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Thermometer Record.

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

7 a. m.	46	3 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	47	7 p. m.	24
12 m.	36	Weather—Changeable.	

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania clearing, colder, followed by rising temperature Wednesday night, northwesterly winds.

Burned the Jail and a Man.

Last Saturday Frank Brown and Christian became involved in a row at Guyandotte and were arrested and put in jail, and that evening Christian fired the building. He escaped without injury, but Brown was so badly burned that he will not recover. Christian is said to have distinguished himself as a repeater at the last election in Cabell county.

"Judge" Stewart's House Burned.

The residence of W. H. Stewart, well-known throughout the oil regions as Judge Stewart, in South Strabane township, Washington county, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday, with all the contents. Mr. Stewart was severely burned while rescuing his little daughter from a bedroom which was all ablaze. No insurance.

Badly Scalded.

Elijah Linn, water tender at the Mingo steel plant, was severely scalded yesterday morning about half-past six by the bursting of a valve while blowing off a mud drum on one of the batteries of boilers. He was stooping over with his face toward the boiler and he received the full force of the steam on his arms and legs. He was taken to his home, where Dr. Morgan is attending him. He had just recovered from a severe natural gas burn.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

THE GRAND this evening—"Bubbling Over."

BILLY MAYER's orchestra gives a ball on Monday, March 4, at Arion hall.

IF this weather should continue forty-eight hours there will be ice worth cutting.

THE grammar room scholars of Webster school furnished Prof. J. C. Gwynn's office with a handsome brussels carpet.

YESTERDAY was another peculiar day, starting with perfect April weather and winding up with as fine winter as seen for a year.

THE cold snap or rain does not interfere with the progress of work on the Wheeling & Harrisburg Railway company's tunnels in North Wheeling.

MARIA BAYLESS was yesterday appointed guardian for Eva H. Bayless, aged 10, orphan of Thomas Bayless, and gave bond in the sum of $300, with William H. Travis as surety.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made November 3 by John E. McCardle to Catherine Wetzel, in consideration of $100, for lot 22, fronting 50 feet, in Elm Grove.

THE festival and fair of the Holliday Relief Corps ladies begins at the G. A. R. hall this evening. It will be an attractive affair, and being for a good object, ought to be largely attended.

THE Baltimore & Ohio train due here from the West at 6:20 last evening, did not arrive till nearly 1 o'clock this morning, having been delayed by an accident of some sort at Cambridge, the exact character of which could not be learned at this end.

DR. MORRIS, of Hancock county, representing a syndicate of oil men, has leased a quantity of land in the vicinity of Collier's, and within the next thirty days will put down a test well just back of the Collier's Y siding.

AT the stockholders' meeting of the Wheeling Club last evening, the general interest in the result caused a very full vote to be polled. Messrs. H. Quarrier, H. C. Franzheim and W. W. Irwin were elected Directors to serve on the Board for three years.

JOHN M. COOK, attorney for the Cleveland & Wheeling Railroad, has entered suit at Steubenville against Frederick Schreimer for the specific performance of a contract made one year ago with the South Pennsylvania & Ohio for the release of 2,000 feet of right of way through a farm in Warren township.

IN the police court yesterday, the cases of George Johnson and Brown Berry, accused of disturbing religious worship at the Simpson M. E. Church on Sunday, were postponed till Thursday. The case of Bankard, accused of assault upon his wife, was adjourned till Saturday, and one plain drunk was dismissed.

Two Wheeling bloods with two cyprians of that place undertook to paint Steubenville last night, and had it not been for their timely disappearance from the streets would have passed the night on the plank couches at the city prison. The police have concluded that it is about time for Wheeling sports to understand that this city is no place to carry on their orgies. Too much latitude has been given them.—*Steubenville Herald.*

"THE Stowaway," the new English melodrama, which is to be presented at the Opera House Thursday evening, comes here direct from a great succes at Niblo's Garden, New York. One of the startling and realistic features is the blowing open of a real safe by two expert cracksmen, Messrs. "Spike" Hennessy and "Kid" McCoy, both of whom are well known to the police of New York. These worthies are now said to be thoroughly reformed, and have adopted the stage as a means of earning an honest living.

