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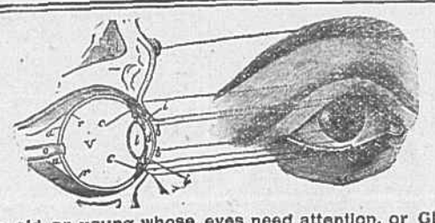

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Thermometer Record.

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

7 a. m.	60	3 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	60	7 p. m.	56
12 m.	61	Weather—Changeable.	

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For West Virginia, fair Thursday, decidedly colder northwesterly winds, with a cold wave; colder and fair Friday.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, decidedly colder westerly winds, fair Thursday, except local snows on the lakes, with a cold wave; cold and fair Friday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"A Crazy Lot."

THE Island schools will resume business at the old stand to-day.

THE Batchelors' Club will give a dance at Franzheim's hall this evening.

YESTERDAY would have done credit to April. The weather was very peculiar for February.

THE Island Whist Club will not meet until next week, on account of the shortage of gas on the Island.

THE Atlantic engine yesterday pumped out the cellar of the Eighth Ward Annex school house.

THE Red Letter tobacco factory resumed work yesterday after a week's shut down on account of the flood.

ELECTRIC motor K got off the turntable at Forty-third street yesterday and delayed travel for about twenty minutes.

Two disorderlies, a drunken woman and fourteen cases from Ann Keim's house made up yesterday's police court docket.

THREE drunks and one disorderly, pulled in last night, will answer for their misdeeds in police court this morning.

THE entertainment for the benefit of the Evangelistic Hall work will be postponed for one week, on account of the illness of Mr. R. H. Parker.

A DOG belonging to George Simpson, of the Hinge factory, bit his little boy yesterday, and at Mr. Simpson's request Officer Carney shot the dog.

THE man Jones, accused of stealing O'Brien's money, was released on bail yesterday. O'Brien appeared and said his money had not been taken.

THE old electrical power house, corner of Twenty-second and Chapline streets, is being dismantled, and the neighboring inhabitants breathe more freely.

JAMES, a fourteen-year-old son of Mail Carrier James McGee, of Zane street, while playing on a barn fell and broke both bones of his arm just above the wrist.

THREE cars and a freight train jumped the track at Mannington yesterday morning, but no one was hurt. The westbound passenger train was delayed three hours.

W. J. W. COWDEN was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of O G. Scofield, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $100, with T. J. Hugus as surety.

BENWOOD suffered especially from the flood in the way of having her streets blockaded with debris. The current as the river fell washed all sorts of rubbish upon the streets.

CRESCENT Castle No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have purchased the lot in Greenwood cemetery in which their deceased brother, Edward Werner, is buried and they will present a deed for it to his widow.

ACCORDING to the Pittsburgh *Times* there is talk of organizing an Ohio Valley base ball league, to consist of East Liverpool, Wellsville, New Cumberland, Toronto, Steubenville, Mingo, Martin's Ferry, Bellaire and Wheeling.

BLOCH BROS.' new whistle is a terror. When the steam is turned on full force, it sounds like half a dozen towboats entering port. The neighbors say that a blast from that whistle rattles the windows and fairly shakes the houses.

ADAM ELIG, sixty years of age, while helping workmen tear down an old house on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets, was struck on the head by a heavy timber and knocked insensible. A bad gash was cut on top of his head.

HARRY, a sixteen-year-old son of W. A. McElroy, the South Side druggist, was out boating in a canoe, and when in front of Bloch's tobacco factory a gust of wind caught the sail and the boat upset. McElroy caught the boat, but it went down twice with him. He then hung on to an oar floating down stream, until he was rescued by William Dickson.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. H. P. McGregor will leave for the East to-day.

Mr. C. H. Collier is able to be out after a long spell of illness.

Ex-Senator John R. Doneboo, of Hancock county, was in town yesterday.

Seven members of "The Wife" company were at the Stamm House yesterday.

Miss Jennie Smith, of South Market street, has returned home from a visit to Brownsville, Pa.

F. A. DuBois, manager, and his wife and four members of "The Wife" company, are registered at the McLure House.

Charles Waldron, the agent of "Struck Gas," which appears at the Grand the first three nights of next week, is at the Behler.

Judge Campbell, of the circuit court, was unexpectedly called out of the city yesterday, and will not be back till the last of the week.

