THE OIL COUNTRY.

Considerable Activity in the Southwest Field.

A GOOD WELL WAS BROUGHT IN

By the Fisher Company Over in Benwood District—Other Wells in that Territory Have Been Delayed—Liberty Oil Company Putting Down More Wells—Fisher Company is Particularly Active—A Good Well Comes in in Ritchie County.

For the past few days the oil men have been on the anxious seat in regard to the three wells of the Fisher Oil Company in the Benwood territory, which have been due in the sand. Late yesterday afternoon a report was received from the Benwood field to the effect that one of the wells, Don Price No. 1, was on top of the sand and showing for a producer of a large calibre. This well is located only a short distance from the Liberty Oil Company No. 1, on the McFarland forty-acre lease. On the other hand quite a surprise was also contained in the report, which was to the effect that the same company's No. 3 on the same farm, which is only located about two hundred feet to the southeast of the McFarland well, had been drilled about twenty feet in the sand and the indications were that it would be a very small well, probably not large enough to pay for operating. The coming in of this well this way gives the territory to the southwest of the McFarland well a very black eye.

Word was received last evening to the effect that the well being drilled on the Muhleman farm on Buckhill Bottom, just below Proctor, on the Ohio side, had reached the Big Injun sand and that the indications were that it will be a dry hole. It is understood that another well will be located and drilled in this territory, as it is the intention of the Ohio Oil Company, which has it under lease, to thoroughly test their holdings before throwing them up.

It was learned late last evening that the Fisher Oil Company's well on the Neff farm in the Benwood territory, had been drilled into the Keener sand and that it would probably reach the Big Injun to-day.

The well being drilled on the Higgs farm in Marshall county, near Clarington, has struck a big flow of salt water in the second pay of the Big Injun sand, but so far have not gotten a show of oil.

The Victor Oil Company, which drilled in the big gasser on the Groves farm in the back part of Tyler county, in the Gordon sand, has decided to drill the well on down to the fifth sand.

The South Penn Oil Company has consummated a deal, whereby it pays $6,000 for a number of leases containing several thousand acres of land, from Brost Brothers, of New Martinsville. It is understood the South Penn will commence at once to develop this territory and will put down a number of wells. The territory is located on the Pine Fork Creek, in a section where a good show of oil has been found in some wells already drilled.

The South Penn Oil Company drilled in an immense gas well on the farm of Amos Jolliff, near Uniontown, in Wetzel county.

The Cairo Field.

The Florence Oil Company's No. 3 H. S. Wilson in Ritchie county, came in Wednesday good for forty barrels natural in the salt sand. This is on the eastern incline, and makes good a lot of territory that was thought doubtful heretofore. This well is south from Cairo about five miles.

The Cairo Oil Company's No. 4, Prickey, came in good Tuesday and is throwing oil over the derrick. This well is on the western edge and does not open up any new territory.

AMUSEMENTS.

Daniel Sully, who appears at the Opera House, Christmas, matinee and night, and Saturday, December 26, in his realistic reflex of Irish life in America, entitled "O'Brien, the Contractor," has won the distinction of being the representative Irish comedian of the American stage. The language to which he was born and whose fluency shaped his speech, is the language of Irish comedy. The vivacity of action, the cordial grace of manner and the sense of humor which are the heritage of his brilliant countrymen, he has inherited to such a degree as to fit him peculiarly for those Irish characters which by their wit, delicacy and humor appeal to the intelligence of refined theatre-goers. Being to the manner born, Mr. Sully can give the proper coloring and effect and creates a characterization such as will command attention and respect. In "O'Brien, the Contractor," he has a role specially fitted to show his talents in their best light. He holds the mirror up to nature in such a manner as to reflect the best traits of a nation who have been caricatured heretofore in most stage productions. Mr. Sully's play, "O'Brien, the Contractor," has a strong story of absorbing heart interest, with strong dramatic situations, enlivened by bright comedy and illustrated with excellent scenic effects. Among the many interesting features is a dramatic novelty in the actual building of a railroad over which a train passes in full view of the audience. The Rocky Gorge quartette render a number of choice musical selections, while clever dancers and excellent players complete an exceptionally novel and pleasing entertainment.

