

THE CASE IN COURT.

The City Answers the Bill of the Street Car Company.

DOUBLE TRACK ON JACOB STREET

Not Authorized by any Law or Ordinance—The Dissolution of the Temporary Injunction Demanded and the Solicitor Answers Generally all the Allegations of the Plaintiff.

In Judge Paul's court yesterday afternoon City Solicitor White filed an answer, duly signed by the mayor, to the petition of the street railway company filed the day before, on which a temporary injunction was issued, restraining the city from tearing up any more of the company's tracks, and from interfering with the replacing of the tracks by the company.

It was the original intention that the motion to dissolve the injunction, made by the city in the answer filed by the solicitor, should be argued at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the preparation of the bill occupied so much time that the company's attorneys did not have time to examine it by that hour, and the argument was postponed until this afternoon. It is understood that in the proceedings in the matter the company will be represented by Judge Jacob and Mr. Palmer, and the city solicitor will be assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Howard, who is the attorney for the petitioners who originally asked council to take up the track.

Col. White's answer admits that the company had the right to maintain and operate one track on Jacob street southward from Forty-third, and asserts that the city never interfered nor attempted to interfere with the exercise of that right, but it denies that the company had the right to lay a double track on the upper portion of Jacob street. The ordinances covering the matter are quoted, and the various resolutions of Council concerning it are given, as also a history of the proceedings in the matter, in view of all of which the court is petitioned to dissolve the temporary injunction referred to.

The Tracks Still There.

Yesterday afternoon the situation at the junction of Forty-third and Jacob streets, where the sensational taking up and relaying of the switch or double tracks of the Wheeling Railway Company occurred on Tuesday, was quiet and peaceful. With the exception of two workmen of the railway company, who were busy relaying the brick paving temporarily, there was nothing to denote that anything of an exciting nature had occurred only a few hours before.

It is understood that if this case goes against them the railway company will construct a switch on Jacob street a square back the present switch or double track the same place where the old switch was located. Mr. Jolly laughingly declared last night that they might join the present double track at its upper end and thus make a switch out of it.

The New Electric Road.

There is some talk at Bridgeport of a clash between the new company which proposes to build a street car track from Martin's Ferry to Bellaire and the Wheeling Company. The latter had a franchise for a road from Etanville to Kirkwood, but the ordinance conferring this was repealed Tuesday night. There are rumors that different members of the Wheeling Company are opposing each other in the matter, but the inside facts cannot be learned.

Communication From the Board of Public Works.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—I saw a statement in your paper from the city Water Board reflecting on the Board of Public Works for not settling their account with said Board, and also as regards obtaining permits, paving, etc. I would state that I presented a bill to said Water Board in December, 1892, for paving; nothing then was said about a contra account. I called several times for settlement. Mr. Baird, the secretary, stated to me about a month ago that they had a contra account. I told him to make it out and I would present it to the Board. I called several times for the statement, but could not get it.

I learned a few days ago from the former Superintendent, Mr. Cummings, the nature of the bill. It was for lowering water mains where the Board of Public Works graded the streets and left the water mains too near the surface, and the Water Board had to lower them to prevent freezing. I stated to the President of the Water Board on Tuesday evening, before the meeting of their Board, that Council had passed appropriations to grade these alleys, and instructed the Board to do so, and that the Board of Public Works had nothing to do with paying for lowering their mains, and that Council was the proper party to settle with them. Wherever the grade is changed it is the duty of the Committee on Grades to look after the matter. If the President had stated to the reporter the facts in the case this communication would not have appeared. And as to permits, why should the said Water Board have any more privileges in digging up the streets than any of the other Boards or plumbers? The Board of Public Works is always prompt in settling accounts, if they are correct.

THOS. M. DARRAH,

Clerk of Board of Public Works.

Sequel to that Serenade.

Yesterday in Squire Arkle's court, Frank Henderson, charged with assault and battery on Scott Linton, was fined \$5 and costs. By the request of Henderson this was raised to \$10 and costs in order that he could take an appeal to the circuit court. Henderson was represented by B. B. Davenport, and the state by Col. W. W. Arnold. The testimony brought forth some very ludicrous incidents. The trouble grew out of the attempt to serenade Henderson's son, who had been recently married at Elm Grove.

The Nichols Bill a Law.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—The Nichols senate bill taxing franchisees is now a law having this afternoon passed the house. By its provisions telegraph, telephone, express, gas, and electric light companies, freight lines, pipe lines, and street car companies are to pay a special tax.

