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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., 50°; 12 M., 63°; 3 P. M., 64°; 7 P. M. 58°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather preceeded by local showers, in the extreme eastern portion, winds generally from north to west, becoming variable in western portions generally higher barometer, slight change in temperature.

For the Lower Lake region light rains, followed by clearing weather, northerly winds, slightly colder and higher barometer.

An Alleged Watch Thief Jailed.

Last evening "Bunt" Sheekey was arrested by Officer Lukens, of the Island, and locked up on the charge of stealing a watch from Joseph Burtoft, of Bellaire, at the Baltimore & Ohio depot in this city on Sunday morning, October 11. Another man has heretofore been arrested and held in bail in the sum of $500 for the same theft. The arrest of Sheekey was made at the request of the Bellaire authorities. Burtoft is sure he has the right party this time.

The Germania Concert.

The Germania Singing Society gave a successful and enjoyable ball and concert in their hall in the Public Building last evening. The Opera House Orchestra furnished the instrumental part of the concert programme and music for the dancers. The Germania sang a chorus from Wagner's "Thanhauser," and two others. Messrs. Stenzel, Reinhart, Schnepf and Hilderbrand sang a quartette and Mr. Stenzel a solo. A double quartette and a one-act farce completed the concert programme. The floor was then cleared and dancing indulged in for several hours. As usual when the Germania entertains, all so fortunate as to be present enjoyed a pleasant evening without a feature to mar its joy.

Gas Land Purchased.

The Washington, PA., *Reporter* has the following notice of the sale of supposed gas and oil land. The supposition is that Mr. Vandergrift has purchased this land for the West Virginia Natural Gas company, which hopes to pipe gas into this city inside of fifteen months:

Alexander Murdoch, Esq., had sold the farm in Canton township, known as the "Montgomery tract," containing 171½ acres, to J. J. Vandergrift and others, at $200 an acre. This tract adjoins the one sold a few weeks since by Mr. Murdoch to Captain Vandergrift. Three months ago this property was offered for $125 per acre, but found no purchaser. This shows what the oil discovery has done for this locality.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

GRAPES hold on well in the market.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL" at the Opera House this evening.

RAILROAD men say that west-bound freight is very heavy at present.

THE sprouting wheat in this vicinity is reported to be flourishing nicely.

"TICKET OF LEAVE MAN" at Charley Shay's Theatre again this evening.

SKATING and dancing carnival at the Island rink this evening; music by Mayer.

SOME of the boys are already practising their Hallow E'en pranks in a mild way.

THE Masonic Grand Lodge of this State will hold its annual Communcation in this city in about two weeks.

COUNCIL meets this evening in special session to receive the report of the Grubb Investigating Committee.

FARMERS report that the fall wheat is coming up in good shape and that the prospects are fine for an abundant narvest next year.

THE Old German will give a complimentary hop at Frangheim's hall this evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker Peterson.

THE rink craze is getting to be fully as bad as it was last season. Good crowds are in attendance at every session at every rink in the city.

THE South Side Singing Society has changed the date of its coming masked skating carnival from November 13 to Wednesday, November 4. It is to be held at the Alhambra Palace rink.

BICK SHEPPARD, of this city, a skater of considerable repute, defeated Everett McClelland, of Canonsburg, by over a lap in a three mile straight away race at the Palace rink in Little Washington Wednesday evening.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record six deeds of trust and a deed in fee made October 28th by John M. Clemens and wife to Sarah A. Cooper, in consideration of $1,075, for lot 136, on the south side of Tenth street.

THE Morning Star Social will give a masquerade skating and dancing carnival at the Island rink on Friday night, November 6. A full brass and string band will furnish music, and a handsome prize will be given to the couple wearing the most comical suit.

TWO FREIGHT trains ran into each other at Taylorstown, on the Hempfield division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, yesterday morning, and caused such a wreck that several passenger trains were delayed a number of hours. How the accident happened to occur could not be learned.

THE Jackson sisters, two famous young lady skaters, will appear at the Chapline street rink next Monday and Tuesday nights. They appear in three entirely diderent costumes, all rich and beautiful. One of their costumes is an elegant Japanese gown. Their act in this has been dubbed "Yum Yum on Wheels."

