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Given its First Whirl in Belmont County Courts-Vesterday's Decision is a Victory for the Railway Company-The Town Council May Appeal to Circuit Court The Company to Appear Before Council To-Night.

The case of the city of Martin's Ferry vs. the Wheeling Street Railway Comcourt at St. Clairsville yesterday. It will be remembered that some time ago the city of Martin's Ferry brought suit against the company to recover judg-ment for the amount due for paving

against the company to recover judgment for the amount due for paving Fourth and Wainut streets.

The railway company answered and it was demurred to. The company then filed an amended answer and City Solicitor W. B. Francis demurred to the amended answer and the holding of the court yesterday was that the answer was sufficient and stated a defense to the petition. It remains yet to be seen what the outcome will be in the trial of the case, or it may be likely that the city, having taken exception to the ruling of the court on the demurrer, will take the case at once into the circuit court. The basis of the decision of the court was that inasmuch as the assessment for the Fourth street improvement was by the foot front, and at the time of the resolution to improve, there was no street railway on the street nor franchise for the same, that, therefore, there was no property of the company on which to base an assessment, but the right to collect the amount for the improvement as a matter of contract under the contract or franchise ordinance was not passed upon.

The city officials of Martin's Ferry say they are determined to collect the assessment and, in addition to this action, the assessment is also in hands of the county auditor, who was proceeding to sell the road for taxes, against which the railway company secured a restraining order.

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will be before the Martin's Ferry council this evening to effect a settlement.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Martin's Ferry Young man is Operated Upon for Appendicities.

Yesterday afternoon an operation was performed by Dr. Rau and two other physicians, at the North Wheeling hospital, on Edward Hukill, of Martin's Ferry, for appendicitis, and his recovery is doubtful. The case is the worst

ery is doubtful. The case is the worst in the history of the hospital and is a most remarkable one. The young man is only eighteen years old and is a son of Mr. John Hukill.

He has been sick at times for many months, but was able to be at work most of the time and there appeared to be no cause for alarm until a few days ago, when it was discovered that he had appendicitis in what seemed to be a bad form. He was on the street the fatter part of the week and on Sunday willingly consented to undergo an operation and take the chances. He was taken to the hospital on Sunday and the operation took place yesterday.

The physicians pronounced the case the worst they ever saw, and said the operation should have been made months ago, and that the young man could not have lived but three or four days longer. When the unfortunate young man regained consciousness yesterday alarming

ger. When the unfortunate young man, regained consciousness yesterday after-moon, his condition was very alarming and did not improve.

Death of Miss Davier.

Miss Mary A. Davis, one of the best known school teachers in this city, died yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. David C. Dinger, South Front street, Is-land, after a protracted illness. Two years ago she contracted an aggravated years ago she contracted an aggravated form of grip, which compelled her to relinquish her duties at the Third ward school, where she had taught for the past thirty-fluv years. Miss Davis came to Wheeling from St. Clairsville, Ohio. Her father, Marmaduke Davis, was a soldier in the revolution, participating in the battle of Lexington, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. The deceased was a woman of high character, and her many lovable qualities endeared her especially to her pupils. The funeral services will be held to-morrow, and the remains will be taken to St. Clairsville for interment.

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