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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., 20°; 12 M., 38°; 3 P. M., 45°; 7 P. M., 43°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, southerly winds and light rain, followed by colder westerly winds.

For Lower Lake Region, stationary temperature, southwesterly winds, rain or snow.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admited to record a deed made March 2 by Albert Schau and wife to Edward G. Miller, in consideration of $355, for a half interest in lot 208, on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and McColloch streets.

Also a deed made March 11 by Hamden Z. Shriver and wife, of Preston county, to the Board of Education of the School District of Wheeling in consideration of $3,000, for that plat of land on Fourteenth street, adjoining the Central Glass Company's land, and being 94 by 100 feet.

Also a deed made June 11, 1884, by John Smith and Alcinda, his wife, of Hancock county, to G. Wilson Smith, of Ohio county, in consideration of $150, for the interest of said John Smith as heir at law to the estate of James Smith, deceased, in three acres of ground adjoining Oliver Pryor's lands, near Elm Grove.

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MUSIC to-night at the Alhambra Palace Rink.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

"BURR OAKS" at the Academy again this evening.

THREE cases were disposed of in police court yesterday—all plain ones.

Not a case was on the docket at police headquarters at midnight for this morning's court.

YESTERDAY was another bright May-like day, and the streets were crowded with people tempted out by the genial afternoon sun.

SQUIRE DAVIS yesterday sent James Kerns to jail for the grand jury, on the charge of stealing $9 from William Hazlett, a nailer, Monday night.

SAMUEL ROBINSON was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of George Robinson, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $4,000, with Ella Robinson and F. H. Lange as sureties.

AT a late hour last night Laborious Kress, a well known German citizen who kept a saloon in East Wheeling, died at his residence on Seventeenth street. He was in his sixty-second year.

JACOB DILLON was fined $20 and costs in police court for selling liquor on Sunday. This case grew out of the fight between Mooney and Shell at Dillon's Columbia House last Sunday afternoon.

SIMON LANHART was yesterday appointed guardian for Mary Bender, minor orphan of Nicholas Bender, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $250, with William M. Hutchinson as surety.

THE Board of Education's committee has purcased the Shriver Garden, on Fourteenth street, on which it is proposed to locate the new school house for the children of the extreme east end.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Mike Stein entertained a number of the members of the Board of Commissioners and a few Democratic politicians at his saloon in Fulton last evening. A convivial time was enjoyed.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Hughes will take place this afternoon. Services will be held at his late residence on South Front street at 3 o'clock P. M., and the remains will be taken to Baltimore for interment.

CHARLES WIEMAR, accused of assault upon a small boy, son of C. K. Smith, was fined $5 and costs by Squire Arkle. Mrs. Emma Smith, accused of using profane language, was dismissed at the costs of Wiemar, the complainant.

AUCTIONEER HALLER yesterday sold at public sale the south half of the property at the south-east corner of Eleventh and Chapline streets, occupied by Mrs. Holliday as a boarding house. Meyer Heyman was the purchaser, and the price paid was $4,400, which is regarded as cheap.

WORK on the removal of the machinery from Evansville, Ind., for the new nail mill at Hammond will be commenced the present week or the fore part of next week. There is now no longer any doubt regarding the probability of the erection of the plant, as the organization of the company has been formed. The capital stock of the company, or the amount of money for the furtherance of the enterprise, is $200,000.—*South Chicago Calumet, Thursday.*

CHARLES COLLIER, a Wheeling boy, had some difficulty in school, and being threatened with severe punishment from the teacher, the young rascal ran away from home and came to Thomas Glasscock's, near this place, where he stayed until Monday. His father was ignorant of his whereabouts for several days, and when he discovered the young truant's retreat, he ordered Mr. Glasscock to send him home by express, which was done Monday.—*Sistersville Independent.*

THERE was not a collision of freight trains on a trestle ten miles this side of Pittsburgh Wednesday night to delay the fast Baltimore & Ohio Pittsburgh-Cincinnati express over the Hempfield division, so that instead of getting here at 10:25 o'clock Wednesday night she got here at 2 A. M. yesterday morning, as reported in yesterday's paper, but the delay was caused by the breaking of a portion of the running gear of a freight train as it was passing over the trestle, and the broken pieces getting down among the timbers tore things up and caused a blockade.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Joe H. McGraw, of Grafton, is in town.

Ben. Davenport, of Chicago, is among his many old Wheeling friends.

