

GOLD DEMOCRAT.

Lo Mr. L. Spence, the Democratic Candidate for Congress in

THE OVER-THE-RIVER DISTRICT

Is Alleged to Be—The Story Goes That He Bolted Bryan in 1896 and Has Since Made No Publication of a Change of Faith on the Money Issue—His Nomination Has Aroused No Enthusiasm in His Home Town.

Says a Martin's Ferry dispatch to the Columbus State Journal: L. Spence, of this city, who was nominated at Steubenville at the behest of John R. McLean, to lead the forlorn hope of the Democracy against Hon. Joseph J. Gill, the Republican nominee for Congress, is an avowed gold Democrat and bolted William Jennings Bryan for President in 1896.

Since 1896 he has made no publication of a change of faith; but on the contrary has expressed hostility to Bryan and the Chicago platform, up to last week, when he declared that under no circumstances would he accept the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Spence is the richest man in Martin's Ferry. Without his money his nomination would never have been thought of, as he is generally regarded as lacking in every qualification for public service. The nomination of Mr. Spence at an age closely approximating 70 is his first essay into politics.

The nomination has forced no enthusiasm, it being plain to every one that it was brought about by local heelers who see a chance to profit from the nominee's well-filled pocket and who openly asserted that he could well afford to put up \$1,000 for the honor. Added to this the knowledge that John R. McLean, who has never been popular here, wanted him to run and thereby shut out William Lupton, of Martin's Ferry, the popular candidate, has put the rank and file of the party in anything but a good humor.

Mr. Spence's arrival in this city from Steubenville this evening was absolutely without incident or any attempt at a welcome demonstration.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

H. L. Hall and wife, of Kenton, are guests of the Stamm.

O. N. Koen was a Mannington register at the McLure yesterday.

Miss Lula White, of Pleasant county, is a guest of the Howell.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Parkersburg, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Alice Cowl, of the Island, has returned from a visit with friends in Mountsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. B. Blubach were Grand Central guests yesterday.

Miss Jessie Wheat left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to continue her studies at the National Park Seminary.

Gerhart Jansen, who has been in the city a few days, returns to the University law school, at Morgantown, today.

Miss L. D. Bowlin and daughter, Miss Henrietta, leave this morning for an extended visit with friends in Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker, president of Mt. Union college, at Alliance, O., and for five years pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, stopped at the Stamm last night, while en route to the West Virginia M. E. conference, at Parkersburg.

SOME LEGAL DECISIONS.

The duty to put a label containing the word "Poison" on every poisonous liquid or substance, though imposed by the statute in general terms, is held, in *Wise vs. Morgan* (Tenn.), 44 L. R. A. 548, not to extend to medicines compounded upon the prescription of a physician, though they contain poison.

The burden of showing a carrier's want of negligence in the loss of property during transit is held, in *Mitchell vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company* (N. C.), 44 L. R. A. 515, to rest upon the carrier, although the property was shipped under a contract which limits the carrier's liability to a loss resulting from its negligence.

The special title acquired by an assignee of a mortgage assigned for the purpose of foreclosure only is held, in *Taylor vs. Carroll* (Md.), 44 L. R. A. 479, not to vest in or devolve upon his administrator upon his death.

The unreasonable refusal of a passenger to state his name when asked by a conductor to whom he tenders a mileage ticket if the name thereon was his own, is held, in *Palmer vs. Maine Central Railroad Company* (Me.), 44 L. R. A. 673, insufficient to justify the conductor in procuring his arrest without a warrant on the charge of fraudulently evading payment of fare. But it is held to mitigate the damages for the passenger's wounded pride and sensibilities.

The liability of a municipality for damages caused by negligence in the operation of a ferry which the city officials were operating without authority is denied in *Hoggard vs. Monroe* (La.), 44 L. R. A. 477, although it was operated in the name of the city, under authority of the common council.