The New "Eight Bells."

In the new "Eight Bells," which will be at the Opera House, to-day, matinee and night, a wonderful white horse formed by two men is a feature of the first act and his antics and deep interest manifest in matters progressing on the stage are very funny to see. The kick coach is a vehicle for some merry moments with a trio of strange acting passengers. A tumbling turn and an acrobatic quadrille for a finish are among the star acts. A neat bit of jugging is introduced by one of the Byrne Brothers. A revolving ship which imprisons the brothers in their rooms like squirrels in a tread wheel evokes thunders of applause. No doctor, no matter how clever, could prescribe for a case of the blues better than recommending a patient to the Brothers Byrne in this clever comedy.

Reilly and Woods.

Reilly & Woods' company appeared at the Grand last night to another audience which filled the theatre. The company is a fine one and headed as it is by the clever Pat Reilly. The afterpiece, "Muldoon's Gymnasium," is one of the funniest ever seen here and Pat Reilly never appeared to better advantage than he does in the character of "McBride." An exciting and scientific three round sparring contest is included in this act. The Gilfanz, Smith and Cook, Paula and Dika, Robetta and Doreto and the three sisters Lane, are included in the specialties and make a great bill. The engagement will close to-night.

Were Here Last Summer.

Included in the cast of "The Real Widow Brown," which comes to the Grand the first three nights of next week, are Miss Lizzie Gonzales and Adolph Mayer, who were with the Gonzalez opera company which appeared here last summer.

Where Did It Occur?

Pat Reilly tells a story on the mayor of a town down the river that is funny. Pat says the mayor keeps a restaurant, and anybody who comes to town and doesn't stop there is arrested as a suspicious character. A few weeks ago a negro was wanted for committing a theft. The chief of police spotted the fellow and chased him down to the river where the fugitive jumped into a skiff and rowed away. The chief followed in another boat and in order to frighten the negro fired a couple of shots in the air. This had the desired effect and the pursued jumped into the river, but before the chief could reach him he had drowned. Efforts to recover the body were without avail, and the mayor finally suggested the use of dynamite. The suggestion was adopted and several shots were fired under the water. The result was that about a hundred fish were killed, all of which (so Pat says), were taken to the restaurant. The boarders have been eating fish ever since and Pat says that as soon as the supply is exhausted the chief will drown another man. It would be a good scheme to work during Lent.

The Other Side.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Much has been written and said lately in the daily press of the city concerning the new rules which the board of education have for some time past had under consideration. My purpose in this communication is to call attention to the increase of hours in which the reading rooms of the library shall be kept open on the Sabbath day, and to some of the assertions made in reference thereto. One of these assertions is that the working men are deprived of the benefit of the reading room unless it is opened for them on the Sabbath day. Now we insist that as a general rule that those who visit it on the Sabbath day, are the same persons who visit it during the week days and that they are not the working men of the city. Again, the working men as a rule are to be found on Sabbath afternoon at the Trades Assembly hall and not at the library room.

Again those who have been in the habit of visiting it on the Sabbath are a number of boys aged from ten to sixteen and eighteen years of age, who deceive their parents who believe them to be in attendance upon the Sabbath school, where they were sent, but who spend their time in the reading room conning the pages of Puck and Judge.

Again the board of education is presumed to encourage the cultivation of the morals of the young and not to be the destroyer of their morals.

Again, the Sabbath day is not the property of the board of education to dispose of as they see fit. The Sabbath was made for man—as a religious rest day, the injunction being—"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

But it has been charged by a correspondent that it has frequently been the case that the library was not open on the Sabbath until after 1 o'clock p. m. This is a misrepresentation of the truth. There has not been a Sabbath when the library has not been promptly opened at that hour.

