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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 0; 12 M., 15°; 3 P. M., 15°; 7 P. M., 12°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 21.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, light variable winds and slowly rising temperature.

For the Lower Lakes, fair weather, slight rise in temperature, westerly winds, becoming variable.

MEMBERS of Legislature invited to call and see our stock.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at Charley Shay's Theatre this afternoon.

THE Capitol Rink Polo club will meet at the rink this morning at 9 o'clock.

BALTIMORE Lodge K. of P. will give a benefit entertainment at the Capitol rink next Friday night.

THE usual semi-monthly Sunday night rehearsal by the Opera House orchestra will be given in Mennerchor Hall to-morrow evening.

BOTH Houses of the Legislature will be in session awhile to-day, but most of the members will attend the *soiree musicale* at Mt. de Chantal.

JUDGE BOYD will hold a special term of the Circuit Court to-day at Moundsville for the purpose of disposing of some chancery cases in his hands.

ANNIE KENNEDY, the girl who has been ill with small-pox for some days at the home of her mother on Chapline street north of Eleventh, died yesterday and was buried last night.

THERE was a private skating party numbering over a hundred couples occupied the surface at the Chapline street rink last night after 10 o'clock. This rink has been engaged for two like parties next week.

THE river is *falling slowly*. Heavy ice was running during the day, but towards dusk it cleared out and it was reported that the river had gorged above the Sisters, and also that the ice had caught below, in the vicinity of Kate's Rock.

THE 12-mile race at the Chapline street rink is to be concluded this evening. Sheppard won last night, but he was only a short distance ahead of Burkett, and the finish will be a close one. At this afternoon's matinee school teachers will be admitted for half price.

THE case of the colored woman Annie Johnson, alias Smith, who is charged with stealing $50 from Hon. Ira C. Post, a member of the House from Harrison county, at his boarding house, was continued yesterday for one week by Justice Woods at the request of the woman's attorney.

NEXT Monday night there is to be a grand masquerade carnival at the Island rink. Special preparations have been made to make this one of the most notable rink events of the season. Another special feature about it is, that the managers have decided to give the entire net receipts for the benefit of the poor. This is a generous offer and one that reflects much credit on the managers of this justly popular rink.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Ed. M. Boyd, traveling correspondent of the Charleston *Daily Times*, is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Butler has been confined to his room for two days with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Capt. Sam D. Hudley, of Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday. He is as gay and clever as ever.

Capt. B. B. Dovener leaves this morning for Nashville and other Southern points on an important business trip.

Miss M. Mary Douglass, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Coen for several weeks, leaves for her home in Pittsburgh to-day.

Col. Robert White left for Washington, D. C., last evening to be present at the dedication of the Washington Monument, which takes place to-day. Col. White has been appointed aide for this State on Gen. Sheridan's staff for this occasion. He was accompanied by his son, Marshall.

Rev. Alexander Sinclair, a brother-in-law of Dr. Cunningham, died yesterday at five o'clock P. M., in Salisbury, Maryland. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. Dr. Cunningham will leave to-day and be absent over the Sabbath, so that there will be no preaching in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Luke Fitton died at his residence on Main street in his 45th year. He had been sick with typhoid fever for over two weeks, but was supposed to have passed the danger point, and though *still sick his death* was not anticipated. He leaves a family consisting of his wife and nine children. Mr. Fitton was a valued citizen noted for his uprightness and business integrity. He had built up a large plumbing trade in this city, which has been his home for years. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and one of the hardest working members in the Moundsville Campmeeting Association.

A Firebug Pardoned.

John McCleary, the boy sent to the penitentiary from this county on January 27, 1883, for a term of six years, has been pardoned by Governor Jackson. He was arrested, tried and convicted of incendiarism. He was the chief actor in the burning of the North Wheeling Glass Works, one of the most disastrous fires Wheeling has had for a long time. The pardon was brought about by the efforts of Mr. James McAdams, an uncle of McCleary, who agreed with the Governor to take the lad *in his keeping* and try and make a useful member of society and a Christian citizen of him. The Governor deemed that this would be better than life in the penitentiary for a lad of his age.

Prisoners for Moundsville.

