

THE CHIEF SUSTAINED

By the Committee on Police, in the Suspension of the Deputies.

ASKS FOR THEIR REINSTATEMENT,

And the Committee, According to the Rules, Recommends His Request Favorably to Council...The Committee Not Possessed of the Power to Reinstato the Men.

On account of their previous good record as efficient officers Lieutenant Terrill and Officer Frohme were yesterday reinstated by the committee on police, subject to the action of Council, the committee not having the power to put the men back on the force.

The recommendation was in line with the request of Chief of Police McNichol, who, while announcing that he had suspended the officers for good cause, yet asked the committee to deal leniently with them on account of their previous good record and the mitigating circumstances connected with the case.

Chief McNichol was not present during the deliberations of the committee, but when the members assembled, the following communication was read:

DEAR SIR:—On February 20 I suspended Assistant Sergeant Terrill and Deputy Sergeant Frohme for what I considered a flagrant violation of the rules governing the police department, viz: Rule 20, under which no deputy shall enter a saloon while wearing any part of his uniform, but would say in conclusion that, the opinion of the public being divided in this matter, and there being mitigating circumstances connected with this violation I would ask the honorable body of committee on police to be as lenient as possible in this particular case, as heretofore both have been very efficient officers. Both men admit their guilt.

I have received a message from Mr. Donaldson asking for their reinstatement, as they both did good work at the fire.

(Signed.) ROBERT T. MCNICHO, City Sergeant.

Mr. O'Kane—"In view of the circumstances of this case, I move the reinstatement of the men. There is not a man who would not have done as the officers did under the same circumstances."

Mr. Jefferson—"What is the motion?"

Mr. O'Kane—"The motion is that the men be reinstated, according to the request of the chief of police."

Everything was quiet for a few minutes, until Chairman Happy finally said that the motion had not been seconded.

"Well," said Mr. Jefferson, "I second the motion, just to bring the matter up."

"Perhaps, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Jefferson, "I may not understand the ordinance. We have been all at sea at other times, and I would ask the committee if we have the right to reinstate without referring the matter to Council."

Mr. Jefferson then read Section 26 of the police ordinance, which requires the chief to report to the committee any suspension of officers, and the committee to report to Council its action on the chief's suspension.

This at least is the interpretation the committee placed on the section, though by a reading of the section it would seem that Council is required to act only in case the committee recommends the removal of a policeman, and not in the case of every suspension the chief may make. The section reads as follows:

SECTION 26. The city sergeant shall have the right to suspend at pleasure any of his deputies or patrolmen, reporting the same within five days to the police committee, and the Council, upon the recommendation of the committee of the police department, may remove any of said deputies or patrolmen for neglect of duty or incompetency or for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or the rules and regulations adopted herewith or which may hereafter be adopted.

After Mr. Jefferson had read the above Mr. Warncke said:

"I don't think if we were to order the chief to reinstate the men that Council would object. Mr. Jefferson said that the saloon doors were open and that the men were drunk. That is not so."

Mr. Jefferson—"I only repeated what I had heard, of course. I know nothing of my own knowledge."

Mr. Warncke—"Newspapers are not reliable, Mr. Jefferson. I could say a few words myself. A certain squiro told me that he had met Terrill, and that he was very mad because the newspapers had said he was drunk. He said he was not drunk, but tired from his exertions at the fire, and that it was the fatigue which caused him to go to sleep."

Mr. O'Kane—"I understand that Terrill doesn't drink."

Mr. Jefferson—"I have heard that he is very straight. I think that the committee will not impair the efficiency of the police force by attaching some penalty for an offense of this kind. We should let the police know that we expect them to keep sober under all circumstances, and that we think the requirements of the ordinance are just. I am perfectly willing to reinstate the two deputies, but we will have to wait until Council meets."

Mr. O'Kane—"I am satisfied."

The motion to reinstate was then made to agree with the committee's interpretation of the ordinance, that Council had to act on the matter, and to that body the motion to reinstate, according to Chief McNichol's request, was referred.

