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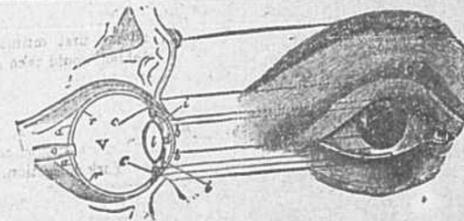
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NINE MORE ARRESTS

In Connection With the Fraternity of Financial Co-Operation.

ALL BUT TWO OF THOSE INDICTED

Taken Into Custody and Give Bonds—Letters Still Coming—A Receiver Asked for One Branch of the Concern—Officers Coming Here.

A good haul was made by the U. S. authorities at Philadelphia on Wednesday, when Postoffice Inspector Edgerton, in charge of that territory, Inspectors Hooten and Naylor, of this district, and Deputy U. S. Marshals G. W. Robinson and Will White, who had gone on from Parkersburg for the purpose, captured nine more of the persons indicted for conspiring to use the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the Fraternity of Financial Co-operation of this city. The nine arrested were C. F. Dolner, Supreme Treasurer; E. W. Lukens, Supreme Secretary; Loring Chambers, P. S. Fouse, R. J. Ruby, John C. Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Newell (Ida Fay), Mrs. E. W. Lukens and Rose Moran. The Supreme President, A. L. S. Shields, was not arrested, nor were Wilbur H. Deahn and Cyrus Dixon, but these three are wanted as witnesses, and will be required to give bond when they are found.

All of the nine arrested went before a U. S. Commissioner at Philadelphia, where they gave bond for their appearance at Parkersburg. A special telegram to the INTELLIGENCER which brought this news conveyed also the information that Messrs. Dolner and Fouse expressed their intention of coming to Wheeling in a day or two.

Letters from the Frat. Fin. Cop. continue to come, but the mail is lighter daily. Yesterday a registered letter came from G. B. Ives, of Plantsville, Conn. In accordance with the order of the department this was stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the writer.

An attempt has been made to have it appear that all the money the concern ever received here was \$5,500. This is funny. In postal money orders alone, which are of course used only for comparatively small sums, the officers received while here over \$5,700. These orders ranged from \$1 to \$100, most of them being under \$20. The large sums came by check, draft or registered letter. The following dispatch, received yesterday, tells of a new phase of the troubles growing out of the Fraternity's collapse, and which extend all over the country:

NORRISTOWN, July 7.—The Norristown branch of the Fraternity of Financial Co-operation has secured legal advice from the firm of Holland & Deitra, and will make application to have a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs. The scheme was started in the middle of November, 1890, holding offices at 1311 Walnut street, Philadelphia, with C. T. Shields, supreme president; C. F. Dolner, supreme treasurer, and E. Windfield Lukens, supreme secretary.

It was never a very popular organization in Norristown during the short-term craze though its inducements were greater than those of the other mushroom orders. The Universal Order of Co-operation gained a stronger foothold, having several hundred members, all of whom lost the money invested. The present defunct organization has made two payments here during its brief existence. One was to a number of members in April, when it met all of its obligations, paying over a hundred and twenty-nine dollars for twenty-seven, actually paid in. The latter policy holders, however, were heavily assessed and paid \$54 to secure \$90, and the subsequent maturing of certificates would have cost each policy holder \$70, or \$10 in excess of what the assessments had reduced the actual value of his policy. It is expected that 30 per cent will be realized.

WOULD you ride on a railroad that uses no danger signals? That cough is a signal of danger. The safest cure is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE DAY

At Monksville Assembly Saturday, July 11—The following speakers will be present: U. S. Senator Peffer, of Kansas. Hon. J. H. Turner, of Georgia, Secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance. Hon. J. Brad. Beverly, of Virginia. Hon. T. R. Cavanaugh, of West Virginia.

DIED.

MARLOW—At his residence, No. 62 Twenty-second street, on Thursday, July 9, 1891, at 5:19 a. m., JOHN W. MARLOW, in the 21st year of his age.

Funeral services on Sunday next at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Chapline Street M. E. Church. Friends of the family are invited.

BRANSTROOP—At Elm Grove, W. Va., on Wednesday morning, July 8, 1891, at 10:30 o'clock, WILLIAM BRANSTROOP, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, E. G. Craft, in Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and all members of Mystic Lodge No. 24, K. of P. and members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Stone Church Cemetery.

