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Thermometer Record.

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

7 a. m.	44	3 p. m.	60
9 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	61
12 m.	57	Weather—Changeable.	

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, clearing weather, much colder, high southwesterly winds, veering to northwesterly.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"Thrown upon the World."

THE cold nail machines at the Laughlin mill go on to-day.

WHEELING collected $395,850 internal revenue during the past year.

Two deeds of trust were admitted to record by Clerk Hook yesterday.

THE North Wheeling glass workers will give a ball at Turner hall Friday night.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Duff Opera Company in "The Beggar Student."

TWENTY members of the Duff Opera Company are quartered at the Howell House.

THE new Board of Education will hold its first regular monthly meeting this evening.

ESTELLE CLAYTON appears at Parkersburg this evening in "The Quick or the Dead."

THE new wooden shed over the city crematory is about completed. It will be painted.

THE Brilliant Nail works is still idle, it being impossible to get steel since the shut down of the Benwood furnace.

THE Elm Grove railway will run a special motor into the country after the performance of "The Beggar Student" at the Opera House to-night.

THE Reymann Brewing company is excavating for a big ice house, store house and stable on a lot recently purchased by Mr. Reymann at Bellaire.

THE police had a vain hunt last night for a very drunken woman who was making a show of herself along the wharf. Somebody got her away.

A MARRIED woman made a sensational scene on Market street last evening just after dark, driving her husband home to "his neglected children."

MISS BELLINI was the prima donna of the "Gypsy Baron" when it was given here, but did not sing in her role, being ill, and resting that week at her home in Ohio.

ALL the floor timbers for the temporary city bridge, across the creek at Main street, are now in position, and the bridge will be completed and ready for travel in a week or so.

THE Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F. gave a festival and ball at Beethoven hall last night that drew a large crowd. The hours until early this morning were passed very pleasantly.

A CALL appears in another column of this morning's paper for a meeting this evening of Wheeling Lodge No. 5, F. and A. M., at which it is very desirable that all the members may be present.

THE funeral of Ralph Marsh, the La Belle heater, took place yesterday afternoon. Ohio Valley Lodge K. of P. and the Junior Order U. A. Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, both attended in a body.

HARRY WILLIAMS' Specialty Company concluded its engagement at the Grand last night. It is not the great organization his company of last season was, nor did it do the big business here after the first night.

LAST evening a young man and a young woman walking up Market street together, got into a heated argument just north of the creek, and the girl hit the escort several resounding blows across the face with her umbrella.

THE rain yesterday was as mild and warm as an April shower. The unseasonable weather is hard on growing grain and should a severe spell of winter weather without snow set in late in the season, the wheat would be killed.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY, one of the force of city letter carriers, and Miss Duffey, of East Wheeling, were married yesterday, and the postoffice force celebrated the event by eating some fine refreshments.

R. V. ARKLE was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane by his friends of the Teutonia Singing Society. The President, Charles Zulauf, made the presentation speech, and Mr. Arkle, though greatly surprised, responded gracefully.

THE argument on the motion to dissolve the injunction against the enforcement of the new Council ordinance was continued before Judge John A. Campbell, in the Circuit Court yesterday, and was not finished when the court adjourned last evening.

THE rumor of a reduction of wages by the Riverside Furnace company is based on the fact that during the repairs now in progress, jobs at common labor were given employes at common labor wages. The old wages will be restored as soon as the furnace resumes.—*Steubenville Gazette.*

YESTERDAY morning about 4 o'clock a freight engine pulled into Wheeling Junction and met a caboose standing too far out on the siding. The left side of the engine was stripped of its cylinder and cab and J. Turner, the fireman, was badly scalded about the head and shoulders. Dr. Elliott, of Steubenville, dressed the burns and sent the man to his home in Dennison.

ON A HABEAS CORPUS.

Miss Jennie Reynolds Brought Before Judge Paull.

