The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1871.

THE gentleman from Ohio, Governor STANTON, who represents the Third ward in the First Branch of Council, delivered his diatribe on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tax question last night; but as it did not pay us to report his speech, our readers will have to be deprived of the delectable morsel. It's and.—*Register.*

We believe the "gentleman from Ohio" referred to has been a citizen of the State just about as long as the gentleman from Pennsylvania, who writes dirty paragraphs like the foregoing for the *Register.*

We infer from the remark about "pay" that the *Register's* reading columns, like its advertising columns, are run for profit and not for the benefit of the public, and that those who fail to "see" its editors cannot appear in its reports of public affairs. This may be a thrifty policy, but it is hardly one to brag about. We suppose the gentleman from Pennsylvania runs his employer's paper on the theory that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

BRANDY may be a very good thing in its place, but one ought to feel sure that he or she is getting the genuine article. It is not always consoling to think that when you purchase a glass of liquor there are two "things" sold instead of one. Connecticut brandy appears to be nothing but whisky fixed up with poisonous drugs to imitate the pure article of French brandy. So thinks Professor Silliman, and he has lately been analyzing—in a strictly professional way, it is unnecessary to add—a sample of the vile stuff sold in most of the bars of the country. It contains 583 grains of solid matter, ingredients foreign to pure liquor, which rarely contains over fifty grains, and this is generally burnt sugar. The foreign substances used for adulterating this liquor were "alum, iron, sulphuric acid, oil of some kind, burnt sugar, tannic acid, Guinea pepper, Sanigua tea, lead and copper." And all these ingredients, when well shaken-up, were called brandy! "How have the mighty fallen!"

PROF. AGASSIZ appears to have an unlimited faith that the unknown parts of the world of nature, when discovered and laid open by science, will conform to those already known. On the eve of the sailing of the "Hassler," the coast survey steamer, in which he is making a scientific expedition to the southern hemisphere for deep-sea dredging, he addressed a remarkable letter to Professor Pierce. In this article he ventures to predict, not only the general results of the expedition, but the particular forms of animal and vegetable life which will be discovered, the geological stratifications which will be found on the shores of the southern continent, the direction of currents in the southern ocean and the new proofs which will be presented of that "glacial period" which he believes belongs to the history of our whole planet.

COINCIDENT with the American expedition for deep sea dredging, an astronomical expedition is preparing in Great Britain for new explorations in the heavens. The two together will probably bring important additions to our knowledge, both of what is under the earth and what is above the earth, and assist us in penetrating still further into the unknown realms of the universe. Both these branches of science, that of the earth and that of the heavens, have made wonderful progress within a few years, and there are those who confidently believe that great discoveries are soon to be made in both.

THE Hancock *Courier* suggests the name of Hon. John H. Atkinson, of that county, for President of the Convention. Mr. Atkinson is a man who would honor the place and the State, but being a Republican he, of course, has no chance of an election. He would be a good man, however, for the Republicans in the Convention to cast their votes for.

The *Courier* says the Hancock delegates intend to go around to the P. S. on skates. That must depend on the weather.

THE best gifts are those which most frequently recall the memory of the donor. You give to the absent that they may think of you and love you. Nothing is more appropriate for such a purpose than a weekly newspaper, which, going so often to the homes and hearts of your absent friends, always reminds them of the giver. Send the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER to your distant friend. No other gift of five times the cost would be so welcome.

IT has long been an unsolved problem what becomes of all the needles. That is no longer a mystery; they are swallowed by the girls. Almost daily an exchange announces a girl full of needles. The last one is from a Memphis paper, a girl there having had pulled from her person at different times five needles, and it is supposed there are more of the same sort still left in her flesh.

The Wellsburg *News* says that J. M. Rogers, Esq., who for the past seven years, has been in the office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, at La Grange Station, opposite Wellsburg, has received the appointment of Agent for the above road under the new arrangement of the Central Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

THE types yesterday made to speak of Gov. STANTON's argument as "answers side." We thought it contemptible, and the gentleman on the other side of the question seemed to take the same view of it.

THE Wellsburg *News* learns that two more of Gen. Duvall's children have been taken down with small-pox. The General's residence is just outside of Wellsburg. The *News* says there is no case of the disease in town.

