

DECIDED FAVORABLY.

The Board of Commissioners' Finance Committee

ACTS RIGHT ON THE LAST \$100,000

Of the County's Subscription of \$300,000 to the Capital Stock of the Terminal Company--A Secret Session again Yesterday at which the Decision is Reached.

The Board of County Commissioners' finance committee held another long secret session yesterday to continue the consideration of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company's request that the final \$100,000 of the county's \$300,000 subscription to the capital stock of the company be paid.

After some time spent in session with closed doors, the committee adjourned, and it was announced that the committee had decided to recommend the payment of the money.

A joint opinion of the committee's two legal advisors was read at yesterday's session, to the effect that the money was due. It was brief, and differed materially from the lengthy opinions filed by the two lawyers severally before. The joint decision was as follows:

To the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ohio. GENTLEMEN:--In obedience to your request we have considered the question of the liability of your board to pay the last instalment of the subscription to the capital stock of the Wheeling & Harrisburg Railway Company, now known as the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Company, and have agreed upon the following opinion:

While the building of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad from Eowerton to the bridge may not comply with the contract as understood by the board, it does substantially fulfill the terms of the written contract and makes the county liable to pay the \$100,000 demanded.

Respectfully Submitted, JOHN A. HOWARD, Prosecuting Attorney. JOHN J. JACOB.

After this had been read and talked over a good deal, the following report was drawn up by Clerk Pendleton:

In reference to the communication from the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company requesting that the last instalment of the county subscription to the capital stock of said company be paid, which was referred to your committee at your meeting of August 3, 1891,

Your committee respectfully recommends that the following preamble and resolutions be adopted:

WITNESSES, After a full consideration of the demand of the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company for the last instalment of the county's subscription to the capital stock of the said railway company, amounting to \$100,000, and after taking legal advice on the question, both from the Prosecuting Attorney and ex-Judge Jacob, the Board of Commissioners is of the opinion that upon a strict construction of the agreement between the said board and the said railway company, the said company is entitled to the said instalment of \$100,000, and the same is due and payable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company be paid the last \$100,000 of the county's subscription to the capital stock; and that the committee on finance with the prosecuting attorney be instructed to prepare and report to the board an ordinance providing for the issue and disposal of county bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of making said payment, said bonds to be of such denomination and of such form as said committee deems advisable.

This was adopted by an unanimous vote. The committee also adopted the following as a part of its report:

That during consideration of the company's aforesaid demand, the question was raised as to the proper construction of the clause of the agreement between the county and said company which limits transfer charges for freight to \$2 per car. Your committee recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the county of Ohio is clearly of the opinion that according to the terms of the contract between the county and the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal Railway Company only \$2 per car can be charged for transferring freight over the entire system belonging to said company, including bridge, tunnels and terminal tracks in the city of Wheeling and towns of Martin's Ferry and Benwood.

This clause of the report is of course merely the expression of the committee's opinion. The charge for transfer did not enter into the consideration of the payment of the \$100,000.

Life Woodson's Benefit. Friday evening the "Irishman's Love" company will give Life Woodson a benefit at the Grand. As soon as he was pronounced not guilty of the murder of Thomas Fleming Manager Mitchell, of this company, tendered him the benefit and he accepted. Tickets will be on sale about town to-day and to-morrow.

Woodson is the victim of circumstances and needs the money, and the benefit ought to draw well. He accepted a position as barkeeper at Dolan's because he needed work. The place had been tough. Dolan had recently bought it, and resolved to make it a respectable place. One of his orders was that no drunken men should be allowed to sleep in the place, and it was in carrying out this order that Life got into trouble. Dolan has succeeded in redeeming the house, and Life was acquitted, but not until he had spent three months in jail unjustly. The public should show its sympathy on this occasion.

Moundsville News. Auctioneer Beckenbaugh will give Shakespearean recitations at the town hall this evening. Admission will be free. Mr. Beckenbaugh is a great Shakespearean scholar.

