

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Harrison's blow below the belt, which he had administered to Senator Quay by appointing Mr. Wanamaker's man, Field, postmaster of Philadelphia, was the political event of the week.

A CYNIC'S QUESTIONS.

Speaking of a lately deceased General this paragraph is going the rounds of the papers: "At Antietam, just after he had taken the bridge, and while the fighting was almost hand to hand, a Confederate officer gave him the Masonic sign. He recognized it instantly and sent the officer unharmed to the rear."

A MARVELOUS NEWSPAPER.

A great, a wonderfully great newspaper is the New York World. Its rapid and stupendous growth is really a phenomenal wonder in the eyes of all men.

WHY THIS SILENCE?

Not a word do we hear from the class of moralizers who sit in judgment upon people who suffer from disasters, concerning the destruction of Dr. Talmage's church by fire.

THE EMERALD RELIEF.

The members of the Cambria Branch are aided by their Pittsburgh brethren. On Thursday evening Mr. S. H. Gilson, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Relief Committee of the Emerald Beneficial Association, attended a special meeting of the Cambria Branch, No. 129, of that organization, in Cambria City.

Bronzing.

Many articles about the house may be brightened wonderfully by the application of bronzing. If you depend on the liquid bronze, sold in small bottles, you will find that it costs considerable to cover much surface, but if you buy bronze powder, such as gas-fitters use on pipes, and mix it with a size of two parts linoed oil and one part coach varnish, you will find that a great deal may be done at little cost.

Infallible Signs.

TEXAS SITINGS. To meet a funeral procession is a sign of death. To lose a pocketbook containing bills of large denominations is considered very unlucky.

Blackbirds are thick on the winter millinery.

THE CATHOLIC CENTENARY.

Programme of the Celebration to be Held in Baltimore Next Month. The Catholic hierarchy centennial celebration, for which preparations have been making for several months, under the general direction of Cardinal Gibbons, will be one of the most brilliant and interesting church celebrations that has ever taken place in the United States.

The exercises will open with pontifical mass at 11 a. m., Sunday, November 10, in the Baltimore cathedral. Archbishop Williams, of Boston, will be the celebrant. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will preach the sermon. At pontifical vespers, 7.30 a. m., Archbishop Heiss, of Milwaukee, will be the celebrant, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, the preacher.

Among the papers which will be read at the Congress will be the one by Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, of the Baltimore Bar, on "The Independence of the Holy See."

Nothing has yet been done about the employes of the Pension Office who had their pensions re-rated, although Commissioner Raum and Secretary Noble had a long conference on the subject this week.

Senator Barbour laughs at the idea of his being frightened at the prospect in Virginia. He says that Mahone is as certain to be defeated next Tuesday as the sun is to rise on that day.

The ceremony in Washington of the dedication of the Catholic University of America will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday. Pontifical mass at 11 a. m. will be celebrated by Archbishop Satoll, of Lepanto, Italy, with a sermon by Bishop Gilman, of Cleveland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- The Following Have Been Granted Since Our Last Report. Sanford Campbell, Indiana county; Ida Williams, Cambria county; John Mardis, Cambria City; Margaret McCroory, Cambria City; F. H. Barnhart, Gallitzin township; Cora Robb, Gallitzin township; Joseph Dale, Ben's Creek; Emma Tremelling, Lilly; Milton Blough, Cambria City; Adalbe Craig, Morrellville; Howard E. Miller, Johnstown; Thomas Henry Troxler, Gallitzin twp; Della Shoop, Cambria twp; James Sheely, Johnstown; Verda Healy, Johnstown; John O'Toole, Prospect; Maggie F. Muller, Prospect; Thomas Henry Troxler, Gallitzin twp; Susan Montgomery, Cambria twp; James Vincent Heble, Ben's Creek; Harriet Richford, Ben's Creek.

Novel and Useful.

