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CORINNE'S COMPANY STRANDED

In Wheeling and Deserted by its Manager, With a Large Salary List in Default.

A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

To-night by the "Why Smith Left Home" Company for the Stranded Players.

The Corinne company, playing "The Jolly Little Host," which gave a performance at the Opera House Thursday night before a handful of people, is stranded in Wheeling, and the manager of the company, Junius Howe, well known in theatrical circles, has left the company in the lurch, owing to his people's back salaries aggregating, it is estimated fully \$3,000.

Manager Howe went to McKeesport early yesterday morning, where the company was scheduled to appear last night, but was wired back that the advance sale was completely nothing. As Howe claimed to be without funds and was unable to raise any money the company became stranded here. The understanding was that Howe was to arrange for transportation to McKeesport, and the company assembled at the Pan Handle passenger station, expecting to leave on the 11 a. m. train, but there was no transportation, and the players, some twenty-two people, returned to the Stamm. During the day there was much sending of telegrams to friends for remittances on the part of the Thespians.

Learning of the situation, the "Why Smith Left Home" company, which gave such a fine comedy performance at the Opera House last night, volunteered to remain over in Wheeling and give a performance to-night for the benefit of the Corinne company. The offer was gratefully accepted, and last night the male members of the company and a number of members of Wheeling lodge No. 28, of the Elks, were disposing of the tickets, which are twenty-five and fifty cents. It is hoped that the house will be crowded, so that the unfortunate Thespians may be given a helping hand.

It is alleged that Mr. Howe is in arrears for salaries for his company to the amount of \$3,000. For three months he has not been paying salaries regularly, and to some of the members of the company he owes hundreds of dollars. It was rumored last night that Howe would not return to Wheeling; in fact that he had gone on to New York, leaving the company in a lurch. The company is made up of estimable people, who are worthy of the generous impulse that stirred their fellow players of the "Why Smith Left Home" company.

FRANK NEAL DEAD.

A Bellaire Young Man Dies in Pennsylvania Under Deplorable Circumstances—Story of a Blasted Career.

A letter received by Marshal Johnston yesterday from Reading, Pa., announced the dangerous illness of a young man from Bellaire, Frank Neal. Charitably disposed people had sent him to the hospital, where he became insane, but there was something about him that excited the sympathy of the writer of the letter and he asked the marshal to look up his folks and see if they cared to do anything for him. Scarcely had the letter been read until a telegram came announcing his death. He had died away from home, among strangers and with only the scant surroundings of the charity of the world.

This was the sad fate of a young man who had evidently felt too keenly the blast of a wayward life to let his father, wife or other relatives know of his pinnacles condition.

Frank Neal was a son of Robert E. Neal, the Bellaire liveyman. He had married there and had a wife and two sons. The father wandered away after strange gods. He drank to excess and was reputed to be an expert at cards. For a time when fortune had smiled upon him at the gaming table he was kind and generous to his family. But the drink habit and the alluring features of the gaming table had lured him on until he finally did a wreck of what might have been a useful man. All who knew Frank Neal well remember him kindly. He was his own worst enemy. His father had tried in every way to interest him in his affairs and at times he seemed to do well, but the tempter carried him away and he had not been in Bellaire for a long time.

A telegram was sent to Reading yesterday to prepare the remains for burial and ship all that was mortal of Frank Neal home for burial. He was widely known in all the towns along the Ohio river. The family will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

PROPERTY holders would do well to consider Mr. Robert Anderson's proved fitness as county assessor for the country district.

VOTE FOR W. E. BOWERS for County Assessor, City District.

Concert at Mozart Park To-morrow.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oilphand, pastor. Morning: "The Creed That Needs No Revision." Evening: "Character to Church Progress." This will be a continuation of the thought of last Sunday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday school, Thirty-first street, at 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor Society, 4 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Led by Mrs. G. H. Crook. Topic: "What is God's Duty?" This will be the regular consecration meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A large number of the E. S. members of the First Christian church will attend the Wheeling District Christian Endeavor convention Thursday and Friday of next week at Bathing. Several will also attend the state Christian Endeavor convention at Morgantown, May 15, 16 and 17, which will be the best Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the state.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Duck, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at Chapel A, corner Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel B, No. 2804 Eoff street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's P. E. church—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Power of the Resurrection Life." Sunday school and reciter's Bible class at 2:15 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Good Shepherd."

At the Fourth Street M. E. church the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. L. Sooy, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Subject at night: "Inclination; and Its Widespread Prevalence."

Vance Memorial—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Austin's evening subject will be: "What is a Creed?"

North Street M. E. church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "An Invitation to Divine Evening subject: "Christ's Victory Man's Blessing." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. The usual meetings of the week. A welcome is extended to all.

Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Waters, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Fuller, of Point Pleasant. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. H. B. Clemens, superintendent. Pentecostal meeting at 4 p. m. led by Mrs. Carrie Berry. Strangers welcome at all the services.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "God Greater Than Our Hearts." Evening, "God Comforting His People."

The new Presbyterian church at Shadyside, Ohio, will be dedicated Sunday at 2 p. m. the pastor, Rev. W. A. Williams, preaching the sermon.

The usual services of the Second English Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Hartman pastor, will be conducted in A. O. T. W. hall, corner of Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

WHEELING PARK will inaugurate the season of 1900 by a choice concert programme by the Opera House military band.

High class entertainment, for which the park is noted will be provided for its patrons during the season.

VOTE for Arbena for Prosecuting Attorney.

VOTE for Robert Anderson for county assessor, country district, at the primaries Saturday.

DIAMONDS at McNAMEE'S, No. 1406 Market Street.

A STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia,

On the first day of January, 1900, made to the Auditor of West Virginia, pursuant to the laws of said State:

First—The name and locality is The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is.....

Third—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is.....

ASSETS.

Fourth—The Assets of the Company are:—

First—The amount of Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons is..... \$18,220 45

Second—The Real Estate unencumbered amounts to..... 2,684,715 45

Third—The bonds owned by the Company, the manner in which they are secured, and the rate of interest per annum thereon, amount to..... 12,145,272 53

Fourth—The debts due the Company, secured by mortgage or otherwise, amount to..... 1,162,944 81

Fifth—The debts due the Company for premiums amount to..... 1,263,821 22

Sixth—All other Securities amount to.....

Total Assets..... \$19,010,089 69

LIABILITIES.

Fifth—The amount of Liabilities due or owing to Banks or other Creditors by the Company is..... 1 100,000 00

Sixth—The losses adjusted and due are..... 20,810 22 41

Seventh—The losses unadjusted and due are..... 10,708 00

Eighth—The losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, are..... 32,754 97 09

Ninth—All other claims against the Company are:—

Re-insurance Reserves..... 157,671 93

Unpaid Abatement, Premiums paid in Advance, etc.....

Total Liabilities..... \$34,111,279 69

Tenth—The greatest amount insured in any one risk is..... 1 100,000 00

The foregoing statement of the assets and liabilities of the said Company is true and correct.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the statement of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and, therefore, I, L. M. LaFollette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby authorize the said Insurance Company, its duly authorized agent or agents, to transact the business of Life Insurance in the State of West Virginia until the 31st day of December, 1900.

L. M. LA FOLLETTE, Auditor.

J. P. HANLEY, General Agent,

No. 1213 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

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On May 1, 2, 7, 14 and 21, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell tickets from points beyond a distance of 200 miles from Chicago, at one first-class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets can be limited for return, leaving Chicago not later than June 1.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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