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EVERYTHING.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
I AM NOW ABLE TO SAY THAT I have received my stock of
Toys, Notions,
AND
FANCY GOODS
SUITABLE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
Which I propose to sell FOR CASH and at very LOW PRICES. I invite all who want such goods to come and examine my stock and judge for themselves, and I feel assured that neither Bazaars nor Grand Depot can excel mine in
Quantity, Quality or Low Prices.
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
P. LOECHER,
dec15-2w No. 3 Washington Hall.

Christmas Presents.
THERE IS NOTHING MORE DESIRable or acceptable to a lady as a present than some kind of handsome CHINA, BOHEMIAN or SILVER WARE. Before making your selections we advise you to call and examine the stock of J. L. ROBBS, SON & CO., 115 Main street, as it is the largest and at assortment in the city, and their prices are very low. dec22-4t

The Intelligencer.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25.

New Advertisements.

Closing Up.
Fiftieth Anniversary.
Proclamation by the Governor.
The Creditors of Thomas J. Kissner.

No PAPER.—To-day being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this office until Monday morning.

SUNDAY HOURS.—As post office clerks, like everybody else, desire to show proper respect to Christmas, Sunday hours will be observed in that institution today.

EYES BURNED.—John Cline, an employee in the La Belle Nail Mills, had his eyes seriously burned on Wednesday by a piece of hot cinder. We did not learn whether the result would be a loss of sight or not.

PERSONAL.—Dr. S. B. McCormick, who has been associated with Dr. Surgison for several years in the practice of Dentistry, in this city, left on the 3 o'clock Cincinnati train, yesterday, for St. Louis. We learn that the Doctor proposes to hang out his shingle in that city, and his numerous friends in Wheeling will be gratified to hear of his success.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Sabbath School connected with the First Presbyterian church will be held next Saturday afternoon. We have not been furnished with a programme of the exercises, but we doubt not the occasion will be one of great interest. All the old teachers and scholars, the other Sunday Schools in the city, and the public, are invited to be present.

NEEDS ATTENTION.—We call the attention of the Street Commissioner to the condition of the gutter at the north west corner of Fourth and Monroe streets. An accumulation of slush at that point rendered crossing yesterday, almost impossible without meeting with a mishap. We saw in the course of a half hour, last evening, at least six or eight persons fall down, some of them quite heavily, and one lady had an elbow somewhat contused. That is one of the principal thoroughfares in the city, and such a trap should not be permitted to remain on it.

THE HEDGES ESTATE.—Our readers will remember that a communication from Illinois appeared in the INTELLIGENCER a morning or two since, in regard to the great estate left many years ago by a Mr. Hedges, originally from England but for many years a resident in Virginia. The amount is said to be about seventy millions, and that sum is sufficient to command some respect and investigation. We were told last evening that the wife of one of the members of the Senate is one generation in advance of our Illinois correspondent in her claims on the estate. We congratulate the lady and her husband, and hope they may succeed in establishing their right and title thereto.

DANCE.—A party of young ladies and gentlemen, residing in East Wheeling, propose to have a dance in the hall on Clay street, this evening. Birch's cotillion band will furnish the music, which is a guaranty that the musical part of the entertainment will be of a high order. No doubt a crowd will be in attendance, as the parties at the head of the affair (Star Dancing Club,) understand the arrangement of such matters.

RIVER NEWS.—The river continued to recede, yesterday, and last night there could not have been over seven feet in the channel. We did not, however, visit the marks to see, as the precise stage would make but little difference, with the ice running as heavily as it did all day. If there had been seventeen feet, no steamboat would have ventured out under the circumstances. We could not hear of a solitary arrival or departure. Navigation to all intents and purposes was completely suspended, and should the present cold snap continue a few days, steamboating on the Upper Ohio may be regarded as "played out" until Spring. The only craft laid up here is the Rebecca. It may be that the Express will be able to get up from Parkersburg and the New State from Pittsburgh. The hull (with the machinery on board,) of the burned steamer William Butler lies in an exposed position, and we should think that unless removed to some more safe point, will be entirely destroyed at the first general break-up of the ice.