N. K. Kennon, Esq., of St. Clairsville, Prosecuting attorney of Belmont county, was in the city yesterday.

Last evening's Steubenville *Herald* says: Mrs. Walker Peterson and Mrs. Moffatt, of Wheeling, and Miss Siemons, of Cadiz, spent a portion of the day in this city.

Messrs. E. A. and J. O. Hayes, of Ashland, Wis., H. A. Tucker and L. O'Connor, of Cleveland, gentlemen well known in iron circles, are at the McLure House.

Mr. Charles R. Goetze, the East End Pharmacist, is confined to his room, threatened with fever. His brother is down from Pittsburgh in charge of the store.

Job Lot Pieces.

Twenty-four pair of ladies' genuine rock proof kid button shoes at $2 per pair. Also a few pairs left of those ladies' extra high kid button shoes at $1 95 per pair, at

J. W. ARICK'S,
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THE "CANNON BALL LINE."

Some Difficulty with the Town Council at Marion, Ohio.

A special telegram from Marion, Ohio, says: A. B. Paul is here in the interest of the Mount Vernon, Coshocton & Wheeling railroad. He has secured the right of way over the route from Mount Vernon to Marion, with a very few exceptions, and also contracted for many of the town lots through which the road passes in Marion. If the road is built upon the proposed route it will cross the N. Y., P. & O. and the C., C., C. & I. east of Marion and pass over the land now occupied by the freight offices, houses tanks and stock-yards of the N. Y., P. & O.

The privilege of crossing streets and alleys was to have been brought up last night before the Town Council, but all the members but two remained away, making the second time that Council has passed over the matter. Representatives of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis and the Pittsburgh, Marion & Chicago railroads were present to oppose the Mount Vernon, Coshocton & Wheeling.

Mr. Paul threatens that unless the city gives him right of way his road will branch off at Mount Vernon, and run to the Michigan line, via Upper Sandusky and Defiance.

Mr. Paul seems very anxious to keep the matter out of the newspapers until Council has decided on the matter, one way or another.

Precocious Thieves.

Wednesday evening Mrs. James Hamilton lost a number of valuable small articles, which were stolen from her. Suspicion was in some way directed to several small boys, and warrants being sworn out in Squire Phillips court for them, Constable Dick Bird arrested two boys, named Ball and Harris. They were arraigned before the justice, and Ball gave the required bond and was released. Harris was sent to jail in default.

J. T. STONE has removed his shoe store to No. 1044 Main street, five doors below Market alley.

"MR. JOHN BROWN, are you going to move?" "No, sir. If I did, I would get Henry C. Shallcross' large wagon." P. O. Box 96.

GRAND EXHIBITION DRILL by the Linsly Cadets at the Alhambra Palace Rink on Saturday evening.

THE NEW TELEPHONE

WHICH THE B. & O. RAILROAD CO.

Has Purchased from the German Patentee, and is Testing on its Wires—Talking from Baltimore to Chicago with a Listener Here—Its Advantages.

Not long ago the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, or some of the leading men interested in its management, purchased the American patent on a telephone said to be of German invention, for which great advantages are claimed over all existing instruments for the transmission of sound. Chief among its good points is alleged to be that it is in no degree or sense an infringement of the Bell telephone, except on the general ground that it employs magnetic electricity for the transmission of the sound waves. Other advantages claimed are the ease and facility with which it transmits sounds to great distances, and the fact that it can be used over a telegraphic current without interfering with the transmission of messages by the Morse telegraph. To accomplish this seems like a miracle, but it is asserted that the claim stands the most decisive test—actual experiment. The instrument is also alleged to be more simple than any other telephone aparatus yet devised.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company has been making a great secret of its experiments, presumably "laying low" until some decision is reached in the courts in relation to the validity of Bell's patent on the transmission of sound by electricity. The name of the inventor could not be learned, and much that is said about the instrument is the result of guessing from a few facts accidently discovered.

Recently experimenters came here from Baltimore. So unobtrusive was their coming, and their operations here, that they eluded the newspaper men, and it was not until last evening that any intimation of it was obtained. It was asserted that additional experiments were made yesterday, but no confirmation of this report could be obtained. It is known, however, that a short time ago two electricians came on from Baltimore and spent several days here and at Bellaire, most of the local tests being made at Bellaire. They had with them two of the new telephones. One of these was attached here to the telegraph wire, and the other in the same manner at Bellaire. In this way communication was opened between Baltimore and Chicago, where instruments were also attached to the wires, which with another at Newark, Ohio, gave five men access to the wire, and these all joined in a conversation which it is asserted was carried on with as great ease and satisfaction as if all had been in one room.

