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LEADING EVENTS

IN

WHEELING HISTORY

1800 ————— 1908

COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCILS
AND OTHER READY REFERENCE
INFORMATION



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VOTE IN COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

For President, Ohio county, 1904—Roosevelt, 7,771; Parker, 5,127; plurality, 2,644.

For Congress, First district, 1906—Hubbard, 19,362; Riley, 15,315; plurality, 4,047. Ohio county—Hubbard, 5,595; Riley, 4,238; plurality, 1,357.

For Congress, First district, 1904—Dovener, 27,459; Barnes, 20,700; plurality, 7,152. Ohio county—Dovener, 7,759; Barnes, 5,169; plurality, 2,590.

For Govener, State, 1904—Dawson 121,499; Cornwell, 112,528; plurality, 8,971. Ohio county—Dawson, 7,076; Cornwell, 5,922; plurality, 1,154.

For Sheriff, Ohio county, 1904—Taylor, 7,651; Sweeney, 5,288; plurality, 2,363.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Ohio county, 1904—Schuck, 7,601; Moore, 5,307; plurality, 2,294.

ELECTORAL VOTES OF STATES.

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* indicates votes for Roosevelt and † for Parker, the former receiving 336 and the latter 140 in 1904.

Oklahoma was admitted to the Union since the last election.

Maryland cast 1 Republican and 7 Democratic votes in 1904.

CITY ELECTIONS.

Year.	MAYOR.	Maj.
1885—	Grubb, R.	3,570— 787
	Pollock, D.	2,783
1887—	Seabright, D.	3,288— 95
	Dovener, R.	3,193
	Clouston, P.	177
1889—	Seabright, D.	3,751— 635
	Ulrich, R.	3,116
1891—	Seabright, D.	3,998— 416
	Dunning, R.	3,582
	Beck, P.	156
1893—	Caldwell, R.	4,060— 399
	Seabright, D.	3,661
1895—	Caldwell, R.	4,823—1,306
	Boyd, D.	3,517
1897—	Butts, R.	4,325— 661
	Healy, D.	3,664
1899—	Sweeney, D.	5,015—1,034
	Butts, R.	3,981
1901—	Sweeney, D.	5,030— 912
	Maxwell, R.	4,118
1903—	Sweeney, D.	5,456— 941
	McLure, R.	4,525
1905—	Schmidt, D.	4,849— 320
	Haskins, R.	4,529
	Reinhart, Soc.	158
1907—	Schmidt, D.	4,884—1,347
	Van Keuren, R.	3,527

Year.	CLERK.	Maj.
1885—	Bowers, R.	3,601— 858
	Heil, D.	2,743
1887—	Bowers, R.	3,363— 37
	Thoner, D.	3,326
1889—	Bowers, R.	3,118— 45
	Thoner, D.	3,073
1891—	Thoner, D.	4,342— 964
	Metzner, R.	3,378
	Cartwright, P.	106
1893—	Thoner, D.	4,017— 257
	Schultze, R.	3,760
1895—	Dannenberg, R.	4,763—1,178
	Thoner, D.	3,585
1897—	Watkins, R.	4,557—1,058
	Schwertfeger, D.	3,499
1899—	Watkins, R.	4,848— 687
	Paul, D.	4,161
1901—	O'Brien, R.	4,453— 161
	Colmar, D.	4,492
1903—	Worls, R.	5,222— 441
	Wilson, D.	4,781

1905—Worls, R.	4,964—	496
Thiers, D.	4,468	
Kaiser, Soc.	149	
1907—Geiger, R.	4,428—	341
Byrne, D.	4,087	

Year.	SERGEANT.	Maj.
1885—Smith, D.	3,462—	571
Thompson, R.	2,891	
1887—Smith, D.	3,486—	413
Bennett, R.	3,073	
1899—Delbrugge, D.	4,099—	1,344
Ingram, R.	2,755	
1891—Delbrugge, D.	4,152—	592
Devine, R.	3,556	
Jackson, P.	94	
1893—McNichol, D.	3,946—	54
Bennett, R.	3,892	
1895—Bennett, R.	4,379—	515
McNichol, D.	3,864	
1897—Bennett, R.	4,567—	1,127
McNichol, D.	3,440	
1899—Clemens, R.	4,848—	687
Ritz, D.	4,161	
1901—Ritz, D.	4,676—	233
Clemans, R.	4,443	
1903—Ritz, D.	5,217—	436
Johnson, R.	4,781	
1905—Clemans, R.	4,782—	305
Mehen, D.	4,567	
Schnupp, Soc.	126	
1907—Clemans, R.	4,468—	427
Mehen, D.	4,041	

Fire department civil service carried by 528;
 water department civil service carried by 227;
 street improvements carried by 209. Jan. 24, 1907.

CITY OF WHEELING.

1907—1909.

Mayor, C. C. Schmidt; Chief of Police, W. M. Clemans; Collector, S. K. Johnson; Receiver, John Wallace; Clerk, Charles H. Geiger; Engineer, Charles B. Cooke; Health Officer, Dr. W. H. McLain; Board of Public Works, B. Klieves, president; Water Board, C. Hal Brues, president; Gas Board, H. W. McLure, president; C. W. Bente, clerk city council.

Council Committees.

Ordinances—C. H. Watkins, jr., chairman; Wm. T. Otto, Benjamin Redman, J. B. Handlan, Geo. E. Kurner, John Waterhouse, John Cummins, Dr. J. W. Meyers.

Railroads—Clarke Hamilton, jr., chairman; C. L. Tarry, John Beckett, John M. Ritter, Henry Kraft, J. E. Miller, J. P. Maxwell, John P. Roth.

Streets, Alleys and Grades—W. P. Msgrail.

chairman; Otto Kalbitzer, H. Hungerman, Charles Deitrich, Edward D. Elliott, R. J. Howell, H. W. Fair, John M. Voellinger.

Police—John Beckett, chairman; Edward D. Elliott, A. A. Smith, Dr. E. B. Plant, John Waterhouse, H. Hungerman, Harry Bell, William Knoke.

Fire—William T. Otto, chairman; A. A. Smith, John Beckett, H. Fred Wyse, Charles Deitrich, H. Hungerman, Charles H. Watkins, jr., Otto Kalbitzer.

Finance—Dr. J. W. Meyers, chairman; J. B. Handlan, Dr. J. R. Caldwell, Eugene Baer, George E. Kurner, John Waterhouse, John Cummins, Charles H. Watkins, jr.

Accounts—H. R. Bell, chairman; Clarke Hamilton, jr., Charles Deitrich.

Cemeteries—Benjamin Redman, chairman; Chas. T. Reed, Dr. E. B. Plant, Joseph Ebeling, John M. Garden, Charles H. Watkins, jr.

Claims—H. P. McGregor, chairman; Charles T. Reed, Charles L. Tarry, Eugene Baer, Dr. E. B. Plant, John Rienacher, John M. Garden, John P. Roth.

Contracts—Benjamin Redman, chairman; H. W. Fair, H. Fred Wyse, F. J. Nolte, W. P. Mcgrail, William Knoke.

Elections—H. R. Bell, chairman; Eddie McKown, Clarke Hamilton, jr., John Beckett, Dr. E. B. Plant, Herman Rolf, John Cummins, Joseph Ebeling.

Health—H. R. Bell, chairman; John Beckett, Dr. J. R. Caldwell, Benjamin Redman, John M. Voellinger, Henry Kraft, John M. Garden, Joseph Ebeling.

Lights—Jas. H. Riddle, chairman; Eugene Baer, C. L. Tarry, H. Fred Wyse, Herman Rolf, Dr. W. P. Mcgrail, John M. Garden, William B. Kain.

Markets—Eddie McKown, chairman; John Reinacher, Eugene Baer, John Beckett, E. B. Plant, John Manion.

Real Estate—H. W. Fair, chairman; A. W. Rader, John Manion, George E. Kurner, Henry Kraft, Charles H. Watkins, jr., John P. Roth.

Salaries—H. W. Fair, chairman; F. J. Nolte, Otto Kalbitzer, C. L. Tarry, H. P. McGregor, H. Fred Wyse.

Scales—John M. Voellinger, chairman; James H. Riddle, A. A. Smith, H. R. Bell, C. L. Tarry, Henry Kraft, George E. Kurner, William Knoke.

Water Works—H. P. McGregor, chairman; William T. Otto, Clarke Hamilton, jr., James H. Riddle, George E. Kurner, John Waterhouse, John Cummins, William B. Kain.

Wharves—John M. Voellinger, chairman; John M. Garden, A. D. Rader, Clarke Hamilton, jr., Eugene Baer, Dr. J. W. Meyers.

A.

Y. M. C. A. opens depository for sale of books and Bibles. Feb. 24, 1864.

Judge Thayer Melvin appointed Judge First Judicial Circuit to succeed Caldwell. July 2, 1869.

A. B. Caldwell appointed Attorney General, vice Thayer Melvin, resigned. July 30, 1869.

Daniel F. Zane, son of Ebenezer, dies from horse kick. April 20, 1868.

Assessed valuation of city property, \$13,025,-298.06; estimated true value, \$30,000,000. Feb. 28, 1872.

Jacob Watson and four boys drowned at lower point of Island. Aug. 14, 1872.

Property assessment of seven banks, \$678,000; returned \$47,500. July 11, 1876.

B. & O. engine and cars plunge through bridge near city station. May 19, 1881.

John Smith buried alive in cave-in at water works. June 16, 1884.

Tenth anniversary of Bishop Kaine as Bishop of Wheeling. May 23, 1885.

N. B. Scott appointed Senator by Republican conferees. Sept. 13, 1886.

Thos. E. Beans, brother of Will C. Beans, killed on railroad. Sept. 13, 1886.

Sinsell, Supt. B. & O., killed at Wheeling station. Jan. 24, 1889.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. A. W. Werder as pastor of St. James German Evan. Church. June 30, 1889.

Yacht Gertrude capsized at wharf with 16 people. Architect E. W. Wells drowned. May 7, 1890.

D. M. Gary drowned off stone bridge, Wheeling. July 14, 1892.

Boggs Run street car accident, two women killed. June 10, 1892.

Architect O. S. Philpott met death falling down stairs. Aug. 22, 1892.

B. & O. engine jumps track on Main street and plunges into Higgins building. June 2, 1893.

Lizzie VanKeuren, daughter of Chas. E., burned to death. July 28, 1893.

Total value of city real estate and personal property, \$22,645,154. Aug. 31, 1894.

Very Rev. H. F. Park, V. G., Benj. F. Pritchard, Harry Cowl, Eugene Birch, Robert Wincher and Michael Horan killed in collapse of Hutchisson-Chapman buildings, 1218-1222 Main street. Coroner's jury found faulty construction cause of death. April 8, 1895.

Wheeling special train with fire apparatus for Cameron ditched near Rosebys Rock; Pat. Duffy, engineer, and Richard Donohue and Frank Farrell

killed; Atlantic engine and patrol sent out. June 9, 1895.

City ambulance suggested by citizens. July 16, 1896.

County assessment: personality, \$808,820; realty, \$3,831,830. July 26, 1896.

Gov. Atkinson appoints Commissioner of Labor, I. V. Barton; assistant, W. W. Rogers; Warden State penitentiary, S. A. Hawkes, Huntington. Feb. 4, 1897.

County assessment: personality, \$5,274,360; realty, \$12,414,980. July 24, 1899.

Thayer Melvin officially appointed Judge Circuit Court. Sept. 22, 1899.

Sister Stanislaus falls three stories to her death in new addition to convent. Oct. 25, 1899.

Gas explosion wrecks Wm. Trautwein home, corner 8th street and alley C. Dec. 19, 1901.

Ferris wheel at Martins Ferry breaks, injuring several persons. June 30, 1902.

Mrs. R. J. Bullard killed on W. & E. G. motor line at Park View. Dec. 21, 1903.

Explosion at Wheeling Corrugating plant. Feb. 4, 1905.

George Riddle drowned while skating. Feb. 17, 1905. Body recovered at Benwood. May 12, 1905.

Mrs. Mary Wohnhaus run down and killed by W. & E. G. car in East End. Feb. 19, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ebbert burned to death in Chicago Iroquois Theatre fire. Jan. 1, 1904.

Martha Robb drowned in Ohio river at steel bridge in runaway; horse also drowned and buggy lost; Miss Jones narrowly escaped. May 29, 1904.

Miss Robbs' body found at Powhatan. June 2, 1904.

Assessment: personalty, \$6,963,409. Aug. 1, 1904.

Constable John W. McDermott fatally injured in street car accident on Main street. Sept. 8, 1904; died Sept. 10, 1904.

Henry Bauer killed on W. & E. G. at Rudler's station. Sept. 11, 1905.

Engineer Ed. Whesney and Fireman F. H. Cadwallader killed in head-on collision on Panhandle north of Wheeling. Dec. 12, 1903.

B.

First iron front building erected by Augustus Pollack. April 26, 1864.

Building bridge over river at Steubenville. Sept. 26, 1864.

Reid, Amick & Kinghorn's ale brewery built. Jan. 6, 1865.

First row-boat clubs organized. May 13, 1865.

Gen. T. M. Harris, in address raised indignation of southern students at Bethany College by saying

"it was the highest ambition of a slave holder to wallop a negro." Feb. 9, 1866.

Iron bridge of C. & P. between Bridgeport and Kirkwood completed. Dec. 8, 1866.

"Fruit house" built on Eoff street, opposite Cathedral. Feb. 5, 1867.