Mr. Seeley Will Be Here.

Mr. P. F. Farrell, Chairman of the City Electric Light Commission, last evening received from Mr. John A. Seeley, of New York, the electrical engineer, who was invited to come here and prepare plans and specifications for an electrical lighting system, a telegram in which Mr. Seeley says, "I will start for Wheeling Saturday evening."

Has Disappeared again.

It will be remembered that some time ago William Craig, of the Eighth ward, mysteriously disappeared, and after discussion pro and con as to his whereabouts, the general public settled down to the belief that it knew nothing about it. Shortly he was heard from at Cincinnati, and his wife went there, found him working in Covington and brought him home. Last night it was reported pretty straight that he had again gone away suddenly and without the formality of a good bye.

A DRUGGIST'S PLAINT.

There is no Profit in Postage Stamps—A Delicate Palate.

"Some people think a druggist's sales are all profit," said a well known apothecary to an INTELLIGENCER reporter, "but there is one article we sell which is the source of no profit and much trouble. There are several factories in my neighborhood which employ a couple of hundred girls, and at quitting time every day I am kept busy for fifteen or twenty minutes waiting on postage stamp buyers. The feminine contents of all the shops seem to overflow into my store at that time. I'd like to give a piece of my mind to the druggist who first commenced keeping stamps for sale.

"Why, the other morning at a quarter to six o'clock, while I was enjoying a sound sleep, after keeping open late at night, I was awakened by a voice calling to me. Thinking somebody was dying, and that immediate relief was needed, I hurried on my clothes and hastened down stairs. A young woman stood at the door. I asked her what I could do for her, and she replied:

"'I would like to have a two cent stamp, mister.'

"Had it been a man, I certainly would have waded into him, but as it was, I swallowed my wrath, and gave her the stamp. She was very grateful, and assured me that when she wanted stamps again she would come to my store, as I was so obliging.

"Another woman came in the other day, bought a stamp, asked me to address the envelope, and then handed me the postage stamp, saying:

"'Would you be kind enough to put the stamp on for me? The taste of the mucilage is so disagreeable.'"

HANDSOME NEW SHOPS.

The Recent Improvement Made by Redman & Co., Machinists.

AN INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday made a tour of the new machine shops of Redman & Co., on Chapline street north of the Bodley wagon works. The building is of corrugated iron throughout, and for location, convenience of arrangement and light is a decided improvement on the old factory.

The factory building is ninety by forty-five feet. Of this thirty by forty-five is two stories. Sixty by forty-five feet is occupied by the machine shop proper, and thirty by forty-five is devoted to the blacksmith shop.

The firm has a complete outfit of the most modern appliances and machinery in their line, including a very fine steam hammer and a most ingenious machine drill. The floor space is sufficiently liberal to give ample room for the workmen, and for light and ventilation there is not a factory in Wheeling as well fixed.

Redman & Co. report business good with them. Their increase of facilities has led to increased business, and they expect in the near future to add new features of value.

DRIVEN FROM WHEELING.

A Fair Member of the Demi-Monde Made to go Away.

Until recently there was a round-faced, modest looking beauty of the Irish type, a regular colleen, at Georgie Frank's house on Eoff street. She was very popular with frequenters of such places, and especially with one young man highly connected and financially well fixed.

"Kittie Darr" was her name, but Kittie is not "dar" now. The young man referred to, so the story goes, wasted so much time and money upon Kittie that his relatives became uneasy and called upon Chief Delbrugge to do something to break the enchantress's spell. He gave Kittie her choice of going away or going to jail, and Kittie chose to leave town.

She went to Pittsburgh, but she took the precaution to leave her new address with the young man for whose benefit she was banished, and it remains to be seen what effect the separation will have.

Was it Infanticide.

Yesterday morning the dead body of a fully developed female infant was found in a coal house on the premises of Dan Cochran, in North Wheeling. The child had evidently been born in the night and had bled to death, whether from neglect through ignorance or neglect with a purpose could only be conjectured. County Coroner Schulze rendered a verdict of infanticide by a person unknown, and the body was buried by Friend & Son in the Peninsular cemetery.

Their Scheme Failed.

