The Intelligencer.

CAMPBELL & M'DERMOT
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 11.

The Capital Located.

The Fairmont Lyceum last Friday evening, as we are advised by the *National*, discussed and settled the capital question by locating the public buildings on "a large clear plat of suitable ground near the village (?) of Buckhannon."

We accordingly give notice to folks living along the line of the West Virginia Central Railroad to get their fences and hay stacks out of the way—the locomotive is coming!

The Capital Laid Off.

The Capital having been located by the Fairmont Lyceum, the editor of the *National* now proposes to "secure the speedy completion of the two railroads chartered, and which will make a junction at that point," (Buckhannon) by "buying a large plat of ground, and laying off a large *park*, in the centre of which let the Capital buildings loom up majestically, and have four avenues run at right angles on all sides, and the balance of the town laid off on a corresponding scale."

Brother Northcott, how does that suit *you?* We have no objections to the arrangement so far as we understand it. It will be very nice to have the buildings "loom majestically." They will make an impression on people from a distance passing on the cars. But the arrangement of the "avenues" is rather obscure to our ungeometrical comprehension; "four avenues run at right angles on all sides." We don't exactly see how that is. Is it four altogether, or four on each side? And "if so, how many?" "Four avenues, on all sides," read one way would be four. Read another way it would be four multiplied by the number of sides to the "park." But then, again, whether the avenues run on all sides, or whether the angles only are on all sides and the avenues somewhere else, we can't quite make out. How would it do to dispense with avenues altogether and have streets, and have the angles off in one end of the town by themselves. We're afraid, under the right angle avenue arrangement, the two railroads never would be able to get through the "city." We take the liberty of suggesting, also, that great caution ought to be observed to prevent a collision when West Virginia Central and Monongahela Railroads make the junction.

Protection to Colored Men in West Virginia.

We copy the following timely suggestions from the last Clarksburg *Telegraph* and fully concur in their sentiment and purpose:

"Among other matters, it will be necessary for our Legislature at its approaching session to legislate upon the negro a little. He is now free and entitled to the rights of property and the fruits his labor the same as the white man, and in order to enable him to maintain his rights it is necessary that he should be allowed to testify in our courts of justice.

There is no danger of the rights of the white race being invaded by according to the negroes this simple act of justice. In several of the States the broadest latitude is given to evidence; all the parties concerned in a case being permitted to testify, and the correctness of the testimony left for the judge and jury to determine, who in fact determine in all cases.

Let our Legislature enact a law that will permit the negro to defend and maintain his just rights. It is unnecessary to nurse old prejudices and "keep them warm," for the Arican is free and it would be unjust to keep him fettered with disabilities that would throw him upon the tender mercies of those who would take advantage of his condition.

We believe there is no further legislation upon the African needed. The constitution deprives him of exercising the privilege of the elective franchise, and consequently there can be no legislation on that subject, and if there could, there is no necessity for it. The negro can get along well enough, if he is made secure in his rights of property. It is not the time to agitate the question of "negro suffrage."

In some parts of the State there has been considerable immigration of colored laborers from the Valley and southern part of Virginia, and the universal testimony of those who employ them is that they are not only first-class "hands," but unexceptionable citizens. Said an intelligent gentleman from the interior to us a few days since, speaking of this very subject: "I have one of these Dixie boys from the Valley working for me, and I do say that for handling a team, and for every kind of work about a farm, he is the best hand I ever had." A neighbor of the same gentleman has one on his farm, and is equally unqualified in praising his good qualities. Of all things else in West Virginia, we need labor; we want men who are willing to work, whether the Almighty has given them white skins or dark ones. These refugees cheerfully take their places as laborers wherever there is labor for them to do; and if they perform the work the community so much needs, let them be paid. Every human creature has the inalienable right to the products of his labor. Even these freedmen, who have all their lives been denied this right, cannot reasonably be expected to be industrious and useful men unless they have the security of just laws, that the wages for which they stipulate to labor will be paid. There are plenty of white scoundrels, having hearts blacker than the skins of these unprotected negroes, who as the law now is, take advantage of their helpless condition to cheat them out of their wages when earned.

