

IT IS DELAYED.

Appeal to the Public by the Federation of Churches is

TO BE MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY

A Recital of the Facts Relating to the Connection of the Judges Jackson with Slot Machine Decisions.

It was expected that the church Federation leaders would promulgate a petition or appeal to the public last evening.

Judge John J. Jackson, of the federal court did have something to do with the slot machine business, but it was not in the way of deciding any legal point or constructing any law that was effective.

The Wheeling officials seem to have labored under the impression that Judge Jackson rendered a decision in the matter, knowing that there had been some connection between the federal court and that machine.

FEDERATION CRITICISED

By Rev. P. G. W. Metzenthin, of St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church of Benwood.

SIR:—If I am permitted space in your valuable paper, I will, "on the suggestion of others," (you will perceive at once that I am quoting from a learned member of the Federation of Churches who, for reasons best known to himself indulges in this art) write, not, indeed, of the duties of the executive—that, of course, not belonging to the province of the churches—but of the duties, or God-given limits of ecclesiastical activity rather, which are indeed identical with those set by the constitution of the United States.

In this brief appeal to the fairness and love of justice of our people, as well as in the statements I venture to present, I will confine myself to a refutation of implied slander and to arguments that are not, indeed, based on the authority of so-called reformers, but to such that rest on the sense of the eternal fitness of things, commonly called common sense.

If every man who says that the Federation of Churches is opposed to the Germans is a liar, I am afraid I also am a liar. (Please refer to Rev. Biggers' assertion.) I have not said here, before, but emphatically do state now, that the Federation of Churches, so called, is opposed to the Germans.

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standard" and by thus completely ignoring the German churches, an opposition and enmity toward them was certainly implied.

In days gone by I knew a bully among the boys of a certain town in the state of Texas who held his own in the selfsame style of these so-called reformers by constantly resorting to the phrase: "If anybody says anything against me, he is a —"

I have a falling, viz., an analytically inclined mind. When I heard of the Federation of Churches, the question at once suggested itself to me: What is it, what constitutes it?

A spiritualistic trust had been intended, but I fear it also meant a breach of trust.

Incidentally allow me to ask, what would be the consequences if the Catholic clergy of Wheeling were to use the methods used by the federation?

Why, it would simply mean a religious war! And yet, it is a fundamental principle at stake even under present conditions? We have justly been taught to believe the inviolate separation of state and church.

It is, therefore, quite evident that the movement of which I speak is fundamentally wrong.

What about the methods of the federation? We are all accustomed to hear much said concerning the dark ages when countries were priest-ridden and the method of instruction were in the hands of a few clerics.

I feel confident that an abrupt step will be put to this humiliating procedure if the people once fully realize the grave dangers that threaten themselves.

Men can be persuaded, you urged to connect with the churches. This can be done by teaching and proving to them the angelic message of "good will to all men," but never by kindness, uncharitableness and persecution.

Though the old saying is true and one of the federation refers to it: "knowledge is power," it is equally true that "a little learning is dangerous."

I am inclined to think that if the pastors and churches would do their work more thoroughly—and they need no more than the seeds of discord, under-stand how the seeds of discord, under-stand how the seeds of discord, under-

Benwood, Dec. 19.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her.

After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her.

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A Young Attorney of Morgantown Weds One of Martinsburg's Fairest Daughters—An Impressive Nuptial Ceremony.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Nelson Wisner, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Wisner, became the bride this evening, of Mr. Edgar B. Stewart, of Morgantown.

The wedding, which was one of the prettiest which has taken place here for many years, was solemnized at "Windward," the beautiful country home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a limited number of the friends and relatives of both families.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. F. M. Woods, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride entered the parlor with her father, who gave her hand in marriage.

Mr. Stewart was attended by Mr. John Hengeman, best man. The music was a unique feature. Nine young women dressed in white organdie and led by Miss Wisner, a noted vocalist, proceeded from the upper staircase in advance of the bride party, and sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin to the piano accompaniment by Miss Mary Belle Stewart.

