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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, 1218 Market street, yesterday: 7 A. M., 54°; 12 M., 60°; 3 P. M., 61°; 7 P. M., 56°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather, south to west winds, shifting to westerly, slightly warmer in eastern portions, stationery temperature in west portion.

For the Lower Lake Region, generally fair weather, south to west winds, slight changes in temperature.

The Corner Stone Box.

Next Monday evening Mayor Grubb, in accordance with a resolution passed by Council, will turn over to Ohio lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., the leaden box taken from the corner stone of the old City Building, and it will be unsealed and its contents taken out by the lodge at its meeting that night. All members of sister lodges are invited to be present on this occasion. It is expected that Thomas Parker, of St. Clairsville, a mason who took part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the stone, will be present on this occasion. The stone was laid by this lodge, then known as Ohio No. 101, of the Virginia Grand Lodge.

Death of Bishop Kain's Mother.

Mrs. Kain, who died early yesterday morning at the hospital, at the advanced age of 81, came to this country from Ireland fifty-five years ago. For almost half a century she was a resident of Martinsburg, where her son, Rt. Rev. John J. Kain, the present Bishop of Wheeling, was born. During her whole life she exemplified in a most remarkable manner the highest and noblest Christian virtues. By her sweet, gentle, maternal disposition she greatly endeared herself to all who knew her. Her peaceful death was a fitting termination of her truly saintly life. Surrounded by her three surviving children—two daughters, one of them a sister of St. Joseph, and her son, who administered to her the last sacred rites of the church, she calmly yielded up her pure soul into the hands of her Maker.

At 9:30 A. M. to-morrow the Bishop, attended by a large number of the reverend clergy, will celebrate Pontifical Requiem Mass, after which her remains will be interred in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

WHEN ordering Luke's carriages don't fail to order direct from the stable office. His carriages and teams are the finest in the city, and he has careful and attentive drivers and his charges are as low as any one else.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

"THE IVY LEAF" at the Opera House this evening.

"PEARL OF SAVOY" at Charley Shay's Theatre again this evening.

THE celebrated Decker Family at the Chapline street rink again this evening.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday and five deeds of trust admitted to record.

THE "Morning Star Social" will give a grand skating and dancing carnival at the Island rink next Wednesday evening.

OLIVER DITSON & Co. describe in our advertising columns some new and superior music books. Their advertisements are always new and fresh, and announce good publications.

PATRICK KAIRNS, who was so badly beaten up last Sunday evening by Larry Yost, is so badly hurt that physicians say he may die from his injuries. Yost has not been seen since the warrant was issued for his arrest.

BARNEY MACAULEY will appear at the Opera House next Monday evening in "A Messenger from Jarvis Section," and on Tuesday evening in "The Jerseyman." The sale of reserved seats will commence at Baumer's music store this evening.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made October 12 by William P. Hubbard and Henry M. Russell, special commissioners, to W. C. Beans, in consideration of $330, for lot 68 and 69 of the Zane tract, lying on Florida street, Island.

THE Arion club gave one of its enjoyable balls at its club house last night, the first of the season. Kramer's orchestra played, and there was a large attendance. The supper was furnished by Ed Clator, of the Arlington, and was of the same high order as everything connected with all of the Arion's entertainments.

THE river continued to rise rapidly yesterday. At dusk last evening there was a depth in the channel of 11 feet 3 inches and the river was still rising. The river is still rising at nearly all points above. There is a good stage of water for a loaded coal fleet and the advance boats will probably be along to-day. The local and *through packets have all resumed or are* preparing to do so. The Andes will leave for Cincinnati next Tuesday.

Stacy, Adams & Co.,

Men's finest hand made shoes. A new lot of Waukenphast and Kangaroo shoes received, at J. W. AMICK'S, 1143 Main street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. K. Curtiss, of Wellsburg, is in town.

Hon. Stephen B Elkins stopped over in the city last night on his way west.

F. L. Shambra has returned from an extended trip among relatives in the East.

Mrs. Lauber, daughter Ida and son Phil, are visiting at the residence of D. Schambra, on Main street.

Mr. A. L. Rice, who has been visiting his old Wheeling friends, leaves to-day for his home in New York.

Joseph Hall, of Steubenville, U. S. Pension Agent, was in the city yesterday on his monthly business visit.

