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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and about the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council meets to-morrow night in regular session.

Base ball this afternoon—Wheeling vs. Springfield.

The council committee on accounts is called to meet this evening.

The council committee on fire department is called to meet this evening.

The Linsly Institute camp opens this morning out Big Wheeling creek, and continues a week.

Persons who entered photographs in the amateur photographic department of the state fair may receive their prints by calling for them at Nicoll's art store.

During the ensuing two weeks Secretary Hook, of the State Fair Association, will be busily engaged in sending checks to the several hundred prize winners of the late fair.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades meets Tuesday evening just previous to council's session, to discuss the railroad ordinance. Will it be another "executive" session?

Maude Huffman, an inmate of Alice Bradford's house in Alley C, will be given a hearing in this morning's police court on the charge of robbing an old man of \$10 on Saturday night. She has appeared in court before on similar charges.

Last evening at St. Joseph's cathedral the Holy Name society, composed altogether of men, held their first fall service. The discourse was well listened to. The music, under the direction of the organist, J. Sebastian Rafferty, was fine. The men are to be congratulated on the spirit they put in their singing.

The matter of street arches for the K. of P. grand lodge meeting here next month, will be considered this evening by the committee on decorations, which is called to meet at Charles O. Roemer's office. The committee is composed of G. H. Medick, chairman; Zug Daly, Charles R. Goetze and Joseph Handlan.

Rev. N. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church, has not yet come to a decision regarding the call extended to him by the Holy Apostles' P. E. church, one of the largest congregations of the denomination in Philadelphia. His Wheeling parishioners and the public in general unite in the hope that he will decide to remain here.

A large audience heard the Sunday afternoon concert by the Wheeling Opera House military band at Wheeling park yesterday. In addition to the band concert there were three vocal selections by Mr. Edmund Yahn, an old Wheeling boy, now of Cincinnati, whose reputation as a baritone is by no means limited. Mr. Yahn also sang last night at St. Matthew's P. E. church.

While John Bartolas, the Sixth ward saloon man, was driving through the Sixth ward yesterday afternoon he and Humane Officer Echols became involved in a dispute. Echols claiming Bartolas was mistreating the horse he was driving. Bartolas objected to Echols' interference and things were pretty lively for awhile. Echols summoning a police officer. Bartolas claimed his horse had not been driven for several days and that it was therefore hard to control. The affair created considerable excitement, and Echols threatened to bring the case before a squire.

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The Traveling Men.
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THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Meets in Regular Session and Transacts Routine Business.

The Ohio Valley Trades Assembly held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon, which was well attended. Little, outside of routine business, was on deck.

The first proceeding was the reading of the minutes of the Salisbury trial, and after a few corrections were made, the minutes were approved. They referred to the ex-secretary's trial on charges of irregular conduct during the street car strike.

The chairman of the Labor Day committee announced that the committee had been unable to prepare a detailed report, but would meet after the assembly's adjournment.

Bills from newspapers for advertising in connection with the assembly during the street car strike and Labor Day were read and ordered paid. Delegate Boes announced that hereafter he would make a kick for a greater patronage in this respect for the Staats-Zeitung. He instigated the brewers' and the butchers' unions as being composed of Germans, in support of the German paper's claim.

Delegates from the retail clerks' union expressed their gratification at the interest shown in the clerks' struggle for shorter hours, by asking the clerks to show their cards.

President Tigue, who was one of the speakers at the Youngstown, Ohio, Labor Day demonstration, in referring to this affair, complimented the unions of the Mahoning valley for their advancement in numbers and influence. A clerks' union, he said, was being organized in Youngstown.

A delegate from the local clerks' union stated that a local would be organized shortly in Steubenville by the officers of the Wheeling union. Early closing hours would prevail at the stores here, he added, after October.

The Steubenville local's progress was noted by a Steubenville delegate to the assembly.

The Cleveland clerks' union's strength was instanced by Delegate Heckler, who attended the National Stogie Makers' convention, at Cleveland.

