

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Some Important Business Transacted Last Night.

NATURAL GAS OUT OF THE SCHOOLS.

Coal Will Be Used Hereafter—Lincoln School Will be at Home at Market Hall—The Superintendent's Report. A Petition Presented—Other Business Transacted.

The board of education met last night in regular session, President Dickey in the chair. There was a larger attendance than has been seen lately.

The committee on public library reported favorably on bills aggregating \$25,000, and recommended that the bid of C. H. Quimby for 1893 be accepted. The report was adopted.

The finance committee reported erroneous school taxation, aggregating \$45,000, and ordered it refunded.

The public librarian presented the report for December. It shows a total circulation during the month, 4,823; circulation in reading room, 968; average per day, 165.

The committee on accounts reported bills aggregating \$1,375 21, the largest item being \$913 50 for natural gas in the schools in December.

The report of the public schools for December was presented, and is as follows:

Table with columns: School, Enrollment for the Month, Average Daily Attendance, Average Daily Absence, Average Daily Non-Member, Percent of Attendance for Month, Number of Teachers, No. Perfect in Attendance, Amount Paid for Instruction.

In the German department the enrollment for the month was 455, number of classes 50, number of pupils of German parentage 237, number not of German parentage 218.

The report of the music supervisor was presented, and shows the following: primer pupils 900, first reader pupils 1,000, second reader pupils 1,932, third reader pupils 204, independent reader pupils 121, fourth reader pupils 279.

Mr. Ellingham opened up the gas-coal subject, by moving that the local commissioners be ordered to take out gas and substitute coal in all the school buildings of the city. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. It was then ordered that the clerk of the board insert advertisements in the daily press soliciting bids from coal men for coal for any or all of the school buildings.

The board appointed Joseph Bodley to represent it in the adjustment of the insurance loss on the Lincoln school building. The settlement of the matter was placed in the hands of the building and grounds committee.

Mr. Hubbard reported the scholars of Lincoln school were quartered at present in the basements of some of the colored churches, but that Superintendent Anderson is having the Second ward market hall fitted up for temporary quarters.

It was directed that the Union district commissioners turn over to Lincoln school all available unused desks.

The following petition was read by the clerk:

To the Commissioners of Madison Sub-District: The undersigned, citizens, tax-payers and patrons of Lincoln school while deeply regretting the destruction of the same, humbly beg and petition that you use your utmost endeavor to prevent the rebuilding of the school in a location so undesirable, inaccessible and immoral.

The petition is signed by Thomas H. Lewis, George Wise and about a hundred others.

As the petition was not addressed to the board at Colonel Miller's suggestion it was handed over to Mr. Buckman.

A committee of three was appointed consisting of Messrs. Stanton, Dickey and Hubbard to buy if advisable a safe for the Board's office.

Mr. Buckman moved that a bill be prepared for presentation to the legislature, with the object of changing the time for school enumeration from July to May. The motion carried, and a bill will be at once prepared and sent to one of Ohio county's representatives.

It was ordered that painted signs be put up on the doors of the superintendent and secretary of the board, after which the board adjourned.

Higgins-Walters. The Fourth Street M. E. church was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Riker, the pastor of the church, officiating. The occasion was the nuptials of Mr. William T. Higgins, a prominent young jeweler connected with Lash's jewelry store, and Miss Mary Jeanette Walters, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters, of North Main street. The church was comfortably filled with friends and relatives of the happy couple. The ushers were Messrs. Ross, Harry Dunn, Al. Wincher and Mac Jones, of Washington, Pa. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride, who made immediate preparations for an eastern bridal tour, and they departed on the 4:20 train on the Pan-Handle road, amidst showers of good wishes and congratulations from their large circle of friends. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will take up their residence on the Island, a new house having been already prepared for their occupancy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Bargain Days. Lace Curtain Ends at 19c. 51 00 White Spreads at 75c. 2c 04 Sheeting at 13c. STONE & THOMAS.

Ask Your Grocer For London cream biscuits. The words "London Cream" stamped upon every cracker.

Draw Your Own Conclusion. Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by druggists.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

City election next Thursday. The Council committee on police meets to-night.

Matters were very quiet around the City Building yesterday. A VAG who gave his name as Robert Moore was pulled in by Officer West last night.

The German Workmen held a ball last night at Bethoven Society hall, which was largely attended.

WENN & FRUHL'S Specialty Company will be at the Grand three nights next week, commencing Thursday.

In Part II, circuit court, yesterday the case of B. K. Friend vs. Elizabeth Charneck was dismissed on suggestion.

The funeral of Mathew Fleming, who was killed in a railroad accident in Iowa Wednesday, will occur from the residence of his mother, 920 Alloy C, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On account of the funeral of ex-President Hayes at Fremont this afternoon, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, good returning to-morrow.

YESTERDAY morning at the corner of Thirty-third and Eoff streets a sleigh driven by George Luff, of Benwood, overturned and threw Luff and his companion out; both received bruises.

