FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—

A nicely furnished front room, suitable for sleeping room for two gentlemen, can be had by applying at No. 7, 13th street. mr28

FOR RENT OR SALE.

The fine Dwelling No. 18 Fifteenth street.
Three tenements in the Fifth Ward.
LAW OFFICE, N. E. corner 12th and Chapline streets.
Enquire of H. FORBES, mr27 1142 Chapline Street.

FOR RENT—

Store Room and Dwelling House No. 2102 Main St., Centre Wheeling, opposite Carnahan & Co's Boot and Shoe Store. Enquire of mr24* THOS. H. LIST, 2201 Chapline St.

FOR RENT—

A very desirable Dwelling on South Broadway, Island, containing six rooms, with all modern improvements.
Apply to F. C. HILDRETH, mr24 No. 84 Twelfth St.

FOR RENT—

The Two-Story Dwelling—having six rooms, good lot and garden—situated on South Front Street. Rent cheap.
mr20 E. J. STONE.

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, corner N. Broadway and Indiana sts., Island. Inquire of W. J. W. COWDEN, mr19 No. 1222 Chapline Street.

FOR RENT—

A first-class Grocery Store Room and Dwelling, with nine rooms, gas and water, No. 63 Eighteenth street. Rent $20.00 per month. Possession given April 1st.
Apply to
mr12 A. M. ADAMS.

FOR RENT—

A two-story Brick Dwelling, having seven rooms, hall up stairs and down, large wash house, good cellar—on Virginia street, Island.
Also, the two-story Frame Dwelling, seven rooms, good halls and cellar—on South York street. Both of above are modern build and have cupboards and presses in every corner.
Also, the two end tenements in the Church Row, on York street, each four rooms, good cellar.
All the above are newly papered and grained.
Inquire of E. J. STONE, or J. T. STONE,
fe12 At Bridge corner Shoe Store.

FOR RENT—

The Store Room on Market street now occupied by Howell, Paull & Sinclair.
Also, Front Room on second floor adjoining the law office of Daniel Lamb, Esq.
Possession given April 1st.
ja24 R. CRANGLE.

FOR RENT—

Business Rooms, Offices and Sleeping Rooms in the new People's Bank Building. Also a fine large Hall on third story of same, with anti and committee rooms adjoining. I will also rent the Banking House, No. 1209 Main street.
THOS. O'BRIEN,
de28 Agent

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.

No. 31 South Front street, Island—pleasantly situated and desirable. Also, one Room in second story of No. 84 Twelfth street, suitable for an office or sleeping room. Possession given immediately.
Enquire of DR. E. A. HILDRETH,
de3 No. 1203 Chapline St.

FOR RENT—

The large three-story Warehouse No. 1503 Main street. Two fronts, Main and South streets. Possession April 1st.
Apply to
de2 A. ALLEN HOWELL.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—

Containing eight rooms and Bath Room, on Jacob street, between 13th and 14th, west side. Gas and water. Will be rented low to responsible tenant. Enquire of
JOSEPH I. WILDE,
no21 Bookseller and Stationer, 1066 Main St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—

One fine Buggy Horse, Buggy and Harness. Will be sold at a bargain, by
ADAMS & LUCAS,
mr28 1227 Market street.

AUCTION SALE OF

Furniture, &c.

Having sold my property and determined to quit business I will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 1877, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at 1042 Main street, the following valuable property, viz: One Fine Piano (Knabe), three Fine Sewing Machines (one each of Wilson, Grover & Baker and Singer), and one lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Mirrors, Washstands, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Carpets, Mattresses, Feather Beds, &c., &c. Also a lot of Dyeing Utensils complete, for all manner of dyeing purposes. Also one lot of unredeemed goods left for dyeing. No 1042 Main street. Terms cash. MRS. A. GRAHAM.
J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer. mr27-Th

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of two deeds of trust made by Sallie C. Rockwell and husband to me as Trustee, the first dated May 1st, 1875, recorded in Deed of Trust Book No. 8, page 442, the second dated November 18th, 1875, recorded in Trust Book No. 9, page 445 of the land records of Ohio county, I will sell at public sale at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 1877,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property: The east sixteen feet of the east half of Lot numbered seventy-five, situated on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Jacob and Woods streets, in that part of the city of Wheeling called East Wheeling. Title believed to be perfect, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and more if the purchaser so elect in cash, the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the title to be retained until payment is made in full. WM. H. CALDWELL, Trustee.
W. J. W. COWDEN, Solicitor. mr23

