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Wheeling Register.

YESTERDAY IN THE CITY.

Thermometer Record.

Mr. C. Schnepf, the Opera House druggist, made the following observations of the temperature Tuesday: 7 a. m., 32; 12 a. m., 45; 3 p. m., 47: 7 p. m., 44. Weather fair.

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For Sale—House and Lot.
Resolutions of Regret—Advance Lodge, A. A. of I. & S. W.
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STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT TO MR. R. G. BARR, LAST EVENING.

A Local Freight Train Runs Over Him at the Top Mill, and Severs His Right Arm from His Body.

Misfortunes in the shape of accidents to residents of this city and vicinity are following each other thick and fast. Scarcely a day passes here of late that some one, well-known to his fellow-citizens and respected and esteemed by all, is not suddenly brought face to face with disaster, and either left a corpse or mangled and maimed to a degree only less terrible than death itself. Yesterday was a day unusually prolific of these sad occurrences. The latest of the series of accidents we chronicle this morning, while it did not result in the death of the victim, nevertheless was so serious in its nature, and the injury inflicted was upon one whose name is so familiar, that universal sorrow was expressed upon the fact becoming known last night.

About half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. G. Barr left the Court House, where he had been engaged during the afternoon in arguing a case before Judge Jacob, and walked to the upper end of Main street, his intention being to continue on past the Top mill, where his wife would meet him with a carriage and then drive on up to the family residence, some three or four miles above the city. Reaching the end of the sidewalk on Main street, Mr. Barr crossed over to the track of the "Pewiky" railroad, so as to have the advantage of better walking, and continued upon his way. When he had reached a point about opposite the landing of the Martin's Ferry ferry-boat he was struck by the engine of the local freight on the road, bound up the river, and knocked down. The wheels of the engine passed over his right arm, severing it entirely from the body, about two inches below the shoulder, and the clothing of the victim becoming entangled in the machinery, he was dragged for some little distance, with the result of tearing his overcoat and coat badly, and inflicting several cuts and bruises about the head, the most serious of which is just above the right eye.

The engineer of the train, John Young, saw Mr. Barr some time before he was reached, and apparently did all that was possible to avert the accident, as steam was shut off, the engine reversed, and both the bell and whistle sounded. Mr. Barr, seemed to be absorbed in thought, and was oblivious to all about him, and before the momentum of the train could be checked he was struck.

As soon as possible the train was checked up, and the crew went back to where the wounded man lay, placed him upon a hastily improvised litter, and carried him to the Hospital, where he was made as comfortable as circumstances would admit, while telephone messages were sent out to Dr. Belleville, Dr. Frissell, Dr. Bates, and other physicians to come at once. These physicians, and several others, responded, and by half past seven o'clock the patient had rallied somewhat, regained consciousness, and was able to converse, in a disjointed and fragmentary way, with his wife, who had early been advised of the mishap, and who had reached the Hospital soon after her husband had been brought in.

The physicians in attendance lost no time in administering stimulants to the patient, ligatured the broken arteries of the arm, and at 11 o'clock last night Mr. Barr was sleeping quietly, with no unfavorable symptoms as yet apparent. The right arm was crushed entirely off by the wheel of the engine, and was carried down to the Hospital after Mr. Barr had been removed there by the train men.

To Mr. J. C. Barr, his brother, the patient, about 8 o'clock, said that he had no idea how the accident occurred. He said he had had a warm argument with a gentleman, and was deeply engrossed in thinking over it when he stepped upon the track, but beyond that he knew nothing.

Following is an abstract of the official report of the engineer and conductor of the local train:

"No. 70 train; east bound; engine No. 35.—Was coming out of Wheeling on No. 70. Just at the east end of the Top mill nail siding saw a man in front of engine. Rang the bell and sounded whistle, but he did not get off the track. Engine struck him and run over right arm, cutting it off close to shoulder. Took him to Hospital and sent for company's surgeon.

"JOHN YOUNG,
"Engineer,

"WM. MARSHALL,
"Conductor."

