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LOCAL BRIEFS.

MARRIAGE AT THE ACADEMY TO-DAY. ST. PATRICK'S DAY in the morning. One marriage license was issued yesterday.

THE CASE OF THE BARNES SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY AGAINST A. A. FRANKELM is still on trial in the United States Court.

THOMAS A. WALLACE was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday for selling gas burners about town without a license to peddle.

A REFRIGERATOR is called to the sale of Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company stock which takes place at ten o'clock this morning at the front door of the Court House.

RECKY HARM, drunk in Alley 7, Robert Kincaid, drunk on the street, and John Derwin, drunk in the Second Ward Market house, were the only arrests by the police yesterday.

GEORGE BECKNER made complaint before Justice of the Peace that William Armstrong had committed a trespass upon his property. The case was tried last night, but the decision was reserved.

MISSIE JOHNSON, David P. Davis, P. Davis, W. Stephenson and O. P. Vandenberg, the surveying corps of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company, have made the Stannum House their headquarters.

"TIP" SHUTTLEWORTH, the fast skater of Bolleare, and Gilliooley of this city, who has acquired quite a reputation as a fast one on the rinks, are to skate a race at the Club on Friday evening.

The alarm of fire sent in about 7 o'clock last evening from box No. 47, corner of Post and Twenty-second streets, was occasioned by a harmless chimney fire. The return signal was sent in almost immediately afterwards.

The Stannum House Commandery, K. Knights Templar, gave a banquet last night after their regular meeting. Knights were present from Liverpool, Wellsville, Wheeling, Bolleare and other points. A good time was enjoyed.—Gazette of Yesterday.

In the U. S. district court yesterday, during the examination of a witness by the district Attorney, the following question was asked: "Did you buy liquor of the defendant in the aggregate?" "Never," said the witness. "I always got it in the wine cellar."

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made February 17, by John J. Weymer, of Mt. Cayuga, Tennessee, and his wife, Elizabeth Weymer, to Charles C. Green, of Liberty, West Virginia, consideration of \$205, for two lots in West Liberty.

JAMES McFADDEN, born at the Crescent Mill, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice of the Peace for "consuming" a subordinate. Patsy Gavin paid \$100 fine for a similar offense.

MR. JAMES P. GIBBERT has made a complete and convenient map of the city on a scale suitable for office use, which he proposes to have lithographed if he meets with public success. The map is being prepared by the County Commissioners and will be sold by a number of copies.

J. G. GAMBLE, the lecturer on religion and flying machines, a poet and philosopher of the John McKee school, made a scene on the Suspension Bridge yesterday. He wanted to go over the bridge, but was prevented by a guard from doing so.

JIM HELMICK, who has already done two "stretches" in the pen at Moundsville, is to come back for an eight years' term. James evidently belongs to that class of people who have a "stitch" in them.

ELLEN RICHIE was arraigned before Justice yesterday on three warrants sworn out by Charles Robinson, for abusive language, beating and carrying arms. She was fined \$1 and costs in each case.

MR. A. J. CALDWELL and family, of this county, have removed to the far West. C. Nelson, the United States Marshal, arrived yesterday and is at the McLaugh House.

MR. CHARLES R. GOETS, the East Wheeling druggist, is able to get over a spell of sickness. Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Buchanan, is visiting her sister Mrs. Fitzpatrick, on Seventeenth street.

W. A. CALDWELL, of the Ohio Valley Life Company, left for Kentucky last night on a business trip. GYRENS CARLIN left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in a large jewelry house.

MR. HENRY DARLINGHOUSE, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his nephews, Messrs. G. H. and H. D. Schmidt, of this city. Mrs. E. M. Pearson, who has been spending several weeks past in Philadelphia visiting her mother, has returned home.

MR. JOHN HOWARD, of this city, Chief Clerk in the Secretariat of State, is at Charleston, arrived home yesterday on a visit. He says he likes Charleston, though it is a muddy place.

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LIVERY ASSIGNMENT.

WARDEN'S SOUTH SIDE STABLE. In the Hands of Assignee T. S. Riley—Preferred Claims to the Amount of Nearly \$15,000—The Failure Charged to Dall, Business and Heavy Expense.

W. J. WARDEN, the livery stable keeper on the corner of Market and Twenty-third streets, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Thomas S. Riley, the lawyer. The assignment is attributed to the heavy expense Mr. Warden was at in recently building a new and extensive stable in a season of depression when business was dull and collections slow.

The preferred claims aggregate \$14,907, and it is believed that the assets will not more than cover the preferences. The other liabilities are, however, small.

