

FROM HIGH SOURCES

Complimentary Utterances on the Course of the Commissioners

ON THE TERMINAL SUBSCRIPTION.

Interesting Correspondence on the Subject between the President and Leading Stockholders of the Company—Effect on the County's Credit set forth.

Some time ago Judge R. H. Cochran, President of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company, wrote to the leading stockholders in that company in the East, informing them that the last \$100,000 of the county's subscription of \$300,000 had been paid, and that all matters in connection with it were satisfactorily settled between the board of county commissioners and the representatives of the company. To this letter all the gentlemen communicated with have returned the most cordial responses. Since the county and the company reached an amicable adjustment without the interference threatened from outside parties, it has been suggested frequently that there ought to be some sort of public recognition or notice of the matter, and a reporter called on Judge Cochran and asked if there was any intention to have any public expression.

Judge Cochran said that he would be very glad to let the public know the warm feeling on the part of the company for the honorable and generous course of the county board, and he knew no better way to express it than by the publication of the letters which had passed between him and the gentlemen in the East who are interested in the company. He handed the reporter these letters, which are of the most flattering character, and allowed such portions as seemed suitable for publication in this connection to be copied.

The letter of the president to the eastern stockholders was as follows:

WHEELING BRIDGE & TERMINAL COMPANY, WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 1, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—It is gratifying to be able to advise you that all matters relating to the subscription by Ohio county of three hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of this company, were pleasantly and satisfactorily closed on Saturday evening, last, the 30th ulto.

The county by a unanimous vote of its commissioners has not only paid the one hundred thousand dollars remaining due to this company, but by a like vote paid an additional and satisfactory amount for interest, a detailed statement of which I enclose. In view of the vigorous efforts to induce the county to disregard its obligations and to threaten or coerce it into an act of repudiation, I congratulate the county and ourselves that the matter has been so honorably and equitably settled. It leaves us in pleasant relations with the public here, it leaves the county's credit unimpaired and it again gives to the world new evidence of the high and honorable business integrity of the people of this community.

I think the bonds are worth a handsome premium, and recommend that they be not pressed upon the market, because I believe that when capital understands the first-class security and integrity which are behind these bonds it will be glad to invest in them at a premium.

January 10th. Received from Ohio county cash... \$14,500
Four and one-half per cent bonds... \$5,500
On which there was then an accrued interest of... 450
January 20th. Received cash compromise item of interest on deferred payment... 1,275
So that the matter stands—paid... \$101,731
of which \$1,731 is interest paid by the county.

Yours truly,
R. H. COCHRAN,
President.

The following response to this was received from W. B. Thomas, a director, and the largest stockholder of the W. B. & T. Ry. Co.:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3, 1892.

R. H. Cochran, Esq., Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb. 1, and I note the closing of all matters relating to the subscription of Ohio county of the \$300,000 to the capital stock of this company. I wish again to congratulate you on the successful termination of these negotiations.

I suggest that you on your own responsibility as president, convey to the people in Wheeling the fact that you know that the final settlement of this matter is greatly appreciated by the Eastern stockholders, and that it is of extreme satisfaction to them that our relations continue so pleasant, and it is our earnest desire that they shall always continue so. Since you know how we all feel about it, I think it would be agreeable to the owners of the property to leave this matter to your tact and judgment. Yours truly,
W. B. THOMAS.

Mr. R. H. Rochester, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company director, wrote as follows:

New York, February 3, 1892.

R. H. Cochran, Esq., President Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to hear that you have had a satisfactory settlement with Ohio county and that the county has honored itself by disregarding the influences which were used to try to make it repudiate, or fail to fulfill its obligations to our company.

Its honorable action in the matter should tend to increase its credit, and indirectly, will be a pecuniary advantage much greater than any evasion of contract could have produced.

What have you done with the bonds? I think they should not be pressed for sale. They will in all probability increase in value if held awhile.

Respectfully,
R. H. ROCHESTER.

From R. B. Ferris, vice president of Bank of New York, also a Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company director, the following was received:

New York, Feb. 3, 1892.

R. H. Cochran, Esq., President.

DEAR JENNY:—We are in receipt of yours of the 1st inst. detailing the settlement with the commissioners of Ohio county of their subscription to the Terminal company stock.

We are gratified to know that all difficulties are overcome and the settlement made. We have never doubted the result, as we had perfect confidence in the integrity and justness of the commissioners, for we have had many evidences of the kind feeling of the people of Wheeling and Ohio county. We have appreciated the difficulties of the position of the commissioners and are happy that they have been able to maintain the honor and integrity of the county.

Yours very truly,
R. B. FERRIS.

