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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.  
Grand to-night—The Projectoscope.  
Opera House to-night—"My Friend from India."  
The Washington & Jefferson College Glee and Instrumental Clubs will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, January 5th.  
A most artistic calendar in colors has been issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and is being distributed in Wheeling by the state agent, Mr. Thomas B. Sweney.  
Yesterday, in Part II of the circuit court, Judge Hervey in the case of the state, vs. H. Dougherty vs. James Steadman, a settlement out of court was made, and the case equally divided.  
Last night about forty Wheeling people went out on the 7 o'clock Elm Grove motor to the county infirmary, where they flung in a holiday entertainment given for the inmates. They returned at 10 o'clock. The inmates enjoyed the evening's pleasure hugely.  
Squire Rogers yesterday morning gave Leonard Swartz a hearing upon the charge of assault and battery, and required him to give \$100 bond to keep the peace. As the old fellow isn't likely to get a bondsman, he is good for a lengthy stay at the county jail.  
The motion for the setting aside of the verdict in the George Hopkins case and the granting of a new trial will come up for argument in the circuit court this morning. Colonel Arnold appears for the convicted man and Prosecuting Attorney Meyer cares for the state's interests.  
Yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock an alarm of fire called the department to the drying establishment of C. Neuman, on Main street, above Eleventh. A small blaze in the rear of

the store was put out by the chemical apparatus with small loss, which is covered by insurance.  
The board of county commissioners' committee on poor house and farm met yesterday and transacted routine business, going out to the infirmary in the afternoon.  
A special motor has been arranged for to accommodate those living out the line of the Elm Grove road, and who desire to attend the holiday assembly dance at the Carroll Club Thursday night.

#### A Card.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer and the Public:  
SIRS:—Last night the city council declined to favorably consider the recommendation of its committee on petitions and remonstrances for the revoking of our liquor license. Council saw that what we claimed right along was true; that we are running the place better than it has been conducted at any time in the last fifteen years. This is testified to by the police officers and by the old police force, who know what kind of a place was formerly conducted at our stand. Mr. Feinler never blaked out we took hold of it, and he said he would break us up. The councilmen saw that he was a prejudiced man. We wish to assure the public that we will continue keeping a decent and respectable place.  
M'ADDEN & SMITH,  
"The Clementine"

#### Holiday Rates on the B. & O.

December 29, 31 and January 1, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell round trip excursion tickets at reduced rates, from all stations west of and including Pittsburgh and Wheeling, and also from Wheeling to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, valid for return passage until January 4, inclusive.

## GETTING WARM,

Is the Controversy Between the Wheeling Railway

AND MARTIN'S FERRY COUNCIL.

Another Conference Held Last Night, but Nothing Looking Toward an Amicable Settlement Resulted—The Councilmen Insist on Immediate Payment of an Old Debt, Which is now in Litigation—Some Fiery Remarks Were Made.

Another conference between Messrs. Walker Peterson and William Stone, of the Wheeling Railway Company, and Messrs. James Riley, Stephen Hopkins, Jacob Kaiser, A. W. Kerr and J. B. Farnell, of the Martin's Ferry Council, was held at the office of Mr. Farnell last night and nothing was accomplished. The Martin's Ferry people insisted upon the payment of the \$2,220, alleged to be due for street paving, before anything else would be done, and this the Wheeling people refused to do, claiming the debt is not a just one.

James Riley acted as chairman and Mr. Peterson stated that the company had secured the consent of a very large number of the property owners on both Fourth and Fifth streets and is ready and willing to extend its line from the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets to Center street, and on up the Burlington road to Sherman avenue, but that the company did not care to cross the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad track at Center street, as originally intended, and gave its reasons, mainly on account of the danger. He said they expected to get the consent of the property owners on Hanover between Fourth and Fifth streets, but the company preferred the Fourth street route all the way up. Injunctions had been threatened on Walnut street.

He stated that the company would pay in advance for its share of the street paving, in the extension, amounting fully \$4,000; that the company would begin work promptly on April 1 and complete the line as quickly as possible; that the school tickets would be sold in Martin's Ferry the same as in Wheeling, but that a five cent rate to Wheeling is out of the question.

