A UNIQUE DECISION

By a Local Justice on the Election In Ohio.

In an Action to Recover $300, Justice Rogers Holds That McKinley's Plurality Over Bryan was 51,109—The Votes for Bryan on the Populist Ticket Disregarded.

Notwithstanding the opinions of the leading journals of the country and the decision of the sporting fraternity, the unique decision was made yesterday in a Justice's court that McKinley last fall received more than 50,000 majority over Bryan in the State of Ohio.

The decision arose out of a dispute about money which was wagered on this question last fall, but which was still held by the stakeholder, as the parties holding the McKinley end of the bet refused to accept the general opinion on the subject. Louis J. Miller and John F. Miller, of this city, brought suit before 'Squire Rogers to recover $300 stake money from B. F. Belding, of Columbus, and W. C. Gordon, of Wheeling. The suit was brought some time ago, but has been continued from time to time. The defendants finally secured the deposition of Hon Chas Kinney, the newly elected Secretary of State of Ohio, stating that the majority of the votes cast for the electors on the Republican ticket over the votes cast for the electors on the Democratic ticket was 51,109. From the deposition the Justice managed to gather the peculiar idea that McKinley received 51,109 more votes in Ohio than Bryan, utterly disregarding the 2,612 votes cast for Bryan on the Populist ticket. 'Squire Rogers consequently decided the suit in favor of the defendants. Messrs. Howard and Zane Phillips were attorneys for the plaintiffs and Nesbitt and Meyers for the defendants. In answer to an enquiry concerning the real amount of McKinley's majority in Ohio over Bryan the figures given by the World almanac, which is generally considered as authoritative, are 48,497 majority. The total vote of McKinley was 525,991. Bryan received 474,882 Democratic votes and 2,612 Populists votes, making a total of 477,494. The difference is McKinley's actual majority—48,497.

INTERSTATE GOSSIP.

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them with dry eyes. Their faces were swollen with weeping, and Mrs Jim, who is pretty, was almost unrecognizable. Not only had their hero fallen, but the fortunes of Corbett as well, for it is said that Corbett's father put his little all on his son and has lost even the livery-stable, which has afforded the family sustenance for many years.

It was hard to see any member of the family. They had never prepared for this contingency, and the catastrophe fell on them as from the sky. It has never occurred to them that Jim could lose. Mrs Jim Corbett has been taken into the family circle and is known as Vera. She said through a flood of tears. "He is the same old Jim to me. Nothing can change that," which proves that the fallen champion is still the undefeated conqueror of her heart.

Mrs Corbett would not say what she thought of Jim's promise. She is on record as saying that she knew Jim would win, because he promised her he would.

Jim's mother had loving explanations to shield the boy from any criticism after a way that mothers have. "If Jim had trained longer it would have been all right," she said. "He thought he was in fine condition, but he had a very hard man to fight, and I think his theatrical life unfitted him for his work. While we felt very badly over it we are getting reconciled to it now and are feeling better."

CARSON, Nev., March 18.—Fitzsimmons, the new champion pugilist of the world, was taking things very easy to-day. In the morning he walked over to the penitentiary and took a bath, and for the balance of the day he loafed around the house and did nothing. His lower lip was cut quite badly and it was covered liberally with court-plaster, but this was the only thing about him that gave any indication of the ordeal he had gone through on the preceding day.

Regarding his future movements Fitzsimmons said, "I have not decided just what I will do, but one thing is certain, and that is that I will not fight any more for at least two years. It has been at least three years since Corbett fought anybody for the championship, and I am not going into any finish contest for two years myself. During that time I may decide to fight again and I may not. It all depends upon how I feel. I am getting along in years, and two years more on my present age will bring me not far from forty years, and that is rather a mature age for any man to engage in finish contests. However, I will not say now what I will do. I may fight again and I may not. I simply shall pay no attention to the challenges made by Goddard, Mitchell and Sharkey. They are all bluff challenges and not worthy of consideration."