THREEDREDS were filed with Clerk Hook, by one of which Mr. Warden conveys to the assignee the estate in remainder in the Samuel Warden farm, of 164 acres, on Peter's run, in Richland district; also 3 acres, 3 rods and 91 perches adjoining the tract. This property is to be disposed of to the best advantage and the proceeds to be used in paying:

First, a negotiable promissory note dated November 25, 1884, payable three years after date to Margaret E. Porter, for the sum of \$3,000, with interest payable semi-annually at the Exchange Bank.

Second, two notes dated April 7, 1885, to the order of Dr. Gregory Ackerman, for \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

Third, a note payable to E. M. Atkinson, for \$2,482.74, dated November 14, 1885, and payable in six months at the Bank of the Ohio Valley.

Fourth, a note for \$500 to Charles Crowley.

Fifth, the balance on a note of \$1,500 to E. M. Atkinson.

Sixth, a note to Edward Larkin, for \$150, for rent.

Seventh, a note for \$300 due the Moundsville Coal Company.

Eighth, to secure Sarah Warden against loss by signing a deed of trust on the above mentioned property.

Ninth, to pay pro rata all other debts of said Warden.

The second deed assigns the lease of the ground, owned by Hannah Heyburn, on which the stable stands, and also the building brick building thereon. These proceeds are to pay the costs of discharging the assignee's trust, the taxes on the property, \$340 due Hannah Heyburn on the property, \$540.74 due Mrs. E. M. Atkinson, \$215 due the Moundsville Coal Company, \$1,500 due E. M. Atkinson, and then pro rata all other debts, in the order here named.

The third deed conveys all said Warden's horses, carriages, and all personal property of said Warden of every character wherever found, and the proceeds are to pay the expenses of executing the conditions, small debts to the amount of \$127.95 to Ewing, Melvin & Riley, the gas and water rent, \$119 due Margaret E. Porter, interest on note for \$3,000, due Dr. Ackerman \$120 interest on a note for \$2,000; \$1,500 due E. M. Atkinson on a note, \$195 due Edward Larkin on a note for rent, \$180 due the Moundsville Coal Company, and then pro rata all other debts and obligations.

A portion of the debts are secured in all three of the different deeds.

A FINE IN MUMMA SHOPS HANGED BY AN ARMY OF BROTHERS.

Information reached Wheeling last night by indirect channels, but is believed to be reliable, that on last Saturday morning at an early hour Marion Leffner was hanged by a mob at Moundsville, West Virginia. Leffner was arrested last week for a criminal assault upon America Gates, the ten-year-old daughter of a neighbor. No apprehensions of lynching were entertained, and therefore no precautions against it were taken.

The jailer was taken by surprise, and made no resistance. Leffner was left hanging to a tree not far from the edge of town. There was little disorder about the hanging, and the crowd seemed to be made up of the better class of citizens of the country districts, whose manner was determined, but not rough.

MR. T. H. LATTIN'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Thomas R. Laird took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of J. H. S. Trainer, Esq., at Stenbenville, and the remains were interred in Union Cemetery, where lie the remains of a son, Rev. D. Bradley, of the same congregation.

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NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.

At the Moundsville Coal Works—The Force of Miners Redoubted. The self-acting clutch attachment to the hoisting apparatus at the Moundsville Coal Company's works prevented the demolishing of the "cage" in which loaded cars are brought from the bottom of the shaft to the top of the works, and probably other damage to the works one day last week. When the "cage" with its load weighing in all about 6,000 pounds was about forty feet from the bottom the hoisting cable gave way and the cage started down. The clutch performed its work so promptly and effectively, however, that the descent was almost instantly checked, and the immense weight held securely in place. This is the second time the efficacy of the clutch has been tested, and the result is most satisfactory.

Speaking of the success of this important and costly enterprise, one of the stockholders said a few days ago that the company was entirely satisfied with the degree of success thus far obtained; that notwithstanding the sharp competition, low prices prevailing and general dullness in the coal business owing to the stoppage of the iron mills, the works had more than paid expenses, and had made some money for the company. The working force in the mines was reduced ten days or two weeks ago to fifty miners, the output, outside of that portion going to the local trade, being shipped to Wheeling, Parkersburg and points along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio and Ohio River Railroad.

The coal required to supply the town of Moundsville and adjacent country reaches 350,000 bushels per annum.

"CIVIL SERVICE REFORM." Mr. Erskine's Excellent Discourse at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Last evening William Erskine, Esq., delivered the closing talk of the winter series of lectures to young men that have been held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors. His subject was "Civil Service Reform," and his treatment of the subject was most interesting and timely.

