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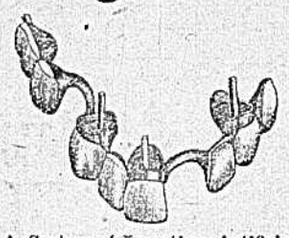

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Fourth of July—Don't Fail to Visit Wheeling Park.
Notice—R. M. Gilleland.
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ON and after to-day we will close our Store at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturday excepted. JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler.

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Thermometer Record,

As reported by Christian Schnepf, druggist, Opera House corner, yesterday:

7 A. M.	9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
68°	82°	92°	92°	89°

Weather fair.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—For West Virginia, southerly winds, fair weather, nearly stationary temperature.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

ONE marriage license was issued yesterday.

THE last will and testament of Rachel M. Hoge was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

THE report that the LaBelle mill has shut down for want of iron is incorrect. The mill is running in full and intends to continue running.

SQUIRE ARKLE yesterday fined Harry Martin $5 and costs for assault on Hannah Able and John Thompson $1 and costs for drunkenness.

THE Benwood tube works of the Riverside Iron Company is rapidly approaching completion, and adds much to the looks of the Riverside's numerous plants there.

MIKE MADDEN, a drunken and disabled tramp run in by Officer Devlin Wednesday night, was given ten minutes to leave town by Judge Jeffers yesterday morning.

B. S. ALLISON was yesterday appointed curator of the escate of Harriet Van Antwerp Brentlinger, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $1,000, with William Erskine as surety.

AN elegant colored lithograph of a fair maid clad in corn, flowers and vegetables, a very artistic design, has been received by the State Fair board, to advertise the coming fair.

CHARLES W. FRANZHEIM was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Louis H. Franzheim, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $1,000, with Harry Franzheim as surety.

FIVE natives of Germany last evening declared their intention to become citizens of the United States and received their first papers from Clerk Thompson, of the Municipal Court.

A BLAZING kettle of tar in the yard of Schmulbach's brewery, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, caused the turning in of a fire alarm from box 62. The department responded promptly, but their services were not needed.

HOME-GROWN tomatoes, peaches and green apples are plenty. Strawberries have disappeared, and raspberries are getting cheaper—3 boxes for a quarter. Watermelons are not in much demand, and the markets abound in them.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record three deeds of trust and a deed made June 15, by D. M. Thornburg, special commissioner, to George W. Wickham, in consideration of $122 50, for the east half of lot 63 in the town of Triadelphia.

MRS. ELIAS ROLLS was badly hurt yesterday afternoon by a fall she received at her residence on the hill in the Second ward. She was standing on the porch, when it gave way without warning and precipitated her to the ground some distance below.

D. H. BURWELL, the gifted young temperance orator of Pennsylvania, will deliver the last of a series of four brilliant lectures this Friday evening in the German M. E. church, corner Thirty-seventh and Jacob streets. Subject: "The False and the True." Seats are free.

IN the window of Weir's hat store, McLure House block, is exhibited a large frame of cabinet photographs of sixty-four of the members of the Knights of St. George, photographed by Brown and framed by Kirk. It is intended for the Knights' hall, and is a very artistic piece of work all 'round.

ABOUT 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night as Officer Devlin was walking down Thirty-third street, he noticed a man and woman quarreling in the street. He ran to the spot and found John Marsh, an Englishman, engaged in punishing his wife. Marsh was arrested by Devlin and taken to the city lockup. In police court yesterday morning he was fined $5 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. W. A. Turner is at home from an extended western tour.

Mr. John A. Gore, of St. Clairsville, was at the Stamm house yesterday.

Mr. Nelson R. Wheeler, of Morgantown, was at the McLure house yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Thomas, of Shinnston, was registered at the Howell house yesterday.

Mr. Jamison, of this city, is spending the time pleasantly at the Parkersburg Mineral Wells.

Rev. D. B. Updegraff, the famous Mt. Pleasant evangelist of the Society of Friends, was in the city yesterday.

