The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: NO. 15 QUINCY STREET.

FREW, HAGANS & HALL.
PROPRIETORS.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.

The Payment of Small Bills.

The prompt payment of small bills is something more than a convenience, considering its results, and the real distress which the neglect of it often occasions, raises it to the dignity of a virtue. There are many tradesmen, engaged in extensive business, who have to meet large payments, and who depend for them upon the aggregate of small sums. It makes no sort of difference to the payer whether these small sums are paid to-day, or to-morrow, or next week. It makes a weighty difference to the tradesman, who is obliged to keep two or three clerks running after little bills, and to pay one per cent. a month for the money that is due to him, in a thousand little sums, that he should have for the asking, and that he is kept out of by the thoughtlessness of customers whom he does not wish to offend by importunity.

The injustice of delaying the payment of small bills, is not confined to to the immediate sufferers, in each case. The withholding of his just dues drives him to the same injustice towards his creditors, and them again to theirs,—so that the wrong goes on repeating itself, and spreading through a whole community. If A pays B Bean pay C and so on the whole alphabet, till a few hundreds of dollars, going their beneficient round, have discharged many thousands of indebtedness. Hardly anything that can be done so easily, and with so little inconvenience, results in so much relief as the prompt payment of small debts. In fact, there is no inconvenience in it. It is more convenient to settle the little bills, at once, then to have them hanging on for weeks and months. We speak of course to those who mean to pay their bills at some time. To them, as well as to those who are entitled to the money, the present is the most convenient time. Nor does a man who means honestly to pay his debts quite fulfill that intention, when, with no advantage to himself, he keeps a man waiting and perhaps suffering for what honestly belongs to him. This is a season when the principle which we have endeavored to enforce is especially applicable. Tradesmen, mechanics and others are now sending in their bills; and we can assure every one who has the means to pay them, that the sooner he gets rid of them, the better it will be for his own comfort. Next to not getting into debt, next to the practice of that golden rule of expenditure—"pay as you go," is the rule to pay when the creditor comes.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The time is close at hand when the voters of Wheeling will be called on to elect municipal officers for the ensuing year. To nine-tenths of our readers there is but one word in the vocabulary which they would rather not hear than "election"—so thoroughly wearied are they of elections and political excitements. Yet there is one word still more unwelcome—viz: "Taxes." The coming election affords our citizens an opportunity to put their city government into the hands of competent and conscientious men, and in this way to so improve the conduct of affairs as to make tax bills lighter next year than they have been the year past. We think the time has come when the interests of the city ought to be looked after without regard to partisan politics. It is a time when men of all parties may unite in this common purpose without being tied up by their opinions on general politics which have nothing in the world to do with the affairs of our municipality; and unless we very much mistake this is the view which our citizens generally are inclined to take. An article which appeared in yesterday's *Register* shows such a wholesome realization of this fact that we copy the greater part of it, adding only that we find much in it to commend.

Ever since the war the parties have kept up close organization and carried on constant warfare. In every election, however local in its character, the result has turned upon the general issues before the country. This condition of things terminated with the last election. Weary of the strife, the people generally are indisposed to continue it. For a time, at least, party organization will be less close; party men will be less zealous and party questions less considered.

Hence, we think that in elections like that ahead, the winning ticket must have some merit aside from its political designation. Those who participate will vote in discharge of their duty as citizens, rather than in obedience to their discipline as partisans. We are fast approaching the old condition of things, when, as far as local elections were concerned, the result was determined by considerations of merit rather than by the main strength of a numerical majority. We do not propose to discuss the question whether this state of affairs is desirable; we merely present the fact as one which cannot be controverted, and which must be considered by any organization that shall hereafter put forth a ticket for popular support.

