

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

The Grand this evening—"The Fire Patrol."

CHRISTMAS greens, trees, holly and trimmings have become abundant in the past day or two.

COUNCIL has been called to meet this evening to consider the proposed plans for the relief of the needy unemployed.

"THE FIRE PATROL" opened to a packed house at the Grand last night and delighted all. It will be there till Wednesday night.

REBECCA CHISSWELL was arrested last night by Chief of Police McNeichel for being drunk on the street. Officer Carney put in Fred Potts on the same charge.

At the meeting of the city gas board last night the accounts of ex-Clark Hill were reported by Auditor Wilkinson to be all right and the report was received and filed.

The Presbyterian church of Wheeling of the United Presbyterian church will meet in Martin's Ferry to-day. Rev. Dr. McClure and Mr. John J. Jones are delegates from the church in this city.

This evening in the chapel hall at Bethany college the members of the Osolian society will produce the drama, "The Jack Trust." All are looking forward to a most enjoyable production.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made December 14, by Henry Schumacher to Dora M. Kottler, for \$2,875, the north half of lot 5 in square 28, on the east side of Jacob street, south of Fortieth.

The proposed "Pictures from Mother Goose" entertainment has been postponed from December 27 and 28 to January 23 and 24. The rehearsals will begin at the Wheeling club rooms, Rogers block, January 8.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Yesterday C. Wickham met his friend J. W. Mitchell at the Stamm house, and surprised him by presenting him with an elegant and at the same time serviceable cane. The major was taken entirely by surprise, but made the appropriate response for the occasion.

E. O. Taylor, of Sistersville, is a Stamm guest.

Miss Maud Garrison, of Wadestown, was here yesterday.

Col. T. H. B. Haase, formerly B. & O. agent here, is in the city.

James B. Brady, agent of "Grimes's Cellar Door," is at the Behler.

Mrs. Ira C. Post and Miss Florence Post, of Clarksburg, are McClure guests.

Ex-Governor Fleming, of Fairmont, and his son were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Pfeiffermann is laid up at his home on Market street with the grip.

Mr. Roy Naylor, of the News, is off duty on account of an attack of the grip.

William Edwards and wife and H. R. Furber, of Mannington, are at the Windsor.

Ex-Judge R. M. Eaton, formerly of Kansas, now of Morristown, O., is at the McClure.

Mr. Harry C. Coon, formerly a popular young Wheelingite, now of Chicago, is making his first visit here for years.

Mrs. Mattie Bodley Wood, of Morristown, Ohio, is visiting friends in the city, and will remain till after the holidays.

Manager George Scott and six members of the "Fire Patrol" company, with Advance Agent Hume, are at the Stamm.

Col. William Exley, who has been laid up at the Stamm house for some time with a sprained ankle, is now able to be down stairs.

Mr. A. D. Howe, of South Eoff street, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with an attack of erysipelas, is slowly improving.

The many friends of Jacob Snyder, jr., and wife will extend sincere sympathy to them in their affliction, the death of their infant child, announced this morning.

Lewis Yates and wife, of Board Tree, E. H. Robinson, of Fairmont, C. D. Munson, of Buckhannon, S. F. Court, of Ripley, and E. L. Robinson, of Littleton, are at the Behler.

That Microbes cause disease, and that Radam's Microbe Killer is a sure cure for any blood or chronic ailment can be proven by getting a 50-page book, free, from Logan Drug Co.

OUR prices always the lowest. WHEAT & HANCHER.

Boys' watches, warranted, \$4 at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main street.

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FIRE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Read Every Word. KEEP THIS AND WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,

When the stock of Hoff & Co., the large shoe manufacturers, whose stock was damaged by smoke and water and purchased by E. S. Flatau & Co., of Cleveland, will be put on sale in the large three-story brick building, 1333 Market Street, and will be cleared out at retail less 50c on the dollar. Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of all kinds of seasonable BOOTS and SHOES will be offered in this sale. ONE MAN'S LOSS IS ANOTHER'S GAIN. A golden opportunity to lay in a full stock for the winter. Read a few prices of the bargains. Bring this document with you and see that we do just as we advertise. ONE FLOOR AND THE BASEMENT LOADED WITH ALL KINDS OF BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

SPECIAL NOTICE:--The store will be closed all day MONDAY and TUESDAY, December 18 and 19, to arrange this enormous stock, and positively no one allowed in the building until the GRAND OPENING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20. Sale to Continue Ten Days from Opening Day.

