

HIGH SCHOOL WINS. The Proposition Passes the Board of Education AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING By the Same Margin It Was Lost Last Year. THE OLD MAXWELL PROPERTY

In the Fifth Ward, Selected as a Site—A Strong Fight, Led by Col. Jero Miller, Made Against It, but the Advocates of the Scheme Prevailed—The Public Librarian's Salary a Matter of Contentious. An Interesting and Protracted Meeting of the Board.

The meeting of the board of education last evening was one of the most protracted that has been held for some time. After taking up a great deal of time over the new rules and the discussion of an increase in the public librarian's salary, the board locked horns on a long fight over the high school project, which has been before the board since 1875.

However, the long fought for object has been obtained, and the property selected is the Maxwell property in the Fifth ward. The price paid for it was \$20,000, and a committee on a course of study was appointed, and the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to make the structure fit for occupancy.

The project was precipitated on the board by the report of the committee on buildings and grounds. After endorsing the Smead and Wills mechanical heating and ventilating apparatus for the annex of the Clay school building, and, which, after some discussion, was adopted, the second recommendation of the committee was to purchase the Maxwell property adjoining the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Stanton opened the ball by moving to concur in the recommendation of the committee, and defended his position by stating that he thought it was the best thing to do at the present time. He had hopes of getting a combination building comprising a board room, public library and high school.

Dr. Jenson, why hasn't the matter of building new school houses been submitted to a vote of the people?

Colonel Miller—it ought to have been done. Mr. Buckman, one of the old-time fighters for the high school project, claimed that nine out of ten people in Wheeling were in favor of the high school scheme; it had only been lost before by one vote, and that Colonel Miller was always against it.

Mr. Hubbard defended the scheme, and said Wheeling was behind the times in the matter, and in this he was endorsed by Commissioner Milligan.

Dr. Jenson made a very exhaustive speech, quoting the late Dr. E. A. Gilbreth, who advocated the high school as far back as 1875. Dr. Jenson further said that the high school would be a matter of economy, both in teachers and room.

Colonel Miller claimed that he knew several things in connection with the scheme; that there was some animosity manifested against him on account of his opposition to the high school. "But," said he, "I never got anything wrong through this board, and I never advocated anything but what was right."

Dr. Jenson—Only a matter of opinion, Colonel. After some other discussion, in which a number of members participated, including Messrs. Maxwell, Milligan, Bowers, Commissioner Bowers brought the matter to a focus by offering an amendment, submitting the matter to a vote of the people on May 29. Then the board got into a discussion as to whether they had a right to order a special election for the purpose.

A vote was finally ordered on Bowers' amendment, with the following result: Noes—Birney, Buckman, Dudley, Hubbard, Jenson, Kasley, Milligan, Noble, Stanton; total, 9.

Ayes—Brook, Bowers, Maxwell, McConnell, Miller, Shaub, Wagner, Jefferson; total, 8.

On motion of Mr. Brock, the committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to make the motion to arrange a course of study for the high school was adopted, resulting in President Jefferson appointing the following committee:

Stanton, Buckmann, Jenson, Brock, Kasley, Dudley and Shaub. This committee afterwards met and selected Dr. Jenson as chairman. So it may be said that the high school project has been fairly launched.

Superintendent Anderson's monthly report was submitted as follows:

Table with columns: Schools, Enrollment for the month, Average daily attendance, etc. Rows include Washington, Madison, Union, Centre, Lincoln, etc.

last Monday in August, and the board appropriated \$200 to defray the expenses of the same.

The first part of the session was taken up with a discussion of the rules of the board, and after some time spent in their consideration, action was postponed.

Mr. J. K. Hall, city collector, presented his bond, with John Frew, Augustus Pollock and John J. Jones as sureties. The bond was approved and filed.

Several committees presented reports and bills, which were approved. When the library committee presented its report recommending the re-election of Miss Annie Wilson as librarian, it was decided to fix the salary first.

Mr. Hubbard moved that it be fixed at \$75 per month and Mr. Stanton seconded the motion. Both gentlemen paid a high tribute to Miss Wilson's worth and capability.

After the passage of this resolution, Miss Wilson was unanimously re-elected.

