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CHAS McMULLEN & CO. Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

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PERSONAL. Dr. H. B. Ware is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

JOHNS AND O'MALLEY AGAIN. Arrested for Stealing from the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Amendment to the Factory Law. Factory Inspector E. W. Bishop has received from his chief, James Campbell, of Harrisburg, a notice stating that on and after Jan. 1, 1898, children under the age of 16 years, who cannot read or write English cannot be employed in factories, etc.

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FELLOWS BEGINS AN ACTION IN EQUITY

His Former Attorney, Cornelius Smith, and the Latter's Son, Defendants.

RATHER BROAD ALLEGATIONS

In His Bill of Complaint Mr. Fellows Describes in Detail His Relations with His Attorney and the Progress of the Litigation Over the Land Which the Supreme Court Says He Is Entitled to Possess—A Very Peculiar Story.

Some rather broad allegations are made by Joseph Fellows against Cornelius Smith in an equity suit begun yesterday in court.

The suit is directed jointly against father and son. In the paper book prepared by E. C. Newcomb, attorney for Mr. Fellows, it is made to appear that Cornelius Smith, while attorney for Mr. Fellows in the suit for the recovery of the Fellows estate on the West Side, induced his client after having already decided to sell the land to him, to deed to his son, John Stanley Smith, another one-fourth interest, which was to be considered in the light of a reimbursement for the attorney's services and certain monetary allowances.

DEED WAS RECORDED. Fellows believed this had been done, but when the Supreme court finally decided the land suit in his favor he discovered that the deed had not been recorded, but instead had been duly recorded in the name of Mr. Smith's son.

Fellows' land is situated in the Twenty-first ward extending from the Keyway Valley railroad to the Ransom township line and lying between the lands of Henry Griffin and the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company, containing in all sixty-one acres and being worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

IN THE EARLY '80S the Delaware Lackawanna and Western company wanted a piece of the land for a siding or some such purpose and a bargain was struck whereby another portion of the land owned by the company had been sold for a dumping ground to be released and traded for the newly desired strip.

LOOMIS BOUGHT IT. Loomis bought in the property, made a due and regular conveyance to the company and Mr. Fellows sued Loomis to regain possession of his land. Cornelius Smith was engaged by Mr. Fellows to prosecute the case. The litigation was commenced in 1889 and on October 7, 1895 the Supreme court affirmed and established Fellows' title to the land.

FELLOWS' STATEMENT. After reciting the above in detail in the paper book, the plaintiff goes on to say: "Having no means of support as aforesaid, except about \$100 which his said attorney advanced to him up to the month of September 1891, by that time the plaintiff was reduced to a condition of extreme want for the necessities of life of which the defendant, Cornelius Smith, by reason of the confidential relation between him and the plaintiff, was well aware.

TONIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT. The programme that has been prepared for it.

COMMITTEE OF TEACHERS APPOINTED BY SUPERINTENDENT HOWELL. At the weekly meeting of the public school teachers in the high school yesterday Superintendent Howell announced the selection of the following committees on examination:

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REVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE WORK

Recent Gathering of Primitive Methodist Ministers Was a Notable One.

MUCH GOOD WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Reports Received Show That the Churches Within the Jurisdiction of the Conference Are in a Prosperous Condition—Questions That Were Referred to the General Conference—Matter of a Time Limit Will Be Voted on by the Church.

The annual state conference for 1897 of Primitive Methodist denomination has passed into history. After a full week of laborious consideration of the business to consider which the conference met, the members have nearly all returned to their homes.

SHAKESPEAREAN RECITALS. First One Will Be Given in Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday Night.

EDGAR C. ABBOTT. The course of Shakespearean recitals by Edgar C. Abbott, of Boston, to be given in the Young Men's Christian association hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, promises to be very successful.

ELROY PLAYERS NEXT WEEK. Will Produce a Number of Popular Plays at the Frothingham.

GILLMAN WAS ELECTED CAPTAIN. First Lieutenant of Company D Promoted One Step Higher.

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GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED IT

Bill Validating Bonds Issued Under the Act of 1895 Becomes a Law. Why It Was Passed.

In 1895 the legislature passed a bill so modifying the municipal indebtedness act that two per cent. of the assessed valuation instead of seven per cent. as before, was fixed as the maximum limit of indebtedness that might be incurred.

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