

MANY HOMES SHAKEN.

Earthquake Shocks Alarm the People of the Western States.

A VIOLENT SHOCK AT ST. LOUIS.

The Trembling Lasting Thirty Seconds—Many Buildings Shaken on their Foundations but no Serious Damage Done—Reports from Several Cities Show that the Occurrence is General.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—At 10:55 o'clock last night a violent earthquake shock was felt all over this city. The commotion lasted for thirty seconds, and was by far the strongest shock ever felt here. The vibrations were distinctly felt upon the third floor of the Western Union building and passed north and south. Pedestrians upon the street also felt the shock.

It was not long after the shock before inquiries and reports concerning the earthquake began flowing into the newspaper offices. It seems that the shock was very general and that the vibrations were slow, but very noticeable and distinct. Several people were awakened from sleep, particularly in the West End, and rushed to the streets in their night clothes. Among those who migrated from their beds were Governor Johnson and his family, who live at the corner of Washington and Pendleton avenues. Probably the most singular experience was that of J. B. Waters, of the Salvage Corps, on the corner of Locust and Seventh streets. Mr. Waters was shaken off his stool while sitting at the switchboard. A considerable crockery and glassware were demolished, and it is reported that some wooden stables on the outskirts of the town were toppled over. It is not known whether the report is authentic. Buildings facing the north and south were visibly affected by the shock. Watchmen in several high buildings say they became alarmed and made all haste to reach the ground. At one newspaper office the composers, who were on the fifth floor, left their cases and rushed panic-stricken down the stairs and into the streets. Throughout the whole city the police report that the people rushed from their homes in great alarm. No serious damage has been reported as yet.

At Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 10:55 o'clock last night. The duration was about one second. The motions seemed to be from south to north. There was a vibration lasting a little more than a second, followed by another one, making the total time about two seconds. The city hall clock struck once at 10:55, but Signal Officer Burke says the time was 10:57. The motion, he says, was vertical, not lateral, therein differing from any other of the seven he has experienced. The shock was felt generally throughout the city and at Madison, Ind.

Terre Haute Gets It.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here about 10:50 last night, lasting six or seven seconds. Windows rattled, chandeliers swayed and many persons were nauseated by the undulations. The movement appeared to be from north and south.

Peoria People Frightened.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—Late last night a severe earthquake shock was felt in this city along the bluffs and back from the river. Communication with outside towns brings the information the shock was felt in Bloomington, Jacksonville and other places. The train dispatcher at Logansport, Ind., says the shock was so violent there and at Vincennes that people left their houses for fear, as articles of furniture were tumbling down. The air has cooled ten degrees since the disturbance, but the sky is cloudless and there is no sign of rain.

Thought It Was a Storm.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 27.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 11 o'clock last night. Dozens of families in all parts of the town were awakened. They thought there was a storm till they saw the sky was clear. Some felt their houses tremble fully half a minute. There is much excitement though no damage has been reported.

Interrupted Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—An earthquake shock was distinctly felt at 10:50 throughout this city. Windows rattled violently and the Circuit Court in session was temporarily interrupted. Reports from Jacksonville, Taylorville, Decatur and Mt. Pulaski state that the shock was felt there.

Four Shocks at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 27.—About 11 o'clock last night this town was shaken by an earthquake, which was noticeable for four distinct shocks, each of which lasted several seconds. No damage was done, but people were somewhat alarmed, many being awakened from sleep.

Three Men from Their Chairs.

MR. VERNON, Sept. 27.—An earthquake of several seconds duration shook this city and county for miles around last night at 11 o'clock. Houses rocked, men were thrown out of chairs and brick buildings were badly damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Tremors in Town.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 27.—At 10:50 o'clock last night there occurred three distinct tremors of the earth which shook buildings in various parts of the city. The shocks were of short duration.

Down in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 27.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in this city and vicinity about 10:50 last night, the disturbance lasting two or three seconds.

Appearances are Deceptive.

Stomachic Gaiter. The Harris gaiter, which took the first premium at the butchers' picnic in Wheeling, second money at Parkersburg and first money at Smithfield, is perhaps the poorest-looking horse in the county. He is knock-kneed, has one high hip and is blind in one eye, but he is a goer from away back. Harris paid \$200 for him, and he has already taken \$500 in premiums.

