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Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	39	3 p. m.	54
9 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	59
12 m.	51	Weather—Cloudy.	

SUNDAY.

7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	60
9 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	60
12 m.	46	Weather—Changeable.	

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, light rains followed by fair weather, light to fresh brisk southerly shifting to westerly winds, slightly colder.

An Officer Assaulted.

Officer Bell was slightly cut on the nose and lip Saturday night by a colored man named Jackson. Four young colored men were engaged in a row as Bell was going home, and when he interfered, they assaulted him, Jackson with a knife and the others with their fists. Subsequently four men named Jackson, Green, Kenney and Franklin, were arrested as the parties. The officer had gone off duty and left his pistol at the police office, and was unarmed at the time. The men will be arraigned in Police Court this morning.

War With China.

Saturday night Claude Meredith and Charles Bennett went to the Chinese laundry on Market street north of Twelfth, and in some way got into a squabble with the Celestials. When they left, one of the Chinamen followed them upon the street and the racket was renewed there, at least one of the men assaulting the washee man and pounding him pretty severely. A large crowd soon gathered, and excitement ran high when Officer Shorts arrived and the belligerents parted, the besiegers retreating. They will be arraigned in police court this morning, and the testimony will no doubt be more spirited and interesting than a whole volume of Century war stories.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

WEDNESDAY is Washington's birthday.

THERE will be no show at the Grand this week.

UNITED STATES COURT is in session at Charleston.

SATURDAY was payday at the Riverside works and Wheeling pottery.

THE oil production in the Eureka field, this State, is 150 barrels a day.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Miss Annie Pixley in "The Deacon's Daughter."

THE puddling department of the La-Belle mill will resume work to-morrow.

THE Grand Lodge I. O. R. M. of West Virginia will meet in this city on Wednesday.

THE Potters' Tariff Club will open a reading room Monday evening in La Belle hall.

SEVERAL converts were baptized at the First Baptist church, on Twelfth street, last evening.

MR. JOHN W. NICHOLS announces that he is no longer an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

THE Ben Hur passed up yesterday with an excursion of Marietta people for whom Tommy Cockayne was fiddling.

ABOUT twenty skilled iron workers are to leave Wheeling and vicinity shortly to work in a new mill in Alabama.

THERE were six cases in the police court Saturday. Pete Carry, for abusing his wife, went to the hill for thirty days.

THE new post of the G. A. R. will not hold its second meeting until next Friday night, instead of to-morrow night, as at first intended.

THE musicale for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church, announced to come off at Baumer's music store, will be given to-morrow evening.

A VERY large and brilliant meteor of a greenish hue was seen in the western sky early Saturday morning, and attracted the attention of all who were abroad.

THE late S. G. Robinson was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Tappan, on the Island. The funeral was largely attended.

AUCTIONEER HERVEY on Saturday sold to James Emblen for $1,545 four small frame houses, on Market street near Twenty-seventh, the property of the Hubbard heirs.

THE saloon of Montgomery, on Eleventh street, was doing a thriving business yesterday when Officer Dunlap entered the back door and put the proprietor under arrest.

CLERK HOOK on Saturday issued a marriage license to Joseph E. Dudley, a native of Benwood, now of this city, aged 26, and Bertha M. Johnson, a native of Wheeling, aged 23.

AN employe of the Baltimore & Ohio road named P. Roberts had a thumb so badly injured that it had to be amputated by Dr. Campbell. Roberts was oiling a locomotive at the time.

THE Wheeling Lodge of Elks has made arrangements to meet hereafter in the new G. A. R. hall on Main street south of Twelfth. Their first meeting there will be held this evening.

CŒUR DE LEON Division, uniformed rank, K. of P., of this city, has entered for the competitive drill at Cincinnati during the session there next summer of the Supreme Lodge K. of P. of the world.

THE weather Saturday was beautifully clear and balmy, and yesterday it got so warm as to make a fire undesirable indoors and an overcoat a burden out. Last evening the sky clouded up and several light showers fell.

BURGLARS attempted to gain an entrance into the residence of C. R. Tracy Saturday morning early, but were heard. Mr. Tracy telephoned for the police, but the thieves heard the noise and escaped before the officers arrived.

