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A SENSATIONAL SUIT

Death of a Well Known Printer—Various Local Matters.

Business prospects are a little better than heretofore.

John R. Windsor was married on Monday to Mrs. M. M. Clemen. They live at Beach Bottom.

Now that the election is over, those most interested ought to be satisfied for another year and settle down to business.

The defeat of J. G. Jacob for a member of the school board is certainly against the interests of the community.

Miss Ella Farr has moved into her new residence on Pleasant avenue. This new house was built in the most modern style and is said to be finished with the finest hardware to be had in Wheeling.

William Marshall Maxwell, probably the oldest printer in the State of West Virginia, died at his residence here Thursday, April 1, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

B. F. Craig, the merchant, is visiting at McCoy's Station.

Michael Rine's wife was buried yesterday at Mt. Cayuga.

It is said that work on the depot will be commenced on next Tuesday.

R. Stewart, a nail roller, has accepted a position in the Mingo Mill.

Messrs. Wilbur and Samuel Jacobs, of Wheeling, were in the city yesterday.

Charles Coss got on a big spree yesterday, and before he realized his situation he was lodged in the lockup.

The Fairview Orchestra, comprising eight pieces, rendered the music at the Mountain View Literary entertainment last evening. The entertainment, as well as the music, was a grand success.

George Carrigan, who works at the Elson glass house, got on a spree yesterday and undertook to clean the establishment out. Before he succeeded Marshal Hanson placed him behind the bars.

Theodore Keller, the workman's candidate for Mayor, is a gentleman well known, who is perfectly fitted to discharge the duties of the office. His many friends are anxious to elect him, and a vote that will be telling of his popularity.

The Buckeye glass works are in full blast, turning out a variety of work. The Smith glass furnace attached to these works will be reconstructed next week. As this furnace is an experiment a great deal of interested in its success.

Captain H. Lash and Mr. R. Smiley were nominated Thursday night for School Directors. Isaac Coits and I. K. McCoy, of the Second ward, were placed in nomination Thursday night for Council. This makes eleven candidates in the field, out of which six will be elected at the election next Monday.

The little city of Martin's Ferry will soon be called upon to witness the execution of a programme almost forgotten, which has been in existence for some seven years. It will be recollection by parties who realized here yesterday that time that one Sylvester Vandenberg, a prominent citizen of the town in various capacities, and disappeared under peculiar circumstances.

His absence can be attributed to a term of incarceration, which he served. He is now a free citizen. He writes that he will visit Martin's Ferry next month on business trip, when he will enter suit against a prominent citizen of Peace township, who does not reside many miles distant. The suit, which will be of a sensational nature, and in course of its prosecution may possibly divulge evidence not yet given to the public.

"One fire burns on another's burning," and most pain sufferers more to be cured, but Salvation Oil is painless and certain. It costs only 25 cents.

THE CONTRACT LET

FOR A THIRTY MILE PIPE DITCH

For the Pipe Line of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company from Pennsylvania's Gas Field to the Nat'l City—A Wheeling Man the Lucky Bidder.

The contract for digging the ditch for the pipe which will convey the natural gas from the vicinity of the McGregor gas well, in Washington county, to this city, to supply the customers of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, was awarded yesterday, the sealed proposals being opened and examined at the company's office in Pittsburgh. Representatives of the company were present at the opening of the bids, and the contract was awarded to Mr. E. L. Kimberley. This is good news for people here, as it doubtless means the employment of local labor to do the work. The contract is an extensive one, covering the digging of the ditch and the relaying of the pipe line. The contract is for thirty miles, beginning at the line of the city, on the Caldwell Run road, striking the National road near Elm Grove, and following that road to a point near Gilmore's crossing on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and thence by a route to be fixed to the district near the McGregor gas well. The work will require a large number of men, and must be begun according to the terms of the contract by April 15. The digging will probably begin this week.

The interest in the contract has been very great, and the bidding was very close. The successful bidder, the contract having been awarded to Mr. E. L. Kimberley. This is good news for people here, as it doubtless means the employment of local labor to do the work. The contract is an extensive one, covering the digging of the ditch and the relaying of the pipe line. The contract is for thirty miles, beginning at the line of the city, on the Caldwell Run road, striking the National road near Elm Grove, and following that road to a point near Gilmore's crossing on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and thence by a route to be fixed to the district near the McGregor gas well. The work will require a large number of men, and must be begun according to the terms of the contract by April 15. The digging will probably begin this week.

THE BIG RIVER

Not as Large as was Expected, but Quite Enough Water.

The cold weather proved more effective in checking the big river than it was supposed would be the case. The river at this point continued to rise steadily until noon yesterday, when the waters became almost stationary, and from that time on the rise was almost imperceptible.