Fitzsimmons will leave Carson for San Francisco on Friday night and will give an exhibition in that city. He was originally billed to exhibit there Friday night, but the date has been changed to Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—James J. Corbett remained in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel to-day, and spent most of the day lying down. He rose early and had a hearty breakfast, served in his room, incidentally devouring every word printed about the fight in the morning papers. Then he lay down and did not rise until a dentist called to repair the tooth shattered by Fitzsimmons yesterday. Jim shows little outward evidence of his encounter, but he is weak from the effects of the terrible heart blow and says he has intermittent, shooting pains in his left side. His physician, however, says he will suffer no permanent injury, although the shock to both nervous and physical system has been severe. Corbett was first annoyed, then amused at the report brought over the wires that he was dead.

He said he was the liveliest corpse ever seen, and reiterated his ability and willingness to fight Fitzsimmons or any one else this afternoon, to-morrow or any day next week.

"I don't want to say anything more about the fight," he said to an Associated Press reporter. "Hold on, though, just say this will you, that I was beaten fairly and honestly and that I have no kick coming—no complaint to make. And don't represent me as sick or dying, or even ill, for I am not—only chagrined at my carelessness in the fight."

CORBETT IS ALL RIGHT.

San Francisco, March 18.—When Corbett was told a rumor was about that he was dead, he was having a broken tooth tinkered by a dentist and was rather fractious.

"Dead, am I," he roared in a voice of thunder.

"I wish the Associated Press would tell everyone that I am the most lively corpse you ever saw," and he shot out his fist in pantomime at the dentist, who retreated to a safe distance. Corbett says he will show himself on the streets as soon as he is through with the dentist just to show his friends how well he is.

WON BY A WHEELING MAN.

Special to the Register.

Sistersville, W. Va., March 18.—R. L. Trimble, a former Wheeling boy, won all the honors and got the most money out of the twelve events at the shoot to-day. He represents the Dupont Powder Company, and came here from San Antonio to participate in the shoot. He left on the evening train for New York to take part in the big shoot there next week. His present home is Covington, Ky.

GILT-EDGED BOWLING.

There was some top-notch bowling last night in the South Side tournament, the average work of the contesting clubs being the best on record in the South Side League. The strings of the Famous team, everything considered, are equal to the best made in this city at any time. The scores:

FAMOUS	1st	2d	3d	Total
Campbell	143	164	211	571
Shanley	173	175	174	522
Marschner	133	176	192	501
G. Weitzel	131	171	187	549
Bawlin	189	128	114	432
Handlan	166	138	177	438
Totals	1035	957	1081	3041

MAIL POUCH.	1st	2d	3rd	Total
Ross	144	125	122	391
Noteman	114	187	112	413
Franz	139	131	118	413
Nolte	141	155	139	433
Scheele	176	184	183	543
Ebeling	147	152	180	459
Totals	945	965	902	2812

Umpire, Wood.

Scorers, Kohm and Nolte.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Daily Chronicle of the Movements of Individuals.

H. D. Board, a millionaire living on South Main street, is improving from a serious sick spell.

John Murray, of the Fifth ward, has accepted a position as brakeman on the B & O at Pittsburg.

Mrs Lucy Hearne and sister, Miss Mamie Warner, are guests of Mr. and Mrs Walter Bowers, of Steubenville.

Capt W. H. Travis is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home on South Chapline street.

Miss Grace Miller, of Massillon, O., is a guest of Mrs. Frank Blou of the South Side.

M. Marsh is ill at his home on the Island.

Will Reitz will leave for New York next week to join the Barnum & Bailey circus. He is drummer in the band. It is expected the show will tour Europe and Australia, returning to America by way of San Francisco. If this has been decided upon, Mr Reitz will be absent from home for several years.

John Sheridan, of Liverpool, England, is in the city, in the interest of H. J. Heinz Co., of Pittsburg.

