

GEN JOSEPH WHEELER DYING.

Attending Physicians Unable to Hold Out Any Hope of Recovery.

New York, Jan. 24.—A marked change for the worse took place in the condition of General "Joe" Wheeler, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, of Brooklyn, about ten o'clock this morning, and, although he rallied early in the afternoon, had a relapse at 6 o'clock, and tonight all hope of recovery is practically abandoned. Dr. J. McCorkle, the attendant physician, and Dr. E. J. Janeway, of Manhattan, who had been called in consultation, are unable to hold out any expectation that the aged patient can survive. The disease spread rapidly in a few hours, as General Wheeler suffers from extreme weakness.

Tonight, in addition to his sister, Mrs. Smith, Maj. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., U. S. A., stationed at West Point, and four daughters of Gen. Wheeler, are at his bedside. The daughters had come from Washington and the south on Tuesday, and today Major Wheeler said that the condition of his father was so extremely critical that he might not survive the night, and the doctors were unable to hold out any hope that he might pull through. The family, he said, were prepared for the worst.

"Isle of Spice."

Miss Leslie Leigh is a new prima donna to be heard this season in B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice." This is said to be the best real comic opera given the stage in recent years, and Miss Leigh brings to the role youth, beauty, and a voice of rare loveliness. This young singer, to whom prima donna honors have come before she has reached her twentieth birthday, is the daughter of a noted physician Herr Von Leigh, for many years director of the orchestra of McVicker's Theatre, Chicago. Her mother was a famous concert and oratorical singer, and to her daughter she bequeathed not only a glorious voice of true lyric soprano range and quality, but also beauty of face and form. Miss Leigh was sent abroad while very young and placed in the care of "Marchesi," that famous "molder of prima donnas," who trained the voices of Melba, Eames and DeLussan. Madame Marchesi predicted triumphs for the little American who was soon in great demand for operatic roles. This will be her first appearance in this city, and her petite brunette type of beauty, combined with her vivacity and youthful charm, makes the dainty role of Teresa in the "Isle of Spice" especially appropriate for her. The "Isle of Spice" will be presented at the Opera House on March 31st.

Steamer Valencia Wrecked

The steamer Valencia, which was en route from San Francisco, with 94 passengers and a crew of 60, went ashore at midnight near Victoria, B. C., during a thick fog and a large number were drowned when attempting to leave the ship. One boat's crew reached Cape Beale at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and nine men got ashore near the telegraph hut, about 15 miles from the lighthouse.

The men report terrible scenes. One woman dropped her child into the sea when trying to hand it to her husband, who was in one of the boats.

A refractory Irishman, in jail, named Dennis McGinnis, refused to work. The keeper said to him: "McGinnis, you go to work or to the pump." "Niver," replied the Irishman.

A second time the keeper ordered McGinnis to work, but he refused to budge an inch. "Now, for the last time, McGinnis," exclaimed the keeper, "you go to work or to the pump." "Niver, sir," said McGinnis, straightening up to the full dignity of a man. "Faith, sir, I'll lave the jail first."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Number of High-Class Attractions Soon to be Pre-ented—Oswald Stock Company the First.

The following, in regard to the Oswald Stock company, which will appear in the opera house January 29, 30 and 31 is from the Charlotte Observer of recent date:

A good house witnessed the show at the Academy of Music last night, when the Oswald Stock Company presented "A Fight for Life." The play was good, all the members of the cast playing their parts well. The specialties were good. Mr. L. V. Owen and Miss Ruby DeVernon deserve special mention in their travesty sketch, entitled, "A Tramp Actor."

At the matinee performance yesterday afternoon "East Lynne" was presented to a very appreciative audience.

Tonight "A Gentleman Burglar" will be the bill.

THE RAJAH OF BHONG.

The Rajah of Bhong will appear in the opera house on February 7:

REPORT

Financial Report of Thos. O. Stewart, Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Newberry. Beginning January 1st, and ending September 30, 1905.

Cash balance from year

1904	\$5778 78
Rents	259 50
Tax year 1904	392 68
Tax year 1903	35 38
Fines Mayor's Court	1242 35
Street duty	1404 34
License	3474 75
South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. (Note)	1500 00
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T. O. Keister, (Note)	1500 00
Dispensary & Beer profits	2556 83
Colored cemetery	10 00
Petty Cash	95 80

Total cash receipts \$20750 41

DISBURSEMENTS.	
P. O. Box rent	\$ 3 00
Water and Lights	3881 60
Police expense	134 96
Oil for oil lamps	72 64
Bond issue expense	24 77
Printing and adv.	335 58
License abated (1904)	3 75
Tax abated (1904)	10 05
Street hands (pay roll)	1374 42
Opera House expense	8 00
Police salary special	1 00
Board of Health expense.	1130 72
Board of Health Sec. sal.	
(1904)	120 00

Fuel	51 37
Fire Dep't expense	867 62
Stamps, Stationery etc.	17 96
Feed account	516 46
Opera House Ins.	204 24
Oil lamp dept.	40

Newberry Savings Bank

(interest) 203 33

South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. (interest) 54 25

South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. (interest) 105 50



A BEVY OF BEAUTIES WITH THE "RAJAH" OF BHONG OPERATIC COMEDY.

