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A CLOSE SHAVE.

A Cabin Boy on the Jewel Had a Very Narrow Escape.

FELL OVERBOARD YESTERDAY

Morning at Fish Creek Island, and for a Time was Thought to Have Been Drowned—A Man Sent After the Missing Boy, who Had Safely Reached the Shore A Boy Drowned in Wheeling Creek. Went Through the Thin Ice—Accident to a Marshall County Farmer.

Orville Gordon, a Clarington youth, is the cabin boy on the Wheeling and Clarington daily packet Jewel. Yesterday morning he came within the very shadow of the beyond, but escaped after a desperate struggle in the water. The boat left Clarington early in the morning for Wheeling. At Fish Creek Island young Gordon was engaged in dumping overboard the ashes from the cabin stove. He took them down to the lower deck in buckets for this purpose. He had made several trips, and when he came no more the lower deck crew thought nothing of his disappearance. However, when at Powhatan the boy was still missing and a thorough search of the boat from stem to stern made it certain that he was not on board, there was much uneasiness felt, as no landing had been made and the only way in which the youth could have left the boat was by jumping or falling overboard. At Powhatan, Captain "Thad" Thomas sent a man ashore with instructions to go down stream in a skiff and make every effort to ascertain the fate of the boy. Shortly after noon yesterday, Captain Thomas received a telegram from the boy, stating that he had fallen overboard and had got safely ashore on the Ohio side of the river after a desperate struggle in the water, which was almost cold enough to numb a person. Had the boat not been running very close to shore at the time, young Gordon would have undoubtedly drowned. As it was he was nearly dead when he finally did swim close enough to the shore to rest on the bottom.

Boy Drowned in the Creek.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys were sporting themselves on the ice in creek above the Baltimore & Ohio tunnel, never thinking, of course, of the danger they were running, the ice not being of sufficient thickness for safe skating. A boy by the name of Gut, between thirteen and fourteen years of age, whose parents live in Alley 14, above Jacob street, East Wheeling, was among the crowd, and while scampering over the ice at the foot of Eleventh street, at a point known as Rock hole, where the creek is very deep, the ice broke and he went under to rise no more. The alarm was immediately given by his companions and measures were at once taken to recover the body, but up to a late hour last night the search had proved fruitless.

Accident to a Farmer.

Yesterday Abraham Huss, a farmer, who lives at Limestone, Marshall county, drove his team to Benwood for a load of coal. On returning home, and when a short distance up Boggs' Run, he was jolted from his seat, falling to the ground and the wagon passing over him. Dr. Alley, of Benwood, was summoned, who upon examination found that Huss had sustained severe internal injuries. Huss was taken to the Emergency hospital, at Benwood, and last night was reported to be in pretty bad shape.

BALLAD CONCERT

By the Woman's Musical Club Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Woman's Musical Club has arranged an extraordinarily attractive programme for to-morrow, including two piano concerts. The recital will begin and end with these and the intervening hour to be devoted to ballad music, which has a charm peculiarly its own, and which will be interpreted by the mediums of voice, piano and violin. The appended programme, for excellence and entertainment, speaks for itself:

- Mendelssohn (with second piano accompaniment).....Capriccio Brillante, opus 28 Miss Isabel M. Hauser.
- Paper.....Ballad Music Mrs. Julia Pollock.
- Schilling.....The Blue Bell of Scotland (voice).....Off in the Silly Night Mrs. E. H. Ryan.
- Herman (violin).....Kathleen Mavourneen Mrs. Flora H. Pollock.
- Dudley Buck.....Robin Adair Miss Zou Hastings, Mrs. E. H. Ryan, Mrs. A. H. Sisson, Miss Lilian Reddall.
- INTERMISSION.
- Dudley Buck.....Annie Laurie Holloway (piano, by request).....Last Rose of Summer Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway.
- Scotch Air.....Comin' Thro' the Rye Mrs. Flora Williams.
- Root.....Old Folks at Home Choral Club.
- Saint Saens (with second piano accompaniment).....Alberto Scherzando (from G minor Concerto—opus 22) Mrs. B. S. Allison.

Wheeling Bridge Case.

The case of Martin's Ferry vs. the Union Bridge and Terminal Company occupied all of Wednesday and yesterday and the jury returned a verdict for \$30. The case grew out of the fact that the city had passed an ordinance requiring all of the companies operating railroads within the city to illuminate their tracks with electric arc lights. The price asked by the city was \$75 for arcs of 2,000 candle power. The companies objected to the price and to the number required by the city. The suit with the Terminal company came first on the docket and the other two have been continued. City Solicitor W. B. Francis was assisted by C. L. Weems, and George Duncanson and W. P. Hubbard were the attorneys for the Terminal people.