In latter-day politics, the rule has been to give the nominee the support of the party. Whatever the merits of the candidate, many, few or none, his endorsement by the Convention of his party has sufficed to secure him its vote. In the midst of excitement, such as has prevailed for three or four years, where every man felt that he was supporting his principles rather than his candidate, this result generally followed. Even then, to be sure, it did not always follow without effort, but in some way or other, the issue has generally been as stated. In our judgment, the task of bringing a whole party up to vote for a candidate simply because he is the nominee, will hereafter be best with difficulties whenever a Convention makes an unfortunate choice. The day when men voted without regard to the merits of their ticket has gone by. Party discipline, the goad and spur and lash, have doubtless been found useful in times past, but the party, Democratic or Republican, that shall hereafter rely solely upon their efficacy in carrying local elections will, in all probability, bitterly regret the adoption of such a policy.

To make a practical application of these views, we believe that the Democratic party of this city, will vote solid only for an unobjectionable ticket. With all our majority here, we have no right to presume that we can win as easily as heretofore, unless by our nominations we assure the Democrats that their party ticket is in itself worthy of their support. The tax-payers of the city have a large interest in the matter of local government. They furnish the supplies that run the machine. If our affairs be well administered they prosper; if badly, the suffer. Whether rightly or not, they are going to consult their own interests in this election. The best men in the field, possibly with little regard to politics, will receive their support. We have no right to find fault with their purpose. We merely admonish the Democracy to respect it. If the Democrats nominate a first-class ticket, not in the hackneyed sense of the term, but a ticket of genuine merit, they can succeed with as much ease as heretofore. If they put forward a bad one, their success may be hedged about with difficulties, unless, indeed, the Republicans surpass them in blundering and nominate a worse one. The folly of our enemies is not a reliable dependence; to make a victory certain, we would advise our Democratic friends to look well to their candidates.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

The Provision of the Code on the Subject.

The following is the Section 67, of Chapter 29 of the Code, as finally passed:

67. The president, secretary or principal accounting officer of every railroad company, whether deriving its corporate powers exclusively from this state or not, shall list for taxation at its true value in money, verified by the oath or affirmation of the officer so listing, all the property, money, credits and investments of such company, of whatsoever kind, wholly held or used in this state, and also the proportional value of all locomotives and rolling-stock passing in and out of this state on railroads crossing the lines thereof, to be ascertained by the proportion which the number of miles run within this state by such locomotives and other rolling-stock, may bear to the whole number of miles run by such locomotives and other rolling-stock over the road belonging to such company or any connecting line; the proportional value of all such locomotives and other rolling-stock so ascertained, to be assessed as the property of the company owning and using the same, whether it be run upon its own or any other railroad within this state. The property exempt from taxation by the charter of any such company, or otherwise, shall not be assessed. The proportional value of all locomotives and other rolling stock, and the value of all other personal and movable property, money, credits and investments, shall be added to the stationary and fixed property and real estate, and shall be apportioned by such officer to each county through which the road passes, in proportion to the fixed property and real estate belonging to the company in such county; and all the property so listed shall be subject to and pay the same taxes as other property listed in such county. Provided, that the road-bed, bridges, depots, stations, machine shops, machinery, freight houses, stock yards, rolling stock and all other necessary appendages and structures connected and used therewith, together with all the real estate which the company is allowed by law to hold, shall be listed as aforesaid, as assessed by the board of commissioners as hereinafter provided, at their actual value in money, without reference to the amount expended in the construction or purchase thereof. Said officer shall on or before the first day of April in each year, make out and file with the Auditor such list and *pro rata* valuation of the real and personal property, and money, credits and investments of such company, verified as aforesaid.

The auditor shall lay the said list and valuation before the board of public works as soon as possible after the filing thereof, and if the same be deemed satisfactory the said board shall direct the auditor to assess the property of such company for state and general free school and county purposes, and for free school purposes in each township and independent school district, through which said railroad runs, as hereinafter provided, upon the valuation of its property as contained in said statement, and the auditor shall assess the same accordingly. But if the said list and valuation be not satisfactory to the board, or if any such railroad company fail to file the list and valuation herein required, the said board shall, as soon as possible after the said first day of April, appoint a board of commissioners, consisting of one discreet and intelligent freeholder from each congressional district of the state, to assess the property of said company, as hereinafter required; but no person shall be appointed as such commissioner who resides in a county through which a railroad runs. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, as soon as they are informed of their appointment, to convene at some convenient point on the line of railroad to be assessed and to examine, as far as practicable, all the taxable property of such railroad company hereinbefore mentioned, within each of the counties of this state, and to assess the fair value thereof, in money, for the purpose of taxation, upon the principles herein before stated. If a statement of the property of such company has been filed as herein required, a copy thereof shall be delivered to said commissioners by the auditor to enable them to discharge their duties; but if no such statement has been filed, the said commissioners shall assess the value of such property within each county of this State upon the principles aforesaid from the best information they can obtain. The assessment so made by the said commissioners shall be returned by them to the auditor on or before the first day of July succeeding their appointment, and their decision shall be final.