TAPPEE—At Wheeling, W. Va., on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, WALTER C. M. TAPPEE, son of Charles H. and Louise Tappee, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Interment this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Redman's Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. I will sell at private sale the following property belonging to the estate of Robert Campbell, deceased, to-wit: The Robert Campbell homestead, No. 11 south Penn street; the property occupied by Mr. J. B. Moore, corner of South Penn and Zane streets; the west half of lot 454 D. Zane's addition on the north side of Virginia street, occupied by R. B. Burt, druggist, and other tenants; house No. 25 on east side of South Penn street, occupied by Mr. Samuel Ulin; house No. 25 on same street, occupied by Mr. Charles J. Welby, and house No. 50 on same street, occupied by Mr. John P. Smith. For particulars apply at the office of Caldwell & Caldwell, attorneys-at-law, over German Bank, Wheeling, W. Va. ALFRED CALDWELL, Administrator.



THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE

The Plans of Architect Hamilton Delight the Committee.

ATLANTIC HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

Decided on Last Night—A Description of the Proposed Vigilant House and the Improvements It Introduces—Other Repairs.

Below is printed a picture of the new engine house to be erected in North Wheeling in place of the old Vigilant engine house, rendered useless by fire some time ago. The improvements to be contained in the interior of the new building are modeled after engine house No. 14 in Pittsburgh, said to be one of the most complete in the country. The Pittsburgh house is of pressed brick, with elegant stone trimmings, and is fitted up like a mansion. Wheeling, of course, is not able to go into engine house building on exactly the same plan as that, which cost \$17,000, but according to the plans prepared by Architect Charles Hamilton, the new building, while not so elegant in finish, will be as well fitted for its purposes.

The new engine house will be 33 by 75 feet, and the estimated cost is \$7,500. The front will be of pressed brick, with stone trimmings, and the building will be two stories high. There will be two sets of doors in the front. The engine and hose carriage will stand side by side, instead of tandem, as at present, and can both start out from the building simultaneously. The first floor will contain the engine and hose wagon and four stalls, 5 1/2 by 9 feet, for horses. The first floor will have inside walls of enameled pressed brick, and will be covered with metal ceiling.

On the second floor will be the dormitory, dressing room, bath room and water closets. The walls will be plastered with cement. In the first story the ceiling will be fifteen feet from the floor, in the second twelve feet. One of the best improvements is the system of hose washing. As soon as the reel returns from answering a call, the hose, if dirty, is immediately unground down through a trap in the floor into a fifty-foot trough in the cellar, and the reel is rewound with dry hose.

After being washed, the hose is raised by block and tackle and hung between wooden pins in the side tower. The side tower system of trying hose differs radically from the old way. The tower being a recess in the wall of the building, the hose when hung up to dry, is always in full view, and exposed to a free circulation of air. The entire building is to be erected on the slow combustion plan, and will have a cellar under it of 6 feet deep.

The committee, which met last night, was much pleased with the plans prepared by Mr. Hamilton, and decided to advertise for bids in all the daily papers, bids to close July 23. The committee then had a long discussion about the need of improvements at the Atlantic engine house. The chief explained that the apparatus is liable to be delayed any time by the stalling of a B. & O. train in front of the building. The committee decided to build a new entrance on Eoff street, and put the stables on the east side. A new floor is badly needed. The committee estimated the cost of these necessary improvements to be about \$700, and decided to ask Council at its next meeting for an appropriation covering this amount.

The department is in need of six horses in place of some of the broken down specimens that now hobble along the streets in answer to a fire alarm. The committee authorized the purchase of one horse for the hook and ladder horse.

Mr. Marsh was authorized to contract for the laying of a floor in the Seventh ward hose house, the cost not to exceed \$100. Permission was also given the chief to contract for any white washing in the different houses that he may deem necessary.

A Breezy Letter.

Some time ago an Allegheny lawyer wrote here for information about the Sibby engine. Chief Healy answered him, apologizing for the paucity of details by his lack of time to look up the records. Yesterday the following readable, though peculiar, answer came to hand:

305 ALLEGHENY AVENUE, ALLEGHENY, PA., July 8, 1891. Chief Healy:—Your letter of the 29th of June was duly received, but too late to be of use to me. However, I am obliged to you for your trouble. I heard through the papers that you were in Pittsburgh to get pointers on running a first-class fire department with second-class material. Had you been here to see one certain Amokeag engine pump 1,650 gallons of water per minute with speed indicators and 4 1/2 inch pumps, no doubt you would have been further instructed in the art of "how not to do it." You came to a great house to get wool when you visited Pittsburgh for information. Pay some city with a first department a visit—Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Washington, D. C., Buffalo, Baltimore—where they don't have to buy any one particular apparatus to meet the wishes of some political boss, but where the best for the people's money has a chance. Visit such places as these and you will be doing the people who trust the conduct of their fire department to you a service worth while.

