

THE DISCREPANCIES

Found by the County Commissioners in Canvassing the Votes

NEITHER FEW NOR FAR BETWEEN.

In a Majority of Cases the Ballots Returned from the Polling Places Fall Short of those Called for by the Tally Sheets—Sheets of Instructions to Voters Accepted as Ballots A Tedious Job Undertaken.

All the members of the board of county commissioners were present yesterday forenoon when that body met to tackle the arduous work of counting the ballots cast a week ago. H. M. Russell notified the board that M. J. O'Kane, defeated candidate for house of delegates, and W. H. Larr, defeated candidate for state senate, would demand a recount. Later Leroy Alexander, defeated candidate for commissioner in Liberty district, presented a demand for a recount of the votes for that office in that district. The board will scarcely reach this order of business before this afternoon, if then.

The ballot boxes were opened one at a time for examination. In precinct one of Washington district the ballots lacked two of as many as the certificate called for. Commissioner Koch moved to send for the election officers and ask an explanation. In precinct 2 the certificate called for but 187 votes, while 188 names were on the poll list and there were 188 ballots in the box. Doubtless one was blank. In another precinct there were 209 names on the poll books, and only 195 ballots in the box, while the tally sheets and certificates called for but 195 votes. These commissioners were also sent for.

In precinct 6 of Washington district the commissioners had destroyed four ballots which they considered illegal. This was clearly a blunder on their part. Washington district was completed at 11:45, and as each of the seven bags had to have the name of each commissioner written on it after being sealed, the members devoted the rest of the morning session to writing. In the first precinct of Madison district, the returns from which were examined first at the afternoon session, there were 290 ballots, which tallied with the poll book and certificate. In precinct two six tickets were found endorsed on the back "not counted," and in all there were 286 ballots cast. There was some question raised as to whether the uncounted ballots should be put in the box. The law plainly requires this, so that the names of voters shall equal in number the tickets on the string.

The next precinct was all right with 100 ballots even. The next three precincts were all regular, and the numbers tallied correctly. YELLOW TICKETS VOTED. In precinct 8 of Madison district a funny thing was enacted. Three of the sample ballots with the card of instructions to voters, required by law to be hung up in the voting booths, had been voted and strung on the string. These were probably pulled down in the booth by the voters, and voted instead of the regular ballots. The sample ballots are printed on yellow paper, and the regular ones on white, and the judges that allowed yellow votes to be cast must have been color blind, or have overlooked the provision of the law that none but the regular ballots should be used in voting.

In the book of this precinct was recorded the fact that 20 defective ballots were rejected by the judges. The tally sheets showed that in all 215 votes were cast, yet counting the three yellow tickets there were only 206 ballots in the box. Madison district was finished at 3 o'clock, showing a total of 1,680 votes cast. The judges of election in precinct 1 of Clay returned 230 names on the poll book, and 226 votes on the certificates, while only 225 votes were in the bag. It was suggested about this time that the discrepancy in the counts and the ballots might be due to tickets protested, and put in envelopes with the affidavits of those who cast them. These ballots were left with the clerk of the circuit court, and it is understood that one precinct returned ten such tickets.

MARKED BALLOTS. In going over one precinct ten tickets were found with numbers on the back from one to ten, and another had on it the name of the man who voted it. These were illegal, but it is a question whether the votes were invalidated. In precinct 3 of Clay district the first count made a discrepancy of one, and it was decided to count again. This time the ballots seemed ten short, and they were gone over a third time. Still the counts would not agree, but on a fourth count there were found to be 231 ballots, which was right. In the next precinct 264 ballots were counted, while the certificates called for 258. A glance over the table showed that the missing four were there in an envelope, carefully sealed and marked: "Mutilated and not counted." These had been in the sack with the others. W. T. English, who was an officer at that polling place, was present, but the board decided to defer the explanation as to these ballots and go on with the count.

In precinct one, of Union, another shortage was discovered, and Clerk Mitchell, of the circuit court, who was among the spectators, explained that he had the other ballots in an envelope in the vault in his office. These ballots should have been counted and put with the others. As it is, nobody can open these envelopes but the foreman of the grand jury, which meets next Monday. In case of a recount, if but one voter had made an affidavit and his ticket were in the envelope with it, the commissioners would at once know how the man voted. In the precinct named the certificate called for 252 votes and but 236 were in the bag, a shortage of 16.

It was an interesting study to watch how the different voters folded their ballots. Some of them were folded up into a pack about two inches by four, while others were fully six inches by eight. At 4:44 Mr. Blaney was excused by President Gruse, and a minute of the fact made by Clerk Pendleton. Shortly after Mr. Bate was also excused, and the fact noted.

Precinct 2 of Union showed a fall-off from 190 to 188, unaccounted for. The next precinct showed a shortage of two tickets, 172 votes and only 170 ballots having been returned. In the next precinct there were nearly a score of the yellow sample tickets. Union district having been completed, the board took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND this evening—"Muggs" Landing."

A GRAND jury term of the circuit court opens next Monday.

BREAK bets continue to be paid at brief intervals on the streets.

