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### THAT CHILD-BIRTH CASE.

Rev. Dr. Swope, President of the City Hospital Association, Gives Reasons for the Keeping Out of Such Cases.

The president of the City Hospital Association, Rev. Dr. R. Rush Swope, yesterday made the following statement regarding the case of the young woman, who was about to give birth to a child the other morning, and who was refused admittance to hospitals and hotels:

"A sad case in our city in the last few days has been made the text by the press and others, for some unjust criticism of the hospitals of our city. In this and all similar cases there are other things than sentiment that have to be considered—we have to be mercenary and think of dollars and cents. Every case of sickness entails expense—often very large expense—which somebody has to meet. In most cities, hospitals are endowed institutions, and the necessary expense is met in that way, but where there is no endowment the state or individuals must make the necessary provision.

"Our City Hospital, for whose reputation I am chiefly concerned, has no endowment and receives no state aid; its income is derived from patients who are able to pay for their accommodation, and from donations from individuals. As the donations come exclusively from Wheeling, it was thought right, when the hospital was organized, to restrict charity cases to residents of this city and county. Had we done anything else we would have been overrun with cases from neighboring states, and, as it is, we have to scrutinize with care all applicants for the free service of the hospital, and with our best care we are sometimes victimized.

"In the case now attracting attention there was no need for the young woman to come to Wheeling; her home was equally near to Pittsburgh and in Pittsburgh the state of Pennsylvania makes provision for such cases by paying the West Penn Hospital \$45,000 a year to maintain a free service. That was the place for her to have gone. But being here I grant she should have been received and cared for by some of our institutions. That was due to her condition without reference to what she was or whence she came; but, as I say above, somebody would have to pay the inevitable bill.

"The case, though sad, is unfortunately not singular. Hardly a week passes, without our having cases that claim our sympathy and would appeal to the public, if known, quite as much as this, and if we allow our sympathy to control our actions it would not take long to wreck the hospital.

"The City hospital will do all the charity work for which the citizens of Wheeling will provide the means. Last year we received in donations \$1,551.53, and with this small amount we cared for eighty-six cases free of charge—charity cases.

"It is related of the Philadelphia philanthropist, Stephen Girard, that walking along the street one day, he saw a poor woman whose little stand of cakes and fruit had been overturned by a runaway horse. A crowd gathered and was loud in its expressions of sympathy. Girard, after listening for a moment said, 'I pity her, too; I pity her; how much do the rest of you pity her?' 'So, I say to my fellow citizens of Wheeling; How much of practical sympathy are you willing to extend to the suffering and afflicted poor? The way to do this, and the only effective way, is by establishing free beds in the hospitals of our city, so providing places for the sick and meeting the inevitable and unavoidable expense, which those who are familiar with hospital work know to be attached to every case treated."

### McMECHEN'S ELECTION.

Robert Kincaid Elected Mayor Without Opposition.

Yesterday the citizens of McMechen, the thriving Marshall county town, held their annual municipal election and chose the following to guide their barklet of state during the coming year: Mayor—Robert Kincaid, 105 votes. Recorder—H. Hartley, 113 votes. Council—William Sockman, 104 votes; Jesse Clayton, 116 votes; Charles Kaufman, 96 votes; William Campbell, 103 votes; B. C. McMechen, 105 votes. License—For license, 103 votes; against license, 71 votes.

### East End Association.

The East End Athletic Association held an interesting social session Monday evening at its rooms. Their new officers, as follows, were installed: President, Michael Birk; vice president, William Sauters; secretary, Adam Back; treasurer, Louis Schenk; door keeper, Willie Mchen; assistant door keeper, William Kirchgessner; property man, Louis Schuectfeffer; instructors, Albert Gaus and Frank Schenk; musical director, Killian Kreiter; improvements, Henry Schaefer, Alexander Pechstein and George Miller. The new officers were elected at the last '96 meeting, and are sure to sustain the reputation for hospital-ity established by their predecessors. They will give an "at home" in the near future, in which the "Yellow Kid" will take the most conspicuous part. The "Kids" party and the "Silent Six" have been at long intervals, but a reconciliation will take place, and the two sub-clubs will be united for this entertainment. The band will also play.