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Property in Town of Moundsville

I will, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1877, offer for sale at the front door of the Marshall county Court House, two and a half Lots in the town of Moundsville, situated on the south side of Wheeling street, in the Third Ward. Said lots or parcel of ground are 25x230 feet, with a two-story Frame Residence and other improvements thereon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—One-third cash on day of sale, the remainder in two equal annual payments. Title to property retained until purchase money is all paid.
GEO. EDWARDS, Agent.
MOUNDSVILLE, March 21, 1877. mr22

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth L. Purcell, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., One Hundred and Ten Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the Ohio Valley.
Terms cash. GEORGE ADAMS, Administrator.
JAS. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer. mr19-d,wtw

FOR SALE—

Eighty choice Building Lots on Wheeling Island. Price from $400 to $600 each. Only one-sixth of the purchase money required in cash. The residue may be paid annually in FIVE equal installments with interest.
Apply to JOHN P. GILCHRIST
ea19 At Top Mill.

FOR SALE—

20 Shares Stock Exchange Bank.
18 Shares Stock Ohio Valley Bank.
10 Shares Stock Street Railway.
In Bellaire Nail Mill—
1 Certificate for 20 Shares.
2 Certificates for 10 Shares each.
1 Certificate for 8 Shares
fe26 I. IRWIN, Agent.

BILL HEADS

WILL BE PRINTED IN THE BEST STYLE, EITHER PLAIN OR FANCY COLORS, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. WE INVITE AN EXAMINATION OF PRICES AND STYLES, AT THE

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,

25 & 27 FOURTEENTH ST.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my Stock of

Boots & Shoes

—TO—

No. 1140 Main St.

HORNBROOK'S BLOCK.

J. T. STONE.

Come and See Me.

mr20

C. A. WINGERTER,

DENTIST.

Office and Residence, No. 1057 Main St., opposite Union, Wheeling, W. Va.

Nitrous Oxide Gas and other Anæsthetics administered. my15

H. FRANK, THE CLOTHIER,

46 TWELFTH STREET,

Buys and sells Tickets to all points East and West,

AT REDUCED RATES.

Round trip tickets to Baltimore and return, and Chicago and return, also on hand. oc5

SELLING OUT.

I intend to quit business on the first of April, and now offer all goods in my line at cost. Goods left for dyeing and scouring will be sold on the 15th of March, if not redeemed before that time. I also offer for sale all my dyeing machinery and all articles used in the dyeing business, including one boiler, two cylinders, four dye tubs, &c. My household goods and furniture are offered at private sale. MRS. A. GRAHAM,
ja31 No. 1042 Main street.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO BUYERS OF

New Spring Goods!

We are now opening one of the largest and best assorted stocks of new Spring Goods, of every description, that has ever been brought to this city, at such temptingly low prices, that no person ought to select, in justice to himself, any Spring Goods, without calling and making an examination of our entire stock.

Let everybody come and see that we have all we advertise.

I. BLUM & BRO.

1104 Main Street.

mr28

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.

During the eleven years I have been practicing in Wheeling I have administered gas to over seven thousand persons with PERFECT SAFETY, and in almost every case with entire satisfaction to myself and patients.

We constantly keep on hands pure Nitrous Oxide Gas for those that desire to take it.
DR. SURGISON & SON,
no23 No. 1143 Market St.

The Intelligencer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1877.

New Advertisements.

Personal to the Ladies.
Wall Paper—John Freidel.
For Rent—Two-story Brick Dwelling.
Mattresses—A. R. Morehead & Co.
Auction Sale of Household Furniture.
For Rent—A Brick House.
Large Mantle and Pier Glasses—G. Mendel, Booth & Co.
Onyx Neck and Watch Chains—C. P. Brown.
North Wheeling Drug Store—H. J. Roberts.
Yarns, Jeans and Flannels—Dalzell & List.
Valencia Oranges—N. Schulz.

THERMOMETER RECORD.—The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday:

8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7. P. M.
37	41	41	36

THOSE of our subscribers who contemplate changing their places of residence this spring should leave both their old and new address at the counting room, so that the prompt delivery of the paper may not be interrupted.

