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Stifel's Daily Store News

Monday, July 16.

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Splendid new assortments just received, and the prettiest and most daintily made that you have ever been asked to inspect.

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Short Dresses.

48c Cambric tucked yokes, gathered fronts and backs, embroidery around collars and sleeves, deep hems.

98c Long cloth, yokes of clusters of tucks, embroidery ruffle over shoulders and around collar and sleeves, gathered fronts and backs.

\$3.48 and \$3.98—Splendid values, long cloth and India linen, handsomely made and trimmed with embroidery and Val. lace.

\$10.98 Persian Lawn Dresses, yokes of insertion and shirred, lace and embroidery trimmed bertha, skirts with rows of shirring and Val. insertion and double lace trimmed ruffle.

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A MALICIOUS FALSIFICATION IS CIRCULATED

Affecting the Honor of Three Citizens Whose Integrity Cannot be Questioned.

THEY ISSUE A STATEMENT

Which Effectually Disposes of the Base Accusation—Railroad Election To-morrow.

The opposition to the railroad bond issue has been characterized by an accusation that is base, vile and without the slightest foundation and will be so held by everyone acquainted with the men whose character has been assailed in fashion most cowardly. In effect the story is that County Commissioners McGregor and Hare and Mr. Joseph Spidel are to receive \$50,000 each in the event that the county subscribes \$500,000 to the stock of the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railway Company. No man in this community stands higher for business and personal honor and probity than Messrs. McGregor, Hare and Spidel, and it is unnecessary that they enter a denial, for not one person in a hundred would believe the vile story. The fact that Mr. Spidel is now enjoying an outing over the sea is alone sufficient to show how ridiculous this accusation is, for if he were capable of sinking so low would he not have remained here to assist by his personal influence in carrying the bond issue? The story is so devoid of reason from every view-point that it does not require the following sworn statement from Messrs. McGregor and Hare to place them and Mr. Spidel, (who, of course, could not join in the statement) in their proper light before the community:

There is a malicious report being circulated to the effect that members of the board of commissioners of Ohio county, W. Va., are to receive a consideration in the event that the Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railway Company's ordinance passes at the election to be held Tuesday, July 17, 1900.

The undersigned, whose names have been associated with the above, denounce the same as being false and slanderous, and on their oaths declare that they have never received nor have they ever been approached by any one connected with the proposed ordinance or railroad for their vote or influence.

H. B. MCGREGOR, A. S. HARE, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of July, 1900. H. C. PETERMAN, Notary Public, Ohio County, W. Va.

TRADES ASSEMBLY

Meets in Special Session to Prepare Plans for Opposing the Railroad Ordinance.

The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly held an open meeting yesterday, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of defeating the proposed subscription of \$500,000 to the proposed Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia railroad. Few citizens opposed to the proposed loan availed themselves of the opportunity of speaking against the road and Mr. John Barrett, chief engineer of the new road, was present for the purpose of answering questions concerning it.

The assembly is making a desperate effort to defeat the loan ordinance and circulars are being distributed promiscuously about the city, advising a vote in the negative.

At yesterday's session, Mr. Barrett displayed a chart and pointed out the proposed route of the road. In answer to a question put to him by ex-Sheriff A. A. Franzheim, he said the distance from Uniontown to Millsboro was twenty-two miles. After speaking at some length on the advantages of the new road, Mr. Barrett was interrupted by Chairman Bauer, who stated that they were not discussing arguments in favor of the new road, but that they were there to discuss the best way to defeat the proposed loan. Mr. Barrett said the distance saved by the new road from the coke fields would be ninety-four miles, taking the Baltimore & Ohio as a basis upon which to measure the distance. He said the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads did not want the new road in their blackberry patch, and he could not blame them. Wheeling wanted cheap coke and the new road proposed to give it to them. Mr. Barrett went on to say that this section used annually nearly 2,000,000 tons of coke, and pointed out the great saving it would be to Wheeling manufacturers. He said the people of Pittsburgh did not want to see the road built, and that the newspapers there made misleading statements concerning the coal vein in Greene county, saying in effect, that they not good. Greene county, he said, had 365,000 acres of coal, double the thickness of that of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Barrett said he made the survey of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling road and was formerly one of the directors, and produced a charter to prove it. The charter was taken out in November, 1896. According to the laws of Pennsylvania you must begin actual work on a railroad within two years after the charter is taken out. He said the charter was practically dead.

Mr. Franzheim here read the following telegrams in refutation of Mr. Barrett's statement:

"W. C. Farnsworth, Harrisburg, Pa.: 'Some people here claim we have no live, valid charter in Pennsylvania. Wire answer to Wheeling at once as to actual facts.' (Signed) EDGAR HOLMES."

"Edgar Holmes, Wheeling, W. Va.: 'Your Pennsylvania charter is perfectly valid and good.' (Signed) W. C. FARNSWORTH."

Replying to this Mr. Barrett said if they were not on the ground to see whether the work was being done or not, they would not know whether the charter was valid or not.

John Devine arose and said he was glad the promoters of the new road were given a respectful hearing, and that it seemed to him that there was no question that the road ought to be built. Everybody favored the road, but as to the \$500,000 bond issue, that was quite another matter. There were two

propositions, one to build a road to Wheeling and the other to build a road to Bellairs. One asked for \$500,000 and the other asked nothing. He was surprised that at this late day they had discovered the fact that Wheeling was a great manufacturing town. He said the new road proposed to save manufacturers over \$350,000 a year or about 70 per cent in dividends.