A BOY named John McCane, living in North Wheeling, attempted to get upon one of Hanes & Wilson's wagons while it was in motion Saturday, and missing his footing, fell to the ground and was run over and badly bruised.

THE large baggage wagon of Shallcross broke down Saturday in the alley in the rear of the Opera House after being loaded with the trunks of the Arthur Rehan Company, and there was a sudden scattering of baggage far and wide.

ARTHUR REHAN'S Company closed its engagement at the Opera House Saturday night. "Love in Harness" was repeated Saturday afternoon and "Nancy & Co." given at night. The patronage was only fair, but the performances were of the most artistic ever seen here.

THOMAS POWELL and William Conway, the suspected crooks from New York city, who were arrested about a week ago and committed to jail until their records could be looked up, were released Saturday afternoon, there being no evidence against them, and left town via Bridgeport.

THERE was another slight explosion of natural gas at Martin's Ferry Saturday night, but no harm was done. The leak that has caused uneasiness there for several days was finally located yesterday at the corner of Carlisle and Second streets, and at once repaired.

MATTIE VICKERS closed an engagement at the Grand Saturday night. Her business here was fair. She has improved in many respects since she was here before, and an actress of her talent is hiding her light under a bushel to confine her route to as small towns as she is in the custom of visiting. *She is a genius in her line.*

THE last will and testament of P. E. Zinn, deceased, was admitted to probate Saturday. The will bequeathes to the wife of the deceased all real estate and personal property possessed by deceased, "as fully and completely as if such property had been conveyed in fee simple by a stranger." William S. Goshorn is made executor, without security.

IN Saturday's paper the West Virginia Natural Gas Company was inadvertently named in connection with the increase of rates for gas fuel at Bellaire. It should, of course, have been the Wheeling Company, as the West Virginia Company has no line to Bellaire. It is now predicted that there will be no consolidation of the two companies doing business here.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "Manager J. M. Hill has found another wonder. This time it is a musical bird, Delia Fox, who is said to possess a marvelous rich voice. It takes Hill to discover wonders every time." The Wheeling admirers of Miss Fox, who was the prima donna of the Bennett & Moulton Opera Company, will endorse Mr. Hill's judgment.

SEVERAL of the Council Committees and the City Board of Public Works will meet in joint session this evening to prepare the annual estimates of the money needed to run the different departments of the city government for the ensuing year. This work will consume a week or two before it is finished, and the estimates must then be revised by the Finance Committee before being submitted to Council for its action.

The Runaway Morganza Boys.

Of the five boys who escaped from the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza last Friday, two, Major Goodrich, of Bradford, Pa., and Charles Hipkins, colored, of Pittsburgh, are again safely confined in the institution. Strange to say, they returned of their own accord Friday evening. Goodrich had just been brought from the workhouse, where he served ninety days for a previous escape from the school. The other three boys are still at large.

Writing Machines.

List of writing machines taken in exchange for the New Caligraph. Will be sold cheap. Address Edward L. Rose & Co.

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NEW WATER WORKS.

THE BOARD'S PLANS TO IMPROVE

The Supply and Service—The Financial end of the Question Misunderstood by Council—Ideas in Regard to a New Basin. The Best Wheeling can do.

The fact has already been published that the Board of Water Works Trustees desires to increase the reservoir capacity of this city, which for years has been very poor and insufficient. Those who have been made acquainted with the views of the Board and been shown how well fixed financially it is to make this needed improvement, have been impressed with the practicability of the contemplated work, and also the necessity of that or something else being done soon. A careful study of the situation convinces most people that the Board's plan is by odds the most feasible and in all respects the best.

It must be said of the Board that it did not take the best plan to present the situation before Council and ask its authority to do the work. It called in to meet with it the Council Committee on Water Works, a committee as well made up as any of the committees, but composed of gentlemen who are almost wholly unacquainted with the workings of the Board, the condition of its finances or the management of the works; a committee that had only met with the Board once before—last year when the estimate for the appropriation ordinance was made up. The members of the Board told this committee what it desired to do, and how well fixed it was to do it, and showed that it was the best plan to secure a better water supply in every respect.