After some further miscellaneous business, the board adjourned until April 29, for the further consideration of the rules.

ICE EXCHANGE COLLAPSES. Two Local Manufacturers Come to Terms with the Consumers' Association—Last Year's Prices will Prevail this Season.

The statement made in yesterday's Intelligence that the Wheeling Ice Exchange force seemed to be wavering, was correct, for last night the exchange practically went under when the two local manufacturers of ice entered into an agreement with the newly organized Consumers' Association, to charge last year's prices, which are considerably lower than the scale announced a few days ago by the ice exchange.

The meeting of the Consumers' Association was held at the Howell house. When the meeting started at 8 o'clock, representatives of the two local manufacturers of ice, Secretary Julius Pollock, of the Wheeling Ice & Storage Company, and Mr. Roth, of Roth & Butler, were present, and stated their desire to address the meeting.

They were excluded until business before the association had been transacted, and were then admitted. The manufacturers made a proposition to furnish ice at prices lower than the ice exchange scale, but not so low as last year's scale. The Consumers' Association declined to accept these terms and made a counter proposition for the 1896 scale, which was finally adopted and the following agreement was drawn up and signed by the interested parties:

WHEELING, April 15, 1897.

We hereby agree not to charge more for ice for the season ending April 1, 1897, ending April 1, 1898, to be delivered in any part of the city of Wheeling and the town of Fulton, Ohio county, West Virginia, than the following prices:

- 50 to 100 pounds per day, 15 cents per 100 pounds.
25 to 50 pounds per day, 20 cents per 100 pounds.
12 to 25 pounds per day, 40 cents per 100 pounds.
Or 42 per ton at the plant in quantities of not less than 500 pounds. Same to be hauled or delivered by purchaser.

WHEELING ICE AND STORAGE COMPANY, Julius Pollock, Sec'y. ROTH & BUTLER, Secretary.

The above agreement was agreed to by the Consumers' Ice Association. A. A. FRANTZHEIM, President. CHARLES B. LEMMON, Secretary.

THE ICE QUESTION. Wheeling Ice and Storage Company Object to an Intelligence Publication.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INTELLIGENCER. SIR:—In your paper this morning your reporter does the Wheeling Ice Exchange a wrong. The following is the heading of the article:

"Very chilly was the reception given inquisitive newspaper men, by members of the Ice Exchange."

We were at that meeting and can say positively that the door was not locked, and that we neither heard nor saw a newspaper man anywhere near the meeting, asking to be admitted. As far as we were concerned, we were perfectly willing that the public should know what we were talking about. So much for that.

Your reporter also does the Wheeling Ice and Storage Company a great injustice by the following: "The claim is made that the Wheeling Ice and Storage Company is actually unable to make ice and sell it at last year's price at a profit. This is said to be on account of the old machinery being more expensive than later processes in use in plants constructed later."

Your reporter does not state who makes the above claim. Perhaps a revealing of his name would scare "the colored gentleman out of the woods." The fact is, and cannot be disputed, that the Wheeling Ice and Storage Company has two kinds of ice-making machines in the market. These machines are now in the very best of order, having been recently thoroughly overhauled, and are making the very best of ice. As to the quality, we court close inspection. These machines are paid for, and while there is no doubt but that the same machines could be bought for less money now than they cost nine years ago, still a new machine would not make any better ice nor manufacture it any cheaper. We are prepared to furnish our customers the very best of ice just as cheaply as anybody can furnish it, and are thoroughly equipped for the business. We should be pleased to accommodate the public.

WHEELING ICE & STORAGE CO. Wheeling, April 15.

(The Intelligence's correspondent is wrong when he says reporters were denied admission to the meeting. The Intelligence reporter called up Mr. Willis by telephone and decided not to give out any of the business that had been transacted. Mr. Willis will verify this statement.—Editor Intelligence.)

FOR LOWER RAIL. The attorneys for William Eaton, L. B. Hillis, of Chicago, and S. O. Boyce, appeared before Judge Hugus, of the criminal court, yesterday afternoon to have the bail of Eaton reduced, from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

The bond will not be more than \$1,000, while Mr. Boyce claimed it should be \$2,000 or less. Messrs. Sommerville and Nesbitt argued against a reduction. The judge took the matter under advisement and will give his decision this morning.

