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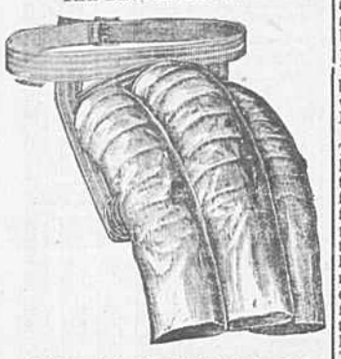

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Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	62	3 p. m.	64
9 a. m.	63	7 p. m.	60
12 m.	63	Weather—Rain.	

SUNDAY.

7 a. m.	42	3 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	40
12 m.	43	Weather—Changeable.	

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—For West Virginia, colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

The Ohio River Extension.

The announcement is made that the first through train from here to Huntington, over the Ohio River Road, will be run today and regularly hereafter. Until the Point Pleasant bridge is completed, there will be one passenger train each way over the Huntington extension. It will connect at Point Pleasant with the train that leaves here early in the morning, transferring at the Point. Freight transfers will also be made at Point Pleasant.

Farmer's Fair Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Ohio County Farmers' Fair Association, of Potomac: President, John J. Jacob, Jr.; Vice-President, Daniel Blaynoy; Secretary, E. F. Jones; Treasurer, Salathiel Curtis; Directors, J. C. Curtis, O. B. McAdoo, F. C. DeFrance, Henry Chapman, Charley Mulhollen, Jno. Pogue, George Rice, Isaac Snediker, Eugene Ridgely, W. F. Witherow, James Dixon, Martin Hukill, Harrison McCarty and Wm. H. McKee.

Raided by the Police.

Saturday night the police visited Ida Walton's house and arrested her, Lizzie Flowers and a man. At an early hour yesterday morning a detachment of police raided the house of ill fame at No. 930 Market street, presided over by Pearl Woods and captured her, Laura Rose and Flo Lewis and two male callers. Last evening another squad of officers called at Lizzie McNeil's place at No. 15 Nineteenth street, and took in the madam, Kate Coss and two men.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate was left for record at Clerk Hook's office on Saturday:

Deed made January 4, 1888, by James A. Henry and wife, to Board of Education, for lot No. 42, and the east three-quarters of lot No. 41, on the southwest corner of Maryland and North Broadway. Consideration $3,950.

Deed made December 2, 1887, by Asle McCully and wife, to James McCully, for all right, title and interest in and to the estate of Alexander McCully, deceased. Consideration $300.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO BURN

An Island Store and Residence Yesterday, followed by the Arrest of a Prominent Citizen Charged with the Crime—A Sensational Case all Round.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the Island yesterday morning when the residents of that quiet part of the city arose, by the report that at an early hour in the morning a desperate and cold blooded attempt had been made to destroy a building by fire under circumstances which seemed to indicate that murder was a part of the incendiary's design.

Shortly after four o'clock Mr. R. B. Burt, a well known young druggist whose place of business is on Virginia street not far from South Penn street, was awakened by some noise or from some other cause, and noticed a perceptible smell of wood smoke. Looking out the window of the small room in which he sleeps, situated in the rear of the store, he saw a bright blaze on a small porch next the rear of the store.

He rushed out and found the fire burning up both walls of the porch and scorching the ceiling overhead. A large tin can containing about thirty-five gallons of gasoline sat within a short distance of the blaze, and in another second or two it must have been ignited, causing a disastrous explosion, and the scattering of the burning fluid would have quickly completed the work of destruction.

Mr. Burt caught hold of the can and pulled it to a place of safety, and then with a broom beat out the flames as well as he could. His mother, who lives up stairs in the building, heard the noise and came to his aid with water, and the two managed to extinguish the flames just in time to prevent a serious fire.

But for the accidental or providential awakening of Mr. Burt at the moment he awoke, the house must inevitably have been destroyed, and the adjoining property could scarcely have escaped. The worst feature of the case was that the burning of the property in the night would have involved the death of Mrs. Burt, and possibly of her son also.

The fire was plainly of incendiary origin. The wooden walls of the house and porch had been drenched with kerosene, turpentine and other dangerous inflammable fluids, and the oil also scattered over the floor. Before making the attempt at this point, an effort had been made to set fire to the front of the store. Augur holes had been bored in the board panel beneath the show window and kerosene and other oil forced in with a syringe. It so happened that the panel was of very thick timber, instead of the light board which it looked like, and this plan was abandoned. The syringe was left on the premises, however.

