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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7.

President's Message.

We lay before our readers this morning an accurate and readably prepared copy of President Johnson's message. We have not as yet been able to give it such a careful reading as would enable us to speak with confidence of the propositions laid down and policy set forth. It will be apparent on even a cursory reading that it is an unusually clear and well written paper. We hope to be qualified to refer to it to-morrow more intelligently and in detail, than we feel competent to do this morning from the hasty reading given it.

Our acknowledgments are due the gentlemanly proprietors of the Pittsburgh *Commercial* for the copy from which we print. It, with others, was placed in the express for us at Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon, and should have reached us the same evening, but did not come to hand until yesterday.

The Location of the Capital—Considered in General.

We took leave of the capital question yesterday, after showing that the patronage of the State at the seat of government can be but a mere trifle—altogether imperceptible in permanent influence on the progress and prosperity of the town or city wherein it may be located. We beg to suggest to our country friends, further, that the presence of the capitol will not present other attractions sufficient to realize their high expectations. Let us try to appreciate the fact that the Government of the little State of West Virginia is a very plain and unpretending affair. And "the world" being "too much governed," in general, it is not desirable that the machinery of democratic government in a little commonwealth like ours should be anything but simple and inexpensive. It is better that the money which our people may be able (but would hardly be willing) to pay to support more grandeur, should be applied to more practical and beneficial uses. While the machinery of our State Government is adequate to regulate the domestic concerns of our young commonwealth, it naturally possesses no great attraction for our own people, much less for strangers. Do crowds of people flock here because Wheeling is the Capital of West Virginia? Do they rush to the capitol and throng the galleries, even when the Legislature is in session? Do wealthy people come here and build fine residences—do Eastern capitalists lay out railroads terminating here—do others erect great mills and manufactories—or others build fine storehouses and fill them with magnificent stocks—or others start new lines of steamers radiating from and converging to this point—do great metropolitan papers spring up as they have done in Chicago and St. Louis—or street railways line every thoroughfare—or do all the other great enterprises that combine to make a city, centre in or upon Wheeling, because it is the capital of the Seat of Government of West Virginia? Certainly not. Why should they for such reasons? Whatever elements of greatness Wheeling attracts and is destined to in future, will depend on very different causes. Let it not be said, this is true because Wheeling is only the temporary Capital, and that only when the Capital is located permanently will it attract and combine these elements of greatness. We reply that for these the mere Capital has no attraction whatever, and never can have. Sometimes a passing stranger visits the State House out of sheer curiosity to see what it is like, or possibly on business with some of the offices. Our sheriffs go there to make their settlements with the auditor. A few others visit it on business, with the different officers. And generally, we may say, in passing, it is much more convenient to them here in the business metropolis of the State than it would be away out in the woods, twenty or thirty miles from railroads, both because it is more accessible and because the transaction of other business in the city enables them to kill other birds with the same stone. The same is equally true of the members of the Legislature. It really suits their convenience better to come to Wheeling than to go to some little out-of-the-way place where they have no other business, and as their mileage amounts to more than their traveling expenses, the distance is not a consideration. The fact is they can come to Wheeling from either Parkersburg and Harper's Ferry in less time and vastly more pleasantly than they could go to Buckhannon, or Weston, or Braxton C. H., over turnpikes, generally impassable in winter, and never too well furnished with means of conveyance.

Whatever may be true of Washington City, or London, or Paris, our Capital will attract very little attention even among our own people. Its only visitors will be visitors on business, and they will not be a multitude very soon. The citizens of Wheeling are very little more disturbed by the capitol in their midst than they are by the military headquarters and not nearly so much as they were last Spring by the Provost Marshal's office.

We find no fault with these facts; but we submit to our imaginative friends that as facts they merit consideration.