Two well known men tried to rob a countryman from down the river in Sullivan's saloon yesterday by an old bunko scheme, but he was too fly for them, and leaving on a pretense of drawing $500 from the bank, informed the police. The men had taken the alarm, however, and made their escape. They do not live here, but are well known.

No Gas on the Island.

The Island residents are still without light, except that from oil lamps or candles. The streets are in Stygian darkness, and the houses very dimly illuminated. Since last Saturday the work of pumping out the mains has been in progress day and night, and apparently there is as much water in them as ever. It is possible the pipe has sprung a leak under the river, and the river is being pumped through the mains.

J. W. FERRELL, agent for Wanamaker & Brown, has just received 2,000 samples for Gents' Spring Suits. Call and see them before you purchase.

An Elegant Old Fashion.

The real, genuine, old-fashioned cut water crackers have been made in Pittsburgh ever since 1815. Your grandmother knew what they are better than you do. They are the daintiest, the best water cracker made. Ask your grocer for Marvin's old-fashioned water cracker and insist on having them. TATh

FOR THE CHILDREN.—Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a great favorite with mothers for their children, as many of them have learned from long experience in the use of it that it is reliable. It promptly cures their children of coughs and colds, prevents them from having the croup, or cures them of croup. They have also found that there is no danger in giving it even in large doses, and that it is pleasant for them to take. For sale by W. W. Irwin, C. R. Goetze, J. Klari, C. Schnepf, M. W. Heinrici, John Coleman, W. E. Williams, C. Menkemiller, W. C. Armbrecht and S. L. Brice. DAW

Cinderella's Slipper.

Cinderella and her slipper are well known to the little folks of to-day, and another thing that is becoming even more popular is Marvin's Cinderella cakes. You should see them, the daintiest prettiest little things on the market. You can get them from your grocer for five cents a glass. Don't forget them. They are the nicest things in the world to put in your school lunch. TATh

E. L. ROSE & Co., No. 51 Twelfth street, have left a few of the finest of their elegant Holiday Sewing Machines, which they will offer at prices sure to make room for new goods in other lines. Don't miss this opportunity.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GARBAGE CREMATORY

Again Badly in Need of Repairs—Inspectors to Look after the Results of the Flood.

The Committee on Health held a session last night, with Mr. P. F. Farrell in the chair, in the absence of Dr. Campbell.

The sub-committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the condition of the crematory, made its report. In its opinion, thorough overhauling and repairs are necessary.

Mr. Dunn, the crematory superintendent, was called on and gave his opinion, which coincided with that of the committee. The furnace, he said, was in need of thorough repair, but he thought that by rebuilding the "checker-work" the burning of garbage could be prosecuted for a week or two. As it would be necessary to shut down twice, in case the checkerwork was repaired before the furnace received a general overhauling, the committee decided, in order to avoid delay in the destruction of garbage, to do all the work at one time. A sub-committee of three, aided by the crematory superintendent, was appointed to arrange for general repairs of the crematory, with power to act. Mr. Conrad, the garbage contractor, complained of the state of the road leading to the crematory, and the repairing of the road was added to the sub-committee's duties.

The Clerk then read a statement of the committee's finances, and it was found that the committee still has $29 85 left of the appropriation for the months of January, February and March.

In view of the condition of the city since the subsidence of the flood, the Health Officer was authorized to appoint inspectors to investigate the condition of each ward and report the locality and amount of surface cleaning necessary.

Dr. Shearer handed in a number of complaints, in regard to vaults and the removal of garbage. The Health Officer was instructed to read the ordinance to the offending parties, in order to warn them against a repetition of the offense. During the discussion it was developed that the Windsor Hotel claims to own the alley. This was news to Mr. Farrell, who said that he had known it as a public thoroughfare for thirty years.

Dr. Shearer read a communication sent to him, in which complaint was made that a vault being constructed on the premises at Nos. 90 and 92 Seventeenth street, owned by Mr. Crawford, was not built according to the ordinance. It is claimed that the ground in this neighborhood is so full of water that it has always been an impossibility to sink a vault according to specifications. As the ordinance is mandatory, it was the opinion of the committee that no relief could be furnished. It was suggested, however, that dry ash vaults could be constructed in that neighborhood.

The Health Officer reported a request from the men engaged in hauling dirt off the streets, for the establishment of a city dump. The north bank of the creek is now closed by the operations of the Terminal Company, and there is no handy locality where dirt can be dumped. It was decided that the only way for the teamsters to obtain relief was to present a petition to Council.