Justice and sound policy go together in this matter. If we encourage this class of persons to be energetic and industrious, by assuring them of the fruits of their industry, they will constitute an element of prosperity and strength. If we do not we may expect that they will be vagabonds. Even as it is now, there are relatively fewer black vagabonds among us than white ones, although the latter possess every advantage with which absolute equality before the law can endow them.

Besides, let us consider that these freedmen are now citizens of the United States. Our Constitution declares that citizens of the United States are citizens of the State if they reside in it. As such they have the same *rights* here as white citizens. One of those rights is protection in the enjoyment of the fruits of honest labor—the right to enforce contracts and to testify in the courts of justice. Even the States that have been in rebellion are conceding these rights.—How long will West Virginia deny them.

As to the privilege of suffrage, we do not say that it ought now to be conferred upon colored citizens. We have for some time deemed that this privilege is held too cheap, and are rather for circumscribing than extending it. There are two essential qualifications without which it is impolitic to confer it. One is loyalty to the government under which it is to be exercised, and the other is intelligence; and where the absence of either can be ascertained it ought to be a bar. The rebels lack the first of these essentials and in many instances the second. The freedmen possess the first in an eminent degree, but want the second, except in rare instances. The rebels and freedmen are therefore in the same category; and as intelligence is much more readily acquired than disloyalty is forgotten, we should not be at surprised if all the freedmen are qualified to vote as soon as the rebels. With this question, however, the Legislature cannot deal. That rests with the body of the people, who whenever they think the freedmen are qualified to be electors, can endow them with the franchise.

But in regard to the absolute and inherent rights which we join the *Telegraph* in claiming for the freedmen, our organic law already secures them, and it is the simple duty of the Legislature to render them attainable by carrying the provisions of the Constitution into statute law.

A MILEPOST.

We cannot fail to be reminded every now and then of the wonderful progress we here in West Virginia have made in liberal and intelligent ideas, within the past half dozen years. Trivial incidents often bring to mind the Bourbonism of the old locofoco pro-slavery *regime*. One such reminder has just caught our eye. It is an editorial paragraph in the last Clarksburg *Telegraph*, inviting attention to the prospectus of the New York *Tribune* published in its columns.

It has not been many years since a Clarksburg grand jury indicted the proprietor of the *Tribune* for sending copies of his paper into the sacred precincts of Harrison county. Respectable and law-abiding citizens of the county were also indicted for giving it circulation; and copies of the paper were burned by post masters in the presence of assembled mobs. If a newspaper in Clarksburg had then presumed to do what the *Telegraph* does now, there were pro-slavery ruffians in Clarksburg (most of them since in the rebel army) who would have pitched the types into the street and have treated the editor to their favorite remedy, a suit of tar and feathers, or an excursion by (fence) rail. You may thank your stars, brother Northcott, or rather the "stars" and "bars" and bayonets, of the great army of the Union, that you are not liable to such perils now.

In looking back to those dark days—when, even in Wheeling, intelligent and honest minded men, who could not bring themselves to accept the dogma that slavery was divine in its origin, immaculate in its nature and beneficent in its operation, expressed their dissent openly only at the risk of ruffianly outrage—and in noticing now how far we have left such brutal intolerance behind, let us, in the language of Rev. Charles Howard Malcom's Thanksgiving text, "Thank God, and take courage." That "dark age," in this land, at least, will never return. The Upas which exhaled such deadly poison has been dug up by the roots and consumed in the fierce flames of war.

Abraham Lincoln, in striking off the fetters of the negro, emancipated the white man from bonds far more ignoble than those of chattel slavery; for while the servitude of the African was the necessity of force, the abasement of public sentiment in the free States before the exacting Moloch was the voluntary concession made by moral cowardice. That era of ignorant but devilish bigotry and prejudice against all who dared assert the dignity of manhood in resistance to the exactions of the most debasing, corrupting, heathenish and diabolical system that ever contaminated the social and political institutions and degraded the moral sense of any country, can never repeat itself.