Contracts awarded for construction of Peoples Bank building; \$17,000. Feb. 19, 1875.

Washington Hall rebuilt at cost of \$25,000. Dec. 31, 1877.

Contract for building state capitol at Charleston awarded to A. H. Shepherd et al., Wheeling; \$207,370.66. April 17, 1880.

Dollar Savings Bank opened for business. Feb. 5, 1887.

Mutual Savings Bank organized. April 25, 1887.

Agitating building of steel bridge. Nov. 25, 1889.

Channel span of Terminal bridge carried away; loss to contractors about \$30,000. May 25, 1890.

First stone laid for Main street bridge. May 12, 1891.

Erection of steel bridge commenced. July 11, 1891.

New Stifel business building completed. Aug. 1, 1891.

City Hospital building completed. Jan. 31, 1892.

Peabody building contract awarded to Wood Brothers; \$50,000. Aug. 2, 1892.

McMaster's Hospital, Chapline street, being built. Aug. 17, 1892.

Bank of Wheeling building in course of construction. Aug. 16, 1892.

Contract awarded for Lange building, corner Main and Fourteenth streets; leased to Hicks & Hoge, \$5,000 per year. March 15, 1893.

Baer grocery block nearing completion. May 7, 1893.

Maj. Alderson presents bill to divide state into two judicial circuits. Dec. 14, 1893.

Egerter building, corner Market and Eleventh, completed. Jan. 15, 1894.

H. F. Behrens Company building completed. Feb. 28, 1896.

Arbenz conservatory of music building completed. Sept. 6, 1896.

Cathedral high school completed. July 1, 1897.

Contracts awarded for E. B. Potts building, 1145-1147 Market street. May 16, 1898.

Cathedral residence to be erected corner Thirteenth and Byron streets. March 3, 1900.

George M. Snook & Co. propose new building on Main street. June 16, 1900.

Stockholders of Quarter Dollar Bank meet and organize. May 29, 1901.

Stag Hotel of Bader & Maurer completed. Oct. 26, 1901.

Elks propose new club house. Feb. 18, 1903.

Brunswick's new club houseboat completed and housewarming. Feb. 19, 1903.

Change of site for new postoffice recommended. March 20, 1903.

The Virginia flats completed. Aug. 28, 1902.

Eight-story building to double capacity of Bloch Brothers' plant proposed. Nov. 15, 1902.

Dollar Bank and Title and Trust Co. combine. Dec. 6, 1902.

Opening of Beethoven Garden new club house. July 27, 1903.

Wheeling Register and W. Va. Printing Co. move into new building. Aug. 28, 1903.

Schenk & Sons to double capacity of Fulton factory. Feb. 18, 1905.

Preparing for erection of Rolf flats on Thirteenth street; old Children's Home building razed. March 17, 1905.

Contract for McMechen school building awarded to Elliott & Winchell, of Clarksburg; \$32,398. April 26, 1905.

Banquet to T. J. Foley at Fort Henry Club, manager Wheeling division on B. & O. May 11, 1904.

New Durst building on Fourteenth street completed. Oct. 31, 1904.

Work on new federal building commenced. July 7, 1905; steel frame material arrived Aug. 27, 1905.

E. B. Carney buys Windsor Hotel from J. H. Hobbs for \$43,000. 1900.

Contracts for News Publishing Co. and Locke Shoe Co. buildings. Jan. 1, 1901.

Irwin Imhoff ground to death at Aetna-Standard. Jan. 6, 1906.

Rev. D. W. Howard's sixth anniversary as rector St. Matthews celebrated. Jan. 5, 1906.

Altenhelm celebrates fifteenth anniversary. May 29, 1906.

Jubilee golden anniversary of St. James German church. June 17, 1906.

Bernard Horkheimer crushed and killed, caught between freight car and shipping platform at place of business. July 7, 1906, 1:45 p. m.

St. Alphonsus golden jubilee. Aug. 5, 1906.

Knabenshue makes airship flight over city. Sept. 10, 1906.

Pennsylvania Alumni Association formed at home of W. E. Krupp. Oct. 10, 1906.

Silver jubilee of Arion Society. Nov. 15, 1906.

\$100,000 fund subscribed for Y. M. C. A. building. Nov. 19, 1906.

Everett Vensel fatally injured by falling stone on Byron street. Jan. 4, 1907.

Ezra Blosser electrocuted by live wire at Elm Grove. Jan. 7, 1907.

Frank Zgajnar electrocuted at Martins Ferry. Jan. 20, 1907.

Hildreth property selected as Y. W. C. A. home. Jan. 25, 1907.

Y. W. C. A. formed at Y. M. C. A. April 9, 1906.

Frank W. Nesbitt appointed Judge First Judicial Circuit. Nov. 22, 1906.

County assessment, 1907, \$47,616,270.

Godet's airship catches on grand stand and soars heavenward. Sept. 9, 1907.

Bellaire wreck. Ten killed. Sept. 28, 1907.

Ball player Pope dies of accidental injuries. Oct. 1, 1907.

Hundred and twentieth anniversary Stone church.

Oct. 6, 1907.

Monongah disaster, about 360 lives lost. Dec. 6, 1907.

Silver anniversary Woodmen of America. June 6, 1908.

B. P. W. takes up waste paper baskets. Jan. 6, 1908.

Caravaslos banquets newspaper men. Jan. 21, 1908.

Burglars blow safe at Dillonvale, Ohio. March 7, 1906.

C.

Corner stone of St. John's church at Bridgeport laid. Aug. 2, 1867.

Corner stone of St. Matthew's P. E. church laid. Nov. 1, 1866.

Bill to remove capital to Flatswood, Braxton county, killed. Feb. 8, 1867.

Mass meeting held for removal of capital from Charleston to Wheeling. May 25, 1874.

Census—Wards: First, 3,274; Second, 1,644; Third, 2,983; Fourth, 4,132; Fifth, 2, 828; Sixth, 3,345; Seventh, 1,6.4; Eighth, 3,757; total, 23,609. July 24, 1872.

New constitution voted in. Aug. 29, 1872.

Corner stone of Whelan Memorial Chapel laid. Aug. 28, 1876.

Corner stone of St. Alphonsus church laid. Aug. 1, 1886.

Census—July 29, 1889, 34,209; 1888, 32, 787; 1887, 31,527.

Corner stone of St. John's Catholic church laid. June 28, 1891.

Census—37,505. July 24, 1891.

Consolidation of Wheeling stamping works and Nail City Lantern Co. Oct. 13, 1891.

Corner stone of St. Anthony's Catholic church, Bridgeport, laid. June 12, 1892.

Corner stone of Masonic Temple, Market street, laid. June 24, 1893.

Consul James B. Taney, departure for Belfast. June 18, 1893.

Work of razing Sixteenth street cemetery. Aug. 19, 1895.

Corner stone of Pythian Castle, corner Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets, laid. Congressman Dovener officiating. Sept. 30, 1896.

Corner stone St. Vincent de Paul church, Elm Grove, laid. October 6, 1895.

Corner stone of St. Michael's Catholic church, Edginton Lane, laid. May 23, 1897.

Celebration of Merchants' Day; 1,800 visitors here. Aug. 25, 1897.

Celebration of Dewey Day by Wheeling citizens. May 10, 1898.

Celebration of golden jubilee at Mt. de Chantal. June 7, 1898.

Corner stone of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph laid. July 16, 1898.

Celebration of the golden jubilee of the Wheeling See. March 24, 1900.

Consolidation of Wheeling Park Association, Suburban Light and Power Co. and W. & E. G. Railway. Feb. 11, 1901.

Corner Stone of new Children's Home at Wooddale laid. July 7, 1901.

Corner stone of Chapline Street M. E. church laid. Oct. 2, 1901.

Convention of the potters in Wheeling. April 25, 1903.

Carnival Labor Day; Miss Stanton, queen. June 15, 1903.

Convention of Flint Glassworkers in Wheeling. July 10, 1902.

Corner stone of Church of Sacred Heart laid. Sept. 6, 1903.

Celebration of 40 years' pastorate of Rev. A. W. Werder, of St. James church. June 19, 1904.

American Flint Glassworkers' convention. July 10, 1905.

St. Michael's school at Edginton Lane blessed by Bishop Donohue. Sept. 3, 1905.

Corner stone of new Wheeling federal building laid. Sept. 18, 1905.

Credit men national officers entertained by Wheeling association. Oct. 21, 1905.

State Good Roads convention. March 13, 1906.

Reilly children cremated in their home at Mt. de Chantal. May 24, 1906.

Convention of W. Va. Christian Endeavor Union here. July 10, 1906.

Corner stone of St. Andrews P. E. church laid. Aug. 12, 1906.

Corner stone of St. Johns church laid. May 26, 1907.

Crab feast by Mayor Schmidt at Elks Club. June 27, 1907.

Rev. T. W. Lane installed pastor of Fourth Street M. E. church. Sept. 28, 1907.

Dr. D. W. Howard preaches farewell sermon. Sept. 29, 1907.

Ohio Valley Improvement convention. Nov. 14, 1907.

COURT.

Damage suit for \$5,000. John Keline vs. Andrew Wilson, assault and battery; judgment for \$1,500. May 12, 1864.

Adams Express robbery at Grafton; \$15,000 stolen; robbers, Besley, Marks and Meredith. Dec. 1, 1864.

Conviction of Adams Express robbers. May 30, Supreme Court rules that passengers can be ejected from cars when not offering exact change for fare. Jan. 26, 1866.

Capt. Swift, of the Como, murdered. May 20, 1867.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. W. Irwin kidnapped by crew on steamer Hard Times. Aug. 21, 1865.

Capt. Penny Brown arrested for kidnapping Deputy Sheriff Irwin.

Peoples Bank robbed. Sept. 20, 1871.

Jacob Archer robbed of \$2,000. March 30, 1872.

Dr. W. J. Bates robbed of \$1,000. Oct. 5, 1874.

"Judge" Charles James Snyder arrested for negotiating bogus \$5,000 draft. July 17, 1872.

Capt. Phil Anshutz robbed of \$3,000 at Cincinnati. April 17, 1877.

Nimick & Co. vs. Mingo Iron Works Co., for \$170,000. Jan. 11, 1881.

Policeman Joseph Glenn fatally shot by burglars in Fifth ward. Jan. 14; died on 17th, 1888.

Wiley, New Orleans forger, arrested by John Shorts. 1888.

Officer Henry Frohme shot and wounded by Italian. June 19, 1889.

Wheeling indicted by federal court for dumping dirt in river. April 23, 1891.

Thieves break open seven mail boxes in East End. Jan. 19, 1892.

Judge Jackson grants injunction against street car strikers. April 11, 1899.

Judge Hugus passed death sentence on Mooney and Friday. April 18, 1900.

Robert Ritchie, Charles Michaels and George Neville escape from state penitentiary. June 3, 1903.

Safe crackers blow safe in Panhandle depot; one burglar shot and killed by Pat Gilligan, assisted by Robt. Driscoll and James Woodward. Sept. 10, 1902.

Foreigners fleeced out of about \$2,000 by M. Swartz on Sixteenth street. Oct. 15, 1903.

Sister Alma brutally beaten and gagged by Flam Honaker, Jim Lucas and Tom Easton, at St. John's Home, Elm Grove. Oct. 21, 1903.

Honecker and Lucas arrested. Nov. 14, 1903.

Burglars rob Hiener hardware store. Jan. 7, 1905.

Watch club fraud cases in court. March 25, 1905.

Dr. Julius Holzer arrested on non-support charge; henpecked by wife and family who arrive from New York. April 3, 1905.

Judge Hugus decides that city cannot impose fines on consumers of natural gas as illuminant; test case against James A. Henry; counsel, J. O. Pendleton. June 14, 1905.

Supreme Court decides leaseholds may be taxed. June 16, 1905.

Clerk Charles Henning wins in salary mandamus fight. Jan. 1, 1904.

Flam Honecker, Tom Easton and Jim Lucas indicted. Jan. 3, 1904.

John O. Smith escapes from state penitentiary in boiler crate. July 21, 1904.

Wm. Wade, colored, escapes from state penitentiary. July 27, 1904.

Vesta Vaughn robbed of \$2,000 worth of diamonds. Nov. 25, 1904.

Policeman Lafe Bowen shot Dec. 25, 1902; died on 27th.

Hulda Schubert found murdered on Chapline hill. March 23, 1905.

Judge Dayton, in elaborate opinion, construes law in favor of Chinamen. Sept. 19, 1905.

Hoffman will case settled. April 30, 1907.

Meek makes charges against Schuck. July 6, 1907.

Schuck found not guilty. Aug. 3, 1907.

D.

DEATHS.

R. W. Harding, city treasurer. March 20, 1864.

Mathew McLure. March 22, 1864.

Wm. Bu. Smith, local editor Intelligencer. March 16, 1865.

Capt. John Frees, old riverman. Sept. 19, 1867.

John Goshorn, 79 years. June 18, 1869.

Samuel Ott, 69 years, senior member S. Ott & Son, hardware. Aug. 24, 1868.

Hon. Alfred Caldwell, born at St. Clairsville, O., June, 1818. May 4, 1868.

Zachariah Jacob, born January, 1795. June 19, 1868.

John H. Matthews, came to Wheeling 1829. Nov. 3, 1871.

Mary Frew, wife of John Frew, 36 years. Jan. 7, 1872.

Col. Eugene Zane, at Wheeling Hospital. April 29, 1872.

