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Have determined to make a clean sweep of Winter Goods and Wraps. Prices have been cut as never before.

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PROHIBITION

Mass Meeting

CAPITOL RINK, Thursday Next.

ALL DAY AND EVENING.

The following programme has been arranged for the occasion. The first and high standing of the speakers will guarantee a large attendance.

PROGRAMME. Prayer and song service, led by Rev. W. G. Riddell, 9:30 to 10 a. m.

Address of the Constitutional Amendment to Personal Liberty, by Rev. J. G. Gault, 10:10 to 11 a. m.

Address of the Amendment to the Public Debt, by Judge Foster, 11:10 to 12 noon.

Afternoon. Relation of the Prohibition Amendment to the Commercial Interests of the State, by Rev. J. H. Handford, D. D., 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Evening Services. Service of Prayer and Song, led by Mr. J. G. Riddell, 7:30 to 8 p. m.

Opera Glasses. We have the finest line of Opera Glasses...

JACOB W. GRUBB, Cor. Twelfth and Market Streets.

One Intelligence.

New Advertisements. For Rent—No. 618 Madison street.

SPECIAL Bargains in Fur and Beaver Overcoats and heavy Weight Suits, made up in first-class style.

C. HESS & SONS, Nos. 1321 & 1323 Market Sts.

Thermometer Record. The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday, registered as follows:

Indications. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, warmer, fair weather, except local snows on the lakes, light to fresh variable winds, becoming easterly.

Captain Dillon's Claims. General Goff has introduced in Congress a bill for the relief of Captain William Dillon of this city, which provides for paying him about \$20,000, balance due him as compensation for a steambot taken by the Government during the war.

The New G. A. R. Quarters. All the members of the Grand Army Association will meet in their new hall for the purpose of perfecting their organization, and inspecting the improvements that have been made.

The Sons of Veterans. It is expected that General Abbott, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans of this city, will arrive in this city to-day from Cincinnati, and that he will attend the meeting of U. S. Grant Camp to-night.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"Passion's Slave."

THE WHEELING Turners' Society gave a most successful concert, entertainment and ball in the Turn Hall last night.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to Frank H. Hunt, aged 30, and Mary E. Hunt, aged 23, both natives and residents of Wheeling.

It is reported that two-thirds of the capital stock of a proposed new pottery at Buenaville has been subscribed and that the concern will be a sure go.

FRANCIS BISHOP closed a successful engagement at the Grand last night. Both houses yesterday were large. She is a better comedienne than Wheeling has seen lately.

JUDGING from reports, the New Cumberland branch of the Pan-Handle is doing a great business. One firm has been gotten on in one day an order for fifty cases.

"S. P. KENTON, or the girl I left behind me," will be presented at the Opera House next Tuesday night. The scene of this play is said to be in the Panhandle and it is said to be a fine play.

MR. ALVARO BERNSTEIN has been appointed a Commissioner of the Circuit Court by Judge John E. McKenney, removed from the State. Mr. McKenney and his brother are conducting a ranch in Colorado with much success, having 9000 acres of land.

"JOHN A. STEWART" lodge of masons, the new lodge, has elected officers as follows: President, S. M. Hathaway; Vice President, Frank Maloney; Recorder, W. H. Rogers; Financial Secretary, Martin H. Flood; Treasurer, J. J. Maloney; Organ, Guard, Filmore Dobbs; Trustees, George Stein, Andrew Hildebrand, Martin Mulken; Delegates to the Trades Assembly, W. N. Lynch, Martin Mulken, Thomas Davis, William Stewart.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Rev. Father John J. Deehan, of Parkersburg, is in the city.

Mr. Lee Reinheimer, a prominent citizen of Fairmont, was registered at the Stamm house yesterday.

Miss Mary Jeffrey, of near Barr's Mills, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. K. J. Hoge, on the island.

Mr. A. L. Wetherill, of Massillon, O., well known in Wheeling and vicinity, was in the city yesterday.

Major Bob McCord, the clever traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, who has been working locally periodically, was here yesterday.

