

ENGINEERS OF B. & O. REWARDED

With Service Medals, Showing the Number of Years of Service With the Company.

TWENTY-TWO LOCAL ENGINEERS

Have Received Their Medals—Scalpers May Not reap the Expected G. A. R. Harvest.

Baltimore and Ohio engineers are receiving the new "service medals" issued to the handlers of the throttle who have served the company five years and over.

- Twenty-five. J. Vance, twenty-nine years. William Robertson, twenty-six years. Twenty. J. G. Dixon, twenty-one years. A. J. Dixon, twenty-one years. J. L. Landers, twenty-one years. J. J. Cusick, twenty years. Fifteen. John Brady, nineteen years. M. L. Landers, fifteen years. L. R. McFann, sixteen years. Ten. Charles Hook, fourteen years. H. J. Grummond, fourteen years. Robert Beatty, fourteen years. C. D. Lewis, fourteen years. J. F. Faulkenstein, thirteen years. W. F. Scully, ten years. H. H. Korte, fourteen years. J. J. Finnegan, ten years. L. M. Stokk, ten years. Five. J. H. Killen, five years. A. J. Stover, eight years. J. I. Thompson, eight years. C. Carr, seven years.

The medals run up to the "fifty year" denomination, but there are none in that class running into Benwood Junction. There are several "fifty-year" engineers running out of Baltimore, however.

The medals are of beautiful design, made in bronze. On one side is the inscription, "Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Service Medal," with an engraving of the company's "Royal Blue" engine No. 1111. On the reverse side is the number indicating the class to which the bearer belongs.

NEW TWO PER CENT BONDS

Due in 1920 Being Sent Out by Secretary of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The secretary of the treasury today began sending out the new 2 per cent bonds due in 1920, which are to take the place of such of the old threes, fours and fives as have been offered for extension at the new rate under the currency act of March 14, 1900.

NOT SO MANY

Boers Surrendered by 4,000 as Was Reported. LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch received at the war office today from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statement of the surrender of 5,000 federals under General Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 936 men, 1,432 horses, 855 rifles and a Krupp nine-pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in, on the plea that they are independent of General Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed General Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

Jones Interested in Harmony. NEW YORK, July 31.—Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee, this afternoon sent a number of telegrams to different points, instructing Democrats to meet with him in Washington, and there discuss the situation as he found it in New York. He said that he was satisfied that the various factions in the state would work in harmony for the ticket. Yesterday afternoon Chairman Jones received a letter from W. J. Bryan. He said that the letter showed that Mr. Bryan was confident. He would not reveal any of its contents.

Paisley Shortage Cause of Suits. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—Suits were begun today against E. M. Bigelow, former director of the department of public works, to recover the shortage caused by the defalcations of the late Samuel T. Paisley, superintendent of highways. Precipies were filed in four cases of assumpsit. The statements will be filed later on. The Paisley shortage amounts to \$52,000, but on account of the statute of limitation, the city may not be able to recover more than \$7,500.

Hearing in the Hoyt Case. HARTFORD, Conn., July 31.—A hearing in the case of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, who is confined in retreat of the insane here, was held before Judge H. B. Freeman, in the probate

court today. The hearing was brought about by a petition presented by George H. Dickson, of Atlanta, Ga.

RIDPATH DEAD.

The Well Known Historian Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases—Author of Numerous Publications.

NEW YORK, July 31.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital at 5:30 o'clock this evening, from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26. John Clark Ridpath was born in Putnam county, Indiana, April 26, 1841, and was graduated at Asbury (now De Pauw) University in the class of 1863. He filled the chairs of English literature, belles lettres, history and philosophy in De Pauw from 1869 to 1885, and was also vice president of the same college for six years. He was editor of the Arena in 1887-8, and until his late illness was literary director of a large publishing house in New York. He was the author of a history of the United States in several volumes, and published the lives of Blaine, Garfield and Gladstone, as well as various other well known publications.

DIXON A "HAS BEEN."

