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TO CHANGE HANDS.

The McLure House Will Likely Pass Into the Hands of

MESSRS. H. W. AND B. S. M'LURE

To-day, a Deal to that Effect now Being in Process of Consummation. They Will Make Extensive Improvements, Including the Adding of Another Story—Architects Working on Plans of the Improvements.

The McLure House will probably change hands to-day, Thompson & Brown retiring from the management in favor of Messrs. Harry, W. and Bernice S. McLure, who are the owners of the building. The lease on the building held by the present proprietors does not expire until August 1, 1899, but if the deal goes through the lease will be cancelled to take effect at once.

The negotiations were in progress yesterday, but the deal was not consummated, owing to certain formalities to be gone through with by Thompson & Brown, which had not been entirely completed last night, including the settlement of all outstanding claims held against the hotel. A number of these claims were settled yesterday, and the few remaining will be settled to-day, after which it is likely the McLures will acquire the hotel again.

The Messrs. McLure intend to make extensive improvements to the building. An additional story is contemplated, which will give thirty-four additional rooms, including several very large and well lighted sample rooms of which there is a scarcity now. The exterior is to be remodeled and when the improvements along this line are completed the outside of the hotel will have an entirely different appearance—in fact it will have the appearance of a modern structure. A feature will be several bay windows on the top floor and a mansard roof.

They also expect to make fully as extensive improvements on the hotel's interior. All the modern conveniences are to be introduced, and the standard of the hotel will be as high as Wheeling can afford. The rates will likely be from \$2 to \$3 50 a day.

The plans for the improvements are being completed this week by Messrs. Franzhelm, Gleesey & Paris, and just as soon as the deal for the transfer of the hotel is consummated work on the improvements will begin.

The reappearance of the Messrs. McLure as hotel proprietors will be hailed with satisfaction by the traveling public, with whom they have always stood in high esteem. They intend to merit generous patronage by a high standard of service.

Yesterday, it is learned, the present proprietors of the hotel notified the boarders that they would close the establishment this evening, and it is understood the hotel will remain closed until the McLures have made the extensive improvements outlined above.

The Stater billiard rooms in the hotel will be closed, and the tables are to be moved to the Musee building, where the business will be continued until the hotel is reopened.

A FORCEFUL APPEAL

Made in Behalf of Benighted Lands by Archdeacon Brady, of Philadelphia—A Duty to Care for the Less Fortunate—The Anglo-Saxon's Supremacy.

An eloquent and forceful sermon, indirectly appealing for missionary support, was made at St. Matthew's P. E. church last night, by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, D. D., archdeacon of Pennsylvania, and was heard by a large congregation. Dr. Brady preached in Wheeling a year ago, and the favorable impression made then was repeated last night.

After emphasizing the fact that each one of his hearers was but an infinitesimal atom of the whole that goes to make up society and humanity, and in illustration of which he used many scholarly and effective illustrations, Dr. Brady urged the necessity and the duty of each man and woman to assist their less fortunate brothers and sisters. He used the word sinning; they should rather share the blessing; they enjoy with the needy, and deal gently with the erring.

The various strata of society were merged and blended, a mass of moving atoms, with a distinct tie from the top to the bottom, yet hard to define where the one stratum began and where another left off. The human binding tie was real and natural. It was conceded that the Anglo-Saxon was supreme over all other races, and that America was the favored nation; and possibly the congregation the speaker addressed was composed of citizens endowed more fortunately than their neighbors. Dr. Brady ascribed the advantages of the Anglo-Saxon race over the Continental races because it sought to develop the individual at the expense of the state, instead of the state at the expense of the religion. The Protestant religion was the primary cause for this superiority.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Brady argued that the sense of individual responsibility accounted for the success of the individual, and the nearer to divine laws civil laws were based, and so followed by the great mass of people, in such gradation they advanced. The spirit of Christianity was the secret of Anglo-Saxon supremacy. The Protestant religion sought to develop character. This religion gave to Americans their racial, national, social, moral and individual pre-eminence. And it is the duty of the American people, was the speaker's concluding thought, to spread Christianity and civilization based on it to countries in such need. A man's salvation depended on his interest in behalf of the rest of humanity.

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TOO MANY LAWS.

The Movement to Limit the Activity of the State Legislature.

There is a movement on foot to restrict the sessions of the assembly to one in two years. "It would be a good thing," said a citizen well known in this town for his interest in public affairs. "We have too many laws, just as we have too many medicines. I am in favor of destroying about half the law books and two-thirds of the medicines. There are a few medicinal preparations we could not well get along without, and among them I class Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. I have used it with gratifying result when my nervous system has been exhausted by long-continued mental application, when I had no desire for food and sound sleep was impossible."

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—Daniel R. Ryan's Company.

Several council committees are scheduled to meet this evening.

This evening the King's Daughters of the Thomson M. E. church will give a supper and social, which is as certain of success, as all functions at this church usually are.