THE Council Committee on Equalization and Appeals met at the Public Building last evening for the purpose of considering a number of important papers in the nature of petitions from citizens asking relief from double and erroneous assessments. Several hours were spent in considering these, and a number of changes will be recommended to Council.

CHRIST FAULKENSTEIN, of McKeesport, will arrive in the city to-day. To-morrow night he and Jesse Burkett, of this city, will skate their third race for a diamond pin at the Chapline street rink. The race is for three miles, mile heats, best two in three. Each contestant has won one similar race, and the match here will be a close and exciting one and will no doubt be witnessed by a large crowd.

THE joint special committee of Council appointed to fit up and furnish that part of the Public Building to be occupied by the city, have had the color of the dado in all the rooms and halls to be occupied by the city changed from a light drab to a light brown. This was done so that the dirt from the fingers and coats of careless persons rubbing against the wall will not show so soon. The committee hopes to have the new council chambers ready for occupancy by next Tuesday night.

Gentlemen,

Go and see Stacy, Adams & Co.'s make of finest hand made shoes, lightest, most stylish and best fitting shoe in the market, at J. W. AMICK'S, 1143 Main street.

THE POSTOFFICE CHANGE.

Cleaning Up and Getting Ready to Welcome the New Postmaster.

Posmaster Sterling and every one of the employes under him have been busily engaged for the past week taking an inventory and preparing to turn over the postoffice to Hon. Robert Simpson, the newly appointed postmaster. The transfer will be made Saturday evening after 6 o'clock. It will take several hours to make it and it will probably be closed on Sunday morning, the time named for Mr. Simpson to take charge, before he will have checked off everything and given Col. Sterling the proper receipts. For the past two days work has been rushed at the postoffice so that everything should be in complete readiness. Mr. Simpson continues to be greatly bothered by applications and petitions for place. He will make changes only so fast as he becomes acquainted and conversant with the varied duties of the office. It is his desire that there shall be no cause for dissatisfaction with the new service in comparing it with the old.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. D. W. Sharpe, of Marietta, is visiting his son, Mr. J. E. Sharpe, of this city.

Mr. Frank Girard, of the Alice Harrison Company, is the Past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O Elks of the United States.

Miss Lizzie Lash last evening entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her father, Mr. John A. Lash, on the Island.

Colonel Jacob Hornbrook and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of this city, are spending a few weeks at the San Felipe hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, went to Pittsburgh last evening, where he is to preach at special services to-day.

Alice Harrison smiled benignly on Sam Harrison, the red-headed clerk at the McLure, and gave him her picture, all because she has a brother named Sam Harrison. Her Sam is one of the dizziest advance men on the road. Our Sam is one of the dizziest hotel men in existence.

Our Specialty.

Ladies extra high top, fine kid and morocco button shoes, which we are making a special drive on at $2 per pair at
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A Freak of Falsehood.

The Howesville correspondent of the West Virginia *Argus* bids fair to win a fame equal to that of Joe Mulhatton as the possesser of an exuberant fancy and a freedom from regard for facts. This correspondent perpetrates the following: "A singular and strange freak of nature occured here last week. Our fellow townsman, Mr. John Moore, is the proud possesser of a sow pig that gave birth to a litter of eight pigs, each being born with an iron ring in its snoot. The only reason that can be assigned for this remarkable occurrence is the fact that the mother and father have iron rings in their snoots and that the hog pen is on an old iron ore bank. We should think this would be an interesting matter for scientists and medical men to look after."

Deafness and Noises in the Ears

successfully treated and cured. Patients not required to leave business, as treatment gives no pain or inconvenience. For full particulars consult Dr. Slocum, the oculist, 1116 Market street, Wheeling.

THE NAILERS' STRIKE.

A STATEMENT BY THE EMPLOYERS

Of the Prices for Cutting Various Sizes of Nails in the East, the Wages Demanded and Those Offered Here—Manufacturers Doing Some Figuring.

The regular semi-weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Nailers, Nail Plate Heaters and Rollers' Association was held yesterday at the headquarters of the Association in this city. Nailers who were present said no business of public interest was transacted. The usual weekly meeting of the nail manufacturers of this city and vicinity also met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Benwood Iron works. The following carefully prepared comparative statement was presented to the meeting, and after consideration, was approved and its publication by the Secretary authorized:

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT,

Showing wages demanded by nailers here, what is paid in the East, and what our manufacturers offer.