Fell a Prey to Youth in the Person of Tommy Sullivan.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The one-time invincible George Dixon succumbed to Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, at Coney Island, to-night, in their battle at 122 pounds. The end came as the men shaped for the seventh round, when "Tom" O'Rourke, Dixon's chief second, admitted defeat for his man, and claimed that his left arm was disabled, refused to permit him to continue, which left no other alternative for the referee than to declare Sullivan the victor. Dixon was getting all the worst of the body punching that was administered, and just before the close of the sixth round was looking appealingly toward his corner. It looked simply a case of youth being served. As a matter of fact, Dixon looked particularly big about the body. Sullivan was willing to hit it up on the slight provocation, and it was the consensus of opinion that Dixon was beaten and well beaten. It was a popular victory, and was greeted with wild cheers. A great volley of cheers greeted "Old Chocolate" when he entered the ring. Sullivan's adherents made themselves heard by a blast of tin horns, which they sounded on the slightest occasion. The betting was two to one on Dixon and considerable money changed hands.

STRIKING CIGARMAKERS

Called on the Manufacturers for Terms—Many Interested in the Result.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A committee of the striking and locked out cigarmakers went to the different factories today to learn if the manufacturers were willing to concede to their demands, or what concessions they were ready to make. The committee will report at a meeting to be held to-morrow. It was reported that the manufacturers who had locked out their employees to bring the striking employees of other firms to terms had decided to reopen their doors. Three of such firms seen today, denied that they had taken any such action. In all about 9,000 men, women and children are interested in the result of the committee's efforts.

Fell From the Top of a Derrick.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 31.—R. E. Hayes, of Hinton, an oil well driller, employed by Ross & Company, in the Harrison county oil field, fell from the top of a derrick to the ground, and was instantly killed this morning.

Will Represent Uncle Sam.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The secretary of the United States embassy here, Herbert H. L. Pierce, has been appointed to represent the United States in the arbitration of Russian seizure of American fighters of the Bering sea. The case will be heard at The Hague.

Troops Called to Prevent Riots.

MONTREAL, July 31.—Two companies of the Eighty-fifth regiment of Sherbrooke have been ordered to Magog to prevent rioting among the mill hands who have been locked out because they asked higher wages. The strikers number about 1,000.

Ironworkers Go on a Strike.

LEBANON, Pa., July 31.—Over 1,200 ironworkers employed at the local works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, went on a strike this afternoon in consequence of posted notices stating that from August 1 the wages of puddlers would be reduced from \$4 to \$3 per ton.

Great Grandson of Gen. Grant.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—Princess Cantacuzene gave birth to a son July 27. The princess is a daughter of Brigadier General F. D. Grant, United States Army.

Piano Bargain.

We have an Upright Pense Piano, walnut case, which is but slightly worn, which we will sell for \$200; former price, \$400.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

Premium Flavor Is the choice flavor that distinguishes Swift's Premium Hams from other hams. It is mild, delicate and wholly satisfying to discriminating tastes. Swift and Company Chicago Kansas City Omaha St. Louis St. Joseph St. Paul Wheeling Branch, 50-54 Sixteenth Street

NO QUARREL

Occurred Between Senator Hanna and Governor Roosevelt—Reed Has Not Yet Responded.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Chairman Hanna was at Republican headquarters early today and Senator Scott and Mr. Manley arrived soon after. National Committee man George V. L. Meyer, of Boston, had a conference with Senator Hanna.

Senator Hanna was asked if there was any truth in the published story that he and Governor Roosevelt had some words of disagreement yesterday over the governor's St. Paul speech. He replied: "Nothing in it. The governor called on me and we went over the campaign and the part he will take in it. And he will take a very large part in it. We discussed speeches—his speeches with others—but not any particular speech that I can recall."

Mr. Manley said he had not yet heard from Thomas B. Reed in response to his letter of invitation to speak.

FOUR GIRLS DROWNED.

Were Bathing at Ocean Grove—Carried Out by the Undertow.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., July 31.—Four persons were drowned in the surf here today.