Lot 1 contains 800 pairs Ladies' Glove Cut Button Boots, some a little soiled, usually sold for \$2.00. Fire Sale Price 85c a pair. Lot 2 contains 412 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent leather tip, every pair warranted worth \$2.00 a pair or money refunded. Fire Sale Price 75c a pair. Lot 3 contains 622 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, all styles, would be a bargain for \$2.25 a pair. Fire Sale Price 98c a pair. Lot 4 contains 810 pairs Ladies' Fine Pebble Goat Button Boots, a shoe never sold for less than \$2.00. Fire Sale Price 98c a pair. Lot 5 contains 1,210 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, taken from broken lots, many pairs of samples, these you will find on our bargain counters, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair. Fire Sale Price \$1.23 a pair. Lot 6 contains 961 pairs Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Button Boots, made on the 'Opera' common sense or Philadelphia last, worth \$3.00. Fire Sale Price \$1.49 a pair. Lot 7 contains 740 pairs Ladies' Fine Hand-turned Shoes, all styles and always sold for \$3.50 to \$4.00. Ladies, don't miss this bargain. Fire Sale Price \$1.98. Lot 8 contains 1,290 pairs Ladies' Finest Shoes all perfect in all respects, sold for \$5.00 to \$5.50. Fire Sale Price \$2.49. Lot 9 contains 3,741 pairs of Ladies' Best Shoes made, all the leading styles from AA to EE. Shoes that sold for \$5.00 to \$7.00, every pair warranted. Fire sale price \$2.98. Ladies a chance like this does not often offer itself, so take advantage and attend the sale, as the stock must be sold in two days.



Lot 468 contains 896 pairs Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Button, spring heel, patent leather tips, a shoe worth \$2.00. Fire Sale Price 98c. Mothers, call and see the bargains in Misses' and Children's Shoes on the Bargain Counters.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. This will be a saving sale in Boys' Shoes. About 100 cases to be sold in this great Fire Sale. Boys' Solid Shoes 98c a pair. Boys' Fine Dress Shoes \$1.23 a pair. Youths' Shoes 75c and 98c a pair. All the Boys' Shoes at Half Price.

MEN'S SHOES. Gentlemen, most all these Shoes are in regular lots and none hurt as to wear, some got wet, some small smoky, but we guarantee them to wear well. Lot 1 contains 255 pairs Men's Solid Leather Lace Shoes, all sizes, a regular \$1.75 Shoe. Fire Sale price 98c. Lot 2 contains broken lots of all kinds of \$2.00 Shoes. Come and see if we can fit you. Fire Sale Price \$1.00. Lot 3 contains 800 pairs Men's Fine Dress Shoes, always sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50. Fire Sale Price \$1.23. Lot 4 contains 1,100 pairs Men's Fine Dress Congress and Lace Shoes, a Shoe worth \$3.00. Fire Sale Price \$1.50. Lot 5 contains 945 pairs Men's Fine Kangaroo and Calf Shoes, all styles, some got wet, well worth \$4.00. Fire Sale Price \$1.98. Lot 6 contains thousands of pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, many Cork Soles. This is a lot you must see, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Fire Sale Price \$2.47. Lot 7 contains over 2,000 pairs of the best Shoes made, all styles in Kangaroo and Calf, samples and Cork Soles, regular prices \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Fire Sale Price \$3.00. Lot 8 choice of the best Shoes in the house \$4.00 a pair.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. Children's no heel Lace Shoes 19c a pair. Children's Shoes 37c, worth \$1.00. Children's School Shoes 49c, worth \$1.25. Children's School Shoes 98c, worth \$1.75. Misses' Pebble Goat Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 98c, worth \$1.75.

GREAT SALE OF ALL KINDS OF RUBBERS! LADIES' RUBBERS 20c. LADIES' STORM RUBBERS 25c. CHILDREN'S RUBBERS 15c.

You must see the Christmas Slippers. Remember the opening day, Wednesday, December 20. Sale to continue for ten days. The stock is not all unpacked, so we cannot quote as many prices as we should like. Shoes that are soiled will go for a song. Our advice, Attend the Opening Wednesday. Watch the daily papers for further notices of the Great Sale. People living in the surrounding towns should not fail to attend this sale. FIRE SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES, 1333 MARKET STREET. Be sure and notice large sign and number. We have no branch. Wait! Sale opens WEDNESDAY, December 20, Wheeling, W. Va.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Presbyterian, M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools will each give an entertainment on Christmas night and receive vegetables, flour, coal, etc., for the poor of Martin's Ferry. The Presbyterians will have a Brownies' entertainment. The United Presbyterians will have their treat Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Midnight Flood" is the name of a new drama the Model Comedy Company will produce here. The scene is laid in Martin's Ferry at the time of the flood of 1884. The play has been written and scenery painted during the company's stay in this city.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson died on Glenn's run on Sunday, aged about thirty-nine.