Richard Fleming was shot Tuesday night by Isaac McNickle, colored. Fleming was walking along the street, when shot by McNickle, who claims that Fleming insultingly accosted a colored woman. The wound is a serious one in the right side, and was made by a .32-calibre revolver.

Coles-Clark. Mr. Will Coles and Miss Margaret Clark were married at the Simpson M. E. church last evening, and later a reception was held at Miss Martha Johnson's. The happy couple received many fine presents.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption; yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. NEW

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND this evening--"An Irishman's Love."

OPERA HOUSE this evening--Maude Granger in "Gabriel."

THE telephone poles distributed along Main street are being put up.

WORK on the Main street stone bridge still goes slowly but steadily on.

THE Council committee on ordinances is called to meet this evening.

ABOUT half the slate is on the roof of the Terminal company's new union station on Market street at the creek.

THE marriage of Mr. Ed Seyler and Miss Mary Brinkman, sister of Henry Brinkman, the South Side saloonkeeper, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hans officiating.

OFFICER DONLEY, with the aid of three boys, yesterday buried a dead dog on the creek bank between the Main and Market street bridges. A crowd on each bridge witnessed the obsequies.

WHEELING parties to-day purchased the Campbell farm of 227 acres near Holliday's Cove for \$8,000, and will proceed at once to erect a large fire brick works thereon.--Steuvenite Star.

THE Island school boys challenge the Ritchie school boys for a game of football to take place on Saturday afternoon on the Island bridge park. If accepted, answer through the INTELLIGENCER. H. Maguire is captain of the Island boys.

THE two stores of C. H. Dinger, on Twelfth and Main streets, were sold yesterday morning, at an administrator's sale, for \$8,000. The purchasers were the Messrs. Dinger Bros, sons of the deceased. They will form a stock company and carry on the existing business under the firm name of Dinger Bros.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

B. Bassell, jr., of Buckhannon, is at the McClure house.

H. W. Brown, of Mannington, registered yesterday at the McClure house.

Mrs. C. C. Wright, of Murraysville, registered yesterday at the Stamm house.

Thomas J. Branigan and bride, of Corning, Ohio, stopped at the Behler last night.

Rev. C. M. DuBois, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., a nephew of Mr. J. D. DuBois, is in the city.

E. F. Schultz, advance agent of the "Uncle Isaac" company, was at the Behler yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wendel and Mrs. William Wendel have returned from a visit to the West.

Mr. Fred Shuman, of North York street, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

C. C. Fulton, of Mannington, and R. G. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, registered yesterday at the Behler.

Misses Mary and Maggie Monahan, who have been spending a week in Pittsburgh, have returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Crockett, of the Island, returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Dennison and Columbus, Ohio.

Charles Lee and daughter Fannie, left last evening for Washington, where she will enter the Howard university.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milligan will tender sincere sympathy on the death of their little son yesterday.

Mrs. C. I. Hobbs, accompanied by her little boy, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Hamilton, at Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone will entertain the Arcadian club, of Martin's Ferry, at their home on the Island next Monday evening.

Capt. P. W. Burke, of Grafton, Alex. Lively, of New Martinsville, and C. H. Villenger, of Mannington, are the West Virginians registered at the New St. Charles hotel.

Mr. Fred D. Hyde, a correspondent of the Afro-American Press, of Cincinnati, who came here to attend the Tri-State Emancipation Day celebration, returned home yesterday.

Hon. Blanche K. Bruce left yesterday forenoon for Washington. He was favorably impressed with Wheeling, and said he took with him only sunny memories of his visit here.

In the Justice's Office.

Branch Taylor and Miss Patsy Brown, colored, will be tried before Squire Davis this afternoon, a charge of adultery and fornication having been preferred against them by Sherman Woodson.

John Doupt, colored, was fined \$5 and costs by Squire Arkie yesterday, for beating his wife. The warrant was sworn out by George Alexander, of Cadiz, O., his father-in-law.

J. H. McCimmiack, Noah Cotts and Joseph Doregan, accused of having broken into buildings and freight cars and stolen brass and copper wire, will have a hearing before Squire Arkie this afternoon.