The experimenters here were delighted with the results, and enthusiastically declared that this telephone would not only monopolize the market and drive Bell's out of use, but would eventually supersede the telegraph for the transmission of all kinds of messages. They expressed their belief that it would be practicable to talk from America to Europe by means of the Atlantic cables.

Employes of the company here were cautioned strictly not to say anything about the visit or its object, especially to representatives of the press. So far as known they have obeyed this injunction.

The facts obtainable about the instrument are few. It consists of a transmitter and a receiver. The latter is movable and is adjusted to the ear and held in the hand like the Bell transmitter. The mechanism is hidden, but a jar or smart rap upon the box gives out a metalic ringing sound. The transmitter is a box, much larger than the Bell, and is affixed to the floor or a low platform, requiring the talker to stoop over it when talking. Doubtless this is only for convenience of moving, and the transmitter will be fastened to the wall when desired to be permanent. The diaphragm is of conical shape, the apex or point upward, and is composed of very fine white wire, close together. This is probably aluminum. The ends enter a large horseshoe magnet through which a current passes from a battery.

If half that is said about the instrument is true, it makes a decided advance in the perfection of the telephone.

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RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The Louis A. Shirley will leave Cincinnati for this point this evening. Shippers can order by telegraph.

The marks last evening showed the river to be falling, the marks indicating a depth in the channel of 5 feet 5 inches. Business was not particularly lively during the day.

Last Sunday on her down trip the W. N. Chancellor ran aground at Malden and knocked a small hole in her hull. She was delayed about ten hours bulkheading the hole.

The Scotia on her way up collided Wednesday morning just before daybreak with the Bostona at Middleport. This delayed her about five hours at Pomeroy, bulkheading the break in her hull made by the collision.

The steamer George Strecker, owned by Capt. S. S. Stone, of Marietta, burned at the wharf, at Beverly, O., Tuesday night. The boat was valued at $6,000, on which there was an insurance to the amount of $4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The W. N. Chancellor is due down at an early hour this morning en route from Pittsburgh to Charleston. Owing to a slight accident that detained her several hours on her last down trip, she will probably be late this morning and shippers by hurrying can probably get off their goods for the Kanawha Valley on her.

A correspondent at Parkersburg sends out the following warning: There are several very dangerous wrecks and obstructions in the channel of the Ohio River at this point which river men will do well to be aware of. During the recent coal rise the Mercer struck the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge, and sunk two coal-boats and one barge, which swung around and sank in the channel on the Ohio side, near the left-hand channel pier. The water is now less than three feet over those boats, which lie directly in the run generally made. The Lyons struck them going up, but didn't receive much damage. The Heatherington struck one of the boats and knocked a hole in one of her barges, which she barely succeeded in landing. On the opposite side of the channel there is a large log fast, with one end just at the top of the water. If care is not taken there will be sunken steamers there with the other obstructions.

CYPHER MESSAGES BY WIRE.

The Strange Messages that the Operators Sometimes Handle.

"Maudlin parrot kahn excerpt bread."

These were the words in a Western Union dispatch that lay open on a desk in a well known broker's office at which an INTELLIGENCER reporter, who had called to see the broker, had been asked to seat himself until the broker, who was busily engaged at the time, should be at leisure. Without desiring to be unduly inquisitive the reporter could not help reading this peculiar message, which was dated at Chicago, and after concluding his business with the broker, he pointed to it and referred to it as an apparently nonsensical arrangement of words. "Well, there wasn't much nonsense about the result it led to," answered the broker; "it has reference to a wheat deal that netted me about $65 this morning. It's a cipher dispatch."

A few days afterwards the reporter called on Manager Tracy, of the Western Union office, in this city, and asked him about the business done in cipher dispatches, telling him of the one he had seen in the broker's office. "We receive such as that frequently," said Mr. Tracy. "In fact, we are doing quite a business in the cipher line and it is increasing; during the past two years the number received each month has about doubled itself. The great town for cipher dispatches, though, is Pittsburgh; in proportion to her size she handles more mysterious messages than any city in the country. They have their origin in the Oil Exchange. Fortunes are made and lost every year by cipher. But to speak of the business here: Nearly every broker and a number of merchants use cipher more or less, and they grow so familiar with their systems that they can translate almost as fast as they can read. Here is one recieved to-day," he continued, spreading one out on the desk that read as follows:

"Gateway except Paska and Avorica to-morrow."

