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- No. 1512 Main street, store room..... 17 00
- No. 1518 Main street, store room..... 17 00
- No. 1620 Main street, store room..... 17 00
- No. 1614 Main street, 4 rooms..... 13 00
- No. 254 Main street, 2 rooms..... 9 00
- Stable \$1 00 and stable..... 9 00
- Summer residence Pleasant Valley..... 4 50
- Summer residence Pleasant Valley..... 12 00
- Residence National Road..... 20 50
- No. 123 Fourteenth street..... 15 00
- No. 1025 McCulloch street..... 15 00
- No. 1215 Alley H..... 7 00
- No. 202 Main street, 2 rooms..... 6 00
- No. 101 Thirty-third street, store room..... 6 00
- Four-roomed houses Crescent Place..... 7 00
- Three rooms, Pleasant Valley..... 6 00

- FOUR SALE.**
- Two brick houses and full lot, a corner lot for \$1,200.
 - 4 lots McMechen.
 - 4 lots Elm Grove.
 - No. 32 Zane street, store room and dwelling.
 - No. 1918 Main street, \$1,500.
 - No. 42 and 42 1/2 Market street.
 - No. 67 Seventeenth street, 6 rooms, both gas.
 - No. 230 Main street.
 - Sixteenth street residence, \$1,500.
 - Nos. 482 and 481 National road.
 - No. 23 Sixteenth street.
 - Lot on South Front street.
 - Six-roomed house, Peninsula.

JAMES A. HENRY,

Real Estate Agent, Collector, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, No. 1612 Market street.

FOR RENT.

- 5-room house on corner of McCulloch and 24th st., suitable for boarding house, \$2 per month.
- 5-room house No. 307 McCulloch st., \$11 per month.
- No. 21 24th st., 3 rooms, \$3 per month.
- No. 21 24th st., 2 rooms and attic, \$3 per month.
- House, 4 rooms, corner of 19th st., and Alley E, \$3 50 per month.
- Alley E, 1 room 1st floor, \$3 per month.
- Alley E, 2 rooms 2d floor, \$3 per month.
- 5-room house Alley B, in rear of 2115 Main st., \$8 per month.
- 15 19th st., 3 room, \$3 50 per month.
- 12 19th st., 2 room, \$3 50 per month.
- 2 acres of land for pasture at low rent.

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1723 Market Street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

- A very desirable residence and business property, corner Main and Tenth streets, No. 61 Fifteenth street, 7 rooms, brick.
- No. 161 Sixteenth street, lot 20x120 feet.
- A residence in Pleasant Valley.
- No. 32 and 122 Seventeenth street.
- No. 8 Kentucky street, 4 rooms.
- 2 storerooms and 2 dwellings renting for \$10 per month, corner Market and Twelfth streets, price 12 per cent.
- No. 9 Kentucky street, lot 20x140 feet.
- A fine residence on Virginia street. All modern conveniences, price low.
- No. 232 Chapline street, large brick building.
- No. 23 18th street, 7 rooms and stable.
- No. 15 17th street, 5 rooms and stable.
- Lot corner Main and Sixteenth street.
- No. 12 1/2 18th street, 7 rooms and bath.
- No. 123 Chapline street, 7 rooms.
- No. 123 Chapline street, 2 rooms.
- Lot on Main St., between 2nd and 2nd 1/2 Sts.
- Lot on North Washaw street.
- No. 4 South Broadway, residence of J. E. Bousler, Reg.
- Lot 4123 North York street.
- No. 20 30 Indiana St., 7 rooms, modern.
- No. 23 Washaw street, 6 rooms, cheap.
- A fine lot in Pleasant Valley.
- No. 12 Vermont street, 4 rooms; lot 25x100 feet, \$1,200.
- The Block property on North Main St.

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THE METHODISTS

Of the Wheeling Conference Meet in Benwood.

THEIR MEETING CLOSED FRIDAY

Night After a 'Two Days' Session—Strong Temperance Resolutions Adopted—Temperance Day is to be Observed in the Churches as Recommended by the General Conference—Two Local Preachers Licensed—Other Business Transacted.

The district Methodist conference held in the Benwood M. E. Church, convened again yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with Dressing Elder Moore in the chair. The minutes of the session of the day before were read by the secretary, and approved.

The first business was receiving the report of the local preachers, and the following made reports: Rev. James S. Price, Rev. R. S. Criswell, J. M. Dowler, J. D. Smith and M. Rulung.

