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SOCIETY.

The home of Rev. W. D. Barger, South Eff street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Mary Barger, and Mr. Howard A. Klein, of the clerical force at the Pan-Handle depot. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. W. H. Hayden, formerly pastor of the First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Klein will make their future home on Eighth street.

Rev. C. E. Roedel, pastor of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, Benwood, last night officiated in a pretty home wedding, at the residence of Mr. Charles Seabright, in upper Benwood. The contracting parties were Mr. Seabright's daughter, Agnes, and Mr. Paul Dechaun, of Wheeling.

Mr. O. C. Dewey last night entertained at a card party, a number of his friends, at his home at Echo Point.

The Carroll Club is contemplating a series of "smokers" throughout Lent.

Mrs. Scott Miller will entertain at her home in the East End, next Tuesday evening, with a card party.

Excelsior lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., gave a ball last night at the Odd Fellows' hall, which attracted a large number of the members and their friends, and it was a very enjoyable affair.

At her home in Bellaire, this evening, Miss Cora Boyle will entertain the Sub Rosa Club. A number of Wheeling people will attend.

BELLAIRE MAN

Gets Contract for Lebanon, Pa., Water Supply—Contractor James Kinney Will be Assisted by Hallock Bros.

James Kinney, of Bellaire, has been awarded a contract to supply the town of Lebanon, Pa., with well water. He has associated with him Hallock Bros., of this city. The plan is on the same principle Mr. Kinney is now at work upon to supply Benwood with water, but at Lebanon there is a water works, and the town desires to utilize the water from the mountains.

A contract was awarded up there a year ago, but the circumstances were such that it was repudiated, and the plan and proposition of Mr. Kinney was accepted as the most feasible and reasonable. They will begin work early in the spring and it is quite an undertaking.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court yesterday, the condemnation proceedings of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Co. vs. W. J. Cotta's property on McCulloch street, figured, with Judge Paull on the bench. The judge handed down a decision overruling objections to pleas two and three. There were thirteen

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SEASON OF LENT

Will be Appropriately Observed at
St. Luke's P.E. Church.

VERY INTERESTING SERVICES

ARRANGED BY THE PASTOR, REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM—SPLENDID WORK OF DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH IN AIDING THE BENWOOD M. E. CHURCH WIPE OUT ITS DEBT, RECIPROCATED BY A BANQUET TO THEM LAST NIGHT—REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST AT THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Lenten services at St. Luke's P. E. church, Island, which opened on Ash Wednesday, morning and evening, will continue throughout Lent, the following schedule being observed:

Sundays—Service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Week days—Tuesday and Thursday 4 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p. m.
Holy Week—Service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Good Friday—Service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon 7:30 p. m.
Easter Day—Holy Communion 7 a. m.; service, sermon and holy communion 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school festival 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

The bishop's visitation will occur on Palm Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The rector will meet the confirmation class every Wednesday evening at the close of the service. He may also be seen after any of these services.

Throughout Lent there will be services at St. Luke's on Friday evening, conducted by visiting clergymen. The first of these services occurs this evening, when Rev. N. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's, will officiate. The Friday evening program is as follows:
March 4—Rev. Mr. Bope, of Zanesville.
March 11—Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Wellburg.
March 18—Rev. L. W. Doggett, of Fairmont.
March 25—Rev. B. M. Spurr, of Moundsville.

INTEREST GROWING

In the Revival Services Conducted by Rev. Dr. Williams.

The Third Presbyterian church was packed last night at the revival meeting conducted by Rev. Dr. Williams, president of Franklin College. The meeting was one of a series that is now in progress in this church, and is to be continued every night this week. Sunday, Dr. Williams will preach at both services, and his pulpit at Moundsville, will be filled by Rev. R. R. Bigler, of the Third Presbyterian church. Last night twenty persons remained in the enquiry room after the services. Five connected with the church, making over thirty-five in all. There has been a wonderful awakening since the meetings opened.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Turn Over \$505 to Benwood M. E. Church—Banqueted by Trustees.

Like many other churches, Benwood M. E. church is laboring under the burden of a heavy debt. Some time ago the secret societies of Benwood decided to assist the church, which had always been at their disposal whenever they needed it, and in return for the church's generosity they have since done much to lessen the debt.

This is particularly true of the Daughters of Rebekah, of Benwood, and they got up a successful bazaar and watch contest a few days ago, last night turning over the profits, \$505, to the board of trustees of the church. The board thanked the ladies for their splendid work, and the words of gratitude were slight in comparison to what the trustees and the church members in general felt. The ladies certainly did splendid in realizing so much money for the cause.

After happy remarks by the trustees and members of the Daughters of Rebekah, the latter organization was tendered an enjoyable banquet by the board.

Another contribution toward lifting the church debt, amounting to \$58, was received from the Junior Epworth League, the result of its entertainment, a cantata, "The Dream of Fairyland." The little folks well deserved the praises they received for their work, and with such help as the Benwood M. E. church is receiving it should soon pierce the financial cloud that has been oppressing it.

SECOND CHRISTIAN

Gives its First Social and Supper To-night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Christian church will give its first supper and social at their church home, No. 59 Zane street, to-night. A good hot supper is guaranteed.

THE RAILROADS.

The Murphy wood splitting machine, introduced by the Pennsylvania lines at Alliance, has cut about 7,150 cords of engine wood from old railroad ties during the year just passed. This amount of wood shows a great saving of coal as well as the advantage of the wood for kindling purposes. It is estimated by experts that one cord of hickory wood which weighs 1,468 pounds is equal to one ton of bituminous coal.

TWO-CENT FARE.

M. G. Carrel, general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, is in Columbus to look after two-cent fare legislation. With a number of local passenger officials he spent the afternoon in the house, anticipating the call of the bill on the calendar.