ONE marriage license was issued yesterday by the Clerk of the County Court.

THE remarkably pleasant weather of yesterday attracted all classes of people out of doors.

THE Council Committee on Market Houses was in session at the City Building last night.

YESTERDAY would have been a delightful day, had not the wind been so strong and mischievous.

THE Bellaire Mill will resume operations to-day, the repairs to the rolls having been completed.

THE pupils of the Third Ward Public School will give an exhibition this and to-morrow evenings.

THE members of the new military company meet at the Capitol this evening for organization.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Gov. Mathews yesterday appointed V. B. Archer, of Wirt Court House, Wirt county, a Notary Public.

THE office of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been removed to a room on the first floor of the People's Bank Building.

THE Second Presbyterian Church social will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Handlan, on Chapline street, to-morrow evening.

THE sale of reserved seats for the entertainment to be given by the Wallace Sisters will commence at the Opera House office this morning.

THE number of houses upon which the sign "for rent" appears is no greater in Wheeling than usual at this season, but rents are appreciably lower than they were a year ago.

HALLER, the real estate agent, yesterday sold a house on 18th street to J. A. Miller for $2,050 cash; also a house on South Huron Street, Island, to Mrs. Belle Lamb, for $2,300.

THE Citizens' Street Railway office will be removed to-morrow, to the room lately occupied by the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, on the opposite side of the street from the present office. The room is now being fitted up for the Street Railway Company.

THE COURTS.—COUNTY COURT—*Judge Boyd.*—This court yesterday disposed of the following business:

James Cummerford vs. J. J. Burke; defendant called, and judgment for plaintiff for $17-85.

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Elijah Marling, sen., vs. James Wayt; jury appeared according to adjournment, and argument of counsel resumed.

S. Baer & Sons vs. T. Archibald; B. & O. Railroad Company answer that they owe defendant $85 30. Judgment for that amount.

J. S. Shupe vs. M. Hullihen; defendant called, and judgment for $68 67 against defendant, and continued as to Pennsylvania Railroad Company garnishee.

Elias Kittle vs. Elijah Marling, jun.; defendant appeared, and confessed judgment in open court for $41 20 and costs.

State vs. A. Wiedebusch, No. 2; continued by agreement of parties.

Martha Rinehardt vs. Fred. Brinkman; continued until April 11.

James Grierson vs. W. H. Combs; on motion, and for reasons appearing to the court, continued until April 11.

Anna Kaler vs. James Grierson; on motion, continued until April 11.

George R. Tingle, administrator, vs. W. H. Sheib; motion to re-instate overruled.

Wm. Gibson vs. Sarah Gibson et al.; decree of sale entered.

Adjourned until the usual hour to-day.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment of Monday. Business *was disposed of as follows:*

Henry Snider vs. Catharine Snider et al., in chancery; petition of Catharine Snider filed and order entered.

Joseph Steger vs. Wheeling Centripetal Power Company et al., in chancery; order entered removing this suit to Circuit Court of this county.

Adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

His Honor disposed of the following cases yesterday morning:

Hugh Boyd paid a $2 fine for drunkenness.

Patrick Fitzsimmons was fined $1 for drunkenness. Execution was suspended.

John Foy and Thomas Hines were sent to the city prison for thirty days for drunkenness.

Wm. R. Wells was fined $2 for exposing his person. The fine was paid.

Philip Schaffer, George Bowers and Charles Taylor were up for disorderly conduct. Schaffer was fined $5, the case against Taylor was dismissed, and Bowers was discharged on payment of costs.

THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The regular annual Spring examinations are now in progress in the public schools of the city, and will not be completed before Friday afternoon. These examinations are conducted by the teachers in charge of the different departments, for the purpose of ascertaining the progress made by the pupils in their studies during the year. Owing to the bad weather, probably, there were very few visitors on Monday, but Tuesday and yesterday there was quite a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children, who evidently took quite an interest in the proceedings. There are no inducements offered to pupils in the way of premiums or promotions, the examinations being more particularly for the benefit of those who take an interest in the schools. The examinations for promotion, or grading, took place during the last week of December. As the examinations have not been concluded, the teachers can as yet give no information in regard to the proficiency of the pupils, and whether it is below or above the average of former years.