As soon as the flames were extinguished, Mr. Burt summoned Officer McNichols, and the two inspected the surroundings, but owing to the darkness could arrive at no conclusion except that the fire was of incendiary origin.

After daylight Mr. Burt renewed his investigations alone. He found a number of very significant clues, among them the syringe, and traces of oil which had dripped from the can in which it had been carried to the spot. Officer Willie Lukens, of the police force, was then summoned, and he and Mr. Burt continued the examination with fruitful results.

So clearly did the circumstances surrounding the fire seem to indicate the guilt of one person, that Officer Lukens called Squire W. H. Davis out of church and swore out a warrant for the suspected party, Mr. Frank Falloure, a well known resident of the Island.

A search of the premises indicated that the oil used, both on the porch and in the front part, and that now in the syringe, was prepared the boiler room of Mr. Falloure's drug store. The hearth in front of the boiler was still covered with the mixture when Justice Davis, with the officers, visited the room at one o'clock yesterday. It can be traced by drippings all the way from the boiler room up the steps leading out of the basement into the yard. There is only one small room between the two drug stores. It plainly shows that the syringe and vessel used to carry the oil out of Falloure's cellar were all filled down in that cellar. Falloure, when arrested, manifested but little concern about the matter. While in the justice's office he asked the justice what time it was said this fire was discovered. A young man, who is an important witness, says that between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning as he was going home and when within a few yards of Burt's drug store, he saw a man with gum boots on, wearing an overcoat of rather grayish hue, in and around Burt's premises, acting in a very suspicious manner. The description of the size, dress and gum boots, suits Falloure. The police found that he had a pair of gum boots, and took possession of them. Other parties are also suspected, as they were seen and known to be in that immediate locality yesterday morning.

When taken to jail, Falloure broke down and wept. His friends, while dazed by the mass of evidence of a damaging character, do not accept it as necessarily true that he is the guilty party, and express a belief that some enemy of both Burt and Falloure adopted this sure means of revenge upon both of them—burning Mr. Burt's place and directing suspicion by a carefully laid train of circumstantial evidence to Falloure. If Falloure is guilty, the carelessness with which he furnished the evidence for his own condemnation leads to the suspicion that his mind is not sound. At any rate, Mr. Falloure's family has a right to ask suspension of judgment. They have the sympathy of their neighbors.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. George Vardy has been ill for several days past, and is still confined to his room.

Miss Jessie Caswell, of the South Side, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Miss Frances Bishop and several members of her company are at the McLure.

Mr. W. Law Hooff, who has been spending the holidays here very pleasantly with friends, starts out on the road again to-day.

D. W. Baird, acting President of the Riverside Glass Works, expects to remove his family here from Wheeling in the spring, if he can find a suitable residence.—*Wellsburg Herald.*

Mrs. Sam P. Norton will entertain a number of society people at her home on the Island next Wednesday evening. The reception is to be given in honor of the Misses Washington, who are her guests.

Messrs. John B. Hart and T. M. Jackson, of Clarksburg, were registered at the McLure house last night. They were interested spectators at the formal opening of Martin's Ferry's new water works Saturday. Clarksburg has long felt the need of a like improvement.

Messrs. Lon Bugant, E. E. Stansbury, and T. F. Foster, of Cincinnati, and J. A. Kelly and P. J. Hobbs, of Columbus, formed a jolly quintette of insurance adjusters who met at the McLure Saturday and spent Sunday there. They had been at Steubenville, Matamoras and Cambridge settling up fire losses.

Colonel John A. Elisler and his wife and Mr. Harry Elisler, are at the McLure. They and their "Aladdin" company arrived from Columbus last night. Both gentlemen are well known theatrical managers and anything with their name attached to it is always a successful affair worthy of patronage. They both have a number of personal friends here.

Cuts, burns, and all other wounds can be cured in a short time by the use of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Aladdin."

ONE deed of trust was recorded Saturday.

THE GRAND this evening—"Muggs' Landing."

THERE is considerable complaint of the condition of the crossing leading to the colored schools.

