

AMUSEMENTS.

HAMILTON OPERA HOUSE. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY—ONE WEEK ONLY—COMMENCING MONDAY EVEN'G, December 20, THE WONDERFUL FRANK FRAYNE RIFLE TEAM.

OPERA HOUSE. THEODORE TILTON ON THE Problem of Life! FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 17.

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Slaughter of the Innocents!

BOOTS & SHOES AT FEARFULLY LOW PRICES. Hats and Caps, AT ANY PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.

J. T. STONE, COR. TENTH AND MAIN STS., OPPOSITE GRANT HOUSE.

C. A. WINGERTER, DENTIST, Office and Residence, No. 1067 Main St., opposite Union, Wheeling, W. Va.

A. GRAHAM'S Steam Dyeing & Scouring Establishment. No. 1042 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

RAILROAD TICKETS bought, sold and exchanged to all points East and West, at H. FRANK'S CLOTHING HALL, 46 Twelfth Street. Highest prices paid.

Artificial Teeth. Of the first quality, will fit to their interest to call on Dr. W. L. SURGISON & SON, No. 1143 Market St.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. New Silk Mufflers and Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Corsets and Gloves, Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Hd'ks.

BIG DRIVES. Will open To-day one Case of Iona Dress Goods, AT A QUARTER PER YARD, worth 50c in New York.

Emsheimer Bros Important Announcement FOR THE HOLIDAYS. I. BLUM & BRO. A CHANCE FOR ALL.

The Intelligencer. FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1875. New Advertisements. For Cincinnati—Stenner Hudson.

THE COUNTY COURT will meet at 10 o'clock this morning. THE IRON FENCE about the Postoffice yard was painted yesterday.

SEVERAL piles of boulders on Chapline street, in the vicinity of the Capital building, indicate that that thoroughfare is to be improved.

TRICE says to look for change on the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month. Just what we need to buy Christmas fixtures, and Tice's will be handy.

COL. ALEX. CAMPBELL, of Brooke, left for New Orleans yesterday en route for his plantation on Black River. He had a fine cotton crop this season.

RETURNED TO WORK—We understand that the stove-fitters at the Arlington Stone Works, who went out on the recent strike against a reduction of twenty per cent, have returned to work.

THE contract for furnishing the Top Mill with kegs, which for many years has been let by Messrs. Wilson & Dunlevy, has been awarded to the Martin's Ferry Keg and Barrel Manufacturing Company.

THE ladies should not hesitate to attend the lecture tonight because they are afraid of hearing something they oughtn't to. Mr. Tilton is a polished gentleman, and no one need be afraid of hearing anything objectionable from him.

THE vote upon the cane at the recent German Protestant Festival resulted as follows: Henry Nienhard, 1,146 votes; Fred. Mungie, 322 votes. Henry accordingly received the cane, which he is very proud of.

CONFIRMED.—We notice that the nomination of our friend Dr. J. M. Todd as Postmaster at Bridgeport was confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday. The doctor will no doubt make a good Postmaster, and we congratulate him upon the compliment shown him by Uncle Sam.

THE STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The State Temperance Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The hour for opening the Convention had been fixed at 9 o'clock, but the delegates did not assemble until later.

The Chairman announced that a committee would be ready to report in a few moments, and in the meanwhile if any gentleman present would entertain the Convention with a few remarks he would be glad.

Mr. Barnes, of Marion county, thereupon arose and remarked that upon looking over the morning paper he had discovered that the officers of the Convention were Republicans. He was afraid to say so, but he felt it his duty to say so.

Mr. Hornbrook, who was the chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, arose and made a personal explanation, followed by a brief but characteristic speech, which was much applauded.

Rev. W. C. Griffith then made a few scathing remarks. He said that the Convention of the "Juvenile Temperance Organization" was discussed by Rev. J. M. Reiley, Mr. Barnes, of Marion county, Capt. John Boggs, Rev. J. R. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Cree, of Brooke county.

The order of the day was then suspended, in order to hear the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization. Mr. Thompson, chairman of that committee, then read a Constitution for the "West Virginia State Temperance Society," the title by which the State association is to be known. The report of the committee was accepted, after which the Constitution was adopted by acclamation.

