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Valuable Property For Sale.
No Poison—Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts—Fourth page.
To Buyers of Tobaccos and Groceries.
Blaine and Logan Badges—I. G. Dillon.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 77°; 12 M., 85°; 3 P. M., 87°; 7 P. M., 80°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—1:30 A. M.—*For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley*, generally fair weather, northwesterly winds, slight change in temperature.

For the Lower Lakes, *slightly cooler* partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, westerly winds.

Hancock County Republicans.

The Republican primary election for Hancock county took place Saturday. There was great enthusiasm and much hard work done, but the outcome was pretty well determined several weeks ago. Most of the successful candidates are young men and the party may look for a rousing campaign in that county this fall. The following is the ticket so far as it can be ascertained: Sheriff, Robert E. Lindsay; Clerk of County Court, Prof. O. S. Marshall; Clerk of Circuit Court, Prof. W. C. Yolton; Assessor M. M. Culler; Prosecuting Attorney, J. H. Atkinson; County Commissioner, Frank Mahan.

The most interesting feature of the primary is the large Republican gain in the county, the vote being larger than that cast at the last Presidential election. Republicans are now claiming from three to five hundred majority in the county at the October election, and the primary evidently justifies the claim.

A Tough Citizen with a Tougher Name.

Yesterday morning a middle aged man, a stranger in the city, respectably dressed but very drunk, made himself obnoxious to the residents of the Upper Market Square, entering several business houses and misbehaving greatly. Finally he assaulted a young lady, and a bystander promptly knocked him down. When he arose his nose was scattered *all over his face*, and his mouth *was so full* of blood he could not swear, though he tried hard. Officer Liston shortly passed, and took him in. His shirt was drenched with blood by this time, and his face was a sight to be seen.

At the lockup Liston asked him his name.

"Gotcell!" was the sleepy response.

"What?" said Liston.

"Gotcell Gaudamu!" in a still sleepier tone.

"How do you spell it?" asked Liston.

The prisoner only answered by a snore. He had fallen into a drunken sleep on the bench. His name was not registered.

A FREE LUNCH will be served at the "Office" Saloon this morning from 9 until 11.
AUGUST HANKE, Proprietor.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

NOBODY can say the Plumed Knights are without honor at home.

JOE BROWN, of Ætnaville, was badly cut about the face last night in jumping off a train at Martin's Ferry.

CLERK HOOK yesterday issued two marriage licenses and admitted to record one deed of a lot in Greenwood Cemetery.

CAPT. THOMAS MORRIS, of Portland, will give a lawn fete at his residence this evening. Mayer's orchestra, of this city, will play.

THE Liederkranz Schuetzenverein, of Bellaire, has arranged for a grand shooting tournament at Belbert's Garden on August 25th and September 1st.

CATHARINA BICKERT yesterday qualified as administratrix of the estate of Johannus Heinrich Bickert, deceased, giving bond in the sum of $300, with Conrad Brandan as surety.

LETTER LIST: Rose Albert, C. F. Fuller, David McCauley, Mrs. Belle McNamara, Jas. Elfritz, Dr. J. H. Chorter, Franklin Allen, Johnnie Emery, C. S. Smith, Oliver T. Henderson.

THE remains of James Walters, who was drowned off the Courier Friday, was picked up by Emmet Garrett, near Wegee, yesterday morning. An inquest was held by Coroner Garrett, of Bellaire.

A JUNIOR Blaine and Logan club was organized last night over at Martin's Ferry. It bids fair to be a crack organization, and will have one hundred members. The boys will meet again next Monday night to decide on a uniform.

MRS. ROACH, of South Wheeling, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Carl for disorderly conduct, and sent to jail for thirty days. She has two small children for whom some provision should be made better than is afforded at the cheerless, motherless home.

CHARLES TOCAS, a young colored chap who was a waiter at a restaurant in this city, was married last week to Miss Hogan, a white girl, at Little Washington, Pa. The affair was quite a surprise to the friends of both parties, though it probably should not have been, as they were known lovers.—*Bellaire Independent.*

Two rattling good games of base ball will be played on the Fair Grounds this month. Arrangements were made yesterday to have the Marietta club and the Globes of Bellaire, play on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th. These clubs played together on the Fourth of July; the game was a close one, won by the Marietta. Both clubs stand high in amateur circles.

