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### MR. PRESTON THE WINNER

In the Oratorical Contest at Bethany College—Bethany Not Waning.

The contest on April 30, between representatives of the two leading societies of Bethany College, was of the greatest interest to all friends of the school. The contestants representing the Neotrophian Society were Mr. Oscar Wells, of Missouri, and Mr. Z. E. Bates, of Allegheny, Pa., while those from the American Society were Mr. H. Newton Miller, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Charles M. Preston, of Tennessee. A large audience greeted the speakers, who appeared to great advantage, the orations all being of very high order. Much interest was manifested among the students and the decision of the judges has given universal satisfaction. First place was awarded to Mr. Charles M. Preston, who will represent Bethany college at the Inter-Collegiate contest of Western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, to be held at Morgantown, May 12. Second place was awarded to Mr. Oscar Wells, who, together with the other contestants, had an excellent oration.

No contest has ever been held here in which the orations have been of such a high type, both in respect to composition and delivery, which shows that Bethany's claim for supremacy in oratory is not waning. The judges were Hon. Samuel Patterson, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Gray Allan, of Wheeling, and Rev. Frank Fish, of Claysville.

### One Girl Lost Her Wheel.

Last evening on the pike in Benwood, near Paul Rigo's saloon, a collision occurred between a horse and buggy driven by two Wheeling young men, and three lady bicyclists. The horse crashed into the wheels, causing consternation and piercing female shrieks, for one of the "bikes" was smashed in smithereens. Officer Bond arrested the men, taking them to the Benwood lock-up, where they paid fines, for reckless driving doesn't go in Benwood. The girls went sadly on their way, and though the fault of the collision is due to reckless driving, one girl must mourn the loss of her wheel.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They cure some hundreds of cases in any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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## THE PLASTERERS'

Union Declares a Strike Which is Effective Now.

### DEMANDS OF THE MEN'S UNION

Were Not Considered by the Contractors, so They Took this Step—There is Not Much Building Going on this Spring, but Unless there is a Settlement Some Contracts will be Held Back—The Details of the Difficulty.

Yesterday morning the plasterers went out on strike for an increase of wages. They have been getting \$2 a day, and yesterday demanded \$3. The bosses did not pay much attention to the demands of the men, and the latter refused to work yesterday morning.

One of the men stated that the bosses had been requested by the union to hold a conference with the men, but the bosses did not show up at the Trades Assembly hall, the place set for the conference, and the men considered their non-appearance as a refusal to recognize the union. He further stated also that the bosses favored the reorganization of the local union, which collapsed about three years ago. The union was set on its feet again last January.

At the time the union was in force, three years ago, the men received \$3 50 per day, but six months after the union collapsed, the men were reduced to \$2 50, and for over a year they have been paid \$2 per day.

There is not a great deal of work in the building line this year, but the plasterers have their share, and if the present trouble should end in a protracted strike, it will cause considerable delay to other building contractors.

### EATON IS INDICTED.

Criminal Court Grand Jury Brings in Several True Bills and Some that are Not True—Mr. Henry Not Indicted.

The criminal court grand jury was in session yesterday, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon filed into the court room and made its report. Perhaps the most interesting part of the report was the finding of a true bill against William Eaton, charged with burning goods with intent to defraud insurance companies. Eaton will now have to face a trial at the present session of the criminal court, and it is safe to say that no trial of recent years will attract more general interest or a more general desire to see a conviction.

The grand jury's report was as follows:

**True Bills.**  
James Jusak, misdemeanor.  
Axelie Stronk, misdemeanor.  
William McGrannahan, misdemeanor.  
George Price, misdemeanor.  
Thomas Casey, felony.  
William Davis, felony.  
John Miller, felony.  
G. W. Hite, felony.  
William Eaton, felony, ruining certain goods with intent to defraud insurance companies.  
William Hull, felony.

