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OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

THURSDAY, JANUARR 5, 1871.

THE GAS QUESTION.

Report of the Special Joint Committee of Council.

The Company's Valuation of their Works.

Their Proposition for a New Lease.

Recommendations of the Committee.

The Resolutions adopted by Council.

The following is the important report submitted to and approved by both branches of council Tuesday evening, referred in our report of proceedings yesterday.

To the Council of the City of Wheeling:

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the Wheeling Gas Company in reference to the purchase of their works by the city, respectfully report that they met and appointed C. W. B. Allison as their chairman; and upon 8th December, 1870, they in writing notified the Wheeling Gas Company of their appointment and requested a conference, copies of which notice and reply are hereto attached:

WHEELING, December 8, 1870.

To the President and Directors of the Wheeling Gas Company:

GENTLEMEN:—Referring you to the act incorporating your Company, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Wheeling Gas Company, passed March 18, 1850," and particularly to the 17th section thereof, authorizing the purchase of the property of the Company by the city of Wheeling, and also to the notice given your Company on the 14th of December, 1869, by said city of Wheeling, through its Mayor, that upon the expiration of twenty years from the time your Company commenced the distribution and supply of gas, which, from your notice to the city, was on the first day of January, 1851, the said city of Wheeling would purchase the lots or grounds, works, apparatus, fixtures and property of your Company, in conformity with the provisions of said act. We beg leave to inform you and your Company that the Council of said city, at its meeting on the 1st of December, 1870, appointed the undersigned as a special committee upon behalf of the said city, to confer with the Wheeling Gas Company in relation to said purchase by the city of Wheeling of the property aforesaid of said Gas Company. With a view to effecting said purchase at as early a day as possible, after the expiration of the twenty years from January 1, 1851, which will expire in a few weeks, we desire a conference with you at your earliest convenience. Please inform us through C. W. B. Allison, our Chairman, at what time and place you will meet us.

C. W. B. ALLISON,
E. J. STONE,
J. H. HALL,
J. M. MAXWELL,
B. F. CALDWELL,
Special Committee.

OFFICE WHEELING GAS COMPANY, December 15, 1870.

Mr. C. W. B. Allison, Chairman, &c.:

I am instructed by the Board of Wheeling Gas Company to inform you that they will meet your Committee on to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock, at your office.

GEORGE T. TINGLE,
Sec'y Gas Co.

In accordance therewith, a conference was held on the 16th December, 1870, at which it was mutually agreed the Gas Company should deliver to your Committee, on the 27th ultimo, a schedule of their property, with the price at which they would sell the same to the city without the intervention of arbitrators. In compliance with the agreement, the Gas Company submitted to your Committee at the appointed time the schedule and proposition hereto annexed, accompanied with the statement that on the succeeding day they would submit a further proposition to be presented to Council, setting a price for which they would furnish Gas in the future if they were permitted to retain their property; and, on the 28th ult, they submitted the proposition hereto annexed:

Schedule of the property of the Wheeling Gas Company, and the value at which the Company are willing to sell to the City of Wheeling:

2¼ lots and buildings of Gas Works.	$18,000 00
1 lot and double brick dwelling.....	4,600 00
3¼ lots on south side Lindsley street, 2 of them running to the creek.....	5,500 00
2 brick cisterns for tar, cemented, and pumps, 1 of 400 bbls and 1 of 350 bbls.	500 00
1 gas-holder and tank, No. 1.....	9,000 00
1 " " " No. 2.....	12,000 00
2 benches of 3 retorts, each $3,540...	6,480 00
6 " " " " $3,500...	21,000 00
1 " 5 retorts.....	3,400 00
4 purifiers and connections, $700.....	2,800 00
4 " " " $930.....	3,720 00
1 setwashers, on 4 tubes, withdrips, &c.	1,200 00
1 water tank, wood.....	40 00
1 fire plug.....	50 00
1 new nose and reel.....	200 00
1 set derricks, blocks and pat. pulley.	150 00
1 Fairbank's scales for weighing coal.	425 00
1 " small.....	40 00
1 Gengenbra patent for meter liquid.	300 00
2 sets patt rns for retorts.....	200 00
1 station meter and setting same....	800 00
1 horse and cart and 2 sets harness..	250 00
Blacksmith and fitting tools, shovels, picks, &c.....	1,500 00
1142 meters in use at $9.50.....	10,849 00
819 services 17 feet long, and labor of putting down, $7 70.....	6,306 30
325 services, 6 feet long, and putting down, $4.60.....	1,485 80
1142 cocks and stop boxes, $4.....	4,568 00
1142 cocks and lead pipe at meter, $1.75.....	1,998 50
1 photometer.....	150 00
2 drip and 1 lever pumps.....	42 00
1 steam boiler for heating attachments	850 00
1 office furniture on Monroe street....	300 00
Do. at gas works.....	50 00
10 feet lead water pipe.....	2 50
1 drip box, 350 lbs, and putting in....	35 00
93 feet 2-inch water pipe and laying same, and cock ($3).....	67 16
2092 feet 8-inch pipe, weighing 161,590 lbs at 3½c.....	5,652 20
358 joints made and laid at $2.....	716 00
1 8-inch T, weighing 2000 lbs, 4c.....	80 00
7 8-inch X, weighing 2,240 lbs, 4c.....	89 60
3486 feet 6-inch pipe, weighing 119,910 lbs, 3½c.....	4,346 71
431 joints made and laid, $1.50.....	646 50
10 6-inch T joints, weighing 1700 lbs, 4.....	68 00
5 6-inch X joints, weighing 1100 lbs, 4c	44 00
9403 4-inch pipe, weighing 197,463, 4c	7,898 52
1234 joints made and laid, $1.25.....	1,542 50
4 4-inch T joints, weighing 180 lbs, 4½c.	8 10
43 4-inch X joints, weighing 3,600 lbs, 4½c.....	162 00
14,483 feet 3-inch pipe, weighing 217,245 lbs, 4½c.....	9,775 62
1,731 joints made and laid, $1.....	1,731 00
10 3-inch T joints, 550 lbs, 5c.....	27 50
23 3-inch X joints, 1 495 lbs, 5c.....	74 75
30,006ft. 2-inch pipe, 300,060 lbs, 4½c..	13,502 70
5,300 joints made and laid, 75c.....	3,975 00
65 2-inch X joints, 3,575 lbs, 5c.....	178 75
13 2 inch T joints, 585 lbs, 5c.....	29 25
46 ft. 1-inch service made and laid, 20c.	9 20
20,157 cubic yards of, ditching, 35c...	7,054 95
400 feet of sewerage.....	400 00
25 syphons in the city, $6.....	150 00
6 do. at works, (large) $12 50.....	75 00
Total.....	$177,181 54

In addition to the gross amount of values fixed in the foregoing schedule, the Company will require the payment of the value of all materials on hands at the time of the sale of the works. Should an agreement not be concluded on the basis of this schedule, and arbitrators should be appointed in pursuance of 17th section of the charter of the Company, then shall the Company have the right to withdraw this schedule, and the proposition on which it is based.

Signed on behalf of the Company, by the President and Secretary, this 27th of December, 1870.

JACOB HORNBROOK, President.
GEO. T. TINGLE, Secretary.

WHEELING, December 28, 1870.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Wheeling:

GENTLEMEN:—We propose to furnish gas to the city of Wheeling, and to all private consumers, for a period of ten years from the 1st day of January, 1871, at the uniform rate of $2.80 per thousand cubic feet, with a discount of 10 per cent from all bills if paid on or before the 10th of each month at the office of the Gas Company.

We deem this proposition, if accepted, a more just and equitable one for private consumers than the contract heretofore existing between the city of Wheeling and the Gas Company.

GEO. T. TINGLE,
Sec. Wheeling Gas Co.

By order of Committee.

It will be seen from the foregoing schedule and proposition that the Company ask for their property in the aggregate, the sum of $177,181.54, exclusive of material on hand; which, in the opinion of your Committee, is largely in excess of the real value, and in excess of what the present cost of similar property and works would be if purchased and erected and laid entirely new. From the fact that a large portion of the works have been in use twenty years, we think they have deteriorated in value and will require considerable repairs in a short time. The price asked for the real estate, including buildings, and excluding the machinery and works, we think largely in excess of their real value. If the property of the Bompany, excluding their franchises, is as valuable as now claimed by it, great injustice has been done to the city and its tax payers in the valuation of the property of the Company for taxation, which amounts in the aggregate to the sum of $102,275 only, including stock on hands, credits, &c. This is a large difference between the taxable and real value of the property if the latter is not now greatly over-estimated by the Company.