John Ziegenfelder, pioneer confectioner. Feb. 17, 1872.

Hon. Nathaniel Richardson, at Wellsburg. March 15, 1873.

Robert H. Cummins. April 13, 1873.
to Wheeling. July 8, 1874.

Gen. James S. Wheat. Sept. 19, 1874.

Rev. Alfred Paull, at Philadelphia. Nov. 18, 1872.

John List, druggist. Nov. 26, 1872.

Gen. H. F. Feeny. Dec. 4, 1872.

James Melvin, father of Judge Thayer Melvin. April 6, 1877.

Col. Joseph H. Pendleton. Feb. 4, 1881.

Wm. Paxton. March 8, 1881.

Charles Prager, 82 years. May 31, 1881.

Capt. Andrew Wilson. April 3, 1883.

Dr. A. S. Todd, 86 years. May 1, 1883.

Mrs. Cordelia Riester. May 13, 1885.

James Maxwell, president National Bank of West Virginia, 65 years. May 21, 1885.

Alex. Laughlin, suddenly. Nov. 5, 1885.

John Carlin, captain Carlin's battery. March 18, 1887.

S. G. Robinson. Feb. 17, 1888.

Dr. T. H. Logan. Oct. 2, 1888.

Samuel P. Hildreth, doctor. Jan. 31, 1890.

Theodore C. Klieves. Sept. 5, 1890.

Mrs. Jacob Brittingham. April 25, 1891.

Henry W. Stamm. July 28, 1891.

G. G. Hannan. Aug. 24, 1891.

Gen. W. B. Curtis, at West Liberty. Aug. 25, 1891.

Wm. S. Goshorn. Oct. 23, 1891.

Michael Reilly, of la grippe, 84 years. Jan. 8, 1892.

A. J. Sweeney. Feb. 14, 1893.

Capt. John McLure, 77 years. Nov. 5, 1893.

Ex-Gov. John J. Jacobs, suddenly. Nov. 24, 1893.

Ex-Gov. Jacob Beeson Jackson, brother of Judge John Jay Jackson, at home, in chair, at Parkersburg. Dec. 11, 1893.

Judge A. B. Caldwell, 81 years. Jan. 18, 1893.

Joseph Graves. Nov. 4, 1894.

James M. Todd. Nov. 24, 1894.

Peter Welty. Dec. 3, 1894.

Dr. R. H. Cummins. Dec. 7, 1894.

Adam Wilson Kelly. May 17, 1895.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Cooke, pastor Second Presbyterian church, of diphtheria. Oct. 29, 1895.

A. D. Garden, U. S. Marshal. Feb. 21, 1896.

- James H. Drennen, editor, Martins Ferry. April 1, 1896.
- Patrick McGinley, 99 years. June 30, 1896.
- A. D. Work. Jan. 5, 1897.
- Hon. Wm. Myles. Jan. 16, 1897.
- Mrs. Dr. D. A. Cunningham. Feb. 19, 1897.
- Philo M. Kimberly. March 5, 1897.
- Wm. E. Hughes, of hydrophobia. March 25, 1897.
- S. J. Boyd, fell from second story window. June 21, 1897.
- Oliver J. Crawford. Sept. 11, 1897.
- Dr. John H. Storer. Oct. 1, 1897.
- Capt. J. F. Kline. Oct. 12, 1897.
- Wm. C. Smith, postmaster at Elm Grove. Nov. 29, 1897.
- Louis C. Stifel, from accident on W. & E. G. Dec. 22, 1897.
- Jacob C. Thomas, born 1822. Nov. 28, 1898.
- Dr. J. H. Pipes, at Albuquerque, N. M. March 17, 1899.
- Ex-Mayor Chas. W. Seabright. Aug. 16, 1899.
- Robert W. Hazlett. Sept. 2, 1899.
- Judge J. R. Paull. Sept. 16, 1899.
- Rev. James Thomas McClure. Jan. 2, 1900.
- Hon. Joseph Jacob Woods, at City Hospital. Jan. 18, 1900.
- Judge G. W. Jeffers, found in bachelor apartments on Fourteenth street. May 26, 1900.
- Henry K. List. May 28, 1900.
- Capt. John K. Booth. Sept. 20, 1900.
- Col. Wm. H. Exley. Oct. 8, 1900.
- Julius Lohse. March 5, 1901.
- Wm. H. Haller. May 3, 1901.
- John Frew, president Intelligencer. Sept. 7, 1901.
- President McKinley, at 2:15 a. m. Sept. 14, 1901.
- Col. W. W. Arnett, heart disease. Feb. 19, 1902.
- Ho Jim Lung, found dead on Chapline street in room. Nov. 19, 1901.
- C. F. Ulrich. Feb. 18, 1903.
- Louis V. Blond. March 26, 1903.
- Albert Redmond. March 27, 1903.
- Dr. H. C. Lazear. March 28, 1903.
- George C. Flaccus. April 2, 1903.
- Henry W. Redman. April 15, 1903.
- Albert Stolze. April 17, 1903.
- Christian Schnepf. April 17, 1903.
- Conrad P. Schambra. April 29, 1903.
- Andrew T. Ray. May 6, 1903.
- Justice J. W. Schultze. June 2, 1903.
- Capt. A. Carney. June 6, 1903.
- Daniel Ritz. Oct. 6, 1902.
- Wm. Memminger. March 21, 1902.
- Gotlieb Bayha, veteran baker. July 9, 1903.
- Frederick Nolte. July 24, 1903.

- Capt. Winfield Scott Heatherington, at Bellaire. Aug. 9, 1903.
- Christian Huffman. Nov. 24, 1903.
- Judge Gibson L. Cranmer. Nov. 28, 1903.
- Chas. E. Dannenberg. Nov. 28, 1905.
- Col. W. H. Nave. Dec. 6, 1905.
- Father Daniel O'Connor succumbs to knife. Dec. 16, 1903.
- Chas. Driehorst dies from injuries sustained in runaway. Jan. 4, 1905.
- Prof. Jacob M. Frasher, at Washington, Pa. Jan. 9, 1905.
- Frederick Schenk, pioneer meat packer. Feb. 14, 1905.
- Kennedy Friend. April 30, 1905.
- Father Paquin, of St. Vincent de Paul, Elm Grove. Jan. 1, 1904.
- A. T. Young, druggist. May 24, 1904.
- Capt. Jacob Heatherington, 90 years, at Bellaire. June 15, 1904.
- Henry Seamon, Moundsville. Aug. 15, 1904.
- Fred. Schenk. Sept. 1, 1904.
- Sherrard Clemens, in St. Louis, Mo. 1874.
- Alexander Campbell, founder of Bethany College. March 4, 1866.
- Noah Linsly, founder of Linsly Institute. March 25, 1814.
- James Paull, at Wellsburg. May 11, 1875.
- John Hall. April 30, 1882.
- Thos. Hughes. March 6, 1886.
- Geo. W. Thompson. Feb. 24, 1888.
- E. G. Cracraft. Dec. 29, 1886.
- George Keiter Wheat. 1885.
- Robert G. Barr. Dec. 23, 1886.
- George Mendel. Jan. 27, 1875.
- Capt. Andrew Wilson. April 2, 1883.
- Thos. Sweeney. 1890.
- Peter Sprague, Pittsburg. June 30, 1905.
- Capt. J. H. Pine, Sistersville, defaulting city clerk, at Glendale hospital. Aug. 13, 1905.
- "Con" McDonald drops dead on Main street. Sept. 7, 1905.
- Daniel C. List. Sept. 6, 1905.
- Wm. H. Noble. Jan. 5, 1901.
- Philip D. Armour. Jan. 7, 1901.
- Queen Victoria. Jan. 23, 1901.
- E. P. Rhoades. Jan. 24, 1901.
- John Howell. Jan. 26, 1901.
- Ex-President Harrison. March 14, 1901.
- Capt. John F. Dravo. Sept. 31, 1905.
- Gen. Pryor Boyd. Oct. 1, 1905.
- Edwin C. Baldwin. Oct. 16, 1905.
- J. L. Stroehlein. Oct. 15, 1905.
- Archibald W. Campbell. Feb. 13, 1899.
- Otto Hess, born in Grunberg, Germany. Jan. 12, 1906.

Mrs. Mary Okey, aged 96, at Bellaire. Jan. 13, 1906.

Jacob Schmidt, born in Baden, Germany. Jan. 14, 1906.

Mrs. Emily Mason. Jan. 14, 1906.

Capt. Burgett McConaughy. Jan. 21, 1906.

John F. Thompson. Jan. 26, 1906.

Peter J. Seybold. Jan. 28, 1906.

Samuel Usselton, born in 1827. Jan. 27, 1906.

Ex-Police Lieutenant Daniel D. Ingram. Feb. 6, 1906.

Sister Baptista. Feb. 8, 1906.

Leonard Echwartz. Feb. 22, 1906.

Chas. Otte. March 29, 1906.

Chas. J. Elig. March 29, 1906.

Mrs. A. W. Werder. April 19, 1906.

Augustus Pollack. April 23, 1906.

Sister Mary Paull. July 3, 1906.

City Receiver A. H. Forgey. Aug. 7, 1906.

Mrs. George K. Wheat. Aug. 8, 1906.

Judge Jesse W. Hollingsworth. Aug. 31, 1906.

Justice J. A. Dunning. Sept. 10, 1906.

Captain Adams A. Everett. Sept. 26, 1906.

John W. Nichols. Oct. 18, 1906.

Judge Thayer Melvin. Nov. 9, 1906.

August Meyer, Sr. Nov. 10, 1906.

Henry Henning. Dec. 5, 1906.

John Arbenz. Dec. 27, 1906.

Ex-Mayor John R. Butts. Jan. 17, 1907.

Adam Medley, Sr. Jan. 29, 1907.

Samuel C. Patterson. Jan. 29, 1907.

Mrs. Veronice Speidel. Jan. 31, 1907.

Johann Hock hanged at Chicago. Feb. 24, 1906.

John G. Hoffman, Sr. Oct. 11, 1906.

Rev. D. W. Ruble, at Moundsville. May 23, 1906.

Captain Thomas Glasscock. Oct. 8, 1907.

Ollie Reed expires at Mercantile Club. Nov. 27, 1907.

Dr. O. R. McMaster. Dec. 6, 1907.

J. W. Beltz. Dec. 20, 1907.

Mrs. Martha A. Stamm. Dec. 23, 1907.

Mrs. Adlia Williams. Dec. 26, 1907.

Mrs. Mary Hart at West Liberty. Dec. 28, 1907.

Thomas McCleary. Jan. 5, 1908.

Pilot Orville Carroll. Jan. 5, 1908.

Ernst Buchwald, in church pew. Jan. 5, 1908.

Lavasier Spence. Jan. 6, 1908.

Brooks Hedges. Jan. 10, 1908.

Lafayette Davis. Jan. 10, 1908.

Geo. Hercules. Jan. 11, 1908.

Geo. Matheney, bob-sled accident. Jan. 26, 1908.

Isaac J. Linton. Feb. 7, 1908.

William A. List. Feb. 11, 1908.

George Krause. Feb. 17, 1908.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler. Feb. 27, 1908.

- Geo. A. Flaccus. March 28, 1908.
 A. J. Clarke, July 14, 1907.
 Judge John J. Jackson, at Atlantic City. Sept. 2, 1907.

EDUCATIONAL.

- Wheeling school law passed, providing for election of three commissioners from each district, making board of 18 members. Feb. 28, 1865.
 First teachers' association organized under Supt. Williams. Oct. 29, 1867.
 Webster school house in course of construction. April 26, 1867.
 Board of education authorizes erection of colored school. Aug. 10, 1866.
 W. H. Anderson elected superintendent Wheeling schools. June 16, 1885.
 Board of education votes to establish a high school. Nov. 18, 1891.
 St. Vincent's high school building, corner Fourteenth and Byron streets, razed. July 7, 1896.
 High school established by board of education. April 15, 1897.
 T. E. Cramblett formally installed president of Bethany college. Dec. 10, 1901.
 Dr. David E. Cloyd elected superintendent of Wheeling schools. July 16, 1903.
 School board investigates allegations against Supt. Cloyd. July 21, 1904.
 School board asks Supt. Cloyd to resign and he accepts. Sept. 27, 1904.
 Supt. Cloyd publishes annual report of schools on his own responsibility. Oct. 1, 1904.
 H. B. Work elected superintendent of Wheeling schools. Oct. 20, 1904.
 Compulsory education bill adopted by school board. Dec. 15, 1904.
 Andrew Carnegie authorizes his Newark banker to honor drafts from Bethany college trustees for \$20,000. Sept. 1, 1905.
 Board of education decides on supervisor in drawing. June 21, 1906.
 First session in manual training at Union school. Nov. 10, 1906.
 School board adopts Chapline street site. May 1, 1907.
 Cooking school opens. May 4, 1907.
 School board decides on \$200,000 bond issue. May 16, 1907.
 Voters ratify high school bond issue. July 16, 1907.

E.

- Earthquake shakes Wheeling. Sept. 20, 1884.
 G. W. Jeffers elected municipal judge. May 28, 1885.
 Charleston (S. C.) wrecked by earthquake; felt in Wheeling. Aug. 31, 1886.

J. W. Schultze re-elected coroner Ohio county. April 4, 1887.

J. A. Dunning nominated for mayor. Jan. 3, 1891.

Election booths selected by council. April 11, 1892.

