

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Mention in and About the City. MATINEE at the Grand this afternoon. At the Grand to-night—"One of the Finest."

At the Opera House to-night—"A Legal Wreck."

HERMAN GRUBBING, of Fulton, has sold his home in that town to Michael Stein.

The Christmas vacation at Bethany College will commence on the 20th inst., and continue for two weeks.

A MEETING of the Wheeling Wheelmen is called for this evening. Business of importance is to be considered.

The electrical power was shut about an hour beginning at 7 o'clock yesterday. The street cars were delayed during the time.

MR. CHARLES COPP, who recently purchased the Haley property at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Market streets, is having the house nicely repaired and painted.

WILLIAM BRANT, a truckman on the Ohio River road, while cutting a rail at Benwood yesterday, had his hand badly mangled by another man who was handling the rails.

The young ladies of the Female College have arranged to give an entertainment next Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, to which all their friends and the friends of the institute will be welcomed.

The St. Alphonsus Society has elected the following officers for the year: President, Charles R. Bohler; Vice President, Anton Leimuller; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Woelber; Financial Secretary, Frederick Klotz.

A MARRIAGE license was issued from Clerk Ouse's office yesterday to Joseph B. Dickey, aged 27, a native and resident of Washington county, Pa., and Mary G. Anderson, aged 22, a native of Harrison county, Ohio, now a resident of this city.

A STRANGER in the city remarked just after crossing the Gallego's rail bridge on Chapline street: "Well, I've heard Wheeling's weakness commented on, but I never imagined that the authorities would ask bridge builders for marriage licenses, and then reconstruct and use them."

MISS MRS. HOGAN and Sawyer left last night for their winter home in the city. Mr. Hogan had a splendid meeting in the Zane Street M. E. Church. Mr. Sawyer will be at the Zion Street Church to-night, and will deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Wheeling Turners' Society have arranged to give a select box at Turner hall to-night. Kilmeyer will furnish the music. The officers are: Gustave Mager, Vice President; Richard Muhlenberg, Secretary; William A. Schambra, Treasurer; F. Krogh, Instructor.

HANDICK Camp, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers last night: Captain, Charles F. Schultz; First Lieutenant, William T. Marsh; Second Lieutenant, Burr Watt; Delegate to Division Camp, Albert G. McFarland; Executive Council, Percy Agnew, George Work and William T. Marsh.

The suit of T. S. Shaller against the Citizens' Railway Company in which the plaintiff claims that defendant sold him a valetess horse under false pretenses, began in Justice Davis' office yesterday afternoon. The taking of evidence continued all afternoon and will be finished on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad. Mr. Chas. Mendenhall is in Bagbyville visiting his children.

Mr. B. F. Beach, of Seveca Falls, N. Y., was registered at the McClure yesterday. Mr. Nelson Cecil returned home yesterday morning from a short trip down into Kentucky.

Miss Emma Dixon has returned home from Pittsburgh where she has been visiting for the past week.

Miss Lydia Donovan, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Ann, Richard Kemp, of Washington, Pa.

Mr. S. L. Brice, the South Side druggist, who has been laid up several days with lumbago, is convalescent.

Mr. Joseph Handan has returned home from the Lexington, Va., law school for the purpose of recuperating his health. He has treated with success at a local sanitarium.

Miss Lydia McMechan and a number of friends tendered Miss Annie Good and her guest, Miss Ella Mason, of Charleston, a pleasant surprise party last night at Miss Good's home.

Mr. Alex. Laughlin, of Cleveland, was in this city again yesterday looking after some business matters and exchanging greetings with old friends. He was accompanied by Mr. W. G. Wasson, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Will J. Ford, who is connected with Harry Williams in the management of Williams' Academy, in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to this city. Mr. Ford will play Harry Williams' O. N. Show at the Grand, in this city, sometime next month.

Mr. James W. Paxton was able to get about on the streets yesterday with the assistance of his friends. He has been confined to his residence for several weeks with a sprained knee. About ten years ago Mr. Paxton received a very severe sprain to his knee while riding on a horse. He has periodically been troubled with it.

Miss Annie Sage has resigned the position of Assistant Librarian in the Public Library, which she has held for the past three or four years. The Public Library Committee of the Board of Education last evening selected Miss Jennie Bailey to fill the vacancy. Miss Bailey has had experience in the position, having often served as substitute.