At dusk last evening the marks indicated a depth of 31 feet 6 inches. This stage of water served to cover the island lowlands and put steamers up so that their gangplanks almost reached the W. & O. tracks. No damage has been done by the water.

The reports from above last evening were as follows: Pittsburgh, 18 feet 6 inches and falling; Morgantown, 11 feet 6 inches and falling; Brantsville, 10 feet 8 inches and falling; Rice's Landing, 16 feet 6 inches and falling; Greensboro, 15 feet 6 inches and falling; Parker, 10 feet 6 inches and falling; Oil City, 7 feet 6 inches and falling. At all of these places it was cloudy and cool. At several places it was snowing.

The C. W. Bachelor will leave for Pittsburgh this morning.

The Abner O'Neal and Telegram made regular trips in the Steubenville and Clarksburg roads respectively.

The Scotia is due down this morning. The W. N. Chancellor, bound for Charleston, passed down at 9 o'clock.

The steamer Prince has secured the mail contract on the Mississippi river from Natchez to a point below for three years.

The steamer New Courier, Capt. Thomas Prince in command, left Natchez on March 31, for this point. She will probably arrive Monday or Tuesday and re-enter the Parkersburg trade.

The Louis A. Shirley did not arrive until nearly 12 o'clock last night, having been kept back by the night fog. She will leave on her return trip at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The indications are that she will have a nice trip for Cincinnati and intermediate points. The Shirley is a first class stern wheel packet, commanded by an able corps of gentlemen. She is worthy of public patronage and confidence.

The Wheeling favorites, Bliss and O'Keefe, at the Academy this afternoon and evening.

Our High Top Shoes for Ladies at \$2.50 is the best in the city. LYON, 37 Twelfth street.

An elegant line of Body Brussels at \$1.00 per yard, at STONE & THOMAS.

LADIES' genuine French kid button shoes for \$3.00, at STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE.

A Card.

The friends of the Independent ticket for Council, etc., for the city of Benwood, having circulated the report that the candidates on the citizen's ticket had pledged themselves to accept of the Independent ticket, they would support them for positions in the gift of the Council, we the candidates on the citizen's ticket declare the said report to be false in every particular.

O. W. KROENKARDT, C. W. HERRICK, W. F. BROWN, J. L. HOLDENMAN, ALBERT BRESNOR, JOHN RICHERT, A. L. PELLEY.

Urie's like wife.

Why is the letter p like wife's fat wife going up hill? It makes an ant (pant), and cooling off too soon produces coughs and colds. A trial of Urie's Sorely of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure her.

Misses' fine High Top Shoes, good kid, worked button holes, \$1.75, at Lynch's, 37 Twelfth street.

This stock of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods at Noble Bros. is complete.

Cas' sleep nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Urie's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10, 50c, Logan & Co. and Charles Menckemler.

SPLENDID Tapestry Brussels, at BROOKS & THOMAS.

L. S. Good & Co. sell dry goods the cheapest.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., at the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everything he ate or drank was vomited up. He bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty pounds.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. W. Welling, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her household work."

NATURAL GAS.

THE MANUFACTURERS' COMPANY

Granted an Ordinance by Council to Pipe Gas into the City—Soleitor O'Keefe Gets a Bad Turning Over Appropriations Extended.

The special meeting of Council called for last evening for the purpose of passing the ordinance granting to the Manufacturers' Gas Company was well attended by members, but the number in the lobby was limited to barely a score and they were chiefly well known manufacturers interested in the passage of the ordinance. Mayor Grubb presided in the First Branch and Mr. Wingerter was the only absentee. In the Second Branch, in the absence of Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Hildreth presided. The other absentees were Messrs. Robert Crawford, Jones, Schraus, Smith and Voelker. The ordinance as prepared by the special committee to which it was referred was first taken up in the First Branch, read three times and adopted without amendment. Mr. Caldwell declined voting on the final passage of the ordinance.

In the meantime the Second Branch had been wrestling with the minutes, which were unusually long. As Clerk Woods read, the members gossiped in a delightful manner. Mr. Hildreth in the chair held an informal reception and held his travels in California.

THE ORDINANCE TAKEN UP.

The ordinance was at last reached and a petition from the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly's Legislative Committee, asking that it be passed, read every other word smoothly, until on the second reading the following was reached: "and shall also save the city harmless against any damages to persons or property occurring or resulting from the defective construction or condition of any of the pipe lines, etc."

Mr. Debrugge moved to amend this striking out the words "or by reason of," and striking out the word "condition," and inserting the words "construction or condition of any of the pipe lines, etc."