THE members of the B. P. O. Elks of this city who expect to attend the performance of "The Stowaway" at the Opera House to-morrow evening are requested to meet at the McLure House this evening to arrange some little details. The Elks propose going in a body, their presence at the performance as a lodge being intended as a compliment to Miss Helen Weathersby, a member of the company, who is one of the five ladies in the country who are honorary members of the order. Miss Kate Castleton, who was recently made such a member, by Wheeling Lodge, is one of the five.

Gas and Oil Wells.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company has leased about 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Coon Island and will put down a well in a short time. The purpose is to get a supply of gas for Wheeling.

The oil excitement at Coffey's Crossing, on the Hempfield, is growing greater every day.

Contractor Will Graham has twelve wells drilling. They are mostly in the Taylorstown field.

Shear & Campbell will start to-day a well for Hukill on a farm in West Virginia, six miles southwest of Mt. Morris and four miles in advance on our line from Hukill's present advance well. It is a wild cat.—*Washington, Pa., Journal.*

The gas well being drilled by the Manufacturers' Gas Company on Panther run is now down to a depth of over 1,000 feet, and the indications for gas are more promising than at any well ever drilled in the county. No doubt is felt that an abundant flow of gas will there be secured.—*Wellsbury Local.*

To Prohibit Seining in the Ohio.

A petition is being circulated asking the West Virginia Legislature to entirely prohibit the seining of fish in the Ohio river at all times. It is alleged that the wholesale slaughter of mature and immature fish during or just before spawning time, in quantities such as are taken during an open winter like the present, is calculated to diminish the annual supply, if not to wholly exterminate some valuable varieties of river fish. At present seining in the Ohio is only allowed on the West Virginia side during January and February, and on the Ohio side it is prohibited altogether; but the Ohio fishermen get around the prohibition by merely crossing over to the West Virginia shore and drawing their seines in West Virginia waters, thus practically rendering the Ohio law of no effect.

Liberality to a Railroad.

Mrs. Decima C. Barclay, of Alabama, has recently sent her subscription to the State Line road for $500 to the chairman of the Bethany committee. Mrs. Barclay was the first person to give a free right of way through what is known as the Alex Campbell homestead, on Buffalo creek. The right of way, 100 feet wide through said lands, occupies some fifteen acres of valuable land. That is the kind of liberality that secures the building of railroads. If the land owners adjoining who are just as much interested will give as liberally, the enterprise is a success.

Last Night's Sparring Match.

The sparring match at Filan's hall, on the South Side, last night, was attended by about a hundred people, and they all got their money's worth. Jack Crogan acted as master of ceremonies. Bart Shay and a Steubenville boxer named Rowan gave the principal set-to, which was game and interesting. Hugh White and Phil Myers also put on the gloves, and there were three other bouts by amateurs of Bellaire and this city.

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ROBBERIES ALL AROUND.

A Funny Poker Story Comes from the County Jail.

VAN BAKER LOSES A BIG POT

And Threatens to Kill the Winner. Rich Forsythe Held—Residents of the Island Visited by Burglars Yesterday.

Rich Forsythe had a hearing before Squire Davis yesterday on a charge of robbery. Robbery is felony. Ex-Prosecutor Jordan appeared for the prisoner, the defense made being that the offense was only petty larceny, which is, in the eyes of the law, a trivial affair. The evidence was that Forsythe went into Israel's cigar store, on Sixteenth street, on December 11, and said: "I've got something for you. Give me $3 change." Israel laid out $2, when Forsythe, pocketing it, drew a revolver and demanded the other dollar. Israel reached for a hatchet, and Forsythe disappeared with the $2. The money not having been secured by the use of the revolver, but voluntarily laid out, and appropriated, it is held that it was mere larceny. If Forsythe had gotten the other dollar at the point of the revolver, it would have been robbery.

This is the view of the defense.

The view of the justice was $1,000 bond for court on a charge of robbery, and in default of the bail Richard went back to jail.

This hearing was held at the office of the County Jail. When Squire Davis went up to conduct the case, Van Baker, the man convicted of the murder of his wife and mother-in-law, and now in jail here awaiting the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals, called to him, and requested him to issue a warrant for Forsythe on a charge of robbing Baker of $22 the night before in the jail. Before this Baker had sent for Officer Shorts, and wanted him to arrest Rich.

