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Wanted—Chambermaid.
Plaiting—Wheeling Gauge Co.
The Canan Shoe— . W. Amick.
Time Table—Ohio River Railroad.
For Sale—Five-room House.
Opera House—Hyde & Behman's Minstrels—Fourth page.
For Cincinnati—"W. N. Chancellor"—Fourth page.
Wanted—Situation—Fourth page.

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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 37°; 12 M., 61°; 3 P. M., 65°; 7 P. M., 61°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, variable winds, generally from southwest to northwest in the Ohio Valley; stationary temperature in Tennessee and slightly cooler in the Ohio Valley.

For the Lower Lake region, generally fair weather, preceded by local showers in the east portion, northwest to southwest winds, generally higher barometer and lower temperature.

THE violation of any of nature's laws brings its warning by the feeling of discomfort. Exposure will induce colds, throat diseases, consumption, etc., all of which give warning by a troublesome cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and remove both the cause and effect of your discomfort.

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THERE is a big bargain in our Carpet Rooms to the first that comes.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE Circuit Court meets next Monday.

"THE Two Johns" at the Opera House to-night.

THERE was no performance at Charley Shay's Theatre last evening.

CITY taxes are now due and if they are paid before the first of December, the usual rebate is allowed.

THE extra police were still on last night and will remain on at least until after this evening. The efficient and reliable regulars patrol the central part of the city yet.

THE following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: C. A. Glacken, Miss Ada Campbell, Chas. S. B. Cline, E. M. Whitney, B. C. Williams, Geo. Stewart, Miss Julia Nelson.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made November 10 by Louis Ball to Patrick Reilly, in consideration of $875, for the northeast corner of Lot 106 on the north side of Eighteenth street, in East Wheeling.

A REGULAR semi-monthly meeting of Council is called for this evening. It is doubtful, in view of the fact that there will probably be some interesting news from New York this evening, whether there will be a quorum.

LEAVITT'S Specialty Company gave a performance at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. A better company of the kind has not visited Wheeling this season, nor has a more appreciative audience been seen in a Wheeling theatre for several seasons.

A GENTLEMAN remarked yesterday that if "The Two Johns," to be performed at the Opera House this evening, were half as funny as the bills represented, it must be immense. Those who have seen the piece will vouch for it as being too funny for bills to convey any idea of its mirth-provoking qualities. Reserved seats on sale at Baumer's music store.

THE first German of the season will be danced at Franzheim's Hall this evening. The affair will be in the nature of a complimentary hop, gotten up by members of last year's German, to several lady visitors in the city. The German will be danced for about an hour and a half. The balance of the evening will be given up to a miscellaneous dance programme.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. W. G. Bennett, of Weston, is at the McLure House.

Messrs. F. E. Nichols and John P. Crane, of Fairmont, are in town.

Mr. Steen Thompson was again in the city yesterday. He always finds a warm welcome in Wheeling.

Capt. W. H. Riggs, of Martinsburg, is in the city. He is one of the delegates to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Forest W. Brown, Gustav Browne and William Will are the Masonic representatives from Charlestown now in the city.

Miss Margaret Maxwell and Mrs. S. R. Ewing, of Valley Grove, will leave this morning to visit the family of Rev. Harvey Sloan, at Leechburg, Pa.

Mrs. Lyle, widow of the late Rev. J. G. Lyle, has returned from a visit to Eastern friends, and is boarding at Mrs. Anderson's, at No. 946 Main street.

Mr. John R. Davenport returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to his relatives in Monroe county, O., where he had a splendid time hunting and fishing.

Mr. J. J. Peterson, the genial and popular editor of the Huntington *Republican*, is among the distinguished gentlemen in the city to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge which convenes to-day.

Invitations were received in this city yesterday to the marriage of Mr. Gus. H. Spates, of Clarksburg, to Miss Essie Caldwell, of Washington, Pa. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on the 20th inst. Both parties are well known in this city, where they have numerous admirers.

Ex-Sheriff George R. Tingle, of this city, who removed to Glendive, Montana, over two years ago, was elected to the Territorial Legislature on the 4th inst. by a handsome majority. The county from which Mr. Tingle is sent is largely Republican and his election under the circumstances is quite an honor.