The committee was in favor of the improvement, and the following night sent in to Council a recommendation that $50,000 be appropriated for the work. There were no other figures given nor any plan outlined.

The matter came up in the Second Branch, and it so happened that there was no member of the committee present able to impart the interesting facts and figures that the Board had given the committee the night before. The result was that the recommendation was knocked about in a slip-shod manner and finally referred to the Finance Committee.

There is reason to believe that had the Board reported direct to Council, the result would have been different. At any rate the ignorance of the manner in which the Board's finances are used, that some of the members displayed, might have been prevented.

Under the legislation act that changed the city charter and put the management of the works in the hands of a Board, the revenues of the works can be used only for their maintenance, except a certain sum, which must be set aside yearly for the interest on and reduction of loans made in the past, and which were made partly for the purpose of improving the works and its system of mains. Those loans were made in the days when the revenues from the works were squandered on streets, under the old regime—before there were boards or a restraining ordinance.

That such was the case—the reserving of the revenues of the works for its use solely, appears to have been lost sight of by Councilmen who debated the recommendation.

The recommendation coming as it did from the committee seemed to give them the idea that the improvement would have to be paid for out of the general treasury, or that the revenues from the works went into that treasury, and they harped away about whether the city could afford the improvement, and finally referred the matter to the Financial Committee. It presumably will ascertain whether the Board knows what it is about.

The Board thinks it does know what it wants, what it has and what it is about. The figures given to the committee by the Board were as follows: On hand January 1, 1888, $34,500; estimated receipts for 1888, $61,000; total estimated revenue for 1888, about $95,000.

Estimated expenses—for a new reservoir, $50,000; expense of conducting the works, $18,000; for loans, $15,680; total estimated expenses, $83,680, leaving a balance at the end of the year of $11,820.

These figures demonstrate clearly that the Board, acting for the city, can easily afford the improvement. The Board desired immediate action in order that it might contract for the work soon, so as to have it all completed by early in the fall. As it is now it will probably not be considered by the Finance Committee till it meets to make up its annual appropriation ordinance, and by the time Council reaches it again a month or six weeks will have elapsed. When Council is through, spring will be well advanced, and the work, if allowed, will not be finished till late in the fall. In case the work is not allowed about $9,000 in repairs will have to be put on the old basin. The old basin holds but 720,000 gallons. The proposed new one will hold 3,000,000 gallons. Raised 60 feet above the present one every house in the city would be supplied with water. The idea is to have one basin of 1,000,000 gallons capacity to be used as a settling basin, the water to flow down an incline from it into the 2,000,000 gallons distributing basin; a better quality of water would thus be obtained.

Another argument used by some people against the improvement is that in order to save this city from pestilence and death the pumping station must be removed to the Sister islands, about two miles above the city. This is a hobby some people are riding under whip and spur. There is on record in the office of the Board an elaborate report made by a prominent Cincinnati scientific chemist. The Board recently sent to him a sample of water from the basin, one taken from the Island bar and one taken at the Sisters. He analyzed these and his report shows the very smallest degree of difference between them as regards the albumonoids in the three samples; and on other points the difference is very slight; practically the water from one sample was as good as the other excepting that from the Island bar.

To remove the pumping station to the Sisters and to build the necessary conduit would require an outlay of over half a million. This would require an issuance of bonds that it would take years to pay, and while they were running it is certain there would be no reduction in water taxes, and what would be gained by this outlay for "pure" water? Nothing—for the waters, as shown by the report referred to, are the same. And how long will it be before this valley between here and Steubenville, the locality about the Sisters included, is one vast habitation and manufacturing community for which the Ohio river as now, will be the natural sewer? The time is not long, judging from what has sprung up in the past few years.

The city water works as regards the equipment of a pumping station is par excellence; all that is required is a safe and adequate reservoir capacity. The Board names $50,000 for the work; it believes it can be done for $40,000 or less, but desires to be on the safe side. A high service reservoir built, reduced water taxes would naturally follow. To procure pure water anywhere in this valley, one must boil the water he drinks.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. C. A. House is in New York on business.

Lou Swabacker has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mr. T. J. McLaughlin, of the Philadelphia *Times*, spent Sunday at the McLure.