Yesterday Jennie Reynolds, who has been in jail for several days accused of stealing $265 from an old Marshall county farmer, was brought before Judge Joseph R. Paull, of the Circuit Court, on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by her attorney, L. S. Jordan, who made the point that there was not sufficient evidence of her having stolen the money to hold her. She claims that the old man gave it to her. Prosecuting Attorney Howard represented the State. After the evidence and argument was all gone over, the court took the matter under advisement and reserved his decision until to-day.

Burial of Sergeant Howard.

The funeral of Sergeant Edward Howard, whose suicide at the U. S. Recruiting Station on Market street on Monday has been chronicled in the INTELLIGENCER, took place yesterday forenoon, the interment being in the Peninsula cemetery. The funeral was quiet, Capt. Allan Smith, the officer in charge, officiating and reading the burial service. The pall-bearers were the squad detailed for duty here, John Hale, Lewis Bertschy, John McClusky and James Wilde. No salute was fired, there not being a sufficient detail here to perform that duty. After returning from the cemetery Capt. Smith received a telegram from the Department at Washington instructing him to bury the body in the National Cemetery at Grafton. This may yet be done.

Fined in the Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the cases against Mrs. Mell Groop for prostitution, on complaint of her husband, were dismissed, and she and Maud Engel were each fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct—wearing male attire on the street. Mrs. Groop paid and was discharged and Engle was sent to jail.

A man named Hildreth was fined $5 and costs for refusing to move on when ordered to by an officer.

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DON'T forget the North Wheeling Glass Workers' Ball, at Turner Hall, on Friday evening.

THEY ORGANIZE AT LAST.

A Republican President of the County Board Chosen

AND THE OTHER OFFICIALS

Retain Their Respective Positions—An Amicable Adjustment of the Deadlock Which Might Have Been Made at First.

The Board of County Commissioners broke the deadlock yesterday. The Republicans got one of the two offices of the Board proper—the presidency—which was all they ever asked, and the Democrats got the rest.

All the members were present and Chairman McGinley presided. Mr. Gruse broke the ice by nominating Mr. P. B. Dobbins for president, and the roll being called all the members voted for Mr. Dobbins but himself, and he voted for Mr. Gruse. This burying of the hatchet was in pursuance of a common sense agreement. Mr. Tyler then nominated C. C. Woods, the present efficient clerk, and Mr. McGregor, who was only prevented from doing this by the promptness with which Mr. Tyler did it, seconded the nomination. Clerk Woods received the unanimous vote of the Board.

In like manner the Librarian, B. H. Swartz, who, like Mr. Woods, has been a faithful, efficient and accommodating official, and deserved a re-election, was re-elected by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Janitor Nicholas Roth, Assistant Janitor William Meyn and Janitress Mrs. Mary Vizard, all of whom have discharged the duties of their positions well, were also unanimously re-elected.

Messrs. McGregor and Gruse were appointed a committe to escort President Dobbins to his chair, and did so. The President, Messrs. McGregor and Gruse were appointed, on motion, as a committe to arrange the standing committees of the Board, and a recess was taken to enable them to discharge this duty.

Upon re-assembling they recommended that the committees be constituted as follows, and the report was adopted;

On Finance—Messrs. Gruse, McGregor, Dobbins, Volinger and McGinley.

On Court House and Jail—Messrs. McGinley, Volinger, Koch, Fritz and Dobbins.

On Poor House and Farm—Messrs. Tyler, Maxwell, McColloch, Koch and Gruse.

On Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Maxwell, McGinley, McColloch, Fritz and Tyler.

The first member named in each case is the chairman.

W. C. Smith was unanimously elected County Engineer.

A recess was taken till 2 p. m., and upon reassembling a number of bonds of newly elected officials were filed, including that of Clerk Woods, in the sum of $3,000, with G. G. Hannan as surety.

The members drew their seats by lot.

A petition was received from the Masillon Bridge Company, asking that they be allowed $5,000 on account of work done on county bridges, and they were allowed $3,000.

A bill from Officer Shorts for $20, expenses in securing witnesses for the Kelly and Christie trial, was ordered paid out of the reward money.

A garnishee notice in attachment proceedings by the Newark, Ohio, National Bank, against O. J. Kellar, to whom part of the reward money was awarded, was received, and the Prosecuting Attorney was notified to take such steps as necessary to protect the county's interests.