A little examination will show that few State capitals in this country are the chief cities of their respective States. Compare Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, with Baltimore the metropolis; compare Harrisburg with Philadelphia or Pittsburg;—Albany with New York city or Brooklyn; Columbus with Cincinnati; Springfield with Chicago, Jefferson city with St. Louis, Baton Rouge with New Orleans, Montgomery with Mobile, Milledgeville with Savannah or Augusta, Columbia with Charleston, Frankfort with Louisville, Nashville with Memphis, Jackson with Vicksburg, Austin with Galveston, Des Moines with Iowa City and Burlington, Topeka with Leavenworth, Sacramento with San Francisco, Augusta with Portland and Bangor, in Maine, and others that might be named. In two or three States, as Indiana and Massachusetts, and Virginia, the capitals are the chief cities, but in every such case it will be found the result is due to purely commercial reasons. These examples go far to show that political centres are not necessarily, and indeed are very seldom, commercial centres. Washington City affords the most palpable example of what can (or rather cannot) be made of a political centre when it has no commercial advantages. Congress, then sitting in Philadelphia, resolved, upon the theory of our country friends, to locate the National Capital "in the woods," to lay it out on a scale of unparalleled magnificence, with the expectation doubtless that it would in time become the grandest city on the continent. From that time to this the whole patronage of the United States Government has been lavished on it. Millions on top of millions have been expended there with unstinted liberality—from the beginning to the present time, perhaps not less than five hundred millions of dollars—and yet Washington City is to-day a mere provincial town compared with New York or Philadelphia or even Baltimore in respect of the elements that constitute a great city. It has broad streets, (not many of them, and even them the government had to pave to get from the Capitol to the President's house;) it has magnificent public buildings (all built by the government,) and that is all. It has no commerce, no manufactures. It is a mere city of hotels, saloons, boarding houses and shops, and all its population from highest to lowest depend and live on the bounty of the Government, with about as poor and little improved a country around it as can be found anywhere. Remove the seat of Government, and it would be speedily deserted by nine-tenths of its population. If this is all that could be made of Washington, where more millions have been spent by the Government than the thousands that will ever be expended by this State on its capital, what can we reasonably expect a mere capital without business or trade ever to become in this State.

We commend such facts as these, and the lesson they teach, to our sanguine and imaginative friends in country towns.

It may be said by others, whose expectations are less towering, that it is not desirable that the capital should be a city—that commercial centres ought not to be political centres, if purity of legislation is to be preserved. As a general proposition this may be true, but we are not sure of it. It is doubtless true as to such populous and wealthy cities as New York, or Chicago, or Philadelphia. But even in New York and Pennsylvania movements are making to remove the capitals from Albany to New York City and from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, because these larger cities are the more convenient for the State at large, being more central in point of communication, although less central geographically. We need not fear that our State will be so rich or our metropolis so vast as to invite corruption for many years, and we are not sure at any rate that there is more danger of it in one place than another.

On the other hand it certainly requires no argument or recitation of facts in detail, to show that in practical business convenience, a city of at least the magnitude of Wheeling offers decided advantages over a small inland, and probably for a long while to come almost inaccessible, village. The capital is of little importance to the city, but the city is of great utility to the capital, in many particulars—one of which would be the advantages of banks as connected with the financial business in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices, in the prompt execution of printing, especially when the Legislature is in session, and the furnishing of books and blanks to the departments. This work cannot be done in a small town unless the State incurs the expense of a large establishment of its own—at an expense ten times as great as the cost of its work done by a city establishment kept up by other business. Then the conveniences of decent hotels, boarding houses, etc., for the officials, for the Legislature, and for persons visiting the Capital on business, are worth considering. Probably if the Capital should be located at a place like Buckhannon or Braxton, or even Weston or Clarksburg, the streets would be so muddy that the officials and legislators would have to wade, in bad weather, from their lodgings to the Capitol, unless they appropriated money and made pavements at the expense of the State. If it happened that the point selected possessed other elements of growth, these deficiencies could be supplied in time, but why incur these inconveniences at all if there are no compensating advantages to the State?

