

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Knights of Pythias of Wheeling have a Great Time

STARTING THE PYTHIAN CASTLE.

Impressive Exercises at the new Temple Draw a Large Crowd in Spite of the Very Inclement Weather—Prayer by Dr. Cooke and Address by Capt. Dovenor—A Very Handsome Parade.

Yesterday afternoon the postponed exercises attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the new Pythian Castle took place at the site of the structure, on the corner of Chapline and Twenty-seventh streets. First announced to take place on Sunday, it was found necessary to put it off a day, as the principles of the order forbid any

castle, escorted Rev. Dr. W. H. Cooke and Hon. B. B. Dovenor, who were to officiate in the ceremonies.

Arrived at the scene Meister's band played an appropriate selection, after which Rev. Dr. Cooke led in prayer. Captain Dovenor then read the ritual of the order for such occasions, and accompanying it with a very interesting history of the formation of the Pythian order by Justice H. Rathbone in 1824, and of the formation in 1873 of Black Prince lodge, of which lodge he was a charter member, and the name of which was adopted on motion of Capt. Thomas D. Bennett. Captain Dovenor also pronounced a very pretty and impressive eulogy on the order, which has for its cardinal principles Friendship, Charity and Brotherly Love.

This done, he deposited in the cavity beneath the corner stone a copper box, and the stone was let down and adjusted in its position.

The copper receptacle was one of the neatest ever seen in Wheeling, the design on the inside of the lid being especially artistic. It bears the emblem of the order, the date and the names of the members of the construction committee of the Pythian Castle Association. The contents were as follows:

LOCAL BRIVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

There are nine cases of typhoid fever at Glencoe, over the river.

The offices in the city building are nicely heated these chilly days. Janitor Sloan has things in first class shape.

The sale of seats for "Cupid's Chariot," at the Opera House Thursday night, opens at C. A. House's music store this morning.

Yesterday Edward Tarr had a finger mangled in the Atlas-Standard tin mill and Charles Carter had his foot burned at the Laughlin.

Last evening the council committee on cemeteries held a short meeting and audited bills aggregating \$185.88. Nothing else was done.

Night before last some person entered the magazine of B. K. McMeichen, north of the city, and stole about 100 pounds of dynamite.

Yesterday there was quite a rush of city taxpayers to Collector Hall's office. The money is coming in at a pretty lively rate for so early a date.

There were fourteen cases in the police court yesterday, about as assorted as they ever turn up. There was no special feature in any of them.

D. S. THORNBURG yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of Emma Vance, deceased, and gave bond in \$100, with D. M. Thornburgh as surety.

H. A. Roach, of Kirkwood, a brakeman on the Annapolis shifting crew, on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, had his foot mangled yesterday.

The East street M. E. church congregation gave their pastor, the Rev. R. S. Smith, a very enjoyable surprise in the way of a pound party, on last Saturday night.

In the circuit court yesterday, Judge Campbell on the bench, the damage suit of John E. West vs. House & Herrmann again consumed the entire day's session.

Yesterday Clerk Hook issued a marriage license to John F. Carnelly, aged twenty-five, of Martin's Ferry, O., and Anna Ariz, aged sixteen, of Wheeling.

CITY COLLECTOR HALL has turned over to City Receiver Kindelberger his first collections of city taxes, aggregating \$1,943.31 on the general fund and \$298.03 on the ten-cent levy fund.

CHAIRMAN BUTTS, of the council committee on real estate, has called a meeting of that committee for Wednesday evening to arrange for the repair of all steam and other pipes in the city building.

The county commissioners' committee on court houses and jail yesterday audited the bills of the month and attended to other routine business. Tomorrow is the board's general auditing day.

PEACHES have become unusually plenty and cheap in market the past few days. Yesterday excellent ones were abundant. Grapes are also cheap, and finer ones are seldom seen than are now on sale.

A LARGE crowd of Wheeling people will go down to attend the McKinley-Bushnell meeting at Bellaire next Saturday evening. It promises to be one of the greatest political gatherings Bellaire ever saw.

Four of the large new freight engines on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling will be placed on the south end of the road to-day, and four of the old ones will be used as yard engines on the north end. The new bridges on this road are about completed.

The smallpox cases and the number of quarantined houses continue to grow fewer daily. Yesterday a light case of varioloid developed on Seventeenth street. Mrs. Parker, a patient at the smallpox hospital, died Sunday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

E. R. Davis, of Clarkburg, was an arrival at the McClure yesterday.

George S. Stout, of Parkersburg, and C. E. Moller, of Manuington, are at the Stamm.