ONE of the benefits of the flood of last winter is shown in a new potato weighing 1½ pounds, dug out of a five-acre patch that was overflowed on E. A. King's place up the river. This potato is only one of 1 500 bushels he will harvest this fall. They have not had their fall growth yet, and when King goes to digging he will think he is plowing up half-gallon jugs.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

YESTERDAY afternoon the telegraph line between this city and Parkersburg along the line of the Ohio River road was completed and the first message received by Superintendent Bellville from the Ohio River officials in Parkersburg. This line will be of great benefit not alone to the road but to the numerous towns along the line which until the opening of the road were practically in the wilderness.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation has been issued by Secretary of State Stalnaker to the Carbon Motor Company, formed for the purpose of dealing in, producing and selling carbon in its various forms, including bisulphide of carbon as a motive power, of buying, selling and patenting inventions connected with the use of carbon, etc. The company's principal office is to be at Washington, D. C., and it has a paid up capital stock of $13,400, with the privilege of increasing it to $1,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Relation to Various People.

Hon. John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John McDonald, of New Cumberland, was at the McLure House yesterday.

H. L. Dunable, of Washington, a special pension examiner for the Government, is in the city.

Capt. J. M. Ray leaves this week for Pittsburgh, having secured a fine position with the Arbuckles.

Miss Anna Hess, a charming young lady of Wheeling, is visiting Miss Ada Goitman, of this city.—*Steubenville Herald.*

Miss Mamie Hyes, of New Cumberland, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, has returned home, accompanied by her hostess, Miss Bella Crockard.

Misses Sue and Jessie Oliver, of Wheeling Island, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. VanLaw, of Belmont street. Major Loring, of Wheeling, was in town to-day. Misses Lillie and Sallie Riley, of Wheeling, and Miss Kate Elder, of Zanesville, are guests of Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick, of the Third ward.—*Bellaire Tribune.*

John O. Pendleton, Esq., of Wheeling, a local orator whose supply of wind greatly exceeds his stock of accuracy, writes to the New York *Sun* that West Virginia is good for 15,000 majority for Cleveland. John O. is a promising rival of Private Dalzell, and with a little encouragement will soon be as prolific at letter writing. It must be flattering to him to see his name signed to an article in the public prints.—*Bellaire Independent.*

PRETTY PAULINE.

Madame Worthington, of "Mosaic Art" Fame Again.

It was announced in the INTELLIGENCER some time ago that a number of Wheeling people had been summoned to appear in the U. S. District Court at Easton, Pa., on August 4, to give testimony against "Madame Worthington," late principal of the swindling "Mosaic Art Gallery," in this city. The nature of the proceeding was not stated in the summons, but it turns out to have been a hearing on a writ of *habeas corpus*. An Associated Press dispatch from Easton, received last evening, says:

Elnora Russell, *alias* "Mrs J. C. Goodwin," *alias* "Madame P. Worthington," was brought before Judge Butler to-day, in the United States District Court, upon a writ of *habeas corpus*. The prisoner has served six months at Easton for swindling and extortion detainers found lodged against her. She is wanted in Wheeling, W. Va., on a charge of using the United States mails in carrying out an alleged fraudulent scheme. The matter went over until the 13th.

It would seem from the character of the proceeding and the wording of the dispatch that there is a strong probability that the fair fraud will be brought back to Wheeling for trial in the United States Court on the serious charge against her. It is understood that she is also wanted at Indianapolis, Covington, Ky., and Springfield, Mass., on charges of swindling.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

And Several Other Cases Before Squire Peterman Yesterday.

Squire Peterman had a little boom in criminal business yesterday, though none of the cases amounted to a great deal. Mrs. James Burns was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace, the complainant being Mrs. Myers, a neighbor. Mrs. Burns was required to give bond in the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

Mrs. Sebastian Smith was hauled up on the same charge, preferred by Mrs. Huffman. The evidence did not prove her guilty, and Mrs. Huffman had to pay the costs.

Frank Kasley, for assault on Joseph Campbell, was fined $10 and costs, but took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

During the hearing of these cases Col. Bob Marshall was present in the capacity of an interested spectator. He was entirely too interested, and several times interrupted the proceedings, and showed a disposition to "run things." After several sharp reprimands without effect the justice ordered him under arrest, but released him on his own recognizance for his appearance this forenoon to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of the Knights of St. George, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, John V. Gavin; Vice President, Adam Blum, jr.; Secretary, Seaton Alexander; Assistant Secretary, Charles R. Miller; Treasurer, Frank Lotz; Messenger, John Whalen; Captain, Geo. J. Mathiso; First Lieutenant, D. A. Fitzpatrick, Second Lieutenant, Adam Yahn; Third Lieutenant, George Kaiser; Sergeant, George Kress; Ensigns, Joseph Nolte, J. Desmond.