Retail grocers, and other retail dealers doing a credit business are adopting a plan that is at once novel and decidedly useful. They issue to their customers, Coupon Books, (patented), similar to Mileage Books for Railways, but instead of the coupons being one mile, they are for one cent each; the value of the books varying from two to twenty dollars. These coupons are good for their face value in groceries or other merchandise at the store of the firm issuing them.

The lawn mower has lost his popularity.

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE.

Installation of Company H at St. Joseph's German Catholic Church-Parade. Sunday morning the weather did not look favorable, but before noon the clouds began to scatter, and by the middle of the day the sky was clear.

The members prepared themselves by receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the morning. All the visiting knights were dined in Oswald's new hall, Clinton street. From there they marched to St. Joseph's German Catholic Church.

- After vespers the line of parade formed on Railroad and Adam streets, and was as follows: Chief Marshal-Joseph Keller, First and Second Aids-Joseph Gerber, Joseph Schenhardt, Johnstown City Band, Hibernian Rifles, First Battalion, Colonel, Felix McKeight, Lieutenant Colonel, J. McGirr, Company B-Captain Martin Daly, 50 men, Braddock, Company C-Captain James P. Kelly, 60 men, Pittsburgh, Company D-Captain Martin Hynes, 20 men, McKeesport, Catholic Band, Uniformed Knights No. 1302, Company A of First Regiment, Colonel, George Kunkel; Major Frank Schmitt, Company A-Captain Peter Fromm, 24 men, Pittsburgh, Company B-Captain Jacob Eitel, 65 men, Pittsburgh, Company C-Captain H. Meyer, 25 men, Braddock, Company E-Captain Paul, West End, Pittsburgh, Company G-Captain Stephen Murl, 25 men, Altoona, Company H-Captain Albert Gelseharter, 25 men, Johnstown, St. Joseph's Society, Conemaugh Borough, Austrian Band, First Captain Kelly, Chief Marshal, Cambria City and Merserville, 120 men, Emerald Branch No. 138, 130 men, St. Columba's Band, St. George's Society, Cambria City.

The route was over Railroad, Coal Huber, Singer, Railroad streets. The different companies all went to Oswald's hall, where they disbanded. Supper was served there also to the visiting companies.

The Affair was a very creditable showing for the men and organizations that turned out. But the muddy condition of the streets interfered with the pleasure of the occasion.

ELOPED IN HER NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mounted on a Fleet Horse She Rode Away Behind Her Young Lochiivar. The Arkansas Register. An elopement took place recently in Fort Smith that for unique development rivals anything on record.

So he fixed it up with Miss Crain, and this morning they had arranged to flee ere the cock crew. John went to the house before daylight and entered his sweetheart's room, but it was sometime before he could arouse her. The noise awoke the old man, and he came charging in just as Meadors went out the window. The old man made chase, and Meadors gave him the slip around the house, where he jumped on his horse, quickly followed by Miss Crain in her night clothes, who perched astraddle behind him while the horse lit out in the orthodox Lochiivar fashion.

Papa, now considerably irate, gave chase, but he couldn't keep up with the nag, and the couple soon gave him the slip in a cornpatch, where Meadors secreted his shivering sweetheart, while he rode back to town for a dress and a justice. An hour later the two were married under the spreading branches of a pecan tree.

THE FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

The Dead Are Now Searched for in Three Localities-One Body Found Saturday.

The work of searching for the dead is being vigorously pushed. The work is now in progress in three places. One force is working in the Conemaugh back of where Mr. James P. McCaughey's new brick block stood. Wire, roots and other debris make the removal of the sand and muck difficult.

Another force is at work on the Millville side of the Conemaugh, opposite the Point. This is the largest force and consisted yesterday of about fifty men and twenty teams. Saturday a force of men was employed in Woodvale, and while they removed deposits from the river and elsewhere they will form an embankment to shut out the river. A much larger force will be employed there to-day, when the work of cleaning out the cellars will begin.

Surprise parties are budding.

REMOVING THE DEAD.