They were Virginia and Elsie Lowe, of Germantown, Pa., and Jennie and Bertie Lonsdale, of Windmere, Pa. The girls were young, none being more than twenty years old. They were bathing in the breakers, when they were carried out by a heavy undertow. Their screams for help attracted the attention of a life guard, who succeeded in bringing the young women ashore. The Lonsdale girls showed signs of life, and Doctors Abbott, Allison, Garrison and Norton were summoned as speedily as possible, and did all they could to save the lives of the Lonsdale girls, but to no purpose. They both died while the doctors were working with them.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 9 a. m. Pittsburgh...JEWEL, 11 a. m. Newport...RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Parkersburg...T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 3 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 2 p. m. Parkersburg...T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m. Charleston...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. HAYNE, 3:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Cincinnati...AVALON, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...LORENA, 2 a. m. Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m. Steubenville...RUTH, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. HAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Charleston...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. Tuesday showed 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—Only one towboat was started from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal, the John Moren departing shortly after noon with a tow of flats and light barges. She was assisted out by several boats, and will leave Safe Harbor with twenty flats and four light barges, which will be delivered at Cincinnati. The river at noon was stationary at the Davis Island dam, and the rise is all here. The rise came principally out of the Monongahela river and reached the proportions calculated Monday. The lower Ohio river shows good rises at several places, and the towboat John A. Wood, which passed Evansville Monday, on her way to Pittsburgh, with a tow of empties, will be returned to New Orleans with a tow of coal. The present plan is to give her forty-two tons of coal. The most of them will be light boats and barges. It rarely happens that a towboat is sent to New Orleans in August with a tow of coal, but as there is sufficient water to do it, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company do not wish to miss the opportunity of adding a half million bushels of coal to the stock already afloat there. Coal is needed at New Orleans, and it is said the company can dispose of all of the Pittsburgh product that can be got to that market. Other boats will also be sent south from Louisville, just as soon as the conditions warrant it. There is not a great amount of coal loaded in light boats at Louisville, but some of the heavier ones could be lightened at short notice. Steamboating in the south at this season of the year is very hot.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and stationary. Weather, warm and cloudy. GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and warm. WARREN—River 1 of a foot. Weather, fair and warm. BROWNSVILLE—River 7 feet 5 inches and stationary. STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather, clear and warm. MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and warm. PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and stationary. Clear and hot. Up: Duff; Ben Hur. Down: Valley Belle, Bartlett. Down: Keystone State, Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Miss George Long, of New Stratteville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—6

Excursion to Cleveland.

Mozart Singing Society excursion to Cleveland, Sunday, August 5, via Wheeling & Lake Erie. Only \$1.50 round trip. Special train leaves Wheeling at 7 a. m. City time. Maria's Ferry at 7:10 a. m. Opera House band accompanies excursion.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway, Saturday, August 15, 1900. Rate so low everyone can go. Consult agents.

Great Bargain.

One fine Upright Sterling Piano, ebony case, was \$350, but we took it in an exchange, and will sell it at the low price of \$160.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Charles Kaiser, traveler for the Wheeling bakery whose home is here, and who recently went to Germany and France on account of the Paris exposition, is not enamored of that country. He longs for his adopted home. But there are spots on this side the ocean where Americans grow weary with more than an hour or two stay. The Bellaire party who visited the Thousand Islands found the "St. Anne Shrine" where thousands of people in misery seek solace, and where the keepers talk to all callers as if the magic touch of some of the bones they have encased there really worked miracles. The Bellaire visitors were not touched in that way, however, but found that superstition reigns supreme in quarters much nearer than China.

Earl Connelly, a very young boy, only seven or eight years of age, son of Will Connelly, who works at the steel works, was drowned yesterday afternoon. He went with a number of other boys, to the river at the upper end of Gravel near where they all went into the river. The little fellow was carried off his feet and before help could reach him he was gone. It was a distressing occurrence and as the news spread many lent assistance to recover the body, but it had not been found early in the evening.

Hon. J. J. Gill will spend a vacation period in the White mountains, after a very busy season with the constituents of this district in getting "the hang of things" in the various departments at Washington. But he is an apt student and seems to have caught the general run of affairs very readily. He has earned a respite from such cares and will be fresh in the campaign when it opens in the fall.

M. G. Linsky has been engaged as special officer at Epworth Park during the assembly meeting. He has had experience in that line and will not be disposed to allow unruly chaps to put it on his eye. In fact, his selection will prove a good one.

The Republican committee of this state senatorial district will meet at Steubenville Thursday to call a convention to nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization to act on the decennial reappraisements in Ohio.

Wilbur Schofield and Miss Mable Wise will be married at the home of Mr. George M. Wise to-morrow evening. Rev. W. L. Alexander will officiate.

Charles Dankwerth, Jr. returned yesterday from his trip to Niagara Falls and the lakes, and will spend the balance of the season at Epworth park.

Mrs. Martin DeLong was buried at Lewis' Mills yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. Thomas Ault, of this city, and was well known here.

Reuben Tschappat had two fingers of his left hand taken off at the Novelty stamping works yesterday.

George T. Moore, the lawyer, left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., in hope of recruiting his falling health.

The Young Men's Club will celebrate at their club rooms another anniversary this month.