**Not True Bills.**  
Jacob Enshelmer, misdemeanor.  
James A. Henry, misdemeanor: Nos. 1, 2 and 3 not true bills.

### THE CHIEF REMEMBERED.

Members of the Fire Department Have a Badge Presentation.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the entire fire department of the city was brought to the corner of Seventeenth and Eoff streets on a "ten blow" alarm. Chief Klieves was the last man on the scene, strange to say. Ordinarily this would be the cause of unfavorable comment, but in the present instance it is not surprising that the chief wasn't at the front, for his innate modesty would have called him to contrive escape if he had known what was in the wind.

When the chief finally arrived, he was surprised to see all of the department drawn up in battle array. Visions of strikes, supercedure in office and other unpleasant things floated through his mind, until jaunty Tom O'Brien, with his famous smile, stepped to the front and began to tell him it was. He had been selected by the firemen to present to their chief a token of their appreciation of his ability as their leader and his high character as a man. Concluding, he handed to Chief Klieves a handsome gold and enamel badge, having the following engraved upon it:

Chief of Fire Department  
C. F. K.  
From members of the department, May 3, 1897.

The chief was so surprised that he was unable for a moment to do himself justice, but he recovered and thanked his men for their kindly act.

### TWO ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS.

Adam Fehrenbach and Richard Noble Seriously Injured.

Two elevator accidents occurred yesterday morning, both serious, but neither so far as known at this time, fatal. Adam Fehrenbach, a salesman employed at Neill & Ellingham's establishment, was found lying on the elevator about 7 o'clock, with his head badly injured. It is not known just how the accident occurred, but Fehrenbach was so badly injured that he was taken to the North Wheeling hospital for treatment.

Richard Noble, a printer employed at the Ohio Valley Manufacturer office, fell down the elevator shaft, a distance of about twenty feet, sustaining injuries about the head which were at first not considered serious, but later in the afternoon he complained of internal pains and was taken to the North Wheeling hospital. At 1 a. m. he was resting easily.

### Echoes of the Shooting.

Echoes of the shooting scrape at the circus on the Island, Friday night, were audible in Squire Rogers' court last night, when Mrs. Theresa Curdada charged her sons, Joseph and William, with threatening to do her and her daughter Maggie, bodily harm. The judge was dismissed, there being no evidence to support the charge, and the father testified that neither for mother nor she had been threatened. The costs were taxed to Mrs. Curdada.

It will be remembered that the girl was accidentally shot in a scuffle between her brothers and Frank Kline, her companion, last Friday night, for which the three men were afterwards fined.

THIN or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

### GENUINE DIAMONDS

And Solid Gold Watches Sold with Tea at 1033 Main Street.

Each can contain a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea and each contains a prize of some kind and they are to be sold at the uniform price of one dollar each. Amongst those who received valuable souvenirs so far are:

C. H. Naylor, ladies' tailoring, 1130 Main street, received a genuine solitaire diamond, set in solid gold; John Knowles, employed at Jones & Schell's mill, Benwood, received a gent's hunting case, full jeweled, stem wind and set watch, Springfield movement. Mrs. Lucy Davis, 1205 Main street, with her son received a genuine solitaire diamond finger ring, solid gold setting; ex-Sheriff Lewis Steenrod received a ladies' elegant hunting case, jeweled watch, and the following parcels each received either genuine diamond, emerald, opals or sapphires: A. T. Gardner, 441 Main street, Mrs. M. P. Baker, Fulton; James Spencer station; Mary Hanson, Bellairs; Miss Mary O. Leary, No. 48 North Main street; Frank Olenbaugh, farman's Union laundry, Market street; J. O. Bayless, tin shop, Martin's Ferry; George E. Green, blacksmith, 929 Market street; Louis Albaron, works at Diversed station; Union and Merchants' Hotel, 1010 Market street. Mrs. C. Gradhstaf, 910 Market street, received a ladies' hunting case watch, and George Dayton, Union O., received one of a similar pattern. M. F. McCollough, farmer, received a gent's hunting case, full jeweled, stem wind and set watch. J. W. Stone, pattern, 162 Eoff street, received a gent's stem wind and set steel watch, latest pattern. Joseph Dauson, Wheeling Iron and Steel Company, residence No. 7 Main street; Mrs. Ella Long, No. 13 Main street; A. D. Palmer, conductor on Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad; William Neuhart, carpenter, 627 Market street; J. J. Downs, 114 Eoff street, received a ladies' hunting case, jeweled watch with their purchases. S. Webb, coal miner at Richland Coal Co., received a gent's hunting case, full jeweled stem wind and set watch. Ed Schreiner, grocer, corner Seventh and Market street, received a genuine solitaire diamond finger ring, set in solid gold. W. S. Babie, musician, 475 Twentieth street, received a gent's hunting case, stem wind and set, full jeweled watch, Springfield movement. Septimus Ingram, miner at Richland coal works, received a genuine solitaire diamond ring, solid gold setting. John Williams, steel worker, Benwood, received a gent's solid gold hunting case, full jeweled watch, and a stone cluster diamond lace pin. Minnie Wagner, 121 Twenty-ninth street, received a genuine solitaire diamond set in solid gold. Mrs. A. Ross Hadden, 613 Grand View avenue, received a solid gold finger ring, set with 3 genuine diamonds. Mrs. E. Burkle, McMechen, received a solitaire diamond ring with her purchase. James White, farmer, near city, received a ladies' hunting case, full jeweled watch case, inlaid with genuine pearls.