Henry Goodwin was received at the Moundsville prison yesterday from Wood county, to serve a five year sentence on a charge of burglary, and W. H. Robinson, the same day, from Gilmer county, to serve three years here for grand larceny. Goodwin has already served two terms here and Robinson one term. The two young men will be reported to the Circuit Court Clerk of Marshall county, by the Superintendent of the prison, in order that the additional penalty, which is a life sentence in the case of Goodwin, and five years in the case of Robinson, may be imposed by the judge of the Circuit Court of this Judicial district.

ART-CRAIG—Complete outfits with full instructions at Kirk's Art Store, 1005 Main street.

THE INAUGURAL BALL

THE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Last Night's Meeting—The Names of the Committeemen—What the Various Committees are Expected to Do—Where the Ball Will be Held—Notes.

The arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect Wilson on the fourth of next month are rapidly taking shape and the indications are that it will be made an event that will be an unqualified success and reflect credit on the city and State. The Committee on Arrangements held its first meeting last evening, in the rooms of of the Board of Education, and mapped out all the work connected with the ceremonies that are to take place at high noon, and festivities in the evening. Hon. J. A. Miller is Chairman of the committee, Mr. M. Reilly is Treasurer and Mr. Allen Brock Secretary. The other members are Messrs. G. B. Caldwell, N. B. Scott, M. Gutman, C. A. Schaefer, W. C. Handlan, Judge Jacob, J. J. Jacob, jr., Robert Simpson, Oscar M. Seeley, George Hook, F. P. Jepson, J. M. Birch, J. S. Naylor, S. B. Harrison, Austin Beach, A. A. Franzheim, Morris Horkheimer, P. B. Dobbins, Wm. Ellingham and Dr. J. R. L. Hardesty.

The other two committees are composed of the following named persons:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Hon. O. S. Long, chairman, Gov. Jacob B. Jackson, Hon. W. P. Hubbard, Hon. Thomas O'Brien, Hon. Randolph Stalnaker, Hon. Thayer Melvin, Hon. G. W. Jeffers, Hulihen Quarrier, Hon. George E. Price, Hon. J. J. Woods, Dr. W. J. Bates, Jr., J. R. McCourtney, Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, George Feeny, William Leighton, Jr., George Baird, Hon. A. A. Rock, H. M Russell, W. L. Wright, Geo. R. Taylor, Hon. John B. Floyd, Louis F. Stifel, S. P. Hildreth, J. Elwood Hughes, Hon. Charles L. Brown, J. B. Gilchrist, D. C. List, Jr., M. L. Ott, F. L. Hoge, G. Ed. Mendel, R. A. McCabe, Charles H. Copp, Gibson Lamb, J. D. DuBois, John P. Gilchrist, W. W. Arnett, G. W. Atkinson, Hon. A. J. Sweeney, Anton Roymann, C. B. Hart, J. D. Culbertson, Hon. Robert White, W. B. Simpson, Hon. George E. Boyd, J. H. Hobbs, Mayer Horkheimer, Hon. William F. Dyer, James Maxwell, J. O. Coffer, R. T. Devries, Hon. S. T. Stapleton, W. H. Rinehart, J. F. Merriman, George W. Boyd, George G. Hannan, Henry M. Harper, Warren Hays, Hon. W. M. O. Dawson, John D. Alderson, Jacob Berger, Earl Oglebay, S. Laughlin, Aug. Pollock, J. B. Laidley, J. G. Hoffman, John Waterhouse, Hon. P. W. Morris and Hon. William Woodyard.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

Major C. P. Brown, chairman, Mayor J. W. Grubb, J. B. Taney, Hon. Jos S. Miller, Speaker Thos. H. Dennis, S. K. Wallace, Hon. Ira C. Post, J. L. Burt, Hon. B. L. Butcher, Hon. Hugh Sterling, P. L. Kimberly, Hon. A. F. Haymond, Thos. M. Darrah, B. W. Oxley, J. Adam Hess, Alfred Paull, Hon. J. S. W. Dean, A. S. List, Col. F. Reister, Zach Robertson, Chas. Bruce, Dr. A. F. Stifel, H. H. Pendleton, W. F. Peterson, B. Shanley, L. C. Stifel, C. R. Tracy, Hon. Henry B. Gilkeson, John R. Davenport, W. Newt Linch, John L. Rice, W. B. Fisher, A. P. Tallman, Henry Baer, A. J. Cecil, Col. J. B. Peyton, Mal Gutman, Andrew Wilson, Hon. W. C. McGrew, Harry Coen, Frank Johnson, A. T. Hupp, W. H. Travis, Hon. B. W. Byrne, Henry Schmulbach, John W. Mitchell, Andrew Hebrank, Hon. J. B. Somerville, Dr. Reed M. Baird, Charles M. Rhodes.

THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Arrangements at its meeting last evening appointed the following sub-committees:

Supper—Messrs. Reilly, Ellingham, Hardesty and Horkheimer.

Ball—Messrs. Jepson, Beach, Franzheim and Harrison.

Printing—Messrs. Naylor, Schaefer and Caldwell.

Music—Judge Jacob and Messrs. Dobbins and Handlan.

Rooms at the State House—Hon. J. J. Jacob, jr., Hon. N. B. Scott and Messrs. Birch, Brock and Wise.

Finance—The chairman of the general committee and the chairmen of the sub-committees.

It was resolved to hold the dance in the hall of the House, the supper in the Supreme Court room and the reception in the Governor's apartments. The Committee on Rooms is to procure the use of these rooms, also rooms for dressing rooms, have them prepared for use, etc. The ball committee will arrange the dancing programme, provide servants for the dressing rooms and be generally responsible for the success of the hop. The supper committee is to contract with a caterer to furnish supper at a cost not to exceed one dollar per plate. The music committee is to procure music for the parade and the dance.

It was resolved that there should be no wine or other liquors used in connection with this affair. In the past it was used on certain occasions, and the results were not the most desirable. The price of the tickets will remain the same—$3, admitting a gentleman and ladies. The supper tickets will be extra. The distribution of tickets will be under the direction of Chairman Miller. The Committee on Invitation will probably omit unintentionally to send invitations to all who would like to attend, but that need not deter them from attending. Tickets will be sold to all respectable people from anywhere in or out of the State who would like to attend.

THE DAYLIGHT CEREMONIES.

The inaugural address will be delivered from the front steps of the State House where the oath of office will also be administered. The appointing of a marshal and aids will be done later. The present State officials and the incoming ones, the Judges of the Supreme Court, those of this Judicial Circuit, Wheeling's Mayor and Municipal Judge, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House will be invited to take seats in the carriages that will be furnished.

There will be an invitation extended to the Legislature and City Council to participate in the ceremonies. There will be a procession in connection with the inaugural.

All the committees will be busily at work to-day and everything will be in perfect condition by March 4.

THE JUNCTION IRON CO.

Has Had no Difficulty With its Puddlers. Iron Nails.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Your correspondent from Steubenville gives publicity to the statement that the Junction Iron Company had posted a notice that puddling must be done at $4 or they would go to making steel nails, and had already ceased to make iron nails, discharging their puddlers. We have never made a demand of any kind on our puddlers. We have never posted a notice we would or would not make steel nails. We expect to pay the puddlers what we have agreed to, or stop only when we cannot do it, but we have often said we thought the true interests of the boilers would be advanced by a voluntary reduction on their part for puddling, thus enabling us to continue making iron nails, which we are now doing, some 1,300 kegs daily, of superior quality, and selling the same without having a guarantee required that the heads won't fly off. And there are many of our customers who will only have iron, which we will continue making if we have proper reductions in our labor departments, placing us on an equality with labor in the East, and with those manufacturers in this locality who have substituted machinery in the place of manual labor.

I ask the correction of the statement made regarding ourselves and employes, which is utterly without foundation, and has given rise to considerable comment in our community and mills.

SAM'L LAUGHLIN, Pres't Junction Iron Co.

GOVERNOR WILSON.

Winding Up Things for a Four Years' Run. The State Completed.