TO-NIGHT.—The Sunday School anniversary at Washington Hall, will be one of unusual attraction and brilliancy. But few entertainments are more pleasing and none more profitable than these Christmas anniversaries. The singing of hundreds of children, the presentation of blocks of beautiful symmetry, and the formation of the arch, the cap stone of which is Faith—these are sufficient inducements to crowd our largest hall. The energy and efficiency of the Mission School also commend it to the favor of our citizens, which it has so largely enjoyed in the past. The unselfish efforts of the teachers to make glad the hearts of their scholars will no doubt have their reward to-night in seeing hundreds of friends to greet them with a hearty "God bless you, go forward!"

FESTIVAL.—The festival held in Good Templars' Hall on Main street, last night, realized all the predictions we made in regard to it in Wednesday morning's paper. The Hall was filled, notwithstanding the intense cold, and the evening passed off most pleasantly. A long table was spread in the south side of the Hall. All the delicacies of the season were served up *a la mode*, and ample justice was done to cake, ice cream, oysters, mush and milk, &c.—Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves from the opening to the close, and we think we hazard nothing in saying that no more pleasant affair has come off in the city this season. We doubt not the treasury of the Golden Rule Lodge, under whose auspices it was gotten up, was largely replenished.

DANGEROUS FALL.—Mr. James Sadler, painter, while engaged at work in the Dining hall of the McLure House, yesterday morning, met with an accident which came near resulting seriously. Mr. Sadler was standing on a step ladder near a window, when some part of it gave way, pitching him through the sash in an unceremonious manner. The glass and lower section of the sash were demolished, and with the unfortunate man, dropped into an area several feet below the pavement. Mr. Sadler narrowly escaped being impaled on the sharp pointed iron railing around the area. One of his arms was pretty badly cut. We could not ascertain whether he sustained any other injury or not.

AN ARTISTIC PRESENTATION.—Our musical friend, Col. Joseph Christy, leader of the popular Mozart Band, of this city, has presented Prof. Thomas Cocayne, leader of the celebrated Cocayne Cotillion Band, of Wheeling, W. Va., with a splendid photograph of himself. The picture is nearly life size, and is from the artistic hands of Burke, the photographer, 69 Fifth avenue, mounted in a fine gilded frame. The vivacious Colonel looks as familiar as if was nature instead of art. Col. Christy is well known as one of the best figure callers in this end of the State, and no party can be said to be complete without him.—*Pittsburgh Evening Mail of 22d inst.*

MEERSCHAUMS AND TUBES—Since men *will* smoke they might just as well have good appliances as those of an inferior character. To all those who want to supply themselves with fine meerschaums and tubes, and the choicest tobacco and cigars to smoke in them, we say, go to Henry Seamon's on Water street, near the Sprigg House, and you can be suited. Seamon has, perhaps, the largest stock of really genuine meerschaums to be found in the city; and what more appropriate Christmas present could you make a smoking friend than one of those elegant pipes. Call around.

CONCERT.—The Sabbath School connected with the Chapline street M. E. Church gave a concert last night, which was largely attended. For an hour or more the children furnished the audience with most delightful music. After the concert had closed, Hon. C. D. Hubbard and several other gentlemen were deputed to distribute among the children the gifts from a large Christmas tree which had been provided by the friends of the school. Mr. Hubbard and assistants discharged that duty in the the happiest manner. Many little hearts were made glad, and the affair will long be remembered with pleasure.

OLD CITY HALL.—In our notice of the festival to be held by the members of the Fifth street (colored) M. E. Church, in our paper yesterday morning, we omitted to mention where it was to be held. We did not, in fact, know at the time of writing the paragraph, the point which had been selected. We were told, yesterday, that it had been determined to hold forth in the hall over the Second Ward Market house, and that active preparations were being made to make the affair a creditable one. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Danbury, is said to be a worthy man, and is highly esteemed by his congregation.

POLICE COURT.—There were two or three cases before His Honor Judge Good, yesterday morning. Each received its merited punishment. We were too late in reaching the Court room to get the particulars. We suppose our readers will not care to be deprived of police items this morning, in the midst of the joy and hilarity at the return of Christmas.

AT COST.—By reference to our new advertisement column, this morning, it will be seen that Messrs. A. W. Paull & Co. propose to commence selling off their holiday goods *at cost*. An opportunity is thus offered to secure some of the handsomest presents ever brought to this city, at low figures, and the announcement should fill their ample salesroom with purchasers.