Hon. John O. Pendleton nominated to succeed himself at New Martinsville congressional convention. Aug. 3, 1892.

State election—Congress, John O. Pendleton; governor, W. A. MacCorkle; auditor, J. V. Johnson; treasurer, J. M. Rowan; attorney general, T. S. Riley; supreme judge, M. H. Dent; senate, W. H. Tarr; sheriff, A. A. Franzheim; prosecuting attorney, John A. Howard. Nov. 10, 1892.

City election—Mayor, B. F. Caldwell; clerk, Thoner; sergeant, Bennett; wharfmaster, Crockard. Jan. 26, 1893.

State election—Congress, B. B. Dovener; senate, N. E. Whitaker; judge criminal court, T. J. Hugus. Nov. 15, 1894.

General election—(State), McKinley, 6,718; Bryan, 5,014; congress, Dovener, governor, Atkinson; auditor, La Follette; treasurer, Kendall; Supt. schools, Lewis; attorney general, Rucker; supreme judge, McWhorter; senator, Marshall; circuit judge, Hervey; sheriff, Richards; circuit clerk, Henning; county clerk, Robertson; prosecuting attorney, Meyer; assessors, Israel and Anderson. Nov. 4, 1896.

City election—Mayor, Butts; clerk, Watkins; sergeant, Bennett; wharfmaster, Norrington. Jan. 28, 1897.

Earthquake plainly felt in Wheeling. May 30, 1897.

Pacific Express Company comes to Wheeling. July 21, 1899.

State election—Governor, White; auditor, Scherr; Supt. schools, Miller; attorney general, Freer; treasurer, Silman; criminal judge, Hugus; sheriff, Irwin; prosecuting attorney, Nesbitt; assessors, Israel and Smith; chief of police, Ritz. Nov. 7, 1900.

A. S. Thompson, of Duluth, elected secretary of Wheeling board of trade. Nov. 21, 1900.

Water board elects J. R. Butts, president; Wm. Schwertfeger, secretary; Mike McKinney, superintendent. Jan. 29, 1903.

State election—Congress, Dovener; senator, Snyder; circuit clerk, Henning; county clerk, Robertson. Nov. 5, 1902.

City election—Mayor, Schmidt; sergeant, W. M. Clemans; clerk, Woris; wharfmaster, Truax; for charter, 749; against woman's suffrage, 1,672. Jan. 27, 1905.

Moundsville goes "wet." March 15, 1901.

Moundsville goes "dry." March 9, 1905.

Wheeling people entertain Gen. Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, of B. & O., at Fort Henry Club; new improvements announced. April 13, 1905.

Poet Schiller eulogized at Arion hall by singing societies. May 17, 1905.

J. F. Cree elected to fill vacancy in state senate caused by death of Samuel George. May 10, 1904.

State election—Governor, Dawson; secretary of state, Swisher; auditor, Scherr; treasurer, Ogden; attorney general, May; sheriff, Taylor; prosecuting attorney Schuck; assessors, Israel and Smith; Dunning, Dobbs and Corcoran tied in justice fight. Nov. 9, 1904.

Hubbard nominated to succeed Dovener in congress. June 19, 1906.

Santee wins over Carrigan in senatorial convention at Sistersville. July 25, 1906.

F.

Brice & McGrew's flour mills fire. March 4, 1864.

First steam fire engines introduced in Wheeling. April 13, 1864.

Canvassing city for funds for hook and ladder company. May 11-, 1864.

Fox chase down Market street. Aug. 17, 1866.

McDonald & Mitchell's livery stables on Main street burned; loss \$30,000; 16 horses burned alive. Sept. 23, 1867.

Pemberton house and other buildings on Water street destroyed by fire. Aug. 16, 1865.

Bellaire iron works destroyed by fire; loss \$50,000; insurance, \$42,000. Feb. 24, 1868.

City pest house on Wheeling creek set on fire. Oct. 14, 1871.

First one dollar notes received. Aug. 22, 1874.

Joseph Bell & Co. foundry fire; loss \$10,000. 1874.

Old Virginia paper mill, corner Alley 18 and Water street, partially destroyed by fire; loss, \$5,000. 1874.

Riverside mill fire; loss \$40,000. June 4, 1875.

Washington hall fire; 1 man killed, 3 injured. Dec. 3, 1875.

Grant House destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000. March 30, 1877.

James W. Paxton presents fountain to city. Sept. 21, 1877.

Parks & Mears cooper shops in Martins Ferry burned; loss \$12,000. Nov. 8, 1878.

Paxton fountain unveiled. Nov. 11, 1878.

Machine shops corner Main and Twentieth streets burn; loss \$10,500. Dec. 25, 1878.

Sweeney's machine shops in North Wheeling burned. Nov. 20, 1880.

Wheeling creek flood carries away B. & O. bridge pier. Feb. 10, 1881.

Mendel's furniture factory and county jail burned. March 26, 1881.

Laughlin nail works totally destroyed by fire. Aug. 9, 1881.

Metzner, Schellhase & Co.'s furniture factory burned; loss \$75,000. April 12, 1881.

Paxton block fire; loss \$70,000. Aug. 29, 1881.

Hobbs, Brockunier & Co.'s glass factory burned; loss \$40,000. Feb. 25, 1882.

B. & O. depot at Benwood burned. July 15, 1884.

Logan & Co.'s drug house burned. Oct. 8, 1885.

Towboat Monitor burned at Bellaire; loss \$10,000. Oct. 14, 1885.

\$100,000 fire at Grafton. July 5, 1887.

Caldwell's run deluge; B. & O. bridge swept away with number of persons on it; 16 killed. July 19, 1888.

Ohio river filled with debris from Johnstown flood. June 3, 1889.

Thirteen killed in Tucker creek deluge near Parkersburg. July 20, 1889.

Steamer Wm. Bonner burned at Portland, O. Aug. 16, 1889.

Rodefer Bros'. flint glass works at Bellaire burned; loss \$35,000. Feb. 7, 1892.

Donaldson & Lewis carriage works burned; loss \$12,000. Feb. 28, 1892.

Mendel furniture factory fire; loss about \$15,000. Nov. 3, 1892.

Caldwell & Peterson's building partially destroyed by fire; loss \$25,000. Jan. 2, 1893.

Lincoln school burned; loss \$7,000. Jan. 11, 1893.

Schmulbach brewery stable fire; loss \$25,000. March 29, 1893.

Mears keg and box factory burned; loss \$5,000. Dec. 5, 1893.

Steamer Iron Queen burned at Pomeroy, Ohio; loss \$60,000. April 3, 1895.

Buckeye glass works at Martins Ferry burned; loss \$200,000. Feb. 16, 1896.

New Atlantic engine house proposed, to cost about \$12,000. March 23, 1896.

Heavy storm and flood, three people killed and B. & O. bridge goes out. July 6, 1896.

Arbenz furniture factory totally destroyed by fire; loss \$20,000. Sept. 15, 1898.

West Wheeling paper mill destroyed by fire; loss about \$30,000. Dec. 15, 1898.

Old pest house burned to ground by city fire department. April 25, 1899.

Penitentiary fire at Moundsville; loss \$20,000. Sept. 6, 1901.

Central glass factory destroyed by fire. Oct. 10, 1901.

R. C. Dalzell's home at Leatherwood estroyed by fire. April 1, 1903.

Dr. D. H. Taylor's store buildings burned; loss \$7,000. June 11, 1903.

B. & O. trestle bridge at Main and Sixteenth streets swept away by creek flood. July 10, 1902.

Fire puts Western Union office temporarily out of business. Dec. 19, 1903.

Reilly building damaged by fire. Feb. 4, 1905.

Conflagration hits town of West Wheeling. Feb. 20, 1905.

Wheeling News building burned; loss \$300,000; Locke Shoe Co., \$5,540. Jan. 17, 1904.

Wheeling Wall Plaster Co. plant burned; loss \$5,000. Aug. 27, 1905.

First Ohio county fair held at Elm Grove. Oct. 17-21, 1905.

\$150,000 fire at Pine Grove, W. Va. Oct. 30, 1905.

Littleton fire. Wheeling starts relief fund. Feb. 8, 1906.

Manchester fire; loss about \$19,000. Dec. 28, 1906.

Federation local formed. Oct. 15, 1907.

Wheeling Bread Co. plant totally destroyed fire. Feb. 1, 1908.

Union school fire. Feb. 2, 1908.

Mayme, Clara and Margaret Gavin burned to death. Aug. 11, 1908.

G.

Artificial air gas introduced. Jan. 17, 1865.

A. B. Rupp opens pleasure garden near LaBelle mill known as Caldwell's Gardens. Sept. 7, 1871.

Wheeling Natural Gas Co. enters this field. March 30, 1886.

Natural Gas Co. decides to meter its product. Feb. 15, 1890.

Natural Gas Co. presents ordinance increasing rate. April 11, 1905.

Good roads propaganda launched. Feb. 17, 1906.

H.

Asher & Wells purchase and take charge of McLure House; Capt. Leslie retires. Oct. 14, 1864.

Messrs. Goodwin & Co. dispose of lease on McLure House to Col. Snyder, of Morgantown. Feb. 16, 1866.

Ed. Young places in operation first hack line. Sept. 11, 1867.

W. F. Goodwin takes charge of McLure House; Malonee, Morris & Co. retire. July 24, 1867.

Capt. Jelly sells Pemberton House on Water street to L. Lingerman for \$5,500. Nov. 6, 1866.

Women's "hoops" declared public nuisance; still larger ones to be worn. Dec. 21, 1865.

Hucksters desert Center market because of high price of stalls. Jan. 15, 1868.

McLure House leased to W. F. Goodwin, and building figured on for state capital. Feb. 19, 1873.

Capt. John McLure closes McLure House on distress warrant for rent due from W. F. Goodwin, amounting to \$4,000. Aug. 30, 1872.

Altenheim opened. May 11, 1891.

Dr. T. M. Haskins proposes building new hospital. Nov. 21, 1894.

McLure House re-opens after extensive improvements. Nov. 21, 1899.

I.

Introduction of Pharaoh's serpents' eggs in Wheeling. Dec. 28, 1865.

Incorporation of W. & E. G. Co., \$100,000; Wheeling & Benwood R. R. Co., \$50,000; Exchange Bank of Wheeling, \$200,000. July 15, 1874.

Council authorizes water board to expend \$110,000 on new location up river. July 1, 1892.

Stamm House to be enlarged at cost of \$75,000. Jan. 19, 1893.

Bloch Bros'. warehouse decided upon to cost \$37,000. April 29, 1893.

Contract awarded for walks around public siding. May 16, 1893.

New brewing house to be erected by Reymann Brewing Co. at cost of \$50,000. Aug. 16, 1893.

Arion Hall remodeled. Feb. 10, 1894.

Wheeling Park casino completed. April 6, 1904.

Mercantile Club rooms to be remodeled. Jan. 2, 1905.

Wheeler & Thomas more than double capacity of their store. Feb. 8, 1896.

New addition to Ft. Henry Club proposed. June 23, 1903.

Increase in fire insurance rates. Nov. 7, 1903.

Installation of Rev. C. H. McDonald as pastor Second Presbyterian church. May 11, 1905.

Half of pink slip raised. July 2, 1905.

L.

Legislature convenes in Linsly Institute. Jan. 17, 1865.

Wendell Phillips, John B. Gough, Ex-Governor Henry Wise, Mark Twain and Bret Harte engaged to lecture before Wheeling Library Association. May 27, 1872.

Sliding scale for heaters arranged. Oct. 21, 1879.

Bids opened for electric lighting. April 23, 1891.

City electric light plant placed in operation. April 17, 1892.

Electric lights turned on first time on fair grounds. Aug. 20, 1892.

Milk ordinance passed by council. June 11, 1907.

Edward Y. Hutchinson murdered at Welcome. Dec. 30, 1907.

M.

Speidel & Inderrieden open store on Monroe street. June 1, 1864.

First Lucifer matches received in Wheeling. Dec. 10, 1864.

Prof. Mann monument erected on Caldwell's run. May 22, 1865.

Musician Blind Tom's farewell concert. Aug. 25, 1865.

Ole Bull and his violin here. March 5, 1868.

Mardi Gras in Wheeling. March 1, 1875; same. Feb. 13, 1877.

Liberati's band at Wheeling Park. July 9, 1903.

Water board employs Chapin & Knowles to inspect water system here. July 15, 1903.

Revaluation committee selected by council. Dec. 1, 1903.

Council rejects woman's suffrage clause. Jan. 16, 1905.

Memorial to congress edition issued. Jan. 25, 1905.

"Edgwood" town comes into existence. Jan. 27, 1905.

Council fixes licenses on shows; \$50 a performance on circuses; \$30 a performance on menageries; \$75 combined. April 28, 1905.

Tax on barreled beer increased by council to conform with state. May 5, 1905.

Mannington secures free mail delivery. Sept. 1, 1905.

N.

Tom Thumb and wife visit Wheeling. March 10, 1864.

Negro slaves sold at Morgantown; male brings \$326; female \$71. April 19, 1864.

General Grant and family arrive and depart from Wheeling, 8 in all. May 13, 1867. Returned to Wheeling on 14th and given grand ovation.

Slamese Twins visit Wheeling. April 6, 1866.

First number of Moundsville Reporter published. April 30, 1865.

General Grant entertained by Wheeling citizens. Sept. 24, 1865.

Parkersburg State Journal first published. Oct. 1, 1869.

Mark Twain lectures at Washington Hall. Jan. 2, 1872.