At 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Barr was resting very comfortably, and his physicians felt encouraged at his condition.

LADIES' fine turned kid button $2.35, at STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE.

THE only place in this city to get E. G. Whitman's celebrated Philadelphia candies and Reymer Bros.' Pittsburg candies, is at Zeigenfelder's, 66 Twelfth street.

Ohio River Railroad.

The Ohio River Railroad will sell Holiday tickets on December 24th and 25th, December 31st and January 1st. good returning until January 3d, at reduced rates.

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FOR a pleasant time go to the Alhambra Rink Christmas Eve.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Republican Ward Meetings for the Selection of Councilmen.

Last night the Republicans of the Fourth ward met in the Police Court room, at the City Hall, and suggested the following gentlemen as candidates for City Council: First Branch George McKeown; Second Branch, Samuel Elder, Abraham Stamm, Mathias Jeffers, Ralph Whitehead, Jacob Morris, Thomas E. Lewis, Joseph Jacobs, Charles Loeffler and William Molter. For delegates to the convention, the following names were suggested: D. L. Prager, George Hess, Joseph Jacobs, E. L. Pratt, Abraham Stamm, Harry Dillon, I. C. Marks. Abraham Stamm was chosen as a member of the Executive Committee.

The Seventh ward Republicans have suggested the following gentlemen: First Branch of Council: J. A. Faris, Theodore Schreiber and Hugo Loos. For the Second Branch, S. P. Norton, S. P. Hildreth, J. G. Hutchinson, Alex Mitchell, J. P. Maxwell, C. H. Senseney and C. A. House. Delegates to city convention, Myron Hubbard, Lewis Jones, A. H. Forgey, G. W. Baggs, Henry Merkle and H. B. McGregor.

The Second ward Republicans have suggested the following Delegates to the Convention: Thomas Lewis, Victor Rosenberg, Frank Dorr, C. R. Tracy, D. C. List, Jr., S. M. Bruebaker. Councilmen will not be nominated until January 16th.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward also met last evening, but the list of suggestions was not obtained by the REGISTER.

Men and Women in Life's Prime

Who rise unrefreshed, feel languid through the day, have little appetite, and whose faces exhibit a sallow tint, are on the short route to the grave. Unless they can effect a radical change in their condition they will not reach old age. Invigoration is the only means of their physical salvation. Upon Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they can rely to furnish them with the stamina, which is a prerequisite of health, and to remove that prime cause of continued debility, indigestion and non-assimilation of the food. We class these causes as one, since they are joint functions of one organ, the stomach, chiefly. Built up and rehabilitated with this superb restorative of vigor, the system may bid defiance to malaria, rheumatism, bladder and kidney diseases, and other maladies prone to attack the enfeebled. The Bitters not only affords a safeguard against disease of a virulent type, but effects a prompt reform in the condition of a drowsy or disordered liver and irregular bowels.

IN A SMALL WAY.

The News of the Day Pointedly Paragraphed for Hasty Readers.

MATINEE at the Grand this afternoon.

"EXCITEMENT" at the Grand this evening.

THE oil field had no new features yesterday.

THREE marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

POLICE COURT was a whitewash yesterday morning.

ONE deed of trust was admitted to record yesterday.

AN express wagon broke down on the wharf yesterday.

OUR Bridgeport letter is unavoidably crowded out this morning.

ONE drunk was the only case registered at headquarters at 2 o'clock this morning.

JAMES COLLINS, formerly of this city, was married last evening, at Burlington, Ohio, to Miss Smith.

THE Board of Commissioners yesterday continued its session as a Board of Equalization and Appeals.

RESERVED seat tickets for Kate Castleton in the "Crazy Patch" will go on sale at Baumer's this morning.

TRAINS on the W. & E. G. R. R., will run every hour (last summer's schedule) to-day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE Mayflower Social will give a select hop at Maennerchor hall this evening. Mayer's orchestra will furnish the music.

CHRIS. FALKENSTEIN and Everett McClelland will skate a three mile straight away race at the Alhambra Christmas night.