On motion of Rev. W. C. Griffith the Convention adjourned until 7 P. M., when Dr. Reiley opened with prayer. On motion of Dr. Reiley the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson moved that a Committee of three be appointed to secure names to the Constitution during the afternoon and evening, and that after the meeting in the evening, a meeting be held of those who have signed it, to elect a President and Board of Managers, which motion was carried.

The following gentlemen compose the committee: Rev. J. G. Thatcher, Mr. Ritchey, of Ritchey county, and Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of Trenton.

Mr. Thatcher then offered a preamble and resolution for the purpose of dissuading the public mind in regard to the political and ecclesiastical elements of the Convention.

Considerable discussion was had upon the motion to adopt, pending which a motion was made to lay the resolution on the table until the Angel Gabriel blows his last trumpet.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong repeated for himself and for those with whom he was in accord, the idea of the moment—a political or ecclesiastical character.

Mr. Bristol, a representative of the Baptist denomination, although Baptists had not been treated to a prominent place in this Convention, said he would vote against the resolution.

Mr. Thatcher said the resolution was understood. Mr. White made a motion to refer to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Barnitz moved that the whole business be laid on the table, which motion was carried. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then made through the Chairman, Rev. Barnitz, and the consideration of the report was on motion, made the special order of the evening session.

The first order for the relation of women to the temperance cause was then taken up, and Mrs. Dr. Reiley read an argument on the subject.

Mr. Hornbrook then took the floor and delivered a speech upon the question of temperance literature, replete with that epigrammatic power for which his utterances are so justly remarkable.

He commenced by saying that he did not intend to make much of a speech, but he did make a good deal of a speech; in fact, the speech of the Convention, if one can rely upon the frequent and enthusiastic demonstrations of approval given by the audience.

Mr. H. came forward as a business man, to break the ice, because there was scarcely a business man in the city to come forward and help work in the cause. That's where the temperance cause is to-day; that's where the serpent entwined around their necks.

They are selfish to the core. But he, by industry and perseverance in business, had acquired a competency with which he was satisfied, and was now able and willing to do something, he might say, even outside of the church, if he did not insist. He was glad that he was able to do with a set of ministers, or any set of men, whether Republicans or Democrats, [Applause] for this great, grand and glorious cause.

He had been a temperance worker for many years, and had been pushed forward by a Yale wife, or an Indiana one, and let the reporter say an item to the temperance cause. He had charge of our little ones from the knee and from the cradle, on up step by step, and it was most important that correct principles should be instilled in the young. And who are so competent to do that as the mothers? The women! They are the benefactors of the race.

THE BENEFIT BALL TO-NIGHT.—The public should not fail to note the effort to be made at Turner Hall to-night for the benefit of the two young men who were hurt at the Washington Hall fire. It has been organized by the ladies of the city, and the ladies of the city, and the ladies of the city.

LADIES' Seamless Lace Shirts just received at L. V. BLOD'S, 1135 Main Street.

FOR Holiday Presents go to SPREYER BROS.

Go see the great bargains since the heavy reduction in the price of Dry Goods and Carpets at J. W. FERREL'S.

FURS! FURS! the cheapest in the city. You can get them at HENRY ROEMER'S.

AVOID the rush and buy your Presents early at SPREYER BROS.

J. W. FERREL has reduced his entire stock of dry goods and carpets at least 20 per cent. Now is the time for bargains there; he is bound to sell.

We have the largest stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the city now on exhibition in our Millinery Room. Call and see them. SPREYER BROS.

If you desire a nice Holiday Present call at Shell's Music Store and purchase one of the celebrated Gem Woods Organs, which for beautiful tone and fine workmanship are unsurpassed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present: Baird, Bowers, Ewing, Goering, Hupp, McClure, Stewart, Collier, Stone, Schulbach, Todd and Hens.

