

HE PLAYED DETECTIVE.

A Russian Captures a Man Who Had Robbed Him on the Street.

A DRAMATIC SCENE LAST EVENING

On Market Street Above Twelfth—A Jewish Refugee from the Czar's Dominion Does Pretty Well in Wheeling, and Shows That Wheeling Better Things Yet.

On Market street above Twelfth last evening about 7 o'clock occurred a dramatic incident, back of which is a good story.

A roughly dressed man with a peculiar vacant stare which made him appear to be lacking in intelligence, was standing on the sidewalk, eyeing all the men who passed by.

Something of the story of the robbery has already been printed, but owing to the difficulty in understanding the mixed Hebrew, German, English and Russian of the victim the true story did not come out till after the capture last night.

In the few months the man has been in Wheeling he has deposited with the Wheeling Title and Trust Company \$120.

His name is Isaac Braverman, and he has a wife and a child, born since they came to this city.

He went to the bank on Saturday night he was walking down Market street from his home in alley C in the second ward, looking for the bank.

He mistook the Milwaukee saloon for the bank, but on going into the bar saw his mistake.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

SPECIAL MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

The Grand this evening—Mattie Vickers.

The mud on the paved streets is again so abundant as to be annoying and disgraceful.

The hack drivers will give an old time ball at Schenk's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, if a quorum can be obtained.

A LEAF YEAH dance will be given tonight at Tontonia hall by the Misses Dannenberg and Stocker.

The new City Hospital will be formally opened to the public this afternoon and evening with a pound party.

An overcoat and an undercoat were stolen yesterday evening from the rear of Nicols' art store.

Very interesting revival services are in progress every evening at the Fourth street M. E. church, and the meetings are well attended.

Judge JOHN A. CAMPBELL has directed that a special term of Part 11 of the Circuit Court be called for next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A young boy was struck by a train in West Wheeling, and was so badly hurt that he is not expected to live.

TOM FLYNN, who is accused of having done the cutting in the Mark Twain saloon the night of January 27, was arrested last night by Officer O'Brien.

Mr. JOHNSON, of New Cumberland, came down yesterday and took home with him his brother-in-law, Shadrack Perry.

CRYS CLERK THOMAS' trained turtle died Sunday. It has refused to eat a bite since Mr. Thoner bought his gold fish, and its death was due to starvation, a plain case of suicide on account of jealousy.

STANTON McMASTERS, the Jefferson county, Ohio, constable, wanted here for kidnaping Mohar, the Hungarian, came to the city yesterday, surrendered to Squire Arkle and gave bond for his appearance.

The watch stolen from Frank Kergasen, of Fulton, by Neapold Bruner, was recovered by Officer West yesterday.

ELLA V. WILSON was yesterday appointed guardian of Mary, aged seventeen; Charles E., aged fifteen, and Nancy J., aged 7, orphans of Thomas H. Wilson, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$300, with John S. Wilson and James M. Wilson as surety.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

S. B. Hall, of New Martinsville, dined at the McLure yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin, of Moundsville, are at the Stamm House.

Misses Jennie Coen and Jennie Neill are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Messrs. W. P. Hubbard and H. M. Russell went west on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers returned to East Liverpool yesterday after a short visit in this city.

The "County Fair" company stopped at the Behler, Windsor and McLure hotels last night.

Miss Lizzie Campbell is confined to her bed at Mrs. Senesey's boarding house with the grip.

Rev. Joseph Lee, of the Wesley M. E. church, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Annie Wilson, librarian at the public library, is convalescent after a severe attack of pneumonia.

George S. Carakaden and son, of Keyser, and T. A. Neill, of Morgantown, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Mr. O. C. Deway, who left in June last for a tour around the world, is expected home in about two weeks.

Mr. Hullahen Quarrier arrived home yesterday from New York, where he has been for the past three or four weeks hustling among the dry goods men.

Mrs. George K. Wheat and her son, Mr. A. A. Wheat, left yesterday for New York to meet her daughter, Madame Kato Rolla, on her arrival from Europe.

Rev. C. B. Graham, who has been among his old Wheeling friends for several days, left yesterday for his home at Charleston on the Ohio river railroad.

BLAINE'S LETTER.

What Wheeling Republicans Have to Say About His Message

DECLINING TO BE A CANDIDATE.

Some of the Blaine Men are Blaine Men still, and Refuse to take "No" for an Answer.—The General Opinion is that He Means It, and That "It Goes."

Blaine's letter to Mr. Clarkson announcing that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, printed in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday morning, was naturally the leading topic of conversation among politicians and even the masses of the people about town yesterday.