Stock mantels sold separately and made adaptive to any kind of a house, and which support themselves without any fastenings or may be fastened merely by screws, are held, in *Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Company vs. Miller* (Wash.), 44 L. R. A. 539, not to constitute fixtures as matter of law, but it is held that the jury may find that they are removable. The same was held as to bath tubs resting upon legs and attachable to any heating system, and also as to a hot water heater attached only by plumbing connections.

Patience Personified.

Prof. Gentry, the owner and trainer of the company of educated dogs and ponies who are to exhibit in this city under their commodious tent located at Ridge park (old ball ground), for three days commencing Tuesday, October 3, at 2:30 and 8 p. m., is said to be a young man, and possessed of an unlimited amount of patience; of the latter fact there can be no doubt, when it becomes known that it required eight months of constant labor to teach one little dog a single act; what this act is, and whether it will be appreciated or not remains to be seen when the exhibition arrives. In addition to the long list of equine and canine favorites seen before, Prof. Gentry promises several new and never-before-attempted features which are said to be a distinct novelty in the trained animal line. The prices of admission are: Children, 15c; adults, 25c.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

WOMEN do suffer! Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy!

The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me."

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."



AMUSEMENTS.

"Brown's in Town," which will be the attraction at the Opera House next Thursday evening, has for its story a theme that is entirely new. It is woven around eleven characters, each one of whom has a distinct reason for being there. Abel Preston and his son, Dick, are not of the same opinion concerning the subject of marriage. Abel contends that a man is infinitely better off in a state of single blessedness, while the son demonstrates his position by marrying. This action on the part of Dick means disinherence and the situations and complications that arise for the elder Preston are too farcical for explanation. His ingenious construction and witty dialogue, together with the swiftness of its action, bring many surprises. The music and songs incidental to the farce are all original and do not mar the action of the play. The company includes such capable people as Lew H. Newcomb, Fred G. Hearn, Clayton Kennedy, Frank X. Hope, Wallace West, John T. Hall, Sara G. Osgood, Lillian Sullivan, Edith Well, Florence Irving and Edythe Terry.

Pittsburgh Quintette.

The management of Wheeling Park has decided to close that delightful resort next week. For the last Sunday of the season an extraordinary programme has been arranged, embracing in addition to the regular weekly concert by the Opera House band, a number of selections by the Pittsburgh Quintette. This musical organization has appeared in Schenley, Calhoun, and Youngtown parks, and is in popular demand for swell receptions and entertainments in and about Pittsburgh.

At the Grand.

The popularity and merit of the McCauley-Patterson Company were again attested at the Grand Opera House yesterday. There were large audiences at the matinee and evening performances, and the action of the plays was punctuated with laughter and appreciative applause. This afternoon the company will present for the first time the sterling society comedy-drama, "For a Woman's Sake," and to-night's bill will be "In Mizsoura."

THAT INTERVIEW.

Again the Register asserts that the Intelligence interview with Senator Scott last Wednesday night was not genuine. Why doesn't the Register man ask Mr. Scott? In the meantime the Intelligence reporter who interviewed the senator continues his standing offer to give the Register \$125 in the coin of the realm if he can substantiate his claim—but he won't.

Freight Rates Advanced.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Sept. 27.—At a railroad meeting of the local committees of Cleveland, the Mahoning Valley, Pittsburgh & Western, it was decided to make a general advance, commencing November 1, of 20 per cent in short haul freight rates on all iron and steel manufactured in the Pittsburgh-Cleveland district. The following lines were represented: The Baltimore & Ohio; the Erie, Pittsburgh & Western; Lake Shore, Nickel Plate, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling; W. N. Y. & P., and P. & L. E.

Private Bank Robbed.

