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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday: 7 A. M., 55°; 12 M., 70°; 3 P. M., 70°; 7 P. M., 67°. Sunday: 7 A. M., 45°; 12 M., 48°; 3 P. M., 43°; 7 P. M., 40°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, stationary temperature, westerly winds and light local rains, followed by warmer, fair weather.

For Lower Lake Region, westerly winds and light rain or snow, followed by warmer, fair weather.

Held in $1,000 Bail.

On last Saturday night, about 11:30, in Alley C, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Jonathan Hine alleges that he was, by violence and force, robbed of thirty cents, all the money he had on his person at the time. His watch he gave to a friend sometime in the evening before this. One Padjie O'Neil was arrested by Officer Watson a few moments after the robbery and was positively identified by Hine as the man who robbed him. He was locked up in the city prison until yesterday morning, when Justice Davis issued a State warrant for him, and in default of $1,000 bail he was committed to jail until 7 P. M. to-day, when he will have a hearing before the Justice. Last evening at 7 o'clock his father became his bondsman in the above sum until the time named. O'Neil belongs to a hard gang.

L. A. MOORE & Co., the marble and granite sculptors and workers in stone, have removed to No. 1213 Market street, over Thos. Hughes & Co.'s.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

WHEELING plasterers propose to form a protective union.

THE Board of Commissioners will visit the Poor House in a body to-day.

THE U. S. District Court adjourned Saturday to meet in Charleston, to-morrow.

CHARLES RILEY has been appointed by Postmaster Simpson to a place on the letter carrier force.

THE house of Sallie Dietrich, on Twenty-fifth street, was raided by the police Saturday night, and the madame locked up.

JOHN SENTLINGER, Robert Crothers, George Baird and Will Burwinkle skated a half-mile race at the North End rink Saturday night and finished in the order named.

IN police court Saturday morning Joseph Haberfield and Ike Moran were fined $5 and costs each for fighting; both committed. Thomas Barrett got $1 and costs, which he paid.

FALKENSTINE beat Delany in the race at the Athambra rink Saturday night, the latter falling early in the race, which gave the McKeesport boy a lead which he maintained throughout.

FANNY MCLAUGHLIN was required to give bond in the sum of $100 in Squire Peterman's Court Saturday to keep the peace for a year. The other eight or ten cases of the same kind were dismissed.

CLERK HOOK admitted to record Saturday a deed made March 12, 1886, by Felix Muldoon and wife to T. S. Grandstaff, for a piece of land on Castlemon's run, containing fourteen acres, two roods and eighteen perches. Consideration, $1,000.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, a laborer at the Center foundry, was assisting in lifting a nail machine when a lever struck him on the head, felling him to the floor, where he remained in an unconscious state for several minutes. He was not badly hurt.

R. G. DUN & Co. announce in the advertising columns of this morning's INTELLIGENCER the establishment of a commercial agency here, to be opened April 1. It will be in the Chamber of Commerce building, No. 1222 Main street. This announcement will gratify every live business man in the city.

EARLY Saturday morning Marshal McConnaughy, of Bridgeport, arrested a colored man named Henry Gray, who was slipping along one of the streets with a suspicious bag on his back. A search produced about a dozen dead chickens. It was a clear case, and the man was held and the police on this side notified.

THE Martin's Ferry Republican Convention met Saturday night and nominated G. W. Mitchell for Mayor, Albert Welch for Marshal, J. C. Gray for City Solicitor, Thomas Charlton, Treasurer; Water Works Trustees, Messrs Seitz, Lipphardt and Welch; Street Commissioner, Samuel Fisher; School Board, A. E. Lash, M. R. Smylie; Cemetery Trustees, Messrs. Lloyd, Van Pelt and Jones.

MRS. ALEXANDER MCKINLEY, whose funeral took place from the B. & O. depot Saturday forenoon, died at her home at Cummings, Ill., Thursday last, of facial erysipelas. She was the mother of two bright little children. Her maiden name was Smith, her parents being residents of Wheeling. Mrs. McKinley was a native of this city, but had been a resident of Cummings and vicinity for four years. She was a most estimable lady, and her death will be greatly regretted by many friends both here and in Cummings.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. O. O. Hanlon, of Barnesville, is in the city.