Squire Davis did not issue the warrant, but he got the story of the transaction.

Baker has for several nights been acting as turnkey. He remains in the corridor of the jail through the night, and locks the prisoners in their cells. Monday Forsythe, through his brother Jack, got a deck of cards. These cards Baker declares are marked.

Monday night after locking the other prisoners in their cages, Baker pulled a bench close to the barred door of the cell occupied by Forsythe and another man, and he and Forsythe began a game of draw poker.

Luck shifted. Finally there was on the bench $7 50, a "jack pot." Forsythe left the door to get a chew of "scrap," and when he came back the hands had been dealt. He bet, and Baker raised him. Rich raised back.

Then Van drew out a wallet, remarking that it contained $22, and throwing it in the pot, remarked:

"There, maybe you'll raise that! I bet $22 better."

Forsythe dropped his hand, put both arms through the grating, and raking all the money off the board, exclaimed, "Four aces takes the whole business."

Whether he had four aces is a matter of dispute. At any rate Baker held the four kings and Rich held the stakes.

When Squire Davis refused to interfere to make Rich disgorge the $22, Baker declared with marked heat:

"I'll just give him till tonight to give me back my money, and if he don't do it, he'll never go out of this jail except when they carry him out in a box!"

Whether Baker got his money back, or whether he acted as turnkey again last night, could not be reliably ascertained. It is believed though, that up to this writing Forsythe has not been "carried out in a box."

PERSISTENT BURGLARS.

Two Men from Ohio Visit Four Island Residences.

Sometime between midnight and daylight yesterday morning two burglars visited the residences of Judge J. H. Rodgers and Mr. H. P. McGregor, on South Penn street, Island, and the houses of Mr. C. R. Laird and Mr. Dorsey, on Vermont street, near South Penn.

At Judge Rodgers' they were trying to get in at a window when they were discovered, and the noise made by members of the family drove them away without any booty.

At Mr. McGregor's, where they next stopped, they were more successful. They gained an entrance through a front window, and went through the house. A gold watch was stolen, also a pair of boy's shoes, and a sum of money. A ring kept by Mr. McGregor in a small pocket of his overcoat was found yesterday morning in his trousers pocket, and a check in Mrs. McGregor's favor was left on a table.

After securing what they could, the thieves went into the dining room, set out a nice cold lunch and ate it.

They next called on Mr. Laird, and getting into the house through a back window, went upstairs. One of them opened the door leading into the room occupied by Mr. Laird's mother, but she awoke and asked what was wanted. The intruders pulled the door shut. Thinking somebody was ill, Mrs. Laird rose and went into her son's room. He persuaded her that she had been dreaming, and she again retired. The burglars had taken alarm, however, and left empty handed.

At Mr. Dorsey's, also, they must have been frightened off by some one stirring. At any rate, although they got into the house they stole nothing.

Two men crossed the back river bridge into Bridgeport at 3 a. m., running past the toll house without paying. These were doubtless the thieves, and they are probably two of the numerous crooks who have been loitering about Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport for several months past. They are either persons well acquainted with the locality of the operations, or had a guide who is.

Yesterday morning when an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, named Schrodes, who lives near the scene of the burglaries, got up to go to work, he heard a noise in the rear of his house, and going there saw two men, who ran out of the yard and west on Ohio street. The two men who went over the bridge were the same men, at any rate both men in each case wore fur caps.

Island residents are now in a humor to shoot midnight intruders, "and no questions asked."

Potters' Strike at Steubenville.

Monday the Ceramic Assembly, K. of L., of Steubenville, sent to the pottery managers a letter notifying them that they had decided to make the pottery a union concern, and would not longer work with non-union men.

As a result of the letter seventy of the clay men went out, or rather did not return to work, yesterday morning, but there are 91 of the regular 201 employes at work, among them quite a number of pressers. The men who have gone out say they are determined to make a union shop out of the pottery, while those who did not go out declare that they will not join the Knights.

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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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John Feely, of Weston, was at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Mr. John Black, of New York, is the guest of Mr. B. K. McMechen.

