The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1871.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.—In the First Branch of Council last evening Gov. STANTON called attention to the fact that the ordinance of April 17, 1855, under which certain debt of the city was created, provided that the bonds should be redeemed only when they could be purchased as low as the six per cent bonds of Virginia; and that the Virginia bonds were now and had been for many years much lower than the price at which the city bonds could be bought. It was under the operation of this ordinance that the fifty odd thousand dollars of sinking fund had accumulated in the Savings Institution. He suggested the necessity of changing the law which produced this state of things, if it could be done, and submitted an ordinance for the purpose for the consideration of a committee. The operation of the law as it stands has been very unfortunate. Some $58,000 of sinking fund had accumulated in a bank where the city had no security, and a part of it is now lost. This has resulted, however, from a direct disobedience to the ordinance which provides explicitly that if the bonds of the city cannot be purchased as low as the Virginia sixes, then the Commissioners must buy Virginia sixes, with power to sell and reinvest. If any loss to the bondholders should result from this disobedience to the ordinance, it is the opinion of some that the Commissioners would be individually liable. It is held by some that the ordinance is in the nature of a contract between the city and its creditors, and that no amendmendment can be made in regard to the redemption of the bonds as proposed by Gov. STANTON without the consent of the bondholders. With their consent the change could be made; and as the change would be to their advantage, and not their injury, there ought to be no trouble in obtaining that consent, and ordaining by such an amendment to the ordinance that in future the sinking fund should be applied as it accumulates to the redemption of the bonds for whose redemption it was created.

A KICK AT SHERIFF BROWN.—An act has just been passed by the Legislature providing that the school taxes within the city district shall be assessed and collected by the city assessors and collectors. The object of this is to strike a blow at Sheriff BROWN by taking away a part of his business, and to put that much more patronage under the control of the city ring. The amount paid Sheriff CAMPBELL last year for collecting these levies, was, we believe, about $1,400. It was all right for the Sheriff to collect them while that officer was a Democrat, but when he is a Republican it is all wrong. Is not such a law in violation of that provision of the Constitution which guarantees every officer that his compensation shall not be diminished after he takes the office? Whether it is or not the object is so palpably personal and selfish, instead of public in its character, that the act deserves to be characterized as a legislative indecency.

CORRECTION.—The name of Mr. O. C. Dewey appeared in our columns the other morning as having been elected a Director in the Norway Iron Works, at the stockholders' meeting held on the 22d instant. We are requested to state that Mr. D. is not a director, nor has he been eligible to such a position for more than a year, having had no stock in the company. Mr. D. was absent from the city at the time the meeting above mentioned was held.

WE would direct the attention of our railroad committee, and of other gentlemen interested in forwarding the Wheeling and Urichsville road, to a suggestion made by a correspondent writing from Freeport. The idea proposed by him may be very important. Without a map of the country at hand we cannot at this moment judge. But we are satisfied it is worth looking into.

IT is reported from Washington that certain Senators are trying to defeat three or four of the regular appropriation bills, the object being to compel a long session in the Spring. The object of a long session is to afford an opportunity to drive the San Domingo job through Congress.

A REPORT from the Auditor submitted to the Senate last Thursday, showed the amount of money in the treasury on the 20th instant to be $351,157 43, divided among the several funds as follows:

General treasury	$91,273 49
General School Fund	158,869 02
Permanent School Fund	1,014 92

THE bill providing for a survey of a railroad route from the Pennsylvania line to Charleston was passed by the House of Delegates last Thursday. It is deemed probable that the Senate will concur.

THE House bill conferring on the Municipal Court of Wheeling jurisdiction over infractions of the license laws, was passed by the House of Delegates last Thursday.

WE learn that the bill restoring the county seat of Jefferson county, has become a law.

NEWSPAPER writing in Texas is decidely vigorous in style. The Austin *Gazette* in a late issue said: "Should the brains of a decent white man be deposited in the Mississippi river at St. Louis, ten drops of river water at Vicksburg would fairly represent the intellectual capacity of Senator P. The Senate may judge from this how far the withdrawal of that Senator would weaken the capacity of that body for usefulness."

A WASHINGTON school-boy has a grievance and writes about it to the *Star* thus: "When a boy goes to school in the morning and Forgets to Sharpin his Pencil Why then of Course he Hast to do it in School An if he does his Teacher takes His knife away from him. Then he goes home An tells his Father an he makes a fus. But he never gets his Knife."