The Work Continues-Forty-five Bodies Removed Saturday-Four Identifications.

The work of removing the dead from Prospect progressed rapidly Saturday. Forty-five bodies being removed. This was more than on any one day previous. There were four bodies identified.

Mr. John W. James, who before the flood lived at 55 Main street, was present, and identified the body of his wife. The body of a child bore some resemblance to a lost one of his, but it could not be positively identified.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Schatz, of No. 125 Union street, and that of her daughter Annie were both identified by Mrs. Schatz's son.

A body was raised in the afternoon that was thought by Dr. Wakefield to be that of Miss Frankie Wagoner, daughter of Dr. George Wagoner, of Market street. There will be further attempts to identify the body before it is buried. Dr. Wagoner, his wife, two single daughters, a married daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowman, of Woodvale, her husband and their two children, were all lost. They have all been found except Miss Frankie.

A son of Peter Mullin, Sr., of Conemaugh borough, recognized a body as that of his father. Mr. Mullin was a seaman in the Gautier Works, and left a large family.

A great many people, mostly women, have been present all the time, hoping to find some missing friend or relative. As many as five hundred are thought to have been present yesterday.

The work is pursued systematically. When a coffin containing a child is to be opened one group of anxious watchers gathers around, and when a large coffin is to be opened another group forms a circle to examine carefully the remains as the lid is raised. And there are some who watch every corpse in the hope of finding at least one member of a whole family that is still missing.

Yesterday afternoon the workmen began opening a very small coffin. As usual a large crowd was anxiously watching. When the coffin was opened it was found to contain a foot and part of a leg badly burned. The foot had on a lady's buttoned shoe. It was likely all that remained of some body that had been burned at the bridge.

TAKEN FROM THE DEAD.

Some Articles by Means of Which Some One Might be Identified.

The articles given below were taken from unidentified bodies raised in Prospect on Saturday:

- No. 254, 269, F. 8.-Samples of clothing at morgue, lady's chased gold pin. No. 253, 270, F. 9.-Oxidized silver hair-pin of odd design, sample of clothing also. No. 286, F. 25.-Gold ear-rings, glass set, plain gold ring with initials G. L. P. The last letter might possibly be G or T, as it is not very plain. No. 246, 260, E. 50.-Large silver earring. No. 157, 248, E. 38.-Five block gold earring. These articles will all be turned over to the Committee on Valuables.

Death of Henry Bloch.

The subject of this notice died at his residence on Coal street, Conemaugh borough at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Fifty-second year of his age. He was born at Galhusen, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, on February 22, 1838, and emigrated in company of his father and brother Jacob to this country in 1848, his mother dying on board the steamer during the passage over. He learned the trade of cabinet maker and he and his brother Jacob engaged at that business for many years. He was twice married, his wife being Christina Dumm, who bore him seven children, all of whom are dead except his son Charles, who resides on Prospect. His second wife was Mrs. Lena Brown, of Conemaugh borough, by whom he is survived. Mr. Bloch was a victim of the late flood, barely escaping with his life and had resided on Railroad street for a number of years before that event, where he kept a grocery store for the past two years. Mr. Bloch was a prudent, thoughtful man and good neighbor, and will be greatly missed by those who knew him best. Burial services will be held at his late residence on Coal street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which his remains will be interred in Sandvale.

The Temporary Bridges.

Many of our people feel much concern about the temporary bridges that now connect different parts of the city. If they should be taken away by high water would put many people to great inconvenience and loss. In this connection it may be interesting to note the following action recently taken by the Flood Finance Committee, after hearing the report of Mr. Schenk:

Resolved, That the existing temporary bridge on the site of Lincoln bridge be replaced by a wooden truss bridge to be placed at an elevation of four feet above the present abutments, and that the Councils of the boroughs of Johnstown and Millville be requested to authorize such construction and the change of grade required therefor.

NEW YORK'S GIFT TO JOHNSTOWN.