Another correspondent makes the charge that those in the library at the hour of 5:30 p. m., were unceremoneously hustled out of the room, because it was time to clean up, when the fact is, there is no cleaning up on Sabbath; further it is a mistake that the library was ever closed on the Sabbath before the regular hour—6 o'clock—and no one was ever compelled to leave before that hour.

Such is a summary of some of the principal points which have been urged in the daily papers of the city by unfair and prejudiced writers, who have ignorantly or wilfully indulged in misrepresentation of the facts.

In conclusion, those who have charge of the public library are ladies who are conscientious in the discharge of their duties, and affable and polite to all who visit the room, and I can only account for the unmanly attacks made upon them as the result of personal spite and malice. THE OTHER SIDE.

Wheeling, Dec. 18.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 1 a. m.
Parkersburg.BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Clarington....JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Parkersburg.ARGAND, 7 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Parkersburg.LEROY, 11 a. m.
Clarington....JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Zanesville ...LORENA, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg.ARGAND, noon.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 8 feet and stationary. Cloudy and cooler.

The peerless Virginia is to-morrow's Cincinnati packet, leaving at 8 a. m., sharp.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH — River 6.3 feet and falling at the dam; clear and cold.

OIL CITY — River 2 feet 7 inches and stationary; cloudy and mild.

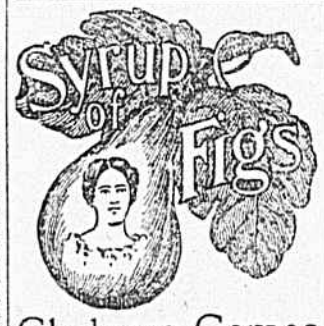
GREENSBORO — River 8 feet and stationary; light rain and weather slightly cooler. The Adam Jacobs is due up and down on Saturday.

STEUBENVILLE — River 7 feet 4 inches and falling; cloudy and cold. Passed up—Virginia and Argand. Passed down—H. K. Bedford.

WARREN — River 1 foot 7 inches; weather cold. Light rain.

PARKERSBURG — The Ohio is 10 feet 1 inch and falling; weather cloudy. Mercury 42. Passed down — Argand. Due down—Ben Hur. Passed up—Leroy and Valley Belle. The Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

MORGANTOWN — River 8 feet 4 inches; weather cloudy; mercury 40. Raining to-day with indications for snow.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Sports

THE "ONLY" CHAMPION?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Bob Fitzsimmons gives out the following statement:

TO THE PUBLIC:—I desire to extend to the many kind and sympathetic friends that I have made in San Francisco, my sincerest thanks for their words of kindly cheer during my effort made in the court in the vain endeavor to recover the $10,000 which, though honestly won by me, was as dishonestly taken from me by the foulest conspiracy ever perpetrated in the annals of pugilism. I was induced to commence the suit in the belief that the issue of fraud which I charge would be fairly and squarely met and I was encouraged in that belief when General Barnes stated in court that he wanted the doors thrown wide open and wanted this case determined upon justice.

Finding that the justice of the case was with me and that I had fully established the fraud which I charged had been perpetrated, he sought refuge in the weakness of the law to give me my just rights and moved a dismissal of the case on the ground that the contest was nothing but a prize fight and that the court was therefore powerless to relieve. The utter hopelessness of the defense in this case was manifest when resort had to be made to a motion of this character, asking for a decision which might involve the liberty of the defendant as well as those conspiring with him.

I am pleased that the public know all of the facts of this case and I am willing to stand or fall by their judgment. Fully realizing the great injustice done me and also done every fair minded citizen by the parties to this foul conspiracy, I will have faith in the belief that there are honest referees yet to be found in San Francisco, and I therefore announce myself as ready to make any match with anyone with whom I have not already defeated, making, however, the exception in favor of Sharkey, whom I am willing to meet at his pleasure.

"In conclusion I would assert that I have always been an enemy of foul blows and foul methods and that feeling I hope will continue with me so long as I shall continue to be proud of the honest and true friends that I have made during my stay in San Francisco.

