

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

A West Virginia Merchant Robbed of Five Hundred Dollars

AFTER BEING TERRIBLY BEATEN

At Mannville, Ohio--He Takes up with two Strangers in Wheeling, who Follow Him Across the Island and Waylay Him in a Lonely Spot. The Victim Badly Cut and Bruised.

A daring robbery, the deed of experienced thugs, took place at Mannville at about 7:30 o'clock last evening. The victim was A. B. Anderson, postmaster and general storekeeper at Brink, near Mannington, West Virginia; the robbers are not known except by a fairly accurate description given of them by Mr. Anderson. The police of Bridgeport and Wheeling are looking for them, and if they are not caught they will enjoy \$500 of Mr. Anderson's cash. Mr. Anderson, besides being postmaster at Brink, runs a general store and carries on quite an extensive business. He came to Wheeling last evening with \$500 in his inside pocket for the purpose of repaying some indebtedness, making some purchases and depositing the remainder in a bank. He reached the city on the 6 o'clock train and was walking up sixteenth street when he was accosted by two strangers, who appeared to be innocent people in his eyes. After some conversation the trio grew confidential, and Mr. Anderson let them know his destination. It appears that he owed Mr. Thomas Mann, proprietor of the Martin's Ferry keg and barrel factory, a small bill, and he told his new made friends that he was going over there, or, at least let them know he had some money. He got on an electric car and his strange friends followed him as he grew nervous. Mr. Anderson got out of the car on the west side of the island, and walked across the bridge and then started up to Martin's Ferry. His new made friends seemed to be extremely anxious about his welfare as they kept him continually in sight. When at the Elma mill Mr. Anderson's followers caught up with him and slugged him into insensibility and left him--after possessing themselves of the \$500 he had on his person. Mr. Anderson was left in a pitiable condition, and was discovered about 9 o'clock and taken to the Sherman House in Martin's Ferry. He was cut and bruised in a terrible manner. One cut was across his throat, but whether this injury was inflicted incident to the scuffle, or was intended to add murder to the crime of robbery is not known, but the former supposition is the more probable. Dr. W. C. Shuttleworth was called on and dressed Mr. Anderson's wounds, and at a late hour last night he was resting comfortably.

CHARMING RECEPTION.

Mrs. J. J. Holloway Entertains Her Friends at Her Letherwood Home.

The winter social festivities were inaugurated yesterday by an afternoon tea and evening reception given by Mrs. J. J. Holloway at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. DuBois, of Letherwood. The spacious old-style Southern mansion was turned into a truly tropical bower for the occasion. Every available niche and corner presented a picture of landscape gardening--tables, mantels, windows, all seemed suddenly to have bloomed and blossomed with the finest buds and choicest flowers of spring.

The delicate perfume of the flowers, the soft light shed by the shaded lamps, the summer warmth that pervaded the rooms, all enhanced by the familiar strains of Kilmeyer's music, welcomed the guests as they were ushered into the presence of the receiving party, composed of Mrs. J. J. Holloway, Mrs. Walker Petersen, Mrs. R. Rush Swopes, Mrs. Moffat and Miss Deborah McDonald, of Bridgeport.

A pleasant innovation that was heartily enjoyed by the older folks was introduced by Mrs. DuBois, who, with several friends, occupied a position on the opposite side of the hall from the receiving party, where they received the ladies as they passed out from the formal reception, inviting them to be seated while they entertained one another and "visited" before entering the dining room, where a delicious and most inviting repast awaited the guests. Many of the representative society people of the city were present either during the afternoon or evening.

The afternoon reception closed at 5 o'clock to make way for the young people's hour which began at 7:30 and continued till a late hour in the evening, when the young men and maidens reluctantly separated to talk over the "lovely time" they had had at Mrs. Holloway's, and to look forward with pleasant anticipation to the numerous occasions that are promised to follow during the coming social season.

THE BRINE IS ALL RIGHT.

So Says a Stockholder of the Universal Refrigerating Company--He Thinks the Wheeling Branch will Resume.

Mr. Edward Stevens, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife, is visiting Mrs. Stevens's father, E. P. Rhodes, Esq., at Bridgeport. Mr. Stevens is a large stockholder in the parent organization of the Universal Refrigerating Company, the West Virginia branch of which operated here for a few months about one year ago. In speaking of the failure of the brine to produce the temperature claimed for it, Mr. Stevens is of the opinion that at the time the experiment was made the salt had been tampered with by some person who had a great deal to gain by placing the company in dire straits. He has the utmost confidence in the brine, which worked successfully for several months, and he sees no reason why it should not do so for an indefinite period. After investigations are completed, he thinks the Wheeling company will operate successfully, as it did in its infancy.