MR. JOHN LEE, farmer, Ashbourne, Mudgee, N. S. W., Australia, writes, that he suffered intense agony for seven months, with sciatica, and that the first application of St. Jacobs Oil, the magical pain-cure, relieved him and in a short time he was cured.

THE PLUMED KNIGHTS

BRILLIANTLY OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

An Impromtu Demonstration Which Surpassed Many of the Greatest Efforts of 1880—The Streets Thronged with Applauding People and Gay with Colored Fires.

The first full dress parade and drill of the Plumed Knights of the Lincoln Club took place last evening and was a brilliant success. It was the opening of the Republican side of the campaign in this city, and as such it will long be memorable. The citizens turned out *en masse*, in some places actually blocking up the streets and thereby compelling the company to push its way through. The enthusiasm created along the entire line of march by the splendid appearance of the company was wonderful. It amounted to a continuous ovation. Colored fires were burned by the wholesale and numerous residences were lighted and gay with bunting.

It lacked a few minutes of eight o'clock when the company marched out of Lincoln Club hall and formed on Market street, the right resting on Twelfth. Kramer's band had for fifteen minutes previous been playing in front of the club house and had drawn a crowd which packed the street full. It required hard work on the part of the police to clear the street sufficiently to allow the officers room to perform their duty in forming the company. There were seventy-two men in line, exclusive of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, which swelled the number of uniformed men to about eighty-five. At 8 o'clock the command was given and the column moved off up Twelfth street. There was a mighty cheer and red fire was burned on McLain's and Bockig's corners and on the McLure House balcony, which was crowded with ladies who waved their handkerchiefs and went into ecstacies over the handsome appearance of the boys. Private Geo. Laughlin did not appear in the ranks, but from the yard of his father's residence, corner of Chapline and Twelfth, saluted the company by firing off a fine lot of fireworks, which the company recognized by coming to a salute.

THE MEN IN LINE.

At the head marched Turner, that wonderful drum major. He was in his element, and whirled and tossed his baton in a manner that filled the small boy with wonder and admiration. The small boy, by-the-way, was altogether too numerous. His one desire was to get as near the music as possible, and the cases of policemen or officers had no terrors for him. Following Major Turner came Kramer's band and then the Knights drum crops in their jaunty, gold-corded white caps and jackets. The company, in command of Capt. Will Fisher, followed. The line of march, as published in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, was gone over, and from beginning to end not a man dropped out of the ranks. They marched through clouds of stifling dust, or in the mud where the streets had been sprinkled, without a murmur and with the steadiness and precision of veterans. Wherever an opportunity afforded, platoons were formed and the company put through several pretty evolutions. On all sides were heard expressions of surprise and none were more hearty and sincere than those from old soldiers, who were simply charmed with the correct manner in which the boys marched and performed the movements. Everyone, Democrats as well as Republicans, had a word of commendation. Cheers for Blaine, Logan and Maxwell rose from every corner. The racket was almost overpowering and at times actually drowned out the music and made it hard for the officers in giving orders.

MARCHING LIKE VETERANS.

The marching on the Chapline street pavement was good, and that on Market street between Twelfth and Fourteenth was excellent. The company was on its mettle there, for it was there that the crowd was the greatest. The best marching, however, was in coming down Main street hill. The command was in open order with canes at a shoulder. The alignments were perfect and the company marched like clockwork. The crowd confined itself to the pavements, and the scene lit up as it was by several red lights was one never to be forgotten.

The Jefferson Club drilled in the Market hall last night and as the Knights marched up Market street the Jeffersonians crowded out on the roof of the awning and gave three rousing cheers, which kindly courtesy was recognized by a salute. After going over the line of *march* the *command* was marched around to the INTELLIGENCER office and drilled in front of the office as a compliment to the paper and its proprietors. This was a surprise to this office, and in consequence it was not prepared with fireworks or colored fires to acknowledge the same. At 10:30 o'clock the command was dismissed in front of the Lincoln Club, after orders had been read calling for a business meeting for this evening. This meeting is an important one and should be well attended.

Last night's demonstration was remarkable in more ways than one. In the first place it may be said to have been impromptu. Outside of the members of the company it was known only to a few before yesterday morning that the parade would take place.

