

SLIDE BOYS, SLIDE,

And Enjoy Yourselves While This Snow Lasts.

THE FIRST REAL WINTER WEATHER

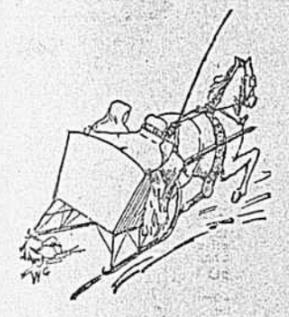
That Wheeling Has Enjoyed Since the Memorable Snow of 1884. When It melted into Tears and Swamped the Ohio Valley--Some Reminiscences and Some Very Suggestive Illustrations--The Sleighing and Sledding in the City.

In older times, that is a generation ago, sleighing and sleighing was in its prime. This spell of snow and ice brings back the memory of those days.

Twenty years ago the creek was frozen so hard that it would bear regiments of men and drawing rooms full of women. Those good old days have passed.



When we were boys and girls. The present cold snap is the first that Wheeling has experienced for some time, and to know that it is being enjoyed by those who love winter sports it is only necessary to remark in the language of an old maid, who remarked in the presence of the reporter, "Oh, that I could be dumped out in the snow again; that I could change my no to a yes; when he asked me a question that is all important to a woman."



Since 1884 the Boreas blasts have tempered us like the wind to the shorn lamb, and love-making in sleighs has been few and far between, but during the past few days have been heard the cello of the bells of long ago, the sweet music of the winter time.

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Pat deliver the vigorous present generation from the sour and disappointed old bachelor. He kicks against the boys' sled riding on the cross streets, forgetting he was once a boy himself, considerate of his own comforts and envious of the healthful pleasures of others.

Thursday beats the record for some years past. Never before have the cross streets been covered with the "youth and beauty" of the city as they were yesterday and the day before.

"The royal fun," said lazy Ned, "to coast upon my fine new sled, and beat the other boys. But then, I cannot bear to climb the tireless hill, for every time it more and more annoys."



THE SELFISH BACHELOR. Thus it was and always will be. In former days old Monroe street, Hanipden, Main Union, Madison and Jefferson, Quincy and the pike--what incidents do those old slides recall? Broken legs and arms, good snows and no interference with the innocent amusement of the boys.

SHE WISHED SHE WAS YOUNG. Last night was a typical night for a sled ride. The stars were out, and the moon was bright, the air was crisp and the slide was slick.

A STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Formed Yesterday--Officers Elected and a Date Fixed for the First Annual Meeting. A state dental association has at last been formed. For some time past the dental surgeons of the state of West Virginia have been intending to form a society, but the execution of the project has remained in abeyance until lately.

THE ASSOCIATION FORMED. After a general discussion of the need of a state society, it was decided that the first thing in order would be the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

Electric Motors Damaged. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock two electric motors were slightly damaged on Main street hill. Car A of the loop line was coming down the hill, followed by an Island motor.

ALL-WOOD BLANKETS. Regular \$3.00 Scarlet Blankets at \$1.98. Regular \$4.50 White Blankets at \$3.45. Regular \$7.50 Saxony Blankets at \$5.00. Come to-day for Blanket Bargains. STONE & THOMAS.

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A HOT FIGHT IN A CELL.

Five Women Locked Up in a Little Cage Become Infuriated, AND TRY HARD TO KILL EACH OTHER.

The Police Have All They Can Do to Prevent the Carrying Out of Their Bloodthirsty Designs--A Menagerie Extraordinary in the City Lockup Last Night.

There was a scene in the city lockup last night which the oldest officer on the force admitted was without a precedent in his experience.

Three houses of ill fame were raided last night at a late hour by Officers Carney, Buch, Wilkie, Desmond and Datin. Rhea Gray is the name of a young woman who is keeping the house recently run by May Williams, of unsavory memory, in her house but one woman and one man besides the landlady were found, and the man put up cash to cover the fines of all.

Suddenly a little, very dark girl made a rush at the large, brown woman, and there was a flash of black curly hair, a skurry of red muslin through the air, a glimpse of dark flashing eyes, and in less time than it takes to tell it the largest woman was divested of most of her clothing above her waist, while the remnants of it hung about her hips in strings.