We repeat that the white man as well as the negro has been set free. The white man, North or South, refers to slavery no more with lily-liver and bated breath, in carefully chosen phrase of deprecation against the wrath the oligarch nurses toward all who dare refer to it at all. In the North he no longer fears to express his honest convictions lest the "conservative" public sentiment (a euphemism for popular todayism) should sneer at him as an "abolitionist." Now three-fourths of all the States (West Virginia among them) have formally declared themselves "abolitionists!" and the rest are hastening to do likewise. How bravely times alter the significance of words. Time was here when to point a man out as an "abolitionist" was to subject him to insult, persecution or outrage. Now we are nearly all abolitionists and proud of being so. Every man who voted for the amended constitution of the State became an abolitionist by that act. Our abolition Legislature last winter voted themselves immediate abolitionists by passing unanimously the bill abolishing at once and forever slavery in this State, and general abolitionists by voting with the same unanimity in adopting the constitutional amendment to abolish the institution in the whole United States. All our people who approve these acts (and who but a genuine copperhead does not) put themselves in the same category. This fear of mere names is a poor species of cowardice at best. Now even the name of "abolitionist" has lost its ancient potency. The bigotry and prejudice engendered by slavery are melting away in the light of the new ideas that have dawned upon our people, and they discover what they could not see before, that they had no true interests identified with slavery, and lost nothing but gained much by its destruction. Now the incorruptible principles on which the fathers founded the Republic, shine with renewed lustre after their trial in the crucible of war; and henceforward, let us hope, impartial liberty and universal tolerance of all mere differences in opinion will go hand in hand with general rectitude and intelligence; and the recollection of the dangers that once environed the Republic will but inspire fresh gratitude for national deliverance and renewed faith in the endurance of institutions founded in equal justice and sustained by diffused prosperity and the equal devotion of the whole people.

Newspapers for Sale—and Not for Sale.

Gen. Northcott, of the Clarksburg *Telegraph*, reconsiders his proposal to dispose of his paper, and intends to drive ahead with renewed vigor.

Mr. Taylor, of the Fairmont *National*, proposing to devote himself to the practice of law, now offers the *National* establishment for sale or rent. We trust the *National* will be kept up. It has long been one of the spiciest of our exchanges.

A Fair Hit—Wheeling also Ineligible as a Candidate for the Capital—"Another Richmond is the Field."

We cheerfully give place to the following communication and "acknowledge the corn:"

WEST UNION,
Doddridge co., W. Va., Dec. 4,' 65.

Editors Intelligencer:

We find in your last week's issue much criticism on some of your brother editors, and you express your opinion that it is impossible for any town to be the Capital of the State where they don't know how to spell "fogy." We think it ought not be placed in a latitude where November has 31 days, which we find in your last week's issue, is the case in your town.

We suggest that we have the capital here, as it is near the centre between the different points spoken of, and would be likely to settle the dispute between our neighboring counties and towns. It is also accessible, fertile and salubrious, and can easily be supplied with coal, wood, and water; and by consulting Webster's Dictionary and Jayne's Almanac, we know how to spell fogy, and how many months there is in a year, and the number of days in each month.

Now Mr. INTELLIGENCER if it is consistent with your wishes, you will please recommend our place to your readers.

DODDRIDGE.

The Board of Trade.

At an adjourned meeting of the merchants and business men of the city of Wheeling, held in Washington Hall on Saturday afternoon, the 9th inst., the report of the special committee appointed at a previous meeting was read and unanimously adopted, as follows:

"Your committee to which, at a late meeting, was referred the subject of the organization of a Board of Trade in this city, beg leave to submit as their report the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, the great increase in the commerce and manufactures of this city, renders it important that some measures should be taken to promote just and equitable principles in trade; to secure uniformity of commercial usages; to collect and record statistical information in regard to commercial and manufacturing operations; and to devise and execute such other purposes as shall have a tendency to develope the resources and increase the prosperity of the city, therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary for the merchants, manufacturers and business men of Wheeling, to organize a Board of Trade.

Resolved, That a committee of nine be selected to prepare a code of regulations for the government of such a body and submit the same to an adjourned meeting to be held in the Council Chamber next Saturday, the 16th inst., at seven o'clock P. M.