In conclusion let me express myself to the manner of keeping city records in Wheeling. It seems in keeping with the entire State—about seventy-five years behind the procession. This manner of keeping the minutes of a purchasing committee should prove very beneficial where there was a desire to do a little smooth buying for the people's interests (the people on the committee, I mean).

Again thanking you, I remain yours, etc., H. E. SAFFORD.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when active or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and irritate to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs. DAW

PROGRAMME

At Monksville Assembly To-day, W. C. T. U. Day. 8:30-9:30 a. m.—Song Service. 9:30-10:00 a. m.—W. C. T. U. Experience meeting. 10:00-11:00 a. m.—Miss Lydia J. Newcomb. 11:00 a. m.—Evangelistic Work, Mrs. Gordon. 11:30 a. m.—Bible Reading and Nontide Prayer. 7:30 p. m.—Song Service, addressed by Rev. Amos Shaw, of Illinois. 7:45 p. m.—W. B. Bennett, of Kansas.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OFFICER CARNE arrested Pat Rider yesterday for being drunk.

The Mystic Crew Fishing Club is in camp at Austin Station, on the Ohio River Railroad.

The Mozart Singing Society gave a well attended and enjoyable picnic at Seibert's Garden yesterday.

A THIRTY-FIVE foot woven wire mat, in the use of the State, is now in front of Bader & Maurer's counter.

A new brick sidewalk is being laid around the Grand Opera House block. One has just been laid around the Cathedral.

ELECTRIC car C jumped the track near the Riverside Benwood works yesterday morning, delaying all the cars a good while.

F. A. MYERS and A. J. Sweeney & Son have received a patent on an ingenious attachment for an emory wheel, to hold tools to be ground. It is the invention of Mr. Myers.

Mrs. GILLES has given the contract to Wood Bros. for a new residence on Forty-sixth street. Thomas Clarke will build a \$1,300 house on Eleventh street. Rose & Craft have the contract.

The Council Committees on Streets, Alleys and Grades and Real Estate are called to meet this evening, the latter jointly with the Committee on Court House and Jail of the Board of County Commissioners.

MEMBERS of the Kindergarden club and their friends made up a good sized, merry and congenial party which took in the excursion down the river on the R. E. Phillips last night. The Opera House Orchestra played.

MR. WILLIAM MYLES has made a handsome marble sun dial with a brass pointer, making the calculations for this latitude himself. He will present it to his son, Mr. John W. Myles, for his country place at Edgington.

On July 16 the A. M. E. Church, of this city, will give an excursion to Brown's Island on the steamer Liberty. The fare for the round trip from Belaire and Wheeling will be 75 cents and from Martin's Ferry 65 cents. There will be first-class music on the boat and at the island.

JOHN W. MARLOW, formerly employed in Bloch Bros' tobacco factory, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 62 Twenty-second street. His illness dates from fifteen months ago, when he was taken with pneumonia. He was an industrious young man, one of two sons who have supported their mother.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Dr. C. L. Hill has returned from a visit to Marietta.

Miss Lottie Walton is visiting her cousin at Barnesville.

Dr. McCormick got back Wednesday from a visit to Cincinnati.

D. W. Huff, of Flushing, O., was at the St. Charles yesterday.

Miss Mary-Bell Miller, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Lizzie Lucas.

J. D. Stewart, editor of the Moundsville Sun, was up yesterday.

G. W. Supler, of Mannington, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Mr. M. R. Wolf is at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a sojourn of several weeks.

C. W. Young, of Charleston, registered at the Hotel Windsor yesterday.

Misses Amelia and Emma Jahnke and Miss Carrie Conrad, are visiting Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Bell have arrived from the East and will reside at Leatherwood.

Miss Carrie Basel, of Clarksburg, is the guest of Miss Bessie Lamb, at the Stamm house.

L. I. Randall, of Shinnston, and S. Ankrum, of St. Mary's, were at the Behler yesterday.

Miss May Arkle, daughter of Squire George Arkle, is the guest of friends at Washington, Pa.

Mr. Frank T. Wood, of McColloch street, and wife are visiting friends in Marshall county.

Mr. James C. Boyce, of Pittsburgh, with the Oil Well Supply Company, is here on business.

James P. Armstrong, of South Market street, is visiting relatives at Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Miss Louise Maurer, of Twelfth street, is the guest of Miss Hattie Hill, of Monroe county, Ohio.

