

NO BRIDEGROOM THERE.

"Ho Cometh not, She Said"—A Social Sensation

IN GERMAN CIRCLES YESTERDAY

A Wedding Announced for Nine o'clock in the Forenoon Does not come off Owing to the Absence of the Groom—A Mysterious Disappearance after a Romantic Courtship.

A decided sensation was created yesterday among the people who attend the St. Alphonsus German Catholic church, by the failure of a wedding to occur when it was announced to come off. Mr. Bott, an employe of the Schmulbach brewing company, and Miss Sophia Vierheller, of North Main street, were betrothed, and the wedding was set for 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon, at the St. Alphonsus church, in the Fifth ward. The bans had been duly published the number of times which the church requires, and the friends of the contracting couple had long looked forward with pleasurable anticipations to the ceremony.

When the people gathered it was found that the groom was absent, nor has he since been seen. The officiating minister explained that the wedding was necessarily postponed indefinitely, and dismissed the assemblage.

The story received an added interest owing to the peculiar character of the betrothal. Both had been in this country about three years. Some time ago he expressed to Rev. Father Didaeus, of St. Alphonsus' church, a desire to be married. The father brought together him and Miss Vierheller, a prominent worker among the women of the church, and a young lady of high character, and their acquaintance soon ripened into affection, and they became betrothed.

The reason for Bott's strange action was the theme of much discussion yesterday. Miss Vierheller is a young woman of good family and of many good qualities, which won the respect of all. She was naturally mortified by the outcome of her intended nuptials, and had the sincere sympathy of all who knew her, although many of her friends thought she was more to be congratulated than sympathized with, under the circumstances.

DR. ASHBROOK RETURNS

That is Again Released on Two Bonds. His Changed Appearance.

A sensation was created yesterday when it became known that Dr. R. L. Ashbrook, the physician who has been acting as the local medical examiner of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and who skipped out supposedly never to return, had come back to stand trial on the charges preferred against him.

It was about noon when a closed carriage drove up to Squire Arkle's office, and the doctor alighted. He immediately went up and saw the justice, who placed him under two \$500 bonds for his appearance at the circuit court. The bonds were promptly furnished, William Connally, of Sixteenth street, being the surety. Dr. Ashbrook's appearance is radically different from what it was when he left here a few days ago. His mustache is gone and eye-glasses discarded. The justice asked about his mustache, and Ashbrook made an indefinite reply and also said he had his spectacles in his pocket. It is understood he has been out in Pennsylvania among relatives.

THE WELLSBURG ARREST. Some Further Developments in Regard to the Frauds on the Metropolitan. In the case of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. F. N. Lemmon, it is claimed that twenty-one fraudulent applications have been sent to the company by him, upon which policies were issued. No such persons as the applications represent live in Hancock county. One such person was Miss Mary Tope, aged sixty. Other applications were made in favor of persons who knew nothing about the policies and never authorized or applied for them. Dr. A. B. Mercer was the company's physician in New Cumberland, and he has retained J. R. Donehue as his attorney in the matter.

Lemmon says the whole thing is a case of blackmail, and he is quite ready and anxious for an investigation. In the case of Miss Tope he says she made application, but refused to take the policy when it came. He acted altogether under the instructions of the general agent.

The hearings of Dr. Mercer, the medical examiner of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at New Cumberland, and F. M. Lemmon, the agent there, took place yesterday afternoon at New Cumberland, and both men waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at court to answer the charges against them, which are similar to those preferred against Dr. Ashbrook and Superintendent Grove, of this city.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. ED. WHEAT. The funeral of Mr. J. Ed. Wheat, an old citizen of this city, who died last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Walter Wheat, 3738, Chapline street. The attendance was unusually large, the German Pioneer society attending in a body. The pall bearers were George Bayla, Martin Schmidt, George Osborne, Simon Keim, Fred Schenk and Hermann Feldman. The floral tributes were numerous and especially imposing and beautiful.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. Michael Wineburg, the five-year-old boy who was run over by a mule car on North Main street night before last, was taken to the Wheeling hospital, where his left leg was amputated. He died at recover from the operation, but died an early hour yesterday morning. The case was a very sad one. It was reported yesterday that the boy's father would sue the street railway company, though all who saw the accident agreed that nobody was to blame.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

THE GRAND THIS EVENING—Noss Family Jollities. The state roof on the tower of the Baer building is being put on.

JOHN ISENHAUER, a native of Prussia, took out his first papers yesterday.

YESTERDAY was a bright and beautiful day, but just a little too breezy for comfort.

The trees recently planted on the public building square are leading already.

The Central garden club will give a steamboat excursion on the Liberty, to Sistersville, Sunday, May 7.

