

BOARD OF TRADE WILL HOLD ITS FIRST ANNUAL

Meeting This Evening at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to Elect Officers.

ALL CITIZENS OF WHEELING

Who Feel an Interest in This Great Movement Are Invited to Enter the Fold.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, in the Hub building, the first annual meeting of the Wheeling board of trade will be held for the purpose of electing a president, first and second vice presidents and a board of directors of fifteen members.

Not only is the membership of the board desired to be on hand in force, but the committee of organization extends a cordial invitation to all citizens of Wheeling who have not already joined to be there to-night and enroll themselves actively in this movement for the "Greater Wheeling" that is sure to come if everybody puts his shoulder to the wheeling.

Doing a Great Work.

The Intelligencer is not in a position to divulge information that has been given within the last week, but it can be said that already the board of trade in its partially organized condition and unable therefore to exert all the forces that can be brought to bear later, has done a great work for Wheeling and is now bringing to a rapid consummation some deals that will open people's eyes.

At to-night's election the members of the board will have these nominations to select from:

- President. George A. Laughlin, N. E. Whitaker. First Vice President. Paul O. Reymann, W. A. Wilson. Second Vice President. John Waterhouse, S. M. Rice. Board of Directors. (Fifteen to be elected).

A Democratic Basis.

Some question has arisen in connection with the election of officers and directors for the new board of trade, owing to the fact that some persons and firms have subscribed amounts largely in excess of the annual membership fee.

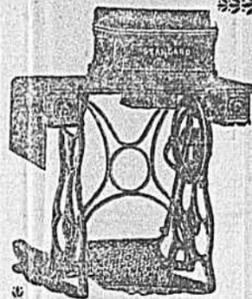
Comment is Superfluous.

A member of the Register editorial staff was guilty Sunday night of the dishonorable act of receiving and using manuscript intended for the Intelligencer, and when asked by the Western Union Telegraph Company (whose messenger boy had delivered the package there by mistake), was guilty of the more dishonorable act of denying that he had received it.

You're Cheating

And you're cheating yourself, too. You are trying to make yourself believe that your cough doesn't amount to much. What about that family history of weak lungs? Stop cheating and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough, bad cold; \$1.00, most economical for chronic cases.



An Ideal Christmas Gift

would be a Sewing Machine,

and certainly the best machine in the world is none too good—and the BEST is now within the reach of all. That one is the

Standard Sewing Machine

with the Rotary Shuttle. It will do any kind of sewing or fancy work known; it will do both the chain and lock stitch, therefore it is two machines in one; it will make 300 stitches while others make 200; it takes only half the strength to run it that others do; it is a better constructed and handsomer machine than all others; it will wear twice as long and gets out of order less than others; it is much simpler in mechanism, therefore easy to manage.

It will sew through a piece of wood as easily as through muslin; it is cheaper.

Price \$50, in Payments of Only \$1 Per Week.

TO BE HAD ONLY OF

House & Herrmann.

A COMPANY FORMED

To Operate the Mine Holdings of Will H. Egerton in Alaska—it is to be Capitalized at \$100,000. Shaft Already Down.

At a meeting of the promoters held last night at the city building, steps were taken for the formation of the Alaska Lode Mining Company, the charter to be secured in this state with a capitalization of \$100,000, with privilege to increase to a larger amount.

At last night's meeting Mr. Egerton, who returned last week from Alaska, where the company's holdings were located by the Wheeling man, reported that the outlook was favorable for a paying investment by the company.

Mr. Egerton reported that the shaft of the mine is now down thirty-two feet, and that the copper ore shows from 11 to 25 per cent, with some gold and silver as well.

INTERESTING LECTURE

Delivered at the Y. M. C. A. by W. Hinton White on the Topic, "In Neptune's Realm."

The lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. was taxed to its capacity last evening, the occasion being the lecture of W. Hinton White, on the subject, "In Neptune's Realm." The lecture was magnificently illustrated by 150 stereoscopic views, depicting the various points upon which the speaker talked.

RIVER NEWS.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg, CITY OF WHEELING, noon. Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 10 p. m.

