all his expenses, and would then pay his board. He had no baggage, but talked so plausibly that Mrs. House received him as a boarder. Subsequently he said he was going to have a sale of second hand furniture at the Custom House shortly, this being one of his duties here. A day or two ago one of his fellow boarders saw him on the street wearing a suit of painter's overalls, and carrying a paint bucket. The next time he began to blow about his government position this was mentioned, when he explained that he had gotten a leave of absence, and was putting in his furlough that way. Mrs. House's suspicions were aroused, however, and she yesterday inquired about "Dr. Smith" at the Postoffice, where of course no such person was known. She hastened home to secure her board and bounce her boarder—the latter probably an easier task than the former.

A Beautiful Law.

At the recent session of the Grand Jury Elias Beall, one of the nortorious Beall brothers, was indicted for felonious stabbing, the offense having been committed near Mt. de Chantal several month ago. His attorney came into court and asked that a day be set for the case at the present term, and accordingly yesterday was assigned for the hearing of the case. Day before yesterday Prosecuting Attorney Jordan asked the court to construe the Act of 1882, which provides that a party indicted for a felony may demand a continuance without setting up any reason by affidavit, as before required, at the first term after the indictment is found. The Prosecutor wanted to know whether an indicted party could demand an early trial, put the State to the trouble and expense of preparing for the prosecution and summoning witnesses, make no preparation whatever for the defense, and then come into court on the day set for his hearing at his own request, and get a continuance. Judge Jacob said he was forced to rule that that was the effect of the statute. This was just what Beall's lawyer did yesterday, and the Judge said he very reluctantly granted the continuance. Accordingly the hearing was postponed till the next term. This is a billiant specimen of law.

The Wheeling City Band's Ball.

The third annual ball of the Wheeling City Band was a big success. It took place last evening at Turner Hall, and it was not until a late hour that the lights were out and the tired dancers sought their homes. During the day the band paraded the streets and furnished some excellent brass music. Last night the music for dancing was furnished by eleven pieces, the two favorites, Billy Mayer and Joe Kramer, playing first violins and dividing honors as to leadership. Better dancing music has never been furnished in Turner Hall. The gentlemen composing the committees were Fred Freise, Adam Yahn, Lawrence Woeber, H. Lohman, H. M. Keller, A. Stoetzer, G. Helfer, C. Haberstick, J. Haberstick, Wm. Gruber, C. Eberling; G. Weisgaber, J. Dudley, Louis Eberling, J. F. Kramer, H. C. Yahrling, Joseph Yahn and Conrad Kurner.

A hunter who lives at Bear Run,
Hurt his arm by the kick of a gun,
The hunt it did spoil,
But St. Jacobs Oil
Cured him before swelling begun.

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And Still They Come.

Just received a choice lot of 4 4 floor oil cloths at 25c; oil cloth blinds made up 50c; heavy ingrain carpet at 25c; extra heavy brown back wall paper at 7c; extra heavy white back wall paper at 10c, with borders to match. Only for cash. Nos. 2019 and 2021 Main street. JOHN ROEMER. 7rbas

CALL at Mathison's, 1222 Market street, and examine his new and nobby line of of spring hats and caps. Remember, every thirtieth hat given away.

SCENE AT A BALL

And the Sequel that was Witnessed by a Few Fortunates.

Shortly after midnight last night a black haired, black eyed woman, with a face far from unattractive, suddenly burst in the door at Turner Hall, and brushing past the astonished doorkeeper made her way through the dancers and crowd that was standing about, and running down stairs entered the bar room. Her appearance caused quite a commotion, as well it might. She was neatly and richly attired in a black satin dress and Gainesborough hat. In a second's time she had reached the side of George Cotts, who was standing at the bar, and said in a voice that trembled with excitement: "Come home."

It was Cotts' wife.