In regard to the second proposition of the Company, it will be seen that whilst the proposed price is reduced to the citizens from $3 50 to $2 80, per thousand cubic feet, or from $3 15 to $2 52 if paid at the office within ten days, the price to the city is raised from $1 02 for the gas consumed in the street lamps, and from $1 35 for that consumed in the market houses and city buildings (present contract price,) to $2 52 to $2 80 as to the citizen. According to the estimates of the Gas Company, the city consumes one-eighth of the entire amount furnished by the Company, or 2,000,000 cubic feet by the city and 14,000,000 cubic feet by the citizen per annum; and they therefore claim that in the aggregate they propose a considerable reduction from present prices; but an acceptance of their proposition would add to the expense of the city $2,500 per annum, and a greater sum if the consumption is increased, as it probably will be. By the charter of the gas company, it is required to furnish gas to the city at a rate not exceeding that charged to the city of Pittsburgh by the Gas Company of that city, the lamps, posts and meters to be furnished by the city. Your Committee are informed the city of Pittsburgh does not pay to its gas company over one dollar per thousand cubic feet.

Your Committee have examined the reports of the prices of gas charged in many cities and towns in other States, and although in general the price is higher than that proposed by the Company, yet considering the low price of coal and the large number of consumers, for the quantity of pipe required, owing to the compact manner in which our city is built up, we are of the opinion that a better quality of gas than has heretofore been distributed to us can be furnished to the citizens at a lower rate than now proposed to the city at the present rates, and yield a fair profit on the capital invested, estimating the present works at their real value.

We are therefore of the opinion that the said propositions of the Gas Company should not be accepted by the city; and that the interest of the city and of the citizens will be promoted by the purchase of the property of the Gas Company at such price as may be determined by arbitrators, in accordance with the 17th section of the Company's charter. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Wheeling Gas Company to sell their property to the city at the prices asked for the same, be rejected.

Resolved, That the city of Wheeling will not accede to the proposition made by the Wheeling Gas Company, dated December 28, 1870, proposing to furnish gas to the city and its citizens for ten years from and after January 1, 1871 at the price asked for the same.

Resolved, That the time has come when the city of Wheeling has the right, which it now demands, to purchase the lots or grounds, works, apparatus, fixtures and property of the Wheeling Gas Company at the price to be fixed, ascertained and determined by the award in writing of three persons to be chosen, the first by the directors of said Company, the second by this Council, and the third by the two thus chosen, in accordance with the 17th section of the act of the legislature of Virginia, passed March 18th, 1850, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wheeling Gas Company," and that the Council is now ready and desirous to proceed to the appointment of arbitrators in the manner provided by said act, and the Mayor of the city is directed to have copies of this and the foregoing resolutions served upon said Company and request said Company to appoint the first arbitrator as provided by their charter.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby instructed to prepare or cause to be prepared by counsel, an ordinance to negotiate a loan to pay for the gas works and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the same, and to secure the payment of the principal and interest thereon, upon the revenue to be derived from such works, and that they report the same to Council at the next meeting thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. B. ALLISON, Chairman.

The Section of the Gas Company's Charter Giving the City the Right to Buy.

17. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company shall have the sole and exclusive privilege of using the streets, alleys or public grounds of said city for the purpose of lighting said city with gas, for the full term and period of thirty years from the time said company shall commence the distribution and supply of gas, of which time notice shall be given by said company, to be entered amongst the record of said city, the assent of the Council of said city being first had and obtained as hereinbefore provided: *Provided always*, That upon the expiration of twenty years from the commencement of said exclusive privilege hereby granted, and within six months thereafter, the said city of Wheeling shall have the right, at the discretion of the Council thereof, and of which notice shall be given in writing to said company, to purchase the said lots or grounds, works, apparatus, fixtures, and property of said company, at the price and upon the terms to be agreed between the Council of said city and the directors of said company, or to be fixed, ascertained and determined in the following manner: By the award, in writing, of three persons to be chosen, the first by the directors of said company, the second by the Council of said city, and the third by the two thus chosen. The said arbitrators, in making up their award and ascertaining the said value, *shall have regard alone to the then actual value in money of the lots or grounds, buildings, apparatus, works and fixtures of said company, and shall not consider the value of the franchises of the said charter, or the dividends or profits accruing to the stockholders.* Upon complying with the terms of the award thus made, the said company shall, by proper deeds or other instruments in writing, convey and assure to said city of Wheeling the said lots or grounds, buildings, apparatus, works, fixtures and property of said company, together with this charter, to be thereafter held, used and enjoyed by the said city for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof. Upon said purchase being made as aforesaid this charter, together with all the franchises, rights and privileges granted or intended to be granted under it, shall be vested in the said city of Wheeling for the common benefit of the inhabitants thereof. And if, upon the expiration of said term of twenty years, the said city of Wheeling shall not make the said purchase in the mode and upon the terms prescribed by this section, the said city shall have the right to make the said purchase upon the expiration of any and every succeeding five years, upon the same terms and in the same mode, at least six months' notice of such intention being given in writing to said company by said city; and all contracts or other acts of said company which shall be made, entered into or attempted, for the purpose of lessening, impairing or reducing the value of said lot or grounds, apparatus, pipes or fixtures, rights, franchises and privileges, made in anticipation of the said purchase, shall be utterly null and void.