"Now that is an order in relation to a staple that is to be raised or lowered so much. The use of the ciphers pays the sender and receiver, but the company loses money by it. There are some cipher words in use that stand for a sentence of twelve or fifteen words—sometimes more. The use of cipher works a big saving for those using it, and that is the reason for its having become so popular during the past two years."

After running over a file of papers Mr. Tracy handed over one that read as follows: "1, 2, 7, 3, 4". "Now, don't you go and play policy on those numbers," he resumed, "for that dispatch turned out, I happen to know, a losing one to the person who received it. He was dabbling in stocks, and going on the strength of that dispatch, lost. Deciphered, that dispatch reads—such and such stock 78½, the quotation at the time the dispatch was sent. The fraction is got by dividing the last figure by eight. The system is exclusively used by the Gold and Stock line; nothing but figures are used and it is quite simple and very accurate."

In the time that Mr. Tracy had been talking he had been going over his file and now he drew out a copy of a dispatch, saying, "Here is a funny one." It read as follows:

"Do you accept offer Fifty, preach pantaloon perfidy, claseness, latiny?"

"Now, doubtless in that peculiar arrangement there is enfolded enough material for an ordinary business letter. As it is there it is surely a model of conciseness. Dealers in wool frequently use the cipher, and coffees, sugars, molasses and all staples are daily bought and sold here by means of the cipher."

MARTIN'S FERRY.

The News of a Day among Enterprising Ohio People.

L. W. Duff will not be a candidate for Assessor.

Mr. D. L. Trat, of Oil City, Pa., was in town yesterday.

C. B. Meal, of Kansas, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Holtz.

The pedestrians who will enter Saturday night's contest are in training.

Mr. E. D. Cattell is now in the East. He is expected to return this week.

Mrs. Romick will erect a new residence on South Second street this spring.

The marriage of a colored couple was the Fifth street sensation yesterday.

Bellaire parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Belmont Stove works.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Allegheny, will preach in the U. P. church next Sabbath morning and evening.

Albert Welsh will be a candidate for Marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary convention.

It is said a company of Germans propose to purchase Walnut Grove and fit it up in a style to attract pleasure seekers.

If the contract for the new depot has been awarded, the officials of the C. & P. road located here, are not advised of it.

T. V. Deary, who has located in town, contemplates issuing a weekly paper here. In politics, it will be strictly Republican.

Mrs. M. M. Sheets, yesterday, was the recipient of a fine Jersey cow, sent to her per steamer Diurnal by a friend residing down the river.

The citizens' municipal nominating convention Wednesday night was well attended, but its result was a disappointment to some aspiring candidates.

As soon as the water works bonds are pronounced "all right" by the attorneys of the purchasers, and after the action of the committee having the sale of them has been ratified by Council, then work on this enterprise will be commenced.

FOR RENT.—A first-class store room with residence attached, on Washington street. Apply to Dr. I. Weirich.

Bridgeport.

Mr. Frank Seigel is on the sick list.

Everything is quiet in police circles.

John Berry will leave for Kansas City to-day.

Samuel Oppenheimer has returned from the East.

Candidates for municipal offices are springing up.

Misses Mary Frazier and Mary Kerr are visiting in Kirkwood.

Abbie, a bright little daughter of C. M. Rhodes, is seriously ill.

Bridgeporters rejoice now that the Standard and Ætna mills are in full blast.

A. C. Danford, ex-Superintendent of the County Infirmary, was in town yesterday.

J. J. McClellan has removed his jewelry store to the room adjoining Bowie Bros.' drug store.

Mrs. James Van Pelt and Mrs. Newland and her daughter, Miss Maude, were the guests of the family of E. H. Wells yesterday.

Mr. Norton, the surveyor, of Bellaire, is engaged in making a map of the towns of Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry. He was in town Wednesday.

Uncle's Fat Wife.

Why is the letter p like uncle's fat wife going up hill? It makes ant pant (aunt), and cooling off too soon produces coughs and colds. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure her.

MUSIC to-night at the Alhambra Palace Rink.

J. T. STONE has removed his shoe store to No. 1044 Main street, five doors below Market alley.

Baltimore & Ohio.