Col. Arnett has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mr. John Howard has returned to Charleston.

Mr. Young, of the Centre foundry, has gone to Alabama.

Miss Jennie Patterson, of St. Mary's, is visiting Wheeling friends.

Miss Carrie Baille, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Isett.

Mrs. E. M. Pearson has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Charles Zimmer, of Chicago, is visiting relatives on South Chapline street.

Miss Lillie McGregor, of Cairo, W. Va., is visiting Miss Allie Brown, of Fifteenth street.

Miss Lena Jungling is home from an extended visit to her brother, Charles, in the South.

Miss Annie O'Donnell, of Buckhannon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of East Wheeling.

Hon. Ross J. Alexander, of Bridgeport, and T. W. Shreve, Esq., of Martin's Ferry, are at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braden, of Washington, Pa., are visiting their son, C. A. Braden, of the P., W. & Ky. depot.

Mr. Harry Comerford, of the B. & O. telegraph office at Grafton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. E. A. Ireland, a popular traveling man from Waterbury, Conn., was the guest yesterday of Mr. Charles N. Fisher.

Rev. Mr. Randolph, of the Fourth street M. E. church, was unwell yesterday, and his pulpit was filled by Rev. Frank DeHass.

Mr. Giessner, of Lancaster, Ohio, is the guest of his son, President W. L. Giessner of the Laughlin Mill, at the Stamm House.

Rev. J. M. Monroe, of Bellaire, addressed the Central Prohibition Club of this city, yesterday afternoon, at its hall on Main street.

Thomas Hughes, Esq., a Baltimore attorney, is in town on business connected with the estate of his uncle, the late Thomas Hughes.

Mr. J. W. White, of North Wheeling, after spending several days at home, returned to Washington, D. C., last evening to resume his position in the Government printing office.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of a prominent Uniontown merchant, is spending several weeks at the Stamm House with her daughter. Mrs. Smith is having her eyes treated by Dr. Slocum.

Mr. Jesse Sharp, of Newburg, N. Y., who superintended the erection of the large ice machines at Reymann's brewery a few months since, is at the Stamm House for a few days, visiting former acquaintances.

The Vernal Equinox.

The spring equinox introduced itself promptly on time Saturday, a lively wind storm, accompanied by some sleet and more rain, and emphasized by a little thunder by way of farewell to winter, setting in about midnight. The same sort of weather lasted nearly all day yesterday, and last night at 10 o'clock a gust of fine sleet was dashed against unlucky pedestrians who ventured out with a force that was anything but agreeable. However, this ushers in better days, and it may be expected to last but a short time and to be succeeded by "the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la-la."

Pulled by the Police.

The police last night raided the gambling room of George Watson, on Market street, over Landmesser's produce store, and arrested the proprietor and two other men. Capt. Smith and Officers Dunlap, Duffey, Bell, Glenn and West composed the raiding party.

Officers Bell, West and Haslop last night arrested "Buck" Muldoon, who was again causing a row in the family. Muldoon was out on a lunacy warrant. The officers found him hiding in a coal bank on the South Side.

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SCIENCE AND FAITH.

BISHOP KAIN'S SECOND LECTURE

At the Cathedral Yesterday Afternoon—The Objections of Unbelievers Further Considered—The Agreement Between Revelation and all Truth.

At the opening of his second lecture at the Cathedral yesterday afternoon the Rt. Rev. Bishop resumed the consideration of the objections deduced by unbelievers from the very magnificence, in extent as well as in design and harmony, of the visible universe. So grand a world, they strangely argue, cannot have been made for so insignificant a creature as puny man! But it can have been made, and it has been made, to show forth the glory of God; and man, endowed with most noble faculties—faculties that bring him into kinship with the higher angelic beings, is not an unfitting instrument to proclaim the glory of his Almighty and All-wise Creator. Moreover, man's nature has been exalted into a personal union with the God-head through the mystery of the incarnation, by means of which an external glory every way worthy of His Supreme Majesty, is rendered to the Divine Creator.