It will be observed that our nailers demand fully fifty percent more for the same class of work than is paid in the East, while our manufacturers offer twenty-five percent more. The Eastern scale given is the one now in use in the New England district. Some Pennsylvania mills pay less, but it is probably a fair *average* scale of all Eastern factories.

SIZES OF NAILS.	Demanded by Nailers.	Paid in the East.	Offered by Wheeling Manufacturers.
3d fine	$1 81	$ 90	$1 46½
3d common	1 10	60	89
4d common	70	44	56¼
5d common	58	39	47
6d common	43	25¾	37½
7d common	33	2 34	26¼
8d common	27	19¾	21¾
9d common	23	16½	18½
10d common	21	14½	17
12d common	19	12¾	15½
16d common	18½	12¾	15
20d common	17½	11¼	14½
30d common	16	10½	13
40d common	16	10¾	13
50d common	16	1 34	13
60d common	16	10¾	13
4d brad heads	1 19	90	96¼
5d brad heads	98	5 34	79½
6d brad heads	73½	4 62	59½
7d brad heads	6 37½	39	50
8d brad heads	48	28¼	38½
9d brad heads	43	24	34½
10d brad heads	38	19¼	30½
12d brad heads	31	16¼	27½
4d finishing	1 38	90	1 11½
5d finishing	1 15½	60	93½
6d finishing	85	43¼	68
8d finishing	54	24¾	43½
10d finishing	41	22¼	34
12d finishing	37½	18	30¼
4d clinch	90	54	7 84
5d clinch	81	54	64¾
6d clinch	5 15½	45	42½
7d clinch	52½	38	42½
8d clinch	42	33	34
9d clinch	42	27	34
10d clinch	42	24	34
12d clinch	42	2 34	34
16d clinch	42	20½	34
20d clinch	42	18	34
6d fence	3 ½	2 74	2 34
7d fence	26	22¼	21
8d fence	20	18	16¼
9d fence	17½	16¼	14½
10d fence	16½	13¾	13½
12d fence	16½	12	13½
20d fence	16½	11¼	13¾
4d box	1 00	90	81
5d box	81	72¼	65½
6d box	63	4 94	51
7d box	52	39	42½
8d box	42	28¼	34
9d box	36	24	29¼
10d box	31	19¼	27½
4d casing	1 00	90	81
5d casing	81	72¼	65½
6d casing	64	49¾	71
7d casing	52½	39	42½
8d casing	42	28¼	34
9d casing	36	24	29¼
10d casing	31	19¼	27½
12d casing	30	16¼	21¾
20d casing	30	14¾	21¾
30d casing	30	11½	24¾
⅞ in. barrel	1 68	75	1 36
1 in. barrel	1 31	69	1 05
1¼ in. barrel	1 05	57	85
1½ in. barrel	70	42	55¾
4 in. spikes and under	16½	9¼	13¾
4½ in spikes and over	15	9¼	12¾
Cost of cutting one keg of each of above sizes	$37 55¼	$24 37	$30 40

There are seventy sizes enumerated above, and our nailers demand $13 18 more for cutting them than is paid East, which is a fraction over 18 cents per keg, or $36,000 for 200,000 kegs Our manufacturers offer to pay $6 03 more than is paid East, which is 25 percent, and an average of over 8 cents per keg on above prices.

WHEELING NAIL MANUFACTURERS.

Four Feeders Quit at Terra Haute.