Miss Jennie Quinn, of Mingo, is visiting here.

C. J. Cochran, of St. Clairsville, is in town.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the members of the Marion county bar and officers of the courts of said county, held at the court house of said county on the 16th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to express their respect and esteem for the memory of Honorable Alpheus F. Raymond, deceased, late a member of the bar, Hon. John W. McCoy was made chairman and Hon. Clarence L. Smith secretary of the meeting.

On motion, the chair appointed Albert S. Hayden, Clarence L. Smith and Frederick T. Martin a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the feelings and sentiments of the members of the bar of this county and the citizens of the community.

And at another meeting held at the same place on the 17th day of December, 1893, at half past nine o'clock a. m., the committee presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our friend and brother, Hon. Alpheus F. Raymond, departed this life at his home in this place on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1893, full of years and of honors, and we having met together to express our sorrow on his death, therefore be it

Resolved, That we have a grateful remembrance of the uniform kindness received by us from the deceased during his long career, both on the bench and at the bar; that it is a source of pride to us that in every station to which he was called, he acquitted himself conscientiously and with distinguished ability; that his example as a lawyer is worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That in his death we each realize that we have lost a personal friend, and that our county and state have lost one of their most useful and distinguished citizens.

Resolved, That we tender the family of the deceased our sincere condolences.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, and also be given to each of the county papers for publication, and that the members of the bar and the officers of the court attend the funeral in a body.

ALBERT S. HAYDEN, CLARENCE L. SMITH, FREDERICK T. MARTIN, Committee.

John W. McCoy, esq., was appointed to present the said resolutions to the circuit and intermediate courts of this county on the first day of the next term of said courts.

You are Especially Invited to attend the Holiday Sale of Pianos and Organs at House's on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 16th, 18th and 19th.

BELAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

A number of charitably inclined ladies have arranged for a grand Christmas dinner at the city hall for the deserving poor. The tables will be provided with good things from hundreds of families. It is designed especially for the children, but will include all deserving poor.

Rev. D. C. Osborne, D. D. the new presiding elder of this district, will preach in the First M. E. church tomorrow evening, preparatory to the quarterly meeting to be held next Sunday.

The steel works is closed down this week and will not run till after Christmas. All the other industries are running. Most of them will close at the end of this week.

Rodefer Bros. are making 300 white glass mandolins, of the patterns recently patented by Theodore Seals, for a local company organized to push the new invention.

There will be a dance at Eberle's hall, one at Schumacher's hall, a church entertainment and two private parties this evening.

Bishop John A. Watterson, of Columbus, confirmed a class of 200 children here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eliza Lazure is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Burette, at St. Louis.

People who have tried it say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

One thousand boxes of our most excellent Candies and Chocolates packed and ready for shipment or delivery. Geo. L. DUNST.

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SILVER Hat Markers at Wheat & Hancher's.

TEACHERS or others can buy Gifts for classes or schools at remarkably low prices at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Any One Can Understand that in buying Pianos and Organs for four music Houses (as C. A. House does) can buy lower and sell lower, than a person buying for only one store.

Five Art Color Books for Children, handsomer than ever, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

FOR RENT. PORRENT--SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at 4710 Eoff street, near the street car barn, well calculated for two small families. Call on WM. ZINK, corner Market and Twenty-second streets. Possession now. des

FOR RENT. Second story, No. 22 Tenth street, six rooms, bath, room and hall, both cases, hot and cold water, all on one floor. \$25 per month. Third story, No. 1055 Main street, four rooms and hall, both cases and water, all on one floor. \$29 per month. Basement market shop, 2308 feet, with bath rooms, corner Main and Tenth streets, \$25 per month. JAMES L. HAWLEY, 1139 Main Street.

FOR RENT. One flat, five rooms and bathroom, first floor, No. 2211 Eoff street. One flat, four rooms and bathroom, second floor, No. 703 Eoff street. One flat, four rooms, No. 66 Twenty-third street. One flat, three rooms, No. 62 Twenty-third street. Equipped with all modern improvements. 1027 F. H. LANGE.

FOR SALE.

BARGAIN IN SHOW CASES AND SHELVES.