THE Mary Hearth writ of *habeas corpus* was argued before Judge Boyd Saturday and taken under advisement.

THE Riverside furnace at Steubenville was banked Saturday. When it will resume operations is not known.

THE Leonzo Brothers closed their engagement at the Grand Saturday night to a large audience. They go to East Liverpool.

"THE SOGGARTH" had better audiences at the Opera House Saturday, and delighted everybody. It is a fine drama well rendered.

THERE were five cases in the police court Saturday, but only two were tried, the others being continued until to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM READ, a four-months' man, is the latest to depart from the city workhouse. He climbed out a window and has not since been seen.

"THE CLUB" will entertain its lady friends at an informal little hop at its rooms on Main street hill this evening. Killmyer will furnish the music.

SQUIRE ARKLE on Saturday night committed ex-policeman Charles Stevens to jail for failure to pay a fine of $10 assessed against him last July on a charge of assault.

THE funeral of the late Arthur Browne, formerly of this city, whose death occurred in New York city, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Eoff street, opposite the Cathedral.

As the down train over the "Pewiky" was passing Wellsburg Saturday evening, some one threw a stone through one of the car windows, the missile striking a passenger in the neck.

CLERK HOOK on Saturday issued a marriage license to Patrick Kerns, a native of Ireland, now of Bridgeport, aged 22, and *Mary Burns, a native of Ireland, now of* Wheeling, aged 23.

THE shutting off of the natural gas from the Top mill is not explained by either party. The mill company ordered it off from one department and the gas company shut it off from all.

THE principal business of interest transacted at the regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly in this city yesterday was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A NOTICE was posted in the Riverside factories Saturday that both factories would be closed indefinitely. Superintendent Hearne gives as his reason the general unsatisfactory condition of the nail trade.

KRAMER'S orchestra rendered a choice programme of concert selections at Beethoven hall last evening for the pleasure and entertainment of the members of the Beethoven and their families, who spent a delightful evening there.

THE B. & O. trains from the West were all delayed yesterday by an accident near Chicago and another at Miller's station, near Cambridge. In the latter case two freight cars jumped the track in such a bad place that the accident blockaded the track for over two hours.

MR. JOHN A. HOWARD was admitted to practice in the Circuit Court Saturday. In the case of Myers vs. Marshall, the motion for a new trial was overruled and judgment rendered in accordance with the finding of the jury, but a stay allowed for sixty days to admit an appeal.

GEORGE H. ADAMS, the once famous clown and now popular comedian, will be the stellar attraction next season, with a Spectacular Pantomimical comedy, enjoying the title of "He, She, Him and Her." This in rather a "Haggard" name to give a comedy. The piece will first be presented in Wheeling.

THE general delivery and stamp window at the postoffice has been moved into the room at the north end of the lobby. After to-day Capt. Jack Adams will have charge of it, and Mr. J. L. Beck will succeed Capt. Adams in the money order office. Mr. Pogue succeeds John Cowl in the distributing office.

THE funeral of the late Henry C. Bauer took place Saturday afternoon from his home in East Wheeling. William Tell Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., the K. of P. lodges and the Red men, headed by Mayer's brass band, attended the funeral in a body. The interment took place at the Peninsular cemetary.

IN the Circuit Court Saturday, both Judges being present, Alfred Caldwell tendered his resignation as Commissioner of School Lands for Ohio county, and the resignation was accepted. E. W. Dunaway was appointed to fill the vacancy, and his bond in the sum of $5,000, with C. D. Hubbard as surety, was approved.

A NUMBER of Wheeling glass workers left for Fostoria, Ohio, Saturday, to work for the new glass house there. Among them were Joseph Voitle, George Bryson, Frank Howard, John Drake, John Gregg, Henry Dampler and others. James Butler has gone down the river, while James Maliff and Mr. Manion have left for Brilliant in search of work.

THE Windsor Athletic Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Beck, president; Martin Brady, vice president; James Magner, recording secretary; James Mack, financial secretary; Alfred Campbell, treasurer; William Schafer, Janitor; Board of Trustees, Harry Seybold, James Mack, A. J. Schultz, John Manion and J. C. Beck.

