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THE CASE HINGES.

Important Motion in the Turner-Hutchisson-Chapman Case

THAT IS TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY

A Decision for the Defense will Result in the Entire Collapse of Case of Plaintiff, who Sues for \$10,000 Damages Caused by the Main Street Disaster of Four Years Ago—Details of the Case.

Little progress was made in the trial of the case of Elizabeth Turner's committee vs. T. T. Hutchisson & Co. and W. H. Chapman & Sons in the circuit court, Judge Hervey, yesterday. A motion was made by the defense late in the afternoon which, if not overruled, will dispose of the case right at the start.

The plaintiff sues for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained through the falling of the Hutchisson and Chapman buildings, on Main street, four years ago. The Turner building, as is well known, is situated just across the alley, and its side wall was crushed. The plaintiff claims damages through loss of rent and material damage to the structure. The defense replies both jointly and separately. Hutchisson & Co.'s attorneys claim that Turner's committee has no legal claim for damages in the first place, but that if it has such a claim it is against Chapman & Sons, Chapman & Son's attorneys make the same claim, except that in the event of damages having been sustained they were caused by the collapse of the Hutchisson structure.

As stated, late yesterday afternoon the attorneys for the defense entered a motion to exclude all testimony that might be offered by the witness then on the stand, Mr. W. D. Johnson, the committee for Elizabeth Turner, who was testifying that there had been material loss through the crushing of the walls of the Turner building and through loss of rent, etc. The decision of this motion in favor of the defense would involve the collapse of the plaintiff's case, so it may be expected that it will be bitterly contested this morning, when the plaintiff's attorneys will cite authorities against the favorable consideration of the motion.

The plaintiff is represented by Judge George E. Boyd and Mr. John J. Coniff, while the defense is represented by Messrs. W. P. Hubbard and Henry M. Russell for W. H. Chapman & Sons and by Messrs. Caldwell & Caldwell and White & Allen for T. T. Hutchisson & Co.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

School Children, Society People and the Public Generally Will Observe This, One of the Days We Celebrate. Banks will be Closed for the Day.

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago to-day, George Washington, the "Father of His Country," first drew the breath of life. Throughout this broad land the day is being observed, and in Wheeling no less than in other communities. The banks will close for the day, Washington and Colonial receptions will attract many, the school children will participate in appropriate entertainments, and in a quiet way the entire community will find time to pause in the hurly-burly of business and remember the significance of this day we celebrate.

A Colonial Tea.

An elaborate colonial tea will be given with appropriate accompaniments, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Littell, on Fourteenth street, between 2 and 5 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church, and the receiving party will consist of Mrs. Littell, Mrs. John L. Dickey, Mrs. John B. Garden, Mrs. James L. Sawtell and Miss Mary Dickey. Musical numbers will be contributed by Mrs. Charles O. Roemer, Miss Gertrude Robinson and Miss Stella Crockard.

Company No. 1's Hop.

Company No. 1, composed of Knights of Pythias, chiefly, will celebrate the holiday by a hop this evening, at the Pythian castle, and indications point to a great success. Mayor's full orchestra will play, and the committee on arrangements is composed of Messrs. W. F. K. Vogt, R. B. McClure, Frank Cunningham, William McNabb, W. C. Lobenstein, Edward Cunliff, W. R. Stoops and L. F. Haller.

Daughters of the Revolution.

In honor of the day, the members of Elizabeth Zane Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, will be entertained this afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McCartney, Island.

At Madison School.

The following programme, given in the grammar room, is one of several rendered in the different departments of Madison school yesterday afternoon. The rooms in which the exercises were held were appropriately decorated, and a number of visitors attended each performance:

- Song..... Washington's Birthday
Select Oration..... Eulogy on Washington
Alma Cowan
Piano Solo..... The Stars and Stripes Forever
Alma Conner
Essay..... The Life of Washington
Olive Cowan
Select Oration..... George Washington's Party
Lella Cramer
Song..... Star of Home
Seventh and Eighth Year Pupils
Select Oration..... Character of Washington
School
Mandolin and Piano..... The Georgia Campmeeting
Albert Etz and Joe Ward
Select Oration..... Winning His Spurs
School
Song..... O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast?
School
Select Oration..... Washington at Brimcote
School
Piano Solo..... In Ball's Shoes
Sydney McCoy
Oration..... The National Ensign
School
Song..... To Star Spangled Banner
Seventh and Eighth Year Pupils.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by druggists.

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THE BOY CONFESSES.