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## "DAN" MAXWELL

Pleasantly Remembered by His Friends of Liberty District.

### WAS PRESENTED WITH A WATCH

At a Gathering at His Home Near Roney's Point, Out in the Country—The Presentation Speech Made by Mr. W. M. Dunlap, an Old Army Comrade—Mr. Maxwell's Feeling Response—The Affair was an Echo of the Late Election.

Last evening at the home of Mr. Daniel Maxwell, near Roney's Point, a very pleasing event took place in the nature of a presentation to him of a handsome watch, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Ohio county, and particularly of Liberty district, which he represented so faithfully as a member of the board of county commissioners for several terms until the late election, when he was defeated by Mr. James Faris, largely through Republican instrumentality.

The presentation was attended with many enjoyable features, not the least being the large outpouring of his



"Dan" Maxwell.

friends, who, to the number of over sixty, braved the inclement weather that by their presence they might, in part, express the regard in which they held him. The city members of the board of county commissioners went out in a body on the 2 o'clock motor to Triadelphia, and thence were driven to Mr. Maxwell's home. Liberty district was well represented, as was Ohio county in general.

Mr. Maxwell handsomely entertained his friends until supper time, when he served a tempting spread. Four large tables were necessary to accommodate the guests. After supper all adjourned to the parlor and here it was that the friends of Mr. Maxwell testified their regard for him by presenting him with the watch. The watch is an elegant gold one and upon it was neatly inscribed:

DANIEL MAXWELL  
From His Friends,  
January 5, 1897.

Mr. W. M. Dunlap, a lawyer of Liberty district, and an old army comrade of Mr. Maxwell's, made the presentation speech and spoke as follows: "I believe that I may well say that the real character of a man is more fully displayed in time of defeat, than when flushed with victory. I may also say that the American people but poorly appreciate the great services of a public officer or servant, or, in fact, anything else, until they have lost what they had. It is likewise a fact that the man who receives but little encouragement for all that he does; but at the close of life enough virtues are heaped upon his headstone to furnish a dozen saints. But we who are assembled here this evening, believe this thing should be reversed. For fourteen years our general friend and host has been the public servant not only of Liberty district, but of Ohio county. During all these years his untiring energy has been devoted not to his district alone, but to every part of this county; to every interest of the public generally. His faithfulness to duty, his wise judgment, his honesty, his kind and genial manner, have won for him the admiration, respect, confidence and unflinching friendship of every man who knows him, who can rise above his own selfishness.

"But his success has called down upon his head the jealousy of a few self-important bores, who imagine that the public servant is to be treated with the same immaturity; that on their account the tide of all things should be reversed, that they on account of their imaginary importance should alone be permitted to seek public office, instead of the office seeking the man, regardless of public sentiment, qualification, or public interest. But those of us who here this evening rejoice with our host that we are not of that stripe; that we are Republicans from principles not from any hope of our own elevation or pecuniary benefit; that in politics we have no object in view but the welfare of the people; we believe in the superiority of a public servant who has carried us safely and well through many years of trial to the inexperienced; that we believe a friendship, pure and true, is far superior to a proffered friendship that is guided alone with a view of self-elevation, and that we believe in the man who looks upon our friend and our host for the last two months, and as we see him here this evening, freed from his official responsibilities, we see the same manly man that we have seen for years. And although we of Liberty district have gone down in defeat at the late election, we are most wonderfully pleased to see here this evening, and we are proud to think that in our camp to-night we have no Arctonids. As we look upon our friend and host, this evening, full of life and mirth, I see him as I saw him a generation ago in the tent of Mess No. 4. I see him on the long and weary marches, advancing and retreating, flushed with victory and smarting with defeat; I see him pouring out his blood upon the battle field; I see him all the way through the long years that have passed since then; I see the same noble, true-hearted man and friend, as when we slept under the same shelter tent, more than thirty years ago.