Very truly,
ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.
"The only recognized Champion of the World."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, is to-day jingling $8,500, the proceeds of the purse awarded him after he was knocked out by Fitzsimmons. Sharkey and his backer, Dan Lynch went to the Anglo-California bank to-day with a certificate of deposit for $10,000. He was informed that attachments aggregating $1,500 had been filed against his certificate.

"All right," said Sharkey, "give me the balance," which he received.

Sharkey says now he wants another fight, preferably with Maher. The grand jury has decided to bring no indictments against Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, or their backers for infringement of the state law against prize fighting, believing no convictions could be obtained.

BOWLING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Famous	12	3	.800
Harvest	9	3	.750
Tidal Wave	7	5	.583
Randy Boos	7	8	.467
Ceramic	5	7	.417
Mail Pouch	5	7	.417
Aurora	6	9	.400
Aber-Nits	3	12	.200

The games in the South Side Bowling League last night were contested by the Aurora and Randy Boos teams which were two of four teams tied for fourth place in the race. Randy Boos spurted opportunely and won two of the three games, and is now safely lodged in fourth position. The feature of the night's play was the score made by Craver, of Randy Boos in the third game—222, which is the best individual score made over the creek. The score in detail:

RANDY BOOS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
F. Brash	153	156	119	427
Balzer	149	152	168	469
Arndt	150	155	152	457
Rolf	118	111	114	343
W. Brash	143	156	164	463
Craver	159	156	222	537
Totals	872	875	882	2579

AURORA.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Schrebe	129	129	129	387
Hofrecter	132	88	114	335
Roth	160	131	153	444
Jackson	159	164	167	490
Wagner	151	112	129	393
Blind	152	161	123	436
Total	843	789	835	2467

Umpire—McAndrews. Scorer—Springer.

This evening six postponed games will be rolled. At 6 p. m. the Harvest and Tidal Wave teams will roll three games, and at 8 p. m. the Mail Pouch and Ceramic clubs will play three.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The two annealing furnaces in the tin department at the Aetna-Standard have been started, making five in all. Everything is on in the tin department.

The drawing at the Opera House this evening will be under the management of the house and the lucky ticket must be in the house.

The Christmas Market will be continued at the Episcopal church this evening under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

T. H. Stanton, Hanover street, has the largest and finest line of glassware and queensware for Christmas presents.

Mrs. B. F. Turner and Mrs. Lee, of Canton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell yesterday.

The miners at Sherrodsville, 300 in number, have decided to go to work at the 51-cent rate.

Dr. Will H. Hall, who has been confined to bed with a severe attack of the grip, is better.

About $30 was realized at the Presbyterian entertainment on Thursday night.

Mrs. Davis, of Wellsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Paxton.

Fred Eberly is home from a three weeks' trip for Spence, Baggs & Co.

The rehearsals for the Alumni entertainments are progressing finely.

John Gamble has moved his family from Sardis to Martin's Ferry.

Miss Myrtle Frazier has gone to Warnock's station to visit relatives.

Mr. M. Sheets has returned from a six weeks' trip in the south.

Charles Helling, sr., returned to Ellwood, Pa., yesterday.

The Jolly Pathfinders will close their engagement to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Millin Ong returned to Smithfield yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Morris, who has been sick, is better.

Thomas Mitchell went to Mt. Pleasant last evening.

Grant Henderson is down from Pittsburgh.

E. J. Miller is in town.

100 boys' Watches opened this morning. Strictly reliable goods, $4 00 and upwards.
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BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

The I. O. O. F. held a meeting in their hall Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. C. T., D. Walker; C. F., Harry Oliver; V. T., Ross Cotts; L. D., J. E. Winters; chap., Mr. Keyser; recording secretary, Lucila McDonald; financial secretary, Harry King; treasurer, William Rial; marshal Mrs. A. E. King; department marshal, Mrs. William Rial; sentinel, Charles Geisler; guard, Miss Fannie King.