We all look forward to a time when the resources of the State will be so developed by the intelligent industry of a greatly increased population, that we shall have large towns and cities at many points; but this is anywhere a gradual work; and struggling as we are still under a load of prejudices against the features of free society which accomplishes such magnificent results in the new States of the Northwest, and repulsing population as we do by a blind and unrelenting monopoly of the soil, and considering too the naturally inaccessible nature of our territory to avennes of commerce and communication, we should not as reasonable men expect results for which we cannot find adequate causes. The development of mineral wealth and manufactures cannot precede population. Cities are the outgrowth of wealth and industry. So that all the branches of development must attend on one another and go hand in hand. But our first great want, the foundation of the State, is labor. It is "the people," said Patrick Henry, "form the nation." What avail our mountains of iron if we lack the furnaces and rolling mills and artisans to convert the ore into metal and shape it into the multifarious forms required by the wants of civilization? or our vast beds of coal so long as they slumber undisturbed? or our splendid water powers if they are not harnessed for man's advantage; or our magnificent forests if they are not to be used; or the clays in our valleys if they are not to be burned in the brickmakers' or potters' kilns? or the wealth in the soil, if the hand of industry is not to bring forth its fruits. What is even our richly endowed territory without population to use and improve it. What was true of Eden is true every where and always. Even that choice creation of the Almighty, the poet tells us, was "a wild" and "man, the hermit, sighed" in its midst till he had a promise that it should be peopled.

The legislators of our infant State have indeed an ardnous work to perform. Let them begin by considering as practical men where our great wants begin, what they are and how they may be supplied. The mere question of locating the Seat of Government sinks into insignificance in comparison with the profound importance of these duties. Let them offer inducements for population and capital, and those "original elements" of greatness will surely seek us out. Give us these, and all things else will be added to us in due time. But do not we pray fritter away time and neglect opportunity in frivolous discussions of propositions involving no solid results, and which possibly are agitated out of mere buncombe.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The ladies' windows in the Chicago postoffice are now attended by girls. The object is to stop the flirting with the clerks.

Up to this time only about five thousand cattle have been killed in Chicago for packing, against 60,000 last year.

Four hundred thousand dollars were coined at the Philadelphia Mint last month—the larger portion of it gold. Where does it all go to?

The Portsmouth *Chronicle* very generously offers to publish, free of charge, obituary notices of all highwaymen and garroters killed while plying their avocation.

There have been eighteen deaths by violence in New York during the last month. Several respectable citizens have been shot while riding in their carriages.

A farm of two hundred and eighty-seven acres, owned by the heirs of Wm. Steanberger, in Shenandoah county, Va., sold last week at $84 (in gold) per acre.

Hall's *Journal of Health* expresses the opinion that buckwheat cakes contain more nourishment for less money than any other popular article of food.

The Boston *Herald* insists that we are about to realize a great reduction in the prices of the necessaries of life. A great many people would like to see it in that light.

A contemporary says that "a person's character depends a good deal upon his bringing up. For instance, a man who has been *brought up by the police* seldom turns out respectable."

A female pickpocket was arrested at the Cathedral in Newark, N. J. on Sunday last. When arrested she dropped eight pocket books, each containing a considerable amount of money.

The report that the New York hotels propose an advance in price to six dollars a day is denied by authority. The proprietors profess to hope rather for a reduction from the present rate of four dollars and a half.

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3400 "	Flaxseed;	240 "	Farina;
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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil the 9th of December, for building an Engine House, in the 6th Ward for the use of the United Fire Company. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on the undersigned. JAS. BODLEY,

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☞ "THANKSGIVING DAY."—In accordance with previous announcement, services will be held this day at 10½ o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. D. W. Fishers's). Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The public are cordially invited. dec7-1t

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The West Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company.

