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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., 40°; 12 M., 30°; 3 P. M., 38°; 7 P. M., 35°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather, winds becoming variable, preceded in the Ohio Valley by westerly winds, generally colder, except in western portion stationary, followed during Wednesday by slowly rising temperature.

For the Lower Lake Region, light local snows, followed by fair, decidedly colder weather, westerly winds, rising barometer.

The Valentine Business.

Dealers who have been interviewed on the matter have stated that the Valentine trade this year has been as good if not better, than that of last year, but the figures obtained from the postoffice fail to carry these statements out. Probably dealers have been selling finer goods and not so many in number as in previous years and thereby increasing the amount of each received. In 1884, on St. Valentine's Day, there was received at the Wheeling postoffice 1,105 letters, the postage on which amounted to $19 28; in 1885 the letters numbered 1,275, and the postage amounted to $19 40. Yesterday the letters numbered only 708, the postage on which amounted to $13 71. The business done on Saturday was light, and the Valentine business done on both days shows a decided falling off. A large number of the souvenirs purchased must have been delivered in person.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record the following deeds in fee:

Deed made February 10 by Frederick Nolte and wife to John E. Belts and wife, in consideration of $750, for 20 feet front on the South Side of lot No. 5 in square 20 of the subdivision of the Joseph Caldwell estate.

Deed made February 15 by Mary Amanda Hogg, wife of George W. Hogg, with her husband, to Clark Hanes, in consideration of $1,175 and of the assumption by the party of the second part of certain debts, for 20 one-hundred-and fifty-fifths of the life interest of Cecelia Wells, widow of Jesse Wells, deceased, in a tract of 220 acres in Richland district.

Deed made February 15 by I. F. Jones, special commissioner, and Emma B. Bane to Clark Hanes, in consideration of $800, for the same property mentioned in the foregoing deed.

Deed made February 15 by Clark Hanes and wife and Emma B. Bane, to Jacob C. Thomas, in consideration of $10,000, for the whole of the Jesse Wells farm of 220 acres, more or less, in Richland district.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE BREADWINNER" at the Academy again this evening.

EFFIE ELLSLER in "Woman against Woman" at the Opera House again this evening.

A FEW days like yesterday will go far toward redeeming the ground hog's reputation as a prophet.

LETTERS remain unclaimed at the postoffice addressed to T. M. Baker, E. S. Fleming, Edward Paul, Jeremiah Fox.

ALFRED HANKE received a few days ago from Philadelphia a new silver cornet which cost $100. Mr. Hanke plays in Billy Mayer's band.

ARBUCKLE BROS.' coffee house, of New York, has donated to the Newburg sufferers, through Mr. Joseph Speidel, of this city, 500 pounds of their "Aricoa" brand of roasted coffee.

JOHN M. GREER has settled in full with Excelsior Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., of which he was treasurer, and has shown the INTELLIGENCER a receipt in full from the proper officials.

JOHN DIXON, of the Alhambra rink, and James Gilhooley, of the Chapline street rink, will skate a three-mile race for $25 a side at the Chapline street rink to-morrow evening. The two have long desired to test their speed against one another.

THE Turners of Wheeling and vicinity, will leave for Steubenville on Sunday, to attend the monthly conference to be held there. Excursion rates have been secured, and a large delegation is expected to attend. Twelve societies will be represented.

COUNCILMAN W. H. HALLER yesterday celebrated his fifty-second birthday at his residence, No. 1321 McColloch street. A few of his particular friends were present, and the time passed most enjoyably. There was some good music, with Miss Bert Nesbitt at the organ.

MESSRS. SEELEY and Jepson, of the Board of Gas Trustees, met at the office of the Board last evening for the purpose of awarding the contract for lighting and taking care of the oil lamps for the coming year. There were a large number of bidders, but who the lucky one was or what the figures of the contract were, was not learned. The Board also had other business before it for consideration.