The German Reformed Sunday school will picnic at Belmont today.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the new road in Cross Creek district, from Collier to the Steubenville and Eldersville road, near the residence of Elmer Boyd, to N. C. Hunter. There were eight bidders, the successful ones being as follows: Excavation per cubic yard, 15 and 17 cents; grubbing trees, etc., per tree, \$1.25; bridge masonry, per cubic yard, \$4.50; retaining wall, laid dry, per cubic yard, \$1.35; bridge superstructure, 55c; twenty-inch sewer pipe, per foot, 95 cents; twelve-inch, 40 cents. The total length of the road is 5,000 feet and the probable cost \$4,600. After an absence of several years, Charles E. Beam has returned to Wellsburg and resumed his old position at the head of the mould making department of the Riverside glass works. George W. Schmidt, who has had charge of this department, enters the main office of the National Glass Company at Pittsburgh, as designer. These two men took first and second prizes in the recent designing contest of the National Glass Company.

The local lodge of Colored Odd Fellows had a gala day yesterday. There were athletic sports in the afternoon, bass ball game, bicycle races, etc., and in the evening a swell banquet and ball in the city hall. They had plenty of amusement, and possibly replenished the lodge treasury.

The Wheeling Inter-state league club will be here today for a game with Wellsburg, providing the weather man doesn't interpose another veto. It will be the base ball event of the season here, and a large crowd will be present. Game called at 3:30.

A couple of negro laborers had a dispute over a game of "craps" in their shanty at Lazarusville, one shooting the other. A flesh wound was the result, the bullet being extracted without difficulty, and no arrests were made.

Postmaster McNally has received and caused to be placed on the three rural mail routes six handsome and durable mail receiving boxes. They will be a great convenience to patrons along the routes.

Henry Stengele is a director and vice president of a company formed in Pittsburgh Monday, for the manufacture of heating and ventilating furnaces. A foundry may be erected here.

There were twenty applicants for teachers' certificates at the examinations Monday and Tuesday.

A harvest home picnic will be held today on the farm of A. L. Carter, in Cross Creek district.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Githens are visiting relatives in Monroe county, Ohio.

McMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

Hon. B. B. Dovenor was in town yesterday and received the deeds for the property along the river front where the dam will be built. The amount paid to all parties was \$12,000. Congressman Dovenor said the government would spend about \$500,000 to complete the dam here and take about three years to complete it.

W. B. McMechen and wife left yesterday for Niagara Falls, to spend a week, accompanied by Mrs. Jesse Crago, of Moundsville.

Miss Hettie McCombs is expected home today from Wellsburg, where she spent the past three weeks, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. J. L. McMechen and daughter Edna will leave in a few days for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Fred Carey is laid up on account of sickness, at her home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, of Moundsville, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Henry Riddle, of Benwood, was a business caller in town yesterday.

McFADDENS.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED FOR ATLANTIC CITY. Strong Telescopes.....35c, 45c, 55c Ladies' Satchels.....50c, 95c, \$1.50 Men's Suit Cases.....70c, 80c, 95c Strong Trunks.....\$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.95 Finest Trunks.....\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 McFadden's Trunk Store, 1316 to 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

City Solicitor George Cook met with a bad accident yesterday, shortly after noon, while riding his bicycle down Broadway. He was riding down the grade at a lively rate, and was carrying a package under his arm, when he lost control of his wheel, and was severely thrown to the ground, where he remained unconscious for several minutes before he was found. When discovered he was removed to a grocery nearby, and a physician immediately summoned. Later he was removed to his home, on Fifth street. Upon examination it was found that no bones had been broken, but his face was badly bruised.

The fire department responded yesterday about noon to a call from Box 35, located on First street. A small blaze was discovered on the Terminal railroad trestle, but neighbors, with the aid of a few buckets of water, extinguished the blaze before the department arrived.

Harry Tilton, a sheerman at the Aetna-Standard, had the second and third fingers on his right hand badly mashed yesterday by getting it caught in the jaws of the shears.

The funeral of Mrs. William B. Jones will take place from her late home, on Main street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interment will follow at Riverview cemetery.

Thoburn Post, G. A. R., has received an invitation to attend the picnic to be given by the Holiday Post No. 13, of Wheeling, at Wheeling Park next Saturday.

Miss Riekie Kratz and Nola Rohrey left yesterday for East Liverpool, O., where they will join a party of young people en route for Atlantic City.