Who knows but that blessed mystery, through which creation has attained its most glorious consummation, would have taken place, even though the race of Adam had not fallen?

The affirmative opinion was expounded by the Bishop, and the grounds on which it rests explained at some length. Another false declaration of some astronomers who pretend that the Christian idea of heaven and hell has been exploded by the researches and discoveries of science, was shown to have no foundation. The Bishop went on to prove that, if all that these men assert were true, it would not affect the doctrines of the Bible as expounded by the church.

Having previously dwelt on the existence of the immeasurable worlds that lie scattered about in space, the Bishop entered into a most interesting exposition of the movements of these myriad worlds as revealed by modern astronomy. Here again, whilst the Christian believer is wrapt into an ecstacy of wonder at the manifestations of might combined with wisdom—this mirror in which are so admirably portrayed the infinite attributes of the Supreme Being—the clouded mind of the scoffing infidel sees only a reason for calling into question the very existence of an All-wise and All-powerful Ruler! Whilst deploring the horrid blasphemies we cannot but pity the blindness of such would-be philosophers. How forcibly does their conduct bring to our minds the words of St. Paul: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God."

After comparing the teachings of Holy Writ with the predictions of science in reference to the future processes through which this vast universe must pass till its final destruction and perhaps renovation, the Rt. Rev. Bishop concluded that here, too, no conflict existed between science and revelation. But, said the Bishop, do they also agree as to the origin of this visible world? This is a most important question in the present status of science. It involves the correct understanding of that first word recorded in Holy Writ: "In the beginning God created heaven and earth." Every Christian must believe that in the beginning God caused to exist—brought into existence—matter which before did not exist. How long this continued to exist in the chaotic, or gradually formative state, we do not know and the Bible does not say. We may grant to Geologists all the time they demand. Then the Bishop gave a concise exposition of the theory of evolution or gradual development of the material world, which, he maintained, was not unknown to the early Fathers of the church and not inconsistent with Christian doctrine. He gave an interpretation of the work of the different "days" of the creation in keeping with the theories now generally adopted in the world of science, and of the manner in which all this may have been shown to Adam and then handed down by tradition, until recorded by Moses under divine inspiration. He also adduced some of the main difficulties to this interpretation and the solutions which Christian scientists give to these difficulties.

The Bishop has still more to say on this interesting theme in his lecture next Sunday afternoon.

SAM BARKLEY'S CASE.

The Association Attempts to Evade His Lawsuit.

The American Association of base ball clubs met in special session at the Grand Hotel at Cincinnati Saturday, pursuant to the call issued last Thursday. President McKnight telegraphed his inability to be on hand. The object of the meeting was to consider the Barkley case. The Association resolved to give Barkley a fair show notwithstanding that his affidavit, setting forth his case, was read at the Louisville meeting. On Wednesday night he was notified to appear at Saturday's meeting as was also Mr. McKnight. Neither showed up. A dispatch was sent to President McNight demanding his immediate resignation. With it went instructions to the officer in charge of the Pittsburgh office to see that the dispatch was delivered into McKnight's hands. At the same time a dispatch was sent to Wheeling to Barkley, notifying him that the Association was in session ready and willing to hear his case and to give him a fair and impartial trial. He was informed that the Association would hold a continuous session until Monday noon, if necessary, to give him a chance to come on and present his case. McKnight was openly charged with double dealing in the Barkley matter, and he was handled without gloves. The statement was made that Barkley had commenced proceedings against the Association and that McKnight was staying in Pittsburgh in order that he might be served with legal process in the case. It was in order to meet this emergency that the Association asked McKnight's resignation. If he complies with the demand there will be no officer of the Association on whom service can be had, and consequently Barkley will be left out in the cold.

Four Italians.

A report was published yesterday that a number of Italian laborers had been put to work on the Elm Grove railway. The company is doing a good deal of work in the way of filling, ballasting and regrading its track east of the city. A reporter met Mr. Anton Reymann yesterday and asked him if he knew whether the report quoted was true. Mr. Reymann said he knew nothing about it till he read the statement. He then inquired of the officials of the company and was told that of the fifty or more men at work on the improvements the company is making, four were Italians. A number of Germans, Irishmen, Danes and Americans are also employed, no attention being paid to the nationality of the men employed. The desire was to push the work rapidly, and all the men who applied were put to work.