W. P. Moore, of Barnesville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Barnhardt and Miss A. T. Malone, of Parkersburg, guests at the Stamm yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Sutherland, of New Cumberland, was in the city yesterday, visiting, petitioning to get their indorsement of his application for the consulship to Yokohama.

Col. Robert McEldowney, of New Martinsville, is at the Windsor.

A. D. Ayres, of Hundred, W. Va., and R. W. Cunningham, of Fairmont, were at the Howell yesterday.

C. J. Vogel, manager of the Steubenville opera house, came to Wheeling yesterday to see his brother John, who is the manager of the Darkest America company.

Mrs. B. Franklin, of Pt. Pleasant, was called here on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Tracy, of Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tracy was reported somewhat improved last evening.

Miss Lydia Carroll, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent and will soon be able to be out again.

Hon. H. M. Gilkeson, Internal Revenue Collector for West Virginia, with headquarters in Parkersburg, is in the city.—Charleston Gazette.

Miss Margaret Kenna and Miss Carrie Gentry left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to Cincinnati incidentally to attend the grand opera.—Charleston Gazette.

MEETS AT MOUNDSVILLE.

Next Meeting of the Ohio Valley Round Table, Held the First Three Days of April.

The Ohio Valley Round Table, an organization of the leading teachers of the upper Ohio Valley, will hold a grand meeting in Moundsville on the first, second and third days of April.

The members of the fraternity at Moundsville are making extensive preparations to fittingly entertain their visiting brethren, and the indications point to a successful meeting. All the prominent educators along the river and from adjacent towns from East Liverpool to Huntington, will attend, including Prof. Anderson and others from Wheeling. Prof. Carson, commissioner of the Ohio schools, and J. R. Trotter, superintendent of the West Virginia schools, will attend.

On last Saturday the sale of the McCue property was adjourned on a bid of $1,950, until next Saturday, at the Court House at 10 a. m., when a sale will be made. The property is at the s. w. corner of Wabash and New Jersey streets.

WM. ERSKINE, Trustee.

Consult Prof. Sheff about your eyes. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.

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THE BIDS IN DETAIL

For Furnishing Material and Hauling for the B. P. W.

Following are the detailed bids for furnishing materials and hauling for the Board of Public Works, during the present year. The names of the successful bidders were given yesterday morning:

Fire Brick—Mack Manufacturing Company, New Cumberland, standard wire cut brick, f. o. b. Wheeling or Bridgeport, $7.50 per 1,000, re-pressed brick, $8.50. McMahon, Porter & Co., New Cumberland, standard wire cut brick, f. o. b. Wheeling, $7.40, by boat, $7.60. Toronto Fire Clay Company, Toronto, O., standard wire cut brick, $7.40 at Wheeling; Bernard Brick Company, Bellaire, Belmont brick, $8.50 at Wheeling, $8.25 at Bridgeport. The contract was awarded to McMahon, Porter & Co., at $7.40.

Sewer Pipe—R. H. Willis, Wheeling, standard pipe, 82 per cent. off list; double strength, discounts as follows: 15 to 18 inch, 80 per cent.; 20 to 24 inch, 75 per cent.; 30 inch, 75 per cent. Central Sewer Pipe Company, Pittsburg, standard pipe, 83 per cent. off list, double strength pipe, discounts as follows: 15 inch, 86 per cent.; 18 inch, 82 per cent.; 20 inch, 81 per cent.; 24 inch, 80 per cent. Wheeling Stone Company, Wheeling, double strength pipe, discounts as follows: 30 inch, 83 per cent.; 24 inch, 74 per cent.; 20 inch, 74 per cent.; 18 inch, 80 per cent.; 15 inch, 80 per cent.; standard pipe, 81 per cent. off list. T. A. Little, Wheeling, standard pipe, 85½ per cent. off list; double strength pipe, discounts as follows: 15 inch, 87½ per cent.; 18 inch, 85½ per cent.; 20 inch, 81 per cent.; 24 inch, 83 per cent. The contract was awarded to Little.