Nearly \$1,000,000 Contributed for the Conemaugh Sufferers.

New York Sun, Thursday. The Conemaugh Valley Relief Fund has been closed by the action of the Executive Committee, which held a meeting at the Mayor's office a few days ago. Mr. J. Edward Simmons, the Treasurer, made his final report, and as a result of the action of the Committee a letter was sent to Gov. James A. Beaver, authorizing him to draw the balance now in the hands of the Treasurer, J. Edward Simmons, amounting to \$1,199,25, and closing the New York fund.

The total receipts of the New York Conemaugh Valley Relief Committee were \$516,937.69, and the disbursements to date, \$500,737.84. This does not include the several hundred thousand dollars sent directly, and which did not go through the hands of the committee. The collecting, acknowledging, and transferring of this money has been done without any cost whatever to the fund.

Mr. J. B. Kremer, Secretary of the Flood Relief Commission, wrote to the Mayor two weeks ago, asking for a full list of contributors to the relief fund.

MISS PAULSON'S BODY.

It Is Found on Prospect on Saturday and Will be Taken to Pittsburgh To-Day. Among the bodies lifted on Prospect on Saturday was that of a female on whose body was found jewelry resembling that described by Miss Jennie Paulson's friends as worn by her when she was lost. The jewelry was sent to Pittsburgh with Mr. Frank Bridges, of Braddock, who was here looking for the bodies of his mother and sister who were lost in the flood and have not yet been found.

Miss Paulson's brother has never given up finding the body of his sister. He and his sister in Pittsburgh at once recognized the jewelry as that worn by their sister. They were very much rejoiced; and expressed their gratitude to Messrs. Murtin and Shoemaker and the others who are conducting the removing of the dead.

Undertaker Henderson yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Frank Paulson, stating that he would be up from Pittsburgh to-day for the remains of his sister. Miss Jennie Paulson was a passenger on the Day Express that was lost at East Conemaugh. Her friends have been unremitting in their searches for her body; but not a single trace of the missing lady could be found till Saturday.

THE GALLITZIN WATER WORKS.

Their Early Completion Hoped For-Diphtheria and Fevers Abating. The Gallitzin Water Company is moving things. They have contracted with P. E. Swartwood, of Altoona, for a reservoir and pipe line to be completed in six weeks. Ed. T. McNeelis, Esq., of our city, was employed to prepare the papers in the matter.

The company has looted three wells about a mile from the town, near the Blair county line. From there the water will be pumped into the reservoir and conducted to the town in pipes. Diphtheria has considerably abated, as has fever also. The people are anxious to have the water works completed as they believe that much of the bad health that has prevailed there for the past several years is due to impure water.

CAPTAIN JONES' REMAINS.

Placed in a Bronze Casket in the Monongahela Cemetery. The remains of the late Captain W. R. Jones were on Friday last taken out of the cedar casket which lay in the Mills vault in the Monongahela Cemetery since the day of the funeral, and were placed in a solid bronze casket. It is the third casket of its kind ever made. The late President Garfield and a well-known Georgia Senator were the only persons whose remains were encased in similar caskets.

Half Rates to the Catholic Congress at Baltimore, Md., via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Catholic Congress, to be held in Baltimore, Md., November 10th to 13th, promises to bring together a very large assemblage of the clergy, the laity, and the church organizations, from the entire union. The scope of the meeting has far outgrown the original indications, and in view of these considerations the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets to all visitors to Baltimore on this occasion at a single fare for the round trip.

The tickets will be sold from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system, November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, 1890. All tickets sold from Pittsburgh and stations west of Latrobe will read to Washington, but will be sold at the Baltimore rate, and will admit of stop-off in Baltimore within the face limit, so that excursionists may enjoy the privilege of visiting both cities.

No Bodies Found on Saturday.

No bodies were found on Saturday. The search was continued on both sides of the Conemaugh, between the Lincoln bridge and the Point, and also in Woodvale. As yet but four bodies have been found.