UNDERWEAR. Muslin or Cambric at Alteration State prices.

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Buckler's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

SATURDAY. 500 36-inch Umbrellas, Congo Handles, Silk Tassels, for 49c, at L. S. GODD & CO.'S

Enough Said!

Not necessary to make a single claim. No further argument is needed. No statement can be made clothed in any language that will tell a stronger tale of merit than the following public expression from Wheeling citizens. It says as plain as day that no other Kidney Pill, no other Kidney Remedy can produce such indorsement. This is what a few Wheeling people say about

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

MARKET STREET.

Mrs. George W. Thompson, of No. 249 Market street, says: "Although my kidneys have been far from strong for several years, it is only for the last twelve months that I have been troubled so severely. I neglected to do anything for it, thinking probably it would get well of itself, but it didn't. On the contrary, I had constant, dull, aching pains across the small of my back and heavy bearing down pains in the bladder. I could not rest at nights on account of my back and would lie for hours in a vain effort to get to sleep, rising in the mornings tired and languid, more so than when I went to bed. After I had been around for while I would feel a little better, but could not do any household work without causing myself a great deal of pain. There was a distressing and annoying urinary weakness, together with headaches and spells of dizziness. When I saw DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS advertised my kidneys and back were very bad. I went to the Logan Drug Company and got a box and took them. I had taken but a few doses when I felt they were doing the work for me in good shape, and before I had completed the box I was entirely cured of the trouble and have had none of it since."

SOUTH HURON STREET.

Mrs. Scott Liston, residing at No. 23 South Huron street, says: "Last spring my daughter Bertie caught a heavy cold, which settled in her kidneys, and in spite of everything we could do she got steadily worse. Doctors prescribed for her, and bottle after bottle of medicine was used, but it did not do any good. She had such steady bearing down pains across the kidneys; dreadful headaches; spells of dizziness, so that at times she could scarcely get around; restless and irritable, and arose in the mornings unrefreshed and weak; in fact, her whole system seemed affected and nothing seemed to do the least bit of good. I was induced to try DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS and got a box at the Logan Drug Company for her. She felt relief from the first few doses and continued them until two boxes had been taken. She is now as strong as ever she was, sleeps well, and feels well in every way. Many of our friends have remarked the improvement in appearance, and we have recommended DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS and would not be without them for any consideration."

Every druggist keeps DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, price 50 cents per box. Remember the name DOAN'S and don't accept a substitute. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents.

HOLY THURSDAY. The Service of the Consecration of the Oils was Given.

THIS BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY Was Witnessed by a Large Congregation.

Home and Visiting Clergy who Participated—The Sermon was by Rev. Father Gormley—To-day, Good Friday, Interesting and Impressive Services will be Held—Unveiling the Crucifix.

The beautiful ceremony of the consecration of the oils took place yesterday at the Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue, assisted by a large number of local and visiting clergy, was celebrant at pontifical high mass and at the consecration of oils. The different offices taken by the clergy were as follows:

- Archpriest—Very Rev. Daniel O'Connor, of Clarksburg.
Deacons of the Throne—Rev. Joseph Mullen, of Wheeling, and Rev. Patrick A. Boyce, of Rowlesburg.
Deacon of the mass—Rev. John McElligott, of Grafton.
Sub-deacon—Rev. Robert E. O'Kane, of Moundsville.
Deacons of the oils—Rev. Joseph Kluser, of Mt. St. Charles, and Rev. G. Prendergast, of Fairmont.
Chantors—Rev. A. J. McGrath, of Fairmont; Rev. John Daly, of Wheeling; Rev. T. H. Collins, of Parkersburg; Rev. J. B. Haer, of St. Joseph's; Rev. Thomas Quirk, of Sand Fork; Rev. Marcus Haas and Clemens Pfeifer, of St. Alphonsus church.
Master of ceremonies—Rev. O. H. Moyer.
The repository at the north altar of the church is veritably beautiful, being ornamented with rich hangings and a forest of flowers and lights. This will be removed to-day, a little before noon.
In the evening the church was crowded; people were forced to stand almost half way up the aisle. They came to hear the office of "Tenebrae," this is a selection of Psalms and lamentations of Jeremiah sung by a choir of priests on one side of the sanctuary and a choir of young men on the other. There was no organ accompaniment. The choral music was beautiful.
The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Gormley, of Huntington. It was an eloquent discourse on the sacrament of the altar. The Rev. Father explained and proved the Catholic doctrine on Holy communion.
Good Friday.
To-day the services commence at the Cathedral at half-past eight this morning. At this service the history of the Passion will be chanted by Revs. Joseph Gormley, R. F. Harris and O. H. Moyer. Rev. A. Boutin will be celebrant and Rev. John Daly sub-deacon. The unveiling of the crucifix and the veneration of the same forms the principal feature of the morning service. After this follows what is called the mass of the Presanctified.
At noon the Three Hours' Agony commences. It consists in meditations, short discourses on the seven last words of the Saviour on the cross and pious prayers. The congregation can have the book in accompanying this devotion. These books are procured in the basement of the church.
At 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening, the "Tenebrae" will again take place; at this service, there will be no preaching.

FREESE RETURNS.

First of the Hydrophobia Subjects in Wheeling. HE TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

In the Pasteur Institute, in New York. The Peculiar Idea Spelled Head of the Treatment Administered There—Freese Thanks the People of Wheeling—Last Night's Entertainment for the Day Nursery and the Hydrophobia Fund.

The Hydrophobia Relief Fund Joseph Spidel 25 00 John S. Naylor 25 00 Cash 25 00 Cash 25 00 Cash 25 00 Cash 25 00 C. Hess & Sons 25 00 H. F. Behrens' Company 25 00 Cash 25 00 W. Va. Circle No. 23, Protected Home Circle 25 00 Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly 25 00 Aaron Bloch, New York 25 00 Samuel S. Bloch 25 00 Louis Axel 25 00 Ralph Kline 25 00 Mrs. Morris Horkheimer 25 00 Cash 25 00 Leo Frederick 25 00 George Paul 25 00 Mrs. J. R. Bell, West Alexander 25 00 Cash 25 00 Mrs. John B. Gardner, treasurer of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, United Presbyterian Church 25 00 W. O. Hardman, Middlebourne 25 00 W. Va. Circle No. 23, Protected Home Circle 25 00 Woman's Musical Club, concert 25 00 Cash 25 00 Keymann Brewing Company 25 00 Wheeling Bicycling Excursion 25 00 Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Wheeling 25 00 "Musical Wheeling" 25 00 The members of the Wheeling Amateur Orchestra 25 00 Dr. J. H. Caldwell 25 00 Dr. J. H. Pipes 25 00 Cash 25 00 Woman's Political Equality Club 25 00 Total 250 00

Harry H. Freese, an employe at the city gas works, who was the first of the hydrophobia suspects to go to New York under the auspices of the Intelligence's hydrophobia relief fund, for the preventive treatment at the Pasteur Institute, arrived home yesterday morning.

When seen in the afternoon, Freese had nothing but good words for the Pasteur Institute people. He said they treated him in the best possible manner, and fed him "on the best in the land."

"Why," remarked Freese, "I could stay there forever. I picked up fifteen pounds in flesh since I started to take their treatment, and never felt better in my life than I do to-day. The treatment is not at all disagreeable to take. While I was there two physicians from a western city who had been bitten by a mad dog, came to take the treatment, and I asked them what they thought of the Pasteur treatment. They said it was undoubtedly a wonderful thing and of untold benefit to humanity."

"Mr. Spidel came to the Institute while I was there, and he had a most peculiar idea about the kind of treatment that would be administered to him. He actually believed that part of the treatment was doses of sea meat three times a day. Of course there was nothing of the kind, and we had quite a laugh at his expense. That was the reason he did not want to stay first."

"I want to say right now, without any delay, that I thank the people of Wheeling and the Intelligence for their generous action in making it possible for me to take the treatment. I will always feel grateful."

FOR WORTHY OBJECTS. Was Last Night's Entertainment Given by the King's Daughters.