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AMUSEMENT MATTERS.

The Revised "Si Slocum"—"Esmeralda," Minor Notes.

"Si Slocum," the exciting drama of border life, rewritten and improved, is to be seen on the Opera House stage three evenings of the current week and on Wednesday afternoon. The title role is to be assumed by that noted crack shot and skillful actor, Mr. Frank Frayne, and as "the man with a nerve of iron and a heart of gold," he is certain to evoke enthusiastic plaudits, just as of old. Miss Annie M. Reed will play *Ruth*, and the cast of the sensational play will utilize the services of a select company, among whom the wonderful canine, "Jack" should by no means be forgotten. Reserved seats are on sale at Baumer's.

A WEEK OF "ESMERALDA."

The Dillon & Stedman company will open a week's engagement in "Esmeralda" at the Academy this evening. The Boston *Herald* says of the company's performance there that it was well received by a large audience, every seat in the house being sold half an hour before the curtain rose. It was well staged, and the company which presented it is composed of actors and actresses of much merit. Mr. Charles Stedman gave a very consistent and generally excellent impersonation of old *Rogers*, and succeeded admirably in presenting the traits made most prominent in the character by the author. Mr. Richard Dillon appeared in the part of *Dave Hardy*, and acted it with good judgment and all necessary force. Mr. Horne, Miss Ames, Miss Deagle, Miss Crowell, Miss Gardner and Messrs. Davis, Coleman and King deserve mention for conscientious acting. The performance showed the good results of careful stage management.

DRAMATIC DOTS.

Frank Frayne in the new "Si Slocum" at the Opera House to-night.

Frank Frayne was at Cadiz Friday night and Steubenville Saturday night.

Dillon & Stedman's company in "Esmeralda" at the Academy this evening.

The Great Western Minstrels, organized here, will open at Washington, Pa., this evening. Frank Rice is in advance.

Frank Hennig rejoined Bella Moore at Youngstown Saturday, where they reopened in "A Mountain Pink" that night.

Will McMechen and Will White, of St. Clairsville, were in the city Saturday, more reliable harbingers of Spring than the bluebirds and robins, for they were *en route* to join Barrett's circus as musicians.

The Camilla Urso Concert Company, which will appear at the Opera House a week from to-night, is composed of Mme. Camilla Urso, violin virtuoso; Miss Alice May Esty, prima-donna soprano; Mr. S. Teebutt, primo tenore; Mr. Auguste Sauret, the French pianist; Miss Janie G. Savage, reader and elocutionist; and Mr. Frederic Luer is the director.

Col. Bob Filkins, formerly with Forepaugh and Haverly, and Nat Childs, late manager for Jannauschek, have undertaken to star Lillian Spencer in "Anselma," an adaptation of "Andrea." Miss Spencer will shortly visit Wheeling. She has succeeded in writing a novel and getting a divorce, and will now try the still more difficult feat of starring in a dull season.

Mr. Lee W. Townsend, who was in town Saturday arranging for Kate Castleton's appearance here, was with Thomas W. Keene until he left the stage. He says Keene is well enough to play, but will not act again until next season, when he will limit himself to five performances a week. Besides Keene and Castleton, Mr. Townsend will next season have an interest in Helen Dauvray's "One of Our Girls." She will appear here in this drama and a new one shortly to be brought out at the Lyceum, New York. Mr. Townsend has also secured all rights from Manager Collier in "Storm Beaten" and "Against the World."

A FINE REHEARSAL

Of a Programme Full of Novelty and Beauty Last Evening.

The rehearsal at Maennerchor Hall last evening by the Opera House orchestra was well attended, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Those who attended were amply repaid by the splendid programme presented. There was a pleasing departure from the regular custom—the introduction of a vocal solo in the third part. The vocalist was Master Max Hess, a pupil of Sig. d'Auria, who sang a "Mexican Serenade." The string accompaniment was arranged by Prof. Vass. Master Hess has a strong soprano voice and sang in an easy manner that charmed the audience so, that an encore had to be given. It was the only one of the evening. The accompaniment was very pretty. The best instrumental number was a waltz by Radia, "Sozo from the Ballet Messalina."