Two of the schools will this year have public exhibitions. That of the Third Ward school will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, with a different programme each evening. The Seventh Ward school will give an exhibition on Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing an organ for the school. The regular spring vacation of one week will commence on Monday next, and the spring term will begin the second week in April.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE AT CAMERON.—A permanent organization of the Cameron Branch of the National Christian Temperance Union was effected on the 26th inst. The following is a list of the officers:

President—Wm. R. McDonald.
First Vice President—S. A. Cood.
Second Vice President—Dr. R. M. Boyd.
Secretary—D. A. Woodburn.
Treasurer—Wm. Cunningham.
Executive Committee—John B. Askey, Chairman; John Burley, J. R. Foulkes (editor Cameron *Free Press*), John M. Fordyce, Thos. E. Davis.

The Union meets weekly for the furtherance of the temperance cause.

The formation of this Union was the result of the labors of Mr. James Cunningham, jr., and J. M. Dowler, active temperance workers of this city. They went to Cameron last Thursday, and with the consent of the different boards of trustees held meetings in all the different denominational churches of the place. The interest of the community was at once aroused, and large audiences attended every meeting. The meetings are still in progress, and over 250 persons have signed the pledge, a great number of these being men who have resolved to abandon the habit of drinking. The probabilities are that a pretty clean sweep will be made of the town. Our young friend Cunningham can put a feather in his cap for this triumphant result of his labors.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following deeds in fee, transferring real estate, were yesterday admitted to record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court:

Deed made March 28, 1877, by Daniel Lamb, trustee, to J. A. Miller, for the west one-half of lot No. 68, on the south side of Clay street, East Wheeling; $2,500.

Deed made March 27, 1877, by David M. Alexander and wife to Bellvadier Lamb, for lot fronting 50 feet on Huron street, corner of Delaware; $2,300.

THE ancient adage that an umbrella is not property, appears likely to become a dead letter. Among the spring novelties are umbrellas and sunshades with the owner's name embroidered in colors on the silk. No one would care seemingly to carry off by accident an umbrella which would thus betray the secret of its possession.

"OPEN confession is good for the soul," and the confession may as well be made one time as another that McLains' Pectoral Syrup stands pre-eminently above any and all other preparations for the cure of coughs, colds and bronchial affections, and justly merits its wide-spread and rapidly increasing popularity.

SIDEWALKS in the business portion of the town are now plentifully decorated with banana peelings thrown down carelessly by dangerous idiots, and falls are as frequent as in wheat since the decline of war news.

A SMALL, neatly-printed card, having a calendar on one side and upon the other the legend, "This is my busy day," appears popular for office use. It is usually displayed with the calendar side down.

WHEN this earth shall become a peaceful paradise, people will adopt some other method of applauding at theatrical performances than threshing the floor with their feet. Please hurry along the paradise.

SCALDED.—A little son of John Brown, living on 24th street, was severely scalded yesterday by falling into a vessel of hot water. The injuries received by the little sufferer, who is about ten years old, are not considered serious.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS.—In our telegraphic dispatches yesterday morning was an account of a great sale of dry goods in New York the previous day, when David S. Brown & Co., of Philadelphia, sold their entire stock of Gloucester and Anema prints at auction. Among the prominent buyers in attendance was Col. Robert Delaplain, of the firm of R. S. Delaplain & Son, of this city. To Mr. Hull Quarrier, connected with this firm, we are indebted for some interesting information in regard to the rapid decline in the price of dry goods.

At the sale mentioned 2,300 cases of prints were sold at an average of 5½ cents per yard. These prints thirty days ago were sold at 8 cents, and to-day the market price for them is 6½ cents. They retail at 8a10 cents, according to the style, some being more desirable than others. Thirteen years ago these prints were sold at 55a60 cents per yard, since which time they have gradually declined to the present price. There has been a reduction in every class of dry goods since 1864, both foreign and domestic, but the heaviest decline has been in prints and sheetings.