JAY Y. BICKNELL, the poultry expert, stopped over in Steubenville to-day on his way home to New York, and scored the white Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks belonging to George P. Miller. Mr. Bicknell had no hesitancy in pronouncing them the finest birds of the variety which he ever saw. They are the same birds which took the prizes at St. Louis.—*Steubenville Herald.*

THE gentlemen of the "Mercantile Club," a popular social organization composed of leading Hebrews, are arranging for a large full dress hop to be given next Thursday evening. It will be on such an extensive scale that the Club's cosy rooms in Hornbrook's block will not accommodate all the guests, and Fransheim's hall has been engaged for the occasion. It will be an elegant affair in all its details.

Charged with Disorder.

Last Saturday night Officer West arrested one David Good for being "disorderly," so the charge against him on the blotter at Central Station reads. He was in a restaurant and asked a man who was there at the time to change a five dollar bill for him. The man did so, and then finding out that the bill was a worthless one, demanded his change back. Good handed him back four dollars and claimed that was all he had gotten for his bill. He became noisy and was arrested. The money transaction was settled by Good's brother yesterday. The bill was a Confederate one.

The Most Agreeable

as well as the most effective method of dispelling Headache, Colds and Fevers, or Cleansing the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Messrs. Logan, & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller have been appointed agents for Wheeling, W. Va.

CLOAKS and wraps are being sold by George R. Taylor & Co. at a great sacrifice.

To the Ladies.

We have just opened specially for the Holiday trade the most elegant line of machines ever brought to this city. We have the Standard and White finished in Mahogany, Oak, Antique Oak, Ash and Cherry. Choice will be given to Holiday purchasers without additional cost. Read our "ad." in this paper.

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A BIG CELEBRATION

AT MARTIN'S FERRY SATURDAY

Over the Completion of Her Fine Water Works—A big Crowd Present in Spite of Exceedingly Bad Weather—Interesting and Enjoyable Exercises.

Martin's Ferry formally celebrated the completion of her new water works on Saturday, and though the rain, mud and disagreeable weather generally, proved somewhat of a drawback, the day's exercises were successful and interesting, and a very large crowd was attracted to the place from Wheeling, Bellaire and nearly all the other surrounding towns, near and far.

As early as half-past eight o'clock A. M. the visitors began to arrive, and at 10:30 nearly all those to whom invitations had been extended were on hand and in readiness to commence their inspection and enjoy the proceedings. They were most cordially received by the Mayor and President of the Council, and after introductions all around, the plans, maps, specifications, etc., of the water works were examined at the Superintendent's office. All the available covered vehicles from the livery stables were pressed into use, and at 11 o'clock a procession took up its way toward the power-house, headed by Engineer George Hornung and his son Louis and Chief Muth, of the Bellaire Fire Department. Their destination was reached in due time, and Engineer John Welsh's pretty, white floors were soon robbed of their cleanliness by a large amount of black mud and yellow clay being deposited upon them.

An examination was made of the pumping machinery and everything connected with it by all the visitors, who, in unison, asserted that "it was as neat a piece of machinery as they had ever seen." The workings of the pumps from top to bottom were examined, the masonry inspected, and much admiration was expressed, everything about the works exceeding the expectations of the visitors. By this time the noon hour had come and gone, and the pangs of hunger had inspired many with a view of returning to the city to replenish the inner man. Considering the muddy hillside which leads to the reservoir, and also the lateness of the hour, the majority of the visitors came straight back to the city, and repaired to the different hotels at which their tickets called for dinner.

TESTING THE PRESSURE.

The Sherman, Bayless and Hanover Houses, the leading hotels of the city, were each notified of the number of guests for dinner, and a bountiful spread was found to have been prepared at each place, doing credit to all. From fifty to sixty guests registered at the different hotels, making a total of about 175.

At 1:30 o'clock the Bellaire fire department placed their reel at the corner of Hanover and Third streets, and quickly made the hose attachment to the plug, while the members of the Wheeling Niagara attached to the Hanover and Second street plug, and the formal opening of the water works was made. Inch and a half nozzles were used throwing a fine stream above the highest buildings a hundred feet away. From Third and Hanover streets water was thrown over the three-story Hess building to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, and from Second and Hanover streets a good stream was squirted over the highest of the surrounding buildings. The lookers on who had wisely carried their umbrellas as a protection against the drizzling rain, found them to be of more practical use when the firemen exercised themselves in making quick changes with the nozzle, without discrimination as to who or what was in their range, and when that closely-watched nozzle was turned heavenward, general confusion and hustle was in order, hoisting umbrellas and dodging in open doorways, or any other available shelter, to escape the perfect torrent of water which was bound to fall at such times.

