

HEAVENS WEEP.

Lurid Lightning, Thunder and Another Heavy Rain Storm.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Lines About Wheeling were badly crippled by the electrical storm in this vicinity last night—A cloudburst reported up the river near Steubenville—Late reports of the storm's work in the interior—Bayard flooded.

The sun came out so brightly yesterday that Wheeling people believed that they had experienced the last of the epidemic of rainstorms, cloud bursts, floods and landslides that has afflicted West Virginia during the past week.

About 8 o'clock the attention of people out of doors was called to the brilliant electrical display to the north and east of the city. The lightning played with great brilliancy and the constant rumbling of the thunder miles away was easily heard.

There was a big washout at Clark's run, in the upper end of Martins Ferry. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh track was covered with gravel to the depth of several feet, and a force of section hands went to work on it at 10:50.

The long distance telephone lines that radiate from Wheeling in all directions were badly crippled by the electrical storm last night. Communication was cut off in all directions for some time, the only points open at one time being Washington, Pa., and Pittsburgh.

At Wheeling park during the performance of the "Mikado" by the Lyric opera company, the electric lights went out and the performance was given by gas light. The light was furnished by the Suburban electric light plant, which was in trouble on account of the storm.

It was reported last night that a cloudburst with loss of life had occurred at Steubenville late in the afternoon. Efforts to reach Steubenville by telephone and telegraph failed, and it appeared as though there was truth in the report, but on the arrival of the late Cleveland & Pittsburgh train, shortly before midnight, it was learned that though there had been a very heavy storm at and near Steubenville, there was no cloudburst and no great damage.

At Mountain park, the "Liberty Bells" were dancing when the storm came up and the dance had to be postponed until next Monday night. East of the city the storm was very severe, both in the interior of Ohio county and across the state line in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 22 feet and falling slowly. At midnight the marks showed 22.5 feet and almost stationary. According to reports from above there is likely to be another rise, as the rain yesterday was general in the headwater country.

A special dispatch to the Intelligencer from Cameron, says: The losses in stricken communities are larger than first reported. At Adaline, on Fish creek, where the stream is never more than 150 feet wide, it reached from hill to hill, a quarter of a mile wide. Scores of houses, outbuildings, small stock and grain in shock and stack were flooded. Many farmers lost all of their crops and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars.

The loss in Marshall county will be large. Many small bridges are gone and the roads are in bad shape from the effects of the slips. Traverses over them will be very difficult. The Baltimore & Ohio track at Garrett's is again open for traffic.

A special from Bayard, to the Intelligencer says: Buffalo creek soon became a raging torrent. The water carried away the bridge on Front street and a little later the West Virginia Central bridge on the side track running into the Middlesex Leather Company's plant. At 2 o'clock the town was flooded; from one to three feet of water was running through the streets; dwellings, cellars and stores were flooded. The Potomac river by three o'clock had raised from six to eight feet.

The West Virginia Central is reported badly crippled; several bridges were washed out and damaged. The Middlesex Leather Company's yard was under two or three feet of water, destroying \$3,000 or \$4,000 worth of tan bark. The Buffalo Lumber Company suffered a loss of from \$5,000 to \$5,000. Two or three miles of their logging railroad was washed away. No other damage of great importance was done in this vicinity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio road, whose traffic was interrupted by floods several days ago, is now announced open and trains are running over the system on the regular schedule.

TAKK a dose of De Witt's Little Early Remedy just for the good they will do for you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good, Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowls & Company, Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The council committee on markets and health have been called to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The 7:30 and 8 o'clock Elm Grove motor run in to the grounds for the summer opera performances at Wheeling park.

The court house and jail committee of the board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and audited bills and transacted routine business.

The council committee on accounts met at the city building last night and went over the books, which were found correct. The committee also ordered various bills paid and transacted other business.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. J. W. Grubb has returned after a stay at the sanatorium.

Dr. C. L. Hill, manager of the New York dental association, returned last evening from a three weeks' jaunt through West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lewis, of Thirty-first street, have returned from Buffalo, New York, where they visited Mrs. Lewis' father, Mr. William M. Campbell, formerly of Wheeling.

Lieut. D. R. Devore, assistant professor of mathematics at the United States military academy, West Point, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Devore, left last evening for Washington.

Mrs. E. A. Boyd and daughter, Miss Margarette Boyd, of Greensburg, Ind., left for their homes yesterday after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Mrs. Theo. W. Fink, on the island.

The New York World of Sunday has a sketch of J. W. Stockton, of Weston, district superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company in New England. He is a native of New Jersey, but in his youth lived in Wheeling and received his education in Lindsay Institute here.