The Terra Haute *Express* of yesterday morning says:

Rumors were rife yesterday morning that a riot had occurred at the Nail works. The reports were greatly exaggerated, but for a time affairs were exciting at the works. Monday five feeders went to work, making six in all. Last night the nailers and feeders who were holding out for the scale argued with the men who went to work, and urged them to come out. Four of them agreed to stay out, but two, one the son of Wilhem, a stockholder, and the other a son of John Cravens, went to work. About 5:30 o'clock quite a crowd gathered at the works. The puddlers, it seems, were divided in opinion, some favoring the strikers, nailers and feeders, and others those who desire to work. Angry words passed between the puddlers, and revolvers were drawn. Matters did not cease at the passing of hard words and the drawing of weapons. Shots were fired but happily no one was injured. A telephone alarm was sent to police headquarters, and the call was responded to, Officers Voit, Roll, Bishop, Rollins and Hyland going down. When the officers arrived everything was quiet, and no arrests were made. It was impossible for the officers to learn who fired the revolvers. One of the stockholders requested the police to take the patrol wagon and convey men to the works who desired to work. The officers refused, stating that they were willing to offer all the protection in their power to all who were at work or came forward and expressed a willingness to work, or to protect the works.

The nailers and feeders say they are determined that the works shall not resume unless the scale is paid, and that they will allow no imported men to go to work.

THE GAS SECRETARYSHIP.

Republican Councilmen Solicited to Vote Against Mr. Butcher.

It is now generally accepted as settled that the new Board of Gas Trustees has decided upon Hon. B. L. Butcher as their Secretary to succeed Mr. El Hoslett, whose resignation takes effect next Wednesday. A nomination will be presented to Council by the Board next Tuesday night. It is taken for granted that Mr. Butcher is the man, and certain Democrats in and out of Council, who have been exerting influence to defeat the confirmation by Council of the nomination, finding that they could not secure enough adverse votes among Democratic members, have within a day or two begun to approach Republican Councilmen with a view to influencing their votes against the nomination. One of those spoken to said last evening that all he had heard speak of the matter admitted that Mr. Butcher would be a competent man, and he did not care to help on any factional scheme to reject a nomination by the Trustees for selfish purposes. The matter is talked of very generally, and a good deal of interest is manifested in the impending contest.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

Well Rendered at the Disciples Church last Evening.

The union literary entertainment given at the Disciples church last evening was a decided success, there being a splendid programme, and much talent was displayed in its rendition. There was a fair house, considering the weather. Below is the programme:

Instrumental solo, Prof. F. A. Sherratt; essay, "Life," Mr. Frank Deloe; recitation, "The Drunkard's Dream," Mr. Walter Wills; instrumental solo, Miss Tillie Berry; recitation, "Night on Shiloh," Miss Kate Ritter; vocal solo, "Thinking of Mother in Her Grave," Mr. W. Nesbitt; oration, "The Difficulty with that Dog," Mr. A. Hibberd; cornet solo, Mr. Harry Kasly; select reading, Miss Alice Berry; recitation, Miss Laura Fox; vocal solo, "'Neath the Roses," Mr. Z Dally; recitation, Mr. T. H Jones; select reading, Miss Jennie Edwards; recitation, Mr. R. C Darrah; instrumental solo, Prof. F. A. Sherratt; recitation, "Sister and I," Miss A. Statler; vocal solo, Mr. Chas. Reed; oration, Mr. Geo. Teaters; vocal solo, "Remember the Old Folks at Home," Mr. Z. Dally; recitation, "Mabel," Miss M. McCurdy; recitation, "Cataline's Defiance," Mr. Harry Conley; vocal duett, "Oh! Could I Teach the Nightingale," Messrs. Nesbitt and Colvig.

The entertainment raised a very satisfactory sum toward the establishment of a Mission Sunday school in the Sixth ward.

"HOT WATER" AND COLD.

A Good Audience at the Former in Spite of the Latter.

AFTER THE OPERA.

In spite of the chilly, rainy, generally disagreeable weather last evening, long before it was time for the doors of the Opera House to open a crowd of men were struggling for posts of advantage near the box office, while in the neighboring stores groups of ladies waited. The audience which greeted Alice Harrison in "Hot Water" was one of the largest of the season. The unique advertising schemes resorted to by her manager account for much of this But next time Miss Harrison visits Wheeling she will need none of these aids. She last night firmly fixed herself in a high niche in the esteem of Wheeling theatre goers, successively impersonating a young French actress and mesmerist, "Yum Yum," from "The Mikado" just stepped out, a Dutch cook, a lost child with imitation of Maggie Mitchell, and an intoxicated little dude. Versatile as she is, she is yet excellent in everything she undertakes—a pretty dancer, a charming singer, and a *naive* and sparkling actress of the Lotta school

The play is too funny to describe. It sometimes borders on the suggestive just close enough to keep the audience as well as the company in "Hot Water."