THE editor of a newspaper out towards Lake Champlain has discovered a way of keeping eggs from spoiling. His method is to eat them while they are fresh!

SPRING FASHIONS.

Preparations for the Coming Season.

Spring goods begin to appear. The first specimens shown, says *Harper's Bazar*, are staple fabrics, such as calicoes, linens, and lawns. Small figures, very fine stripes, and broken plaids are the styles presented in wash goods; and though these may seem but a repetition of old designs, there are some novel patterns among them. A pretty effect is given to English prints with clear white grounds by having alternating stripes of two shades of one color, either blue, brown, or lavender. Dots, diamonds, blocks, and vines are all shades of one color on purest white. The pretty watered designs and the harlequin stripes of several contrasting colors are repeated from last season. These prints are a yard wide, of infallible colors, and will be retailed at 27 cents a yard. Colored grounds, gray, brown, or buff, with watered figures, and the clear, bright purple grounds, called double purple, will be 30 cents. Black and white checkered figures, white stripes, harebells, and sprays of flowers are on the clean, cool, purple ground.

The pretty lawns and muslins, so little worn in this climate, but considered indispensable further South, have fine diagonal stripes, like twilled goods. These are colored grounds with bias stripes of white, and white grounds with colored stripes. Many of these have a narrow border near each selvedge that may be used for trimming. They are sold for thirty cents a yard.

As buff and gray linens have come to be regarded necessary for a summer wardrobe, designers offer a change from the solid colors so long worn. White or black stripes are shown on buff, dove gray, and brown grounds. The success of these is doubtful, as former attempts to make figured linens popular have failed. These, however, are more tasteful and neat than any of previous seasons. The material is the sheer wiry linen known last year as linen lawn; forty cents a yard is the price.

Solid colors prevail in the light woolen stuffs for Spring wear, though a few pencil stripes are seen. Twilled goods, cotton warp with wool filling, are brought ought out in the Frou Frou buff, brown, and turtle-dove gray tints for street suits, and in pale green and blue for house dresses. A far handsomer fabric than these is called crape poplin—a silk and wool goods slightly repped, yet crinkled like crape. This appears to be serviceable, will make very dressy costumes, and is produced in exquisite colors. The Japanese poplins, made of silk and linen, or, more probably, cotton, were widely known last Summer. A new effect is given to these by watered grounds of black or brown with white. Among the French fabrics for Summer dresses are black grenadines with tiny colored stripes—gold, blue, purple, green, or white. Figured and dotted grenadines are also revived. Mohar mixtures of black and white, producing grisaille effects, and broken plaids of black and white in leno and goat's hair, are prepaired for Spring.

HINTS OF SPRING STYLES.

Black silk costumes for the street will retain their popularity. Black cashmere over-skirts and paletots will be worn until very late in the season. Over dresses and sacques of black China crape will be offered as a relief from cashmere when the Spring is over; but this crape is so frail that it will scarcely rival the favorite wraps of black gros grain and faille.

We do not anticipate much change in street costumes. Spring suits in preparation at the best French houses retain the long polonaise over dress arranged to have a short apron front with very long, full back. Short paletots will certainly be worn again, as quantities are being imported from Berlin. Upper skirts are predicted for another season. The style in favor at present is the over-skirt shown with the Worth Basque House Dress in *Bazar* No. 1 of Vol. IV. Basques will be the universal corsage. Many most distinguished-looking costumes will be made with flat trimmings, though flounces and ruffles will be the rule rather than the exception. The half-flowing sleeves, of which patterns were given in our last Supplement, are now oftenest made by the leading modistes.

Lace insertion will be the most stylish trimming. Black thread, guipure, and duchesse insertion will be used on handsame black silk garments, The richest passementeries, with jet and without, will be in vogue, and thick, heavy fringe is largely imported. This fringe is to be placed straight around the skirts of dresses between ruffles, puffs, and ruches. Rows of lace are to be arranged after the same fashion.

An elegant suit of gros grain now being made will serve for a model for Spring costumes. The skirt—too long for ordinary use—lies on the ground a couple of inches in the back, and is trimmed with three narrow ruffles, separated by a row of thread lace insertion. The polonaise has a short apron front, is caught up high on the hips, and has a long bouffant back. Four widths of silk are back of the apron. This fullness is added at the belt in very large box-pleats. The trimming is two rows of insertion of fine Chantilly, and a wide lace edge on the bottom. The silk is cut out beneath the insertion, and an inch or two of space is left between the rows. This trimming passed down the front, and forms a square tablier. The coat-shaped sleeves have two rows of insertion, forming cuffs, and passing up the outside seam the whole length of the sleeve. This polonaise will sometimes be worn over colored dresses, and the fine Chantilly insertion will be well displayed.