In case the list and valuation of the property filed with the auditor as aforesaid be satisfactory to the board of public works, and in cases where an assessment of the property of such company is made and returned by the Board of Commissioners as aforesaid, the Auditor shall immediately certify to the Board of Supervisors of each county through which such railroad runs, the value of the property therein, of every such company, as valued or assessed as aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of such Board to apportion such value between the several townships and independent schools districts, in their county, through which such road runs, as near as may be, according to the value thereof in each of said townships and districts. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of every county through which such railroad runs, within ten days after the county levy of such county is laid, to certify to the Auditor the amount levied upon each one hundred dollars value of the property therein for county purposes.

Provided that no railroad company shall be taxed by any county for the purpose of building, or to assist in building any other railroad.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Education of every such township and independent school district, within ten days after a levy is laid therein for free school purposes, to certify to the Auditor the amount levied for such purpose upon each one hundred dollars value of the property therein.

And it shall be the duty of the Auditor to charge every railroad company, assessed under the provisions of this section, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, as follows:

I. With the whole amount of taxes upon its property, in each year, for State and general free school purposes.

II. With the amount payable to each county through which such road runs for county purposes, as aforesaid.

III. With the amount payable to each township and independent school district through which such road runs for free school purposes.

The Auditor shall, on or before the fifteenth day of December, in each year, make out and transmit by mail or otherwise, a statement of all the taxes and levies so charged, to the President, Secretary or principal accounting officer of such company. And it shall be the dutyof such company, so assessed and charged, to pay the whole amount of such taxes and levies upon its property into the treasury of the State, by the twentieth day of January next after the assessment thereof; subject to a deduction of two-and-a-half per centum upon the whole sum, if the same be paid in on or before that day. If any such company fail to pay such taxes and levies by the said twentieth day of January, the Auditor shall add ten per centum to the amount thereof to pay the expenses of collecting the same, and shall certify to the Sheriff of each county, the amount of such taxes and levies assessed within his county; and it shall be the duty of every such sheriff to collect and account for such taxes and levies, in the same manner as other taxes and levies are collected and accounted for by him. And when the township and independent school district levies are collected by him, he shall immediately pay the same to the treasurer of the proper township or district. When such taxes and levies are paid into the treasury as herein provided, the Auditor shall account to the Sheriff of each of the counties to which any sum so paid in for county levies belongs, for the amount due such county, and may arrange the same with such Sheriff in his settlement for the State taxes, in such way as may be most convenient; and the Sheriff shall account to the Board of Supervisors of his county for the amount so received by him, in the same manner as for other county levies. The amount so paid in for such township and independent school district shall be added to the distributable share of the school fund payable to such township or district, and paid upon the requisition of the County Superintendent of free schools in like manner as other school monies are paid. The auditor shall certify to the board of supervisors of every such county on or before the first day of April in each year, the amount with which the sheriff thereof is chargeable on account of the levy upon the property of such company. He shall also certify to the county superintendent of free schools the amount of such levies due to each township and independent school district in his county. The right of the State or of any county or township to enforce by suit or otherwise the collection of taxes or levies heretofore assessed, or the right to which has heretofore accrued, shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by anything in this chapter contained. The taxes and levies so assessed upon the said property of any such railroad company for any year shall, when paid, be in full of all taxes and levies of every sort and description which might be assessed upon its property for such year, if this section had not been passed; and no other assessment shall be made in any year upon the property of such company than is heretofore provided for in this section, except that all buildings and real estate owned by such company and used or occupied for any purpose not immediately connected with its railroad, or which is rented for any purpose, to individuals shall be assessed with, and taxes shall be paid thereon the same as other property of the like kind belonging to an individual.