A Democratic Slander.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR: In Friday morning's issue of the daily Wheeling *Register*, November 7, 1884, appeared a communication from Benwood, defaming and slandering the Republicans of Benwood, claiming that at the late election fraudulent measures were resorted to for the purpose of securing the election of Gen. Goff. We deny that deception or fraud was resorted to by the Republicans of Benwood to secure votes for Gen. Goff or any other Republican candidate. We condemn the communication as a slander and a reproach upon our town and citizens, and we ask that over the signature of the author be given the name or names of the voter or voters who were deceived or defrauded, and the name or names of the person or persons guilty of practicing the deception or fraud. A more honest vote, we believe, was not cast in any precinct in the State than was cast at Benwood. Democratic tickets bearing Gen. Goff's name were distributed to Democrats who desired to vote for him, and who knew the kind of ticket they received. Republican tickets bearing Judge Brannon's name were also in circulation.

Jacob Altmeyer, J. Sinclair, J. A. Lander, Peter Altmeyer, A. L. Pelley, Edward Newton, Jr., John W. Myers, J. V. Barton, P. P. Stewart, R. W. Morrow, Robert E. Sharp, J. S. Edwards, C. M. Bowers, H. N. Peabody, Joe P. Taylor, Jas. T. Sigler, W. B. Leads, Frank Porterfield, B. F. Peabody.

BENWOOD, W. VA., Nov. 8.

The Burmese Humorist and Oriental Character Impersonator.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Saum-ah-brah lectured for two hours to a crowded house, many of whom lined the walls. He has excellent command of the English language, and his power lies in the wonderful way in which he impersonates his wonderful people, and describes and acts out their 'social life,' and sings the 'songs of the Orient.' He has a varied collection of the extraordinary household goods used in every well regulated East India home. The gorgeousness of his many silk costumes made the ladies wild with envy, and there is scarcely a doubt that each one of the fair sex violated the commandment against coveting your neighbor's goods." This wonderful man can be seen and heard on Thursday and Friday nights, if tickets are secured for both nights early.

Congratulating General Goff.

The following self-explanatory message was yesterday sent to Gen. Goff:

ROSBY'S ROCK, Nov. 10.

Gen. Nathan Goff, Jr.:

We heartily congratulate you in your election to the office of Congress from the First District of West Virginia. All concede that your administration as Congressman has been wise and conservative, and we know that the vast business interests will be entirely safe in your hands.

BLAINE AND LOGAN CLUB,
Rosby's Rock, W. Va.
F. P. Spoon, M. B. Evans, W. S. Grandstaff, Committee.

Best Goods are Put in Smallest Parcels.

The old proverb is certainly true in the case of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are little, sugar-wrapped parcels, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, containing as much cathartic power as is done up in the biggest, most repulsive-looking pill. Unlike the big pills, however, they are mild and pleasant in their operation—do not produce griping pains, nor render the bowels costive after using.

OUR Dress Goods Department was never so active as yesterday. Our specialties, selling at half their value, are appreciated.

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E. M. McGillin & Co. offer these choice goods at 75c, nearly one-half below value.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE

OF OHIO COUNTY CANVASSED

Yesterday by the Board of Commissioners. Brannon's Majority 61, and the Democratic Electors' 125 on an Average. The "Cannon Ball" Subscription.

The Board of Commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held last Tuesday in the various precincts of this county. Col. G. B. Caldwell was present in the interest of Gen. Goff. The proceeding proved to be a mere matter of form, there being no contest over the result. The official count showed that Judge Brannon, Democrat, had received 4,454 votes for Congress, and Gen. Goff, Republican, 4,393 votes, making Brannon's majority in the county 61.

The votes for the various electors were as follows:

BLAINE ELECTORS.

At large—	
John Frew	4,326
John Cooper	4,326
First District—	
Moses S. Riley	4,338
Second District—	
John T. Janney	4,339
Third District—	
John W. Crawford	4,337
Fourth District—	
Romeo H. Freer	4,338

CLEVELAND ELECTORS.