PROF. MAYER'S dancing class gave a hop at Maennerchor hall, last evening, and an enjoyable evening was spent dancing to music furnished by Mayer's orchestra.

CHARMING Kate Castleton and her funny "Crazy Patch" will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. She is assured full houses.

REV. F. S. DEHASS, D. D., late Consul at Jerusalem, will lecture for the benefit of the G. A. R. at West Alexander, Pa., on the evening of the 31st instant. His subject will be, "Around the world in less than eighty days."

THE case of Francis Gordon, charged with having robbed a South Side butcher shop some time since, came up yesterday afternoon before Justice Arkle, and after hearing the evidence for the State the case was adjourned at request of plaintiff's counsel to allow them to secure evidence.

As a freight train was going up the Sixteenth street grade on the B. & O. last evening, two cars broke loose from the train and started down street at a great rate. Fortunately a brakeman was on the rear end and he succeeded in stopping the cars before they reached the other side of the creek.

POINTS ON PEOPLE.

Movements of Citizens and the Coming and Going of Strangers.

Mr. Bert Hazlett is home from college to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, of Cameron, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellingham will spend the holidays in Pittsburg.

James Gordon and bride, of Zanesville, are visiting friends on the South Side.

Postmistress Miss Mary Ferguson, of Glen Easton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Pogue has returned from Chicago and accepted a position in this city.

Invitations are out for a German at Franzheim's Hall New Year's afternoon.

Henry Garden, an old Wheeling resident, now of Monroe county, O., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ross R. J. Drennen, of Minneapolis, formerly of Martin's Ferry, registered at the McLure House last evening.

Benj. Morrison, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Judge J. J. Jackson, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday, from Parkersburg. He left last evening on a trip to Chicago and the West.

Mr. William G. Shirm, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ella Belle Lewis, of this city, will be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fourth street M. E. church.

Mrs. Fred. W. Seymour, who has been making an extended western trip, returned home yesterday much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour have apartments at Mrs. Anderson's.

A LARGE stock of Ben Hur, by Ben Wallace, just received and for sale by Jno. W. Heiskell.

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Plush Toilet Sets,
Plush Jewel Cases,
Plush Perfumery Cases,
Plush Writing Desks,
Leather Writing Desks,
Leather Portfolios,
Felt Lambrequins,
Felt Table Covers,
Felt Table Throws,
Willow Ware in great variety,
Ladies' Satchels,
Ladies' Handkerchiefs,
Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs,
Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,
Gentlemen's Mufflers,
Ladies' Kid Gloves,
Collars and Cuffs,
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THE closing out sale of Mr. J. Brilles' stock of ready made clothing is progressing very rapidly. I advise all those in need of goods to call early the coming week and make their selections.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers or others wanting Christmas Cards in quantities can get them from $3.00 to $6.00 per hundred at STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

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A FATAL SHOT.

A LAD UNINTENTIONALLY SHOOTS HIS BROTHER THROUGH THE HEAD.

A Peculiarly Sad and Distressing Accident That Destroys the Happiness of a Family—The Particulars of the Affair.

An exceedingly sad accident occurred, yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the terrible death of Frank, a thirteen-year-old son of George Hibberd, the Market street plumber, who resides at 193 Fourteenth street. About 1 o'clock the sharp report of a revolver rang out from an upper story in the residence and startled the neighbors as well as the members of the family, who were home at the time. When the latter ran up stairs a horrible sight met their gaze. Frank was lying upon the floor with blood gushing from a wound in the side of his head, and in the convulsions of death.

The family was horror-stricken but they attempted to make the unfortunate boy as comfortable as possible. The family physician, Dr. Will Bates, was telephoned for, but he not being at home Dr. Dickey was called and arrived in a very short time afterwards. He found the boy still lying upon the floor, and one of his older brothers attempting to stop the flow of blood. Upon exanination he found a bullet hole through the boy's head, the entrance being just behind the right ear and the exit at a corresponding point on the left side. The brain was protruding at the time and it was necessary to keep a damp cloth against the wound the whole time to prevent the flow of blood and the brain from oozing out.