TO-DAY'S BOATS. Pittsburgh, HUDSON, 7 a. m. Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.

Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m., Monday, showed 10 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

River Telegrams. GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, fair and cold.

WATEREN—River 3 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

PITTSBURGH—River 8.3 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and cold.

WHEELING—River 3 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

WEST VIRGINIA. BFNWOOD. McMECHEN. MOUNDSVILLE. WELLSBURG.

STEEL WORKS ACCIDENT

At Benwood Yesterday—Two Men Were Injured.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, at the Wheeling steel works, in Benwood, an explosion occurred, in which two workmen were seriously injured. The accident occurred in the connecting department of the mill, which has been idle during the past two weeks, during which time the water collected in the bottom of the mold had frozen.

Squire Lacey's Court.

Yesterday, in Squire Lacey's court, the cases of Edward Truax and Grant Jeffers, charged with assaulting John Kline, of this city, was heard.

County Officers Qualify.

At the special session of the Brooke county court at Wellsburg, yesterday, the following county and district officers elected on November six filed bonds and took the oath of office.

Wellsburg-Wheeling Railway.

Attorney John Arbenz, of Wheeling, was in Wellsburg yesterday, in the interest of the Northern Ohio Valley Railway Company's application for right of way from the Ohio county line to Wellsburg.

Coal Lands Sold.

Messrs. Samuel H. and David H. Piercely, James L. Thornton and others have finished paying the owners of a block of 2,000 acres in Marshall county, near Calis, the amount being about \$14,000.

Breaking Up Speak-easies.

Judge Melvin yesterday issued injunctions that will put a stop to the speak-easies at Loudenville, in Marshall county, run by V. G. Howard and Joe Beck and Dal St. Meyers.

Wellsburg Briefs.

Sheriff-elect Brown will occupy the county jail after the first of January, Jailer Beard removing to his residence on Charles street.

"Uncle Brown" Hagen, an aged veteran, was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning, and is now confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, of Leazarville, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Nellie M., to Robert Barnes, on Thursday, December 20.

Benwood Briefs.

Willie Curran met with an accident at the Junction yesterday morning, which may result in the loss of an eye.

The trustee of the Werninger club has been authorized to purchase a pool and a billiard table and other accoutrements for the club rooms.

The "Agricultural People's Party" given by the Young People's Society, the German Lutheran church, at the

city hall, closed last evening with a large attendance.

The condition of George Fitzgerald, who was stricken down with paralysis Sunday afternoon, remains unchanged.

The Young Men's Social Club will dance at Blue Ribbon hall to-night. Professor Long will furnish the terpsichorean melody.

The Wheeling steel works resumed yesterday, after a two-weeks' idleness. The resumption involves about two hundred men.

A photograph gallery has been erected on the vacant lot at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.

R. A. Vance returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends near Beaver, Pa.

Will Porterfield, Jr., left yesterday for Grafton, where he will remain for a few days.

William Garvey, of Parkersburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.

The city council will meet in regular session to-night.

Larry McGarrell is out after a few weeks' illness.

John Little, of Water street, is ill at his home.

Moundsville Briefs.

The funeral of Mabel, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lutes, who died at Grafton last Sunday, will take place at 10:30 this morning.

Four boys named Friend Williams, Willie Ofterding and James and Charles Wright, were before His Honor last evening to answer for their performances on Twelfth street.

Edward Epp will deliver his lecture on "Boer and Briton" in the school hall to-night. The Conley band will render a number of fine selections.

George Luther, local representative of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company is able to go about on crutches, after an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Ella Wells, who is visiting her grandparents, Rev. W. C. D. Bond and wife, is very ill.

Mrs. C. H. Beall, of Bethany, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, of Seventh street.

Virgil McCuskey, one of McMechen's most prominent citizens, was here yesterday.

S. B. Blair has returned from a short visit at his home near Pleasant Valley. W. G. Shell's new residence on Oak avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

Col. J. E. Hooten left yesterday for Baltimore, on business.

Charles Rosser, of Bellaire, was here yesterday, on business.

