

O'NEILL ON THE STAND.

His Examination Consumes the Whole Day's Session. IN THE M. REILLY WILL CONTEST.

He is Asked in Detail as to the Way in Which All the Letters Referred to in His Testimony Were Written.

When the hearing of the Reilly will contest opened again in Judge Campbell's court yesterday forenoon, M. J. O'Neill, the former bookkeeper for Mr. Reilly, now employed by the executors of the will, was again called to the witness stand and his examination in chief resumed.

The witness's testimony was for the most part taken up with explanations as to the way in which certain letters written by Mr. O'Neill were composed.

In response to inquiries by Mr. Russell Mr. O'Neill said Mr. Reilly did all the buying at the store while James Reilly was at Mt. Clemens.

Mr. O'Neill said that shortly after the death of Mr. Reilly James and George, his sons, came to him to have a conversation about continuing the business.

The witness in answer to a question said he had frequently written letters at the dictation of Mr. Reilly.

In a letter of June 8, 1891, to Cummings & Co., of Chicago, Mr. Reilly wishes to know the outlook of Chicago real estate and asks as to the advisability of sub-dividing the eighty acre tract.

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ROLAND REED HERE.

A Fine Comedy Makes a Decided Hit at the Opera House.

Roland Reed appeared in his new comedy, "Dakota," at the Opera House last evening, and was greeted with a thoroughly sympathetic and enthusiastic audience.

There were recalls at the end of each act. Mr. Reed taking occasion on the third recall to thank the Wheeling people for the many manifestations of their good will, in a very witty strain.

An idea of the extent of a handsome village woman's fancy in the matter of costume could go to impress a wooer is embodied in the elaborate gowns of Sue Eudaly, the Hooster maiden who loves unwisely and not too well in Joseph Arden's "Blue Jeans."

The leading players are artists and the opera was excellently sung and played. To lovers of good music and acting it is a delight to witness the play of "Vogelhaendler."

Robert Downing as Samson, in the play "Samson and Delilah," in which he will be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday, has made the greatest success of his eminently successful career.

Ed. F. Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" arrived yesterday in two fine special cars, which attracted much attention all day in the Hempfield yard.

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BELLAIRE.

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

A pardon was refused for William Robinson, who killed Chris. Ashoff in this city two or three years ago, and who was sent to the penitentiary for six years on a verdict of manslaughter.

The Scotch preserving company reorganized yesterday by electing A. O. Meilott president, Joseph Clements vice president and H. Roemer treasurer.

The coal miners in this section will follow the advice of their state president and vote for a reduction to shut Pittsburgh and West Virginia coal out since the matter has been referred to the local lodges of miners, but they all want the present rate restored as soon as possible.

The Republican city committee will meet this evening to consider the call for the spring primaries. The candidates are all favorable to the popular vote plan, and the committee will no doubt hold the primaries in that way.

A good crowd will accompany Hackett's minstrels to Barnesville this morning. The B. & O. will sell excursion tickets for the round trip.

Dr. Mott, who was to have delivered the third lecture of the course here last night, did not fulfill his engagement on account of sickness.

A meeting will be held at city hall this afternoon to finish the organization of the lower town glass works project.

James W. Sellers contemplates opening a photograph gallery at St. Clairsville, and will probably buy property there.

The steel works and Rodefer Bros. glass factory will start up Monday. Mayor McGowan will be a candidate for justice of the peace this spring.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Talbot will take place from the family residence at Mt. Pleasant today at 10 a. m.

E. B. Steel, of Morning View, is in town on his return from Barnesville. He says there is considerable oil excitement out there.

The West Virginia glass works will start up next Monday with right good prospects. The lists are ready and everything is in good shape.

The fire department was called out yesterday by a small fire at the residence of James R. Shrodes, on the Ohio Valley pike.

A great lot of mandolines are being decorated at the Union glass works for the Social Glass Mandoline Company, of Bellaire.

W. W. Powell, esq., an enthusiastic Republican of Princeton, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Hoyt.

Mrs. Howard Hopkins and child will return to-day from an extended visit at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longley, of St. Clairsville, are visiting Judge and Mrs. J. S. Cochran.

James Robinson, of Barnesville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Keller yesterday.

Last night Carl Lash entertained a party of young friends at a wieners wurst banquet.

Two children of Frank Benzle and one of Richard Chew have the scarlet fever. Will T. Dixon has returned from a professional trip at Washington, Pa.

Louis Joch and H. Fisen go to Appolo, Pa., to-day to spend Sunday. The relief committee was kept busy yesterday and Thursday.

Hipkin's mould shop is running day and night.

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

TREND OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Business Situation.

New York, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade: Business has distinctly improved since the new year came and the gain is no longer visible only in speculative markets.

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