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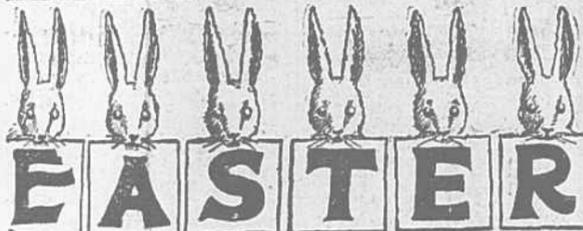
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## THE GROCERY.

It is the Power in Municipal Politics, Says Dr. Sooy.

### WHEELING IS BADLY GOVERNED

The Pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. Church Says the City Has Such a Reputation Everywhere—He Advocates a New City Charter and Argues Against the Popular Election for Certain Municipal Officers.

Rev. Dr. Sooy last night, at the Fourth Street M. E. church, preached a sermon on similar lines to his sermon one week previous. In effect, it was that the saloon element was the power behind the throne in city governments, Wheeling included, and citizens desiring a change should assert themselves at the primaries.

Dr. Sooy waded into municipal politics from the start. His text was, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice, when the wicked, the people mourn." He said he wouldn't preach partisan politics. To have a law constantly violated weakened the law-loving sensibilities, said Dr. Sooy, and he claimed Wheeling had a general reputation, extending to all parts of the country, as a badly governed place, and a bad city because badly governed. The speaker said he knew of no city where ordinances were as freely violated.

Bands of men are organized in Wheeling for political aggrandizement and public plunder. They have bartered votes and never neglected to protect the groggeries and low dens. A misgoverned city was one in which the grogery and gambling den are a power in political campaigns—such a city is Wheeling, was Dr. Sooy's verdict.

He continued to arraign what he termed the groggeries, and claimed vice flourish and stalked abroad up and down the city. The low grogery was difficult to close, said Dr. Sooy, for it sought shelter behind technicalities in the shape of a councilman, policeman or other public functionary. There are some saloons in Wheeling that are run on certain old-time principles, and their owners try to keep a decent place, but not one of the low groggeries but was a factor in the political campaign.

Dr. Sooy talked about "the machine" in politics, which made deals with the saloons, he said. He advocated a new city charter, to take from the people the election of a chief of police. The present system was all wrong, for it makes ward heelers out of policemen. If the policeman was too officious, the saloons would come down on the chief and beat him at the polls. Dr. Sooy read a clipping from the political column of a local paper, which, he said, supported his claim that the policeman had to be part of a machine.

The liquor interests, or as Dr. Sooy termed it, "the machine," were trying to get control of the Ohio county board of commissioners, and he advised his congregation to vote for only the best men at the Republican primaries, April 28.

Dr. Sooy said the Catholics are now beginning to kick, in speaking along the line that the ministers composing the Church Federation were kickers, and he read an article from the Church Calendar, the local Catholic monthly, which in an editorial on municipal problems said to scratch an election ticket was the privilege of American freemen, and straight party tickets were not essential in municipal elections.

In conclusion, Dr. Sooy asked for encouragement of the "Committee of 100." He said the popular quotation should be "When Greece joins Greece, then comes the tug of war," and the battle for the government desired must come at the county and city primaries and polls.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"The Christian," fresh from the remarkable triumphs in the East, will appear at the Opera House one night, Saturday, April 14. "The Christian" is founded on the novel of the same name, and adapted by Hall Caine. The company numbers over fifty people. The massive scenery and paraphernalia require two cars for transportation, and will be brought here intact. It is in the third act that one of the strongest scenes in the play occurs. Here Glory Quayle is brought into sharp contrast for the first time with Polly Love, and here, after her return from the race track, occurs the quarrel between Drake and Sir Robert that brought the sympathies of the readers strongly to bear on the former gentleman when merely related. Here, finally, John Storm comes with his mad idea of killing Glory, that he may save her soul, and the woman he loves blinds him with her beauty, crazes him with her memories of the past and overwhelms him with her passion for him, so that he leaves at last in his sober senses. This, in turn, gives way to the attack of a mob upon the little church in Soho, with the salvation of Storm and the reunion of the two, neither of the latter incidents having been in the novel at all.

Effie Ellsler, of happy "Hazel Kirke" memory, will be the Glory Quayle, while M. Colville, an established star in the legitimate drama, will be seen as John Storm, in which he has made a signal success.

Frank Weston, a popular favorite here, will essay the role of Horatio Drake. Mr. Weston will be pleasantly remembered as leading support to Miss Ellsler in "David" and "Woman Against Woman," also in "As You Like It."