To say that Cotts was astonished is putting it mildly. He had been drinking considerably, and was not inclined to go home. He spoke severely to the woman for coming into the place, and informed her that she was making a "holy show" of herself. She replied that if it was a fit place for him it was for her, and that she proposed to stay until he went home. He replied that he would not go home, and emphasized the statement with some "cuss words" and a call for a drink, which the barkeepers refused to furnish.

Then Cotts got mad and swore roundly at every one. Some of his friends whispered to him, and the woman characterized them as suckers. They started to reply, and this brought out the remark from Cotts that any man that "spoke to his wife was a ————————."

Finally he asked his wife up stairs to dance, and in a twinkling the bar-room was emptied as the crowd followed up the two. The music was not playing, so they stood and talked. Mrs. Cotts was disgusted, and asked George what pleasure was to be had "in such company." For answer, George darted from her side, outdoors. She started to follow, then with a determined look on her face went and sat down. Shortly George returned and said: "Come home."

They went out, she looking triumphant, he sullen and mad. They went down street and the reporters followed. They live on the second floor of the three story building corner of Market and Tenth streets. Arriving there, Cotts said: "Now, you go up stairs." She declined to do this until he led the way. Then commenced a tirade of abuse on his side and a flow of tears from her. She declared that she had stood about as much from him as a mortal could, and that there must be an end before long. He swore, sneered, and laughed. She cried and implored. Then calming herself, she declared she would not leave him. If he went to the ball again she would go.

On the same floor lives a man named Kleinhaus. The best of feeling does not exist between the Cottes and Kleinhaus. While the picnic was in progress between Cotts and his wife, Cotts spoke of Kleinhaus as ————————. His wife tauntingly, said that he would not dare say that to Kleinhaus himself.

"I would. If he were here I'd say that he was a ————————." Bang—out the door flew Kleinhaus, and with a sledge hammer blow, sent Cotts reeling into the street. In a second Kleinhaus was on top of him, and pounding Cotts' head like a trip hammer. A reporter blew his whistle, Mrs. Kleinhaus ran to the rescue, hauled him in, Cotts, with blood flowing, walked down street, crying back to his wife, "You ——"

Thus ended one of Wheeling's night scenes.

WHEELING BASE BALLISTS.

What the Boys Are Doing to Keep up the Town's "Rep."

Yesterday's Cleveland *Herald* has the following flattering notice of "Jack" Glasscock, in the course of an article on the Cleveland base ball nine:

"John Glasscock—"Glass" or "Honest John," as he is familiarly called—is one of the relics of the Hollinger nine, and without doubt the best all around short stop in the League to-day. He belongs to Wheeling, W. Va., and learned to play ball there, while working at ship-carpentering. He played in the Wheeling team in 1877, and later in the same season joined the Buffalo National Association team. In 1878 he was with the Alleghenies, and when that team went to pieces Cleveland secured him. Third base was then the stamping ground of John Glasscock, but in 1880 he went to second, and in 1881 to short field, where he struck his ground, and has since stayed there. Glasscock is a safe and timely batsman, his 1882 record being .285. In base running he is a crack, watching play closely, taking advantage of all points, and incessantly worrying the opposing pitcher. But as a picker up of hot grounders and receptacle for hot liners, Glasscock is first among infielders. Many pieces of his work are historical in base ball annals, and wonders in fielding. His was third in the shortstop list last season, with a record of .904, to get which he accepted the largest number of chances of any of his competitors.

The Toledos were again beaten yesterday by the St. Louis boys. The Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, however, expresses the opinion that "the Toledo club's play cannot be sampled by the opening games. The club is a strong one, and if properly handled will be successful." None of the Wheeling boys made any runs yesterday, though Barkley made First twice and Miller once. They show up well in comparison with the other members of the club. Moffett put out 3, Miller 2 and Barkley 4 of the 27 yesterday. The Toledos earned all of their three runs, while the St. Louis boys only earned 2 out of 6. Barkley is credited with two pretty double plays, and a clean two-base hit. A dispatch from St. Louis says:

The home team was outplayed, and would have been beaten were it not for the umpire's close ruling on balls, eight of the St. Louis boys getting to first without hitting the ball, while for the visitors not one got there.