Musical at Fourth Street Church.

The Rescue Committee of the King's Daughters of the Fourth street M. E. church will give a musical in the lecture room of the church this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Hermann Shockey, Mrs. Guy Wagner, Misses Frazer, Zou Hastings, Flora Pollock, May Dunbar, Kate Land, and Messrs. Rainbow, W. R. Day and Robert Frazer have kindly volunteered their services to make the evening an entertaining one to all who may attend. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the rescue work of the King's Daughters.

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Severe Pipe Combustion.

The preliminary steps toward the formation of a sewer pipe combustion were taken at Pittsburgh yesterday, when twelve representatives of prominent Ohio Valley firms met and formulated a plan for such a pool, and issued a call for a general meeting in Pittsburgh the latter part of this month.

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SUGGESTION MEETINGS

Of the Republicans are to be Held Tomorrow—Political News.

To-morrow evening the Republican municipal suggestion meetings will be held at places designated by the city committee, and the names of persons suggested for first and second branch of council will be placed on the ticket, which will be voted in the primary election of the Saturday following. After the suggestion meetings will come the last week of the campaign for the nominations and matters will no doubt be very lively.

The suggestion meetings will be held at the following places to-morrow evening: First ward, at Vigilant Engine House; Second ward, Market hall; Third ward, at Fellows' Hall; Fourth ward, Police court room; Fifth ward, Hook and Ladder House; Sixth ward, K. of P. Temple; Seventh ward, Logan Club room; Eighth ward, B. B. Dovener club rooms.

Among the late candidates for council is Mr. Morris Horkheimer, who yesterday afternoon announced himself as a candidate for first branch from the Second ward, after he had been solicited by many of his friends to come out for the office. Should Mr. Horkheimer receive the nomination, it follows that he would be elected and make a valuable member of the city legislature.

In the Third ward, the friends of Mr. Louis Gundling have asked him to run for the Second branch.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued and Other Transactions.

The following transactions in real estate were admitted to record in Clerk Hook's office yesterday:

Deed made by James Menckemyer and others to Herrmann Custer, for the south half of lot 22, in the La Grange addition to the city, for \$1,900.

Deed made by James A. Filan and wife to Ellen Malcolm, for lot No. 10, on east side of Jacob, north of Twenty-third street, for \$250.

Deed made by Dertina Steotzer to Ida Ratcliffe, for a burial lot in the Peninsular cemetery, for \$25.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: William K. Cline, aged 25 years, and Emma Eberle, aged 25, both of Bridgeport.

Jules Montandon, aged 34, and Marguerite Hochstrasser, aged 24 years.

John A. Howard qualified as administrator of the estate of George Balzer, deceased, with the will annexed. Bond \$2,000, with C. T. Blanchard as surety.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Many Plead Guilty to Misdemeanor Indictments and are Fined.

In the criminal court, yesterday, Judge T. J. Hugus on the bench, Charles Wheeler, committed for unlawful cutting, and sentenced to five days in jail and to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, upon showing his inability to pay said fine was released from further custody.

The following parties indicted for misdemeanor plead guilty and were fined as follows:

Michael Agnie, 19 and costs, two indictments; Anna Fern, 35; Mabel Given, Gertrude Williams, Ella Frazer and Annie Schwarz, the same; Stella Woods, 19 and costs; D. Goodfriend, Harry Joyce, the same; James Parker, David Schwartz, George Watson and George Fisher, 50 and costs.

The indictment against Robert Pleasant and Mary Hackett, for adultery, was nolleed. Court adjourned to meet next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Chinese Bookkeepers Meet.

The Stenographers had an interesting meeting in their club rooms in the Hess building last evening. The programme consisted of a paper on "Hints on Teaching," by Miss Alice F. Harper, read by Mr. E. K. Kennedy; a paper on "The Use of Shorthand in Correspondence," by Major A. W. Lowe, read by Mr. Fred L. Bair, and extemporaneous remarks on "Experiences in England," by St. Charles E. March. A special attraction is looked for the meeting on the 15th instant.

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DIED.

POWELL—At his late residence, No. 498 Wood street, on Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., ROBERT P. POWELL, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

PETERSON—On Thursday, December 3, 1896, at 10:15 a. m., OLE PETERSON, aged 35 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 77 Twenty-fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

SHEPHERD—On Thursday, December 3, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., MICHAEL SHEPHERD, in his 80d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 62 Seventeenth street, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 8:30. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

EDWARDS—On Wednesday, December 2, 1896, at 11:30 p. m., THAD VARNEY, infant son of Alonzo L. and Sue L. Edwards, aged 3 months.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 16 South Penn street, this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

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