The Intelligencer.

CAMPBELL & M'DERMOT
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 9.

Repealed

A Richmond telegram states that on the 5th instant, the Legislature of Virginia repealed the acts giving consent of that State to the transfer of Berkeley and Jefferson counties to West Virginia.

The next question will be, is that repeal effective?

The Constitutionality of the Test Oath.

We invite a careful, thoughtful and impartial reading of the letter of G. Parker, Esq., in this morning's issue, reviewing Judge Loomis' decision against the constitutionality of the "test" oath.

It is the ablest and most convincing argument on the subject we remember ever to have seen.

Land Monopoly.

We publish an interesting letter this morning from a gentleman in Cincinnati responding to some suggestions made on the subject of the above caption some days ago in these columns.

We can scarcely hope in this age of the world for such thorough reformation as proposed, and though we recognize that Mr. Hine is clearly right on the moral question, we are content for the present to make it a material question, and seek a reformation of the land system here because the material welfare of the people demands it. True prosperity and abstract justice are never far apart. If we cannot get the justice first and prosperity afterwards, let us try to secure prosperity first and hope for right afterwards.

Mr. Hine is doubtless well known to many of our readers as a gentleman who has labored zealously for several years to bring about a reformation of the land system in Ohio and indeed throughout the United States.

Making Treason Infamous.

There is one particular in which it seems to us President Johnson is inconsistent as between his official acts and the declarations in the message. Referring to the necessity for restoring the United States Courts in the rebellious States, he declares:

"It is manifest that treason, most flagrant in character, has been committed. Persons who are charged with its commission should have fair and impartial trials in the highest civil tribunals of the country, in order that the Constitution and the laws may be fully vindicated, the truth clearly established and affirmed that treason is a crime, that traitors should be punished and the offence made infamous, and at the same time that the question may be judicially settled, finally and forever, that no State, of its own will, has the right to renounce its place in the Union."

In these propositions, which the President has repeatedly given expression to before, the loyal people everywhere heartily concur. When opportunity shall be afforded by the restoration of the courts, the communities in which the persons who have committed treason reside have the right, and ought to have the opportunity, to present them for indictment, trial and punishment. Yet instead of awaiting that restoration of civil authority which would afford outraged communities an opportunity of arraigning traitors before the judicial tribunals of the country, the President steps in and by special pardons forbids the prosecution of the prominent and representative traitors throughout the South. If any men were to be tried by the courts these (now pardoned) leaders were the ones. Under such circumstances, there seems to be a slight savor of mockery in the declarations quoted.

Regulation of Suffrage ---- Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

One portion of the President's message possesses for our West Virginia readers a local application, and, we trust, a local interest. It is that in which he discusses the regulation of suffrage. He affirms that the power of regulating suffrage rests entirely in the individual States, each establishing its own rules, and extending or contracting the privilege as it may choose, within the "republican form of government" which the general government is required to maintain in each State.

When the pending proposition to amend the constitution of this State was broached, it was objected, and no doubt believed, by some loyal men that such action on the part of the State would conflict with the action of the Executive of the United States in the case of those who had received the President's amnesty. President Johnson himself effectually dissipates any such supposition. He has repeatedly declared, but never so directly or officially as now, that the General Government cannot and does not assume to interfere in any way with suffrage in the several States. He says now in terms that can be neither misconstrued nor refuted:

"When, at the first movement towards independence, the Congress of the United States instructed the several States to institute governments of their own, they left each State to decide for itself the conditions for the enjoyment of the elective franchise. During the period of the confederacy, there continued to exist a very great diversity in the qualifications of the electors in the several States; and even within a State a distinction of qualifications prevailed with regard to the officers who were to be chosen. The Constitution of the United States recognizes these diversities when it enjoins that, in the choice of members of the House of Representatives of the United States, "the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature." After the formation of the Constitution, it remained, as before, the uniform usage for each State to enlarge the body of its electors, according to its own judgment; and, under this system, one State after another has proceeded to increase the number of its electors, until now universal suffrage, or something very near it, is the general rule. So fixed was this reservation of power in the habits of the people, and so unquestioned has been the interpretation of the Constitution, that during the civil war the late President never harbored the purpose—certainly never avowed the purpose—of disregarding it; and in the acts of Congress, during that period, nothing can be found which, during the continuance of hostilities, much less after their close, would have sanctioned any departure by the Executive from a policy which has so uniformly obtained.

