

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The Ritz Case Against the City Comes to a Sudden End.

CITY WON A GREAT VICTORY

When Judge Hervey Passed Favorably Upon the Motion of the City's Attorneys to Exclude the Testimony Introduced by the Plaintiff—Meeting of City Council Committee Yesterday Afternoon—Post-Office Hours on Washington's Birthday.

The case of the administrator of Sarah Ritz, the four-year-old daughter of John Ritz, ex-policeman, against the city of Wheeling, in which \$10,000 damages was claimed, came to a sudden end in Part I of the circuit court yesterday morning, and unexpectedly to many people the city wins a victory.

For two days the attorneys in the case, Messrs. Caldwell and Caldwell for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Henry M. Russell and ex-City Solicitor S. O. Boyce for the city, have been arguing the motion made by the latter that all the testimony that had been introduced by the plaintiff be excluded.

Of course it was understood that if this motion was passed upon favorably by Judge Hervey that the case would drop of its own top-heaviness; in fact, there would be no case. Consequently the motion was fought desperately by both sides.

Yesterday morning Judge Hervey handed down his decision on the motion after having had it under advisement since the previous evening. His decision was the sustaining of the motion, thus throwing the case out of court. The attorneys for the plaintiff made the usual motion for a new trial, which will not be argued until they decide to take the case to the state supreme court of appeals.

If it is not taken to the higher tribunal, of course the motion for a new trial amounts to nothing.

The ground for the decision is, that the place where little Sarah Ritz met her death was not a public highway, and that consequently the city was not required by law to keep it in a safe condition.

The Street Railway Case.

The case of the city against the Wheeling Railway Company, for digging in the streets without a permit from the board of public works, was to have come up in the police court yesterday morning, but has been postponed until this morning.

Clerk Watkins Satisfied.

City Clerk Watkins is in doubt regarding his authority to issue an order on the city receiver for \$900 appropriated by council for the gunboat committee, and asked City Solicitor Nesbitt for his opinion. The opinion is favorable and Mr. Watkins will issue the order. The opinion follows:

In response to your request for an opinion on the subject of your responsibility in issuing an order on the receiver for \$900, to be paid out of the contingent fund to the chairman of the gunboat committee, I will say:

1. That the constitution of the state, in my opinion, contains no provision forbidding special legislation, such as was passed by the legislature in regard to the gunboat.

2. That under a special enacting act passed by the legislature, the city council has power to appropriate \$900 for the purpose of purchasing suitable presents for the gunboat.

3. That since the special committee on gunboats was appointed for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of suitable presents, etc., and reported that \$900 appropriation was desired for that purpose, the resolution of council directing you to draw your order upon the receiver for that amount, to be paid out of the contingent fund in favor of the chairman of said committee, is, in my opinion, an appropriation within the meaning of the law.

4. No order of council has been issued enjoining you to refrain from issuing the said order, or any order in favor of the said committee.

5. Your duties in this respect, as prescribed by law, are not discretionary, but you are to draw upon the receiver (specifying the fund drawn upon) when ordered by council, so long as the full amount of the draft is in the fund so drawn upon. The discretionary powers in regard to appropriations, under our charter, rest with council, and not with the clerk or receiver.

6. Therefore, it is my opinion that you may safely issue the order, and that it is your duty to do so.

Police Committee.

The council committee on police met last night. Bills amounting to \$191.50, were ordered paid. The bill for treatment of Officer Charles Zimmerman, who was bitten while shooting a mad dog, at the Pastore Institute, \$200, and his railroad fare to New York and return, \$22, were recommended to council for payment. Thomas Buckley was confirmed as assistant lockup keeper, in place of his father, deceased. The appointment of the following guards at the city prison was confirmed: Cavanaugh, Miller, Kronewitz and Jackson.

Streets, Alleys and Grades.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The committee went to examine the property of Henry Leare, complained of by petition at the last meeting of council and referred to this committee. The committee looked over the property, located at Forty-third and Wood streets, and found it covered with water, which was stagnant, and many cellars in the vicinity had water in them. The committee recommended that drainage pipes be laid and connected with the sewer.

Washington's Birthday.