At large—	
John J. Davis	4,461
D. B. Lucas	4,462
First District—	
M. T. Frame	4,462
Second District—	
R. F. Martin	4,461
Third District—	
John W. Harris	4,461
Fourth District—	
Charles E. Hogg	4,461

The St. John electors, David McGregor, Frank J. Matts, J. Melvin Richards, Frank Burt, John W. Claypool and James N. Potts, received 72 votes each, the Prohibition party being the only one which uniformly took their tickets straight.

POINTERS FROM THE RETURNS.

The figures show some interesting facts. One notable one is that the Greenback candidates on the Fusion electoral ticket received the highest votes given that ticket. The vote for the Democratic electors was more even, but both tickets were as free from variance in the votes for the different candidates as was to be expected. Judge Brannon received the smallest vote given any Democratic candidate, and Gen. Goff the largest given any Republican candidate. If Gen. Goff's vote be taken as an indication of the proportions of the vote, 57 of the 72 Prohibition votes were cast by Republicans. If on the contrary the October vote furnishes an index to the relative standing of the two parties when divided on strict party lines, then a goodly sprinkling of Ohio county Democrates could not stomach either Cleveland or Brannon. In any view of the matter, it must be admitted that Judge Brannon is not as popular in this district as "Windy" Wilson by 156 votes.

THE RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

The Matter Again Deferred by the Commissioners.

At the morning session of the Board the railroad subscription question was deferred for action after the canvass of the vote. The contract which the Board was asked to sign provided that the Mt. Vernon, Coshocton & Wheeling Railroad Company, or its successors shall before the first day of January, 1890, or such later day as the said Board may hereafter agree, construct and complete a line of railroad on, or as near as practicable on the route heretofore surveyed in Washington and Madison districts; that the company shall before the first day of January, 1890, or such later day, run a train of their cars from some point in the valley of Big Short Creek, or any of its branches in Harrison or Jefferson county, Ohio, on the line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company as now located, to a point in the city of Wheeling, east of the east channel of the Ohio river, either over the railroad of the said Mt. Vernon, Coshocton & Wheeling Railroad Company, or over a railroad to be built by the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, or over some other railroad not now in existence, and that the company shall to the satisfaction of the Board indemnify and guarantee the county against any statutory or other liability by reason of such subscription except the liability to pay the $150,000.

In the afternoon, upon the reassembling of the Board, Prosecuting Attorney Jordan gave his opinion upon the contract. He held that it was not what the county should have; that the first and second sections did not guarantee to the county what was contemplated by the people when they voted on the proposition. He held that the contract should require a completed road from Mt. Vernon into Wheeling, in operation, before the subscription should be payable.

Mr. Delbrugge read a very nicely worded speech opposing the adoption of the form of contract, and also opposing any steps to make the subscription until the terms of the proposition voted on by the people are fulfilled—that is, until the Company's road is completed into Wheeling and cars running.

Mr. W. P. Hubbard explained that the conditions in this form of contract not in the proposition voted on by the people were inserted at the request of Mr. Speidel, and solely for the protection of the county.

Mr. Hubbard made a suggestion that a provision requiring the company's cars to come into the city over a stone or iron bridge, might be inserted with advantage to the county.

After some further discussion Mr. Delbrugge suggested that the Prosecuting Attorney and a representative of the railroad company draw up a new contract, meeting all the points that had been here suggested.

Mr. Stocker moved that the question be postponed till the next meeting, and that the Prosecuting Attorney draw up a contract embodying the terms of the proposition voted for and amply protecting the county's interests. This was carried.

Mr. Paull urged that the matter be settled, as promptly as possible, and gave the reasons for desiring this.

Mr. Boring moved that a special meeting of the Board be held next Monday to consider the new contract to be drawn up by a representative of the company and the Prosecuting Attorney. This motion was not seconded.

President Woods moved that a committee of three members of this Board be appointed to act with the Prosecuting Attorney in preparing the contract. This was carried, and President Woods and Messrs. Speidel and Delbrugge were appointed as such committee by Mr. Pickett, who was temporarily in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Speidel $100 was appropriated to be used in transporting out of the county paupers not justly chargeable upon the Board.

Work of the Letter Carriers.

Chief Clerk Fisher, of the Postoffice, furnishes the following statistics of the work of the letter carriers in October:

DELIVERED.

Registered letters	856
Mail letters	82,483
Mail postals	22,881
Drop letters	9,165
Drop postals	5,327
Papers	62,568
Total	183,328

COLLECTED.