A solitary little letter from Charleston, and a few feeble remarks from the handsome Secretary of State, in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER, fell in the camp of the faithful like two bomb-shells from one gun. Many were disposed to doubt the truth of Wilson's political perfidy, but as one Democrat remarked, "Stalnaker is very direct and circumstantial in what he says. Not only that, he mentions three persons, Governor Jackson, Auditor Miller and Mr. St. Clair, who are virtually called to testify in his behalf." Another Democrat said, "Maybe Stalnaker isn't correctly reported." Whereupon Democrat No. 1 said, "Oh, pshaw!"

WILSON'S FRIENDS DON'T BELIEVE IT.

A friend of Governor Wilson's, who did not desire his name to be used, said that he didn't think he would have broken his promise if he had made it. "I am rather inclined to think," he continued, "that Stalnaker jumped at a conclusion." He did not say whether he thought Governor Jackson and the others had made a similar leap. The matter was generally discussed by members of both houses, and the drift of the talk was not in Governor Wilson's favor. Some of the expressions of Democratic opinion would not sound like sweet music in the ears of the Governor-elect. Republicans smiled and said it wasn't their funeral. One of them remarked, "I think it serves Stalnaker right for trusting him."

ANOTHER BROKEN PROMISE.

The hubbub developed another incident which makes Wilson appear as an "Injun giver." As the story was told to an INTELLIGENCER reporter it runneth thus:

Senator Floyd, formerly of Logan, having settled in Charleston to practice law, Wilson asked him how he would like to be State Librarian with the rank of Adjutant General of the State forces, with a salary of $1,100. He urged it on Floyd, saying that it would not interfere with his business and would be a nice thing for a promising young man. Finally Floyd said he thought so himself, and it was settled that Floyd was to be Librarian.

Later.—Ned Wood is to be Librarian, as before he was, and now Senator Floyd is wondering why Wilson urged the position on him. The explanation seems to be that Wilson changed his mind. Looking over the Senatorial field he concluded that as Floyd had made his home in Charleston his usefulness in Logan county and through that Senatorial District would be nil to a candidate for the United States Senate.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENITENTIARY.

But Logan isn't to be left. On the slate is written the name of ex-Sheriff J. E. Peck, of Logan, for Superintendent of the Penitentiary—a good man who can do his *benefactor great service* when the election of Kenna's successor comes off. This disposes of the paying places—Secretary of State, Librarian and Janitor go to Charleston; Superintendent of the Penitentiary to Logan—and by a curious coincidence all to the Third District.

ENTERTAINING THE SOLONS.

The Reception at the Female College Last Evening.

A *soiree musicale* and reception was given at the Female College last evening, in compliment to the members of the Legislature. The *soiree* took place in the College hall, and the programme was not concluded until after 10 o'clock, when the spacious parlors were thrown open and a formal reception followed, lasting until nearly midnight.

In spite of the exceedingly low stage of the temperature and the almost impassible sidewalks the large hall and the roomy parlors were taxed to their utmost to accommodate the large crowd present. The audience was certainly a complimentary one. Besides a large number of the members of both houses of the Legislature, with their wives or lady friends, many leading citizens of the city were present with their families.

The programme was a fine one, uniformly well rendered, as the programmes of entertainments at this institution usually are. It was of a more entertaining character than usual, however, the fan drill with which it concluded being a novel feature to many of those present, and an exceedingly pleasing one to all. The programme is annexed. Lack of space prevents individual mention, though each deserved high praise for the manner of their performance.

Cachoucha Caprice, op. 79.....Raff.
Miss Crozier.
"Il Trouvatore".....Berger.
Miss Nina Blandon, Charleston, W. Va.
Tittenia.....Wely.
Miss Agnes Lewis, Bridgeport, Ohio.
Recitation.....Miss Flora Pallack, city.
The Chase of the Lions...Miss Hattie Manshach, city.
"La Gazelle".....Hodman.
Miss Daisy Cockayne, Moundsville, W. Va.
Recitation.....Miss Scofield, city.
Grand Valse de Concert, op. 22.....Mattei.
Miss Annie Shaw, city.
Recitation.....Miss Rena House city.
"Who Will Buy My Roses Red?"
Miss Alma Conners, city.
"Roger and I," in character,
Mr. Joseph Devine, city.
Fan Drill.....By College Cadet Corps.