The Clevelands beat the Alleghenies at Cleveland yesterday—4 to 1.

THE MINERVAS' ANNIVERSARY.

Enjoyable Entertainment at the Female College Last Night.

The Minerva Literary Society, an organization of the young ladies at the Female College, celebrated its fifth anniversary by an entertainment in the College Hall last night. A large audience, as usual, gathered in the hall, and was highly entertained with a programme which compared favorably with former entertainments at the College.

The programme was well arranged, musical and literary numbers alternating pleasantly. Among the former class of performances, Misses Marshall and Baldwin and Misses Kendall and Conner gave duetts, and Miss Carrie Cockayne an instrumental solo; Miss Lulu L. Douglass, Miss Ila Marshall and Miss Alma Conner also gave piano solos. Mrs. Hammond and Miss Kendall played an instrumental duette; and the Misses Kendall and Messrs. Bullard and Devore sang a very pleasing selection. The literary part of the programme was opened by an address appropriate to the occasion by the President of the Society, Miss Knapp. Miss Laura Conner, Miss Mattie Hall, Miss Clare Hammond and Miss O. C. Weldman recited popular selections. Miss Lulu M. Kendall read an original and very meritorious essay, "A Day in a Great Man's Life," and Miss Anna M. Baush read the Society paper, *The Hoot of the Owls*. The feature of the evening was the selections rendered by Prof. Kidd, the famous elocutionist and author. He recited, in his inimitable style, "A Ghost Story in Verse," "The Deacon's Confession" and "Bill Gibson's Ride."

The entertainment was followed by a pleasant reception by "the Owls" in the College parlors.

Sprigg Zane's Case.

Sprigg Zane was brought from Woodsfield to Bellaire yesterday, and lodged in the lockup. The *Independent* says: He is a man past fifty years of age, is a widower, and has three children in Wheeling. He is a strong, hearty man, and would probably never have gotten into any trouble was he not addicted to drink. He takes this matter very coolly, and says he would never have committed the forgery, but for the fact that he was under the influence of liquor. He never left Bellaire until Monday afternoon, when he took the train to Woodsfield. There he secured a job on the B., Z. & C. R. R. extension, and was foreman of a gang of men. Just what will become of Zane is hard to tell, but he is in a fair way for the penitentiary now. Other scrapes of this kind have been settled before he got into the meshes of the law. He will waive an examination before the Mayor, and be taken to St. Clairsville, when he expects to get bail.

OLD RESIDENTS.

SOME WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

And Some who are Evidently Yet Living—All the Current News and Gossip of the State and Vicinity Done Up in Chatty and Readable Form—The Texas Around Us.

The Grand Commandery of West Virginia will meet in Grafton on the 9th of May.

G. B. Gibbons succeeds O. G. Schofield, Esq., as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Parkersburg. Mr. Gibbons is a brother of A. F. Gibbons, Esq., of the Charleston *State Tribune*.

The W. Va., C. & P. Railroad Company intend making their junction hereafter at Piedmont. They will move their passenger depot, engine house, &c., to that place from the present junction.

A few days since the chain suspending two of the large chandeliers in the Moundsville court house, broke and let the two large barners down to the floor with an unexpected crash, completely demolishing it.

Provided Mr. McFadden should sell the famous mound at Moundsville to the River Road to be used as filling, he will reserve all the bricks and such Indian bones and relics as might be found in the removal. Without the mound what would Moundsville do for a name?

Benjamin Hayhurst, an aged citizen of Marion county, died recently. He was about 96 years old and was a veteran of the war of 1812, and also took part in some of the campaigns against the Indians of the Northwest. He had the honor of forging the hinges on the gates of Fort Meigs, built by General Harrison in his defense against Proctor and the Indians.

Judge Armstrong, of the Grant county Circuit Court, has decided that the dog tax law of 1881 is unconstitutional. The principal reason given for his decision was that one species of property cannot be taxed for the benefit of another; and as the money raised by taxation of dogs is appropriated for the payment of sheep killed by the brutes, the law comes within his understanding of the prohibition.