THE engagement at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon of next week, of the Alfa Norman English Opera Company, is already exciting much interest. "The Mikado" will be given at the first two performances in a style of magnificence never before seen here, and at the two performances on Wednesday "The Bohemian Girl" will be the opera. The scenery for "The Enchantress" requires a larger stage than the one here, and this opera will not be given.

AN effort is being made to liquidate the debt hanging over the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church of South Wheeling incurred in the erection of a new building. Over $9,000 has been paid on the cost of the structure, leaving a debt of about $1,500. To wipe out this the dollar subscription plan has been adopted, and persons authorized to receive subscriptions will call on the citizens in a few days. The lower story of the edifice has been occupied since January 15, and the second story is now ready for the finishing touches.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

R. B. Ranney, of Newcastle, Pa., is in the city.

Mr. Henry T. Wirgman, of Parkersburg, was in town yesterday.

Hon. John B. Driggs, of Woodsfield, was in the city last evening.

Hon. John B. Driggs, of Woodsfield, O., was at the McLure yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Magie, of Chicago, popularly known here, was in the city yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. J. Kain will go to Parkersburg to-day to be absent two or three days.

Mr. E. C. Protzman, a prominent citizen of Morgantown, is registered at the Stamm House.

Clerk R. B. Woods, of the Board of County Commissioners, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Lee Davis, late of Salem, Harrison county, has located in this city, having secured a position with the house of Wheat & Naylor.

Mr. W. Preston Hix, of St. Louis, a relative of Major Ran. Stalknaker, who has a number of friends in Wheeling, was registered at the McLure yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Webb, wife of Rev. J. Wesley Webb, died at her home in Pruntytown, Monday night, of consumption. Mrs. Webb was well known in this city.

Mrs. Charles M. VanKeuren and children left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minne., to join Mr. VanKeuren, who has embarked in business there. A wide circle of friends will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. VanKeuren from Wheeling.

Fourth Street M. E. Church.

This afternoon the meeting at this church will be conducted by George W. Atkinson. The topic for consideration will be "Personal Effort." The usual revival services, at 7:30 P. M., will be conducted by the pastor.

To-morrow a series of Gospel Temperance meetings will be held. At 10 A. M. the ladies are asked to meet for prayer and for the discussion of the means of promoting Gospel work among drinking men. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening the services will have the object of reaching and saving the same class.

To these services the public is cordially invited, and the co-operation of all religious workers is asked.

The meeting last evening was of great interest.

GENERAL JOHN W. HORN, warden of the Maryland Penitentiary, writes that the new remedial agent,—Red Star Cough Cure, has been used by the officers of the institution, and has alsobeen given to a number of the inmates with remarkably beneficial results.

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COHN'S WIFE TALKS.

SHE THINKS HER HUSBAND CRAZY.

Their Separation and its Cause—The Would be Murderer under Many Obligations to his Intended Victim—Sympathy for the Family—Cohn's Condition.

Maurice Cohn, who on last Friday, after failing in a deliberate attempt to murder J. M. Warthen, shot himself in the head, was suffering somewhat yesterday with pain in his head, in spite of the opiates under whose influence his mind is constantly kept. When asked how he felt he placed his hand on the top of his head and said: "It hurts me there." Evidently his brain is affected by the results of his injury. The ball is still in his head, and the wound has commenced to suppurate. His doctor still declines to express a positive opinion in regard to Cohn's recovery, although he says if he gets well he will be totally blind.

Cohn it still in the debtor's room at the county jail, where he was removed immediately after the shooting.

MRS. COHN INTERVIEWED.