The older members of the Arion held charge of the club house last evening, which they devoted to a general good social time. Refreshments and music served to add to the enjoyment of the affair.

The Wheeling Cyclers will give an informal dance at their hall on the South Side on Monday evening. No invitations have been issued, but all cyclers are invited to attend. Killmyer will furnish the music.

WILLIAM KITCHIE was arrested last night by Officer Herbert for drunk and disorderly conduct. He went into the Biery hotel saloon and struck two men, Crayford and Loeffler with a poker, without provocation.

The W. B. P. club gave a pleasant hop Wednesday night at the home of Albert and John Welty, members of the club. Eight couples were present and all spent an enjoyable time. Killmyer made the music.

YESTERDAY afternoon some excitement was caused on Market street by a runaway horse attached to a sleigh. The driver named Decker was thrown out at Sixteenth street, and the animal continued on up to Fourteenth, where he was stopped.

SHORTLY before noon yesterday Charles Craddock, a foreman in the Wheeling pottery met with a bad accident. In some way a quantity of sulphuric acid was thrown on his hand while he was opening a case, painfully burning him.

An elocutionary recital and musical will be held at the Third Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. Flora Williams, R. V. Arkie, Charles Zulauf and Prof. Herman Schockey.

To-NIGHT the Elks will hold a big stag social at the Arion hall complimentary to Mr. Daniel A. Kelley, a past exalted ruler of the order. The doors will be thrown open to all holding invitations at 10 o'clock. Mr. Kelly has been selected as chairman of the festivities, and the fun will be fast and furious from the first tap of the gavel. T. J. boys expect to entertain a big crowd, as most of the invitations given out have been accepted.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. B. Knott, of Mannington, is at the Behler.

S. M. Storrett, of Henderson, is at the Windsor.

A. R. Hughes left yesterday for Jamestown, N. Y.

C. W. Troll, of St. Clairsville, is in town to-day.

J. H. Krim, of the South Side, left yesterday for Iowa.

Miss Mollie Mason is in Cleveland, O., visiting friends.

Miss Clara Manley, of Steubenville, is visiting Island friends.

J. E. Terry, of Steubenville, was in town yesterday morning.

John Barnard, of Clarksburg, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Harris, of East Liverpool, is visiting South Side friends.

Mrs. J. J. Brown and son, of Morgantown, were at the Stamm this morning.

Martin Johnson left yesterday morning for Columbus on an extended visit.

Dryden Donnelly, of the Charleston gold cure institute, is registered at the McLure.

Miss Ella Garrett, of Cambridge, O., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

J. E. Terry, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger department, was in the city yesterday.

Captain W. W. Wickham, assistant superintendent Ohio River Railroad, left on an inspection trip yesterday.

Miss Belle Mozona, of Allegheny, Pa., who has been the charming guest of Col. John Walton's family, left yesterday for Clarinton.

Mrs. J. N. Vance departed over the Pan-Handle yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, on a visit to her daughter, Miss Lilly, who is attending school at Ogonitz, near that city.

MODERATE WEATHER.

Yesterday Was a Remarkably Even Tempered Day.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE 21 DEGREE

Icicles Formed that are Dangerous to Pedestrians—The Snow Will Soon Turn into Slush if Moderate Temperature Continues—The Street Crossings.

The Temperature Yesterday. Table with columns: Time, Temperature.

The average temperature yesterday from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m. was just 21 degrees above zero. At 5 a. m. the thermometer at Schnepf's registered 20 1/2 degrees, the temperature during the night having ranged from 20 to 20 1/2 degrees. The thermometer cut a very unusual caper during the morning.

From 5 o'clock until 9 a. m. the mercury actually dropped, reaching 15 degrees at the latter hour, the usual act being for the weather to become warmer during the morning hours. At 10 a. m. it was somewhat warmer, and at 3 o'clock p. m. the highest temperature of the day was reached, 23 degrees above.

Compared with the variations of some preceding days the variation of temperature was very tame, only 8 degrees. The sultry weather of Wednesday and the early morning hours yesterday, has had the natural effect of melting a considerable part of the snow lying on the streets and roofs of buildings. The water falling from the cornices and down the spouts yesterday formed icicles of various sizes and shapes. Many are several feet in length and are a menace to the safety of people passing below.

The chocolate colored mixture of snow and dirt that covers the principal streets of the city to a depth of about six inches is beginning to get slushy, and will, if high temperature prevails for a day or two, turn into a lake of mud. The condition of the street crossings is inexcusable, and should be attended to by the Board of Public Works. There is no reason preventing the clearing away of the slush through which people are at present compelled to wade through when crossing the streets.

The snow is a great impediment in street car traffic, and yesterday evening the street car people had a force out clearing it away from the tracks.

A \$75,000 HOTEL

To be Built in Wheeling—Operations Will Commence Early in the Spring.

Wheeling is to have a large modern hotel, fully equipped with all the latest improvements.