Let us endeavor to understand precisely how the case stands respecting the proposed amendment of our State Constitution. And first what is suffrage?

Suffrage is a privilege regulated arbitrarily by a majority of the citizens of the State; and the regulations embodied by a convention representing that majority, are laid down in the constitution which is the organic law. That organic law prescribes the mode of its alteration by the people who made it. The alteration is not restricted by anything but the will of those who make it. Laws enacted by the Legislature are unconstitutional if they conflict with the organic law; but an amendment to the constitution cannot be "unconstitutional" (Senator Van Winkle to the contrary notwithstanding) because until it is adopted it is nothing, and when adopted it is the constitution itself; and being the later enactment by the people, it overrides any prior enactment conflicting with it.

It is true that under section 6 of article I of our constitution, citizens of the United States are citizens of this State if they reside in it; and it is therefore true that when the President restores a rebel to citizenship of the United States, he becomes a citizen of this State by residence therein. But a "citizen" is not necessarily a voter. He has the general rights secured by the laws of the United States, and all the rights of a citizen and the privileges conferred, generally, and not expressly withheld, by the laws of the State. Suffrage is not a *right* acquired by virtue of being a citizen of the State, but a *privilege* conferred by the State on some citizens and withheld from others, for reasons satisfactory to the body of the people who regulate it.

The constitution already excludes from the privilege of suffrage all colored citizens, female white citizens, citizens who are under twenty-one years of age, or who are not of sound mind, or who are paupers, or who are under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election, or who have not resided in the State a year and in the county a month, and citizens refusing in time of war or insurrection to take a particular oath. The amendment proposes to exclude also citizens who have aided the rebellion since June 1st, 1861.

The proposition to amend is made in the mode prescribed by the people in the Constitution. The last Legislature proposed it to the Legislature which will assemble in January. One way or the other they are required to decide.—If they decide favorably, the final decision rests with the people at the polls next fall. If they decide adversely the proposition dies in the Legislature and never reaches the people directly at all.

This question as now placed before our people is a very simple one. The attention drawn to it since the amendment was proposed, has stripped it of ambiguity. The people of the State have the full and absolute power to regulate suffrage in the State. They have therefore the full power to exclude the persons whom the amendment proposes to exclude. Suffrage regulations being fixed in the Constitutions, it follows that they can so change the Constitution as to effect the purpose desired. We have, therefore, the naked question to decide: Do we, or do we not, desire to exclude from the polls (for a longer or shorter period, as may hereafter seem best) the persons who committed treason by aiding the rebellion since June 1st, 1861? It is a matter of simple choice for each individual, and that choice is constrained only by the reasons each may entertain for preferring the one course or the other.

What those reasons may or should be on the one hand or the other, we do not propose to consider to-day. We simply state the question, and do not argue it now.

Gov. Peirpoint's Message----Virginia Finances.

The Richmond papers bring us Gov. Peirpoint's annual message. It is a lengthy, but practical paper. The Governor makes the following exhibit of the finances of the State of Virginia.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The amount of State bonds registered and bearing interest at six per cent. is		$21,888,398 38
Registered five per cent. bonds		108,000 00
		$21,996,339 38
Six per cent. coupon bonds	$11,108,000	
Five per cent. coupon b'nds, p'able in Lond.	1,865,000	12,973,000 00
Aggregate amount		$34,969,398 38
Interest outstanding and unpaid July 1st, 1865		5,071,337 29
Add guaranteed bonds, by which the State is liable and will have to pay		822,855 00
Interest thereon to July 1, 1865		197,726 20
Making an aggregate up to July 1, 1865		$41,061,316 89

ASSETTS OF THE STATE.

Stocks in the railroads	$18,649,843 34
Seven per cent. bonds loaned to railroads	3,093,333 33
Add four years' interest	866,143 20
	$22,709,319 87

Of the above stocks there is expended in railroads, from which it is not probable that the State will derive any income—for many years at least—and which should be deducted from the estimate of available assetts of the State, $7,859,946 52. It is hoped that in time the residue of these stocks and bonds may be made available to the Commonwealth.

BANKS.