John B. Gough lectures in Wheeling. Feb. 7, 1872.

Moundsville Democrat first published. March 15, 1872.

First number Ohio Valley Manufacturer issued. Dec. 1, 1892.

Joe Jefferson here in Rip Van Winkle. Oct. 26, 1874.

Hon. Wm. M. Tweed visits Wheeling. Sept. 6, 1873.

Wheeling nail mills manufacture \$1,500,000 worth of nails; 541,745 kegs; output of six months. July 2, 1872.

Benwood nail mills burn; 20,000 kegs of nails destroyed; loss \$250,000. April 6, 1875.

President Grant tendered reception in Wheeling. Oct. 6, 1876.

Tyler County Star first published. Feb. 24, 1877.

James G. Blaine speaks at Bellaire. Sept. 27, 1879.

Paul Boynton arrives in his rubber suit; great ovation. Feb. 20, 1879.

Parnell, Irish leader, visits Wheeling. Feb. 17, 1880.

Swiss commission visits Wheeling. April 15, 1880.

Wheeling Press Club entertains. March 9, 1881.

Hon. J. G. Blaine and party arrive in Wheeling. Oct. 5, 1884.

Nailers' lockout. Oct. 21, 1884.

Sam Jones and Sam Small at Moundsville camp grounds. Aug. 17, 1886.

Belva Lockwood visits Wheeling. March 2, 1887.

John L. Sullivan and party entertain in Wheeling. April 17, 1887.

Nails drop from \$2.70 to \$2.25 per keg. April 23, 1887.

Daily Volksblatt suspends. July 21, 1887.

Cardinal Gibbons visits Wheeling. May 3, 1892.

Notable press day at Wheeling park; guests of Anton Reymann and August Rolf. July 1, 1892.

Adlai E. Stevenson visits Wheeling. Nov. 1, 1892.

Madame Januschek visits Wheeling. Oct. 22, 1874.

John L. Sullivan in city. Jan. 14, 1893.

Wm. J. Bryan speaks in Wheeling. Oct. 1, 1896.

H. H. Emmett, Indian lecturer, in Wheeling. Jan. 25, 1897.

George Vanderbilt, wealthy New Yorker, in Wheeling. Feb. 21, 1897.

Cardinal Gibbons lectures at Carroll Club. March 9, 1897.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll lectures in Wheeling. April 1, 1897.

Admiral Dewey and Lieut. Doddrige in Wheeling. Feb. 21, 1900.

Wm. J. Bryan at Benwood. Sept. 4 and 6, 1900.

Roosevelt speaks at fair grounds. Oct. 18, 1900.

Mrs. Carrie Nation visits Wheeling. Oct. 5, 1901.

Cardinal Gibbons guest of Wheeling people. Dec. 29, 1902.

Cole Younger and Jesse James visit Wheeling. July 29, 1903.

Dr. Hadley lectures at the Court. Nov. 3, 1903.
 Dr. Walt P. Koontz, of Pittsburg, registered at
 Wm. J. Bryan speaks at Hotel Windsor in
 early morning. Oct. 24, 1904.

McLure. Feb. 4, 1904.

Capt. R. P. Hobson at Carroll Club. Nov. 3,
 1904.

Bishop P. J. Donohue returns from extended
 tour in Europe. July 29, 1905.

Sarah Bernhardt at Wheeling Park casino. June
 1, 1906.

O.

"Oil Springs" found on Wheeling creek; great
 excitement. Jan. 14, 1865.

Oil discovered near Captina. Jan. 23, 1865.

Oil struck opposite Moundsville. April 8, 1865.

Oil struck in Harrison county. April 29, 1865.

Board of Trade organized; later called Chamber
 of Commerce. Nov. 27, 1865.

State Pharmaceutical Association organized. May
 19, 1891.

Fort Henry Club organized. Nov. 24, 1890.

The A. O. U. W. instituted in Wheeling. Jan.
 5, 1894.

Carroll Club opened in new home. Feb. 22, 1897.

Wheeling journeymen barbers organize and elect
 officers. Feb. 24, 1901.

Eagle lodge instituted in Wheeling. March 29,
 1903.

T. M. Haskins Co. No. 42, U. R. K. of P., in-
 stituted. Oct. 7, 1902.

Third anniversary of Board of Trade celebrated
 at Carróll Club. Oct. 27, 1903.

Roy B. Naylor elected secretary Wheeling Board
 of Trade. Jan. 3, 1905.

Credit men form an organization. May 24, 1905.

Cocaine ordinance passed; \$5 to \$50 fine for sell-
 ing. May 22, 1904.

Tri-State Eagles meet in Wheeling. June 15,
 1904.

New Wheeling Elks' club house opened. Sept.
 22, 1904.

Akron meet decides on Saengerfest for Wheel-
 ing in 1906. Sept. 22, 1904.

Wheeling barbers organize. Feb. 25, 1901.

P.

Postoffice department fixes salary for Wheeling
 postmaster at \$3,600. Sept. 25, 1868.

Planet Venus visible in broad daylight. Nov.
 25, 1874.

Mozart Park projected. March 28, 1892.

Postmaster O'Kane takes charge; Cowden retires.
 Jan. 1, 1894.

Silver Club organized; meeting called to order by F. P. Daily. July 30, 1896.

Dog pound established in charge of Humane Society. Sept. 2, 1900.

Sub-stations for Wheeling postoffice established. March 26, 1904.

Parker nominated in St. Louis. July 7, 1904.

New Wheeling postoffice opened. June 13, 1907.

Pennsylvania pool room men enjoined by Judge Nesbitt. June 15, 1907.

R.

Steamer Express collides with the Wild Cat at Captina; Express disabled. March 10, 1864.

Steamer Malta makes first trip up from Marietta. March 11, 1864.

Dr. A. Martin succeeds Rev. Samuel Barnes, pastor Fourth Street church. March 24, 1864.

Steamer Leclare sold to Portsmouth Company for \$17,000. April 27, 1864.

Steubenville tunnel commenced. June 27, 1864.

Gunboat Reindeer passes Wheeling. Oct. 11, 1864.

Towboat Kanawha makes first trip. Oct. 18, 1864.

Steamer Oil City sinks at North Wheeling; loss \$9,000. March 30, 1865.

Steamer Malta sinks at Marietta. March 30, 1865.

Steamer Annie riddled by guerilla bullets, passes up for Pittsburg. Nov. 15, 1864.

Twelve large steamers and five barges built in past year. Dec. 14, 1864.

Towboats Bengal Tiger and Picket collide head of Wheeling Island; coal and corn sunk. March 2, 1865.

Projecting street railroad to Benwood. March 30, 1865.

Booth, Battelle & Co.'s wharfboat sunk. Aug. 13, 1866. Raised on 17th.

Foundation of Fourth Street M. E. church being laid. Sept. 28, 1866.

Steamer Yorktown sinks at Proctor. Oct. 12, 1866.

Steamer Right of Way completed at Phillips' boatyard. Sept. 19, 1867.

New steamer Sallie V. placed in commission. Oct. 18, 1867.

Rev. Alfred Paull returns from Philadelphia. Oct. 12, 1867.

Panhandle Railroad sold to the Pennsylvania Company for \$1,900,000. Nov. 9, 1867.

Building St. John's and Fourth Street churches. Nov. 20, 1867.

Louis Franzheim opens restaurant in Register building, opposite McLure House. April 23, 1867.

C. & P. building double track between Bridgeport and Bellaire. Jan. 11, 1867.

West Wheeling ferryboat sinks in ice floe. Feb. 4, 1867.

Steamer Rebecca sinks at Parkersburg; loss \$30,000. Dec. 10, 1869.

Plans drawn for Fourth Street M. E. church. May 17, 1866.

Photograph model made of Zane Street M. E. church. June 1, 1866. Corner stone laid. July 13, 1866.

St. John's church completed. Sept. 8, 1868.

Capt. T. J. DeCamps, old river man, gone. Sept. 15, 1868.

U. P. church dedicated; Rev. J. T. McClure, pastor. Jan. 6, 1868.

Steamer Harry Dean boilers explode at Gallipolis, killing five persons. Jan. 6, 1868.

St. Paul's German church corner stone laid. May 3, 1868.

Hempfield Railroad re-organized to Wheeling, Pittsburg & Baltimore R. R. May 4, 1871.

Steamer Andy Johnson sinks at Quincy, Ill.; loss \$75,000. Nov. 23, 1871.

Emma Logan sinks in heavy ice floe. Feb. 16, 1872.

Judge A. D. Bright purchases B. & O. transfer boat, Mt. Clare, for \$11,000. Feb. 24, 1872. W

Thomson M. E. church dedicated in honor of Bishop Thomson. March 3, 1872.

Railroad on John street connecting B. & O. with Hempfield completed. April 22, 1872.

Preliminary prospectus of Wheeling & Lake Erie published. April 24, 1872.

Ice breaks, sinking Carrie Brooks. Jan. 4, 1873.

New Jewish synagogue, corner Quincy and Market streets, dedicated. April 11, 1873.

Wharfage for the year amounted to \$3,685; wharfmaster received \$521.77 as commissions. Jan. 8, 1874.

Boiler of steamer Hope explodes at New Martinsville, injuring eight men. Jan. 1, 1872.

Benevolent Society banner blessed in St. Alphonse church by Bishop Whelan. Aug. 5, 1872.

Steamer Argosy sold to Capt. Flesher by Capt. Billy List et al., for \$8,000. Aug. 9, 1872.

Steamer J. N. Roberts' boiler explodes, killing George Myers. Sept. 20, 1876.

Steamer Comfort boiler explodes at Moundsville, killing Capt. Kirkbridge and Pilot Nmmiseller. Oct. 3, 1877.

Iron Valley towboat boilers explode at New Cumberland. Aug. 11, 1879.

B. & O. attempts to lay track on Water street and is blocked by sheriff. Aug. 19, 1879.

Katie Stockdale wrecked in collision with D. B. Wood. Feb. 3, 1882.

Steamer Sidney explodes at Parkersburg; 8 persons killed. Feb. 12, 1882.

Salvation Army holds first meeting at Capitol square. Feb. 5, 1883.

Rebuilding of back river dam proposed. Sept. 5, 1884.

Steamer Telephone sinks in 15 feet of water below Parkersburg. Jan. 2, 1885.

Steamer Ella sinks tow of coal at Bellaire bridge. Jan. 3, 1885.

Discovery that back river dam is located in wrong place. June 11, 1885.

Riot at Laughlin mill. Sept. 29, 1885.

Steamer Princess wrecked at Bellaire landing. May 1, 1887.

First cars pass over Wheeling Railway lines from Tenth to Twentieth street. March 15, 1888.

Jewish people decide on new synagogue to cost \$20,000. Sept. 21, 1888.

Keystone State leaves Pittsburg on first trip; cost \$45,000; captain, Thos. S. Calhoun. March 10, 1890.

First regular passenger train departs for Detroit over the Terminal line. Aug. 2, 1891.

Reunion of Carlin's battery veterans. Jan. 23, 1892.

Towboat Hunter No. 2 strikes ice breaker and goes to bottom. June 4, 1892.

Battle at Homestead mills; 21 killed, 9 of them detectives. July 5, 1892.

Citizens Railway Co. leased to Wheeling Railway Co. for 99 years. Aug. 10, 1892.

Street cars attacked by mob. Jan. 28, 1893.

Island ferryboat Charleston goes down. Jan. 26, 1894.

Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co. gets injunction against Island Ferry and Packet Co. April 3, 1894.

Glassworkers riot at Martins Ferry; Peter Myers shot and killed. April 22, 1895.

Rev. Joseph Speers installed pastor Second Presbyterian church, succeeding Dr. W. H. Cooke. April 28, 1896.

The Queen City being built at Cincinnati. Jan. 2, 1897.

Vance Memorial church built. June 25, 1897.

Rabbi Harry Levi preaches trial sermon in synagogue. July 2, 1897.

Race between Queen City and Bonanza; charges preferred against Queen City. Aug. 5, 1897.

Towboat Ark strikes B. & O. bridge at Bellaire; loss \$10,000. Jan. 26, 1898.

Receipts for day at revenue office, \$5,000; \$15,000 for three days; extra war tax. July 2, 1898.

River inspection party passes down on Queen City. Nov. 17, 1898.

New side wheel packet City of Pittsburg makes initial trip to Wheeling. March 22, 1899.

Passenger steamer Lexington sinks near Scary, on Kanawha river; struck lock wall in race with the Organ. Jan. 16, 1900.

City of Wheeling enters Wheeling for excursion trade. Aug. 20, 1900.

U. P. pulpit declared vacant by Rev. J. H. Littell. Sept. 16, 1900.

Side wheel steamer Liberty sold by Capt. Asa Booth and others to J. L. Wilhelm for \$9,750; original cost, \$22,000. Oct. 16, 1901.

New organ installed at Fourth Street M. E. church. April 1, 1903.

Local wharfboat sinks. Jan. 21, 1903.

City Railway projected. Sept. 26, 1902.

Wheeling wharfboat taken to Parkersburg for repairs. July 7, 1903.

Wheeling wharfboat returns from Parkersburg. July 28, 1903.

City Railway franchise granted. Aug. 11, 1903.

Royal welcome to side wheel steamer Greenland on first trip up the river. Nov. 26, 1903.

Wheeling grand division created by B. & O. Dec. 16, 1903.

Allan Brock proposes in Board of Trade that committee be sent to Pittsburg on eve of flood. March 31, 1905.