Each of the said commissioners shall be paid out of the treasury of the State three dollars per day for each day he shall be actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties under this section, and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him, in going and returning, in the discharge of such duties. Vacancies in the board of commissioners shall be filled, and new boards may be appointed from time to time, by the board of public works, when necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

The U. S. Senatorship.

The following is the postscript to a business letter received yesterday from Hancock county:

On looking over the various communications in your weekly in regard to the U. S. Senatorship, one cannot fail to see the almost entire unanimity with which they concede to A. W. Campbell, Esq., pre-eminent ability and merit. Would it not be wisdom on the part of the Legislature to act in the light of this instruction and elevate him to this high position, who is so well fitted to adorn it and reflect honor upon the State? L. S.

T. S. ARTHUR, the well known writer, is about sixty years old. He was remarkable as a very dull boy.

NASBY had Grant among his auditors at Washington lately, but got no answer about "that post offis."

CONGRESSMAN CAREY has taken to lecturing upon "The Wines of the Bible."

NAPOLEON expects to die of a hunting accident. A gipsy told him so.

DIED.

ODBERT—At his residence on Wheeling Island, on Saturday, January 2d, 1869, THOMAS ODBERT, in the 76th year of his age.
[Woodsfield and Steubenville, O., papers please copy.]

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs. Kohn, Adler & Kohn of Philadelphia, and Mr. D. A. Adler and James W. Campbell of Wheeling, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. W. Campbell retiring.

The business will be carried on by Mr D. A. Adler, and Messrs. Kohn, Adler & Kohn, at the old stand, 141 Main street.

D. A. ADLER,
KOHN, ADLER & KOHN,
JAMES W. CAMPBELL.

Jan1-3t

National Bank of West Virginia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Bank and election for Directors, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of one and four P. M.

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.

WHEELING, December 12th 1868. dec12-1m

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 11 and 3½ o'clock P. M., for the election of nine Managers to serve during the ensuing year.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 28, 1868.
JOS. LAWSON, Secretary.
dec28-2wd

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wheeling, and the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN C. HERVEY, Secretary.

dec29-1w

JUST OPENED
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

CAMPBELL & McDERMOT

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED a very choice collection of

BOOKS FOR THE SEASON!

Some of them superbly illustrated, and ranging in price from 25 cents to $20. The

TABLES ARE SPREAD

and the Books ready for inspection—to which all are invited, assured that no collection of Books equal to it can be found in the city.

Also, Ladies' Writing Desks, Ladies' Work and Fancy Boxes, Tourists' Cases, Port Folios, etc.

GOLD PENS & PENCILS,
(WARRANTED.)

ALBUMS!
LARGE AND SMALL.

GAMES of Different Kinds.

TOY BOOKS
IN GREAT VARIETY,
besides a great variety of

Fancy Articles.

To all of which they invite the attention of the public, soliciting an examination by any one in search of very desirable and appropriate

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

for the young, the middle aged, or the aged.
dec21

CRANBERRIES.

JUST RECEIVED,
10 BBLS. CHOICE CRANBERRIES.
EASTERN GROWTH.

R. J. SMYTH,
Corner Market & Quincy Sts.
dec28

A FRESH LOT OFFALL, PIGS' FEET, etc., just in this morning.
LIST, MORRISON & CO.
dec18

Special Notices.

The Danger of Delay.

But few diseases require more attention than Colds and Coughs, and few are more generally neglected. How many persons, when they take a cold, consider it of no importance, and let it run on, without reflecting a moment on its consequences. Remember that neglected colds are frequently dangerous, and often result in diseases most difficult to cure. A cold in the head produces a cough, then comes pain in the side, fever, difficulty in breathing, and finally ends in Consumption. Who would suffer from a cold, with the probability of a serious attack of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Influenza, Inflammation of the Lungs, &c., when that efficient preventative,

MESHLER'S HERB BITTERS,

can be had at a moment's notice. It will remove the tickling sensation which precedes a cold, prevent hoarseness, check coughing, expel the mucous gathered in the bronchia, and resist successfully that fell destroyer, Consumption.