CAPITAL,.....$125,000

DIRECTORS:

HENRY CRANGLE, JACOB BERGER, President, Vice President,
M. W. BURT, A. ALLEN HOWELL,
W. B. SIMPSON, T. M. DODSON.
W. F. PETERSON, Secretary.

THIS COMPANY is now fully organized, and will, in a short time, commence the manufacture of refined Carbon and Lubricating Oils, Lamp Wick and Chimneys.

For information in regard to the Stock or Business of the Company, apply to either of the undersigned officers, or at the Company's office on Main street, next door to the M. & M. Bank

S. P. HILDRETH, Treas'r,
JOSEPH H. CONNELLY, Sup't.
dec7 W. F. PETERSON, Sec'y.

Board of Health.

REPORT of the Board of Health of the City of Wheeling, for the month of November, 1865.

Cause of death unknown	1
Cholera Infantum	1
Consumption	4
Convulsions	2
Croup	1
Diarrhea	1
Fever Scarlet	1
Fever Typhoid	1
Hemmorrhage of the Lungs	1
Inflammation of the Bowels	1
Inflammation of the lungs	1
Killed by a fall	1
Killed in battle	1
Marasmus	2
Premature births	3
Still-born	3
	25
Of the above there were	
Under 1 year	11
Between 1 and 5 years	4
" 5 and 10 "	1
" 10 and 20 "	2
" 20 and 30 "	4
" 30 and 40 "	0
" 40 and 50 "	2
" 50 and 60 "	1
" 60 and 70 "	0
" 70 and 80 "	0
" 80 and 90 "	0
	25
Males	17
Females	8
	25

dec7-3t G. BAIRD, Secretary.

☞ WANTED.—BOARDING FOR A BOY 16 years of age, in a private family, where he will be treated as one of the family. Inquire at this office. dec6

☞ THANKSGIVING SERMON.—Rev. Charles Howard Malcolm will preach to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) in the Washington Hall, service commencing at 10½ o'clock a. m. Subject: Thankfulness and Courage the duty of our Nation. dec6-2t

For Rent.

THE ROOM NOW OCCUPIED BY N. C. ARTHUR, in McLure House. Possession April 1st. Also the room occupied by Jacob & Bro., and a small room in same building, on Monroe street. Possession given at any time. Apply to JNO. M'LURE, JR.,

dec6-1w[6] or I. H. WILLIAMS.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Poole & Downs will make payment by the 20th inst. to A. N. Johnson, who is authorized to settle the same. After that date, on all accounts unsettled, suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

dec6-3t* JASON POOLE.

For Sale Cheap.

PART OF LOT NO. 9, SQUARE NO. 16, IN Graham's Addition to the City of Wheeling, upon which is erected a good two-story brick house. This property adjoins the residence of Gov. Boreman, on Centre street. For terms, &c., see THOS. O'BRIEN,

Real Estate Agent. Register Building.

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1865 Second Fall Stock. 1866

School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

MISCELLANEOUS, JUVENILE AND Toy Books. Diaries for 1866. Elegant Family Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books. Portfolios, Bead Purses, Satchels, Pocket Books of the Finest Quality. Letter, Cap and Note Papers, Envelopes, Memorandum and Pass Books.

BLANK BOOKS,

Photograph Albums, Cheap Publications and Pictures, A B C Blocks, &c., &c.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by JOSEPH GRAVES,

dec6 No. 30 Monroe street.

Dr. E. A. Russell.

OFFICE:

Quincy St., Opposite the Convent.

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Lost, or Mislaid.

CERTIFICATE OF LOAN, NO. 1346, FOR $1200, issued to me by the Savings Bank of Wheeling, dated June 2, 1865. The public are cautioned against receiving or trading for the same, as payment thereof has been stopped.

dec5-3t* ELIZABETH DILLON.

Tableaux.