SPONTANEOUS ENTHUSIASM.

In view of this fact the manner in which the people turned out and the interest shown was remarkable. As an instance of how great the interest was, reference is made to the special excursion train run by the B. & O. road from Moundsville. There were forty-five persons on this train from the camp ground, outside of the others. This party was gotten up by Messrs. William Hastings and William Travis, and they and the railroad company deserve great credit for the manner in which everything was arranged. The excursion party established itself in the wincows of the Lincoln Club. The enthusiasm created everywhere was something the command may well feel proud over, and it augurs well for the Republican cause in October and November next.

The magnificent appearance of the Knights is such that the citizens may feel proud of the organization, and point it out to strangers with satisfaction. That they do feel this is evidenced by the handsome way in which they illuminated last night. To give a list of all those who burned red fire in *honor of the turnout last night would be an* impossibility.

A Veterans' Club.

There is some talk among the old soldiers of Wheeling of organizing a Veterans' Blaine and Logan Club. Such a club would have peculiar significance when the bronzed heroes of a score of glorious battles made their appearance in the ranks of those who serve under the banner of "the Plumed Knight" and "Black Jack." *If there ever was a campaign* which should arouse the feelings and energies of those who fought for their country, if there ever was a ticket which should excite the enthusiasm of the "grizzled veterans," this is that campaign and the ticket headed by Blaine and Logan is that ticket. The idea is a good one, and should be carried into effect. The Veterans' Club, if formed, will certainly share the honors of the campaign with the Plumed Knights. It would be one of the leading features of every demonstration.

The Eighth Ward Juniors.

The Eighth ward Junior Blaine and Logan club held a meeting Saturday and elected the following officers: Harry Grabe, President; Frank Blonde, Secretary; Bert Bowman, Treasurer; Harry Ferguson, Captain; Louis Atwell, First Lieutenant, and David Brown, Second Lieutenant. A meeting of the club will be held this evening at Mrs. Jesse Wheat's garden, to transact further business of the club.

The Other Juniors.

The Junior Plumed Knights of the Lincoln Club will meet at Capitol Square this evening for the purpose of drilling. All the boys should be on hand promptly at 7:30. The officers have a laudable desire to emulate the example of the elder Knights and show a company as nearly perfect in drill as possible.

THE BRIDGE COMPANY SUED

For $5,000 Damages by a Philadelphia Woman.

Yesterday Hon. W. P. Hubbard filed the preliminary papers in the office of Maj. Mitchell, Clerk of the Circuit Courts, in a suit for $5,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mattie Carr, of Philadelphia, against the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company.

Mrs. Carr visited Wheeling friends some time ago, and while here had occasion to cross the Suspension bridge. While on it, several men were engaged in making repairs overhead, and just as she passed beneath them one of the men let fall a heavy iron bolt which struck her with crushing force on the head. She was laid up for several weeks from the effects of the blow, and she claims that she received permanent injury of a serious character, her eye sight being particularly affected. She alleges that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the workmen, and claims that she has sustained injury to the amount named, and she prays to be recompensed therefor.

ST. ALPHONSUS CELEBRATION.

A Pleasant Social Event on the Island Yesterday.

The final exercises of the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the formation of the St. Alphonsus Society yesterday were of a most successful and enjoyable nature, and the day will long be remembered by the members and their families and friends.

The society assembled at its hall at 6:30 A. M., and at 7 o'clock attended in a body, high mass, celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church by Rev. Father Felix. After this fit opening of the day the society formed on Market street in front of the hall, headed by the Opera House band, and took up the line of march through the streets. The turn out of members was large and the parade altogether creditable. The march ended at the State Fair Grounds, where the members were joined by their families and friends, several thousand people being present, among them Right Rev. Bishop Kain and several distinguished members of the clergy, and a number of the prominent citizens of Wheeling, who were the honored guests of the society. The day was spent in social amusements, and the gathering was universally pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season, and the most notable event in the history of the society.

St. Alphonsus Society now numbers 223 members, and is the largest, as it is one of the best known, of the Catholic societies of West Virginia. It has a surplus of over $4 000 in the treasury, and is in a flourishing condition generally. Yesterday's picnic was not gotten up as a means of making money, but to give the friends of the members a day of social enjoyment. In this it was eminently successful, everybody present enjoying himself thoroughly, without a feature to mar the pleasure of the day. *Gerade wie in Deutschland.*

BUFFALO BILL COMING

With His Troup of Wild Western Indians—"Pony Bob."

