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NO TRACK CHANGE

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THE RETIRING TOWN COUNCIL

Adjourned Without Acting on the Ordinance, and the Expected Hot Session Failed to Materialize—A Change of Heart in Some Councilmen Acted Adversely to the Measure—Its Opponents Rejoiced Over the Turn of Affairs.

The Wheeling Railway Company's ordinance, for the privilege of putting its main tracks on a hillside route in the central part of Benwood, met with a reverse at last night's meeting of the Benwood council.

In expectation of a hot time, the council chamber was packed with citizens of the industrial town, and when the motion to adjourn prevailed, carrying with it a virtual defeat of the ordinance, a veritable love feast followed in which all seemed to join.

As has been previously outlined in the Intelligencer, the ordinance provided for the reopening of the old county road or "Kentucky Heights," that portion of the hillside east of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, running between the extreme limits of the Riverside and Wheeling steel plants, or from Fourth to Eighth streets; the Wheeling Railway Company to be given the privilege of laying double tracks on this road, the company desiring to avoid Schad's crossing.

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In support of his intimation and the procedure he claimed the chairman was to have taken, Mr. Dolan called on Mr. Holdermann, another member of the committee. Mr. Holdermann coincided with the views expressed by Mr. Dolan. These two gentlemen were warm advocates of the ordinance's passage.

The point at issue was somewhat enveloped in mist. After the meeting, it was rumored that Mr. Geraghty had intended to present the ordinance later. He was saved that trouble, however, for Mr. Barrett interposed with the motion to adjourn. "I offer the motion," he explained with a twinkle in his eye, "because there seems to be some misunderstanding."

Mayor Shepard put the motion, which carried by the following vote: To adjourn, Barrett, Seabright, Hepe, Sauters and Cusick; against, Dolan, Geraghty and Holdermann.

This vote was a test of the sentiment of the council. Until yesterday, Mr. Hepe was in favor of the ordinance. He is a candidate for re-election and pressure was brought to bear on him late in the afternoon that caused his change of front.

A CHINESE BURIAL.

Arrangements Being Made for the Interment of the Late Sing Tong.

Joe Lee, of Martin's Ferry, a recognized leader among the Chinese in this vicinity, was busy yesterday making arrangements for the burial of his countryman, who succumbed by hanging at Wing Wah's place, 1617 Jacob street, and it is possible that the body will be sent to Pittsburgh for interment. It has developed that the dead Chinaman's name was Sing Tong, or words to that effect, and he was confused with Wing Wah, because he conducted the laundry formerly owned by Wing Wah. A Celestial from Pittsburgh arrived in the city yesterday in answer to the request of some of Sing Tong's friends, to assist in the funeral arrangements, and he may accompany the remains to the Smoky City if it is decided to inter them there.

There have been one or two Chinese funerals in Wheeling, although it is the popular impression that all dead Chinamen are sent back to their native land for interment. It depends on the deceased's financial standing. It is said the remains of one Chinaman repose in the vicinity of Mount Wood cemetery. A Chinese funeral cortege through the streets is accompanied by the distribution in loose fashion of Chinese coin.

Gun Club's Officers.

The Wheeling Gun Club has elected officers as follows: President—G. O. Smith. Secretary-Treasurer—John B. Garden.

Board of directors—J. E. Wright, J. G. Goll and James McClure. The club will have a shoot for a silver cup at the grounds on the Island on Decoration Day.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Opera House to-day. Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Grand to-night—Macaulay-Patton Company.

Opera House to-night—Jeffries-Sharkey pictures. Fort Henry Lodge of the Grand Orient will give a masque ball at Mozart hall April 15.

The ladies of the Mozart Singing Society will give a kaffee visite at Mozart hall to-morrow evening.

Jacques Front will move his place of business on April 2, from 1148 Main street to 1111 Main street.

Council is decidedly mixed up on the telephone problem, but a solution is likely at the next meeting of the body.

Rev. Ernest Preuss, the new pastor of St. Stephen's German church, on the South Side, will conduct Lenten services this evening.

There will be a special programme of exercises at Madison school this afternoon, and the event will attract many Island parents.

Part of the Whitaker tin plant and the puddling department have resumed, and the remainder will get on as soon as the repairs under way are completed.

Gospel meetings are being held at the Bethel Mission on Twentieth street, every evening at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Evangelists H. A. Hoffman, of Butler, Pa., and W. W. Tiley, of Moundsville.

Five freight cars were turned over at Glover's Gap yesterday morning, the second section of Baltimore & Ohio freight train No. 93 being derailed. None of the trainmen was hurt, but the property loss was considerable. Traffic was delayed about three hours.