Postmaster O'Kane has issued the following order in regard to the observance of Washington's birthday:

Money order and register divisions will be closed the entire day; stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 8:30 a. m. to noon. One delivery will be made by carriers, leaving the office at 8 a. m. Collections will be made by carriers from all boxes in the city, arriving at the office at 8 and 10:45 a. m. Collections will be made in the business portion of the city, arriving at the office at 8:30 and 11:15 a. m., and 12:30, 2, 5, 7 and 8:15 p. m.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made November 16, 1896, by the Central Glass Works to the Board of Education; consideration \$4,500; transferring property at the corner of Fourteenth and McCulloch streets.

In the Health Office.

Burial permits issued by Health Officer Jepson was as follows:

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," the play which Wheeling theatre goers have perhaps a greater desire to see than all others, will be presented here for the first time next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Bradley, the business manager of the company, was in town last evening. He has been connected with a number of important organizations during the past ten years, among which was Alexander Salvini's, with whom he was associated for nearly five years. Mr. Bradley's allusions to the temper cause of recent years will be of interest to the playgoers.

"It might seem a little overdrawn," said Mr. Bradley, but it is a fact that managers like Chas. and Dan Frohman have an average of at least ten plays a day submitted to them for consideration, the majority of which are of course from those who have, but small claim to dramatic authorship. Considering the vast sums of money that are lost in theatrical ventures, it would appear inconsistent that there should be so many who spend so much time and labor in a cause that has so little promise; but on the other hand, the prize is a great one, if once attained.

"For instance, the comedy, 'Charley's Aunt,' was written by Mr. Brandon Thomas, who had no previous success to his credit, nor has he done anything since; but that one play has netted him a very large fortune, and has made considerably over a million dollars to those who were interested in its profits. Mr. Panley in England, and Charles Frohman in America, coming in for the larger share.

"Rosemary," which Mr. John Drew has been playing all season in New York; "The Hearts of Mayland," Delacour's latest success; "Secret Service," Gillette's new play, have each made great fortunes for their owners. These fortunes, it must be remembered, are acquired with almost the rapidity associated with the turf or the gaming table.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," was one of the unlooked for successes, for it is only in the rarest cases where the dramatization of a book makes a financially successful play. But it ran for over 200 nights in New York, and over a year in London; and Anthony Hope has made more than double the money out of the royalties on the play, than he did from the profits of his book. But successes such as I have mentioned, like any that endure, must have a great vitality, must possess more than mere novelty to appeal with much force to the playing public; and they must be able to hold their own without the prop of a popular star.

"And that reminds me," said Mr. Bradley, "I am often asked on tour whether Mr. Southern is in the cast. Well, of course he is not. Mr. Southern is the original artist, but since that time Mr. Southern has been identified with several other productions. For the last eight months he has been presenting the 'Enemy of the King.' I suppose a similar question is put to the manager on tour in England, and he is asked if Mr. Alexander, who first produced the play in London, is in the cast, and of course a similar answer is in order. But both here and in England the play has the same enthusiastic crowds, no matter who was in the cast, so long as they were reputable actors; which all goes to show it is the play first, and always that the public is interested in. The actor is necessarily subservient to the play, and it were better to recognize the fact. Who will appear in the cast here? You will find, I think, as evenly and artistically balanced a company as you would wish. Mr. Edward R. Mawson, Miss Una Abell, Mr. Ben Hendricks, Emmett Corrigan, are a few of the names. Mr. Gillette's play, which is called favorably by those with faithful memories, and the play will be given a thorough metropolitan setting as to scenic effects and accessories."

"My Friend From India."

Donnelly and Girard will appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 25, in "My Friend from India," the undisputed comedy success of the season. The play has been working on New York's risibilities for several months and has already been translated into nine languages, so that it is likely that before the summer it will be arousing a belt of laughter continuous around the world. The leading figures in the piece are a retired Kansas City pork packer, who brings a letter to New York with a view to "getting into society"; his son, a troublesome young scapegrace, who goes on a terrific spree, and has a penchant for breaking plate glass windows, and a barber, who deserves the title of tonorial artist, which he claims, as no ordinary knight of the strap would read, at this one does "The Light of Asia," and makes a study of theosophy. The son wakes up one morning and finds the tonorial Theosophist, who is a perfect stranger to him, in bed with him. They come together, but the pork-packer's action has no recollection of the fact. He discovers the barber's hobby and in order to explain the latter's presence in the house presents him to the blustering agent as an Indian Pundit. And there hangs the tale. The developments must be seen to be appreciated. When it is told that Mr. Donnelly plays the pork-packer and Mr. Girard the barber, enough has been said to guarantee those who know the company that something fiercely funny is in store for local theatre-goers.