The Parkersburg correspondent of the INTELLIGENCER sends the following interesting account of an interview with Mrs. Cohn, wife of Maurice Cohn, the would-be murderer and suicide:

The news of the attempted shooting of Warthen by Maurice Cohn and the would-be murderer's attempt at suicide created great excitement here in Parkersburg, which is Cohn's old home, and has been the theme of comment ever since. Cohn formerly resided here and was in business. He had a notion store in a room on Court Square, now occupied by the telegraph office connected with Hill's Central Hotel. While thus engaged he won the affections of Miss Lillie Rauch, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Rauch, a prominent business man. Miss Rauch, at that time was known as the most beautiful young lady in this city, and Cohn was thought lucky to have won the coveted prize. From here they moved several years ago, and with the exception of occasional visits, and the sad death of their youngest child recently, had disappeared from public notice, until about two weeks ago, when Mrs. Cohn, accompanied by her two young children, returned to her father's home to live.

Here the representative of the INTELLIGENCER found Mrs. Cohn to-day. She had been told of the tragedy yesterday, and was weeping convulsively when the reporter entered the room, and was evidently suffering from nervous prostration. She is yet strikingly beautiful, brunette in complexion and petite in figure, and is very engaging in manner. After she became calm, in answer to an inquiry as to the cause of the attempted murder she replied:

"Maurice certainly is insane. I can assign no other motive. He was indebted to Mr. Warthen in a thousand ways, and had always seemed to regard him as a brother. Whenever he wanted a favor he was the first man he went to, and he always received it. He has spoken to me of his kindness a hundred times. Maurice has been very peculiar in his actions for the past two years, and I told him just a short time before we separated that I was sure he was becoming insane. He replied that he was down in the world and that I need not be surprised to hear that he had committed suicide. I thought very little of the threat at that time."

Further inquiries developed the fact that for two years past Cohn has been going to the bad. His wife reluctantly told how she had actually been in in want of food for herself and children, and Cohn took no steps to secure it. He pawned her diamond wedding ring, her watch, her silver ware and wedding presents and lost the money at poker. He seemed to be a monomaniac on the subject of gambling, and would take the marketing from home and play it in at some dive.

Mrs. Cohn also said that her husband was intensely jealous, but that he never in all their married life charged her with unfaithfulness. They never quarreled excepting in regard to his failing to provide for the household wants. Mrs. Rauch, her mother, who was present at the interview, stated that they had only heard of Cohn's unnatural treatment of his family within the past few months, and that they had insisted upon her return home immediately.

About three weeks ago, they agreed to separate, as financial matters were getting worse and worse. She sold nearly all the furniture, which was hers, and only saving enough of the proceeds to bring herself and the children home, she gave the balance to him. The amount of money she gave him and the sum found on his person after he shot himself correspond very nearly. Mr. Cohn accompanied her to the train when she left Wheeling, and they parted just as they always had, the best of friends, as she supposed.

Mrs. Cohn was positive in her statement that her husband was insane. He was a quiet, peaceable man, and she had never heard him talk of fighting, although he always carried a revolver. It is the opinion of all his friends here that the man was insane, and that it was an insanity caused by financial trouble and the very intemperate use of liquor, to which he was addicted. He was a heavy drinker, but drank regularly without becoming noticeably intoxicated Great sympathy is experienced for his unfortunate wife and her parents.

"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."

Miss Effie Elisler in a New Play—An Admirable Performance.

Frank Harvey's "Woman against Woman," which was presented at the Opera House last night by Miss Effie Ellsler and a strong supporting company, is so true to nature that, when enacted adequately, as it was last night, it seems a bit from real life—as in one sense, indeed, every drama worthy of the name really is. If *Bessie Barton* never lived and loved and suffered, there is nothing in the character as drawn by the author that is improbable. The play moves just as real life would move under the circumstances depicted. The story is that of two sisters, one of whom weds a nobleman and the other a workman. The lady's false step in early life is charged to her humbler sister and much suffering ensues. Of course all is righted in the end. The pathos, the comedy, the romance of the play all proceed from ideas new to the drama and are borne by characters new to the stage. Miss Ellsler as *Bessie Barton* shows anew the genius she has long been known to possess, and of the company it is sufficient to say that it is even in merit, and contains some people widely and favorably known. Mr. Frank Weston, as *Bessie's* husband, was regarded with some interest as the real husband of the talented little woman who was his wife in the play.

