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WHEELING MEN

Secure a Franchise to Operate a Street Railway Line

FROM STEUBENVILLE TO MINGO

They Will Conduct a Park Near Steubenville in Connection, and Have Purchased 144 Acres—The La Belle's Steubenville Plant to be Enlarged—Will Employ Several Hundred Men.

Last night the Steubenville city council granted a franchise to a company of Wheeling capitalists to construct and operate a street railway between Steubenville and Mingo. The franchise was granted for twenty-five years, and work is to begin shortly on the road. The Intelligencer has from time to time announced the steps taken toward securing the new railway, and idler dreams have been predicted than to say that at no distant date will Mingo and Martin's Ferry be similarly connected. The incorporators of the Steubenville and Mingo Railway Company are Messrs. H. S. Sands, L. E. Sands, William Lipphart, F. H. Eick, W. H. Hearne and L. G. Hallock, all of Wheeling, with the exception of Messrs. Lipphart and Eick, who reside in Martin's Ferry. The new company has purchased the Jefferson farm of 144 acres along the hill route the railway will traverse, and it is the intention to devote this land to park purposes. Amusement attractions will be conducted on the line of similar resorts, and Steubenville people are evincing great interest in the development of the company's plans. It is said the railway will have the effect of a boom in realty values along its route, and this attention has been directed to this section since the passage of the franchise was considered certain.

LA BELLE'S PLANT

At Steubenville to be Enlarged—To Employ Many More Men.

The LaBelle Iron Company, of this city, which operates the old Jefferson plant in Steubenville, last night secured from the Steubenville city council a concession for which they promise substantial returns. The company desired the council to abandon a street near the mill, which the company wanted for the uses of its plant. In return they gave out that they would shortly begin the erection of extensive additions to their plant. The new mills, it is said, would employ several hundred men. This statement will tend to revive the story of the LaBelle moving plant, at least, of its Wheeling plant to Steubenville.

A SUCCESSFUL COMBINE

The Entire Capital Stock of the National Tube Co. Paid In.

The widespread interest in the securities of the new National Tube Company, of which the Riverside Iron works is a part, has been heightened by the filing of a certificate at Trenton on Saturday to the effect that its entire \$50,000,000 of capital stock had been paid in, \$5,000 in cash and the balance in purchase of property. Although temporary and transferable certificates have already been issued no dealings in nor quotations for the stock have yet been reported, says yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch. A director in the company said last night that the securities would probably be listed on both the New York and Pittsburgh exchanges, but probably not for several weeks yet, as there are many details to be arranged. He stated that practically no underwriting had been done, the stock having all been taken by members of the firm's own combining the combination. Questioned as to the all-important point of assets, the director gave it as his opinion that the assets of the company, including plants, cash and material on hand, were fully equal to \$40,000,000, the amount of the preferred stock. This stock is 7 per cent cumulative, and the first dividend will be declared about the end of the year. Net earnings for the current year are estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. As the preferred stock requires only \$2,800,000, it will be seen that this would leave a comfortable surplus for the common.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

The following deeds were admitted to record yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office:

Deed dated July 24, 1899, between John J. Lutz and Frank C. Riester, transferring property on the east side of Main street, North Wheeling; consideration \$2,400. Deed dated July 10, 1899, of the first part, Howard Hazlett, assignee of between Samuel B. Simpson and Mary A. Simpson, of the second part, and Chas. S. Busbey and Samuel N. Busbey, of the third part, concerning the transfer of property on the west side of Market street, to the third part; consideration \$2,400. Deed dated June 1, 1899, between Samuel C. Patterson and Nancy Ellen Huggins and John K. Huggins, transferring part of lot 22 in A. H. Patterson's addition to Elm Grove; consideration \$125. Deed dated July 25, 1899, between William P. Meyer and wife, and Herman L. Kalreuth, transferring lot on Eoff street, Third South side; consideration \$450. Three deeds of trust were recorded. Marriage licenses were granted to the following: John Boles, 42, and Kate Root, 37, both of Pittsburgh. Frank T. Fritchman, 25, of New Kensington, Pa., and Donella Galbraith, 25, of Parnassus, Pa. Marquette, on Lake Superior Is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort. For particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent or address Geo. H. Hearford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Martin Flaherty was seriously injured at the Riverside works yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, by a piece of steel which fell on him.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church was held last evening. There was a fair attendance.

William Winder, manager of the Metropolitan Athletic Club, has presented the boys at the Niagara glove house, with a fine pair of boxing gloves.

A woman who gave her name as Ada Stark, was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct, on complaint of O. J. Morrison, of Fifteenth street.