Ex-Sheriff Franzheim produced the following sworn statement in advocacy of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling road:

"We, the undersigned firm of contractors will give bond with any surety company to build a railroad from Wheeling up Wheeling creek, to Majorville, ready for rolling stock, for \$500,000. THE FERGUSON CONTRACTING CO., 120 Wall street, New York."

Mr. Franzheim said Wheeling was bound to become a manufacturing centre. Statistics would show that the acreage of coal in Pittsburgh was fast diminishing. There was little coal left in that country. These railroads were bound to come here without the taxpayers paying a subscription.

Delegate O'Leary said there were rumors circulating to the effect that the assembly had been bought by the Pennsylvania railroad. The assembly, he wished it understood, was not fighting one road and favoring another. He said they had not the money the other fellows had, but they would push the fight to the bitter end.

Chairman Bauer, Delegates Doyle, Donahue, Tracy and Boes all wished it understood that they had not been bought, as it had been rumored, but were as firm in their stand against the proposed subscription as they always had been. Some of the members alleged they had been approached with money by the advocates of the road, and had refused. One of the delegates went so far as to say a prominent city official had endeavored to buy his vote and influence.

The chairman closed the meeting by urging all those present to vote as they thought best, but he hoped they would vote against it. The assembly then went into executive session to devise ways and means of defeating the loan ordinance.

A BAD RUNAWAY,

In Which Two Persons Were Injured, And One May Die.

T. M. McConaughy, a farmer, living near Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen McConaughy, a school teacher, was out driving yesterday afternoon, when the horse took fright at passing bicycles, and ran away, injuring both occupants. Miss McConaughy was seriously injured internally, and it is not likely that she will recover. The father was not badly injured.

Union Picnic.

A union picnic will be given by the Sunday schools of the First and Second Christian churches of this city and Christian churches of Bellairs, McMechen and Moundsville Wednesday. They will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock a. m. on the steamer Leroy. They will go to Belmont park and spend the day there. A large crowd is expected to attend.

VOTE against loan. (adv.)

\$5.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, \$5.00 Builders' Exchange Excursion to Niagara Falls Friday, July 14, via Wheeling & Lake Erie and steamer from Cleveland, \$5.00 round trip. Tickets good 15 days. Special train leaves Wheeling at 3 p. m., city time. Telephone or call on S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building.

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DIED.

LEASURE—At her residence, near Mt. Pleasant, O., on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 2 p. m., OLIVE A., wife of Henry J. Leasure, in her 65th year. Interment this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MEMENAMIN—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. W. M. McMenamin, at Dillonvale, Ohio, on Sunday, July 15, 1900, Rev. Father A. P. McMENAMIN, aged 61 years.

The Office of the Dead will be begun on Tuesday morning, at 9:30, and the funeral service will take place at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 10 p. m., at Home for Aged, 37 Thirtieth street, MRS. JANE JOHNSON, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the Home for the Aged this afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

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"CHRISTIAN HONESTY."

The Topic of a Very Interesting Discourse Delivered by the Rev. C. M. Oliphant at the First Christian Church Last Night.

The Rev. C. M. Oliphant, of the First Christian church, delivered a very interesting sermon to his congregation last evening, on the topic "Christian Honesty." Mr. Oliphant took his text from the Romans 12:17. "Provide things honest in sight of all men."

He opened his discourse with a quotation from Pope: "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and said there were three Greek words that are translated as "honest." By things honest we mean things fair and candid. Of course they also meant things that were just. Honesty in its relation to truth was the first principal point he dwelt upon.

Honesty required that we seek and investigate truth and especially that truth which pertains to our highest interest—the truth as it is in Jesus. We should seek the truth impartially and courageously, and with a desire to make a personal application of it.

The next principal in honesty that he dwelt upon was honesty as it is related to conviction. He said the Holy Spirit through the Word of God convicted people of sin and the righteousness and judgment to come. We should not cast aside these honest convictions; we should be loyal to them even though they put us in error. We should be willing to confess our error and when we are convinced of the truth, we should walk in its way.

He thirdly dwelt upon honesty as it is related to the church. He likened the church to a business co-partnership, and said the church was the spiritual firm and that the Christian was a member of that firm. Honesty required that a man be true to all the interests of the church just as a partner in a firm is true to it.

Fourthly, he dwelt upon honesty as a sympathy existing among church members. They should all cultivate a sympathetic and fraternal spirit and practice sociability.

The last point he wished to make, he said, was honesty as it is related to humanity at large. The scriptures teach us that we should be not only honest toward God but we should also be honest toward our fellow men. The influence of dishonesty among Christian people especially seems very bad. It injured the church and kept people away from Christ. It brought the cause of Christ into disrepute. The influence of honesty among Christian people was good. It went a long way towards raising the dignity of the church in the minds of the public at large. It leads the people to appreciate Christianity and become Christians.

Populist For Bryan.

RICHMOND, Va., July 15.—J. Haskins Hobson, state chairman of the Populist party in Virginia, to-day announced his purpose to support Bryan and Stevenson and says he will use his utmost influence to prevent the putting up of another electoral ticket in this state.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Logan Drug Co., druggist.

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I HAVE just returned from Franklin, Ky., where I spent a year as professor of principles and practice in the Southern School of Osteopathy, and would be glad to see my former friends and all who are interested in osteopathy.

C. M. CASE, M. D. D. O., Tri-State Osteopathic Institute, corner of Tenth and Main streets.

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