"Town Talk in McFadden's Flats."

The audience at the Grand Opera House last night was larger than on the opening evening, and there was more unconfined merriment than has been in evidence in a local theatre in many a day. The fun was continued, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is not a dull moment in McFadden's Flats. William Jerome, who wrote the merry skit, has had a long stage experience, and he has placed in "Town Talk" very many clever specialties, as well as a great deal of original comedy. In the solo some of the best known vaudeville celebrities contribute high class specialty acts. "Town Talk" will be repeated this afternoon, and will be given for the last time tonight. Seats at the box office.

John Griffith in "Richard III."

The appearance of Mr. John Griffith in "Richard III." at the Opera House last night, was the occasion of a rather small audience and of a triumph achieved by Mr. Griffith and his efficient supporting company. As the crafty Richard Mr. Griffith was the central figure of the performance, and the fact that he was called before the curtain several times, is evidence of the favor with which his performance was received. Of the supporting company, all of whom were good, perhaps the best was Mr. Francis Labadie, as Richmond and Buckingham. As King Henry VI, Mr. Eugene Moore shared in the honors. Miss Harriette Rowell, as Queen Elizabeth, gave a pleasing impersonation.

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MUSICAL WHEELING.

Interesting Letter of Musical Gossip and Happenings.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK REVIEWED

And Those That are to Come Told of Information of Great Interest as to the Degree of Doctor of Music, which Aroused So Much Discussion in Local Musical Circles Recently—A Lamentation—Other Matters Treated by "D."

SATURDAY TO SATURDAY.

This (Saturday) afternoon, 8 o'clock—Woman's Musical Club rehearsal. Monday evening, 8 o'clock—Opening Music Hall Concert—Carroll Club. Monday evening, 8 o'clock—Oratorio Society rehearsal. Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock—Oratorio Society Concert—Martin's Ferry Opera House.

"If I but knew what the gossip say, Chattering secrets night and day, I'd give the snip, love, dead away, If I but knew."

The musical event of the past week was the Philharmonic Quartet concert. The concert was good, but the impression and effect were broken in upon by the passing around of a subscription paper.

Next week the Carroll club concert is all there is of musical entertainment in the city, excepting the Lutheran church's choir concert, but the Oratorio Society presents "The Holy City" in Martin's Ferry Tuesday, with Mrs. Frank Hupp, Mrs. Peables Tatum, Mr. W. S. Clemens and Mr. A. Taylor as soloists.

Monday, March 1, in the Opera House, Alberto Jonas, pianist, and Mrs. Flora Williams, soprano, will present an excellent concert programme. On March 15, the magic name of "Teresa Carreno," pianist, should crowd the Opera House to overflowing. "Carreno" came to Wheeling under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club. And just here it may be of interest to learn that in the last hundred years, there have been but twenty-three women who have achieved world-wide celebrity as piano players; and of these how many are remembered? It is long done the greatest art, to escape oblivion; but if ever a woman pianist were destined for immortality surely that one is "Teresa Carreno." She fills a large place in the history of the world's greatest pianists and a large part in the hearts of musical men and women of to-day.

To all who want to know what technic, brain, character and the greater masters can do for music, the very best advice is: Attend the two named pianoforte recitals.

As Mr. Kreniel says: "It is not an exaggeration to say that on a night conversation for a few minutes to permit conversational of our drawing rooms, without hearing a symphony talked about in terms indicative of more than the most superficial knowledge; of the outward form; and this same want of knowledge along all lines musical is now proven to exist here."