DURAND, Ills., Sept. 27.—The safe in a private bank here was blown open by robbers last night and \$3,500 stolen. The explosion was of sufficient force to partly wreck the building. The robbers escaped and there is no clew.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 11 inches and rising. Clear and cool.
WARREN—River at low water mark. Weather, fair and cool.
MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.
BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cool.
GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather fair and cool.
PITTSBURGH—River 1.9 feet and falling. Clear and cool.
STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.
PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; mercury 55. Locals on time. Little Kanawha rising.
LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 4 feet 8 inches in the canal, 2 feet 6 inches on the falls and 4 feet 7 inches below the locks. Clear and cool.
MEMPHIS—River 3.4 feet, a fall of 0.1.
CAIRO—River 5.3 feet and falling. Clear and cool.
EVANSVILLE—River 3.3 feet and falling. Clear and cool.
MT. PLEASANT—River 1.8 feet and falling. Clear.
CINCINNATI—River 5.2 feet and rising. Clear.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County

Colonel Poorman announces over his own signature that he is about to sever his connection with the Tribune, but states that he will continue to publish the Ohio Bi-Metallist. Mr. R. C. Meyer expects to take charge of the Tribune next Monday.

FIRE AT THE STREET FAIR.

There was a fire at the street fair yesterday, caused by the use of a gasoline stove in a booth where hot lunches were served, and the decorations on the booths of Mrs. Clouse and J. A. Briggs were burned, but no further damage done. These booths were fixed up again immediately following the fire, and in the afternoon the fair was well attended. Tuesday night and last night saw large crowds there, and they all enjoyed the shifting scenes and many colored attractions as well as the social intercourse afforded. There are visitors present from all the surrounding neighborhood nearly all the time. There were over 2,000 visitors Tuesday night and almost as many last night. This afternoon and evening will be the largest attendance so far this week, while to-morrow and Saturday will be good days.

BELLAIRE BRIEFS.

Charles Kittelwell was fined \$20 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Mayor Freeze for assaulting a little boy and his mother. Kittelwell was drunk at the time and bold in his assault.

There is a wonderful array of attractions of various kinds and character on the midway attached to the street fair, and yet separate and apart from the real thing.

Harry Oliver, who has been foreman of the Tribune for six years, has resigned, but will probably remain with the paper for a time under the new management.

Herman Tiber, who has been wanted here for some time for petit larceny, was picked up by Marshal Johnston on Tuesday evening.

Mayor Freeze disposed of five plain drunks yesterday. They were all old timers who had found congenial friends the night before.

Captain Ham, Heatherington and wife are here on a visit with Mr. Jacob Heatherington and other relatives.

Carl Brown is under arrest for stealing a bicycle from Ed. Milligan. The wheel was recovered and identified.

The township trustees will meet today and let a contract to drill a water well at West Wheeling.

The Herald-Tribune will be the name of the new daily Democratic publication.

Hon. E. B. Armstrong was in town yesterday attending the fair.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

The strike of the laborers at Riverside pumping station continues. The contractors yesterday offered \$1.75 a day and rubber boots to the men who had to work in water. The offer was refused. The men were paid \$1.50 a day and struck for \$2 and rubber boots.

John Lineberger leaves to-day to attend the M. E. conference at Parkersburg. Rev. G. W. Bent left yesterday. There is every indication that Rev. Mr. Bent will be appointed to the Benwood charge for another year, as the call has been made for him.

It has developed that the federal court grand jury indicted Charles, Oscar and Albert Holdermann. These and the other Benwood cases have been continued until the April term of court.

Miss Lizzie Dolan went to Sistersville yesterday, to attend the wedding at that place to-day of Miss Maggie Altmeyer, formerly of Benwood, to a Mr. William Murphy, of Sistersville.

No time has been set for the conference of the council committee on lights with the electric light officials. Council referred the matter to the committee on lights.

Mrs. Theodore Evans is a Benwood representative of the local branch at the W. C. T. U. state convention, at Buckhannon.

The Central club's fishing camp will break up this week after a stay at Glendale since last spring.

Dr. C. E. Pratt, Baltimore & Ohio surgeon, has removed his office from Bellaire to the Junction.

Ground has been broken for a six-roomed dwelling, on Marshall street, for Robert Sharp.