The standard grade of sheetings is held at 8¼ cents, only ¼ more than the lowest price touched since the panic. In June, 1857, this grade of cotton was worth 9½c; in 1858, 8½c; in 1859, 9c; in April, 1860, 8¼c, the present price. In June the same year the goods advanced to 8¾c; in December, 1862, they commanded 13c; in September, 1862, 15½c; in March, 1863, 40c, and in January, 1865, were worth 60c per yard. The course of the prices experienced various fluctuations from that date, gradually getting down to 8c in August, 1876. In January of this year the price advanced to 8½c, and to 8¾c in February, from which price a reduction of ½c was made the first of this week.

The dry goods market is reported firm, with the exception of prints. The highest prices were realized in the trade in 1864, since which time, as we have already said, there has been a gradual decline. This decline has been far greater than many people imagine, and we have no doubt a comparison of the prices of 1864 with the present prices will be read with interest. We give below the retail prices of leading staples in Wheeling in 1864 and at present:

	1864	1877.
Standard Prints, per yard	50	6¼a10
Miner's Plaid Flannels, per yard	$1 10	30
Printed Delaines, per yard	60	20
Balmoral Skirts, each	5 00	75
Kentucky Jeans, per yard	90	25
Brown Muslins, "	60	10
Bed Ticking, "	70	15
Corset Jeans, "	50	12½
Colored Cambrics, "	44	10
Bleached Muslin (4-4), per yard	65	10
All Wool Shawls, each	12 00	5 50
Cotton Checks, per yard	60	15
Blue Denims, "	70	15
Bleached Muslin (7-8), per yard	45	09
Brown Pocket Drills, "	65	12½
Fancy All Wool Cassimeres, per yd	2 75	1 25
All Wool Delaines (3-4), per yard	90	45
Ginghams (Lancaster), "	55	12½
Ten-ounce Cotton Sail Duck, per yard	1 75	25
Spool Cotton, per spool	20	4

The cause of this depression in the dry goods trade is variously assigned. Goods in abundance, and as cheap as can be desired, indeed cheaper than they can be produced again, are offered in the East in large and first-class variety. Textile fabrics of silk, wooten, cotton and linen, both domestic and foreign, are in the hands of both commission agents and jobbers, in as good if not better assortment than at any previous period, yet the New York *Dry Goods Reporter* complains of the dullness of trade, and gives the following reason therefor: "The truth is that the purchasing power in the country is smaller than has been estimated, and the uncertainties which harass and perplex those whose sources of income have been derived from investment in enterprises which have been making but the veriest fractions of dividends or none at all, preclude their entrance into the market, as they have really no money to spend. This now seems to be the one thing which retards trade."

TEMPERANCE NOTES.—A Cameron saloon keeper recently signed the Murphy pledge, and abandoned the liquor traffic.

The Sixth Ward Temperance Union held a business meeting last night.

A mass temperance meeting is to be held in the Chapline Street M. E. Church to-morrow night.

Meeting at Fulton.—A meeting was held in the Fulton M. E. Church last night and a large audience was in attendance. The meeting was lead by Mr. George F. Irvine, and opened by singing song No. 63, after which an earnest prayer was made by Mr. Daniel Clemens. Mr. Irvine, with a few remarks, introduced as the first speaker Mr. Jeff. Reed, of Bridgeport. Mr. Reed implored the young men who have not signed the pledge to come forward and do so. His speech was short, owing to the fact of his having to go to Bridgeport to speak.

After singing No. 29, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Mr. Robert Marshall was introduced to the assemblage, and made a very strong and forcible address. He said there is no misery known to man that could not be traced to the use of strong drink. He knew by personal experience whereof he spoke. He closed with a most earnest appeal to all persons who have not signed to come forward and sign the pledge.

The choir then sang "I will guide thee."

Mr. Daniel Clemens made a short speech. He warned the young men to stop drinking and come and sign the pledge.

Mr. Porter came forward and spoke a few moments. He said he was not used to speaking. He said he was a moderate drinker—so moderate as to drink twenty or thirty drinks a day—but by the "help of God" he intended to hereafter lead a sober and Christian life. Mr. J. M. Richards spoke for a few moments, and made the most eloquent address we have had the pleasure of hearing since the movement started. He read an article from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, showing the progress of the Murphy movement in that city.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Justice Hughes, of Webster district, who has been confined to his room by illness for some time past, was in his office yesterday.

Joseph Bero, a well known nailer employed at the La Belle mill, is dangerously ill.

Capt. Ben. Goodwin, of the steamer Ed. Hobbs, is on his feet again, and ready to resume command of his boat on her return from St. Louis.