The State had invested in the several banks of the Commonwealth:

In the name of the Commonwealth	$2,243,000
In the name of the Board of Public Works	1,200,850
In the name of the Literary Fund	361,070
Making an aggregate of	$3,710,020

Of these stocks the State holds, in the name of the Literary Fund, $50,000 in the Fairmont Bank, which is supposed to be good, and $71,000 in the Northwestern Bank, $50,000 of which belongs to the Literary Fund. The last named bank has gone into liquidation, and it cannot be known until its accounts are settled, what will be realized by the State on this investment.

We think Virginia will hardly realize much from bank stock in this State, until there is a fair settlement between the two; nor then if West Virginia gets half justice. It will be remembered that the State of Virginia formally transferred all these stocks to West Virginia, and they will be accounted for when the settlement takes place. We dont see, therefore that they have any particular place in Richmond calculations.

The load of debt exhibited is a heavy one. "This State's *just* share," of that debt we bind ourselves in our Constitution to pay, but that will not be a very large sum, for nearly the whole of the debt was incurred for the benefit of works not within this State.

The Governor says $6,000,000 interest will soon be due English bond holders, who are pressing for its payment. In suggesting means of meeting the demand and paying the State debt, he speaks of "supposing West Virginia should pay her full share, *according to the taxation of 1860*." We respectfully submit that is a pretty strong supposition. Nine-tenths of this debt was incurred for the benefit of the eastern portion of the State. If they suppose at Richmond that West Virginia will pay a share of that debt corresponding with the disproportionately large share of taxes she used to pay to the old State, we predict somebody will be disappointed. West Virginia will settle on no such basis.

Gov. Peirpoint thinks it will require a taxation of at least sixty cents on the $100, in addition to every other source of revenue to carry the old State along. Our rate of taxation, when the legislature orders a re-valuation, may be reduced to one-third that figure. Comment is not necessary.

The new Constitution of Virginia adopts the ballot instead of the *viva voce* system of voting. The Governor in explaining the operation of the new system recommends a registry of voters, and makes in addition what seems to us a very novel suggestion, viz: *that the name of the voter should be written on the back of his ticket!* That upsets all current notions about the object of the ballot, which is, as commonly understood, to preserve inviolate the secrecy of the vote. It is evident this is no mere inadvertency, as he recommends also that the judges of election be sworn not to divulge.

The Governor thinks nothing can be made of the James River and Kanawha Canal, but recommends that the $3,000,000 invested by the State in the Covington and Ohio Railroad be given as a bounty to any company that will complete the road and stock it in a reasonable time, and thinks a portion of West Virginia would be largely benefitted by its completion.

Respecting the settlement between the old and new State he says:

By the act of the General Assembly, giving the consent of this State to the creation of the State of West Virginia, it is provided that the State of West Virginia shall pay its equitable share of the public debt. My impression is that this settlement can be most satisfactorily made by reference to four commissioners, none of whom should reside from either State, two of them to be chosen by each party, with authority conferred on these commissioners to choose an umpire in case of disagreement:—all questions submitted for their consideration to be presented by agents appointed by the General Assembly of each State.

And the following in reference to the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson:

A question has arisen in regard to the status of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley. By the action taken, these counties became organized by persons and officers who claim them as part of West Virginia. Upon the general reorganization of the State, I found that I could not organize these counties under the laws and ordinances of Virginia, without producing strife and collision; and as I could do nothing to settle the question disputed, I considered it proper to let the whole subject be referred to the Congress of the United States, where authoritative action could be taken, in which all parties will have to acquiesce. The General Assembly may adopt such measures as may be deemed proper for bringing the question to an issue. I think it may be done by a petition of either party asking Congress to pass a joint resolution expressive of opinion in regard to the legislative and constitutional action heretofore had in the case.

In relation to the rebel debt of Virginia, Gov. Peirpoint says the bonds issued by the rebel State amount to five or six millions of dollars. A number of counties and corporations also incurred considerable debts. The new constitution forbids the legislature making provision for paying the debt incurred on State account and requires it to pass laws prohibiting counties or corporations from paying any debts contracted in aid of the rebellion. This question, therefore, in Virginia, he considers settled. He also urges a cheerful support of the Federal Government in the payment of taxes incurred for paying the national debt, and declares the repudiation of that debt would be the overthrow of the Government of the United States.

The document is upon the whole, practical and warmly patriotic throughout.

General Grant in the North Carolina Legislature.