Wheeling entertains river and harbor committee of congress; cannons boom at wharf when Queen City passes; guests entertained at Elks' Club in evening. May 10, 1905.

W. S. Wright resigns as manager of the W. & E. G. R. R.; L. S. Kirker succeeds; employes honor Mr. and Mrs. Wright with gifts on their departure from city. June 3, 1905.

Rev. J. P. Leyenberger installed pastor Third Presbyterian church. Jan. 1, 1904.

Farewell sermon by Rev. Herman Haass. Feb. 11, 1904.

B. & O. transfer boat Gazelle arrives. June 8, 1904.

Rates advanced by water board; large consumers to pay 25% more after June 1. May 26, 1904.

Session Pittsburg Synod at Zion's Lutheran church; Thiel College fight. June 7, 1904.

Wheeling Traction Co. and City Railway Co. clash on crossing at 27th street. June 7, 1904.

Rev. Otto Eisele installed pastor of St. Paul's church. June 26, 1904.

First car run over City Railway line. June 30, 1904.

Capt. Eb. Kline returns from Central America. Sept. 12, 1904.

Capt. Greene buys steamer Neva. Sept. 24, 1904.
 Wheeling and Clarington Packet Co. trade Leroy for Barnsdall and give bonus. Oct. 17, 1904.

Bishop P. J. Donohue notified of quarter million dollar bequest from Sarah C. Tracy, of New York. Nov. 18, 1904.

The Helen White sold to United Coal Co. for \$28,500. Dec. 1, 1904.

Capt. Barbour buys wharfboat at Moundville for \$2,500. Aug. 16, 1905.

Rev. Chas. H. Robinson accepts call to First U. P. church. Jan. 7, 1901.

Rev. S. B. Stupp resigns from Zion's Lutheran church. Oct. 5, 1905.

Towboat Clerimond launched at Parkersburg. Feb. 7, 1906.

Towboat Sam Clark stranded with loss of 20,000 bushels of coal, opposite Wellsville. March 6, 1906.

Clark & Thomas appointed steamboat inspectors at Pt. Pleasant. April 24, 1906.

Towboats G. W. Thomas and Raymond Horner crash into Steubenville bridge pier, 125,000 bushels of coal lost. Nov. 26, 1906.

New packet S. S. Brown passes Wheeling for the south. Dec. 4, 1906.

B. & O. wreck east of Moundville; 4 killed. May 7, 1907.

Soldiers' reunion. Aug. 30, 1907.

John A. Howard gets control of City & Elm Grove R. R. Sept. 5, 1907.

Towboat Two Brothers goes to bottom at Bridgeman's Landing. Nov. 24, 1907.

Tom Fitzgerald resigns general manager B. & O. Dec. 28, 1907.

B. & O. first passenger train over new viaduct. Jan. 25, 1908.

Steamer Jewel capsized. Feb. 9, 1908.

Relief headquarters for flood sufferers in police court room opened. Feb. 17, 1908.

S.

Virginia iron works sold for \$164,000. July 1, 1864.

L. Woodmansee purchases from the executors of Wilson estate the Monroe House property. March 25, 1865.

Wheeling Seminary sold at auction to D. C. List for \$6,000. April 4, 1865.

Discarding hoop skirts. May 24, 1865.

Nailers strike. Feb. 2, 1866.

Register defeats Intelligencer in base ball game by 27 to 25 on grounds of Resolute Club, Island. Sept. 16, 1867.

Register-Intelligencer ball game; Register, runs, 70; Intelligencer, runs, 39. Sept. 30, 1867.

Street cars commence running to and from fair grounds. Sept. 30, 1867.

Moore's Virginia vineyard sold to Jacob Snyder and John Gilchrist for \$25,000; Thos. O'Brien, agent. Oct. 10, 1867.

Wheeling and Bridgeport street railway placed in operation. Oct. 24, 1867.

Citizens Street Railway barns on Island completed. Nov. 5, 1867.

Cholera scare; warning given. May 3, 1867.

Island foundry purchased by Citizens Street Railway Co. July 30, 1867.

Base ball played on Ohio river ice. Jan. 5, 1867.

Sale of Register building on Market street; Express building, corner Market and Monroe, and block on Monroe as far as the "Bank" alley, from Paxton to McLain brothers, \$50,000. July 9, 1869.

Crugar estate at Elm Grove sold for \$22,650 to Alonzo Loring. Aug. 20, 1869.

Sprigg house bid in for \$17,300 by J. H. Hobbs as agent for company composed of Mike Reilly et al. Aug. 12, 1868.

Norway iron works sold to Drakely, of Baltimore, for \$47,000. July 11, 1871.

Keim house on Water street sold to George D. Davenport. Dec. 30, 1871.

Naming of streets suggested by citizens. Feb. 22, 1872.

Sixty-nine cases of smallpox. April 8, 1872.

Adam Forepaugh exhibits in Wheeling. April 8, 1872.

Wheeling subscribes \$300,000 to W. & L. E. and same amount to Wheeling and Ohio Union R. R. Co. for bridge. Jan. 21, 1873.

Stock of Wheeling steel works fully subscribed. Feb. 20, 1872.

Bradley's woolen mills in East Wheeling blown down by storm. April 12, 1873.

Sea lion from John Robinson's show escapes in Ohio river. May 6, 1873.

Able and House win in boat race from Batch and Gavin; suspension bridge to lower point of Island; time, 9 minutes. June 30, 1873.

Sweeney wins from Carpenter in boat race; purse \$200. Sept. 28, 1874.

George Roberts farm, 104 acres, on Chapline hill, sold for \$6,930. Dec. 14, 1874.

Indian mound at Moundville sold to G. S. McFadden for \$1,760. March 6, 1874.

Dr. Cummins' property on Market street sold by D. C. List to Wiedebusch for \$18,000, highest price yet paid for Market street property. June 17, 1874.

Epizootic horse disease raging. Nov. 30, 1872.

Lewis Baker et al. sell Register to Geo. H. Mofatt and James B. Taney et al. Jan. 5, 1875.

W. & E. G. granted franchise into city. Aug. 16, 1876.

Bik strike of B. & O. engineers and firemen. July 18, 1876.

Franzheim wine casks, holding from 500 to 600 gallons each, sold for \$25 each. Sept. 17, 1877.

Hamilton opera house sold to Chas. Franzheim for \$20,000; building originally cost \$50,000. Nov. 30, 1877.

Hempfield road sold for \$85,000 at Pittsburg. Dec. 31, 1877.

Joseph Speidel buys Paxton residence on Chapline street for \$10,000. March 4, 1878.

Haller & Christman sell stone house at Roney's Point to John Osterling for \$2,700. July 9, 1878.

City's gas bill, \$1,919.98 for one quarter. Jan. 18, 1879.

Street car drivers demand \$1.75 per day. May 12, 1881.

District Saengerfest. June 21, 1885.

Settlement of strike at Laughlin mill. Aug. 10, 1886.

Cyclone sweeps between Fairmont and Littleton, five persons killed. Aug. 17, 1880.

Wheeling printers strike. Sept. 15, 1886.

Belmont county cyclone. April 15, 1887.

Old fair grounds sold under the hammer for \$18,350. Oct. 31, 1887.

Richard Robertson purchases Sunday News-Letter from W. S. Meek. Jan. 20, 1890.

Aetna-Standard sold to English syndicate for \$750,000. June 4, 1900.

Street car strike on. Sept. 2, 1900.

Plant of West Virginia China Co. sold to Howard Hazlett et al. for \$83,553.60. April 18, 1891.

Two thousand Ohio miners go out on strike. June 1, 1891.

Sub-division of the district completed by Clerk Pendleton. Feb. 24, 1892.

Health Officer Spragg quarantines the Scotia and Liberty. June 8, 1892.

Street car employes strike. June 23, 1893.

Petition for settlement in street car strike signed. Feb. 24, 1893.

Street car strike settled. April 11, 1893.

Five-mile foot race between E. C. McClellan, Wheeling, and Peter Priddy, Pittsburg, won by McClellan. Oct. 8, 1893.

McCoy-Welch fight near Moundsville; McCoy wins. Oct. 13, 1893.

Wheeling journeymen potters resist 10 per cent reduction. Jan. 24, 1894.

Stone masons strike; wages cut from 40 to 30 cents per hour. April 4, 1894.

Miners strike and war. April 12, 1894.

Tim Scanlon and Harry Nikirk fight, \$500 a side

and 65 per cent gate receipts; Scanlon wins; total about \$800 to Scanlon. Jan. 30, 1894.

Marshall defeats Parry, of Homestead, in 20-round go at Fulton. March 25, 1895.

Rinehart & Tatum purchase Exchange Bank property on Main street, for \$20,150, for George E. Stifel & Co.; Stifel addition to new Exchange bank proposed. March 30, 1895.

Lavack-Macewski mill of 25 rounds a draw. May 30, 1895.

Smith & Dickerson purchase No. 1300 Chapline street for Carroll Club, 67x132, for \$16,090, to remodel. Aug. 9, 1895.

Woman's Suffrage Club organized. March 15, 1895.

New proposed electric road to connect Elm Grove with Triadelphia. March 25, 1896.

W. & E. G. proposes to change from steam to electricity. April 13, 1897.

Peter Maher referees Campbell-Stolzer bout. Dec. 22, 1897.

First car run over W. & O. G. electric line. Jan. 8, 1898.

Jack McClellan put out by jab in stomach from Oscar Gardner in 10th round at Metropolitan Athletic Club. June 30, 1898.

Oscar Gardner, Wheeling, and Eugene Benezah, Cincinnati, fight 40-round draw at Bridgeport. July 11, 1898.

Street signs selected by council. Aug. 8, 1898.

W. & E. G. electric road starts on schedule time. Oct. 20, 1898.

Wheeling & Elm Grove men strike for shorter hours and more wages. April 1, 1899.

Street car strike settled and traffic resumes. June 30, 1899.

St. Joseph's Cathedral spire struck by lightning. Aug. 10, 1900.

J. T. Stone purchases Peck property, corner 14th and Chapline streets, for \$18,100. Feb. 21, 1901.

Second U. P. church people secure the Peck property, corner 14th and Chapline streets. March 13, 1901.

Carpenters, tanners, roofers and painters out on strike. April 1, 1903.

W. & E. G. runs spur to Mt. de Chantal. April 16, 1903.

Carpenters gain 8-hour day. May 9, 1903.

Street car men get advance to 21 cents. June 5, 1903.

Cloud burst out pike and much property loss. June 30, 1902.

Trouble begins at the Whitaker. Jan. 21, 1905.

Five hundred iron workers locked out at the Whitaker mill. Feb. 19, 1905.

Register billiard tourney for state championship;

Lewis D. Grubb wins over Pollock, Strauss and Carenbauer. March 13, 1905.

Guards at Whitaker mill arrested. April 8, 1905.

Whitaker mill strikers and guards clash with clubs, fists, etc. April 18, 1905.

Parr throws Wedemeyer twice instead of three times in required time and loses match at Court theatre. May 22, 1905.

W. & E. G. sold to John A. Howard for \$1,200,000. Aug. 24, 1904.

John M. Dauer buys Terrell farm for \$8,000. April 20, 1905.

John Mendel buys laundry property from executors for \$25,000. July 24, 1905.

Louis Bertschy buys Mendel property on Main street for \$60,000. July 29, 1905.

Dunn and McClelland fight 20-round draw at Bridgeport. Aug. 2, 1905.

Cyclone sweeps over Wheeling Park, damaging much property. Aug. 11, 1905.

Temple wins from Jeffords in fourth round at Bridgeport. Sept. 14, 1905.

Prof. Jesse Malone dives from steel bridge. Sept. 14, 1905.

Wheeling base ball club to enter Interstate. Jan. 16, 1901.

Peck property sold to J. T. Stone for \$18,100. Feb. 24, 1901.

E. B. Carney buys Windsor Hotel from John H. Hobbs; consideration \$45,000. March 5, 1901.

Whitaker mill still idle; management refuses to sign scale, although willing to pay scale prices.

Beck foundry sold to Harry E. Waterhouse. Jan. 1, 1906.

Schnepf pharmacy sold to Frank Schmidt. Jan. 23, 1906.

West Virginia glass plant sold to Dr. T. M. Haskins. Jan. 25, 1906.

Gutman property sold to L. E. Sands, for \$80,000. Feb. 4, 1906.

Human skeletons found in excavation at Loring place. April 10, 1906.

Boyd property selected by St. John's church trustees. April 28, 1906.

Hundred thousand dollar deal by which Henry Schmulbach and others withdraw from National Telephone Company. John Howard elected president. Nov. 10, 1906.

Temporary injunction granted against striking linemen. June 1, 1907.

Teamsters strike. June 4, 1907.

Telephone linemen Archie Rose accidentally electrocuted. June 11, 1907.

Linemen injunction made permanent. Sept. 18, 1907.

Suspension and steel bridges sold by Albert Schenk to Wheeling Traction Co. Feb. 15, 1908.

T.

Wheeling in communication with all cities in northwest by telegraph lines. March 7, 1865.

Western Union reduces telegraph rates from \$1 to 50c. Sept. 30, 1867.

Bill to tax bachelors introduced. Jan. 26, 1867.

Temperance league formed by 100 women. March 18, 1874.

Tube works in Benwood put in operation by the Riverside. Nov. 9, 1887.

Wheeling taxable wealth, \$18,486,708. Aug. 18, 1891.