Capt. Wm. List, of the Hudson, is at Parkersburg, waiting to take his turn in a law suit between the steamer Hudson and the old Novelty Mills Co.

Capt. Geo. H. Moffet, of the *Register*, who went to his home in Greenbrier county a few weeks since for recreation and rest, has been quite ill during his absence.

A social party was given at the residence of Mr. Charles Laue, on North Brodway, Island, last night, complimentary to Mr. John Huth, who will shortly leave to take up his residence in Kansas.

COMMITTED FOR BURGLARY.—On Sunday night a burglary was committed on the store of Mr. J. Arbaugh, Bridgeport. The finger of suspicion, ever on the alert, strange to say in this case pointed at no one. But Officer Burdett, with commendable genius and close observation, succeeded in accusing two young Bridgeporters, who plead guilty to the charge when brought before Mayor McConnaughy and were sent to the St. Clairsville jail to await their trial in default of $200 each. Their names are registered on the Mayor's books as Ragan Anderson and Henry Fowler. Bridgeport seems ambitious to be well represented in the Penitentiary.

THE GERMANIA ORGAN.—The organ of the Germania Singing Society was last night raffled off, to give place to an elegant new piano. Two hundred chances were disposed of, at 50 cents each, thus realizing $100 on the instrument. Mr. Alex. Durst, of the firm of Durst & Bauchman, held the number (10) which won the prize.

GRAND OPENING.—F. C. Meyers having just returned from the East with his new stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, will be prepared on this (Thursday) morning to exhibit some of the finest trimmed work ever shown in this city. Ladies are particularly invited to attend.

JACQUETTE.—The Dallas *Herald* speaks of the Wallace Sisters, who appear in the Opera House to-morrow evening, as follows:

The charming little actresses, their splendid company and grand orchestra, gave their last performance at the Opera House last night. Every seat in the hall was filled, and many were compelled to stand. The play of "Jacquette; or, in the Toils," far surpassed any of their performances. Everybody was perfectly delighted. Miss Jennie Wallace as the heroine, *Jacquette*, gained additional laurels to her already brilliant name. At the close of the third act, where she bids farewell to Fontenelle Hall, the entire audience was moved to tears, and when the curtain fell everybody was willing to swear by the dashing *Jack de Vere*. Minnie and Maud Wallace played their parts to perfection.

Mr. Vincent, as the doubtful *Inn Keeper*, as usual was superior. "He might be better; then, again, he couldn't." Messrs. Jordon, Coon and Day, in their respective characters, treated us to some fine acting. Mr. Hi Henry gave us a grand cornet solo and received repeated encores. The orchestra music, we take pleasure in saying, was brilliant in the extreme. We take the greatest pleasure in cordially commending the Wallace Sisters, Jennie, Minnie and Maud, with their superior company, to our neighbors in Texas as decidedly the best troupe we have ever had in Dallas.

THE PASSOVER.—From last evening the Israelites in all zones and climates celebrate for seven days the Feast of the Passover, or feast of unleavened bread, in obedience to the divine law, Exodus xiii., 3 to 8; xxiii., 15; xxvi., 18; Leviticus xxiii., 5 to 8; Deut. xvi., 1 to 8. Concerning the Passover, the *American Israelite* says:

"The millions of Israelites render praise and thanks to the Almighty that he redeemed our fathers from Egyptian bondage, led them from slavery to liberty, from night to light, from moral and political death to the pinnacle of moral influence and national importance. The day when the first free nation on the records of history was born is highly important to every friend of humanity, and this day was the 15th of Nissan, 1492, n. c. This day is the first of the Feast of Passover. A nation, suffering for centuries the wrongs inflicted on it by a despotic and unjust dynasty of kings, rises against its oppressors by Divine command; liberty and justice triumph for the first time in history, injustice and despotism are duly punished; this is the cause of the Passover Feast; as such it is a feast of liberty and humanity."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Among the late arrivals at the hotels are the following:

St. James—W. R. Homan, New Martinsville; E. C. Stewart, Baltimore; W. J. Miller, J. A. Morrow, New York;

Stamm—Geo. W. Riggs, S. Jones, St. Mary's; R. Vanlow, Cameron, O.; John C. Faris, West Liberty; J. N. Voegtly, Hannibal, O.; J. F. Osborn, C. M. Osborn, Clarksburg; Geo. K. Milligan, Claysville, Pa.; John Rodfer, Putney Bottom; Wm. Patterson, Burr's Mills, O.

