

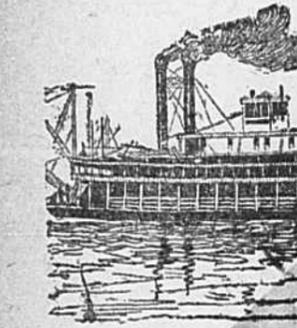
SHE'S A BEAUTY.

The New Packet Virginia Gets a Fine Reception Here.

THE PUBLIC LANDING CROWDED

With People when the New River Queen Arrived—Thousands Inspected the Boat.

Incidents of the Trip from Huntington Up—Parkersburg Gives a Hearty Reception—A Crown City Man's Far-Famed Appetite—Social Features of the Trip Other Happenings En Route.



"THE VIRGINIA"—QUEEN OF LA BELLE RIVIERE.

the "fall of ninety-two" when Parson "Charley" Caldwell was opposing "Foster" Capshaw for Congress.

At the several smaller towns above Huntington the night-larger and noisier crowds were, as a political scribe so aptly puts it, "largely in evidence."

By the way, it was the western state of Virginia that was in view when the new boat was named and the handle "West" was dropped simply because its addition to the name made it somewhat unhandy.

During the night, Point Pleasant and Gallipolis were passed, but so far advanced in the wee sma' hours that nobody but a sleepy wharfman or two showed front.

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On a steambot an appetite invariably is in good working order. There seems to be something in the air and surroundings that sends the worst digestive aboard to the front in the rush line for the dinner table.

boarded the boat at Crown City. It is alleged he carried a big satchel labeled "Appetite," but this is not verified by Captain Ellison.

Among the passengers on the Virginia's initial trip were the following: Captain Sam Coffin, of Cincinnati, general manager of the Marine Railway Company, builders of the Virginia; Captain Al Wedot, of Cincinnati, who is watching the performance of the machinery; Edgar E. Helm, river editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; John Wier, of the Cincinnati Tribune; Allan B. Smith, of the Wheeling News, and others.

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Roberts, Ark. Hornet No. 2. Down—Princess, Ben Hur. Up at 5:30 p. m., Virginia.

Pittsburgh—River 9 feet and rising at the dam. Weather, clear and cooler.

Morgantown—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

Warren—River 2 feet 9 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

Oil City—River 4 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and mild.

Parkersburg—River 13.8 feet, falling. Clear.

Cincinnati—River 24.2 feet, rising. Cloudy.

Louisville—River 9.8 feet, rising slowly. Clear.

Evansville—River 18.4 feet, stationary. Clear.

St. Louis—River 26.1 feet, falling slowly. Cloudy.

PITTSBURGH'S "LEXOW."

The Legislative Investigation of City Affairs is begun.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the municipal offices arrived in Pittsburgh from Philadelphia this morning and began the "lexowing" of this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The investigation will start with the department of public works and will be followed by an examination of the officers of the mayor's office, department of public safety, bureau of police and other departments.

Senator Grady, member of the committee, says it is the intention to visit New York, Chicago and other large cities to compare the management of municipal offices in these places with Philadelphia.

The programme of proceedings was changed somewhat, and at 2 o'clock the committee, instead of commencing operations with the department of public safety, began by calling Controller Gourley to the stand.

Mr. Gourley, after answering some routine questions, went into a brief description of the methods in vogue for the election of heads of departments.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Held in a Number of Suburban Villages Yesterday.

WARM FIGHT WAS ON AT FULTON

Mainly as to Recorder, and Mr. Stein Got There by One Majority—Pleasant Valley Elects a Good Ticket and Spares an Hour for Dinner, too—The Result at Elm Grove—All Three Towns Were Much Interested in Their Local Contests.

Yesterday the corporation elections were held in Fulton, Pleasant Valley and Elm Grove, Wheeling's three little neighbors on the east.

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The contest at Pleasant Valley was quite as interesting as any of them. Some feeling and more amusement was caused by the experience of one of the successful candidates for council.

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TO OUR FRIENDS--THE PUBLIC. We wish you one and all a Happy and Successful New Year, and thank you for the generous patronage given us during the year just closed. It inspires us to greater effort. G. Mendel & Co.

Tea Sets. Toilet Sets. Dinner Sets. All suitable for the Holiday trade. We have an immense variety, all of the very latest shapes and decorations. Do not fail to examine our stock and learn our prices before purchasing.

Atlantic Tea Co. We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow. HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. "My wife will smile" when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper.

NESBITT & BRO., 1312 MARKET STREET. GAS STOVES, GAS RADIATORS, GAS TUBING. GEO. W. JOHNSON'S SONS, 4619 1210 MAIN STREET.

We Open a Large assortment of Fine Holiday Goods. Imported and American POCKET BOOKS, Etc. FANCY GOODS, JOS. EICHBAUM & CO.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittsburgh, E. K. BEDFORD, 5 a. m. Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Clarington, JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Newport, H. K. BEDFORD, 1 a. m. Parkersburg, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

Business was brisk at the wharf. The Advance passed up with empties at 1 p. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet 9 inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and cooler.

The Elaine, Captain Langford Gramer on the roof, passed down at 4:30 p. m. yesterday with a small tow of coal.