"And now my friend, who think that I may safely say, having watched his career as a soldier, a private citizen and as a public servant through all these years, that he is entitled to lasting respect at our hands. We all feel that every time we leave our homes and go out upon the battle field, the memory of our friend and host, and the services he has rendered us, the ease and comfort with which we travel as compared with former years, the improvements to our homes that we shall ever

appreciate and shall labor to hand down to future generations, remind us of his services, his faithfulness to our interests, and his desire on behalf of my Republican friends here assembled, to present to Mr. Maxwell this gold watch and chain, so that he may be able to keep it through life, as a small token of our friendship and respect, and in presenting this watch and chain (turning to Mr. Maxwell) I wish to say that when you look upon it, you may at all times feel satisfied that it is an offering of friends; that no one has been permitted to make any contribution towards it upon whom the breath of suspicion has been permitted to rest as having been against you or as in the late contest, and that this inscription so beautifully made, 'Daniel Maxwell, from his Republican friends, January 5, 1897,' is true in every sense. May you long live to see it mark the time, and may that life be pleasant and prosperous, and that we may be the same friends at the close of life that we are to-day, and that this inscription may well acknowledge the gift in a suitable reply and spoke in a very feeling manner.

Mr. H. P. McGregor then stated that, as one of the oldest members, he had served longer with Mr. Maxwell, and there was no one who had done so much for the country districts, not only for Liberty district, which he represented, but for the whole county, as the recipient of their unworthy testimonial. The man whom they delighted to honor had done more for Ohio county roads than any other member of the board. From his entrance to his retirement he had labored hard for that end, and it is with pride that the speaker could point to the superiority of our roads over those of any other county in the state. The city members had slightly opposed Mr. Maxwell's advocacy of better roads at first, but he soon won them over. The Ohio county board of commissioners, upon which Mr. Maxwell served, would ever retain the warmest feelings toward him. Dr. Carter, of Elm Grove, followed in a happy strain and testified the hold Mr. Maxwell had upon the hearts of the people of the country districts.

This closed the speech-making, after which a general handshaking and good time prevailed until about 9 o'clock, when those assembled took leave.

The afternoon and evening's festivities were considerably enlivened by instrumental music and songs furnished by several of those present. Mr. Maxwell himself, by the way, is a violin soloist of considerable ability and has often appeared in public entertainments. Those who went out from the city returned shortly before midnight.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The West Virginia Annual Meeting to be Held at Fairmont.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia W. S. A. will be held in Fairmont, Thursday, January 21, 1897, day and evening. The morning and afternoon meetings, beginning at 1 and 2 o'clock, will be devoted to reports, plans of work, ten-minute speeches, election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.

An address will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York, chairman of the national organization committee, who, in company with Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, Mary G. Hay and other national suffrage workers, has been devoting her time for several months to the California campaign, in which state there is very little organization, and in a few months more that 100,000 men voted for the amendment. We hope to have with us at this time other women of note, probably Miss Hay, who, with Miss Moore, instituted the organization of local suffrage clubs through this part of the state a year ago. All speakers, members of executive committee and delegates, will be entertained by the members of the Political Equality Club of Fairmont. All we extend a hearty invitation to be present at these meetings, especially so, to those who think this cause of little importance, or who, having all the advantages of life they want, are regardless of the needs of others, and learn of the mighty progress of this cause of liberty and justice.

JOSEPH G. MANLEY, Pres't.  
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Corresponding Secretary.

### THE MISSING BAGGS.

Not Believed that the Bridgeporter Has Succeeded—May Come Back.

The deficit in the accounts of Albert Baggs, the missing secretary and treasurer of the Bridgeport Knight of Pythias lodge will amount to considerably over \$200. No credence is placed in the theory of suicide by his intimate acquaintances in Bridgeport. The last heard of him was at Cambridge, Ohio, where he collected \$5 in dues of Ora Duncan, a former Bridgeporter, and member of the lodge, but now located in Cambridge. It is thought he will come back.

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WORK—At the residence of his son-in-law, William H. Rogers, No. 2923 Eoff street, on Tuesday, January 5, 1897, A. D. WORK, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. (Pittsburgh miners please copy.)

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