"No real gold that glitters" is a true saying; it is equally true that not all is sparkle that is so labeled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Health is so precious to be trifled with.

"A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made."

If you want to save your money take some stock in the new Wheeling Building Association. Meets every Saturday night at office of Franklin Insurance Company. Shares \$150 each, without any rebate. For further information apply to either of the following persons: James McAdams, Wm. Ellingham, Thomas O'Brien, A. J. McNash, Wm. McCormick, B. E. Adams, John E. Clator, F. B. Kleives, Wm. H. Haller, J. C. Brady, W. J. W. Cowden, Jas. H. McClure.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening-- Irene Kent.

THE GRAND this evening--"Peck's Bad Boy."

THE rain yesterday emphasized the dirtiness of the streets.

THERE was not a case in the police court yesterday morning.

WORK went right on on the Main street bridge yesterday between the showers.

THE Neptune fishing club will give a grand ball at Westwood's hall this evening.

THE Council committee on finance and claims have been called to meet this evening.

WORK on the numerous big buildings going up about town was badly delayed by the heavy rains.

THE Bijou Social will give a dance at Beethoven hall on Friday, October 30. Mayer's orchestra will play.

THE funeral of Miss Maggie Veltou, who died yesterday morning at Mounts-ville, will take place on Saturday.

A LARGE lot of brick is being taken out on the Elm Grove cars for the new building of the company at the eastern terminus.

THE Terminal watch boxes on Chapline and East streets, were in course of construction yesterday. The material for the gates is already on the ground.

OWING to leaky boilers the LaBelle forge department was off awhile yesterday, and the nail factory was off the entire day, having run out of nail plate.

ONE of the workmen at the Wheeling steel plant was badly burned last night by the molten metal falling in water. The physicians were working with him at last accounts, and he may recover.

THE explanation is made that the commissioners' names were cut off the stone in the new jail foundation because five of them were misspelt. The same names are to be cut on it again.

MRS. CHARLES KLAGES and her daughter, Carrie, accused of taking a cloak from Stone & Thomas's store, were bound over to court yesterday by Squire Arkle, in default of \$100 bond each.

THE Friendship Social gave a ball last night at Schenk's hall. The Friendship boys do not belie the name of the organization, and their friends who attended last night's dance had a good time.

MRS. CANNINGHAM, the woman with four children who applied to the authorities night before last for aid, will be sent by the County Board to Parkersburg this morning. She has friends living in that part of West Virginia.

AN Italian, whose name could not be learned, had the ends of two of his fingers mashed yesterday morning by getting his hand caught between two timbers, while working on the stone bridge job. The wound was dressed at Ebeling's pharmacy.

THE suit club trial comes up in court on the 23d. Kemp, the agent of the company, says he intends to plead guilty to the charge. He says he will get ten days in jail and a light fine. Another scheme will be set afoot when the members of the suit club get out of jail.--Bellevue Independent.

THE reception and dance given at Kemple's hall last night by the South Side Bachelor's Club was a grand success. The only drawback was that the guests were too numerous for the hall, yet all enjoyed themselves. Nolte's orchestra furnished music. On Monday night the club will formally organize. It is a promising social organization.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Whooping Folks Aboard.

J. S. Evans, of Cameron, was at the Behler yesterday.

M. J. Garrison, of Wadestown, is at the Stamm House.

Hon. W. G. Worley, of Kingwood, and Mr. Thomas E. Davis, of Grafton, are at the Windsor.

T. F. Rodenbaugh, of Fairmont; C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg, registered yesterday at the McLure House.

Hon. J. H. Furbee, of Mannington; D. Lambert, of Charleston; W. A. Hindman, of Bethany, and H. W. Beverlin, of Grafton, registered yesterday at the St. Charles.

Messrs. James Lantry, Frank Long, Fred Thiers, Tom Woylington and John Crawford attended the annual dance of the locomotive engineers, given at Ulrichsville last night.

Rev. D. L. Ash, presiding elder of the Morgantown district, arrived in town yesterday. Mr. Ash expects to move next week, and will settle at Grafton, which is more conveniently located than Morgantown.

Mr. John Heckel and bride, of Kansas City are here on their wedding journey, and are the guests of Mr. Heckel's grandfather, the Market street cutter. Mr. Heckel is receiving the warmest congratulations of his numerous old Wheeling friends. They expect to remain in Wheeling about two weeks.

McDONALD OIL FIELD.