E. F. Meier, of St. Louis, a well known glass buyer, is at the Stamm house.

Wilbur L. Downer is lying very ill at his residence on South Front street, Island.

Hon. J. B. Sommerville, is confined to his room at the Ruffner, at Charleston, by sickness.

Mrs. John Reed, of Jacob street, East Side, is lying dangerously ill, with only a bare possibility of recovery.

Mrs. Charles W. Brockunier and daughter will leave in a day or two for Lexington, Ky., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

The following named West Virginians were registered at the Stamm yesterday: Capt. J. A. Hunter, of Grafton; C. H. Straub, of Grafton; B. Engle, of Middlebourne; B. Weis, of Elkins.

Mr. J. P. Tucker, representing the "Michael Steograff" company, which is to appear at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights of next week, was registered at the McLure last evening.

Marion Elmore is reported as having made "the hit of her life" as *Chuckey*, a London Newsboy, in "The Stowaway," the new English melodrama that is now touring the country, and which is announced in this city at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Mr. M. W. Lambert, who was one of the clerical force of the Hotel Windsor when that house was opened, and who continued in that position until a few weeks since, when he left the city, much to the regret of the many friends he made in the short time he was here, has secured the appointment as manager of the House Restaurant at the National Capital at Washington, where he will probably be seen by a number of Wheelingites who will attend President Harrison's inauguration.

West Virginia Game Stories.

A flock of wild geese lit on the river in front of town Saturday afternoon, says the Wellsburg *Local*, and gave our crack shots an opportunity to do some fine work. They killed one of the birds and crippled two.

Mr. George Rissler shot a very handsome bald eagle one day this week on his farm near Kabletown. It measured seven and a half feet from tip to tip. It was purchased by Mr. L. D. Getzendaner, who has another one precisely like it in plumage, which he has had mounted a small stand.

A great excitement was created Saturday afternoon by the appearance of a large deer in town, on its way up the river. All the boys and dogs around started out to interview it.—*Petersburg Gazette.*

A black bear, weighing 416 pounds, was killed last Saturday near Green Spring, Hampshire county, by George Shertz.

"On the Frontier."

The engagement of Hardy and Von Leer at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, is attracting unusual attention. The popular character of the play, the high reputation of the actors and the low prices conspire to make it one of the most attractive engagements of the season. The prices will be: Evening prices, reserved seats, 75 cents, admission to parquet and dress circle, 50 cents, gallery 35 cents; matinee prices, 50 and 25 cents, no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats will be on sale at House's music store this morning. There is no doubt that the engagement will be a memorable success.

Gus Hill's World of Novelties.

The Philadelphia *Item* has this to say of Gus Hill's Company, which appears at the Grand February 7, 8 and 9: Both at matinee and evening performances yesterday the theatre was crowded, aisles and all. "Gus Hill's World of Novelties" caused a world of fun. Forty actors contributed their talents to the accomplishment of one purpose, and dull care was banished. The songs were sweet, the gymnastic feats wonderful, the acts on the tight rope graceful and daring. Imagination can picture no scene more varied and enjoyable.

"The Parlor Match."

Of this comedy, to be given at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the New York *Journal* says: By far the best and unquestionably the most successful of Charles H. Hoyt's farce comedies is "A Parlor Match," and its presentation last night at the Grand Opera House drew as crowded and appreciative a house as usually hails the appearance of this play in New York. Evans and Hoey, upon whom the largest part of the task of pleasing the audiences devolves, give a very amusing performance, and the remaining members of the company acquitted themselves creditably.

"Bubbling Over."

This musical melange was again given to a good house at the Grand last night. Miss Gilman has made herself a universal favorite here. Mr. Rutledge, her leading man, is also a fine actor. Miss Abrams is one of the prettiest girls on the stage and has a beautiful voice; her singing is worth going far to hear. Miss Stockholm's dancing, particularly the skipping rope dance, is graceful and pleasing. The chorus is a strong feature, and all the specialties artistic and popular. It will be seen to-day at the matinee and to-night for the last time.

Ringing Noises

in the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine. 2

THE city news stand is now under Larnhart & Radcliff's saloon. All periodicals on hand.

