

The Intelligencer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1.

The Island branch of the street railroad does not run as smoothly as it might. We noticed a car off the track twice yesterday.

Passengers by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, last evening, report the snow was a deep between Alliance and Cleveland.

Now lies to the depth of six inches along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in the mountains.

Another lot of beautiful Clocks for Ladies, in both black and colored, was opened last night by Geo. H. Taylor & Co., where the rush for the best clocks and clocking, furs and dress goods, at the most reasonable prices, is constantly increasing.

Now.—We are informed by Mr. Chesley, agent on the Hempfield Railroad, that snow fell to the depth of an inch on Wednesday night, at Clayville. A gentleman who came down from Pittsburgh on the same evening says that it was snowing when the train passed Wheeling.

STREET RAILWAY.—Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying down the extension of the road, (commenced some time since, but suspended while building the Island branch,) beyond its former terminus in Ritchietown. Three or four days will be required to finish the work.

ELECTION.—At a meeting of the Golden Rule Lodge No. 12, of Good Templars, held last evening at Templar's Hall, the following persons were elected to the positions designated by the initiators: S. M. Hamilton, W. C. T. Lide McCoy, W. V. T. Carl Hamilton, W. S. A. Amundson, W. F. S. John Baird, W. M. Charlie Morland, W. L. G. Matthias Jester, W. O. G.

EXPLOSION.—Yesterday morning about fifteen minutes to one o'clock, a loud report, like the discharge of a cannon, was heard by persons in different parts of the city. It lasted but a moment, and no alarm of any kind following, those who heard the report gave themselves no uneasiness about it. Yesterday the cause was ascertained to be an explosion of one of the stills at the oil refinery of the West Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company, corner of Lindsey and Fifth streets. The oil had been drawn out of the still a day or two previous. The workmen supposed it had become sufficiently cool, removed the cap and the explosion immediately followed. No damage was done, except throwing down a few bricks from the wall enclosing the still. Had the accident occurred two days before, the entire destruction of the establishment would have been the probable result.

INCORPORATED.—The petition of several gentlemen of Baltimore and this city, asking to be incorporated under the laws of our State as "The Belmont Nat Works Company," was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a few days ago. The principal office of the new company is to be located here, as has been that of the former firm. They commenced business with a capital of \$300,000, divided into shares of \$1,200. Mr. Henry Moore, late of our city, but now residing in Baltimore, holds in his own name 71 shares, and 5 shares as trustee for Mrs. Mary Frances Lehr, of Baltimore; Robert Lehr, of the same city, 60 shares; Isaac Brandt, Jr., of same, 27 shares; J. D. De Bow, of Wheeling, 20 shares; J. E. Undergrad, of same, 20 shares; J. E. Undergrad, 20 shares; by name, as trustee for John Fitzsimmons, 6 shares; by name, as trustee for Mrs. Margaret W. Russell, of Baltimore, 5 shares; Thomas Burke, 16 shares; Nicodemus Rieker, 16 shares; Frank Grubler, Washington Rumble, James Farrell and Thomas Brewster, 2 shares each. The company ask the right to increase the capital stock to \$500,000, should the need of it exist. They propose that the certificate of incorporation shall cease on the 4th of January, 1890.

The Secretary of State issued the usual documents yesterday.

A wreck lot of hats and the latest style bonnet frames, received yesterday at D. A. Adler & Co's.

PARDON.—Charles Meredith, who was convicted of grand larceny at the May term of the Circuit Court of Taylor county in 1885, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, was pardoned yesterday by the Governor. Meredith, it will be remembered, was implicated in the robbery of the Adams Express Company at Grafton, on the 23d of September, 1884. Abner Marks was shown to be the principal in the business, and was tried and convicted. He made his escape from Moundsville some time since. It was established on the trial that Meredith did not take part in the robbery, but was in the confidence of the other men. Since his confinement in prison his behavior has been unexceptionable, and he is represented to have performed the labor assigned him and discharged every duty imposed on him, promptly and with fidelity.

The application for his pardon was signed by the Judge who tried him, the Prosecuting Attorney, and a large number of the most intelligent and respectable citizens of Taylor county. Two years and a half of his term of imprisonment have already passed, and it was thought, under the circumstances, the ends of justice had been fully met. James Gunnoe was convicted of murder in the second degree, at the November term of the Circuit Court of Wyoming county, 1885, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Gunnoe was in company with two other parties, who became involved in a difficulty with two men named Lester and Whitt. In the affray, Lester and Whitt lost their lives, but the dying testimony of Whitt was to the effect that Gunnoe was merely a spectator, and took no part in the killing.

He, too, since his confinement at Moundsville, has conducted himself properly, and we learn, has united with one branch of the Christian Church, and has given evidence of reformation. His application for pardon was signed by the Judge, prosecuting attorney and jury that tried him, the clerk of the court, and a majority of the prominent citizens of the county. A series of resolutions passed in his favor at the General Association of the Baptists of West Virginia, was laid before the Governor. Yesterday his papers were made out, and he is doubtless before this time rejoining in his freedom.