Major R. C. Gatch has been called to his home at Cincinnati again. This time it is to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. Ralph Kline and son, Edwin, left yesterday for Barnesville, Ohio, and will spend the summer with their parents there.

Chief of Police Porter Smith returned last evening from New Castle, Pa., where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. T. M. Garvin returned home yesterday from New Athens, where he went to attend the commencement exercises at Franklin College.

Capt. John McLure and wife will leave this month for Europe for an extended tour. Their daughter, Miss Bettie, will accompany them.

Hon. George R. R. Cockburn, of Toronto, a member of the Canadian Parliament, is in the city looking after interests he has in real estate here.

It is rumored that Mr. Charles A. Oldham, of Moundsville, who has quite a number of friends here, is an applicant for the position of postmaster of that town.

Miss Minnie Johnston and brother, Goodnor, of Martin's Ferry, and Misses Bessie, Ella and Mary Faris, of the Island, leave this morning on a visit to relatives near Parkersburg.

H. E. Alexander, of St. Clairsville, who graduated last week from Washington-Jefferson College, went from Washington to Chicago, where he will probably engage in newspaper work.

Miss Annie McVey, of the Telephone Exchange of this city, is in Parkersburg at present, looking after the Exchange there in the absence of the regular operator, who is off on a vacation.

Al Rheinstrom, court stenographer, arrived in town Saturday evening. Al's social manner, and that genial smile of his, makes him welcome wherever he goes.—*New Cumberland Independent.*

Gus Jordan, of Point Pleasant; George Z. Burriss, of Smithfield; George J. Ermlich, of Charleston, and Samuel B. Clark, Miss Mary S. Clark, Master George A. Clark and Miss Sadie J. Cochran, of Toledo, were at the McLure yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. Basil T. Bowers, of New Martinsville, passed through the city yesterday on their way home from New Athens, O., where they had been to attend the annual commencement exercises of Franklin College, Mr. Bowers' *Alma Mater.*

Mr. S. G. Smith, of this city, formerly of Hancock county, has been appointed attorney for the town of New Cumberland for a term of two years. Mr. Smith is a bright young lawyer and a better man for the position could not have been chosen.

Mr. N. D. Adams, of the *Register*, has gone to his old home near St. George, Tucker county, to spend a vacation of several weeks. It is reported that early in the fall Mr. H. C. Ogden, a member of the class graduated from the State University at Morgantown, will fill a position on the editorial staff of that paper.

THERE will be a Grand Concert by the Opera House Brass Band on Saturday evening, at Mason's Summer Garden, No. 2207 Main street.

DON'T forget the competitive drill at the Knights of Pythias picnic, July 4, between Silver Cross division, of Zanesville; Cadiz division, of Cadiz, and Ivanhoe division, of Steubenville.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The Ohio River railroad will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their road July 2, 3 and 4, returning good July 5, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

ABOUT NATURAL GAS.

THE FUEL HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

An Expert's Views on the Ohio and Indiana Fields—No Wells there like those which Supply Wheeling—Findlay's Field Overrated and Overworked.

Mr. S. N. Ross, ex-Superintendent of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, arrived in the city last evening on a visit of several weeks to his family. He has been all over the Ohio and Indiana fields, and was present at the celebration at Findlay. He expects to locate at Indianapolis, where one or two companies are about to commence work on pipe lines to bring gas to the city from a distance of from 11 to 20 miles. Mr. Ross probably knows as much about natural gas as any man living, having spent his life in the oil fields as a well and pipe line Superintendent, and for several years has been actively employed in piping gas.

AN INTELLIGENCER reporter asked him last night what he thought of the Ohio field, and especially of Findlay.

"The Lima field," said Mr. Ross, "which is the Findlay field, is overrated and overworked. The wells are moderately productive. There is not one in the field which will compare with one of the Hickory wells from which Wheeling gets her gas. Why, a man out there told me they drove a wooden plug in the hole with a sledge hammer, and the gas blew it over the top of the derrick in a few seconds. They thought that was a tremendous force. Why, at one of these wells out here I undertook to hold a plug in with a crowbar, and it bent the crowbar."