Congressman Dovener and party leave for San Francisco to attend launching of gunboat Wheeling. Aug. 26, 1897.

C., D. & P. Co. established in new quarters on Chapline street. April 20, 1899.

Fort Henry tablet completed:—"By authority of the state of West Virginia, to commemorate the siege of Fort Henry, Sept. 11, 1782, the last battle of the American Revolution, this tablet is here placed. G. W. Atkinson, governor; T. M. Garvin, W. W. Jackson, S. H. Gramm, committee." Situate on Main street between 10th and 11th streets. Nov. 29, 1899.

Memorial tablet placed in position at public building. Jan. 1, 1901.

Court Theatre stock subscribed; names published. Jan. 4, 1901.

W. C. T. U. state convention. Oct. 5, 1905.

Bijou Theatre opened. Oct. 30, 1905.

Telephone linemen strike. April 30, 1907.

Panhandle-Wheeling Traction transfers start. July 15, 1907.

Virginia theatre opens. Jan. 20, 1908.

W.

Fourth Virginia cavalry arrives in Wheeling. Feb. 26, 1864.

Bill for suppression of whiskey in West Virginia. March 2, 1864.

Inmates removed from Atheneum to St. Joseph's Hospital, in North Wheeling. March 7, 1864.

First bounty money of \$300 paid to soldiers. March 11, 1864.

Fall of Richmond; great enthusiasm in Wheeling. April 4, 1865.

One hundred and fifty deserters from southern army pass through city. April 28, 1865.

Sherman's wagon train passes through Wheeling for Louisville. June 12, 1865.

Old city reservoir dispensed with. June 27, 1895.
War with Spain begun; West Virginia volunteers
1,389 troops. April 25, 1898.

Wheeling boys leave for Moundsville to join
company. April 25, 1898.

Co. B, Wheeling members, return from Mounds-
ville, indignant over Gov. Atkinson ordering them
back. April 26, 1898.

Co. B takes final departure for Kanawha City,
Camp Lee. April 27, 1898.

Safe opened in presence of members of city
water board and bids found O. K. March 16, 1901.

War department issues orders abolishing electric
lights on Ohio river bridges. March 26, 1906.

Woman's suffrage convention adjourns. Oct. 25,
1906.

HISTORICAL.

The last siege of Fort Henry was Sept. 11, 1782.
Linsly Institute at Wheeling was founded in 1874.
The second Wheeling convention met June 11,
1861.

Mt. de Chantal was founded by Bishop Whelan
in 1848.

Bethany college was founded by Alexander Camp-
bell in 1841.

The Wheeling convention met in Washington
hall May 13, 1861.

John Brown's attack at Harpers Ferry was at
10 p. m., Oct. 16, 1859.

West Virginia contributed three major generals
to the Revolutionary war.

The lowest point in the state is Harpers Ferry—
279 feet above Chesapeake Bay.

The area of the state is 24,715 miles, of which
135 miles is water.

The highest point in the state is Spruce Knob,
Pendleton county, 4,860 feet above sea level.

The first schools within the limits of the state
appear to have been at Wellsburg in 1778.

George Washington descended the Ohio from
Pittsburg to Pt. Pleasant in Oct., 1770.

Wellsburg was first called Charlestown, estab-
lished Dec. 7, 1791, by legislative enactment.

The Fairfax stone was planted Oct. 17, 1746, at
the headwaters of the North Branch of the
Potomac.

The longest straight line which can be drawn in
the state is from Harpers Ferry to the mouth of
the Big Sandy—274 miles.

The first cabin built by a white man in West
Virginia was erected by Morgan Morgan, on Mill
creek, Berkeley county, in 1726.

The first newspaper in the state was the Mar-
tinsburg Gazette, founded in 1799 by Nathaniel
Willis, father of the poet, N. P. Willis.

The first agricultural fair in what is now West Virginia was authorized in 1762. It was to be held twice a year, in June and October. .

The first troops who enlisted from south of the Potomac for the Revolutionary war were recruited at Morgan's Springs, Jefferson county.

The first steamboat in the world was built on the Potomac, at Shepherdstown, in 1784, by James Rumsey, who lies in Westminster Abbey.

The French expedition to the Ohio Valley left Lachine, near Montreal, June 15, 1749, and reached Wheeling creek Aug. 13, of the same year.

The oldest town in West Virginia is Shepherdstown, formerly called Macklenburg. It was founded in 1728, and recognized as a town by the Virginia legislature 34 years later.

Lafayette visited Wheeling in 1824.

Cholera epidemic in 1832-33.

The first white man who set foot within the present limits of West Virginia, so far as known, was John Lederer, a German, who visited the country as far as the Cheat river in 1669.

The Reymann Brewing Company originated in 1847.

The first city hall was in the Second ward market house.

The Ohio County Medical Society was first organized in 1847.

The first Mayor of the town of Wheeling was George Miller, 1806.

The first bridge over Wheeling creek was built at Main street, in 1817.

The first Wheeling newspaper was the Repository, published in 1807. The Register started in 1863; the Interlligencer in 1852.

The National pike was completed through Ohio county to the city in 1817.

The Island was at one time known officially as the Sixth ward of the city.

The first cemetery of the city was on the west side of Main street, between Ninth and Tenth.

When Jenny Lind visited Wheeling she sang in the old Fourth Street M. E. church.

A whipping post stood at Main and Tenth streets in front of the court house as late as 1828.

The city hall and court house was completed by the city for the use of the state in 1876.

The first court house stood in the middle of what is now Tenth street, between Main and Market.

Ebenezer, Jonathan and Silas Zane planted the first crop of corn on the site of Wheeling in the spring of 1770.

Wheeling is in latitude 40 degrees, 3 minutes; longitude 80 degrees, 4 minutes. The city is 645 feet above the sea.

The last spike of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

was driven Dec. 24, 1853. The first surveyor was Andrew Elliott.

The great sanitary fair was held on the site of the present city and county buildings.

The first physician to settle in Wheeling was Dr. Golden Forsythe, in 1803.

The first theatrical production given in Wheeling was a play called "Speed the Plow," by the Thespian Club, in 1819.

The Wheeling postoffice and custom house was commenced in 1857 and completed in 1859, and cost \$84,000. A. W. Campbell was the first postmaster in the building.

Fort Henry stood diagonally across Main street from Stone & Thomas' store to the Wingerter residence. The surface of the ground was ten or fifteen feet higher than it is now.

The Marquis de Lafayette was given a reception in the hall in the third story of the old building which formerly stood at Market and Eleventh streets, on the site of the present Egerter building, in 1824.

South Wheeling was incorporated by act of the legislature passed March 31, 1851.

The first town clerk was L. G. Hughes, and the first sergeant Joseph Pierce. South Wheeling became a part of the city of Wheeling in 1870.

The span of the suspension bridge is 1,010 feet. It was the largest single span bridge in the world when built. The main span of the union railroad bridge is 525 feet. The span of the Main street stone bridge is 158 feet. The span of the steel bridge is 506 feet.

Fort Henry was first called Fort Fincastle, named from Fincastle, the country home of Lord Fincastle in England. It was planned by Col. George Rogers Clark, and John Caldwell and Ebenezer Zane began its erection in the spring of 1774. In the fall of that year 1,200 British regulars were in Wheeling under Lord Dunmore.

The first executions in Wheeling were in 1866, when Boon Long and Thos. Wintringer, the latter of Steubenville, were hanged on the creek bank in East Wheeling for the murder of a pedler named Whelan. Sheriff Wm. Webb was the executioner.

The great mound at Moundsville is 245 feet in diameter at the base, 79 feet high and 50 feet in diameter at the top. Joseph Tomlinson was the first white man who saw it in 1770. It was opened in 1838.

The suspension bridge was completed and declared open for travel Aug. 1, 1850. It was blown down May 17, 1854. It was rebuilt and opened a second time in January, 1856. At that time it was but a single road bridge, but was rebuilt and widened in 1860 and again in 1872.

WHEELING CHURCHES.

The First English Lutheran congregation was formed in 1859.

The First Presbyterian congregation was organized Sept. 4, 1823.

The United Presbyterian church was organized Nov. 24, 1843.

The first church in Wheeling was built by the Quakers about 1810 or 1811.

The first Catholic church was at Chapline and Eleventh streets, built in 1822.

The Chapline Street and North Street M. E. churches were organized in 1848.

Bishop R. V. Whelan died July 7, 1874. He came to Wheeling in 1846.

The first Catholic priest to visit Wheeling was Father Maguire, who came here in 1818.

The first Presbyterian sermon was preached in Wheeling by the Rev. James Hervey, in 1812.

The first German Methodist Episcopal church in the world was organized in Wheeling in 1839.

The first M. E. church in Wheeling was erected on the site of the Fourth Street church in 1819.

The first Methodist minister who preached in Wheeling was the Rev. Wilson Lee, who came here in 1785.

Wesley chapel was organized in 1850, and Thomson and Zane Street churches and Simpson chapel in 1866.

The Second Presbyterian church was formed Feb. 18, 1848, the Third in 1859, and the Fourth in 1851.

The corner stone of St. Joseph's Cathedral was laid in 1847. There were then few houses in that vicinity.

The present Fourth Street M. E. church was completed in May, 1868. It is the third church building on the same site.

The first Methodist bishop to visit Wheeling was Bishop Asbury in 1808. He preached in the court house, from Hebrews 11: 2-3.

The first Episcopal service was held in the court house in 1816, by Bishop Chase, uncle of Chief Justice Chase. The first church building was built in 1818-19, on Market street, between Ninth and Tenth.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA.

Ten per cent. discount is given if natural gas bills are paid before the 10th of each month; 25 per cent. on city gas bills if paid before the 10th.

Council meets in regular session the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

The board of education meets on the third Thursday evening of each month.

The board of public works meets when matters require attention.

Electric light bills can be paid after the third day of each month. If paid before the 15th a discount of 10 per cent. is given.

The regular meetings of the water board are held on the first Monday of each month at 3 p. m.

The county commissioners meet on the first Monday of every month.

Water rents are due twice a year, in June and December. Pay the bills before the end of the months named and save a discount of 10 per cent.

City taxes are due in October. If paid before the end of that month there is a discount of 2 per cent. There is no discount on school taxes.

The annual city appropriations are made in April, "or as soon thereafter as practicable." It is often June or July before an appropriation ordinance passes council.

The annual projects for street improvements are generally blocked out during February, March and April.

THE RIVER.

The Ohio river was discovered in 1669.

The first steamboat arriving at Wheeling was the New Orleans in 1811.

The lowest stage of water now recalled with any accuracy was seven inches in October, 1888. The highest stage was Feb. 7, 1884, 52 feet 4 inches.

The first setamboot built in Wheeling was the George Washington, in 1815-16. It was built on the bank of Wheeling creek, near the site of the present stone bridge, and was launched May 12, 1816.

In 1801 the first sea-going vessel constructed on the Ohio or its tributaries was launched at Pittsburg. It was the schooner Amity, of 120 tons, and sailed for the West Indies and France. In the half dozen subsequent years a number of schooners and ships were launched at Pittsburg, and sailed thence for Europe.

There are three river marks, one at the wharf, one on the west abutment of the suspension bridge,

and one on the north abutment of the Market street bridge. The wharf mark is the standard, the others differing from it from 6 to 9 inches. For instance, when the wharf marks showed 14 feet 3 inches, the suspension bridge marks showed 13 feet 9 inches, and the Market street bridge marks 13 feet 6 inches.

OHIO RIVER FLOOD RECORDS.

Date—	Pitts.	Whg.	Diff.
Nov. 10, 1810.....	32.0	48.0	16.0
Feb. 10, 1832.....	35.0	48.11	13.11
April 20, 1842.....	31.9	48.0	16.3
April 13, 1860.....	26.7	43.0	16.5
Sept. 30, 1861.....	30.0	44.2	14.2
April 23, 1862.....	27.9	37.0	9.3
March 19, 1865.....	31.4	41.0	9.8
Dec. 15, 1873.....	25.6	40.8	15.2
Jan. 9, 1874.....	22.4	38.8	16.4
Dec. 12, 1878.....	24.9	34.9	10.0
June 21, 1881.....	25.6	40.9	15.3
Feb. 19, 1883.....	25.8	39.7	13.11
Feb. 7, 1884.....	33.6	52.4	18.10
Feb. 18, 1891.....	31.3	44.11	13.8
Jan. 8, 1895.....	25.9	36.2	10.5
Feb. 24, 1897.....	24.5	37.10	13.5
March, 1898.....	28.5	44.6	16.1
April 22, 1901.....	28.0	41.9	13.9
March 2, 1902.....	32.4	43.3	10.11
March 2, 1903.....	29.0	40.3	11.3
Jan. 24, 1904.....	31.0	44.2	14.1
March 4, 1904.....	29.1	39.3	10.2
March 22, 1905.....	28.8	42.7	13.11
Jan. 20, 1907.....	23.5	36.10	13.5
March 15, 1907.....	36.2	50.1	13.11
Feb. 17, 1908.....	30.7	42.8	12.1

WEST VIRGINIA RIVERS.

Of the seven principal West Virginia rivers, four of them—the Potomac, Monongahela, Great Kanawha and Big Sandy—have their fountain heads in the Alleghany highlands; two of them—the Little Kanawha and the Guyandotte—rise in the Cumberland plateau; while one, the Little Twelve Pole, has its source and entire course in the Ohio Valley section. These rivers with their tributary streams, extend to every portion of the state, their drainage areas being as follows:

The Potomac and its tributaries, 3,500 square miles.