DIED.

DIXON—Wednesday, January 4, 1871, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Grey, Wheeling Island, Mrs. ISABELLA DIXON, in the 76th year of her age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 10 A. M. Friday, January 6th.

SERIG—At noon Wednesday, January 4, 1871, LEONORA, oldest daughter of Henry and Louisa Serig, aged 9 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend. *2t

OHLE—In Bellaire, on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1871; at 4 o'clock, HENRY OHLE, in his 73d year.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of James S. Gill, this (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock.

McCOURTNEY.—Monday evening, January 2, 1870, TILLA H., wife of James R. McCourtney, in the 31st year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of Mrs. French, on the National Road. 2t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE LATEST AND CHOICEST.

SEA MOSS FARINE—Said to be very fine for Desserts and an elegant and dainty dish for the sick.
COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE—An old favorite with the ladies for Jellies—bright, clear and beautiful.
SUPERIOR SHERRY WINE—Just the article *to use with Cox's Gelatine—of rich* and luscious flavor.
BAKER'S COCOA—Warranted Pure, a delicious and nutritious beverage.
HECKER'S FARINA—Prepared especially for invalids and children.
ANGUSTURA BITTERS—The genuine article for ladies and children in feeble health.
WINE OF PEPSIN—The most perfect remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia.
CORN STARCH—For Puddings and Custards.
TAPIOCA—A splendid dessert, either alone or with Berries.

At LAUGHLIN, SMITH & CO.,
jan11 Wholesale Druggists, Main St.

DR. SCHENCK ADVISES CONSUMPTIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA IN WINTER.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of lung diseases and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the course that ought to be pursued to restore a tolerably bad case of diseased lungs to healthy soundness. The first and most important step is for the patient to avoid taking cold, and the best of all places on this continent for this purpose in winter, is Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subject to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Palatka is a point I can recommend. A good hotel is kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well.

One hundred miles further down the river is a point which I would prefer to Palatka, as the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Mellonville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Mellonville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this is the case they generally increase in flesh, and then the lungs must heal.

Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is, go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fogs. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, deranged bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern point is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1869, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every week, where I saw and examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive, embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

In Florida, nearly everybody is using Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption, especially those of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one-third, at least, of the population, die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast per centage of life would be saved if consumptives were as easily alarmed in regard to taking fresh cold as they are about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure.

My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Schenck's Mandrake Pills and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or nightsweats and then advises the patient to walk or ride out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long.

My plan is to give my three medicines, in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer use of the Mandrake Pills is necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish comes good blood and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough loosens and abates, the creeping chills and clammy night-sweats no longer prostrate and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold.

Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment is pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills, and Seaweed Tonic have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the jaws of death by their use.

So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on the liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhea ensues, a dose of the Mandrakes will cure you. If you are subject to sick headache, take a dose of the Mandrakes and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too frequent indulgence in fruit, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or corn, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

I have abandoned my professional visits to Boston and New York, but continue to see patients at my office, No. 15 N. SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Those who wish a thorough examination with the Respirometer will be charged five dollars. The Respirometer declares the exact condition of the lungs, and patients can readily learn whether they are curable or not. But I desire it distinctly understood that the value of my medicine depends entirely upon their being taken strictly according to directions.