The discussion led up to the influence on legislation labor unions should wield, and direct legislation was advocated by one delegate in a lengthy speech, that was well received. It was asserted that workingmen ought to be stirred up, and that better conditions will prevail when the laboring people declare for them at the ballot box.

The miners' strike at Coeur de Leon, Idaho, and the clash between a labor platform sheriff and the governor, with a series of complications, were not mentioned in the press reports, added a delegate, so little was the attention paid to labor's cause.

The discussion terminated without action, and the assembly adjourned, after which the Labor Day committee met and audited bills pertaining to the Labor Day picnic.

A FEW more great bargains in Pianos and Organs left at the great closing-out sale of

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HARD TO PICK

Is the Winner in Sixteenth Ohio Congressional Contest

WEEMS MEN ARE CONFIDENT

His Leading Position in the Race at the Start Will Soon Draw Sufficient Votes to his Support to Nominate him—There are Said to be Many Gill Second Choices Among the Delegates to the Convention.

The convention of Sixteenth (Ohio) district Republicans, for the purpose of placing in the field a candidate for the seat in the national house of representatives made vacant by the death of Captain Lorenzo Dantford, will open in Martin's Ferry Tuesday morning. As this is the only district in Ohio in which a congressman is to be elected this fall, there will be unusual interest in the outcome of the contest for the nomination, as well as in the result of the election. It being conceded that in the latter the Republican campaign will be waged on endorsement of the McKinley administration war record and the expansion policy, while, on the other hand, it is as generally recognized that the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be, will wave the red flag of "anti-imperialism" for all it is worth.

There are five counties in the district, and all but one have aspirants for the nomination. Belmont, with sixty-one votes, is for ex-Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems; Jefferson, with forty-five votes, is supporting J. J. Gill, a Steubenville manufacturer; Harrison, twenty-six votes, is for General D. A. Hollingsworth; Carroll, with twenty-one votes, will cast nineteen for ex-Assemblyman John H. Fimple; Monroe, fourteen votes, has no candidate, but is said to have a leaning toward Gill. None of the four has a majority; Weems lacks twenty-four, and Gill twenty-eight, and Hollingsworth and Fimple many more.

The over-the-river politicians are predicting a protracted contest for the nomination, and it is quite likely the convention will settle down into a dead-lock of days and even of weeks. Occupying the leading position, Mr. Weems may gradually attract sufficient votes, after the local favorites have had their inning, to give him the coveted plum. There has been some talk of a deal between Belmont and Harrison counties, with either Weems or Hollingsworth as their united choice. The story seems plausible, for the two counties have a bare majority in the convention. The Gill people say their man is the second choice of many delegates in Belmont, Harrison and Carroll, and they assert that a prolonged contest means the nomination of the candidate from Jefferson. The same claim, however, is advanced by the other candidates.

The opening ballot will result something like this:

COUNTIES.	Weems.	Hollingsworth.	Gill.	Fimple.	Scattering.	Votes.
Belmont	59	28	19	2	2	110
Harrison	28	28	19	2	2	89
Carroll	21	19	2	2	2	57
Monroe	14	14	2	2	2	42
Jefferson	45	45	2	2	2	94
Totals	167	133	50	8	8	366

CARROLL A FACTOR

There is more speculation about Carroll county than any other in the district. A feeling prevails that Carroll is the county that will break the deadlock if the convention assumes that phase. Harrison is solid for General Hollingsworth; Jefferson for Hon. J. J. Gill; and Belmont for Hon. C. L. Weems, while Carroll is practically and perhaps wholly solid for Hon. J. H. Fimple. Monroe, without a candidate has been pretty well defined, but is likely to vote for some local candidate for a time. Carroll is looked upon as the county that may switch when Mr. Fimple concludes he is not in the fight. If that vote goes to Mr. Weems his nomination is assured. If it goes to Mr. Gill or General Hollingsworth the deadlock will remain unbroken. With no break in Belmont, Harrison or Jefferson no nomination can be made, except of Belmont county's candidate. Mr. Weems thus occupies a formidable position.