Previous to introducing the "Fan Brigade," the fair captain, Miss Peterman, made a very happy little address which frequently convulsed the audience. It bristled with wit. The drill, conducted by Miss Peterman, was a most pleasing exercise, the young ladies being dressed in uniforms of the national colors, and carrying handsome red fans.

NOT MERELY A DREAM,

But a Stern Reality—Valuable Horse Stolen at Elm Grove.

Elm Grove was all torn up yesterday over a case of horse stealing. Thursday night James Black, one of the well known residents of the village, retired about 9 o'clock and being tired after a heavy day's work went to sleep almost immediately. About 10 o'clock he awoke with a start. He had just dreamed that one of his valuable horses had been stolen. So strong an impression did the dream make on him that after lying awake for a few minutes he determined to get up and satisfy himself that his dream was not a reality. Hastily dressing he went to his barn and there ascertained to his dismay that a bright bay mare valued at $250 was missing. The animal was one of the best in the village, and only a few days since an offer of $200 for her was refused. A light snow had fallen and it was easy to trace the direction the thief had taken. The tracks led towards this city. Hurrying to the railroad office Mr. Black asked that the police be notified, but for some reason, as the reporter's informant says, the operator said he could not get Wheeling. The presumption is, that the thief hurried into the city and going over the bridge reached Ohio, where he could easily dispose of a fine animal like the one he rode off.

As soon as possible the matter was placed in the hands of officers of the law, and there is a possibility that the thief may yet be caught. There is very little doubt as to who he is, but his name is not known. Thursday morning there appeared in the village a low heavy-set man with black curly hair, his moustache, though, was light in color and was small. He was roughly but well dressed. He had on a pair of fine boots, into which his pants were tucked. He came from the direction of Little Washington and claimed to be desirous of purchasing some fine horses. He spent the day in Elm Grove, calling on and examining all the best horses in the vicinity. Towards night he disappeared and has not been seen since.

"Lay on McDuff!"

"And d—d be he who first cries hold, enough!" That is the situation at present at Charley Shay's theatre, and Monday night week will tell whether "Peck's Bad Boy" will be on deck at this popular theatre, or whether he will pick up his bed and depart, as he had to do in Louisville, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. Manager Shay says had he received notice in time, he would have put in another company. But at this late hour he is obliged to play "Peck's Bad Boy," or close the theatre during the week. As it is, the show must go on, and he is willing to stand the consequences.

THAT APPROPRIATION

FOR THE WHEELING CAPITOL.

Wheeling's Near Neighbor Makes a Personal Fight Against It—A Picayune Policy Advocated—Some Strong Arguments on Behalf of Justice by the State.

In the State Senate yesterday afternoon Senator Scott's Senate Bill No. 7, to appropriate the sum of $30,000 to put the State House building in this city in good repair, came up on its second reading. Mr. Price, of Marshall county, at once moved to lay the bill on the table, and as this motion was not debatable a vote was at once taken. Mr. Scott, however, demanded the ayes and noes, and they were taken.

The following gentlemen voted aye: President Price, Messrs. Brown, Byrne, Flournoy, Gwinn, Morris, Morrison, B. W. Price and Unger. Messrs. Cochran, Dawson and Hays did not vote. The other fourteen Senators voted to give Wheeling a small show for her white ally.

Mr. Floyd moved to reduce the appropriation from $30,000 to $20,000; and Mr. Melvin to $10,000.

PRICE ON THE REPORTERS.

B. W. Price, of Marshall, representing the district next door to Wheeling, opposed any appropriation at all. The principal reason he gave was that the Wheeling reporters had "hurt his feelings," though he also denominated the proposed appropriation a "rob," a "steal" and a "fraud," and accused George R. Tingle, of Montana Territory, of breaking faith with him. He called the reporters "things," and read references to him in the papers as "the watch-dog of the treasury," and said they had "spread him over the State as a dog that barks sideways."

Mr. Scott advocated a reasonable appropriation, and showed plainly the justice of the claims advanced by the city. He was stopped by the expiration of his ten minutes, though Mr. Price was allowed to ramble on for nearly half an hour.