MORE Fighting Roosters at Paull's.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, always in winter, and it is very essential *in winter* to have the feet properly and warmly clothed. There is nothing more acceptable especially to young people who will be out of doors in spite of frost and snow, than a nice fitting pair of substantial Boots or Shoes. Bear in mind then, that the best and cheapest place in the city to get what you want in the Boot or Shoe line is at Badger's, 24 Monroe Street, sign of the Big Red Boot.

YOUR Picture in a nice 8x10 Rosewood Frame for $1,25, at Brown & Higgins.

THE cheapest place in the city to buy your Boots & Shoes is at Badger's No. 24 Monroe street, sign of the Big Red Boot, who is closing out his present stock of Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices, and advises all who are in want of a good article at a low rate, to call in at No. 24 Monroe street and see for themselves.

NOT TO BE BEAT.—Men't Calf Boots $3 50; Men's Kip Boots $3 00; Youths' Kip Boots $2 00; Children's Kip Boots $1 00; at Hubbard & Bros.

A LIKENESS of yourself in a 8x10 oval Frame for $1,50 at Partridge's Gallery.

ACCORDEONS, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Violincellos, Harmonicas, Concertinos, Banjos, and all kinds of Musical Instruments and goods for Holiday Gifts, can be had at Sheib's Music Store, at low prices.

PERKINS, STERN & CO.'s CALIFORNIA WINES are superior and purer than any Wines offered for medical use. Buy no other. For sale by E. Bocking and Bocking & Miller.

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS, for Holiday Gifts, at Sheib's Music Store.

BOUND volumes of Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, Handsome Music Folios, etc., for Holiday Gifts at Sheib's Music Store.

WHOSE TURN NEXT?—A fresh supply of the celebrated Tobacco Antidote just received by T. H. Logan & Co. and Logan, List & Co.

PIANO Covers and Stools for Holiday Gifts, at Sheib's Music Store.

ANOTHER lot of the New and Exciting game of Detective at A. W. Paull & Co's.

HAIR BRUSHES, Castile Soap, Pomades, Perfumery, Toilet Set, at reduced prices, at E. Bocking's and Bocking & Miller's.

NEW additions to the large variety of games at A. W. Paull & Co's.

Go to the National Business College and learn Book keeping.

ANY amount of Christmas goods of all styles and varieties at No. 106, Main street.

AT Blond & Bachman's, No. 107 Main street, they keep the best make of Mens' Buffalo Boots, and sell them at $4 00.

BEAUTIFUL Gold Pens, Pencils and Writing Desks for Christmas, at Paull's—106 Main street.

BLOND & BACHMAN have the best and largest assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes that are kept in the city; and as to prices, they can sell them cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in this town.

BEAUTIFUL Presentation Books of all kinds and prices at Paull's.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES are in season now, and they find their highest excellence, when the batter is prepared with Logan List & Co's. Baking Powder.

LOOK at the head of the local column and see who's got Squails.

"THE best in the market." This is the general testimony in regard to Logan List & Co's. Excelsior Baking Powder.

HERE we are, Chinese Billiards at A. W. Paull & Co's.

A NEW AND SUPERIOR STOCK.—We are receiving a new stock of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' extra high cut Balmorals and Button Gaiters, of the best Philadelphia make and of the best material, at 107 Main street.

BLOND & BACHMAN.

ANOTHER lot of Crandall's Building Blocks, for children, just received at A. W. Paull & Co's.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, JR., beat the world in his great yacht race. So Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor outstrips all other remedies for cleansing the blood. Sold by Laughlin, Smith & Co. d&w.

ATTEND THE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, UNION HALL, MAIN ST., TERMS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.—For the full course in Book-Keeping and Penmanship, including the English Branches if desired, $40. Students can complete the entire course evenings alone. Rooms open from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M. For further information call at College rooms, or address
S. I. McCOY, *Principal.*
Wheeling, W. Va.