Miss Nannie Duncan, of Bridgeport, left Saturday for Pittsburgh to visit friends.

Miss Birdie Miller, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting Miss Zana Frasher, on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howard, of Cincinnati, were the guests over Sunday of Miss Jennie Baily, at her home on North Main street.

Rev. S. Drummond, pastor of the Baptist church at Washington, Pa., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Buckhannon, this State.

Miss Annie Pixley and her company, who appear at the Opera House this evening in "The Deacon's Daughter," come here direct from New York.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Dornblaser were called home to the funeral of Mr. Dornblaser's mother, who died yesterday at Aaronsburg, Pa., aged seventy-eight years.

Mr. W. S. Reeves, representing Spencer's "Little Tycoon" opera company, registered at the McLure last evening. He is here looking after an open date for his company at the Opera House. The company passed through here on the B. & O. road last evening en route from Zanesville to Pittsburgh, where they play this week.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

This court met at Charleston, Saturday, with all the judges present, and transacted the following business:

State for use of Purcell vs. Griffith, from Mercer county; opinion by Woods; judgment of Circuit Court reversed and new judgment rendered.

Gallaher vs. Gallaher, from Mason county; opinion by Snyder; decree of Circuit Court reversed and bill dismissed.

Bruff, Falkner & Co. vs. Thompson, from Barbour county; opinion by Snyder; decree of Circuit Court reversed; Judge Green dissenting and Judge Woods not sitting.

Criswell, administrator of Waldron vs. P. C. & St. L. Railway Company, from Ohio county; opinion by Green; judgment of Circuit Court confirmed.

Beckwith vs. Seborn, from Upshur county; opinion by Johnson; decree reversed and cause remanded.

Arnold vs. Coburn, from Barbour county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond $250.

Zinn vs. Law, from Calhoun county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond $150.

State vs. Lake, from Taylor county; petition for writ of error refused.

Crumlistr's administrator vs. Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company, from Jefferson county; petition for appeal and supersedeas refused.

Adjourned to next Saturday at 4 P. M.

A Nail Combination.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says that a close combination of the twenty-five nail manufacturers, employing 1,900 machines, in New England, New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, has been formed. At a private meeting held in New York, on Thursday, thirteen of the manufacturers signed an agreement to cut down production about forty per cent, and the remaining twelve were expected to sign by Saturday. Each concern will pay into the pool $5,000 to be forfeited in case it exceeds its restricted production. Prices have already been slightly advanced. It is claimed that the trade has suffered from over production for some years. The members of the pool expect the Western manufacturers to follow their example. Gen. Powell's pet project may yet be realized.

Annie Pixley To-night.

This evening Miss Annie Pixley, supported by a dramatic company which is highly spoken of by the eastern press, will appear at the Opera House in a new play, "The Deacon's Daughter," said to be the best play in every sense in which she has ever appeared. She appears as a page in fanciful boy's costume, and in several different female characters, and abundant opportunity is given for her charming singing. The sale of seats at Baumer's indicate a large audience to-night, which is as it should be. Miss Pixley is at the same time one of the handsomest women and one of the most talented comediennes on the stage, and her performance is always worthy of the patronage and commendation of the discriminating theatre goer, as well as attractive to the masses who simply wish to be entertained.

The New "Karl."

Thursday evening next Mr. Charles A. Gardner will appear at the Opera House in his popular play, "The New Karl." The Brooklyn *Times* says: Charles A. Gardner at the Novelty theatre, as Karl, the Peddler, jumped into popular favor last evening, as was evinced by the frequent calls he received to appear before the curtains. Karl is a fun-loving Dutchman, and his songs are new. He sings something after the style of Joe Emmet, but much better, and the audience is considerably surprised to learn how his story turns out. The theatre was comfortably filled, and if Gardner receives his just dues, there ought to be a sign "standing room only" displayed early in the evenings hereafter.

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RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Scotia passed down Saturday morning and the Benton McMillin went up that night.

Jolly Al. Slavin is still doing the honors in the clerk's office on board the Fashion.

The Louis A. Shirley got away for Cincinnati late Saturday night with a good trip on board.

