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The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

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Chase & Sanborn's Coffee—H. F. Behrens Co.
Reliable Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
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Men's Shirts—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Cool Summer Hats and Caps—McFadden's—Second Page.
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WHEELING PARK next Sunday Afternoon and Evening. Songs by Metropolitan Concert Quartette.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded: Deed, made August 22, 1900; by Greenwood Cemetery Association to J. I. Stroehlein; consideration \$120; transfers lot in Greenwood cemetery. Power of attorney from the S. P. McKee Company to O. H. Weidbusch. Marriage licenses were issued to Montford S. McFeely, 24, and Jessie M. Bennett, 21, of Wheeling. S. E. Meyers 23, of Leechburg, Pa. and Rosie Wolkenburg 21, of Mateer, Pa.

Forresters' Day.

To-morrow will be celebrated as Forresters' Day at Wheeling Park, and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance. Meister's band and orchestra will be present and render concert and dance music. Among other features will be a cake-walk by two of the greatest cake-walkers in the country, singing, a howling contest, and a motor race for a purse of \$25, between William Henry, of Bridgeport, and Samuel Connors, of this city.

McFeely-Bennett Wedding.

At the home of the bride, on Sixteenth street, last evening, Miss Jessie Bennett, the winsome daughter of Captain Thomas D. Bennett, was united in marriage to Mont S. McFeely, telephone inspector of the C. D. & P. at Moundsville. Rev. Samuel Schwartz tied the nuptial knot, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. McFeely have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will reside at Moundsville.

Exciting Runaway.

About 11 o'clock last evening a horse attached to a surrey in which were James Mackey, Miss Lucy Long, Miss Lizzie Richardson and her mother, started at Tenth street down Market at a fierce pace and was beyond the power of the driver's control. The vehicle swayed terribly and in front of Lutz Brother's laundry, ran on the sidewalk, demolishing a wheel and coming to a stop. The occupants luckily escaped unhurt.

The Hazlett Trial.

Speaking of the second trial of Major Samuel Hazlett, Washington (Pa.) the Pittsburg Press says editorially: There is a time and there are circumstances when prosecution becomes persecution. The second trial of Major Samuel Hazlett by the Washington county courts under the old king's jury system seems to verge more to persecution than prosecution. The absolute unfairness of the king's jury system, which should have no place in the jurisprudence of a Republican form of government, is or should be apparent to all. It robs the defendant of practically every chance he has to clear himself, it prevents his having anything like the impartial treatment accorded the lowest criminal, and is unworthy of the courts of Washington county and the state of Pennsylvania. If Major Hazlett be liable to the law it should be an easy matter to dispose of his case by ordinary judicial methods, instead of resorting to a statute that was designed to preclude the possibility of acquittal; that, in fact, provided for a jury that would convict instead of a jury that might acquit. The king's jury is a survival of the divine right of kings, when the king reserved the right to have a subject tried, not by an impartial jury, but by a jury which should consist of none but those who were inimical to the defendant, so that there would be no possibility of the acquittal of the unfortunate whose conviction the monarch desired.

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Low Rates to Detroit

August 25, 26, 27 and 28. Particulars at city ticket office, corner Twelfth and Market streets.

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PRETTY DELLA GAINES.

A Coroner's Jury Endeavoring to Fix the Responsibility for Her Recent Death.

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE ADDUCED

Yet That the Suspected Abortion Was the Cause—Inquest Adjourned Until To-night.

The official investigation into the death of Della Gaines, the twenty-year-old Mannington girl, who passed away a few days ago at the home of "Madam" Smaltzer under circumstances that led to the belief that an abortion had been performed, was begun last night before County Coroner Schultze. For the state prosecuting attorney W. C. Meyer attended the inquest and conducted the examination of the several witnesses. The inquest began at 8 o'clock, and was adjourned at 11 p. m. until 7:30 o'clock this evening. There are several witnesses yet to be examined, but the case will likely go to the coroner's jury to-night.

The first witness was Aloysius Smaltzer, husband of "Madam" Smaltzer, at whose home the girl's death occurred. He testified that they had lived on Main street, above the People's bank, until this summer, when they had moved out into the country. The girl, Della Gaines, had boarded with them on Main street, and had accompanied them to the country. He denied knowing anything as to any suspicious circumstances attending the death of the girl. Mrs. Brown, of Mannington, mother of the dead girl, testified briefly, and told very little that bore on the case. Her daughter and Lowry (or Wilson) had left Mannington for Wheeling, and the man had promised that he would put her in a boarding house here, and that as soon as he could get a divorce from his wife he would marry Della.

Mrs. Maggie Loeffler, who lives near the Smaltzer place in the country, testified at considerable length. She had been called in to assist in caring for Della Gaines on July 25, and the date of the delivery of the child was about six days previous. She said that Lowry and the Smaltzers had neglected to give the girl her medicine, and she had sent to the postoffice for it. Lowry was at the house most of the time, but was so drunk that he neglected Della. While drunk, she had heard him say to the girl: "Della, you've cost me \$400, but I wouldn't lose you for \$1,000, not for \$10,000." Della, she said, didn't tell her who committed the criminal operation. A juror asked her if Mr. Smaltzer knew of such an operation being performed, and the witness answered that he must have known of it.