To the Inauguration.

The inauguration of President-elect Harrison promises to be largely attended, and the Pennsylvania System of Railways for weeks has been engaged in perfecting preparations for the care of its patrons who will visit the Capital. It will run through cars from all prominent points, sell cheap excursion tickets and keep its tracks and yards at Washington clear in order that the prompt and safe movement of its trains will not be interfered with. The Inaugural Committee on Public Comfort has provided accommodations for five hundred thousand people, and full information can be obtained upon application to J. G. Tomlinson, agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Bargains.

We respectfully call your attention to a few rare bargains in fine Sewing Machines, including mahogany, antique, oak and cherry woods. Also cabinet and half cabinet styles. These machines are too fine for every day sale. Will be sold at ridiculously low prices. See our advertisement in another column.

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Points About the River.

The river again fell a few inches at this point yesterday. The levee gauge at dusk last evening showed a depth in the channel of 8 feet 7 inches, indicating a fall of but five inches in twenty-four hours. The Andes got away for Cincinnati at 4 p. m. with a fair trip on board. The Katie Stockdale in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati trade passed down at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and the Hudson in the same trade passed up at 7 o'clock. The C. W. Batchelor cleared for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. and the Courier left for Parkersburg at noon. The Ben Hur is this morning's Parkersburg packet.

THE SLATE GOES THROUGH

The Democratic Caucus Nominees all Elected.

THE RATIFICATION MEETING

Held by Council Last Evening to Carry Out the Will of the Party Caucus—Nepotism with a Vengeance—The Business.

A special meeting of Council was held last night and was attended by all the members except two—Mr. Wilson, of the First Branch, and Mr. Kenney, of the Second, both First ward representatives. The attendance of spectators was again large and motley. They packed the gallery and so filled the space outside the lobby rail that it was difficult to reach the corridor when a breath of fresh air was wanted.

The special purpose of the meeting was to fill with relatives and friends the several city offices which the ordinances provide shall be filled by Council. At the caucus held in the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic club Monday night, which lasted till 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the cumbersome Democratic majority, which is to dominate city affairs for the next two years, made up a slate that has many striking peculiarities that have already occasioned considerable comment. Not the least of these peculiarities is the provision made for the relatives of several of the members. In view of the assumed righteous howl of indignation raised by the Democrats over alleged like action by the Republicans two years ago, all this is laughably inconsistent. The caucus slate contained the names of some who were very, very objectionable to some of the best members on the Democratic side of Council. They would much rather have taken a horrible dose of physic than to have voted for those very objectionable persons. The proceedings in caucus attending the placing of their names on the slate are reported on pretty good authority to have closely approximated a riot.

Notwithstanding the wry faces that were made, the slate went through.

The result does not give the lively and unanimous satisfaction in the ranks of the Democracy that is desirable for future party harmony and success.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the two branches disposed of the miscellaneous business on the desks and got together in joint session. The big lobby shifted itself from one foot to the other and brightened up, apparently, for a moment, and then settled down into the state of apathy in which it had existed for the previous hour and a half. There was nothing especially entertaining in last night's proceedings, but the lobby seemed to find satisfaction in studying the majority it had created.

THE JOINT ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of the joint assembly were opened by Mayor Seabright. The Mayor's voice was in very poor form. It was so horribly cracked, presumed by the Mayor to be the result of having been kept out so late by the caucus the night before, that he could scarcely speak. After endeavoring to make himself heard in announcing the object of the joint meeting, he handed the gavel over to President Gruse while he settled back and chewed cough drops.

President Gruse announced that the first office to be filled was that of Assessor for the First District—north of the creek. Mr. Farrell nominated Robert Ellingham and stated that no eulogy was necessary. Mr. Maxwell named the incumbent, T. M. Jones. The vote was a strict party one and Ellingham was elected by a vote of 26 to 13.

For Assessor of the Second district, south of the creek, Mr. Gavin named Daniel Hughes, and Mr. Tracy, A. J. Schultze, the incumbent. Hughes was elected by the party vote.