The Globe fishing club will give a ball at Beethoven hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Meister.

On May 4 the Turners' Society will give its annual ball at its hall on North Market street, which promises to be a great success.

The street railway conductors and operators have received their new uniforms. They are the neatest ever introduced here.

A number of the Knights Templar will go to Martinsburg on May 10, to attend the big state convocation to be held there on that date.

In the case of J. J. Hammond vs. Archie Woods, in the circuit court, the jury found for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was entered.

A. J. SWEENEY & Son's foundry was closed down finally some days ago and the work of tearing out the machinery and shipping it to Ilwaco is now going on.

Mr. and Mrs. OTTO WIENER, of South Chapline street, last evening celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage. A number of their friends were on hand, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

The St. John's German Independent Protestant Church held a very successful bazaar and concert last evening, which was largely attended. The ladies in charge realized a very handsome sum for the church.

The charter members of Excelsior lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., will meet in the old Wheeling club rooms, in the Rogers block, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, when the new lodge will be formally instituted.

A DEER LICK huckster shipped nearly 200 pounds of soft-shell turtles over the W. & A. railroad to Pittsburgh on Wednesday last, though the turtles haven't come out of their holes much yet.—Waynesburg Messenger.

The soda water opening of John Coleman, the South side druggist, yesterday was a great success. Over two hundred people responded to the invitations and the bubbling soda flowed freely and without cost—to the invited.

The Parsons trespass case was up again in Squire Arkle's court yesterday afternoon, and Wills, Gordon and young Parsons were placed under \$100 bonds for appearance at the circuit court, which were readily furnished.

The bicycle boys will hold their first moonlight run to Triadelphia or Roney's Point next Monday evening. Those who intend going should notify Chief Consul Jason Stamp, so that accommodations can be provided in advance.

HAMILTON BOOKS are getting along very well at putting the telephone wires under ground. They have the work done on Main street up to Tenth and will cross on Tenth to Market and go down Market to Eighteenth, which is as far as the work will be carried this year.

W. S. HUBBARD, formerly superintendent of the Hartje mills in this city, will start to-night for New York and on Monday, in company with six other paper makers from the east, will sail for Brazil, South America, to start the first paper mill below the equator. These paper makers have been selected out of thousands of applicants to start the large plant.—Steubenville Star.

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

Will G. Hilton and wife, of Barnesville, are in the city.

Ex-Congressman Danford, of St. Clairsville, is at the McClure.

Miss Sadie Milligan, of Claysville, is visiting friends on the South Side.

Dr. William Petrie returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to New York state.

James Brldy, of Mannington, J. Russell, F. L. Blackamer and Harry Irlitz, of Sistersville, are at the Windsor.

Miss Mollie Boyd, of Grafton; J. Clark, of New Martinsville, and John A. Hutchinson, of Parkersburg, registered at the Stamm.

M. J. Lantz, of Fairmont; John C. McEldowney, C. L. Clark, J. W. Hill and George B. Woodcock, of New Martinsville, and M. T. Barrett, of Clarksburg, registered at the Behler yesterday.

A VERY BAD RUNAWAY. A Team from Martin's Ferry Takes Main Street.

Yesterday afternoon two ladies from Martin's Ferry were driving up the grade from the North Wheeling ferry when the two black ponies hitched to their buggy took fright and started to run away. They did no damage until they reached Sixth street, where they collided with a tree box, knocking it down and breaking the light tongue of the buggy. This did not stop their flight. One of the occupants was thrown out, but not seriously hurt. South of Ninth street another tree box was collided with and demolished, and soon after the team was stopped without further damage.

The names of the two ladies could not be learned, but it was said that neither was injured.

A Serious Runaway. There was an exciting runaway on the South Side yesterday morning. Fred Gruel's milk wagon horses became frightened in front of Holliday's planing mill, at Eoff and Thirty-first streets, and dashed up the former street until near Twenty-seventh, where the outfit ran into an express wagon. One horse was badly hurt on the side and the other's leg was cut. The express wagon was demolished. Neither driver was injured.

Noss Company To-night. The Montgomery Times speaks as follows of the Noss Jollities, which appears at the Grand to-night:

The Noss Jollity Company in the refined musical comedy, "A Quick Match," entertained an appreciative audience at the Opera House last night. This is a most remarkable company, and their acting and musical talent is very fine. The programme last night was very interesting and was a real treat. The Noss Jollities will always be welcome to Montgomery.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR has never been known to fail to cure sick headache.

"BELMONT ROCK" will make it final how to the public on Saturday and Monday. Ask for it.

Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

The Annual Exhibition and Award of Medals for Improvement last Night.