Go to Hitchcock & Dow's night school to-night—\$2 per month.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.—To give our readers some idea of the amount of business transacted in our city post office, we have copied the subjoined figures from the official documents. We remark that perhaps no other post office in the country is more judiciously managed, and more thoroughly systematized than our own. Everything moves like clock-work. From the chief down to the lowest subordinate, all are prompt and faithful in the discharge of their duties.

On the 10th inst., in accordance with a regulation of the Post Office Department, a daily register of the number of letters mailed at the office and paid by stamps, was commenced, and up to last evening amounted to 25,397, or an average of 1,415 each day. The largest number mailed in one day was on the 18th, when it reached 19,999, the lowest number was 447, on the 13th (Sunday).

The amount of sales of stamps and stamped envelopes, sold during the quarter ending September 30th, was \$4,752.90—divided thus: \$3,924 stamps, and \$828.90 stamped envelopes. The number of registered letters, packages of stamps and stamped envelopes, passing through the office during the same period was 1,620. The amount of money orders paid during the quarter was \$4,739.25; and of money orders issued on other offices, \$5,414.93. During the quarter ending June 30, 1886, they were sold 126,757 stamps, realizing \$7,746.99; during the quarter ending March 31, 1886, \$6,220.02; during the quarter ending June 30, 1886, \$5,299.03. Total amount of postage on letters received at the office during the quarter ending June 30, 1886, \$29,778.44.

When it is taken into consideration that each stamp represents but a few cents, we can form some estimate of the number required to realize the amounts above given, and the extreme care required to avoid any error in the disposal of so many tens of thousands of little pieces of paper.

We are under obligations to chief clerk, W. A. Cracraft, Esq., and to William Adams, Esq., who has charge of the stamp and money order Department, for furnishing us the foregoing statistics.

GAS.—About a week since Dr. M. Blackburn, of Ritchie O. H., put in our new room one of his patent gas generators. The Doctor claims that a large saving of gas is effected by the use of his invention, and that the light furnished is much superior to that of the ordinary gas. Of course we are not prepared to speak as to its economy, having tried it but so short a time. We will be better prepared to do so in the future. That the light we get now is softer and increased in volume, although using the same burners as before, is pretty evident. We think the Doctor's invention has merit in it, and a call at his rooms will satisfy the most incredulous that he has full faith in its ultimate success. He is to be found at almost all hours of the day at the store of George W. Johnson, on Main street.

NEW FIRM.—In our columns this morning, will be found the advertisement of Messrs. McCabe, Bushfield & Kraft. It will be seen that Mr. S. B. Bushfield has retired from the firm of Bushfield, Wallace & Co., and associated himself with our friends Messrs. McCabe & Kraft. Mr. B. has been engaged in the Drug business for many years in this city, and has an extensive acquaintance in the trade tributary to this point. He will, therefore, bring to the new concern a large addition to their present flourishing business. It will be noticed that the new firm will now become the proprietors of the celebrated Chemical Writing Fluid, gotten up originally by Mr. Bushfield, and for which an extensive trade is already secured.

THE RIVER.—The river was about at a stand yesterday, but a rise is expected to reach here in a day or two. Telegrams received from Brownsville, Pa., announce six and a half feet in the channel. The Monongahela had risen two and a half feet in the last twenty-four hours, and was still swelling slowly at that point. At Monongahela City, the river had risen fifteen inches in the last twelve hours, and at Pittsburgh the pier mark showed sixteen inches in the channel, and rising fast. The Allegheny had risen thirteen inches at Oil City, with a prospect of a good boating stage.

The Dowd left yesterday morning, for Parkersburg, at eleven o'clock, taking the freight of the Zanesville. The latter boat is now lying at Eoff's landing.

You can get one dozen beautiful card photographs of yourself for one dollar, and what is worth knowing, you can make sittings for them on rainy days quite as well as in fine weather. Rejoice, that the river had risen fifteen inches in the last twelve hours, and at Pittsburgh the pier mark showed sixteen inches in the channel, and rising fast. The Allegheny had risen thirteen inches at Oil City, with a prospect of a good boating stage.

BOOKING'S Unmixed Baking Powder, the best of all the Yeasts or Baking Powders used by all the principal bakers, boarding houses and by hundreds of families in this city to their entire satisfaction. Sold, wholesale and retail, by the proprietor, E. Hocking, No. 1 Odd-Fellows' Hall.

SEWING MACHINE FACTS.—The Grover & Baker elastic and lock-stitch sewing machine, which was awarded the first premium at the State Fairs of Ohio and Pennsylvania; they are used by three-fourths of the fashionable dress-makers of Washington, and are the favorite of private families in Ohio county and West Virginia; they never fail to give entire satisfaction, and are unequalled for plain sewing, hemming, tucking, braiding, felling, and are the only machine that will embroider; they are sold at Oxtoby & Duffell's Jewellery Store, 103 Main street, west side. Call and see the fine display of machines, and watches, clocks, spectacles and jewelry.