Mrs. Mary Heck, of Piedmont, W. Va., is visiting her son, Mr. C. R. Tracy, manager of the Western Union telegraph company.

Mr. John Kennedy and wife, of Newtonville, Indiana, having made a brief but pleasant visit to his half-brother, Hugh Crockard, Sr., in this city, has returned home.

Mr. J. P. Fulton, advance representative of Ethel Tucker's company, leaves this morning for Cleveland to make arrangements for the appearance there of the company next week.

Hon. T. R. Carskadon, of Keyser, after resting for a few days at his home, will go to New York to resume his prohibition speeches. Mr. Carskadon was one of the prohibition speakers in the Ohio campaign.

Mr. John R. Dunlap, formerly a popular young man here, now business manager of the Louisville, Ky., *Commercial*, is in the city *en route* to Washington City on a business trip. Mr. Archie P. Mitchell, of New York, accompanies him.

Kangaroo, Common Sense.

Ladies' hand sewed button, shoes, finest shoes made, at J. W. AMICK'S, 1143 Main street.

A SALOON ROBBED.

Burglars get two Watches, $2 and Some Drinks.

At an early hour yesterday morning the saloon situated on the west side of Market street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, just below Erb's livery stable, owned by J. D. Schmidt, was broken into by burglars and robbed of a gold watch, a silver watch, two dollars in money and some liquors and cigars. The robbery occurred some time time between one o'clock, the time the saloon was shut up, and half-past five o'clock, when the theft was discovered. The burglars gained an entrance from the rear by cutting a pane of glass out of the back door and then reaching in and unlocking the door. In addition to the property stolen, the spigot of a whisky barrel was left turned so that a large quantity of liquor was lost. As yet there are no clues to the thief or thieves. They must have worked very carefully. Just what the total loss is is not known. The watches were with the money in the bar till.

EXTENDING THE UNION.

Miners Organizing New Branches For Their Own Protection.

Wednesday evening a committee of coal miners from this city went out to Elm Grove and organized the miners employed in Chambers' coal works into a union, a branch of the Miner's Association that at present is making certain demands, which having been refused, have resulted in a strike. The facts connected with this strike have been published and the public is posted regarding it. The Elm Grove Union starts off with twenty-four members and they will make the same demand made here, and also do their utmost to prevent coal from being mined to be sent to this city.

Yesterday a committee went to Moundsville to see the miners employed in the big Union Coal Works there and endeavor to organize a union so as to prevent the shipping of coal from that place to this city. A committde will also visit the miners in the works at Wellsburg for the same purpose. The miners appear to be well organized, and the reports are that they are daily strengthening their organization.

The Finest Display of Fish and Oysters Ever Shown in Wheeling.

During the past week Mr. W. C. Sykes, Manager for Mr. G. H. Gledhill, No. 1056 Market street, has been making immense preparations for a mammoth opening of Deep Sea, Lake and River Fish, and the celebrated Saddle Rock Oysters. The opening will extend through Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, and will doubtless be the finest display of the different varieties of the finny tribe ever seen in this locality. Don't fail to see it. With twenty-five years' experience Mr. Sykes will show that he fully understands his business.

EXCITING RACE to-night at the Alhambra Palace Rink between Burkett, of Wheeling, and Shuttleworth, of Bellaire.

THE favorite Decker Combination in return engagement at the Chapline street rink again to-night.

IF you desire Robert Luke's carriages at funerals, don't depend on leaving your orders with an undertaker or any one else, but order direct from the office of the stables, 1430 Market street.

Go—Go—Go—to the Bankrupt Shoe Sale, 44 Twelfth street.

SMITH STILL ON TRIAL

CHARGED WITH FALSE SWEARING.

That's the Way the So-Called Investigation of the Mayor looks to a Spectator. Officer Junkins on the Stand Last Evening—The Other Testimony.

Much better arrangements were made yesterday for the meeting of the Council Investigating Committee last night. The Committee met in the old hall of the House of Delegates, and spectators were limited to the gallery, only witnesses, members of Council and reporters being admitted to the body of the hall in addition to those connected with the investigation. The gallery was quickly packed to its utmost capacity. The members, lawyers and parties to the proceedings gathered gradually and chatted cheerfully till a few minutes after 7 o'clock, when Mr. Dobbins called the Committee to order and announced that Chairman Hildreth would not be present. He nominated Mr. Bingell for Chairman *pro tem*, and Mr. Bingell was elected. The illness of Mr. Hildreth's wife was the cause of his absence.