MR. THOMAS HAGAN, who for the last forty years held the position of janitor of the old Bank of Wellsburg, has resigned, on account of age.

ABRAHAM BARNS, aged 84, a soldier in the war of 1812, died on the 8th, in Brooke county.

NEW CUMBERLAND is going to have a grand ball in the town hall Christmas.

CANADIAN PONIES.—The Steubenville Coal Mining Company have imported eleven Canadian ponies from Canada, to be put into the pit and employed in hauling coal from the miners to the shaft preparatory to hoisting.—*News.*

THE ST. LOUIS & NEW YORK NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD AGAIN

Proposition to Hold a Convention at Wheeling.

From St. Louis Democrat of Wednesday.

A FIRST RATE SUGGESTION.

Interest in the St. Louis proposition to build a double-track narrow gauge railway to the East does not flag by any manner of means. The writer of the following letter resides on the proposed line and makes a first rate suggestion in reference to the matter of holding a convention in Wheeling, West Va., composed of delegates from each county on the line.

"WASHINGTON, FAYETTE CO., O., Dec. 7, 1871.—*To the Missouri Democrat:*—Am in receipt of your issue of the *Democrat* that contains a proposed plan for building a narrow gauge double track railroad from the city of St. Louis, Mo., to the city of Portland, Me. and entertaining no doubt as to the practicability of building such a national thoroughfare as you describe for the transportation of passengers and freight, I have taken the trouble to show your calculations and arguments to many of our most prominent business men, and find no difference opinion among them as to the present and ever-increasing public necessity for said road, and all expressed a strong belief that the counties through which the proposed line of road might be located could not only equip such a road, but also forever hold and operate it in the interests of the public.

In order to popularize and place the project permanently and fairly before those that are interested, I would suggest that your Chamber of Commerce procure the publication, either in circular or pamphlet form, of your proposed plan for building a railroad, and that they provide for a meeting of delegates from each of the counties interested, and through which the route of the proposed road lies; the place of holding meeting to be Wheeling, W. Va., and the time January, 1872. At such a meeting of the representative men of each of the States interested—a plan of organized action could be adopted as would lead to the early location and building of the road. I am as ever, yours truly, L. N. YEOMAN.

We think the suggestion a very practical one, and recommend its adoption. We do not think, however that the Merchant's Exchange should be saddled with the expense of publishing the suggested pamphlet. We think a fund of say $500 could easily be raised for that purpose among the merchants of Main, Third and Fourth streets, and that every subscriber to this fund would feel sufficiently interested in the proposition to give it every aid in his power.

A Cleveland View of the W. & T. V. Railway Project.

The Cleveland *Herald*, referring to the railroad conference recently held at the Grant House in this city, and the organization of the Wheeling & Tuscarawas Valley Railroad Company, says:

The importance of the project to Cleveland can be seen at a glance. It opens additional territory, rich in minerals, to our market. It makes direct connection with the Ohio river, with the busy city of Wheeling, and opens an independent through line to Baltimore and Washington. The strongest objections made to the proposed connection at the meeting was that it would give Cleveland such an advantage that it would draw to itself all the trade of the rich country now tributary to Wheeling. If this were altogether true, it would be an additional reason in Cleveland eyes for the building of the road, but although we shall assuredly draw largely from that portion of the country, Wheeling will be more than compensated by what it will receive in the way of business now turned in other directions. The sense of the meeting recognized this, and rightly held that the proposed line would greatly benefit both cities and inflict no injury on either.

The *Leader* says:

President Strasser reports a strong and hearty feeling among Wheeling men in favor of the enterprise, the meeting even going so far as to take steps for procuring the required charter and the immediate organization of a company. It was fully understood that the road from Wheeling to the point of junction with the Tuscarawas road will run through a much more difficult country, and consequently be more expensive than this end of the route. But the Wheeling men regard the opening of a new route from that city to the lakes, so important as to fully warrant the enterprise. It will be generally hoped in Cleveland that the proposed plan may be carried out. It would give us a new outlet to the Ohio river, another distinct route to Baltimore and Washington, and would still further extend the scope and value of the Tuscarawas Valley road as a coal feeder to this market. The road would also be of important value to Wheeling on many accounts, and may be regarded one of the new enterprises that the future will be certain to see consummated.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week a son of Mr. Patterson living at the "Stone House," four miles west of Bridgeport, came into the house from the stable where he had been attending to the stock. He could not speak and in a few minutes sank upon the floor. He was placed upon a bed and Drs. Todd of Bridgeport and Alexander of this place were called. After some consultation it was decided to bleed him. After drawing about a pint of blood the boy apparently waked up and cried out, "Ho! Charley; Ho!" On being asked if he had been hurt, he told his physicians that Charley, the horse, had struck him with his forefoot. What is strange about the case is that after the brain had been relieved of an undue amount of blood, the boy finished what he had evidently been saying when struck. Here is a problem for the psychologist.—*St. Clairsville Chronicle.*

Shocks to the System.

The first shock of winter tells tremendously upon enfeebled systems. Every one knows that in passing from a warm region to a cold one, or *vice versa*, the body requires, as a protection against epidemics, an acclimating medicine. All travelers and voyagers admit this. It is equally necessary to acclimate the system in passing the confines of one season and entering upon another. Autumn is gone and winter is here. Prepare the frame and the constitution to meet the change by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This inestimable vegetable tonic increases the staminal strength of those who take it, and renders them proof to a great extent against the devitalizing power of cold and damp. These two agents are as prolific of disease as tropical heat, and animal vigor—such vigor as this healthful and pure tonic diffuses through the whole organization—is a repellant which they cannot master. A large proportion of the colds, catarrhs, and pulmonary complaints which prevail in winter, might be avoided, by strengthening and regulating the system in advance with this invigorant and alterative. Not that it is recommended as a specific for those complaints, but as a preventive of their causes. On the other hand, it is not only a preventive of, but a specific for the indigestion, intestinal irregularities, malarious fevers, bilious attacks, and nervous affection, superinduced by a chilly and damp atmosphere. eod&w

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NOTICE.

MERCHANTS NAT. BANK OF W. VA., WHEELING, Dec. 7, 1871.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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WHEELING, December 8, 1871.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank and the election of Directors will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Market St., Centre Wheeling. Divine service in this Church every Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

dec16eod REV. THOS. G. TONGUE, Rector.

FOURTH ST. M. E. CHURCH—QUARTERLY MEETING SERVICES.—Preaching by the Presiding Elder, the Rev. G. Martin, D.D., this evening at 7½ o'clock; also to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Love-feast on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Members of other churches cordially invited.

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NOTICE.

Pay your City Tax and Water Rent for the year 1871, and save the ten per cent interest. Office, City Building. J. M. WARDEN,

dec16 City Collector.

SCOTCHMEN!—YOU ALL WANT IT.—A neat, pretty Photograph of the *OLD CHURCH STEEPLE, RUTHERGLEN,* built before the 15th Century. Only a few copies on hand. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 50 cents. W. P. McKELVEY,

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300 Boxes Layer Figs,
300 Drums Figs,
75 Half Barrels choice Illinois Pickles.

For sale cheap by

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SEALED PROPOSALS.—SEALED Proposals, addressed through the post office to the undersigned, will be received up to Tuesday, 3 o'clock P. M., the 19th inst., for the immediate erection of a Hospital building within the city limits, to be located on Wheeling Hill, or some other equally accessible site. The plan and specifications may be seen at the Health Office on Webster street, Centre Wheeling.

R. W. HAZLETT,
dec16 Chairman Special Committee

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CITY HEALTH OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that it is "unlawful for any person, without permission from the Council, or the City Health Officer, to bring or cause to be brought, or to aid, or assist in bringing within this city, any one having the Small-pox, Varioloid, or Asiatic Cholera." Every person offending in this manner "shall forfeit and pay to the city not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for every such offence."

Given under my hand.

JAMES E. REEVES, M. D.,
dec16 City Health Officer.

ELIZA JANE ZANE, SAMUEL Spriggs Zane, Cordelia Carr and Milton T. Carr, Noah Zane, Sophia Euston and Alexander Euston, and Plaisoff Zane,

vs.

Daniel C. List, Trustee.

In Chancery, Circuit Court for Ohio county, West Va.