E. B. Hinneaman, of Cameron, and W. M. Wright, of Sistersville, were at the Bellaire.

W. E. Williams and Charles Lukins were down at Moundsville on business yesterday.

Rev. E. M. Young, of Washington, Pa., was here yesterday and registered at the McClure.

Governor MacCorkle was in the city yesterday. After dining at the Windsor he left in the afternoon.

J. E. Watson, a well known Fairmont man, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Windsor.

A. R. Barton and T. T. Vandergrift, oil men from Jamstown, N. Y., were here yesterday, guests at the McClure.

Colonel C. F. Hosford, proprietor of the Hotel Wells, Sistersville, was in town yesterday, a guest at the McClure.

Captain T. N. Barnardall, of Bradford, Pa., one of the well known operators in the southwest oil fields, was here yesterday.

Colonel C. M. Jolly, of Beaver Falls, Pa., formerly general manager of the Wheeling Railway Company, is a McClure guest.

Messrs. W. W. O'Neil, W. D. O'Neil, O. A. Blackburn and L. N. Buntin, Pittsburgh river coal magnates, were in the city yesterday, en route to Cincinnati.

Mr. Fred Specht, the well known New York tenor, is here on one of his periodical visits, and delighted a select audience at Baumer's music store last night.

Misses Mary and Shirley Brookman, with their party, will sail on La Barrogne, of the French line of steamers, for Havre, France, on next Saturday. They will spend some time on the continent.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Favorite, Valdez, Matamoras, 11 a. m.
Jennie George, Rouse, Charleston, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
J. C. Hopkins, Matamoras, 11 a. m.
Jennie George, Rouse, Charleston, 3:30 p. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 2 feet and slowly falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

The river is again getting down to a point where it will soon break the season's low water record.

The Lexington is still receiving improvements at Matamoras. She will be ready to resume when a fair stage of water comes.

THE RIVER MARKS.
Pittsburgh—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and cool.

Oil City—River 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

Greensburg—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

Warren—River at low water mark. Weather rainy and cool.

Steubenville—River 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

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A LONG MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

At which This and the Cotts Lot Chestnut are Both Considered—Several Other Matters Affecting the Public Thoroughfares Brought Before the Committee Also—Talk of Opening two Streets.

A long meeting of the council committee on streets, alleys and grades was held last evening. It will not be regarded as surprising that it was a long one when it is known that both the Sandrock-McCoy dispute about an alleged alley from North Front street, Island, to the river, and the question of the Cotts lot, at the intersection of McCulloch & Baker streets were taken up, and so far as in the committee's power, both disposed of. Col. Robert White appeared for Mr. McCoy and Messrs. Dryden and Robinson for Mr. and Mrs. Sandrock. They argued the matter quite exhaustively, and the committee then went into executive session. City Solicitor Boyce was present, and gave it as his opinion that the city had no title or claim to the alleged alley, and in view of this a recommendation was made to council not to take steps to open the alley.

There was considerable discussion over the resolution prepared by Solicitor Boyce and referred to this committee by council, to the effect that the city clerk be instructed to tender to W. J. Cotts \$800, the price fixed by arbitrators on his lot on Baker and McCulloch streets. It was shown that a city sewer project upon that part of the lot not now used for street purposes, and on this account it was thought wisest to buy the whole lot. Council was advised to adopt the resolution.

The petition of South Side citizens to have Jacob street opened through from Twenty-second to Twenty-third was taken up and talked over informally; also the proposition from Capt. William Schockey to donate a strip of ground twenty feet wide at Thirty-eighth street, if the city would open a thoroughfare over it to the hillside. The main object is to secure a passage for water mains to a number of new residences which are going up there.

MILLINERY OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday, Swabacker's.

10-4 Blankets 38c.
11-4 Heavy Blankets 50c.
11-4 All Wool Blankets \$2.98.
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If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough.

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Millinery Opening Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3. No invitations by mail.

BELLAIRE.

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

George Fox, a boy who carried a dinner to a man working in the steel works, had a narrow escape from losing a foot yesterday at noon. When he reached the mill a Baltimore & Ohio train loaded with material occupied the sidetrack and had him shut out from the part of the works he wanted to reach. The boy put the dinner bucket up, then climbed onto the bumpers to get across. Just as he took a step the train started and the boy was thrown over, one foot going between the bumpers in such a way that it was badly crushed when the bumpers came together. No bones were broken, but the flesh and muscles were bruised badly.