A FIRST-RATE ARTICLE.—Buckwheat cakes, muffins and biscuits, are in season now, and everybody wants them light, crisp, and wholesome. Oxtoby & Duffell's Excelsior Baking Powder, List & Co's Excelsior Baking Powder, and your palate and stomach will be satisfied at all times. A family, boarding house, hotel and merchant, should have the Excelsior Baking Powder. Read advertisement in another column.

For bargains go to the new Boot and Shoe store, Monroe street, between Main and Market.

During the past year the Singer Sewing Machine Company sold 50,000 machines, being 5,000 more than the sales of any other company. When we take into consideration that their new Family Machines were scarcely known a year ago, it shows that the possess merit in an extraordinary degree to have achieved such great success. Call and see them at 151, Main street, where Mr. H. Morton will take pleasure in explaining them.

LOCK—PHOSPHORUS—CALUMINA.—The three best Tonics, skillfully and elegantly combined in an amber-colored cord, beautifully transparent to the eye, pleasant to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, in Cassell's, Hazard & Co's Ferro-Phosphorus of Calumina Balm.

Each pint contains one ounce of Royal Cassell's Balm, and each teaspoonful contains one grain of iron. Samples furnished free to the profession.

CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., Sole manufacturers, New York. Sold by all druggists.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1837.

1867. Fall Trade. 1867.

SAM'L McCLELLAN. CHIEF CLERK, KNOX.

McCLELLAN & KNOX,

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 65 Main Street,

WHEELING, W. VA.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF

Cash buyers to our very large assortment of Boots and Shoes for the

FALL TRADE,

which for extent, variety and freedom from all irregularity, is not surpassed.

Our stock is larger than any other in this city, and we can manufacture complete with any shoe house in the East or West.

For the proof of which we invite you to an examination of our stock.

All Goods warranted uniform in quality.

McCLELLAN & KNOX.

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Auction Sales.

EVERY EVENING

Hubbard Bro & Co's,

COR. QUINCY & MARKET STS.

OF

CLOTHS CASSIMERES,

Ready-Made Clothing,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Having just received a very large consignment of goods to be sold in the next thirty days, great bargains may be expected, as they must be sold. Sales commencing

TUESDAY EVENING,

and continued till the stock is closed out.

W. H. BARRETT, Auctioneer.

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Great Reduction in Prices

Less Than Auction Prices!

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR LATE

ARRIVALS OF

Winter Clothing!

AND CAN OFFER

Extraordinary Inducements

TO BUYERS FOR INSTANCES:

100 Splendid Cassimeres Suits, worth \$25 to \$30

125 suit Black and Fancy Overcoats, \$10 to \$15

200 pair of Suits, all wool, Cass. Pants \$2 to \$3

Also, a large stock of

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING

of all sizes and qualities. Our assortment of

SEALERS, CHINCHILLA, CASSIMERE

AND OTHER OVERCOATS.

Never was more complete. Also, at the

lowest prices, a large stock of

Furnishing Goods!

Call and see. No trouble to show goods at

HARTMAN'S

Wholesale & Retail

CLOTHING HOUSE,

NO. 28 MONROE ST.,

Next Door to First National Bank.

W. H. HARTMAN,

VICTOR ROSENBERG,

NOTICE.

J. T. LAKIN & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

NO. 25 MONROE ST.,

TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING

you that they have just received a complete

stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

CONSISTING OF

Clothes,

Cassimeres,

Vestings,

Over Coatings,

Furnishing Goods,

comprising everything necessary to a gentleman's wardrobe.

AT

1867. Fall Trade. 1867.

WEST VIRGINIA

CLOTHING

HOUSE.

HAVING RECEIVED UPWARDS OF

one hundred cases of Clothing from our

respected friends, we respectfully invite the public to call and

examine our stock. For extent, variety and

lowness of price, it will be found unequalled

in this section of the country. The stock

consists of

Mens' Youths' & Boys'

CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, &c.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS

we will offer special inducements. All bills

bought at our house will be

GUARANTEED

to be as low as they can be bought in the

city. Call and examine the stock before

buying.

M. GURMAN & CO.,

S. E. Cor. of Main & Monroe Street, (Rheo's

old stand)

WHEELING, W. VA.

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EISEMAN & ARNOLD,

Merchant Tailors

AND

Wholesale & Retail

Clothing House!

SUCCESSORS TO STEIN BROTHERS.

No. 13 & 15 Cor. Main and Monroe Sts.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

and elegant assortment of

FANCY GOODS

CONSISTING OF DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Buttons, all styles; Embroideries, Ruff-

ings, Stamped Goods.

Also, a large stock of

ZEAPHYRS,

Large stock and best make. Embroidery,

Silk and Linen, for making Floor

Ladies' Kid Gloves,

Colored and White Ladies' Back Gaiters,

Plain, Hemstitched, Lace and Embroidered

Handkerchiefs.

Are especially invited to examine our stock

before purchasing elsewhere, as our goods

are all NEW and FRESH, and prices as low

as can be found in the West. Merchants</