Miss Elizabeth Wisner, sisters of the bride, Miss Mary Callaway, of Baltimore; Miss Edith Appleby, of Washington; Miss Mabel Wiant of Parkersburg; Miss Lorena Fleck, Miss Mary Stribling, Miss Mary Woods and Miss Elizabeth Leigh, of Martinsburg.

A reception followed the nuptial service, and this was attended by a large number of persons who were not present at the ceremony.

An elegant supper was served the guests. The decorations for the wedding were elaborate and beautiful, consisting of holly, potted plants, cut flowers and festoons of pine, illuminated with wax candles.

The bride is one of the most accomplished and attractive of Martinsburg's society circle, and is a great favorite. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of this county.

He is a prominent young lawyer of Morgantown, and is assistant prosecuting attorney of Monongalia county. The couple left for New York over the Baltimore & Ohio road at 9 o'clock, amid cheers and a shower of rice.

Upon their return they will pass a short time to the bride's parents and later will go to Morgantown, where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

MAJOR NORTON'S TRIBUTE

To General Henry W. Lawton, Whose Death is Announced. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Major General Henry W. Lawton, who, it is reported, was shot and killed by a Filipino sharpshooter while preparing to attack a small force of insurgents near San Mateo, Luzon, on the 15th inst., was one of the most active and efficient commanders in our army, and had a splendid record in the civil, Spanish and Philippine wars.

He entered the service as a non-commissioned officer of Indiana Volunteers, April 18, 1861, was appointed a second lieutenant of the Forty-first United States Infantry in 1865, and was transferred to the cavalry arm as captain in 1871.

He served over seventeen years in the Fourth regular cavalry and was appointed major and inspector general, United States army, September 17, 1888. At the breaking out of the Spanish war he was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, and participated in the operations of the army, resulting in the surrender of the city of Santiago, Cuba, to the forces under General Shafter.

Since taking service in the Philippines he has been promoted a major general, and held that rank up to the time of his death yesterday in the mountains of Luzon. He was awarded a medal of honor by special act of Congress for distinguished gallantry in the battles in front of Atlanta, Ga., in 1864, and was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the civil war.

While serving in Arizona as a captain of the Fourth cavalry, Lawton captured the famous Apache chief, Geronimo, and after a long and perilous campaign subdued the hostilities of that warlike tribe of Indians who for many years defied the government and retarded settlement in that territory.

The loss of this valiant officer will be almost irreparable to the army in the Philippines, as it will be difficult to find a commander of his ceaseless energy and practical experience in fighting savage or semi-civilized enemies.

Now that military operations in the Island of Luzon have apparently degenerated into a guerilla warfare, and the organization of the insurgents are everywhere scattered in small bodies to remote and inaccessible points, it would seem the part of wisdom to organize a few troops or regiments of native cavalry to scour the country and kill or capture the vicious Tagalos, who resort to bushwhacking tactics after a hope of further resistance is destroyed.

It is a pity that the American soldiers in this infamous sort of warfare, the Matabele scouts that have proved so efficient under the command of Lieutenant Batson, of the Ninth Cavalry, could be organized into a mounted force, and employed in hunting down the guerillas, who should be declared outlaws and treated accordingly.

It is probable the authorities may adopt such a policy which has already commended itself to the judgment of our most experienced officers in the Philippines. The army will long have occasion to regret that such a gallant and efficient officer as General Lawton should be called upon to sacrifice his life at a time when the people and cause are so nearly at an end, and peace about to be restored to the dark and bloody island of Luzon.

T. H. N. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 19, 1899.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

As a new member of Congress, Hon. Joseph J. Gill, of this district, received very kindly recognition from Speaker Henderson, who made him a member of three committees, viz., manufacturers, expenditures in the postoffice department, and on Indian affairs.