There arrived in the city yesterday Major R. H. Haslam, better known, perhaps, as "Pony Bob, the Reckless Rider of the Rocky Mountains," an ex-pony express rider, scout, cowboy, etc, but now representing "Buffalo Bill" and his great show, the "Wild West." Nearly everyone has heard of this marvelous combination that has been capturing audiences of thousands in every large city in the United States. It will be in Wheeling on the 7th and 8th of October and show on the fair grounds. All the arrangements were completed for this last evening. The Hon. Wm. F. Cody—"Buffalo Bill"—has engaged a steamboat and proposes doing the towns and cities along the river from Pittsburgh to New Orleans after the manner of old John Robinson's circus. He will show in Pittsburgh October 2, 3 and 4 in Steubenville on the 6 h, then here, and so on down the river, opening in New Orleans the day of the opening of the World's Fair. The steamer has a calliope attachment and will be heard from. The combination numbers over 100 performers and over 125 head of stock, comprising live Indians, male and female, cowboys who have actually gone through all the rough experience of life on the grazing pampas of the southwest, men who have acted as scouts in Indian warfare, old stage drivers who have crossed the plains and mountains, and famed hunters; also mustangs, wild cattle, buffalos, stage mules, etc. The entertainment is an unique performance, instructive and interesting. It is a faithful performance of life on the plains and borders illustrated by live characters.

A BIG DEATH RATE

In the City in the Month of July—Startling Figures.

The death rate in Wheeling in the past month is the largest for several years, when no epidemic was prevailing. The City Health Officer, Dr. T. O. Edwards, furnishes the following mortality statistics for that month:

Deaths from all causes....72
Proportion in 1,000 of population per annum....26.19
Deaths same month last year....48
Males....40 | White....69
Females....32 | Colored....3

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Zymotic Diseases.			
Measles	1	Apoplexy	1
Diphtheria	2	Asthma	1
Dysentry	1	Congestion of Lungs	1
Typhoid Fever	0	Pneumonia	4
Diarrheal Diseases	13	Diseases of Liver	2
Cholera Morbus	1	Heart Disease	2
Rheumatism	3	Disease of Kidneys	2
Constitutional Diseases		Peritonitis	1
Consumption	4	Hemorrhage	1
Cancer	3	Developmental Diseases.	
Marasmus	4	Premature Still Born	2
Local Diseases.		Still Born	3
Convulsions	1	Old Age	6
Diseases of Brain	1	Violence and Unknown.	
Meningitis	3	Accident	2

AGES.

Premature or Still Born	5	DEATHS IN EACH WARD.	
Under 1 year	17	First	5
1 to 5	10	Second	4
5 to 10	5	Third	12
10 to 20	8	Fourth	9
20 to 30	5	Fifth	10
30 to 40	4	Sixth	14
40 to 50	5	Seventh	2
50 to 60	4	Eighth	10
60 to 70	7	In Institutions	6
70 to 80	3		
80 to 90	4		
90 to 100	1		
Over 100	1		

NATIVITY.

Wheeling	24	Ireland	4
Elsewhere in U. S.	38	Other Countries and Unknown	3
Germany	6		

SOCIAL STATE OF ADULTS.

Single	9	Widows	4
Married	20	Widowers	2

DEATHS DURING

January	46	May	51
February	58	June	59
March	51	July	72
April	54		

ALLEGHENY THIEVES ARRESTED.

An Attached Engine Released—The Boat Race—Bellaire Notes.

Bud Whiting, of Bridgeport, was in town yesterday.

Henry Fox will take a place at the Belmont Glass Works.

Will C. Dickens, of the *Independent*, is taking a short vacation at Newark, O.

Dr. Williams, of the M. E. Church, will take a two weeks' vacation at Spring Grove, O.

The Plumed Knights were out on the streets drilling for the first time last night.

John Weir is at Pittsburgh, a delegate from Hersey Lodge to the Amalgamated Association.

The Junior Blaine and Logan Club will hold a meeting at City Hall for final organization this evening.

A number of large ore barges came up the river Sunday night with ore for the Bellaire furnace and the Riverside furnace at Benwood.

Some buildings at the Pittsburgh coal works of Rockersonsen & Sterrit have been moved back from the narrow gauge railroad tracks to allow the Ohio Valley tracks to pass.

Paddy Brannon will train Hell for the Felsing race. Briceland's boat house will be used. A boat house will be purchased for Hell probably, and certainly if he wins this race ago. Albert Rodefer is final stakeholder.