It is prophesied that the balloting will begin to-morrow afternoon about supper time. The first ballot can be figured out very closely, but the first vote will not indicate a great deal unless it be that some conclusion is reached by candidates and delegates before it begins, in which event a surprise might be sprung. The history of conventions in the sixteenth district does not warrant hope for an early conclusion of the contest, and yet it may come. The unexpected sometimes happens.

MR. WEEMS AT WORK

Hon. C. L. Weems has engaged fifty beds at Martin's Ferry for the accommodation of his delegates and friends at the congressional convention, which convenes in that town to-morrow. He did this through the local committee there and will seek to make things as comfortable as possible for his friends while the contest lasts. He put in the past week seeing the delegates from his home county and got around as far as he could in perfecting their organization. It is understood he desires Auditor Aldredge as chairman of the delegation and his wish in this matter will prevail. Not many of the home delegation will likely go before Tuesday morning, though it is probable several of them will be on hand this evening.

Mr. D. H. Darrah, of Bellaire, is talked of as congressional committeeman for Belmont county, to succeed Mr. Theo. Keller, who now holds a federal appointment as deputy internal revenue collector. Frank B. Archer, the candidate for state senator, came home from Orrville Saturday evening, and will remain until the convention is over, and Hon. E. B. Armstrong, the Belmont candidate for representative, will be on the ground most of the time.

SCOTT'S LATEST

Considerable of a stir was occasioned among politicians of the Sixteenth district when it was made public at a late hour Saturday night, by a close friend of R. P. Scott, of Cadiz, the millionaire inventor and manufacturer, that Scott, who has been west on a hunting trip, will be back in time to attend the convention in Martin's Ferry, and though he has no delegates he will present a proposition to the convention and ask for the nomination. The proposition will be shrewdly made and it is claimed will be calculated to stampede the convention to Scott. Just what the proposition is would not be made public, nor will it be until the convention assembles. It is said Scott figured the idea out before he went west and decided to leave to the other candidates the expensive work of securing delegates at the primaries for him to scoop in later. His friend says his letters satirizing modern political methods was done to give him prominence for this final

bombshell. Scott in his previous letters offered to buy the nomination at auction.

Martin's Ferry people who have the arrangements of the convention in charge need not have any apprehension of disorderly crowds coming to the convention from Steubenville. Due to enthusiasm, about two hundred personal friends of Mr. Gill, mostly business men and labor leaders, will go to Martin's Ferry on Tuesday to labor in his behalf. No stampeding tactics are contemplated.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

H. J. Barker, of Parkersburg, is at the Windsor.

D. H. Criswell, of Mannington, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Roush, of Graham's station, was a Howell guest yesterday.

S. D. Stokes, of Williamson, and J. C. Treas, of New Martinsville, were registrars at the Grand Central yesterday.

On last Wednesday, at the home of Rev. Mr. Hanna, pastor of the Zane Street Methodist Episcopal church, Robert L. Moore, the well-known Sistersville attorney, and Miss Euna B. Enlow, of New Martinsville, were united in the bonds of matrimony. They went to Niagara Falls and returned on Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant Brady Ruttenclutter, who received official notice of his appointment to a position in the volunteer army, Friday evening, got orders last night to report at Wheeling at once to assist in recruiting men for the new regiment. He will report there Monday and will probably be returned here to recruit men, as there are a number who wish to join him.—Parkersburg News.

Lieutenant W. R. Standford, of the Forty-first Infantry, United States volunteers, was at the Stamm yesterday. Mr. Standford, who is a Marshall county boy, was a member of the Fairmont Normal school faculty, and commanded a company in the Second West Virginia, recently receiving his commission in the United States volunteers. He will assist in getting recruits at Granton.

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- \$30 Demorest Sewing Machies for..... \$19.50
- \$1.00 Umbrellas (men's or women's) for..... 69c
- \$1.00 Black Satin Waists for..... 69c
- Men's \$15 Suits cut down to..... \$10.00
- Knee Pants Suits, the \$2.00 ones, for..... \$1.25
- Separate Knee Pants, per pair..... 19c
- Ladies' Black Cloth Suits, \$8.00 ones for..... \$4.98

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