

A TEN DOLLAR BILL WILL DO THE BUSINESS.

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SPEAKING STAND CONTRACT

Was Let Last Evening—A General Close-down of Greater Wheeling Establishments.

The Intelligencer's Doddridge sword fund took a great jump yesterday, and today the full amount needed will likely be subscribed.

The Arrangements. At a meeting of the "Dewey Day" committee on arrangements held last evening at the office of Chairman Garvin, Architect Fred F. Paris was present with five bids for the construction of the proposed speaking stand.

All Must Report. At a conference between Chief Marshal Robert White and Adjutant General George J. Mathison, last evening, it was ascertained that a number of organizations had not reported to the chief marshal the number of men they will have in line, name of commanding officer, suggestion of aide, etc.

The Chief Marshal. The chief marshal was informed by Superintendent of Schools Anderson that there would be a large turnout of the public school children from all the ward and high schools.

The Varsity Cadets. In explaining the reasons for the failure to secure the attendance of the West Virginia University Cadet Corps artillery squad on "Dewey Day," the Intelligencer yesterday morning unintentionally did the cadets an injustice.

The Cavalry Division. Dr. William Petrie, commanding the cavalry division, reported yesterday to Chief Marshal White that the turnout of horsemen would be very large, but owing to the material from which it is to be formed being scattered over so much ground, an accurate estimate of the number appearing in line could not be made.

The B. P. W. Acts. Clerk Hornish, of the city board of public works, reported yesterday that the board had given the desired permission for the erection of the Fort Henry tablet in front of the Wingerter property on Main street, and that the foundation would be put in by the board.

A General Close-down. A general close-down of the manufacturing and wholesale establishments in Wheeling and the surrounding towns is desired on "Dewey Day," in order that the 25,000 employees may have the

opportunity to take part in the Washington-Dewey-Doddrige-Fort Henry demonstration. A request along this line will be sent to the manufacturers and wholesalers by Chairman Garvin to-day. Many of the retail stores, it is said, will close for the afternoon.

More Acceptances. The following additional acceptances were received yesterday: Valley Star Council No. 60, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Limestone, W. Va. Company L, Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, of Parkersburg. G. A. R. Post No. 89, of Keyser, W. Va.

The Ohio River Road. Traveling Passenger Agent A. J. Smith, of the Ohio River railroad, reported yesterday that at least one "Dewey Day" special would be run, leaving Parkersburg at 6 a. m., arriving at Wheeling at 9:40 a. m., and leaving for Parkersburg at 3 p. m.

"The Tenth." Says last evening's Washington Reporter: While all the arrangements are not completed for the trip of old Company H, Tenth regiment, to Wheeling, on February 22, to take part in the Dewey reception, it is an assured fact that there will be a good turnout.

The Financiers. The additional subscriptions reported last night by Chairman Waterhouse, of the finance committee, were as follows: Previously reported \$2,347.00 Belmont Brewing Company 25.00 American Plate Company 25.00 Heyman Brothers 5.00 Total \$2,392.00

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public: We endorse the initiative action taken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to take part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Lieut. John S. Doddridge, U. S. N., in recognition of his services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Sword Fund, to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword to be presented to Lieut. Doddridge, in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 22, 1900.