From Hancock county comes word that the storm and frost of this week did not apparently do much damage. "Early cherries were probably killed; peaches were hurt but plenty are left; apples not yet in bloom and not likely to be injured. The thermometer on Tuesday morning was 28°, and ice formed as thick as glass. Wheat does not look as well as last year, but with favorable weather next month may still make a good harvest; some oats sown; no corn planted yet."

Recently Mr. Philip Cunningham, of Marshall county, had twenty-one fine merino sheep killed by a dog belonging to Mr. I. Lutes. As soon as Lutes was informed of the fact he shouldered his gun, and, finding the sheep-killer, dispatched a leaden messenger through his skull. Mr. Lutes is one of those who wishes to do by others as he would be done by, and thinks a bullet makes a good dog law. The loss falls heavy on Mr. Cunningham, as the killed sheep were all of his best.

Wednesday Jordan Blizzard, colored, died at his home in Guernsey county. The *Times* in speaking of him says: "He was undoubtedly the oldest man in Guernsey county, if not in the State. Some people assert that he was not less than one hundred and twenty-five years old, and there is every reason to believe that he was far past one hundred. Nero Gilson, who died a few weeks ago at the age of ninety-four, says that Jordan was an old man when he was a young man. William Wooten, one of our most intelligent colored men, says he has known him for fifty-five years, and he has been "Old Jordan Blizzard" ever since he can remember. The probabilities are that he was somewhere between one hundred and five and one hundred and ten years old. He was born in Sussex county, Virginia, and came to Ohio before the State was admitted to the Union. He says he helped to build the first house in Barnesville, which was nearly if not quite eighty years ago. He was quite an intelligent man, considering his advantages, and in appearance was of true African type."

BELLAIRE.

The city schools will be closed June 8.

John DuBois and wife are in Cleveland.

The Y. M. C. A. met at the Disciples church last night.

Lewis Clohan and family will spend the summer with his brother, Alexander Clohan, near Martinsburg.

The Liederkranz Shuetzenverein has invited the Belmont Turnverein to meet with them at their ball May 1.

Rev. A. W. Butts is somewhat improved in health, and expects to get home to preach to morrow at the First M. E church.

Rev. Mr. Kendricks will preach at the Episcopal church to-morrow, and in the forenoon there will be communion services.

Yesterday was Arbor day; but no apparent attention was paid to it here, at least if any trees were planted they were put in very quietly.

Rev. E. Henderson, of the Second M. E. church, was given a surprise by his congregation, the members calling on him and leaving a purse and numerous good things.

M. Pearson has the contract for plastering the two new school houses. The brick work of the Fifth ward building is about completed, and the workmen will begin on the Second ward building at once.

Frank Davidson, the elocutionist, recalls the fact that his father preached in the M. E. church here thirty-three years ago, and one evening a drunken man disturbed the services. No one would take him out, until the preacher himself closed the Bible, went down and put him out. In the morning he was taken before the Mayor and fined $10 and costs, for assault and battery.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Arbor Day was celebrated here by planting fifty shade trees at the Fair Grounds.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of School Examiners will be held here to-day.

James W. Collins and wife, of Newark, are visiting friends here. Mr. Collins formerly had a drug store at St. Clairsville.

Miss Annie Carlisle died on Thursday evening from consumption, after a lingering sickness. The funeral services will be held to-day at 1 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, Thursday evening, permission was given the Dramatic Club to rehearse in the School Hall on condition that half of the net receipts from the entertainment to be given go to the school library. It was also decided to hold the commencement on Thursday, May 31.

The Columbus *Times*, of Thursday, says that Benjamin Zircher, who was sent to the Penitentiary two years ago for the murder of his father, in York township, this county, and who is now confined in the insane department of the penitentiary, stated to a reporter of that paper that he killed his father because it took him (his father) all summer to make a wheelbarrow.

MINGO JUNCTION.

Council meets to-night.