The Board will meet again next Tuesday to visit the County Infirmary and make the annual inventory.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

An Island Woman Arrested for Shop-Lifting Yesterday.

Yesterday an Island woman, the wife of a respectable and well known man, was arrested by Officer Ben Dunlap on a warrant issued by Squire Davis, charged with stealing from George E. Stifel & Co. a roll of silk valued at $7 50. The members of the firm and the clerks in the store say they have several times detected the same woman stealing goods, but heretofore never caused her arrest. Yesterday one of the clerks observed her hide the silk beneath a wrap she wore, and called the attention of another clerk to the fact.

As she was about to leave the store the silk fell from its hiding place to the floor. Mr. Stifel, who has suffered a great deal, in common with other merchants, by this sort of petty theft, had concluded to make an example of the next case as a matter of self defense, and he detained the offender and sent for the officer.

After hearing the evidence the justice held the woman in $200 bail for the Circuit Court, and in default of bond she was committed to jail, but subsequently her friends gave bail and secured her release.

Sad Death of Mrs. Menkemeller.

The many admiring friends of Mrs. Charles Menkemeller were deeply shocked and pained yesterday to learn of her death, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning. She leaves to the care of her grief-stricken husband two children, a son about three years old and a daughter born four or five days ago. The relapse suffered by the mother was very sudden and unexpected, and her death is a crushing blow on her devoted husband. Mrs. Menkemeller was formerly Miss Clara Stephens, of Barnesville, and came here a happy bride about six years ago. She became as popular here as she had been at her former home, where her circle of friends was a large one, and where she will be mourned by a loving father and mother. Mr. Menkemeller has the sympathy of all who know him.

Have Located the Robbers.

Postoffice Inspector Caraway said yesterday that the Government was now on the track of the two men who had cut open the mail-pouch at Wheeling Junction a few days ago says the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette.* The officers will likely capture them within the next two days. The perpetrators were tramps who happened to see the pouch lying on the station platform, and thinking it contained valuable mail matter attempted to rifle it. They secured nothing but a few letters of no value to any person but the owners. Mr. Caraway says the story about his smoking the robbers out of a cave was unfounded.

"White Caps" Cause a Scandal.

The "White Caps" have commenced operations in Jackson county, West Virginia. At Ravenswood on last Thursday night a bundle of hickory switches, to which was attached a note of warning was left at the residence of a prominent citizen of that place. The "Nanki Poo" in the case is a "pillar" in the M. E. church South, a wealthy and active business man. He is also married and has a family grown up. The "Yum Yum" is a married woman, moves in good society and has always been regarded as above reproach. Ravenswood is torn all to pieces over the scandal.

OLD remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still mantains its pre-eminence.

"WHAT shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Silks and fine Dress Goods this week at STONE & THOMAS'.

BENNETT-MAXWELL.

An Elegant Wedding Last Evening—A Weston Man Secures a Wheeling Girl.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Maxwell, of this city, and Mr. Louis Bennett, of Weston, which took place last evening, at the home of the bride, No. 2100 Market street, while being a very quiet affair, was at the same time one of the most elegant events of that nature that has transpired here this season. The ceremony, which was performed according to the impressive ritual of the Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. R. Rush Swope, rector of St. Matthews', officiating, took place at 8 o'clock, in the presence of relatives of both bride and groom, and a few very intimate friends, the entire company not exceeding fifty in number. There were no attendants other than Mr. John R. Davenport and Mr. James P. Adams, who acted as ushers. The ceremony was followed by a cordial tender of sincere congratulations, after which the guests were served with refreshments. Among those present were several from Weston, relatives and warm friends of the groom. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and all the other details were in good keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left at 9:40 o'clock via the Pan Handle on an Eastern bridal tour, followed by the best of wishes. Mr. Bennett is a prosperous lawyer of Weston, and has a large circle of admirers there. His bride is a daughter of the late James Maxwell and Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, and has many warm friends here who will feel her absence. She was made the recipient of a superb collection of presents. Her bridal gown was a handsome one of heavy white armure silk and silver brocade. It was made en Princess, cut v-shaped at the neck, which was filled in with point lace; the sleeves were slashed and filled in with the brocade and edged with the lace.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

R. L. Tallman and wife, of Philippi, are at the Windsor.

Capt. Will P. Cowan, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.