While the test was being so satisfactorily made at the above points Assistant Chief Arkle had the hose attached to the Fourth and Walnut streets plug, the pressure sending a very forcible stream far above the Presbyterian church steeple, which was considered a good throw. A double nozzle was first tried and then a single nozzle substituted, each doing about equal work.

JUDGE COCHRAN'S REMARKS.

While the tests were being made at these three places Judge J. S. Cochran planted himself in the loose gravel bank at Hanover and Third streets, and in a short impromptu address noted the wonderful advancements this city has made as a manufacturing centre, and held that the citizens had good reason to be proud of their new water works, the completion of which brought about this celebration.

A test was then made at the corner of Second and Fayette streets, and at the foot of Washington, by the Wheeling firemen, the Bellaire boys trying the plugs on Jefferson street in the Garden Spot, when a desire for fun at the expense of the crowd took possession of them, and the frequent scattering of the small boys and others, when the nozzle was turned toward them, afforded much amusement for those not in reach of the stream.

An excuse of a chimney was tumbled over by the force of the stream, and the water poured down on the fire below, making some little confusion among the occupants of the building. These latter tests were made with water direct from the power house, not forcing the pumps at all. Just before the attachment was made at Washington street, J. C. Gray, Esq., made a brief speech from a doorway, and then announced the direct pressure from the power house. From Washington street water was thrown into the river and over the old warehouse near the ferry landing.

From there the firemen went to Broadway, in the Garden Spot, where the plugs were tried. Mr. William Lipphardt, President of the Board of Trustees, made the following address:

PRESIDENT LIPPHARDT TALKS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We are now to inaugurate our water works. As President of the Board it affords me pleasure to turn over to the citizens of Martin's Ferry what may be considered as complete a system of water works as can be found in the country for the money expended.

The Trustees started to build these works with the sole intention of making them first class in every particular.

The power house is amply large enough to accommodate additional machinery to supply a population of 60,000 people, basing the daily consumption at 50 gallons per capita.

The reservoir can also be doubled in capacity at a comparatively small outlay, by simply building the embankments, higher, for which provision has been made in the building of the same.

The pipe system can easily be enlarged by laying the additional main down Second street, and using the present Front street main as a distributing one.

But in my opinion the works, barring extension of pipes, will be sufficiently large enough to answer all purposes for twenty years.

Not wishing to encroach upon your time, as there are persons here who are more able to speak upon this subject, I will conclude by saying that the works themselves will demonstrate the wisdom of the trustees and engineer, and that our city has been very fortunate in securing the services of such an able and eminent engineer as Mr. George Hornung, to whom all credit is due.

After the address the Bellaire "boys" seemed to secure a good deal of fun by throwing water on each other, a scene which afforded much pleasure to the bystanders.

By this time the day was well spent, and after a final test on Broadway the Wheeling company went home. The Bellaire gentlemen came back up town, put their reel on a flat car, and in squads returned home by the different trains.

THE BELLAIRE VISITORS.

Chief Muth kindly offered the assistance of the Bellaire department at any time, and requested Superintendent Long to call on him if their services were ever needed.

The Bellaire company consisted of Chief George Muth, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Charles Konefert, Captain Jackson, Wardens Clelland, Smith, Ernest, Little and Shields, John Best, Howard Heatherington, James Shields, James Hildreth, Edward Wilton, William Dunaway, John Ehler, M. P. Glatfetter, Charles Hanke, John Conrad, "Bud" Rogers, Wm. Hahn, James Long and Wm. Kirk.

These gentlemen were the most affable, pleasant good-natured fellows it has ever been the pleasure of Martin's Ferry people to meet, and they were highly spoken of by all.

THE WHEELING DELEGATION.

The Wheeling Company consisted of Assistant Chief R. V. Arkle, Foreman Rose, of the Eighth ward hose house; Foreman Charles Staub, of the Niagara engine house; Foreman McGee, of the Island hose house, and Extraman Fred Ritter, of the Niagara engine, who brought with them sufficient hose for the exhibition.