Peter Dolan, of the Junction, is associate bar tender at the McLure, Wheeling.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Eskey left for the Dewey celebration at New York last night.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The union bridge, the place which in former years was noted for its numerous attempts at "hold-ups" and robberies, and which for at least a year has not been the scene of such offenses, has again come to the front and is evidently determined not to be outdone by the city of Bridgeport. Monday evening about 11 o'clock, while John Donovan, a young man of this city, was on his way from Wheeling, and crossing the union bridge, he was attacked by a man to whom he had never had an introduction, who struck at him with a club, but owing to Mr. Donovan's

cleverness in dodging, he evaded the blow and took to his heels and soon lost his assailant.

Miss Myrtle Miller, while riding her wheel on North Fifth street last evening, collided with a gentleman enjoying the same sport, and as a result the little girl is nursing several badly mashed fingers.

A number of the members of the Women's foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church drove out to Mt. Pleasant yesterday to attend the district convention at that place.

Wells McDaniels and Miss Agnes Tweed, both well known young people of this city, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the First ward.

Deputy Sheriff Westwood yesterday served subpoenas on the parties interested in the Sedgwick and Campbell Drug Co., in a suit brought by Bellaire parties.

The sixty prizes to be contested for at the Bremen's picnic at McDowd's orchard Saturday are exhibited in the window of Heywood Long, on Hanover street.

Bert Shaver and Bert Monigomery returned yesterday from Captina, where they had been hunting for a few days. They report game plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, who have been the guests of their son John in Pittsburgh, returned to their home in this city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Ong challenges J. B. Montgomery to a foot race at the Bremen's picnic Saturday. Be "game," Mr. Montgomery.

Magnus Fehrenbach moved his family to the Island yesterday, where he will engage in the bakery business.

Miss Rosa Weinsam, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to her home in Fairmont, W. Va.

The Martin's Ferry dancing club will give a dance in the Shreve-Hervey building Wednesday evening.

Miss Mame Thomas left yesterday for Mechanicsville, Iowa, to spend the winter with relatives.

Wrightman Frazier will be down from Sewickley to-day to visit relatives and friends.

Thomas Parks, of Sandusky, is the guest of Fred Cummins, in the Third ward.

The Star athletic club will give their annual ball in Scheele's hall October 30th.

The Minuet club will give their first grand ball at Scheele's hall this evening.

A roll was broken on mill No. 16 at the Aetna-Standard yesterday morning.

Thomas Gorsuch, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city on business yesterday. Hundreds from here attended the street fair in Bellaire yesterday.

Rev. S. J. Bogle returned yesterday from Centerville.

DIED.

KURTZ—On Tuesday, September 26, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Sallie A., wife of George W. Kurtz, and daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas McKernan.

Funeral from the family residence, 2323 Chapline street, on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

HOBSTETTER—On Tuesday, September 26, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., ETHEL, daughter of Charles A. and Della Hobstetter, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 3501 Chapline street, Thursday afternoon, September 28, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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9.....for 9 " " " " " " " " " "	450	of 450	459.50	for 1080
10.....for 10 " " " " " " " " " "	500	of 500	499.50	for 1200
11.....for 11 " " " " " " " " " "	550	of 550	537.50	for 1320
12.....for 12 " " " " " " " " " "	600	of 600	573.50	for 1440
13.....for 13 " " " " " " " " " "	650	of 650	607.50	for 1560
14.....for 14 " " " " " " " " " "	700	of 700	639.50	for 1680
15.....for 15 " " " " " " " " " "	750	of 750	669.50	for 1800
16.....for 16 " " " " " " " " " "	800	of 800	697.50	for 1920
17.....for 17 " " " " " " " " " "	850	of 850	723.50	for 2040
18.....for 18 " " " " " " " " " "	900	of 900	747.50	for 2160
19.....for 19 " " " " " " " " " "	950	of 950	769.50	for 2280
20.....for 20 " " " " " " " " " "	1,000	of 1,000	789.50	for 2400

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