A black alpaca suit that is being rapidly duplicated at a fashionable furnishing house has three narrow ruffles on the skirt. These are bias, with the hem turned up on the right side, and stitched by machine. The upper edge is in scant gathers, concealed beneath the flounce above it, and the whole ruffled cluster is headed by a puff and standing ruffle. The upper skirt is edged with a puff and a ruffle. The wrap is a half-fitting slashed paletot, long enough to conceal the postillion basque beneath it. Half-flowing sleeves. Black alpaca suits are so neat and serviceable that they will always be worn, but they are not now considered an indispensable part of a lady's outfit, as they were some time ago. The expensive alpacas formerly worn by ladies of wealth are replaced by cashmeres. Cheaper alpacas are now most in demand, except by old ladies, who delight in glossy silk alpacas, and trim them with passemeterie and pleatings. Colored alpacas are seldom worn, and colored trimming on black alpaca are out of date. Black repped silk is the only material that will trim alpaca well. Velvet and satin are incongruous on this plain, serviceable goods.

THE Committee of Conference of the two Houses of Congress on the resolution of the House denying the right of the Senate to originate the bill repealing the income tax has failed to agree, and no more meetings on the subject will be held. Some time before the end of the session the committee, on behalf of each House, will submit a report of the failure to come to an agreement, and it is not likely that any further attempts will be made to decide the question by the appointment of a new committee.

A GALESBURG farmer, whose pew rent was raised to twenty-five dollars, exclaimed: "Great Cæsar, here's a nice state of affairs—the Gospel going up and pork going down. What's to become of us?"

A CRUSTY old gentleman in Boston decided to invest in a two cent paper, and handed the boy a twety-five cent piece of currency. Boy couldn't change it, but offered to go out of the car and change it. Crusty man objected, and broke out with "Hold on, you little ragged rascal, do you suppose I'm going to trust the likes of you with such a large sum of money. Lay down your papers for security, you little rascal," and the "little rascal," did make crusty the custodian of his papers, and bounded out of the car "for to change" the twenty-five cent scrip. But the boy forgot to return, and crusty found himself in possession of four copies of a two cent paper.

"TOM, where's that counterfeit ten-dollar bill you had a' while ago?" "Well, I never was quite clear in my mind about dat are bill. Some days I thought it was a bad bill, and oder days I thought it was a a good bill; and one o' dem days when I thought it was a good bill I jes' passed it away!"

DIED.

FERRELL—Of consumption, at her residence on Wheeling Island, at 8:30 P. M. Sunday, February 26th, 1871, JOSEPHINE FERRELL, wife of William W. Ferrell, in the 27th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

CONNELLY.—On Monday, February 27, 1871, at 4 o'clock A. M., WM. E. CONNELLY, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Main street, above North. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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BURNING AND SHAKING.

By a ridiculous misapplication of language, invalids are sometimes said to "enjoy very poor health," but it is not on record that any human being was ever spoken of as enjoying chills and fever. And yet there are thousands, at this moment, in one or the other of the two stages of the disorder, who might just as well have avoided it as not. If there is anything demonstrable in therapeutics, it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an antidote to intermittent fevers. No instance can be cited in which it has been taken, either as a safeguard against this class of diseases or as a remedy for them, and failed to produce the desired effect. The season when malarious fevers are rife, has commenced, and no inhabitant of any district subject to their visitations should be without this great preventive and remedy. Indeed it is a most potent protection against all the ailments which prevail in the spring months. From marsh and pool, and from all moist soils are now rising the mephitic elements which give birth to fever, indigestion, biliousness, colics, and a whole host of epidemic and other maladies. Aid the system to resist them. Energize and regulate all the animal functions with this reinforcing agent. This precaution is as necessary in cities as in new settlements, for malarious fevers are now almost as common in the great centres of population as on the borders of the southern bayous and marshes and the rich agricultural regions of the west. The preventive and remedy is accessible to all. Who will be unwise enough to brave recklessly the danger it would avert?

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For further particulars apply to WM. A. CHAPLINE, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, Or to P. C. BROOKS, Jr., feb27 Boston, Mass.