The first trial of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will satisfy anyone that the lung-healing virtue of the pine tree has now been refined into an effective and convenient cough medicine. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

A Well Known Young C. L. & W. Employee Shockingly Crushed at Flushing Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon rumors were circulated to the effect that Jacob Boggs, well and favorably known in Bridgeport, had been killed by the cars at Flushing. Nothing definite was learned, however, until late Saturday night, when a telegram told the story of his awful death. Boggs was a C. L. & W. brakeman, and had been employed on passenger trains, but being ambitious and anxious for promotion he went into the freight service a short time ago. He was on train 20 Saturday afternoon, and was being pushed up the Flushing hill by a helper engine. When the top of the hill had been reached Boggs came to the caboose door and stooped down to uncouple the helper. Just as the coupling pin was pulled the slack ran up in the freight train and he was thrown upon the track directly in front of the helper. Engineer Shane saw Boggs fall, and stopped the helper as soon as possible. The man was found beneath the ash pan of the engine with both legs crushed and mangled frightfully and the back of his head almost torn off. He was taken at once to Dr. Hobson's hospital in Flushing, where he was made as comfortable as possible, and both limbs amputated. This shock was too great, however, and he died about 9 o'clock. He was conscious to the last, and realized that death was certain. He was well connected, and lived near St. Clairsville, where his remains were taken for interment.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

The Glass Works Busy—Election Officers. Goff Meeting—Personals.

The Northwood Glass Works never was so busy as it is now. The month will be by far the biggest in the history of this enterprise. The Elson Glass works is doing a large business. The Buckeye Glass Works will resume this morning. The Buckeye is one of the largest in the world. Many persons claimed in years gone by that glass could not be made in the United States. No better glass is made in the world than right here in Martin's Ferry.

The election judges and clerks will be as follows: First ward, Leander Woods, James Riley, John P. Maywood and George McGimpsey, judges; Theodore Snodgrass and Edward Shrodes, clerks. Second ward, Charles Helling, John Henderson, Wm. Orr and James Bayless, judges; Joe Pennington and Felix Hadsell, clerks. Third ward, David Llewellyn, Lewis Rothermund, L. W. Inglebright and Robert Hanson, judges; George G. Sedgwick and Fred. Jones, clerks.

At the regular meeting of the Martin's Ferry Republican club on Saturday night the American Tin Plate McKinley Baiton of John W. Crooks was adopted as the club badge. The vote was unanimous.

The new presiding elder, Rev. L. H. Stewart, of Steubenville, conducted quarterly meeting service in the M. E. church yesterday.

Cynthia McSwords, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvell McSwords, fell on Saturday, cutting a large gash in her head.

William J. Prince has sued for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Prince, on account of habitual drunkenness.

There is some talk of ex-Governor J. B. Foraker attending the big reunion of the old soldiers here October 6.

A number of Martin's Ferry people will attend the Goff meeting at Bellaire to-morrow evening.

Clem Spidel, of the C. & P. passenger depot, spent Sunday at his home in Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wilson buried a five-months-old child at Bellaire yesterday.

Twenty-two thousand kegs of nails were made at the Laughlin mill last week.

A party of school teachers spent Saturday very pleasantly at Wheeling park.

Miss Flo Coss is very sick at her home on Fifth street.

The outlook for the soldiers' reunion is great.

BRIDGEPORT.

Current News Items from the old Town across the River.

Howard, son of Charles Kaufmann, is dangerously ill at his home with typhoid fever. The filthy condition of the opening of the culvert which is within a few feet of Mr. Kaufmann's residence is a bad feature, which may, unless cleaned at once, result seriously for the sick boy.

Morris Cope and family leave to-day for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their home. Mr. Cope will have an interest in an iron bridge manufacturing concern.

The Houald Fishing Club returned Saturday from a two weeks' fishing trip on Bushy Fork of Stillwater. They had an excellent time and captured abundance of game.

Cloyd Dunean will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will take a course of lectures in the medical department of the university.