Mail letters	74,137
Drop letters	5,411
Postals	20,740
Papers	7,775
Total	108,063
Total pieces handled	291,056
Increase over October, 1883	7,019

OFT in the stilly night,
When slumber's chain hath bound me,
When a sudden ache my slumber breaks,
And misery surrounds me,
St. Jacobs Oil, the certain foil,
Brings sleep again around me.

Drap de Italiens,

an elegant dress fabric in choice colorings, are sold by E. M. McGillin & Co., at 75c per yard, which are really worth $1 25.

THE MASONIC GRAND CHAPTER

In Session in this City Yesterday—Officers Elected, Etc.

The Masonic Grand Chapter of this State met in Annual Convocation in this city at noon yesterday at the Masonic Temple. All of the following officers were present.

Jere A. Miller, Grand High Priest.
A. J. Stone, Fairmont, Grand King.
Will H. Riggs, Martinsburg, Grand Scribe.
S. P. Hildreth, Grand Treasurer.
O. S. Long, Grand Secretary.
K. D. Walker, Fairmont, Grand Captain of Host.
Jos. Hall, Pr. Soj.
W. G. Bennett, R. A. C.
F. E. Nichols, Fairmont, M. 3rd V.
W. S. Summers, Charleston, M. 2nd V.
F. W. Brown, M. 1st V.
Hugh Sterling, Lecturer.
T. S. Spates, Clarksburg, Chaplain.
A. M. Evans, Middleway, Marshal.
T. W. Bliss, Tyler.

In addition, the following named representatives from ten of the chapters in the State were present: Wheeling, No. 1, W. H. Rose, H. P.; S. Waterhouse, Jr., King; Joseph Hall, Scribe. Lebanon No. 2, Martinsburg, W. H. Riggs, H. P. Bigelow No. 4, Weston, W. G. Bennett, rep. Jefferson No. 5, Charlestown, Gustav Browne and F. W. Brown, reps. Orient No. 9, Fairmont, John P. Crane, H. P., and F. E. Nichols, rep. Guyandotte No. 10, J. J. Peterson, rep. Copestone, No. 12, Grafton, Geo. Brinkman, King. Bethesda No. 16, Middleway, S. D. Engle H. P., and J. W. Grantham rep.

The address of Grand High Priest Miller was presented and also the reports of the several regular officers. They were referred to the various committees that were appointed and an adjournment had to 3 P. M. At that hour the Chapter was reopened and an election had for officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

A. J. Stone, Fairmont, Gr. H. P.
Will H. Riggs, Martinsburg, Gr. King.
W. G. Bennett, Weston, Gr. Scribe.
S. P. Hildreth, Wheeling, Gr. Treas.
O. S. Long, Wheeling, Gr. Sec'y.

The following officers were appointed by the Grand Council:

K. D. Walker, Fairmont, Gr. C. of H.
Hugh Sterling, Wheeling, Gr. Lecturer.
J. W. Grantham, Middleway, Gr. Chaplain.
Joseph Hall, Wheeling, Gr. Pr. Soj.
F. E. Nichols, Fairmont, Gr. R. A. Cap't.
F. W. Brown, Charleston, Gr. M. 3rd Veil.
George Brinkman, Grafton, Gr. M. 2nd Veil.
W. J. Applegate, Wellsburg, Gr. M. 1st Veil.
T. W. Bliss, Wheeling, Gr. Tyler.

Nearly all the business transacted after this was of a purely routine character brought up by the committees and of interest only to the members of the craft. At 6 o'clock the Chapter adjourned.

The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet this evening and be in session for two nights. Already a large number of members and representatives are in the city, and by to-night the hotels will be full to overflowing. At the conclusion of the business each night, supper will be served in the banquet room.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN

And Public Spirited Business Man of Brooke County Dead.