The annual exhibition and contest of the members of the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last evening. A large number of spectators were present to enjoy the athletic feats and watch the good natured rivalry among the members in the various contests.

All the members of the class were carefully measured and examined by the instructor, Mr. George H. Marshall, and Dr. J. E. Belleville. The result showed that many had greatly increased their physical development by the excellent course pursued by the director, Mr. Dent Taylor and Mr. E. W. Zinn officiated as judges, and had considerable difficulty in reaching a decision as to who had improved the most during the year. The medal was finally awarded to Frank L. Miller, for the best all-around development.

The class consisting of fifteen members, and the flower of the gymnasium classes, then gave a fine exhibition of class drills, dumb bell and body movement exercise. The entire class went through the work with clock-like regularity, showing grace and ease which spoke volumes for the admirable system of training.

A number of the members gave individual exhibitions on the various apparatus which would excite the envy of professional athletes.

Dr. John L. Dickey, Alfred Paul and John Riheltdorf acted as judges. The medal was awarded to Richard L. Meek, for best form. Harry C. Prosser received the medal for the most regular attendance.

The class was composed of the following members: Thomas D. Prosser, Richard Meek, Newton Smith, William Turner, Robert Eskrine, Howard Schaffer, Charles White, Walter Varly, Frank L. Miller, Harry Grabe, John Carroll, Albert Otto, Will Vance, Harry C. Prosser and Charles Evans.

The exhibition was in the nature of a surprise to the spectators, as it revealed such marked improvement over previous ones. It is hoped that these public athletic contests will take place oftener, as it keeps up the spirits and interest of the boys.

THE ELKS' MEETING.

Several Candidates Decorated with Horns. New Machinery Used.

The Elks held an exceedingly interesting meeting at their hall last evening, fifty members being present. Three candidates were initiated, Charles W. Schmidt, president of the board of public works, Morris Jacobs and Edward Seabright. At the conclusion of the initiation a handsome diamond Elk chain was presented to Ed. Seabright by his father, Exalted Ruler John A. Howard making the presentation speech in a very impressive and affecting manner. Mr. Seabright was so overcome that he was unable to respond, but managed amidst the applause to acknowledge the present. Mr. Gus Weidensch was elected esteemed leading knight, K. D. Sheppard having tendered his resignation, and moved to Butler, Pa. The handsome paraphernalia recently purchased by the lodge in Cincinnati was used for the first time during the meeting.

Reports were made by the entertainment committee, showing that a good round sum had been realized, notwithstanding the extra heavy expenditure. Arrangements were made for the lodge to attend in a body the Grand Lodge meeting, which will be held in Detroit in June. Nearly all of the members signed the roll, thus pledging themselves to attend.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Bots The River Interests.

The marks on the wharf show 12 feet 7 inches in the channel and falling.

Yesterday's arrivals and departures were: The Iron Queen, for Pittsburgh, at 6 a. m.; Annie Laurie, for Pittsburgh, at 8 a. m.; Hudson, for Cincinnati, at 8 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, for Parkersburg, at 9 a. m.; Sunshine, for Parkersburg, at 11:30 a. m.

To-day's packets are the C. W. Batchelor, for Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m.; Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, at 11:30 a. m.; Sunshine, for Pittsburgh, at midnight.

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

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

Lot Nos. 6 and 7 Eoff street, south of Forty-eighth street.

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

65 acre farm, 20 miles from city and 1 1/2 miles from Wheeling creek.

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

13 acres of land near Elm Grove.

No. 45 Thirty-first street.

No. 712 Main street.

No. 1035 Chapline street.

No. 1025 Eoff street.

No. 1014 McCulloch street.

No. 224 Twenty-ninth street.

No. 225 Main street.

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Lots on South Huron street.

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Many other desirable residences and farms for sale.



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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.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a majority of the corporators of the McClain Conveyer & Transfer Company have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1893, commencing at 4 o'clock p. m., as the time and the law office of White, Johnson & McClain, 25-27 Blackstone building, Cleveland, Ohio, as the place for holding a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, to elect a Board of Directors, to make by-law, and to transact any other business which may be legally come before them.

R. T. Quilling, S. A. Quilling, N. H. McClure, Jas. W. Stewart, Thos. L. Johnson, Incorporators. ap27

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE WHEELING NATURAL GAS COMPANY. WHEELING, W. VA., April 19, 1893.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its general office, 125 Chapline street, on Monday, May 1, 1893, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

Transfer books will be closed from April 22 to May 1, 1893, both inclusive. WM. J. DIEHL, Secretary. ap30

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate at Rock-Bottom Prices. New six-roomed house at 65 Zane street, \$3,000. Modern seven-roomed dwelling, 115 South Front street, \$4,000.

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