Mr. Debrugge stated that his only aim and purpose was to better protect the city's interests. The objectors to the amendment thought that as the original language of the ordinance was the same as that in the West Virginia Natural Gas Company's ordinance, that it was not fair to put the burden on the Manufacturers' Company. The vote on the adoption of the amendment was 14 to 8.

THE FINANCE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee prepared at the meeting held last Wednesday evening was adopted by both branches. It ratified the settlements made with the commission of 170 of the city loans. The ordinance accompanying the report appropriating to the several departments of the city, one-sixth of last year's appropriations to be used during the next two months was adopted by both branches.

In the Second Branch before taking up the gas ordinance, Mr. Healy moved to suspend business in order to grant O. R. Behler a rebate on his coffee-house license and grant him a new one, he having been arrested on account of this license. Mr. Behler's bond appeared to be correct, but as it was not approved by Solicitor O'Keefe it could not be acted on.

Mr. Healy asked if it was not the Solicitor's duty to present at Council meetings, and if not, Mr. Healy moved that Mr. Behler would have to await the Solicitor's pleasure. Both questions were answered affirmatively. After disposing of other business Mr. Behler's bond, Messrs. Henry and C. W. O'Keefe, who are qualified as to their ability and the clerk instructed to grant license when the bond was approved by the Solicitor.

AN ASSISTANT SOLICITOR.

Mr. Waterhouse introduced the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be authorized to employ as assistant to the City Solicitor, who shall not be paid a salary but only for services rendered.

Mr. Debrugge wanted to know what the committee was in need of some one to advise it, and it was not Mr. Healy. Mr. Debrugge said that he had been repeatedly instructed to prepare the annual license ordinance for this meeting; that it was a matter of importance to those desiring to take out licenses that they know as soon as possible what the ordinance was to be; that if the Solicitor could not manage to draw up the ordinance an assistant had better be had. Mr. Debrugge said he had nothing to say. Mr. Miller said he believed that the Solicitor had been in the city for some time, and that he was a gentleman. Mr. Debrugge moved to refer to the committee for a report. Mr. Shanley said he thought that such a procedure would start the Solicitor to thinking, and that he would think right. The resolution was referred, and the Council adjourned.

THE HORSEHIEF BELL.

His arrival at Millersburg—He Proves to be a Malignant.

A special dispatch from Millersburg, Ohio, to the Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday, has the following concerning the arrival of Bell, the horsehief arrested here at Millersburg on Thursday:

Deputy Sheriff John Gonsler, assisted by W. G. Rody and the Chief of Police of Wheeling, arrested on the O. & P. train with N. A. Bell, the notorious horsehief arrested at Wheeling last week. He tried to sell the horse to his fire department, but descriptions of the horse that were mailed from here gave him away. Bell was very obstinate and refused to come without all the necessary papers. It took six officers to bring him from Wheeling to Bridgeport last night, and they were compelled to tie him to a lumber wagon for fear of his escape. At the same time he had a horse and there were cries of "Boys," "lynch him," but no violence was offered. The officers obtained conclusive evidence that he is the thief who about two months ago stole a team of horses valued at \$900 from a widow living east of here. He acknowledged having three wives, and has been in the penitentiary before. He will have a hearing to-morrow morning.

Art Exhibitions Continued.

The art display at J. H. Kirk's store, 1005 Main street, has been in progress over a week, and the interest is daily increasing, so that now it is sometimes impossible for all the would be visitors to get in the room, and painting and other works of art are being sold in large numbers to be added to the exhibition. The ladies of the city who are interested in art have preferred an unanimous request that the exhibition be continued over another week, and though it entails some inconvenience, Mr. Kirk has finally consented to do so. The display can therefore be seen to-day or any day next week.

THOUSANDS of cases of consumption are cured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing to try it. A single dose will show the effect. Trial bottles 10 cents, at Logan & Co.'s and Charles Menckemler's.

A BOTTLE of Raven Glass shoe dressing, worth 25 cents, given to every purchaser of \$1.00 worth, at STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Masters of Minor Moments in and About the City.

OPERA House this evening—"Dombey & Son."

MATINEE at Opera House—"Mighty Dollar."

PEOPLE from the country report sheep washing in progress.

BURKETT and Delaney race at the Albemarle rink to-night.

SAMBURAS is a reasonable commodity which is abundant in market.

KALE, spring onions, lettuce and radishes have become common on the market stands.

There are several bargains of railroad ties being unloaded at West Wheeling for the C. L. & W. railroad.

JAMES S. CHAMBERLAIN, of Petterman, has succeeded J. S. Waddell as route mail agent between Grafton and Wheeling.

THERE was no Police Court yesterday—no cases; and at midnight there were only two on the slate for this morning.

The brilliant nail works will make both iron and steel nails, and consequently the puddlers will continue to get work there.