The revenue thus raised is to go to the state. The auditor of state, treasurer, and attorney general, will constitute a board to examine the statistics to be furnished annually by such corporations. The board will also determine as to what each shall be taxed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

The town is full of fakirs. The Council committee on police is called to meet this evening by order of its chairman.

ADAM FOREPAUGH's show has the "gall" to bill Wheeling for a performance at Steubenville May 3.

The contract for the repainting of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger depot has been let to Frank Kobrecht, and the work will be commenced at once.

The Terriers will give an excursion for members and friends as soon as the weather permits, going up as far as Brown's Island, above Steubenville.

"THE FAIRIES' WELLS" closed a very successful engagement at the Grand last night. There was a good audience present at both performances yesterday.

DAVID A. GRIMES was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of William Grimes, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of \$200, with Samuel Abercrombie as surety.

W. H. TRAVIS is to build a fine modern style brick residence on Chapline street, below Twenty-second. In style of architecture it will be something new here. J. A. Holliday & Son have the contract.

THE W. B. P. P.'s, a very congenial organization of young folks, held a meeting last evening at the house of Mr. Will Gundling, on Market street. After the transaction of business, Mr. Gundling entertained the club in a most pleasing manner. A list of summer pastimes was arranged.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. M. Lessick, of the C. L. & W., is in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson left yesterday on a visit to Danville, Va.

Henry Florheim, the Pittsburgh coal operator, is at the McClure.

Henry Rustemeyer, of the South Side, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Sheriff Franzheim has returned from Mt. Clemons, where his mother is staying.

Tom D. Campbell, of Cleveland, and D. W. Reynolds, of St. Marys, are at the McClure.

H. P. McGregor, who has been sick for some time and confined to his room, is out again.

Ed. Cunningham has returned from Washington, Pa., where he visited a couple of days.

Lou Landerman, traveling passenger agent of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad, was in the city yesterday.

T. D. Dewey, H. A. Wright and B. A. Russell, of Sistersville, and Mrs. E. Corse, of St. Marys, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose, and a young son, of Galveston, Texas, are registered at the McClure. They came here from Washington to visit their daughter who is at Mt. de Chantal.

J. L. Henry and wife, of Alexander; J. W. Dunlavy, of Cameron; H. A. Aberhardt and A. J. Stone, of Sistersville; C. A. Rhodes and Harvey Gaston, of Weston, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Hon. W. N. Chancellor, of Parkersburg, S. M. Snyder, of Charleston, T. A. Neill, of Fairview, J. M. Allen, of Grafton, E. M. Grant and H. L. Scrafton, of Morgantown, are among the guests at the Windsor.

Supply of Grain.

New York, April 19.—Cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in supplies of foreign and domestic stocks of grain within a week:

United States and Canada, east of the Rockies—wheat, decrease 2,225,000; corn, decrease 1,002,000; oats, decrease 240,000.

In California, Oregon and Washington—wheat 265,000. In United States and Canada both coasts April 15, 103,513. Decrease 490,000. Europe and abroad for Europe 72,733,000, increase 192,000. Total bushels, 178,553,000.

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, April 18.—The debate on the second reading of the home rule bill will be concluded on Friday. Early in the morning of that day Mr. Gladstone will deliver a speech on the measure and he will be followed by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the conservative leader in the house. Mr. Balfour will be the last speaker prior to the taking of the vote.

To Prevent the Plague.

LONDON, April 19.—In view of the reports of cholera in the north of France, the medical commission of the local government board has been ordered to visit the principal towns in southern and western England and confer with the local authorities as to preventive measures.

Resumed Work.

BRUSSELS, April 19.—The strikers at Antwerp and elsewhere generally resumed work this morning, and no further trouble is apprehended.

A NICE Chickering Piano

which has been used, but is still in perfect order, for sale cheap. F. W. BAUMER & Co.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Bots The River Interspers.

The marks on the wharf show 12 feet 13 inches in the channel and slowly falling.

A number of towboats with large tows of coal passed down yesterday for southern points.

To-day's packets are Iron Queen, for Pittsburgh, at 6 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, for Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m.; Sunshine, for Parkersburg, at 11:30 a. m.

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POINTER FOR COUNTERFEITERS.

A Newspaper Tell How Genuine Silver Dollars Can Be Made at a Profit.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Journal tonight prints an elaborate article suggesting the possibility of the manufacture of silver coin from standard metal in exact imitation of the genuine, and its circulation on an extensive scale throughout the United States, the counterfeiters to depend for their profits upon the difference between the bullion value and the legal tender value of the silver after coining.