Sold by all druggists and storekeepers.

DR. S. B. HARTMAN & CO.,
Sole Proprietors, Lancaster Pa.,
And No. 26, Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jan4-2w

STERLING SILVER WARE
AND
FINE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

THE GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO., OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., having the largest manufactory of Solid Silver Ware in the world, with the most improved machinery, and employing the most skilled labor, are enabled to offer an unequalled variety of new and beautiful designs in Dinner Services, Tea Services, and every article specially adapted for Holiday and Bridal Gifts.

They offer also their well-known and unrivalled Nickel Silver Electro-Plated Ware, in which they have introduced new patterns of rare elegance. The Solid Silver is guaranteed to be of sterling purity by U. S. Mint assay. The Electro-Plate is guaranteed to be superior to the finest Sheffield ware. Orders received from the Trade only, but these goods may be obtained from responsible dealers everywhere.

Trade Mark for Silver. GORHAM MFG CO. Trade Mark for Electro Plate.

GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO.,
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CRISTADORO'S FAME
Is the Offspring of a Great Fact.
No one can think of denying that his
EXCELSIOR HAIR DYE
Brings out a finer BROWN or BLACK than any other, in a shorter time, and without injury to the hair. This is a truth as apparent as that the sun lights the earth.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative AND BEAUTIFIER.—The toilet, without this article, lacks its most useful attribute. Nothing is so common in this country as the falling out the hair. The preservative prevents it. The fibres can no more loosen and drop off, if this article is regularly applied night and morning, than if each were fixed in a vice. The testimony on this point is overwhelming, while the beautifying and invigorating properties of the fluid are equally well established.

Sold by Druggists, and applied by all Hair Dressers. Manufactory No. 68 Maiden Lane, Principal Depot No. 6 Astor House.
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ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS
ACCUMULATE ELECTRICITY,
whereby the circulation of the blood becomes equalized upon the part where applied, causing pain and morbid action to cease.

Was there ever published stronger evidence than this?

Certificate from A. F. Sterling, Esq.

For two years, I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia in the head, and found only temporary relief from all the various remedies that I have tried, until I applied one of "ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS." I cut it into three strips, placing one under each shoulder blade and the other over the small of my back, and for the past three months I have had scarcely a twinge of the old pain. I advise all who suffer from nervous disease to lose no time in making a trial of the wonderful plaster.

A. F. STERING, Sec'y Singer Mfg Co.
New York, June 8, 1868.

Principal Agency, Brandreth House, New York. Sold by all Druggists.
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Dr. Tobias' Venetian Horse Liniment.

Flint bottles at $1, for the cure of lameness, scratches, wind galls, sprains, bruises, splints, cuts, colic, slipping stifle, over-heating, sore throat, nail in the foot, &c. It is warranted cheaper and better than any other article ever offered to the public. Thousands of animals have been cured of colic and overheating by the Liniment; and hundreds that were crippled and lame have been restored to their former vigor. It is used by the first horsemen throughout the States. Orders are constantly received from the racing stables of England, for fresh supplies of this invaluable article. Over 2,500 testimonials have been received. Remember, one dollar laid out in time may save the life of your horse. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 10 Park Place, New York. dec18-1md&w

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.
WASHINGTON HALL.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY;
Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 5th & 6th.
THE GREAT DOUBLE TROUPE OF
NEWCOMB'S MINSTRELS,
WITH AN
Entire Changed Programme,
And Several New Artists.

Everything New and Original.

Look out for the Greatest of Living Comedians:
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MASTER BOBBY.

Doors open at 7. Commencing at 8 o'clock precisely.
Admission, 50 cts. Reserved Seats, 75 cts.
Jan1-1t N. D. ROBERTS Manager.

Dissolution.

JANUARY 1, 1869.

THE FIRM OF VEAZEY, FORBES & CO. is this day dissolved by limitation, Donald Forbes retiring. The business will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the China, Glass and Queensware business as heretofore at No. 52 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.

R. VEAZEY,
Jan4-1w JAS. F. BARNES.

For Sale.