Gen. Grant visited both houses of the North Carolina legislature on Wednesday last, and was very handsomely received. Complimentary speeches were made to him by the presiding officers, and recesses were taken that the members might be personally introduced to him. The speech of the president of the Senate was quite happy. He said:—

Gen. Grant: In behalf of the Senate of North Carolina, I most cordially welcome you to our State, and to a seat in our body. Your name is forever linked with American history. Your great abilities were called forth, and your world-wide reputation won, in an unfortunate and bloody conflict between the two sections of our great and glorious Union. This conflict should never have taken place; but we cannot recall the past, and our thoughts are now on the future. Our section has been prostrated by the conflict, but we have witnessed with admiration and gratitude the noble and magnanimous spirit exhibited by our chief magistrate, the president, in his efforts to restore us to our proper position as a member of the great American Union. We are glad to know that during the unhappy struggle, and now, your feelings were, and are, liberal and kind, and that humanity always marked your conduct. Nor do we fail to remember your chivalry and magnanimity at Appomattox Court House, on the day of Gen. Lee's surrender. Allow me again to welcome you on this and all other occasions, during your sojourn in our city, to a seat in our body.

Gen. Grant received citizens at his hotel, and the *Progress* says all were impressed with his simplicity and cordiality of manner. He disclaimed any authority or desire to interfere in any manner with the legislature or the civil government in the State, for the full and early restoration of which he was desirous to do all in his power. He said he thought the existence of parties of different opinions was necessary to a healthy condition of the country, through the preservation of the Union should always be the paramount aim of all the parties. He said he had always avoided the extreme of copperheadism or radicalism; that he believed the South would be richer ten years hence than before the war.

Hotel Arrivals.

GRANT HOUSE, Bridge Corner, LEWIS & WOODMANSEE, Proprietors.

Friday, Dec. 8.

W Hall, G Relder, W Va; J Trahem, J Cassel, J Miller, Barbourco, W Va; J Wachob, Cleveland; H Duncan, W Va; J Hamilton, J Downes, Ohio; M A Ridgeley and lady, Iowa; R Brimmer, Lt Letterman, Penn; J Bentley, W Eaton, J Downing, J McDonald, S Ward and sister, J Ratcliff, Ohio; D M Marcy, New York; P Tray, C C Mellor, Pittsburg; J Wylie, Unionport; Miss S J Brown, Ohio; W Pratt, Philadelphia; L Smith, W Va; N S Chapin, Ohio; W Armstrong, Baltimore; J Gill, Illinois; E Crumbacker, Ohio.

MARRIED,

On Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at the residence of James H. Dunning, Esq., Mr. W. Phillips to Miss Annie J. Dunning, both of this city. No cards.

DIED.

On Thursday morning last, RICHARD DORSEY, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Seventh and Zane streets. The deceased having been a member of Carlin's Battery, all the members and the friends generally are invited to attend.

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Terms $40, payable on entering.—Time not limited. (dec2-1m) W. PRYOR, Principal.

CRANBERRIES.

20 BBLS. EASTERN CRANBERRIES, IN store and for sale by R. J. SMYTH, dec7 Corner Market and Quincy Sts.

PICKLES.

10 BBLS. CUCUMBER PICKLES, READY for the table, for sale by R. J. SMYTH, dec7 Corner Market and Quincy Sts.

A LARGE STOCK OF DUTCH WOOL, Hemp and Rag Carpets, just received. sep4 H. G. HARBOUR.

Special Notices.

AUCTION.

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Books for the Merchant!!!
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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.

BOTTLED ALE.

HAVING COMMENCED BOTTLING ALE and Porter at the Anchor Brewery, we solicit a trial of our superior Kennett Ale and Porter in glass, which, for the convenience of families and shippers, are put up in boxes containing two dozen quarts. Price, $7.50 per box. $5 allowed for box and bottles when returned.

dec7-1m EUSTON, McCANN & CO.

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JOSEPH H. CONNELLY, Sup't.
dec7 W. F. PETERSON, Sec'y.

Dr. E. A. Russell.

OFFICE:

Quincy St., Opposite the Convent.
dec6-6m

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.

Proposals Wanted.

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.

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FEATHER, Silk and other Fans, at the variety store of D. NICOLL & BROS.

New Advertisements.