The programme was noticeable for the number of new selections it contained. Prof. Vass gave a new violin solo; there were two new fantasias, "Fete Day in the Cathedral," by Kling, and "Dangers and Joys of the Fire Brigade," by Weidt; a new humorous selection; overture to the "Bohemian Girl," and other good numbers. It is to be regretted that the orchestra does not give more of these fine selections when playing between acts at the Opera House.

On Easter Monday, April 26, the orchestra will give a grand concert at the Opera House. Pittsburgh musicians will assist and the orchestra will number on that occasion twenty-five men. Miss Flora A. Williams, Martin's Ferry's prima donna, will be the vocalist on that occasion. Every one will be pleased to have an opportunity to hear this gifted little lady again. A very excellent programme is being prepared.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Brahma Rheumatic Wonder in Increased Demand.

The demand for the Brahma Rheumatic Wonder, manufactured by Messrs. Hubbard & Thornton, of this city, is becoming heavier with each succeeding week, and the fame of the medicine as an absolute specific for rheumatism in its worst form is going abroad over all the land. Last week over one hundred bottles were manufactured, of which number eighty were sold in this city, while shipments have been made to Youngstown, Washington, D. C., St. Clairsville, Grafton and various other points. In every instance where the directions have been followed by the patient, marked improvement has speedily resulted, and many almost miraculous cures have been made.

Said Mr. Martin Thornton, last evening, to a reporter:

"All our patients are improving rapidly. The medicine is surely one of the greatest remedies ever coming to my notice. People whose limbs have been twisted out of all shape and who were unable to walk, or raise their hands to their heads, have, with one or two courses of treatment, been made to appear like different beings, and I have been astonished at the effectiveness of the medicine. One reason for the great demand it has met with, is the satisfaction of the public that we are stating nothing but the exact truth in regard to the remedy. The testimonials printed are all from well known citizens, and the examples of cures cited heretofore have been easy of access to any who desired to see for themselves the wonderful effects of the remedy. We shall shortly publish another list of cures by the Wonder, which will be much more remarkable than that last made public."

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NATURAL GAS PLANS.

SOME POINTS ON THE SITUATION

In Connection with the Right of Way Ordinance at Bellaire—The Maximum Price here and over the River—A Bellaire View of Interest to Wheeling.

Bellaire Independent, Saturday.

In the City Council last night the natural gas ordinance was read the second time and then laid on the table until the next regular meeting. This brings it up in its regular order on Tuesday evening next for its third reading. During the evening Messrs. Caldwell and Hearne—the former the Attorney General of West Virginia, the latter an attorney of Wheeling—dropped into the Council chamber and had prepared an ordinance granting to the West Virginia Natural Gas Company, as well as to Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie, the rights and privileges of the streets, alleys, etc. It was their desire to have both rights embodied in the one ordinance, but the members of Council generally were in favor of passing the one they had under consideration before they took up any new one. However, the ordinance granting to Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie, the gentlemen who have contracted with the manufacturers to have gas here for use by the first of September, these rights passed its second reading and was laid on the table to the next regular meeting, and the West Virginia Gas Company's ordinance was read for information and referred to the committee.

During the evening some interesting features of the rivalry between these two companies cropped out. The West Virginia Company, which represents in a measure the Standard Oil Company, succeeded some time ago in securing the passage of an ordinance granting them the exclusive rights-of-way through the streets, alleys, etc., of Wheeling. In that ordinance, which was expected from the representations of the home men interested to guard zealously the interests of the city of Wheeling, the maximum price per thousand is fixed at 15 cents. Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie never asked that the maximum should be fixed at more than ten cents per thousand, and the company with the exclusive right in Wheeling comes over to Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry and accepts as the maximum charge per thousand feet ten cents, while the city guarded so jealously with an exclusive right ordinance must pay fifteen cents per thousand in the company with that exclusive right or its assigns sees proper to charge that much. It is in the company's power to charge the full limit, while in the cities on this side of the river the maximum charge must be 33⅓ percent lower, and in all probability will be 50 percent, or even more than that, lower, for the reason that the towns on this side of the river will keep the gates open for all companies that may come with this natural fuel.