The only inartistic thing about the performance was the programme. The house programmes continue to be unworthy of the theater.

The piece will be repeated this evening.

"THE BREADWINNER."

An Emotional Melodrama at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Charles Overton's adaptation of "LaBelle de Fauborg," a play of d'Ennery and Cormon's under the title of "The Breadwinner," was presented at Charley Shay's Academy last evening under the management of Walter S. Sanford. The audience was large and enthusiastic. The play is of an emotional character, the scene of the English version being laid in Ireland. Incidentally to its production some exceedingly fine scenery and mechanical effects by Harley Merry are used. The pool of Ballyfoil by moonlight, in the fourth act, is striking, and the "leap for life" which takes place in this scene is thrillingly realistic. The story is interesting and the play abounds in dramatic scenes. Miss Annie Russell as *Neilie* shows unusual capability as an emotional actress, and as she is apparently very youthful for a leading lady, it is safe to predict for her a brilliant future on the stage. Mr. McCready as *Larry* is a fine Irish laddy of the old sort, and enacts his important role in a highly enjoyable way. Mr. Walter Sanford, as *Dr. Herbert Lyndon*, an adventurer, is a gentlemanly and natural villain, his part being well personated and at no time overdone.

The piece will be presented again this evening and every evening this week, as well as at the usual matinees.

THE CO-OPERATIVE NAIL MILL,

At Steubenville, Makes an Auspicious Start. Demand for Nails.

Last evening's Steubenville *Herald* says: The first nails were cut in the Co-operative nail works this morning, two machines having been put in running order for the purpose. The men are at work getting the other machines in operation, and President Prentiss thinks by Thursday all the machines will be in readiness to commence operations in earnest. Large numbers of citizens visited the works today, interested in seeing the new manufactory in complete moving order.

As a matter of history we give the incorporators and officers of the new concern:

Incorporators—B. F. Prentiss, W. J. Verner, John A. Caldwell, W. H. Caldwell, Thomas Woods, R. R. Cox, William Riley, William Lindsey, Joseph Woods, Richard Coulter, Amos Bechtel, James Reed, Joseph Reed and James Marion.

Officers—B. F. Prentiss, President; W. J. Verner, Vice-President; James Marion, Secretary.

The first ten pennys were cut by Amos Bechtel, William Lindsey, Joseph Woods and James Bechtel, as nailers, and Sherman Riley as feeder.

The cold nails were cut by John Caldwell, Robert Cox and John Reed, nailers, and fed by John Caldwell.

For the first pound of nails cut $2.50 was given by a Bellaire man and $7 00 was offered for the first keg by Arthur Dougherty.

The engine under the management of Henry Martin, is running in excellent style, and in a few days it is hoped the works will be running smoothly.

The *Gazette* says: Everything is lively about the new Co-operative Nail Works to-day, the nailers being busy grinding up the machines and putting everything in readiness for active work. Some few nails were made to-day, and if the company could get the same prices for all their product as they did for the first two nails they would be prepared to retire bloated millionaires in about one month's time, as S. A. Laubhein paid two dollars for the first perfect nail, and Dohrman Sinclair saw him three dollars better, putting up a five dollar bill for the second nail. The first perfect nails were made by Amos Bechtel, Joseph Woods and William Lindsay, but the first full pound of perfect nails was made by Robert Cox, John Caldwell and Joseph Reed. The nails made were ten penny and common three penny. The first pound of perfect nails is to be sent to friends in Bellaire. All the members of the company are in high spirits over the successful start they have made, and confidently anticipate a prosperous career for the establishment. The works is the centre of attraction today, and notwithstanding the mud and difficulty of getting to the building, crowds of curious and interested people kept coming and going all the time.

