

FIRE AT BUCKHANNON
Destroys the Electric Light Plant and Four Stables.
BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A fire originated in the Valley House stables at 10 a. m. to-day, destroying the same, also the stables of G. C. Carnon, Mrs. Simpson and J. J. Farnsworth and the electric light plant. The loss is near \$12,000; no insurance. The electric light company will rebuild the plant at once.

Fire in a Car.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Chicago and New York express left this city on the Central Hudson railway last night with seven express and five mail cars. When two miles east of Syracuse a lamp exploded in the front part of the third mail car. Charles Hadlock, the only clerk at work in the car, did not discover the fire until the car was partially enveloped in the flames. He gave the proper signal and the train was stopped. The contents of the burning car, which was known as the paper storage car, bound for the New England states, were totally destroyed.

Destructive Fire.
BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 1.—The best part of the business portion of Bradford was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in a vacant building formerly used as a hotel and extended to St. Clair's store, Carter's general store, which contained the post-office, the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office and the telephone office, Robin's shoe store and other vacant buildings and sheds. Loss not known. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Burned to Death.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—The charred remains of a man were found this afternoon in the ruins of Saitta & Fergasi's fruit store, on Liberty street. The building was destroyed by fire a month ago. No one was missed after the fire, and the remains are unrecognizable.

AKEE POISONING.
Five Persons in one Family Die Within a Short Time.
New York, Feb. 1.—The Gleaner, of Kingston, Jamaica, under date of January 12, publishes the following:
Great excitement was caused in the eastern part of the city of Kingston on Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., by a rumor to the effect that a fatal case of ake poisoning had occurred in a household on the Long Mountain road. The scene of the fatality was the residence of Mr. C. H. Brandy, on the Long Mountain road. Mr. Brandy is employed in the public works department and is a well known citizen. On Saturday last there were in the house Mrs. Brandy, her children, Miss Harper, who is a sister of Mrs. Brandy, and William Pitkin, a little boy, eight years old, a friend of the family. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the household partook of dinner, one of the dishes consisting of salt fish and akee, a favorite article of diet with many people. The akee had been taken from a tree in the yard. Late Saturday night William Pitkin and Arnold Brandy took seriously ill. Prandy got up from his bed and went into his mother's room, complaining of thirst, and died in a few minutes. Pitkin died about the same time. On Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Brandy and Miss Harper died. A servant of the house ate some at the same time and has also died.

THE NEW FRENCH TARIFF
Went into Effect Yesterday—A Rush Made by the Importers.
PARIS, Feb. 1.—There were many exciting scenes at the various French ports yesterday owing to the efforts of ship masters and consignees to get their cargoes at the custom houses before the new commercial arrangements went into effect. A number of vessels arrived just in the nick of time to get their cargoes in under the old tariff. Several Spanish wine steamers arrived at Bordeaux at a minute before 6 o'clock last night. Their captains had driven the vessels at their top speed to make port so that the wine they carried might escape the new and higher tariff and they were very indignant when they went to enter their vessels and cargoes to find the custom house closed for the day, business being suspended at 6 o'clock. One captain managed to get his papers into the hands of the custom officials just as the hour struck. This was, however all that was necessary, and the cargo escaped the higher duty which would have amounted to 6,000 francs more than what will be paid, owing to the captain's luck in getting to the custom house in time.
The Journal des Debats, in an article on the new tariff, says: "It inaugurates a system of commercial isolation and commercial instability in France."

The Decision Satisfactory.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—Bishop Chetard, Hon. Hugh Hanna and Judge Howe, constituting the board of arbitration, this morning rendered a decision in the late street car strike. It was substantially that the street car company had the right to recall the free ride badges held by the men, but that in this contingency the company should compensate the men for extra service. What this compensation should be, the board declared it had no right to determine. The decision is satisfactory to both sides.

Spanish Editors Angry.
MADRID, Feb. 1.—The Spanish press is angry over the French foreign minister's tone in referring to the failure of France to make a commercial arrangement with Spain. In the Journal Officiel it is stated that the Spanish ambassador in Paris has verbally protested against M. Ribot's course. Premier Del Castillo will place a full account of the commercial negotiations before the cortes to-day. Spain will probably denounce the literary convention with France.