Mr. Peterson was asked by Mr. Riley what the company proposed to do about paying the debt now in the courts, and he answered that this is not a debt of the present company; it is a debt of the old company. The case is in the courts, which are honest, and if decided against the company it will be paid.

Every member of the council committee claimed in the most emphatic terms that the company owes this money and it must be paid.  
Mr. Stone said he never knew anything about this alleged debt until a month or two ago; that it was the old Sweeney debt; that it had never previously been brought up before the board of directors. He stated that Attorney Duncan says this can't be collected and the council cannot oust the railway; that this company doesn't owe the debt.

Mr. Riley said Mr. Wright, the manager, had been told of this debt; that he conferred with a council committee and refused point blank to pay it, and also to extend the line to the upper end of Martin's Ferry, saying that he had seen the directors and they were opposed to this.

Mr. Farnell took the same stand. Mr. Hopkins poured hot shot at the company, and the mercury began to tumble up and down at a terrific rate.

City Solicitor Francis said: "The city council has unanimously decided to forfeit your franchise. This debt was the very thing that prompted council to forfeit your rights. You enjoy this work and should pay it. We are not begging you to go to the upper end of town. We will see you pay this debt before you get any more from the town. This must be paid. We can bring proceedings to oust you as easily as to collect this debt and can do this in the supreme court, if necessary. We will proceed to oust you, if this is not paid."  
Mr. Keyser made the statement that the city's money was put in the paving; the company has the work, it is a just debt, and he wanted to know why it had not been paid.

Mr. Kerr said: "If the company can't pay this debt, we should tear up the brick and let them put them down again. We put them down and can take them up."

#### New Year's Reception.

The annual New Year's reception to the young men of Wheeling at the Young Men's Christian Association building, on Saturday, January 1, promises to be one of as great interest and pleasure as any that have preceded it. The reception will continue from three o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening. The rooms will be profusely decorated with greens and every provision will be made for a happy time. In the afternoon refreshments will be served to callers. There will be orchestra music and various other attractions. In the evening a choice programme of music and reading will be given.

#### Assaulted His Sister.

Patrick Elwood, a North End citizen, appeared in Squire Haberfeld's court as defendant to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his sister, Alice Elwood. The justice sentenced him to ten days in jail, and put him under bond to keep the peace. He couldn't furnish the bond and is in jail for an indefinite period. Elwood hasn't worked much of late, and his habit of coming home drunk and beating the rest of the family has been a frequent cause of complaint.

#### The Altman Discharged.

The hearing of Mrs. Jacob Altman, of Triadelphia, and her sons, Albert and Mike, upon the charge of obstructing officers when attempting to arrest Bart Flaherty at their home Thursday night, took place before Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday afternoon. Constable Anderson and Officer Greary and Constable Lloyd, of Beswood, the officers who were obstructed, were witnesses for the state. It was shown that the Altmans were excited that night rather than impelled to obstruct the officers, the cases against them were dismissed.

#### PAINTERS MAKE MERRY.

The local journeymen painters made merry around the festive board last night. The Dusch house was the scene of the enjoyment, and the affair was in charge of Local Union No. 31, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, which was celebrating in honor of the recent amalgamation of the two factions of A union painters. Covers were spread for forty guests, and the beautiful banquet reflected great credit upon Mrs. Mueller. During the evening songs and speeches contributed to the enjoyment, and a feature was the music of a mandolin club.

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# SOCIETY.

The Charity Ball, given by Wheeling chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, last night, at the Carroll Club, was a brilliant function, and an unqualified success in every respect. The eagerly anticipated event attracted a large and fashionable assemblage, and the handsome ball room was a scene of animation and pleasure until a late hour, and the recently organized society, under whose auspices the affair was given, is deserving of congratulations.