Last evening's Bellaire *Tribune* says: M. J. Sonneborn received this evening the first pound of nails cut in the co-operative factory at Steubenville, which he will distribute among the nail men of the city.

At Our Carpet and Curtain Sale.

300 pairs fancy dado and plain window shades, 75c, 85c and $1 00; were $1 00, $1 25 and $1 75.

2 000 yards curtain lace 20 cents, reduced from 30.

1,500 yards upholstery and curtain fringes at half price.

300 pairs lace curtains in Swiss and Applique, Cluney, Antique and Nottingham, with tape edges, from $1 00 to $5 00, about half price.

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8 pieces Velvet and Brussels Stair Carpet at 60c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 25, former price 75c, $1 00 and $1 50.

Largest carpet stock in this city, and must be closed out before March 16th next.

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THE RIVER FALLING.

The Cold Snap Puts a Stop to a Further Rise—River Notes.

As predicted in yesterday morning's news about the river, it commenced falling early yesterday morning and continued going down all day. At 7 o'clock last evening the depth in the channel indicated by the gauge marks was 29 feet 11 inches. The reports from above were as follows: Pittsburgh, 16 feet 6 inches, falling and snowing; Morgantown, 8 feet, falling and snowing; Rice's Landing, 10 feet 4 inches and falling; Parker, 12 feet, stationary and snowing; Brownsville, 11 feet 6 inches, falling and raining; Greensboro, 13 feet 6 inches, falling and raining; Lock No. 4, 13 feet 6 inches, falling and snowing; Oil City, 9 feet, stationary and snowing.

The cold snap that set in yesterday has put an effectual stop to the present freshet. It is well it did turn cold, for had it not the rains and snows of yesterday might have had a disagreeable effect. Very little ice was floating and what there was was not large enough to do any damage, although it was very thick.

BANK BRIEFS.

It is said that as soon as the river falls the Lilian, which was sunk by ice in the Great Kanawha, can be raised with but little difficulty.

There is an obstruction in the center of the channel at the Sisters' Island. The Jim Wood narrowly escaped being wrecked on her way up.

Pilot J. B. Alexander, who has been running a skating rink at Moundsville during the winter, will resume his position at the wheel early in the spring.

The Scotia passed up at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon so heavily laden that she had to keep up a full head of steam in order to force herself along against the swift current of a high river.

The dissolution of the Ohio and Big Sandy River Transportation Company has been resolved upon, and the steamers Mountain Girl, Tom Spurlock, Jerry Osborn and Lightwood are for sale.

The Bay Brothers are building a new boat at Madison, Ind. It is reported she will run from Charleston to Gallipolis when completed, in connection with the Minnie Bay for Parkersburg and the B. T. Enos for points down the river. She is 152 feet long, 20 feet beam, 3½ feet hold, and has the machinery of the Alex. Montgomery. She will be named the George W. Bay.

The good steamer Andes will leave for Cincinnati at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She has a big trip already on board, having been absent from the levee nearly all day yesterday picking up heavy shipments. Capt. Charlie Muhleman is in command, and those popular young gentlemen, Messrs. Mart. Noll and Charlie Knox, are still doing the honors in the office. The Andes has unexcelled passenger accommodations.

Commander Sheldon McCook, of the United States Navy, who died at his home in Vineland, N. J., Saturday last, is to be buried beside his father and mother in Steubenville, his former home, to-day. For a number of years past deceased was commander of the western light house system along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and up to a short time ago, made his headquarters on the light house steamer Lily. He is a brother of Hon. Anson G. McCook, Secretary of the United States Senate.

A LIVELY DOG FIGHT

ACROSS THE RIVER YESTERDAY.

Four Hard-Fought Rounds in Walnut Grove, in which a Wheeling Shepherd Dog downs Jack Brannon's Famous "Crib"—Another Fight Promised next Week.