H. P. McGregor \$5.00 Ohio Valley Man- H. Quarrier 5.00 H. C. F. Nishelm 5.00 Wm. McCormick 1.00 Fred Stamp 4.00 Union School 2.00 George Adams 5.00 Berger 1.00 C. E. Vankeuren 5.00 M. L. Hess 1.00 S. H. Brookmeyer 5.00 G. B. Caldwell 5.00 R. Robertson 5.00 W. F. Rooters 5.00 John E. Day 5.00 A. Frankham 5.00 B. B. Devenor 5.00 Nell Quinn 5.00 M. A. Chew 5.00 A. M. 5.00 C. Schnepf 5.00 Dr. J. N. Rector 5.00 A. C. Davis 1.00 J. G. Hearne 5.00 J. E. Schellhase 1.00 Lewis Steadrod 5.00 C. M. Oliver 1.00 M. Garvin 5.00 C. M. Boyer 5.00 C. W. Broecker 5.00 C. H. Henning 1.00 J. K. Hall 5.00 W. C. Meyer 1.00 Mayne Denman 5.00 F. W. Nesbitt 1.00 "American Boy" 0.07 Fred Stamp 4.00 Union School 2.00 John K. List 5.00 Bader & Maurer 5.00 John M. Birch 5.00 H. L. Bailey 2.00 L. E. Schrader 1.00 Dr. Hutchins 1.00 Wm. E. B. 5.00 W. E. B. 5.00 Godfrey Schulz 1.00 J. H. Lancaster 1.00 W. H. Srolovitz 1.00 M. Fawcett 0.10 W. M. Clemans 1.00 German Kinder- Garden School 1.00 garden 0.40 Dr. Hildreth 5.00 J. Sheehan 0.40 A. L. White 1.00 H. E. Osterling 5.00 J. C. Brady 5.00 Mrs. Oliver 5.00 Henry K. List 5.00 Rhoads 5.00 John Klair 5.00 W. A. Wickham 5.00 John Klair 5.00 W. P. Burke 5.00 A. H. Forgy 1.00 W. Roberts 1.00 C. Viewig, Jr. 1.00 W. H. Frohmer 5.00 E. Danner 5.00 Turner 0.50 berg 1.00 C. Vierheller 0.50 R. D. Cline 1.00 W. V. Berry 0.50 Jas. McAdams 1.00 Ed. Lichtenhal 0.50 Bena & Thayer 1.00 No. A. R. 0.50 Employees 12.00 Harris Johnson 0.50 John Frew 5.00 "E. P." 0.50 John P. Glass 1.00 B. H. Morgan 0.50 Wm. E. B. 5.00 W. E. B. 5.00 R. M. Archer 1.00 Capt. H. Beaman 1.00 C. Hess & Sons 5.00 C. Q. Rawling 1.00 C. J. Rawling 1.00 A. S. List 1.00 Wm. E. B. 5.00 "Patriot" 2.00 J. W. White 1.00 H. F. Gamrine 1.00 Alex. Updegraff 1.00 H. C. S. Jones 25.00 Jas. B. Taney 1.00 Dr. Bole 5.00 Jas. B. Taney 1.00 Members Bates Lodge No. 33 D. G. List 1.00 A. F. & A. M. 25.00 Henry Biebsen 1.00 Van K. Cleary 3.00 Charles Menck 1.00 Jas. T. McGee 1.00 mailer 1.00 Capt. Geo. W. Robt. Simpson 1.00 Wegsberger 1.00 W. W. Irwin 1.00 August Wiedebusch 1.00 J. R. Hissom 10.00 D. E. Blainaker 1.00 Martin Malooly 5.00 Clemans 1.00 Cash 10.00 W. R. White 1.00 L. F. Sufel 5.00 A. B. Weisberger 1.00 Alex. R. 5.00 J. E. Weisberger 1.00 G. E. Sufel 5.00 Joe Handlan 1.00 John W. Terhouser 1.00 C. E. Schenker 5.00 Dr. C. A. Win- son 2.00 Mrs. J. B. Taney 5.00 F. F. Paris 1.00 Harry Garlley 1.00 B. H. Swartz 5.00 Total \$264.45 O. C. Genter, Jr 1.00

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded: Deed, made February 14, 1900; by Mary M. McCarty and husband to William C. Brown; consideration \$2,300; transfers part of lot 6, block 1, old fair ground property, on North Huron street, Island. Deed, made February 13, 1900; by Cecilia Bruce to L. B. Good; consideration \$20,000; transfers lot 1, on Main street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The power of attorney from the John

Friedel Company to John Friedel was recorded; also the certificate of incorporation, with John Friedel, C. P. Metzner, W. H. Friedel, G. A. Mayer and Marie E. Friedel as incorporators; capital stock, subscriber \$500; paid in \$50; authorized \$50,000. A marriage license was issued to George Kuntz, 24, and Tillie Fisher, 30, of Wheeling. W. B. Simpson qualified as administrator of the Louis Zimmer estate; bond \$5,000, with L. F. Sufel as surety.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

Meet in Social Session at the Association Building. Last evening a very interesting social meeting of active workers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the association building. At the recent monthly meeting of the board of directors of the association the standing committees for 1900 were appointed. There are eleven of these committees made up of eighty-seven members. The meeting last night was attended by the newly appointed committees. There were several entertaining addresses and some informal remarks, which were followed by social fellowship.