Among the prominent visitors as guests of the Reception Committee, were Superintendent Hunt, of the Steubenville Fire Department, Superintendent Morley, Messrs. Frederick, Purinton and Boyce, of the East Liverpool Water Works. These gentlemen expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they had seen during their short stay, they being compelled to return on the 1:20 train in order to reach home that evening. Also Messrs. T. M. Jackson and J. B. Hart, of Clarksburg, members of the Water Board there, closely inspected every branch of the plant, and returned home amply repaid for their trouble, by the pointers they got from their examination. Mr. J. B. Foley, representing the steam engine manufacturing company, of Holyoke, Mass., came that distance to see the thing work, and says he was fully repaid by what he saw.

After all the kicking and objections that have been made against water works in this city, Saturday found them built and in good working order, without room for any complaint. The best plant of the kind in the Ohio Valley, and at a cost of $112,000, should cause the citizens to feel proud. With the best of matererial, the best pumping machinery of the kind, pipes, workmanship and everything at the above cost, the people are to be congratulated on having their greatest necessity supplied, without a flaw, for the good of it has already been made apparent. The reservoir holds 3,000,000 gallons, which will supply the city twenty days. The pipe system is over seven miles long, and will be increased as the year advances. Everything has been so perfectly provided as to give entire satisfaction to all, and the fact that Martin's Ferry has a good and complete system of water works will soon be known all over the land.

AT MÆNNERCHOR HALL.

Shortly after 8 o'clock those who had purchased tickets for the banquet, and the invited guests, began to assemble in the hall, a majority of them, as it was seen later, having prepared their stomachs for a gorge of good things. The orchestra entertained the company with some excellent strains of music for half an hour, when supper was announced and the call hastily responded to by all present. A good substantial meal, prepared under the supervision of Mr. Henry Binnenburg, proprietor of the Sherman House, was soon discussed by the hungry throng.

The glasses being filled, Judge J. S. Cochran read the following programme of "toasts," which were readily responded to as the names were called.

"The City Dads"—J. T. Hanes.

"City Water Works"—Mr. George Hornung.

"That Old Ring."—H. C. Mitchell.

"Pumps."—Mr. Thomas Bowen, of Hamilton, Ohio.

"Our Fire Hydrants."—Mr. Thomas Ford, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Gas."—Mr. Isaac Wagener; declined.

"The duty of our citizens for our future prosperity."—Capt. Ed. Muhleman.

"Reservoir and Pipes."—Mr. J. J. Rumsey.

"The peace and good behavior and prosperity of our city."—Mayor Theodore Keller.

"The rates of insurance since the building of water works."—W. L. Lupton.

"The Fire Department."—Mr. James Lytle.

"The Railroad Bridge."—Mr. O. R. Wood.

"Investigating Committee for Old Injunction."—Mr. J. C. Gray.

"A Change of Administration."—Postmaster James Y. Patterson.

"The Fellow who got Left."—Mr. S. F. Dean.

With one or two exceptions all the above toasts were heartily responded to and drank, each and every one bearing directly or indirectly on the city's prosperity as a live town and a manufacturing centre, and on the chief topic of the day, "the water works."

A good time was had by all until a late hour, private toasts being in order during the latter part of the evening among those feeling so disposed.

The fact that this city has within its limits a larger capacity as a manufacturing centre than any other city of equal population, is something that it should feel proud of, but the impression that has been made upon her surrounding neighborhood by the successful celebration of the opening of the water works on Saturday, has already done and will do more toward increasing the city's popularity and representing to the world her many achievements and capabilities as a manufacturing centre, and as a thriving and prosperous city, than anything ever known in her history.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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This great remedy will ward off as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and $1, at Logan & Co.'s drug store.

Midwinter Excursion to Washington City.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company announces a popular excursion to Washington for Thursday, January 19. The round trip fare will be $8 00 from Wheeling or Benwood. Tickets will be valid for ten days, including day of sale. They will be good going on trains leaving Wheeling at 6:40 A. M. and 5:45 P. M., leaving Benwood at 6:05 A. M. and 6:10 P. M.