Until further notice a special train consisting of baggage car, coaches and sleeper, will leave Wheeling on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays *only* at 7:35 P. M., city time, and will be run as first section of No. 5, arriving at Chicago at 8:55 the next morning, without change.

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FOR chapped hands, face and lips, use Roseoline Cream. Sold by all live druggists, at 15c per box.

ANOTHER BEAN BAKE

AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Holliday Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps at the their hall in Beck's Block Last Evening—An Attractive Programme well Rendered.

The bean bake supper and social given at the G. A. R. hall last evening by the Women's Relief corps auxilliary to Holliday Post, G. A. R., of this city, assisted by the members of the Post in a most liberally and brotherly manner, for the benefit of the corps, was a complete success in every particular. It was one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable affairs in the G. A. R. line that has transpired since that association of honored veterans was organized here. The supper commenced at 6 o'clock and lasted till 8 o'clock. The tables had to be replenished several times, so large was the number that demanded the toothsome bean and the "trimmins."

At 8 o'clock every one crowded into the assembly room to listen to the literary and musical portion of the evening's entertainment. The Post opened proceedings by singing in a lusty manner that stirring old song, "Marching through Georgia." Comrade G. W. Baggs made an opening address that was brimful of good things in the way of pathys, wit and good sense. Capt. Carlin gave some interesting reminiscences of the Mexican War, and jolly W. S. Meek gave in his own inimitable way some "Personal Recollections of a Drummer Boy." Comrade Meek has the happy faculty of portraying his incidents in the minds of his hearers in a most vivid manner. Comrade J. Melvin Richards was called on to recite "Barbara Fritschie" in German, but this he would not do until Prof. F. H. Crago, the elocutionist of the Post, had recited the English version in his well known accomplished style. Prof. Crago also recited "The Old Man Goes to Town," in a manner pleasing to the audience. Mr. Etzler also gave an acceptable recitation. Masters Charles and Frank Chambers also recited cleverly, and little Miss Clark's rendition of the "Smack in School" was very cute. Miss Supler gave an instrumental solo and Miss Johnson sang "Love's Dreaming and Waking." The audience enjoyed the programme hugely. There was one very pleasant interruption when ice cream and cake were served. The ladies were very much elated over the success of their entertainment. Old Mother Holliday was among the guests present.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

After April 1, the Barnesville skating rink will be converted into a cigar factory.

There are six candidates for State Senator in Fayette and Greenbrier counties, which compose one district.

James Carney has been sent to the penitentiary by the Circuit Court of Fayette county. He is said to be a Pittsburgh crook.

In Marshall county all the saloonists save one have plead guilty to indictments and have signed an agreement not to sell any more liquor.

Twenty coke ovens recently built for Joseph Peirrung, superintendent of Gaymont Coal Company, of the Kanawha region, were put in operation a few days since.

A Wellsburg negro employed at the residence of Hon. John A. Bingham, at Cadiz, has been arrested far stealing clothing and other valuable property from the Judge.

There will be a special meeting of the Federal Court in Charleston, on March 23, at which time the fees of attorneys connected in the sale of the Ohio Central railroad will be fixed and allowed.

James Lavin, light-weight champion of Parkersburg, and James Golden, light-weight champion of Milwaukee, have signed articles to fight a six-round glove contest for the receipts at Eureka Hall, Nelsonville, Ohio, March 22.

A colored man named William Mills, who was arrested at Parkersburg four years ago charged with robbing the residence of Thomas G. Smith, but jumped his bond and got away, has been re-arrested in Michigan and brought back to Parkersburg.

Martin Warne, an employe of the Camden Consolidated Oil Company, at Parkersburg, took a quantity of paraffine to his home in Lauckport and deposited it in an out-house. His children found it and distributed it among their chums. Eighteen of them are badly poisoned, but prompt medical attention saved the crowd. They mistook it for chewing gum.

Charleston people are under the impression that they have an organized band of fire-bugs in their midst. A number of incendiary fires have taken place there recently. The latest one was the burning of a barn belonging to the Goshorn estate, occupied by a Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Reed's loss on contents was $1,500, on which there was $460 insurance. The barn was uninsured.

It is reported that the village of Malden, Kanawha county, has been relieved of its charter and all its franchises at the request of a majority of its inhabitants, and Joel S. Shrewsbury has been appointed receiver, to take charge of and sell all of the corporation's effects and settle its accounts. The trouble originated from a general neglect of the Town Council to perform its duties.