Yesterday afternoon one of the most interesting dog fights ever witnessed in this vicinity was fought at Martin's Ferry, in Walnut Grove, the contestants being a young Shepherd dog known as "Shep," and owned by Sherman Kraft, of this city, and the famous bulldog "Crib," belonging to Jack Brannon. "Crib" earned an almost national fame by his plucky fight with the Pittsburgh champion, "Jack Napoleon," at Collier's some time ago. The fight yesterday was attended with little formality, and all the money that changed hands was a little on side bets, as the fight was only for the satisfaction of the owners of the respective dogs.

The fight lasted with twenty-minute rests from about two o'clock till nearly six, four game rounds being fought. "Shep" won all of them, to the decided astonishment of most of the spectators, who were admirers of the sport from both sides of the river.

Neither dog was greatly injured, though "Crib" was pretty bloody. "Shep" had his left ear badly torn, but his throat was not scratched, and he looked last evening little like a dog that had been fighting a bulldog all afternoon. "Shep" is not a year old, and weighs less than 20 pounds.

Next Monday arrangements are being made for another interesting contest of the same kind, the contestants being "Crib" and a bull pup owned by Patsey Connelly, of the South Side, and a son of "Jack Napoleon." The details have not yet been fully determined upon.

DETERMINED TO HAVE GAS.

The Company which is Boring Near the City not Discouraged.

Mr. Harre Robbins, of Pittsburgh, was in the city again yesterday, looking after the gas well interests of the company of which his father, Mr. C. D. Robbins, is the head, and in which a number of Wheeling capitalists are interested. Last evening a reporter met Mr. Robbins at the Stamm House, and learned from him the following particulars about the company's two wells in this vicinity.

The well on the McCrum farm, up Woods' run a short distance from the National road, in which gas was found at a depth of about 700 feet, is in a bad condition, owing to caving in. The drill can go down only about 250 feet. Preparations are being made to case this well, and if trouble should be experienced in going through the caves, the casing will be drawn and a new well started, which will be cased as fast as drilled.

The well on the Thompson flats is down about 2,100 feet, and operations have been suspended until a new cable can be procured, the one that has been in use being too short to go further. The various strata the drill has gone through in sinking this well correspond very closely with those encountered in sinking the celebrated McGugin well, and the drilling in the well on the Thompson farm was stopped in a very hard lime stone stratum that corresponds to that found in the McGugin well just above the gas sand.

Mr. Robbins expects that by the time the Thompson well has reached a depth of about 2,300 feet this stone will be pierced and gas obtained. He said: "You can tell your people that our company proposes to stay here and stick to this locality, find the gas that is about here somewhere and get it into Wheeling." With this promise in view, everyone interested in Wheeling and her prosperity will wish the company success.

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THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

A walnut tree was recently cut in Webster county that measured 70 feet to the first limb, and was 6½ feet through at the butt.

Jonathan Bennett and his nephew, of Upshur county, who went to California, have returned. West Virginia is good enough for them.

Mrs. Dickenson, wife of Rev. Henry Dickenson, living near Franklin, Pendleton county, retired to bed as usual and was found dead the next morning.

The St. Mary's *Oracle* intimates that Senator Camden, if his health is so delicate as to require a trip to Florida, should resign and let some able-bodied Democrat fill his position.

Last week in the Summers county circuit court a change of venue to Greenbrier county was entered in the case of J. Speed Thompson, charged with the murder of Elbert Fowler.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Shepherdstown Manufacturing Company, a committee was appointed to make an effort to secure capital for the purpose of running the shops.

The Randolph county *Enterprise* is earnestly advocating the establishment in the county of a pauper farm. It says the county has paid enough during the past five years for the maintenance of the poor to purchase a farm and build good quarters.

As soon as the weather will permit work will be commenced toward changing the track of the St. Clairsville road from a narrow to a standard gauge, and it is expected that standard gauge trains will reach St. Clairsville over this road by the 1st of July.