John Lafferty returned to his home in New York, Saturday, after a visit to his brother-in-law, W. F. Frasier, of Brookside.

B. Scott who erected a dwelling house in Kirkwood recently and got considerably below the grade, is having it raised two feet.

Mrs. S. E. Graham, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martin Joyce.

Albert Handle spent yesterday with friends at Pittsburgh.

Miss Flora Sells is the guest of friends at Moundsville.

Elmer McConaughy is improving slowly.

It is an education that makes all the difference between the men who dig in the ditch and the man who bosses the job. It is the superior qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla that give it its acknowledged pre-eminence over all other blood purifiers.

ALL live druggists sell "Laughlin's Worm Syrup" and recommend it, too.

Unnecessary Suffering. There is little doubt but that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boeton, Pennville, Sullivan county, Missouri.

PUBLIC Sale of Lots at Buckhannon, Upshur County, W. Va., October 15 and 16. Distribution to shareholders, October 14. Special railroad rates. Come and see the best location in the State.

PARALYSIS.

First Symptoms—Watch for Them. Tired feelings, exhausted sensation, trembling, nervousness, restlessness; exertion is followed by fatigue, the person wakes mornings feeling tired; has coldness and bad circulation in feet and limbs, numbness or prickling. If these symptoms are neglected, a shock of Paralysis will surely follow. Take Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great Nerve and Paralysis Cure. It costs but \$1.00 of druggists, is purely vegetable and harmless, and no one should hesitate an instant to use this wonderful cure when perfect restoration to health is within reach. Paralysis can always be warded off by this remedy. Therefore do not neglect the first symptoms. Save yourself while there is yet time, and so prevent Paralysis, Prostration, Death.

"I was broken down with nervous and physical prostration and in my weakened condition was stricken with Paralysis. Was twenty-six weeks laid upon my back more dead than alive. Being a strong man, I have lived all these years in this crippled condition. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura and commenced using it. I got better from the first. I am a new man. I owe my life to Dr. Greene's medicine which has completely cured me. I am now well and healthy and have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura to many of my friends, and they all speak well of it. ANDREW H. OLNEY, Gibson P. O., Steubenville, N. Y."



N. B. Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 315 W. 14th street, New York, can be consulted free, personally, or by letter. Call or write him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The Chautauque Circle held a business meeting Saturday evening and selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. C. Farie; Vice Presidents, D. W. Cooper and W. J. Morrison; Secretary, Will Parks; Treasurer, Miss Anna Farie. The society starts off with bright prospects for the coming year.

Gen. Nathan Goff will address the citizens of this city Tuesday evening, at the public square, and it will be the largest meeting held here so far during the campaign. Gen. Goff is one of the greatest favorites that ever addressed a political audience in Wheeling, and he ought to have a big crowd here, as he is an able speaker.

The shop occupied by Daniel Weyrick, the carpet weaver, has been moved from Thirty-fifth street to a position opposite the Belmont glass house.

Will Johnson has resigned his position in the postoffice and left for Muncie, Ind., last night to accept a position in a window glass work there.

Gov. James E. Campbell will speak here Friday evening. The Democrats intend to make this meeting the opening of their campaign here.

Charlotte D. Thompson, of Wegee, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and it is thought that she cannot recover.

Miss Maud Nicholson is home from Mt. Vernon, O., where she has been visiting friends.

The Belmont Brewing Co., of Martin's Ferry, is getting its beer introduced in this city.

There was considerable fighting and scrapping around the city Saturday night.

Hackett's band gave a delightful concert in the park Saturday evening.

Robert Johnston, of the stove foundry, is away on a trip for the company.

Will J. Tappan, of the Mansfield foundry, is in the city.

"Just as Good."

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to itself.

It has been estimated recently by a shoe man that the people of the United States spend \$450,000,000 annually for shoes.

To Young Mothers,

who are for the first time to undergo woman's severest trial, we offer you, not the stupor caused by chloroform, with risk of death for yourself or your dearly-loved and longed-for offspring, but "Mother's Friend," a remedy which will, if used as directed, invariably alleviate the pains, horrors and risks of labor, and often entirely do away with them. Sold at wholesale and retail by Logan Drug Company and all druggists.