About 6 o'clock last evening, a car of the Wheeling railway line broke a wheel, while ascending the grade at Twenty-seventh street. After a delay of about forty-five minutes the car was removed to the barns.

On Friday evening a select hop will be given at the rooms of the North End Literary club rooms, under the auspices of a number of North Wheeling young gentlemen. Melody will be furnished by Dick's orchestra.

In Justice Haberfield's court yesterday, George Cook swore out a warrant for Robert Thornton, charging assault and battery. As the latter had not been arrested last evening, the date of the hearing was not set. Both parties are colored.

In Squire Rogers' court George West, a South Side citizen, swore out a warrant, charging John Blatner, also of the South Side, with assault and battery. Not to be outdone, Mr. Blatner retaliated by swearing out a warrant against Mr. West, alleging the same offense. Officer Devlinney made the arrests. The cases will be heard next Monday morning at 9 a. m.

A gentleman hailing from the rural districts, named John Weiskercher, applied at police headquarters yesterday for a warrant, charging Mr. S. Brandau, a grocer of the Eighth ward, with assault and battery. According to Mr. Weiskercher, the grocer thrashed him; then added insult to injury by ejecting him from the store. His grievance will be heard and adjusted before Mayor Sweeney this morning.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Messrs. Charles Aul, Dr. Ernest Bullard, Wilmer Hammond, Charles Barr and Clifford Lawrence, and Misses Minnie Aul, Nell Friedel, Lou Loughman, Doretta Morgan, Katherine Kleinfelder and Helena Schwetfeger, comprised a party that went down the river on the Leroy last night, along with the picnicers of Zion German Lutheran church.

The Dayton base ball team is at the Howell.

Mrs. D. H. Say, of Sistersville, is at the Stamm.

John Reiver, of Marietta, was at the Windsor last night.

George R. Crawford, of Sistersville, is at the Grand Central.

William Freudenberger, of Steubenville, is at the Windsor.

George Morrow and niece, of Fairmont, are guests of the Stamm.

J. Y. Altis, of Charleston, registered at the Grand Central last night.

C. G. Fell, of Marietta, was an Ohio visitor at the Stamm last night.

R. F. Stewart and A. J. Smith, of Parkersburg, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Joseph Kerr, of New Matamoras, was a guest of the Howell last night.

J. W. Wilson and H. D. Currie were Parkersburg arrivals at the Grand Central last night.

Engineer Klevins, of the Niagara engine house, left yesterday on a ten days' vacation.

Jacob Koons, of New Martinsville, and A. M. Pastorius, of Barnesville, were Howell registers last night.

West Virginians registered at the Windsor last night were N. Nazoo, of Sistersville; James B. Fowler, of Sutton, and A. H. Caldwell.

Misses Grace and Essie Cox, of Loudensville, are visiting Miss Grace Hare, of Sixteenth street. Miss Hare will accompany her visitors to their home tomorrow, where she will be their guest.

The Case Dismissed.

In yesterday morning's police court, Mayor Sweeney dismissed the cases against Constable F. C. Darby, saying they were the outcome of a misunderstanding. The constable was arrested by Officer Knabe on Chapline street one night last week. He was in the act of arresting a woman, he claimed, but Officer Knabe, not knowing Darby was a constable, supposed he was scuffling merely. Matters were cleared up after the arrest, and the mayor reserved his decision until yesterday, thus amicably disposing of a complicated case that might have resulted in lengthy litigation.

Blaze in Plumbing Shop.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the plumbing establishment of Fred Marten, on the South Side. In some mysterious manner a can of gasoline exploded, and in an instant the whole store room was ablaze. The proprietor fortunately made his escape through a rear window, taking the sash with him. The fire department responded promptly, but their services were not needed, as the speedy application of a fire extinguisher in the shape of a soda fountain charger, secured at a neighboring drug store, extinguished the flames. The loss was slight.

In this case

The healthy Food tastes good. Grape-Nuts.

Chemical examination of the perspiration and urine will determine the amount of recent brain work, by the amount of Phosphate of Potash found, for these delicate particles are thrown from brain and nerve centers during nervous activity and find their way back to earth through pores, kidneys, bowels, etc. A food expert, of the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., at Battle Creek, Mich., has prepared a crisp, dainty and nutritious food for the express purpose of quickening and surely rebuilding the brain and nerve centers and has given it the name of Grape-Nuts.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a Complete Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Frank Stanton is offering the public a fine chance to secure the Encyclopaedia Britannica, complete in thirty superb octavo volumes. This includes the recent supplement of five volumes of particular interest to Americans. For a short time this standard work is offered at 30 per cent less than it was sold by a leading Chicago daily paper and on easier terms. The Encyclopaedia Britannica is on exhibition in Frank Stanton's store, and they will be glad to show it to any one. If you cannot come in person, write by mail full particulars about the work and the great offer of the above enterprising firm. They have only a limited number of sets, however, and if interested, you should investigate at once.