Mrs. Maggie Bonin, mother of Mrs. Loeffler, testified. She is a neighbor of the Smaltzers and knew of Della Gaines boarding there with a man who was said to be her husband. They were called Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. At first she was seen much about the house, but later she stayed in the house, and Mrs. Smaltzer told the witness that the girl had a bad headache. The witness was present when the girl died. Before this case became known, said the witness, many men and women visited the Smaltzer place; now there are no visitors.

Dr. D. B. Best testified that he was called up by telephone at 4 a. m. on July 25 by a man from Elm Grove, who asked him to come out and treat his wife, who was said to be seriously ill from a miscarriage. The witness went out on the first car and met the man, who said his name was Lowry. He went to the house, which he supposed was Lowry's, and was surprised to see Madame Smaltzer there, and felt worried, knowing her reputation, but could not see his way clear to retire from the case. He went so far as to advise that a physician from the neighborhood be called in, adding that it would be more expensive to have a physician from the city. The girl, however, answered that she was very sick and wanted the witness to attend to her. The girl's temperature was 105½, and her pulse 166. She begged the witness to do what he could for her, and finally he removed the cause of her trouble. The witness went into details at this stage. The witness learned that the girl had been taken sick a week before, when she had given birth to a child. Lowry, the man who said he was the girl's husband, stated it was a miscarriage. The witness inquired how it had happened, and a plausible explanation was given him. The reason they had not had a physician before, Miss Gaines had told the witness, was that Mrs. Smaltzer had said she knew more than any physician, and that there was no need for alarm.

"Do you believe an abortion was performed?" inquired a juror. "I believe it was," the witness was forcibly brought on," responded the witness. "What do you know of Mrs. Smaltzer's reputation?" asked another juror. "I understand it is not good," said Dr. Best in reply.

After the girl's death, said the witness, he reported the case to Coroner Schultze, and told that official his suspicions. "I had my suspicions, but there was no direct evidence that she did it," concluded the doctor. "Why do you think she did it?" "From the reputation she bore. I understand she is in that business."

"Didn't they ask you to give a certificate that the girl had died from typhoid fever?" inquired Coroner Schultze.

"No, they did not; I told them I would put the case in the hands of the coroner."

"Do you believe an abortion was performed?" inquired a juror. "I believe premature birth had been produced upon that young woman," replied the physician.

The next witness was Dr. W. P. McGrail, one of the county physicians, who took part in the post-mortem examination of the remains of the dead girl. He went into minute details, and said he had never seen a person who was so devoid of blood. There had evidently been a miscarriage, but from the examination he could not tell whether it was an abortion or not.

The inquest at 11 o'clock was adjourned over until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. To-day the coroner will visit the Smaltzer home, east of the city, and obtain the testimony of Madame Smaltzer, who is ill and cannot attend the inquest.

The coroner's jury is composed of Messrs. J. Alex. Behout, T. J. Worthington, T. J. Ball, W. F. Grabe, C. F. Helmbricht and W. S. McGannon.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Via Baltimore & Ohio, Account National Encampment G. A. R. August 25 to 30, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Chicago and return at rate of \$8 25, valid for return trip until August 31. By depositing ticket with joint agent in Chicago and payment of a fee of fifty cents an extension of limit may be obtained until September 30.

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..POLITICS..

Last evening, in the police court room, city building, there was an initial meeting of the promoters of the proposed Roosevelt Rough Rider Regiment, and quite a showing of interest was manifested. It was decided to place enlistment papers in the hands of prominent young Republicans in each ward of the city at once, in order that the size of the movement may be determined before another meeting, which is called for next Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. In addition, postal card invitations to attend the meeting will be sent to young Republicans of the city and county, and from all that can be learned it is believed that a regiment of 1,000 or more young Republicans can be formed.

The Eighth ward Republicans are already moving, under the captaincy of Attorney C. E. Morris, who has already enlisted sixty men, and expects to have one hundred or more in line.

Dr. H. B. Baguley, late surgeon of the First West Virginia Volunteers, who attended last night's meeting, believes that the movement will succeed, although there must be no time lost, as the campaign is almost at hand.

Young Republicans desiring further information regarding the organization of the regiment, are invited to call upon Assistant Postmaster Alfred Davis, from whom enlistment papers and other information can be obtained.

The Taylor Club Rally.

This evening, at Egerton hall, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, there will be a grand Republican rally, under the auspices of the D. H. Taylor Republican Club, with Congressman Doyener and Hon. W. H. C. Curtis the principal speakers. The club cordially invites all Republicans and others to partake of its hospitality on this occasion.

A MEMBER of the faculty will be at the Elnsly Institute Building daily from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., where all new students can be enrolled and courses of study arranged.

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Of the G. A. R. to Chicago is the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the only line having double daily through service each way between Wheeling and Chicago, has been selected as the official route of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps to the national encampment at Chicago. Two trains for Chicago leave daily at 7:25 a. m. and 4:05 p. m., and the facilities for both going and returning are far superior to those presented by any other line. The rates will be only \$8 25 for the round trip and all persons who desire to go to Chicago during the encampment, will be accorded the same low rate. Tickets on sale August 25 to 29, inclusive. D. F. M'KINLEY, Chairman of Committee.

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