One of the best known citizens of Brooke county, W. Va., died Sunday night in the person of Nathaniel Wells, owner of the Steubenville ferry and Riverside Hotel. He was a native of Brooke county, and was born June 14, 1809. He took charge of the ferry and Riverside Hotel April 1, 1836, and he has had a controlling interest in them ever since. From 1849 to 1852 Mr. Wells represented Brooke and Hancock counties in the Virginia Legislature, and fought hard for the granting of way for the Steubenville & Pittsburgh Railroad, now the Panhandle. His efforts were unsuccessful until the State divided, and West Virginia gave the right and authorized the building of the Steubenville bridge. Mr. Wells was a Democrat, and was a leader in organizing his party in the State.

Though a friend and advocate of the Panhandle he bitterly opposed the building of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky railroad. He was married February 28, 1836, to Mary Atkinson, of Brooke county, who died in 1840, leaving one son. He was remarried in 1842, to Rebecca Owings, also of Brooke county, to whom seven children were born. Though a citizen of West Virginia, Mr. Wells took great interest in the affairs of Steubenville, and watched the rise of a village to that now prosperous city. He will be buried to-day at 11 o'clock.

A STEAMBOAT COMPANY

To Operate the Boats Lately Owned by the W. & P. T. Co.

As the INTELLIGENCER intimated would be the result, in its report in yesterday's issue of the sale of the property of the Parkersburg Transportation Company under the United States Marshal's hammer, the three side-wheel steamers Diurnal, Courier and Regular, which were purchased by Capt. Tom Prince and Mr. Henry Schmulbach, are now owned and controlled by a company which is composed of Capt. Tom Prince, Mr. Schmulbach, Frank Booth and Capt. Mack Gamble. Each owns a fourth part in the property, which was purchased for $11,500, but is worth considerably more. This new company will at once reopen the Parkersburg trade that the steamers formerly ran in. The Diurnal was inspected yesterday and will start in the trade at 11 o'clock this morning. Capt. Gamble goes on her as master. Although still a young man there is not a more popular riverman in these parts than Capt. Gamble. For a number of years he ran on the Courier as clerk. Capts. Ike Fisher and Mike Davis go out on the Diurnal as pilots.

The Courier will run in the same trade on alternate days until the new boat that is to be built to receive the machinery from the old Regular, which is to be dismantled, is completed. The company is composed of live men who will make their venture pay.

River News.

The river at this point was stationary yesterday, the marks showing a depth in the channel of 3 feet 10 inches.

The Gondola departed for Pittsburgh at 9 A. M. and the Chesapeake left for Parkersburg at 11 A. M. The Telegram arrived and departed in the afternoon.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 10.—Monongahela river 2 feet and stationary; cloudy and mild.

PARKERS, PA., Nov. 10.—River 1 foot 10 inches and stationary; weather clear and mild.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 10.—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary; weather clear and pleasant.

ANOTHER large invoice of cloaks received to-day. Something new. Prices as usual, low.

E. M. McGILLIN & Co.

So Near Safety and Yet Drowned.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—Advices from Turk's Island, under date of November 2nd, state that the brig Julia E. Haskill, Captain Paine, sailed from Warissa October 11th for Baltimore, with guano. She encountered a hurricane October 14th and opening a leak, which rapidly increased, the brig was abandoned on the 16th and the crew, eight in number, took to the boats and made for Caicos' Island, and in attempting to land the boat capsized and all on on board except the captain and one sailor named Henry Grant, were drowned.

Only Two Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 10.—Chinese advices state that the steamer Meramer, running between Japanese ports and Hong Kong, foundered in a storm off the China coast the 21st of September. All on board were lost except two of the crew, who were picked up several days after.

EMPTY EXCHEQUER.

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL FIX

Considered by Leading Citizens and Business Men Last Evening—A Proposed Recommendation to Council Referred to a Committee — Free Discussion.

The meeting of business men and citizens called for last Thursday evening to consider the present embarrassed financial condition of the city and to suggest to Council if possible some means of relieving the same, which meeting, owing to the intense political excitement that prevailed in the city that evening, was not held, met last evening in Veteran Hall at the McLure House. There were quite a number of gentlemen present when Mr. Isaiah Warren called the meeting to order, and Mr. M. Reilly was made Chairman. Captain C. J. Rawlings was chosen Secretary. Among those present were Messrs. A. G. Egerter, George K. Wheat, August Pollock, S. Horkheimer, James W. Paxton, Robert Simpson, A. J. Sweeney, F. Park, Colonel Robert Campbell, Thomas Lewis, Spaulding K. Wallace, C. B. Hart, N. Riester, Mr. Klevis, M. Pollock, W. B. Simpson, Dr. T. H. Logan, H. K. List and others.