McLure—J. E. Welsh and wife, and Miss Nellie Welsh, Wellsville; H. P. Benson, Piedmont; A. B. Cummings, Wellsburg; H. W. Winter, C. Nuzum, Clarksburg; M. D. Donaldson, Weston; H. L. Peck, Newark; A. R. Gross, Grafton; Miss Hill, Parkersburg.

Grant—John J. Jacob, Clinton; H. Wilkinson, Mt. Vernon, O.; A. A. Armstrong, Armstrong's Mills, O.; J. M. Perrin, Independence.

A SHEEP CASE.—Justice Wm. Phillips, of Clay district, has a case on his docket which bids fair to assume the importance of the celebrated Yocke goat case. The principals in the suit live on Short Creek. In 1871 the defendant was driving some sheep along the road, and put them in plaintiff's field for safety. Plaintiff claims that when defendant took his sheep out of the field he took with them eight sheep that did not belong to him, and sues for the recovery of the sheep, or their value in money. It is a knotty point.

SALE OF STEAMER CARRIE BROOKS.—Capt. Darlington yesterday sold the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Zanesville packet Carrie Brooks to Capt. Trimble, of Georgetown, for $6,000. The Brooks is an old boat, having been running on the Ohio river for over ten years, and originally cost $42,000. Her new owner will continue to run her between Pittsburgh and Zanesville. Capt. Darlington, we understand, proposes to quit steamboating and settle down at his home in Zanesville, Ohio.

WAVERLY DISCUSSION.—At the regular meeting of the Waverly Literary Society held at Wiesel Hall last evening, all the literary exercises were postponed with the exception of the debate, and the whole Society, with McNell and Black as leaders, entered into the discussion of the question:

Resolved, That Charles Dickens was a greater novelist than Walter Scott.

After a full and animated discussion the question was decided in favor of the negative.

THE city cooler was not extensively patronized last night. At 10 o'clock it was empty—the vags having no difficulty in keeping cool outside.

IT is highly important that affections of the throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes should be checked at once, and for this purpose nothing equals Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

CALL and see the all Wool Cassimeres at Thos. Hughes & Co.'s, which they will make to order in a fashionable manner for $20 per suit.

SCHAIRER & SEIBERT, the Market street butchers, will deliver meats purchased at their store to any part of the city.

THE Wallace Sisters' splendid stand of bills near the Postoffice was badly injured, the other day, by some good for nothing miscreant. Mr. John E. Davis, the City Bill Poster, will pay a reward of $10 for the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

NEW Goods for spring wear received daily at Thos Hughes & Co.'s Merchant Tailoring Establishment. All Wool Cassimeres will be made to order in suits for $20, equal to any elsewhere at $25.

J. W. FERREL is making things red hot in closing out his immense stock of dry goods and carpets. Call; you can get great bargains.

THOS. HUGHES & Co. have just received a fresh lot of Worsteds, which they will make up into suits at the very low price of $25. Call and examine them.

HI F. HENRY, the renowned cornet soloist, leads the orchestra band of the Wallace Sisters Company, and will play one of his unrivalled solos at each entertainment.

ASK for those elegant English Diagonals for spring overcoats at Thos. Hughes & Co.'s. Now is the time to examine their stock while it is fresh and unbroken. Special inducements to cash customers.

MARSDEN'S grand romantic drama, "Jacquette, or In the Toils," will form the Wallace Sisters *piece de resistance* for Friday night, Miss Jennie appearing in her original role of Jacquette de Vere.

YOU can save plenty of money now to buy your Spring Carpets of
J. W. FERREL.

THE WOODS ORGANS.—New styles just received at Sheib's Music Store, Main street. These are the best and most perfect Organs in the world, and no pains or expense is spared to produce the best quality of work inside and out, so these Organs challenge comparison with any others made. Everybody is invited to call at Sheib's and examine these Organs as critically as possible, and to compare them, in tone, quality and price, with those made by other firms, which will convince them that Woods Organs meet every expectation, and are the cheapest and best. The most liberal terms will be given purchasers on either cash or payment plan.