Miss Bessie Archer will arrive here today from Chicago to visit Miss Alice Morris, on North Fourth street, for a couple of weeks.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the church last evening, which drew a fair sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochen, of Pittsburg, are the guests of the family of Mark Douglass, on North Third street.

The Beaumont glass works will in all probability resume next Monday, after a several weeks shut down.

The work of paving Buckeye street was completed yesterday, and is said to be an excellent piece of work.

Walter Blair leaves the first of the week for his home at Freeport, O., to spend a week with his parents.

A meeting of the directors of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Demick left yesterday for Marietta to spend a couple of weeks with her son.

Mrs. John Reed has gone to Zanesville to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Miss Emma Bailey, of East Liverpool, is the guest of relatives in the First ward.

J. S. HARTMAN, of Bathsville, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The Mary Liz and the Belmont ball teams will cross bats to-morrow afternoon on the Wheeling creek grounds. The Mary Liz club challenge any team in this vicinity for a game Sunday. If accepted answer through this paper.

Miss Clara Adams, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Aetnaville for the past two weeks, left yesterday for her home, at Columbus.

The Belmont base ball team of this city and the Freeport ball team will contest for supremacy at Chippewa Lake, Tuesday, August 7.

Pelix Ruthen and wife left yesterday for New York, where they sail to-morrow for Antwerp, to spend a couple of months with relatives.

William Driggs, Harry Coffland and Guy Muhleman left last evening for Freeport, to spend a couple of weeks fishing.

Rev. Heathorne and daughter, Miss Louise, of Sewall, Ohio, are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Charles Worley leaves today for Louisville, Ky. to spend a week with his parents.

Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Thomas Way, of Woodfield, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

The curb is being reset on the east side of Lincoln avenue, in Aetnaville.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

At last, Benwood is to have a bank. Fifty citizens of the town got together Monday evening, and the matter was discussed. Various committees were appointed, including committees on charter and real estate. As soon as these committees are ready to report another meeting will be held, when the project will assume definite form.

The Occidental Club dancing at the Blue Ribbon hall last evening was a largely attended and highly enjoyable affair. Many Wheeling people attended, and they returned on a special 1 o'clock motor this morning. Prof. John Long played.

Misses Windom and Parnell, who have been the guests of Miss Annie Bursee during the past three weeks, returned to their home at Clarksburg, yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Bowman was brought here by Dr. J. W. McDonald Monday. She will be taken to the asylum in a few days.

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yesterday for a month's sojourn at Dover and other western points. The Wheeling steel works resumed yesterday, after a three weeks' stoppage. The resumption involves in the neighborhood of 700 men. Misses Ethel Lacey and Myrtle Lacey departed for New Martinsville yesterday, to be the guests of friends there. Vincent Burns, of St. Mary's, returned to his home yesterday, after a pleasant stay with friends in this city. Harry Shepard and Will Kearns left on the Keystone State for Cincinnati yesterday for a week's vacation. James and Miss Clara Cochran, of Allegheny, are the guests of Mrs. E. Vance, on Main street. James Higgins has accepted a clerical position with H. Vance & Son, the Main street grocers. Will Becker, of the firm of Becker & Son, is on a business trip in the interior of the state.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health, indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—6

Piano Bargain. We have a fine Lawrence Upright Piano, mahogany case, second-hand, but which has been re-finished and is now practically new, which we will sell for \$200; former price, \$450. F. W. BAUMER CO.

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BEST HOTELS IN THE STATE

- MOUNTAIN STATE HOTEL, 107 S. Salem, W. Va. Newly furnished. Baths in connection.
- THE GRANT HOUSE, Leading Hotel of the County. West Union, W. Va.
- HOTEL BARTLETT, Mannington, W. Va. None Better.
- HOTEL COMMERCIAL, House Heated by Steam. Opp. H. & O. Station, Rowlesburg, W. Va.
- HOSFORD'S HOTEL, Centally located. Rates 2.00 Per Day. Sistersville, W. Va.
- MOON CITY HOTEL, Under New Management. Opposite Court House, Moundsville, W. Va.
- EAKIN HOUSE, New Martinsville, W. Va. Home for Commercial and Oil Men.
- HOTEL MOREY, Middlebourne, W. Va. First-Class. Livery Attached.
- SKINNER'S TAVERN, Fairmont, W. Va. Sample Rooms Opposite New Court House.
- WATSON HOTEL, Harborside, W. Va. Good Accommodations. Livery.

MEDICAL.

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