The Wells Are Declining--Two Good Ones Came in Yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 22.--The reports from the McDonald oil field indicate that the wells are declining, and if it were not for the new wells coming in the decrease would be very perceptible. Two new wells were brought in to-day, both doing about 1,000 barrels a day. One is the Fertig-Conklin well, about 150 feet from the burned Gook well. The other is the George S. Martin & Co. well, on the Donant farm, in the eastern end of town. The Matthews well, which put 740 barrels an hour in the tank on Saturday is now doing 250 barrels an hour. The Devonian Oil Company's well, on the Elliott farm, which was doing 1,800 barrels, was drilled deeper to-day and the flow increased to about 5,000 barrels.

The finest, best and largest assortment of men's fine shoes in this city in all the leading styles. L. V. Blosdy.

Jerry Stage, who resides near Morepark, Mich., lost 160 hogs by cholera during the past three weeks.

"ST. GALLUS MARKT"

Celebrated With Old Time Fervor at Fulton on Wednesday.

HESSE-DARMSTADT SETTLERS

Whose Descendants are Now Prominent and Influential Citizens--The Evening Spent in Dancing and a General Social Time.

For years a number of German families in Wheeling and vicinity have been celebrating every year the annual "St. Gallus Markt." The "Markt" is an annual fair, or big market, lasting a week, which takes place every year at Grueneberg, in Hesse-Darmstadt, in Germany. Between three and four hundred families from that German province have settled in Wheeling during the past sixty years. Imbued with that attachment for their native land, for which the best German-American citizens are noted, the Wetterauers have made it a custom to celebrate annually the Wetterau fair, which is held in Grueneberg every year. In times gone by the day was celebrated at the houses of one of the immigrants from there. In 1838 the first celebration was at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Beck. For some years times the scene of the annual gathering took turn in entertaining its compatriots. During the last few years held in Fulton, which is chiefly settled by Gruenebergers. On Wednesday the day came around again, and the inhabitants of Fulton were prepared for the large influx of people usual on that day. Fulton was full of Wheeling people, who enjoyed themselves immensely. Every family interested in the occasion kept open house. The annual ball was held this time at Hermann Gehlring's place. The old folks enjoyed themselves singing old songs and talking over old times, while up stairs the sound of music and of shifting feet showed that the young folks were having their share of the fun. At 10 o'clock a bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Gehlring, and was discussed with old-time Wetterauer appetite. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock in the morning, and on breaking up the regret was general that the "Jahrmarkt" was not held every month.

The families that have come over from that part of Germany and settled in Wheeling and vicinity form a wealthy and influential part of the community. The first one to come over, away back in the thirties, was Martin Ziegler, who brought his family along. Herman Hess brought over his sister, Elizabeth, who afterwards married Peter Paul Beck. From this couple are descended Mrs. Anton Reymann, Mrs. A. C. Egerter, Mrs. George E. Stifel and George Beck. In 1853 Anton Reymann's father came over and brought four children with him. Later came George X. and Louis Frazzheim, Henry and William Stamm, the Ziegler brothers, the Heils. Then Reulme took a notion to breathe the air of America and came over; after him were the Orths, the Roths, Mr. Schuetzner, Lewis Keller, Christian and Charles Hoffman. Conrad Seibert and George Loos came over later and raised large families. The Hesse-Darmstadt settlers made good Union soldiers, and a number of them served during the war. It is not often that so small a German province furnishes so many families to one neighborhood. If the rest of Germany continues to send as worthy material for American citizens the country may well be content.

THE HARRISBURG INQUIRY.

Philadelphia's School Appropriation Legally Paid--McCannant's Case Begun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 22.--The Senate continued its inquiry to-day into the charges against State Treasurer Boyer. The examination of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Stewart was resumed. The main point drawn out was that according to the practices of his department Mr. Stewart believes that the payment of \$420,000 of Philadelphia's portion of the school appropriation for 1891 was legally made. Attorney General Hensel presented in evidence a table of monthly receipts at the treasury department, in which the receipts during June, July, August and September of this year show a large increase as compared with the same months in previous years.

Mr. Hensel then stated that he had no further evidence to present against the State Treasurer, and it was decided to proceed with the case of Auditor General McCannant. The testimony taken by the legislative committee in September was produced and the reading was begun. There are 416 type-written pages of it, and at 8 p. m. a recess was taken. The sergeant-at-arms reported that he could not find Livesey.

Parkersburg Sentinel Company.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 22.--Last night the stockholders of the new Sentinel company met in L. N. Tavener's office and perfected an organization with the following board of directors: Robert McEldowney, George W. Tavener, L. N. Tavener, T. E. Quinn, W. H. F. Kelly, C. P. Harvey and F. Munchmeyer. The following officers were elected: Robert McEldowney, President; George W. Tavener, Treasurer and General Manager; C. P. Harvey, Secretary. The general manager was instructed to proceed to complete the purchase as soon as possible.