The Parkersburg *State Journal* is authority for the following: Senator Camden has written to Washington that he will not return to the Capitol for some time, and Mrs. Camden and daughter, Miss Annie, will join him and remain until he comes north.

William Woodard, of Cabell county, has had suit entered against the Chesapeake & Ohio road for $20,000 damages for injuries received in being thrown from his horse and permanently disabled. The horse caught its foot in the tracks of the road at the Milton depot.

Aaron A. Scott, of Washington county, Pa., charged with shooting his wife with a revolver last summer, has been found not guilty on account of insanity at the time of the shooting. Judge Hart directed his committment to the County Home so long as he shall remain of unsound mind.

In consideration of $0,400,000, Erwin Davis and others, (the purchasing committee) have transferred to the Kanawha & Ohio Railroad Company all their right, title and interest in the late Ohio Central railroad line, franchises and interest in the Ohio river bridge, including an agreement to consolidate the K. & O. and O. & K. railroads.

State Treasurer Thompson, who has been spending several days at his home in Cabell county and in the other counties of the Fourth Congressional district, getting ready to make the race with Eustace Gibson for the Congressional nomination, has returned to his duties at Charleston.

It is stated on good authority that the Pennsboro & Harrisville narrow gauge road will be extended to Grantsville, Calhoun county, if the counties of Ritchie and Calhoun will take stock to the amount of $50,000. Mr. M. P. Kimball, the chief owner of the road, is very anxious to make the extension.

On a recent Friday morning when the thermometer was down to 22° below zero, Henry Bierkamp, of Mooretield, was found leaning against a fence nearly frozen to death. He had been sick for several days. He was taken home, and examination proved that his feet and hands were so badly frozen that amputation would be necessary, his death is expected at any time.

George Fogle, living near Charleston, is mysteriously missing. He left home ten days ago and has not been seen or heard of since. It is thought that he has drowned himself in the Elk. He has been married two years, and his domestic life has been a happy one, and as he was laboring under no financial trouble or sickness, his disappearance is a mystery to his wife and friends.

Two short years have wrought a wonderful change in Washington county, Pa. On February 14, 1884, the People's Light and Heat Company contracted with Mr. Wm. Gibson to drill Hess No. 1. A month later he had the rig up and tools on the ground, and commenced spudding on the 10th of March, 1884. The Washington oil field now presents an appearance very different from what it did then. The projectors of that first well were laughed at by many as "fools sinking their money in a hole." To-day the yield is not less than 600 barrels per diem, and a hundred derricks can be counted almost in sight of Washington. A million dollars have been invested.

Martin's Ferry.

Business men report trade extra good on last Saturday.

Reece Smiley, of Mount Pleasant, was in town yesterday on business.

Ed. Nolte has purchased and taken charge of S. Husken's express No. 1.

The Hoyle-Jones threshing machine manufactory is briskly engaged in turning out work.

Lud. Wilhelm, a nailer, who has been working at New Castle for some time, is at home on a visit.

The A. T. F. F. club dance announced for Wednesday night, has been postponed until some future evening.

The Fairview string band met at Alex. Cochran's last evening for rehearsal. This band is making good progress.

Miss Clara Chapman, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Newland for several days, returned to Bridgeport yesterday.

Two more pots were set at the Buckeye yesterday. The punch tumbler shops are on in full and work generally progressing.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days of the season and suggested better paving improvements on some of the streets.

Mrs. John Herbert, of Wheeling, is visiting her father, John F. Green, of the news deport, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

A four-year-old son of George Wier, going down the cellar steps yesterday, met with an accident by a large rolling-pin falling upon him.

James Paull and wife, of the Hanover House, while on their way to Kirkwood in a buggy, Sunday, lost a satchel in which was a pair of steel frame glasses and other things.

A two-dollar counterfeit bill of a Canadian denomination has been going around here. A young man taking it to the bank yesterday, who accepted it as genuine, was told that it was the third presentation of the same note.