About fifteen minutes later Dr. Bates arrived, and the two physicians, although they knew that the boy could not possibly live long, remained and did all they could to comfort the family. The scene was, indeed, heartrending, the parents imploring the physicians to save the boy, who appeared to be a favorite of the whole family. Strange to say the little fellow lived until half-past three o'clock, two hours and a half after being shot, although he of course was perfectly unconscious during the whole time.

The particulars of the distressing affair, as far as can be learned, are as follows: After dinner, Frank and his brother Will, aged about fifteen years, were playing about the house, and the former was especially happy over the fact that Christmas was so close at hand and was clapping his hands in glee and shouting joyously. While in the upstairs room, Will came across his father's revolver, which an older brother had laid down, first having, as he supposed, taken out all the cartridges. Will picked up the weapon, and thinking it was empty, pointed it at Frank and pulled the trigger. A loud report followed and the lad was horrified to see his brother drop to the floor with a shriek. The shock to his nervous system was so great that he went into convulsions and remained in a very weak condition all day. Another brother who was just recovering from a spell of sickness was so shocked that he became worse, and the house was indeed one of mourning. The pistol was 38-calibre, and afterwards the ball was found imbedded in the plaster of the wall about five feet from the floor, having gone clear through the lad's skull and flattened itself out against a gas pipe in the wall.

WOMEN'S warm shoes and slippers from 65c up, at

STONE'S CASH SHOE STORE.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Hobbs, Brockunier & Co. glass works will shut down Friday until after the holidays.

The Laughlin mill closed down at noon yesterday on account of a hot journal in the factory engine.

The LaBelle factory is working extra time to make up for Christmas. The demand for nails at this mill is big.

Casper Riddle, a well known "rougher" at the Crescent mill, had the misfortune to fall yesterday, striking one of his wrists on a sharp piece of iron which penetrated the flesh and made an ugly wound. He will be laid up for some time.

Advance Lodge No. 26, A. A. of I. & S. W., at a recent meeting adopted a set of complimentary resolutions respecting the former manager of the Ætna mill, Mr. Lewis Jones, which are presented in the advertising columns.

The nail plate wheelers, including about one dozen men, at the Benwood mill, are out on a strike for pay for Saturday, as they claim they have been doing extra work to supply the factory with plate on that day, while they were compelled to lay off and receive no pay for it. They either want pay for the extra time or be allowed to work on Saturday.

THE third invoice of Teachers' Bibles, the most salable now in the market, just received by Jno. W. Heiskell.

Leave your order for fruit and all sorts of cakes and first premium ice cream and sherbet, at Ziegenfelder's, 66 Twelfth street, for Christmas dinner.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Important Meeting of Directors and Stockholders of the Wheeling Gas Co.

Captain R. C. Elliott, Samuel Woods, J. J. Booth, John Dayle, James Renziehaused, J. N. Neeb, J. M. Guffy, C. W. B. McClain, Wm. Flinn, L. H. Williams, Vincent Stevens, C. L. Magee and W. H. McCleary, officers, directors and stockholders in the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, came down from Pittsburgh on a special car, yesterday, and registered at the Stamm House. During the afternoon the gentlemen held a very important meeting at the office of the Company, the chief proposition under consideration being the increase in the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000. The party left for Pittsburgh last night. It was stated yesterday evening that the proposed increase had been made, and that the condition of the Company was very satisfactory.

AN entertainment for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange will be given at the Opera House, Tuesday, December 28th. Miss Elizabeth Clendening, Philadelphia's noted elocutionist, will delight every one. Home talent will assist in the music. Miss A. S. Parran will give an attractive class drill in calisthenics. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Baumer's music store Monday, December 27. No extra charge for seats.

IN looking around among the leading houses who handle holiday goods our reporter called on Mr. J. A. Lash, the well-known jeweler, and he is doing an extensive trade preparatory to the holidays. Mr. Lash, besides carrying a large stock of everything pertaining to the fine jewelry business, makes a specialty of ladies and gents' gold watches. The fact that so many inferior goods are being disposed of that are represented as genuine, has rendered it very essential to purchase from some one whose reliability is established.