Postmasters Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.--Postmasters appointed to-day: C. H. Reed, vice A. White, resigned, Belton, Marshall county; J. H. Davis, vice N. B. Siraar, resigned, Clendennin, Kanawha county; J. C. Heare, vice E. J. Davis, resigned, Kirby, Hampshire county; C. C. Unger, vice A. Meyer, resigned, Statler's Cross Roads, Morgan county.

Good Luck to McKinley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 22.--Miss Carrie Brigham, a handsome young lady of Marietta, was married to-night to John William McKinley, of Washington, D. C. Mr. McKinley is a nephew of Major William McKinley.

The Rain Did Not Pour.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 22.--One of the ranchmen who put up his money to induce the rainmakers to experiment in Southwest Texas says that after three days and nights of continual bombardment by a small shower of a few moments duration fell, which was followed by a cold norther and clear sky. The test was made on the explosive theory with dynamite, cotton and combustible balloons.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. A Sound Financial Condition.

Chicago, Oct. 22.--Base ball men thronged the corridors of the Wellington hotel to-day. Chris Van Der Ahe, of St. Louis, Zach Phillips, of Louisville, president of the American Association, and half a hundred other managers and players were present to attend the annual meeting of the American Association. At noon the board of directors went into executive session. They found the association in good financial condition, with considerable in the treasury. It was voted to recommend that the new Chicago club be admitted to membership. President Phelps presented his annual report, during the course of which he announced that he had presented the suspicion attached to the closing games in the League contest, and congratulated the Association on its freedom from such suspicion. He said that the breach between the League and Association had baffled all efforts to bridge it over and expressed a conviction that the League will agree to no settlement unless assured of it. At the general meeting of the Association the business transacted was the admission of Chicago, the adoption of President Phelps' report and the hearing of application from several clubs for admission to the Association. All the applications were deferred with small hope of being finally granted unless the circuit should be enlarged to twelve clubs.

GOOD FOR FASSETT!

He Pours Hot Shot Into Tammany and Uses Good Anglo-Saxon in Doing So.

New York, Oct. 22.--While Senator Fassett, Republican candidate for governor, was addressing a large concourse in this city to-night, he was frequently interrupted by boisterous talk. At length a melee sprang up in the rear of the house and the police hurried down the aisles to quell it. "This illustrates Tammany methods," began Mr. Fassett. ["Tammany is trying to break up the meeting," shouted many men, springing to their feet.] The speaker commanded attention, while the police finally secured silence, and then he spoke thus: "The methods of Tammany are best understood by personal experience," said Mr. Fassett, excitedly. "They have tried to smother honest voting for thirty years and now to try to smother discussion. It is the method of the thug and assassin. It is the method of the burglar and the murderer. It is the method of men and beasts who shun the light of day and go abroad only with dark lanterns."

ANOTHER RAILROAD WRECK.

A Serious Head End Collision on the Kansas City & St. Joseph Road.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.--A head end collision occurred on the Kansas City, Council Bluffs & St. Joseph railroad near Murray's station, three miles north of here, at 7:30 o'clock this morning between a freight and a north bound passenger train. The freight train and both engines were completely wrecked. Engineer Fager, of the passenger train, remained on his engine and was fatally injured. Express Messenger Reveleigh was severely injured and a newsboy badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

Bank Failure.

LEWISBURG, Tenn., Oct. 22.--The Bank of Lewisburg, the oldest financial institution in this city, made an assignment this morning. Bad collections and the contraction of the money market are given as the cause. It is thought the assets are in excess of liabilities.

EX-Senator Falls Ill.

HAVERTHILL, MASS., Oct. 22.--Hon. John J. Ingalls, who was to have lectured in the Academy of Music last night, was taken suddenly ill in the afternoon and was forced to cancel the engagement. He is at the home of his father, E. T. Ingalls.

DIED.

MALBY--At Wichita, Kan., on Monday, October 19, 1891, GEORGE FRANK MALBY, aged 26 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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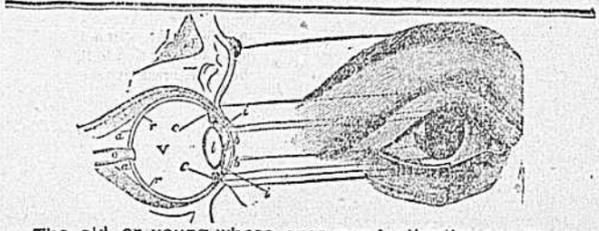
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