"How is the gas for quality?"

"It has one serious drawback, its offensive odor. It is the nastiest smell imaginable. The night of the big jubilee in Findlay the escaping gas made my headache."

"*Is Findlay's boom substantial?*"

"No, sir; I call it a 'night sweat' boom. The bottom was falling out, and something had to be done. So a Cincinnati syndicate operating in real estate there got up the jubilee."

"Has Findlay the 30,000 population she claims?"

"30,000! She has somewhere between 11,000 and 13,000."

"How about the Indiana gas?"

"It has not the rank smell of the Ohio gas, and some of the wells approach the Hickory ones in pressure, though they do not equal them. Their gas is, if anything, better than ours as an illuminant. It makes a brighter blaze and less smoke. As a fuel it is not a bit better. There is a great trouble all over that section of the country—Findlay having offered everybody free gas, all comers expect it free everywhere."

"Do you see any superior advantage in the Ohio field over Wheeling as a location *for new manufactories?*"

"Quite the contrary. Your cheap transportation by river and other facilities place Wheeling far ahead of towns like Findlay."

Natural Gas Stock.

Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Said a well-known business man today: "It is curious that in the face of the facts that the Wheeling Natural Gas Company will have for this month a larger income from sales of gas than for any month since it began business, and that its wells in Hopewell township—the Donaldson, the Davis and the Hamilton wells—are the strongest outside of Grapeville, the market price of its stock continues to drop off. Perhaps if the company would stop paying dividends its stock would advance!"

The Wheeling Company.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company will locate two new well next week. Secretary L. H. Williams and Superintendent McGrew, of this company, will start this morning to make a pedastrian tour along the pipe line, inspecting it as they go. They desire to secure personal knowledge, supplementary to the Line Walkers' reports.

The West Virginia Company.

Spudding will be commenced next week on the West Virginia Natural Gas Company's No. 1, on the Hutchison farm in Washington county. This well is located about 1,500 feet northeast of McMannis 1. A rig is also being erected for this company on the Noble farm, south of McMannis 2.

Other Gas News.

The gas from the Ohio Valley Company's gas mains was turned in at the Clifton works, Hancock county, a few days since. The pressure was 160 pounds—a very satisfactory pressure.

The Guffey well, near California, Pa., which has reached a depth of 1,200 feet, will be put down 3,000 feet if necessary. The leases of the territory, which is quite extended, require that at least four wells must be put down, so that the territory will be well developed.

The directors of the Ten Mile Oil and Gas Company have located a well in the Taylorstown field. It is on the southern part of the Major Work farm, known as the Roney track, and is about one-half mile northwest of the Woodburn well. The tract contains fifty acres. The well will be drilled at once.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

An Interesting Informal Session held last Evening.

An informal meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their building on Market street last evening for the purpose of hearing the reports of the proceedings of the International Convention of the Association, recently held at San Francisco, made by Dr. T. H. Logan and Captain William H. Irwin, delegates from this State to that meeting. Dr. Logan made a short report in writing and Capt. Irwin made a verbal report. Both were quite interesting and were listened to with much attention by the members fortunate enough to be present. The Association is growing rapidly and doing an incalcuable amount of good.

GRAND CONCERT by the Opera House Brass Band at Mason's Summer Garden, 2207 Main street, Saturday evening. All are invited.

BOCK BEER and Free Lunch, at Mrs. Walther's saloon, corner Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, this evening.

Washington and Lee University.

We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. The Academic Departments, as well as the professional schools of Law and Engineering, open September 15.

Fourth of July on the B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to and from all all stations on its Trans-Ohio Divisions, including Pittsburgh, and to all points on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland Railroad, including Cincinnati, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going July 2, 3 and 4, and will be good returning until July 5, inclusive.