KRAMER'S band is to furnish the music for the next commencement at the Morcantown University. They will be there all the week.

CLARK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made on April 1, by A. Wilson and wife to Robert H. Norval W. and John F. Pogue, in consideration of \$3,500, for lot 21 of the Zane addition to the Island.

UNITED STATES Deputy Marshal W. M. Druggis is to be used in knocking out the filthy authorities of Wheeling, who cause the loss of that city's property into the Ohio river. May he not get gully man escape—Bellevue Independent.

ABOUT half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon considerable excitement was created on Fourteenth street by a large blaze that poured out of a chimney of Dr. Pelt's drug store. A fire was burned. No damage was done.

OFFICER BEN DONLAP was chasing some boys out of the Armstrong, Gees & Co. planing mill yesterday, when he stepped through an open hatch way and hurt his legs so badly that he had to lay off duty. He is pretty badly skinned up.

AT the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club last night, an elegant supper was set for the members at Martin Thornton's Capital restaurant, to which those so fortunate as to be present did full justice of course. The feast was gotten up in Mr. Thornton's best style, which is enough to say of it.

A TRAIN will leave the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling depot, Bridgeport, at noon on Sunday for St. Clairsville, to accommodate Knights Templars desiring to attend the funeral of Sir Knight James Heller. The train will be in St. Clairsville at 10 o'clock, and will be in Columbus at 12 o'clock. A committee of Hope Commandery.

JESSE BURKETT will skate Delaney, of East Liverpool, at the Albemarle Palace rink to-night. The race will be mile heats, best two in three. Delaney defeated Burkett in a three mile race some time ago. The friends of Jesse believe him to be the fastest skater in mile heats and they have made a race for a purse of \$100.

REUBEN HALE, the boy who was drowned at New Cumberland on Wednesday, was dressed in a dark grey suit, white and brown gingham waist, and had on a pair of gum boots which had been half-soiled. He was a medium sized boy of his age, rather heavy set. A reward will be paid for the recovery of the body.

THE unreasonable weather this week has so far prevented the contemplated meeting of the Board of Health. The committee having in charge the selection of site for the projected Industrial Exposition building. The weather clerk seems determined to "throw cold water" on the scheme, but March weather cannot monopolize the whole year, and there is plenty of time yet.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. C. O. Braden, of Washington, Pa., is at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence and servants are at the McClure house.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, of St. Clairsville, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. K. J. Hammond, of Mountville, was at the St. James yesterday.

Metayre's Tourists dined at the St. James yesterday, stopping in the city en route.

Misses Russell and Radcliff, of the Florence company, have rooms at the St. James.

Mr. David M. Murray, in "The Lady of Lyons," will wear the role of the Duke of Melrose in a pair of legging owned and worn by the late Charles Fechter in the same part.

Mrs. Annie Hall, living near Glenwood, Belmont county, died Thursday night, aged 80 years. She was the mother of George A. Bell, S. W. Bell and J. Q. Hall, of this city. She will be buried from Glenwood to-day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Daniel L. Heiskell goes on the road again next week as salesman for the Junction works at Mingo. For the past four months Mr. Heiskell has been working on the Riverside works of this city learning the trade of a salesman. He resumes business on the road, a practical man, having in his possession a certificate from the Riverside Company setting forth that he is a practical and competent mechanic. Mr. Heiskell is one of the best mechanics and nailers in the city, having picked up the trade rapidly and knowledge.

SPECIAL DRIVE.

24 pairs Boys' button at \$1.25. 36 pairs Child's high-top button, at \$1.25. 36 pairs Misses' high-top button at \$1.25. As we are now in the cash business we can quote lower prices than ever.

1143 Main street.

An Interesting Event.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. Abraham Moore, a native of Alexandria, Egypt, will deliver an interesting address at the U. P. church in this city. No admission fee will be charged. Mr. Moore will be accompanied by his wife and with their costumes and several utensils they give ideas of the mode of courtship, marriage, teaching, funeral, etc. in that country. They will sing and speak in the language of the country and Mr. Moore will speak entertainingly of it and its people. They are endorsed very highly by the press everywhere. Mr. Moore is studying at Xenia preparing to return as a missionary. He is a converted Moslem—one from the upper classes.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 53°; 12 M., 43°; 3 P. M., 30°; 7 P. M., 55°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—A. J. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, local rain and snow, generally following by fair weather, increasing in the Ohio Valley and western portion of Tennessee, slightly cooler in the eastern portion of Tennessee, winds generally north-easterly.

For Lower Lake Regions, increasing cloudiness, followed by light local showers, which will change to northerly and slight changes in temperature.

This only absolute specific for rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil. Fifty cents.

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