

CONTRACTS LET

By the Board of Public Works at Last Night's Meeting.

SEVEN PAVING BRICK BIDS

Received and the Globe Fire Brick Works of New Cumberland Secured the Contract—William Staib got the Curbing Contracts—Thomas A. Little Will Furnish Sewer Pipe and the Carneys will Haul the Brick.

The city board of public works met last night in regular session and opened the bids for paving brick, curbing, sewer pipe and for hauling the brick and sewer pipe. After a prolonged session which did not end until 11 o'clock, the board let the contracts, as follows:

Paving brick—Globe Fire Brick works, of New Cumberland, W. Va. Curbing—William Staib, of Wheeling. Sewer pipe—Thomas A. Little, of Wheeling. Hauling brick—William and Joseph Carney, of Wheeling. Hauling sewer pipe—Joseph Robrecht, of Wheeling.

The bids received were as follows: PAVING BRICK. Mack Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh—Block brick, \$11 82 per thousand; repressed, \$8 94; wire cut, \$7 82. McMahon, Porter & Co., New Cumberland, W. Va.—Block brick, \$12 32; repressed, \$9 15; wire cut, \$8.

Camden Clay Company, Spillman, W. Va.—Block brick, \$12. Globe fire brick works, New Cumberland, W. Va.—Repressed, by rail, \$8 60; by barge, \$8 25; wire cut, by rail, \$7 60; by barge, \$7 25. Park Fire Clay Company, Rochester, Pa.—Repressed brick, \$10; wire cut, \$9.

CURBING. William Staib, Wheeling—Cleveland stone, 55 cents per foot; Freeport stone, 55 cents. Jacob Schweitzer, Wheeling—Cleveland stone, 58 cents; Tippecanoe stone, 60 cents.

The contract was awarded to William Staib for Cleveland stone. For dressing and re-setting old curbing: William Staib—In new trench, 10 cents per foot; in old trench, 8 cents. Jacob Schweitzer—In old or new trenches, 11 cents.

SEWER PIPE. Thomas A. Little was the only bidder. His bid was for single strength pipe, 82 per cent off list prices. Double strength pipe—15 inch, 80 per cent off; 18 inch, 78 1/2 per cent off; 20 inch, 75 per cent off; 24 inch, 72 per cent off.

HAULING BRICK. William S. Holmes—\$1 20 per 1,000. Joseph Robrecht—\$1 30 per 1,000. William and Joseph Carney—From cars, 91 cents per 1,000; from barges, \$1 20 per 1,000.

ACTED ON PETITIONS. The council committee on petitions and remonstrances met last night, and acted on several petitions referred from council. Among them were those of David McGlumphy, transfer from the late Wm. McGlumphy; Ernest Hartman, transfer from Joseph Beltz; Fish & Quinlan, transfer from David Guth.

STREETS, ALLEYS AND GRADES. The streets, alleys and grades committee of council met last evening, and considered the matter of the opening of a continuation of Alley 11 through the Shriver property, in the East End. A sub-committee, composed of Councilmen McCormick, Kindelberger, Waterhouse and Ratcliffe was appointed to make an examination of the property, and report at another meeting of the full committee.

ONE HUNDRED ARE IN. Of the 126 Wheeling saloonists, about 100 have handed in their applications for renewal of license. These applications will come before council, and will be referred to the committee on petitions and remonstrances. The new license year begins May 1, and saloonists delaying making their application may have a repetition of the experience of some last year, who had to close temporarily until council could grant their license.

DEMAREST CONTEST Held by Junior Epworth League. Miss Mildred Kirkwood Declared the Winner—An Interesting Affair. A Demarest Silver Medal contest was held at the Fourth Street M. E. church last evening, by the Junior Epworth League. The winner was Miss Mildred Kirkwood. The contestants for the medal were:

Miss Edna Cowan....."The Progress of Prohibition" Miss Mildred Kirkwood....."Vigorous Warfare" Miss Reita Caldwell....."A Timely Talk" Miss Viola Cline....."National Trees" Miss Bessie McCullough....."A Glorious Monument" Catherine Hutches....."A Genuine Reform"

ATTEND the Opening of the Sample-Lingaman Co., this afternoon and evening. MILLINERY Opening Tuesday and Wednesday. SWABACKER'S. OPENING to-day and to-morrow at Carl's, 3001 Jacob street.

BEST REMEDIAL AGENT.