There will be Fourth of July celebrations at Columbus, Mount Vernon, Chicago Junction, Deshler, Zanesville, Napanee, New Corcord, Mansfield and other points on the line. Temperance picnic at Burr's Mills. The First Regiment, Ohio National Guards, will be in camp at Washington C. H. The races at Columbus commence July 4.

Moundsville Camp.

On and after July 1, the Baltimore & Ohio will run a special train to the Moundsville camp grounds, leaving Wheeling at 6:10 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

L. S. Goop & Co. sell Dry Goods cheapest.

THE 63D COMMENCEMENT

Of Franklin College Held this Week—Interesting Programmes.

The sixty-second annual Commencement exercises of Franklin College, at New Athens Ohio, took place Wednesday and as usual were full of interest not only to the community in which the institution is located but also to many from other points, who were there to see friends graduate or to meet others, who like themselves, had gone forth from the institution in years gone by. This latter class enjoyed many a pleasant reunion in addition to the other pleasures and attractions offered. This year's class numbered seven. The programme was as follows:

Salutatory—"The True Education".....
Carrie L. Campbell, New Athens, O.
"Anglo Saxon Spirit in America".....
Mr. P. W. Boggs, New Athens, O.
"Reason".....Mr. J. C. Forsythe, Freeport, O
"Progress and Future of Our Country".....
Mr. James Gordon, St. Clairsville, O.
"Golden Gems".....
Miss Annie Watson, New Athens, O.
"The Elements of Spoken Thought".....
Mr. T. L. Thompson, Smithfield, O.
"Union of Churches"—Valedictory.....
Mr. S. H. Doyle, St. Clairsville, O.

The Class Day exercises occurred Tuesday evening, and were fully as interesting if not more so, than the Commencement exercises proper. The programme was as follows:

Class Historian...Carrie L. Campbell, New Athens, O
Consolatus.....John C. Forsythe, Fremont, O
Class Orator.....T. L. Thompson, Smithfield, O
Class Prophecy.....Anna Watson, New Athens, O
Potpourri.....James Gordon, St. Clairsville, O
Class Artist.....Sherman H. Doyle, St. Clairsville, O
Valedictory.....P. W. Boggs, New Athens, O

Both programmes were liberally interspersed with orchestral selections that added considerably to their enjoyment. Monday evening the annual address was delivered to the literary societies.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees the Rev. W. A. Williams was elected President of the College to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. J. G. Black, who has accepted a chair in the University at Wooster. Rev. Mr. Black was formerly pastor of the Rock Hill church near Bellaire. The Board also elected A. J. Andrews principal of the preparatory department. The past year has been a successful one at Franklin and the outlook for the future is a bright one.

GLASS AND IRON.

The Usual July Rest of the Glassworkers. The Scale.

The welcome news was received here yesterday that the Amalgamated Association scale for the ensuing year had been signed. The mill scales for the concerns of Wheeling and vicinity have not yet been received, but are expected today. Mr. W. N. Linch, a member of the Wage Committee, received a telegram from President Weihe late yesterday afternoon notifying him that the scale had been accepted, and instructing him to have work continued under the old scale until the new one arrives. Mr. Whitaker, who is in Pittsburgh, telegraphed his mill committee to continue work.

The glass houses shut down at midnight for thirty days. This stop comes very opportunely this year, if the present hot weather is to continue through July. The window glass workers over the river rest sixty days instead of thirty.

South Elkhorn Coal Company.

The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the South Elkhorn Coal Company for the purpose of mining and selling coal; of manufacturing iron and steel, &c., whose principal office shall be at Brannwell, Mercer county. The stock subscribed and paid in is five hundred dollars, with the privilege of increasing to $500,000. The incorporators are as follows: H. M. Sill, Wm. C. Watt, S. W. Cotton, Jr., J. S. Clark, and A. C. Dennison, all of Philadelphia.

Alleged Thief Arrested.