"Over the Garden Wall"

This evening Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight and a fine comedy company will present at the Opera House the latest comedy success in the same line as "Rag Baby" and "Patchwork." The new piece is called "Over the Garden Wall," and it gives the stars and their very clever support a fine chance to send an audience into convulsions with funny business, and then recall them by superb music. Many new songs are introduced, and the play is as musical as it is mirthful. Mr Knight is very droll as J. Julius Snitz, and Mrs. Knight's sweet songs and graceful dancing as Nelly Wrangle, are very pleasing features of the performance. Mr. John Rice is very entertaining as Snitz, Jr., the role assumed by Robert Graham last year, and the rest of the company enter into the fun with a vivacity that makes the play extremely interesting.

THE DILLON HOUSE CASE.

The Alleged Innocent Hotel Keeper Fined by Judge Jeffers.

The case of Jacob T. Dillon, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, known as the Columbia house, on Upper Market Square, was heard in police court yesterday morning, occupying the time of the court from 9 A. M. till 1:15 P. M. Captain Dovener appeared for the prosecution and Judge Houston and John O. Pendleton for the defense. Fifty-five witnesses were examined, about equally divided between the two sides, but as those for the prosecution swore very positively to occurrences which conclusively showed the house to be what was charged, and those for the defense merely told what they had not seen and did not know, the result could not be in doubt. Judge Jeffers fined Dillon $20 and costs, amounting in all to about $50. Some of the testimony was very plain, and as Prosecuting Attorney Jordan was among the large crowd of interested spectators, it may be anticipated that there will be further developments about the time the next Grand Jury meets.

Dillon's defense was that if anything crooked went on in his hotel he did not know it, and he had proprietors of reputable hotels summoned to testify as experts as to the difficulty in keeping bad people and bad practices out of a public house. It was shown, however, that while the usual charge for lodging is but 25 cents, the Dillon house has a sliding scale ranging as high as $1 50—the lower the person the higher the price.

It was also shown that a class of young boys who would not be admitted to well regulated resorts of vice were the patrons of this one, making it all the more dangerous. One witness testified that she had been in Dillon's own company at the house the night the police made the raid.

The defendant's counsel, not satisfied with the publicity the case has so far attained, gave bond and took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

THE JULY SENGERFEST.

The Final Report of the Financial End of the Fest.

The committee having charge of the finances of the Bezirk Sengerfest given in this city in July, has made its final report to the general committee. It shows total receipts from all sources of $3,951, and expenses of $3,950 97, leaving a balance of 3 cents in the treasury! Of the receipts, only $939 25 was from the sale of tickets to the concerts. From the Commerce at the Park $105 was realized, and from the picnic $1,353 30. The three local singing societies advanced $120, foreign singers donated $244, and $1,010 was collected on the guarantee fund. The lodging and board of visiting singers cost $564 75, certainly not a large sum. $904 was paid for bands. Miss Dora Henninges was paid $105, Mr. Kausche $52, Prof. Arbenz $172. The rent of the rink was $198. For beer $374 was paid.

The committee announces that the balance of 3 cents will be divided among the Maennerchor, Beethoven and Mozart singing societies.

Kisner's Millinery.

Yesterday we received another lot of Novelties in Millinery. KISNER'S, 1071 Main street.

Baltimore & Ohio.

The Baltimore & Ohio will run an excursion to Chicago November 10 at the low rate of $7 for the round trip, tickets good returning 10 days. An extra train with sleepers will leave Wheeling depot at 7:50 P. M., city time. For sleeping berths apply at Baltimore & Ohio ticket office.

BOARDS OF CONTROL

FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

And Fire Department of the City—A Meeting of the Special Council Committee to which the Matter was Some Time Ago Referred for Consideration.