### "A Hot Old Time."

The Rays' "A Hot Old Time" will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House the last half of this week. It is the great laughter show of the twentieth century, and has, by big odds, proven the most successful farce comedy of the present time. It will be presented by an exceptionally strong company of artists, among them Dan Gracy, the imitable eccentric comedian; Ada B. Burnett, Frank Weston, three Fanchonetti Sisters, J. Clayton Frye, J. P. Lester, Flora Evans, Frank Morrell, Louis Walters, Robert Cona, Fred Wilson, Elinor Blanchard, Jack Darlington and others.

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## THE TRADES ASSEMBLY

Transacts a Batch of Routine Business—To Hold Two Labor Celebrations This Year, One on the National Labor Day.

The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly held a brief and business-like session yesterday afternoon, which was occupied chiefly with the question of endorsing the labor of the Independent Cigar Makers' Union, of this city; the Eugene V. Debs meeting, and the observance of the National Labor Day and the assembly picnic in June.

Credentials were received from the following new delegates:

Local No. 1, Independent Cigar Makers' Union—Henry Frohne and William H. Bucey.

Butchers' local—Henry Wesler.

The first discussion arose on the question of the label of the "Independent Cigar Workers of America," an organization independent of the International Cigar Makers' Union. The independent local was recently organized in Wheeling, and its representatives were sent to the assembly yesterday for the first time, and they asked the assembly's endorsement of their label.

The International union refused to allow the Wheeling organization to use its label, because the members of the latter worked in shops with stogie makers, who were not recognized by the International. The clash was another echo of the controversy between the International Cigar Makers Union and the National Stogie Makers' League.

The assembly was treading on delicate ground in acting on the matter. It was stated by some delegates that if the assembly endorsed the Independent's label, the American Federation of Labor, with which the International Cigar Makers' Union was connected, would order the delegates of the locals affiliated with the Federation to withdraw from the assembly.

The motion to endorse the Independent's label was lost on a vote of 7 for to 14 against. The Independent will continue to label its product with its label. President Bauer said there were several labels on goods sold in Wheeling without the assembly's endorsement, in informing the Independent's delegates that theirs would still be a union label.

On a unanimous vote, the assembly instructed its delegates to have their locals further the success of the Independent's label, and tell them the assembly refused its endorsement so as not to get into entanglements with the national bodies.

The committee in charge reported that it had secured the Fifth ward market house for the Debs meeting, Friday evening, April 27. The meeting will be held in the lower section of the market house, rain or shine. Both theatres are engaged for that night.

The assembly decided to celebrate the national Labor Day, the first Monday in September, this year for the first time. It will hold its annual picnic independently. The latter affair, to be known as the assembly picnic, will be held Saturday, June 9. President Bauer appointed Messrs. Sims, O'Leary and Connelly as a committee on grounds for the picnic.

A communication from Secretary J. E. Grimes, of the Fairmont carpenters' union, relatives to the eight-hour labor law on the public work, regarding buildings at the state university, was received, and the assembly's secretary was instructed to write the facts in the case to the Fairmont union. The Fairmont brethren were led astray by a "fake" special from Fairmont in a Wheeling Sunday paper, which stated that Labor Commissioner Barton discovered the law violated at Morgantown. The buildings, on which more than eight hours a day were being worked, were contracted for three years ago and before the law's passage. They are about completed. The law will apply to the buildings to be started this spring.

### GOLDSTROHM ON A TEAR.

The Water Street Man Resists Arrest and Shoves a Shotgun Into Chief Clemens' Face.

Fred Goldstrohm, of unsavory fame, came to the front again Saturday night, when his gambling den at 1150 Water street, was visited by Chief Clemens and a squad of police. Goldstrohm resisted arrest in a desperate manner, fortifying himself with a shotgun, and Chief Clemens had a close call for his life, but the gambler was not quick enough with his weapon. It was a highly exciting scene in the notorious den and only the prompt work of the police prevented bloodshed, for Goldstrohm was desperate to the limit.

Readers of the Intelligencer are familiar with the "skinning" Anselm B. Hance, a young New Yorker, got in Goldstrohm's place several days ago, he being relieved of \$400. Hance swore out a warrant in Squire Rogers' court, charging Goldstrohm with keeping a gambling den, and Saturday night Chief Clemens and Officers Wells, Hinkleman, Donovan, Turner, Lawson, Walker and Lieutenant Michaels raided Goldstrohm's place to execute the warrant. Goldstrohm was arrested, taken before Squire Rogers, and released on bond being furnished by his wife, in whose name the license for the saloon, connected with the gambling apartments, is held.