Yesterday when the special train arrived from Little Washington, one of its passengers, a colored youth named Amber Thomas, was surprised at the depot by being taken in custody by Lieutenant Junkins. Thomas is charged with stealing $14 from a money bank belonging to the little son of Dick Robinson, of Washington, for whom he worked. Thomas was an inmate of the Morganza Reform Farm, and Robinson took him out. An officer followed him from Washington and took him out on the 1 P. M. train.

Carried off two Prizes.

Charles and Ferd Wingerter, sons of the late Dr. Wingerter, returned yesterday from college at Fordham, N. Y. The former graduated this week, and won two prizes, a purse of $50 in gold and a gold medal, one for an essay on "Education" and the other for his attainments in the natural sciences. Fred goes back at the opening of the next scholastic year.

Mountain Breezes.

There is no more beautiful spot in all the picturesque mountain region than Mt. Lake Park. This favored resort is becoming more popular every year, and the Mt. Lake Park Hotel was never so well equipped to give the best of entertainment to its guests. Mr. H. H. Van Meter is always glad to hear from those desiring accomodations.

BOCK BEER and Free Lunch, at Mrs. Walther's saloon, corner Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets, this evening.

A FREE and easy expectoration is produced by a few doses of Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm, in all cases of hoarseness, sore throat or difficulty of breathing.

THERE will be a regimental drill at the fair grounds July 4 at 1:30 P. M. by the Fifth Ohio regiment, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias.

Pittsburgh and Return.

Commencing Sunday, June 5, and continuing every Sunday until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh and return at low rate of $1 50, and to Washington, Pa., and return at $1 00. Trains leave at 5 and 8:10 A. M., returning arrive at 7 and 11:10 P. M.

COME to the Grand Concert at Mason's Summer Garden, 2207 Main street, on Saturday evening. Music by the Opera House Brass Band.

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Pittsburgh-Cincinnati packet Katie Stockdale, was caught by the low water at Sewickley, where she is laid up. Her freight was taken up to Pittsburgh by tugs.

George Conn is holding the helm of the Lettie, Capt. Tommy Stewart having resigned last week, to run on the Return, which has gone to Pittsburgh to run between there and Chartiers.

"Lige" Aumiller, of Racine, an engineer on the Pacific, has been put under bail for loading down a safety valve while on the up trip, in the vicinity of Middleport. John Burdert, of Middleport, was the complainant.

The C. W. Batchelor will have an excursion party from Steubenville on the 4th of July. If navigation is not resumed in the meantime she will then proceed to Point Pleasant, where she will be docked and overhauled.

The river is still falling at this point and navigation is almost likely to be suspended at any hour. Last night the marks indicated a depth in the channel of only 8 feet 7 inches. At Pittsburgh, with the Davis Island dam up, there is 3 feet and the river is of course rising slowly. At all points above there the rivers are reported stationary.

The question is frequently asked will there ever be another line of boats in the Pittsburgh and St. Louis trade, and it is easier asked than answered. There is reason to believe that two or three of the right kind of boats under proper management would have done well the past spring in that trade. No steamboat or line of steamboats can prosper unless there is proper management, and this can only be secured by putting the right men in the right place.—*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.*

BRILLIANT SUCCESS

OF THE G. U. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

Of their Twenty-first Anniversary in West Virginia, in this city Yesterday—Large Delegations from Near and Far. Grand Procession and Picnic.

The celebration by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in this city yesterday of the twenty-first anniversary of the introduction of their order into West Virginia was as complete a success and as admirable a demonstration as was ever witnessed in Wheeling. The procession was large, and the bodies composing it bore themselves well and marched with military precision. The picnic on the State Fair Grounds was largely attended and a more orderly and well behaved crowd of the kind never assembled here. No beer or other intoxicants were sold on the ground, and a drunken man, white or colored, was an unusually rare sight in the city yesterday. The prize drilling was creditable, and the speeches able and instructive. Last evening the festivities wound up with a banquet at Arion Hall.

THE PROCESSION.