THE DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING containing eight rooms, gas and water throughout, on Chapline street, now occupied by R. A. McCabe. Enquire of S. P. HILDRETH or MRS. M. J. GALLY.

Jan1-2w*

Warranted a Sure Cure
FOR
Crazy Doors and Shakey Windows,
TORREY'S IMPROVED
WOOD AND RUBBER
MOULDINGS & WEATHER STRIPS.
Call and consult the Agents,
E. L. NICOLL & CO.,
Market street, opposite McLure House.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in the Manufacture of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, between Reid & Roemer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in the future by Reed & Jones, at the old stand, who will settle all claims due to or owing to said late firm. Thankful for past favors the new firm will endeavor to merit and hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

oc16 REID & JONES.

New Advertisements.

Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburgh Steam Packet Line.

Steamer BAYARD leaves Wheeling for Parkersburg every Tuesday and Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Steamer GREY EAGLE leaves Wheeling for Parkersburg every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

T. H. MONG,
Agent.
Jan5-1t

WHARF MASTER.

Messrs. Editors:—Please announce the name of JOSEPH FORSYTH, as a candidate for the office of *Wharf Master*, at the ensuing charter election, and oblige.

MANY FRIENDS.
Jan5-1t

PEOPLES BANK OF WHEELING,
WHEELING, W. VA., Jan'y 1, 1869.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED A dividend of Six per cent. out of the profit of the last six months payable to Stockholders on demand.

Jan5-3t J. F. UPDEGRAFF, Cashier.

For Rent.

THAT THREE STORY DWELLING, 147 Market street, now occupied by Dr. Geo. Baird. Inquire of

CATHERINE HARBOUR,
Jan5-3t 149 Market Street.

HORSES AND MARES WATNED
FOR
Street Car Purposes.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT THE Grant House for four days from date, He will pay the highest prices for Horses and Mares from 5 to 10 years old.

ROBERT DONALDSON.
WHEELING, W. VA., January 4, 1869.
jan5-3t*

For Rent.

A DWELLING HOUSE ON ZANE street, near new church, containing seven rooms, bath room, improved kitchen range, hot and cold water, all in first rate order. Apply to GREER & LAING.
Jan5

JONN B. GOUGH
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL!
JANUARY 11 AND 15.

Reserved Seats, - - - - - - $1 00
For the two Lectures, - - - - - 1 50

Sale of reserved seats will commence at
Religious Book House
THURSDAY, January 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Orders for seats from a distance must be addressed to GEO. W. STONER, Box 151. jan5-3t

NEW FIRM.

I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH ME W. A. Isett and J. S. Naylor, and will continue the Notion business at the old stand, No. 63 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., under the firm name of Wheat, Isett & Naylor, commencing January 1st, 1869.

Jan5-3t* GEO. K. WHEAT.

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103
MAIN STREET.
SPECTACLES. CLOCKS, Jewelry, WATCHES.

Special attention given to the repair of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles. Sole Agents for Grover & Baker's improved Sewing Machines.
Jan5

FOURTEENTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT of the NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, at WHEELING, Monday morning, January 4th, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$217,225 46
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. treasurer	$200,000	
U. S. Bonds on hand	100,000	300,000 00
Banking house and fixtures		17,000 00
Overdrafts		572 00
Expenses		3,993 29
Stamps on hand		180 00
Premiums		3,200 00
Due by Nat'l Banks	$51,252 51	
" other Banks and Bankers	915 59	52,167 10
Taxes, City, State and County		268 52
Cash on hand:		
Legal Tenders	36,093 00	
5 per cent certificates	10,000 00	
Coin—Gold and silver	6,689 40	
National currency	3,467 00	
State Bank Notes	508 00	
Checks, &c	14,915 21	
Fractional Currency	1,619 04	73,296 65
		$698,465 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Circulation	$176,500 00	
Less am't on hand	80 00	176,520 00
Deposits		249,988 30
Due to Nat'l Banks	50,480 17	
" other Banks and Branches	3,931 14	54,410 81
Discount and exchange		22,546 41
		$698,465 02

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.