A member of Musical Wheeling recently having had conferred upon him the degree, "Doctor of Music," and this having given rise to much discussion and many inquiries concerning the validity of and authenticity for the same, the following is quoted from the highest of the learned or genuine doubter:

"In music, as in divinity and medicine, the degrees given, are those of 'Bachelor' and 'Doctor.' There is no degree of 'Master' as in the arts. The letters 'M. D.' and 'M. B.' being appropriated by the degrees in medicine, the abbreviations of 'Mus. D.' and 'Mus. B.' are employed to distinguish those in music who possess the degree of 'Mus. B.' as the inferior conferred by the English universities, must in the ordinary course precede that of 'Mus. D.' the superior; it is permitted, however, in case of great merit, and especially where the candidate has obtained a high reputation in the art, before conferring the degree, to pass at once to that of 'Doctor of Music,' to obtain which the following rules are in force at the present time at Oxford:

"The candidate must compose and send to the professor a vocal composition, secular or sacred, containing an eight-part harmony and consisting of eight parts, in fugue, or in composition, instrumentation, Musical History, a critical knowledge of the scores of the standard works of the great composers, and so much of the science of acoustics, as relates to the theory of Harmony. After duly passing this examination (which is entirely in writing), the candidate must have his exercise publicly performed in Oxford, with complete band and chorus at his own expense, and must deposit his manuscript, full score in the library of the music school. The regulations at the other universities are almost identical with Oxford. The degrees 'Mus. B.' and 'Mus. D.' can be traced as far back as the fifteenth century. During the last century, however, there was no examination for either degree; it was sufficient for the candidate to present an exercise or composition to be performed in the music school. Among Oxford Doctors of Music' the following are the best known names: John Martbeck, 1559; John Bull, 1586; W. Heather, (founder of the profession); 1622; Arce, 1709; Burney, 1789; Calcott, 1785; Crotch, 1799; S. Wesley, 1839; Bishop, 1854.

Haydn received an honorary degree, on his visit to Oxford, in 1791, when his 'Symphony' in G, the first of the 'Grand' symphonies, was performed. The same distinction is said to have been offered to Handel, in 1733, when his 'Esther' was performed at Commemoration, and to have been refused by him, with characteristic humor.

Cambridge owns the following names: Greene, 1739; Boyce, 1749; Randall, 1759; Nares, 1757; Cooke, 1775; Walmsley, 1800; Sterndale Bennett, 1856; Massarfen, 1875; Sullivan, 1876; Joachim, 1877.

Paris B. Myers, organist of St. Matthew's church, having taken two personal examinations a year ago and a written one since, has had this degree conferred upon him by Trinity college, London, making him the third youngest "Doctor of Music" in the United States, being only twenty-seven years of age. The composition sent by Mr. Myers is "Magnificat" for voice, organ, piano and full orchestra, which, when returned, will be performed in this city.

Rev. Dr. Swope preached a very interesting and timely sermon last Sunday evening. His text was taken from Psalm xcv—"O, Come let us sing unto the Lord."

A Lamentation.

"That music, which in itself is concord, harmony, melody, sweetness, charming even to irrational creatures; cheers the spirits of men and tends to raise them in devotion, and in the presence of God, and was instituted by God, as a means of divine worship, which is a terror to evil spirits, the delight of the holy angels, and will be everlasting employment of those seraphim and the glorified saints, should be an occasion of strife, debate, disputing, contention, quarrelling, and manner of disorder; that men, the only creatures in the lower creation, that are accomplished with reason and apt

organs, to praise God with, should improve them so to dishonor Him, and that instead of an Angelic temper in man, which they are capable of, and is required of them, and especially in this matter, there should be rather a cynical disposition and an improvement of such noble organs to bark, snarl at, and bite one another; that instead of one heart, and one voice, there should be, only jangle, discord, and slurring and reviling one another: this is, and shall be for a lamentation." D.

MOONSBVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

There will be three tickets in the field to be voted upon at the coming municipal election on March 11. The third one that has been named is to enter under the caption, "Citizen's Anti-Licence and Reform Ticket." Following is the ticket as has been nominated: For mayor, J. L. Little; for clerk, William McConkey; for marshal, W. E. Ray; for school commissioners, First ward, Rev. B. M. Spurr; Second ward, Thomas Scott; Third ward, H. Gehring; for councilmen, First ward, B. F. Hodgman, R. S. McConnell, Herman Hess, R. Binsinger; Second ward, F. W. Brown, J. J. Kerns, Joseph Voth, J. W. Maxwell; Third ward, Isaac Rogers, D. W. Doherty, J. B. McPeck, Samuel Wilson.