A. H. Olmsted, partner of the late

Colonel Bissell, wrote among other things the following:

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 4, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—We are glad to see that the honorable record of the county has been kept intact in spite of the influences exerted to prevent it. We never doubted but that it would be so kept, knowing the people so well and feeling certain that their interest in our success was only equalled by our endeavors to give them advantages which they had long sought for, and which, being now offered them, they will proceed to use, greatly to our mutual benefit.

The scheme of the Belt railway has been well carried out, and when all the connecting railroads use it, including the Union station, a new era in railroading may be said to have begun for the city of Wheeling, which will greatly facilitate its business and keep it abreast of any other manufacturing center in the country.

Let me express to you personally and to the citizens of Wheeling our thanks for the very kindly manner in which we have been treated, and for the almost universal friendship and interest shown towards us since we began the Terminal system. Yours respectfully,
A. H. OLMSTED.

Vice President W. & E. I. Co.
From J. Kennedy Tod & Co., bankers and transfer agents, 45 Wall street, the following was received:

New York, Feb. 3, 1892.

R. H. Cochran, Esq., President Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., advising us that all matters relating to the subscription by Ohio county of \$300,000 to the capital stock of your company have been pleasantly and satisfactorily closed on the evening of last Saturday. Those advances give us the greatest pleasure, because we are aware that certain citizens, mistaking the true interest of the community and in great disloyalty to it, advocated a repudiation upon technical grounds. That the better elements overcame the parties attempting this course is no more than we expected from our knowledge of the sentiment which pervades and controls the leading men of your district. At the same time the vote of the commissioners to make good not only their strict obligation, but the accrued interest upon it, evinces so gratifying a spirit of honorable business dealing, that we venture, as parties largely interested in the outcome of your company, to express in this letter our high appreciation of their action. We shall neglect no opportunity to make the conduct of the commissioners known in the financial circles with which we are in touch.

Yours respectfully,
J. KENNEDY TOD & CO.

The following is a part of a letter from A. L. Ripley, of the Boston Hide and Leather Bank, secretary and treasurer of the W. B. & T. Ry. Co.:

Boston, February 3rd, 1892.

R. H. Cochran, Esq., President, Wheeling, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the first announcing the final closing of the subscription of Ohio Co., W. Va., for W. B. & T. Ry. stock is received, and contents noted. While I have no authority to speak for any one except myself, I am very glad to recognize the thorough and satisfactory manner in which the county has met its obligations, and congratulate them on the highly honorable spirit which has characterized all their dealings. I would suggest that in case any public expression is desired, you, as president, would seem best fitted from your position and acquaintance with all the details, to make it in proper form.

Respectfully,
A. L. RIPLEY.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. P. Storall, of Danville, was at the McClure yesterday.

Eight members of "The Witch" Company are at the St. Charles.

F. H. Pipes, of Cameron, stopped at the Stamm House last night.

Miss Lillie Hagans, of Morgantown, is visiting friends in the city.

Col. C. L. Smith, of the Fairmont Hotel, was in the city yesterday.

Judge John A. Campbell will be here to preside in the circuit court to-day.

The chief actors of the Marie Hubert Frohman company were at the Windsor yesterday.

Harry Eberts, of the Island, was presented yesterday by his wife with a fine girl baby.

Mr. Henry Greer, of Virginia street, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving.

C. L. Moore, of Proctor, and R. R. McGregor, of Cairo, registered yesterday at the Windsor.

Mr. John S. Naylor went to Parkersburg yesterday to attend a meeting of the State World's Fair Board.

Rev. E. B. Ryan and wife, nee Miss Alma Connor, left the city yesterday for their home at Gaylord, Michigan.

Mr. M. E. Lally left yesterday, via the Baltimore & Ohio, to visit friends at Baltimore, Washington and Richmond.

K. Grimes, of Parkersburg; J. M. Cunningham, of Wyatt; U. W. Murray, of Farmington; J. V. Manners, of Cairo; G. W. Hamilton, of Sistersville, and J. R. Anderson, of Brink, are the West Virginians at the St. Charles.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register says: Mrs. S. B. Barnitz left for the east last night, having been summoned to her former home, Martin's Ferry, O., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Melvor Park.

Messrs. John Riheldeffer, R. H. List and Alfred Paull expect to leave for Denver, Col., to-day, to see about securing quarters for the Wheeling commandery for the Knights Templars' triennial convocation, to be held there this year.

The Beethoven Masquerade.

The annual masquerade of the Beethoven singing society took place last night, and was attended by an immense crowd. Some unique costumes were seen, and that of Mrs. Hartman, who represented a girl of Vienna, her native city, was especially admired. Meister's orchestra furnished the music. Much credit for the success of the masquerade is due the committee on arrangements, Messrs. Heinrich, Bach, Kreutzer, Gebhart and Herrmann. The floor managers were Messrs. John Daehn, Fred Schnepf and Richard Heinrich.

Mayor Seabright delivered a speech in English, High German and Low German, and, of course, brought down the house. The dance kept up until two, the regular Beethoven hour.