AT THE THEATRES.

A Large Audience sees "The Wife" at the Opera House.

Last night Mr. Frohman's fine company presented Belasco and DeMille's drama, "The Wife," at the Opera House to a large and discriminating audience. The drama is not startlingly original, having ideas in common with several other plays, Steele McKaye's "Won at Last" and "The Banker's Daughter" both having denouements somewhat like "The Wife's," but the story is told with consummate skill and with pleasing and interesting variations on former versions. The acting is so natural and artistic, moreover, as to give the performance almost the interest of real life.

Mr. Clifton as *Senator Rutherford* gave a finished and dignified characterization. Mr. Percy West personated *Mathew Culver*, the villain, so artistically and well as to win applause in spite of the unpopular character of his role. He was just what such a man in society is—shrewd, polished, cold-blooded; and it was certainly a high compliment to his consummate art that the auditors realized its perfection through numerous unsympathetic scenes. Mr. Whittlesey, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Sands and Mr. Walcot were such accomplished and intelligent actors as one expects in a company of Mr. Frohman's. Miss Jeannette Lowrie as *Kittie Ives* was the ideal frolicsome girl, and won her way into the hearts of the audience. Her part could not have been more naturally acted, and she and Mr. Walcot furnish much of the pleasing and healthy comedy. Miss Tittell in the title role won the sympathy of all by her truthful portrayal of the character. Miss Alice Shepherd as the beautiful *Lucille*, Miss Josephine Shepherd as the fair widow, and Miss Forest as *Mrs. Armory*, showed talents of an order worthy of their associates, and in all the performance was as even and on as high a plane of artistic merit as anything ever seen on that stage.

"The Gypsy Baron."

No comic opera has such a long and brilliant record as "The Gypsy Baron" that Conried's corps of sixty artists will perform at the Opera House Saturday evening. The Gypsy songs and chorus of the first act may be regarded as among the best specimens of ensemble work in the opera, while the Gypsy chorus and the finale of the second act are also most happily conceived. The strength of the story lies largely in the fact that it permits fine scenic and stage effects and picturesque costumes. Indeed, the strength of "The Gypsy Baron" lies first of all in music and then in the picturesque setting, two features which in conjunction can never fail to achieve success. Under Mr. Conried's skillful direction every point, scenic or musical, is fully brought out, and the production deserves to rank as one of the brightest, most melodious and most attractive generally of all the light opera productions of recent years. The costuming alone is a study in artistic color, and the energy of the stage management is observed in the surprising drill of the chorus and all the auxiliaries. The chorus, by the way, is composed of young, pretty and modest girls.

The Scotch Choir.

Great interest is manifested in the engagement of this famous organization at the Opera House next Monday night. All the leading aristocracy and clergymen throughout Great Britain, together with the press and public, have bestowed on Mr. Lambeth and his choir the greatest praise, thus showing the high esteem in which they are held by the people. This celebrated choir came to America last November and sang before enthusiastic crowds in Chickering Hall, New York, and Tremont Temple, Boston, and in many other cities and towns. Look in the windows and other public places about the city and you will see the grand old Scotchman's picture, and seeing it, will want to hear him and his choir of nine voices. Better secure seats early, as the house will be sure to be filled. No such entertainment has ever been given in Wheeling.

"A Crazy Lot."

This evening Adams and Aiken's company will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand in the pantomimic comedy, "A Crazy Lot." The company is headed by the great eccentric comedian, Sol. Aiken, and James R. Adams, the famous pantomime clown, assisted by a fine company of comedians, vocalists and dancers. The press speaks of them in terms of praise, and those desiring a hearty laugh should not fail to see "A Crazy Lot." Seats at Weir's.

Quick Work.

"The Wife" company arrived from the West last night on the B. & O. train due at 6:10, but which did not get in till 7:35. Henry Shallcross met the company at the station with his transfer wagon, and seventeen minutes after the train arrived the company's thirty-two pieces of baggage were all in the Opera House.

FRANK HENNIG HOME.

Mr. Keene's Season Cut Short by the Illness of the Star.

Mr. Frank Hennig, the well known actor, a prominent member of the company supporting Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, gave his Wheeling friends a pleasant surprise yesterday by arriving at home unannounced. He was warmly greeted by everybody.