This is not all. After this West Virginia company had secured the exclusive right in the city of Wheeling, they remained quiet and inactive, and when another company with gas ready to sell came to Wheeling they found the doors barred, but the manufacturers of that city, as well as those on this side of the river, recognizing the injustice to them and to the communities at large in an exclusive right, signed contracts with Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie upon condition that the gas be brought for use by September 1. When the West Virginia company learned that they had been flanked by the manufacturers they awoke from their lethargy and all at once sprang into life and paid in the first assessment and again made promises to Wheeling, and followed Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie to this side of the river, asking to be included in the ordinance giving these gentlemen the right of way. All the towns on this side of the river intend, we believe, to give the right to pipe gas to them to any and all companies, but the action of the West Virginia parties who have three year contracts with the manufacturers is amusing and at the same time gratifying to the public, but they should be obligated to bring the gas here within a reasonable time, just as Messrs. Flinn and Gillespie are. It is gratifying, too, to see how this side of the river is benefitted by the exclusive franchise granted by the zealous guardians of Wheeling's interests.

BELLAIRE POLITICS.

City and Township Candidates Nominated. News Notes.

Miss Jennie Sheets is quite sick.

A. J. Gilleland, of Allegheny, spent Sunday here.

A society of the Knights of St. George is to be formed here.

The funeral of John Foster, from St. John's church yesterday afternoon was largely attended.

The Young Men's Christian Association has had to exclude from their rooms all boys under fifteen years.

The Shadyside school has closed its winter term. The Forest Hill school has already begun its summer term.

McGranaghan delegates were chosen Saturday by the Democrats in all the wards, and he will be their candidate for Mayor.

Rev. W. M. Coleman, of West Alexander, preached yesterday morning at the U. P. church and communion services were held.

Miss Mattie Battelle died Saturday morning of consumption. She will be buried at Youngstown beside her mother, who died here several weeks ago.

Rev. W. H. Applegate, of Wheeling, preached in the Christian Church here yesterday morning, Rev. J. M. Monroe exchanging pulpits with him.

Dr. Thompson Wells, now of Hannibal, Monroe county, will again practice medicine here, taking the place of Dr. C. S. Albertson, who will soon return to western New York.

The Prohibitionists have nominated a township ticket, as follows: Trustees, Lew Cunningham, A. L. Baron and Thomas Ault; Clerk, Joseph Merts; Treasurer, W. T. Rufer; Constables, E. B. Kennedy and John Black.

The Republican township convention Saturday afternoon nominated the following men: Trustees, F. M. Strong, John Hall and John Davis. The first two are now Trustees, and the last is now Clerk. S. H. McGregor, the third Trustee, declined a renomination. Clerk, John Shuttleworth; Treasurer, C. S. S. Baron; Constables, Jas. Dunfee and Phil. Helsley.

The Republican city convention Saturday night was in good humor and there was not the slightest sign of dissatisfaction. For Mayor, Capt. W. H. H. Brown was nominated by acclamation. For Marshall, after several ballots, Will Darby was nominated. For Treasurer, Charles Henry, sr.; for Solicitor, M. E. Pearson; for Street Commissioner, Louis Long, sr.; for Water Works Trustee, Mord Nelson was re-nominated. For members of the Board of Education, S. S. McGowan and Chris. Bippus. Capt. Brown and Will Darby made short speeches and a committee was sent for M. E. Pearson. He came in and thanked the convention, evidently bearing no ill-will on account of the success of his opponent at the head of the ticket. He is not known as a lawyer, but has been admitted to the bar here and in West Virginia, and will make a good Solicitor. Capt. Brown ought by all means to be elected, and Will Darby, while he will have to oppose Marshal Burke running for his second term, makes a strong candidate.

