The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1871.

No Paper To-Morrow.

To-day is a legal holiday, and we defer to the wishes of our employes and likewise to "a time honored custom," in renouncing all secular occupations for the day except Christmas dinner. In consequence of this the INTELLIGENCER will not appear again until Wednesday.

The Agitation for a Removal of the Capital--Is There Another Richmond in the Field?

Some weeks ago, the papers at Clarksburg and Grafton began a vigorous agitation for the removal of the State Capital. Their simultaneous and co-operative action showed a good understanding between the papers of the two places. The venerable ex-Gov. JOHNSON, of Harrison, got to work and ciphered out a formidable table, separating the counties of the State into two classes, those presumed to be in favor of retaining the capital at Charleston and those which were presumed to oppose it. He exhibited the population, taxable property and taxes paid in each class, and showed that the counties which were presumptively hostile to Charleston constituted about two-thirds of the State. We see no reason to doubt the proximate correctness of the ex-GOVERNOR's arithmetic. If a popular expression could be had, we believe Charleston could not get a vote representing more than a third of the wealth or population of the State, if so much. But it is yet to be shown that on the question of a permanent location any other point could get more, or at least get the requisite majority. Two-thirds of the State would vote, we judge, to take the capital away from Charleston, but when it came to fixing it at some other point it might be difficult for any one to get a majority. So long, therefore, as the removal and another permanent location are united, as they would have to be in any bill passed by the Legislature, we do not see that the prospects of a change are flattering. The Convention, however, has some powers in regard to the question not possessed by the Legislature. The Convention can, of course, make a new location, that is a permanent location, if it chooses; but we apprehend that while the Convention, like the Legislature, might be agreed on the propriety of removing from Charleston, it might likewise be unable to agree on another permanent location. There is, however, a way in which the Convention could effect a removal without encountering this obstacle. It could provide, as the other Convention did, for a temporary location until such time as a permanent one could be agreed on. Instead of leaving the time indefinite, it would be better, perhaps, to name a specific period, say five or ten years; and if at the end of that time no other place had been agreed on for a permanent capital, say it should remain permanently where then located. Should the convention adopt this plan, several desirable things would be accomplished: 1st, a removal from the present place, which is inconvenient for three-fourths of the State and without adequate accommodations for the public; 2d, a removal of the question wholly from the Legislature for several years to come, whereas it will be a subject of contention so long as the present unsatisfactory location is continued; and, 3d, a solution of the question would be deferred to a time, when the development of public improvements would have indicated where a capital might be put so as to secure the permanent convenience of the greater part of the State, and when the State itself would have its finances sufficiently in hand to enter on the erection of respectable capitol buildings.

The waves of the recent agitation have reached Charleston, and the journals there show unmistakable signs of being stirred by them. The *Republican* is confirmed in its opinion, expressed before the Convention was called, that the chief motive with many who were so clamorous for a Convention was to reopen the question of a new location for the Capital.

We have not, heretofore, felt much confidence in any efforts in that direction. Charleston has the great advantage of possession, which is several points—if not nine—in its favor; and we presume the hospitable people there know how to improve this advantage to the utmost. But latterly we have had a suspicion that a new Richmond is in the field. The permanent location of the State Capital on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, if West Virginia is ever to become a State of any importance, as doubtless it sometime will, would in time be worth a great deal to that corporation. It seems strange Mr. GARRETT has not perceived it sooner. We suspect, however, that he does perceive it now, since a rival line of railroad has reached the present capital. At any rate there are not wanting signs that Mr. GARRETT's corporation would like to have the capital of the State removed to a point on their road. Parkersburg, Clarksburg or Grafton would do, but the latter would no doubt be preferred on account of its location at the junction. Either place it must be confessed would be an improvement on Charleston, though Clarksburg seems to us best fitted by its location and surroundings to be the place, and five years will probably make it a better railroad point, for accessibility from the southern part of the State, than Grafton. Just how much of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad influence is behind the agitation at Grafton and Clarksburg can only be conjectured, but either place must welcome the aid of so powerful an ally. Grafton leads the movement in the way of practical measures, as will be seen by the following, from the last *Sentinel*:

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

A Call for a Meeting of the Citizens of Taylor County to Take Action in Regard to the Removal of the State Capital.

We have been authorized to state that a meeting of the citizens of Taylor county would be held in Grafton, on Saturday December 30, 1871, to take steps and active measures in regard to the removal of the State Capital, and to appoint a committee to confer with other counties of the State opposed to the present location.

This call is especially directed to the people of Taylor, but we would like to see as many present from other counties as can make it convenient, the object being to appoint committees, &c., to confer with other committees with a view to holding a State meeting for the consideration of this matter. Let there be a full representation.

The Charleston folks will get some aid, we suppose, from the Chesapeake & Ohio road, but as Huntingdon is the favorite child of that Corporation, that aid may not be powerful enough to counteract the influence of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, should it be exerted.