A Stimulant Which Strengthens and Fortifies the System to Repel Onslaughts. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a peerless medicine, and nothing within the range of the whole pharmacopeia compares with it in efficiency as a preventive and cure for coughs, colds or chills. In the more serious maladies, grip, asthma, bronchitis, doctors prescribe and administer it freely. In pneumonia it has invariably brought on the desired reaction, and been a more potent remedial agent in effecting a cure than any other medicine. The medical profession recommend it freely, having learned by experience to rely on its uniformly stimulating properties.

James Chapman Dead.

John Chapman died at Steubenville yesterday. He was born in Wheeling, November 16, 1828. He married Catherine Weyer, of St. Clairsville, in September 1852. Eight children survive, also two brothers, one of them, W. H. Chapman, of Wheeling, and three sisters, two of them being Mrs. John Pyle, of Yorkville, and Mrs. Robert Aiken, of Tiltonville. He has been telegrapher in the Steubenville freight office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, and was with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road. He was also once book-keeper in the Mount Pleasant penitentiary for the Weaver, Bardall Manufacturing Company. He was a member of a Wheeling Masonic lodge.

Death of Mrs. Jameson.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 27.—Word has been received here from Fresno, California, of the death of Mrs. Mary Belle Jameson, widow of Rev. Dr. Jameson, formerly one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in this state, and whose last pastorates in West Virginia were in this city and Morgantown.

Charged with Bribery.

DOVER, Del., March 27.—Mark L. Davis, Union Republican, representative in the general assembly, was arrested to-day charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Francis H. Lattomus, regular Republican, to secure the latter's vote for J. Edward Adickes for United States senator. The warrant was sworn out by State Detective McVey. Davis waived a hearing until to-morrow and was released on \$1,000 bail. Representative Davis declares he is innocent of any attempt at bribery.

Samoan Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The lively discussion of Samoan affairs in the foreign press seems to be the sequel to the developments of last week, which have not been followed by any material change in the situation. Secretary Hay has held further conferences with Ambassador Von Holleben, of Germany, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, but these, it is stated quite positively, have not advanced the subject toward a settlement.

Sewer Pipe Consolidation.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The consolidation of clay sewer pipe companies, embracing important interests in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, was today consummated. It involves a purchase of over fifty plants, owning largely their own clay beds. The amount of money connected with the deal is about \$10,000,000. Over 80 per cent has been underwritten by the local interests of the various plants.

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WHEAT CROP.

The Winter has Been Most Severe on the Cereal. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—The New England Homestead has compiled a special report from information received from correspondents in the entire wheat belt of the country, which shows that the winter has been most severe in the whole territory usually devoted to wheat. The report says: "The ground has been frozen to a depth beyond all precedent, and to accentuate this I found snow protection has been very light. Except in the extreme southern part of the belt, the last week of March brings no appearance of spring growth."

"The April 1 report of condition even in a normal season must be taken as only an attempt to approximate the general situation, and this is what has been done in consolidating into state averages returns of our correspondents. For the whole crop this shows a preliminary estimated condition of \$2.1 against \$2.0 last year, and the lowest figure reported at this date for five years.

GOOD FOR LECK.

Kills one Masked Robber and Wings Two Others. SCRANTON, Pa., March 27.—Five masked men shortly after midnight entered the Carbondale Traction Company's car barn, in an isolated part of Mayfield, and sandbagged Engineer Patrick Dempsey, fireman Frank Scroggins and watchman William Brokenshire, rendering them unconscious. They then ransacked the office, carrying away the box with the day's receipts, and got upwards of \$1,000.

When they left Brokenshire regained consciousness and fired at them several times, but without effect. The burglars boarded a north-bound coal train and got as far as Ararat Summit, where the trainmen threw them off. They attacked the latter with revolvers, but no one was injured.

The noise of the shots aroused William Leck, the Summit hotel keeper, and he came out to investigate. The robbers drove him back into the hotel, but he got his gun and revolver and came out, opening fire as soon as he saw the men. One of the robbers was killed and two others were wounded. The others fled. The wounded men were made prisoners and later removed to Carbondale hospital. Leck was uninjured. The identity of the desperadoes is unknown.

Cast Iron Pipe Combine.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe Company has completed its organization, and the company has formally assumed control of its properties. The company is capitalized for \$30,000,000, equally divided between common and preferred stock. Of this amount \$12,000,000 of each class is issued.

Germany's Project Abandoned.

BERLIN, March 27.—The National Zeitung to-day says the German proposal for the partition of the Samoan islands may be recorded as abandoned, owing to lack of response, particularly from Great Britain.