THE RESULT.

The progress of the inquiry last night brought out little of importance, but some facts of interest. For one thing, Smith went to the trouble to prove what was long ago publicly stated in the INTELLIGENCER—that the editor of this paper visited Hattie Scott's house in company with the Mayor. If he perseveres he may find evidence that the same gentlemen visited another house or two on the same errand. The fact is, as was shown to some extent last night, that at the time of the police investigation Captain Smith and his force were bringing influences to bear to prevent witnesses from appearing. It was to guard against his operations that this visit was made, and the inmates of this house were informed that if Capt. Smith undertook to punish them for testifying his motive would be placed before the public, and all would be done that legally could be to guarantee them that immunity to which any witness is entitled, of freedom from persecution in retaliation for their testimony.

Capt. Smith's counsel were also considerate enough to make it possible to confirm by the public testimony of one of Capt. Smith's men the report printed in the INTELLIGENCER of the bulldozing visit of the Chief and Officer Junkins to Miss Ida Holliday. At this rate there is every prospect that by the time the Mayor's investigation is finished there will be no charge against the Chief left unproven. Capt. Smith's side is doing nobly for the Mayor and the public, but badly for Capt. Smith.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Only four witnesses were examined last night, though eight or nine were present.

The call of the roll showed all the members present but the Chairman and Mr. Miller. The minutes of the previous night's meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bingell asked if the prosecution was ready to proceed. Col. White desired to know what witnesses were present, and Wharfmaster Crockard called over the list. Out of twenty-two called but four responded to their names.

Then Col. Arnett and Col. White consulted in whispers with Porter Smith for a while, during which time Mr. Miller, of the committee, appeared.

Col. White called attention to the small number of witnesses in attendance, and said it was utterly impossible to proceed with the investigation without witnesses. He desired to know what power there was to compel the attendance of witnesses.

COMPELLING WITNESSES TO ATTEND.

Mr. Bingell said so far as he knew, no such power existed.

Col. White thought if Council had the power to try and remove officials it necessarily followed that it had the power to compel the attendance of witnesses. He wanted the committee to decide if such power existed.

Mr. Bingell declined to express an opinion. Mr. Jones suggested that President Sweeney, of the Second Branch of Council, who was present, be heard. Mr. Sweeney thought perhaps such power existed, but there was no ordinance on the subject, and he did not know how such power could be exercised. He did not recollect any case where such power had been brought to bear.

Mr. Hubbard thought if the prosecution really desired to get witnesses they were taking the surest method not to do so by telling the witnesses and the public that they could not compel witnesses to attend. Nobody could tell whether Council had this power till it was tried on. Surely no witness could be induced to attend if he did not desire to, by telling him he could not be compelled to.

Col. White said his idea was not to publish the fact abroad, but to learn the truth, and if that were the proper proceeding to ask for a rule against each absent witness.

Mr. List moved that the committee hear such witnesses as were present, and refer the legal point raised to the City Solicitor for raport by to-morrow evening.

Col. Arnett rather demurred. The prosecution desired to observe some order in their inquiries. However, if so ordered, they would go ahead.

It was so ordered, and Robert Junkins, a member of the City Police force off and on for fifteen years, was sworn and took the stand.

OFFICER JUNKINS' EVIDENCE.

Junkins told of an arrest by him of a man named Henry for disorderly conduct. Henry was fined, and sent to the Workhouse for resisting an officer. He got out, though the witness did not personally know how. He only served six or seven days. Parties asked Junkins to consent to his release, but he declined. The witness heard the Mayor in presence of Mr. Galligan talk about the case. The Mayor and Galligan had some words about it, and the next day Henry got out. A man named Green was also sent to the Workhouse, and Mr. Dovener told the witness he had got him out. He was in four or five days. The charge was disorder and obstructing an officer. Officer Duffey arrested him; witness knew nothing of the circumstances, or how he got out. Henry fought a good deal, and chewed the witnesses finger. Junkins did not recollect any conversation of the Mayor's at the Police office on the subject of gaming on the Fair ground. Four or five weeks before the fair the Mayor said to him if there was any gambling on the grounds he would see that the men did their duty. Junkin's said that was right.