In pursuance of a decree of said Court made in this cause on the 29th day of December, 1870, I will offer for sale, on

FRIDAY, the 15th day of December, 1871,

at the front door of the Court House for Ohio county, West Va., commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, lying in the city of Wheeling, on the west side of Main street, viz: The two valuable stores now occupied by D. A. Adler & Co. and by Peter K. Zinn and others, lying between the houses occupied by Harbour & Dittmen and S. Kline. Also the property on same side of Main street now occupied by the shoe store of Richard Porter, adjoining house owned by J. B. Shepherd.

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In order to give every one a chance to buy a Holiday Present for very little money, I have made a great reduction in Dry Goods, for this week only. Any one wishing to purchase a present in the Dry Goods line, will find at

HENRY BRUES',

THE FINEST AND BEST SELECTION OF GOODS IN THE CITY.

Ponson's and Bonne's fine French Black Silks reduced one-half, for this week only.
Pim Bro's real Irish Poplins reduced from $3 00 to $2 00, only for this week.
Silk and Wool Epinglines reduced from $1 75 to $1 00.
Fine Mink Furs will be sold this week lower than they will ever be offered again; having a large stock they must be sold.
Fine Paisley Shawls reduced from $40 00 to $20 00.
Fine Paisley Shawls reduced from $30 00 to $15 00.
Handsome double face and double warp Black Alpacas reduced from 75c to 45c.
16,000 Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs must be sold at any price.
All best Calico 9 yards for $1 00 this week.
Call early, as these prices are for this week only.

☞ REMEMBER THAT THE $275 00 PRIZE SHAWL WILL BE GIVEN AWAY NEXT WEEK. So secure your chances and buy your *Dry Goods* while they are cheap.

HENRY BRUES,

dec16 114 Main Street.

Christmas Trade!

JEWELRY

EVERY DESCRIPTION LATEST STYLES

—AT—

Wm. H. Hennegen & Co's,

NO. 104 MAIN STREET.

For the Holidays---Ladies Watches.

A LARGE VARIETY AT POPULAR PRICES.

dec8 WM. H. HENNEGEN & CO., Jewelers.

TO THE BUYING COMMUNITY!

SECOND STOCK

Winter Dress Goods of New and Desirable Shades.

All Wool Satines, French Merinos, all Wool Valours, Silk and Wool Valours, Empress Cloths, Plaid Poplins. My Black Alpacas at 37½, 45, 50, 75 and 90c, said to be the Cheapest in the city.
CLOAKINGS—Black Astrachan Cloth, Tipped Seal Waterproofs, Beaver Cloths.
FLANNELS—Plain and Plaids.
DOMESTICS, HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, &c.—Which I will offer at popular Prices.

J. H. SMITH,

nov11 Monroe Street.

Dry Goods.

WHAT YOU WANT

For Christmas!

JUST RECEIVED

For the Holidays!

20 sets very fine Mink and Sable Furs.

50 sets dark genuine Mink at $20, $25 and $30 that are unequaled for the Price.

5 pieces Bonne's celebrated Black Silk.

10 pieces more of that celebrated $2 Black Silk.

Real Paisley Shawls.

Extra fine satin damask Table Cloths with Napkins to match.

Fine Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Fur Collars and Gloves, Ladies Scarfs and Shawls, fine seal skin Cloaks & Muffs.

10 pairs extra fine California Blankets, elegant Carriage Robes.

J. S. RHODES.

dec5

Hats and Caps.

HATS AND CAPS!

Another large lot of

HATS & CAPS

Received at

HARPER & BROS.

No. 77 & No. 129.

Orders received for all kinds of

MILITARY CAPS!

& nov25 HARPER & BROS.

MONTANA & BEAR DUCK FOR Roofing Steamboats and Barges, on hand and for sale low for cash.

febl7 CHARLES H. BERRY.

TAGS PRINTED TO ORDER AT this Office.

Dry Goods.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To Our Customers,

ON THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1872,

—BY—

John Roemer & Co.,

Nos. 31 and 33 Main Street.

Grand Opportunity

IS NOW OFFERED!

$200! Two Hundred! $200!

WORTH OF GOODS

Given Away to Our Customers

ON JANUARY 1st, 1872.