Mr. Maxwell after this inquired whither these assessors were qualified to serve, being free-holders, as required by law, and President Gruse replied with that smile of innocent surprise that he sometimes springs, that he really didn't know. The Democracy looked at itself out of the corner of its eyes to learn how this was, but no one seemed to know anything about it, and Mr. Maxwell's question went unanswered.

For City Collector Mr. Tracy named Dr. Brice, the incumbent. President Gruse was particular to know if the initials were not "S. L.," and having satisfied himself that they were, turned and listened to Mr. Seeley, who with great pleasure nominated William Myles. Mr. Seeley made the statement that Mr. Myles was another gentleman not in need of an eulogy. Then he was elected by a vote of 26 to 13.

For Second ward Market Clerk, Mr. Davidson indulged in the wild hope that the Democracy would shatter their slate and that every one would join in and elect Billy Helfer, the ex-foreman at the Vigilant engine house, who was permanently disabled for hard work while in the line of duty. He paid Helfer a good tribute and made some of the members look sheepish as they voted for Pat Kenney, the caucus nominee, who was put forward by Charlie Miller and elected by the same party vote. For clerk of the Centre market John McKeever, the present incumbent, named by Mr. Bailey, was unanimously elected.

For City Sexton, Mr. Ferrell named W. B. Burt, the caucus selection. Mr. Marsh named Charles Heiser, the incumbent, who was seconded by Mr. Haller. Mr. Haller presented a petition from 247 lot owners asking that Heiser be retained, and also a petition from every undertaking establishment in the city asking the same thing. Mr. Ferrell presented a petition from 173 lot owners asking that Burt be elected. Mr. Haller, after some effort, managed to have the petition of the undertakers' read. They gave Heiser a great send-off. Here was a chance for some civil service action, but the Democracy was not there for that purpose and Heiser was turned down by the party vote.

For the office of Solicitor, Mr. Ellingham named "Mister Robert White." Mr. Tracy named Col. George B. Caldwell, the present incumbent, a nomination that stirred the body up so that it laughed—one of the few indications it gave during the evening that it was alive. The vote was 27 to 12, Mr. Robinson declining to vote for Col. Caldwell.

For Health Officer, Mr. Wilkie named G. T. Garrison, who formerly held the position, and Mr. Robinson nominated Dr. R. J. Reed, the incumbent. Garrison got there, but several, as they thought of the caucus, did not vote enthusiastically.

Ferdinand Truschell, nominated by Mr. Kreiter, was put through by the party vote to the position of Keeper of the Lockup in place of William Brand, the incumbent, who was nominated by Mr. Waterhouse.

Thomas B. McKeen, named by Mr. Capps, had no opposition for the position of Measurer of Wood and Lumber. The office of Weighmaster being abolished, the election of City Weigher and of those in charge of the several scales, was, on motion of Mr. Seeley, deferred till some future time.

The Board of Public Works was the next thing to receive attention. Mr. Harrell named Mr. Fred J. Park, who got 38 votes; Mr. Brandfass, John Robrecht, who got 28 votes; Mr. Kreiter, Mr. Henry Schmulbach, who had 39 votes cast for him; Mr. Maxwell named Dr. E. C. Myers, who, like Mr. Schmulbach, is a present incumbent; he received 12 votes. The first three were the caucus nominees and were declared elected.

Frank A. Woeber was nominated by Mr. Wilkie for the office of City Receiver. Mr. Tracy named Mr. Ed. W. Dunaway, the clever gentleman who has so faithfully filled the office, but faithfulness and ability were no considerations with this Council, and Dunaway was done away with by the party vote.

The Water Board was filled in the following manner: Mr. Ellingham named Dr. G. Baird, 28 votes; Mr. Young, Mortimer Pollock, 31 votes; Mr. Emmarth, Henry F. Jones, present incumbent, 38 votes. Mr. Faris named John G. Hoffmann, sr., and Mr. Robinson, William Hastings, the two other incumbents, who received 10 votes each. It was reported last night that the election of Dr. Baird to this Board means that his son George was to have the clerkship, which is a very comfortable berth.

Senator Emsheimer, in his usual graceful manner, nominated Peter Gundling for the Superintendency of the City Prison, and he was elected over Mr. Grogan, the incumbent, nominated by Mr. Davidson. John Howell, nominated by Mr. Wilkie, was unanimously re-elected janitor of the Public Building.