A NASHVILLE doctor's prescription for a lady suffering with neuralgia: A new bonnet, a cashmere shawl, a pair of gaiter boots—and a bottle of Salvation Oil. The lady recovered immediately of course.

THE stock of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods at Noble Bros.' new store, in the McLure House building, is complete.

HON. LEWIS BAKER

Expresses some Views about Cleveland and Camden.

Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, Saturday.

Hon. Lewis Baker, for many years proprietor of the Wheeling *Register*, but now at the head of the St. Paul *Globe*, stopped last night at the Union depot on his way to New York. His paper is going to erect a new building, and he is going East for "pointers" on the big newspaper offices there. Mr. Baker is the member of the National Democratic Committee from West Virginia and has been very prominently identified with State and National politics for twenty-five years. Speaking of the estimate of the party of President Cleveland's Administration he said: "I think the President is better, much better than his party. I think he is entirely honest and sincere in his actions. If he keeps on in the course he has marked out he will compel the party to renominate him in 1888, or to place it in a dubious position. Both in the interviews I have had with him and in correspondence I have exhorted him to adhere to his course and not to let the horde of office-seekers influence him. It is true that some Democrats think he has not made the proper haste in making removals, but he has done well, and to tell the truth I like to see them have to wait. The cry against the President does not come from the better element of the party, and he can ignore a great many of the howls. He is firm and solid when he takes a stand."

"Who will succeed Senator Camden in West Virginia?"

"If Senator Camden's health is such as to allow his making the run, he will be his own successor. He is a wide-awake, unassuming business man, and has great influence with other Senators. It will be hard to find in the State, in his party, a man who will fill the position like he has done it. I think the Republicans, if prepared in time, stand a very good show of electing a Legislature. They have a good nucleus in the Senate, and it would not be hard to elect many members, as the various legislative districts are much closer than they formerly were."

NAILS AND IRON.

Newsy Notes from the Western Factories Near and Far.

There are three hundred men at work at the Jefferson Iron works.

Frank Goudy has secured the position of first regulator in the steel plant at Mingo.

The Allikana hoop iron mills, Steubenville, have shut down on account of shortag in iron.

The Mingo steel works have shut down to allow the Smith furnances, which are not giving the fullest satisfaction, a chance to catch up.

The boiling department of the Benwood Iron Works will go on full this week in order to work up a large lot of pig iron and scrap into muck bar. The mill will probably run double turn and be in operation two or three weeks.

Several locked-out workmen of the Cummings mill, who reside in this place, left to-day for Bay View, where situations are open for them. The factory at that place will go on double turn in a few days, in which case all the idle nailers of South Chicago and vicinity will secure employment there.—*Calumet of Saturday.*

Secretary Chew, of the United Nailers, Rollers and Heaters' Association, left for Omaha, Neb., last week to transact some business connected with the organization there. In this connection the following dispatch from Omaha, under date of last Friday, is interesting: "The Omaha Nail Works were purchased to-day by a new company for $60,000. The capital stock of the new company is $150,000, with $120,000 paid in. The works will be enlarged and improved at once."

The Terre Haute *Gazette* of Friday says: Yesterday there were forty-eight machines at work, with a prospect that by Monday morning as many more would be in operation. There are several of the men who have in charge from two to four machines. Said a puddler yesterday: "The puddlers, by going to work the last time, fixed matters in such a shape that it will be many a long day before they get a chance to earn another day's wages at the mill. Why, the company have enough factory material on hand now to run the machines for nine months or more. It would have been better for the men not to go in when they did." The company has been receiving large consignments of steel in slabs, and have on hand a large quantity. It is said there are not over one-fourth of the old feeders in the city who were employed in the mill at the time the late strike commenced.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Benwood Iron Works held at the office of the company on the evening of Thursday, March 18, the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Hughes, Esq., were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this board has learned with deep regret of the death of our late esteemed fellow member, Mr. Thomas Hughes, which sad event occurred since our last meeting on the evening of March 4, at which time he met with us in apparently his usual health.

Resolved, That in all our relations with our deceased colleague we had learned to cherish for him a high regard, and therefore in common with his fellow citizens generally of this community we deplore his unexpected demise.