Through Parlor Cars on day train and Sleeping Cars on night train. The tickets will also be available to and from Baltimore but must be used for continuous passage in both directions. No better time could be chosen for a visit to the Capital. Congress will be in session and the galleries of both Houses, as well as all other public buildings, will be open to visitors.

The long limit on the excursion tickets allows ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and other points of interest within easy reach of Washington. For tickets and Parlor or Sleeping Car accommodations call upon or address, Agents Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Americanizing the European Breakfast.

We are getting more European in our way of living every day. In our home amusements and dress we follow the English, but in our eating we take the French as our models. Such a thing as a hearty breakfast before twelve o'clock is unknown in France, or, in fact, anywhere upon the Continent, and Americans are adopting the custom to a large extent. It is a good one and suits a good many more people than would be thought at first glance. A French roll and a cup of Baker's chocolate or cocoa is as good a breakfast as any one will want when he gets up. The one o'clock breakfast may be as hearty as the appetite requires. Literary men find this arrangement of meals particularly attractive.

THE ISLAND REPUBLICANS

To Meet this Evening for the Purpose of Organizing.

The call for a State convention of delegates from Republican clubs, to meet in this city next month, appears in another part of this morning's paper. It is the general desire of Republicans that in that convention Wheeling may have several clubs represented, and the Island Republicans propose to gratify this desire so far as they are able.

This evening all Republican voters of the Seventh ward are requested to meet in the hall over the Hose house for the purpose of organizing. From the general interest manifested it is apparent that there will be a large attendance and that the club will start off under favorable auspices. The roll ought to be a long one on the opening night to give the club the weight the Island deserves.

FRED LILLY'S FUNERAL.

Unprecedentedly Large Turnout over the River Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Lilly, which took place yesterday afternoon in Bridgeport, was one of the largest ever known in Bridgeport or Martin's Ferry. A special train was run to Uhrichsville yesterday morning and brought to Bridgeport the Uhrichsville Division Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias and about one hundred others. Six coaches left Bridgeport on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road at 2 o'clock for Martin's Ferry, carrying about 400 persons. The funeral was in charge of Bridgeport Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 109 and Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following named organizations were in line in the following order: Cœur De Lion Division Uniform Rank K. of P., of Wheeling; Pan Handle Division No. 60, of Uhrichsville; Belmont Division No. 63, of Bridgeport; Belmont Lodge No. 109, of Bridgeport; Ohio City Lodge No. 105, of Martin's Ferry K. of P., about 225 members, and the following Castles of the Golden Eagle: Washington No. 3, of Bridgeport; Garfield No. 2, of Wheeling; Wheeling No. 3, of Wheeling and Castle No. 5, of Wheeling, headed by Kramer's band. The procession was headed by Col. B. Shanley, of this city, and S. L. McCurdy, of Uhrichsville, Major of the Fifth Ohio Regiment Uniformed Rank K. of P.

The interment was at Riverview Cemetery, D. B. Clark, of the K. of P., officiating.

Mr. Lilly was a young married man, highly respected and honored by all who knew him, and his death causes sorrow and grief among his countless friends, as was shown by the large attendance at his funeral. He leaves a wife and two children, now residing in Bridgeport.

The Nailers' Meeting.

There was a meeting of the old nailers and the new or feeder-nailers at K. of L. hall yesterday forenoon. A nailer said later in the day that the proceedings were inviolably secret, and another said that there was really nothing finally done that would interest the public. It is understood, however, that the present depressed condition of the market and prospect of a long idle spell were discussed, and that the nailers agreed to wait till after the meeting of the Western Nail Association in this city on Wednesday before showing their hands.

G. A. R. Officers Installed.

The following recently elected officers of Holliday post, G. A. R, were installed Saturday night with appropriate ceremonies: Commander, J. A. Faris; S. V. C., H. J. Felber; J. V. C., William Rodenbach; Adjt., Charles T. Reed; Q. M. S., J. M. Ephlin; O. G., M. Bennett; I. G., A. Stumpp; Council of Administration, P. B. Dobbins, H. Seamon, W. L. Gilbreath. The installation ceremonies were conducted by the retiring Commander, F. H. Crago.

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or costive; to dispel headaches, colds, and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Messrs. Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller, have been appointed agents for Wheeling, W. Va.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

A. Klotz is in the East.

Colonel Poorman is home from Columbus.