Long trains on all the railroads, including a special from Pittsburgh and Washington over the Hempfield, brought hundreds of members of the order and other visitors into the city all forenoon. The procession was a little late in forming owing to the delay in the arrival of some of the delegations, but finally it moved from Public Building Square up Chapline street in the following order, Chief Marshal Houston Lewis commanding:

Chief Marshal and staff
Union Cornet Band, of Ætnaville.
Wheeling Patriarchate No. 28, Capt. Thomas Lewis, commanding.
American Cornet Band, of Pittsburgh, (colored.)
Pittsburgh Patriarchate No. 39, Capt. John Anderson.
Allegheny Patriarchate No. 11, Capt. W. B. Gross.
Eureka Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., of Pittsburgh, No. 1435.
Industrial Lodge, of Pittsburgh, No. 1535.
Household of Ruth Lodge, of Pittsburgh.
Bond of Love Lodge, of Allegheny, No. 2314.
Union Western Lodge, of Allegheny, No. 1515.
Wheeling Lodge No. 1357.
Robert H. Elliott Lodge No. 2662, of Mt. Pleasant, O.
Unity Lodge No. 1483, of Uniontown, O.
Belmont Lodge No 1761, of Bellaire.
Barnesville, Ohio, Lodge.
True Friendship Lodge No 2664, of Bridgeport.
Martin's Ferry Lodge No 2318.
Naomi Lodge No. 155, of Parkersburg.

The men, especially the patriarchates, marched well, and some of the intricate movements were very nicely executed. The Pittsburgh band made good music, as did also the Ætnaville band. A number of gorgeous banners were shown. The Regimental officers and distinguished guests rode in carriages in the rear of the procession.

A number of houses were nicely decorated along the line of March, which extended as far north as Seventh street and south to Twenty-second. In spite of the scorching sun the ranks held out better than usual on such occasions.

THE PICNIC.

Arrived at the fair grounds a substantial dinner was served in Horticultural hall. It is estimated that 2,500 people were on the grounds. Dancing to the music of Mayer's orchestra and promenading filled in the time for awhile, and then the audience repaired to the grand stand, and were addressed by distinguished orators, who were necessarily possessed of stentorian lungs, as they occupied positions in the judges' stand. Prof. J. H. Jones, of this city, made the opening speech, and was followed by Right Venerable Patriarch Gross. Rev. Dr. Asbury, of Washington, made the closing speech. All three orators spoke eloquently and forcibly of the advantages of Odd Fellowship and its elevating influence on the colored race since their admission in 1843.

After the speaking the Allegheny and Pittsburgh patriarchates were pitted against each other in a competitive drill for a purse of $70 in gold. Capt. George Matheson, of the K. of St. G., William H. Sheib and Mr. Uthman, the judges, awarded the prize to Capt. Anderson's Pittsburgh Commandery.

The Wheeling division then drilled for a prize of a barrel of flour, offered by Neill & Ellingham to that individual in the ranks who exhibited the most familiarity with the tactics and greatest precision in the drill. This prize the judges awarded to John Dixon. It was the general opinion that Wheeling Patriarchate excelled either of the others in the drill.

Last evening about 200 couples sat down to a bounteous banquet at Arion hall. Besides the supper, dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

The whole affair was in all respects worthy of admiration, and the bearing of the members commended itself to the emulation of other orders.

The visitors largely left for home last night, though many will remain over till to-day.

They Stopped the Car.

The only drawback in yesterday's festivities was a little disorder which occured at the corner of Tenth and Market streets. The Pittsburgh Patriarchates thought the driver of a street car was keeping up a gait especially calculated to annoy them, and the members stopped the car. Officer Watson says one of them struck the driver, but this is denied. The officer attempted to move the members out of the track, but they showed an indisposition to submit, and when he drew a revolver threatened him with their swords. He put up his pistol and the matter straightened itself out. The whole thing was an unfortunate occurrence, and need not have been at all serious if properly managed. The visitors were well behaved, and were willing to put up with some inconvenience if properly approached.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION!