THE HOLLIDAY MONEY.

In case a fine is paid at police court, the process is marked "paid" at that time. Capt. Smith did this, and also made the entries in the process book. This book is kept in a desk, not locked; anybody who wants to see it can do so. Since he was in the office Junkins kept a list of his own so he could tell what fines were not collected at the time they were assessed. He had another list of a "pull" that was made. This he made the morning after the pull, after the fines were fixed. The houses were Abbie Jackson's, M'liss McGumphrey's, Mary Ellen Hughe's, Pearl Woods' and Celia Williams. All three of the fines at the Woods house were marked paid at that time. Capt. Smith told him they were paid. The processes were all three marked paid the same morning by Capt. Smith. The witness saw Mayor Grubb in the office sometime after. He looked at the process book. He came at another time to look at it, accompanied by Mr. Hart. They looked at one of the leaves. One evening the Mayor also came in before this; he did not remember who was with the Mayor. The witness was not in the office.

"That evening after the Mayor left, did you and Captain Smith take any course to see what was the matter?" asked Colonel White.

The witness started to tell some occurrence on the same evening, but as it had no connection with the Mayor he was stopped.

The witness knew nothing of the affidavit about the fines made by Pearl Woods. He went with the Captain to Pearl Woods' house the night the docket was first examined. Mr. Beach, of the INTELLIGENCER, had been there and got the Captain kind of puzzled, and after he left they went up to ask Miss Holliday what was the matter.

Colonel White here stopped the witness, creating some mirth. "I don't see much to laugh at in that," said Colonel White, which renewed the laughter.

A VERY INTERESTING PAPER.

Mr. Hubbard, referring to the Henry case, offered to refresh the witness's memory, and read the following paper, stopping to emphasize each name:

To His Honor, Jacob W. Grubb, Mayor of the City of Wheeling.

We the undersigned would petition your Honor to release William Henry from the city prison, where he is now confined for violation of the city ordinances. From representations made to us we are satisfied that you can justly exercise the pardoning power vested in you.

Respectfully,

A. C. Harrell, S. P. Hildreth, H. P. McGregor, John Waterhouse, D. C. List jr., John Vockler jr., Frank Gruse, Lewis Delburgge, Wm. Myles, Otto Jaeger, J. C. Picket, Patrick Weir, A. J. Schultz, A. J. Sweeney, W. R. Donaldson, John J. Kinney, R. M. Gilleland, John V. Gavin, C. D. J. Bingell, Alfred Caldwell, Wm. H. Hearne, Frank Healy, P. B. Dobbins, George Clator, C. R. Tracy, P. F. Farrell, Frank Smith, Charles H. Miller, James Comerford, Fred Happy, Robert Crawford, D. F. McKinley and W. H. Haller.

COUNCIL DID IT.

After finishing the reading which caused a good deal of laughter, most of the signers being present, Mr. Hubbard asked:

"Now do you know how Henry got out?"

"I suppose Council let him out." [Laughter and applause in the gallery.]

Mr. Miller asked to look at the paper, saying he had no recollection of it. He admitted, however, that that was his signature.

Further inquiry brought out the fact that the petition was in Clerk Galligan's writing.

The remaining cross examination brought out that the making of such a list of the arrests at pulls was a new proceeding, no such list ever having been made before by the witness, nor since. The witness could not explain why he made a memorandum on this occasion and on no other. Mr. Hubbard asked him if the three words "paid" were written at the same time as the list, and Junkins after evading the question for some time and resenting the apparent insinuation that he would "swear to anything wrong," answered:

"To the best of my knowledge they were."

Appearances are certainly against the witness. The three entries "paid" are in a different ink and are crowded into a space evidently not meant for a word. The ink of these entries has apparently only been on the paper a short time, being still pale and greenish, while the rest of the writing is larger, coarser and intensely black. In the hopeless maze into which Mr. Hubbard led the witness after this, Junkins said the Captain sometimes get money on fines and then forgot it.

This was taken up and the witness still worse involved. Colonel White attempted to interfere once, but without effect.

THE CHIEF'S THREATS.