Mr. Somerville also made a strong argument *in favor of the appropriation*, and was shut off, as were all the speakers who followed, by the ten minutes rule. Mr. Price again spoke against the bill, and Messrs. Switzer and Morris also opposed it. Mr. Flournoy also opposed it, his usual constitutional scruples preventing his supporting it.

IN FAVOR OF IT.

Mr. McCreery made an argument in favor of the appropriation, and Mr. Floyd advanced some of the strongest arguments in its favor that were made. He held Wheeling had a right to demand this of the Legislature, and if the State were a private party would have a right to sue and recover.

Mr. Somerville demolished Mr. Flournoy's constitutional point, and Mr. Dawson explained very clearly the commonsense view of the contract entered into with the State in 1875 by citizens of Wheeling to furnish a State House free of cost to the State. He said it was ridiculous to suppose these gentlemen expected or were expected, to keep the State House in order after it was furnished and occupied. The only reasonable understanding of that contract was that these men guaranteed that it would not cost the State more to move the Capital here than to keep it at Charleston.

The debate was in progress when the Senate adjourned, and the bill will come up again to-day as unfinished business.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

A Swell Affair at the McLure House Last Night.

The McLure House last night was the scene of the gayest, merriest party that was probably ever held within its walls, or for that matter in the city. It was a children's party given by Master Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Norton. The majority of the guests were children that took part in the operetta, "The Land of Nod," given recently in connection with a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Women's Union Benevolent Society. It will be remembered that it was a great success, gratifying to the parents of those who took their parts so nicely, and especially so to Mrs. Norton, who labored so hard in directing the little ones and teaching them their parts. The neat little invitations that were sent out for last night's party requested that the recipients wear the costumes that were worn in presenting the operetta. The invitations were generally accepted, and by half-past eight last night the big dining hall presented an animated and attractive scene. Nearly one hundred little ones were flying about, *enjoying themselves as only children can.* They were attired in pretty, fanciful costumes, bright with colors that added to the attractiveness of the picture. In the background were grouped admiring parents and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

The operetta was first given, and at its conclusion there was warm applause, and Mrs. Norton was again congratulated on her ability and success in training the youthful actors and actresses. The floor was soon cleared and shortly after, the youngsters were keeping step to the strains of Kramer's orchestra. They danced until 11 o'clock when there was a march to the south dining room, where an elegant repast had been spread. Nearly an hour was spent at the table. Afterwards there was more dancing until 10 o'clock, when the guests took their leave delighted with the evening's enjoyment beyond expression. Master Harold made a model little host. Col. Sam B. Harrison was on hand to assist him and filled the position of floor manager, entering into the fun as heartily as though he was not beginning to grow bald and aged.

Election of Officers.

At a stated meeting of McDaniel Lodge of Perfection No. 1, A. and A. S. R., held in the Scottish Rite Hall in the city of Wheeling on the third day of the Hebrew month Adar, A. M. 5645, which occurs on the 10th day of February, 1885, the following officers were elected for the ensuing three years: John W. Morris, Venerable Master; Andrew Wilson, Senior Warden; J. F. Merriman, Junior Warden; John M. Birch, Orator; Thomas M. Darrah, Almoner; George F. Irvine, Secretary; J. A. Miller, Treasurer; Wm. H. Rose, *Master of Ceremonies*; Jacob Berger, Expert; Alfred Paull, Assistant Expert; J. D. McFadden, Captain of Host; T. W. Bliss, Tiler.

For Mt. de Chantal.

The special train to convey the members of the Legislature and invited guests to Mt. de Chantal to attend the *soiree musicale* this afternoon will leave the Capitol, on the Hempfield railroad, at 2 o'clock P. M., Wheeling time. Those desiring to go out should take the cars at the corner of Chapline and Sixteenth streets at 2 o'clock sharp.

ON the B. & O. limited express trains the time to Washington exceeds that accomplished by rival lines, on which heavy tax is demanded of all passengers in excess of the regular railroad fare. The trains, in their make up and style throughout are also equal, if not, indeed, superior; yet on the B. & O. nothing more is asked of any passenger than the inauguration ticket for passage. He can follow his own sweet will as to the particular character of accommodations desired, and unlike the must-take-soup style of other lines on so-called "limited trains," he, as hitherto stated, does as he pleases.