The National Bank of West Virginia has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. free of National Tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.
WHEELING, January 5, 1869.
Jan5-2t

NINETEENTH QUARTERLY REPORT of the First National Bank of Wheeling, West Virginia, showing its condition on the morning of the first Monday in January, 1869.

ASSETTS.

Loans and discounts		$320,946 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	208,000 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	100,000 00	308,000 00
Other stocks and bonds		22,229 00
Premiums		5,560 00
Expenses and taxes		2,834 92
Overdrafts		719 62
Real estate—Bank's house	14,943 50	
Furniture and fixtures	1,848 15	16,686 65
Due from Banks		24,593 07
State Bank Currency		32 00
National currency		8,805 00
United States rev. stamps		4,300 28
Cash items		48,879 12
Due from 4th Nat. B'k, New York, in Currency	25,357 39	
Due from 4th Nat. B'k, New York, in Coin	10,406 19	
Legal Tender Notes	41,296 00	
5 per cent. certificates	40,000 00	
Compound	120 00	
Fractional currency	7,030 76	
Coin	225 02	124,435 96
		$879,142 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus	55,000 00
Circulation	179,189 00
Deposits	441,048 07
Interest and exchange	3,955 37
	$879,142 44

GEORGE ADAMS, Cashier.
WHEELING, January 4th, 1869.
Jan5-3t (Register copy 3 times.)

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST National Bank of Bridgeport, Ohio, showing its condition on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted		$178,102 89
Overdrafts		898 56
Banking house		12,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		784 70
Current expenses, taxes, &c		812 82
Cash items, revenue stamps		975 45
Due from National banks		22,602 74
Due from other banks and bankers		21,560 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
" " " U. S. deposits		50,000 00
" " on hand		9,200 00
Bridgeport corporation bonds		2,500 00
Notes of National banks		7,010 00
" State banks		583 00
Fractional Currency		1,196 58
Legal tender notes		46,691 00
Coin		175 60
		$554,633 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		40,424 04
Circulation outstanding		176,931 00
Individual deposits		108,441 48
United States deposits		14,719 73
Disbursing Officer U. S.		687 94
Due National banks		6,724 97
Due other banks and bankers		3,723 07
Discount, interest and exchange		8,181 07
		$554,633 48

JOHN C. TALLMAN, Cash'r.
BRIDGEPORT, O., Jan. 4, 1869.
Jan5 3t

Hydraulic Cement.

100 BBLS. HUDSON RIVER CEMENT the best in use.
P. C. HILDRETH & BRO.

Bellaire Residence For Sale, Also Rolling Mill Stock.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL ONE OF the finest residences in or about the town of Bellaire. It possesses most of the modern improvements, is surrounded by about two acres of land beautifully ornamented with shrubbery and shade trees of choice variety. Also for sale $10,000 00 stock in the Bellaire Rolling Mill. There is no better rolling mill in this country than the Bellaire one. It is said the nails made there equal the best wheeling nails, and the stock pays well.

THOS. O'BRIEN,
Jan5-1w Real Estate Agent.

A GREAT BARGAIN!
400 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE:

THE SHEPHERD FARM, ONE MILE East of Bailey's Rock, B. & O. R. R., lying immediately on the road, one half improved, the other half well timbered. The sale will be made in lots, and upon terms to suit purchasers. Will be sold *cheap*. Apply soon to JOHN M. GEGGG on the premises, or to the undersigned of this city.

