

The Intelligencer.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN who is FIT to take charge of a school, or to prepare to produce satisfactory testimonials of the necessary qualifications as a teacher of a school in any of the States of the West Virginia Business College.

The Lecture to-night.

John G. Saxe, who has written more good things of his peculiar kind than any man living, lectures to-night at Washington Hall, as per announcement in our advertising columns.

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Water on this Island.

Now that the subject of carrying water by pipes on the Island is engrossing the attention of so many of our citizens, including officials, we imagine that a few statements and figures on the subject will be acceptable to all parties interested.

Boots and Shoes.

It has always been supposed that if the price of the article is just, and the water works, where a good basis exists, and where it could be most easily worked.

Boots and Shoes.

Some seven or eight years ago a firm in our city proposed to put a pipe down at the point we have mentioned, and to carry it up to the second bank on the Island, at a cost of \$2,000. We suppose the work could not be done now for less than twice that amount.

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About four years ago a committee appointed by the City Council reported that a pipe could be laid across the river, and continued on Zane, or Main Street, as far as the City Hall, at a cost of about \$100,000. Upon investigation it was found that not enough persons could be found to contribute the money to pay for the water privilege to put a pipe down at the point we have mentioned, and to carry it up to the second bank on the Island, at a cost of \$2,000. We suppose the work could not be done now for less than twice that amount.

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Since the date of that report the population of the Island has nearly doubled, and it is thought that a sufficient number of persons there could now readily be found who would be willing to take the water privilege, and pay the interest on the investment. Of course, the work that four years ago would have cost \$100,000, would now cost \$200,000, but if the population were doubled, and the water tax increased proportionally with the price of other commodities, the interest would be forthcoming.

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No one will dispute the great need of water on the Island, and the many advantages to families for every day use, it would be worth much more than a fine lot of property on the Island claim that they are entitled to this improvement, and that, as should have been the case, they should have the same right as the Island, they say, bears the same relation to the city that West Virginia bears to the United States, and that, as a great tax payer, without benefit in return.

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present, as may be remarked by many, is of course not a fit season to make the improvement proposed, but the water questions are up, and arrangements are being made to put down some new pipes in the city, we think that it may be well enough to say that the water privilege to put a pipe down at the point we have mentioned, and to carry it up to the second bank on the Island, at a cost of \$2,000. We suppose the work could not be done now for less than twice that amount.

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Without any further reference to the merits of the section in question, we shall drop the question for the present, and we do not intend that the matter may be the subject of any canvass, and shown up to the public.

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THE QUARTERMASTER'S POST OF WHEELING. - Some time since it was reported that orders had been received from the Quartermaster's Post in regard to the Quartermaster's Post. Last week Hrevet Brig-Gen. Geo. V. Rutherford, Chief of the Inspection Division of the Quartermaster General's Office, visited the city, on the 27th inst., and after making an examination into the affairs of the department here, he issued orders for the reduction, in the way of discharging employees and releasing the same, to the amount of \$100,000, in this quarter. In his letter, accompanying the subject, addressed to the Quartermaster, he said, "I am confident that you fully appreciate the necessity of a reorganization in all departments of the government - more especially the Quartermaster's Post - which has been such a huge machine, and which has furnished the wherewithal to render efficient the soldier in the field, and now seeks to withdraw itself from the necessities of the times, will be its ruin."

Boots and Shoes.

"I thank you for the facilities you have afforded me to-day, during my formation of your department, and take pleasure in repeating that it has been with your administration of its affairs."

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Capt. Gardner has in pursuance of his instructions commenced shipping his surplus stores to Cincinnati, and by the first proximo his department will be very much reduced.

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POLICE COURT. - In the Police Court yesterday, the following named cases were disposed of:

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J. Patterson, for disorderly conduct, fined \$20 and costs.

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Andrew Lamb, for indecency, was fined the same amount.

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A young pill-driver, who got too much of his drug on Christmas night, was fined \$10 and costs, for some bad conduct toward a lady.

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RIVER NEWS. - The river was rapidly rising yesterday, with about twelve feet of water in the channel.

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The Boston No. 2 left for Cincinnati, and the Eagle for Parkersburg, yesterday.

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The New State is going to load with government quartermaster stores for the purpose of carrying them to the West.

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No word of the escaped prisoners. - Up to last evening no positive information had been received of the prisoners who escaped from our jail on Tuesday evening. Parties were out all day in search on the various thoroughfares leading to the city, but with only the result of which we have spoken.

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The report is that the parties out may succeed in making their recaptures.

THE DROWNING AFFAIR AT MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK.

Our readers will remember that on Saturday morning, the 21st inst., a boat, containing five men, was wrecked on Middle Island Creek, and that we expressed our doubt of the authenticity of the account. Yesterday forenoon, we were visited upon by a gentleman from the vicinity of the accident, who informed us that the report was true. Below we append the letter received to yesterday:

THE DROWNING AFFAIR AT MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK.

"On the evening of the 21st a party of five men undertook to cross Middle Island Creek, at the mouth of McElroy's, and two of them were drowned. The party consisted of the following named persons: A. Varner, Jacob Smith, Frenley Purser, W. S. Moray and George Loneburger. The two last named were lost. I have just learned that the body of W. S. Moray has been found. W. R. B."

THE DROWNING AFFAIR AT MIDDLE ISLAND CREEK.

A SAD ACCIDENT occurred at the saw mill of Capt. Wilson, in South Wheeling, (Richwood,) by which a young man named John Smith, of Parkersburg, was killed. The young man, who was only three fingers, cut off while working at a circular saw. Young Chandler is a returned soldier, and is a sober and industrious man. Our worthy fellow citizen, Dr. Hazlett, dressed the wounds.

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