A MEMORIAL TO COUNCIL.

The Chair asked that some one state the object of the meeting, and Col. Campbell took the floor. He spoke briefly and then produced the following, which he presented for adoption and transmission to Council:

WHEREAS, The city of Wheeling is financially embarrassed, we as citizens and tax-payers believe that some action should be taken to relieve the city of such financial embarrassment. We would therefore recommend the following suggestions to the City Council:

First—That a new loan ordinance be submitted to the people for their approval.

Second—That the Council by ordinance or otherwise, with the advice and consent of the Gas Trustees and the Board of Water Commissioners, set aside so much of the revenues of the said gas and water works as would meet the interest on the said bonds and retire at least $10,000 of said bonds every year for the term of one or two years.

Third—We would further recommend to the City Council the passing of an ordinance that would prohibit the City Clerk from issuing orders on the City Receiver when there is no money in the treasury to pay such orders, believing that if such an ordinance were passed, the citizens would ratify a new loan ordinance.

Fourth—We protest against any amendment to the city's charter that would permit an increase of taxation on real or personal property.

PRESENT LIABILITIES.

City Clerk Bowers was present and was asked for a statement as to the city's present indebtedness. He stated that the bonded indebtedness was as follows: 10-30 loan, 6 percent, $111,000; compromise loan, 2 pe cent, $84,000; public building loan, 7½ percent, $9,500; Hempfield, Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad bonds, $10,000; 1871 loan, 7½ percent, $106,000; 1881 loan, 4½ percent, $154,500; total, $475,000. There is now in round numbers about $210,000 of outstanding orders. The interest on this amount and the bonded indebtness is about $24,000. This makes the total indebtedness about $700,000. The constitutional limit is about $808,000, so that the city has yet about $100,000 on which to go before the limit is reached. It may be stated that in the opinion of many the valuation of the property, 5 percent of which is the limit prescribed by the city's charter for her indebtedness, is too high, and that the limitation in all fairness should not be as great as it now is.

WHAT WAS THOUGHT.

A running discussion took place, participated in by Messrs. Warren, Egerter, Paxton, Logan and Sweeney. Dr. Logan was by no means in favor of taking from the Gas Board, as it was really in no condition to turn over anything by reason of the large demands that were at present made on it and that were constantly growing. He said that the Board in all probability would have large improvements to make next summer in the way of additional holding capacity. He called attention to the fact that the Water Board also contemplated making important and needed improvements.

A PAGE OF HISTORY.

Ex-Mayor Sweeney rapidly reviewed the city's history during the past thirty years at times when she had found herself in conditions like the present and the measures she had taken to prevent like occurrences, and yet so far all these measures had been without avail. The last measure had been to establish the Boards. He approved of them; he believed that under them an honest dollar's worth of work had been done for every dollar spent, something that had not been the case before they were in existence. The Board of Public Works had done good work, but he thought it should stop for a time and do no more new work and ascertain if the brick pavement was a perfect success.

Mr. Campbell said that the streets were now in such a condition that he believed the Board could get along for at least two years on its ten-cent levy and contingent funds without any appropriations from Council. He felt like Mr. Sweeney that some guarantee must be given citizens that another big debt of floating orders would not be piled up before they would vote for another loan. All were opposed to further taxation or paying for things when there was no money to pay with.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A committee composed of Messrs. Isaiah Warren, J. W. Paxton, D. C. List, Sr., A. C. Egerter and A. J. Sweeney was, on motion, appointed to investigate and report at a meeting to be held on the 24th what would be advisable to suggest to Council.

It may be stated that one more payment will wipe out the Public Building loan and three more will dispose of the 1871, or List & Davenport loan. It is necessary to lay aside out of the tax revenues sufficient to meet these payments every year. Those loans once out of the way, the city will have a chance to straighten things up. Already the Water Board pays from its earnings $11,000 per annum towards the List & Davenport loan. By the terms of the paper presented by Mr. Campbell last night it would be called on for nearly a like amount for the new proposed loan.