On every hand expressions of opinion were heard to the effect that when Mr. Blaine said no he meant no, and there was no use to discuss the matter thus settled.

There were some people in the Republican ranks, however, who refused to admit that they could not find it in their hearts to give up a cherished idea at once and on such short notice.

As to the effect of the withdrawal, if it can be called a withdrawal, there was scarcely an opinion except that this meant Harrison's renomination as certainly as anything can have significance in politics.

Almost everybody seen was willing to accept Harrison as first choice now that Blaine is not "in it." There was a little speculation on other possible contingencies, but nearly everybody accepted the situation as meaning that Harrison would have a walk over for the nomination.

Hon. Augustus Pollack, when asked what he thought of the letter of Mr. Blaine, said that he surmised that it was a good thing for the Republican party—not that he belittled Mr. Blaine's ability and claims on the party.

"His withdrawal," said Mr. Pollack, "removes from the presidential possibilities one of the greatest statesmen in the Republican party. It also restores the autonomy of the party, gives it greater strength than ever and does away with factional differences.

President Harrison has given the country a clear and conservative administration, and there is no doubt but what the present Chief Executive will succeed himself."

Mr. Pollack spoke with a good deal of feeling and admiration for Mr. Blaine's character.

Hon. W. H. Hearne—"Well, you know, I have always been a Blaine man. I am sorry he has withdrawn the use of his name. I am decidedly not for Harrison, but I am warmly in favor of Secretary of War Elkins."

Mr. Frank Stanton—"I think Blaine showed good sense. There was no use in keeping him in hot water all the time."

Mr. W. M. Boughner—"I think Blaine did a wise act."

Mr. C. H. Senesey—"I am sorry for it—don't ask me any more."

Dr. T. O. Edwards—"Mr. Blaine, no doubt, felt that he could not stand the demands that another campaign would make upon him. I do not think he could have survived the excitement."

Dr. George I. Caddle—"I think Mr. Blaine did right. He is now as greatly honored as the President, and to go into another campaign would undoubtedly be the death of him. He has family ties and affections, and these things no doubt influenced him in his decision. He did a wise act."

Mr. J. D. Elson—"I have all along thought that at the proper time Mr. Blaine would give expression to such views as are contained in his letter."

Mr. John Cummins—"Haven't had time to read the morning paper. So Blaine declines to allow the use of his name? Well, then, I am for Harrison."

Walter Williams—"I hope the declination is not final, and I think if the party is wise it will not let it be final. If we want to win we want Blaine. Politics are capricious on the question of second terms, and I do not believe in taking needless risks."

Capt. J. A. Faris—"Harrison was always my first choice. As a President, he has reflected credit on the party, and I think he is the strongest man we have. There are so many things that would operate against Blaine that I would not feel very confident of his election if he were nominated. I think his letter simplifies things on the right line, and we will win next fall."

Hon. George W. Atkinson said that Secretary Blaine's withdrawal was not unexpected. He now thought that President Harrison would succeed himself, but would support President Harrison heartily.

Postmaster Cowden expressed no surprise at the withdrawal letter of Mr. Blaine. He thought President Harrison had given the country a very fair and conservative administration and that he would be re-elected.

Capt. Dovener said that everybody knew he had been for Blaine, but now that he declined to stand for the candidacy he was for Harrison.

Mr. P. B. Dobbins said that in his opinion President Harrison was the stronger man of the two. Blains might be nominated, anyway, he added.

Hon. N. B. Scott, national committeeman for West Virginia, was seen last evening, and in answer to a query of the reporter said that he was surprised at the letter of Mr. Blaine. "I thought," said he, "that it was understood if the public clamor for Blaine continued President Harrison would not antagonize his nomination. However, now that he has said he would not allow his name to be used I am confident he means what he says. I think that his wife has influenced him in his refusal to be a candidate, for I know that she was utterly opposed to his candidacy."

Councilman Marsh, of the Island—I am sorry Blaine wrote that letter. He is the greatest statesman in America. Still, I have nothing against President Harrison. I have no doubt the party will renominate and re-elect him. He has made a good President.

Mr. D. S. Allison—Harrison has made a good President, and he will be the man for us again, won't he?

Mr. William Goering—I have no doubt that Mr. Blaine means it. I suppose the convention will renominate President Harrison, who has certainly given the country a good administration.

"The County Fair."

The Opera House was crowded upstairs and down last night to see the performance of "The County Fair." It was as well put on as ever, and there was not a person in the house who was not delighted with it.