In conclusion, I will say that when persons take my medicines and their systems are brought into a healthy condition thereby, they are not so liable to take cold, yet no one with diseased lungs can bear a sudden change of atmosphere without the liability of greater or less irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Full directions in all languages accompany my medicines, so explicit and clear that any one can use them without consulting me, and can be bought from any druggist.

J. H. SCHENCK & CO.,
No. 15 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia.
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TAGS PRINTED TO ORDER AT this Office.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—STORE ROOM and Dwelling attached, containing six rooms and hall, good cellar and finished attic, gas throughout, situated on west side Main street, Centre Wheeling, at present occupied by Jacob Steinfield as a clothing store, (good shelves and counter included).
Possession given 1st of April. Apply to
E. B. YOUNG,
jan5 Webster street, Centre Wheeling.

FOR RENT.—A GOOD AND convenient brick dwelling, on west side of Fourth street, few doors north of Union, now occupied by George Arkle, containing 8 rooms, wash house and hall.
Apply to GEO. ROBINSON,
jan5 Receiver.

FOR RENT.—DWELLING House on Virginia street, Wheeling Island, containing six rooms, pantry and cellar. Possession given April 1st, 1871.
Apply to ROBERT KYLE,
jan5 B. & O. R. R. Depot.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—On Zane street, near new Church, containing seven rooms, bath room with hot and cold water. Apply to
jan5 GREER & LAING.

FOR SALE.—I WISH TO SELL my dwelling house, situated on the south side of Quincy street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Terms easy.
jan5 N. RICHARDSON.

K. U. R.—KNIGHTS UNKNOWN RING—Every one obliged to be at the Palace, Friday evening, January 6, at 7½ o'clock. By order of Emperor.
jan5 B.

DIVIDEND.—THE NATIONAL Bank of West Virginia has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable on demand.
JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.
Wheeling, 5th January, 1871. jan5

MASONIC.—STATED COMMUNICATION of Wheeling Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance will come before the Lodge.
jan5 R. J. SMYTH, W. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—A meeting of the policy holders of the Life Association of America will be held at the parent office in the city of St. Louis, for the election of a general board of directors, on Tuesday, January 31st, 1871. Polls open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Jan5Th W. HANLEY, Sec'y.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF WHEELING, WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 4, 1871.
The stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, 10th inst., between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year.
jan5 J. F. UPDEGRAFF, Cashier.

JACOB SNYDER,
Cor. Main and Quincy Streets,
WHEELING, W. VA.
Wholesale Dealer in Bar and Sheet Iron, Norway Iron and Nail Rod, Cast, Shear and Spring Steel, Nails, Spikes, Anvils, Vises, Springs, Axles, Hot Pressed Nuts, Washers, Wagon Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Smith Bellows, Sledges, Plaster Paris, Ne Plus Ultra Lime, Common Lime, Cement, &c.
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NE PLUS ULTRA WHITE LINE, COMMON LIME—in bbls.,
PLASTER PARIS,
LAND PLASTER,
CEMENT,
Belmont and other brands, a full supply just received and for sale by
JACOB SNYDER,
Cor. Main and Quincy Sts.

PITTSBURGH AND NORWAY IRON WAREHOUSE.
I beg leave to inform my friends and customers that I have this day purchased the business heretofore conducted by Messrs. Hildreth & Bro.
The two establishments being united, I shall devote my attention principally to the iron business and wagonmaker's materials, and I assure those friends who may favor me with their orders that they will have every reason to be satisfied with the faithful discharge of all orders entrusted to me. I have also secured the services of Mr. John Pichler, lately with Messrs. Hildreth & Bro., who will be glad to see all his old friends.
JACOB SNYDER.
WHEELING, January 2, 1871.

Referring to the above, we recommend Mr. Snyder to our late customers, and hope they will give to him the liberal patronage extended to us.
jan4 HILDRETH & BRO.

OXTOBY & DUFFIELD
104 MARKET STREET,
Few Doors Below McLure House.