A Splendid Entertainment. The third attraction in the Young Men's Association course of popular lectures and high grade entertainments was given last night by the Westminister Concert Company. A keenly appreciative audience completely filled the hall. The program was well scored showing that the efforts of the performers were thoroughly enjoyed.

"Who breathes most suffer, and who thinks most morn, and who alone is blest, who knows that pain and suffering can be cured by Salvation Oil."

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Now Has an Opinion from Two Lawyers Regarding That \$25,000 OF NEW STOCK

Which Mr. Sweeney Secured Subscribers For, and Which the Board Finally Kicked on Letting Go. Mr. Sweeney talks.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Fair Association was held at the Public Building yesterday afternoon. The special purpose of the meeting was to hear the opinion of Messrs. H. M. Russell and L. F. Siffel, to whom was referred the question as to whether the Board has the right to issue \$25,000 of new stock, which some friends of Mr. John M. Sweeney desire to take, and which the Board empowered Mr. Sweeney to dispose of. The opinion was as follows:

"The West Virginia State Fair and Exposition Association:

GENTLEMEN:—As we understand the situation, your association was fully organized some years ago and has been pursuing your business and acquiring property which was represented by a certain number of shares of stock, at a short time ago your Board of Directors adopted a resolution that your capital should be increased by the issue of additional stock to the amount of \$25,000, and that you should call for the same. The Board to secure subscriptions to this additional stock, without designating the person or persons to whom it should be offered.

"There are respectable authorities which hold that after the complete organization of a corporation, it is not proper for the Board of Directors to issue new stock to increase the capital beyond the terms of first offering the new stock to the present stockholders in proportion to the stock already held by them, and that only after the stockholders have declined to subscribe can the directors put such stock upon the outside market. While such a rule seems entirely just and fair, we are not prepared to make it under all circumstances it would be illegal for the Board of Directors to issue stock before first giving the existing stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for it.

"But we have been advised of these facts: The director who was appointed the agent of the Board to secure subscriptions to this new stock, instead of offering the stock generally to the market, undertook himself to purchase the whole issue. With this in view, he tendered to the Board of Directors the cash for the same at the meeting of the Board at which he was present, and in the proceedings of which he took part, his draft for this cash payment was under resolutions that did effect, received and retained by the corporation pending the taking of advice as to the legality of the transaction. The effect of completing this transaction would be to transfer the whole of the issue the whole of this new stock to the person who made the offer, and to do so by action in which that one took part.

"It might be that if all of the stockholders of your association should assent to it, such a transaction could be lawfully completed. We think it clear, however, that it could be set aside at the instance of any stockholder who might be dissatisfied with it.

"If, therefore, you do not feel assured of the unanimous consent of the stockholders, we would advise you to decline to complete the transaction, and to refer a resolution relating to issue the stock to the director referred to and directing his draft returned to him.

"This might well be followed by a resolution fixing a definite time within which the stockholders should have the privilege of subscribing to this new stock in proportion corresponding to the stock already held by them, and that the stock remain unsubscribed for at the end of the period, you might properly allow this to be subscribed for by others.

"Respectfully submitted,

"RUSSELL & SIFFEL."

Transfers of Real Estate. Two pieces of trust and the following conveyances of real estate were admitted to record in Clerk Hook's office yesterday:

A deed made December 2, 1889, by Henry W. Fair and wife, to Alexander H. Carr, for 35 feet of the west side of lot 1111, in City of Wheeling, and the addition No. 1, Consideration, \$30.

A deed made December 2, 1889, by Henry W. Fair and wife, to Mrs. Jane Tappan, wife of Alfred Tappan, for lot No. 17 in City of Wheeling, and the addition No. 1, Consideration, \$100.

A deed made November 23, 1889, by Jesse Lanz and wife, to Edward J. Rutledge, wife of George Rutledge, and Edie's addition. Consideration, \$2,700.

A deed made December 2, 1889, by Michael Heilly, of this city, to Frederick Zarais and John B. Rickens, for the property on Main street known as No. 1314. Consideration, \$12,000.

Dr. Watson Carr Dead. One of our prominent citizens, Dr. Watson Carr, who passed away a few days since, was connected with the departure of his son, Capt. T. M. Carr, to go to his father's bedside, last Friday night. He was over eighty years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. He died at his residence, which was situated on Main street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was buried in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Never Say Die! Deceased with a broken heart and a letter, "I am glad to hear you are well, and hope you will soon be home."

Not at all, poor, discouraged sufferer from diarrhoeal blood and scrofulous trouble. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it will cure you. It is a perfect and safe blood-purifier and life-saver. It is sold in all the drug stores.