Mrs. Samuel Moodey is still very ill.

Councilman Jim Smith is the happy man; it is a boy.

Mr. George A. Dean, the boss at the furnace, is out in the interest of the nail works, selling nails.

Rev. Mr. Forbes will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Mr. Bray the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday, both morning and evening.

IN the absence of suitable materials, or the time to prepare it, people often go without a dressing for salads. Buy Durkee's, and you will never trouble yourself to make another.

Attention.

I desire to call attention of the public to my large and well assorted stock of seasonable Boots and Shoes, selected with care from the most reliable makers in the land. I have several new styles in hand turned and welt button for ladies and misses, and fine hand sewed shoes for men, which I cordially invite you to inspect before purchasing, feeling assured I can please you in style and price.

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EVERY thirtieth hat given away at George J. Mathison's, 1222 Market street.

AT the Bargain Shoe House you save 25 to 50 cents on every pair of Boots or Shoes you buy, 44 Twelfth street, Wheeling.

THE RIVER.

Steamboat Squibs and General Notes From Along the Banks.

A fair amount of business was done yesterday.

Captain A. T. Crossland, Special Inspector, is in the city, and hereafter will make this port his headquarters.

The river fell four feet yesterday, and was still falling at dusk, when the marks showed a depth of 15 feet 9 inches.

The Granite State is still hugging the bank at Cincinnati; the Granite has spent the greatest part of her life hugging a ring bolt.

The W. N. Chancellor passed down at 5 A. M. and the Scotia is due down at the same hour this morning. The Chancellor had a good trip.

Horner & Brothers, of Pittsburgh, are decorating their boats with a beautiful shield, ornamented with the American colors, which is placed between the chimneys.

The Big Carrier arived yesterday afternoon, and got away late last night with a big trip for St. Louis. James Henderson and Lee Anshutz were at the wheel.

The Sam Miller and Fred Wilson No. 2 passed down with coal; the Annie L. passed down with a barge load of brick; the Little Fred passed up with empties and the R. J. Grace passed down with empties. The J. H. McConnell went down light.

The Parkersburg *Journal* understands that Mr. William Kraft, of that city, has secured the contract for putting the machinery on a large steamboat for parties near Memphis. The hull will soon be there, and Mr. Kraft will go right to work on her.

Supervising Inspector John Fehrenbatch, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city last evening and stopped at the St. James. He is on his usual annual tour among the Inspector's offices. He comes from the head waters, and reports having had a very pleasant time. His spare moments he puts in puzzling his head and figuring on paper over that question agitating boiler makers—the thickness and heaviness of flues.

The St. Lawrence arrived at 5 A. M. and got away at 7 A. M. for Pittsburgh. She was several hours ahead of time and shoving along at a lively rate so as to be back here on time this afternoon and make it pleasant for her Dramatic Festival excursionists. She will have several on board from Pittsburgh and Steubenville when she arrives here. Shippers are requested to be on hand promptly this afternoon. A partial list of excursionists from this port is to be found elsewhere. *Captain Billy List will be in command.*

A few days ago an amusing contest for the transportation of a squad of colored laborers occurred at the Moundsville landing. The dusky railroad builders were stationed on the wharf when the Regular touched. No sooner was she landed than they rushed on board. The *Herald* says: "It appeared that the contractors who were shipping them had made arrangements for their transportation on the Telegram that was nearing the landing, and from a signal from the shipper they all rushed off the Regular, whereupon Capt. Dillon left the wheel of the steamer and rushed ashore and mixed among the dusky tribe, looking emphatically like a giant paleface amidst a pile of red men; by some persuasive art he succeeded in hiving the Africans once more on the Regular and shoved off in triumph."

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cool.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 27.—River 3 feet 4 inches and stationary; weather cloudy and mild.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., April 27.—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling; weather cloudy; thermometer 65°.

RICE'S LANDING, Pa., April 27.—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling; weather cloudy; thermometer 69°.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 27.—River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary; weather cloudy; thermometer