Dr. Hupp offered the following substitute for a resolution pending before the Board when it adjourned at its last meeting:

WHEREAS, The Second Ward night school enrollment for last month is 65, and the average attendance is 47, and the Principal's salary is only \$30 per month, and

WHEREAS, The Seventh Ward night school enrollment for last month is 29, and the average attendance is 24, and the Principal's salary is \$40 per month, therefore

Resolved, That the salary of the Principal of the Second Ward night school for the current term be \$40 per month. After some discussion a vote was taken and the resolution lost.

The Committee on Accounts submitted bills aggregating \$794 1/2 which were ordered paid.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The Superintendent submitted his report for the month as follows:

I have prepared and herewith submit tabular statements in detail of the day and the evening schools of the district for the month of November. The following is a brief synopsis.

DAY SCHOOLS. Total enrollment, 3,283; average daily attendance, 2,908; average daily absence, 375; per cent of average attendance on total enrollment, 88; number of tardies, 1,564; number of scholars neither absent nor tardy, 858; number of cases of discipline referred to the Superintendent, 31; number of cases corporal punishment reported, 41; number visits—by Superintendent, 34; commissioners, 11; other persons, 171; total, 216; number attending in sub-districts in which they do not reside, 6; number non-residents of the district in attendance, 3; number in the several branches of study: orthography, 3,260; reading, 2,808; penmanship, 3,220; mental arithmetic, 1,561; written arithmetic, 1,399; geography, 1,234; grammar, 221; history, 140; physiology, 34; natural philosophy, 42; chemistry, 6; botany, 8; astronomy, 9; algebra, 83; geometry, 11; U. S. Constitution, 34; German language, 408; drawing, 687; number days of school, 21; amount paid for tuition in day schools, \$3,748 50; cost per scholar estimated on enrollment, \$11 14.

Evening Schools. Total enrollment, 599; average attendance, 412; average absence, 178; per cent of average attendance on enrollment, 70; number visits school officers, 27; total, 248; number in the several branches taught: spelling, 572; reading, 561; penmanship, 545; mental arithmetic, 97; written arithmetic, 42; chemistry, 1; book-keeping, 2; number evenings of school, 21; amount paid for tuition in evening schools, \$557 50; cost per scholar for tuition, estimated on enrollment, 94c. The report was filed.

The bill of Henry A. Albright, aggregating \$15 85, was ordered paid.

A SMALLPOX SCARE. Communications were received from Dr. S. L. Japen, City Health Officer, and Dr. J. C. Hupp, calling the attention of the Board to the proximity of the small-pox to this city, and asking that some action be taken looking to the protection of the children of the public schools from the epidemic. The communications were received and filed.

Mr. Stone offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Principal of the public schools and the night schools be requested to enforce rule 10th of this Board in relation to contagious diseases.

Dr. Hupp offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to consider and report, at the next meeting upon the propriety and necessity of placing a "Babcock Fire Extinguisher" in each school house of the district, which was adopted.

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NOTICE.—Those who have money

to lend to supply themselves with Dry Goods and Carpets at the great reduction in prices that I have made. Call and see for yourselves. J. W. FERREL, cor. Main and 20th streets.

New styles of Ladies' Nubias received by HENRY ROEMER.

SOLID Gold Ladies' Watches at \$20 at 1304 Market Street.

WHAT is more delicious at this season than a good dish of oysters? And how well-cooked game does tickle the palate! But they require to be well prepared, and this is an art known to comparatively few. We have in this city at least one man who gets them up in first-class style, and that man is Martin Thornton, at headquarters for everything that can tempt the appetite is at Martin's Capital Dining Rooms, Market street, opposite the City Building. We need not relate Martin's praises in detail; his name and fame are known all over the State.

UNREDEEMED Watches for sale at DeRoy & Weiler's Money Loan Office, 1304 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Look at the prices of Black Alpaca at Henry Roemer's, the cheapest in the city.

CALICOES reduced to 3 cents per yard at J. W. FERREL'S, cor. Main and 20th streets.

MONEY to loan at DeRoy & Weiler's, 1304 Market Street, Wheeling, on gold and silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silvers, Guns, Pistols, Clothing and everything else of value. Unredeemed goods for sale.

