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Kindergarten Schools.

We now have two of these schools in Wheeling, but as yet the system can not be said to be established among us. The experiment has to run the test of time. At St. Louis, according to an account just received, the experiment has been interesting and successful. The great difficulty there as elsewhere has been the cost of instruction in these schools, which is much larger than that of ordinary primary schools. This difficulty was, in a great measure, obviated in St. Louis by the voluntary service of assistant teachers. Four years ago Miss Susan E. Blow, an accomplished and enthusiastic kindergartner, offered to teach the system to a class of young ladies who might themselves become teachers, and also to teach, without salary, a public kindergarten in St. Louis. This school was so successful that in the fall of 1874 two more were opened; in the summer of 1875 four more, and now there are 26 in successful operation, with a total attendance of 1,300 pupils. The directors of these schools are paid a salary of $500 a year; but there are 100 unpaid assistants, who work partly for the sake of obtaining practical knowledge of the system, partly in the faith that they can so demonstrate the usefulness of these schools that the city will establish them as the first step in the instruction of all its children. To meet the expense of the school, which consists in the material bought for the children to work with, the experiment was tried of assessing each scholar, whose parents could afford to pay, one dollar each term. This has worked well, and removes, or at least lessens, the difficulty in regard to cost. Mr. W. T. Harris, the superintendent of schools, reports that under reasonably competent teachers the results obtained by these schools are good physical development, quickness of invention, great skill in the use of the hands, ability to form rapid judgments in numbers, measure and size, and politeness of manner. The chairman of the school board gives emphatic testimony to the value of the kindergartens. St. Louis is the only city where there is so large an organized system of them under the care of the board of public instruction; and that board commends them to still larger public favor, and expresses the belief that in a very short time many other cities will follow the example of St. Louis in establishing such schools. Miss Blow herself, who is recognized as the founder of St. Louis kindergartens, who has personally supervised and conducted them, at great sacrifice of time, patience and labor, solely from a spirit of philanthropy, reports to Mr. W. T. Harris that the Des Peres school is the only one which has been in existence long enough for its work to be in any way tested, and that examination of the pupils promoted from that school shows that the kindergarten children submit more readily than others to school discipline; that their average intelligence is greatly superior to that of children who enter school without previous training, and that they may have special aptitude for arithmetic, drawing and natural science.

The New Departure in Street Management.

Street cleaning is now progressing under the new arrangement with Mr. Haley, who has taken that job off the Street Commissioner's hands at twenty-six hundred dollars for one whole year. Of course it is too soon to form a definite idea of the advantages of the new system, farther than that so far it appears to be working well. We presume that if the contractor has not miscalculated the expense he will continue to the end of the year with the same thoroughness that has thus far characterized his work.

The eye of the citizen is now relieved from the contemplation of gangs of men whose labor was so illy directed, so manifestly inefficient and expensive as to excite little else than disgust. Here we may stick down a pin and note from time to time the bills which will come to Council from the Street Department. We will give our readers the initial statement upon which, if they will take the trouble to keep the run of Council reports as published monthly, they can base a correct estimate of the advantages of the contract system. The gross amount of the bills submitted by the Committee on Streets and Alleys for the month of April was $5,709 61, of which $2,884 37 was for labor on the streets done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. All curbing and crossings are done by contract, as well as repairs on sewers and the construction of new sewers. So that the bills of the Street Commissioner were for street cleaning, street repairs and the work on Virginia street.

This April bill of the Commissioner was at the rate, in round numbers, of $35,000 per annum, and but a small portion of it for permanent improvements. It is safe to estimate that that portion of the Street Department under the charge of Contractor Haley has cost the city heretofore, and in the month of April, under Commissioner White, was costing the city, not less than $10,000 a year.

At the session of Council on Friday evening, May 25, on motion of Mr. Boring, the First Branch voted to award to Gillespie and Slater the contract for street paving at 85 cents per square yard. When it is understood that under this contract the parties agree to furnish the boulders, of a quality to be approved by the Street Commissioner, also the gravel and sand to form the bed for the stone, and to do the excavating of the streets, those who have observed the manner in which similar work has been done heretofore, will need no argument to convince them that the city fathers have made another most commendable departure. The work has never been done except in one or two instances, notably the Main street hill improvement, for anything like that sum. Unfortunately for exactness the street paving has been done under such a loose system, or rather there has been such an entire lack of system, that it is impossible to say what has been the average cost of the work. But we presume that experienced Councilmen will agree that it has cost the city heretofore from a dollar and a half to three dollars a square yard. Those who have heard Councilmen relate their observations in open meeting, or who have observed for themselves the groups of half employed men dawdling over the patch work in some gutter, need not be told that our whole system of street management has only been removed from burlesque by being a fraud, and the only wonder is that Council has not inaugurated a change years ago. The system of contract work will relieve the Street Commissioner of everything connected with the cleaning of the streets, and with the paving, except seeing that the material used and the manner of doing the work is in accordance with the contracts.

