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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day. THE GRAND this evening—"True Irish Hearts."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"The Fire Patrol."

To-day is pay day at Bloch Bros.' tobacco works and the Labelle mills.

The case of J. A. Holliday & Son was put on trial to a jury in Judge Paul's court yesterday afternoon.

Two disorderlies and a drunk made up the police court yesterday. Two went to the hill and one was discharged.

To-day is the regular monthly pay day for all city officials and employes. The sum of \$6,158 33 will be distributed.

List evening the Silver Leaf Club, of the South Side, gave a hop at Westwood's hall, which was a complete success all around.

A LARGE audience should greet the performance of "The Fire Patrol" at the Opera House this evening, as it is for the benefit of the poor.

The Martin's Ferry and Washington clubs will play foot ball on the State Fair grounds on Christmas at 3 o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents.

This evening at Westwood's hall, on South Jacob street, the Nellie Big Fishing Club will give a grand ball, which promises to be well attended.

The public schools closed yesterday until January 2. The Christmas tree and plum pudding must have a chance with other "depressing" effects.

To-day's Cincinnati packet will be the Iron Queen, which will be here at 8 a. m. She will have a good start from Wheeling in freight and passengers.

OSCE STATLER made a magnificent run in continuous pool of 68. Statler's friends talk of putting him up against the Ohio champion, Stoff, or possibly Clearwater.

The whole east side of the hill below the new reservoir was found to be slipping away yesterday, and as a consequence the water had to be let out of the reservoir.

The Opera House band left yesterday for New Athens, O., to put some spirit into the audience during the waits between the literary contestants of the college at that place.

LAST night at Eisenach's hall at Edgington a sparring exhibition took place, which was a success except in point of attendance, there being only thirty or forty people present.

At the close of young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-night the annual Christmas social will be held. Young men are invited to attend.

FRANK BROTHERS, the McMechen bakery firm, will erect a large business house at that place at once. The contract for the lumber has been given to Holliday & Son, of the South Side.

CLERK Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made December 20 by Mary A. Latoush and William, her husband, to Mary E. Venaman, wife of Elias P. Venaman, for \$1,700, part of lots 1, 2 and 3 in square 24 in the La Belle addition to Wheeling, lying on Thirty-first street; also three deeds of trust.

A SLICK individual has been working a number of families on the Island, representing himself as an employe of Mr. N. Schulz. The plan was to take orders for goods, deliver only a part and collect for the whole amount. Mr. Schulz offers a reward for the arrest of the party, as he has no agents soliciting trade from consumers.

The Knights Templar of this city will attend St. Matthew's church in full uniform on Christmas eve. There will be special services for the occasion, also a full choir with music especially for them. Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope will deliver the address—subject, "The Soldiers of the Temple." The public is cordially invited to attend.

The fire patrol wagon belonging to the "Fire Patrol" company will be drawn through the streets to-day to advertise the benefit performance which they will give at the Opera House to-night, the proceeds of which will go to the poor. The horses are donated by Mr. Berry Merchant, and the banners which will adorn the sides of the wagon by Kurner Bros., Chief Healey will dress the members of the company, who will go out in the wagon, in new firemen's uniforms.

Upchurch Lodge. Upchurch Lodge No. 20, A. O. U. W. had an interesting meeting Wednesday evening. Music was the feature of the entertainment. Master Workman Chas. W. Connor, Foreman Howard Atkinson and Past Master Dr. Garrison made addresses.

A program for Wednesday evening, December 27, has been arranged when there will be an open meeting to which members of the order generally and their lady friends are invited.

The Shrine Elects. Osiris Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held its annual election of officers at its hall last evening, which resulted as follows: Potentate, Frank E. McCoy; Chief Rabbi, Stephen Waterhouse, jr.; Assistant Rabbi, W. E. Shaffer; High Priest and Prophet, M. R. Wolff; Oriental Guide, J. E. List; Treasurer, W. A. Wilson; Recorder, E. C. Schoen; representatives to the imperial council to be held at Dover next June, M. R. Wolf and E. E. Baldwin.

READ Geo. R. Taylor's double-column advertisement of this morning. It means exactly what it says.

A SUPERB new Upright Piano at Wholesale Price. F. W. BAUMER & CO.

The "R. & H." is the ONLY Banquet Lamp to buy. I. G. DILLON & CO.

Clocks and Ornaments at 30 per cent less than regular price at E. W. ROSE'S, 1619 Market street.

Only Ten Days More. Our Special Sale of Pianos and Organs closes January 1. By giving your order before that you can save Fifty Dollars. C. A. HOTT.