Resolved, That, a copy of these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and a copy of the same be sent the family of the deceased, and also furnished to the daily press of this city.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
GEO. B. CALDWELL,
JACOB WISE,
Committee.

TRAVELERS should be prepared for the changes of weather and the effects of exposure by providing themselves with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

EDWARD L. ROSE & Co. having purchased the interests of the Howe S. M. Co. and secured the State agency for the Standard Sewing Machine, will keep a full line of Howes and the elegant, swift easy running Standard, with its perfect attachments and handsome woodwork. Dont fail to see the the Standard. See advertisement on another page.

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THE NEW HOME

Of Rev. J. G. Armstrong—The Work of Loving Hearts and Willing Hands.

Atlanta Journal.

On Tuesday last Rev. J. G. Armstrong and his family moved from St. Philip's rectory to their new home on Church street. To the St. Philip's people this must be a sad thought, for glad indeed would it have made their hearts to have had restored to them their beloved rector, that for the rest of life he might have made his home, not only among them, but under the very shadow of that old mother church for which he was doing, and would have continued to do, so glorious a work.

A member of the congregation tells us something of the move to the new home that must have been very gratifying to the Doctor and his family. The parlor furniture, carpet and curtains at their old home were the property of the rectory, and as such were of course not taken away, but in the new one they found these deficiencies more than supplied by kind, thoughtful friends. One lady friend sent a handsome new carpet for the front parlor; another one, one to match for the back parlor and a set of furniture for the same room; another, a new carpet for the guest chamber of the house; another, a handsome easy chair, especially for Dr. Armstrong; another, two handsome rugs, while their lady friends collectively gave a handsome set of furniture for the front parlor, pretty curtains, carpeting for halls and staircase, and a pretty carpet for Miss Armstrong's room; and through the kindness of many friends the storeroom was filled with everything that could be called for.

This was all the work of loving hearts and willing hands, and is but another evidence of the fact that though their relations of pastor and people may be severed, the ties of affection by which they are bound can never be broken, and even such deeds as this give but weak expression to the feelings of those hearts which so yearn for the welfare of him and his. "It is not known yet," said this friend, "what Dr. Armstrong will do. We congratulate ourselves on his living among us, and can but hope that the brightness of his new home when he entered it, with its cosy fires and pretty rooms almost filled with friends to greet him, may typify for him the turning from the shadows through which he has been passing, to that sunshine which we trust will soon burst upon him and make bright his pathway for the rest of his useful life. But do what he will, he may have in it the assurance of the affection and good wishes of the people of St. Philip's; for that God may bless him in all his works, and give unto him that peace which the world cannot give, will be the prayer of the whole church from which he has been parted."

Real Estate Sale.

Real Estate Agent W. H. Haller on Saturday sold at public sale two houses on Virginia street, Island, belonging to P. Sharkey. The houses are frame, and are located on the south side of the street just west of Robinson's new brick row. Number 16, adjoining the alley, a new house, was bought by Mrs. J. C. Orr for $3,000. Ex-Sheriff Brown bought No. 18 for $2,760. The prices are considered reasonable for the property.

ATTEND the slaughter sale of queensware at NAYLOR, MCCAMMON & CO.'S.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The Louis A. Shirley got away in good time Saturday afternoon.

The Scotia passed down at an early hour Saturday. The Katie Stockdale passed up at noon yesterday. Both had trips that averaged fairly.

The Andes is due to-day from Cincinnati, for which point she will leave on her return trip to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Andes is as popular a packet as can be found on the upper Ohio. Her officers are clever and obliging gentlemen, ever ready to do all in their power to assist passengers or shippers. The Andes is eminently deserving of patronage.

Several accidents have been reported to the coal fleet on this "run," but none of them have been very serious. The Sam Brown stuck part of her tow at Logstown, but was fortunate enough to get it all off. The George Roberts stuck a box boat on the dam at Glass House and sunk a fuel boat; she succeeded in getting the box boat off. The Hornet No. 2 struck a wreck near the Beaver bridge and sunk a barge. The Josh Cook is reported as having hit