Captain Richard Crawford yesterday received a telegram from his grandson, Mr. Richard C. Campbell, of Denver, formerly of Wheeling, telling of a new arrival in his home, a bright baby boy. Both mother and child were doing well. Many congratulatory telegrams were sent from Wheeling last night.

CONGRESSMAN DANFORD

Will Discuss the Financial Issue at Bridgeport To-morrow.

To-morrow evening in the Bridgeport opera house, Congressman Lorenzo Danford, of the Sixteenth Ohio district, will discuss the money question. Mr. Danford was a member of the lower house of Congress many years ago, when the alleged demonetization of silver took place, and shows conclusively that there was no "crime of '73." He presents the issue in plain but convincing language, giving just such an exposition of the question as the people want.

BENWOOD TOUGHS

Hold Up a Moundsville Citizen in Daylight—Not Caught.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a daring piece of highway robbery took place in Moundsville near the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station. A crowd of toughs from Benwood, led by Harry Bowers, of Moundsville, held up a Moundsville man named Chas. Smith, securing his watch and a sum of money. The robbers left for Benwood before officers could reach the scene. The Benwood police were telephoned to and asked to arrest the men on their arrival there, but up to a late hour last night they had not been apprehended.

Dockmaster's Minstrels Coming.

The Mozart Park Association has booked a great attraction for its popular resort for next week. Should the weather improve it may be set down as an assured fact that the large pavilion will be taxed to its capacity during the entire engagement. The company booked is well known in Wheeling and is none other than Dockmaster's famous minstrels. The engagement will begin next Sunday, August 2, and continue for one week, giving a performance each evening. It is not necessary to go into details as to the worth of this well known organization, as it has been seen here before and has always given the greatest of satisfaction. The company is a large one and is said to be better than ever.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—Will you make the following correction in your next issue, as we think justice to you and to ourselves demands it:

The report from this place that the Bank of Mannington sustained loss to the amount of \$5,000 by the recent high water is absolutely untrue. We did not lose one cent; nor were we damaged at all. The water was on the floor of the building for a few hours, but the president and cashier were in the building all the time. Competent judges place the loss of the entire town at \$1,500.

C. W. ROBINSON, Cashier. Mannington, July 27.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GIBBS' SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. H. List, Druggist, Wheeling, W. Va.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Ever one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowls & Company, Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Stenbovine, ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m. Clarington, JEWELL, 3:20 p. m. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 6 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Parkersburg, LIGHTS, 11 a. m. Matamoras, KINGSTON, 11 a. m. Steubenville, ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m. Clarington, JEWELL, 3:20 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston, RUTH, 6:30 a. m. Cincinnati, ENOS TAYLOR, 2:30 p. m. Clarington, JEWELL, 3:20 p. m. Parkersburg, ELAINE, 5 p. m.

River Telegrams.

PAIKERSBURG.—River 20 feet 6 inches and falling; cloudy and hot. Town-boats are passing up. Up—Valley Belle. Little Kanjawa still out of lock.

A RACE WAR

Sold to be in Progress Near Jasper, Fla. Several Killed.

JASPER, Florida, July 27.—It is reported that a race war has occurred about fifteen miles east of here, in which six men were killed and seven seriously wounded. Those reported killed are Amos Campbell, Henry Jackson, Albert Sullivan and Edward Johnson, white; Tom Mitchell and James Solomon, colored.

The tragedy is said to have taken place at Jasper's "turpentine" mill, where many negroes are employed. It is said that the colored men gave a party and while in progress a number of white men intruded and the shooting resulted. A posse of white men left here last night for the scene of the tragedy and if the reports of the affair are found to be true, further trouble is expected.

A Motor Buggy.

A motor buggy to be operated by compressed air is being built by Conrad Kaleb, who resides on Glenn's run, near the Steeple valley school house, back of Martin's Ferry, which promises to be a success. Mr. Kaleb, who is a month maker by trade, has been working on the motor buggy for several months.

The buggy will be two and one-half horse power and carry fully 300 pounds. The hot air which will furnish the motive power will be carried in a box under the vehicle. On the vehicle will be two levers, which will be used to pump the air and this will be heated by two lamps. The buggy will have four wheels with pneumatic tires, the front wheels being smaller and closer together than the hind wheels. The buggy will run twenty miles an hour, running up a hill about as easy as on level ground and with a clear road will travel twenty-five miles. He expects to be able to operate larger vehicles.

BURDOCK Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, etc.

CLOCKS, ETC.—JOHN BECKER & CO.

After House Cleaning . . .