BLACK and Colored Cashmeres at reduced prices during the holidays at Henry Roemer's. Call and see them.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Respectfully announcing my return from the Eastern market, I have with me a large lot of the Wheeling public that I will open in my Assembly Hall, on the 18th of December, a Christmas Bazaar, with an endless variety of fine fresh Candies, Nuts, Sugar Toys of every description, and all the Latest Novelties in the line of Christmas Presents. I will have an exhibition an immense number of Carriages, Buggies, Velocipedes, Fancy Dress and Babies, and everything necessary to make children happy.

A. NEUBAUSER, 1221 Market Street.

If you wish to buy a nice holiday present, go to DeRoy & Weiler's, 1304 Market Street, Wheeling, where you will find all the latest novelties in Gold and Silver Watches, Charms, fine stone Cameos, Coral and Amethyst Jewelry for Ladies and Gents; wear also Diamond and Gold Finger-rings, which they will sell lower than any other house in the city. All goods warranted to be as represented.

J. W. FERREL, to reduce stock is selling Prints for 3 cents per yard.

CALL on Friend & Son, No. 1063 Main Street, for D. Shaffer's Writing Desks, the most complete and comfortable yet produced. Every lawyer, doctor and family ought to have one.

J. W. FERREL'S heavy reductions in prices of Dry Goods and Carpets are making things fly, and at the corner of Main and 20th streets.

GIFT DISTRIBUTION.—A ticket given with every dollar's worth purchased until January 1st. To be given away: One Stereoscopic Album, - - - \$12.00 One One Picture Album, - - - 7.00 One One Sew Pocket, - - - 5.00 One One Stereograph with 1 doz. views, 5.00 One 50 Picture Album, - - - 2.00 HALL'S GALLERY.

J. W. FERREL'S great reduction in the price of Dry Goods and Carpets to reduce stock is worthy your attention, at corner of Main and 20th streets.

STEREOSCOPES from 75c to \$3.00 each. Stereoscopic views from 75c to \$3.00 per dozen. Albums from the cheapest to the best. Frames of all sizes, styles, and Photographs of the finest finish. HALL'S GALLERY.

FIFTY per cent reduction in price of Black Silks and Silk Velvets, and all my Dress Goods and Carpets, as I am forced to reduce my stock. J. W. FERREL, cor. Main and 20th Sts.

TRUTH is mighty and must prevail; there is no rubbing it out. John Roemer's Dry Goods and Carpet emporium is the cheapest and only exclusive Cash House in the city. He keeps the largest stock in the city, and sells, beyond all controversy, at the lowest prices, but exclusively for Cash; therefore bring your money if you wish to save. To get a slight idea of our prices: Calico 6, 7, and 8 cents. Muslin 6, 7, and 8 cents. Flannels 20 and 25 cents. Shirtings from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Alpaca from 20 to 50 cents. Black Cashmeres 50, 60, 80, and \$1.00. Carpets 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents and thousands of other articles too numerous to mention at less than factory prices, but only for Cash. Please call and be convinced at John Roemer's Dry Goods and Carpet emporium, Nos. 2019 and 2021 Main Street, Centre Wheeling.

SECOND HAND PIANOS AND ORGANS.—1 Schumaker piano 7 octave, - - - \$175. 1 Knabe & Child piano - - - 90. 1 Huns & Clark piano - - - 50. 1 Blume piano 6 oct. - - - 50. 1 Emerson piano 7 oct. - - - 300. 1 Hayes & Ryder piano 7 oct. - - 250. 1 Schiedmeyer piano 7 oct. - - 225. 1 Taylor & Farley organ, 6 stops - 100. 1 American organ, - - - 75. 1 6-6 octave melodeon - - - 45. The above instruments for sale or rent on easy payments. ADAMS & LUGAR, 1227 Market St.

We are sorry that our friend J. W. Ferrel has to close out his stock of dry goods and carpets away below cost.

THE fourth invoice just received by express of those nice Box Toe Boots for Ladies, Misses and Children, at L. V. BLOD'S.

THE reduction in Silks, Merinos and Dress Goods is awful at J. W. Ferrel's, corner Main and 20th streets.