Clerk Hanke here showed the committee two books he had purchased, one for the entering of complaints against officers, and the other for the keeping of an inventory of all property of the police department. Mr. Warncke thought that of the stir-up in the police department continued, the complaint book would soon be filled.

The members of the committee had been unanimous in their action, and though they regretted not being able to reinstate Officers Terrill and Frohme immediately, yet they parted in good humor with themselves and all the world.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THIS is Ash Wednesday. MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Evangelina."

THE GRAND this evening—Gray and Stephens.

PART of the concrete packing on the top of the Main street stone bridge has been completed.

THE Council Committee on Cemeteries is called to meet this evening to make up the annual estimates.

MAYOR SEABRIGHT'S idea of a jubilee over the stone bridge and electric light plant meets with general approval about town.

THE county commissioners' committee on poor houses and farm met yesterday and audited the monthly bills. The board meets to-day in regular auditing session.

THE board of directors of the Wheeling Hospital held a protracted business meeting last night at the office of the Underwriters' Insurance Company, on Main street.

In the police court yesterday there were four disorderlies and a drunk. Two of the prisoners were fined, three were suspended and one case continued. None went to the jail.

THE effect of the wind on the telegraph wires on the Opera House stage last night was a very close imitation of the sound of the wires on the suspension bridge when the wind is high.

A MARRIAGE license was yesterday issued to William Mullen, aged 28, and Aggie Jane Robinson, aged 19, both of this city; also to A. J. Lading, aged 34, and Caroline Scharf, aged 27, both of this city.

ANOTHER big audience witnessed the second performance of the dramatic and musical entertainment given by the Young Men's society of St. Alphonsus church. The boys did some good acting and the music was good.

THE joint natural gas committee is called to meet this evening, to learn whether the city's ultimatum will be accepted by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia. The committee on real estate is also called to meet.

THE contract for paving Erie street, in Massillon, O., has been secured by George W. Lemmon, the Wheeling contractor, over nine competitors. The bids ranged from \$1 14 to \$1 43 per square yard, and the cost will be about \$25,000.

PHIL BAUNER, formerly superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, but lately acting as train master on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed as superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

YESTERDAY ex-Chief of Police Delbrugge made his regular monthly demand on the City clerk for his month's salary. He has done this regularly since he was deposed, so as to be in a position to enter suit for the money when his quo warranto suit is settled.

It has been suggested that a benefit be arranged for Eugene Muhleman, the injured fireman. The proposal to repeat the Kermesse for one performance and turn over the proceeds to Muhleman is now being considered by the members of the committee which had it in charge.

THE Acme Fuel Company closed a contract with the Water Board yesterday for smoke consumers to be used at the city water works, at the price of \$1,500. Should these consumers stand the test it is the intention of quite a number of manufacturers to place them in mills in this vicinity.

An alarm of fire called the Eighth ward reel to the house occupied by Henry Horn, H. F. Beltrous's clerk, near Twenty-eighth street. The fire, which started from a defective flue, was extinguished without the help of the reel, which was delayed by having gone to box 43, instead of 53.

Arrests Yesterday.

Yesterday forenoon Officer Lukins received a telephone message that a drunken man was lying at the Terminal station. He went down and hauled him up in the wagon. In the afternoon complaint was made that an umbrella fixer and a tinker were annoying people by stopping them on the street and begging for nickles. Later Officer Fitzgerald brought the two men up from the Sixth ward, where he found them doing the same thing. They gave their names as Tom Brady and Tom Collins.

Officers Lukens and Fahy arrested yesterday Steve Ranewich and John Homerson for being drunk.

James Bennett got drunk too, and was arrested by Officer Wilkie about 10 o'clock last night.

They Plead Guilty.

Constable Anderson yesterday arrested Jack Forbes and John S. Schmidt on warrants issued by Squire Arkle. Forbes was accused of assaulting and beating Schmidt, and Schmidt of assaulting and beating Forbes. The affray occurred in front of Mike Stein's saloon, at Fulton, on Sunday afternoon. Each pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and also to a charge of being drunk in public, and they were fined \$5 and costs each on each charge, \$10 and costs in all each.