John R. Steele was in Wheeling yesterday, on business.

Minister Hart Leaves for Colombia. Hon. Charles Burdett Hart, United States minister to Colombia, who, with Mrs. Hart, has been the guest of friends here since early in November, left yesterday afternoon for Washington and New York, and in a few days will sail for South America, on the return to Bogota.

Presbyterians Growing Liberal. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian ministerial association of this city to-day, a committee of five ministers was appointed to meet a similar committee from the United Presbyterian association to arrange a basis of union of the two bodies. It is also proposed to open the door for the covenanters and reformed Presbyterians.

GRAND CELEBRATION. Centennial of the Establishment of the Seat of Government, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, December 12.—One Fare Round Trip—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio river to Washington, D. C., at the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, good going on all trains of Tuesday, December 11; also for morning trains of Wednesday, December 12, from all points between Philadelphia, Cumberland, Strasburg Junction, Hagerstown, and Frederick, inclusive. All tickets valid for return until December 14, 1900, inclusive.

For tickets and full information call on agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

TASTE and Ability make our work the best. KIRK'S, No. 1005 Main street. Store open every evening.

GROUP Instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.—2.

HOME beauty in Home Comfort. KIRK'S, No. 1005 Main street. Store open every evening.

MY line of Overcoatings and Suitings are always of the choicest patterns. C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

..POLITICS..

A meeting of the "Committee of One Hundred" has been called for Thursday evening, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, when the attitude of the organization toward the men suggested by the Republicans and Democrats respectively for council, will be decided upon.

The Republican members of the board of county commissioners did not caucus Saturday, as intended. The caucus will be held this week, and will be on president and clerk of the board.

In securing the names of persons suggested for council at the Republican meeting Saturday, the telephone was responsible for several errors. In the First ward, it was John P., not Jesse Kindelberger, and W. H. Gill not W. H. Bell, suggested for second branch.

The name of Allen A. Smith is added to the list of suggestions for second branch of council in the Second ward.

W. O. McCluskey, suggested for council by the Republicans, in a communication to the Intelligencer, declines to run for the nomination.

George Harkins, suggested for second branch of council in the Fifth ward, by the Republicans, declines to run.

IN THE REALM OF JUSTICE.

Yesterday, in Squire Fitzpatrick's court, "Tish" Campbell was fined \$1 and costs on a disorderly charge, preferred by C. H. Clark.

C. H. Clark was also fined \$1 and costs on a counter charge, preferred by "Tish" Campbell. The charge was the same—disorderly.

The case of Laura Bowers, who was arrested on a disorderly charge preferred by Frank Foster, was dismissed, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

In Squire Rogers' court, Mrs. Lizzie Ramsey, of Powhatan, was fined \$10 and costs for shoplifting. She took a silk waist from the store of Stone & Thomas, valued at \$5. A clerk detected her in the act and notified W. E. Stone, who notified Officer Dietrich, who arrested her.

Conrad Bissett had a warrant issued for Walter Portlock, colored, charging him with stealing a pocketbook from the home of Miss Bissett, in the North End, containing \$175 in money. He was

McFADDEN'S. STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. CHRISTMAS SHIRTS. The Latest Novelties. New patterns for holidays in regular 75c quality Stiff Bosom Fancy Colored Dress Shirts, each shirt with cuffs to match—Only 48c.

McFadden's Three Stores, 1318, 1320, 1322 Market Street. committed to jail for a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock. William A. Sonderman had a warrant issued for William O'Brien, charging him with stealing \$4. He will have a hearing this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS IN CHRISTMAS GOODS. Silk Umbrellas worth \$2.50 go at \$1.50. Silk Suspenders worth 75c go at 39c. Silk Neckwear worth 50c go at 25c.

WILL GUTMAN'S, Cheapest Store in Wheeling, 1311 Market Street.

Dillon, Hancher & Co. HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT. Plans made months since have brought this store and the stocks into the grandest condition of fitness and completeness for the holidays we ever knew. Each year's lessons have been but as stepping stones to better doing, to higher achievement, to broader, more liberal trading in every department of the business.