A Prominent Old Soldier.

Major William H. Snider, formerly of the Ninety-fourth O. V. I., now a leading glass jobber of Logansport, Ind., is here, the guest of Hon. N. B. Scott and Mr. H. E. Waddel. While in the army he never missed in one battle his regiment was in, that being Chicomauca. His hosts tendered him the freedom of the town, and nothing is too good for him. When Mr. Waddel went on the road to sell glassware the first order he took was for Major Snider. His visit here is for pleasure merely, and to renew old acquaintances. He will leave for home at 4:20 this afternoon.

RHEUMATISM is caused by a poisonous acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's Pills. Many cases which seem chronic and hopeless, have been completely cured by this medicine. It will cost but little to try what effect the Pills may have in your case. We predict success. DAW

LOTS in Moundsville. You can purchase lots at private sale from G. O. SMITH, or REV. G. W. GRIMES.

DINNER and Supper at G. A. R. Hall to-day.

GRAND Oyster Supper and Lunch at Sam Sloane's Upper Benwood Saloon, on Thursday evening. All are invited.

Remarkable Facts. Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by the Logan Drug Co. Book of wonderful testimonials free. TRISAW-1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"PHOSPHATE HARRY,"

An old Wheeling Resident Returns to his Home and Family.

ABSENT OVER FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Telegram Announcing that he Still Lives, Received by his Family--Unlike Enoch Arden, he finds his Wife Still Bearing his Name.

Fourteen years a wanderer from home, and believed by his wife to be dead, an old citizen of Wheeling returns to the bosom of his family.

Lying on a sick bed he sends word to his wife, who journeys to Michigan to meet him.

Twenty years ago Harry Gill was the owner of a prosperous glue and fertilizer business, situated on the present site of R. M. Gilleland's glue factory. From his place of business thousands of sacks of bone dust were sent out to revivify the exhausted fields of the neighborhood.

Many citizens of Wheeling and farmers of Ohio and Marshall counties remember Harry Gill, "Phosphate Harry," as he was called, from the nature of his business. After continuing in business for some years, Mr. Gill sold out at a remunerative figure, and embarked in other business ventures. For some time he traveled over the country selling glass door plates for ex-Sheriff William C. Handlan, and was a successful agent.

While he was fortunate he took good care of his wife and family, and sent weekly remittances of money. In a period of three years he returned home once or twice, and on leaving the last time, went with sanguine expectations of success in another venture, the glass door-plates being no longer a novelty. In the spring of '77 a letter was received by Mrs. Gill, informing her that her husband was going to leave the Michigan town he was stationed in, and telling her not to write until she received word from him.

From that day until Friday, September 11, not a line had been received. The wife and mother awaited anxiously further news of her husband, but as day by day passed, and the days lengthened into weeks, and months and years, she abandoned all hope, and ultimately concluded that her husband was dead.

With the discontinuance of the remittances the question how to live, became to the family the all absorbing topic. The children were small, the youngest boy being but three years old, and the house they lived in, on the river bank, near Boggs' run, was too remote from the central portion of the city for the mother to take work and at the same time attend to the youngest children. But the innate sturdiness of the older children came to the rescue.

Too independent to rely upon their relatives for precarious assistance, the three girls and Andy, a boy of nine years, cast about for some means of earning a livelihood. The adjacent hills were rich in sassafras and dandelion, and during the season the children would climb the hills, dig the roots and pluck herbs, and on market days walk up to the market-place and sell their hard-earned produce.