The Braidon property sold at public sale for good prices. A. Honeywell bought the frame on South Belmont street for $1,600; R. E. Neal the brick in the Second ward for $2 020; and Owen Meehan the Belmont street brick house for $3,975.

A report was going the rounds yesterday morning that a German woman who had just arrived here Saturday morning and died Sunday, had died of cholera. She lived on Indian run, or was there the one day she spent here. Her death was from cholera morbus of a violent kind; but there was nothing in the case to alarm others.

Sheriff Sedwick was in town yesterday on business in connection with the case of Col. Baron against the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railway Company. A locomotive had been attached to secure payment of the judgement. The money was paid, but through a mistake in calculation the correct amount was not paid. The mistake was rectified at once and the engine finally released.

Two C. & P. brakemen were arrested here on suspicion of stealing a caddy of tobacco from a car at Allegheny. Those who had watched the men accused the men of having the tobacco in their sabooes and then taking it to their boarding house wrapped in paper, after destroying the caddy. The tobacco was found in a yard adjoining their boarding house. A delay in a hearing was caused by the necessity of waiting for witnesses not at this end of the road. They are Jack McAboy, of East Liverpool, and James O'Neal, of Steubenville. A hearing will be had this evening.

Weak Backs.

Old chair-backs are now rejuvenated with pretty bits of fancy colored satin and silk in curious shapes. Folks who have weak backs and are otherwise debilitated, find strength and comfort in Brown's Iron Bitters, which makes them good as new. This famous iron medicine has worked wonders for the weak and weary. Mrs. E. R. Smith, Whitehall, Mich., says: "I used it with great benefit for stomach and liver complaint and general weakness."

MRS. CARSON FOUND,

BUT SHE DOES NOT WANT TO TESTIFY

The Woman to Whom Mr. Commerford Gave Orders for Groceries Said to be in Newark, Ohio—Her Affidavit Offered in Evidence. The Investigation Postponed Again.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday morning in regular monthly session. The meeting was not called to order until nearly an hour after the regular time, 10 A. M. All the members answered to roll call, and Mr. Commerford was in his customary seat. President Woods presided. To save time the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and the large amount of routine business claiming attention was rapidly disposed of.

When, after the monthly reports had been acted upon and other minor matters transacted, the Chair announced that the Board was ready to take up the case of Commissioner Commerford, Col. Arnett, his attorney, announced that on Saturday a Mrs. Ratcliffe, who was present, had sent word to Mr. Commerford that she had known the missing Mrs. Carson and had knowledge of her having received orders from Mr. Commerford and receiving goods upon them from Schulize Bros. Mrs. Carson, however, had removed to Newark, Ohio. There Col. Arnett found her on Sunday, and got the affidavit bearing on the case. Mrs. Carson declined to come to Wheeling, however, and no adequate process could be obtained to bring her here. She seemed to be fearful that she would compromise herself, and would not speak very freely. She admitted, however, that she had obtained goods on county orders while living here. Col. Arnett offered to have Mrs. Ratcliffe sworn and to take her testimony as to what she knew of Mrs. Carson. The lady had seen the publications concerning the case in the city press, and had voluntarily sent word of her knowledge of Mrs. Carson to Mr. Commerford. After this he asked further time to produce other evidence.

Mr. Speidel asked the privilege of making some inquiries. He had no objection to granting the extension of time asked, but if this step were taken he would be in favor of employing counsel and investigating all Mr. Commerford's transactions as a Commissioner.

THE PROCEEDING IRREGULAR.

Col. Arnett did not object to this, but called attention to the fact that this whole proceeding was based on an anonymous communication to a member of the Board, and he thought it would but be fair to let the accused know of any other point of accusation which he might be called upon to meet.

President Woods thought that any examination now would necessarily be but a partial one, and he suggested that the proper way to proceed would be for the accused to present an affidavit that he had material evidence which he could not now produce, and that the extension of time desired was necessary to enable him to have this evidence presented before the Board. This he agreed to do, and a recess was taken to give Col. Arnett time to draw up the necessary affidavit.

Upon reassembling, Col. Arnett read the affidavit, which set up that Mr. Commerford had material witnesses now absent without whom he could not safely proceed to trial and that he desired to produce these witnesses, or to examine them after due legal notice.

CASE POSTPONED.