A LITTLE rain fell last night, but not enough to do either harm or good.

OFFICER SCALLY last evening locked up Harry Jackson for an indecent act in public.

THE Pink Garter Base Ball club will give its fourth annual ball at Turner ball Friday evening.

THE Ritchie council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening for the purpose of initiating candidates.

JOHN DONN, aged 27, and Augusta Krause, aged 23, both of this city, were yesterday licensed to wed.

THE arch put up on Market street above Twelfth for Columbian day was nearly all removed yesterday.

INSULATED wires are being put up for the telephones, to avoid contact with electric light and power wires.

WORK on the foundation of the new storage warehouse of the ice company commenced yesterday afternoon.

LAST night the Council committee on real estate audited bills aggregating \$60.90; the committee on scales \$30.71.

MR. ALEX DURST leaves to-day for New York, to make arrangements for a large supply of fine fruits for the holidays.

BLOCH BROTHERS' tobacco works, on the South Side, were not running yesterday, stopping on account of a new set of boilers which were put in.

THE Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad will run all Cleveland and Massillon trains to and from Wheeling, commencing next Sunday. It is understood that the time card will be changed then.

SINCE the electric cars have been taken off Main street on the South Side a large force of men have been at work tearing up the old tracks and excavating preparatory to putting in the new and heavier rails.

THE young colored people met last night and organized the Magnolia Social club, the object being to give social entertainments. C. E. Jones is president, William A. Turner secretary, and Cass Yates treasurer.

THE will of Sallie B. Shallcross was yesterday admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. John J. Jacob qualified as executor, giving bond in \$5,000, with the Wheeling Title and Trust company as surety.

LAST night the council committee on streets, alleys and grades agreed upon the terms of an ordinance to raise the grade of Woods street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, to accord with the viaduct over the Terminal road.

THERE is to be an art exhibition and ball at Westwood's hall, South Side, Friday evening, November 18th. Miss Martha E. Noller will be one of the attractions, exhibiting from 8 to 9 o'clock, after which there will be dancing.

THE Wheeling Cyclers met last night at their club rooms. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the grand ball which occurs December 1st. As the outlying roads are not now in a condition for cycling, no Sunday runs will be held.

OFFICER WEST yesterday arrested Ed. Kraft for disorderly conduct, and Truschel ran in a Pittsburgh, who gave his name as J. H. Hess, and who was charged with disorder in a South Side resort and Officer Lukens ran in Max Beck for disorderly conduct.

THE Mountsville Democratic jollification to-night promises to be at least a very lurid affair. Joe Gallagher was up yesterday, and purchased over \$200 worth of red fire. The Tariff Students, Sixth Ward and Escort Clubs, of this city, will take in the demonstration, and will go over the Ohio River road.

AN Irish-American Democratic club is to be organized by the Irish-Americans of Wheeling next Friday evening. Every son of Erin of Democratic faith has been invited to attend this meeting, and it is expected a rousing big club will be organized. It will be a permanent club.

TWO South Side young married ladies, not to be behind the men and boys, made one of the wheelbarrow election bets. Last night the Harrison lady wheeled the Cleveland lady twice around a square in the South Side. Though an effort was made to keep the affair quiet, a number of curious people were on the scene to enjoy the fun.

THE meetings at the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday, were interesting and profitable. Mr. Zimmerman gave a Bible reading at 3:30, and at 7:45 he addressed a largely attended young men's meeting. Everybody will be welcome at the afternoon meeting to-day, and all young men are invited to the night meeting.

THE marriage of two well known young Wheeling people is to take place soon. The contracting parties are Mr. Rudy Huebel, a young business man of North Wheeling, and Miss Minnie Schuitze, the charming and beautiful young daughter of "Squire" Schuitze, of the South Side. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride, on Jacob street, after which the couple will leave for an extended tour in the west.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Frank Albinger left yesterday for Pittsburgh on a business trip.

Hon. John Bassell, of Parkersburg, was at the McClure yesterday.

Miss Maggie McKeown, of Baltimore, is visiting friends on the South Side.

Miss Ella Simpson, of Staunton, Va., is the charming guest of South Side relatives.

Rev. Father Werninger, of Huntington, who is here taking a course of treatment at the Wheeling hospital, is improved in health.

Tom Hoey, of the South Side, was out of doors yesterday for the first time in nearly a year. It will be remembered he was badly injured at that time by a hack falling upon him. Tom's many friends are glad to hear he is on the highway toward recovery.

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AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

On the South Side Last Evening—A Man Shoots Himself in Presence of His Betrothed.

George Williamson, who has been in this city for the past two years, and was recently employed as a hod carrier on the new Beer building, attempted to take his own life last evening about 10:30 o'clock while in a drunken frenzy. Several causes were assigned for the rash act, one being that he lost \$47 playing pool. Another was that he had been reading sensational novels until his mind had become inflamed. The true reason was, however, that he was in financial straits, being in arrears for several weeks' board to his landlady, who reminded him of it on several occasions, finally speaking of it to Miss Minnie Brown, a young lady whom he was engaged to marry, and who resided two doors above where he boarded, at 202 Main street.

