

THE BUILDING BOOM

In the City—Factories, Store Rooms and Dwelling Houses.

THE SOUTH SIDE IMPROVED

By a Number of Handsome Structures. Houses in All Stages of Progress. Some With Foundations Just Begun. Others Almost Finished--The Eighth Ward being Built Up.

If any one has doubts as to the future prosperity of Wheeling he has but to take a trip through the South Side and see evidences on all sides. In all the wards lying below the creek there are numerous buildings in various stages of erection, some with just the foundations laid and others in an almost completed state. On all sides houses are undergoing extensive repairs, and are being renewed by fresh paint, giving everywhere a fresh, clean and inviting look. In a great many cases large additions are being made. Among the most prominent buildings just finished is the large addition made by the Nail City Lumber and Stamping Company. It is a handsome four-story brick building, with glass front and back. Already the three upper stories have been occupied for storing and packing purposes. By next week the machinery will be moved in on the first floor, which will greatly relieve the crowded condition of the old building.

Another building similar to the one mentioned is the one being built by the Donaldson Carriage Company on Main street, on the site of the one burned down recently. It will be four stories high, built of brick and stone, with glass front and back and with all the modern improvements. The foundations have been laid, and the side walls finished to the second story. The handsome dwelling of Christian Schnupp, the druggist, now in course of erection on South Chapline street, is another marked improvement. It will be a three story residence with pressed brick front, highly ornamented with dressed stone trimmings, with a mansard roof. When completed it will be one of the handsomest residences in that portion of the city.

Good progress has been made in the new Sixth ward school house. The dwelling house that formerly occupied the ground has been torn down and considerable work has been accomplished on the foundations. The handsome club house being built by the Young Men's Democratic club is almost finished; not much remains to be done except a few minor details in the interior. The building, which stands on the site of the old Hearn property on Main street, just south of the new stone bridge, is quite an addition to that neighborhood, being a two-story building with pressed brick front, containing a large, commodious hall and ante-rooms on the second floor, and two large store-rooms on the first.

The immense building of the Schmalbach Brewing Company is about finished, with some detail work in the interior still to be done. Work has begun on a large bottling house on the west side of the brewery.

In this, the Eighth ward, are several dwellings which are rapidly approaching completion. A handsome two-story frame dwelling on Eoff street, just south of Caldwell's run, for Mr. William Beckner, and a double two-story brick dwelling on Chapline street, for Mrs. D. M. Carey, will soon be done.

Down here the number of dwellings in course of erection is especially noticeable, most all of them being frame structures of excellent appearance. Judging from the rate at which they are being erected, that ward will soon be the most densely populated in the city.

Among some noticed by an INTELLIGENCER reporter while taking a stroll through that part of town are a two-story frame dwelling for Mr. David McAllister on Eoff street, a two-story frame house for Mr. Underman on Thirty-ninth street, a large double two-story frame dwelling on Wetzel street for Wm. Montgomery and a big two-story frame addition for Fred Rechter on Jacob street. Frame residences are being erected for Mr. Hayes, on Eoff street; Mr. Wearn, on Jacob street; Mr. J. Manning, on Forty-eighth street; and Mr. Henry Yeager, on Jacob street. Miss Louise King has just had completed a large double two-story frame dwelling and store room on Jacob street. Two store rooms have also been completed on Jacob street, one for Charles Feybold for a paint shop and one for A. J. Shultze, to be used for a picture gallery. There is also in course of erection about a dozen frame dwellings on Caldwell's run and ten or twelve below the Marshall county line.

Pleasant Hop Last Night. A number of society gentlemen who have been the beneficiaries of numerous charming social affairs given by the Spinners and their lady friends during the past season, returned the compliment last night by tendering them a big dance at the rooms of the old "Wheeling Club." A good crowd was present, among whom were several visitors. Killmyer furnished the music, and a delightful time was had.

Mrs. Arthur Walling Dead. The many friends of Mr. Arthur Walling, the passenger agent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad at Bridgeport, and of his wife and her family, will be deeply pained to see in another place in this morning's paper the announcement of her death. The bereaved husband will be the recipient of the deepest and tenderest sympathy.

Strong Witnesses. Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allison, a well-known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa., who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Noryo and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with heart disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also free book, by Logan Drug Co.

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Removed. Schaefer & Driehorst, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, have removed to their new store room, No. 1428 Main street, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends and customers.

Take your meals at The Milwaukee Cafe. ROSSER GRANT, Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

The summer girl is preparing her outfit for the season.

Work on the Main street bridge parapets goes on rapidly and steadily now.

ALEX DUBST has enlarged his store, on Main street, and added a new soda fountain.