This wound the joint session up, and at 10:45 it dissolved. Colonel Bob White then appeared in the Second and lost no time in qualifying as Solicitor at $1,000 per annum.

Lockup Keeper Truschel also qualified and took charge of his office at once.

ANOTHER NEW BRIDGE WANTED.

The following preamble and resolution, signed by Mr. Happy of the First, was presented in the Second:

WHEREAS, The condition of the Seventeenth street bridge is such that it may break down at any time when teams and people are crossing it, endangering the lives of our citizens, and the city being liable for damages; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Council take the necessary steps for the erection of a new bridge.

Accompanying this were the following letters, which were read:

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 22, '89.

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request I have made an examination of the condition of the Seventeenth street bridge. In 1882, I think, when the subject of replacing the present cast iron bridge with a new wrought iron bridge was mooted in Council, I made a careful examination of the piers and superstructure. At that time I gave it as my opinion that the superstructure was unsafe for the heavy traffic to which it was subjected. The piers, which are built on a timber foundation bedded in gravel, were then in much better condition than at present, the foundations being unimpaired. On my last examination I found the north end of the east pier to have settled considerably, causing quite serious openings in the joints of the masonry and the breaking of a number of stones in various courses. The south end of the west pier also shows signs of settlement, though not in so marked a degree as the east pier. If in good condition I should not consider the present piers thick enough for such a superstructure as should span the creek at this point; in their present state I consider them unsafe for the superstructure condemned in 1882.

Respectfully yours,
F. L. HOGE,
City Engineer.

Anton Reymann, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.

ANOTHER EXPERT OPINION.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 18.

The Reymann Brewing Co., Wheeling, W. Va.:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your request to examine the Seventeenth street bridge, I went there this morning.

Some time ago while holding the position of City Surveyor, I warned the city authorities that the continual use of the bridge, in its present shape, involved considerable risk to the safety of those using it. Without going into details, would say that from the beginning the superstructure was too light for the very heavy traffic it is now required to carry. To the natural wear and tear of its twenty years' life may be added the undue strains which may be developed by the settling of the masonry of the piers, which are showing unmistakable signs of failure—being badly cracked and having many stones in their construction entirely unfit for any such use, and which are rapidly disintegrating. Besides this quite a number are laid on edge and are splitting and crumbling.

A recurrence of the severe floods on Wheeling creek might at any time wipe these piers out. The city has been repeatedly advised of the condition of both substructure and superstructure of this bridge, and in case of your suffering in any way by its failure, not only the liability but the absolute culpability of the city could, in my opinion, be readily established. Respectfully yours,

B. WALKER PETERSON, C. E.

The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works by the Second.

MORE CORPORATE POWER WANTED.

The following presented by Mr. Brandfass was adopted by both branches:

WHEREAS, It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that electricity can be so manipulated that it will produce a better and cheaper light than gas; and

WHEREAS, The existing corporate powers prevent a more economical and better city government; therefore be it

Resolved, That a joint special committee of six be appointed, whose duty it shall be to recommend and petition the Legislature at the earliest day possible to grant to the city of Wheeling such powers as are necessary for the purpose of building an electric light plant for the benefit of the city, and such other powers as may be necessary for a more economical and better government.

The members named to compose this committee are Messrs. Tracy, Schrebe and Gavin of the First, and Brandfass, Hadlick and Marsh of the Second.

A "CHESTNUT" PROPOSITION.

The following was offered by Mr. Ellingham and adopted by both branches:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances have prepared by the City Solicitor a bill to repeal the act creating the Municipal Court of Wheeling and in lieu of said court, to create a new court with police jurisdiction, over which court the Mayor shall preside, and for his services receive a salary not to exceed $1,000 per annum as such Mayor and Judge.

Resolved, That the committee report said bill with all possible speed.

Mr. Harrell felt called upon to express himself with regard to this proposition of Mr. Ellingham's. He was in favor of it; he had been in favor of it in former times; it would be a more sensible and less expensive arrangement than the present almost useless and expensive plan; the civil side of the Municipal Court was a relic of an almost obselete judiciary that should by all means be abolished.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A resolution offered by Mr. Happy authorizing City Clerk Thoner to appoint an assistant at a salary of $600 per annum, was adopted.