LITTLE Lord Fauntleroy, Blue Jackets of '61, Harper's Young People, bound; St. Nicholas, bound; Historic Boys, The Boy Travellers in Russia, are a few of the new Boys' Books at

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ABOUT THE CITY.

A Christmas Novelty.

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Have Lots of Gas.

The published statement that the West Virginia Natural Gas Company has experienced trouble through an inadequate supply of gas is very far from the truth. The Company has more gas than can possibly be used by its patrons for a long time to come, and there need be no apprehension felt on that score.

Small Accidents.

An unknown man fell on the wharf at the foot of Eleventh street, yesterday, and sprained his right wrist badly.

Casper Riddle, a workman at the Crescent mill, fell at the works yesterday and cut a severe gash in one wrist. He will be laid up for a few days.

Andrew Halstead, Sr., of Elm Grove, fell in his room at his residence, a few days ago, and fractured his right leg.

A Coming Treat.

The entertainment to be given at the Opera House on the 28th, in aid of the Woman's Exchange, promises to be a very attractive affair. Of Miss Clendening, who takes a prominent part, the Atlantic City *Times* says:

"Miss Clendening, the well know elocutionist, of Philadelphia. gave a reading last night before a select and cultured audience. Her selections were of a varied character, and her audience was convlsed with laughter or moved to tears."

A Man and a Horse.

A fellow named Fred. Burkhardt attracted quite a crowd of spectators yesterday afternoon by his efforts to make an old broken down horse rise from where it had fallen in Alley 14, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The chap said he had only paid a dollar for the animal and had been driving him for several days. The brute was starved almost to death, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals could have gotten in their work in great shape.

He Saw Hobgoblins.

A man who gave his name as Peter Kimmen rushed into the City Building last evening at 10 o'clock and excitedly remarked that several men were after him, and he feared they intended to do him bodily harm. As no howling mob, clamoring for the individual's gore could be found any place in the neighborhood the crowd came to the conclusion that the fellow had 'em bad. Kimmen said he was afraid to go to his boarding house, and he was allowed to occupy a cell in the lockup.

A Pleasant Affair.

Prof. John Mullen tendered his dancing class a very delightful dancing reception last evening at Germania Hall, and a most congenial and merry crowd of young folks were present. Profs. Kramer and Killmeyer made the music, and the party enjoyed themselves until after 12 o'clock. The professor's next class will open January 4, and besides the other popular dances he will teach the latest dances adoted by the American Society of Professors of Dancing at their last meeting. The professor will no doubt have a large class, as usual.

"Excitement" To-night.

At the Grand Opera House last night the charming little actress, Florence J. Bindley, popularly known as "Baby Bindley" again attracted a large audience by her performance of "Gabrielle" in "A Heroine in Rags. Miss Bindley is a talented artiste and thoroughly pleased the audience by her powerful rendition of the character. Her singing and dancing were excellent and her musical specialties on different instruments called forth storms of applause. The play is well set, the snow scene and the fire scene being especially realistic. This evening she appears in "Excitement," in which comedy she takes the character of "Evangeline." She is making quite a big hit here.

The Wheeling Island C. L. S. C.

The Island Chautauqua Circle met last evening at the home of Miss Mary Keim. Miss Hall read a paper on "England in India." Christmas in the olden time, as described in the introduction to Canto Sixth, of Scott's Marmion, was read by Miss Keim. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Lizzie Stone. "Christmas in England and America" was the subject of the paper read by Miss Mary Faris. An improvised Christmas story was told by the members of the Circle, each one furnishing a chapter. "The Christmas Dinner" from Irving, was read by Major J. M. Lee. Various questions on English literature were asked and discussed. A select dialogue from Scott's Woodstock was read by Messrs. Lee and Wincher.

The exercises were full of interest and enjoyment, and the Circle is growing in numbers and success.

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DON'T fail to take in the Masked Carnival, Christmas Eve. at the Alhambra Rink.