Secretary Lynch, who presided, introduced Rev. Dr. Bigger as the first speaker. He made an inspiring address on the topic, "The Influence of Dwight L. Moody on the Young Men's Christian Association." He showed how much of the life and growth in the early days of the association were due to Mr. Moody. He aroused members to spiritual life; he led in the conventions and he secured large sums of money for association buildings. Mr. Moody often acknowledged that he was indebted to the association. He frequently said that it had under God done more to develop him for Christian work than any other agency.

The next topic was "The Association an Opportunity for Service." This was presented by Mr. M. F. Giese, who made some practical and helpful suggestions. "The Necessity of Committeemen Participating Actively in the Work of the Association," was the important topic opened by Dr. Robert McMillan. Interesting remarks were then made on the topics before the meeting, by Messrs. Howard Hazlett, J. E. Hughes, F. H. Williams and C. S. Morrison. After the formal part of the evening the reception committee served refreshments and some time was pleasantly spent in a social way. Altogether the gathering was a very delightful and profitable one.

MORE COAL LAND BOUGHT

Yesterday by the American Tin Plate Company. The important part of the large coal deal mentioned in the Intelligencer a fortnight ago, was consummated yesterday. Several days ago the American Tin-plate Company purchased the coal land underlying the farms of James Kerr and Henry Helling and a few other small farms on Glenn's Run, over the river. The coal land already purchased by the company had no outlet and by itself was practically worthless to the company. Deeds were signed and delivered last evening, whereby the company comes in possession of the coal lands and outlet of the farm owned by Koehline, Appenzler and Drennen, the outlet to which is located in the northwestern part of Martin's Ferry. While the price paid for the Koehline, Appenzler and Drennen coal lands is withheld, it is stated that the price was large, as the owners of the lands knew the exact position the tin-plate company was in. In other words, they got their own price.

BEFORE SQUIRE FITZPATRICK

Two Cases Were to be Heard Yesterday—Case of John Laue to be Heard To-day.

The case of Hiram Shilling, charged with stealing coal at Elm Grove, was heard before Justice Fitzpatrick at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Upon hearing the evidence in the case, Squire Fitzpatrick found him guilty and he was given \$10 and costs. Upon failing to pay his fine Shilling was sent to jail for thirty days. John Smith was charged with drunkenness. His case came up at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He pleaded guilty and was given ten days in jail. The hearing of John Laue, charged with being a person not of good fame, will come up before Squire Fitzpatrick at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The charge against Laue is preferred by his wife, Pauline Laue.

CANDY, CAKE, DOUGHNUTS, GINGERBREAD SALE, HUSCROFT'S, McLURE BLOCK, SATURDAY, OPENS 9 A. M.

Catarth for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days—Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarth Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarth for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarth Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarth left me." Sold by Charles R. Goetze, Twelfth and Market streets.—1.

It's Scrofula Those little kernels in the neck! Has your child ever had them? You know sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Give such a child Scott's Emulsion just as soon as the kernels appear. The little swellings will grow less and less and soon will disappear altogether. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good flesh and a healthy color.

Society.

One of the most charming musicales given in the Mt. de Chantal series was that of last evening, in which the young performers acquitted themselves most creditably. The following programme was followed, and each performer was the recipient of generous applause: Chorus—Swing Song. Miss Anita Collman. Solo—Glad Anticipations. B. Robde Miss Lulu Hanson. Solo—On Venice Waters. Roeder Miss Lulu Hanson. Recitation—A une Grand Mere. Miss Gertrude Fox. Song—Snowflakes. Cowen Piano Solo—Danse Caprice, op. 33 III. E. Grieg. Recitation—Nayshewunch. Miss Mary Shuck. Song—Eventide. Strelesko Piano Solo—Yalse Brillante, op. 29. Miss Frances Montague. Song—In the Dark in the Dew. Coombs Recitation—Conquered. Dunbar Piano Solo—Erotik, op. 43, V. E. Grieg. Miss Teresa Hanftan. Song—Si tu savais. Balfie Recitation—Aunt Tabitha. Hohnes Piano Solo—Au den Fruhling, op. 43, V. Miss Loreta Hanftan. E. Grieg. Song—The Spanish Gypsy. Watson Piano Solo—Tune. Miss Teresa Hanftan.