Excursion to Cleveland July 27 via Pennsylvania Lines

From Bellairs, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry. Round trip \$2.25 on regular trains on above date. Good returning until July 28th inclusive.

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NOT SO WARM.

Highest Recorded Temperature was 95 Above.

Yesterday was another hot day and the relief from the showers as promised was somehow delayed. The highest temperature was 95 degrees above, which was not so bad as Monday's weather, when the highest point of the year was reached, 98 degrees. The decreased temperature was perceptible, yet the air was too thick for comfort, and the occasional obscenity of the sun behind a cloud didn't cut much of a figure. The heat continued all day without much variance. The promised rain came about 8 p. m. and the heavy shower was a welcome visitor. The rain continued at intervals for an hour, and its effect was perceptible, by a falling of fifteen degrees. The night was accordingly comparatively cool.

DIED IN THE MINE.

Body of a Glendale Miner Discovered Under a Big Stone.

Yesterday morning, Samuel Grandstaff, a night hauler at the Glendale coal mines, below McMechen, discovered the body of Marion Runovic, one of the miners, planned under a large stone. The crushing weight was removed, but life was extinct. Runovic was last seen alive Monday evening. Judging by the rigid condition of the body, it is supposed the rock fell early in the evening. The dead man was a native of Poland, and was about fifty years of age. He had no relatives in this country.

Labor Day Notes.

The general Labor day committee of the trades assembly met last night and furthered arrangements for the demonstration on August 28. The Liberty band was hired to furnish concert music, and the Grand Opera house band for dancing music. The committee will advertise the picnic extensively and arrange a big programme of amusements.

Three July Celebrations.

July 4th is the day we celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of our great republic. On July 14th the French celebrate the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. On July 26th of this year another celebration will be held—the celebration of the Fortieth Anniversary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

This company, like the two nations who also celebrate this month, is run on the mutual principle, and although one of the youngest of the great companies, has made an unprecedented record. Very few of us are able to absolutely grasp the magnitude of the amounts published by this company in its Anniversary Statement. Over \$1,000,000,000 of Assurance in Force, over \$70,000,000 in Assets, and over \$50,000,000 Surplus speaks volumes for the management and wisdom with which its affairs have been conducted. If such figures can be shown on its Fortieth Anniversary, we wonder what sort of a giant statement the Equitable will publish on its Semi-Centennial ten years hence!

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AN ABDUCTION CHARGE

Placed Against a Fifth Ward Young Man by Girl's Father.

W. H. Hollingsworth, of the Fifth ward, appeared before Squire Greer last evening and swore out a warrant, charging William Hall, of the Sixth ward, with abduction.

It is said the defendant, a man about twenty-six years of age, has been annoying Mr. Hollingsworth by persistent attention to his sixteen-year-old daughter. Repeated efforts have been made to avoid this, and as a last resort the girl was sent to Pittsburgh. Hall followed her to the Smoky City and returned to this city with her. Hence the suit. The case will be heard this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Officer "Ike" Shields made the arrest.

A BIG AFFAIR

Will be the Annual Picnic by the Butchers on Thursday.

The prospects are that the picnic to be given on Thursday at the State Fair Grounds by the Retail Butchers' Protective Association, will be a big success. The preparations are complete, and the character of the programme is such as to guarantee a big crowd of the friends of the members of the organization. The street parade will occur shortly before noon and will arrive at the picnic at noon. Immediately following, the barbecue, for which five fine steers are secured, will be held, and at 2 o'clock the races will begin. Two of the horse races are open to the public and one is limited to butchers' horses. One of the two open races is a 2:30 pace, the other a running race. One of the racing features will be a go-between a horse and Henry, the Bridgeport foot racer. Henry goes a quarter of a mile and the horse a half mile. A cake walk will be one of the amusing features of the occasion, and the usual calf and lamb-killing contest will be of extraordinary interest. Bicycle races for boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen years and other attractions will complete the programme. Charles Rohrig is chief, Marshall C. of the parade. W. E. Bowers, J. C. Medick, B. Kaltner, John Rehm are aides; Charles Galbitzer is adjudant, and Fred Adolph, Henry Zilles and George Hill are Bridgeport aides. A uniform of white caps and coats worn by the participants in the parade will be an attractive feature.

ALL persons desiring privileges for Labor Day Picnic will call on A. W. Itader, Grand Opera House Billiard Room.

"I HAVE used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by druggists.

ALL meat shops will be closed Thursday, July 27, at 8:30 a. m., on account of the Butchers' Picnic at Fair Grounds, to which the public is invited.

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