

THE CITY MUST HAVE IT

As Long as Anybody Gets a Natural Gas Supply

THE CONTRACT MUST HOLD GOOD.

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia to be Notified that the City Will Enforce Its Right to Free Gas or Annul the Franchise Given the Company.

The announcement by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia of its intention to shut off the supply of natural gas from the boilers at the water works and the city crematory, has caused a great deal of talk, and Councilman Dennis O'Leary introduced a resolution the other night in Council referring the question to a joint committee consisting of the Board of Water Works Trustees and the Council committees on health and on water rights.

The joint committee met last night in the office of the Water Board, Messrs. Pollock and Hall, of the Board, Messrs. Farrell, Craig, Hadlich, Pollock and Dr. Campbell, of the Council committees, being present, in addition to City Solicitor T. S. Kiley and Health Officer Spragg. Mr. Mortimer Pollock, of the Water Board, was elected chairman.

The gas company had sent the city no written notice of its intention to shut off the gas. Dr. Campbell said that Mr. George Heard, secretary of the company, had told him, verbally, that his company would be unable to furnish natural gas any longer to the crematory and to the water works, owing to the supply from the wells having fallen off to such an extent that the entire output would have to be used solely for the benefit of private consumers.

There being no written notice, the committee had really nothing tangible upon which to base action, but it was considered advisable to inform the gas company of the opinion held by the members. It was stated that the Central glass works and other manufacturers were getting gas, and plenty of it, to run their plants. The Central, it is understood, gets its gas from the high pressure main, the privilege of doing which the gas company formerly refused to the crematory.

During the discussion it developed that the water works are paying \$800 per month for coal, the supply of gas being insufficient to run the machinery. A suspicion was hinted at that the gas company has a way of shutting off gas from the water works at will. Sometimes the pressure is as low as one ounce, ranging from that to one and one-half and two ounces.

The crematory is not of much avail during the day time, and most of the garbage and night soil has to be consumed during the night.

The ordinance granting the company the privilege of laying its pipes through the streets of the city was read. According to the ordinance the company must furnish all the buildings and works belonging to the city with natural gas free of charge. The ordinance prescribes no available penalty in case the company refuses or is unable to comply with the requirements, but it is supposed the city will be able to compel the company to live up to its agreement or forfeit its franchise.

It was finally decided to report a resolution to Council. Several members tried their hand at manufacturing resolutions, Mr. Farrell, in particular, wanting a very strong "Whereas" to the resolution, this "whereas" to embody the ills the crematory and water works are suffering by reason of not getting a sufficient supply of natural gas. Mr. Reilly claimed that in the new style of resolution architecture, "whereases" were not known, being out of date and of chestnutty flavor. Acting on this theory Mr. Reilly at last constructed the following resolutions, which were accepted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia be required to furnish the city with natural gas, as required by the ordinance granting the company the privilege to lay its pipes in the streets of the city, as long as it furnishes gas to consumers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

ANDY WEISNER, top-filler at the Top mill, lost a gold watch in the fire Tuesday.

WORK on the new county jail was resumed yesterday with a large force and good progress was made.

THE stone foundation of the Fourth ward school building is completed and brick laying has commenced.

CLERK HANKE, of the First branch of Council, is officiating as clerk of the police court in the absence of Clerk Fee.

THE preliminary work is being done on Main street north of Jonathan's ravine, preparatory to paving the street with firebrick to the Top mill.

THE wire screens were taken off the doors and windows at police headquarters yesterday. Lieutenant Deku says they do not keep out a bit of the heat anyhow.

THE Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad will run trains on next Sunday to the Park. Round trip tickets, including admission to the Park, will be twenty-five cents.

THERE were five cases in the police court yesterday morning. A disorderly drunk went to the jail, a drunken woman to jail and two men charged with fighting were discharged.

THE Belmont County Fair, which will be held at St. Clairsville September 30 and October 1 and 2, ought to be worth going to see. It has a magnificent agricultural district to draw from.

A tax inch creek sewer is being laid on Jacob street from Thirteenth to the alley next south. A longer sewer is to be laid on Thirteenth from Jacob to Byron, and the pipe is now on the ground.

A FREIGHT wreck on the third division of the Baltimore & Ohio road last evening delayed No. 5, due from the East at 11:30 last night, for four or five hours. No lives were lost, so far as could be learned.

J. W. MILLER, an oil man, was arrested by Officer Cruise for drunkenness. As he was being put into the patrol wagon Godfrey Faats sought to prevent his arrest and was nabbed by Patrolman Marks.