Wednesday night, at the Howell Hotel, Miss Odie Linsgaman entertained her friends handsomely. The occasion was the anniversary of her birth. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Henry Grimm, whose arrest for the theft of shoes was chronicled yesterday, was committed to jail for ten days yesterday, by Squire Greer, in default of payment of the fine imposed.

Rev. B. M. Young, of Little Washington, will be the visiting minister at tonight's Lenten services at St. Luke's P. E. church, Island. His address will be on the subject, "The Church's Creeds."

Wheeling lodge No. 28, D. P. O. E., will initiate a large class of candidates for the antlers on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 22. There will be between fifteen and twenty candidates.

The Epworth League chapter of Zane street M. E. church gave a successful social last night, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Supper was served by the young ladies from 5 to 8 o'clock, and it was well patronized.

Chief Clemans last night arrested William Walker, colored, for selling liquor without a license at the old Hanke place, on Water street. Four charges were preferred against Walker, and he will face Mayor Sweeney this morning.

The council committees on health and police are called to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The ordinance committee was scheduled to meet with the health committee, to consider the garbage contract submitted by the United States Fertilizer Company, but the meeting has been postponed.

The impression has become general that the board of directors of the West Virginia Humane Society, an appropriation in support of which was passed by the legislature at its late session, will receive remuneration for their services. This is a mistake, and the ladies who were foremost in securing the appropriation did not desire any remuneration.

Dennis Dalle, who died at the Has-kins hospital on Wednesday, was an employe of the Hartman Oil Company at Mannington, for some time past, and was liked by all who knew him. He was a young man of excellent character, and will be sadly missed by his many friends. Mr. Dalle's remains will be taken to Olean, N. Y., for in-

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terment, and will be accompanied by his five brothers, Eugene, Michael, John, Thomas, and James, leaving here at 5:25 a. m. to-day.

The employes of both opera houses were organized last evening by Organizer Salisbury into a local union of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association. All the officers and delegates to the Trades Assembly were elected. The new union is to be composed of employes of over-the-river as well as Wheeling theatre workers. Regular meetings are to be held on Sunday evenings.

Prof. George Delbrugge's juvenile dancing class will give a reception at Arion Hall this evening. The programme includes fancy dances and a cake walk. Seventeen couples of children, ranging from four to fourteen years of age, will compete in the cake walk, the best individual walker of which will get a gold medal, presented by Prof. Delbrugge. Misses Emma Fitzgerald and Elsie Weisgerber will dance cotillon solos.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

The Woman's Musical Concert given last evening in the A. O. U. W. Temple, was an exceptionally fine one, the programme being made up of the beauties of the masters, Beethoven, Chopin, Gottschalk, Abt, Needham, Kueken, Root, Gieseler and Goldburg. The performers, from among the best known in the club membership, acquitted themselves in accordance with est reputation.

Aside from the ensemble work of the choral club and semi-chorus, the numbers were in the keeping of Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, Miss Annie V. Sage, Mrs. H. W. Ewalt, Mrs. Charles O. Roemer and Mrs. E. M. Holliday, pianists; Miss Alice Egarter, Mrs. Nellie Egarter Faris, Miss Eva Egarter and Miss Eleanor Vardy, sopranos; Miss Margaret Harvey, Mrs. R. M. Archer and Miss Amanda Spell, contraltos.

An Interesting Rumor.

According to Colonel Hearsay, all of the land owned by Mr. Anton Beymann, extending from the hill back of the brewery to the county infirmary,

has been leased to oil speculators, who propose putting down a test well within the near future. A well sunk for gas at the Central glass house failed of its purpose and was plugged, but oil has come from it in small quantities daily, and its proximity to Reymann hill may have something to do with Colonel Hearsay's rumors, which are current in the East End. Well posted oil men say, Ohio county does not lay in the magic circle of oil production.

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DIED.

LANG—On Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 1 p. m., MAX M. LANG, in his 25th year. Funeral services at his mother's residence, No. 162 Wood street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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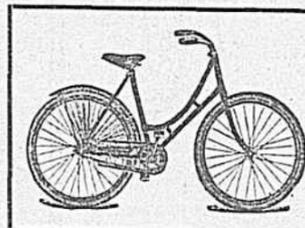
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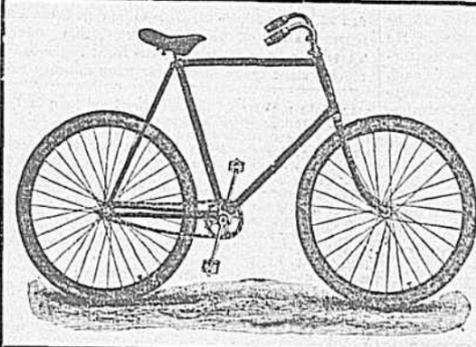
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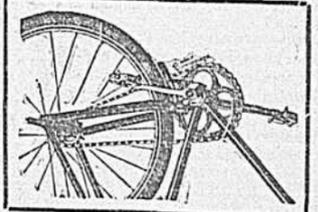


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