

CITY NEWS.

The best and cheapest photos come from Wilson.

A gutter is being dug on Sixth street, between Market and Avery.

Cadwallader & Loomis' photos, best in the State. Cheapest.

F. M. Ayers, a B. & O. yard brakeman, had a hand badly mashed Saturday, while coupling cars.

Largest and finest stock of upholstering goods in the State at McCarty's, over Boreman's drug store.

A neat iron fence is being put around the residence occupied by D. S. Thompson, Esq. on upper Juliana street.

Everybody is invited to be present to-night at the Baptist Church, to hear the lecture of Rev. David Tatum, of Cleveland, Ohio, on intemperance.

For the information of the city generally, it may be well enough to say that the new chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, appointed Friday night, has not yet sent in his resignation. This fact is worthy of profound consideration.

Rockenstein Brothers, the well-known butchers, will move into their new shop at 404 Market street, on Thursday, September 29th, where they will welcome their customers, old and new. Their reputation as dealers in the very choicest meats of all kinds is already enviable and their new quarters will add greatly to their facilities.

The one thing that this city needs just now above all other things, is a big river. The railroads are not able to supply the demand for coal. This morning the coal bins were emptied in about an hour and a half. Unless a rise occurs soon in the rivers, there will be a coal famine.

G. T. Sigler, leaves for the East this evening and will purchase the largest line of millinery ever brought to Parkersburg. All of the latest novelties will be selected by him, and he guarantees them to be sold at prices that defy competition. The ladies are cordially requested to wait for our grand opening of which due notice will be given. M. J. & G. T. SIGLER.

Water Works Ltd.

O. S. Jones, the collector, will be in the office of the City Clerk on the morning of the 30th inst. to receive water rents. Parties who pay at that time avoid the penalty.

A Destructive Fire.

Church Dedication.

The First German Church in the County Dedicated at Red Hill.

Yesterday, at Red Hill, this county, was dedicated a pretty and cozy church edifice which was not only the first German church in the county but also the first Lutheran church in the county. Between four hundred and five hundred people were present, many of them being from this city. The services were conducted by Rev. Otto Meerwein, of this city, Rev. P. Raether, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Rev. P. J. Doepken, of Martins Ferry, Ohio.

The services began promptly at 10:30 when the officers of the church met the clergymen at the door of the church, when after appropriate exercises, Mr. George Beorn, on behalf of the congregation, surrendered the keys to Rev. Mr. Meerwein who received them and formally dedicated the church to the service of God, naming it "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul at Red Hill, Wood County, West Virginia." The church doors were then opened and the people poured in, completely filling it in every nook and corner, there being not even standing room. Many had to remain outside. After the services, conducted according to the Lutheran faith, Rev. Mr. Raether delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon, in German, from St. Luke, chap. 19, verses 1 to 9.

After the morning services, the visiting friends were made the recipients of the hospitality of residents of Red Hill neighborhood, and a regular picnic time was had, tables being set out under the trees, and all who came were made welcome. At 2:30 in the afternoon, as per previous arrangement, the ceremony of consecrating the ground, in the rear of the church for cemetery purposes, took place. It was a beautiful and impressive scene. After the consecration the church was again filled to listen to the English service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Doepken, who pronounced an able sermon from St. Matthew, 17th chapter, 4th verse. "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles." He was listened to very attentively and his sermon made an evident impression.

After these services, the people departed to their several homes well satisfied and feeling that it was good to have been there. The collections taken up during the day amounted to about fifty dollars, which is a wonderful amount for a new church.

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pay the debt still resting upon the
church.

Our German friends are to be con-
gratulated upon the result of their en-
deavor and have cause to feel proud of
their beautiful little church, which now
stands like a beacon light upon the hill-
top, inviting alike both saint and sinner
to its shelter. Rev. Mr. Meerwein has
been called to the pastorate of this
church and enters upon his duties with
the respect and esteem of all the Ger-
man population, not only in that neigh-
borhood, but also in this city, where he
has been long and favorably known.

The Germania Singing Society ren-
dered several sacred selections, their
finely trained voices filling the little ed-
ifice to its vaulted ceiling with a vol-
ume of melody which added greatly to
the impressiveness of the occasion, and
drew forth encomiums from all present.
Mr. John R. Hieble presided at the
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