THE LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN Church of Bellair, will give a series of Tableaux on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at the Central Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock. Arrangements have been made with the steamer Zanesville, which will leave Wheeling at 6 o'clock, for persons wishing to witness these tableaux, from that city. Admittance 35 cents. dec5-3t*

West Va. Union Comuission

AT A MEETING HELD AT THE FOURTH Street M. E. Church on Friday evening, 1st inst., the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the West Virginia Branch of the American Union Commission

President—HENRY K. LIST.
Secretary—S. G. STEVENS.
Treasurer—JOHN BISHOP.
Vice Presidents—Judge Wm. A. Harrison, Jacob Hornbrook, Rev. Alexander Martin, Rev. John Moffat, John L. Hobbs, Rev. J. T. McLure, Rev. S. S. Barnitz.
Directors—Governor A. I. Boreman, Geo. K. Wheat, Thos. Hornbrook, Thos. H. Logan, Jno Donlon, Henry Crangle, James Wilson, E. J. Stone, Col. W. Curtis, David Almstrong, Robert Morrison, Jas. C. Orr, Dr. A. S. Todd, Hiram Armstrong, Jos. Ball, Wm. Hastings, W m. W. Holliday, Augustus Handlan, Jacob Burkle, Samuel Laughlin, Robert Crangle, Samuel McClellan, Jacob M. Bickle, Joseph Seybold, James Paull.

In obedience to a resolution adopted at that meeting, I hereby request the officers elect to meet for organization, etc., at the Council Room in the City Building, on Thursday evening, 7th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m.

WM. H. OXTOBY, dec5-3t Secretary.

National Savings Bank.

AN INSTALLMENT OF TEN PER centum on the capital stock of the above Bank is due, and payment should be made by the stockholders immediately.

S. P. HILDRETH, dec5-1w Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders.

BY AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the West Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company, the stockholders are hereby notified to pay fifty per centum additional of their stock, on or before the 9th inst., at the office of W. F. Peterson, on Main street, next door to M. & M. Bank.

W. F. PETERSON, JR., dec5-td Secretary.

Direct Importation.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND will be constantly receiving, a large supply of French and German Calf Skins, also, a large stock of Hemlock Sole Leather, which we offer at reasonable prices.

dec4-3t* BERGER & HOFFMAN.

Dry Goods.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

THIRD STOCK

JUST OPENED BY

GEO. R. TAYLOR,

Nov. 20th, 1865.

FURS

From $20 00 to $250 00 a Set,

CLOAKS

In newest and most fashionable styles at all prices.

FINE LACE COLLARS.
POINT GAZE SETS.
POINT GAZE COLLARS.
INSIGNIA RIBBONS.
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CLOAKING CLOTHS.
FUR TRIMMED HOODS.
SPOTTED ERMINE.
Black & White Plaid Long Shawls.

DRESS GOODS.

SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS.
MERINOS.
RICH BLACK SILKS.
FANCY SILKS.
PRINTS,
MUSLINS.
BLANKETS.
TOWELS.
NAPKINS.
RUSSIA CRASH.

Thompson's Celebrated

BOULEVARD HOOP SKIRTS,

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MANUFACTURERS, AND HAS CONstantly on hand

Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,
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All of the best Patterns.

ARCHES & GRATES, COMMON GRATES, PLOUGH POINTS, &c, &c.

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Made to order, of the best material and at lowest rates.

SORGHUM CANE SUGAR MILLS,

Martin's Ferry patterns at Martin's Ferry prices

ALSO,

No. 1 (VERY SOFT) FOUNDRY PIG IRON constantly on sale at lowest rates.

Wheeling, April 18, 1865.

New Books.

JUST RECEIVED, "OUR MUTUAL Friend," by Dickens, and all other new novels.

MAGAZINES.—Harper's, Eclectic, Peterson, Godey, Frank Leslies, Demorest, &c., &c., and for sale by JOSEPH GRAVES,

nov29 No. 30 Monroe street.

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