The margin of gross profit on such an operation, according to the Journal, would approximate 40 to 45 per cent with silver at its current bullion value, the market price having fallen from \$1.20 per ounce to about 80 cents in less than three years. Mexico is mentioned as a dangerously ideal place to locate such an enterprise. It is admitted that large capital will be required. No evidence is submitted that any wholesale operation of the kind is actually being carried on.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Commencement of the Work of Building Our Merchant Marine.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—While cannon roared and the magnificent vessels of many navies mingled in peaceful intercourse at Fortress Monroe an event took place yesterday which marks the beginning of a commercial war upon the seas where once again the American flag will fly on the stern of the finest merchant vessel.

At Cramps' ship yards were begun the keels of two vessels for the American line. They will be 510 feet long and 63 feet beam and will displace about 15,000 tons. Ninety-six feet of the first vessel will be the two hundred and seventy-seventh built by the Cramps' and forty-eight feet of the second vessel were laid between 1 and 2 o'clock. No ceremony marked the beginning of this great work beyond the raising of the American flag on the derrick at the yards.

Big Wire Works Destroyed.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 19.—Fire broke out today in the first story of the great tower of the Clinton Wire Cloth Company's Works at Clinton. The tower is in reality a building with considerable floor area, 185 feet high, containing nine stories. It is used for painting wire. The sparks were blown by a high westerly wind toward the business portion of the town, and help was summoned and came from adjacent towns. The flames spread to the eastern wing, which is four stories in height, occupied by stock rooms. Thence the blaze extended into the west building, containing the machine shops, also four stories high. The structures were of brick. They were all gutted, and the loss is \$250,000, fully insured.

Hustling for Bail.

OMAHA, NEB., April 19.—C. W. Mosher, the president of the wrecked National City Bank, of Lincoln, Neb., was brought to Omaha this morning under arrest by a deputy United States marshal, and his friends are now hustling around trying to secure his release on bonds. Mosher was released on \$10,000 bond immediately after the bank failure last January and then disappeared.

Yesterday he returned and was arrested on a second indictment charging him with embezzlement. He says he has spent the last six weeks in Chicago looking at the sights.

Bismarck's Cousin Dead.

BERLIN, April 19.—Count Bismarck-Schierstein, head of the noble and ancient house of Bismarck-Schoenhause, to which Prince Bismarck belongs, died yesterday at Schierstein in Hesse-Nassau, the seat of the family. The deceased count was born in 1800 and was a cousin of Prince Bismarck. He abandoned the patronymic of Schoenhause and adopted that of Schierstein after his paternal estate.



Mrs. L. Townsend

Rising Sun, Delaware.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

Fine located business property. Attnville, eight rooms and store room; terms easy. House of five rooms and stable, 291 Eleventh street, \$1,100.

House, 3 rooms, with full lot, east end of Twelfth street, \$425; half cash.

House, 5 rooms, \$250; half cash, Centre Wheeling, \$2,100.

House, 6 rooms and stable, Eleventh street, \$2,500.

Three lots in Park View, cheap. One-half lot, McCulloch street, Centre Wheeling, \$200.

Fine suburban property, two miles from the city, five minutes walk from motor line, now with all modern improvements. Cheap.

Lots on Caldwell's run \$250 each.

Fine Farm of 143 acres on National road, nine miles east of city on easy terms.

Farm of 40 acres, four miles north of city. Will make good dairy farm.

House, 10 rooms, Fifteenth street, with modern improvements.

House 3 rooms, Sixteen and eight \$600.

House, 4 rooms, Charles street, Centre Wheeling, \$550.

House, 4 rooms, Twenty-third street, \$1,200.

House, 7 rooms, North Market street, \$1,500.

Business property on Market street at moderate price.

Small house and half lot, Jacob street, Centre Wheeling, on easy terms, \$800.

Lots at east end of Twenty-third street on easy terms.

One of the best manufacturing sites in the city, fronting on two railroads.

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FOR SALE.

Corner lot north of street car barn, Forty-eighth and Jacob streets.

Lot No. 13 West street, south of Forty-eighth street.

Lots Nos. 6 and 7 East street, south of Forty-eighth street.

Lot No. 15, south of Forty-eighth street and east of Jacob street.

65 acre farm, 10 miles from city and 15 miles from Wheeling creek.

100 acre farm, Long Bottom, Meigs county, Ohio, will exchange for city property.

10 acres of land near Elm Grove.

No. 68 Thirty-first street.

No. 742 Main street.

No. 1055 Chapline street.

No. 1029 East street.

No. 1035 McCulloch street.

No. 1014 McCulloch street.

No. 224 Twenty-ninth street.

No. 263 Main street.

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