Advertisement for Wolff's ACME Blacking. Includes an illustration of a man sitting on a chair and text: "What a COMFORT! NO DIRT! NO FUSS! NO BACKACHE! The women know how good this is and will have it and why should not men likewise?"

NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

1150 MAIN STREET AND 1153 MARKET STREET.

Geo. R. Taylor, French, English and American DRESS GOODS. New Fabrics for Street, Visiting and Evening Gowns. CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Shoulder Capes, Long Berlin Capes, Fur Capes and Muffs, English Walking Coats, Alaska Seal Sacques, Long Krimmer Capes, Long Astrachan Capes. And a Great Variety of Small Furs and Fur Trimmings.

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REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE. Two lots in a very desirable location in Moundsville, at a low figure. A good lot on McCulloch street, desirable location.

One of the best manufacturing sites in the city, fronting on two railroads. Eight roomed house on North Front and Kentucky streets, island, very cheap, for short time only. Eight roomed house on South Huron street, \$1,200. Good business corner in Centre Wheeling. Farm of twenty-eight acres, three miles from city, cheap; \$1,000 on easy payments. House of five rooms on East street, below Fortieth street, \$1,300. House of six rooms, 2336 Wood street, in good condition, \$1,300. House of ten rooms, brick, on Chapline street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, cheap at \$1,000. House of three rooms, on Forty-sixth street, ground 2x100 feet to same, \$1,300. House of seven rooms, 2331 East street, \$8,000. House of four rooms at corner of Eighteenth street and 12th street, \$1,000. Lots on North Huron, North Erie and South Penn streets, island, \$250 to \$500 each. Full lot on Jacob street, with a five roomed brick house, the best in the city, \$1,200. Ten roomed house at a bargain on North Main street. Five roomed house, 2515 East street, \$1,200. Half lot on North Main street, 83 by 123 feet, \$1,200. Half lot on East street, south of Twenty-eighth street, \$1,000. Lots on East and Jacob streets, in North Benwood. Lots in McMechen, newly laid out, cheap at \$125 to \$275 each. Choice lots in Glendale. House of five rooms, in good condition, 2311 Jacob street, ground 4x100 feet, \$1,000. Large lot at 24th street, \$1,000. Fifteen lots in Fifth ward in Filan & Whyte's addition. Half lot at east end Twenty-seventh street, \$300. House of four rooms. Near Holiday's Cove, Brooke county, W. Va., farm 20 acres, well watered. Will make splendid stock farm. One hundred acres clear, the balance being good timber, underlaid with two good veins of coal. One vein of fire clay in oil and gas belt. Price, \$7,000 on easy payments.

NESBITT & DEVINE, 1739 Market Street.

FOR RENT.

No. 52 Thirteenth street, four rooms, \$11.00. No. 2520 Main street, 14 floor, 10.00. No. 2412 Market street, 9.00. No. 2122 Main street, store room, 15.00. No. 2142 Alley A, 8.00. Farm of 130 acres, one mile east of Benwood Junction, \$25 per annum. Two acres of land near Benwood Junction, \$10 per acre. Lot on Twentieth street west of Market St., 100.

FOR SALE.

Two desirable residences on Chapline street. Desirable building site, fronts sixty feet on North Front street, running to the river about 40 feet. No. 1025 McCulloch street, ground 60 by 120 feet. Desirable residence on Fifteenth street. Lots in Belvidere addition. No. 1049 Jacob street. No. 149 Filippine street. 140 acres of land, Stilly county, South Dakota. No. 1226 Market street. 140 acre farm between Sherrard and Washington Fork, Marshall county, W. Va. No. 21 and 23 Treats street, \$1,000. Cottage, Moundsville Camp Ground, 500. Two lots, Moundsville Camp Ground, 200. No. 3031 and 3033 Woods street. Three-roomed house, National road, \$700. Double frame house on Baltimore street. No. 86 and 87 Sixteenth street. No. 2681 and 2683 Chapline street. Thirty-five acres stone and coal land, Rush Run, Ohio. Seventeen and one-half acres land, one-half mile west lower part of Island. Three and one-half acres of land near West Liberty. No. 4301 Wetzel street, ground 50 by 300 feet. No. 2581 and 2583 Wood street. Twenty-one shares Riverside Glass Works stock at a bargain. No. 21 Alley B, corner Alley B and Alley J, Price, \$600. Nos. 84 and 86 Alley 12. Nos. 2941 and 2943 Chapline street. No. 3028 McCulloch street. No. 704 Market street. No. 96 Ohio street. No. 214 East street, \$1,000. No. 2505 Main street.