The local committee has made excellent arrangements for the meeting for Governor McKinley and General Bushnell here next Saturday evening. The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad will give excursion rates, and the electric railway will run cars to suit the great crowd expected from along the river. The committee will meet this evening to complete the details for the meeting.

The mayor's court and a jury spent yesterday afternoon trying to unravel a row in which one individual had his nose hurt and afterwards paid a fine. The point at issue was whether the fellow who hurt the other one's nose ought to be fined or not.

The water flooded Odd Fellows' hall again Sunday, by reason of some one leaving a water cock turned on when there was no water. It went through two floors this time, doing considerable damage to the store below and to the ceilings.

R. C. Hase, the genial Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, returned from Virginia, cutting his visit short because it was so warm there, but when he got home he found it too cold.

Prosecuting Attorney Weems was in town yesterday, looking up evidence against some of the culprits to be tried in the common pleas court next week.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio Knights Templar meets at Columbus tomorrow, and several knights from this county will be in attendance.

L. E. Emerson, the affable candidate for clerk of the courts, was in the city yesterday on his way to the rural portion of the county.

The social and entertainment at the Christian church last night was well attended and everybody present had a good time.

Howard McGregor left yesterday afternoon for Columbia College, New York, where he will spend the winter.

H. M. Fonke, of Greenfield, O., who spent a week with relatives in this city and county, left for his home yesterday.

The steel works started up last night after a two days' rest, during which time needed repairs were made.

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Railroad fare of all parties making purchases will be deducted from cost of the property.

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NO. 96 TWELFTH ST., fine brick and stone dwelling, 11 rooms, all modern, lot 65x120 feet.
NO. 130 SIXTEENTH ST., brick and frame dwelling, 7 rooms, lot 50x120 feet.
NO. 212 NATALIA ROAD, frame dwelling, 3 rooms, 15 feet front.
NO. 124 FOURTEENTH ST., brick dwelling, 6 rooms, lot 25x120 feet, brick stable on rear of lot, home has all modern conveniences.
NO. 187 NORTH HURON ST., frame dwelling, 4 rooms, lot 40x120 feet.
NO. 134 TWELFTH ST., new frame dwelling, 5 rooms, lot 50 feet front.
NO. 129 SOUTH YORK ST., frame dwelling, 5 rooms, lot 25x120 feet.
NO. 150 CHAPLINE ST., brick dwelling, 7 rooms, lot 50x120 feet.
NO. 121 CHAPLINE ST., fine brick dwelling, 9 rooms, modern.
NO. 108 1st and 123 1/2 ALLEY, double brick dwelling, 4 rooms each, and good brick stable, lot 52x60 feet corner Wood street and Alley 15.
NO. 116 ZANE ST., ISLAND, 5 room frame dwelling, lot 50x120 feet.
NO. 175 Second street, 2 rooms.
NO. 106 SOUTH FRONT ST., brick dwelling, 7 rooms, lot 60 feet front.
Fine building lot corner Main and Sixteenth streets, 25x120 feet.
Building lots on Island, in Pleasant Valley, Edgington and Leatherwood.

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No. 51 Fifteenth street, 12 rooms, \$12.00
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No. 236 Jacob street, 4 rooms, \$8.00
No. 222 Main street, 3 rooms, \$9.00
No. 624 Main street, both gases, hot water, 8 rooms, \$20.00
No. 301 Chapline street, 3 rooms, \$12.00
No. 222 East street, 3 rooms, \$12.00
No. 125 Baltimore street, 12 rooms, \$12.00
No. 23 Twelfth st., 4 rooms, both gases, \$11.00
No. 215 Main street, 4 rooms, both gases, \$11.00
Three roomed houses, Crescent Place, \$7.00
No. 175 Second street, 2 rooms, \$9.00
Main and Twenty-first street, store rooms, Ground near Terminal depot.
Vacant lot on Main street.
Vacant lots on Jacob street.
No. 214 Alley A, 2 rooms, \$7.00
No. 303 Market street, \$7.00
No. 542 Market street, \$7.00
No. 215 York street, 3 rooms, \$7.00
No. 101 Third street, store room, \$7.00
No. 207 Jacob street, 2 rooms, \$7.00
No. 391 Main street, 3 rooms, \$7.00
Store room, 21 Twelfth street, \$7.00
Stable, \$7.00

FOR SALE.