Curbing—D. A. Jacovetty, Wheeling, Cleveland stone, undressed, 52 cents per lineal foot, dressed, 29 cents. Freeport stone, undressed, 21 cents, dressed 25 cents. Fred Walk, Wheeling, Martin's Ferry stone, undressed, 23 cents; dressed, 22 cents. Freeport Stone Company, Freeport, O., Freeport stone, undressed, 21 cents; dressed, 22 cents. J. H. Rosenburg, Wheeling, Freeport stone, undressed, 25 cents; dressed, 23 cents; Cleveland stone, undressed, 20 cents; dressed, 36 cents. Max Lang, Wheeling, Cleveland stone, undressed, 32 cents; dressed, 38 cents. William Stobbs, Wheeling, Cleveland stone, undressed, 29 cents; dressed, 35 cents; Freeport stone, undressed, 21 cents; dressed, 23 cents. Wheeling Stone Company, Wheeling, artificial curb, 34 cents per foot. The contract was awarded to Stobbs.

Hauling Paving Brick—Per 1,000 brick—Henry Ramp, 61 cents, Joseph Conrad, 95 cents; Thomas Conoe, 69 cents, George Nabers, 74 cents, William Carney, 90 cents, C. P. Walters, 69 cents, William Wilson, 80 cents, Lamm & Kenny, 55 cents; Joseph Robrecht, 81, John Lanahan, 72 cents. The contract was awarded to Nabers.

Hauling Sewer Pipe—Per ton—John Howley, 40 cents, John Conrad, 55 cents, George Nabers, 59 cents, William Wilson, 65 cents, W. H. Pryor, 50 cents, Joseph Robrecht, 49 cents, John Lanahan, 40 cents. Contract awarded to Howley.

Hauling Curbstone—Per lineal foot—W. H. Pryor, 3 cents, William Wilson, 2½ cents, George Nabers, 2½ cents, Joseph Conrad, 2½ cents, Joseph Robrecht, 3 cents, John Lanahan, 3 cents, William Stobbs, 2½ cents. Contract awarded to Stobbs.

Cutting and Setting New Curbs—Per foot—John O'Neil, 12 cents, William Stobbs, 12 cents, Jacob Schweizer, 17 cents, Dominick Jacovetty, 11 cents. Contract was awarded to Stobbs.

Dressing Old Curbs—Per foot—John O'Neil, 7½ cents, William Stobbs, 8 cents, Jacob Schweizer, 4 cents, Dominick Jacovetty, 9 cents. Contract awarded to Stobbs.

A FINE PIN.

A fine Diamond and Opal Scarf Pin worth $65 sold for $27 last night at the auction at Sheff Bros' jewelry store.

FOSTORIA GLASS WORKS.

Contracts for Addition to the Plant Let to Wheeling Firms.

The contract for the big addition to the Fostoria glass works, at Moundsville, has been changed, and the various jobs given to Wheeling parties. This new factory will be quite a large affair, and the Wheeling contractors feel very much pleased consequently in securing the work. The new building to be erected will cost about $7,500. It will consist of a stock and decorating room, picking and shipping room, lehr room, office, and various passageways and courts. It will be a one-story brick structure built on stone pins. It will be 12 feet in height from the top of the foundations to the outer edge of the roof, with 145 feet and length 176 feet, the packing and shipping department will be 40 feet wide, running the entire length of the building; the lehr room 30 feet wide; stock and decorating department, 50 feet wide running the entire length and across the front end of the building. E. H. Holliday has been given the contract for the lumber and to do the mill work. McDonald Bros., the labor. G. L. Hallock, stone work and excavating. Work will be commenced Monday in excavating for the foundation, and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

DR. COCHRANE DEAD

Dr. Patrick H. Cochrane, the aged father of Mrs. William P. Campbell, died Wednesday March 17th, at 2.30 o'clock at Wellsburg, W. Va. Dr. Cochrane was born at Lexington, Ky., March 8th, 1812. He was for many years a practising physician and surgeon in Lexington. Of late years he has made his home with his daughter in Wellsburg. The funeral will take place from the residence of William P. Campbell Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va.