Mr. James McDermott, the oldest printer in Pennsylvania, whose death was chronicled yesterday, was the father of Mr. John F. McDermott, formerly connected with the Territorial papers, and now a resident of Washington, D. C.

President Gilliland, of the Second Branch of Council, has about recovered from the fever with which he has been suffering and his scalded limbs are now fast healing. Dr. Ulrich, his physician, expects to have him in a few days.

A charming entertainment was given last night by Mrs. P. Norton at her pleasant home on the island, complimentary to her father, the Misses Washington, from the Eastern Pan-Handle of this State. Cards, music and refreshments were served to make the time pass quickly and agreeably.

WESTERN NAIL ASSOCIATION Meeting here yesterday.—The Selling Card Reduced to \$3.

The first meeting of the Western Nail Association since last August was held at the office of the Benwood Nail Works, in this city, yesterday. President J. N. Vance was in the chair and Secretary George Wines acted as clerk.

The representation of the local mills was full, and nearly all the other mills in the Association were represented by letter, excepting the Pittsburgh mills, which had no representatives here.

The selling card was reduced to \$3, and the selling price of nails was advanced to 22 cents. The price of nails was advanced to 22 cents. The price of nails was advanced to 22 cents.

ARBITRATORS NAMED To Decide the Question of the Existence of a Wage Contract.

The employees of the Central Glass Works have formally accepted the offer of President Scott to submit to three arbitrators the question whether the acceptance of the annual scale constituted a contract binding upon him for one year.

They notified President Scott to this effect yesterday, and also that they had chosen President William Smith, of the American Union of Flint Glass Workers, as their member of the Arbitration Committee. Mr. Scott designated as the company's representative Mr. William Doyle, of Doyle Bros., of Wheeling.

The third man, or umpire, to be chosen by these two, has not yet been named.

Latest Gas Consolidation Talk. Pittsburgh Leader.

It is true that the Wheeling and West Virginia Natural Gas companies met recently and consolidated, and it is true that for many months past these concerns have been practically working under the same management. No opposition has been interposed by the one toward the other since six months after these corporations commenced operations in a joint capacity. Since the latter period under an arrangement entered into, all shortages of gas on the part of one company has been made good by the other opening the valves on the line for all of the combined concerns.

Then beyond all this, the shares of stock are identical, at least so far as would affect this majority. It is true that the Magee-Finland still hold a large slice in the Wheeling, but this, it is said to say, does not matter. The West Virginia company, which later controls the destiny of the West Virginia company.

Prof. Gleason's Engagement. Prof. R. Gleason, the king of horse-taming, will inaugurate a season at the Capitol Rink of handling wild and vicious horses, for seven nights, commencing to-morrow evening. These exhibitions have been meeting with great success the past week, and people are flocking to see the performance at Pittsburgh, and the press has been unanimous in praise. Prof. Gleason does not carry any horses, and everybody is invited who has vicious or wild horses, or horses that are out of control. They can have them throughly broke at these exhibitions, if they call at the rink and have them entered to be handled free of charge. All lovers of horse flesh will find these exhibitions very instructive.

Father Gail's Funeral. The funeral services over the remains of Father D. R. Gail will be held at St. John's Church, at Ball's, at 9 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father will officiate. The services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father will officiate. The services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

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HONORABLY CLEARED.

FRANK FALLOURE ACQUITTED

Of the Charge of Arson, the Evidence Showed to Satisfy the Jury That He Was Innocent. He Had Been Wrongly Convicted. He Had Been Wrongly Imprisoned. He Had Been Wrongly Fined. He Had Been Wrongly Punished.

The hearing of Mr. Frank Falloure, charged with setting fire to the residence and drug store of E. B. Bart, on Virginia street, Island, last Sunday morning, took place before Judge W. H. Davis yesterday.

He was acquitted of the charge of arson, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The testimony seemed to show reason to suspect him of complicity in the crime was trifling.

Two of the State's own witnesses testified that they were with Mr. Falloure at such a time and under such circumstances as to make it absolutely impossible for him to have committed the crime.