Politics in its wide and proper sense was clearly defined at the outset. Then the history of governmental appointments and removals was traced, in connection with a sudden and growing abuse. As a result of the present system, it was introduced; and after three years of trial its excellent working was shown, together with the unanimous testimony of a Congressional committee.

The cases were named to which the civil service reform is applicable, and an examination was most eloquently summarized, and at the close of the hour's talk Mr. Erskine was heartily congratulated by his hearers. He predicted that Civil Service Reform, "had come to stay," and that it would be a great blessing to our country.

Down to States, municipalities and corporations. Announcement was made, after the talk, that next Tuesday evening a musical and literary reception would be tendered members and friends of the Association.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The Estimated Expenses of the Department for the Next Year.

The Council Committee on Fire Department met last evening with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the purpose of making up an estimate of the expenses likely to be incurred by the Fire Department during this present fiscal year. Council will be asked to appropriate about \$23,000 for the Department.

This is an increase over last year's appropriation of a little over \$3,500. Of this amount \$1,000 is for the purchase of new animals. It was decided to again postpone asking for a new hook and ladder truck and fuel wagon, though both are badly needed. The former is likely to be a horse killed, it was alleged, by the present old rattle-trap every time it is bound to fall to pieces at no distant day in lying over the rough streets.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A series of most interesting meetings are in progress at this church every evening this week, preparatory to the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on next Sunday. Rev. O. Hays, of Bridgeport, preached on Monday evening, taking for his text, James 5:19-20. The sermon was exceedingly practical and left a good impression on the audience.

Last evening the Rev. W. H. Lester, of West Alexander, Pa., preached to a large congregation, as he has hosts of friends in this city, and he was always glad of the opportunity to hear his people in pleasing manner and earnest in spirit, and presents the great truths of salvation with clearness and force. Many of his friends will rejoice to hear that he is again taking for his text, James 5:19-20. "All who wish to be present at these services can be amply accommodated in the beautiful and commodious lecture room."

If the gentleman whose lips pressed the lady's snowy brow and thus caught a severe cold had used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, no doctor's bill would have been necessary.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE BRUCE & COFFER'S TO-DAY. An assortment of styles in Hats and Furnishing Goods.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE BRUCE & COFFER'S TO-DAY. A Squalling Baby.

Why is a newly-born baby like a gale of wind? Because it begins with a squall. Colic, gas, indigestion, and other troubles of the baby's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mallein will cure it.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver troubles? Shiloh's Valerian is guaranteed to cure you.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATHARTIC CURE, health and sweet breath guaranteed by Shiloh's Cathartic. Sold by Logan Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Wheeling, W. Va.

EDWARD L. ROSE & CO., having purchased the interests of the Howe S. M. Co., and secured the State agency for the Standard Writing Ink, will keep full line of Standard and the best quality of Standard, with the perfect attachments and handsome woodwork. Don't fail to see the Standard. See advertisement on another page.

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U. S. LA VIOLATORS.

A "SET UP JOB" KNOCKED DOWN. One Party Accused of the Illegal Sale of Liquors and Another Pleads Guilty—A Mere Misunderstanding—McCook's Case to be Tried To-day.

So far the violators and alleged violators of United States laws tried at the present session of the United States Court have been guilty only of petty infractions, or have not been guilty at all. Yesterday afternoon the case of Charles Price, an old wine-grower who lives near Rosey's Rock, in Marshall county, and sells the wine produced on his place, as the law permits him to, was put on trial. He was indicted for selling liquor without a license. Two parties testified to having bought whisky of him. The defense was that the prosecution was a measure of revenge on the part of friends of a young man named Darrah who was recently shot by Price in an altercation at his wine cellar. The case was argued by the attorney for the prosecution, J. A. Swing, of Moundsville, his attorney.

R. M. Mackey was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Sneyd at Mannington on Monday, for a license, and was brought to this city. He was held in the city jail, and his appearance in the U. S. Court yesterday. Yesterday he appeared and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs, but allowed to give security for the payment of the fine at the next term of court. Mackey's defense was only a technical one, arising from ignorance of the law. He bought an interest in a firm of retail liquor dealers, and supposed the old firm's license was good for the new firm, but the law requires that a license be taken out by the new firm. The case of George McCord, the crooked cigar maker, has been postponed from day to day to make room for other cases. It will probably be heard to-day, though there is a possibility that it will be postponed to the next term of court. The case may be expected to be interesting in the extreme.

A SLANDER SUIT SETTLED. Other Cases in the Marshall County Circuit Court.