J. A. METCALF,
L. S. DELAPLAIN,
H. DARLINGTON,
JOHN DONLON,
H. K. LIST,
} Committee.

Mr. H. Darlington asked that the committee be discharged, when Mr. Benjamin Davenport thanked the committee for the able manner in which they discharged their duties and moved that the committee be discharged. The motion was carried.

After some remarks from several gentlemen in relation to the importance of the next regular meeting, and urgently requesting a full attendance, on motion the meeting adjourned.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a committee of nine for the purpose stated in the second resolution: L. S. Delaplain, M. Rielly, E. W. Paxton, Jos. Bell, Benj. Davenport, Sam'l. Laughlin, H. Darlington, Wm. G. Battelle, J. D. Du Bois.

The committee will meet in the room of the Library Association, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock.—Prompt attendance is requested.

T. H. LOGAN, Pres't. *pro tem.*
W. G. BATTELLE, Sec'y. *pro tem.*

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550 " Pulv Jads'cum;		800 lbs Prep Lead;	
409 " Catechu;		800 " Bi Carb Potash;	
1000 " White Wax;		600 " Chlor "	
7000 " Simple Cerate;		160 " Iodine "	
3500 " Resin "		700 " Rhubarb;	
980 " Calisava Bark;		500 " Syrup Squills;	
1800 " Cinchonia Sulp;		800 " Ref Borax;	
1800 " Chloroform;		1000 " Com Spts Lavn'r	
80 " Collodion;		1000 " Prep Zinc;	
350 " Pulv G. Arabic;		2200 yds Adhesive Plas'r	
1500 " Copaiba;		6300 " Ising "	
4200 oz Creosote;		6000 " Red Flannel;	
1400 lbs Hofman's Anod;		3300 " Muslin;	
1800 " Swt Spts Nitre;		840 lbs Sponge;	
400 " Prepared Chalk;		7800 " Barley;	
200 " Blue Vitrol;		1800 " Ext Beef;	
1000 " Med Ext ass'd;		2500 " Candles;	
2600 " Prep Iron ass'd;		340 gals Ext Coffee;	
560 " Pulv Liquorice;		3000 lbs Corn Starch;	
	Root;	5200 " Milk Condi	
430 " Glycerine;		6800 " Sugar, White	
400 " Prep Mercury;			Crushed;
49 " Iodine;		9000 " Tea, bl'k & green;	
920 " Ipecac, Pulv;		5800 " Tapioca;	
830 " Dover's Pow'r;		6000 " Desecated Eggs;	
3400 " Flaxseed;		240 " Farina;	
800 " " Groun;		3300 yds Gutta P Cloth;	
420 " Magnesia;		4300 " Oiled Maslin;	
9700 " Epsom Salts;		4700 " " Silk;	
510 doz Cod Liver Oil;		4000 " Susp Bandages;	
240 " Olive "		800 lbs Twine.	
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JAS. BOBLEY,
nov25-tdec9 Ch'n Com. of Fire Dep'rt.

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GAMES,
FINE FANS,
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New Advertisements.

PROF. LOOMIS, Principal Female College, will deliver a lecture at the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association, this (Monday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "The Relations of Science and Religion." The public are invited to attend.

Union Commission.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE West Virginia Branch of the Union Commission will hold a meeting at the City Council Chamber this evening at 7 o'clock, to hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, and for the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is *earnestly* requested.

S. M'CLELLAN,
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Election Notice.

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G. ADAMS,
dec11-30d Cashier.

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List of Letters.

REMAINING UNCLAIMED IN THE Post Office at Wheeling, State of West Virginia, on the 11th day of December, 1865.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for *advertised letters*, give the date of this list, and pay *one* cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Office hours on Sunday from 9 to 10½ a. m.

LADIES' LIST.