In addition to selling our extensive Wholesale and Retail stock of Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods for less than some in the trade pay for them, we propose to give for every $5 worth of goods purchased a chance at drawing a set of fine Russian Mink Furs valued at $50 00, or a chance in an extra super Paisley shawl, valued at $50 00. For every $10 purchased, a chance in a set of extra superfine Russian Mink Furs, valued at $100 00. Now is your chance to purchase your goods at low prices and secure a handsome New Year's Present.

JOHN ROEMER & CO.

dec5

Furniture, Undertaking, &c.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING.

WM. ZINK & SON,

North end Centre Wheeling Market.

A general assortment of all kinds of Furniture on hand, Mattresses, Window Shades, &c. Work made to order. Special attention given to

UNDERTAKING.

A full stock of all the late styles Full Glass Metallic Caskets, Cases and Wood Coffins.

☞ HACKS, &c., FURNISHED. sept

BARE, SHINKLE & HOWELL,

21 AND 23 WEST SECOND STREET, CINCINNATI,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses.

A full stock constantly on hand at lowest market prices. decSeod

Books, Stationery, &c.

Holiday Goods!

—AT—

J. D. STANTON'S.

I have just received a splendid assortment of

Writing Desks,
Photograph Paper Weights,
Photograph Albums,
Musical Work Boxes,
Musical Albums,
Library Ink Stands,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Pocket Books, &c., &c.

DIARIES FOR 1872.

A Large Supply of

Games, Puzzles, &c.,

SUCH AS

Parlor Croquet,
Parlor Billiards,
Ten Pins,
Brisque,
Parcheesi,
Race Course,

And many other amusing and instructive Games.

Also a Large Assortment of

GIFT BOOKS

IN FINE BINDINGS.

Including New Editions of all the Standard Works

Ivory Prayer Books,
Fine Bibles and Testaments,
Hymn Books,
Psalm Books,
Books for Juveniles.

And an endless variety of

TOY PICTURE BOOKS

ALPHABET BLOCKS, PANORAMAS, &c.

☞ Call early and avoid the rush during Christmas week. I will take great pleasure in showing my goods, whether you desire to purchase or not.

J. D. STANTON,

COR. MONROE AND MARKET STS

nov21

Dry Goods.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF—

Dry Goods

—AT—

HENRY ROEMER'S

Until January 1, 1872.

50c Black Alpaca reduced to 40c.
75c Black Alpaca reduced to 50c.
90c Black Alpaca reduced to 60c.
75c French Wool Plaids reduced to 50c.
50c French Wool Plaids reduced to 35c.
All Wool Empress Cloth, sold for 75c, reduced to 45c.
All Wool French Merino, sold for $1 00, reduced to 75c.
Best all Wool French Sateens reduced to 45c.

All other

DRESS GOODS

Will be sold at the same reduction

Heavy yard wide Brown Muslin for 10c.
Good yard wide Bleached Muslin for 10½c.
Good heavy Ticking at 12½c and 15c.
10c Ginghams reduced to 10½c.
18c Gingham reduced to 15c.
Balmoral skirts, sold for $1.50 reduced to 90c.
Plaid Flannel, sold for 30c, reduced to 25c.
Loom Diee Table Linen, sold for 40c, reduced to 30c.
Loom Dice Table Linen, sold for 50c, reduced to 40c.
Good Jeans for 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
All Wool Cassimeres and Tweeds very cheap.

SHAWLS.

Ladies' and Childrens' Shawls I have reduced 25 per cent below the usual price.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

My stock of Furs I am determined to close out at

GREAT BARGAINS.

Call and secure a set before they are all sold.

Fine White Blankets and Coverlids

VERY CHEAP.

BEST FRENCH CORSETS REDUCED TO 75c.

☞ Now is the time to buy your Dry Goods and secure the best Bargains ever offered in this city.

HENRY ROEMER,

Cor. Main and Biddle Sts.

nov21 CENTRE WHEELING

WILMINGTON TAR.

50 Bbls. Tar, large barrels.
10 " " common Rosin.

Just received and for sale low by

CHAS. H. BERRY,
my19 Nos. 18 and 19 Water street.