The Ionic Lodge, No. 438, A. F. and A. M. met in regular session Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Henry Hell, W. M.; J. B. Dartah, S. W.; I. Dean, J. W.; August Seluch, treasurer; J. M. King, secretary; William Daugherty, S. D.; James Stewart, J. D.; Robert Brown, tyler.

The literary exercises held at the Central school building, yesterday afternoon, were well attended and an interesting programme was had. The boys of the C class gave a representation of the Continental Congress.

The Cosmorama at the Elysian theatre last evening had a fair sized audience. The display of the different merchants of the city in the drill was fine.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad company is repairing their trestle work in this city. They have a force of men at work with a pile driver.

Thieves visited the chicken house of William Oliver, on Rose Hill, Thursday evening, and helped themselves to the chickens.

Mrs. H. Lippel and son, Ira, of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Lippel's parents in the Fourth ward.

The Chautauqua Circle met last evening at the house of John Kirkpatrick, in the Fifth ward.

Miss Elizabeth Gallagher will be home to-day from Marietta, where she has been attending college.

Ben Kapner has returned to Cleveland, after spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Walter Mansell has returned home from Bethany, W. Va., where he has been attending college.

Miss Lottie Stewart has returned to her home in Steubenville, after visiting friends in the city.

Homer Martin has returned to his home in Moundsville after visiting relatives in the city.

Thomas Jarrett has moved his family from this city to Benwood, where he has secured work.

Mrs. Dr. Morris, of Wheeling, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

P. Malone returned yesterday from Cleveland, where he spent a few days.

Lou Kearns, of Moundsville, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Rodefer is confined to her home in the Fourth ward, quite ill.

Mrs. Isaac Fry, who has been ill for some time past, is able to be out.

Frank Litten, of the Fourth ward, is in Marietta, on business.

The steamer Ben Hur passed down at noon yesterday.

The New Fire Chief.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—As a volunteer fireman, Charles F. Klieves was gallant, as a volunteer soldier he arose from the ranks and for meritorious service was promoted to corporal, to lieutenant and was discharged as captain, all before he had attained his majority. As a paid fireman his service has not been excelled by any, as a citizen he has always been highly esteemed. He has all the qualities of making a safe and excellent chief.

FOURTH WARD.

Wheeling, Dec. 18.

Many a man would defend his money with his life, and many a man does this very thing without knowing it. There are thousands of men who decline to defend their lives with their money. They are so intent on money-getting that they forget their health. The health cannot be trifled with. The body resents neglect. Little disorders become big ones if they are allowed to run on. The man whose digestion is poor, pretty soon finds that he is losing flesh. He doesn't weigh as much as he did. He doesn't realize that he is losing vitality; that he is losing strength; that he is losing capacity for work; and that even his brain must of necessity become weaker, if it is not nourished. Loss of flesh means that the whole body is going to wreck. It is fatally easy to run down hill. A man keeps going faster and faster as he goes down. When health begins to leak out, it leaks very fast. The time to stop it is right away. The way to stop it is by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the greatest tonic and invigorator that was ever prepared. It is the discovery of a practicing physician, eminent and successful in his profession, the head of one of the greatest medical institutions in the world, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. It is an almost infallible cure for consumption, and for all the minor troubles that lead to consumption, chief among these are emaciation and general, bodily debility. The "Discovery" purifies and enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, stimulates digestion, brings back a healthy appetite, healthy sleep, and a healthy, natural action of all the organs of the body. Druggists sell it.

Every man, woman and child in the United States ought to have access to a copy of Dr. Pierce's great work, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." The book consists of 1008 pages, and is a complete medical library in one volume. Every one may have a copy, paper-covered, *absolutely free*, if he will send 21 one-cent stamps, to pay for the cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome, durable French cloth binding is desired, send ten cents additional (thirty-one cents in all).