False Report.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The state department has received advices from Honduras saying that no Americans had been arrested and none were imperilled. A report has reached this country that seven Americans had been arrested in that country.

Determined on Revenge.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Convict Otis Hurley was detected to-day at the penitentiary as he lay in wait for his former victim, Miss Daisy Sprague, whom he attempted to murder in September last. Hurley had been in solitary confinement and wore ball and chain, but with the aid of a steel saw he removed his fetters and cut his way out of the cell. When discovered he was in hiding on top of a safe in the office where Miss Sprague is employed.

Pianos.

Pianos! Pianos!! Pianos!!!

Having a large number of Square Pianos, which we received in exchange for Uprights, we will offer them for the next ten days at such prices that if you can use one of them it will pay you to call and see them.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Milligan, Wilkin & Co.,

1138, 1140 and 1142 Market St.

as a book-keeper. He was armed with a stiletto made of a half pair of scissors. Hurley is serving a twelve years' sentence for his former attempt upon the young lady's life, with whom he is enamored.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m. Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. New Orleans...CITY OF PITTSBURGH, 11 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Charleston...KANAWHA, 6:20 a. m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 3 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Forty Miles an Hour.

The new Turbina, of 220 feet in length and 250 tons displacement, is in an advanced stage of construction at Elswick, England, and hopes are entertained of her being tried in two months from the present time. The modifications found to be desirable after the exhaustive trials of her predecessors are considerable. The new vessel has eight propellers on four shafts, instead of the original Turbina's three shafts and nine propellers. Her "going astern" arrangements are far in advance of those of the pioneer boat. The Turbina is the fastest vessel in the world, having made a record of forty miles an hour.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

The City of Pittsburgh leaves Pittsburgh for New Orleans this afternoon and is due here at 11 o'clock to-night. Several Wheeling people will make the trip.

River Telegrams.

PITTSBURGH — River 8.6 feet and falling; cloudy and warm. OIL CITY — River 3 feet 6 inches and falling; cloudy and warmer. STEUBENVILLE — River 12 feet 11 inches and falling; clear and cold. BROWNVILLE — River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. MORGANTOWN — River 8 feet 10 inches and falling; cloudy and warm. GREENSBORO — River 9 feet and falling; cloudy. WARREN — River 3 feet; clear and mild.

ATTEND the Opening of the Sample-Lingaman Co., this afternoon and evening.

McFadden's Underwear Dept., 1320 and 1322 Market Street. Fine Balbriggan Spring Underwear for 25c. Men's soft Merino Spring Weight Underwear, that won't fade or shrink, the 35c quality, for 25c. Men's finest Camel's Hair Spring Underwear, that's soft as silk and worth 75c, for only 48c. Men's fine Lamb's Wool Spring Underwear, the kind doctors recommend, sizes 30 to 46, for only 75c.

ALEXANDER FREW, 1208 MAIN STREET. NEW SPRING GOODS NOW ARRIVING. Lowest Prices in the City on All Furniture. New Parlor Suits, New Carpets, New Bed Room Suits, New Couches, New Sideboards, Etc., Etc., Etc.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO., 1119 Main Street. WALL PAPER. Make Your Home Livable. You don't know how it'll brighten your rooms up to cover their walls with some of the designs in wall paper which we have. Every design is artistic, and among them are just the combinations you want, to harmonize with your furniture. Prices are exceedingly moderate.

Second Week. 20 Per Cent Discount.

MARCH

Furniture Trade Sale.

Prepare for the Best News Yet of This Popular March Furniture Movement.

Some time ago we purchased, at a great reduction, the entire line of supplies of two well-known manufacturers, who displayed the goods at the Grand Rapids Furniture Exhibition in January and February. It will be especially remembered that every piece of this Furniture is guaranteed as to quality, and that in each instance the price, marked in plain figures, is far below the lowest prices asked elsewhere for correspondingly good furniture, and from that price we give you this week

20 Per Cent Reduction.

These goods, being made especially for samples at the Grand Rapids Exhibition, are of high grade, carefully selected stock and of the finest finish. They have been placed on sale, and together with other purchases, will make this, the Second Week of our March Trade Sale, the greatest Furniture event in the history of the town.

YES We will be pleased to store free or charge such Furniture as you may select, and deliver any time desired, but we cannot allow extended credit on any purchase.

G. MENDEL & CO. WE HAVE RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC WALL PAPER CLEANER. 1124 MAIN STREET.