STRAWBERRIES are becoming comparatively plentiful, and tomatoes are now a staple.

The base ball field is gradually re-awakening to his usual state of summer excitement.

A FEW more weeks will end the theatrical season. Only a few engagements are to follow.

OFFICER LUKINS yesterday arrested J. E. Morgan on a charge of disorderly conduct at his home.

JOHN O'BRIEN, the street car conductor, is laid up with a sprained ankle. He got it jumping off his car.

A PART of the heating apparatus for the new court house and jail has arrived and is stored in the court house yard.

THOMAS GREX was arrested on the Island yesterday by Officer Stump, a plain drunk, and hauled in the wagon.

ALBERT SHAW, a young Eighth ward boy, is suffering from a sore eye. It was struck by a stone thrown by another boy.

REV. DR. A. B. RIKER, pastor of the Fourth street M. E. church, will deliver a lecture on prohibition at the Wesley M. E. church this evening.

CHRIST KLANG was run in the wagon last night, drunk. He has been "raising Ned" at home for a week or so, and patience had ceased to be a virtue.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell tickets from Wheeling to Steubenville for the congressional convention on the 24th at one fare for the round trip.

ONE plain drunk and one colored drunk paid \$1 and costs in the police court yesterday, and one disorderly was dismissed and another fined \$2 and costs. These four cases made up the docket of the court.

CONTINUAL complaint is made to the police from all parts of town of the stealing of flowers from yards, especially by children. An example will be made of somebody as soon as any one is caught in the act.

THE O. W. L. club held a special meeting last night for the purpose of perfecting minor details of its excursion, which is to take place this evening, and to initiate two well known young gentlemen into the mysteries of the organization.

THE Cotillion Club, which is composed of a number of the younger society set, will be entertained next Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moffat, on Chapline street. Dancing will be one of the features of the evening. Killmyer will furnish the music.

WASHINGTON PLACE, the superb fruit place of Mr. A. S. Howell, is to be offered at public sale at the front door of the court house this forenoon at 10 o'clock. It is situated on the Bethany pike, five miles from the city, and is a beautiful place, and the finest fruit farm in the county, and bidding ought to be lively, especially as liberal terms are offered.

"DUTCH THEODORE" took the muzzle of his big bull dog yesterday afternoon at Sixteenth and South streets and sicked him on a black mongrel cur about half his size. The black dog was getting the best of it, to the delight of a great crowd, when Lieutenant Lukons appeared and commanded the peace. Theodore said the dog took his own muzzle off.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Squire P. L. Kimberly is laid up by an injury to his side.

H. C. Kraft, of Parkersburg, stopped at the McClure yesterday.

J. A. Armstrong, of Point Pleasant, formerly of this city, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Frank B. Jenvey, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, at 737 Main street.

J. A. Hughes, who has been working in the cigar trade in Wheeling, is visiting at home.—Parkersburg State Journal.

M. F. Moran, district president of the miners' union, left last night on a business trip to Monongah and other points.

Mr. Albert Pick, of Charles Pick & Co., one of the leading-glass and crockery firms of Chicago, is in the city buying goods.

Editor W. S. Wiley, of New Martinsville; E. W. Brown, of Ravenswood, and L. Gedwell, of Barnum & Bailey's show, were at the Windsor yesterday.

William E. Coyle, formerly solicitor of the West, has returned from a trip in Europe. He visited the old folks in Ireland and relatives in Germany and Holland.

Dr. Eugene Hildreth and wife returned yesterday from an extended bridal tour, and will be at home at their residence on Chapline street to their friends.

The funeral services of Robert B. Stevenson took place yesterday forenoon at the residence of his brother, Prof. J. M. Stevenson, on the Island. The remains were taken to East Liverpool.

Mr. Will R. Rice, who has been connected for a number of years with Anderson's insurance agency, has resigned his position and will establish an agency, representing a number of well known companies, on June 1.

James Stathers, D. D. S., returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he graduated in dental surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. His father, Dr. W. E. Stathers, who had gone to Philadelphia to attend the commencement exercises, returned with him.

Among the West Virginians that stopped at the Stamm yesterday were Miss Madge Brown and Miss Mary Casolberry, of Morgantown; G. Graham and C. Thistle, of Sistersville; M. L. Miller, of Mannington; G. L. McIntire, of Grangeville, and C. Jessop, of Austin.

Henry Davis, of Sistersville; J. S. Evans, of Cameron; Jacob Kooztz, of New Martinsville; E. B. Cox, Jas. Brown and H. Anderson, of Parkersburg; Rev. P. Sagerer, of Parkersburg Station, O., and A. Kruschyng, of San Antonio, Texas, were among those that stopped at the Behler yesterday.