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### Circuit Court.

Yesterday in the circuit court, Judge Hervey on the bench, the following cases were considered: Huron Dock Company vs. the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, et al., the plaintiff appeared and entered an answer to the report of Sheriff Richards, which it was moved to file; the motion was granted. A further hearing is set for Saturday, May 12. Hydraulic Press Manufacturing Company vs. Joseph McCoulin; the plaintiff appeared but the defendant came not, and damages were assessed against the defendant for \$363.17.

Thomas Higgs vs. Frank Higgs; with leave of the court, the plaintiff filed an amended bill of particulars. The defendant was given leave to file an amended plea, and counter claim on or before May 6.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven, (N. Y.) Register: Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain, and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

WE have had placed with us a fine upright Krakauer piano. It is in splendid condition and we offer it at a surprisingly low price.

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### Wheeling Turners will Go to St. Louis Over the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Turners of Wheeling have arranged to attend the National Turnbund to be held in St. Louis, May 6 to 11, and will leave over the Baltimore & Ohio at 11:40 p. m., Tuesday, May 4. Fare for the round trip will be \$14.25, and the tickets will be valid for returning until May 11, inclusive. An extension of limit until May 15 can be had on payment of a fee of \$1. It is expected that many friends of the Turners will go with them.

### DIED.

BURGE—At McMechen, W. Va., on Sunday, May 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. MRS. M. W. BURGE, wife of W. D. Burge, and daughter of the late Granville Jeffers, aged 22 years and 2 months.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jeffers, McMechen, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at McMechen cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

SANFORD—On Sunday, May 2, 1897, at 2:15 p. m. GEORGE W. SANFORD, aged 26 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 101 Thirty-first street, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

HARTONG—At the family residence, No. 522 Main street, on Monday, May 3, 1897, at 9:20 o'clock a. m. AUGUST C. HARTONG, in his 48th year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Wood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

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COUCHES, Genuine Leather, FOR.....	14 85	CHILD'S CRIB BED, Woven Wire Mattress, FOR.....	1 50
TUFTED COUCHES, Corrugated Spring Edges, Full Size, Fringed, FOR.....	6 98	REED ROCKERS, Full Size, Roll Arm, FOR.....	3 44
BOOK CASES, FOR.....	2 95	LARGE TRUNK COUCH, FOR.....	11 00
LADIES' DESKS, Oak or Mahogany, FOR.....	4 38	CURTAIN POLES, Oak or Cherry, FOR.....	19
BED LOUNGES, FOR.....	7 25	TOILET TREES, FOR.....	75
WHITE ENAMELED Iron Beds, Brass Trimmed, FOR.....	3 49	MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, FOR.....	46
WOVEN WIRE Spring Mattress, FOR.....	1 15	PARLOR ROCKERS.....	AT COST
LARGE ARM ROCKERS, Put together with Bolts, FOR.....	98	PARLOR STANDS.....	AT COST
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