HON. A. W. Campbell has returned home from a weeks' western trip.

Miss Laura Bellini, of the Duff Opera Company, is at the McLure house.

Prof. Billy Myers is still confined to his room by illness, but improving slowly.

Miss Etta Baird, of the Island, is able to be out again after a serious illness of six weeks.

Mr. D. Kraut, of Cincinnati, is again in the city, and as usual is stopping at the Stamm.

Mr. Mark Weller, of Zanesville, formerly of this city, was at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

C. E. Wagner, formerly of this city, now of Morgantown, was registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. G. S. Johnston, in advance of Obers' "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" company, is at the Windsor.

Miss Cornelia Clark, of North Main street, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Moundsville.

Dr. E. C. Myers is at West Liberty attending at the bedside of his aged father, who is quite ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. W. L. Glessner, the well known secretary of the Laughlin Nail Company, is happy over the arrival at his home of a daughter.

Judge B. J. Redmond, of Clifton, D. B. Anderson, of New Cumberland, and George W. Brown, of St. Mary's, were at the McLure yesterday.

Col. Jimmy Morrisey, the manager of the Duff opera company, and several of the leading members of that organization are at the Windsor.

H. F. Donnally, of Hartford City, and Charles Brannon, of Weston, were among the West Virginians registered at the McLure House yesterday.

Capt. W. H. Snyder, superintendent of the United States Express Company, Trans-Ohio Division, is in the city on business connected with the company.

Miss Mame Cornell, of Chicago, who visited here several seasons ago, is expected to arrive here to-day and become the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ribeldaffer.

J. C. Reisenstein, of Pittsburgh, was the only glass buyer who put in an appearance yesterday and dispelled the monotony of a dismal day for the salesmen who are encamped here.

Col. J. F. Legge, the Baltimore & Ohio's popular superintendent of its western divisions of the main line, came in from Grafton last evening for the purpose of attending to some railroad business here to-day.

Mr. George A. Laughlin, whose presence in this city on business was noted in yesterday's issue, has been joined by his wife. They are at the Hotel Windsor and will remain for a few days. The many friends they have here will be pleased to meet them again.

Mrs. Hulliben Quarier, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for two months past, is slowly recovering. It is thought she will be well enough by the end of this week to be removed to her father's home in Cadiz, where she will remain till fully recovered.

Fine Eclipse of the Moon.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon last night which was observed with interest by a great many people in the city. About three-fourths of the moon's surface was obscured by the earth's shadow. The first sign of the impact of the shadow was noted at 10:58. The sky was at that time as clear as crystal, though it had been clouded over. Later a fleecy veil of cloud passed over its face, but it was too filmy to interfere with observations and only enhanced the beauty of the orb. About 12:10 the eclipse seemed to be at its height, and soon after the sky clouded over again and it began to rain. The shadow was off by about one minute after 2 o'clock.

Another Bridge Wanted.

The East Liverpool *Crisis* says: The proposition to bridge the Ohio river at this place is taking like wild fire throughout Hancock county, W. Va. One prominent farmer, who owns 400 acres of land there, stated this morning that he would give $3 per acre or $1,200 as a bonus, if the bridge was built, and that he was confident that $25,000 could be secured in that county alone, not for stock, but as a bonus to the company that would erect the structure.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given this season for the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the handsome lecture room of the Association's new building. An entertaining musical and literary programme will be presented. Each member of the Association has the privilege, and is urged to avail himself of it, of escorting a lady to the entertainment.

Brought to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Hutton, of Randolph county, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Stamm. He was accompanied by R. L. Pritt, who has been assisting him in the capacity of guard, in bringing to the State penitentiary at Moundsville, one A. D. Alkire, convicted of theft and sentenced for two years. They placed him behind the bars yesterday afternoon and then came up here.