Homer Laughlin, of East Liverpool, has been experimenting for some time in the manufacture of porcelain ware from American ingredients exclusively, and by American workmen under his own immediate personal direction, and has succeeded in making ware that is pronounced by those qualified to judge fully equal to any turned out from the celebrated establishment of Haveland & Co., of France, in transparency, color and weight.

A shooting affray is reported to have taken place at Ravenswood, Wednesday, which is likely to prove fatal and which originated over a game of cards. A man-about-town named Coleman met J. B. Pennybaker, a well known and popular stock-trader, on the street, and they had an altercation, which resulted in Coleman calling Pennybaker a liar. Pennybaker knocked Coleman down, when the latter rose, drew a pistol and shot Pennybaker just below the eye. Coleman was arrested and Pennybaker taken home.

A new oil company has been organized by W. H. F. Kelly, C. S. Despard, P. H. Kelly and Cuthbert & Carle, of Parkersburg, to operate the Fargo leases of the West Virginia Oil and Oil Land Company, and the organization will be known as the Fargo Oil Company. The capital stock is $50,000, of which $9,000 has been paid in. The property consists of thirty-nine acres of land on Fargo run, in Ritchie county, and has on it eleven wells, producing 250 barrels per month. The company propose to begin active operations as soon as possible.

A special to the *Enquirer* from Alderson under date of the 8th, says: R. D. Alderson, editor and proprietor of the Alderson *Statesman*, and C. L. Peck, editor of the Hinton *Independent*, met in front of the Monroe House here yesterday evening. Alderson demanded a retraction of statements made in the *Independent* of March 5, which was refused. Alderson got in pelting blows with a hickory stick over the head of the Hinton editor, when the *Independent* man drew a No. 38 Smith & Wesson revolver, but was prevented from using it by the quick and heavy blows of the editor of the *Statesman*, until the Mayor appeared and placed them under bond.

WE are prepared to supply our trade with a full line of Hats and Furnishing Goods.

NOBLE BROS.

For Cleveland and Chicago.

By taking the 1:47 P. M. (city time) train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road passengers arrive in Cleveland at 6:25 P. M., and Chicago at 6:30 the following morning. Connections made in Union depot, Chicago, for all points west.

BELLAIRE.

Various Matters of Current Local Interest in the Glass City.

Joseph Bailey, John Sidebottom and Mr. Lodge, Infirmary Directors, were in town yesterday.

John R. Tarbet has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for Mayor.

Dr. Anderson, pension examiner, had eleven old soldiers before him for examination Wednesday.

Milton Hudson is back at his place as Adams Express Messenger over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.

G. C. Stauver, the new proprietor of the Glass City druz store, will move his family here from Wheeling.

Mr. William Smith and Miss Clara Jones were married at Mrs. Johnson's Wednesday evening by Rev. J. K. McKallip.

A run of 177 tons of steel was made at the steel plant Wednesday. This is next to the largest day's work ever turned out at that works.

The meetings at the First M. E. church have been discontinued, at least for the present. Rev. R. F. Keeler is laid up with a bad cold.

It is probable that this township will have another precinct established at West Wheeling. The bill for this purpose has already passed the House at Columbus.

Col. Jake Kemple will lecture for Spangler Post's benefit at the City Hall on the evening of the 17th, St. Patrick's Day. "Baked Beans and Bigotry" is the subject.

Charles Dankworth yesterday received a present from a friend in New Orleans. It is a miniature bale of cotton, weighing about one pound, and put up just as the regular bales are fastened.

A child of William Dunfee was burned yesterday while playing with gasoline that leaked from a tank in the First ward. The flames burned his legs and body, but his wounds are not considered fatal.

The Councilmen whose terms expire this spring are: First ward, John Camp; Second ward, John Zelch; Third ward, Henry Crimmel; Fourth ward, Christian Bippus; Fifth ward, H. S. Hartenstein.

At a meeting of National Union No. 100, of Bellaire, officers were elected as follows: George W. Yost, President; J. Ritze, Vice President; C. H. Dankworth, Recording Secretary; W. K. Naylor, financial Secretary; S. G. Cummins, Treasurer; Dr. J. W. Cooper, Medical Examiner; D. J. Murray, C. M. Stewart, F. M. Strong, B. O. Norcross and J. E. Robinson, Trustees.

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The Wizzard Ahead.

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