

BUT ONE REMAINS

Of the Brilliant Throng Attending the Lafayette Ball GIVEN THE HERO AND PATRIOT

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO WHEELING IN THE SPRING OF 1825 - THE SURVIVOR IS MR. JOHN K. BOTSFOED, WHEELING'S OLDEST CITIZEN - JUDGE CRAMMER WRITES IN A MOST INTERESTING WAY OF "LA FAYETTE IN WHEELING."

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On Tuesday, May 24, 1825, an express arrived from Grave Creek at about half-past 11 a. m., announcing to the citizens of Wheeling that the steamboat Herald...

Immediately the bells commenced ringing (that being the signal agreed upon to announce the approach of the general and his company) and all was bustle and preparation.

The members of the Independent company of volunteers, who were to receive him at his landing, hastily moved towards the place of rendezvous, while at intervals the sound of martial music swelled upon the ear.

Upon the arrival of the boat at Beyer's landing, which at that day was the public landing, the general descended from the boat, followed by his son, George Washington Lafayette, M. Le Vasseur, his secretary, and the governor of Ohio, who had accompanied him from Cincinnati.

General Lafayette:—The citizens of Wheeling welcome you to Western Virginia. After the lapse of forty-three years, you returned to the Atlantic states the scene of your former usefulness, the theatre of your former glories.

"Although in a political point of view, it is impossible to foresee to the fullest extent, the beneficial consequences which may result to mankind from the establishment of this republic, yet as the tree of liberty which your valor contributed to plant in these states, has taken so firm a root, may we not indulge the hope that it will in future times, extend its branches throughout the world and be the object for which we should strive."

Lafayette died in Paris, May 20, 1834, at the age of seventy-seven. His funeral was grand and impressive, conducted with the greatest order, the demeanor of the great multitude which attended it being solemn and deeply reverent.

At the time of Lafayette's visit to the United States Charles the Tenth was the King of France—a person of weak character, jealous disposition and biased judgment. The enthusiasm which characterized the reception of Lafayette in the history of this country aroused the prejudices of this suspicious monarch, and he at once imposed the most severe restrictions on the French press, lest the expressions of respect and gratitude upon the part of the people of the United States towards their visitor should awaken within the breasts of his subjects sympathetic feelings in behalf of republicanism and sow the seeds of unrest and disquietude.

Of the gay crowd of ladies and gentlemen who were in attendance at the ball above referred to, all have passed away with the exception of one who still survives in our midst, a landmark of former days who lingers in his golden age with health and mind unimpaired, notwithstanding the accumulated weight of ninety odd years, our worthy and honored fellow citizen, John K. Botsford.

WATSON HEARING POSTPONED Until This Afternoon—Effort to Lighten the Charge Falls.

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benefactor excited. But no sooner was he seated than the air was rent with the exclamations of admiring thousands. The procession then moved in the following order: The "Independent Blues," citizens on horseback, the barouches with General Lafayette and Mr. Zane, a carriage with George Washington Lafayette and M. Le Vasseur, the governor of Ohio and suite in two carriages, and a procession of citizens.

The procession passed up to Main street, to Mr. Simm's hotel, where accommodations had been provided for the guests. Here great numbers of every age and condition were presented to him, and his patience and condescension as well as urbanity were truly admirable.

To these he was particularly kind and attentive. While recounting their common sufferings and triumphs, he frequently grasped their hands with emotion, and expressed the happiness he felt in again meeting his old comrades.

By the President—"The health of our distinguished guest."

At 7 o'clock the general visited his Masonic brethren of Ohio lodge No. 1, of which order he was a worthy and honorable member. He was warmly welcomed to the lodge room by the late Morgan Nelson, D. D. G. Master, and conducted to the east where an address of welcome was delivered by the grand master, which was appropriately responded to by their guest.