J. W. FERREL has some great bargains now in Dry Goods and Carpets. Call and see them before you purchase. Table Linen at 20c, and Crash at 7c.

JACOB KINDELBERGER has removed his shoe shop from 947 to 906 Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. All orders will receive prompt attention.

GREAT bargains in Kid Gloves slightly soiled, at 25 cents a pair, at
J. W. FERREL'S.

NEW GOODS! New Goods!! Just received a large lot of new styles in Dress Plaids, at 10 and 12½ cents; new patterns in carpets at low figures; 5,000 Bolts of Wall Paper, 8 to 10c per bolt, at
JOHN ROEMER'S.

IF you want a carpet at half price go to
J. W. FERREL'S,
Cor. Main and 20th streets.

KNABE PIANO CHEAP, $375 00.—A merchant leaving the city offers his Knabe piano for $375—cost when new $750—elegantly carved, used very little, and good as new. Call and see, at
ADAMS & LUCAS'.

IF you want as fine a white shirt as there is in the city for $1, go to
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FALSE IMPRESSION.—It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomachs, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottle 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by Logan, List & Co., and Laughlin Bros. & Co.
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River News.

The marks last evening indicated 26 feet 3 inches, and still rising.

The J. M. Kerr left for Pittsburgh at 6 A. M.

The Express left for Parkersburg at 10:30 A. M.

The Emma Graham was due down last night, en route from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

The Granite State passed up yesterday.

The Bettie Gilbert is laid up at Moundsville, undergoing repairs.

The James Blackmore passed up at 9 A. M. with a tow of empty barges.

The Nail City barges are receiving freight for St. Louis.

The Carrie Brooks passed down Tuesday night.

The Ragon will be the Parkersburg packet this morning.

Capt. Charles Russell is again in command of the James D. Parker.

The old pilot A. H. Handlin is a Democratic aspirant for Wharfmaster at Cincinnati.

The Local Inspectors at Memphis have suspended the license of Pilot F. A. Foster for sixty days, for drunkenness.

The hull of Commodore Kountz's new mountain boat has arrived from Speer's boat yard. The new boat, it is expected, will be completed about the first of May.—*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.*

When Wash. Gray let the "baby-waker" belch on the Fred. Wilson, going up the river the other night past Wheeling, everybody in town yelled "O! Lord!" and got down upon their knees and trembled with fear, for they thought the end of the world had come, and an earthquake had caused it. When Wash. lets loose that cannon he wants the folks to know that he is in the neighborhood with the Fred. Wilson.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

[By Telegraph.]

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—River 16 feet and about stationary. Weather clear and cool.

MEMPHIS, March 28.—River 24 feet and falling. Weather clear; mercury 59°. Departed—Hard Cash, White river; Gaff, Cincinnati; Atlantic and tow, St. Louis; Coal City and tow, New Orleans.

LITTLE ROCK, March 28.—Weather clear. River 3 feet 10 inches and rising.

CAIRO, March 25.—Arrived—Grand Tower and Grand Lake, St. Louis; Laura Davis, Cincinnati. Departed—St. Genevieve and Laura Davis, St. Louis; Charley McDonald and Alice Brown, Ohio river. River 29 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 50°.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Arrived—Colorado, Vicksburg. Departed—War Eagle, Keokuk; Glencoe, New Orleans; Mollie Moore, Pittsburgh. River 10 feet and rising.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—River 39 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Exchange, for Pittsburgh; James D. Parker, for Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, March 28.—Weather clear; mercury 37° to 55°. River 26 feet and rising. Port list: Down—Laura L. Davis, Barnard and tow, J. W. Garrett and tow, Morning Star. Up—Keystone and tow, Idlewild, Shinkle, Little Condor and tow, Charles Morgan. The Keystone brought up the Peytona's barges. The Morgan has a big trip of people. Business dull.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—Weather clear and cool. Departed—Cherokee, New Orleans; Fawn, Evansville; Houston, Cincinnati; Nashville, Tennessee river; Rhoads, St. Louis. The Morgan and Shinkle are expected up. River 13 feet 3 inches in the canal and rising.

VICKSBURG, March 28.—River risen 5 inches. Weather clear and warm. No boats up or down.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Arrived—Golden City, Cincinnati. Departed—Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati; Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

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