A CIRCULAR has been received by Chief of Police Delbrugge from Superintendent Gamble Weir, of Pittsburgh, offering a reward of \$1,000 for the recapture of Fitzsimmons, the escaped murderer of Detective Gilkinson.

LEWIS & HAZLETT are removing the slag from the river bank, at the Bloch Bros' tobacco factory. They will fill in the excavation with other material, so as not to render insecure the tracks of the Ohio River railroad company.

A young Pittsburgh girl, said to be married to a man named Giles, was taken from George Frank's house of ill fame on Eoff street by Officer Carney yesterday, and locked up to await the arrival of an officer from Pittsburgh.

JOHN TURNER, of North Main street, and a friend from out of town, were robbed late Saturday night of their watches and money, besides all their clothing that could be removed. They think they had been drugged in a saloon.

MR. DE BLOW, of the Fort Wayne Electric Company, who is to superintend the putting up of the poles and wires, was looking about town yesterday at the proposed locations of poles. It is understood that he will begin his work this morning.

THE Arion Society will give a picnic and sommernachtsfest at Wheeling Park this afternoon and evening. The Opera House Orchestra will play, and there will be singing, fireworks, a balloon ascension and plenty of other enjoyable features.

DR. A. SHANK, of Clearspring, Md., notifies the police here that a valuable dark sorrel mare was stolen from his stable Saturday night, and is believed to have been driven in this direction. He offers a reward of \$50 for information leading to the recovery of the mare and arrest of the thief.

SHE DID NOT COME HOME

And Had Not Been at School at all Yesterday.

A GIRL OF THIRTEEN DISAPPEARS.

She Disliked to go to School so Badly that She Threatened to Run Away from Home if Her Parents Insisted, and She Seems to Have Kept Her Threat.

Mary Kavanaugh, a young girl, about thirteen years old, left her home on Forty-seventh street, yesterday morning, to go to school. She has not been seen since.

At dinner time Mary did not return home, but supposing she had accompanied some schoolmate home for dinner, the family felt no alarm.

When school was out last evening she still did not return, and supper was eaten without her.

The family was now seriously alarmed and set about tracing the girl up. It was soon found that she had not been at the school house at all yesterday, and none of the pupils had seen her.

When this was discovered word was immediately sent to police headquarters, and in the meantime all the houses of the girl's friends were visited. Nobody had seen or heard of her. When she left home in the morning she wore a light hat, a black ruffled waist and black skirt. She is thirteen years old, but quite large for her age, and looks to be fourteen or fifteen.

It was learned last evening that yesterday morning at school time Mary did not want to go to school, and her mother insisted that she should. She had told a friend of about her own age that she was determined not to go to school, and if her mother compelled her to she would run away from home.

So far this is the only clue to the girl's mysterious disappearance, and nobody has any idea where she can have gone. Her parents are much distressed about her, and there seems to be good reason for alarm.

AT MOUNDSVILLE.

An Interesting Session of Council—A Big Purchase of Real Estate. The Moundsville Council met in regular session yesterday evening. J. Glenn Cook, W. H. Hunter and others of the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Company proposed an ordinance granting rights of way through the streets for an electric street railway company.

This and an ordinance pertaining to the proposed water works were referred to the committee on ordinances. Messrs. Matthews, Gallagher and Fitzsimmons, the members of the committee, were authorized to visit cities within a radius of forty miles of Moundsville to investigate the workings of electric street railways and the nature of franchises granted, and also view the water works systems of the various cities.

A clash between the M. M. & M. Co. and the electric company had been anticipated, as the latter had proposed to construct a street railway line, but as the M. M. & M. Co. was first in the field, the electric company gave way.

The Glendale Coal Company will break ground to-day on its coal shaft at Glendale. The contract was let yesterday to Andrew Hammond.

The street commissioners were instructed to notify homeowners to clean the streets in front of their houses.

J. C. Higgs yesterday purchased the McFadden property, which was sold at public sale some time ago. The property consists of the big brick house near the penitentiary, in which Mr. Bardall lives, that whole square and two dwelling houses on Fifth street, the vineyard two miles east of town, and the Stull's run farm of 160 acres on Wheeling creek. He paid \$10,500 for all. He also purchased, for \$2,400, the dwelling house in the Second ward, owned by the Marshall County Bank.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Largely Attended Meeting of Lincoln Memorial Club. The Lincoln Memorial club met again last night to further the arrangements for the observance of Emancipation Day next Tuesday. The meeting was largely attended, and was called to order at 9 o'clock by Prof. J. McH. Jones. The route of the procession next Tuesday was changed so as to extend to Seventh street and to include Sixteenth. A resolution was also adopted requesting the citizens along the line to decorate in honor of the day, and the committee on reception was requested to wait upon the Mayor and ask him to issue a proclamation recommending the people to close business houses as far as possible on the 22d. Mr. Thomas-Lewis is chairman of that committee.