On the occasion of the visit of Junkins and the Captain to Ida Holliday's, Miss Holliday said she was $8 10 out. The witness asked Pearl Woods how much money she got back, and she said $5 70. The Captain insisted that the money was put up for the whole house, but Pearl said this was not so. Ida carried on about it, and got very wrothy about it. Junkins asked her why she did not come down to the office and complain, and she said she did not have to. Junkins said "We had some little words," but could not remember what they were. As they left Junkins said if he were Chief of Police he would "clean them all out," and the Captain said to the women, "You better keep quiet or I'll make it hot for you!" The witness did not know what he said this for. Mr. Hubbard asked if it wasn't because the woman wouldn't admit that Capt. Smith's version of the story about the money was correct but got no satisfaction.

In answer to a question by Col. White as to whether the woman was not using profane language and talking in a boisterous manner, Junkins said they were all excited. "I was excited myself, for I thought something was wrong, and didn't know what. Mr. Beach had come to the office and didn't give us any satisfaction."

Mr. Miller asked if the Captain was in the habit of asking for reports about pulls after they took place, and was told yes.

Upon redirect examination by Col. White Junkins said he might have written the word "paid" at the same time he made the list, or he might have written it afterward. He didn't just recollect.

Mr. Comerford asked if it was a part of the witness's duty to keep such lists, and was told no.

SMITH WAS EXCITED.

Mr. Hubbard took the witness again, and asked if at the time of the visit to the Holliday house Capt. Smith was angry. The witness said he was "excited." The witness denied that he had previously testified that Miss Holliday used profane language. He himself said "damn." He did not hear Smith swear. He could not clearly tell whether he made the entries "paid" on his private list from the processes or from verbal information from the other officers who made the pulls.

Miss Grace Andrews, an inmate of Hattie Scott's house on Eoff street, was the next witness called, but Junkins was not to get off so easily. Both sides had another chance at him, Miss Andrews meanwhile waiting. The remaining testimony by Junkins was, like that which preceded it, entirely creditable to the Mayor, and evidently so impressed the large crowd in the gallery, as well as the committee and the other spectators. There was frequent laughter and once or twice a ripple of applause, all friendly to Mayor Grubb.

TWO FAIR MAIDS.

Miss Andrews said she knew Mayor Grubb. She last saw him here at the building when she was here to give testimony against ex-Officer Burns. The last time before that was at Hattie Scott's the night before. Mr. Beach and Mr. Hart, she believed, were with him. Something was said to the effect that the girls had better come up and testify against Burns, as if they did not a warrant would be sworn out for him in Police Court and they would have to appear. The Mayor also said if the officers made any threats to pull them he would "try and stand by them."

On the cross examination, the witness said the Mayor was there solely on this matter of business. The girls in the house did not want to come, and suggested that if they testified against Burns the police would punish them. This was what led up to the remark about standing by them, which remark she thought the Mayor did not make; she believed it was Mr. Hart. The gentlemen came on this matter only, and when done speaking of that they left.

Miss Bessie Brown, another inmate of the same house, remembered the Mayor's visit. The Mayor asked her if she would appear against Officer Burns, and she said she would rather not. He replied that if the case was brought before police court she would be compelled to appear. She did not remember of any promise to protect her if she testified or any mention of the Chief of Police. This was all the business these gentlemen had there and they left when they were through talking about that.

The evidence of these witnesses must certainly have sadly disappointed the prosecution, if they expected to gain anything by putting them on the stand except wasting time.

A STATE FAIR DIRECTOR.

Mr. Edward Larkin, one of the Directors of the State Fair Association, told about the stopping of the games on the fair grounds, such as throwing base balls at dolls, pitching rings at canes and whirling a spindle on a table. It was understood no money was to be exchanged on these games. When stopped by the police, these men all back demanded the money they had paid for the privileges.

Mr. Larkin saw the Chief of Police and he said the Mayor had given his deputies orders to stop all gambling schemes, and he could not do anything. Mr. Larkin then called on the Mayor, and he promised to consult the City Solicitor. The next day he again called on the Mayor, and was told that both that official and the City Solicitor saw nothing demoralizing in the games, and so far as the Mayor was concerned he would not stop it. This was reported to Chief Smith, who said he would not permit the games to go on unless the Mayor would give Mr. Larkin a written permit. This Mr. Larkin told the Mayor, who refused to give the permit. Another talk with the Mayor was held by Mr. Larkin, in which John Shriver took part, arguing that these games were as bad as any gambling devices. Mr. Larkin thought the whole matter was due to a disagreement between the Mayor and the Sergeant.