In the Marshall County Circuit Court at Moundsville Monday, S. D. Brodie, under indictment for embezzling \$27 from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Cameron, in that county, who was out on bond for his appearance, "was solemnly called and came not," whereupon the bond was declared forfeited. The sureties were given till the first day of the next term of court to produce the delinquent.

A suit was tried in the Circuit Court Saturday, in which J. F. Barley sought to recover from the county \$125 compensation for a horse killed, it was alleged, by reason of the bad condition of the roadway at the narrow above town. The verdict was in favor of the county, Mr. Barley to pay court costs as well as those incurred in trying the case before a magistrate.

The verdict of the jury in the slander case of Flovana Covart against James Rice and Mary A. Rice, tried in the Circuit Court last week, read as follows: "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff, and assess the plaintiff's damages at \$176." The suit was for \$5,000, and was based upon reports made by a horse killed, it was alleged, by reason of the bad condition of the roadway at the narrow above town. The verdict was in favor of the county, Mr. Barley to pay court costs as well as those incurred in trying the case before a magistrate.

THROUGH THE STATE. Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia.

The Steubenville Herald has a new and handsome dress.

The new River Hotel at Hinton was burned Monday morning with its contents. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. Loss \$10,000.

The cadet corps of the State University, now that there is a railroad to Morgantown, proposes to hold a picnic on Tuesday, March 23, on Decoration Day to take part in the exercises at the National cemetery there. The Baltimore & Ohio promises low rates.

Judge James Lewis Browning, one of the best and most favorably known men in Brooke county, died at his home opposite Steubenville Monday in the eighteenth year of his age. He was born in Maryland, and came to Brooke county with his parents in 1810. He was the presiding justice of the County Court from 1850 to within five or six years.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE BRUCE & COFFER'S TO-DAY. The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring are no less welcome than the result of the 1886 Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana Lottery, which was held on Tuesday, February 9th, 1886, at New Orleans, La. It is continued thus: The First Capital Prize—\$75,000—was drawn by No. 57,705, sold in fifth at one dollar. One was held by John Smith, a colored man, who was at No. 115 Liberty street, New Orleans, La. The second prize was drawn by No. 78,298 sold also in fifth at (\$1 each) one was held by Goldfried Anderson, on steamer "Oward," at Market street wharf, San Francisco; another was held by John F. Fazio, of Essex County, N. Y.; another to a party in Memphis, Tenn.; and third Capital Prize—\$10,000—was also sold in fifth; one to D. B. Hantley, Carlisle, New Mexico; one to W. F. Rudolph, No. 1418 West street, one to J. H. Jones, of New Orleans, La. The Grand Monthly Drawing will take place on Tuesday, April 13th, and any information desired can be had on application to Mr. A. Danphin, New Orleans, La. Note try not to be left next time.

Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. W. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone, and she used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to get up and dress herself."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Logan & Co.'s, m.w.a.w.

A Walking Skeleton. Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and after using it for a few days, I bought a dollar bottle. After using three more bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 45 lbs. Got it at Logan & Co.'s drug store, and a free trial bottle of the same for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00. m.w.a.w.

Government, Pleasant and certain in their results are Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. Recommended by physicians and endorsed by all who have used them. The best remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed, and sold by Logan & Co., and Charles Menckmeyer.

RIVER NEWS. Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The Howards of Jeffersonville, are building the hull for a Government snag boat.

Clark Charles Knox, of the Andes, laid off Sunday evening at Marietta to visit friends and relatives there and at Harzard.

At Pittsburgh last evening the river was rising with a depth of 4 feet 3 inches in the channel. It was also rising at several points above there.

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Natural Gas for Over the River—Martin's Ferry News. The appearance of the agents of the Pittsburgh Gas Company before the Martin's Ferry Council Monday night relative to bringing gas to Martin's Ferry, was the subject of conversation yesterday and everyone seemed to be rejoicing that by the first of September the manufacturers would be placed on an equal footing with those at other points and a new era of prosperity for the town and its advancement inaugurated. The company asks the nature of an exclusive privilege. All the privileges they ask are such as any other company could ask for and receive. They simply ask that they may have the privilege of laying their pipes through the streets, on the condition that they assume all the arising in and from the laying of pipe and that they leave the streets in as good condition as they found them, for the faithful performance of which they offer to enter into bonds. They voluntarily offer to give the town all the gas they need for the public buildings, and to have gas here by the first of September, if not delayed too long in getting this simple privilege from Council. It was said yesterday that the new gas was to be laid on the street, and was to be laid on the street, and was to be laid on the street, and was to be