MARTIN'S FERRY.
Deaths and Funerals—Railroad Notes.
Wagon Upset, Etc.
The funeral of Miss Hannah Edwards occurred from the M. E. church yesterday. The choir consisted of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wassman, Ed. S. Haughton and Miss Anna Carmichael. The pall-bearers were Robert Carmichael, Thomas Watkins, S. G. W. Morrison, Aaron Black and J. E. Henderson. A beautiful service in an angel, the present of the church and Sunday school, was among the floral offerings.
Yesterday, while John P. Maywood and Expressman Virtue were on their way to Colerain with a load of household goods, the wagon upset and would have gone down over a steep embankment had it not been for a post against which the wagon lodged. Maywood was hurt on his return.
The funeral of Archie Dallison, who died on Sunday, will take place from the Baptist church to-day at 2 o'clock. Local union No. 15, A. F. G. U. W., of

which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

Ana Devault, clerk in Ong's drug store, who had his ankle sprained while coasting about four weeks ago, is still unable to walk, and will not be out for several weeks.

Yesterday a fine large new ticket case was placed in the Martin's Ferry depot, containing several thousand tickets.

W. T. Selby, of the Laughlin mill, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Little Falls, W. Va.

Meetings in the Baptist church still continue. Much interest is manifested. A new time card went into effect on the Terminal railroad yesterday.

Interest in the coming spring election is increasing.

Alonzo Beck, Esq., is dangerously ill. Council will meet to-night.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

An officer of the Mining and Manufacturing Company said yesterday that it has not been definitely settled whether the company will appeal from Justice Crisswell's decision in the suit of G. O. Smith, of Wheeling, against the company or not. That matter will be decided at the meeting of the executive board.
The rumor that there is a possibility that the Joseph Bell Stove Company may not be removed to Moundsville has brought an inquiry from another company making a similar line of goods. And there is a strong possibility that it will be secured.
J. C. Roberts & Sons will shortly dispose of their store and engage in the lumber and building material business. It is the intention to keep everything needed in the construction of a building from foundation up.
L. Dressell is building three new structures in the Third ward, two of them for residences and one for a business stand. The latter will be occupied by King, the shoe merchant, after April 1.
Rev. Thomas Cotton, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, agent of the American Bible Society, spent Sunday here, doing some work for his society among the churches.
H. M. Biggs will begin the erection of three residences on Tomlinson avenue this week, one for himself, one for James Mangold and one for A. E. Evans.
Mrs. Edward Neald, whose husband was killed on the street in Wheeling, spent Sunday with friends here. She is now a clerk in a Wheeling dry goods store.
Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hicks was at his office yesterday for the first time since his illness. His foot is still swollen, causing a good deal of lameness.
L. L. Hamilton, of the Journal of Commerce, Boston, is here for a few days, and will give this city a write-up in his journal.
The quarters for the new bank are being fixed up. The building will be handsomely fitted up both inside and out.
J. W. Gallaher, jr., has returned from Elkhorn, where he was attending the funeral of Rev. H. R. Dawson.
The glass company has begun to ship glass. About three hundred people are now steadily employed.
Albert M. Williams, of Proctor, was here yesterday. He will remove his family here to-day.
Channing M. Smith, of the Parkersburg Journal, has gone home after a short visit here.
J. W. McIntire, Esq., of New Martinsville, was here yesterday.

BELLAIRE.

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

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies will observe the 11th anniversary of that organization with a union meeting of all the societies of this city and Benwood at the Christian church this evening. The exercises will be interspersed with choice music, each society rendering one selection; also three choruses, conducted by J. H. Hopkins, and a selection by Miss Pelly, of Benwood. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.
The coal miners, having tried twice to get a meeting at city hall to unite the city miners in an organization with the railroad miners and failed, have called another meeting for this evening at a less public hall over Klotz's store. But it will meet the same fate as the others. City miners are too busy, since everybody here uses coal, to try any experiments.
The sentence of Captain W. H. Little, who was sent up for two years for his connection with Caroline Switzer in obtaining a pension fraudulently, will be home in March. President Harrison having commuted the sentence to fifteen months. Mrs. Switzer has been doing time in the county jail and no change in her sentence of two years has been made.