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Satin Marseilles Quilt, The same you have paid four dollars for over and over again. These would make much appreciated gifts. Our price is $2.25.

No Housewife But that admires and wants fine LINENS.

Husbands and friends will never miss it if they make presents of these.

All Linen Table Set, Large cloth, with napkins to match, satin finished, at $4.50 Each.

Hemstitched Damask Sets, Cloths in sizes 10 to 14 quarter, with large napkins to match, neatly packed, at from $6 to $25 a Set.

Special Values. In Turkey Red and White Damasks by the yard.

One Hundred 16x16 Cushions, covered with regular 25c quality Sateen, French ruffle, filled with the best odorless feathers, worth 75c each, at 59c.

Stollwerck's Chocolates

Are the pure article, and once used you will use no other. We have them in all kinds of Novelties, as Clocks, Cigarettes, Croquets, Toads, Animals, etc.

Geo. E. Stifel & CO.

FOR SALE.

SAWMILL—BIG CHEAP. DENNIS SPLEEN, St. Marys, Pa. del4

FOR SALE—500 HARTZ MOUNTAIN Canary Birds at HENRY HELMBRIGHT'S, 601 Market street. del8

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY BRICK dwelling house, with cellar; good condition; lot 50x150; No. 314 Coal street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of T. M. Garvin, 1515 Chapline street, on premises, or of me. S. DEFIBAUGH, Agent, Shannon, W. Va. de7

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM ON EASY terms. Call and see it, four miles out from Wheeling on the Wheeling and Fairmont pike. Fine buildings of all kinds in good repair, and fruit of all kinds. In fine shape to make money. For more information call and see for yourself.
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10 shares Wheeling Title and Trust Co.
1 Whitaker Iron Works bond.
10 shares Wheeling Steel and Iron Co.
6 shares City Hospital.
50 shares Wheeling Railway Co.
3 Wheeling Pottery bonds, 6 per cent.
3 Wheeling Steel & Iron Co. 6 p. c. bonds.
20 shares Bellaire Steel Co.
50 shares Wheeling Bridge Co.
30 shares Aetna-Standard Steel & Iron Co.
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Aetna-Standard (preferred).
Aetna-Standard (common).
Wheeling Pottery Co.
Warwick China Co.
Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co.
Wheeling Bridge Co.
LaBelle Iron Works.
Wheeling Ice and Storage Co.
C., L. & W. Railroad (preferred).
Wheeling Railway Co.
First National Bank, Bridgeport, O.
Bellaire Steel Co.

HOWARD HAZLETT,
1311 Market Street.
STOCKS, BONDS AND INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE.

The National Collection Agency, of Washington, D. C., will dispose of the following judgments:

WEST VIRGINIA.

Belington Coal and Coke Co., Belington	$ 69 12
Gilpin & Son, Berkeley Springs	69 01
J. F. Gillespie & Co., Bretz	47 31
Farrel, Norman & Co., Brookville	403 00
J. F. Bowermaster, Bruceton	68 35
Aug. Schulte, Charlestown	35 72
G. M. Christian, Dingess	545 00
G. E. Benedict, East Bank	187 00
G. B. Harvey, Elkins	150 00
T. J. Baker, Fetterman	126 00
C. Rogers, Framestown	97 35
G. W. Shiner & Son, Freed	322 50
L. M. & W. H. Evans, Fayetteville	74 95
W. T. Lilly, Grafton	387 00
N. B. Carpenter, Gap Mills	200 00
R. W. Cowan, Greenwood	224 90
M. Parsons, Hendricks	281 20
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P. A. Lyons, Lyons	66 23
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PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

Under the authority of a deed made to the undersigned by William H. Simpson, dated on the 24th day of August, in the year 1896, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court for Ohio county in Deed Book numbered 46, at page 351, I will sell at public auction at the north door of the court house of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1897,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real and personal property:

1. Lot numbered 13 in Graham's addition to the said city of Wheeling, situate on the south side of Fifteenth street, near the corner of Eoff street, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said William H. Simpson by A. J. Cleil and wife, April 9, 1876, book 65, page 115, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. The sale will be subject to a lease of three rooms in the dwelling house to John P. Glass, expiring March 31, 1897, and also subject to a lease of the stable upon the rear of the property to John S. Naylor and Company, expiring on the 31st day of March, 1897. The purchaser will take the lessor's rights in these two houses, including the right to take the rents under them. Possession will not be surrendered to the purchaser until one week after the day of sale, the intention being to sell during that week the personal property now in the dwelling house.