Mr. George W. Yost, of the Bellaire Bottling Company, is at Pittsburgh, attending a conference of glass men and freight agents.

Robert C. Gow and Charlie Driggs, who have been attending Kenyon Military Academy, are home for the holiday vacation.

Park Anderson, who formerly did neighborhood news work for the Register, is seriously ill at his home at St. Clairsville.

The case of the city of Bellaire against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was continued in the circuit court.

The widow of the late Captain John Garrett has been allowed a pension of \$8 per month.

Mrs. Andrew Keyser, one of the oldest residents of this township, died yesterday.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The bazaar to be given by the Catholic church will continue for five days. It opens the night after Christmas, and continues the rest of the week.

There will be several chance contests. John McGraw, the Borgas' Run grocer, who was accidentally shot in the neck by a target rifle, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Fred Ritter, at her home, in the Fourth ward. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to her bereaved husband and children.

The following programme will be arranged at the M. E. church next Sunday evening:

Anthem—"Hail, All Hail".....Choir
Scripture Lesson.....Matthew 5:27
Song—"No Room in the Inn".....School
Prayer.....Rev. James P. Price
Bible Reading—"Christmas Bells".....Class
Christmas Coming Foretold.....Prof. Carrigan
Solo—"Pierre the Wind".....Miss Peelle
Solo—"Fear Not".....Miss Alice Fox
Recitation.....Miss Annie Mahood
Paper—"Christ and His Mission".....Mrs. G. V. Bent
Solo and Quartet—"Gallathea".....
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To-night, at "Floral Home" occurs the Marple-Riley wedding, which will be attended by many Benwood people.

MERCHANTS will find the Intelligencer the best medium for advertising their Christmas Goods.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Last evening the friends of Miss Mary Conoboy in this city tendered her a farewell reception at Scheible's hall. The affair was largely attended by invited guests which numbered about fifty, and the evening passed pleasantly, dancing being the principal diversion.

Miss Conoboy leaves Monday afternoon for New York, from where she sails Wednesday for Liverpool, England, where she will make her future home with her mother.

On New Year's Eve the Meenancher society will give a sacred concert at their hall on Washington street. The rendition of the programme will consume all evening until 12 o'clock, at which time dancing will be commenced.

Invitations will be issued to-day by Miss Ethel Murdoch, Miss Emma J. Wright, Miss Joy and Miss Emma Loy for a reception to be given at the Vigilant club rooms Thursday, December 25th.

Quarantine was lifted yesterday from the Joseph East residence, on Fourth street, the patient of diphtheria which they have been entertaining being pronounced cured and discharged.

The quarantine has been raised from the Chauncey Davis residence, on Jefferson street, Mrs. Davis, who has been ill with diphtheria, being pronounced well.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Frazier, left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where the former will make her future home.

The name of Robert I. Lewis is being circulated around as a candidate for street commissioner before the Republican primaries in the spring.

Rev. Archibald Robinson left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

The German Lutheran church and Sunday school will give a literary and musical entertainment at the church Christmas Eve.

The M. E. church and Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment at the church Monday evening.

Ground was broken yesterday for the building of Jones and Bullock, corner Jefferson and Broadway.

Miss Mamie Rothmund left yesterday for New Castle, Pa., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Miss Elizabeth Milligan, of Point Pleasant, is the guest of her brother, Samuel, on Jefferson street.

Miss Minnie Purlyance, of Smithfield, is the guest of Miss Emily Hoge, on North Fourth street.

Miss Ora Milligan entertained a number of friends last evening, at her home on Jefferson street.

Conrad Davis, of St. Clairsville, is the guest of his brother, Chauncey, on Jefferson street.

Lyman Hanes leaves to-morrow for Pittsburgh to visit friends for a few days.

Sheriff Foreman, of St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday on business.

George Tipton moved his family to Barnesville yesterday.

Edward Manning goes to Cleveland to-day on business.

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