The Woman's Camp Ground Association series of musicales and entertainments will be continued with a choice programme of music this evening, in charge of Mrs. J. T. Goodwin and Mrs. C. D. Adams, at the latter's home, 65 Fifteenth street. A silver offering will be taken up for the benefit of the association, whose efforts in raising money for the payment of the debt on the Moundsville camp grounds are worthy of hearty support. The following is the evening's programme and includes performers whose merit is justly recognized: Instrumental solo—Mr. Albert Wender Vocal solo—Miss Taylor Reading—Mrs. Sam Sherman Vocal solo—Mr. Albert Wender Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Frazier Vocal solo—Mrs. Lita Frazier Instrumental solo—Miss Annie Robb Vocal solo—Miss Annie Felley Reading—Mr. Frank Nesbitt Vocal solo—Rev. C. H. Molony

The Junior King's Daughters of St. Matthew's P. E. church will hold a sale on Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m., at Huscroft's flower stand on Market street. The circle embraces Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, chairman; the Misses Jessie Berger, Ella Brice, Gene Baguley, Estella Comerford, Adellia Comerford, Ella Chew, Martha Caldwell, Sue Caldwell, Edna Ewing, Bessie Morris, Emily Pollock, Louise Rinehart and Eva Wilson. Cake, doughnuts, gingerbread, taffy, candy, aprons and tea towels will be on sale.

About fifty couples of young people attended the dance given by the Ariel Club at the Carroll Club auditorium last evening. The affair was highly enjoyable and was in charge of a committee composed of the following: Bert Nahilly, John Sauters, Alfred Faulkhaber and George Gundling. At midnight a tempting luncheon of all the season's delicacies was served in the dining hall. Prof. Charles Killmeyer furnished the music.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. S. O. Paul, of Wellsburg, was in the city yesterday. D. J. Kane, of Milton, was a Nichols arrival yesterday. Dr. J. R. Manley returned yesterday from Brilliant, Ohio. J. R. Trotter, of Charleston, was a Grand Central guest yesterday. C. A. Weaver and wife were new arrivals at the McLure yesterday. George W. Johnson, of Parkersburg, was a business caller in the city yesterday. Part of the "A Night in Chinatown" company are registered at the Hotel Nichols. Miss Eva Odenbaugh, of Byron street, is convalescent, after an attack of illness. James Handlan, the Sixth ward druggist, returned from a business trip to Brilliant, Ohio, yesterday. Miss Lillian Murrin, of the Eighth ward, is in Pittsburgh, to be the guest of friends for a few days. John J. May, of Baltimore, Don Platt, of Cincinnati, and Carl Lang, of Boston, were arrivals at the Grand Central last night. State arrivals at the Stamm yesterday were George B. Wright, of Cameron and Frank W. Clark, of New Martinsville. Edward Haynes is out after five weeks of illness, resulting from a broken toe, received while at work at the La Belle mill. Miss Martha Simms, who has been seriously ill at her home, on Twelfth street during the past two weeks, is able to be out.

The following were state arrivals at the McLure yesterday: E. M. Showalter, son of Fairmont; F. A. Prichard, of Mannington; W. H. Mable, of Mable. Rev. R. Rush Swope, D. D., of Baltimore, N. C., who is the house guest of Mrs. B. W. Peterson, will baptize Cyrus Bruce Flick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flick, of Twelfth street, at 4 p. m., at St. Matthew's P. E. church. State Superintendent of Schools J. R. Trotter, of Charleston, George W. Johnson, of Martinsburg, one of the normal school teachers, and A. J. Wilkinson, of Grafton, the American Book Company's man, were arrivals in the city last night. Charles H. Keeshin, general agent of Fitz & Webster's "A Woman in the Case," which comes to the Grand next week, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Keeshin first came to Wheeling in 1889, at the head of a crack minstrel com-

McFadden's Leggins... FOR... Dewey Day. We have the regulation MILITARY STYLE LEGGINS, the correct thing for Mounted Officers and Marchers in the great Dewey Parade. Sizes to fit anybody, for only 75c. McFadden's, 1316 to 1322 Market St.

pany, which showed at Melodeon hall. His last visit was fifteen years ago with Fred Ward. The Windsor register showed the following West Virginians present yesterday: Joseph Billingham, Cumberland; J. H. Hamilton, Parkersburg; G. S. Millsbaugh, Albion.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Daniel R. Ryan company played to two packed houses again yesterday. Evidently popular price attractions please Opera House patrons. In the afternoon, "A Celebrated Case" was put on, and in the evening "The Fatal Wedding" was the very attractive bill. Mr. Ryan, Miss Pitt and the other members of this really excellent company acquitted themselves with credit at both performances. This afternoon "Ingomar" will be repeated, and as it is conceded to be the company's strongest bill, doubtless the house will be packed. To-night the old favorite, "Jim, the Penman," will be given.