Diamonds at 25 per cent less than any other house at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

You will be surprised at the money you can save by buying Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Silverware, or any thing in the jewelry line at Sheff Bros', the new jewelers, 1110 Main street.

ONYX Table, Onyx Lamp and Silk Shade \$18 75, at Wheat & Hancher's.

Special sale of our entire stock of goods. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

CHRISTMAS Tree Ornaments at lowest prices at ZIEGENFELDER'S.

Bric-a-Brac at cost to-day at I. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

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

Wheat & Hancher sell Diamonds YES cheaper than any house in the city. Best Fruit Cakes, all sizes, at ZIEGENFELDER'S.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

A Christmas Present for every one visiting our store this week,

And some elegant things for you to consider in making up your list of friends to be remembered.

- GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS, GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES, GENTLEMEN'S EVENING OXFORDS, LADIES' PARTY SLIPPERS, LADIES' WARM SLIPPERS, LADIES' DRESS SHOES, BOYS AND GIRLS SHOES AND SLIPPERS, BOYS' LEATHER LEGGINGS, CHILDREN'S JERSEY LEGGINGS, LOTS OF THINGS THAT COST BUT LITTLE AND PLEASE IMMENSELY.

Sensible, Seasonable Souvenirs. ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER, 1049 MAIN STREET.

Store Open Evenings.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Henry Shallcross is in Washington City on business with the postoffice department.

O. C. Miller, wife and little granddaughter, leave to-day for Massillon, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, formerly of this city, has been appointed chaplain of the famous Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G., to succeed Rev. Dr. Faxton.

Mrs. Nellie Sweeney-Palmer will sing a Christmas Recitative and Aria at the Fourth street M. E. church to-morrow night. This will be welcome news to the music loving public.

Mr. John S. Trimble is lying at his home on Fourteenth street, so seriously ill that his death was expected at any minute last night. His host of friends will regret deeply to hear this.

Hon. G. W. Atkinson will lead the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The address will be appropriate for the Christmas season. All men will be welcome.

The news of the resignation of Mr. L. W. Naylor as postoffice inspector in the Washington division, which includes West Virginia, will be received with regret by the many friends of the gentleman in this city. He goes to New York to take a position in a prominent law firm.

President Charles Louis Loos, of the Kentucky University, attained his seventieth birthday yesterday, the 22d, and the occasion was duly remembered by his friends at Lexington. The distinguished educator is a graduate of Bethany college, this state, and was for many years one of its leading professors.

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SOMETHING new—Smith Brewing Co.'s Back Ale on draft in all saloons in Wheeling and vicinity Saturday and Monday. Please ask for it.

On Saturday Only Small Musical Instruments will be sold by C. A. House at half price.

Bric-a-Brac at cost to-day at I. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

ZIEGENFELDER is making a specialty of boxes of fine candies.

WATCHES! WATCHES! Will sell for the next ten days our entire stock of Gold Watches at cost. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

GREAT Reductions in every line of Jewelry at Wheat & Hancher's.

Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals in all styles at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Mrs. A. V. Peebles was ordained a deaconess of the southern diocese of Ohio, Protestant Episcopal church by Bishop Vincent at Cincinnati yesterday.



Stick to it! Sometimes you may have to wait. The troubles that have been years in gathering can't always be cleared away in a day. For all the diseases and disorders peculiar to womanhood, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the surest and speediest remedy. You can depend upon that—but if your case is obstinate, give it reasonable time.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a positive specific for female weakness and ailments. All functional disturbances, painful irregularities and derangements are corrected and cured by it. All unnatural discharges, bearing-down sensations, weak back, accompanied with faint spells and kindred symptoms, are corrected. In every case for which it's recommended, "Favorite Prescription" is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the money is refunded. No other medicine for women is sold on such terms. That proves that nothing else offered by the dealer can be "just as good."

DIED.

KENNEN—On Thursday evening, December 21, 1893, at 8:35 o'clock, CHARLES ALEXANDER KENNEN, infant son of Alex and Lizzie Kennen, aged 3 months and 11 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 201 East street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the family invited.

MARKER—On Thursday, December 21, 1893, at 2:30 p. m. CATHERINE A. RIESTER, wife of Thomas E. Marker, and daughter of N. and Mary E. Riester, aged 29 years and 6 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, 2329 Market street, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CARTER—At Rapid City, S. D., on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, RICHARD B. CARTER, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (Formerly of Frew & Bertschy), FUNERAL DIRECTOR And Arterial Embalmer, 1119 Main Street, East Side. Calls by telephone answered day or night. Store telephone, 655; residence, 335. an/7

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Our stock of these goods is very large and we are offering them at VERY LOW PRICES. Come and see.

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