Their figures were familiar ones in the busy mart, and everybody encouraged them. Business was slack at first, and many times the young merchants returned to their little home with only a few cents as the reward of the labor of days. In course of time trade brightened up, the business was extended and a stand in the market was the next ambitious venture, and the family's existence was secure. In after years the girls were married, one to Thomas Brewster, the other to William Fulkenstein, the third to William Liston. A division of the funds accrued during the family copartnership was made when Mrs. Brewster was married. The latter has accumulated some property and now conducts a flourishing green grocery business at the south-east corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

The entire family had given up the father for dead and had lost hope of even hearing how his death occurred. On Friday, September 11, a telegram dated at Mecosta, Mich., was received by Mrs. Gill, announcing that her husband was lying there sick. Mrs. Gill and her daughter, Mrs. Brewster, were overjoyed to hear of the husband and father still being alive, and determined to go at once to Michigan and bring him back. There were some who tried to dissuade Mrs. Brewster from going on this expedition, and recalled to her mind how her father had abandoned the family years before. To such advisers her sole reply was: "He is my father, sick and probably in want, and I shall bring him home."

Within twenty-four hours after receiving the message she and her mother were speeding toward Michigan. At Mecosta they found him, and a joyful reunion took place. Mr. Gill is an ex-Confederate soldier, and the sickness from which he was suffering was the result of wounds received during the service. But instead of finding him in want, they found him doing well, the editor of a prosperous newspaper in a bustling town, and the owner of three city lots and a forty-acre farm.

No time was lost in returning, and on Tuesday morning the long lost father came back to his children. Mr. Gill was surprised when informed that his family had not heard from him for fourteen years. The letter they received announcing his intention to leave Michigan, he said, was written when he was despondent, having been unfortunate in business. During the years of his absence he claims to have written nine letters to Joe Leineweber, his brother-in-law, which Leineweber says he never received. Receiving no answer to his letters, he concluded that his family had left Wheeling. The dispatch sent by the Mecosta man, at whose hotel he was stopping, was a random shot, and he was overjoyed when it hit the mark. Mr. Gill is improving rapidly since returning to Wheeling, and will soon be out on the street renewing old acquaintances.

Plans of the improvements of Benwood Junction are on exhibition in George Durst's window. It will pay you to see them and you will double your money if you buy a lot this week. ROLF & HARVEY, Agents. 1314 Market Street.

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THE NORTH WHEELING POTTERY

It will be Started before Long--Experimenting.

A report was current yesterday that Mr. Anton Reymann had bought a large block of the stock of the new Ohio Valley Pottery Company, which bought the fine pottery built by the West Virginia China Company in North Wheeling. Mr. Reymann was a stockholder in both the old and new companies, and some time ago he bought out the largest individual interest, that of Hon. W. L. Hearn. He told an INTELLIGENCER reporter last night that he had not purchased any stock since.

Two men are now at work cleaning up the premises. The company has its eye on a good man for manager, and if he can be secured the pottery will be started up in full at an early day. It is one of the largest and most complete plants in the country, and its steady operation means a good deal for the city.

A young German chemist recently came here from the old country. He has been making experiments in the mixtures of clays, composition of glazing and the like, and the pottery will probably make some new lines of ware when it resumes work.

The sale of lots at Moundsville to-day will take place on the lots, so you can see exactly what you are buying. Remember free train on Baltimore & Ohio at 9 a. m. Free dinner on grounds. Come on and make some money. G. O. SMITH.

Just Received 100 Crayon Portraits. PLUMBERS, 1138 Main street.

Oysters--Oysters. Down they go in price to thirty-five cents per quart from to-day. For sale everywhere. W. O. McCLUSKEY, Wholesale agent, Depot, 56 Twelfth street.

DINNER and Supper at G. A. R. Hall to-day.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was still falling, with 2 feet 8 inches in the channel. It has been as low during the past three years, but not for so long a time.

The Matt F. Allen left Sunday for Pittsburgh. She got as far as Wallory, but had to return to Liverpool and re-shipped her freight.

The Liberty will lay off on account of low water. The steamer Nora will take her place in the Clarington trade, and leaves at 3:30 p. m. to-day.

The H. K. Bedford will get away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

DEED.

MILLIGAN--On Wednesday, September 23, 1891, JOSEPH M., son of Frank M. and Jennie M. Milligan, aged 3 years, 1 month and 13 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 1121 Charles street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery.

WEHNER--On Thursday, September 22, 1891, at 4:30 a. m., Mrs. ROSINA FREDERICKA WEHNER, in the 83d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 333 Market street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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