"A Woman in the Case." Bartlett and May are American specialty artists, who have already ingratiated themselves with the audiences at the Royal. The male performer is unusually tall, and the lady is pert, petite and attractive. The really pretty songs she sings are occasionally interrupted by the odd tricks and jests of her companion. Constant brisk movement distinguishes this "turn," which is inspiring on account of the never failing activity and energy of the artists—London Era. This clever team is starting this season in "A Woman in the Case," which comes to the Grand Opera House the first half of next week.

"The Telephone Girl." The greatest and most successful "repeater" last season and season before that ever came from the New York Casino, was the famous musical comedy "The Telephone Girl," and it was the heaviest money-maker also. With a powerful cast, the most powerful, indeed, that it ever had, it will come here next Monday, February 19th, at the Opera House. Dave Lewis, Jessie Merrilees, James F. MacDonald, Nellie Douglas, Minnie Woodbury and the remainder of the original company will be seen. Any number of comely girls will also be in evidence, and with sprightly dialogue, comical complications, Gustave Kerker's charming music, elaborate scenic settings and beautiful costumes. "The Telephone Girl" will undoubtedly prove this season what it has been for the past two seasons, one of the merriest and strongest productions of the period.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrel comes to the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20th and 21st. Arthur Deming will, of course, be the chief merry maker on this occasion and there is no comedian better prepared to infuse spontaneous mirth. He has long held the premier place, and in this, his greatest of shows, will clearly demonstrate his right to the title "Emperor." Bentham & Byrnes, musical comedians; Ollie Young, club expert; Marion & Pearl, acrobatic wonders; John H. Mack, comedian and banjoist; an unusually large singing contingent; Prof. Wayne's double symphony orchestra, and many others comprise this company of fifty-five members. The scenic equipment will be complete, the first part being elaborate and costly. Two specially constructed cars are required to transport the people and effects of this organization. "A Trip to Chinatown." "A Trip to Chinatown" was presented to a good sized audience at the Grand last night. It is a sensational melodrama, replete with thrilling scenes and situations, with an abundance of special scenery. The climaxes are particularly strong, and the denouement very happy. The large and capable cast, including a number of specialty artists, is headed by Madame and Augustin Neville, who are popular favorites here. The play will be repeated to-night.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati—QUEEN CITY, 4 p. m. Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Martinsburg—JEWEL, 11 a. m. Pittsburgh—LORENA, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh—GREENWOOD, 8 a. m. Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg—LEROY, 1:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Pittsburgh—VIRGINIA, 5 a. m. Parkersburg—BEN HUR, 11 a. m. Marietta—ELOISE, 11 a. m. Sistersville—JEWEL, 11 a. m. Clarksburg—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg—LEROY, 1:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston—GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg—H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Martinsburg—JEWEL, 11 a. m. Sistersville—RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarksburg—LEROY, 1:30 p. m. Steubenville—T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Catherine Davis passed up with empties at 3 p. m. Down with coal yesterday: Iron Age, 10 a. m.; Nellie Walton, 11 a. m.; Dick Fulton and Belle McGowan, 2 p. m.; Cruiser, 3 p. m. The marks at 6 p. m. Thursday, showed 21 feet 5 inches and stationary, less water by four or five feet than had been expected on the rise. Weather, cloudy and colder. The Queen City cleared for Cincinnati at 5 p. m., but did not get away from Bellaire until 9 p. m., owing to large freight offerings in the Wheeling mill district. She carried a large party of Mardi Gras excursionists for New Orleans, who will take the New Orleans packet, New South, at Cincinnati.

In the party were fifteen or twenty Wheeling people.

Pittsburgh River News. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—At 11 o'clock last night an exciting accident occurred at lock No. 4, on the Monongahela river, the tow of six flats of the tow-boat Hawk going over the dam at that place. Two of the flats turned upside down and spilled the slack, which was valued at about \$300. The accident was caused by the strong current in the river, there being 19 feet of water at the lock at the time. The head of the boat's tow struck a "jog" that was protruding from the upper end of the guide wall, and the Hawk swung out into the stream. In order to prevent the boat from being carried over the dam the lines of the tow were cut.