Many children will take advantage of the offer of fifteen prizes for short essays on the subject, "Why should a man vote against the saloon on March 11?" The prizes, amounting to \$10, are open to everyone under twenty-one years of age in the city, whether in school or not. The competition will be of great benefit to the young people, whether they win or not, and each one has fifteen chances to win. Mail essay to "Box 52," or give to teachers.

The primary rooms of the public school will give an entertainment on next Monday afternoon in celebration of Washington's birthday. The exercises will be held in the school hall, and a great deal of preparation has been made for the occasion.

Charles H. Shaw has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich. He reports much sickness there and very cold weather, the thermometer ranging about nineteen degrees below zero for quite a while.

J. K. Bowen left yesterday for Evansville, Ind. Mr. Bowen has spent several days here with relatives. His wife remains to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bloyd.

G. W. Patterson has purchased the S. T. Allison property on north Jefferson avenue, and will occupy it on the first of April.

Clerk Lewis yesterday issued a marriage licence to Wiley E. Games and Nancy C. Reynolds, both of Moonsville.

W. H. Hood has added a handsome new case to the furniture in his tonorial parlors on Seventh street.

Attorney W. P. Robinson, of Wheeling, was a visitor here yesterday.

William Wilson is erecting a dwelling on south Purdy avenue.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items from the Lively Industrial Town.

Mrs. Margaret Allan, aged lady living near Sheppard, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Blair, was buried the day previous. It is thought that Mrs. Allan's recovery is doubtful.

The directors of the Emergency hospital are considering the raising of the building and moving it forward. If this is done, store rooms will be erected underneath.

Mr. John Deegan has recovered from the grip and was out yesterday, looking as hale and hearty as ever. His son John is still confined to the house with grip.

The Crescent Association will give another of its enjoyable hops next Tuesday evening. As with all the Crescent social affairs, this promises to be a success.

The funeral of Mrs. Groves took place from the residence of her son, William Groves, yesterday afternoon. Interment was at McMechen cemetery.

The funeral of William Bigelow took place from his late residence at the Junction, yesterday afternoon. Interment was at McMechen cemetery.

The Benwood Southern line had on a new car yesterday. The traffic on this line the past week warranted another car.

Ed Lineberger and Thomas Brown were in Moonsville last night.

The lower steel works dropped bottom yesterday, after a few days' run.

Mr. Robert Hazlett, of Wheeling, was in town yesterday.

Sheriff Doyle paid his friends here a visit yesterday.

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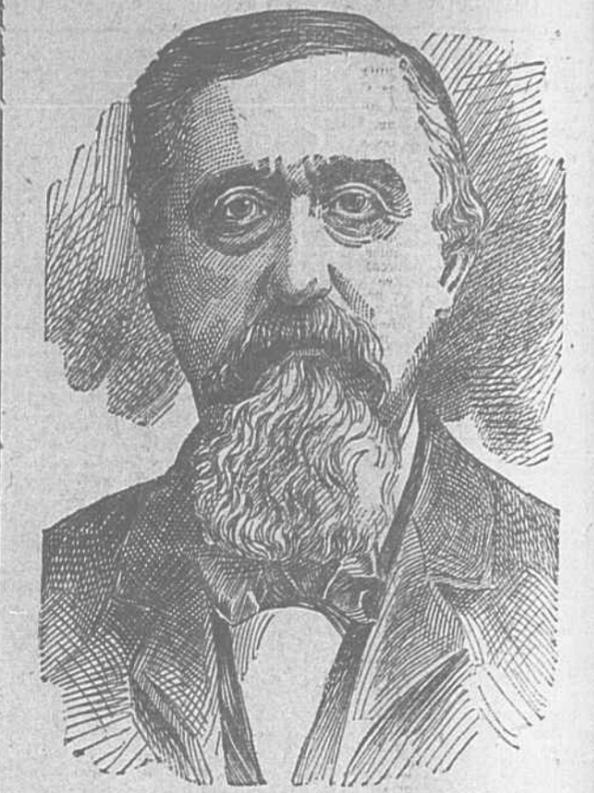
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