Gold and Silver Watches,

Gold Chains,	Collar Buttons,
Silver Chains,	Gold Rings,
Fine Jewelry,	Gold Pens,
Breast Pins,	Gold Spectacles,
Ear Rings,	Silver Spectacles,
Charms,	Silver Spoons,
Pencils,	Fruit Knives,
Sleeve Buttons,	Napkin Rings,

CLOCKS.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF "The Merchants National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling," at the close of business on the 28th day of December, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 673,809 75
Overdrafts		4,408 25
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		500,000 00
do. on hand		750 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		135,700 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, viz: American Exchange Nat. Bank, New York, in currency	20,967 52	
Do. in coin	22,419 16	
1st Nat. Bank, Washington, D. C.	1,300 00	50,986 68
Due from other National Banks		49,478 40
do do Banks and Bankers		8,805 90
Banking House		30,578 28
Other Real Estate		5,915 07
Furniture and Fixtures		5,805 00 41,798 35
Current Expenses		5,636 25
Taxes paid	500 00	
Premiums		6,136 75
		15,085 62
Checks and other Cash Items		15,727 91
Bills of other National Banks		3,080 00
Bills of State Banks		2,574 00
Fractional Currency		3,879 37
Specie		483 76
Legal Tender Notes		25,794 00
		$1,587,918 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		30,961 46
Discount		42 400 43
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller	450,000 00	
Amount with Comptroller for burning	800 00	449,200 00
Dividends unpaid		925 00
Individual Deposits	415,547 25	
Due to National Banks	13,372 04	
Due to other Banks and Bankers	46,864 62	475,783 91
Notes and Bills re-discounted		88,847 44
		$1,587,918 24

State of West Virginia, county, of Ohio S.S.:
I, S. Brady, Cashier of "The Merchants National Bank of West Va. at Wheeling" do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. BRADY, Cashier.
Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 3d day of January, 1871.
J. MORGAN, Notary Public.
Correct—attest
JOHN RANDLAN,
E. J. STONE,
WM. BAILEY,
jan4 Directors.

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Customers will Please Take Notice,
And govern themselves accordingly.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the First National Bank of Wheeling, at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1870:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 478 717 20
Overdrafts		7,749 11
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation		214 000 00
" " " Deposits		200,000 00
" " on hand		13 350 00
Other Stocks and Bonds		30,500 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agent		51 916 46
Due from other National Banks		48,610 78
Due from other Banks and Bankers		4,615 83
Banking House	15,089 92	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,906 88	16,996 80
Current Expenses	1,127 07	
Taxes Paid	49 15	1,176 22
Premiums		5,914 19
Checks on City Banks	18 583 83	
Internal Revenue Stamps	2,404 89	20,988 72
Bills of other National Banks		15,207 00
Fractional Currency (including nickles)		9,359 04
Specie		70 20
Legal Tender Notes		58,695 00
		$1,171,120 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 250,000 00
Surplus Fund		25,000 00
Interest	6,604 86	
Profit and Less	7,392 62	13,995 48
Circulation		180,696 00
U. S. Bond Account		160,000 00
Deposits due—		
Individuals	411,971 28	
United States	82,699 01	
Disbursing officers	82,853 46	
National Banks	13,825 29	
State Banks	10,080 03	601,429 07
		$1,171,120 55

I, George Adams, Cashier of the First National Bank of Wheeling, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ADAMS, Cashier.
State of West Virginia, county of Ohio.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this third day of January, 1871.
M. A. CHANDLER, Notary Public.
Correct—attest
J. S. RHODES,
C. D. KNOX,
JACOB HORNBROOK,
jan4 Directors.

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Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, filled with pure Geese Feathers, and sold at only 90 cents per pound, by JOS. KLAPHECK,
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The Most Durable, Cleanly, Economical and Convenient.
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With or Without Extended Top.
The only Cook Stove made in the United States with the
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American or Foreign
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DIAMONDS,
Solid Silver Ware,
FINE JEWELRY,
Silver Plated Ware, Clocks, &c.,
Is at the Old and Reliable House of
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decsdaw 2 WASHINGTON HALL, Monroe St.

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White and Gold Band,
FRENCH CHINA,
Dinner and Tea Setts.
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The assortment is complete and large, having just been purchased, and comprises
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Was never more complete, containing everything new and desirable, with many varieties not to be found elsewhere. Every article warranted made in the best manner.
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Cases and Wood Coffins.
Night calls and orders by Telegraph will receive prompt attention.
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Wholesale dealers in Bar, Hoop and Sheet Iron, Nails, English and American Steel, fine and common Springs and Axles, Norway Bars and Nail Rods, Burden's Horse shoes, Horse Nails, Anvils, Bellows, Blacksmiths' Tools, &c.
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