One Fact

is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousand of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it. 3

THE DUFF COMIC OPERA CO.

"A Trip to Africa" given to a Great Audience last Night.

It was a brilliant audience that gathered in the Opera House last evening to enjoy the first presentation in Wheeling of Franz von Suppe's comic opera, "A Trip to Africa." The house was full upstairs and down when the curtain went up, and those who composed the audience were for the most part Wheeling's most discriminating theatre goers, prominent musicians and society people. An opera party of about twenty-four members of the Whist Club occupied a portion of section E.

The presentation was all that any reasonable patron could expect. It has been a long time since a finer opera company has visited Wheeling. The soloists are, generally speaking very satisfactory, the chorus strong and well balanced, and the scenery and costuming beautiful and appropriate. Miss Laura Bellini's rich and brilliant voice was heard to good advantage in the *role* of *Titania.* She is possessed of a person and voice of equally rare charms, and in the picturesque oriental costumes worn she won increased admiration at every appearance. Her voice would be ample for grand opera, and rather overshadows the other principals, who in comparison with her are put to a severe test. Miss Stone, as *Tessa,* shared the honors with her. Her voice is pleasing, perfectly trained and of good compass, and her vivacity and comeliness are agreeable additions to her power to please. She fairly won the warm reception accorded her. She received a lovely basket of flowers from friends in the audience.

Mr. Brown is a great comedian, and his *Fanfani Pasha* wanted nothing. Mr. Gaillard has a melodious voice and sings well, though not as strongly as could be desired. To Mr. Kaemmerer, who is singing Mr. Wilke's *role* while that gentleman is ill, it would not be fair to apply too strict a standard of criticism. In one or two scenes he did creditably. Mr. Weisner's *Nakid* was a fair piece of rather broad comic acting. Misses Leighton and Wilson filled minor *roles* in a manner to evoke cordial applause.

The first scene represented the public square in Cairo, and was very artistic. In the second the sudden rising of the Nile (the "Ramadam") is but a feature of a beautiful scene. The third, an oasis in the desert, was also fine.

The ensemble work and orchestra were handled in a skillful manner which reflected much credit on the musical director, Herman Perlet.

This evening the same company will render Millocker's tuneful "Beggar Student." It is a much more popular work than last night's opera, and in it Miss Bellini thinks she does the greatest work she has yet achieved.

Last night there were about a dozen people in the audience, not all men, who annoyed those about them and showed their lack of culture by rising, and beginning to don overcoats and wraps as soon as the first note of the *finale* was sounded. The number was not so large as usually, doubtless owing to the article in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, in which respect was paid to this ill-mannered habit of theatre-goers. It is unfair to those who appreciate the opera and want to hear and see it all, it is discourteous to the performers, and it gives a stranger of refined manners a very poor opinion of Wheeling society.

Fred Bryton's "Forgiven."

Here is an excerpt from the criticism by "Nym Crinkle" in the New York *Mirror,* of Mr. Bryton's acting in "Forgiven: When he came on in the second act and discovered the bosom friend that he had trusted in the act of poisoning the mind of the wife he adored, there was a minute of superb suspense. Every muscle and nerve in him was wrought to a painful tension. Half crouching, you expected to see him spring like a tiger over all obstacles at that man's throat. His black eye flashes; his fingers grew into talons; the great wronged heart of him swelled in his throat; his white teeth gleamed like the fangs of a hungry wolf. It was only a moment. Then the man took the place of the outraged animal. He drew himself up. He would not kill his unarmed enemy then and there. "Go," he said, and he pointed to the door. "But, remember, arm yourself, for when we meet again I kill you on sight."

This is not Etruscan, it is Texan. But there is no escaping the impact of it.

I suppose it is because it is so well done.

Fancy the wave of expectation that runs through your parquet when these men do meet again after years have passed!

"The Quick or the Dead."