You will need a good CLOCK to help brighten the PARLOR. We have in stock a large assortment at very low prices. Perhaps you are short on SPOONS, KNIVES or FORKS. We can help you out. Our STOCK is large. We can sell you best quality Silver Knives and Forks at Prices that it would be cheaper to use than to buy. Knives and Forks are continually scouring to keep bright. To stimulate trade during the dull months of the year, we will sell our goods at greatly reduced prices. We are now receiving some nice BLOWSE SETS and BELTS. They will be in great demand this season. Save money and trade with a House that buys goods for Cash.

JOHN BECKER & CO.,

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 3527 JACOB STREET.

A Wonderful Medicine

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after Meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Itches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the muscular system, restoring the long-lost complexion, bringing back the keen edge of appetite, and arousing with the Blood of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World.

WITHOUT A RIVAL.

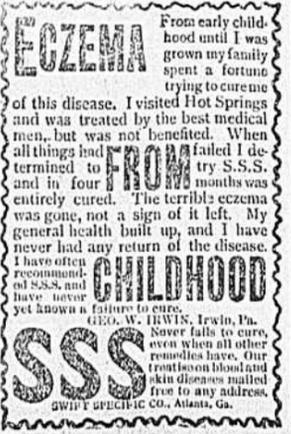
Annual Sales more than 6,000,000 Boxes. 25c at Drug Stores, or will be sent by U.S. Agents, R. F. ALLEN CO., 363 Canal St., New York, post paid, upon receipt of price. Book free upon application.

ECZEMA

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs and was treated by the best medical men, but all things had failed. I determined to try S.S.S. and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible eczema was gone, not a sign of it left. My general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have often recommended S.S.S. to all who have had eczema, and have never failed.

CHILDHOOD

Never fails to cure, never all other remedies have. Our treatment of blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address, simply specifying Co., Atlanta, Ga.



RECLINING AND FOLDING CHAIR—G. MENDEL & CO.



75 75

75 CENTS

WILL BUY A LARGE Reclining and Folding Chair,

SUITABLE FOR LAWN OR PORCH. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

G. Mendel & Co., 1124 MAIN STREET.



75 75

FURNITURE—WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

20 PER CENT TO 30 PER CENT OFF ON ALL GOODS TILL AUGUST 1.

EASY PAYMENTS.

YOUR CREDIT IS ALWAYS GOOD.

White, Handley & Foster,

2245-47-49 Market Street, West Side Lower Market House.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies.

Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

ATLANTIC TEA COMPANY.

WE LEAD!

Let Those Who Can Follow. PRICE LIST:

- Standard Package Coffee, per lb. 15 c
Fruit Cans, hand-made, per doz. 20 c
Mason Jars, quarts, per doz. 60 c
Extra Gum Rings, per doz. 5 c
Extra Caps and Gum Rings, per doz. 30 c
Cov. Jelly Tumblers, 1/2 pts, per doz. 30 c
Crystal Sealing Wax, 2 packages, 5 c
Fairbanks Standard Soap, 11 bars 25 c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5 c
Fresh Butter Crackers, per lb. 5 c
Fresh Lunch Cakes, per lb. 6 1/2 c
Fresh Lemon Cakes, per lb. 6 1/2 c
Mail Punch Tobacco, per lb. 25 c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 12 lbs. 25 c
Fresh Flat Meal, 12 lbs. 25 c
Oil Sardines, per can. 4 c
Mustard Sardines, per can. 6 c
Gold Dust, per package. 18 c
Star Carpet, 8's, per lb. 8 c
Carpet Tacks, 8 oz. per box. 1 c
Clothes Pins, per doz. 1 c

ATLANTIC TEA CO.

SHOES—L. V. BLOND.

"Correct Shape"

OUR DUNLOP'S A Tailor made Shoe for LADIES.



L. V. BLOND, #135 Main St.

REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO INVEST

To buy City Real Estate with. Do you want to sell your property? If so, call and let your bargain with us. We have Cash Buyers waiting. A deal can be made quickly if your price is right. Money to loan on Real Estate Security.

ROLF & ZANE,

1422 39 Fourteenth Street.



We are offering for sale that splendid 7-room dwelling at 87 North York street. We can give good value for one of the most desirable building lots in Pleasant Valley.

SMITH & DICKINSON.

EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING. FOR RENT.