Messrs. F. W. Wright, G. W. Brunswick and Robert Johnson were appointed a committee to wait on the hotel proprietors with a view to securing hotel accommodations for visitors who desire to remain in the city over night.

Over fifty badges were distributed last night. The meeting adjourned till this evening to hear the reports from all committees and finish distributing the badges.

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT.

A Mine Laborer Struck on the Head by a Sledge.

SQUIRE ARKLE'S COURT.

Several Interesting Cases Disposed of Yesterday.

When Capt. Delbrugge brought the young colored man down from Pittsburgh on a charge of stealing a watch and a small sum of money from Charles Roy, at Jones's saloon, on the Upper market square, he learned that a second youth was implicated in the robbery. Yesterday he arrested the other, and the two, Samuel Collyer and Henry Jenkins, were arraigned before Squire Arkle, who after partly hearing the evidence adjourned the case till this evening, remanding the accused to jail in default of \$500 bail each.

Last evening Steven H. Raymer was given a hearing by Squire Arkle for the aggravated assault and battery on Robert Green at Elm Grove on Tuesday night. The evidence showed about the state of affairs narrated in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. Raymer was fined \$25 and costs for assault and battery, required to give bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for a year, and bail in \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court to answer to the action of the grand jury on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon—the iron knuckles found on him.

David Wilson, for aiding and abetting Raymer's assault on Green, was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

The Swiss Ball.

The Swiss Benevolent Association gave a ball last night at Beethoven hall, which was well attended. Mr. August Krummel gave several comic recitations and helped to entertain the crowd. The committee of arrangements was composed of C. Weidenmann, William Strait, Albert Waethrich, August Krummel and Jacob Baumberger. Myer's band furnished the music.

TWO HUNDRED and SIXTY sample Tea Gowns and Wrappers will be sold to-day at a special price at

EMSEIMER'S, Eleventh street.

STIFEL & CO.'S Special Sale Friday will interest you. See "ad."

Ohio State Fair, September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

On above dates the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets, good on all regular trains, to Columbus, at \$4.10 for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Sept. 21.

The 22d annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland will be held on Sept. 16 and 17.

TO-MORROW GEO. M. SNOOK & CO. will sell 350 Nottingham Lace Curtains at 10c, and 250 at 25c each. All Lace Curtains at Cut Prices.

Excursions to St. Louis via the Pennsylvania Lines.

On September 19 and 20 excursion tickets will be sold to St. Louis via the Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, W. Va., at round trip rate of \$15.75, good returning until September 28, 1891, and the rate will be correspondingly low from other stations. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in St. Louis September 21st to 26th.

GREAT Lace Curtain Sale at GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.'S to-morrow.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

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

The river was stationary yesterday, with 3 feet 7 1/2 inches in the channel. While lying up here waiting for high water the Hudson will be thoroughly painted.

The Keystone State will leave for Cincinnati to-day at 7 a. m.—The H. K. Bedford will go to Parkersburg this afternoon.

The Lizzie Bay got away for Charleston at 3 p. m. yesterday, being delayed ten hours by fog and the low stage of water in the river.

MARRIED.

OXTOBY-BEDDILLION—On Wednesday, September 16, 1891, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. A. Cunningham, ALFRED B. OXTOPY and JULIA BEDDILLION, both of this city.

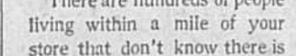
DIED.

NEWMAN—On Wednesday, September 16, 1891, at 9:30 p. m., ELLA, daughter of Allen and Ellen Newman, in the fourteenth year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 2817 Eoff street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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A LARGE LOT OF SIDEBOARDS JUST RECEIVED. G. MENDEL & CO., 1124 Main Street.

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150 Quilts worth \$2.00 each at..... \$1.35
50 Fine Toilet Quilts worth \$5.00 each at..... \$2.75
50 Fine Toilet Quilts worth \$6.00 each at..... \$3.50

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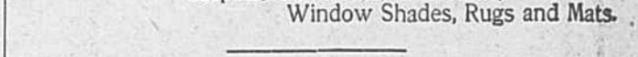
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Now, that line of thought is a mighty bad one for business men. If they permit themselves to be deceived by it, they are pretty sure to "get left."

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