On the same evening a public ball was given at the Virginia Hotel, the proprietor of which was Mr. Edward Graham, and the ladies were favored with an introduction to the general. He sat upon a dias or raised platform, which had been erected at one end of the dancing hall from which he witnessed the festivities, from a participation in which he was prevented from actively engaging by reason of his wound and the gout from which he was a great sufferer at times.

The rooms were handsomely decorated and no pains nor expense were spared by Mr. Graham to provide an elegant entertainment, and he merited and received the thanks of the citizens for his successful exertions on that interesting occurrence.

The company were gratified by the presence of Andrew Stewart, of Uniontown, Pa., and the members of the committee from Washington, Pa., consisting of Judge Baird, T. McGiffin, T. McKennan, T. Morgan and D. Moore, who came here to meet the general and invite him to the respective towns.

A few more than three score years and ten have passed since the happening of the local event herein recorded and the nation's guest of that day has long since departed to that bourne from which no traveller ever returns and as yet no fitting monument has been erected by his countrymen to commemorate his to brightly qualities and chivalrous character, but it is the privilege of the rising generation to recall his noble disinterestedness and illustrious deeds in the dark hour of their country's peril, and by their contributions aid in erecting a suitable monument to perpetuate his fame and memory.

A few years since, when in Paris, the writer visited Pere la Chaise, a "cemetery" where repose so many of France's distinguished dead, and he endeavored to find the tomb of Lafayette, but turned away disappointed on learning that his remains repose in another cemetery.

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Attorney John B. Wilson has been retained for Watson. Yesterday he made an effort to have the justice lighten the charge against Watson, but this the justice declined to consider.

EVERY-DAY HEROISM!

Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

Under some name or other it gets the best of us. Frank E. Ingalls, Waco, Tex., and thousands of others have been permanently cured of catarrh by Dr. Hartman's successful remedy Per-na. Here is Mr. Ingalls' letter:

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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

In Musical Wheeling is the Bloomfield-Zeiler Concert Next Thursday Evening. A Very Large Seat Sale—The Program.

Warranted enthusiasm in Thursday's Opera House attraction was evidenced yesterday morning, when the reserved seat sale opened for the Fannie Bloomfield-Zeiler engagement, and a fine audience is assured.

"Such divine Chopin-playing from the hands of a woman we have never heard," says a critic. "There are no terms eulogistic enough for her interpretation of Schubert-Liszt's 'Erl-King.' It is impossible to conceive anything more overwhelming; the entire drama passed before the eyes of the audience which was entirely carried away by the mightiness of the tone picture."

The whole evening will be of incomparable musical beauty and the indelible memory of Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, under whose auspices Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeiler comes to Wheeling as performer of the following compositions:

Toccata and Fugue, D. Minor (Transcribed by Tausig).....Bach
Solfeggio, C. Minor.....Ph. Em. Bach
Sonata, Opus 10, No. 1.....Chopin
Mazurka—Allegro con brio appassionato.
Arietta (Con Variazioni).
Hark! Hark! the Lark.....Schubert
Erl-King.....Schubert
Impromptu, Opus 36.
Etude, Opus 10, No. 4.....Chopin
Etude, Opus 10, No. 7.....Chopin
Valse, Opus 64, No. 1.
Ballade Opus 10 (by request)
Danse Fantastique.
Allegro.
Opus 4 (dedicated to Fannie Bloomfield-Zeiler).....Moszkowsky
Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12.....Liszt

LOCAL BREVITIES Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—"Darkest Russia." Albert Mitchell, of the Island, has been appointed a notary public.

Yesterday was the monthly pay day for police officers, firemen and city officials.

Squire Fitzpatrick last night fined B. Gardner \$5 and costs for assaulting James Beck, of the East End.

Dr. Eugene L. Warren is expected home to-day, after spending the year with his brother, Mr. Allan Warren, in Denver, Colo.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS Engaged in a Personal Encounter Which has Resulted in DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE

OFFICERS LANDMEYER AND TRAUTWEIN, OF THE NORTH END, WERE THE OFFENDING OFFICERS—CHIEF BENNETT LOST NO TIME IN MAKING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT ENDED IN THE DISMISSAL OF THE TWO MEN FROM THE SERVICE.