The Mobile *Register* says of Miss Estelle Clayton and the play in which she is to appear at the Wheeling Opera House tomorrow evening:

Miss Estelle Clayton's dramatic version of Miss Rives's romance, "The Quick or the Dead," is an artistic improvement upon the original. As a play this story has been endowed with life, with a show of reason for the actions of the heroine, and with a contrasted phase of comedy which is decidedly refreshing. It is a play that will stand comparison with the best that have been produced here, abounding as it does in interesting situations and sparkling with witty dialogue. This is the judgment of those who attended the performance of Miss Clayton. She is a very beautiful woman, and as an actress reminds one of Miss Davenport.

"Thrown Upon the World"

At the Grand this evening. The Baltimore *American* says: "Thrown Upon the World," a play founded on Charles Reade's novel, "Never too Late to Mend," was presented at Kelly's Front street theatre last night to an appreciative audience. This play, with its wonderful scenic effects, makes it one of the most realistic ever produced here. The great prison scene where the horrors of the punishment post are faithfully pictured and the burning hut are real and life-like. Mr. Rufus Scott was the star, and he does a clever piece of work as *George Trueworth.* The characters by the rest of the company are good and come in for their share of applause.

Looking for Fine Horses.

Ol. Esman, the well known jockey, who formerly made this town his home, is here again. He is now connected with a big stable at Morristown, N. J., owned and controlled by some prominent New York city horsemen, and is in this section for the purpose of picking up some fine stock. He will be about here for three weeks or a month.

Chronic Pleurisy Cured.

L. E. Callen, Garfield, Pawnee County, Kansas, writes:

I have been for some years troubled with pleuretic pains in my left side, which comes on in the beginning of winter, and are so severe that I am confined to the house. During the past winter I used two ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS on my left side, and after the first week all pain left me and I was perfectly able to attend to my business. After wearing them two weeks, I would wash them off with a little alcohol and then go two or three weeks perfectly well. I have only had to put them on three times during the past winter, and must say ALLCOCK'S PLASTERS are all that they are represented to be.

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Washington City and Return.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company announces a popular excursion to Washington City for January 17. Fare for the round trip, $10, tickets good returning until January 26 inclusive. Trains leave Wheeling at 8:55 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Parlor cars on day train, sleeping cars on night train.

ANNIE TRACY'S DEATH,

The Cause of it and the Means Employed Only Guessed.

THE SECRET IN THE GRAVE.

The Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding the Death of a Young Girl in Belmont County Lead to an Investigation.

The INTELLIGENCER recently contained briefly the facts connected with the death of a young girl named Annie Tracy, living at Mt. Olivet, Belmont county, Ohio. Owing to the circumstances of the case, the neighbors demanded an investigation by the Coroner. A special telegram from Barnesville says:

The Tracy girl who was found dead in her home, a few miles north of here, yesterday, was buried this morning. Acting Coroner Floyd and Drs. Mackall and J. W. Wellons, accompanied by a reporter, visited the place at a late hour last night. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance was adduced or that would throw any material light as to the cause of the young woman's death.

The examination made by the doctors, however, while not officially made public, will confirm the terrible truth that the unfortunate girl died with a secret. It is believed that she was about to become a mother, and either to rid herself of the child or to end her existence, she took something that killed her. The home of the Tracys is an isolated one, and one of the most dismal to be found anywhere. It consists of an old crumbling cabin, and through the cracks and crevices the winter winds came with icy chill. No furniture to speak of, not even *a scrap of paper, a picture card or a single* vestige of ornamentation was seen. All of its surroundings were of the most barren and desolate nature, and that a large family should be compelled to live in such squalor is a disgrace and shame to an enlightened community.

Your representative plied the large number of neighbors assembled with questions. Some spoke frankly, and others in an evasive way left the impression with the reporter that something dark, mysterious and damaging to somebody was the cause of the girl's death. Certain it is that Annie Tracy did not die of natural cause.

About five years ago the girl's mother died, and she being the eldest, the care of the house and a younger sister and four little brothers fell upon Annie. Four years ago the dead girl was nearly burned to death by her clothes catching fire, and for many weeks the poor girl was compelled to lie on her face in bed.