A large crowd attended the hearing. The prosecution was in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney John, and Mr. John O. Pendleton and J. W. W. Arnett appeared for the defense.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bart was the first witness called by the State. She is the mother of Mr. Bart, and resides over his drug store on Virginia street, Island.

She testified that she was at home at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and was awakened at an early hour in the morning. She heard a roar outside the window near which she was sleeping and looking out saw a bright flash. She rushed downstairs, and found her son beating the flames with a broom. She got water and helped put out the flames.

When she went to her room again she found that it was ten minutes to five o'clock. She found the door open and the smell of a decided odor of oil and turpentine. The same fluid had been squirting in at the door, and a hole was bored in the panel beneath the show window and oil and turpentine had been poured into it.

Mr. Falloure, who was in the house at the time, testified that he had not seen any one else in the house at the time. He testified that he had not seen any one else in the house at the time.

With this testimony the State rested, and Mr. Falloure moved for the discharge of his client, saying there was a bit of testimony to connect Mr. Falloure with the fire.

Mr. Jordan said there were certainly suspicious circumstances which justified his holding the prisoner. Mr. Pendleton reviewed the facts shown by witnesses as showing that there was no presumption raised of the defendant's guilt.

Squire Davis briefly referred to the evidence, and discharged the prisoner, saying there was nothing to show that he was in any way up to suspicion of guilt.

Mr. Falloure's friends, who seemed to be numerous in the audience, crowded around him and congratulated him on his acquittal. He was visibly affected by their evidences of sympathy and confidence.

As the defense examined no witnesses, Mr. Falloure had no opportunity to make his statement on the stand. After his discharge he was taken to his home by a friend.

State of West Virginia, Ohio County, To-wit: This 11th day of January, A. D., 1888, D. F. Falloure, who is to me personally known, personally appeared before me, W. H. Davis, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, and made oath that the accusation against him, issued by W. H. Davis, Justice of the Peace, in the form of a warrant charging him with "maliciously and feloniously setting fire to the drug store of E. B. Bart, 1888, in the night time, to the building and drug store occupied by E. B. Bart, is utterly, absolutely and in every particular untrue.

Alford further says that his reason for making such an affidavit is the fact that he was discharged on the evidence of the State on the motion of his counsel, and hence was not sworn as a witness on his preliminary examination.

And further affirms that he is a free man, and is not under any legal obligation to appear in court in this behalf, and is sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1888.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Justice.

Transfers Recorded. Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record the following transfers of real estate, besides three deeds of trust:

Deed made January 19, by Margaret A. Geyer and Dana, her husband, to Mathew A. Wolf, in consideration of \$3,250, for 41 feet 6 inches of the east side of lot 7, in Block No. 12, on the south side of Thirteenth street.

Deed made January 7, by Mary E. Hines and Mary A. Hines and their husbands, to Anna J. Wilkinson, wife of George J. Wilkinson, in consideration of \$1,000, for a lot 10, on the west side of North York street.

Deed made January 7, by Gibson L. Ormer, special commissioner, to Mrs. A. J. Wilkinson, in consideration of \$1,345, for a lot 10, on the west side of North York street.

Deed made February 8, 1887, by Mary E. Handlan and other heirs of John Handlan, deceased, to John R. Handlan, another heir, in consideration of \$1, and for the purpose of making good the deed of the said John Handlan, on property, on the line between Ohio and Marshall counties.

Deed made January 11, by James Bodley and wife to James D. Bodley, in consideration of \$700, for the east half of lot 79 on the south side of Eighteenth street.

Ohio Valley Life Company. At the annual meeting of The Ohio Valley Life Company, held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the reports presented showed that the Company has had a prosperous year, both in the amount of business written and in the financial results.

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A DISASTROUS FIRE.

THE WATER DAMAGES GROCERIES

To the Amount of From \$8,000 to \$10,000

At John S. Welby's, on the Upper Market Square—A Fireman's Leg is Seriously Injured by an Overturned Barrel.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded, caused by a blaze in the rear of the grocery store of John S. Welby, on the upper Market square. The flames evidently originated from turning soap falling through an unsecured and unguarded stove pipe hole in the store. Fire was smelted at morning, but could not be located until the flames broke out.