FIFTY FIRMS BURNED OUT,

Palatka, Florida, Visited by an Immense Conflagration.

PALATKA, FLA., Nov. 10.—Palatka has been ravaged by flames, which destroyed every business house except two groceries. The loss is $750,000; insurance, $250,000. There is apprehension of a negro uprising. The fire broke out in a small building used as a store-room for furniture, and situated behind a negro barber's shop. The Hotel Palatka was one of the first buildings to catch fire, and was burned almost over the heads of its guests, many of whom escaped in their night clothes. One affrighted negress threw her baby from the window but it was caught in a blanket and not hurt. Devereaux, Rogers & Son's dry goods and grocery establishment was soon ablaze, and in the midst of the conflagration a keg of powder burst, scattering the debris and sparks in every direction. Two firemen were injured by flying timbers.

The buildings across the street were ignited and the fire traveled with uncontrollable fury. Griffin's large brick block and Graham's Hotel were both consumed. Colonel Hart's buildings, four in number, were soon ablaze, and the whole business portion of the city became a roaring furnace. The Larkin House, Putnam House and Presbyterian Church burned. Fifty-six business firms were burned out.

BELLAIRE.

Derrick Ropes Stolen—Railroad Progress and Other Matters.

Gen. A. J. Warner was in town awhile yesterday.

The nail factory resumed work yesterday morning.

Charles Bierbauer, of the Baltimore & Ohio shops, died Sunday night of consumption.

Some one cut down the derricks at Robinson's stone quarry Saturday night and stole the ropes.

Mr. Harry Norris and wife, who have been the guests of Col. T. H. Morris, left yesterday morning for their home at Newark, O.

A drunken man, walking on the railroad track at the nail works, was struck by a locomotive yesterday morning and knocked off the track. He did not seem to be hurt.

Star Woodbridge, book-keeper for Du-Bois & McCoy's planing mill, will take charge of the books of the Ohio Lantern Company, B. F. Cockayne having resigned his position as Secretary of that company.

A number of the workmen who have been engaged by McClain Bros. to work on the new court house, are moving their families from here to St. Clairsville where they will live during the progress of the work.

The Wegee pike where it is cut into the hill-side below Pinch run has always been troubled by land slides. The immense banks that have come down are now being rapidly demolished and the dirt carted to the long "fills" being made on both sides of the run for the Ohio Valley railroad.

A number of West Virginia oil speculators have been in this section for several days viewing the new oil find on the Marshall farm. This well it is thought would now yield probably twenty barrels a day, but as they are preparing to dynamite it, there is no telling what this will result in. It may increase the yield greatly.

Elegant

Newmarkets, brocade and other trimming, opened this morning.

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WICKED WHEELING GIRLS

At Steubenville—Editor Conn Not Indicted. News Notes.

The Brilliant Nail works have shut down for an indefinite time.

Edward Bond, an old citizen, died yesterday morning. He was born in this city January 15, 1818. He was at one time Township trustee.

The wife of Rev. G. W. Gray, formerly of Hamline M. E. Church, this city, died at Warren, Ohio, last week, of heart disease. A year before her death she entirely lost her memory.

Sixteen persons, equally divided among Democrats and Republicans, were before the Mayor yesterday, for disorderly conduct Saturday night. An incipient riot was prevented by the Mayor.

Two girls, giving their names as Ritchie and Trissel, members of the Salvation Army, from Wheeling, were found in a house of ill-fame on Fifth street. It is said they have good homes in Wheeling.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday George Paul, Lewis Singer and George Christian, charged with horse stealing, plead not guilty; George Burke, accused of highway robbery, made the same plea, and their trials were set for Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25. In the libel suit of McFadden vs. Conn no indictment was found by the grand jury.

IT is not the best weather for underwear, yet they sell fast because of their low prices.

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FOR bargains in Dry Goods, Carpets and Clothing go to

J. W. FERREL'S,
Corner Main and Twenty-first St.

DRESS goods, cloaks and underwear are the three specialties to-day. Buy while the bargains last.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Money easy at 1@1½ percent, closed offered at 1 percent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 percent. Sterling exchange, banker's bills weak at $4 79½; demand $4 83¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Steadier.