William Tracy, the father of the girl, is described by his neighbors as a hard-working, industrious man, but one whom the fates of misfortune and tribulation have followed all his life. At times he was prosperous, but disaster never failed to come to his door sooner or later, and he is singled out as an exceptionally unfortunate man. If Annie Tracy was betrayed and sought to hide her shame, who is her betrayer? Did she take the fatal dose, or was she aided in the attempt at abortion or suicide? These are questions that have arisen and no satisfactory answers have been found, and from present indications, will not be, and the grave will forever keep the secret.

A NEW CORPORATION.

The Wheeling Insurance and Bond Agency Chartered.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Wheeling Insurance and Bond Agency. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is the procuring of life insurance upon favorable terms for those desiring it, but who may not be able to carry same on usual terms, and to procure good interest paying bonds as an investment for those desiring to make safe investments whether in large or small amounts. The principal office is to be in Wheeling, and the charter is to expire on the 15th day of January, 1900. The sum of $500 has been subscribed to the capital stock and $50 has been paid in, with the privilege of increasing the same by the sale of additional shares to $10,000 in all. The capital is divided into shares of $100, which are held by G. W. Wilkinson, George G. McKown, George E. Wilkinson, W. B. Simpson and Alex Mitchell, all of Wheeling, one share each.

AN OLD SCHEME

Works Well, and a Canadian Bank is Out Considerable Cash.

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 16.—The Villemarie bank at Hull, on the other side of the Ottawa river, was robbed yesterday. A well dressed stranger managed to get away with $7,000 of the band's funds.

He entered the bank presumably to make a deposit, and while talking with the teller, who was the only employe in the bank, a little girl ran in and told the teller that a priest wished to speak to him outside. The teller ran out and was absent about thirty seconds, but when he returned he found the man had gone out of the back door, and that $7,600 of his cash was missing.

There is not the slightest clue as to who either the man or the little girl, who is believed to have been working the racket with him, is. The manager of the bank is absent in Montreal.

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling headaches, colds and fevers, or cleansing the system, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid, fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Sons of Veterans—Entertainment—Personal Gossip, etc.

Miss Rose Porter is visiting friends at Beaver Falls.

The cold machines at the Laughlin mill will go on this morning.

Thomas Duff, who recently fell down stairs, hurting himself severely, is able to be out.

P. T. Mack and H. P. Milbern, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, were in town yesterday.

The Frank Beard entertainment at the Opera House to-night will be one of the greatest attractions of the season of 1889.

Mrs. Jane Goodhue, residing at Don, died on Tuesday night, aged seventy-nine years. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

John B. Morton, of Steubenville, and Miss Mary Elliott, of Martin's Ferry, were married by Rev. White, at Steubenville, on Sunday. Rev. White's son and daughter were the attendants.

Notwithstanding the rain the entertainment at the Presbyterian church last night, under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was handsomely patronized, and all who attended expressed themselves highly pleased. Miss Lemon, the elocutionist, is a beautiful woman, and her programme was made up of a pleasing variety. The singing by Misses Modill and Hoyle and Messrs. Mann and Gray was also excellent.

A Sons of Veterans Camp, with sixteen charter members, was organized at Thoburn Hall on Tuesday evening, which starts off with a boom. Prof. E. E. Sparks acted as President, R. C. Montgomery, Secretary, and Charles Lewis and Charles Sedgwick, tellers. The following officers were elected: Captain, John W. Crooks; First Sergeant, G. G. Sedgwick; Quartermaster Sergeant, R. C. Montgomery; Sergeant of Guard, Louis Rothermund; First Lieutenant, Charles Keyser; Second Lieutenant, Henry Warnig; Chaplain, E. E. Sparks; Camp Council, Charles Lewis, E. E. Sparks and Charles Sedgwick; Chief Musician, Ross Barr; Color Bearer, Sherman Wier. These officers will be mustered in as soon as possible by Mustering Officer Hillis, of Barnesville. It has not been decided whether the mustering in will be private or public. Delegations will probably be present from the Wheeling and Steubenville Camps. The Camp will be known as the Thoburn Camp of Martin's Ferry, and will likely meet weekly. The camp is composed of good material and bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in Ohio. As there is a large amount of material in