A petition from the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association stockholders and other citizens, asking that South Front street be paved with fire brick from the west end of the Suspension bridge to the fair grounds, was referred to the Board of Public Works. Also a resolution offered by Mr. Arkle calling for a continuation of the fire brick paving on Jacob street from Forty-fifth to Forty-eighth street.

A resolution offered by Mr. Harrell instructing the Gas Trustees to erect a gas post at the corner of West and Fourth streets was adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to examine into the merits of a new atlas of this city that is soon to be published, recommended that the city purchase eight of them at a cost of $16 50 each, was adopted by both branches. In the First Mr. Faris endeavored to have an amendment adopted providing for the additional purchase of one for each Fire Department house for the convenience of citizens, but this was voted down.

The First Branch passed by a second majority vote the several ordinances passed by the Second at the special meeting last Friday evening, and passed by the First by a mere majority vote at that meeting, and thus put them into effect. They provide for the several reductions in salaries recommended by the Salary Committee. Both branches passed last night the ordinance making the Solicitor's salary $1,000, and providing that that sum shall be in lieu of all others.

"AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure;" prove it by buying J. W. Amick & Co.'s Gentlemen's Cork Sole Shoes.

ROAST MEAT, potatoes and bread and butter 15c, every day at Larnhart & Radcliff's City Hall Saloon.

WHY do quick workers want "Mile-End?" Its freedom from knots.

Bridgeport.

Miss Carrie Moore is visiting friends in Brilliant.

C. W. Appenzeller is in New York City on business.

Mrs. J. E. Trueman is visiting friends in Barnesville.

Trueman Duncan and wife are the guests of Brilliant friends.

C. D. Kaminsky, of Smithfield, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The first service in the new Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday.

W. T. Graham, of the Standard mill, has returned from a visit to his parents at New Lisbon.

George McConnell, an old Bridgeport boy, but now of Columbus, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Junkins, who has been dangerously ill during the past few days, is convalescent.

The lodge of the O. U. A. M., recently organized here, will be instituted in the Masonic hall this evening.

Charley Coss, who had his hand so severely cut at the Atna mill several days ago, is able to be on the street.

John Kuhn, who was home from Columbus on the sick list, has returned to that place to resume his studies.

A. K. Burroughs, the Pennsylvania Company's traveling auditor, was in town yesterday looking after the company's interests.

Superintendent F. M. Townsend, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, is in town looking after the company's interests.

The Cleveland, Lorains & Wheeling Company have a force of men at work repairing their round house, a portion of which fell down recently.

On the new Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling schedule, which went into effect last Sunday, the mail trains and Massillon and St. Clairsville accommodation train run into Bellaire and connect with the Baltimore & Ohio, thus making a direct passenger line from Baltimore & Ohio and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling points. The change is a good one for travelers, but it takes considerable business from Bridgeport by laying the trainmen over in Bellaire. The local freight train makes a round trip from Uhrichsville to Bridgeport each day, thus getting freight from Cleveland to Wheeling in one day less than the former schedule did.

Martin's Ferry.

John Wilson is visiting relatives at Lazearville, W. Va.

Jacob Arn is the happy father of a ten-pound girl baby.

An old people's concert will be given at the U. P. church about February 22.

Attorneys John S. Cochran, J. C. Gray, F. R. Sedgwick and T. W. Shreve were at St. Clairsville yesterday.

A large number of Italians passed through town yesterday on their way to Mt. Pleasant to work on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. About a dozen of the dagos working out there came down yesterday and laid in a big supply of whisky, which will make fun.

Henry Finkeldey, who has been in Keller's grocery for several years, has taken a position with W. J. Balmer at Moyer, Pa.

At a meeting of the City Council last night a communication from the Water Board was received, offering to extend the water pipes for the $25,000 appropriated for the purpose.

Garnet Council, No. 107, of the National Union, meets to-night for the installation of officers. Those elected for 1889 are: President, M. Aldridge; Vice President, Theodore