Young George Geogelline Victimizes His Father and Then Becomes in Trouble in a Wheeling Resort.

A Benwood boy, George Geogelline, who has shown tendencies for prison atmosphere, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patroldriver "Joe" Mays, at the instance of the Benwood authorities. Young Geogelline is charged with robbing his father, Louis Geogelline, who runs a saloon in Benwood, of \$24, but last night he confessed to having taken more than that amount. Squire Riddle, of Benwood, will give him a hearing on the charge.

The boy was arrested at the home of his mother in the East End. His mother and his father are divorced, and although the father was given custody of the two boys, they frequently leave him to live with the mother. Monday night the till in the father's saloon was pilfered, and suspicion fell on George, who came to Wheeling that night, and according to his story, spent the night at a North Market street saloon, where he claims nearly \$50 and a diamond pin were taken from him, he being too drunk to notice the theft.

That he was relieved of the money he stole from his father is his story, however. Mr. Geogelline took the other boy home with him last night. He recently suffered considerable expense in keeping George from behind the bars, when the boy was arrested for stealing from railroad cars, and he has given the boy every chance to reform.

A REFORM ORDER

Issued by Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemans, and Addressed to the Saloonists of the City—Street Walking Will be Done Away with at the Start.

An important reform order issued by Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police William Clemans, was received yesterday morning by the 150 more or less saloonkeepers of the city, and as it came without previous intimation, it was a genuine surprise. It reads as follows:

CITY OF WHEELING.

Mayor's Office, February 22, 1899. Dear Sir:—We desire to call your attention to section 18, of an ordinance of the city of Wheeling relating to coffee houses and ordinaries, which in future must be strictly complied with. Very respectfully,

A. T. SWEENEY, Mayor. W. M. CLEMANS, Chief of Police.

It is accompanied by the following copy of the section of the ordinance designated:

If any person keeping an ordinary, coffee-house, or any place of public resort and amusement, in this city, shall suffer any rioting or drunkenness, or any public lewdness or obscenity, or any disturbance of the public peace, or any other offense known to be such by the keeper, to enter into, drink, lounge or loiter in or about such ordinary or coffee-house, or the house in which such coffee-house is kept, or the premises therewith occupied, he shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and for every such offense shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, together with the costs of the prosecution; and if the keeper of such ordinary or coffee-house shall permit any person known to be such by the keeper, to enter into, drink, lounge or loiter in or about such ordinary or coffee-house, or the house in which such coffee-house is kept, or the premises therewith occupied, he shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and for every such offense shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, with the costs of the prosecution; and every such prostitute so doing or behaving shall also be deemed guilty of an offense, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty dollars and costs of prosecution; and if the fines and costs mentioned in this section be not paid upon the rendition of the judgment, such person (if a male person) may, at the discretion of the court rendering the judgment, be sentenced to imprisonment and to labor without compensation for a term of not less than one year, and (if a female) to such imprisonment without labor.

It is learned that Mayor Sweeney and Chief Clemans are working in entire harmony with the purpose of improving conditions as they now exist in the community. First and foremost, the female street walker will receive attention from the police force, and this practice which is followed by an alarmingly large number of women, will be done away with at once. The loitering of women in saloons, too, will have to stop. The officials realize that the social evil has not been done away with in even the best governed municipality in the world, and, knowing this, they do not expect to accomplish the impossible here, but they do expect to change conditions to the point of confining houses of ill fame in a portion of the town where their presence will be least obnoxious to citizens generally.

Philosophy for Chicks.

Crunching a chubby fist, full of dry Grape-Nuts, the little chap announced, "Mamma gives us Grape-Nuts when we want candy. She says they are better for us, and we can play harder."

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DIED.

NORTH—On Monday morning, February 20, 1899, at 7:50 o'clock WILLIAM NORTH, in his 84th year.

Funeral from his late residence, near Clinton, W. Va., on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Short Creek cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Pittsburgh papers please copy.)

MOSSBURG—On Sunday, February 19, 1899, ROBERT A. MOSSBURG, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral from his residence, No. 823 Chapline street, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

HERRON—On Monday, February 20, 1899, at 10:30 p. m. CAROLINE HERRON, wife of the late John Herron, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 35 North Wabash street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

BAYHA—On Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 9:20 p. m. FRANK EDWARD BAYHA, eldest son of David H. and Emma L. Bayha, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.

KNIERIM—On Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 1:30 a. m. ALFRED FREDERICK GUS KNIERIM, infant son of Louis and Frieda Knierim.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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