CLERGYMEN, and all others troubled with Throat and Liver Complaints, will do well to try the *White Pine Compound*. It is safe and effectual in removing pain and irritation. For sale by all Druggists in New England. d&w

OFFICE WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, No 99 MAIN ST., WHEELING, W. VA.
Ladies using the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines are earnestly requested to leave immediate notice at our office whenever they are out of order or any instructions in sewing are desired.
Our interest not being second to that of purchasers, in their successful operation, we hold ourselves in readiness, at all times, to render any necessary and practicable assistance.
We are particularly desirous that every machine in Wheeling and vicinity should be used successfully and give entire satisfaction; and for this purpose are willing to spare neither pains nor expense.
Parties living at a distance will please communicate with us by mail.
Respectfully, &c.,
WM. SUMNER & Co.

THE Purest and Sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh healthy livers, upon the sea shore. It is perfectly pure and sweet. Ask for "Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by CASWELL, HAZARD & CO., New York.
Sold by all druggists. my5-TuFr-d&w

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HIGHEST RATES PAID FOR GOLD Silver and Coupons.
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Boots & Shoes.
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M'CLELLAN & 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 in prices
We can Successfully Compete 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
sep11 McCLELLAN & KNOX.

Auction Sales.
GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES
OF
Boots & Shoes,
Hoisery & Notions,
Carpets & Oil Cloths,
Dry Goods,
Furniture, &c., &c.
It is worth going to see
HUBBARD & BROS'
TABLE OF LOW PRICES,
Made for the purpose of reducing Stock, and to close out consignments by the 1st of January.
HUBBARD & BROS.
Auction Rooms 86 & 88 Market St.
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Transportation.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. COMP'Y
WHEELING, November 28th, 1868.
PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN BY the following schedule on and after the 30th day of November, 1868—Wheeling time.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

EAST—LEAVES	WEST, VIA C. O. D.
Wheeling daily at ....10:50 a. m.	Leave Wheeling daily at.....3:40 p.m.
ARRIVES AT	ARRIVES AT
Grafton.....4 20 p.m.	Cambridge.... 7:35 "
Cumberland.10:12 "	Zanesville....9:05 "
Harper's F'y 2:54 a.m.	Newark.....10:45 "
Baltimore .... 6:55 "	Columbus.... 12:10 a.m.
Washington.. 8:00 "	Except Sundays.
Except Sundays.	

FAST LINE.

EAST—LEAVES	WEST, VIA C. O. D.
Wheeling daily at.... 5:20 p.m.	Leaves Wheeling daily at.....9:25 a. m
ARRIVES AT	ARRIVES AT
Grafton.....11:00 p.m.	Cambridge....1:15 p. m.
Cumberland 3:40 a.m.	Zanesville....2:20 "
Harpers Ferry 7:50 "	Newark.....4.15 "
Winchester..... "	Columbus.....6:35 "
Baltimore ....11:10 "	
Wash'n City 2:25 p.m	

MAIL TRAIN.

EAST—LEAVES	WEST, VIA C. O. D.
Wheeling daily at.....9:25 p. m.	Leaves Wheeling daily at.....3:40 a. m.
ARRIVES AT	Bellair..... 5:30 "
Grafton .....2:50 a.m.	ARRIVES AT
Parkersburg 4:10 "	Cambridge....7:50 a. m.
Cumberland. 7:40 "	Zanesville....9:10 "
Harper's F'y 12:40 p.m.	Newark.....10:45 "
Hagerstown. .... "	Columbus....12:30 p. m.
Winchester..... "	Sundays and Mondays excepted.
Wash'n City. 6:10 "	
Baltimore.....4:45 "	
Sundays excepted.	

GRAFTON ACCOMMODATION.

EAST—LEAVES	WEST—LEAVES
Wheeling daily at.....6:00 a. m.	Grafton daily at.....4:25 p. m.
Cameron.....7:35 "	Fairmont 6:25 "
Mannington 9:15 "	Mannington 6:15 "
Fairmont.....10:00 "	Cameron .....7:55 "
ARRIVING AT	ARRIVING AT
Grafton at...11:05 a. m.	Wheeling at 9:30 p. m.
Sundays excepted.	Sundays excepted.