IMPURE BLOOD

and its consequent ailments are speedily cured by taking Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine—the food drink. At all druggists.

TO CLEAN UP THE WHARF.

The Board of Public Works has notified Superintendent of Streets J. A. Britt to take steps at once to have the lower and unpaved portion of the wharf cleaned up and put in shape. It has been a dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish for a generation or more, and if it could be cleaned, graded and paved it would be appreciated by a large proportion of the taxpayers of the city.

Jewelry auction to-day at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. at Sheff Bros', 1110 Main street.

The dark mahogany used Krakauer piano, advertised first in Sunday's paper, was sold Tuesday morning for cash. Used Krakauer pianos and bargains seldom found and always go quickly. Watch for our next offer.

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Fine French China is being sold at about one-third its value at the auction of Sheff Bros' jewelry store.

Auction sale at Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Co.'s store at 7.30 to-night.

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100 pieces of Fancy Silks, worth from 75c to $1.25, your choice Saturday 49c.

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WOMAN'S DAY.

Woman's Musical Club Saturday Afternoon at the A. O. U. W. Temple.

To-morrow afternoon "Woman in Music" will be celebrated at the Woman's Musical Club, and as the programme is entirely made up of compositions from the pens of women, it will be especially interesting to ladies who delight to spend an afternoon with the club.

The paper to be read will speak of all the women who have and are contributing to the musical art and will be instructive in the truest sense. The musical portion is confined to a few but well chosen numbers with which to illustrate woman's position in the "music writing" domain. The programme:

"Woman in Music," Miss Julius Pollock.
Marie Wurm ...."Sweet Bag of a Bee"
First soprano, Misses Dunbar, Ratcliffe and Stifel; second soprano, Misses Comerford, Gardner, Jordan, Vardy and Woods; first alto, Misses Harvey and Phillips; second alto, Misses Bickerton, Phillips and Shields.
Rhe-King ..."Our Blooming Meadows"
Misses Speidel and Ratcliffe.
Pollock—(a)........"Hush a Bye Lady"
Chaminade—(b)......"Spanish Love Song"
Rogers—(c)...................."Confession"
Miss Flora Williams.
Hope Temple..........."My Lady's Rower"
Miss Margaret Harvey.
Chaminade.........................Scarf Dance
Miss Flora Pollock.
Pollock..................."If You but Knew"
Mrs. Guy A. Wagner.
Chaminade..."Evening Prayer in Brittany"
Choral Club.

THE RIVER.

Daily Chronicle of the Movements of the Boats and Boatmen.

YESTERDAY'S BOATS—Pittsburg, Bedford, 9 a. m.; Lorena, 5 a. m.; Cincinnati, Hudson, 11 a. m.; Parkersburg, Argand, 11 a. m.; New Matamoras, Lexington, 11 a. m.; Sistersville, Ruth, 3.30 p. m.; Clarington, Leroy, 3.30 p. m.

TO-DAY'S BOATS—Pittsburg, Virginia, 3 a. m.; Parkersburg, Ben Hur, 11 a. m.; Sistersville, Ruth, 3.30 p. m.; Clarington, Leroy, 3.30 p. m.

TO-MORROW'S BOATS—Charleston, H. K. Bedford, 8.30 a. m.; Parkersburg, Argand, 11 a. m.; New Matamoras, Lexington, 11 a. m.; Sistersville, Ruth, 3.30 p. m.; Clarington, Leroy, 3.30 p. m.