The report of Sunday school superintendents, class leaders, district stewards, Epworth Leagues and on temperance work, were read and approved.

The committee on temperance read the following resolution, which the conference adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the Anti-Saloon League, approved by our late general conference, as a hopeful measure for concentrating the votes of temperance people, irrespective of party, or temperance legislation, and that we as pastors will observe appropriately Temperance Sunday in November as enjoined by the general conference.

The committee on programme for the next district conference, was appointed by the presiding elder as follows: Rev. C. E. Clark, Rev. L. W. Roberts, Rev. G. W. Keepler, Rev. William Anderson and Rev. A. J. Hiatt.

The conference then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session opened with singing and reading of the secretary's report. The committee on Sunday schools made its report.

The local preachers, whose licenses were renewed, were as follows: T. B. Jacobs, Hausman Riggs, Henry Briggs, Jennings M. King, M. Rulung, James Blair, William Cunningham, George Hopwood, J. D. Smith and W. W. Burton.

The class of exhorters to be examined for license to preach as local preachers and the presiding elder proceeded to examine them. The class was composed of Messrs. John W. Farmer, Webster Wayman and Ira E. Garby, all of the New Martinsville charge. After the applicants retired a very heated and lengthy discussion took place regarding the standard that the exhorters must come up to before they could be licensed to preach. It was decided that they must come up to an average of at least sixty-five per cent and not fall below fifty per cent in any branch. Webster Wayman and John W. Farmer were licensed to preach as local preachers, but Ira E. Garby was not granted a license.

Rev. J. W. Dowler, of Chapline Street church, Wheeling, passed the third year's course at the morning session and the committee reported that he was ready for the fourth year's course.

Rev. James E. Price and Rev. Charles Earp, of Benwood, were excused from taking the course laid down for local preachers. The session then adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

In the evening Rev. C. H. Lakin, of Short Creek church, delivered an eloquent sermon to a large audience, which closed this session of the conference.

The following registered at the Howell yesterday: J. Will Wilson, Sistersville; Frank R. Casher, Granton; J. E. Griffith, Sistersville; Mrs. Otto Tish, Eagle Mills; Mrs. F. P. McGee, Mannington; J. F. Reger, Littleton; Silas Smith, Shiloh.

Mr. John Pontafraet, purchasing agent of the Carnegie steel company, and the H. C. Frick Coke Company, was in town visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Joseph Speers, of the Second Presbyterian church. He left his two daughters here, and they will remain for a week.

There will be services at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Speers, will preach in the morning and evening. It has been decided to keep this church open during the summer, so that those who remain in town may have an opportunity to attend worship.

"MIKADO" DREW WELL

Lyric Opera Company Scored Another Hit Last Night.

The Lyric opera company scored its most signal success last night at Wheeling park casino in "Mikado." The opera had not been seen in years and in spite of the weather man's persistent opposition a large and fashionable audience was present and gave the production a most cordial reception. In every detail the opera was a success, the elaborate costuming demanded by the Paris being a fine feature. Miss Knox as "Yum Yum" and Mr. Branson as "Nanki Poo," were the leading figures and took the parts most admirably. Mr. Waldo distinguished himself as "Jo Ko." Mr. Bell was excellent as "Pooh Bah." Mr. Galliard was a "Mikado" of the best sort and Miss De Rue made a splendid "Katisha." Miss Bonvier as "Pitti Sing" made her initial bow to the Wheeling public and did well. The opera will be repeated this afternoon and to-night. Matrons will run into the park at 2 o'clock and at 7:30 and 8 o'clock also. Next week a splendid programme has been arranged.

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The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run another one of those delightful and popular excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City, Thursday, July 29, from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Lexington and intermediate points. The excellent train service and other arrangements that proved so satisfactory for the former excursions, will prevail.

The tickets will be good twelve days, and permit a stop off at Washington on the return trip.

We give below a list of stations in this vicinity, showing time of trains and rates of fare:

Round trip tickets from Wheeling and Pittsburgh, \$10.00.

Trains will leave:

Wheeling..... 12:15 1:30 4:55 5:45
Pittsburgh..... 8:00..... 9:30

Pullman Parlor Cars will be attached to the day train and Pullman Sleeping Cars to the night trains. Tickets will also be sold from other stations at correspondingly low rates. For more detailed information apply to nearest Baltimore & Ohio agent.