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A BEAUTIFUL and new variety of Photograph Albums will be opened this morning by Jno. W. Heiskell.

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ABSALOM JOHNSON SUCCUMBS TO DELIRIUM AND CONVULSIONS.

Brought On by the Self-Inflicted Gashes in His Throat—He Dies Upon the Floor of His Room.

The attempt at suicide which the aged stranger Absalom Johnson, made last Sunday, and which proved unsuccessful at the time, ended most sadly in his death yesterday afternoon. In the morning he appeared to be resting comfortably and there seemed to be no doubt of his recovery, but about two o'clock P. M. he became feverish and by three o'clock was in a raving delirium. It was impossible to keep any covers upon his bed, as he would fling them off faster than they could be replaced, and at times his shrieks would cause people to stop upon the street. At last he became so violent that the landlady, who was attending him, was afraid to remain in the room, and after securing the windows to prevent him from throwing himself out, she went out and locked the door, thinking that possibly his frenzy might wear itself out. But he still continued to rave, and his cries, which could be heard to the farthest parts of the house, attracted quite a large body of school children, who crowded around the door of the building. He seemed to be in agony and constantly shrieked "Oh!" and "Oh, My God!" This continued until about half-past four o'clock when his cries gradually became fainter, and finally subsided into low groans and mutterings. By listening at the door the landlady surmised that he had again laid down upon the bed, and when he became quieter she ventured into the room. She found him stretched upon the bed with the covers scattered about the floor. When he saw her he began to groan again, and begged her to send for a doctor, at the same time declaring that he was dying. She attempted to cheer him by making light of this declaration but he kept exclaiming "I'm dying, I tell you, and I want a doctor." He then began to rave again, and when she said, "If you're dying you'd better have a preacher," he cried "No, I don't want any of your preachers. I won't have them!" She then replaced the covers upon him and at last by persuasion she managed to sooth him into comparative quiet. She then telephoned to Dr. Garrison to have a physician sent to the house, and at about half-past o'clock Dr. Wilson arrived.

After inquiry of the landlady concerning the old man's condition the two proceeded to the room. The door was shut and refused to open easily, but thinking that probably one of the quits had become wedged under it they applied their united force to it and succeeded in shoving it open. On entering the room they were horrified at discovering the old man stretched upon the carpet with his feet planted against the door, dead. His frame was stiffened and he had seemingly been dead for some time before they found him. The lower port of his body was tangled in a coverlid which had been dragged from the bed and upon examination the doctor decided that he had expired in a convulsion. The doctor, with the assistance of two of the male boarders, had his remains laid out upon the bed, which had been soaked with his self-spilled blood.

Coroner Schultze was notified and an inquest was held last evening, at which Dr. Wilson testified that in his opinion deceased had died from convulsions caused by an attempt to kill himself, and a verdict was rendered accordingly. His remains were then taken to the establishment of Undertaker Zook and were prepared for the funeral. The interment will take place to-day, at the city graveyard.

It looks as if Johnson's case had not been properly looked after by the county authorities, but this is probably owing to the absence from the city of both Commissioners Peterson and Prince, one of whom usually looks after both Madison and Clay districts when the other is away. Commissioner Picket yesterday telephoned the county physician to call at the house, which he did, but his visit was too late.

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CIRCUIT COURT CRUMBS.

The Business Transacted Before Judges Boyd and Jacob Yesterday.

In Part One, Judge Jacob, yesterday, the suit of Henry Neubardt vs. Thomas O'Brien occupied the attention of the Court.

In Part Two, Judge Boyd, the case of the State vs. Brownlee, indicted for burglary at the residence of Martin Thornton, was put on trial before the following jury: J. S. Creighton, Hiram Woods, J. W. Davis, M. T. Carr, W. H. Tyler, C. T. Goff, T. A. Morris, Milton Folmar, W. T. Carter, James Cook, Robert Wayt and A. Q. Eoff. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of larceny.

The case of B. B. Dovener vs. the Wheeling and Parkersburg Transportation Company, heretofore announced as being continued until the 23d, goes over until the next term.

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