The Bob Ballard passed down at 6 a. m. with a tow of coal. She will take a tow of railroad ties from near Parkersburg up to Pittsburgh.

The Virginia will be here for Cincinnati on Sunday morning. A number of parties are being made up along the upper river to take the round trip on the new boat.

Captain John K. Booth's Liberty is making a success of the Parkersburg and Wheeling trade. Yesterday she took out a good trip of people and freight.

The C. W. Batchelor is undergoing extensive repairs on the ways at Paducah. New cylinder timbers and new chimneys are being provided.

W. A. Scott, of Cincinnati, of the advertising department of the Big Four railroad system, is making the trip up the river on the Virginia, securing material for a new souvenir book for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line.

PEACE RESOLUTION

Adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce—An Address Accompanying It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day the committee on foreign commerce and the revenue laws, consisting of Francis B. Thurber, Gustave H. Schwab, Stephen W. Carey, William H. Robertson, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of New York being gravely and loudly impressed with the gravity of the situation which threatens the peace, now and happily so long existing between Great Britain and the United States, appeals to the common sense and the common interests of the people of both countries to avert the calamity of war by a resort to arbitration or other friendly negotiation which has often been found to be a sufficient and satisfactory mode of settling international disputes, and to which both governments stand committed by profession, precedent and the humanitarian spirit of the age.

Accompanying the resolution was an address in the same tenor, as the resolution, and which cited many of the instances in which controversies between the United States and foreign nations had been settled by arbitration.

Carl Schurz spoke in favor of the resolution and submitted a proposition for the appointment of a board of inquiry or advisory council to be composed of men of international renown which was accepted as an addition to the original resolution.

Charles Stewart Smith, read from the reports of Secretary of War Lamont and General Miles to show that we are not in a position to resist the operation of a great navy like that of Great Britain.

After several others had spoken the resolution and accompanying address were adopted with but six dissenting votes.

MORTON'S CANDIDACY.

Mr. Platt Says New York is for Him to the End.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Adv. Senator to-day quotes ex-United States Senator T. C. Platt as saying: "Governor Morton is a candidate for the Presidency. I can state so on authority. The governor will have the united and unqualified support of the delegation from this state. Objection to him has been made on account of his affiliation of a great state like New York so satisfactorily and thoroughly is not an old man. Governor Morton is full of vigor, and I feel confident he can undertake, if chosen, the task of administering the affairs of the nation as well as he has done the state."

"Who will manage Governor Morton's canvass?" "That has not been decided. I suppose by a committee of the whole."

Mr. Platt would not go further into details. He was not authorized, he said, to speak for Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. He had not heard any one mentioned for second place with Morton. He did not believe Allison would take second place. As to second choice, for Platten he had been found to be Morton first, last and all the time.

Speelman Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he would die. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Loxan Drug Co.'s drug store.

A 12,000-pound cast iron drum was molded at the Pottsville, Pa., shops on Tuesday.

To be sure you get a good Horse Cover see that P. D. is on it.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. State of West Virginia, Ohio County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, ss. Lewis S. Pratt vs. Lewis Orth's executors and others—In Chancery.

By virtue of a decree made by said court in the above entitled cause on the 14th day of December, 1895, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County on SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate situated in Ohio County, in the State of West Virginia, being so much of the real estate described in the decree aforesaid, as is to be sold as remains unsold, that is to say: The parcel marked "Homestead" and the parcel marked "Factory" on the plat returned with the report of said special commissioners which was filed November 24, 1895.

The said parcels of real estate are situated in the county and state aforesaid, on the National road at the extreme end of the field lying east of the Fulton Paper Mill, and are bounded as follows: For the parcel marked "Homestead" on the west by the National road and parallel therewith, and from the said stake south 30 degrees 30 minutes west 125 feet to a stone on the bank of Wheeling Creek, thence with the bank of Wheeling Creek south 35 degrees 25 minutes east 96 feet to a stone; thence north 90 degrees 45 minutes east 167 feet to a stake; thence north 60 degrees 45 minutes west 97 feet to the place of beginning, the said tract containing 1.1 acres more or less.

For the parcel marked "Factory" on the said plat the boundaries are: Commencing at a stake on the southern side of Berry street, which stake is south 26 degrees 30 minutes west 267 feet distant from the southwest corner of Berry street and the street west of the National road and parallel therewith, and from the said stake south 30 degrees 30 minutes west 125 feet to a stone on the bank of Wheeling Creek, thence with the bank of Wheeling Creek south 35 degrees 25 minutes east 96 feet to a stone; thence north 90 degrees 45 minutes east 167 feet to a stake; thence north 60 degrees 45 minutes west 97 feet to the place of beginning, the said tract containing 1.1 acres more or less.

Also, we will sell on the premises where it is now situated in the town of Fulton, in said county, on

THURSDAY, THE 22D DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, that is to say: The contents of three equal instalments of one two and three years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment in full. The payment of the purchase money shall be further secured by personal security on the part of the purchaser, to be approved by the commissioners of said election, and the purchaser by policies of insurance on the buildings on said property payable to said commissioners, in such amount as they may require, and issued by companies approved by them.

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