Mr. George W. Stamm is the projector of the new hotel enterprise, and all that delays the start is the purchase of the Reilly lot on Water street immediately adjoining the Stamm. An addition will be built to the Stamm on this lot, five stories high, containing over eighty rooms, and the old hotel structure will be made five stories, giving altogether over 200 rooms. The dining room will be on the fourth floor, thus doing away with the kitchen odors, which pervade the entire building more or less when the kitchen and dining rooms are on the lower floors.

Both freight and passenger elevators will be put in, and in the center of the new structure there will be an immense conservatory like those seen in the big city houses.

It is expected that ground will be broken at as early a date in the spring as the weather will allow, and the building will be completed in the fall, when Mr. Stamm will have one of the finest \$2 and \$4 houses in the United States.

In the neighborhood of \$75,000 will be expended on the new building and improvements.

AN OYSTER FAMINE.

Supply of the July Bivalves Will Soon Become Exhausted.

Oysters, one of the most used articles of consumption during the cold months, are likely to go away up in price, and the supply may be temporarily exhausted. The situation at Norfolk and Baltimore, the two great oyster marts, remains the same. Large numbers of the oyster boats are imbedded in the ice in the bay, and those not in that condition are unable to pursue their avocation, as the oyster beds are impossible to get at on account of the ice. Already oysters are higher priced than for a long time, selling at 40 cents a quart and \$1 50 a gallon, and hard to get at those prices. Should the situation continue the same in the oyster-producing waters, the supply on hand will become exhausted in a day or two.

Last Night's Concert. A big audience, hearty applause and repeated encores spoke well for the appreciation shown by the patrons of the excellence of the entertainment last night at the Young Men's Christian Association. This one, furnished by the Ladies Crescent Banjo and Guitar Club, assisted by Mr. Charles Williams, humorist and personator, was fully up to the standard. An excellent programme of solos, duets and sextettes of string music, interspersed with humorous readings, served to pass away the evening in a delightful manner. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

A Good Fight. The next sparring exhibition will take place next Tuesday evening in the same hall in which the opening contest of the series arranged by the Pastime Athletic Club occurred. The event will be unusually interesting, as the participants are well matched. Ed. Reilly, of Washington, D. C., who has already won a good reputation locally as a clever boxer, and Mike Howley, of Dewsbury, England. The affair will be a ten-round bout for points, and promises to be exceedingly lively, as Howley bears the reputation of being a quick and hard hitter.

The Coming Lively Hop. The cadets of the Linsly Institute have concluded to give another big hop in the armory of that institute on Friday evening, February 3. Committees have been selected to make all arrangements, and the Opera House orchestra will furnish the music. The following cadets have charge of the affair: Committee on invitations and printing, Lawrence Wheat; programme, Messrs. Johnson, Kinchelow and Waterhouse; music, Alfred Spell; refreshments, Messrs. Turner, Zevely and Sweeney; decorations, Messrs. Stroehlein, Otto and Brice.

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Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for ALCOCK'S, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

Read Stone & Thomas' ad.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

A Rumor That Mr. Cleveland Would Be in Wheeling Last Night.

It was all over town, and constituted almost the exclusive topic of conversation.

About 8 o'clock last night some one,—his name will never be known—said President-elect Cleveland would on account of a snow blockade on the New York Central railroad, come through Wheeling on his way to the funeral of General Hayes, which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Once started, a rumor about so distinguished an individual as Mr. Cleveland, spreads like wild fire, and in an incredibly short time everybody knew that the successor of President Harrison, would arrive in town some time during the evening from Pittsburgh, that he would remain here over night, and in the morning he would proceed via the Wheeling & Lake Erie road to Fremont.

The INTELLIGENCER not being able to gain any reliable information, at the hotels, telegraph offices or railroad ticket offices, started on a hunt for the man responsible for the myth, and after a thorough investigation, it seems that a telegraph boy started the story, and upon no foundation.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds. Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. V., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by druggists.

DIED. FLEMING—Suddenly, on Monday, January 16, 1893, at Villaville, Iowa, MATHEW FLEMING, in the 42d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, No. 92 Alloy C, on Friday afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERCHANT—On Wednesday, January 18, 1893, at 2:45 o'clock p. m. SARAH E., wife of Geo. W. Merchant, Sr., in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Holliday, 1028 Chapline street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Office of WALTER H. HALL, Clerk of Board of Education, 45 Fourteenth St., Public Library Building.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 19, 1893. Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education until 12 o'clock m. on the 25th day of January, 1893, for furnishing clean and mixed coal and coke from February 1, 1893, until the close of the school year, to be delivered in such quantities as required by the schools. Proposals will be received for the entire supply necessary for all the schools and for the supply of each school building separately. The successful contractor must furnish bond for the satisfactory fulfillment of the contract.

All proposals to be addressed to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Wm. ELLINGHAM, Chairman.

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Prices vary according to size and location of room and number of people occupying them. Comfortably furnished apartments in the annex at somewhat reduced rates. Table abundantly supplied with the very best of refreshments. Meals quickly and promptly served. For particulars apply to MISS H. W. LIST, 167-rthas No. 2241 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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