Annual Meeting of the National Education al Association at Chicago.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Chicago from July 5 to July 12, inclusive, at excursion rates. Tickets will be good returning until July 18. An extension of time on the return portion of the tickets can, if desired, be arranged for the meeting.

Remember the Baltimore & Ohio is the short line to Chicago, and the only line running fast limited express trains, upon which occasion tickets are good without heavy additional charges.

Palace sleeping dining cars, and day coaches on all through trains to Chicago without change.

The Baltimore & Ohio lands you at Exposition Building, near all the prominent hotels. For further information call upon or address any agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, or W. E. Reppert, Division Passenger Agent, Columbus, O.; J. T. Lane, Traveling Passenger Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

TO THE SEA SHORE.

Via the Picturesque B. & O. to Atlantic City and Cape May, July 7.

The Baltimore & Ohio signalizes its entrance into Philadelphia by an excursion Thursday, July 7, to Atlantic City and Cape May, the most noted seaside resorts in the country. This is the grandest excursion ever offered to the public, involving a ride over the "Picturesque line of America," along the beautiful Potomac, through historic Harpers Ferry, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia, and at rates within the reach of everyone who enjoys traveling. Train of Parlor Cars and Fast Lake Coaches will leave depot, Wheeling, W. Va., at 5:00 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 8:45 P. M. Next day passengers will leave on any regular train for Atlantic City or Cape May. Tickets will be good for ten days, with stop-off privilege at Washington City returning. Fare for round trip $10 00.

For further information apply to Agents of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, or to

E. D. SMITH,
Div. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEATH OF DR. WEST.

An Old and Prominent Physician of St. Clairsville Gone.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, June 30.—Dr. Henry West died this morning, aged 78. He had been sick two weeks. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Saturday.

Dr. Henry West was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, April 8, 1810. He studied medicine at Mt. Pleasant, under Dr. William Hamilton, and in 1831 removed to Bridgeport and began the practice of his profession. In 1835 he attended medical college at Cincinnati, where he graduated. In 1841 he removed to St. Clairsville, where he has lived and practiced medicine since, carrying on the drug, book and hardware businesses with his sons. In 1862 he was appointed surgeon of the 98th Ohio volunteers and served with it in the field about eighteen months. He represented Belmont county in the Legislature in 1838 9, and Harrison and Belmont counties in the Senate in 1866-7. He was also Mayor of St. Clairsville for several terms. He was a man of strong convictions and determined purposes, and the people of St. Clairsville are more indebted to him for the retention of the county seat than to any other person. Upon that subject he was indefatigable. He was married three times, first to Agnes A. Kirkwood, in 1835; next to Agnes Parker, in 1858, and then to Mary J. Douglass, in 1867. In the three families there were nineteen children, fourteen of which are still living.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

Nicholas county has only six colored citizens over 21 years of age, and 1,703 white citizens.

Senator John E. Kenna will deliver the annual address before the graduating class of Concord Normal School, at their Commencement, August 9.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance apostle, has been engaged to deliver the address on the big Fourth of July that Canonsburg is going to celebrate.

The West Virginia Transportation Company, of Parkersburg, has ceased to operate the Laurel Fork and Sand Hill railroad. What will be done with the road remains to be seen.

The Shepherdstown *Register* says that William H. Fayman, of New York, will erect a summer hotel on the Shepherd farm recently bought by him, three miles north of Shepherdstown, on the Potomac river.

The Washington, Pa., *Morning Review* is not being published this week. The office is being moved and a new dress is being received. The publishers promise a "daisy" paper when it shall make its reappearance.

The following choice bit of mountain journalism is taken from the Tucker *Pioneer*: "The sublime spectacle of a county court in session with the clerk as drunk as a bilt owl was to be seen last week. That's *Tucker county ring-tailed* Democracy."