The Monongahela and its tributaries, 4,300 square miles.

The Little Kanawha and its tributaries, 2,200 square miles.

The Great Kanawha and its tributaries, 8,800 square miles.

The Guyandotte and its tributaries, 1,800 square miles.

The Twelve Pole and its tributaries, 500 square miles.

The Tug river and its tributaries, 1,300 square miles.

Other small streams, 2,315 square miles.

The state's total area, 24,715 square miles.

POSTMASTERS OF WHEELING.

John Finley appointed Oct. 1, 1794.

John McIntire appointed July 1, 1795.

Andrew Woods appointed Oct. 1, 1798.

1836—Van Buren administration—Richard McLure, George Thompson.

1840—Harrison and Tyler administration—David Agnew, Matthew Hale.

1844—Polk and Dallas administration—James E. Wharton.

1848—Taylor and Pierce administration—Jacob Schriver.

1852—Pierce administration—Dr. George Cracraft, four years.

1856—Buchanan and Breckenridge administration—Gen. Hugh Feeny, four years.

1860—Lincoln and Hamlin administration—A. W. Campbell, four years.

1864—Lincoln and Johnson administration—O. S. Long, one year.

1868—Grant and Colfax administration—C. J. Rawling, four years.

1872—Grant and Wilson administration—C. J. Rawling, four years.

1876—Hayes and Wheeler administration—C. J. Rawling, three years; Hugh Sterling, one year.

1880—Garfield and Arthur administration—Hugh Sterling, four years.

1884—Cleveland and Hendricks administration—Hugh Sterling, three months; Robert Simpson, four years.

1888—Harrison and Morton administration—W. J. W. Cowden, four years.

1892—Cleveland and Stevenson administration—M. J. O'Kane, four years.

1896—McKinley and Hobart administration—George Wise, four years.

1900—McKinley and Roosevelt administration—George Wise, two years.

1904—Roosevelt and Fairbanks administration—James K. Hall.

GOVERNORS.

- 1 Arthur I. Boreman, R., Parkersburg, June 20, 1863, to Feb. 26, 1869.
- 2 Dan D. T. Farnsworth, R., Buckhannon, Feb. 27, 1869, to March 3, 1869.
- 3 William Erskine Stevenson, R., Parkersburg, March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1871.
- 4 John J. Jacob, D., Romney, March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1877.
- 5 Henry Mason Matthews, D., Lewisburg, March 4, 1877, to March 3, 1881.
- 6 Jacob Beeson Jackson, D., Parkersburg, March 4, 1881, to March 3, 1885.
- 7 E. Willis Wilson, D., Charleston, March 4, 1885, to March 3, 1889.
- 8 A. Brooks Fleming, D., Fairmont, March 4, 1889, to March 4, 1897.
- 9 Wm. A. MacCorkle, D., Charleston, March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1897.
- 10 George W. Atkinson, R., Charleston, March 4, 1897, to March 4, 1901.
- 11 A. B. White, R., Parkersburg, March 4, 1901, to March 4, 1905.
- 12 Wm. M. O. Dawson, R., Charleston, March 4, 1905, to March 4, 1909.

CONGRESSMEN—FIRST DISTRICT.

- Jacob Beeson Blair, R., Parkersburg, Dec. 7, 1863, to March 3, 1865.
- Chester D. Hubbard, R., Wheeling, March 4, 1865, to March 3, 1869.
- Isaac H. Duval, R., Wellsburg, March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1871.
- John J. Davis, D., Clarksburg, March 4, 1871, to March 3, 1875.
- Benjamin Wilson, D., Clarksburg, March 4, 1875, to March 3, 1885.
- Nathan Goff, R., Clarksburg, March 4, 1883, to March 3, 1889.
- John O. Pendleton, D., Wheeling, March 4, 1889, to March 3, 1895.
- B. B. Dovener, R., Wheeling, March 4, 1895, to March 3, 1907.
- William P. Hubbard, R., Wheeling, March 4, 1907.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

- Peter G. VanWinkle, R., Parkersburg, Dec. 7, 1863, to March 4, 1869.
- Waitman T. Wiley, R., Morgantown, Dec. 7, 1863, to March 4, 1871.
- Arthur I. Boreman, R., Parkersburg, March 4, 1869, to March 4, 1875.

Henry G. Davis, D., Piedmont, March 4, 1871, to March 4, 1883.

Allen T. Caperton, D., Union, March 4, 1871, to Aug. 26, 1876.

Samuel Price, D., Union, appointed Aug. 26, 1876, Dec. 4, 1876, to Jan. 30, 1877.

Frank Hereford, D., Union, Jan. 31, 1877, to March 3, 1895.

Johnson N. Camden, D., Parkersburg, March 4, 1881, to March 3, 1887.

John E. Kenna, D., Charleston, March 4, 1883, to 1897.

Charles James Faulkner, D., Martinsburg, March 4, 1887, to March 3, 1893.

Johnson N. Camden, D., Parkersburg, March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1895.

Charles James Faulkner, D., Martinsburg, March 4, 1893, to March 4, 1899.

Stephen B. Elkins, R., Elkins, March 4, 1895, to March 4, 1913.

Nathan B. Scott, R., Wheeling, March 4, 1899, to March 4, 1911.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

State house of West Virginia at Charleston.

Hospital for the insane at Weston, Lewis county.

Appropriation for institution granted in 1897 of \$50,000, and was built the following year.

Hospital for insane at Spencer, Roane county.

West Virginia asylum at Huntington, Cabell county, established Feb. 17, 1897.

West Virginia Miners' hospital, established by act of legislature Feb. 24, 1899, authorizing one in the Flat Top coal region, one in New River coal region, one in the Fairmont coal region. State has thus far spent \$125,000 on these buildings and improvements.

West Virginia state penitentiary at Moundsville, located in 1866.

West Virginia Reform School at Pruntytown, Taylor county, established by act of Feb. 11, 1889.

West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls, at Salem, Harrison county, created by act of Feb. 18, 1897.

West Virginia Humane Society, at Wheeling, established May 18, 1896.

West Virginia University at Morgantown.

West Virginia State Normal Schools at West Liberty, Ohio county; Fairmont, Marion county; Glenville, Gilmer county; Huntington, Cabell county.

TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. H. C. HERVEY, }
 HON. F. W. NESBITT, } Judges.

Charles H. Henning, Clerk.

Chapter 112A, section 3626 of the Code of West Virginia—Time for holding circuit court in First circuit.

For the county of Hancock, on the second Monday in March, the third Monday in June and the first Monday in November.

For the county of Brooke, on the third Monday in February, the first Monday in June and the second Monday in October.

For the county of Ohio, on the last Monday in March, the first Monday in September and the fourth Monday in November.

For the county of Marshall on the second Tuesday in February, the last Tuesday in May and the second Tuesday in October.

OHIO COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT.

L. S. JORDAN, Judge.

Terms of Court—Convenes on first Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November.

OHIO COUNTY.

County Court, Richard Robertson, Clerk; Board of County Commissioners, James H. Beans, President; T. C. Moffat, Clerk; Dr. D. H. Taylor, Sheriff; William McGannon, Jailor; County Infirmary, J. C. McCurdy, Superintendent.

FIRE ALARMS.**FIRST DIST.**

- 9 Top Mill.
- 12 Main & 3rd Sts.
- 13 Main & 4th Sts.
- 14 Main & 5th Sts.
- 15 Vigilant Eng. Co.
- 16 Market & 8th Sts.
- 17 Main & 9th Sts.
- 18 Market & 10th Sts.
- 19 Chemical Eng. Co.
- 112 Market & Pike.
- 113 Nat. Rd. & 6th.
- 114 E. 1st & Coal.
- 115 Nat. Rd. & Pike.
- 116 N. Whg. Hospital.
- 123 11th & Eoff.

SECOND DIST.

- 21 Main & St. Bridge.
- 23 Market & 12th.
- 24 Main & 12th.
- 25 Market & 14th.
- 26 South & 14th.
- 27 Main & South.
- 28 Market & 16th.
- 29 City Building.
- 213 Alleys 9 & B.
- 214 McLure House.
- 215 Chapline & 18th.

THIRD DIST.

- 3 McColloch & 11th.
- 31 Eoff & 13th.
- 32 Jacob & 15th.
- 34 Jacob & 19th.
- 35 Wood & 16th.
- 36 McColloch & 14th.
- 37 Reymann Brew. Co.
- 38 Wood & 18th.
- 39 Jacob & 12th.
- 312 Atlantic Eng. Co.
- 313 Lind & 11th.
- 314 Elizabeth & 12th.
- 315 Wood & 14th.
- 316 13th & Alley F.
- 317 10th & Cherry.
- 318 McColloch & Baker.
- 319 Ft. Henry Hose H.
- 321 McColloch & 9th.
- 324 Baltimore & 12th.

FOURTH DIST.

- 41 Hook & Ladder Co.
- 42 Main & 22nd.
- 43 Chapline & 20th.
- 45 Chapline & 23rd.
- 46 Whitaker Mill.
- 47 Eoff & 22nd.
- 48 Market & Alley 19.
- 412 City Hospital.
- 413 Whg. Stamp. Co.
- 415 Jacob & 23rd.

FIFTH DIST.

- 5 Niagara Eng. Co.
- 51 Main & 26th.
- 52 Chapline & 26th.
- 53 Eoff & 28th.
- 54 Wood & 26th.
- 56 Wood & 31st.
- 57 McColloch & 32nd.
- 58 Market & 27th.
- 59 Caldwell's Run.
- 512 Jacob & 24th.
- 513 McMechen Pr. Fac.
- 514 Moysten & Merritt.

SIXTH DIST.

- 6 Chapline & 31st.
- 61 Eoff & 33rd.
- 62 8th Ward Eng. Co.
- 63 Hobbs Glass House.
- 64 Wood & 40th.
- 65 Jacob & 45th.
- 67 Jacob & 48th.
- 612 Bloch's Tob Wks.
- 613 Jacob & 38th.
- 614 Jacob & 43rd.
- 615 Chapline & 35th.
- 617 Wood & 35th.

SEVENTH DIST.

- 7 N. York & Ky.
- 71 Island Eng. Co.
- 72 Va. & Broadway.
- 73 S. Front & Fink.
- 74 S. End S. Broadway
- 75 N. Hur. & Cro'well
- 76 Virginia & Zane.

78 Whg. Trac. Barn,
S. Huron & Zane.
712 S. Huron & Ohio.
713 N. Wab. & N. Jers.
714 N. Penn & Maryl'd.
715 N. Wab. & Indiana.
716 S. Penn & Vermont.

EIGHTH DIST.

8 Whg. Cor'g't'g Co.
81 Schenk's, Fulton.
82 Nat. R. & Reymann

REGULATIONS—When an alarm of fire is sounded the entire department will hitch up, and, if it is not in their district, remain hitched up for 20 minutes and then return horses to the stalls. When signals 2 and 2 are sounded the entire department shall promptly respond to the scene of the fire. Signals 3 and 3 will designate that the fire is out. When signals 1 and 1 are sounded the Niagara and the Alert will respond to the scene of the fire.

Wages by the Week—Eight Hours Per Day.

Weekly wages	Five days	Four days	Three days	Two days	One day	Half day	¼th day	One hour	Half hour
\$ 2.00	\$ 1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$ 1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 1.00	\$.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	\$.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	\$.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	.04 $\frac{1}{6}$	.02 $\frac{1}{6}$
2.50	2.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.25	.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{3}$	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.50	2.91 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.75	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{3}$	.29	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07 $\frac{1}{3}$	.03 $\frac{3}{4}$
4.00	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.00	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.16 $\frac{1}{4}$	.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	.04
4.50	3.75	3.00	2.25	1.50	.75	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{3}{4}$	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{3}{4}$
5.00	4.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.50	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{4}$
5.50	4.58 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.75	1.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.91 $\frac{2}{3}$	.46	.23	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{3}{4}$
6.50	5.41 $\frac{2}{3}$	4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	3.25	2.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	.54	.27	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.06 $\frac{3}{4}$
7.00	5.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.50	2.44 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29	.14 $\frac{2}{3}$	.07 $\frac{1}{3}$
7.50	6.25	5.00	3.75	2.50	1.25	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	.31	.15 $\frac{2}{3}$	.08
8.00	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	5.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.00	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.08 $\frac{1}{3}$
9.00	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	1.50	.75	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	.18 $\frac{1}{4}$	.09
10.00	8.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	5.00	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.41 $\frac{2}{3}$	.21	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.00	9.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	7.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	5.50	3.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.91 $\frac{2}{3}$	.46	.23	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.00	10.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	8.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	6.50	4.32 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{3}$	.54	.27	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.00	11.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	9.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	7.00	4.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.58 $\frac{1}{3}$	.29	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.00	13.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	10.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	8.00	5.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	2.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	.17
17.00	14.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	11.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	8.50	5.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.42 $\frac{2}{3}$	.71	.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{3}{4}$
20.00	16.66 $\frac{1}{3}$	13.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	10.00	6.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	.83 $\frac{1}{3}$	.41 $\frac{2}{3}$	.21
21.00	17.50	14.00	10.50	7.00	3.50	1.75	.87 $\frac{1}{2}$.43 $\frac{2}{3}$.22
25.00	20.33 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	12.50	8.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	4.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	2.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.08	.52	.26

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Andrew T. Sweeney

FOR

Sheriff of Ohio County

— Asks Your Consideration —