Mr. Miller—"Mr. Larkin, we want the facts."

The witness continued that these were the facts; his understanding was one of the facts. The witness did not see any game of chance in operation the next day. The money received from privileges of this kind was eventually all refunded.

THE MAYOR PROCEEDED CAREFULLY.

Upon the cross examination by Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Larkin said he supposed the ball throwing and cane racket were rather games of skill than of chance.

When the witness first called on Mayor Grubb that official refused to express any opinion until he had consulted the City Solicitor. The police also stopped the sale of handkerchiefs, and required licenses of all vendors on the grounds. The only explanation given by the Chief was that the INTELLIGENCER had criticized his course, and that he would have to enforce the laws strictly to avoid censure.

Mr. Larkin knew nothing personally of the demand made by Chief Smith that the Fair Association should pay him for the services of his police. His whole testimony, like that which preceded it, failed to show anything against the Mayor, and a sarcastic laugh ran around the crowd when Mr. Larkin was excused. The whole course of the investigation so far seems to have afforded much amusement for everybody but Porter Smith himself. He looked sour enough last night, though his counsel, particularly Colonel Arnett, share in the amusement of the crowd as the case progresses with nothing discreditable to the accused or creditable to the accuser.

RULES FOR WITNESSES ASKED.

The time having arrived for adjournment, half past nine o'clock, Col. Arnett said that if the committee pleased, they desired to ask for rules against all persons summoned for the prosecution who had not appeared. He said if witnesses were present they would be enabled to proceed much faster. The Colonel had apparently forgotten that at least eight of their witnesses were present during the entire evening and that only four had been examined by them. He wanted a rule against each and every witness, and in case no rules could be had he wanted new summonses issued.

Mr. Bingell reminded him that the committee had already referred the matter of the issuance of rules to the City Solicitor for an opinion, and that that opinion was to be delivered at the next evening's meeting. On motion of Mr. List, Mr. Bingell was authorized to see Solicitor O'Keefe early this morning, get a written opinion on the matter, to be presented to the committee at to-night's meeting, and in case the opinion favored the issuing of rules to have them issued, and in case the opinion was against such action to have the clerk issue new summonses.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Wharfmaster Crockard was relieved from acting as Sergeant to the committee and Market Master Kenney substituted in his stead, as provided for in the ordinances. The big rise in the river and the consequent resumption of river trade makes it impossible for Mr. Crockard to attend to the committee's duties in addition to his regular work.

The committee adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

An Impassable Alley.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Driving along Alley B, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets yesterday, I was astonished at the spectacle I preceived there, and moreover at the carelessness of the Board of Public Works in allowing any alley within the city limits to be in such filthy condition as this one is, if they are aware of it. However it is no secret among Sixth warders that Dictator Galligan, of the Board of Public Works, gave permission to Street Contractor R. Campbell, to make this alley a dumping ground for the surplus dirt taken off Chapline street to make room for the new brick pavement. The dirt was piled up in the alley indiscriminately, and obstructed the water-way, which makes it look now more like a quagmire than a public thoroughfare. If busybody Gabigan's dictation takes precedence with the members of the Board of Public Works of their own opinion, as it is supposed it does, then there is no great necessity for a Board, unless merely for a figurehead. Whether it is the Board of Public Works or the clerk of the Board has control over the streets and alleys, the citizens east and west of this alley would be accommodated very much by the improvement of the alley so as to make it passable to haul in. Discrimination, spite work or clashing of authority in city officials, is no benefit whatsoever to taxpayers and citizens of that locality. CITIZEN.

Wheeling, Oct. 15.

Bellaire.

The Ohio Valley Cement Works will resume work shortly.

The funeral of Miss Hallie Dunaway will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A large crane for lifting heavy freight from cars has been built at the C. & P. freight depot.

John Thomas, the new superintendent of the C. & P., will be in Bellaire to-day, his first visit since his former superintendency of the road.