"This," continued Mr. Sweeney, "Mr. Hook refused to sign and to take my draft, unless I would allow Mr. Anton Reymann \$10,000 of the stock. The Board had made no such stipulation with me, and I refused to agree to it and demanded that the meeting be held last Saturday be called. At that meeting Mr. Hook was ordered to sign this receipt and receive my draft which he did."

"According to the opinion of Russell & Siffel I have been put in a false light; it is not for myself I want this stock; it is for the benefit of the association and the stock and I have no other interest in it. I have no other interest in it. I have no other interest in it."

"It is not the purpose of those who want this new stock to injure what is known as the old stock, or any other stock which may be in the State Fair Association, but to increase the capital of the association and to give it a new lease on life."

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LYNSKY CLEARED

The Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty. The Deed Done by New-England.

The jury in the case of Michael Lynsky, of Bellair, indicted for robbing Jerry Moran, also of Bellair, of \$735 from the Baltimore and Ohio depot in this city on the night of June 11th, returned a verdict of "not guilty" about 6 o'clock last evening after having been out but a short time. The case was on trial all day yesterday, the arguments commencing about three hours of the afternoon session. Lynsky was released from further attendance on the court immediately after the announcement of the verdict.

Yesterday's Police Court. In Police Court yesterday morning Russell Malcolm, charged with brutally abusing his wife, got off with three days imprisonment in jail. One Callahan, charged with assaulting a woman, was fined by Nicholas and J. W. Larkin, who was very much intoxicated when arrested. Truesher, was allowed to depart on promise to pay the city \$100, and Benjamin Hoffman, notorious East Wheeling character, was again before the court charged with abusing his family, and was let off by Mayor Seabright on the condition of paying \$25 and a good man before this court on the same charge about six weeks or two months ago; at that time he had his case postponed to the 10th inst. He was again before the court on the same charge, but he failed to do so and the justice he was entitled to on that occasion was not given. One John G. Coffey, charged with assault on a woman, was let off on the condition of paying \$25 and a good man before this court on the same charge about six weeks or two months ago; at that time he had his case postponed to the 10th inst. He was again before the court on the same charge, but he failed to do so and the justice he was entitled to on that occasion was not given.

Yesterday's Police Pickups. Officer Duka found in an alley near his office a sadly inebriated individual, who when he was sober enough to talk, said his name was H. M. Schuman, and that he was a member of the "Legal Wreck" company. He was taken to the police station and held until he was sober enough to be released.

Mr. Will J. Ingram, a former well known resident of this city, will appear on the stage of the Opera House this evening in a new comedy, "The Legal Wreck," which is a very clever and original play. It is a very bright and lively comedy with plenty of incident and some very amusing bits of characterization. From what the exchanges say of the play, it will be a very successful one. It is a very bright and lively comedy with plenty of incident and some very amusing bits of characterization. From what the exchanges say of the play, it will be a very successful one.

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THE WHEELING BALL CLUB

If There is One Next Season, Will be Held on the 10th of May.

There was admitted to record in Clerk Hook's office yesterday a deed made November 30, 1889, whereby John E. Wright transfers to William McLaughlin and James McGinley, partners doing business under the firm name of McLaughlin & McGinley, and N. G. Fell, all the belongings owned by the late Wheeling Base Ball Association together with the lease on the grounds known as the Island ball park and the franchise held in the Tri-State League, all of which Mr. Wright secured at a trustee's sale last September for \$450. The deed transfers a half interest to McLaughlin & McGinley and a half to Mr. Fell. The consideration set forth in the deed as being received by Mr. Wright is \$1,000. The deed is quite a tidy increase over what he paid for the property.

The new owners of the franchise in the Tri-State League are going to make a determined effort to go with it, and it is understood, make a determined effort to make base ball in Wheeling next season a popular sport.

To Begin This Morning. Those who are at C. A. House's music store at 8 o'clock this morning will doubtless secure choice seats to hear the joint concert given by "Bill" and James Whitcomb Riley at the Opera House Friday evening. Those who will wait until later in the evening will get a very good show of getting left. There is every sign of a big rush. The photographs of the two famous humorists displayed about town have surprised people, who took the burlesque portraits in the papers for the real thing. It is hardly credible that so great an interest is taken in the coming entertainment. In all the other cities the best people flock to hear them, and laugh and cry through a whole evening at the old clown humor and wholesome puns.

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