The department responded quickly and soon extinguished the flames, the damage to the building being merely nominal. The house belongs to Sebastian Welby, and is insured for \$5,000 in local companies.

Mr. Welby entered more heavily on his grocery stock. The water with which the place was drenched ruined about half his stock, he thinks. He wholesaled considerably, and carried a stock valued at about \$18,000. He thinks his loss will be from \$8,000 to \$10,000. On it he had insurance.

German, Wheeling, 1,000; Jefferies, Wheeling, 1,500; Reynolds, Wheeling, 2,000; Cooper, Dayton, 1,500; New York Underwriters, 2,500.

The damage was mostly in the side used for storage and wholesale trade, and the retail business was resumed yesterday. The damaged stock was removed to two empty rooms on the west side of the square.

Mr. Henry Brubaker, of the Market house restaurant, delighted the boys of the fire and police departments by setting up a hot breakfast, which was much appreciated.

WILL LOSE HIS LEG. A Popular Fireman Gravely Hurt Yesterday.

As Billy Heller, the driver of the Vigilant engine's hose reel, was making time for the Welby fire yesterday, he met with a very serious accident, which in all probability will cost him the loss of his left leg.

He turned the corner from Main street into Tenth at a rapid pace, and just as he got straightened up he noticed a milk wagon directly in his way. The only way he could avoid collision was by a quick turn out. This turn upset the reel, and Heller was thrown head over heels into the street.

He was struck on the head by the milk wagon, and the injured man was taken to the hospital. The fire was extinguished by the time Heller was taken to the hospital.

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MRS. HANNAH HARRISON.

Death of an Old, Well Known and Respected Bridgeport Lady.

God's messenger has called away from our mortal coil one so loved, so missed, so correct in life, so superior in intellectual attainments and spiritual gifts, as to merit more than a passing notice from the press.

In 1835 Miss Hannah Strong came to Bridgeport to visit her sister, Mrs. Adoniram Smith. Doubtless our oldest citizens remember Mr. Smith as a man of enterprise and public spirit. He built the first large mill of the place, and his home, which stands in Kirkwood yet, was not only a mansion in its day, but a place to be happy in.

Here Mrs. Harrison boarded, when as a girl of 30 she taught the village school. Possessed of good culture, she was a native aboriginal, and she was a graduate of the Academy at Erie, Pa. Hannah Strong won many friends. When her visit here terminated she returned to her home, and there, at the old "Strong Homestead" in 1837, she was wedded to Thompson Harrison, of Richdale, England.

Mr. Harrison was a Quaker in religion, a gentleman in manner, a man of fine taste, and a most refined. They entered upon their wedded life in Bridgeport. Mr. Harrison purchased a building site almost upon the summit of one of Bridgeport's guardian hills. Here he built a cottage, quaint and original in design, with arched passages and unexpected openings into rooms that, as I remember them, were full of surprises. Here, a niche for books or flowers, there, a shelf for ornamental specimens, and drawing aside the curtains, he revealed the view, one of the most beautiful of a landscape that man's heart has seen. This home upon the rocky hillside, which he christened Eagle's Nest, and through all the intervening years it has looked calmly down upon the town at its feet, and watched the glimmering river.

In 1853 Mr. Harrison went South and engaged in business in the city of New Orleans. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in the southern army, and served in the ranks of the "Louisiana Tigers." He was with his friends until all means at their command to discover his whereabouts, failing to hear from him they were at last convinced that he had lost his life.

Mr. Harrison continued to reside at Eagle's Nest, and his wife, who was a devoted and affectionate mother, during the last few years of her life she lived with her daughter Emily, she was returning from a Western trip when she took a severe cold, which, a brief illness in death. She died at the residence of her son Milton, at Sewickley, Pa. Her life ebbed out with the dying year, and she fell asleep, very peacefully.

Her remains were brought home to Bridgeport, funeral services being held at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Clark, Rev. Boy officiating. Her three oldest children sleep in the cemetery near the old bridge, and her youngest daughter lay buried in the same place. Her husband died in 1853, and she lived for many years after his death.

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