Messrs. George B Caldwell, P. B. Dobbins, John G. Hoffman, jr., John Waterhouse, D. C. List, jr., and Jonas Pickett, members of Council composing the joint special committee appointed under a resolution offered by Mr. W. H. Hearne, when a member of Council, authorizing the appointment of such committee for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting either by ordinance or otherwise, as to the advisability of placing the fire and police departments of the city under a Board of Control, and adopted by both branches, met at the Public Building last evening and organized by making Col. Caldwell chairman. It being the first meeting, nothing of any very great importance was done; in fact, were it not for the fact that there is a howling need in this city for some action looking to the establishment of a Board of Control of some sort for these departments, especially for that of police, as it is at present managed or rather mismanaged, the meeting would have been without interest. It was arranged to send to several cities for their ordinances, rules and other matters relating to the management of their fire and police departments in order to glean from them ideas and suggestions. Care has to be exercised in drawing up the ordinance establishing this Board, so that its provisions will not clash with the city's charter or or any of the existing ordinances that rest directly on the charter. Until some Legislative action is had the Chief of Police will continue to be elected by the people and will appoint his deputies, but those deputies will be subject to a confirmation by the Board before being reported to Council, and the members of the Board will be obligated to take time to examine into the character, qualifications and ability of these deputies before reporting them to Council. It is proposed to have the Board consist of three members, and after the first election to elect only one every year. By so doing each member will serve three years, and embarrassments and difficulties bound to arise by the induction into office of a new Board every two years will be avoided, and a much more satisfactory working of affairs had. It is proposed to have the Board keep an office and clerk. Several very excellent ideas were advanced by the members at the Committee meeting last evening. They propose to take time enough to carefully study the matter before reporting, and when they do report a very admirable ordinance may be looked for.

SOMETHING FINE

In the Harness Line Turned Out by Schwertfeger, of This City.

Anyone with the least faculty for observation, who has been on the streets during the past two weeks, cannot have failed to notice one or two very swell livery turnouts, the harness of which was particularly handsome. With a view to giving to the public a "pointer" as to where those same superb silver mounted trappings could be obtained, a reporter made enquiry and learned much to his surprise that the harness were made here in Wheeling, and by the well known, long established harness and trunk house of William Schwertfeger on Main street. The harness alluded to were made by this house for the livery establishment of Robert Luke. One set was just completed this week and it can be safely said that it excels anything ever put on the streets of Wheeling.

It can be further said that Mr. Schwertfeger has advanced all the style now to be seen on the streets of Wheeling in the harness and horse goods line; he is anxious to do more of it in order to make the city more like a city as far as he can in his line. He defies competition as to durability, prices, etc., in his line, and guarantees all of his work. He claims to employ more workmen than any other two houses in the city, and he further claims to have the finest harness maker in the State He challenges any one to do better work. Mr. Schwertfeger not only makes fine harnesses of all descriptions, but all lines of wagon harness. Every bit of leather used is tested thoroughly. In addition, this house keeps a full line of robes, blankets, whips and everything used in the care and exercise of a horse.

MELLOW BELLS.

The Marriage of Miss Clara Fisher to Mr. D. Carter List.

Yesterday afternooon, at the residence of the bride's parents on Fourteenth street, Miss Clara, daughter of Hon. Ben. Fisher, was married to Mr. D Carter List, son of Mr. D. C. List, the well known banker of this city. In consequence of recent deaths on each side, the invited company was composed of the near connections of each family.

The simple and impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church was performed by Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of the First Presbyterian church. The parlors were tastefully adorned with flowers, and the strains of music sweetly low, were a pleasing feature of one of the most beautiful and home-like of wedding occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. List left at 4 o'clock for the West, the conventional slipper, rice and good wishes following them. On their return they will install themselves for the present at the Stamm House.

Snedeker-White.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was that given on Wednesday evening by Charles H. Snedeker, Esq., and his most estimiable lady at their beautiful country home "Mt. Devon," near Mount Olivet church, the occasion being a reception and infare supper given in honor of the marriage of their son Albert M. Snedeker to Miss M. Belle White, daughter of Robert White, Esq., of Marshall county.

The marriage had taken place quietly a week previous, and the bride and groom were ushered into the parlor and introduced as a surprise to a large number of invited friends who had gathered not knowing for what purpose, unless to partake of the luxuries of one of the grandest suppers it had been their privilege to sit down to.