TRUST SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A Deed of Trust made to me by Christian Smith and Eliza, his wife, dated October 4, 1865, and of record in the Recorder's office of Ohio county, in Deed Book No. 49, pages 232 and 233, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, on Saturday, April 1 1871, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property, to wit:

Two certain tracts of land situate on Middle Wheeling Creek, in the township of Triadelphia, county of Ohio, and State of West Virginia, bounded and described as follows, as per the said record of the said deed of trust: The first tract beginning at a bunch of white walnuts standing on the west bank of Middle Wheeling Creek and corner to Joseph Marlow and Joseph Blaney; thence with said Marlow's line down the creek s. 9½ deg. e. 24 poles to a white walnut; thence s. 30 deg. e. 18 poles to a sugar tree; thence s. 58 deg. e. 8 poles to a poplar; thence 2½ deg. west 38 poles to an ash stump; thence 9 deg. west 30 poles to a red oak; thence s. 61 west 53 poles to a stake; thence s. 14¼ w. 60 poles to an elm and white walnut, corner to said Joseph Marlow and Henry Bell; thence s. 50 deg. west 58 poles to an elm; thence n. 78¼ w. 27 poles to a bunch of spruce pine; thence up a steep hill n. 73¼ west 44 poles to a hickory, corner to the original of Thomas Buchanan; thence with Thomas Buchanan's line n. 19 deg. east 158 poles to a poplar stump; thence n. 55 deg. west 80 poles to an elm, another corner to said Joseph Blaney; thence with his line n. 73½ deg. e. 138 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres more or less; also another or second tract, adjoining the former, bounded as follows: Beginning at a red oak, corner to Albert Davis and Henry Bell; thence north 86 poles to an elm standing in a drain, corner to Joseph Marlow and James Stewart, with said Stewart's line s. 50 deg. w. 64 poles to an elm; thence n. 78¼ deg. west 18 poles to a sugar tree; thence s. 2 deg. east 40 poles to a stake in the road; thence 80 deg. e. 60 perches to the red oak, being the place of beginning, containing 21 acres and 98 perches, together with all the buildings and improvements thereunto belonging.

Terms made known at the sale. A reasonable credit will be given for a large proportion of the purchase money.

Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the said Deed of Trust, which, however, is believed to be good and perfect.

feb25 HENRY KURTZ, Trustee.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Steam Engine and Boiler,

About two horse power. Will be sold at a bargain. J. M. SURGISON, Dentist, feb28 No. 145 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

I. O. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Franklin Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to meet in the Hall this afternoon at one o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother, William E. Connelly. Members of other Lodges in good standing are respectfully invited.

GEO. G. McKOWN, N. G. W. P. McKELVEY, Sec'y. feb28

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Window Glass Works.

The Robinson Window Glass Works, in North Wheeling, will be sold or rented on easy terms. Possession immediately. Apply to WM. H. ROBINSON, feb28 No. 75 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere and hearty thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department of the city for the prompt and efficient assistance rendered in extinguishing the fire of Monday morning, by which our property was so much endangered, and we bear cheerful testimony as to the value of their labors.

LAUGHLIN BROTHERS & CO.
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GREER & LAING.
feb28 CHARLES H. BERRY.

NOTICE.—THE WHEELING Savings Institution having, by Deed of Trust dated the 25th of February, 1871, and now of record in the Recorder's office of this county, conveyed to me all its property, real and personal, stocks, claims and demands, whether by bond, note, bill of exchange, account or otherwise, in trust to secure all debts and liabilities of the said Wheeling Savings Institution, equally and without preference to any one or more of them over the others:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Institution that the amounts of their respective debts must be paid to the undersigned; and to all persons having claims against said Institution to present the same for adjustment without delay at the office on Monroe street, lately occupied by it, which will be open for the purpose every day, Sundays excepted, until further notice, from ten to twelve o clock A. M.

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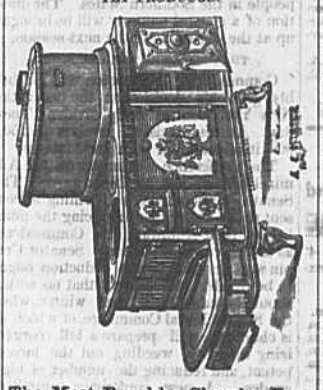

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The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if not satisfactory to it.

By order of the Board. H. G. LAZEAR, Pres't *pro tem.* W. H. WHITE, Sec'y. feb14

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wm. Armstrong, H. Clay Hunter, and C. Westly Hunter, under the firm name of Armstrong, Hunter & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent January 27, 1871, C. W. Hunter and H. C. Hunter retiring from the firm.

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