The largest woman gave her name as Nettie Emerson, and said the other had called her a name which reflected on her family, and she was not going to stand that. Lillie Jackson was the euphonious name of the black girl who was her chief antagonist, while Clio Bell seemed to be chiefly anxious to prevent bloodshed, and of the other two one stood on the bench which serves prisoners as a bunk and laughed at the fracas, while the other crouched down in the corner, apparently afraid for her life.

For a time the conflict was really serious, and but for the promptness with which the officers got into the cell one or two of the women would have been seriously injured, as the two main combatants were so crazed with anger and whisky that they were for the time being actually insane.

Mathews-Landis. Frank A. Mathews, foreman of the city gas works, and Miss Clara Landis, of Charleston, were married yesterday morning at 7:30 at St. Alphonsus church by Rev. Father Antonius. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the family and friends of the happy couple.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION. Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interests. The reports from above were: Morgantown--5 feet and stationary; weather cold.

A Husband's Mistake. Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. A. Lallance has gone east on a business trip. A. L. Wiedebusch, of Moundsville, is in the city. Miss Minnie Loring is confined to her bed with the grip.

Miss Bertie Rice, of Sewickley, is visiting Miss Nellie Lopping, at Leatherwood. Miss Bettie Pfaffenbach, of Bellaire, spent yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. David Hahne.

Mr. Ham Woods is lying very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Woods, near Pleasant Valley. The Misses T. and M. Garrison, of Jollytown, Pa., are in the city shopping. They are at the Stamm House.

Professor Crago is convalescing from his late serious siege of the grip. He expects to leave for Buckhannon on Saturday. Mr. Bowie, the agent of James Reilly's "The Broom Maker," which appears at the Grand January 15 and 16, is in the city.

Miss Lizzie Frye has returned to her home in Steubenville after a very enjoyable extended visit to friends in Wheeling and vicinity. The family of Rev. D. L. Ash, formerly of this city, now of Grafton, has suffered a great deal from illness since he removed to that town.

A letter from Judge John A. Campbell, who is still ill at his home in New Cumberland, saying that his health is much improved and he hopes to be entirely well in a short time. S. C. Henderson and M. K. Merchant, of Huntington, Tom G. Vanker, of Grafton, J. H. Swayne and J. T. Potter, of Cameron, and Harry Coyle, of Cairo, are the West Virginians at the St. Charles.

James Stathers has returned to his studies in dental surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He has received the offer of a lucrative opening in South America. Charles J. Blair, of Woodland; William G. Mayer, of Charleston; H. Koontz, of New Martinsville; G. B. Slemaker, of Sistersville; John and A. McCaskey, of New Martinsville, were among the West Virginians registered at the Bohler yesterday.

John Wagner and family are visiting Andy Baker's family on the South Side. Mr. Wagner fed nails here in the city seventeen years ago, when he bought a farm near Charleston. This is the first visit to the city that he and his family have made since he left Wheeling.

Ice in the River. The present cold snap is filling the river with floating ice, and, if the ice keeps on getting thicker, will probably result in all the boats being tied up. A river man yesterday told an INTELLIGENCER reporter that in all his experience he had never seen the ice get thicker in so short a time. The river was running out heavy all day yesterday; the ice was covered with snow and slush, making it almost a solid mass. The cakes are big now, but will be immense to-day and to-morrow.

The Wheeling Turf Exchange receives the news direct from the race track each afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. CLOAKS regardless of cost. \$5 Jackets at \$2.45. Higher-priced jackets at proportionate reduction. STONE & THOMAS.

MARRIED. HUGH--FORSYTH--At Fourth Street M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Hiker, on Wednesday, January 6, 1892, J. F. HUGH and VIRGINIA FORSYTH.

DIED. WINZNER--On Thursday, January 7, 1892, at 6:50 a. m., ELMER A. WINZNER, aged 29 years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1069 Market street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood. Private.

HARRIS--On Wednesday, January 6, 1892, at 7:50 p. m., LUDIA HARRIS, relict of John Harris, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tamer Nelson, No. 1043 East street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

MILLER--On Thursday morning, January 7, 1892, at 2 o'clock, AUGUST MILLER, in his 33d year. Funeral services at his late residence (Fulton) on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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