RAILWAYS—Firm.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

STOCKS—The market opened feverish and weak and in the first ten minutes of business declined ¾@¾ percent, except for Louisville & Nashville, which dropped 1¾; Lake Erie 1¾; Northwestern and Rock Island were pressed for sale and the former declined ⅞ percent to 83¼ and the latter 1⅛ percent to 99¾. The weakness in Northwestern was due to reports that the Vanderbilts were selling. After the first fall there was a rally and later on this improvement was lost.

In the afternoon the market was feverish until near 2 o'clock, when business became more active and prices advanced sharply. The announcement that Erie had reduced passenger rates to Chicago to $10 50, did not check the upward movement. The rise from the lowest point of the day was ½ to 1¾ percent. Union Pacific moved up 1⅝ to 49. St. Paul 1¾ to 94. Lackawanna ¾ to 102½; Lake Shore 1¾ to 85¼. New York Central 1¾ to 83¼. Pacific Mail ½ to 49¾ and Western Union ¾ percent to 57¾.

At the close Union Pacific reacted to 48¾, but the remainder of the list closed firm. Compared with Saturday's closing prices are ¼ to ¾ percent lower for Central Pacific, Northwestern; Delaware & Hudson, Western Union, Louisville & Nashville and Omaha, and ½ to 1½ per cent higher for Canada Southern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Kansas & Texas, New Jersey Central, New York Central, Erie, Northern Pacific preferred, Pacific Mail, Texas Pacific and Union Pacific.

Transactions 235,000 shares.

U. S. 3s, 100½; U. S. 4s, 113¼; U. S. new 4s 121½; Pacific 6s of '95, 126; Central Pacific 100; Erie, 50; Lehigh & Wilkes, 99; Louisiana consols, 71; Missouri 6s, 106½; St. Joseph, 108; S. P. & S. C. firsts, 115¼; Tennessee 6s, old, 35½; do new, 38; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 34; do Rio Grande, 14; Union Pacific firsts, 110½; do Land Grants, 106½; do sinking fund, 112; Virginia 6s, 37; Virginia consols, extra matured coupons, 37; do deferred, 4½; Adams Express, 138; American Express, 92½; Canada Southern, 50; Central Pacific, 31; Chesapeake & Ohio, 5½; do first preferred, 10; do second preferred 4½; C., C., C. & I., 39; Denver & Rio Grande, 16½; Erie, 12½; preferred, 25½; Fort Wayne, 126; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 35½; do preferred, 88½ asked; Kansas & Texas, 14½; Lake Erie & Western, 11; Lake Shore, 85½; Louisville & Nashville, 29½; Louisville New Albany & Chicago, 10; Memphis & Charleston 3d preferred, 10; do 2d preferred; 5; Memphis & Charleston, 25; Michigan Central, 83; Missouri Pacific, 91¼; Nashville & Chattanooga, 35; New Jersey Central, 41½; Northern Pacific, 17½; do preferred, 42½; Northwestern, 83½; do preferred, 132½; New York Central, 81½; Ohio Central, 2½; Ohio & Mississippi, 10; do preferred, 41; Pacific Mail, 49¾; Pittsburgh, 127¼; Reading, 22½; St. Louis & San Francisco, 20, do preferred, 28; St. Paul, 94¾; do preferred, 101; Texas Pacific, 9½; Union Pacific, 48½; United States Express, 51; W., St. L. & P., 14½; do preferred, 31; Wells, Fargo Express, 105; Western Union, 57¾.

Provisions and Breadstuffs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Flour dull; receipts 40,000 barrels; exports 700 barrels. Wheat, spot grades 2@1¼c lower; options opened 2@1¼c lower, later grew stronger and advanced 1¼@¾c, closing heavy with a reaction of ¼@¾c; receipts 430,000 bushels; exports 178,000 bushels; No. 3 red 76c; No. 2 red 81¼@81¾c; No. 2 red and November, sales 176,000 bushels at 79@80½c, closing at 79½c; December, sales 3,868,000 bushels at 81¼@82c, closing at 82½c; January, sales 3,281,000 bushels at 83¼@85, closing at 84¾c; February, sales 1,456,000 bushels at 85¼@86½c, closing at 86½c; March, sales 210,000 bushels at 87¼@87½c, closing at 87½c; April, sales 290,000 b