Mr. Philip Martinengo, a brother-in-law of Mr. Victor DuBois, the enameler at the Bellaire Stamping Co., arrived in the city yesterday in full English costume. He will have charge of the enameling department of the works here, while Mr. DuBois superintends the construction of that part of the new works at Harvey, Ills.
The Republican city committee has called the primaries for the selection of delegates to the city convention and for the nomination of councilmen and assessors for Thursday evening, March 3. The convention to nominate candidates for mayor, marshal, city commissioner and treasurer will be held on Friday evening, March 12.
August Schick will begin tearing down the old frame structure adjoining Schmulbach's hall this month to give place to a substantial brick structure. Andy Kern, who occupies the building, has leased the room of Charles Henry until the new quarters are finished.
George W. Myers, aged 73, died at his home in this township yesterday morning. He was born and raised on the farm where he died, and was an exemplary man.

The Democratic city committee will meet this evening to fix the time for the primaries and city convention. March 6 and 13 will probably be selected.
The Republican League Club will meet at city hall this evening to select five delegates to the meeting of the State League at Columbus on the 12th.
Misses Josephine and Hester Ray, of Little Rock, Ark., are guests of the family of their brother, Roy Ray.
Andrew Heath, one of the oldest residents of Mead township, died Sunday night, aged 87.
Jack Barke took charge as policeman for the B. & O. here yesterday.

EMINENT physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac; it is the best publication of its kind, and full of information.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. Frank Curtis States His Case in Full.

The Following is His True Statement in Detail.

"Twenty years is a long time, is it not? But it is at least that long since that my trouble dates back, that I have carried the burden of misery within myself."



MR. FRANK CURTIS.

The speaker was Mr. Frank Curtis, of No. 1169 High street, Wheeling. "I do not remember the exact date when my trouble began, but it dates back about twenty years, as near as I can tell anything about it," continued Mr. Curtis. "My father says I was run over by a wagon on the streets of Baltimore, when I was a small child. I almost died from the effects of my injuries, but, on regaining my health again, I was left deaf in both ears, remaining thus until November 1, 1871, when I called on Dr. C. C. Bell and placed myself under their care. I had continual ringing and roaring, and sometimes in my ears similar to that of a train of cars, and at times a terrible pain in my head. "Curtis finally set in, and my nose would stop up so tight that I was compelled to breathe through my mouth to get air. Constant dripping of mucus from my head into my throat, kept me hawking and spitting most of the time. Two years ago my nose and throat got so bad, I would frequently cough so hard I would spit blood as a result. Had no appetite, and did not do out disagreed with me, causing terrible pains in my stomach, bowels and back. I grew so weak and emaciated I was hardly able to work, would feel more tired in the morning than the night before on going to bed. I can now eat good, sound meat and refuse it, can do a hard day's work with pleasure, which was a continual drag heretofore; can hear an ordinary conversation and can heartily recommend and am subscribing as I have done to try these eminent specialists at No. 1121 Main street, and be relieved.
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The office of Drs. COPELAND & BELL is not connected in any way with any other offices in Wheeling. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS.

BENWOOD.

Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

The work of taking down the huge crane so recently erected at the Wheeling steel plant is almost finished. The crane is being taken down because it was discovered on Saturday last that the valves and pipes were not of sufficient capacity to work it. The old manner of doing the work, by which employment is given to seven more men on each turn, will be continued until July, when there will be no push for time to fix things up.
Frank Turner, a seventeen-year-old boy, met with a painful accident at the junction Sunday afternoon. While attempting to board a moving B. & O. freight train, his hold slipped and one wheel passed over his foot, crushing it so badly that fears are felt that amputation will be necessary.
Money for a school library is being raised by subscription. As this is one thing the school has for a long time needed, it is hoped all the patrons of the school will assist in pushing this commendable project.
Last evening a very pleasant party was entertained by Mrs. Charles Price at her home on Eight street. Dancing was the feature of amusement. At midnight an excellent supper was served.
A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Harry Quigley at his home on Main street. A large number of friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.
Mr. Thomas McDonald, an estimable citizen of the lower ward, died Monday evening of a more than two years illness. He leaves a wife and four children.
Rev. E. H. Dornblaser, of the Wheeling English Lutheran church, was yesterday in town calling on his people.
The puddlers were off work yesterday afternoon. The stoppage was caused by a break in the engine pump.
Miss Beo Dolan, assisted by a number of friends, will give a leap year party at Dolan's hall this evening.
Mr. William Hall, sr., is very ill of a combined attack of grip and pneumonia.
Miss Clara Logsdin, of Moundsville, is the guest of friends here.
The iron structure for the new skelp mill is going up.
Cough Following the Grip.
Many persons, who have recovered from a gripe are now troubled with a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, John Klari, C. Schnepf, C. Monkemiller, W. S. McCullough, M. W. Heinrich, W. E. Williams, S. L. Brice, John Coleman and W. H. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowls & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio; B. F. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va. daw

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK THE NEXT MORNING FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant habit. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea.

REMOVED, REMEDMAN & CO. Have removed their Machine Shop to the new corrugated iron building on Chapline street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and are now ready for business at the new place. 148

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REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
A large lot at McColchen, 103 by 200 feet. Very cheap.
A half lot on Jacob street, Fifth ward, for \$200.
House of eight rooms, brick, Jacob street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
House of eight rooms, brick, on Market street, Centre Wheeling.
House of eight rooms, brick, 237 Jacob street, \$2,000.
House of seven rooms on Chapline street, Sixth ward, \$2,200.
Two half lots on Hoff street, Sixth ward, cheap.
Two lots on Woods street, Eighth ward, cheap.
House of five rooms with lot 33x100 feet, on Jacob street, \$1,800.
House of seven rooms on North Market street, at a bargain.
House of five rooms on Jacob street, Fifth ward, \$1,800.
Lots on South Front and North Front streets, Island.
Seven lots, 50x100 feet, in Filan, Whyte and Gallagher's village, West 23rd to 32nd cross.
Corner half lot on McColchen and Belmont streets.
House of six rooms, good condition, 2303 Wood street, \$2,200.
One of the best manufacturing sites in this city, fronting on two railroads.
Good business corner in Centre Wheeling.
Choice lot in Glendale, near Filan and Whyte's addition.
MONEY TO LOAN.
\$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$3,000, on city real estate.

NESBITT & DEVINE,
1739 Market Street.
FOR RENT.

No. 77 Main street, five rooms.
No. 3712 Jacob street, two story brick.
No. 2125 Main street, two rooms.
No. 61 Thirteenth street, fifteen rooms, large grounds.
No. 2110 East street, three rooms, second floor.
No. 2218 Hoff street, twelve rooms, large grounds.
No. 68 Thirty-first street, ten rooms, brick.
No. 120 Seventeenth street, eight rooms.
No. 1503 Chapline street, three rooms, second floor.
No. 2428 Main street, two rooms, frame.
No. 23 Ohio street, three rooms, second floor.
No. 1311 Market street, office room.
No. 120 Seventeenth street, eight rooms.
No. 508 Main street, eight rooms.
No. 4 Baker street, three rooms.
No. 115 Thirty-third street, five rooms.
No. 121 Thirty-third street, five rooms.
No. 2133 Main street, store room and dwelling.
No. 15 Ohio street, twelve rooms.
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Four-roomed dwelling, 2322 Market street. Possession February 1.
Four rooms at corner of Market and Tenth streets, over Weimer's meat store.
Five-roomed house, 29 Zane street. Possession February 1.
Office rooms, second floor, 1213 Main street.
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Table with columns for Trains, Leave, Arrive, and specific times for various routes.