At present it looks to us as if there was a very pretty fight in prospect. If Mr. GARRETT is really going to take a hand in it, we should guess nothing can save Charleston unless the Democracy can be made to believe that the agitation of the question would be perilous to the continued unity and success of the party in the State; and even that argument has at least two sides.

THE RAILROAD UP THE RIVER.

More Excellent Reasons for Building It.

Its Value to Our Manufacturing Interests.

The Development of Manufacturing Sites Above the City.

How the Road Would Pay the City and County.

A Measure of Self-Protection--Must be Built to Keep Capital from Going Out of the County.

At the railroad meeting, held at the Court House in this city Wednesday evening (19th) upon the conclusion of President PENDLETON's remarks, calls were made for HON. C. D. HUBBARD, who, responding to the call, said:

Mr. President, if I thought I could say anything that would throw any additional light on this subject, I would be very glad to do so. As has been clearly shown, we need this river road; and the few remarks I shall make will be with reference to that.

I may say I have no opposition whatever to the roads in Ohio. I was one of the incorporators in one of them and a stockholder, having made an actual subscription, for a small amount to be sure, to the one already organized. Therefore, I may say I have no opposition to these roads. The remarks I make, however, are with reference to the road spoken of by Mr. Pendleton.

We need it first—and I speak now as a manufacturer—as a means of competition with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. We can reach by the proposed road every point east and west that we can reach by the Baltimore & Ohio. Let me illustrate by a single example the advantages of this competition. As many of you are aware, within the last year I have become interested in one of your nail manufactories. When I went into that the freight on nails was 15 cents per hundred pounds to Cleveland, Ohio. A keg of nails weighs 100 pounds, the nails 100 pounds and the keg six pounds. The freight on a keg of nails was, therefore, nearly sixteen cents. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad made an arrangement by which they would put our nails in Cleveland for fifteen cents a keg. The Cleveland road came down promptly to the same figures. A cent a keg is a matter of very considerable importance. It seems a small thing on a single keg; but when you make 160,000, or 180,000, or 200,000 kegs, as some of your mills each make in a year, it is $1,600, $1,800 or $2,000. Of course it is essential to large manufacturing establishments that they reach the point of sale at the lowest possible rate, and at as low a rate as any of their competitors.

We need the railroad to bring to us the materials the manufacturer uses—for instance, the ores from Lake Superior to manufacture iron. Within the last year Wheeling capital has gone on the other side of the river and built a furnace which will cost $200,000 by the time it is fully in operation, for supplying the Wheeling market with iron. They do not propose to send the iron to Pittsburgh, but to bring it to the Wheeling market. Why build a furnace on the other side of the river rather than on this? Simply because they had a railroad on the other side, and none on this. I am safe in saying for that, and no other reason—because they must have a railroad in order to get materials as cheaply as possible.

We need this road for manufacturing sites. Because Wheeling is a manufacturing city or nothing. By manufactures we must live and grow and prosper. The commercial interest, much as I honor and respect it, must come secondary in the history of Wheeling. Your best sites now accessible by means of railroad are all taken up in Ohio county; and within the last year Wheeling capital again has gone into a neighboring county to build a furnace costing more than $200,000; and that goes to swell the tax value of an adjoining county and to diminish that of your own. That furnace ought to have been in this county, but your best sites were all taken up. Open up these sites lying up the river, by a road, and within five years I am satisfied there will be at least one furnace built. Build one furnace; say it will be only $100,000: Each furnace or mill must have dwelling houses for its men. They will have families, so that a population from 500 to 1,000 will soon gather around it, thus forming the nucleus of a town, adding to the taxable value of your county just the amount that is placed there. Ten years after this road shall have been completed to the Pan-Handle road there will be in this county additional taxable capital invested along this line of road that will amount to at least one million of dollars.

Suppose this subscription shall be $200,000 or $225,000, or whatever may be necessary. For the sake of making the calculation let the interest be 7½ per cent on $200,000 or 7 on $225,000. It will come within a few hundreds of $15,000 interest. Suppose you get nothing from the road. You issue your bonds with an interest of $15,000 annually. That is just one mill on a dollar of the taxable value of your county, supposing that to be fifteen millions of dollars, or ten cents on the $100 valuation. If this road is built we may reasonably anticipate that in the next ten years additional capital will be invested along the line in the mills, factories and furnaces that will be built and the towns springing up around them, (to say nothing of the road itself as a subject of taxation,) which will add to your tax list more than a million of dollars and probably double that sum. The tax on this alone will pay the interest on the bonds. Our annual tax, county and State, is about $1 50 on the $100 valuation. That rate on a million dollars pays your $15,000 interest, and pays it from this increased capital on that line of road and the rest of the county has no additional portion to bear. I have gone on the supposition that the road does not pay anything, but that we get our money back in the increased taxable value which we will build up in our own county. If the Professor's view be correct that the road will pay this interest, which I see no reason to doubt, then we shall have a sum equal to it to add to the resources of the county treasury.