The river marks at the wharf last night were 10 feet 7 inches and falling.

The fog on the river during the past two nights has been very dense, and has interfered a great deal with the travel of the steamers. The Hudson was three hours late yesterday leaving for Cincinnati, and the Bedford was over two hours late in getting away for Pittsburg. The fog last night no doubt caused the boats further delay.

A hearing was held in the United States Engineers office at Pittsburgh before a special board of engineers appointed by the Secretary of War in regard to the proposed changes in four bridges on the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, for the benefit of navigation. The board consisted of Majs. W. H. Heu, Major J. F. Gregory, Major R. L. Hoxie and Lieutenant M. M. Patrick, recorder. The recommendations provided for the rebuilding of the South Tenth street and Try street bridges at Pittsburgh and the changing of the Steubenville and Bellaire bridges. J. J. Brooks, general counsel for the Pennsylvania Company, said it would cost the company $200,000 to make the changes in the Try street bridge, and stated that the Steubenville bridge was not an obstruction. The coal operators claimed, however, that the official record showed the losses at this bridge amounted to $91,000. W. T. Manning, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, said the required changes in the Bellaire bridge would reduce the head room about three feet.

The old steamer Andes which has seen many years of eventful service on the Ohio river and which was purchased some time ago by John A. Wood & Son, is at Kreps ways, being repaired. The hull of the old boat will be loaded with cotton this by Painters, and other freight will be put on her. One of the Woods boats will tow the boat south as soon as it is loaded.

GREENSBORO, Pa., March 18.—River 8 feet and stationary, weather cloudy and threatening. The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Friday.

WARREN, Pa., March 18.—River 3 feet 8 inches, weather cloudy and mild.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 18.—River 4 feet 2 inches and falling, weather cloudy and warm.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 18.—River 8 feet, weather clear.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—River 8-10 feet and falling at the dam; weather, raining.

WHAT WE SUFFER FROM.

Nearly all diseases are curable, but only the specialist who has devoted his life to their study can treat them with uniform success. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most distinguished specialist, is world-famed because of his cures. Why? Because he has studied, investigated and discovered the true remedies for the cure of diseases. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. He has developed into more perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him if you desire to be cured.

Constable A. L. St. Meyers has charge of the Chicago Bankrupt Clothing Co. stock and will sell at auction to the highest bidder to-night at 7.30.

FREE STOP-OVER AT WASHINGTON.

On all through tickets between the east, west, north and south, reading via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a stop-over at Washington can be secured, without extra charge for railroad fare, by depositing the ticket, upon arrival at Washington, with the B. & O. station ticket agent at that point. Washington is always attractive to visitors, and particularly so while Congress is in session. This arrangement for stop-over privilege will doubtless be appreciated by the public, and will bring to the National Capital many travelers to view its superb public buildings, monuments, museums and thoroughfares.

PROF. PINKUS' RECITAL.

The recital given by Prof. J. Pinkus and pupils, in Odd Fellows hall last evening, delighted a good sized audience. The playing on piano and violin and the singing and recitations all were good, and deserved the hearty applause they received and reflected credit on both teacher and pupils. Prof. Pinkus should have kind and liberal encouragement.

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2,000 yards Fine Zephyr Ginghams, worth 15c, your choice Saturday 8c.

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Very True, But It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
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BELLAIRE REPUBLICANS.

The Result of the Primaries Held in That Town Last Evening.