The Bellaire will commence to-day to make six round trips daily between here and Bellaire instead of five as she has been doing during the winter whenever the ice would permit it.

At dusk last night the levee gauge indicated a depth in the channel of 7 feet 11 inches. The river has been falling slowly for the past two days, but a rise is probable within the present week.

The wharf boat at Steubenville which was left stranded by the last high water, is propped up several feet above the water, and will have to remain there till ther ecomes a good rise to float her off.

The big W. W. O'Neil, of the coal fleet, is due up with empties from New Orleans. She left Louisville Thursday. This trip has been a much more successful one than the last one she made South, then she was detained below for nearly six months by reason of low water.

The Andes is due to-day from Cincinnati, for which point she will leave on her return trip to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Andes is a large, well equipped steamer, popular alike with the traveling public and shippers. Her popularity is largely due to the clever treatment always shown by her efficient officers to the patrons. Captain Charlie Muhleman is master and M. Mart Noll chief clerk.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Lilly will leave Cincinnati to-day for Pittsburgh on her last inspection trip in this district. She will go to Pittsburgh direct and then work down and go through to St. Louis, where she will be turned over to the Lighthouse Inspector there and put into service on the Upper Mississippi. The new stern-wheel light draught steamer built to be used as tender in this district will then be put into service.

THE LENTEN LECTURE

BY BISHOP KAIN YESTERDAY.

The First of a Series of Discourses on the Doctrine of the Real Presence of the Body of Christ in the Eucharist—The Argument from His Point of View.

At the vesper service last evening in the Cathedral, Bishop Kain began his usual course of Lenten lectures. The question which he intends to discuss is: "Why has Protestantism rejected the doctrine of the real presence of Christ's body and blood in the Holy Communion?"

In his introduction, the Bishop dwelt on the many discordant sects into which Protestant christianity was cut up, and characterized the absence of even doctrinal unity as a scandal to the infidel at home and to the heathen abroad. The result of the so-called Reformation, so manifestly in opposition to the dearest wish of the Saviour's sacred heart, is in itself quite sufficient to prove that it could not be the work of God. Were its authors justified in their revolt against the old church? How few ever trouble themselves to ascertain. It is said and generally believed by Protestants that the purpose of that uprising against the Roman Catholic Church was to reform the church of Christ and purify it from many erroneous doctrines, etc., etc. But is it not a notorious fact that, at first, abuses only in matters of discipline were denounced, and the church's doctrines were not assailed?

Now-a-days it is not an uncommon thing to see quite a long list of supposed innovations in matters of doctrine, against which Luther is represented as vigorously protesting. In this list, ninety-nine out of a hundred will put the Catholic doctrine of the corporal presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Most Protestants in our day are firmly convinced that this Popish superstitution (as they are wont to brand it) was one of the most eggregious errors which the glorious Reformation was divinely commissioned to destroy. Did Martin Luther, who is ever lauded as the leader of the Reformation, so think? Far from it. He continued all his life to uphold in the strongest manner the doctrine of the presence in the Lord's supper, of the very flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. Against those who denied the doctrine, he was as bitter, as violent, as coarse in his denunciations as against the Papists themselves. In his "Little Catechism," written only two years before his death, he styles the adherents of Zuinglius, who admitted a mere figurative presence of Christ's body and blood in the Supper, "madmen, blasphemers, miserable wretches, damned souls for whom it is no longer lawful to pray." Just one year before he died, he called the Eucharist, "The adorable sacrament,"—an expression that greatly incensed Calvin.