B. & O. Trains Delayed.

Last night a freight train jumped the track on the B. & O. road this side of Moundsville, delaying all traffic. It was reported at 1 a. m. that the fast train from the east was three hours late and might not get in at all.

There was a serious wreck out on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad yesterday, and it was reported last night that one man was fatally hurt.

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IN POLITICS.

Some of the Current Gossip about the Candidates.

Mr. C. H. Senseny, of this city, has been named as a candidate for auditor on the Republican ticket. His friends are in earnest in pushing his claims. He would make a good auditor.

It is understood that S. G. Smith is a full fledged candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the Legislature.

William H. Hearne, Esq., has been mentioned for the Republican nomination for attorney general. He would make a good man on the ticket.

John Corcoran is making a great hustle for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. He covers lots of ground in a day.

The Republicans who have so far been named as candidates for delegates to the national convention from the First district are Oliver T. Marshall, of Hancock county; O. W. O. Hardman, of Tyler; Jacob S. Hyer, of Braxton; Dr. M. S. Holt, of Weston; Mr. C. M. Hart, of Clarksburg, and Sheriff Holmes, of Harrison county. It is said that Marshall county will also have a candidate. To date the only name mentioned for delegate at large is Mr. C. R. Hart, of Wheeling, and it is generally thought that he will be the only name presented in the convention from the first district.

The Elks' Benefit.

At a meeting of the amusement committee of the Elks last night at the Western Union office, Mr. C. R. Tracy was elected chairman; Dr. John R. Pipes, secretary, and William Lathrop, treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Amusements—Will B. Day, Dr. John R. Pipes, R. Sheppard, and N. Fiel. On Theatres—John Richardson and C. R. Tracy.

It is the intention of the committee to give a performance some time in April, and make it the very best minstrel entertainment ever given by amateur talent. One newspaper man has already volunteered to write a good afterpiece, of which one of the leading features will be the initiation of candidates in the Order of Elks. Sixty performers will participate in the opening part, to be followed by several burlesques on local characters and music by leading local talent. A street parade will be given by the entire lodge, in long ulsters and plug hats, with a brass band.

The Cotillon Club.

The Wheeling Club room was a scene of beauty last night, the occasion being a farewell dance by the cotillon club prior to the opening of Lent.

Many of the ladies present wore their Kermesse costumes, which added much brilliancy to the scene. Mrs. Allie Wheat gracefully chaperoned the affair. About twenty couples were present. Dancing ceased promptly at 12 o'clock. Prof. Ghent furnished the music. This will in all probability be the last dance given in the club room, as the lease expires April 1, and the club will not dance during Lent. The directors have determined to wind up the club affairs this month and dispose of all the furniture. The proceeds remaining over after all bills are paid will be used in giving a series of big hops at the McLure house shortly after Lent.

The Primus Club.

The Primus club, one of the leading social clubs of the city, gave one of their monthly hops last night at Franzheim's Hall. Fully forty couples were present, indulging in the mazy waltz and making the hall a scene of beauty and gaiety. At 12 o'clock the members adjourned to VanKeuren's, on Twelfth street, where an elegant repast was served, after which dancing was resumed at the hall and continued until 4 o'clock. Killmyer furnished the music.

Sadden Death Last Evening.

Mr. John F. Thompson died suddenly last evening at his home on the corner of Byron and Thirteenth streets. He had been very ill, but was thought to be better yesterday. His physician was feeling his pulse last evening at the moment he expired. Heart failure was ascribed as the cause. Mr. Thompson was formerly a member of the firm of Thompson & Hibbard, being associated in business with Mr. George Hibbard about twenty-five years. He came from over in Ohio to Wheeling thirty-five years ago, and was sixty-five years old. A widow and five children survive him to mourn his loss.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

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

The river was at a standstill yesterday, with 41 feet 5 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were: Warren, 3 feet 6 inches; cloudy and cold.