Commissioner from Washington District. The Republicans of Washington district think they can elect a good man to the Board of County Commissioners this year, and Jacob Kindleberger, one of the best known in the district, has consented to make the race if his party will honor him with the nomination.

Do You Eat Crackers? Marvin's Drummer's Lunch are the daintiest best Crackers made. Ask your grocer for them.

A FULL line of E. C. Burt's celebrated fine shoes just received.

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A SHREWD SCHEME.

A Man with two Young Girls Imposing on the Public.

HE GAVE THEM HALF THEY BEGGED.

And Spent the other Half for Drink.

He is Locked up, but the Problem is what to do with him--Indications that a Worse State of Affairs Exists than Shows on the Surface.

A little ripple of excitement was occasioned yesterday afternoon late on Market street above Fourteenth by the arrest of a man and two young girls by Lieut. Lukins and Lieut. Terrill. One of the girls presented a paper to a prominent lady, on which was written a certificate that they were worthy objects of charity and that anything done for them would be benevolence well bestowed. This was signed Henry Camick. A man was with the girl just before she approached the lady, and he seemed to be drunk. Just before this a younger girl had left them, and going into the alley north of the old City bank, sat down against a wall. There she was, shivering and crying, when found.

The lady called the attention of Hon. N. B. Scott to the trio, saying that the man was not a fit person to have charge of the girls another night. They had already said that they had been with him two nights.

Mr. Scott telephoned to police headquarters, and the officers responded and took the three into custody. The man was locked up, while the girls were detained in the private office of the chief of police.

They at first denied having had the paper referred to. The man gave his name as McCamick, and said the girls were orphans, who had lived below Moundsville. After a good deal of questioning the girls said their names were Mary Belle Scott and Nancy Anna Scott, and that Mary Belle was fourteen years old and Nancy Anne twelve. The paper was thrown away by one of the girls, and Lieut. Gaus found it. They said they were second cousins of the man, and that his name was Harry Francis. The younger girl showed a decided fondness for him, and called him "lovely" and clung to him after the arrest.

The girls said their parents lived below Beewood, near the Narrows, in a field near the B. & O. track. Formerly they lived in Wetzel county, but had to leave there.

"Why did you have to leave?" they were asked.

"Oh, a lot of peopledoned the house."

"Why did they do that?"

"Oh," said the younger, "the people wanted granny's things."

The girls are tall, unkempt looking things, and the older one's mouth was full of snuff. They forcibly recalled the famous "Jennings tribe" people, who were driven out of Wetzel county years ago, having the same smoky, swarthy complexions, the same vacant stare, the same coarse, straight hair, and the same peculiar gypsy features.

The serious problem which confronts the police is what to do with the trio. The man might be committed as a vagrant, and the girls sent home, but that would do little good in the long run.

AHEAD OF BARNUM.

Mr. Coyle is here to Exploit the "Greatest Show on Earth."

Mr. Hugh Coyle, special press representative of the Barnum & Bailey show, is in the city. On the back of Mr. Coyle's card is a bit of fine print which talks of the merits of the show even when he is silent, and it says:

"Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth is conducted on sound business principles. Honestly handled and managed, honorably presented and truthfully advertised, it has always borne the enviable reputation of being the most instructive and moral establishment ever organized of its character on the face of the globe.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

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

The recent rains have had no effect on the river yet, and the water was still falling last night, with 11 feet 6 inches in the channel.

The reports from above were: Warren—3 feet 9 inches; cloudy and mild.

Brownsville—4 feet 9 inches and stationary; rainy.

Morgantown—4 feet 3 inches and stationary; cloudy.

The steamer Scotia left for Pittsburgh yesterday at 4:30 a. m.—The Batchelor got away for the same port at 8 a. m.—The Lizzie Bay departed for Charleston at 10 a. m., and the Ben Hur for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Iron Queen is the Pittsburg packet to-day, and will leave at 6 a. m.—The Hudson will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.—At the same hour the Bedford will go up to Pittsburgh.—The Courier will get away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The steamer Andes will leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh to-morrow, her regular day. On her last trip up she broke two cylinder heads and a cylinder, and was compelled to put back from Ravenswood to Cincinnati.

Edw. L. Rose & Co. are in daily receipt of new and interesting features in the Bicycle line. They will in a few days have a two-inch pneumatic tire wheel, which they can sell at \$100, although the best made. Columbia and Victor are sold at \$150.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE PICTURE GALLERY.

On Market Street Attracts wide Attention. Some of the Best Pictures Shown--Sale opens To-day.