Mr. Delbrugge moved that the time be granted. Mr. Speidel moved that W. P. Hubbard be retained to defend the county's interests. Mr. Delbrugge objected to this, thinking the Prosecuting Attorney sufficiently able to conduct the case. Mr. Boring objected on the score of expense. Mr. Speidel said that if objection were raised on the score of expense he would raise a subscription to pay an attorney's fees. He wanted the county's interests protected. The counsel for the accused might raise some technical point. Mr. Speidel thought this was a grave case, and the Board should proceed with care.

Mr. Boring insisted that the Prosecuting Attorney was the proper man to conduct the case for the county, and Mr. Stein agreed with him.

Somebody objected to Mr. Hubbard, and named Mr. Russell as more acceptable. This suggestion was adopted, Mr. Speidel changing his motion accordingly.

President Woods did not think it was necessary or proper to employ special counsel. To do so would look like persecution.

Messrs. Maxwell, Nichols, Prince and Speidel voted to retain Mr. Russell, and the five other members voted against it. The motion was made to continue the investigation on Wednesday, August 13. Col. Arnett wanted more time, saying there was a witness whom he had not mentioned who would be in the city within two weeks. An amendment was offered fixing the meeting on August 18, and this was carried. The special meeting on the 13 h to consider the delinquent tax list was then also changed to the 18th.

Mr. Speidel offered a resolution suspending Mr. Commerford as Commissioner pending the investigation, and calling upon him to turn over to Mr. Delbrugge all books and papers pertaining to his office. Mr. Delbrugge questioned the Board's power to do this. Mr. Speidel thought Mr. Commerford ought not to desire to act, and Col. Arnett assured him that he did not desire to, though he objected to this action, as it would reflect upon him. A substitute was offered by President Woods that Mr. Delbrugge be authorized to act as overseer of the poor for Webster district during the pendency of the inquiry, and this was adopted.

COMMITTEES' REPORTS, ETC.

The Committee on Poor House and Farm reported bills aggregating $1,332 36, which were ordered paid. Capt. Plankey, the Superintendent, reported 84 inmates in July, of whom 57 were white males, 26 white females and 1 colored male; 3 white females were under 1 year old, and 11 white males and 3 white females over 1 and under 10 years. There was one birth, a white female.

The Committee on Court House and Jail reported bills to the amount of $63 45, which were ordered paid. The committee also recommended that the contract for painting the Court House roof be let to A. Albright at 40 cents per square, the work to be done under the supervision of the chairman of the committee, and that a new street hose be purchased.

Bills amounting to $225 were ordered paid on recommendation of the Committee on Printing, and $373 22 on recommendation of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts recommended the payment of bills to the amount of $184.16, which recommendation was adopted. On recommendation of the same committee it was ordered that Sheriff Brown be credited with money paid on county orders $21 106 13 and that the interest paid on the same, $341 26, be refunded to him. Road orders were also directed to be credited to him in the sum of $140 71.

D. C. List, President of the Bank of Wheeling, returned 13 Ohio county bonds of the 7½ percent loan, of $1,000 each, and 120 coupons of $37 50 each, making $17,500 in all; two bonds of the 6 percent loan, of $1 000 each, and 70 coupons of $30 each, $4,100 in all, and two bonds of the 4½ percent loan of $1 000 each, with 40 coupons of $22 50 each, making $2,000.

On petition of thirty odd voters of the Seventh ward, an additional voting place was ordered to be established at the coming elections, at the Island boss house. A proposition from Manager Wolff to place a telephone at the Infirmary for $250 a year was referred to the Committee on Poor House and Farm. The consideration of the Sheriff's list of delinquent taxes was postponed until Monday, August 18, at which time a special meeting will be held. Capt. Plankey was authorized to purchase a cider press for the poor farm.

A bill of $35 was ordered to be paid to H. M. Russell for his services in the Shrake case as Attorney. The Sheriff's accounts of his settlements with the School Boards of the various districts were ordered to be filed and a copy transmitted to the Auditor of State.

Wants Them Retired.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The time is near when our friends of the Democratic and Republican party will hold their primaries for the purpose of naming County Commissioners, &c., to serve for the ensuing two years. By the votes of Messrs. Prince (Republican) and Stein (Democrat) a few months ago, the city of Wheeling is forced to pay a large sum of money to be used in the mud holes of the country districts during this year of 1884. It is to be hoped that these two gentlemen who care so little for the real interest of the city district will be allowed to retire. The law wisely forbids the impositions of a road tax on the property of the city, but Messrs. Prince and Stein defied the law and compell us to pay individually what could not have been imposed directly upon us. The money appropriated a few months ago by the Board, out of the county fund, and which city property has to pay, would be of great benefit in the hands of our City Board of Public Works. Let there be no more appropriation of city money for county roads. Let the law be respected, let the iniquity stop and let Messrs. Stein and Prince retire from the Board of Commissioners.