WM. GREGG
jan4-1w

THIRTEENTH QUARTERLY REPORT of the Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling, Monday, January 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted		$587,967 03
Overdrafts		8,742 94
Banking house	30,578 28	
Furniture and fixtures	5,595 00	
Other real estate	14,000 00	49,883 28
Salaries, current expenses, taxes, &c		7,600 94
Due from Am. Exch. Nat'l Bank, New York	137,564 40	
Due from other banks	98,548 57	236,107 97
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	500,500 00	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure deposits	100,000 00	
U. S. Bonds on hand	4,500 00	611,000 00
Other securities, viz:		
City of Cincinnati bonds	10,000 00	
Cleveland & Pittsburg & Central Ohio Railroad bonds	16,000 00	
City of Wheeling Water Works bonds	77,000 00	
Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Stock	31,000 00	
Wetzel Co., W. Va. bonds	1,000 00	137,000 00
U. S. Legal tender notes	45,484 00	
Coin	22,498 04	
Fractional currency	4,087 48	
Revenue stamps	2,269 90	
Cash items, checks on other banks, &c	62,758 48	
National & State B'k Currency	22,500 00	159,652 90
		$1,748,155 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		500,000 00
Surplus fund		26,218 56
Circulation	450,000 00	
Less am't on hand	235 00	449,765 00
Individual deposits		661,672 29
U. S. deposits		25,702 92
Due to other banks		41,081 48
Discount and Exchange		43,715 01
		$1,748,155 06

Jan5-2t S. BRADY, Cashier.

THIRTEENTH QUARTERLY REPORT of the condition of the National Savings Bank in Wheeling, in the State of West Va., on the morning of the First Monday of January, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$185,022 04
Overdrafts		526 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
" " on hand	44,800 00	
Due from National Banks	16,020 64	
Due from other Banks	1,282 42	
Banking house	12,500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,665 70	14,165 70
Current expenses		2,635 18
Premiums		4,427 55
Cash Items		18,065 08
Bills of other National Banks		3,060 00
Fractional Currency, (including Nickels)		1,969 86
Specie		281 00
Legal Tender Notes		22,551 00
3 per cent certificates		10,000 00
		$427,827 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		1,160 51
Discount and Interest	13,970 16	
Exchanges	264 49	14,234 65
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	$900 00	
Less am't on hand	900 00	
Am't outstanding		89,100 00
Individual deposits		221,957 54
Due to National Banks	204 31	
Due to other banks	1,170 25	1,374 56
		$427,827 26

S. P. HILDRETH, Cashier.
WHEELING, January 4th, 1869.

DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of (5) five per cent free of Government Tax, payable to stockholders on demand.

S. P. HILDRETH, Cashier.
JANUARY 4th, 1869. Jan5-3t

Stockholders' Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERican Building Association are hereby notified to attend the yearly meeting to be held in the basement of the Court House on Monday evening, January 11th, 1869, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

The attention of members is directed to article 20 of the Constitution, on fines.

GEORGE BAIRD, President.
CHARLES W. CONNER, Secretary.
Jan4-2t

Notice.

SUPERVISORS OHIO CO.,
CLERK'S OFFICE, Jan 4, 1869.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Ohio County will meet at the Court House on Tuesday, January 5, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with on act of the Legislature passed the 22d day of December, 1868, the members elect of the Board for the ensuing year will meet at the same place, on the same day, and organize immediately after the final adjournment of the present Board.

JOHN C. PORTER, Clerk.
Jan4-2t

To Overseers of the Poor.

THE MEMBERS OF THE OVERSEERS of the Poor elected on the 22d day of October 1868, will meet and organize at the Court House on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

by order of the President.
Jan4-3t JOHN C. PORTER, Clerk.

LARGE STOCK OF READY MADE Clothing at Auction. Sale to commence on Tuesday evening, January 5th, at my Auction Rooms, 180 Market Square, and continue day and evening until all are disposed of.

The stock consists of Cloth and Cassimeres, Frock and Business Coats, Pants, Vests, and a large assortment of heavy Overcoats.

GEO. E. WICKHAM,
Jan4-MTuW Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

To the Public and Stone Contractors of Wheeling and Vicinity.

AT A MEETING HELD BY US ON THE 1st of January, we have agreed to work for no less than four dollars per day hereafter, and will work no later than five o'clock P. M. on Saturdays.

THE STONE MASONS AND CUTTERS
Jan4-1w* of Wheeling, W. Va.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

WE WILL COMMENCE THIS MORNing our regular semi-annual sale of Remnants.

The stock is larger than usual.

The lowest price is marked in plain figures on each piece, and we don't take back remnants after once sold.

Jan4 J. S. RHODES & CO.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BUTTERFIELD & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

Persons having claims against the firm are requested to present the same forthwith, for adjustment.

JOHN B