Five Show cases, seven feet long, on walnut stands and shelving, part of it with glass doors, must be sold to make room for new cases. E. W. BAUMER & CO., no 22 1319 Market street.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGINGTON. Cheap and on Easy Terms. W. V. HOGE, 006 City Bank Building, 1309 Market Street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE. You will do well to make your purchases before the first of the year, as property is as cheap as it will ever be.

On Thirteenth street, seven-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements, in fine location, for \$3,300.

On Thirteenth street, sixteen-roomed double brick house, with all the latest improvements, also in good condition, \$7,400.

On South Broadway street is a ten-roomed double house, a good investment and in good location, \$1,500.

On Virginia street, is a ten-roomed house, in good condition, \$2,500.

On Market, above Tenth street, is a fourteen-roomed double brick house, divided by an archway. Will sell cheap.

In Park View, seven rooms, reception hall, also a new house, lot 15x175, with and on the corner of the Pike and street, \$2,500.

On South Penn street, island, five rooms, lot 60 feet by 120 feet, is very desirable, cheap at \$1,800.

No. 137 South Penn street, five-roomed house, lot 25x120 feet. A rare chance, as it is the best location, \$2,500.

On 27th street, five rooms, gas and water, grained throughout, lot 20x100 feet. Price, \$2,900. Three-roomed cottage on South York street, \$1,500.

On Market, see my list of houses of any size that you may want, also building lots or farms.

HARRY J. FINK, 1148 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va. Telephone 627. no 23

FOR SALE.

Seven rooms and bath on Virginia street, near bridge, at a bargain, \$2,500.

Two room house on Fourteenth street, at \$1,600 and \$2,500.

Six room house on Eighteenth street, at \$3,500. Lot 13x130. Cheap.

Four room house on Virginia street, at \$1,100. Cheap.

Seven room house on Thirteenth street, cheap. Six room cottage on Thirtieth street, at \$2,200. Lot 50x100 feet.

Six room brick on Fifteenth street, at \$1,100. Good location.

Five room house on Virginia street, between York and Huron streets, at \$2,300.

Six room house on North Market street, at \$1,600. A bargain.

Farm--Sixty-five acres, near Elm Grove. For sale, rent or exchange, good house and barn. Cheap. Money to loan on city real estate security.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE. Six lots in Delvedere addition, two corner lots, \$275 each.

House of six rooms and hall, Chaplin, near Twentieth street, \$1,000.

House of six rooms, Eighteenth street, in good condition, \$2,800, \$30 each.

House of six rooms, brick, with four-roomed house in rear. Eoff street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, \$3,500.

House of four rooms, Charles street, Centre Wheeling, \$950.

House of five rooms, Lind street, East Wheeling, \$1,200.

Business houses on Main street, Centre Wheeling, cheap.

House of four rooms, Twenty-ninth street, lot 30x125 feet, \$1,400.

House of seven rooms, Fifteenth street, \$5,500.

House of six rooms, brick, lot 25x125 feet, Main street, Centre Wheeling, \$2,000.

Lot east end Fourteenth street, \$500.

House of five rooms, Woods street, East Wheeling, \$1,500.

House of four rooms, Eighteenth street, \$1,000.

Three houses, Moyson street, cheap, \$2,500.

House of three rooms, Twelfth street, \$350.

House of eight rooms, Sixteenth street, in good condition, \$1,700.

Three lots, 60x100 feet, Flan, White & Gallagher, \$30 each.

House of six rooms and stable, Eighteenth street, \$3,500.

Three lots in Park View, cheap.

On 11th street, McCulloch street, Centre Wheeling, \$300.

Suburban property, two miles from the city, five minutes walk from motor line, new, with all modern improvements. Cheap.

Lots on Caldwell's run \$200 each.

Fine farm of 143 acres on National road, nine miles east of the city, on easy terms.

Business property on Market street at moderate price.

One of the best manufacturing sites in the city, fronting on two railroads.

NESBITT & DEVINE, 1739 Market Street. oc 23

FOR RENT.

No. 335 Main street, 15 rooms, newly painted and papered throughout, two cellars, both cases, for hotel or boarding house, \$29.00.

No. 218 Eoff street, three rooms, \$9.00.

No. 1405 Warren street, three rooms, \$9.00.

No. 2510 Jacob street, \$12.00.

No. 2637 Market street, \$9.00.

No. 1181 Eoff street, \$25.00.

No. 21 Thirty-third street, \$12.00.

No. 207 Alley B, three rooms, \$8.00.