South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. (interest)	33 25
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National Bank of Newberry (interest)	298 35
M. G. G. Scherer (interest)	24 00
Mary A. Ehrman (interest)	8 00
Mrs. F. C. Holbrook, (interest)	200 00
Mayor's salary	300 00
Driver Hose wagon sal.	270 00
Lamplighter & Janitor's sal.	225 00
Clerk & Treas. sal.	450 00
Street Super. sal.	360 00
Health Officer's sal.	405 00
Police sal. regular	1890 00
January 1905 Sewer Coupons & exchange	1126 00
January 1905 opera house Coupons & exchange	496 00
July 1905 opera house coupons, excg. & com.	501 29
January 1905 Water Works & el. Lt. coupons & exchange	2522 00
Sinking Fund 1905 Water Works & El. Lt. Bonds	1050 00
Materials & Repairs (for streets)	460 28
First National Bank of Chas. S. C. (interest)	72 04
Total Expenditures	\$19848 41
Cash balance	\$ 902 00

Cash balance accounted for

National Bank Newberry 548 42

Savings Bank Newberry 353 58

\$902 00

State of South Carolina.

County of Newberry.

Personally came before me Thos.

O. Stewart, Clerk and Treasurer of

the Town of Newberry, S. C., and made oath that the above report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Thos. O. Stewart.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day

of October, 1905.

John C. Goggans, (L. S.)

C. C. C. P.

State of South Carolina.

County of Newberry.

Personally came before me Van

Smith, Chairman of Ways and

Means Committee of the Town

Council of the Town of Newberry,

S. C., and made oath that he per-

sonally checked the accounts of

Thos. O. Stewart, Clerk and Treas-

urer of the Town Council of the

Town of Newberry, S. C., and to

the best of his knowledge and be-

lieve said accounts are correct; and

that the above report is a true and

correct statement of said accounts.

Van Smith,

Ch. Ways and Means Committee.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day

of October, 1905.

John C. Goggans, (L. S.)

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Financial Report of Eug. S. Werts,

Clerk and Treasurer of the Town

of Newberry, S. C., beginning

October 1, and ending December

30, 1905.

To Bal. Oct. 1, 1905 \$902 00 |

To Fines Mayor's Court 502 55 |

To Municipal Licenses 151 75 |

To Street duty 136 68 |

To Dog License 18 50 |

To Rents 128 00 |

To Tax Collected 13912 18 |

To Bal. Funding Acct. 1780 21 |

To Sundries 184 98 |

Total receipts \$17716 85 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

P. O. Box Rent \$ 1 00

Election Mgrs. 4 50

Police Expense 52 18

Standard Oil Co. 22 80

Bond Issue 1 40

Water & Lights 876 40

Printing & Adv. 109 24

Tax abated 3 18

Street Hands (pay roll) 467 98

Opera House 143 93

Special Police 48 00

Fuel 1 54

Fire Dept. 51 58

Bd. of Health 225 91

Stamps, Stationery, etc. 45 45

Feed Dept. 242 02

Oil Lamp Dept. 50

E. Cabaniss, for mule, 160 50

Driver Hose Wagon, sal. 90 00

Lamplighter & Janitor, sal. 75 00

Clerk and Treas. sal. 150 00

Street Overseer, sal. 120 00

Mayor's salary 100 02

Bd. of Health, Officer sal. 135 00

Police sal. Dept. 630 00

Mower & Bynum, Attor-

neys' Fees 125 00

Material & Supplies 388 40

S. C. Loan & Trust Co. 4000 00

\$8271 53

By Balance 9445 32

By Total \$17716 85

SUMMARY.

Total receipts from Jan.

1, to Oct. 31, 1905 20750 41

Total receipts from Oct. 1,

to Dec. 31, 1905 17716 85

Total receipts for year

1905 \$38467 26

Total disbursements from

Jan. 1, to Oct. 1, 1905 19848 41

Total disbursements from

Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1905 8271 53

Total disbursements for

year 1905 28119 94

By balance Oct. 1, 1905 902 00

By balance Jan. 1, 1906 9445 32

\$38467 26

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Newberry County,

Town of Newberry.

Personally came before me Eug.

S. Werts, Clerk and Treasurer of

the Town of Newberry, S. C., and

made oath that the above report is

true and correct to the best of his

knowledge and belief.

Eug. S. Werts,

Clerk and Treas.

Sworn to before me this the 19th

day of January, 1906.

John C. Goggans, (L. S.)

C. C. C. P.

Correct Attest:

Ch. Ways and Means Committee.

L. W. Floyd,

A FEW POINTS ON PLOW S!

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Newberry Hardware Co.