Two marriages are announced for next Tuesday—Mr. J. D. Baker, of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Emma Gill, and Mr. Shank Thornberry and Miss Belle Gorby.

Charles Dunlap was badly burned yesterday at the Bellaire Steel Works. He was testing steel with a ladle when the metal was splashed in his face. He will probably lose one eye.

Lafferty Linard, who works at the B. & O. shops, had one foot crushed yesterday morning. He was climbing up on the tender of an engine to ride through the yards some distance when he slipped under the wheel and had one foot crushed so badly it had to be amputated. Dr. Kurz and Anderson performed the operation. He is a young man and unmarried.

THE first three mile race between two ladies at the Excelsior rink, Martin's Ferry, Saturday evening, October 17, will draw a large crowd.

THE DECKERS, the champion stilt and acrobatic skaters of the world, at the Chapline Street rink again to-night.

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LADIES would do well to visit the Bankrupt Shoe Sale, 44 Twelfth street.

Just Received on Consignment,

Ten pieces of handsome new styles good quality ingrain carpets at 25c per yard, cash. Must be closed out by the first of next month. Call soon at No. 2019 and 2021 Main street.

JOHN ROEMER, Agent.

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BELMONT COUNTY.

UNPRECEDENTED PLURALITIES

For the Republican Candidates last Tuesday—The Official Returns and what they Show—Former Results Since War Times Compared with This one.

A special dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER from St. Clairsville, received last night, gives the following account of the result of Tuesday's election in Belmont county:

Belmont county, official count, gives the following Republican pluralities: Foraker, 635; Hogue, for Senator, 645; Poorman, 510; Hilles, 503; Robinson, Treasurer, 757; Israel, Commissioner, 657; Lodge, Infirmary Director, 747; Dawson, Surveyor, 799; Leonard, Prohibition candidate for Governor, had 335 votes. The total vote cast was 11,280, or 1,002 less than in October last year, and only 204 more than in 1883, when Foraker's plurality was only 106.

The result, as has already been remarked, is unprecedented since the Brough campaign of 1863, when Ohio gave an old time tidal wave majority for the Republican candidate. At the next gubernatorial election, in 1865, Gen. Cox, the Republican candidate for Governor, had a majority of only 35 in Belmont county. In 1867 Belmont county gave the Democratic candidate for Governor 559 majority, and two years later it went the same way by 209 majority. In 1871 it swung back, giving Noyes 225 majority. In 1877 it went back again, giving 577 majority the other way. The next year the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State received 266 majority in Belmont, and in 1879 General Ewing carried the County by 20 majority, and the Democrats carried the county except for Prosecuting Attorney. In 1881 Foster, Republican, carried the County by 144 majority, while the following year the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State had six majority in Belmont. In 1883 the Democrats again had a majority for Governor, while last year the Republicans gave their candidate 270 majority, while the local ticket was split, the Democrats electing their Prosecuting Attorney by one majority. This record shows that old Belmont is almost as "pivotal" as the Buckeye State herself.

A CRAZY MAN WITH A KNIFE.

A Very Sensational Scene Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning Jack Gray, a well known East Wheeling character, was arraigned before Justice Phillips by Officer Ben Dunlap, of the police force, and by the Justice committed to jail to await an inquest in lunacy.

Gray for some time past has been a dangerous character. About four years ago he got into a fight with a man while under the influence of liquor, and in the course of the scrimmage the man gave him a terrible blow over the head with a piece of brick. His skull was indented by the force of the blow and it was necessary in order to relieve the compression of his brain to trepan his skull. Gray is a hard drinker and ever since then when drinking more than usual he would be slightly "off his balance" and inclined to act ugly. The man with whom he had his fight was defended by Capt. Dovener and cleared, his plea being one of self defense. Gray is a powerfully built man about fifty years of age.

Some time ago he so abused and maltreated his wife, a very estimable lady, also about fifty years old, that she was forced to leave him. He had made his threats to kill her, and at the advice of her friends she consulted Mr. Elson, of the law firm of Dovener & Elson, and instructed him to institute proceedings for a divorce. Gray became worse and worse. He threatened his wife's brother, and a few weeks ago he shadowed Justice Arkle for the purpose of righting some grievance.