Judge Goff, of the United States district court, yesterday dissolved the injunction formerly granted in the case of the United States vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, restraining the latter from building a new bridge across the Ohio river at Bellair, and dismissed the bill in the case.

In Wheeling three telephone companies are asking council for franchises. One company offers to pay the city \$2,000 in cash for a franchise. Annual rental for the use of the streets and alleys would be a better way with the right to revoke the franchise if the company does not live up to its part of the contract.—Bellair Independent.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

John Roth, of the Eighth ward, is able to be out after an illness.

Harry Lukens, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Island relatives.

Thomas Greene, of Mannington, is in the city and will remain several days.

Miss Lottie Stobbs, of the Island, left yesterday to visit relatives at St. Clairsville.

Bartlett Jones, of Fairmont, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Roughtner, of the Island.

Mrs. Joseph Parker is seriously ill at her home on Fifteenth street. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Edwin Jackson, of the South Side, leaves this morning to resume his studies at the Ohio State University, at Columbus.

Miss Eliza Ditley, a resident of this city for fifty years, but who for the past three years has made her home with her niece, Mrs. John W. Brown, at Mansfield, Ohio, is seriously ill with but little prospect of recovery.

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SOCIETY.

Elaborate preparations are made for the coming soiree-musical, to be given Thursday evening, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The silver offering given at the door is to be used for the present urgent need of the organization's beneficiaries, and a large outpouring of the friends of these charities is desired by the excellent performers, chosen as entertainers at this benefit. Among those to appear are Mrs. Linna Hennig Sherman, Mrs. Flora Williams, Miss Flora Stifel, Miss Margaret Harvey, Miss Sue Caldwell, Miss Bessie McLain, Miss Lettie Frazier, Miss Virginia Harrison, Mr. Jasper C. Baum and Mr. Will Kenny.

The L. M. Shidell Company has announced a reception for next Friday and Saturday, when an exceptionally fine display of spring millinery, just imported, will be shown all corners. The public is most cordially invited. Natural flowers are also a specialty of this establishment and a beautiful assortment is always on hand.

Mrs. Oliver T. Rhodes beautifully entertained the North Main Street Euchre Club yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Otto Shroll and the Misses Helen and Mary Caldwell. Out of town visitors present were Mrs. Armistead D. Mead, of Charleston, and Mrs. Cavitt, the house guest, of Mrs. James Matthews. This was the last reception of the club until after Easter. A business meeting of all members is called for next Tuesday afternoon, at the Iselt home.

Father Childwick honored the Mount with a short visit Tuesday morning. An informal reception was held in the music hall, and the young ladies rendered a short, but delightful musical programme, after which the distinguished guest addressed the sisters and pupils. He gave a graphic description of the "Maine" disaster.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati... KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh... KANAWHA, 9 a. m. Parkersburg... H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Martinsburg... JEWEL, 11 a. m. Steubenville... T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Sistersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

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among idle rivermen. Rivermen say that heretofore where there had been doubt as to who is responsible for accidents, it has been customary to suspend the license of both licensed men. The local steamboat inspectors still refuse to discuss the case, saying that they rendered their verdict to the best of their judgment.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH—River 9.5 feet and falling. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Up—Queen City, Down—Darling.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cool and threatening. Adam Jacobs down Wednesday; Woodward and Dewey up.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 12 feet and stationary. Weather clear; mercury, 40. Passed up—Duffy, Down—Valley Belle, Due down—Ben Hur, Keystone State and Bedford, Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time.

WARREN—River 4 feet 5 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

Extinction of Liberia's Navy.

LONDON, March 27.—Mail news received here from Monrovia, the capital of the African republic of Liberia, announces the extinction of the Liberian navy, consisting of two gunboats. It is added that the Rocktown was sunk in the harbor of Monrovia, March 10, while the Gorrnomah was capsized in the St. Paul river where she was going to be overhauled. The loss of the gunboats which cost about \$140,000, will be seriously felt by the government of Liberia, which probably will be unable to replace them.

One Round Was Enough.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 27.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly, at the First Regiment armory, to-night, came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times and the referee stopped the fight.

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DIED.

FISHER—On Sunday, March 25, 1900, at City Hospital, JOHN FISHER, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, corner Main and Bridge Place, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Stone Church cemetery.

BAYHA—In New York City, on Monday, March 26, 1900, G. EUGENE, son of Louis J. and Mary M. Bayha.

Funeral services at residence of parents, 71 South Broadway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

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