It Is Another Girl.

Mr. Johnson, of Liberty district, who thought the Ida May Johnson arrested for petit larceny at Indianapolis, and who attempted suicide, might be his daughter who ran away with a man named McDonald some time ago, yesterday told Chief McNichol that a telegram from Indianapolis showed him by the chief had satisfied him that the girl in custody there was not his daughter.

Capt. McNichol wrote the Indianapolis authorities to that effect.

FATALLY INJURED.

An old Resident of Marshall County Killed Yesterday Morning.

RUN OVER AT McMECHEN BY A TRAIN

The Shocking Fate of a Prominent and Worthy Citizen—He Falls in Front of a Fast B. & O. Train and his Skull is Crushed and his Body Badly Mangled.

A shocking fatal accident occurred at McMechen yesterday morning. Mr. David Nickelson, one of Marshall county's oldest citizens, was assisting his son to put into a wagon a quantity of goods for Jefferson's store, the goods having been left by the freight train. As Mr. Nickelson was attempting to put a part of the load into the wagon, he slipped and fell across the B. & O. railroad in front of fast line passenger train No. 71, which passes there at 8:20 a. m. He was unable to rise, and before help arrived the train passed over him, mauling the body and crushing the skull.

Mr. Nickelson was a man well known in the vicinity and respected by all who knew him.

He was seventy-eight years of age and often boasted that he had never even for one day been ill. He always expressed a desire for a sudden death, as he had a great horror of lingering illness. He had for years been a member of the M. E. church, and had by his uprightness and Christian charity won the love and respect of hosts of people. He had also been a steadfast Republican, working zealously for the party. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and family by those who know his worth and can realize the full magnitude of the loss by his sudden death.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

Phil Sheridan Club, of Elm Grove, has a Large and Enthusiastic Meeting.

There was a well attended and enthusiastic session of the Phil Sheridan Republican Club, of Elm Grove, held in the Town hall last evening. It was called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention of Republican league clubs at Parkersburg.

The president of the club, Mr. E. M. Atkinson, called the meeting to order and stated its object. Mr. T. M. Garvin was elected secretary.

The club then proceeded to select delegates to the Parkersburg convention, which meets on Monday, February 22. The following members were named to represent the club at that gathering: T. M. Garvin, William Baird, G. Dowers, Robert Anderson, Ed. M. Atkinson; alternates—J. S. Eckles, Capt. McCoy, George Sisson, F. C. Bado and Jos. H. Connelly. The club adjourned to meet March 10.

DOWLING-LAING.

Marriage Yesterday of a Well-Known Base Ball Player.

Mr. Edward W. Dowling, of St. Louis, and Miss Jessie Laing were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Laing, on Main street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Hopkins, of the Disciples church, performing the ceremony. It was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple, being quiet and without attendants. After congratulations an elegant wedding supper was served.

Mr. Dowling is better known to the public as R. J. Glenalvin, and is the well-known ball player of that name, who formerly played in this city, and last year managed the Seattle, Washington, team. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling left last evening for St. Louis, where they will visit Mr. Dowling's parents, and from there they will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Dowling will manage a base ball team next year. The groom is the son of a well-known Disciples minister and editor of a church paper.

MEYER-MULROY.

The wedding of Mr. Edward J. Meyer and Miss Maggie Mulroy took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cathedral. A large number of friends of the parties were present and the affair was very pretty throughout. The solemn and beautiful marriage ceremony of the Catholic church was employed. Rev. Father McKilligott officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left at 10:30 last night for Lafayette, Ind., where they will remain some days. They will make their future home in Wheeling.

"THE WITCH."

An Interesting Drama at the Opera House last Night.

At the Opera House last night Mario Hubert Frohman made her first appearance in Wheeling in "The Witch," a drama full of literary merit and abounding in dramatic episodes. The story of it is thrilling and beautiful, the stage setting artistic and appropriate, the costumes historically correct. The company as a whole is good, and Miss Frohman has much histrionic talent. That her possessions do not rise to genius was demonstrated, however, by the failure of the most pathetic scenes to touch the heart even as the lines would if ordinarily well read. The performance gave satisfaction, and the star's elocution was admired, but it fell short of what it should be. There was a full house and demonstrations of approval were not wanting.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Rafts.

The River Interests.

The channel, according to the marks on the landing, had a depth of 14 feet 6 inches last night, with the river falling.

The reports from above were:

Warren—1 foot 8 inches; cloudy and mild.

Morgantown—7 feet and falling; cloudy and cool.

Brownsville—9 feet 9 inches and falling; cloudy.

The Hudson passed down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

At 11:30 a. m. the Courier got away for Parkersburg.

The steamers Scotia and Bedford were yesterday's Pittsburgh packets, and left the landing at 8 a. m.