☞ **DISCIPLES' CHURCH.**—DR. BARCLAY, who has recently returned to this country, after a residence of several years in Jerusalem, will preach in the Disciple's Church, on Market street, Centre Wheeling, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at early gas light. The public are cordially invited. dec9-1t

☞ **RELIGIOUS NOTICE.**—SERVICES as usual, on Sabbath morning, in the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. D. W. Fisher.) dec9-1t

☞ **RELIGIOUS NOTICE.**—Eng. Evan. Luth. Church.—Preaching Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Goetman, of Allegheny City. Sunday School address at 2 p. m. dec9-1t*

Lecture at the Cathedral.

THIS LECTURE, HAVING FOR SUBJECT "The Immaculate Conception," will be delivered at the Vesper Service, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Persons taking interest in the subject are invited to attend. dec9-1t

☞ **RELIGIOUS NOTICE.**—Rev. Chas. H. Malcolm will preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock; and at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the same place, will deliver a discourse before the Young Men's Society of Biblical Inquiry, on "The Harmony of Reason with the Bible."

HOMINY.

20 BBLS. WHITE FLINT HOMINY, just received by R. J. SMYTH,
dec9 Corner Market and Quincy Sts.

Wanted.

A GOOD COOK—LIBERAL WAGES TO one who can come well recommended. Apply at Geo. W. Smith's residence, opposite the Brewery. dec9-1w

Barge for Sale.

I HAVE A BARGE FITTED UP FOR A Store Boat, 75 feet long, 12 feet wide, which I will sell cheap. Apply at my office, opposite the Hempfield Depot.

dec9-1w GEO. W. SMITH.

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THAT COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING house on Zane street, East Wheeling, consisting of three tenements of four rooms and kitchen each, and other conveniences; being the property of the heirs of the deceased William McCusky. Appy to

JOHN HAMILTON,
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dec9-3w (Register copy.)

Board of Trade.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Merchants and Business Men of the city of Wheeling, will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in

Washington Hall,

to hear the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the President pro tem.
WM. G. BATTELLE,
dec9-1t Secretary pro tem.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Coal Teams of the late Alexander Thompson, are prepared to furnish Coal to his old customers and to as many others as shall favor us with their patronage.

R. & G. ARKLE.

P. S.—Orders left at our store, corner of Market and Union streets, will be promptly attended to. dec9-3t

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For Sale.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT THE corner of Main and First streets, Centre Wheeling, now occupied by Capt. Geo. W. Norton, is offered for sale. It consists of a two story brick dwelling house, kitchen, stable, and other outhouses sufficient to accommodate a large family, with all the requisites of a first-rate dwelling, with water and gas conveniences, with the ground fronting 70 feet on Main, running back 120 feet on First street to an alley.

This property is offered at private sale until Saturday, the 16th day of December, when, if not disposed of, it will be offered at public auction at the front door of the Court House, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms—One-third in hand, the balance in four equal payments, at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the property. The title is unquestionable.

dec9-tf CHAS. B. CECIL.

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JEWEL BOXES,
PORTFOLIOS,
DRESSING CASES,
FANCY TUCK COMBS,
GAMES,
FINE FANS,
PORTMONNIES,
SATCHELS,
IVORY, BONE, STEEL & CRYSTAL
PINS AND EAR RINGS.

WOOLEN GOODS,

SEGAR STANDS,
MATCH BOXES,
SEGAR CASES,
SMOKERS' SETTS,
MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
LAVA AND TERRA COTTA WARE,
BRONZE ORNAMENTS,
BOHEMIAN AND GLASS GOODS,
CHINA SETTS,
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
FINE LACE AND EMBROIDERED
HANDKERCHIEFS,
EMBROIDERED COLLARS & CUFFS
CHILDRENS' FURS,
SKATING CAPS,

Skates,

DOLLS, IN GREAT VARIETY,
MINIATURE TRUNKS,
TIN, CHINA, WOOD, IRON AND
INDIA RUBBER TOYS,
CHAIR ROCKERS,
ROCKING HORSES,
SLEDS,
WHEEL BARROWS,
DOLL CARRIAGES,
CARTS,
BUREAUS,
TABLES,
BEDSTEADS,

And a host of other goods. We solicit an early call.

D. NICOLL & BRO.,
dec9-2w 109 Main Street.

NORWAY BAR IRON.

25 TONS "NORWAY" IRON, FOR OIL Well Tools, assorted sizes, received by
dec8 P. C. HILDRETH & BRO., 53 Main street.

NUTS AND WASHERS.

HOT PRESSED NUTS, FOR ¾ TO 1 INCH Bolts, and Washers to suit.
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SAUSAGE CASINGS.