The Bishop referred to the authorized standard of the Lutherans, the Confession of Augsburg, in which, among the abuses charged against the Church of Rome, no mention is made of this doctrine; nay, it teaches expressly the real presence of the body of Christ in the Lord's Supper, and professes the greatest reverence for the Mass. But the wording of this confession was not explicit enough for Luther, and a few years later, in the Confession of Smalcald, these expressions were employed: "We believe that the bread and wine are the true body and blood of Christ, and are given to and received by, not only pious Christians, but also by the impious." Indeed, Luther found one of his chiefest pleasures in the bitter enmity he ever cherished against the opponents of the doctrine of the real presence. For fifty years and more, his views continued to be entertained by the vast majority of Protestants. But the very reverse is true to-day. Few Protestants now believe in the corporal presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper. This belief is regarded as peculiarly distinctive of the Catholic Church. The question under discussion is: "Why has Protestantism rejected this doctrine?" Martin Luther is constantly eulogized as another Moses divinely raised up to lead God's people out of the darkness of Popish superstitions, and as a God-gifted messenger sent to purify the Church of Christ and purge it of the errors engrafted on the Gospel-truths. And yet the great majority of his admirers in our age are forced to acknowledge that God, who gave him his extraordinary mission to reform His Church, permitted him to hold and teach and propagate most zealously one of the grossest of all Rome's supposed errors; or that they themselves have flung aside a doctrine which, in Luther's opinion, is one of the most clearly revealed truths of the New Testament. Assuredly this is a strange alternative.

Perhaps, said the Bishop, the reason for this change of belief may be found in the unhappy tendency to rationalism which Protestantism fosters. But if the doctrine of the real presence is rejected because reason cannot comprehend it, other doctrines as yet acknowledged as essential to christianity must share the same fate.

The second lecture, to be delivered at 3 P. M. next Sunday, will be devoted to a thorough development of the Catholic teaching concerning the real presence, and to an exposition of some of the theories advocated by those who have impugned the church's teaching.

Sermons on Prohibition.

Rev. M. F. Dryden preached to a good congregation at the North street M. E. Church last night on the Prohibition amendment, his theme being, "The eulogies of an unfriendly pulpit." This was his third sermon in the series on this subject. Rev. William Ulfert also preached at St. John's German Lutheran Church on the same general subject, his topic being, "Prohibition and the Constitution of the United States." This was also Mr. Ulfert's third discourse in a series.

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Washington's Philanthropist Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. W. Corcoran, the aged millionaire of this city, is again seriously ill, and his relatives were telegraphed for and arrived here yesterday. His physicians state that his condition has assumed a grave aspect and thinks there is good ground for serious apprehension on the part of his friends and relatives.

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BELLAIRE.

Shooting Scrape—Republican Meeting. Church Notes.

Ex-Prosecutor Kennon is in Woodsfield.

Miss Sue Moore, of Barnesville, is visiting here.

Walter Simpson, of Jacobsburg, was in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. J. Park West was out at his old home at St. Clairsville last week.

Mr. John F. Dunlee and Miss Louisa Majors were married by Rev. J. C. Smith.

Rev. J. G. Gantt, of Wheeling, preached two sermons in the Episcopal Church here yesterday.

There was another report of a shooting Saturday morning but no particulars could be learned.

Mr. W. C. Hormell talks of removing to Pittsburgh the first of April, to go into the shoe business there.

Samuel Pollock, of Wellsville, brother of James Pollock, the C. & P. operator, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Gressinger's brother, Mr. W. W. McGill, of Cincinnati, died suddenly last week of pneumonia in that city.

The boys will be prosecuted for breaking the insulators on the Western Union telegraph poles between here and Bridgeport.

The numbering of the streets and houses here is similar to that in Wheeling, except that they begin here at the lower end of the city.

A full attendance of the Republicans is requested to-night at City Hall. The committee have completed the by-laws and will be ready to report to-night.

Mr. Joseph Heatherington, trustee for the I. O. O. F. Mutual Benefit Association, received a check last week for $1,000 made payable to the mother of the late John Campbell.

Spangler Post No. 99 G. A. R., went to the First Presbyterian Church yesterday and heard a memorial sermon preached at their request. Rev. Mr. Hoey preached the sermon.

Another disgraceful shooting affray took place here Friday night or Saturday morning early. Reddy Williams, the base ball player, shot at James Manley five times, one ball striking him near the heart and glancing off, but not seriously hurting him. Williams was bound over in the sum of $500 after giving himself up.

The directors of the Belmont Glass Company passed appropriate resolutions Saturday, on the death of their President, Charles Tallman. On account of the death of his brother, Charles, Mr. A. P. Tallman resigned his position in the bank here on account of some duties he has to perform outside of the bank. Mr. James T. Kelly was appointed by the Board of Directors to fill his place.

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