The ball room was decorated with simple yet pretty treatment. The stage, from which the Opera House orchestra discoursed the music for dancing, was banked in palms and other green plants, and the American flag suspended from the gallery lent a patriotic air to the affair. The ball was preceded by a brief promenade concert, during which the orchestra rendered the following appropriate programme:

March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa  
Overture—"Jubilee"..... Sousa  
Bach Grand Reconciliation Medley—"The Blue and the Gray"..... Henderson  
March—"Cotton Blossoms"..... Hall

The crowd began coming about 8:30 o'clock, and the opening waltz was danced at 9 o'clock. The canopy extending from the pavement to the entrance was kindly donated by the Wheeling Tent and Awning Company, and the Daughters of the Confederacy received able assistance from a committee composed of Messrs. Martin Thornton, William Love and Edward Blue. The floor committee was composed of the following young gentlemen: A. Bates Butler, William S. Arnett, Frank J. Waterhouse, William C. Bates, Steve W. Rice, Robert A. McCabe, Jr., and J. Latane McLain.

During the evening refreshments were served in the dining room, and the card room was an attraction for those who didn't care to dance. It was a highly enjoyable affair, and the cause of sweet charity received liberal patronage as a result. The success of the ball reflects great credit upon the efforts of the members of the following committees: Mr. W. F. Butler, chairman; Mrs. Charles Taney, Mrs. W. W. Arnett, Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. Alice Hughes, Miss Frances Jordan, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Belle McCabe.

The reception committee was composed of the following ladies (members of the chapter), assisted by their friends: Mesdames W. W. Arnett, chairman; Charles Taney, Robert White, George Peeney, Platoff Zane, George Johns, W. F. Butler, James B. Taney, Alfred Caldwell, Isabella Irwin, James Matthews, John Wilson, B. P. Higgins, Ella Holliday, Alice Hughes, Robert Delaplain, P. H. Moore, Julius Pollock, George Paul, T. T. Riley, A. Allen Wheat, Robert McCabe, Lucius Hoge; Misses Jennie Boyd, Elizabeth Pendleton, Hulda Delaplain, T. J. Bates, Louise Todd Baird, Mary Arndt, Florence Ott, Octavin Moore, Nan Moore, Ella Hunter, Kate Hunter, Anna Irwin; the Misses Hoge; the Misses Jordan, Misses Annie Miller, Sue Caldwell; Mesdames John Frew, George Adams, George K. Wheat, George K. McMechen, Frank Hoarne, J. C. Rheidaffer, D. Carter List, Kate Caldwell, of Texas.

Lunch committee—Miss Julia Gouldman, Mrs. J. L. Rice, Mrs. Della Carr, Mrs. R. G. Barr; Miss Agnes Wilson, Mesdames Edward Bonles, T. B. McLain, Kicheloe, Martin Thornton, Franzell Charles Woods, Brennenman, Virginia Shaffer, William Schwertfeger.

Committee on decorations—Mrs. J. L. Rice, Mrs. Robert White, Miss Annie Miller.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

B. W. Cullum, of Fairmont, is at the McClure.

W. F. Doyle, of Sistersville, was a McClure guest yesterday.

W. E. Reynolds, of Parkersburg, is registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. E. H. Brooks, of Sistersville, was a Stamm register yesterday.

Frank Rouscher has returned from a visit to his home, at Cleveland.

Mrs. Edward Goudy, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives on the South Side.

Mrs. David Reister, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, of South Chapline street.

Messrs. John and Will McLaughlin, of Rochester, Pa., are the guests of their uncle, William McLaughlin, of this city.

The Misses Golmar, of Allegheny, are spending the holidays with Miss Kurner, of the South Side.

George Digby, of Chicago, formerly in the produce business in Wheeling, who made his "stake" a few years ago by discovering the famous Freedom oil pocket in Monroe county (Ohio), is in the city during the holidays.

Edward Rigel, of Chicago, is visiting his uncle, William Schocker, of Thirtieth street. Mr. Rigel was a resident of Wheeling until a few years ago, and was in the drug business, which he is following also in the Windy City.

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#### DIED.

MEARS—On Sunday, December 28, 1897, at 6:10 p. m., THOMAS J. MEARS, in his 36th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Martin's Ferry, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary.

NICHOLS—On Monday, December 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. JOSEPH W., son of G. W. and E. M. Nichols, in his 6th year.

Funeral services at residence of his parents, east of Mt. Wood cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

WATKINS—At Chicago, on Monday, December 27, 1897, THOMAS WATKINS, formerly a resident of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 29, from Baltimore & Ohio depot, Wheeling, upon arrival of train at 11:30 a. m. Interment private at Mt. Wood cemetery.

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