Trains on the Main Line make connections at Baltimore with trains for Philadelphia, New York and Boston At Relay House, via Washington City, for all points South.
Central Ohio trains make direct connection at Columbus for all points West and Northwest.
Tickets to all principal points can be procured at the office.
JOHN L. WILSON,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
K. T. DEVRIES
dec1 General Agent, Wheeling

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Rail Road.
ON AND AFTER NOV. 23RD, 1868, Trains will run as follows:

	Express.	Mail.	Express.
L've Bridgeport..	6:35 a m	11:25 a m	2:00 p m
Steubenville	7.48 a m	12:29 p m	3:06 p m
Wellsville....	8:20 a m	1:50 p m	4:15 p m
Alliance.....	11:15 a m	5:56 p m	5:56 p m
Arv Cleveland....	2:00 p m	8:00 p m	8:30 p m
Crestline.....	4:45 p m	10:40 p m	10:40 p m
Fort Wayne	12:40 a m	3:30 a m	3:30 a m
Chicago.....	7:20 a m	10:15 a m	10:15 a m
Pittsburgh....	11:30 a m	4:00 p m	6:40 p m
Harrisburg....	10:30 p m	3:30 a m	5:30 a m
Baltimore....	2:20 a m	7:30 a m	9:30 a m
Washington.	5:15 a m	10:10 a m	12:25 p m
Philadelphia	3:10 a m	8:10 a m	10:00 a m
New York via Allentown...	6:15 a m	11.00 a m	12.20 p m
New York via Philadelphia	6.50 a m	1:20 p m	1:20 p m

Tickets to all principal points in the East and West can be procured at the Union office in McLure House, and at the Station at Bridgeport.
F. R. MYERS,
dec4 General Ticket Agent.

HEMPFIELD RAIL ROAD.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1868, the train on the Hempfield Railroad will run as follows:
Leave Washington.....7:30 a. m.
Arrive at Wheeling.....9:30 a. m.
RETURNING:
Leave Wheeling.....3:00 p. m.
Arrive at Washington.....5:00 p. m.
apr2 W. D. BURTON, Sup't.

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Buckwheat Flour.
25 BARRELS WARRANTED PURE, Just received by
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Taylor's Column.
December 2d, 1868.
PRICES REDUCED!
Geo. R. Taylor & Co.
OFFER FROM THIS DAY FORWARD until this advertisement is withdrawn
Cocheco,
Merrimack D.,
Sprague,
Pacific,
Hamilton,
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Richmond,
Amoskeag and
Dunnel's Prints,
At 12½ CTS. RETAIL.
All Wool Blankets
In 10, 11, 12 & 13-4 at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
WINTER
Dress Goods!
INCLUDING
Irish Poplins,
Black & Col'd Silks,
Empress Cloths,
Heavy Repps,
Velours,
Black & Colored
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All offered very low to reduce stock. Also
FINE
Hudson Bay Sable,
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FITCH,
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SIBERIAN SQUIRREL FURS
CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKINGS,
AT LOW PRICES.
LYONS
Black Silk Velvets.
WATER PROOF CLOTHS,
IN BLACK, BROWN & GOLD MIXTURES
Boulevard Balmorals;
HOOP SKIRTS,
IN LATEST STYLES.
GLOVE FITTING CORSETS,
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Seamless Kid Gloves.
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OF ALL KINDS.
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&c.
All as low as any other house in the country can afford the same qualities.
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C. M. COEN, Ass't Sec'y.
SAM'L McCLELLAN, President.
GEO. MENDEL, Vice President.
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A. WILSON, President.
JOHN C. HERVEY, Secretary. Jan29

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INSURANCE CO.
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CASH CAPITAL.....$1,750,000.
THIS COMPANY HAVING DEPOSITED with the Treasurer of the State $3,000, in compliance with the law, is now prepared to take all kinds of
Merchandise, Manufacturing and Dwelling House Risks,
on the most favorable terms. Policies issued by
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Received of the Continental Insurance Company of the City of New York, by W. F. Peterson, Agent at Wheeling, West Virginia, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in U. S. Government 7 3-10 Bonds, on deposit by said Continental Insurance Company, as security to policy-holders of said Company within this State, according to the requirements of chapter 117, section 21, Acts of 1867.
(Signed) J. H. BRISTOR,
aug24 Treas. State.

National Insurance Company
WHEELING, WEST VA.
CAPITAL.....$200,000
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