Ollie Rodpath, always a favorite here, made new friends as Taps. The entire cast is adequate, and the scenery all that could be desired. It is to be hoped in the interest of pure enjoyment on the stage that the announcement that this is the last season of the piece does not mean any more than the ordinary farewell tour announcement.

MAMIE STEVENS' CASE

Examined into by Squire Arkle Yesterday Afternoon—Highly Speeded Testimony.

Squire Arkle's office was packed yesterday afternoon, and the evidence of Mamie Stevens, the young girl who was taken out of Nellie White's house of ill fame the other day, was listened to with eagerness.

Elsie Gray and William Kennedy were both arraigned. The former was a lucky fellow, for Mamie had a soft spot in her tough little heart for Elsie; when she was asked if he had done wrong she refused to testify.

She did admit that Gray spent the night with her at Nellie White's house, but claimed that Elsie had been a good boy on that occasion, and had attempted nothing wrong. Elsie deserves a medal. He got one in the shape of a commitment to jail, and his case was continued until this afternoon.

The girl had no other favorites, and William Kennedy and George Bennett had it socked to them. Mamie stated that Kennedy had led her up a lonely street and had there forcibly assaulted her.

Bennett, she said, had taken her into Andy Fisher's saloon, at the corner of Main and Twentieth streets; he had filled her up with beer and had followed Kennedy's example, afterwards accompanying her to the corner of Main and Fourteenth street, where he left her.

Bennett admitted that he had escorted the fair Mamie to the saloon, and had afterwards taken her to the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, but he claimed to have been as continent as Mamie asserted Gray had been in Nellie White's house.

Kennedy's case had been rested by his attorney, Captain Dovener, and when William, who had been listening open mouthed to Bennett's testimony, saw how easily George had denied Mamie's accusation, he also demanded to be heard.

He was granted the privilege, and proceeded to deny that he had desecrated the streets of Wheeling, as per accusation of the girl. But William admitted that he had walked with her on the streets she had mentioned. Bennett and Kennedy were bound over to court and furnished bond. Mamie was sent to jail for refusing to answer the questions asked her in regard to Elsie Gray.

THREE CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLES

Of this City hold their First Union Meeting in Dr. Hattie B. Jones' Parlors.

A great many ladies and a few gentlemen attended last evening the first union meeting of the three Chautauqua circles in this city, the Alleghenian, Columbia and Golden Rod, held at Dr. Hattie B. Jones' residence.

Vocal and instrumental selections were executed by Mrs. Eva Seely, Miss Lou Hastings, Misses Carrie Zano and Marianna Erskine, Mrs. Grace Fennell Lee, Miss Anna Lang and Dr. Alice Williams.

The Premier banjo club played several selections in its excellent style. The services of the club are coming more and more in demand. Several charades were performed by the circles, and hard guessing was necessary to solve the words represented by the different scenes in the charades.

The circles of Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport were represented by several members, who had come over to see the work of their Wheeling associates.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

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

The marks on the landing last night showed that the river was rising, with 1 1/2 feet in the channel.

The reports from above were: Warren—2 feet; cloudy and cold. Brownsville—10 feet 9 inches and rising; cloudy and cold.

Morgantown—9 feet 6 inches and stationary; cloudy and cool.

The steamer Andes passed up for Pittsburgh at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.—The Ben Hur got away for Parkersburg at midnight.—The Liberty and the Phillips got in and out on time in the Clarington and Bellaire trade.

The Hudson and the Bedford passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday morning, the first at 9 a. m. and the latter at 8 a. m.—The Keystone State got away for Cincinnati at 3 a. m.—The Courier departed for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

Call to Do Our Duty.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbechter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from Nervous Prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success.

But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic caused sound sleep every night, and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three weeks' use of the Nerve Tonic for Headache, Nervous Prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by The Logan Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Mrs. A. M. Longshore Potts, M. D., proprietor of the Paradise Sanitarium and a physician of national reputation, pays a high compliment to Prof. Shell, our leading optician, in the following letter:

McLure House, Feb. 3, 1892. DEAR SIR:—I have had my eyes tested and fitted by many of the best opticians in this country and Europe, but must say the three pair of glasses you fitted for me a few days ago are more satisfactory than any I have been able to get, and I take pleasure in recommending your scientific method of fitting glasses. My agent, Mr. C. C. Scoville, is delighted with your success in making his eyes so comfortable by your excellent skill.

A. M. LONGSHORE POTTS, M. D.

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DIED. WENZEL—On Sunday, February 7, 1892, at 9:30 p. m., G. C. WENZEL, aged 70 years. Funeral from his late residence, 1609 Market street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

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