The place for meeting next year will be decided by the presiding elder and the committee on programme.

The report of the committee on resolutions was as follows:

"We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully offer the following for your consideration and adoption:

Resolved, First—That we herewith extend our thanks to all persons who have taken an active part in this district conference, more especially to Brother C. E. Clark, for the very able, suggestive and inspiring sermon preached last night; also to Mrs. Rider for her address in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolved, Second—That our hearty thanks are due to Dr. A. Moore, our presiding elder, for the exceedingly kind and impartial manner in which he has presided over this conference.

Resolved, Third—That we herewith extend our very best thanks to Brother Robinson and the people of Benwood for their great kindness in providing for our temporal welfare while in their midst."

This was signed by the committee on resolutions, Mrs. Annie Homaker, James Sigafos and William Anderson.

Prominent Mason Dead.
CHICAGO, July 24.—Dr. Vincent L. Hurlbut, one of the oldest and best known Masons in the United States, and also a past grand commander of the Knights Templar, died at his home on Drabie avenue this morning. He was born in West Mendon, N. Y., in 1829. He was elected grand master in the twentieth triennial convocation in Cleveland in 1877.

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DIED.
M'NAMARA—At the home of his parents, 211 McCulloch street, on Friday, July 24, 1896, at 2:50 p. m., MATTHEW, son of John and Mary M'Namara, aged 26 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception Monday, July 27, at 9 a. m. Interment at Mt. Calvary. Friends of family invited.

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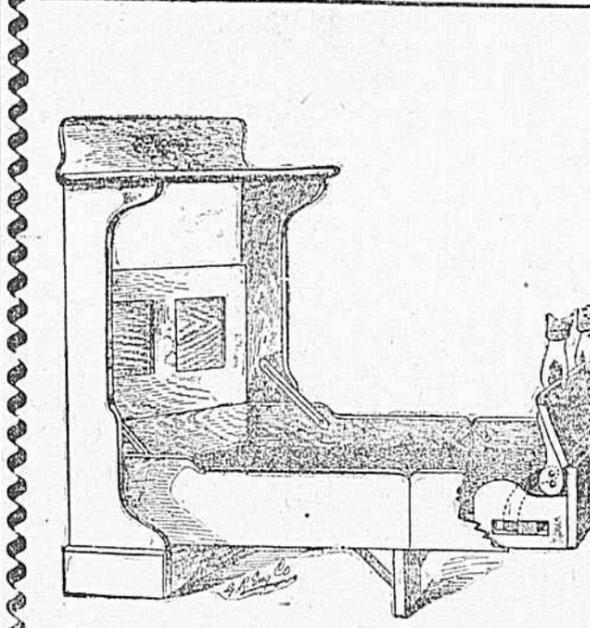
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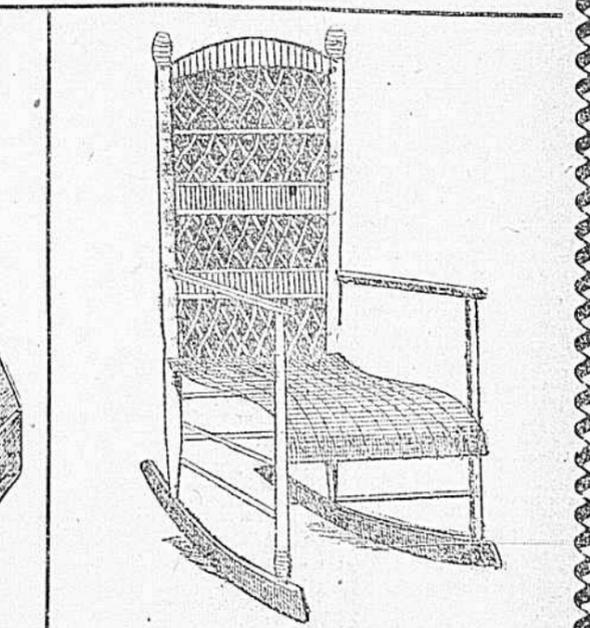
THE RAIN

Cuts No Figure With Us, and We Won't Allow It to Disappoint You.

Last week's continuous rain and washouts prevented a host of our out-of-town buyers from taking advantage of the many special bargains offered here. We wish to state right here to all those who were disappointed and prevented on account of the weather we will add all of our last week's specials to this week's offering, a few of which are enumerated herewith. We have never asked you for cash, and we won't now. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.



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