Following is the result of the Republican primary election held in Bellaire, last evening.—

Trustees.—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bel. W. Total
M. Thompson	94	42	11	84	16	31	23	301
J. Caul	52	74	52	58	35	38	3	312

Justice.— (Three to nominate)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Bel. W. Total
S. S. Mason	11	63	8	57	13	18	60	610
A. R. Campbell	19	23	31	41	32	26	5	198
J. W. Morrell	67	48	13	18	11	41	46	514
Louis Kramer	31	21	21	21	29	21	4	344
W. P. Noble	14	7	1	71	9	63	21	314
John Pickard	83	32	39	32	34	35	5	253

Treasurer.—
J. W. Miller 343

Constables.—
Fred Hazel 281
J. L. Simpson 291
J. J. Richardson 241
William Oliver 143

Water Works Board.—
W. S. Trull 512

School Board.— (Two to be nominated).
J. H. Hoffman 231
J. Ripper 154
John Dubois 193
J. E. McDonald 166
William Dougherty 194
J. W. Heatherington 223

Council.—
First ward, L. E. Wilson; Second, George Keller; Third, H. Bonoltus 38, J. M. Ficker 55; Fourth, M. List; Fifth, John Thurn.

Assessors.—
First ward, Thomas Holt 108, Harry Thurber 62; Second, T. Pierce; Third, D. H. Thompson 67, Joseph Leo 18; Fourth, Edward Kincaid 93, Geo Crow 26; Fifth, Samuel Leach, Sr., 76, W. A. Wise 73; Bellaire township, Harry Williams; West Wheeling township, W. H. Wolf.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Lenten Services Well Attended—List of the Preachers for the Remaining Special Services.

The order of services for Lent at the Cathedral, which was published in the Register at the commencement of the Lenten season, is being kept up and continues to draw large congregations. A very large attendance is promised for the beautiful devotions of the stations of the cross on Friday evenings. Visiting clergy on Wednesday and Sunday evenings have likewise attracted great numbers. The following is the order of preachers for the remaining special services during Lent.—

Sunday, March 21, Rev. Jos. M. Wehrle, of Bellaire, Ohio.

Wednesday, March 24, Rev. Jas. H. Halligan, of Wellsville, Ohio.

Sunday, March 28, Rev. Joseph Stenger, of Mt. De Chantal.

Wednesday, March 31, Rev. John Meade, of Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Sunday, April 4, Rev. L. P. Paquito, of Elm Grove, W. Va.

Wednesday, April 7, Rev. Thomas M. Smyth, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Sunday, April 11, Rev. Hugh McMenamin, of Benwood, W. Va.

Services on each of the above evenings commences at 7.30 o'clock.

On Sunday evenings the Cathedral clergy will occupy the pulpit in turn.

Elaborate preparations are being made for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The programme has not yet been completed, but will be published in due time.

The preacher for next Sunday evening is Rev. Father Wehrle, who has recently taken charge of the Catholic congregation of Bellaire, Ohio.

SMALL TALK.

—Sheriff Richards yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of the late M. T. Smith.

—The Steubenville Gazette says that C. L. Taylor, of Wheeling, is looking for a site for a canning factory in East Liverpool. He wants the citizens to take $7,000 of the $15,000 capital. The plant is now located at Wind or, W. Va., and wants to move.

—Employes of the C. & P. road, nervous the thefts, are condemning the company for employing a large force of detectives to watch every person engaged on the road. The employes are agitated and threats are made. It is claimed that the detectives have made themselves particularly obnoxious in "spotting" the employes.

FEAST OF PURIM.

Yesterday was the feast of Purim, an important Hebrew festival. It commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the wrath of King Ahasuerus. Services appropriate to the feast were conducted in the Synagogue Wednesday evening by Rabbi H. A. Bonnheim. The feature of the services was the reading of the book of Esther. It is observed by Orthodox Hebrews in giving presents to the poor, and there are usually social entertainments.

A REWARD OFFERED.

The unusual interest attached to yesterday's issue of the Register with the eighteen and a half columns of prize fight news, stirred up the newspaper thieves to activity, and nearly a dozen complaints of stolen papers were registered at this office during the day, while there were doubtless many other cases not reported. The Register will pay a reward for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of this paper from subscribers. It is an intolerable nuisance to all concerned.