12 KEGS JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR sale by LIST, MORRISON & CO.
dec5

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,
JUST OPENED BY
GEO. R. TAYLOR.
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THOS. G. CULBERTSON,

STAR FOUNDRY,

No. 62 Market Street,

WHEELING, W. VA.

MANUFACTURERS, AND HAS CONstantly on hand

Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Heating Stoves,
Common Hollow-ware,
Stove Hollow-ware,

All of the best Patterns.

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

THRESHING MACHINE CASTINGS, AND SAW MILL CASTINGS,

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,
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PARTRIDGE'S
GALLERY AND DEPOT FOR
Photographic Materials.

LIKENESSES OF ALL KINDS AND sizes, finished in the best manner, always as cheap as elsewhere.

Gem Pictures for Albums, finished in a few moments, at $1 00 per dozen.

GREAT BARGAINS IN ALBUMS.

Just received the finest assortment ever in Wheeling.

PICTURE FRAMES
of all sizes at lowest prices.
LOOKING GLASSES,
FANCY PICTURES,
PORCELAIN PICTURES.
All Goods at Wholesale and Retail.
nov29

No. 32 Monroe Street.
J. HUTCHINGS,
SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.
(Late of the firm of Hamilton & Hutchings.)

HAS TAKEN A ROOM OVER JOS. Bell's Foundry Warehouse, where he is prepared to execute in the very best style, Signs of every description, Flags and Banners, Window Blinds for stores, Transparencies, Ornamental Steamboat work, Landscapes, and Card Writing, in the newest styles.
nov28-1m*

Centre Wheeling Market.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMber 11, 1865, and until Tuesday, May 1st, 1866, there will be held at the Centre Wheeling Market House, on every Monday and Thursday, in each week, an

AFTERNOON MARKET,

commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., and closing at 5 o'clock p. m.

The markets now held on Tuesday and Friday mornings, will be discontinued during the period above named.

ANDREW WILSON, Pres't.
A. Q. EOFF, Sec'y. dec2-dtill1&1tw

Home Insurance Company,

OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Capital - - - - $300,000.

E. P. HUBBARD, Agent,
Office, Main street, Hornbrook's Block, second floor. Wheeling, W. Va. nov30tf

Train for the West.

WHEELING, Nov. 21st, 1865.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st OF NOVEMBER, the Passengers and Mails from Wheeling for the West will be dispatched from the Depot of the B. & O. R. R. Co. at 4.40 a. m. 3:40 p. m., and leave Benwood on the arrival of the C. C. C. & R. R. trains at 11:40 a. m. and 10:25 p. m. nov22-tf

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 8th inst., at the office of W. F. Peterson, on Main street, next door to M. & M. Bank.

W. F. PETERSON, JR.,
dec5-1d Secretary.

BACON SHOULDERS JUST RECEIVED by PRYOR, HANDLAN & CO.

Musical Instruments.

Bradbury

PIANOS.

TWO VERY FINE TONED

And elegantly finished 7 Octave Bradbury Pianos, with all modern improvements, will be sold

AT COST,

To make room for new stock.

TO PURCHASERS OF KNABE PIANOS:

I will commence receiving to-day a stock of the above-named celebrated

PIANOS,

Which will be sold lower than any really first class instrument can be had elsewhere. The well-known reputation of the firm of

Knabe & Co.,

is a sure guaranty that purchasers will be fairly dealt with.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEING SOLE AGENT for West Virginia, and always having a full stock to select from, can offer superior inducements to buyers, and fill orders at all times.

Terms Invariably Cash on Delivery.

JESSE B. MELLOR,

139 Main Street.
nov9

Almanacs. 1866. Diaries.
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I AM RECEIVING A SECOND STOCK OF

Woolen Goods & Holiday Presents,

at greatly reduced prices.

The trade will find great reduction in the following goods:

HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
NUBIAS,
HOODS,
SCARFS,
COMFORTS,
SONTAGS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS
ARMY SOCKS,
OVER SHIRTS, JACKETS,
UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

Having bought my first stock before the great advance in goods, and now having just returned with a second stock at the decline, I can satisfy the trade to their interest.

GEORGE K. WHEAT,
NOTION JOBBER,
28 MONROE STREET.

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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* or I. H. WILLIAMS.

1865 Second Fall Stock. 1866

School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

MISCELLANEOUS, JUVENILE AND M. 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