With a capable, energetic and conscientious officer it would seem as if the city could safely depend upon securing the fulfillment of all contracts. We say there should be no greater difficulty upon this point in regard to contracts made with the city than with private individuals, and yet there are experienced members of Council who allege that the city is proverbially swindled in contracts, or rather in the execution of them. Council as a body has time and again complained that its plain and even peremptory orders to the Street Commissioner have been disregarded. Committees have declared their inability to secure compliance with contracts done under their supervision, and the honorable Mayor himself, charged not only with the duty but clothed with the power to enforce compliance with contracts, has confessed in open Council that his efforts in that direction have been idle.

We shall only be harsh enough to say that it is a shameful confession—shameful because it is true, and yet not one of them, many of whom are employers, can give any good reason why it should be so. Why should one of the most energetic members of the First Branch of Council have pertinently, and yet singularly, asked at the very last session, "who ever heard of Council compelling any contractor to comply with his contract?"

There are just two things necessary to secure as faithful fulfillment of contracts with the city as with individuals. They are, 1, having accepted a bid from a contractor, compel him to comply with the specifications by remorselessly refusing to pay for work unless it is done according to the letter of the contract; 2, in no instance award a contract to a man who has once failed in any respect to comply with the specifications of a contract entered into with the city. We advise the Council while it is in the line of new departures to make one in this respect by adopting these two simple rules and making them as unchangeable and as invariable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Elder Ball on His Travels.

PITTSBURGH, June 1st.

Editors Intelligencer:

I have attended services in three different Methodist Churches in the city. In Christ's Church the Singing was charming. There was no screaming, but a sweet blending of harmonic chords and sounds apparently prompted by a spirit of true devotion. In another church the singing was congregational. It was led by a good and well behaved choir in an end gallery. The church is arranged on the amphitheatre style, which has the happy effect of bringing everybody together. The congregation was well supplied with hymn books, and the people joined in and sang with a will, and I enjoyed it greatly. In another church I found to my surprise that the "Gospel Hymns" had supplanted the hymn book. The Gospel Hymns are good for what they were designed, viz: Social service, prayer meetings and special revival meetings; but, certainly, they are not adapted to the stated Sabbath services in our churches.

I have attended several sessions of the Methodist Episcopal preachers' meeting. It is attended by thirty or forty ministers, and their discussions were able and instructive. But honesty requires me to say that our preachers' meetings in Wheeling are conducted in a more orderly and parliamentary manner than any others I have so far attended. The doctrine of Scriptural Repentence has been under critical examination for two days. I was greatly interested and pleased to hear a colored preacher giving the forms of the verb in Latin, Greek and Hebrew, from memory, with the various "tinges and shades" of meaning put upon it by the Chaldaic and other languages. Drs. Horner, Wheeler, Avernon, Felton and others were present who are fine linguists, but the colored brother's definition of the term stood the test.

The membership of the M. E. Church in Pittsburgh and Allegheny; Birmingham and East Liberty is not, all told, over eight thousand perhaps. This is certainly not a fair proportion of church members in the midst of a population of 225,000. The Presbyterians are considerably stronger than the Methodists. The United Presbyterians are also quite strong as a denomination, especially in Allegheny City. From what I see I judge these two denominations rather take the lead in the temperance work. The most *aggressive* churches, as a rule, will be ahead, and it ought to be so, other things being equal. Work will pay. If we sow sparingly, we are likely to reap accordingly, while a vigorous and bountiful sowing yields a bountiful harvest.

Since writing the above we have spent a Sabbath in Dravosburg, sixteen miles above Pittsburgh, near the mouth of the Youghiougheny river, where it empties into the Monongahela. We were elegantly entertained by Mr. Crump, whose wife is the daughter of J. E. Sisson, Esq., of Triadelphia. On Sabbath morning we worshipped over the river at McKeesport in Dr. Martin's church. The house was filled. It is not large enough to accommodate the congregation, and a magnificent church, 125 feet by 72, two stories, is already enclosed and will be finished early in the fall. Its entire cost will be not less than $40,000. In the evening I worshipped in the Presbyterian Church in Dravosburg.

The sermon had a very soothing and marked effect upon the pastor, more so, I think, than upon the congregation; for when I sat down I had to wake him up to close the service. The prayer, however, indicated that he had not lost the track of the sermon. The text was long—eleven or twelve verses; and he was not prepared for only a thirty minutes' sermon; consequently he got off his guard a little. He is an excellent man, is doing a good work, and is greatly beloved by all the denominations, and has charge of the only church in the town.