Wednesday afternoon, crazed by liquor, he secured a murderous looking knife and went to Messrs. Dovernor & Elson's office with the avowed intention of killing Captain Dovenor. It so happened that neither of the gentlemen were present. Gray then walked up and down the street flourishing his knife and muttering threats. He was finally induced to go home by a friend.

Early yesterday morning Gray again put in an appearance at Captain Dovener's office, and as on the afternoon before, was armed with his knife. The Captain had not yet arrived, but a friend telephoned him the fact that Gray was still on the war path, and when he did come he came prepared. Gray not finding the Captain in, walked down Market street. He met a boy from this office whom he struck with his hand and took his papers. He then went into the McLure House and paralyzed a man in the lobby by telling him he had killed one man and wanted to kill another. Then he started for Captain Dovener's again. In the meantime the Captain had arrived and being warned of Gray's second approach he hurried out on the pavement. As soon as Gray approached the Captain cocked and leveled his pistol and called a halt of proceedings. Gray wilted at the sight of the gun. The Captain gave him some very decided talk and just at its conclusion Officer Dunlap appeared on the scene and arrested the man. He had the knife in his hand.

THE DECKER FAMILY.

The Greatest Roller Rink Attraction Ever in the City.

That celebrated roller rink attraction, the famous Decker Family, whose appearance at the Chapline Street Rink last April created such a furore, commenced a return engagement at that popular resort last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience that filled every spare inch of space in the building. The audience was not only this, but it was the most fashionable assemblage seen in a Wheeling rink this season. The Deckers made their appearance at 9 o'clock and received a regular ovation. During the hour they occupied the surface there was continued and uninterupted applause. Little Ina is justly styled the child queen on rollers. She is a personification of grace and won popular and unusual favor at once. James, the wonderful stilt skater, astonished every one with his novel mode of skating. But the appearance of Charles created the greatest applause. He is the champion acrobatic skater of the world. Some of his feats are simply wonderful and in all of them he is as graceful and easy as when doing the simplest movements. To describe what he does is impossible. He, as well as the others, must be seen in order to fully appreciate the wonderful performance of these people.

The Deckers will be at the rink again this evening. Kramer is furnishing the music. The entertainment is worth double money but no advance has been made in the price of admission, which remains at twenty-five cents. The management that offers such a fine attraction as this is deserving of liberal patronage.

"The Ivy Leaf" To-Night.

To-night at the Opera House W. H. Powers and a strong company, with fine scenery and accessories, including a live eagle, will open an engagement in "The Ivy Leaf," a pleasing and stirring Irish drama. "The Ivy Leaf" is one of a school of plays which came to the resone of the stage at an epoch when it woefully needed help. "The Colleen Bawn" and its companion works, less severely confined to what pass for the canons of art than the legitimate drama, longer stood out against French suggestiveness on the one hand and English nakedness under the name of burlesque on the other. Dealing with a country and epoch that appeal to the sympathies of thinking men of all nationalities, and with a people who, whatever their political errors, are famous for the courage and wit of their men and the purity and devotion of their women, the field was indeed fertile for the modern playwright. Patriotism teaching men to die for their country; lovers whom an angle come down from heaven would not have convinced of the infidelity of their betrothed; beloved ones worthy in thought as well as in deed of this undying trust; mothers to whom life would seem a cheap offering upon the altar of their maternal affection—it would be a sad day for the theater and for the world if ever these should cease to furnish material for dramas strong enough to win the popular heart.

Charley Shay's Academy of Music.

Miss Ethel Tucker and her talented company have certainly made an excellent impression and will always be sure of a hearty welcome to this city. Miss Tucker, especially, has done splendid work, her performance of the trying *role* of *Queena* being highly artistic and forcible. In the mad scene at the end of the third act of Queena, she never fails to arouse her audience to the greatest enthusiasm, and is always honored with a call before the curtain. To-night again the charming comedy, "The Pearl of Savoy," will be presented, with Miss Tucker as *Chou Chou*. The performance of this famous comedy-drama last night delighted a large audience. Theatre goers who appreciate refined comedy have a rich treat in store for them. The Academy should, and doubtless will, be crowded during the balance of the week.

MISS MAGGIE G. HILL, of Bridgeport, will be a contestant in the three mile race at the Excelsior rink, Martin's Ferry, in place of Miss Thomas, as announced before.

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