The towboat Smoky City, on her way to New Orleans, grounded her tow of coal on the Tow Head, opposite Vandalia, Ark., in the Mississippi river, and left four coalboats there, partly submerged. There were twenty-eight boats and five square barges of rails in the tow. The coal can be saved, as it was stated to-day that the boats would be pumped out. The Smoky City proceeded to New Orleans. The loss will be the cost of recovering the coal.

The Ohio is receding, but there is an excellent coalboat stage of water; Tom Rees No. 2, 12 coalboats; Robert McKinley, 3 barges, 2 model barges; Pacific No. 2, 8 boats, 3 barges and 1 model barge; Wilnot, 5 barges; Charles Brown, 10 boats. Yesterday afternoon the Nellie Walton took 12 barges; Dick Fulton, 14 barges; Belle McGowan, 8 barges; Jim Brown, 5 barges. The shipment thus far this week aggregates 5,000,000 bushels.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River 4 feet 8 inches. Light snow and cold. BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cool. PITTSBURGH—River 13 1/2 feet and falling. Clear and cool. STEUBENVILLE—River 20 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold. Down—Nellie Walton, Acorn, Belle McGowan, Cruiser, Tom Rees, Robert McKinley, Queen City, Ut. Greenwood, Lorena and Little Fred. PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 11 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and temperature 26. Up—Duffy and Virginia Down—Valley Bella. The Bedford leaves for Wheeling to-morrow. Queen City due down to-morrow. MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold. OIL CITY—River 5 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.

THE GREATEST BATTLE

In History is Momentarily Expected to Take Place

In the vicinity of Ladysmith between the Britons and Boers. The Daily Intelligencer ATLAS OF TWO WARS tells all about the country in which war is now raging. It contains special information and statistics bearing directly on the wars in South Africa and the Philippines that cannot be found in any other book. The Intelligencer ATLAS OF TWO WARS can be had at the Intelligencer Office 27 Fourteenth street, at 10 cents a copy, or by mail on receipt of 13 cents. Send United States Address "Atlas Department," Daily Intelligencer, 27 Fourteenth street, Wheeling, W. Va.

SUMMONS.

The State of West Virginia, To the Sheriff of Ohio County, Greeting: We command that you summon James J. Kirby, if he be in your bailiwick, to appear at the clerk's office of the circuit court of Ohio county, at rules to be held for said court, on the first Monday of February, 1900, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in the said court by Alle Kirby, and have then and there this writ. Witness C. H. Henning, clerk of said court, in the city of Wheeling, the 3rd day of February, 1900, and in the 5th year of the state of West Virginia. A copy—Attest: C. H. HENNING, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

JAMES J. KIRBY is no inhabitant of my bailiwick, nor found therein this 8th day of February, 1900. W. J. LYLE, D. S. O. For H. C. Richards, S. O. C.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of West Virginia, Ohio County, as: In the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, February Rules, 1900. Alle Kirby vs. James J. Kirby—in Chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony with said defendant on the ground of desertion three years abandonment of said plaintiff by said defendant. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in said cause, as these Rules, that the defendant, James J. Kirby, is not a resident of the state of West Virginia, and he not having been served with process in said suit, on motion of the plaintiff, by her attorney, this order of publication is hereby made, and do what is necessary to protect this order be published and posted as required by law. Witness, C. H. Henning, clerk of said court, in the court house of said county, this 7th day of February, 1900, to-wit: February Rules, 1900. Published the first time of publication. Attest: C. H. HENNING, Clerk. W. J. W. COWDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

Alle Kirby vs. James J. Kirby—in Chancery, In the Circuit Court for Ohio County, W. Va.: Take notice that the depositions of Mary A. Kirby, Lillian Conley, Benjamin Wideman and Alle Kirby will be taken at the law office of W. J. W. Cowden, No. 147 Chapline street, in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1900, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. to be read in evidence in the above named case on behalf of said plaintiff. And if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced, or being commenced shall not be completed, on the day the taking of the same shall be adjourned from time to time until the same shall be completed. ALLE KIRBY, Plaintiff. By W. J. W. COWDEN, her attorney. To JAMES J. KIRBY, defendant.