TAXPAYER.

Wheeling, August 4.

THE DAILY MARKETS.

The Financial World.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Money market easy at 1½@2 percent, closed offered at 1½ percent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 percent. Sterling Exchange bankers' bills quiet at 4 82; demand $4 84.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

STOCKS—Business was resumed at the stock exchange at 11 this morning, as is usual on Mondays during the summer months. At the opening Western Union and Pacific Mail were strong and 1⅛@1½ percent higher, the former selling at 64½ and the latter at 49¾@49⅞. Other active shares irregular.

Soon after trading a regular movement set in and prices declined ¾@2 percent. Western Union sold down 2 percent to 62½. Union Pacific 2 to 43, Northwestern 1¾ to 101¾, Lake Shore 1¾ to 89¾, Louisville & Nashville 1¼ to 35¾, Missouri Pacific ¾ to 93¾, Pacific Mail 1¼ to 48¾, St. Paul ¾ to 85¾, Central Pacific ¾ to 79¾, Lackawanna ¾ to 118¾.

Before midday there was a change for the better. Western Union and Pacific Mail were the first to advance. During the remainder of the day speculation was dull but strong, with no share mentioned as the feature. Western Union was actively dealt in, and by ½ to 65¾ on reports of largely increased business and heavy transfers of stock to investors. Pacific Mail rose to 50¼ on purchases for inside parties. Northwestern rose from 101¾ to 102¾, St. Paul from 85¾ to 85¾, Lake Shore from 89¾ to 85, Missouri Pacific from 90 to 91¾, Northern Pacific preferred from 53 to 55, Oregon & Transcontinental from 14¾ to 16½ and Union Pacific from 43¾ to 45¾.

At the close Western Union rested ¾ percent to 64¾, but the general market left off firm. Compared with Saturday prices a ¾ to 1½ percent higher, except for Central Pacific, which is ½ percent lower, Canada Pacific 1¾, Lake Shore ¾, Omaha ¾, and Union Pacific ¾ percent.

Transactions 2,000 shares.

U. S. 4s, 109. U. S. 4½s, 112¾; U. S. new 4s 120¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 124; Central Pacific, 109¾; Erie 61¾; Lehigh & Wilkes, 91¾; Louisiana consols, 67; Missouri 6s, 102¾; St. Joseph, 109; St. P. & S. C. firsts, 117; Tennessee 6s, old, 40; do new 39½; Texas Pacific land grants, 28¾; do Rio Grande, 47¾; Union Pacific firsts, 109, do land grants 108; do sinking fund, 109; Virginia 6s, 37; Virginia consols, extra matured coupons, 35¾; do deferred, 4; Adams Express, 143; American Express, 93; Canada Southern, 56¾; Central Pacific, 40¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 7; do 1st preferred, 14¾; do 2d preferred, 9½; C., C., C. & I., 40; Denver & Rio Grande, 11¾; Erie, 16¾; preferred, 33¾; Fort Wayne 128; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 38¾; do preferred, 85¾, asked; Kansas & Texas, 18¾; Lake Erie & Western, 12; Lake Shore, 84¾; Louisville & Nashville, 34½; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 19; Memphis & Charleston 1st preferred, 10; do 2d preferred, 5; Memphis & Charleston, 28¾; Michigan Central, 68; Missouri Pacific, 92; Nashville & Chattanooga, 41¾; New Jersey Central, 65¾; Northern Pacific 53; do preferred, 54¾; Northwestern, 102½; do preferred, 133¾; New York Central, 109¾; Ohio Central, 25¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 21¾; do preferred 55; Pacific Mail, 50¾; Pittsburgh, 136; Reading, 26¾; St. Louis & San Francisco, 18; do preferred, 35; St. Paul, 88, do preferred 109¾; Texas Pacific, 13½; Union Pacific, 44¾; United States Express, 52; W., St. L. & P. 6¾; do preferred, 15¾; Wells, Fargo Express, 105; Western Union, 64¾.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Flour dull; receipts 22,000 barrels; exports 5,800 barrels; common to good $3 30@3 70; good to choice $3 75@6 00; St. Louis $3