An effort is being made to introduce the Westinghouse incandescent light system in Fairmont. Over one hundred lights have been subscribed for by citizens, and a proposition is to be made the Council relative to using the lights in the streets in place of the present flaring sputtering kerosene.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad having lost the Pittsburgh & Western line, which was sold at judicial sale for $1,000,000 to an independent company last week, the old Hempfield project may be revived and the projected line to cross at Coal Centre be completed.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Hon. D. B. Lucas was invited to meet the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans at Washington, and accompany them on their recent excursion to Boston, as their guest and spokesman, but was obliged to decline, owing to his engagement to address the State Normal school, at Glenville.

The Moundsville *Herald* says: "Governor Wilson has an excellent opportunity to do a just and merciful act by pardoning John L. Heckmer. There has always been more or less mystery surrounding the case—besides there is no excuse in the world for keeping a man away from his family and punishing him while his life is wasting away by inches."

A few nights since thieves entered the house of Thomas Blake, on Bowman's ridge, Marshall county, chloroformed the family and ransacked the house. Money was extracted from between the bedding on which the husband and wife were sleeping. The family were so heavily drugged that they did not wake until nearly noon the next day.

C. B. Rauss, a well-to-do merchant, whose place of business is one of the largest on Broadway, New York, makes it a practice to arrive in Jefferson county, this State, every Sunday morning, for the purpose of spending twelve hours with his venerable and invalid mother. He returns in time for business Monday morning. This is an example of devotion worthy of emulation.

At the Washington, Pa., Fair, September 15 and 16, a grand field trial will be held by the Collie Club of America. The following directions will govern: In the driving trials the dog starts from the shepherd or handler, goes to three sheep, which are about 100 yards distant, drives them around a circular course marked out by posts and finally pens them by driving them between two upright posts or hurdles. The shepherd must remain in the same place and direct his dog from there.

The so-called petrified snakes found in the mines at Shaw, Mineral county, concerning which several sensational reports have recently been published, now turn out to be instead of a petrification of animal life a fossil plant of carboniferous age, paleozoic time; class, phenogam; order, gymnosperm; genus, stigmarine. They are quite a common fossil, being found in the under-clays of the coal measures. They grew as stout stems, from two to five or more inches thick and from twelve to thirty feet high, having over the surface distinct rounded punctures or depressions. The specimens found are very fine ones.

A New York gentleman named Prentice is superintending the sinking of a gas well at Huntington, the entire depth of which at present is 1,800 feet. Gas is already escaping from the hole. The company represented by Prentice is said to be a large one, and he intimates that it will order at least ten feet wells put down in that locality. One is to be commenced soon at Guyandotte. Several wells will be put down in Putnam county. The parties seem to be sanguine of obtaining oil in that vicinity, and should they be successful, the Kanawha valley will indeed boom and "blossom as the rose." The coal interests, the fire clay, the timber interests, and then the oil interests, ought to make Putnam county lively during the next few years.

Bellaire.

Sewer pipe is being laid on the Square for the fountain that is to be.

Mr. Lev. Batielle yesterday received word that his mother was lying at the point of death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Batelle are spending part of their honeymoon down the river at Newport.

Rev. R. G. Wallace, P. T. King and John DuBois are contemplating moving to Colorado or California.

Belmont street is all torn up, preparing for paving. The city has not yet begun the curbing at the Square.

The colored Odd Fellows went to the demonstration at Wheeling yesterday and a good many of their friends went along.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad has made an excellent crossing at the end of the Union street pavement. It is made of three rows of cut stone with fire brick between.

John McCormick has returned from California with the remains of his son John who recently died at Los Angeles of consumption.

Mrs. Johnson will have charge of the boarding house at the Burr's Mills camp ground again this summer. Although Monday's big temperance picnic there is to be a basket picnic, yet many will want to buy a dinner that day. The picnic promises to be the biggest affair of the kind in this county.

FAIR Lawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., keeps St. Jacobs Oil in the stable.

LOOK out for the Knights of Pythias arade Monday, July 4. The Fifth Ohio egiment, Colonel Sedgwick commanding, ill take part.

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