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STATE EXECUTIONS

State Prison Board Preparing for Them at the "Pen."

\$6,000 EXECUTION BUILDING

Is now Being Erected and Will be Completed Within a Month—This Law Requiring all Executions to Take Place at the Penitentiary Takes Effect After July 1. Executions Will be Practically Private.

The foundation of the \$6,000 execution building, authorized by the state prison board, is now completed, and the entire structure will be completed and ready for occupancy within a month. As the new state law, requiring all executions in West Virginia to take place at the penitentiary becomes effective only for sentences passed after July 1, the building will be ready in ample time.

It is to be quite a large building, 101 feet by 45 feet, of brick and two stories in height. In addition to the large execution room at the rear, which is 50 feet by 45 feet, and the full height of the building, the prison hospital will be located in the new building, together with the prison physician's offices and the tailor shop. There will also be four death cells, where persons given the death sentence will be confined until executed.

The executions will be practically private, and the hanging will be conducted by Warden Sam Hawk. Officials from the county where the sentence was imposed and newspaper men will be admitted, together with relatives of the condemned when they desire to attend.

IN ITS NEW HOME.

The Telephone Company's Building and Improvements in Use.

In its handsome new building, at the corner of Fifteenth and Chapline streets, is now stationed the telephone exchange headquarters of the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company. The move from the old quarters was completed a day or two since. Very few of the local subscribers are aware of the improvements, entailing great expense, that are represented in the new location.

For six months or more a force of men has been at work in the streets laying underground cables. In the meantime the company's building underwent construction, and aside from nothing these details, doubtless less than a score of people stopped to consider the extent and importance of the work involved. All told, the cost has amounted to \$150,000. This includes the building and the laying of the underground cables and the other work necessary to the placing in the building of the new and improved appliances.

The telephone exchange is an interesting study, that is, the exchange headquarters, with its switchboard and the thousands and one wires, its two big twenty-five horse power gas engines and their generators, located in the basement, all of which, while technical to the average citizen, is none the less attractive and fascinating. The cables, coming from all parts of the city, distribute in the office 1,529 pairs of wires, which finally find their way on the monster switchboard.

The new switchboard is said to have no superior in the country. It is at this board where "Central" sits and lends you her ears in answer to your call. The subscriber does not ring; he just lifts the receiver and the operator receives his call by the placing of a small light on the board. The instant the subscriber removes the receiver, as soon as the subscriber fin-

A BRIDGEPORT FIRE

Last Evening Attracted a Large Crowd and Resulted in Plenty of Excitement—Samuel Clemens' Grocery Burned.

The tooting of a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling locomotive's whistle repeatedly for several minutes last evening at 7 o'clock created an abundance of excitement in the over-the-river town, and incidentally called out the Bridgeport fire ladders as well as the Island hotel of the Wheeling fire department. Incidentally a tremendous crowd turned out.

A HALF HOLIDAY.

Sentiment Among the Wholesalers and Their Employes Seems to be Unanimous for Its Continuation This Summer—Freight Agents to Act.

Four years ago the Saturday half holiday was inaugurated in the Wheeling wholesale district from June 1 to September 1, through the action of the Wheeling Freight Agents' Association in closing their freight stations at noon. In the crusade that led to this the Intelligencer was fortunate enough to take a leading part.

There have been many inquiries this week in search of information as to the Saturday half holiday this summer. The matter rests with the Wheeling Freight Agents' Association, which will be governed by the sentiment of the business people. So far as can be learned sentiment in the wholesale district is again unanimously in favor of having the half holiday, and unless there should be strong opposition to the move, the freight agents will soon pass upon the matter favorably, and their action will be met with satisfaction by the thousands of more people who are affected. The experience of the business houses during the past summers has been that there was no loss or inconvenience resulting from the half holiday in fact the firms' employes generally managed to do as much work Saturday forenoon as they formerly did in the entire day. This being true, it does not seem likely that there will be any opposition to action by the freight agents in closing the freight stations at noon or 1 p. m. on Saturday.

"The Willard" Guaranteed Shoe in Patent Leather, Tan or Black, \$2.95 at McFadden's.

ONLY TWO BIDS

Were Received for the McClure Improvements from Local Contractors—These Were not Opened for Certain Reasons and now Others are Bidding.

The bids for the improvements at the McClure were to have closed several days ago with Franzheim, Giesey & Paris, the architect, but when the limit for entering the bids had arrived, only two of the local contractors had taken advantage of the opportunity to get what is probably a \$40,000 job.