Last week I went with one of the city pastors to visit one of his parishioners at Springdale, sixteen miles out on the Allegheny river. He is a man of large wealth and lives in fine style. At the dinner table he was asked if he went into the city often to church. He replied that he did not, only when he wanted to hear a poor sermon; that the preaching was so much better in the country than in the city that he preferred the country on Sunday. He was, with his family, however, in the city the next Sunday to hear preaching.

Decoration Day was observed very generally. Fitting and patriotic eulogies were bestowed upon the gallant dead and their graves decorated with flowers. The services seemed more religious than otherwise, being opened with prayer and closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

The Charles Avery monument is a massive and imposing piece of workmanship. It will be remembered that he was the great friend of the colored race. He was a New Yorker by birth. On the face of the monument the following appropriate scripture texts are chisselled: "For the tree is known by its fruit."—Christ. "He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor; his righteousness remaineth forever."—Paul. "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, when he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.'—Acts of the Apostle. "The memory of the just is blessed."—Solomon.

The temperance people of Allegheny county have a big job on hand. The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* of May 31st has a list of the licenses granted by James G. Murray, County Treasurer, at the May term, to sell liquor. The list covers seven columns of the *Dispatch*, a large paper. By a little division, addition and multiplication, I find there are eighty-four wholesale, and thirteen hundred and eighty-three retail houses; total, 1,467. This brings into the depleted treasury $90,560 with the curse of suffering, cruelty and blood upon every dollar. And this amount, large as it is, is not more than half the amount required to keep up a police force to suppress crime prevailing among the class of persons who patronize these liquor houses, to say nothing of pauperism and other evils entailed by the liquor trafic. Surely the City Fathers here and in Wheeling and in all places where the license system prevails, are pre-eminently "penny wise and pound foolish" financially, leaving morals and religion out of the question.

F. BALL.

A New Story of Matrimonial Advertisement.

Here is a translation of a matrimonial advertisement that recently appeared in the *Israelite* of Mayence:

"I would like to marry my daughter, who is educated, domesticated and comely, to an energetic business man of good family. I would transfer to him my business, which has been established for many years. Fortune desirable, but not absolutely necessary. Applicants may send, in confidence, their addresses and photographs to No. 821, care of this journal, both of which will be returned to non-successful applicants. Anonymous letters will receive no attention."

This is decidedly fresh. In America we are accustomed to young men advertising for wives, or young women for husbands, but we have yet to learn of parents advertising their daughters for sale like any ordinary commodity. Mayence has, therefore, taught us a new idea which may commend itself to fathers who despair of winning sons-in-law by any old-fashioned means.—*The Jewish Messenger.*

AN AIR-BRAKE.

The Danger of Collision Diminished.

From the Cincinnati Times.

Some tests were lately made on the Kansas Pacific road with its Westing-house air-brake which will interest the traveling public. The train consisted of an engine, two baggage cars and five passenger coaches, seventy wheels being supplied with the brake. While running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour the train was stopped in 10 1-2 seconds, and a distance of 217 feet. At the rate of thirty-one miles an hour, it was stopped in 11 seconds, and at a distance of 298 feet, less than the length of a square. When the brake was applied from within one of the coaches, the train was stopped in 16 seconds, and a distance of 494 feet. These are remarkable results. With such a brake as this on cars, the danger of collision will be very greatly diminished.

DIED.

SMITH.—On Thursday, May 31, 1877, at 5 P. M., at residence of her husband, D. J. Smith, in Bellaire, Ohio, MARTHA M. SMITH, in the 43th year of her age.

Funeral Saturday, June 2d, at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence. Friends invited to attend.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 4.40	A. M. 10:35§ P. M.	P. M. 6.20	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	7:04	4:10†	9.45	.....
W.P. & B. Div.	8:50	5:20	.....	.....
Clev. & Pitts.	6:12	A. M. 11:17	8:27	5:02‡

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 8:35	P. M. 5:00	P. M.	P. M. 10:45
Cent. O. Div.	5:40	A. M. 11:35†	7.20	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	7:30	4:55	.....	.....
Clev. & Pitts.	A. M. 10:55	P. M. 5:58	8:22	A. M. 9:02‡

†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation. ‡Steubenville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Ætnaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* ja27-eodaw

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Ushers are in attendance at all the services to to wait on strangers and visitors. Come and welcome. je2

I. O. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of Franklin Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet at the Hall, Sunday, June 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, Past Grand Smith McDonald. Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. MOREHEAD, N. G.
S. F. FARRIS, Sec'y. je2

I. O. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Abrams Encampment, No. 1, are hereby notified to meet at their Camp Room on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to Patriarch Smith McDonald. The members of the Sister Encampments are respectfully invited to attend.