TO DEVELOP COAL LANDS.

There are large tracts of coal lands near Meyersdale, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which capitalists are beginning to develop. A new road, about five miles long, has been pushed into this region and will soon be ready for operation. It is one of a number of small lines that are being built by outside parties to develop hitherto inaccessible tracts of both coal and timber lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

PAN-HANDLE ECHOES.

The yardmasters of the Pan-Handle company will have their next regular meeting in March. The place for holding the same will likely be in Wheeling.

A special train on the Pennsylvania Sunday made the run from Altoona to Pittsburgh, a distance of 217 miles, in two hours and eleven minutes, and made two dead steps.

The Pan-Handle company is putting into practice its decision of some time ago, to sod the cuts along the road. A gang of men is working at the cut east of Steubenville and another gang between Dismore and Hanlin.

The new heavy consolidated freight engines which the Pittsburgh locomotive works is building for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will be similar in design to the ten engines turned out some time ago. They will weigh 140,000 pounds each.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The advance of the credit balance market from 65 to 70 cents and the advance of the certificate market from 76 cents bid at the opening to 82 cents bid at the close and a transaction of 120,000 barrels of sales of cash oil and regular delivery, made Wednesday one of unusual activity. Those who have watched the trend of developments are the most sanguine and say dollar oil is a certainty. When asked to fix the time, they are less confident and say, "Wait." There is nothing in the field situation to warrant any disparagement to a continued advance, says "D. S. W.," the Standard's man.

The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2, J. W. Starkey, through the Gordon and has a duster in that formation. It will make a small well from the Big Injun.

In Wetzel county, J. T. Jones has drilled his test on the Bennett farm on Crow's run, through the Gordon and has a duster. It will be remembered that these Gordon dusters are expensive luxuries.

Ritchie county is the most important of any in the lower southwest, in point of new and interesting developments. Near Ritchie Mines the Ritchie Mines Oil Company has drilled in its No. 2 on the H. S. Wilson tract and is reported to have a producer good for 50 barrels a day. This is a new salt sand development that is somewhat promising.

Barnes & Rich drilled a test on a part of the same tract to the top of the sand and got a strong gas pressure, which caught fire and consumed the rig. The same company has a show for a well on the Rutherford farm at Devil Hole.

On Sugar Camp run, Apple & Elyea have started to drill on the Jacob Huff farm.

On Hirschs run, Lambert & Co. are building a rig for a test well on the Jacob Pratt farm, Grant district.

McManus & Co. have a five-barrel well on the McKimney estate, on the North Fork of Hughes river. They also got a strong dose of salt water.

Swisher & Co. have drilled their test on the W. H. Harkness on Burky run to the top of the sand.

Slater & Co. are moving the rig at their plugged hole on the J. S. Bailey farm.

The West Virginia Central Oil & Gas Company has decided to drill its test on the D. G. Ankrom farm, on Dobson run, deeper. The well was dry in the Big Injun.

In the Murphy district, on the North Fork of Hughes river, the Carter Oil Company has started to drill on the W. E. Flesher farm.

In the Union district, on the same stream, the South Penn Oil Company is starting to drill at a test well on the J. M. Wilson farm.

On Bear run, the Mountain State Gas Company is drilling on the Mace Ross farm.

On Whisky run, Clay district, are the most important developments in the lower southwest. The Albrecht gusher is the stellar attraction, and the holders of territory in that vicinity are beginning in earnest to test their leases. Gartin & Co. are drilling on the S. G. Williams farm and the Payne, twelve acres. Mallory Bros. are drilling their No. 2 on the Albrecht and have the rig up for No. 3 on the same farm. The Mountain State Gas Company has a rig up on the N. Payne farm, on Bonds creek. Mallory Bros. also have the rig completed and ready to start the drill on the E. M. Butcher farm.

THE COST

Of Drilling an Oil Well in West Virginia or Pennsylvania.

In answer to an enquiry as to the cost of drilling an oil well in the Pittsburgh district, the Oil City Derrick says:

The cost of an oil well depends entirely upon its depth and the difficulty or ease of drilling. In the Pittsburgh district, by which we suppose is meant the oil territory in Washington and Allegheny counties, there is as great variance as anywhere, and a well complete and connected with tank costs all the way from \$2,500 to \$8,000. To drill a well there is required, first, a derrick, which costs from \$400 to \$700, according to location, and second, a boiler, engine and belt, which costs about \$750 more. There is from 250 to 1,000 feet of heavy casing needed, that costs about 25 cents a foot. When the well is completed it is tubed with two-inch tubing, which reaches from the top to the bottom of the well, and costs about ten cents a foot. Then there are the incidental expenses of cartage, tank for the oil, torpedo and cleaning out, making connections, etc., which may amount to from \$150 to \$400 more. The cost of drilling varies from 40 cents to \$1.35 a foot. In the deep or Gordon sand of West Virginia, where wells are drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet, it is not unusual for a well to cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. These deep wells require an enormous amount of iron pipe—beginning with, say twelve-inch casing and winding up with a four and one-half-inch liner. A well 3,000 feet deep when completed in this territory may contain nearly three times its depth of drive pipe, casing and tubing.

PLATE MILLS OFF.

Riverside plate mills A and B went off after the second turn Wednesday night, and will be off until further notice. The men think they may be idle some little time, and believe the shut down is on account of lack of orders. Their run was uninterrupted for several months.

BROKE GLASS AND SIGN.

While the big street sign of W. J. Lukens, was being removed from his jewelry store yesterday, about 1 o'clock, in some manner it slipped from the hands of the man taking it down, and fell to the pavement a total wreck. In its fall one corner struck the plate glass window, also demolishing it. The glass was a valuable one.

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