Among the large company gathered were Rev. J. W. Sharpe and wife, John S. Riggs and wife, C. W. Conner and wife, J. M. Dowler and wife, Florence Simpson and wife, Joseph Snedeker and wife, Mrs. J. A. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Emma. Messrs. William Carnahan, William Garvin and Joseph Frazier.

Miss Alma B. Conner, of Wheeling, and Prof. J. R. Burke, of Claysville, Pa., rendered most delightful music for the occasion.

The guests departed at a late hour, well pleased and wishing that it might be their pleasure to have the entertainment repeated.

A number of valuable presents were received by the bride and groom.

PROF. MAYER'S brass band will furnish the music for the Skating Carnival to be held this evening at the Alhambra Palace Rink. Street cars will leave for the North End at the close of the session.

Special Excursion to Pittsburgh Sunday, November 1, via Panhandle Railroad.

A special excursion train will leave the Panhandle Depot at 7:30 o'clock A. M., city time, November 1. Round trip, $1 50. Tickets good returning until Tuesday, November 3. A special train for Wheeling will leave the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, on Sunday night at 8:20 o'clock, Wheeling time. Secure your tickets early and avoid the crowd.

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.

GREAT SALE

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MEN'S FINE SUITS

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FROM $4 00 TO $18 00!

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M. GUTMAN & CO.'S

This is a welcome week for the gentleman who intends to buy himself a Suit of Clothes. Circumstances that are as fortunate for you as they were unfortunate for the manufacturer, have placed in our hands about Two Thousand Men's Elegant Suits of this season's style and make. They are Suits of identical quality of material and of equal character of workmanship as are now being sold by the other Clothiers and Merchant Tailors in this city at prices ranging from Eight to Thirty-six Dollars.

There are fifty-eight kinds and styles of goods, embracing all the newest shades and mixtures in Worsteds, Cork-screws, Diagonals, wide and narrow Wale Cassimeres, English and Scotch Cheviots, Tricots, Beavers, Meltons, &c., &c.

Every Suit is beautifully made and trimmed, and we have no hesitation in proclaiming them to be the best bargains ever offered to the citizens of Wheeling.

Please bear in mind that every Suit is offered at from 25 to 50 percent under value. Come soon and take your pick.

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MAMMOTH CLOTHIERS,

(SIX FLOORS.)

Cor. Main and Twelfth Streets.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

Romney has a juvenile female base ball club.

The *Clipper* says that the tobacco crop of Lincoln will bring $100,000 into that county.

Mineral county has a postmaster who was commissioned in 1837, and still holds his place.

J. E. Timms has resigned the Mayoralty of Point Pleasant, and ex-Mayor Tomlinson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Marietta is trying to perfect an arrangement by which Clara Louise Kellogg and other celebrities will appear there during the winter.

The Wellsburg *Herald* wants some person to start a brick yard or pottery in that town and utilize the natural gas and fire clay in that vicinity.

The jewelry store of P. S. Hyde, at Piedmont, was broken open by some unknown parties a few nights ago and goods to the amount of $1,500 stolen.

The Gordon oil well, at Little Washington, continues to flow steadily at the rate of 100 barrels a day, and the oil men continue to flock into Washington. All available land has been leased and wells are being put down in every direction.

Tuesday morning, Wm. Cornwell, who lives near Bridgeport, Harrison county, was struck by B. & O. train No. 2, at Independence, and instantly killed. The deceased was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and six children. He was formerly a freight conductor on the Parkersburg branch.

Patrick Lang, sub contractor on the Kingwood & Tunnelton Railroad, has disappeared—likewise $1,500 that was given him to pay off a large number of Italian workmen. Naturally the Italians are excited over the matter. So are the men who gave the money to Lang.

It is thought that gold has been found in large and paying quantities on North River, in Hampshire county. At least something is there that looks like gold, and a partial assay shows that gold is there, but in what quantities is not yet determined. There is considerable excitement over the discovery.

Several days ago a young man by the name of Henry Karcher, who lives just below Sardis, in Monroe county, Ohio, waylaid his neighbor John Bier, and struck with a stone, knocking him down, then beat with stones in a terrible manner while down; not satisfied with that he drew his revolver to shoot the prostrate man, but before could carry his murderous intention into execution his brother caught him, else there would have been one more murder to have been added to the list in that county. Karcher skipped out and is supposed to be hiding somewhere on this side of the river along the border. A warrant is out for his arrest.