Bowman Maggie	Lou Jane
Belford Margret	McGee Rebecca
Carey Bridget	Morrison Emma
Coen Elizabeth	Morrow Annie B
Coats Annie B	Mathews Amanda
Cook Caroline	Nangle Martha 2
Cannel Jane	Newland Ella
Digs Rachel (colored)	Odell Mary J
Donovan Ellen T	Orum Matilda
Ennis Miss	Roland Mary 2
Grage Miss M	Ratcliff Ella
Hall Mahala D 2	Secrist Honet
Hammond Catherine	Simms Miss
Howel Sallie A H	Stevens Theresa
Hutchinson Lizzie S	Stewart Maggie
Johnston Nancy	Strate Elizabeth
Jackson Jennie	Synener Miss L
Jones Lavinia	Stillwagon Hannah H
Johnson Mollie	Shriver Mrs Wm
Kenney Rose	Thompson Sarah
Kearney Bridget	Wells Rabecca
Linton Susan J	Warden Jennie
Luker Elizabeth	

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen Edward	Miller Wm H
Artzt Henry C	Miller Wm B
Acker James	Moyer J
Abell Otis N 2	Meek Wm G
Brown Wm T	McCarty John
Bowan Wm	McCotey John
Baverage Russell	McCook General E
Blake R H	Nee John F
Bixey Henry	Orum Geo
Barabena Dr E A	Oliver Thos
Chibnall W R	O'Conner Theo 2
Campbell R	Price Chas
Crowl Peter	Parker B E
Conway Peter	Roberts T
Campbell J D 2	Robinson Edgar
Coats John 2	Rumble Washington
Durning Charles	Roland Phillip B
Deflbaugh Geo H	Sriggins G W
Duffin Geo	Smith Geo B
Davis Kelly	Smith A E
Ellifritz Jas 2	Sweeney Geo
Evans Jas	Sone J P 2
Flynn Jos 2	Sult J C
Grider Lawrence	Simpson Thos M 2
Grow J	Service A M 2
Gardner Chas	Swan Mr
Hills R (M. D.)	Sampson Samuel
Harts Wm	Sanders Frederick
Hall M	Tully Michael
Herley John	Terry Wm T
Henderson David J	Trendly Howard A
Hammond W S	Tuttle David
Johnston James M	White Michael
Jones Jack	Williams Edward
Kenna L C	Weedman Geo
Kennedy Robt 2	Williams Francis A
Lewis Nathaniel	Woodward J B
Laclede C H	Wilson John S
Lloyd John	Whiteride S M
Morrow Wm	Whitney Wm
Murray A J 2	Winchell Dr
Marks S L	Yost John W
Morris Geo	Zimmerman August
Merrill Wm	

A. W. CAMPBELL, P. M.

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.

GEO. W. SMITH.
dec9-1w

Dwelling House for Sale.

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 McCasky. Apply to

JOHN HAMILTON,
At Quincy Foundry and Machine Shop.
dec9-3w (Register copy.)

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

FUR CAPS! FUR CAPS!

WE HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED A tra Fine Otter Fur Caps.

HARPER & BRO.
dec9

BEAVER CAPS—JUST OPENED, A FINE lot of Gent.'s Beaver Caps.

HARPER & BRO.
dec9

NUTRIA FUR CAPS—RECEIVED THIS day, a few cases of Genuine Nutria Fur Caps. [dec9] HARPER & BRO.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN RECEIVING A very heavy stock of Gent.'s and Boys' Fur Trimmed Caps of every variety, Ladies' and Misses' Fur Trimmed Skating Caps and Hoods, Gent.'s Fur Collars and Gloves, &c.

HARPER & BRO.
dec9

NORWAY BAR IRON.

25 TONS "NORWAY" IRON, FOR OIL Well Tools, assorted sizes, received by

P. C. HILDRETH & BRO.,
dec8 53 Main street.

NUTS AND WASHERS.

HOT PRESSED NUTS, FOR ¼ TO 1 INCH Bolts, and Washers to suit.

P. C. HILDRETH & BRO.
dec8

Camphorated Glycerine with Arnica

The best preparation ever invented for the cure of

CHAPPED HANDS,
SORE LIPS,
Roughness of the Skin, &c., &c.,

Prepared only and Sold by

EDMUND BOCKING, Druggist.
dec1 No. 1, Odd Fellow's Hall.

BACON SHOULDERS JUST RECEIVED by PRYOR, HANDLAN & CO.

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.
JUST OPENED BY
GEO. R. TAYLOR.

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.
nov20

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,
nov29 No. 30 Monroe street.

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 Srteet.

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