Mrs. James McKinley, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Martha Darrah, of St. Clairsville, is in the city.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of the First ward, is at Burr's Mills.

F. T. Seals and wife are having a fine time in the South.

Tom Stevens and William Reed are in Pittsburgh.

Miss Etta Muth has returned from a visit to the far West.

Mr. S. Gressinger, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

Mr. E. G. Jefferys, of the Grafton *Sentinel*, was in the city Saturday.

The city has $23,000 street improvement bonds advertised for sale.

The Christian Church will be ready for occupancy next Sunday.

James B. Darrah went to Columbus yesterday on the crossing case again.

J. M. Maring and several others will go to California the last of the month.

Mr. Hamilton, the sewing machine man, is talking of going to San Diego, Cal.

Several Bellaire glassworkers are at the Northwood factory in Martin's Ferry.

Mrs. Henry West and son, of Fort Peck, Washington Territory, are in the city.

Rev. Father Cull is no better, and his friends are afraid that he will hardly get well.

The Lantern Globe company is making large shipments to the New England States.

There were services at the Episcopal church yesterday morning but none in the evening.

Quite a large number of tickets have been sold for the Montefiore hop the last of the month.

There is talk of a new bank in Findlay. D. B. Cratty and others formerly of this city are starting it.

The Grau Opera Company did a rushing business here. The house was crowded again Saturday night.

The Wenner Cadets here have received a lot of nice, new and bright firearms, and are very proud of them.

Rev. A. B. Williams preached in the morning at the First M. E. church, and Rev. R. F. Keeler in the evening.

In all probability Col. Baron will remain here and manufacture his patent dinner-pail there is so much talk of.

The stones and curbing that were going Chinawards at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets, have been reclaimed.

Billy Kerbaugh, formerly with Wheat & Naylor, is traveling in his own interest now, and for his own house was down last week.

Bridget Burns, of Guernsey street, who keeps a saloon and is alleged to have been selling to minors, has been recognized to Probate Court.

Rev. W. F. McGlaughlin has returned to Bellaire from Michigan, and preached in the U. P. church to his new charge yesterday, both morning and evening.

The next novel attraction will be at city hall in shape of a "corn" social. Mush and milk, and everything edible in the shape of corn and corn meal will be the bill of fare.

George Anderson went home sick to St. Clairsville not long ago. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his improvement. He will be able to be back at his post again soon.

The Bellaire Fire Department boys were all loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Martin's Ferry people Saturday at their jubilee, and did not talk of anything else all day yesterday.

The total enrollment of school children to date is 1,703. Miss Potts, one of the teachers, visited the Moundsville schools last week. Miss Hoge and Miss Battelle visited the Bridgeport schools.

The ferry boat here blew out a cylinder yesterday about noon and made a great scampering among the boat men aboard. A great crowd collected on the river bank to see what had happened. No one was hurt.

The upper wharf boat was broken from her moorings by the rapidly rising river yesterday morning, and struck the first pier of the B. & O. Railroad bridge, on the Ohio side, and was completely demolished.

Bellaire Encampment No. 122, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: M. L. Tarbet, C. P.; James W. Corbett, H. P.; John Pearson, S. W.; John K. Eddy, J. W.; George Kerr, Treasurer; C. H. Dankworth, Scribe; George Odbert, O. S.; John W. Moore, I. S. After the installation they adjourned to Korn's restaurant and were filled up on oysters. All had a good time.

The Bellaire Nail Company has been experiencing some serious trouble, the cinder banks along the river being on fire. Part of the forge department had to be torn down last week. They are putting dirt on top about a foot thick and packing it solidly in hopes of smothering the fire. There is hopes that if the river rises high enough the cinder bank fires at both the Bellaire and Benwood mills will be drowned out.

Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and undoubtedly leads on to consumption. It is therefore singular that those afflicted with this fearful disease should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all advertised remedies. They become resigned to a life of misery rather than torture themselves with doubtful palliatives.

But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our might. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The bones and cartilage of the nose, the organs of hearing, of seeing and of tasting so affected as to be useless, the uvula so elongated, the throat so inflamed and irritated as to produce a constant and distressing cough.

Sanford's Radical Cure meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

Each package contains one bottle of the Radical Cure, one box of Catarrhal Solvent