The dark mahogany used Krakauer piano, advertised first in Sunday's paper, was sold Tuesday morning for cash. Used Krakauer pianos and bargains seldom found and always go quickly. Watch for our next offer.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Wheeling Mattress Company are now prepared to do all kinds of feather renovating at short notice. Old feathers or new thoroughly processed, making them pure, clean and wholesome.

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SECOND SIGHT.

When you feel you have tried everything and everyone consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by benefited patients at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they burn or smart? Does print run together when reading? Feel as if sand in the eyes? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eye? twitching? Does the light pain them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason of our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

PROF. SHEFF,
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THE LA BELLE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades Looked at the Ground Yesterday.

The Council Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades, with the City Engineer, met at the head of Thirty-first street, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the officers of the La Belle Mill Company and looked over the ground in a preliminary way, with a view to a future consideration of the proposition of the Mill Company to double the capacity of its tin mill, giving employment to two hundred additional hands, provided the city would give permission to close a portion of the street about two hundred feet in length. A majority of the Committee and probably of Council appear to be favorably inclined to the proposition for the reason that this encouragement to the company would be productive of important industrial results. No conclusion was reached yesterday, but the Committee will meet again at an early day to go over the matter in detail and reach a conclusion which it is hoped will be satisfactory to the company and enable it to go ahead with its plans for the addition to the mill.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Was the Children's Carnival at the Mercantile Club—Other Social Matters.

In celebration of the feast of Purim, the Mercantile Club gave a fancy dress ball for the children last night, at the cozy home of the organization in the Frankheim block. There was a large attendance despite the unpropitious weather, and the affair was a brilliant success. The ball room, corridors and dining room were tastefully embellished with potted plants and flowers, nothing being left undone that might have contributed to the enjoyment of the young folks. The ball opened at eight o'clock, and continued until half after ten. There were a number of very pretty dances very cleverly executed by the children. The costumes took a wide range, but all were handsome, and the little misses and masters presented a pleasing picture when the festivities were at their height. The Opera House orchestra made the melody for the terpsichorean programme. Between 10.30 o'clock and midnight, a bounteous spread was served in the dining room. The caterer was Mrs. Ziegenfelder. After 12 the ball room was given up to the older set, and the dance continued without interruption until after two o'clock this morning. The committee of ladies in charge, to whose efforts is due a great share of the success of the ball, was composed of Mrs. E. Buckman, Mrs. Bernard Horkheimer, Miss Mollie Baer, Mrs. Samuel Kraft, Miss Mary Heyman and Miss Nettie Gutman Hirsch.

Mr. W. O. Haller, of the clerical force of the city Water Board, and a son of Councilman W. H. Haller, was quietly married Wednesday evening to Miss Jennie Farrell.

Mrs. Andrew Kline celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon by pleasantly entertaining a number of her friends at her home on North Main street.

The entertainment in St. John's hall, Benwood, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, was a success artistically and financially. It was given under the auspices of Benwood lodge of the A. O. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones were agreeably surprised to receive an unexpected visit from about fifty of their friends at their home at Woodlawn Wednesday evening. The callers went out in a body on the eight o'clock W. & E. G. motor, and returned on a special. They were accompanied by the Ideal Mandolin, Guitar and Mandolin Club, Miss Georgiana Scollott, pianist, and Mr. Will Nesbitt, vocalist. The evening was delightfully spent in music, and in the customary social amusements, and before departing the guests partook of splendid refreshments. Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining by Miss Therlow.

The Carroll Dramatic Club is making preparations for the production of "Our American Cousin" after Lent. It will be followed a few weeks later by a minstrel entertainment.

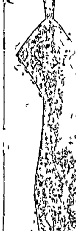
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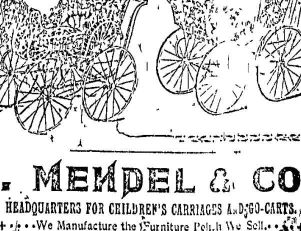
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