- No. 25 Main street, both gases, 4 rooms, \$12 per month.
No. 227 Main street, saloon, with bar and fixtures, both gases, and 4 rooms.
No. 1612 Main street, store room.
No. 1616 Main street, store room.
No. 1620 Main street, store room.
No. 1614 Main street, 4 rooms.
No. 2602 Main street, 2 rooms.
Stable \$3.00 and stable 25.00.
Summer residence Pleasant Valley.
Summer residence Pleasant Valley.
Residence Newton Road.
No. 125 Fourteenth street.
No. 1025 McCulloch street.
No. 1219 Alley H.
No. 2602 Main street, 2 rooms.
No. 101 Thirty-third street, store room.
Four-roomed house Crecent Place.
Three rooms, Pleasant Valley.

JAMES A. HENRY.

Real Estate Agent, Collector, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, No. 1012 Market Street.

FOR RENT.

- 2-room house on corner of McCulloch and 36th st., suitable for boarding house, \$15 per month.
4 lots Elm Grove.
No. 22 Zanu street, store room and dwelling.
No. 1915 Main street, \$1.00.
No. 422 and 424 1/2 Market street.
No. 66 Seventeenth street, 6 rooms, both gases.
No. 220 Main street.
Sixteenth street residence, \$4.50.
Nos. 462 and 464 National road.
No. 52 Sixteenth street, 2 rooms.
Lot on South Front street.
Six-roomed house, Peninsula.

NESBITT & DEVINE.

1729 Market Street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

A very desirable residence and business property corner Main and Twelfth streets. No. 61 Fifteenth street, 7 rooms, brick. No. 161 Sixth street, lot 25x125 feet. A fine residence in Pleasant Valley. No. 1612 Main street, 2 rooms. No. 5 Kentucky street, 4 rooms. 2 storerooms and 2 dwellings renting for \$25 per month. A corner market and Twelfth streets, pays \$2 per month. No. 9 Kentucky street, lot 32x140 feet. A fine residence on Virginia street. All work conveniences, price \$1,000. No. 2212 Chapline street, large brick building. No. 85 1/2th street, 7 rooms and stable. No. 1617th street, 6 rooms and stable. Lot corner Main and Sixteenth street. No. 121 1/2th street, 7 rooms and bath. No. 123 1/2th street, 7 rooms. No. 63 Chapline street, 2 rooms. Lot on Main St. between 23d and 23d 1/2 St. 2 lots on North Washburn street. Va. Ave. in VIRGINIA, residence of J. E. Hughes, Esq. Lot No. 30 Indiana St., 7 rooms, modern. No. 31 1/2th street, 2 rooms, cheap. A fine lot in Pleasant Valley. No. 15 Vermont street, 4 rooms; lot 25x130 feet; \$1,500. The Block property on North Main St. MONEY TO LOAN.

RINEHART & TATUM,

The City Bank Building. Telephone 419. 421

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Alwyn S. Honk and Edith M. Honk, his wife, to the undersigned, as trustee, dated July 25, 1896, and filed for record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed of trust No. 10, folio 161, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of August, 1896, at the north front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1896.

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, that is to say: A piece of ground in the city of Wheeling, in the cash and lot, and situate on the road leading from the National Road to Mount Wood Cemetery, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a corner of the Jewish Burial Ground on said road, said corner being the most western point on said road of the said cemetery grounds, and running north-west on the line of said road, one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the southeast line of the ground conveyed by Mary F. Stiver and husband to Alwyn S. Honk and Edith M. Honk, on the 12th day of August, 1896, in deed No. 66, page 221; thence with said southeast line southwest thirty-five feet, thence southeast by a line parallel with the line of said burial ground first mentioned to the line of said road leading to Mount Wood Cemetery; thence with the line of said road, north-easterly, for each of which more or less, to the place of beginning, subject to the right of way granted by the deed above mentioned made by Mary F. Stiver and husband to Alwyn S. Honk and Edith M. Honk, and reserving also the coal or other mineral beneath the same, being the same as is more fully described in the Wickerly by Catherine Meyer, in deed dated September 28, 1887, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in deed book No. 88, at page 135.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash on the day of sale; the balance of the purchase money in two equal installments, payable respectively at one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day, for each of which deferred installments of the purchase money the purchaser shall give his negotiable promissory notes, bearing interest from the day of sale as aforesaid, to be secured by the title of the property sold being retained until the payment in full of the same, or by deed of trust on the property sold as aforesaid, acknowledged and recorded at the expense of the purchaser. GEORGE B. CALDWELL, Trustee.

WILLIAM H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

Experimental and Model Work for Inventors.

Electric and Mechanical Instrument Co. MANUFACTURERS OF Instruments - and - Small Machinery OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

my 408 Southside St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN—CASH ALWAYS

upwards, on real estate, also on furniture, etc., without removal; easy payments. No charge unless loan is made. Confidential. JULIAN, Box 107.