Brownsville, 8 feet 1 inch and rising; cloudy and cool.

Owing to bad weather there were fewer receipts of freight on the landing yesterday.

The Lizzie Bay will leave on her regular trip for Charleston to-day at 5 a. m.—The Andes will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m., and the Ben Hur for Parkersburg at 11 a. m.

The steamer Keystone State passed down for Cincinnati from Pittsburgh yesterday at 8 a. m.—The Hudson left for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. and the Bedford at noon.—The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 3 p. m.

Reports from Pittsburgh are to the effect that a legal right of the first magnitude is on the stocks and nearly ready to be launched. A government official informed a Dispatch reporter that the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange had been quietly taking testimony for several months preparatory to entering suit against the various railroad companies that have been impeding navigation by building bridges over the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. He stated that the first obstacle of attack would be the Pan-Handle railway bridge, between Try and South First streets, that city; the bridge at Steubenville and one at Marietta. It is proposed to attempt to force the widening of the channel piers of all these bridges. That at Steubenville is said to be the worst of the three; in fact, the worst against which the Coal Exchange must contend. It is alleged that the distance between the piers, nominally 300 feet, is so curtailed by rip-rap between the piers that it is but little over 200 feet and that the current sets in in a way that makes the guidance of a coal fleet exceedingly perilous. The official states that while the law and public opinion are on the side of the Coal Exchange, the interest opposed is so powerful as to make the

issue of the contest mighty interesting. He says the government officials in charge of river and harbor work are not taking any part at present, but may be drawn in before the matter is settled.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

The "Limited Mail" company stopped at the Windsor last night.

The Misses M. T. Wells and Maud Thielde, of Sistersville, are at the McLure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brady, of Moundsville, dined yesterday at the Stamm House.

President E. M. Turner, of the State University at Morgantown, was in the city yesterday.

A. S. Veach, of Purgettsville, and J. E. Hunter, of Moundsville, were guests at the Windsor yesterday.

J. K. Davis, of Mannington, and Hon. B. F. Martin, of Grafton, registered at the McLure House yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney Howard will go out to Fairmont to-day to assist in the defense of a prisoner accused of forgery.

J. W. Campbell, of Middlebourne, and J. H. Barry, of Amos, were among the West Virginians registered at the Behler yesterday.

Major William Goering, of the Central glass works, is at New Orleans at the Hotel Vanderbilt. He went to see the Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gleason and son will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hess, No. 65 Twenty-second street, for a week or so.

Captain J. W. Williamson and H. H. Williamson, of Friendly, and P. O. Barrett, of Murphysville, were among the guests at the Stamm House yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Hooton, for some time past prescription clerk at McLain's drug store, left yesterday for his home in Moundsville, where he will go into business.

Mr. John Butts and R. J. Butts, of East Wheeling, left Thursday last to take in the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. A postal received announces their safe arrival there on Saturday.

Miss Sarah Brockmanier last evening entertained the "Helping Hands" at her father's residence on Chapline street at an "old lady tea party." The guests all wore costumes of "yo olden time," and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Yesterday morning Mr. William L. Schempf, of the South Side, and Miss Barbara G. Stoehr, of East Wheeling, were married in Pittsburgh. Mr. Schempf is a member of the firm of Schempf & Shubart, jewelers, on Market street, and the bride is a daughter of the late Christian Stoehr. Mr. and Mrs. Schempf will go to housekeeping at Jacob and Seventeenth streets. They have the best wishes of their friends.

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Washington is more attractive in March, if possible, than during any other month of the year. It is then that the first signs of spring appear in the public squares and parks. Congress is in session. The public buildings, the art galleries and the museums are open to visitors free of charge.

Tickets from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and intermediate points to Martinsburg are valid to Baltimore, and as they are good for ten days ample time is afforded for side trips to Mt. Vernon, Old Point Comfort and other adjacent points. Tickets valid on all trains, whether limited, express or local, going and returning.

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THOMPSON—On Tuesday, March 1, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. JOHN F. THOMPSON, Sr., aged 65 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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