FINE Side Band Shoes for Ladies just received at L. V. BLOD'S, 1135 Main St.

Goods and carpets below cost. Don't forget the great reduction in prices in dry goods and carpets at J. W. FERREL'S.

HELMHOLD'S BODIC is still in the zenith of its popularity. Notwithstanding the absence of Dr. Holmbold, the celebrated medicine is still manufactured at the laboratory at Philadelphia, and is sold by all respectable druggists. It is warranted for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Beware of counterfeits. Genuine has proprietor's private stamp, John F. Henry, New York, Sole Agent. d&w

REMEMBER THIS.—Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. Boesche's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself go to your druggists and ask them of its wonderful success among their customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have used any medicine, just buy a sample Bottle of Boesche's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. LOAN, LIST & Co., Wholesale Agents.

If you wish to save money your present at SPREYER BROS.

HENRY ROEMER offers big bargains in Dry Goods, &c., for the holidays. New Coin Silver Gents' Watches at \$12 at DE-ROY & WEILER'S.

THIRTY-THREE yards of Calico for one dollar, and all other goods in proportion, to reduce my stock.

J. W. FERREL, NASHVILLE, December 16.—The river is still falling. Last night the marks indicated about 8 feet in the channel. The Emma Graham passed down about 3 A. M. The Courier departed for Parkersburg at noon. The Market Boat will leave for Pittsburgh this morning at 9 o'clock. The Hudson ladie from Cincinnati today. The Express is the regular Parkersburg packet to-day. (By Telegraph) PITTSBURGH, PA., December 16.—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild. Arrived—Market Boat, Wheeling; Granite State, Parkersburg. Departed—Ashland, Arkansas river; Market Boat, Wheeling. NASHVILLE, December 16.—River falling, 3 feet on shoals. No arrivals or departures. ST. LOUIS, December 16.—Arrived—none. Departed—Robert Semple and Gloucester New Orleans; Fannie Tatum, Vicksburg; Dugan, Quincy. River fallen 3 inches. Weather clear and cold. Mercury below freezing to-night and high wind. EVANSVILLE, December 16.—Weather cloudy and growing cold. Mercury 39 to 45° now 34°. Wind from the west. River falling, 20 feet 6 inches on gauge. Post Hat, down—Dick Johnson and Sonie Silver Evansville; Grey Eagle, Up—Arkansas Belle, George Roberts. Business fair. CINCINNATI, O., December 16.—Weather high, snow clearing and colder to-night. River 21 feet 6 inches and falling. Arrived—Misses, Wheeling. Departed—Mary Belle, Cincinnati; St. Genevieve, St. Louis. CANTO, ILL., December 16.—Arrived—H. S. Turner, New Orleans; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—Bernado, Nashville; H. S. Turner, Cincinnati. River 19 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather clear and turning cold. Mercury 33 degrees. LOUISVILLE, December 16.—Cool and snowing. Arrived—Cons Millar, Cincinnati; Glasgow, Cincinnati; J. L. Rhoads, Pittsburgh. Departed—Millar, Memphis; Glasgow, Evansville; Rhoads, New Orleans. River falling; eleven feet in canal and seven feet eleven inches on falls. ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS. SAPOLIO For Cleaning your House will save the labor of one cleaner. Give it a trial. SAPOLIO For Windows is better than Whiting or Water. No removing Curtains and Carpets. SAPOLIO Cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entire House, better than Soap. No scrubbing. Saves Labor. You can't afford to be without it. SAPOLIO For Removing Ketchup is better and cleaner than Bath Brick. Will not scratch. SAPOLIO Is better than Soap and Sand for polishing Tin Ware. Brightens without scratching. SAPOLIO Polishes Brass and Copper utensils better than Acid or Oil and Rotten Stone. SAPOLIO For Washing Dishes and Glassware is invaluable. Cleans them like Soap. SAPOLIO Removes Stains from Marble Mantels, Tables and Surtout Covers, Stained Walls, and from China and Porcelain. SAPOLIO Removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other worn fabrics. There is no one article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it