The Benwood mill was built some twenty years ago, when there was not a single house (I think) along the river there; but the projectors had assurances that the Baltimore road was coming there, and that they would have a railroad. That mill adds to-day to the taxable value of Marshall county not less than $300,000 and possibly a half million. They have a town there of ten, twelve or possibly fifteen hundred persons, almost entirely the result of the building of that mill. What was the fact when we had no railroad at either end of the town? The first mill was built at the north end of the town, as the best manufacturing site, but the railroad going down the river, all subsequent manufactories were built down there, because they could not afford the additional haul necessary in building further up the river.

Again, simply as a matter of courtesy and justice to the north end of the county and city, this road ought to be built. This county subscribed $300,000 to build the Hempfield, which runs through the entire centre of the county to the Pennsylvania line. The city subscribed $500,000 to the Baltimore & Ohio, which has been built down the river, and population and capital have followed the direction of that road and out along the Hempfield. Now, then, justice to the northern end of the county, which has been helping to pay these taxes should induce citizens, even in other portions of the county, to vote this appropriation to build this road into the upper end of the county. It is but fair and honorable, and that due courtesy which each part of the county owes to the other.

Having shown, I believe, that this would be a fair investment of our money, and would bring a proper return, it is but an act of courtesy that we should cast our votes in favor of this road on the 3d of January next. I trust it will be the pleasure of more than three-fifths of the citizens of Ohio county to cast their votes in favor of that subscription. Then we will take up the other railroad schemes that may be found necessary hereafter, and I trust we will be able to build all these roads in due course of time. [Applause.]

MARRIED.

LEIPER—FLEMING.—On the 14th inst., by Bishop Simpson, J. GERHARD LEIPER to MARY B., daughter of David Fleming, all of Philadelphia.

WALTERS—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Zanesville, Ohio, by Rev. I. K. Crook, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1871, Mr. WM. B. WALTERS, of Wheeling, to Miss MAGGIE M. SMITH, daughter of Jacob Smith, Esq.

CADY—CHAMBERS.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, 1871, at the residence of Daniel Cady, by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, ALONZO L. CADY, of Wheeling, and MARY J. CHAMBERS, of Cameron, W. Va.

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J. L. HOBBS, SON & CO.,
dec16 115 MAIN and 49 WATER STREETS.

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 Cloves, Ladies Scarfs and Shawls, fine seal skin Cloaks & Muffs.

10 pairs extra fine California Blankets, elegant Carriage Robes.

J. S. RHODES.
dec15

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.

SECOND HAND

SEWING MACHINES,

Of various patents, for sale cheap, at 85 Monroe street.

dec18 WM. SUMNER & CO.

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 of 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.
dec8

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. sep9

BARE, SHINKLE & HOWELL,

27 AND 23 WEST SECOND STREET, CINCINNATI,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses.

A full stock constantly on hand at lowest market prices. dec6eod

Books, Stationery, &c.

Holiday Goods!

I have just received a large assortment of

Swiss Carvings,

Consisting of

Brackets,
Wall Pockets,
Music Stands,
Card Receivers,
Watch Stands,
Smoking Sets,
Salad Sets,
Paper Cutters,
Penholders,
Jewel Boxes,
Inkstands, &c.

Also a fine line of

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

DIARIES FOR 1872.

And a large supply of

ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS,

Family Bibles, Prayer Books, | St. Vincents' Manuals Pocket Bibles.

Books for Juveniles!

In Sets and single Volumes.

Toy Picture Books, Building Blocks, Alphabet Blocks, Panoramas, Dissected Pictures, &c.

Games of all Kinds

Brisque,
Parcheesi,
Kings and Cavaliers,
Parlor Croquet,
Parlor Billiards,
Ten Pins,

And other Games too numerous to mention.

I propose to keep constantly on hand all the Latest Publications and a general assortment of Miscellaneous Books. Books will be sent by mail free of postage at publishers' prices.

J. D. STANTON,

COR. MONROE AND MARKET STS.,
dec20 Opposite M'Lure House.

Dry Goods.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF—

Dry Goods

—AT—

HENRY ROEMER'S

Until January 1, 1872.

60c Black Alpaca reduced to 40c.
75c Black Alpaca reduced to 50c.
90c Black Alpaca reduced to 65c.
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 35c.

All other

DRESS GOODS

Will be sold at the same reduction.

Heavy yard wide Brown Muslin for 10c.
Good yard wide Bleached Muslin for 12½c.
Good heavy Ticking at 12½c and 15c.
12c Gingham reduced to 12½c.
18c Gingham reduced to 12c.
Balmoral Skirts, sold for $1.50 reduced to 90c
Plaid Flannel, sold for 30c, reduced to 22c.
Loom Dice 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 the city.

HENRY ROEMER,

Cor. Main and Biddle Sts.,
nov24 CENTRE WHEELING.

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JOHN G. HEPTLY, in Odd Fellows' Hall Building, next door to Bocking's Drug Store, informs his friends that he is now receiving daily the finest Oysters ever brought to this market, which he will sell at wholesale or by the can at the lowest possible rates. Remember the place. Call and supply yourselves with delicious bivalves. aug24