It was thought at first that there was a combination among the local contractors to enter only two or three bids and thus prevent close competition on the job, but it now develops that the bidders were not particularly anxious to enter bids on account of the magnitude of the contract, and the possibility that money would be lost on the job.

However, the time for entering bids has been extended, and several other local builders are now figuring on the plans and will enter bids soon. If local builders hadn't thought it worth while to enter more than two bids it was the intention of the McClure to invite bids from outside contractors.

The War's Anniversary.

The war with Spain opened just a year ago yesterday, when Admiral Sampson's fleet left Key West for Havana, and when only a few miles out a Spanish ship was captured. It was upon learning of this event through the Associated Press that the Intelligencer's "three-tens" were rung out from the capitol bell, giving to the people of Wheeling the information that hostilities had opened.

New Children's Home. Plans for the new Children's Home building on Thirteenth street, are being prepared by Franzheim, Giesey & Paris. It will be a modern structure of neat design, two stories in height, with play rooms, school rooms, etc.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Grand 10-night—"The Late Mr. Early." The Carroll Club Cyclers are called for a Sunday morning run. They will leave the club house at 8:20 a. m. The Rough Riders will leave Twelfth and Market streets at 8 a. m. Sunday, for a run to Bethany and Wellsburg. Eddie Raymond, one of the non-union street car operators, was arrested on South street last night by Officer McCausland for drunkenness. Max Solowitz, recently admitted to practice law at the Ohio county bar, had his maiden case yesterday in the circuit court, when he conducted the plaintiff's side of the case of J. R. Manley vs. Imer. The young man acquitted himself with credit, and the jury found for his client.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. P. J. McBride, of Mannington, is at the Windsor. S. O. Forlyce, of Joseph's Mills, registered at the Howell last night. Rev. George E. Hite and wife are in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Samuel Phipps, which occurs this afternoon. Rev. C. B. Graham was summoned from the Sunday school convention at Charleston, by the death of Mr. Samuel Phipps. L. W. Barr, Fairmont; W. T. Potts, Piney; George B. McDonald and E. M. Stewart, Sistersville, were West Virginia registrars yesterday at the Stamm. Mrs. Stephen McCollough Dead. Mrs. Barbara McCollough, relict of the late Stephen McCollough, died last night, at 11:30 o'clock, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Men's \$2.00 Fine Tan Dress Shoes for \$1.48 at McFadden's.

That Ohio Coal Deal.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 21.—Local coal and railroad men still profess ignorance regarding the deal of J. P. Morgan & Co. for Ohio coal interests, looking to the consolidation of roads under the Hoeking Valley interests. However, a mortgage has been filed here by the Hoeking Valley Railroad Company and the Buckeye Coal and Railroad Company "to the Central Trust Company, first consolidated mortgage supplement for the purpose of purchase, acquisition and redemption of certain bonds, \$7,155,000."

City Destroyed by Earthquake. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The department of state has been informed by the consul at San Salvador that the city of San Vicente had recently suffered from severe earthquakes, and that no telegraphic communication could be had with that city, which was reported in ruins. Enough, however, was known to show that help was necessary, and a committee was formed to raise subscriptions for immediate relief. No lives were lost, slight shocks having given ample warning before the severe ones came. All the

prisoners have been removed to San Salvador. The shocks were also felt in San Salvador.

Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The Industrial Commission to-day examined its last witness for this month, J. W. Bridwell, secretary of the Federation of Trades of Atlanta, Ga. He testified particularly as to the status of organized labor in the south, but gave the commission little that had not already been covered by other witnesses. The remainder of this month will be taken up by the commission in collating the material testimony which is being daily received in great volume from all sources.

Bogus Cigar Stamps.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Bogus stamps were discovered by the local internal revenue officers to-day on several hundred boxes of cigars, which they say came from Factory No. 3,741, Ninth district of Pennsylvania, the proprietors of which are said to have been arrested in the east. The counterfeiters were found only on boxes containing fifty cigars, and were readily detected by the obscure stars in the letters of the word "cigar." The result was telegraphed to the commissioner at Washington, and instructions were received to seize all the contraband goods, which were at first only detained. Over 200,000 cigars which came from the factory of the eastern counterfeiters have already been located.

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DIED.

PHIPPS—On Wednesday, April 15, 1899, at 11:20 a. m., SAMUEL P. Phipps, aged 72 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 637 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

MCCOLLOUGH—On Friday, April 21, 1899, at 11:30 p. m., BARBARA, relict of the late Stephen McCollough, in her seventy-third year. Funeral notice hereafter.

Undertaking.

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