As soon as he called on her she spoke of it to him and he became very mad, and started up street to get drunk. Purchasing a 22-calibre revolver for \$7.50 at Hockel's hardware store, on Market street, he went back to the house, and the young lady again reminded him of his board bill. He immediately tore open his shirt front and placed the revolver to his heart, saying at the same time that he was prepared for that story. Then he fired. Fortunately she jerked the pistol aside enough to cause the bullet to range downward, narrowly missing the heart, and lodge in the apex of his left lung. Assistance was immediately summoned from the Belmont mill, and he was carried to the house where he boarded. Drs. Brannen, Spragg and Burchinal were called in, but were unable to ascertain whether the wound would result fatally until further developments. They placed him under the influence of opiates, and will make a further examination to-day.

THE GROCERS' BANQUET.

A Largely Attended and Highly Enjoyable Affair at the Arion Hall Last Night.

Fully two hundred members and friends responded to the invitations sent out by the Retail Grocers' Protective Association to their second annual banquet, last evening at the Arion hall. An excellent programme had been arranged by the committee in charge, Messrs. W. C. Eberts, Thomas Kelleon, H. W. Schrebe and J. C. Strobel, every detail being carried out to the enjoyment of all who were present. After several selections by the Opera House orchestra, Mr. H. W. Schrebe stepped forward amid much applause, and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. S. G. Naylor, president of the association, who made the address of welcome.

Mr. Naylor stated he was not prepared to make a speech, although a number of his grocer friends suggested that he perform such a duty, which he thought was unnecessary, as friends of the association were always welcome, and in their behalf he was glad to have so many present, as mutual advantage was gained by coming together. Retailers want their patrons to realize that they can live and enjoy life in social intermingling as well as in a business way. The association was not organized to raise prizes, but for the advantage of all. After dwelling on the abuses of the trade and giving them several good maxims to follow, he closed by saying he hoped that they would have more frequent social gatherings, thus cultivating an acquaintance among themselves and patrons.

At the conclusion of Mr. Naylor's remarks he was greeted with warm applause, and as soon as it subsided he introduced Mr. Henry Baer, vice president of the Wholesale Grocers' Protective Association, who made some remarks on behalf of his association, in the absence of the president, Mr. Joseph Speidel.

Mr. Charles F. Gilligan, president of the Grocers' Drummers F. P. A. Association, then made a few happy remarks on that much maligned individual, the drummer, telling some funny stories that created roars of laughter. He closed with James Whitcomb Riley's poem on the drummer.

Mr. Schrebe then announced that the banquet room was open, a number at once repaired to the room, where a generous banquet was spread of all the good things of the season. A number remained in the hall to dance to the entrancing music of the Opera House orchestra, which was kept up until a very late hour. The affair was a big success, and reflected great credit on the association.

A Mute Recovers Speech.

Alphonse Hempling, of Summit township, Butler Co., Penn'a, made an affidavit that his twelve-year-old son, who had had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nerve cured Mrs. W. E. Burns, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Logan Drug Co's.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TERRIBLE FALL

An Ice Man Walks Into an Open Cellar and is Seriously Hurt.

Wilson Allen, a driver in the employ of Teasdale, the ice man, met with a very serious, though not fatal accident yesterday afternoon. He was delivering ice as usual, and had stopped at Lanning's restaurant, on Main street, where he was to deliver a fifty-pound piece of ice. This he carried into the hall, which was very dark, but as he was acquainted with the surroundings he kept on his way, when suddenly without any warning he stepped on space, and fell over twelve feet to the bottom of the cellar. The gas man had just gone into the cellar, and had not closed the door. This, of course, Allen did not know, and as it was very dark, could not see. The gas man, hearing the fall and groans, went to Allen, whom he found was lying senseless. He went for help, and soon removed the injured man to his home on Jacob street. It was over an hour before he recovered consciousness. He had received a fearful gash on the back of his head and was badly bruised up all over. The only wonder about the affair is that he didn't break his neck. The physician in attendance does not anticipate any serious results.

A JILTED LOVER'S CRIME.

On the Road Home From Church He Shoots a Girl and His Rival and Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The little village of Peterlavy, in Devonshire, was thrown into a state of the greatest excitement yesterday by the crime of a jilted lover. A young man named William Williams fell in love recently with Emily Dodge, the daughter of a farmer. His love was not reciprocated, however, another young man, William Lowe, having found favor with the girl. Yesterday nearly all the villagers attended services in the parish church. When the services were over Rowe and Miss Dodge started to walk together to the latter's home. They had proceeded but a short distance when they were overtaken by Williams, who, without a word, drew a revolver and fired two shots at Miss Dodge, who fell dead in the road. Rowe, taken completely by surprise, did not have time to raise a hand to protect his sweetheart or himself. The moment the girl dropped Williams fired two shots at Rowe, both of which took effect. The noise of the shots attracted others to the spot. They found Rowe lying unconscious by the side of his dead sweetheart, while only a few feet from them was Williams with a bullet in his head. He had shot himself after shooting the others. Rowe was taken to his home, where he died this morning. The condition of Williams is critical, and there is little chance of his recovery.

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