The steamer Lizzie Bay got away for Charleston yesterday at 6 a. m.—The Andes passed down for Cincinnati at 9 a. m.—The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg on time.

The Iron Queen, the new steamer now under construction at Harmar, will make her appearance in these waters about the middle of March. She will be a 900-ton boat, larger than any other steamer running in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade.

For a disordered Liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

"THE WITCH" goes to Stenbenville this evening.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Whitehead Benefit Concert.

FILLING in the approach is now in progress at both ends of the stone bridge.

THERE will be a meeting to-day for business men at Fourth street M. E. church from 12 to 1 p. m. All are invited.

ONE drunk paid his fine and one went to the hill from the police court yesterday. That was all there was in the court.

ANDREW RUSSELL, who paid his fine in police court yesterday, was again picked up drunk by Officer Crighton early in the afternoon.

PROF. SKEEY arrived in the city yesterday and rehearsals for the Kermesse, which is to be given two weeks from to-day, began yesterday afternoon.

THREE sunny days have been succeeded by slight rain late at night. It behooves the weather prophets to read a sign in this and explain what it means.

THE tannery at Lazareville caught fire night before last from the increased flow of natural gas and was burned to the ground. The loss was about \$1,500 and the insurance \$1,000.

THE last will and testament of Eliza Jane Zane was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded; also the last will and testament of Edward J. Rutter, deceased.

WILLIAM MCCUE, who imagines people are chasing him with revolvers, was again locked up while by the police yesterday morning at his own request, and then released. This is the second time.

IT has been stated that a syndicate composed of the principal coal operators along the Panhandle, have secured options on 4,000 acres of coal, valued at \$500,000, in Hancock county, W. Va. In case the deal is closed mines will be opened that will give employment to 4,000 men.

MR. JOSEPH BARRETT is in the city representing "The Burglar," which is to be presented at the Opera House February 17, with Mr. Lippmann in the leading role. The play made a deep and favorable impression here, as it has everywhere else it has appeared, and it will no doubt attract a large audience on this visit.

SUNDAY night somebody threw a beer keg under a B. & O. freight train at Clayville, out the Pittsburgh division, nearly causing a disaster. The company had suffered before from similar acts, and it resolved to make an example in this case, and a detective has been sent to that prohibition village to find out who did it and prosecute him.

THE Natural Gas Company and the Council at Wheeling are still wrestling with the supply question. In the meantime the gas is turned off and that town is no better off than we are.—Bellevue Independent. The Independent is off its base. Wheeling has an entirely satisfactory natural gas supply and no immediate prospect of losing it.

Pioneer Installation.

The Pioneer Verein had a good time last night at the installation of officers, and until a late hour in the morning the attending festivities were kept up. The following officers were installed: President, August Wiedebusch; Vice-President, Dr. Ulrich; Secretary, Frank Woelber, sr.; Treasurer, Simon Klein; Directors, Henry Ahrens, Louis Wilhelm, Mike Stein, Fred Myer, C. Ahl; Chief Marshal, B. Bach; Standard Bearer, Henry Goetzer.

After the installation Rev. Mr. Haas delivered a few appropriate remarks and President Wiedebusch delivered his installation speech. Dr. Ulrich also spoke in his usual good style. Mayor Seabright made two speeches, one in German and one in English. The Opera House Orchestra played the music for the dancing, which was kept up until 2 o'clock.

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A Carol.

MR. J. S. Bedilion was in the city this morning and received of Messrs. Morgan & Simpson \$1,500, in full for his loss on his store at Elm Grove by fire occurring January 20, 1892. Mr. Bedilion takes great pleasure in recommending Morgan & Simpson to all those who may be in need of good and reliable fire insurance for kind treatment, prompt attention and satisfactory adjustment in case of loss.

February 10, 1892.

A sworn financial statement of the Order of Ohio, the East Liverpool beneficial society, is published in this issue. The order was recently brought prominently before the public by the arrest of the secretary at Johnstown, Pa., at the instance of members of the order. This statement shows assets, in first mortgages and cash, over all liabilities, of \$11,887.02; paid in by all members in good standing, \$10,058; balance, \$1,829.02; equal to 18 per cent. The period covered is from the date of commencement of business in June, 1891, to the present time, and, at the same rate of profit, would reach 31 per cent per year. It is claimed that the proceedings at Johnstown were caused by angry members, refused loans on doubtful security, and will amount to nothing, and that counter suits for damages will be brought.

OUR Valentines are all new and of the latest designs. CARLE BROS.

DIED.

MULROY—On Wednesday, February 10, 1892, at 6 o'clock a. m., JAMES MULROY, aged 35 years. Funeral from his late residence, corner of First and Main streets, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

McKEE—At Portland Station, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon, February 10, 1892, JOSEPH McKEE, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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