No. 12 Fourteenth street, business location. 812-room house on Peninsula, \$1,500.
Four lots, Elm Grove.
No. 69 South Huron street.
No. 215 York street, 3 rooms, \$7.00.
Building near Pleasant Valley, front 150 feet on National road.
Two desirable residences, Wooddale street, former occupied by Dr. Edwards, \$1,000.
Desirable residence, 1616 Sixteenth street.
No. 40 North Front street.
Real estate of every description.

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No. 1188 Penn street, 9 rooms and bath, both gases, cheap.
No. 714 1/2 street, 11-roomed brick, cheap.
No. 62 Market street, 6 rooms, \$150.
No. 119 and 135 Market street, business property, \$12,500.
Nos. 7 and 39 37th street, 12 rooms, \$1,500.
No. 325 Market street, 7 rooms and bath, \$1,000.
No. 215 York street, 3 rooms, \$7.00.
No. 50 N. Front st., 8 rooms and bath, cheap.
No. 153 Chapline st., 8 rooms, both room and large bath, \$1,000.
Farm, 40 acres, Belmont county, 5 miles west of city, \$2,500.
Farm, 20 acres, Belmont county, 8 miles west of city, \$1,500.
Farm, 30 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of city, cheap.
Farm, 9 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of city, with 8 roomed house.
Farm, 30 acres, 30 acres creek bottom, 8 miles east of city, Easy terms, \$1,000.
Farm, 22 acres, 1 mile from Elm Grove.

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3-roomed dwelling, 161 North Huron street.
Four rooms, 23 South Huron street.
Three rooms, 106 Virginia street.
Six rooms, 1097 Main street.
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exercises on Sunday except those of a religious or memorial character. The ceremony lost nothing by the postponement. The attendance was very large, in spite of very raw and chilly air. The formal laying of the corner stone was preceded by a parade, which, while not very large, has seldom been exceeded in style and attractive appearance in Wheeling.

Cent de Lion division of the Uniformed rank and Black Prince lodge, headed by Meister's band, marched from their castle hall up to K. of P. hall on Market street below Twelfth. There they were joined by Bernard Shaeley division U. R. and Baltimore and Ohio Valley lodges, and the procession marched down to the site of the new

THE SOUTHWEST FIELDS.

"D. S. W." Weekly Review of Operations at the Front.

Developments of interest in the southwest fields were fairly well distributed during the past seven days, says "D. S. W." in his weekly review. The operations in the Deist and Frieden pools in Monroe county were more closely watched than any other section in the southwest for the reason that more money was involved in these two pools. The tushers did not put in their appearance till late in the week, and when they did their location was such as to discount their importance except to those directly interested.

The two wells of the Henry Oil Company located north and northwest of the Deist pool, on the Buchanan farm, were important factors touching an untested portion of the field and both came in rank dusters that sent a chill worse than the Indiana shakes through the holders of territory in that direction and caused all hope of the discovery of a north or northwest extension to be abandoned.

The Associated Producers drilled in their No. 7 Deist on Saturday, and it started at a 30-barrel an hour gait. It is located 800 feet north of No. 4 on the same farm and is not important as to location.

The Halsey & Co. well on the Weigle three-acre lot, located about 2,000 feet south-west of the dry holes on the Alexander farms, was drilled in and will make a 100-barrel pumper. This is the lease and well mentioned a few days ago, in which a half interest was sold soon after the well was started for \$12,000.

Northeast of the Frieden pool the Eastern Oil company drilled in their test on the Wright farm. If it makes a well at all it will be so small that it will not encourage prospecting any farther in that direction.

The Keating & Co. well on the J. R. Weigle farm, to the south of developments was put to pumping and is credited with producing 100 barrels a day. The size of this well will encourage more drilling in that direction.

The hourly gauges of the larger wells in the Deist pool are reported as follows: Deist No. 4, 30 barrels; Nos. 6, 7 and 8, 20, 25 and 12 barrels respectively; No. 1 and 2 Beckberry, 10 and 20 barrels each.

On Middle Island creek in Tyler county the South Penn Oil Company got a double surprise on the Miller farm, northeast of the Dye-Brooks wells and 600 feet east of their No. 2, Belle Willis, a light producer. The first surprise was the way the well started to produce when first drilled in. It looked like a real gusher and put 50 barrels in the tank at the end of the first hour, and then sprang a greater surprise by quitting. It may start up again when drilled deeper. If the well had been a duster it would have been no more than was expected from its location.