Fred Wilkinson, telegraph operator at Shinnston, on the M. R. railroad, stopped over last evening on his way to St. Clairsville.

Misses Katie Riley and Mamie Warner returned yesterday from a visit to Misses Georgie Collins and Mollie Kenney, at Steubenville.

W. J. Cooke, superintendent of the galvanizing department at the Whitaker mill, with his wife and daughter, is visiting friends at Canal Dover.

first rate. He sent his crutches home by express yesterday afternoon.

Frank W. Wright, of Newburg, R. H. Mahone, of Charleston, and Charles E. Wells, of Glover's Gap, registered at the Stamm House yesterday.

THE AMERICAN FLINTS.

Progress of the Annual Convention now in Session at Steubenville—A Banquet and Ball last Night.

Very little business has been done in the meeting of the American Flint Glass Workers' convention outside of committee work. The different committees will begin reporting to-day, and then the active work will begin. It was determined to erect a monument at Corning, N. Y., over the graves of the glass workers lost in the Havenna wreck.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that mold making carried on by owners of shops during the summer shutdown will be considered non-union, and the molds of such shops hereafter will not be worked by members of the Union.

Communications received from manufacturers making suggestions in reference to the scale were referred to the proper committees.

There is considerable controversy over the prescription wage scale. So far the disposition of the committee has been against demanding an advance, while some of the men are clamorous for it.

One of the most interesting reports will be that of the electric light bulb committee. Cornig makes large amounts of this ware, and an effort will be made to bring this trade also under control of union houses. The chimney makers are going to ally their forces in support of any measure that will bring the manufacture of these goods into union houses.

An important matter to be brought before the convention will be the proposition to consolidate the Glass Employers' Association of America with the Flint Glass Workers. Leo J. Ragan, national president of the Glass Employers' Association, is trying to effect the union. There is more or less opposition.

Last night a grand banquet was given at Steubenville Turner Hall by the local unions to the delegates and invited guests. Plates were laid for 350 persons. A reception and ball followed.

The toastmaster was E. E. Erskine, Esq. Addresses were made by W. J. Smith, W. J. Dillon, W. L. Dooling, J. Hinckley and J. H. Burt, of Wheeling, and responses by Hon. J. A. Mansfield, Dr. J. Sinclair, Dio Rogers, J. M. Reynolds, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Elfreth, Mayor Scott and others.

HUNTING A HORSE THIEF.

The Bridgeport Marshal After a Well-Known Offender.

The Marshal of Bridgeport was over last evening looking for a bold horse thief and Detective Lukens showed him around, but up to midnight they had found no trace of the man they wanted. His name is Alex Gurley. He is charged with stealing two horses, one on Wednesday and one yesterday, from different persons. He is said to have sold each for \$5 and come over to Wheeling to live like a prince on his ill-gotten gains—for one night only.

Gurley has been up in the police court here for beating his wife, and is a general all-round tough.

Doesn't Want to Resign.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Bank Examiner Drew has not yet complied with the request of the Comptroller of the Currency for his resignation. Instead of doing so he wrote a letter to the Comptroller a few days ago asking that the request be withdrawn, and that he be allowed to continue in the service. Word was received here from Washington to-day that the Comptroller had informed Mr. Drew that the department insists on his resignation.

Not Guilty.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—The case of the United States vs. President J. M. Egan, et al., of the Kansas City railroad, charged with violating the interstate commerce law, was dismissed by Judge Thayer this morning, that official instructing the clerk to draw up a verdict of "not guilty" to which he requested the foreman of the jury to attach his name.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—The Democratic State executive committee held a meeting here this afternoon and decided to hold the next State Convention at Harrisburg, on Thursday, September 3.

Cheap Excursion to Toronto, Ont., by the Pan Handle Route \$11.45.

For the occasion of the Convention of the National Educational Association at Toronto, Ont., July 14th to 17th, 1891, the P. C. & St. L. Ry Company will sell excursion tickets from July 7th to 15th, inclusive, from Wheeling, W. Va., via suspension bridge and rail, \$12.55; via Lewiston and steamer, \$11.45. Tickets will be available for return trip from July 14th to 20th, 1891, inclusive. An extension of time that will enable passengers to leave Toronto on return trip not later than September 25th, 1891, will be accorded the original purchasers of excursion tickets, provided tickets are deposited with the Joint Agent at Toronto on any date from July 11th to 18th, inclusive. Apply to Agent Pan Handle Route for further information.

Sunday Excursions.

Commencing Sunday, May 31, and every Sunday thereafter, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh and return at \$1 50 and to Washington and return at \$1, good returning Sunday only.