Very unfortunate was the personal encounter that occurred last evening about 7 o'clock, in the alley above Ninth street, between Market and Main, between Police Officers William Trautwein and Charles Landmeyer, night officers on beats in the upper part of the city.

Someone telephoned to police headquarters, and Officer Walker was sent up on the run to quell the disturbance. When he arrived, Landmeyer was on the ground and Trautwein holding him down and counseling him to be quiet and amicable. To this, however, Landmeyer would not consent, and said he wanted to lock his man or get licked.

Chief of Police Bennett was informed of the affair and lost no time in making a thorough and impartial investigation. The two offending officers were called in and told their stories. The chief did not hesitate in giving his verdict—dismissal from the force. This action was taken in the face of the fact that both Trautwein and Landmeyer had excellent records on the force, but the chief felt that the offense was one of such seriousness that it would be inadvisable to indulge in any clemency.

Now that the affair has ended, both of the ex-officers are sorry that they allowed their tempers to prevail and their judgments of the fitness of things, Trautwein went on the force when Chief Bennett assumed office nearly four years ago, and Landmeyer became a regular about a year ago.

It was learned last night that Trautwein and Landmeyer would appear in police court this morning to answer the charge of disorderly conduct.

MAY FALL FLAT.

The Well Known Marshall County Commissioners Case on Trial at Moundsville—The Defense Making a Strong Case.

The trial of S. R. Davis, president of the county court of Marshall county, upon charges made against him by some citizens of the county with the intention of having him removed from office, commenced yesterday morning in the circuit court of the county.

All forenoon was taken up in selecting a jury to try the case. In the afternoon the attorneys made their statements to the jury. J. Howard Hunt, for the plaintiff, and Judge Melvin, of Wheeling, for the plaintiff. The charges set out and name quite a number of orders which were drawn without any authority from the court and without a contract for the work done.

When the certified copies of the contracts and copies of court records were produced by Judge Melvin in his address to the jury, there was considerable consternation among the attorneys and their clients at the other table.

Twenty-nine witnesses for the plaintiff and seventy-five for the defendant have been summoned, and were nearly all in the court room yesterday. The examination of witnesses will commence this morning.

THREE CHINESE, ONE ITALIAN And Several Other Americans by Adoption Figure in a Scrap.

Three Chinese, an Italian or two, several Hebrews of foreign birth and other Americans by adoption figured in a scrap at 1236 Market street yesterday morning that did not end seriously, but might have but for interference.

There is a partition in the storeroom; one side is occupied by Yee Wah, Jim Yee and Charley Yoo, who run a Chinese laundry; on the other, fruiter, Gold Sam Gold, was in it, which by a mistake yesterday morning, and as a personal favor he took it into the Chinese establishment next door.

Finally, neighbors and later police officers, Michaels and Lieutenant Ingram, interfered, and the engagement came to a close, without the Chinese fleet getting a chance to use the dirk. The whole outfit was taken to Squire Rogers' office, and in the afternoon a hearing was had, in which able legal counsel spluttered and bickered for three hours, after which each of the Chinese was fined \$5 and costs, which was paid.

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WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

Not for several years past has there been as much interest centered in the oil fields as at the present time says "D. S. W." in his weekly review. The situation differs somewhat from that of the past when the consumption was in excess of the production.

Work of that character and its influence by increasing the production and the old producing wells by more careful attention usually responded in a like manner. Two or more months have now elapsed since the old methods were revived, but they have not brought former results.

With the old fields divested of drilable territory, the only remedy to maintain the production will be the development of the new territory, and after all the efforts in that direction during the present year, it is clearly a much easier matter to suggest the remedy than to accomplish the ends.

In the expired ten months there has not been a new pool discovered this side of West Virginia, and with one exception the Mountain State has done little in supplying new territory or new pools. Extensions to discoveries of last year.

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