A HANDSOME silver medal will be given to the winner of two out of three mile heats in the race at the Island rink this evening. The medal can be seen at Grubb's.

Framed Pictures.

Great bargains will be offered in a large lot of framed pictures to close them out by the 23d, to make room for my Art Exhibition March 1st. KIRK'S Art Store, 1005 Main street.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

Better Known as the Capitol Building—The County Don't Want Half.

The special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the Court House yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the proposition from the city to purchase a one-half interest in the Capitol Building, for $60,000, was attended by all the members. The special committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the City Council reported that one half of the building could be owned and occupied by the county for $60,000; and then followed one of the windiest arguments that the Commissioners ever indulged in.

Mr. Boring was very much opposed to accepting the proposition. Mr. Delbrugge favored combining the county and city departments, but thought $60,000 was altogether too high a price. Mr. Prince did not favor making any change at present. Mr. Stocker was opposed to accepting the city's offer. Mr. Maxwell was opposed to the city and county departments being in the same building. Mr. Peterson thought that legislation ought to be secured first and moved that the Committee on Legislation procure the necessary act by the Legislature for buying one-half of the Capitol building or disposing of the present property.

Mr. Boring moved to table the city's proposition and that motion was adopted.

Referring to Mr. Peterson's motion, Mr. Woods spoke against buying any part of the State House. Mr. Boring called attention to the fact that the city would soon want the building, and if the county was to share it with the city, whatever was done must be done quickly. It was Mr. Stocker's turn to speak again by this time, and he said he thought the best thing to do would be to get legislation. Mr. Peterson took occasion to say that he thought so, too. *Mr. Prince did not think so.* Mr. Maxwell was of the opinion that the county could not sell her property.

Mr. Delbrugge came to the front again and moved to reconsider the vote by which the city's proposition was tabled and being reconsidered moved to reject it, which was done. And thus the members talked and talked until about 1 P. M. They love to talk, and talk they will. The sum and substance of the idea of the majority seemed to be that it would be best for the county to remain in her present buildings for five or six years longer and then build a building on the present Court House site suitable to her wants. To go to the State House would occasion the expenditure of a large amount of money in remodeling the part designed for the county and would require annually the expenditure of large sums of money for repairs. The following was finally offered by Mr. Peterson and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ohio county deem it inexpedient at this time, without reference to any negotiation now pending between the city and the Board for the purchase of a joint interest in the Capitol Building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be instructed to procure such legislation as will enable the county to dispose of its present Court House building or other property, to buy any other property or to build on the present site of the Court House for public purposes, as may seem proper.

The bill of Sweeney & Son, for furnishing a new pump at the Infirmary, for $325, was ordered paid, and the Commissioner of Madison district was instructed to give all necessary aid to the Kennedy family, which is now quarantined on account of small-pox.

AN exchange remarks that, "the best teachers are those who learn something new themselves every day," so we announce this day that several thousand important cures have been made by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Shoe Sale.

We offer for to-day only: Baby shoes, 25c; children's shoes, 75c; misses' button shoes, 90c; ladies' kid button shoes, $1 25; men's fine shoes, $1 25; men's fine boots, $1 75; boys' boots, hand-made only, $1 25; hob nailed shoes, $1 15; spring heel shoes for children, 50c; ladies' slippers, 50c; seamless Congress for men, $2 50, sells everywhere for $3 50; men's rubbers, 50c; ladies' rubbers for 25c. These prices are for to-day only, so come early and avoid the rush.

J. T. LYNCH, 44 Twelfth Street, Wheeling.

Excursion Tickets to New Orleans.

Cheap excursion tickets are now on sale via the direct and popular Pan Handle route. For tickets and full information call on or address J. G. Tomlinson, Agent, foot of Eleventh street, Wheeling, W. Va.

LEON ZILLIS, the boy skater, was presented with a handsome gold medal by his friends at the Island rink last evening.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for a grand Art Exhibition at Kirk's Art Store, opening March 1 and continuing for a period of ten days to two weeks, and from the interest that is manifested in it by the lady artists it promises to be a grand success on their part, and will give our citizens a treat in art that they will enjoy.