The gallery of fine oil paintings by a number of eminent artists of Europe and America, which are now on exhibition at No. 1157 Market street, was well attended yesterday by a number of visitors, all of whom were greatly surprised at the excellence of the collection, which was made by R. Levy, of San Francisco, who has gathered together this splendid array of pictures in his travels. It speaks well for his careful manner and excellent taste he has displayed. The collection is far above the general average of excellence in displays that are made in the leading art centres of the country. Yesterday a reporter of the INTELLIGENCER hastily scanned the more meritorious paintings, and was much impressed with the greater variety of color and cheerfulness of theme, which this display holds over the sadder array of canvases that are usually shown at public exhibitions. Among the best things shown are, "The Politicians," by Stoltzner, Munich, a superb work, which was awarded a medal at the Munich exhibition, a picture impregnated with thought and studious execution; the coloring is excellent. The two portraits of a "Contented Mucklenburger" and "Mandolin Player" by Charles Neal, Vienna, are excellent. The brilliant, breezy, colorful canvases, "Teaching the Birds to Sing" and "Sweet Land," by H. Kern, of Vienna, are splendid, as is Rezzio's superbly painted figure of a very charming young lady, laughing, "Spanish Beauty." "The star of the empire westward takes its course," a large canvas of excellent coloring, by A. Melrose, of New York, which was recently exhibited at the national academy, is one of the finest in the exhibition.

Good work is shown by Povorago's "Summer Shade," Williams, of London, "Morning on the Thames," two strong impressionist pictures by Ligatta, of Florence; "A Glimpse of the Seine," and Gergen, of France, "In the Woods." There are excellent landscapes from the pensels of Magnus, of Paris, a pupil of Diaz; Soramono, of Rome; Barry, of New York, and Terry, of Munich. "The Wine Taster," by Schleichner, of Munich, which won medals in Vienna, London and Paris, a small canvas showing four monks in dark vaults showing testing wine, is one of the gems shown, and an excellent but small canvas entitled "Cows at Pond," by Rickie, of New York, is another well drawn and superbly colored picture, which attracts a great deal of attention.

All the pictures are handsomely framed, being covered with the best gold leaf, and protected with plush-lined shadow boxes.

The exhibition is open day and night, and the public is cordially invited.

The sale will begin this afternoon at one o'clock and run until all are disposed of. Every one should attend, as all pictures will be sold regardless of cost.

Elected to Minneapolis.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—John L. Williams, president of the American Exchange Bank, has been elected by the Republican executive committee of Erie county the successor of the late O. G. Warren, as delegate to the national convention.

Sued His Half Brother.

LONDON, May 11.—In the court of the queen's bench, Colonel Ashburner, as executor of his mother's will, sued his half brother, C. E. Ashlyner, of Richmond, Va., for \$50,000, being the amount of sums lent by the testatrix at various times since 1860. The defendant pleaded the statute of limitations. Judge Cave awarded the plaintiff \$43,630 with costs.

Will Run Against Chamberlain.

LONDON, May 11.—Tom Mann, the well known labor leader, will at the coming general election, contest the seat in the house of commons for West Birmingham, now held by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Mann will be the candidate of the labor party.

Cholera Epidemic.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch from Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan states that cholera is epidemic in that city. The ameer has withdrawn from the palace and is residing in a camp that has been established a little distance outside the walls.

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If you want a good supper go to the U. P. church Thursday evening. No admission. Supper, 50 cents. Strawberries and ice cream.

Half Fare Rates.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell round trip tickets to points mentioned below at a rate of one fare for the round trip:

Portland, Oregon—General Assembly of Presbyterian church, May 19 to June 2. Tickets sold from May 8 to 13, good returning until August 9.

Columbus, O.—Ohio State Prohibition convention, May 24. Tickets good returning until May 27.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—German Baptist meeting, June 3 to 9. Tickets sold May 30 to June 6, good returning until June 30.

Detroit, Mich.—American Medical Association, June 7 to 11. Tickets sold June 6 and 7, good returning until June 13.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Republican National convention, June 7. Tickets sold June 2 to 6, good returning until June 25.

Chicago, Ill.—Democratic National convention, June 21. Tickets sold June 18 to 20, good returning until July 8.

For rates and full information apply to station ticket agents, or O. R. Wood, Traveling Passenger Agent.

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DIED. WALLING—At Bridgeport, O., on Wednesday evening, May 11, 1892, at 8:50 o'clock, GEORGE M., wife of Arthur L. Walling, aged 21 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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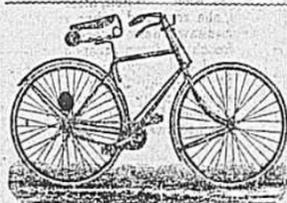
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