2. A portion of lot numbered 7 in square numbered 3 on the west side of Main street that is to say, beginning on the west side of Main street at the middle partition wall which divides the brick building erected by John M. Mathews on said lot numbered 7 into two warehouses or divisions, being the partition wall extending from Main street in a westerly direction between the warehouse, part of said building, formerly occupied by S. J. Boyd and the warehouse, being the remainder of the said brick building formerly occupied by the said John M. Mathews; thence along the west side of Main street 21 feet 4½ inches, more or less, to the middle of the northern wall of the said brick building; thence along the middle of the northern wall of the said brick building in a westerly direction 131 feet and 3 inches more or less, to the outside of the western front of the said brick building; thence along the said western front in a southerly direction 21 feet and 5½ inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition wall first above mentioned, and thence along the middle of the said partition wall in an easterly direction 132 feet and 1 inch more or less, to the beginning, being the part of the said brick building which was on the 27th day of August, in the year 1871, occupied by the said John M. Mathews as a warehouse, but including half only of the north and south walls thereof and being the same property which was conveyed to the first party and John E. Wilson by the Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia, August 25, 1871, book 48, page 462, and interests in which were subsequently conveyed to said William B. Simpson, October 7, 1885, book 73, page 169, and June 21, 1889, book 82, page 401. But this property will be conveyed subject to a lease to the Wheeling Drug Company, dated April 1, 1894, and expiring April 1, 1901, but the lessor's rights, including the right to take the rents under the said lease, will pass to the purchaser.

This property is now subject to a deed of trust made by William B. Simpson and wife to Alfred Caldwell, trustee, dated April 12, 1894, book 89, page 506. Under the provisions of the deed under which the undersigned is acting he will sell this property free from the lien of the said deed of trust and will satisfy that lien out of the proceeds of sale, and for that reason he will only sell this property at a price which will be sufficient to satisfy the lien of the said deed of trust.

3. A piece of ground fronting on Market street in the said city of Wheeling, on the west side of said street, 22 feet 8¾ inches, and running back westward 127 feet to an alley known as alley B in the rear, being 1 foot and 1 inch less in width than the width aforesaid of the front and running back so as to make the width that much less in the rear thereof, it being a part of the said property which was devised to Lemuel T. Busbey by William Busbey, and lying directly north of the property of the Wheeling Title and Trust Company, and includes all privileges which the said William Busbey had or was entitled to as to use and enjoyment of the alley way between this property and the said property of the Wheeling Title and Trust Company. This was conveyed to the said William B. Simpson February 16, 1892, book 90, page 93. But this property will be sold subject to three leases of different portions thereof, one to Simpson & Hazlett, another to J. H. Wills and the third to Mrs. A. E. Dodd, all being leases from year to year, but the lessor's rights, including the right to take the rents under the said leases, will pass to the purchaser.

This property is now subject to a deed of trust made by the said William B. Simpson and wife to Robert White, dated February 16, 1894, book 89, page 584. Under the provisions of the deed under which the undersigned is acting he will sell this property free from the lien of the said deed of trust and will satisfy that lien out of the proceeds of sale, and for that reason he will only sell this property at a price which will be sufficient to satisfy the lien of the said deed of trust.

All of the above described real property will besold free from any dower interest of the wife of the said William B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will join with the undersigned in making deeds to the purchasers so as to convey Mrs. Simpson's inchoate right of dower, the value of which will be, under an