For two worthy causes was the entertainment given by the W. H. Cooke circle of the King's Daughters at Arion hall last night. The proceeds will be equally divided between the Intelligence hydrophobia relief fund and the Day Nursery of the King's Daughters, but for various reasons the attendance was not as large as desired.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of the presentation of that laughing burlesque, "The Spinster's Fortnightly Club," and later in the evening refreshments were dispensed. It was impossible to learn how much the entire evening's proceeds were last night, owing to there being a number of tickets out yet. A substantial sum will be received, however, and the efforts of the young ladies deserve the appreciation of the community. The "Spinster's Fortnightly Club" was presented some time ago, and consequently it was smoothly put on. The cast of characters, printed in yesterday's Intelligence, was nearly the same as assisted in it previously, so that nothing was new about it.

It was a skit upon the much abused old maids. As the club meets in session, sitting in a circle, with each of the members attired in ridiculous costumes overflowing with gay colored flounces, ribbons and frills, it recalls a minstrel performance. The "make ups" would be considered very much out of date. The only reminder of the present being the "new woman." The session is taken up by reading poems, essays, etc., all of which are very funny. The conclusion is reached when Professor Makeover, with his wonderful machine, transforms the spinsters into blooming young maids of "sweet sixteen."

Interpersing the production was a delightful musical and literary program, contributed to by the following: Misses Reich, Franell and Olesman and others. The entertainment throughout was delightful and deserved a more liberal patronage.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Easter displays are all the go in store windows at present, and they are more than usually attractive this year. On Sunday at the Fourth Street M. E. church, the pastor, Dr. J. L. Scoy, will preach at 10:29 a. m., an Easter sermon, and at 7:30 p. m., Easter music and brief talks.

Mrs. J. Haue, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Carlin, of North Broadway street, Island, returned yesterday morning to her home after a few weeks' visit.

Bishop Peterkin will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class in St. Andrew's church, Forty-second and Jacob streets, on Easter Sunday night. There will be special services, both morning and evening. The Zarnitz residence, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Chapline streets, is undergoing extensive improvements. A pressed brick front is being put in, a large addition to the rear, and a general overhauling is taking place.

The city council committee on finance has been called to meet this evening, when the annual appropriation ordinance will be taken up and probably completed for presentation to council at its next meeting. The estimates of the several departments of the city government are likely to be cut materially by the committee, which is determined on economy at every point.

United States Courts. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 15.—The United States circuit and district courts convened here at noon to-day. Judges Goff and Jackson being present. A number of important cases have already been disposed of. Marcus M. Thompson was appointed master commissioner by Judge Goff, in the United States circuit court.

The Iron Trade. CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—The Iron Trade Review will say Friday: The iron trade is still straining for lower prices in most finished material lines and the pressure upon sellers of primary and intermediate products—ore, pig iron, steel billets—to put their prices at corresponding figures, grows stronger.

Meaning, the squeezing up of profits, that gives one margin instead of four or five, between ore and the ultimate product, is making the situation still harder for concerns whose raw material is two or three stages removed from the ore. The blast furnace statement shows that while there are stoppages resumption also keep up, and the net balance is on the production side, while stocks increase with each month. Demand grows greatly to bring any early approach to healthy condition.

Boston Wool Trade. BOSTON, April 15.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the wool market: There has been a noticeable decrease in activity the past week, accompanied in some cases by higher quotations. A prominent feature of the market is that many dealers report very little wool which they can offer for sale. The lessened activity is due partly to this fact and partly to the fact that manufacturers have been reduced to a state of uncertainty by conflicting news from Washington, and are consequently acting in a very conservative manner as regards their enlargements of the raw material.

The most striking feature has been the great activity in foreign wool as compared with domestic. Seventy-four per cent of the total sales in Boston for the week has been foreign wool. The imports of wool the past week have been enormous, amounting to 45,114 bales, which if we reckon on only 600 pounds to the bale, represents 18,000,000 pounds.

SMARTLY colored Fly Front Jackets at special sale prices. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Next Monday evening at the Carroll Club auditorium, the Carroll Club Dramatic section will present the play, "Our American Cousin." This is the play that was being given in Ford's Opera House, Washington, thirty-two years ago, when John Wilkes Booth assassinated President Lincoln.

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