A soft glove match has been arranged between James Lavin, a Parkersburg light-weight pugilist, and Billy Jones, of Dufton, Pa., for a purse of $50 or more a side, Marquis of Queensbury rules will govern the fight, the referee to be selected on the ground. Just where the fight will take place is, of course, a secret. The police and sheriff are both determined that it shall not be within the corporate limits of Parkersburg or the boundaries of Wood county. Conjecture at this time is idle. The Parkersburg *State Journal* says: James Lavin, the local slugger, has quite a record as a fighter, and has both science and grit as his former batttes have shown. But little is known of Jones, who came to town unheralded and roughly dressed. He came originally from Colorado, where he is known to have had at least three fights. He is about medium height, well built and will weigh about 160 pounds at present. His trainer will be here on Friday, and they will adjourn to the Ohio shore to prepare for the match. There is no little interest taken in the match by the local fancy.

Kisner's Millinery.

Yesterday we received another lot of Novelties in Millinery. KISNER'S, 1071 Main street.

L. Metz---Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

VERY IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC!

L. METZ,

No. 1104 Main Street,

IS OFFERING HIS NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS!

At such low prices as will convince every buyer that they can save money by calling at his Store before purchasing elsewhere. He has marked to day some nice Dress Plaids at 8 cents, worth 12½ cts. Fine Worsted Brocades in all shades at 10 cents, worth 18 cents. Satin Brocaded Goods at 22½ cents, worth 35 cents American Cashmere in all colors at 12½ cents; good value at 25 cents. Cashmeres in all wool, very fine quality, at 37½ cents, a big bargain at 62½ cents All Wool Cashmeres at 50 cents, worth at least 75 cents. All Wool Cashmeres at 65 cents, worth $1 00. French Tricots at 75 cents, worth $1 15. Double width Plush for Cloaking at $2 25, a big drive at $3 00.

Ladies Undergarments from 50 cents up. Ladies' Hose in large variety, as low as four pairs for 25 cents Fine Corsets at 50 cents, worth 75 cents All Wool Jerseys at $1 00, worth $1 50.

Also, have opened to-day an elegant line of Ladies' Newmarkets Silk Plush Cloaks, and Fine Gingham silk Newmarkets.

A large assortment of Misses' and Children's Wraps at low prices.

DON'T FORGET THE NAME AND PLACE.

L. METZ,

1104 Main Street.

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RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

Upwards of 12,000 barrels of salt were shipped from the Pomeroy region, by river, last week.

The coal shipments from the Great Kanawha river last week were larger than for any week in several years.

The W. N. Chancellor is due down at an early hour this morning. The Louis A. Shirley is due up on route from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.

The river is still falling at this point but a rise is looked for. At dusk last evening the depth in the channel according to the marks was 5 feet 5 inches. Business was rather lively in a local way yesterday morning.

The reports from above last evening were as follows: Pittsburgh, 3 feet 1 inch and falling; Morgantown, 3 feet and stationary; Oil City, 2 feet 2 inches and rising; Rice's Landing, 3 feet 11 inches and stationary; Greensboro, 10 feet 9 inches and stationary; Brownsville, 4 feet and stationary; Lock No. 4, 6 feet and stationary; Parkers, 2 feet 2 inches and falling.

The pilot on the towboat Sam Brown has an "old girl" in this city who is married now. While the boat was passing down yesterday he saluted the lady by numerous tootings of his boat's whistle. The engineer of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh yard engine was aware of the situation, and he, too, joined in the whistling. So much tooting all at once drew a large number of people to the river bank, most of whom failed to understand the situation. —*Bellaire Independent.*

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Some of the boys began their Hallow Eve pranks Wednesday night.

T. S. Tappan celebrated his forty-seventh birthday by keeping open house for his friends.

Miss Bertie Ingler will give a party for her friends this evening, with taffy-pulling as an amusement.

Michael Moran has been sent to the Wheeling Hospital. His bruises, received at the steel works, have resulted in a fever.

The City Examiners will examine applicants for positions of teachers in the public schools at the Fourth ward school house to