Milton Hoover, of Dillie's Bottom, located eight miles below Bellaire, was in town yesterday making arrangements to lease a small farm from Gus Briedenstein, situated this side of Ætnaville, on which he will commence the dairy business.

Bridgeport.

A revival is in progress at the West End M. E. Church.

Yesterday was pay day at the Wheeling Creek Coal Works.

Martin McConaughy went to St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

W. J. Bratton, the furniture dealer, was sick yesterday, being confined to his room.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the residence of William Alexander this evening.

Frank Malby, a young man employed on the railroad, who has been sick for some time, is able to sit up.

At the regular sale night of the Home Building Association Saturday, the Association sold $800 at 19 cents per week, per share of $200.

Reddy, the genial Cleveland & Pittsburgh freight conductor, had his hands full yesterday, every patron of the road wanting his cars first.

Mrs. W. S. Sells, of Kirkwood, is reported no better. Mrs. E. P. Rhodes, who has been sick for some time, is convalescent. Will Trueman is somewhat better.

Henry Grable, an engineer on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, who was called to Massillon some time ago on account of the sickness of his family, has returned.

Bridgeporters were somewhat frightened yesterday in anticipation of a further rise in the river, but they will never be caught napping when such a flood comes as that of '84.

John Shuster, an old German, who served in the army twenty years ago, turned up here last Saturday. Being recognized by an officer who thought he was killed and thrown over an embankment in an engagement, he was questioned as to the circumstance, when he replied that he was "Yust lettin' on."

At the recent Presbyterian Convention, held at Pittsburgh, Wednesday of this week was set apart as a special day of prayer, which includes four meetings during the day and evening, as follows: Men's meeting at 7:30 A. M.; women's meeting at 2:30 P. M.; young ladies' meeting at 4:30; and the regular congregational prayer meeting at 7:30.

Our readers are cautioned about buying medicines which are not endorsed by some well known druggist. Logan & Co. and Charles Menkemeller have made a thorough study of Blood diseases, and after a careful investigation, and many practical tests, positively assert that Acker's Blood Elixir will cure all blood disorders, ridding the system of its impurities, and leaving it strong, vigorous and healthy. They warrant it. It is a certain cure for skin diseases. TTHSAW

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BELLAIRE.

House Robbed—Various Matters of Current Local Interest.

The Benwood ferryboat had to lie up yesterday.

The Scotia passed up yesterday without stopping here.

Mrs. Louis Leggett died yesterday morning at her home in the First ward.

Mr. Peter Kern and Miss Bertie Hartenstein are to be married Wednesday evening.

W. M. Meek is to report at once for duty as mail route agent between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

W. R. Morgan, B. & O. telegraph operator, is off duty, sick. W. A. Kelly, of Dundale, has his place.

The home of T. K. Smith, North Belmont street, was robbed Sunday night of a few dollars worth of groceries.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of Benwood, daughter of Capt. David Walling, of Gravel Hill, has been quite sick, but was better yesterday.

Thirty-two new members joined the Christian Church on Sunday, making a total of forty-four accessions since the commencement of the present meetings.

The Andes did not reach here till Monday forenoon and then lay at the lower landing a few hours taking on glass for her down trip. At the upper wharf-boat she put off a few cars of Pittsburgh freight.

The low places here have been so greatly improved in the last few years that more water than is in the river now is necessary to do any harm. The old tanhouse on the creek bottom is partly in the water and that is all.

J. W. Blaney, of West Alexander, was in town yesterday. His brother-in-law, Mr. Frazier, of New Mexico, was along on his way home. William Frazier, at one time partner of Mr. Blaney in the grocery business here, is now postmaster at West Alexander.

A tramp who has been lying about one of the glass houses for some days, was so sick Sunday that the Township had to take charge of him, and it bids fair to be a costly charge before it is done with. The aid given to tramps here at houses and the opportunities they find for shelter has made them seek Bellaire in great numbers.

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General Notices.

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