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Adams R	Herpleh Geo
Bolton Wm	Hind Louis
Clark Joseph W	Kilan James
Carney John	Kimberly W C
Cunningham Jennie	Mathews John
Drayer Adam P	Mercer Mid
Davis Major A V	Moore Joseph B
Douglass W C	Miller Geo
Eaton Elma L 2	Merritt H M
Enech A L	McCullough Dr
Emmis H	Prat George 2
Fulmer Reading	Potter W I
Gerhin J H	Robinson Sarah A
Harity P	Russell & Wightman Drs2
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The C. P. Brown Boat Club

Will give their ANNUAL PICNIC at the

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During the afternoon there will be a Four-Oared Shell Race, on the Back River, for a purse of $25. Open to all four-oar Crews. Also, one Single Scull Race, for a Gold Medal. Open to all amateurs. Also, one Working Boat Race, for a pair of Coulter Oars. Open to all. Every care possible will be taken for the comfort of all guests, and the best of order will be strictly enforced. Music by Birch's Quadrille Band.

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AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, June 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Lots Nos. 166 and 167, with four good Tenements, situated on Virginia and Wabash streets, Island. Also, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, on Baltimore street, in Baker's addition to city of Wheeling. Terms easy.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.

Ann Sutton and others,
vs.
Jno. J. Jones, adm'r of Jno. Bishop, dec'd and others. } In Chancery.

By virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause, entered by said court on the 21st day of May, 1877, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, will, on

FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1877,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, the following described real estate, situate on the east side of Main street, between 10th and 11th streets, in said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Main street, 96 feet and 11 inches (96 11-12) south of the south corner of Market alley, and east Main street; thence south with Main street 32 feet and 9 inches (32 9-12); thence east in a straight line parallel with said Market alley to the alley in the rear of said property; thence north with the said last mentioned alley 32 feet and 9 inches (32 9-12); thence west in a straight line to the place of beginning, together with the right to use the party wall on the north side of said parcel of land. On the above described land is erected a large three-story brick building, known as the residence of the late John Bishop. Said property will be sold subject to a lease of James F. Knox of the store room and cellar thereunder.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months, and the balance in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser giving his note with approved personal security for said deferred payments and interest, and the title to be retained until the purchase money shall be paid in full.

JOHN J. JONES,
my24 Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.

William J. Hull
vs.
Fanny D. Hall and others. } In Chancery.

The undersigned Special Commissioner hereby gives notice that by virtue of the authority vested in him by a decree made by said Court in said cause on the 4th day of April, 1877, he will on

TUESDAY, the 22d day of May, 1877,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, in the city of Wheeling, the following described real estate situate in said city, county and state, that is to say: Part of lot No 10 in square No. 24 of the Bellaire addition to said city, beginning for said part of said lot at the southwest corner of said lot on Jacob street, formerly Sixth street, at the point of intersection of an alley with said street; thence running northwardly with the eastern boundary line of said street thirty feet; thence eastwardly at right angles with said street sixty feet the width of said lot; thence southwardly and parallel with Jacob street thirty feet to the north boundary line of said alley; thence with the north line of the alley to the place of beginning. Said part of said lot fronting thirty feet on Jacob street, and running back of that width sixty feet, and having a brick house thereon.

Said decree provides that the sale shall include the dower right of Sarah Jane Kelfor, who was widow of Wm. Hull, dec'd, in said part lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, or so much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash, the remainder in two equal installments payable six and twelve months respectively after the date of sale, with interest from that date, the purchaser giving his bond with approved personal security for each of said installments and interest as aforesaid, and the title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

GEORGE B. CALDWELL,
Special Commissioner.

J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer. ap29

The above sale is adjourned until Tuesday, June 5, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE B. CALDWELL,
my23 Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF THE

CENTRAL HOTEL.

In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.

Elijah Marling, Sr.,
vs.
John Robrecht, et al. } In Chancery.

The undersigned Special Commissioners hereby give notice that, by virtue of the authority vested in them by a decree made by said Court in said cause on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1877, they will on

SATURDAY, June 16th, A. D. 1877,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, the following described real estate in said city, county and state, situate at the north east corner of Fourteenth and Water streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning at said corner and running thence north with Water street one hundred feet; thence running east by a line parallel with Fourteenth street eighty feet to an open space; thence with the west line of said open space south twenty-two feet; thence east by a line parallel with Fourteenth street to an alley; thence south with the west line of said alley seventy-eight feet to Fourteenth street; thence west with the north line of said Fourteenth street to the place of beginning, together with the right to use said alley on the east side of said property in common with other assignees of James and James R. Baker.

On above described land is that elegant and well located Hotel now occupied by said John Robrecht, and called the Central Hotel.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third, or as much more of the purchase money as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash on the day of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser to give his bonds with approved personal security, dated on the day of sale and bearing interest from that day, each for one-third of said residue and payable twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months respectively after their date, and the title to be retained until payment of the purchase money in full.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD,
ALFRED CALDWELL,
Special Commissioners.

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