

A POSSIBLE HOMICIDE.

A Traveling Salesman is Fatally Hurt on a Train.

ACCOUNTS OF THE AFFAIR DIFFER.

But a Newsboy named Ratcliff is Locked up to Await the Results of the Man's Injuries—He was Hurt Once Before and had had his Skull Trephined—The Trifling Cause of the Difficulty.

Last night on the Ohio River railroad passenger train, when near Glendale, a traveling salesman was so badly hurt that physicians gave it as their opinion that he could not recover.

As to part of the difficulty on the train all accounts agree. Ratcliff was passing through the car with his basket when the man reached over and took two bananas from it.

The boy says the man made an insulting proposal of a base character, and then struck him in the face, and that he merely pushed him, and he fell, his head striking the arm of the seat.

Others say the boy struck him with a "billy," and still others that he hit him with a chunk of coal. The boy says he had no billy, but had had a chunk of coal, but had dropped it.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Sheriff Franzheim is in Washington City on business.

A Bruner, of Sistersville, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Ex-Congressman Ben Wilson is in the city, a guest of the Windsor.

James A. Riley and the "German Soldier" Company are at the Behler.

J. H. Beck, of Piedmont, W. Va., was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

T. H. Lavelle, of Syracuse, connected with the Wheeling Railway Company, is in the city on a visit.

Harry Coates, a well known wheelman, of Steubenville, is visiting friends in Wheeling and vicinity.

K. W. Kelly, of Parkersburg, G. M. Gardner, of Sistersville, and J. P. Kernar, of Grafton, are at the Behler.

Mrs. Flora Williams will sing in an entertainment at Toronto, Ohio, this evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. E. Eakins and daughter, of New Martinsville, Miss Mary Rooms and Mrs. Stanley, of Sistersville, are Stamm arrivals.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gorsuch, of Eleventh street, died night before last and will be buried this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Arabella Campbell, of the Stuart Robson company, who was visiting in Wheeling, got left at Columbus, forty-five miles distant from the next stand, Tuesday night.

The funeral of the late L. S. Delaplaine took place yesterday afternoon from St. Matthew's church.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The contest for the postmastership here is waxing warm, now that the time for the appointment is drawing near. The present postmaster's time expires in March, and his successor will be appointed before that time.

No tariff bill ever reported since the war has received such general condemnation from men of all parties in this city as the one presented by Mr. Wilson.

There is loud complaint against the new electric railway company on this side of the river because they do not run their cars the full length of their line, and thus cut off the accommodations to the public.

The dinner for the poor of the city has been postponed till Christmas by the ladies having that matter in charge.

Will Bridenstein and J. D. Arick will leave Saturday for Georgia, where they will remain till spring.

City Solicitor Woodbridge got home from a two weeks' hunt in the mountains of West Virginia yesterday.

Mrs. M. Alma Sanders left yesterday for Allegheny to spend Thanksgiving, and her daughter, Miss Mary, went to Cadiz, to visit Miss Maude Potts.

Rev. D. W. Chandler will this evening deliver a lecture upon his travels in China. In 1875-80 he traveled over a large portion of that country.

Mrs. Ellen Lucas, wife of Wilson Lucas, a well-known colored man, died at their home in the First ward yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCollough will entertain the Gravel Hill literary society to-morrow evening.

There will be union Thanksgiving services this forenoon at the First Presbyterian church.

Frank Bonham, a bottle blower, was called to Rochester, Pa., by the death of his sister Clara.

Mayor McGowan turned in \$76.42 as the receipts of his office for the last fiscal month.

The schools were dismissed yesterday until next Monday.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The eight-inch mill at the Etina-Standard shut down yesterday on account of the scarcity of orders.

Belmont City Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 221, has elected the following officers: N. G. E. S. Matthews, V. G., Alfred Daw; secretary, Theo. Snodgrass; trustees, P. Cowl, F. Stricklin and John Vickers.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church this morning at 10:30. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Robins, pastor of the M. E. church.

It is a common thing to see lanterns carried in Martin's Ferry during the absence of the electric light.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd buried a three-months-old child at Greenwood cemetery yesterday.

Yesterday Judge Driggs made the Walnut street injunction perpetual, there being no outlet for the sewer.

The case of Ohio vs. Charles Myers, for embezzlement, was continued again yesterday on account of his illness.

S. B. Williams has returned from Washington City, where he secured a patent on his elevator.

Yesterday George Webber, liverman, received heaters from New York for heating his hacks.

Captain Laurio's saw mill boat is nearing completion. Spence & Son are building the engines.

Mrs. Henry Elliott and Miss Sadie Elliott are visiting friends in Steubenville.

THE SPIRIT OF '76.

Wheeling May Start a Crusade Against Foreign Goods.

THE WOMEN OF THE COMMUNITY

Are Aroused by the Danger of the Hour Caused by the Iniquitous Wilson Tariff Bill—Movement to Band Together Against Foreign Products—"America For Americans, and American Goods For Americans," the Cry.

In the southern portion of the city a number of ladies are fostering a movement the purpose of which is to band themselves and others together, with this motto at the head: "America for Americans and American goods for Americans."

May the patriotism of the ladies of Wheeling succeed, is the wish of every good American.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Old Hicks oil well No. 1, which was recently opened up by the Marshall County Oil, Gas and Coal Company, was started to pump Tuesday.

They are only pumping the water out now, but the oil is pressing its way out. The tubing is not in perfect order and will have to be withdrawn before the water can be pumped out to any advantage.

Frank Chaddock left yesterday morning for Oviedo, Florida, where he has an orange grove.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church distributed a very nice lot of estabes over the city to the poor, last evening.

Will Ray has accepted a position as travelling salesman for T. B. Rogers & Sons. He has been clerk in W. W. Stidger's confectionery.

John Sunderland, of Washington, Pa., will spend Thanksgiving at his home here.

The Moundsville marble and granite company has been organized.

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Pittsburgh Produce Market. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—Butter, Elgin creamery 32c; Ohio fancy creamery 29c; fancy country roll 23c; low grades and cooking 10c; cheese, Ohio new 11c; Swiss cheese, Ohio tub 11c; Wisconsin do 11c; Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases 24c; poultry, large live chickens 45c; pair; live chickens, small 35c; ducks, 40c; pair; dressed chickens, drawn, 90c; pair; turkeys 80c; ducks 10c; geese 80c; potatoes, fancy Burbanks, car lots on track 80c; per bushel, less than our lot 80c; other kinds 80c; Jersey sweets 80c; Baltimore sweets 80c; per barrel, Cabbage, per 100 head \$1.00; Onions, yellow globe \$1.50; per barrel, Celery, 10c; per bunch, Rutabagas \$1.00; 25 per barrel, Carrots \$1.25; 50 per barrel.

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