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New Advertisements.

Wanted—Girl for Kitchen Work.
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The W. W. McClelland Band.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

At the Grand to-night—Minco's City Club.

Hon. Bourke Cockran at the Opera House to-night.

The heating department of the Belmont mill starts to-day.

The case of Stephen McColloch vs. J. C. Hervey was given to the jury yesterday.

The Spears axle works resumed yesterday, after a shut down of several weeks.

Some South Side young ladies gave a leap year hop at the Central Garden club room last night.

Bids will be received by the clerk of the board of education until October 13 at noon, for furnishing coal for the public school buildings. Union coal is specified.

The local shipping agencies are again selling tickets to the Austrians, who at this time of year, go to their native land to hibernate until the spring, when they return.

The principal topic of conversation on the streets yesterday was the splendid speech made by Mr. Adams, of New York, in the Opera House, on the previous evening.

Rev. Robert Moffett, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the ablest ministers of a church of a million members, will speak at the First Christian church, in this city, to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Two intoxicated countrymen arguing the money question at the upper market house last night furnished amusement for many spectators. Their gesticulations and actions drew such a crowd, that Officer Gardner closed the debate.

A reception will be given by the members of the Ebenezer Baptist church, in their church room this evening, in honor of Rev. W. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. W. Toney, pastor in charge of their church. All are cordially invited.

On Saturday last, George Carroll, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Thirty-first and Jacob streets, gave Henry Billings, an idle potter, $70, to get in small change at the South Side bank. Up to date Billings and the change have failed to show up.

Dahna Temple No. 61, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet at the Pythian Castle to-night for the purpose of conferring the degree upon several candidates. The sands will be heated to-day and the camel's hump sharpened somewhat for the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheeling Druggists' Association was held in the chamber of the second branch of council yesterday afternoon. In addition to transacting routine business the association decided to hold its fall outing at Wheeling park during October.

Quite a number of veterans in this city who belonged to the First West Virginia Cavalry, First West Virginia Infantry, and Batteries Dorn and Carlin will go to Wheeling at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning on the Pan Handle railroad, to attend the reunion of these regiments.—Steubenville Herald.

The high wind yesterday afternoon did some damage on the South Side. The flag surmounting the Republican flag pole, near Bloch Bros. tobacco works was torn down. McElroy's drug store suffered the loss of a large pane of glass. All of the glass in two of the new doors just put in the Eighth ward engine house was shattered.

A SMOOTH ONE.

Story of the Crime for Which R. N. Covin was Arrested

IN WHEELING MONDAY MORNING.

Forged His Employer's Name and Got Away with $11,000 Last February—Had Been in Pittsburgh and Wheeling Since. The Arrest was Made by a Chicago Detective Without the Knowledge of the Local Authorities—$11,000 Recovered

Yesterday morning the Intelligencer chronicled the arrest of R. N. Covin, of Odabuque, Iowa, in this city on Monday morning, for forgery. At that time the facts in connection with the crime were not obtainable. In fact, the local authorities either Chief Bennett or Sheriff Franzheim, knew nothing of the arrest which was made by Detective W. H. Muncy, of the National Detective Bureau, of Chicago. He was hurried out of town on the first train for Pittsburgh, agreeing to go without the formality of requisition papers. He made this concession to the detective when the latter promised to take him to Youngstown, Ohio, where Covin says he has an uncle who will give him enough money to square himself.

Covin is charged with forgery, and the story of the crime, says the Pittsburgh Post, is as peculiar as his scheme was clever. He and his cousin were both employed by a manufacturer in Odabuque, who employs 750 hands. The prisoner was a clerk and his cousin is cashier and enjoys the confidence of his employer. It was the cashier's duty to pay the men every two weeks and to draw such sums from the bank as were needed to conduct the business while the proprietor was away. He signed the name of his employer to checks and added his own, which is the same as the prisoner's.

There is another bank besides the one used by the manufacturer for a depository. The prisoner was a personal friend of its cashier, and he kept a small account in the bank. It was a chance that gave Covin his opportunity. A vacancy occurred in the bank in which the manufacturer deposited, and the position was offered to Covin's friend, who accepted. The first day he was there chanced to be a pay day, and Covin was sent there by his cousin, with a check for $11,000 to pay the hands. He greeted the cashier smilingly and asked for a blank check. It was handed to him, and going to a table he pretended to fill it out. The cashier took it, and the signature being, of course, new to him, as was the account, he examined the books and found it correct. He paid the money, which Covin safely delivered to his cousin.

The next Saturday was not a pay day. Covin hurried into the bank just before closing hours and exclaimed: "I came near missing you and the men would have had to disappoint their butchers to-morrow. Give me a blank check."

The check was given to him and Covin coolly filled it out for $11,000, signed his employer's name and his own and handed it back with a smile.

The cashier thought he had seen him write a similar check a week before and asked no questions. Covin walked back to the office and went to supper with his cousin. He kept close to his cousin until he went to bed. The next morning he was missing, but the forgery was not discovered until the following Saturday.

Covin came to Pittsburgh and was located by the detectives in Allegheny where he had been four months. Before he could be arrested he skipped out, and after a search for four weeks was found in Wheeling. He has $11,000 left and says that an uncle in Youngstown will loan him $3,000 with which to smooth matters over. The forgery was committed last February.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO CANTON.

Farmers, Soldiers and Their Friends will Go via Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway.

We desire to inform all persons who contemplate going to Canton next Friday, that the committee in charge secured the low rate of $1 50 for the round trip for a special train by giving a large guarantee to the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway. They have in return been assured that the train will be run through without any changes or delays, leaving the Wheeling Terminal station at 9 o'clock, city time, arriving at Canton at 12:40, and to return so as to arrive here at 9 o'clock the same evening. We request all our friends, the farmers, soldiers and their friends to be sure and go by this the only official road. This train will land up in town near Major McKinley's home, and will avoid paying any street car fare.

Arrangements have been made with Major McKinley to receive us immediately upon the arrival of our special train, via the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway. The Canton reception committee will meet us upon the arrival of this train.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

B. & O. Saturday Excursion to Pittsburgh.

Saturday, October 3, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets, Wheeling to Pittsburgh, at $1 50 for the round trip, good returning only on date of sale. Last train leaves Pittsburgh for Wheeling at 8:50 p. m.

Wheeling Conservatory of Music.

Persons contemplating the study of music in any of its branches will find it to their interest to wait for the opening of the Wheeling Conservatory of Music, on Monday, September 28th. Write for catalogue. HENRY J. ARBENZ, Director.

Pittsburgh Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines

September 17 and 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22. $2 25 round trip to Pittsburgh, via Pennsylvania lines, from Wheeling, for the exposition; return coupons valid two days. This rate includes admission to the exposition.