To an INTELLIGENCER man Mr. Hennig explained that Mr. Keene was obliged to cease acting and end his season abruptly, ten weeks ahead of the time fixed, on account of illness. He was taken sick at Vicksburg, Miss., with what the physicians pronounced acute neuralgia and nervous prostration, due to the hard travel incumbent on his season. He covered the whole Northwest clear to the Pacific coast, the central West, the Southwest, even touching old Mexico, and the South.

Mr. Keene's illness, Mr. Hennig says, does not at all partake of his old trouble. His mind is clear, and with the rest of his lengthened vacation he will be ready to resume his professional labors in September in as good shape physically as ever. All the members of his company left for their homes.

Mr. Hennig expects to remain at his home here and rest until Mr. Keene's next season opens. He said yesterday that if he received a good offer of a temporary place for the rest of the season, he might accept it, although he was not anxious to work.

Mr. Keene is just turned fifty. In late years he has much refined his art, and his methods are now less robust and more delicate than a few years ago. Of all the tragedians he most nearly approaches Booth in the finish of his style. If his health remains good he has before him almost as long a career as that he has already had. He has been on the stage twenty-seven years.

Mr. Hennig is rising in his profession. His friends who have observed the reception Keene and his company received everywhere were glad to note that Mr. Hennig was spoken of always as one of the most efficient and acceptable of the members. Wheeling takes a just pride in his career.

The Ladies' Bazaar.

Another large audience last night enjoyed the fine programme rendered at the Second Ward Market hall for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. The programme was as follows:

1. Piano Solo.....Miss Ada Lewis
2. Opening Chorus—"Suwanee River," .....By the Choir
3. Music—Piano—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia".....Miss Mary Glasgow
4. Song—"The Christmas Eve Party."

THE ARRAY OF TALENT.

Uncle Jackson.....Mr. George King
Aunt Popsey.....Mrs. Julia Mason
Zeb Jackson.....Mr. Will Dennis
Cal. Jameson.....Mr. Jack Alexander
Jim Jackson.....Mr. Will Turner
Zeke Jackson.....Mr. James Bransome
Chick Jackson.....Mr. Benz Ray
Pete Jackson.....Mr. Frank Pollard

To-night there will be a mock trial of a breach of promise case, which will undoubtedly be a highly amusing feature.

A Benefit Concert.

This evening a number of organizations devoted to the mandolin, guitar, banjo and other stringed instruments will tender a benefit concert at Germania Hall to Professor E. D. Goldby, who has been instrumental in stimulating the interest in stringed instruments in this city. The music is sure to be of a pleasing character and will be a novelty to many.

Death of Mr. Schuler.

Joseph Schuler, sr., the well known jeweler, died yesterday, aged sixty-seven. Mr. Schuler was born in Wurtemburg, Germany. He came to this country about 1850, and had been in the jewelry business in Wheeling for thirty-seven years. He was respected by all who knew him, and his family have the heartiest sympathy of their friends.

Taking Advantage of the Flood.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Since 10 o'clock this forenoon the river has been stationary at 57 feet 4 inches. Meridith Stanley, a professional bridge jumper, leaped from the Cincinnati and Newport bridge safely to-day, and would have leaped from the three other bridges had not the police interfered.

Four Men Frozen to Death.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Feb. 25.—Five laborers from Chicago traveling through the northern part of the State in search of work were caught in a severe storm while in Two Medicine Mountains and four were frozen to death. The survivor has reached the town of Two Medicine, alive.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river is still at nearly a flood stage. After falling for a solid week, it showed 19 feet on the gauge last night and was still declining.

The reports from headwaters last night were as follows:

Brownsville—9 feet and falling; weather cloudy and cool.

Morgantown—6 feet 8 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cold.

Warren—5 feet 8 inches and stationary; weather cloudy and cold.

At Cincinnati the river was 57 feet 4½ inches and on a stand; weather fair and growing colder.

The Allen passed up yesterday morning and the Ben Hur down at noon.——The Lizzie Bay got out for Charleston at 6 a. m.——The Hudson will clear for Cincinnati at 8 this morning, and the H. K. Bedford for Pittsburgh at the same hour.——The Courier will leave Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Board of Public Works began to clean the deep mire off the wharf yesterday—a much needed improvement. When the men quit work last night, however, they left a ridge of mud about a foot deep clean along the wharf. This is an awful state of affairs.