MORNING GLORY BAKING POWDER, always pure and fresh. Sold by all leading grocers. G. S. FERNY, proprietor, 1410 Main street.

"B. & O."

On February 28 and March 1, 2 and 3 the B. & O. Co. will sell inauguration excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., good returning until March 10, inclusive. Day express leaves at 7 A. M. and arrives at Washington city at 7. P. M. Night express leaves at 5:30 P. M. and arrives at Washington, D. C. at 7:20 A. M., city time.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Money easy at 1@2 percent, closed at 1½ percent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 percent. Sterling Exchange bankers bills quiet at $4 83¾; demand $4 84¼.

GOVERNMENTS—Dull, firm and unchanged prices.

STATE SECURITIES—Strong on limited business.

STOCKS—At the Stock Exchange dealers report a good out-door demand, renewed activity in the Stock Market accompanied by very decided changes in the course of prices. This market was steady at the opening, and the early dealings gave indications of a disposition to hesitate, during which prices fell off slightly. This was quickly followed, however, by an infusion of new life and strength. Before the end of the first hour Lackawanna sold above par, a point it had not reached since December 12th, 1884, and nearly everything on the list was from ¼ to ¾ percent above the opening quotations. It was at this time the highest prices of the day, with a few exceptions, were made.

Although the market continued active it was fractionally lower by midday and for most of the stocks continued about steady until nearly 2 o'clock, when an active selling movement set in, which continued until the close and carried prices down to the lowest figures of the day and generally from ¼ to ¾ percent lower than they closed last evening. The feature of the market was the trading in Lake Shore and Lackawanna. It was said positively asserted early in the day and the report was widely distributed, that a settlement between New York Central and West Shore had so nearly been made that rates, both of freight and passenger, would be fully restored in the next forty-eight hours. This report was soon given in various forms until late in the afternoon, notwithstanding West Shore officials denied the knowledge of anything upon which to base the statements made and Lake Shore proved an exception to the market by touching its highest price just after 2 o'clock, when it sold at 67.

The only other active stock exceptionally strong at the times was Lackawanna, which after selling in the forenoon at 100¾ declined to 99¾ before 12 o'clock, and only with a slight reaction closed on a slight rally at 99⅞. In the final trade Lake Shore also fell 1⅛ percent, New York Central experienced a still heavier decline, closing at 99⅝. It was believed there was heavy selling of this stock for account of the Vanderbilts, who were other notably weak stocks, among them Jersey Central, which declined 1⅜ percent.

Transactions 398,000 shares.

U. S. 3s, 101; U. S. 4s, 112¾; U. S. new 4s, 122¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 125; Central Pacific, 110¾; Erie, 32¾; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, 94½; Louisiana Consols, 74; Missouri 6s, 107; St. Joseph, 117; S. F. & S. O. first, 117¼; Tennessee 6s, old, 36; do new, 36; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 37; do Rio Grande, 16½; Union Pacific first, 111¼; do Land Grants, 108½; do Sinking Fund, 118¾; Virginia 6s, 40; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 41¾; do deferred, 5; Adams Express, 122; American Express, 99¾; Canada Southern, 52; Central Pacific, 39¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 8½; do first preferred, 11¼; do second preferred, 6¼; C., C. C. & I., 80; Denver & Rio Grande, 7½; Erie, 32¾; do preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 130; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 38; do preferred, 88¼ asked; Kansas & Texas, 10¾; Lake Erie & Western, 16½; Lake Shore, 67¾; Louisville & Nashville, 37¾; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 20; Memphis & Charleston, first preferred, 10; do second preferred, 5; Memphis & Charleston, 21; Michigan Central, 65 asked; Missouri Pacific, 99¼; Nashville & Chattanooga, 47; New Jersey Central, 37¾; Northern Pacific, 27; do preferred, 61¾; Northwestern, 99¾; do preferred, 133¾; New York Central, 99⅝; Ohio Central, 13¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 17¾; do preferred, 30; Pacific Mail, 54¾; Pittsburgh, 136¾; Reading, 33¾; St. Louis & San Francisco, 20; do preferred, 27; St. Paul, 97¼