While Goldstrohm was in the squire's office, the police were engaged in confiscating and hauling away the gambling apparatus, and on Goldstrohm's return, he slipped into a room and refused to come out. Officer Donovan forced his way through a window into the room occupied by Goldstrohm, and later was heard a cry of "Don't shoot." This was uttered by Goldstrohm's children. Fearing Donovan was about to be killed, Chief Clemens threw his weight against the door, bursting it open, and as he did so, he was confronted by Goldstrohm and a double-barrelled shot-gun. Quick as a flash, Lieutenant Michaels and Officer Wells were upon Goldstrohm and wrenched the gun from his hands. They had slipped in behind the chief.

Goldstrohm then submitted to arrest and was taken to the lock-up. He will have a hearing on the charge of resistance before Mayor Sweeney, and on the state warrant, relative to the gambling charge, later. He has given the authorities a great deal of trouble

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In his time, but he is now about at the end of his string. The daring of Chief Clemens and his officers was generally commended.

The gambling outfit that was confiscated represents everything in the gambler's register from faro to a policy layout. It is estimated to cost about \$1,400. Security for Goldstrohm's appearance would not be taken and he had to put up with the lock-up accommodations.

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### RETAIL GROCERS' DAY

At the Food Fair To-Day—The Musical Programme.

This will be "Retail Grocers' Day" at the Food Fair, and the programme this afternoon and evening will be in charge of Secretary Stroebel, representing the Wheeling, Benwood and Moundsville Associations. The special musical programme will include "The Wheeling Grocers' March," specially composed for this occasion by Miss Sadie Hawkes, and dedicated to President John W. Kernen, of the Wheeling Retail Grocers' Protective Association; "Maryland," "Dixie," "Marching Through Georgia," and other popular old-time melodies; also the "Old Virginia" quickstep, composed in honor of Mr. George K. McMechen, one of the Food Fair exhibitors. There will also be a song by Mr. William Timmons, of Portland, Me., and a monologue by "Joe" Copeland, the famous entertainer. A brief address will be made by President J. W. Leach, of the Benwood association, Secretary J. C. Stroebel, of the Wheeling Association, Henry Schreibe and others.

Manager Flagg has arranged a new series of prize awards, commencing today, by courtesy of the George K. McMechen & Son Company, of this city, consisting of sixteen large jars of the celebrated "Old Virginia" relishes, sauces, ketchups and other canned goods—eight each afternoon and evening—in addition to 500 handsome souvenir spoons to the ladies in the afternoon. Miss Ida Lucier will, by request, render her cornet solo, "The Holy City," and the beautiful duet from "Il Trovatore" will be given by Miss Lucier, cornet, and Miss Edith Swan, trombone. Miss Daisy Lewis will give her popular drum solo, and there will also be solos by Miss Jessie Chas., violinist, and Miss Edith Cleveland, flute. Two grand concerts will be given—at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The fair is open daily from 2 to 10:30 p. m., the admission being but 15 cents. An unlimited number of free samples are distributed from the various booths, and the fair, with its multitude of attractions, is well worth a visit.

## FOOD FAIR

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2 to 10:30 p. m.

Valuable Prizes and Souvenirs.

500 Handsome Souvenir Spoons to the first 500 ladies buying admission tickets in the afternoon.

16 Large jars of the celebrated "Old Virginia" Relishes, Sauces, Ketchups, etc. Every visitor stands an equal chance. Your admission ticket may bear the lucky number.

Don't fail to hear JOE COPELAND, of San Francisco, famous monologue artist, to-night.

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### DIED.

BRITT—At his late residence, No. 120 Nineteenth street, on Saturday, April 7, 1900, at 5 p. m., THOMAS G. BRITT. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, interment at Stone Church cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

WHEELER—On Saturday, April 7th, 1900, at 9:30 p. m., HENRIETTA LAKIN, wife of C. H. Wheeler, sr.

Funeral from family residence, No. 69 Virginia street, Tuesday, April 10th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private.

RAMP—At 125 Sixteenth street, on Sunday, April 8, 1900, at 3:30 p. m., LILLIE M. RAMP, in the 23d year of her age. Funeral notice hereafter.

BROWN—At Boulder, Colorado, on Friday, April 6, 1900, at 6 a. m., BESSIE DEVRIES BROWN, wife of Harry L. Brown, of Moundsville, W. Va. Funeral notice hereafter.

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