Tourists,

whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1 00 bottles by all leading druggists. DAW

An Old Stand-by.

Everybody knows what Marvin's drummers' lunch is. Everybody likes it. Your grocer keeps it. Ask him for it and don't take anything else. Drummers' lunch is one of the most delightful table cakes made. TATh

MOTHERS should bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is harmless to children. It contains no injurious substance. They incur no risk when they give it even to babies. Then long experience has shown that it is especially adapted for the cure of coughs and colds incident to childhood. It cures them promptly, and is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by W. W. Irwin, C. R. Goetze, J. Klari, C. Schnepf, M. W. Heinrici, John Coleman, W. E. Williams, C. Menkemiller, W. C. Armbrecht and S. L. Brice. DAW

Java Coffee Cheap.

Real Java coffee costs 35 cents a pound, but Marvin's Java coffee cakes, the daintiest and best cakes made, are to be had for 10 cents a pound. Your grocer keeps them; you will be delighted with them. TATh

Sick Headache.

Loose's Red Clover Pills cure Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation. 25c per box, 5 boxes for $1. For sale by Logan Drug Company. DAW

L. S. Good sells dry goods the cheapest.

SPRING SUGGESTIONS.

Avoid draughts and sudden changes of temperature.

Do not discard your warm winter clothing too soon. It is better to suffer a little inconvenience than to take cold.

Remember that one is especially liable to contract a bad cold or chill at this season of the year.

A cough or cold contracted between the seasons is the most annoying kind, and may last through the summer.

If you feel a cough or a cold coming on, take a drink of pure whiskey at once. It will keep the blood in circulation and is the best preventive against the diseases of the season.

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Big Jobs of Pumping—Personal, Industrial and Other Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bird are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

The Belmont Medical Society will meet at Bridgeport March 3.

Plate mill No. 4 in the Etna was off last night on account of the illness of two of the men.

A large number of reserved seats have been taken for Reagan's illustrated lecture at the Opera House to-night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

Ragan's illustrated lecture Thursday, February 26. Pictures highly colored and entertaining. All school children should attend. Auspices Y. M. C. A.

Mann's foundry will resume this morning. The fitting shop at Spence, Boggs & Co.'s foundry will start this morning and the molders will go to work next Monday.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and last evening were very interesting. At the evening meeting Dr. J. M. Blackford lectured on "Diet and Its Antidote."

Mrs. Alice, wife of the late Thomas Parker, nee Miss Hanson, died yesterday at the family residence, corner second and Monroe streets, of consumption, aged twenty four years. She was obliged to go to bed the day of her husband's funeral.

The Northwood glass works, which was obliged to shut down on account of the shutting off of the natural gas during the flood, will probably resume next Monday. The ten new pots will be placed in position to day, and it is likely that fire will be started to-morrow.

Gas consumers were glad when it was turned on yesterday. In the afternoon many of them were seen cleaning out their stoves, in which they had been using coal, preparatory to turning on the gas. One man when asked for news said, "the natural gas has been turned on."

A large number of men are engaged in different parts of East Martin's Ferry in cleaning out cellars, and find it hard work. Most of them use pumps. Two colored men, for the small sum of six dollars, contracted to clean out one small cellar, and they worked hard with wet feet for two whole days. At another place two men had been pumping for two whole days, and there is almost as much water in it now as when they started; the water runs in from the other cellars, and this is hard on the pumpers, especially when they agree to remove the water for a stated sum. Some funny things have been told about these cellars. At Exley's planing mill the cellar is nine feet deep and there were four and one-half feet of water in it when the syphon pump was started on Monday. This was kept going all day Monday and until 11 o'clock that night, and from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. on Tuesday. An examination was made yesterday morning, when it was discovered that the water had risen an inch and a half, much to the surprise of Mr. Exley, but the pump was started again and is still at work. The water is running in from cellars and yards in that vicinity and the Hipkins Lake, three blocks away. Similar experiences are reported elsewhere. Mr. Benjamin Exley says that in any people in town have any cellars or yards to pump out to bring them to him and he will do the work free of cost. One man says he has already pumped out six cellars through an opening at the end of his building.

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