JAMES A. HENRY, Real Estate Agent, U. S. Claim Attorney, Expert in pension claims.

1612 Market Street.

Real Estate for Sale.

Frame dwelling and new frame hotel at Mannington, W. Va.; lot 67x164 feet, on Main street, \$3,000. Improved property northeast corner Thirty-first and Chapline streets; ground 100x150 feet. Rents for \$875 per annum. Easy terms. No. 105 Zane street, Island, brick dwelling, 11 rooms. No. 2000 Chapline street, brick dwelling, 11 rooms. Nos. 1025 and 1027 Main street, new, bridge corner. No. 1033 Chapline street, brick, 7 rooms. No. 155 Sixteenth street, brick, 4 rooms. No. 1117 Alley H, frame, four rooms. No. 3 01 McCulloch street, fine brick, 7 rooms. No. 823 Market street, fine brick dwelling. No. 1123 Main street, business block. No. 77 Main street, brick dwelling, \$1,500. No. 138 South Broadway, frame cottage. No. 94 South York street, frame cottage. No. 617 Main street, river view, brick. No. 1210 Byron street, brick dwelling. No. 218 North Front street, frame dwelling. No. 68 Thirty-first street, fine brick dwelling.

RINEHART & TATUM, 1314 Market Street.

FOR SALE.

Six-roomed dwelling house, lot 40 feet front, running back to low water mark, No. 300 North York street, lot \$1,000. A good substantial five-roomed brick house, only a few years old, northwest corner of Eleventh and East streets, \$1,500. Four-roomed brick house, lot 22x143, both gas and water, No. 42 North York street, \$2,300. Six-roomed house at 915 McCulloch street, lot 40x90, for \$1,700. Four-roomed house 2715 Moyston street, new house, lot 25x25, \$1,650. Eleven-roomed brick house, brick stable in rear, corner Twenty-sixth and East streets, \$1,650. You cannot get better value for money than any of these properties. Building lots in Grove, Pleasant Valley, Moundsville, Glendale and all parts of the city at very low prices. G. O. SMITH, 1229 Market Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Louis C. Ernst and Mary E. Ernst, his wife, to secure a mortgage, dated July 19, 1890, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 30, page 215, I will sell at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: A piece of land situated on Wheeling Island, in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, bounded on the east by Ontario street, on the north by lands of George Zillis, on the west by the west channel of the river, on the south by New Jersey street, and being all of the land marked as square No. 6 on the plat of Gilchrist's addition No. 3, each. Terms of Sale: W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee. W. H. HALL, Auctioneer.

SALE OF BONDS.

SALE OF CITY OF WHEELING SIX PER CENT ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners appointed by an ordinance of the city of Wheeling entitled "An ordinance authorizing the issue and sale of bonds of the City of Wheeling, and the application of the proceeds to the erection and completion of an electric light plant within the city of Wheeling," and in pursuance of the vote of the said city on the 27th day of June, 1891, will, on Saturday, October 17, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the Exchange Bank, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., receive bids in writing and will sell the bonds authorized by said ordinance amounting to eighty thousand dollars, one hundred thereof are \$100 bonds, one hundred are \$50 bonds and the balance, to be in \$100 bonds. The bonds are all dated October 1, 1891, and payable on or before October 1, 1901, at the Bank of the Ohio Valley, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first day of October, 1892, and on the first day of October each and every year thereafter until and including the year 1901, for which interest each year will be paid in advance, but no bids will be entertained for less than par. One-tenth of said bonds will be redeemed each year from and after October 1, 1892, the bonds to be selected each year will be selected by lot; said bonds are exempted from city taxation. COMMISSIONERS ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS. 9017-1478