FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two good Brick Houses, containing eight rooms each, situated on the west side of Chapline street, Nos. 1029 and 1033, occupied by J. C. Weir and Jos. McConnell. Apply to GEO. ROBINSON, Rec.
ja8

FOR RENT—
Two two-and-a-half story brick dwellings, Nos. 24 and 26 Twentieth street. Have gas, hot and cold water, and all modern improvements. Enquire of Mrs. F. B. Young, 22, 20th st. ja8

DWELLING FOR RENT.

The fine residence northeast corner of Twelfth and Eoff streets. Apply to
JAMES L. HAWLEY,
ja5 1220 Main street.

TO-LET, WITH BOARD—A pleasant Front Room, centrally located. Terms, for two persons, $40 per month. Apply to
MRS. HOLLIDAY,
ja4* 1124 Market st.

ROOMS FOR RENT—
in the People's Bank Building. Rooms in the People's Bank Building are hereby offered to rent. Possession of two of them will be given immediately. These rooms are considered the most eligible in the city for sleeping rooms or offices.
Apply at the Bank, or to
ja4 THOS. O'BRIEN, Agent.

FOR RENT—TWO BRICK HOUSES—Situated on Twentieth street, between Main and Market, containing seven rooms and hall each, fitted up with gas and water. will be rented low.
Apply to THOS. K. MOFFET,
ja3 2105 Market street.

FOR RENT—
The Store Room on Market street now occupied by Hervey & Britt. Possession given April 1st, 1878. Two rooms of modern construction; 16 feet ceiling plate glass front, supplied with gas and water fixtures; well located for business.
Also, two desirable rooms on second floor in same block. Apply to
ja2 R. CRANGLE.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM AND DWELLING, on the corner of Jacob and Fifteenth streets. Possession given at once. Also, the Dwelling House adjoining, No. 83, with hall and six rooms, pantry and bath room, with gas and water in the same. Possession given 1st of April.
de29 JAMES BODLEY.

FOR RENT—One fine Brick Dwelling, nine rooms, with all modern improvements, including water closet and bath tube; large lot; located No 20 South Penn street, and now occupied by W. H. Caldwell, Esq Possession April 1st.
One two and a half story Brick House, with eight rooms and store room, gas and water, all in good repair; No. 63 Eighteenth street. Will be rented very low. Possession April 1st.
Two one-story Frame Houses on Eleventh street, suitable for offices or dwellings. Possession April 1.
Apply to
A. M. ADAMS,
de29 1227 Market St.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.

Two story Brick House, containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated, No. 31 South Front street.
Also, several rooms in No. 84 Twelfth street, suitable for offices or sleeping rooms.
Apply to DR. E. A. HILDRETH,
de28 1207 Chapline St.

FOR RENT—
A comfortable Dwelling House, situated on the north side of Fourteenth street, No. 151, containing six rooms, finished attic and wash house. The premises were formerly occupied by the subscriber, and immediate possession can be given if desired.
de27 ISAIAH WARREN.

FOR RENT—
The Opera House Stores and Bar Room for rent at reasonable terms. Possession given immediately. Apply at the office of the German Fire Insurance Company of Wheeling. d 24

FOR RENT—
TWO BRAN NEW BRICK DWELLINGS on the Island, on York street, each containing seven rooms and a bath room. Have water and gas and all modern improvements Enquire at
CAPITAL DINING ROOMS,
de17 No. 1155 Market St.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—
NO. 18 SEVENTH STREET.
Containing eight rooms, gas and water. Possession to be had immediately.
Apply to JOHN EBBERT,
de10 No. 20 Seventh Street.

FOR RENT—
Rooms in new Washington Hall building will be or rent by January 1st. Persons desiring a good business room in a good location, on reasonable terms, can get information from
I. H. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.
de8 At Franklin Ins Office.

FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE.
The residence No. 44 Fifteenth street, and a six-roomed house on the Island. Immediate possession given.
Also, after April 1st, 1878, a number of Store-rooms and Dwellings in different parts of the city.
Enquire of H. FORBES,
de5 1142 Chapline Street.

FOR RENT—
Warehouse No. 13 Fourteenth street. One of the best located in the city for a Commission or Produce Store, being near the B. & O. and P. W. & Ky. Depots. Rent low. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
M. I. McCLUNEY,
no29* 64 & Eleventh St

FOR RENT—ROOM—BOARDING.—A large, well furnished Front Room, centrally located, with or without Board, suitable for three or four Gentlemen. Enquire at this office. no20

FOR RENT—
Two of those small fancy Store Rooms, with good Dwellings attached, on Eleventh street.
Possession to be had immediately.
jy7 I. IRWIN, Agent.

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 L. WILDE,
no21 Bookseller and Stationer, 1066 Main St

FOR SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Daniel Cushing and wife to James McCluney, as trustee, dated July 25th, 1873, and recorded in Book No (6), Folio (8), in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, and by an order of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, made on the 11th day of May, 1877, substituting my name as Trustee in said deed of trust, for that of James McCluney (who has refused to serve), I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered 18, 19 and 20 situated on the east side of Water street, centre Wheeling, West Virginia, being the same property conveyed to D. Cushing by deed from the Northwestern Bank of Virginia, dated September 21, 1863, and recorded in Ohio county records, book 47, page 99.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 (or as much more as the purchaser elects to pay) in cash on the day of sale and the balance in four (4) equal annual payments bearing eight (8) per cent interest from date of sale, payable semi-annually, the purchaser giving notes to be secured by a deed of trust on the property, and also insuring the buildings on the property for the benefit of the trust thus created, in the sum of $4 000.

The title is believed to be perfect, but selling as Trustee, I can only convey such title as is vested in me by the deed of trust and order herein before referred to. S. F. HILDRETH, Trustee.
WHEELING, Dec. 22, 1877 ja7

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of West Virginia.
Thomas C. Grove
vs.
A. M Black with Elizabeth B. Black his wife and James Hammond with Amanda Hammond his wife. In Chancery.

By virtue of a decree made and entered by said Court in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1877, the undersigned, who was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will sell at the front door of the Custom House in the city of Wheeling, on

SATURDAY, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1878,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, situated in Wayne county, State of West Virginia, binding on the Big Sandy River about one mile below the town of Catlettsville, being part of the farm owned by Peter Loar, deceased, and part of the farm owned by F. Moore, deceased, containing five hundred acres, more or less.

Also, two lots and a fraction of a lot in the town of Catlettsville, all adjoining and known as the Mill Lots, and designated as the lots numbered 55, 56 and 57 on the plat of said town, together with the Steam Saw Mill and all the fixtures now standing on said lots. Being all of the same property which was conveyed by S. S. Vinson and wife to Elizabeth B. Black and Amanda Hammond by deed dated November 22d, 1876, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Wayne county, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth and so much more as the purchaser may elect in hand, the residue in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by notes bearing interest from the day of sale. W. J. W. COWDEN,
ja1 Special Commissioner.

FAMILY FLOUR—
"Gold Medal," fancy; "Alcshire's No. 1," fancy; "Ferguson, Smith & Co.," choice; "Peliaire Favorite," "Minnesota Star," and other leading brands in store and for sale by M. REILLY.

LIVELY!

Men's good heavy Boots	$2 00
Boys' good Kip boots	1 75
Youths' good Kip Boots	1 21
Child's good Kip Boots	1 00
Ladies' fine Mor. Button	2 00
" " Im. Gt. Button	1 50
" " Mor. side Lace	1 75
" " Im Gt. Sale	1 25
" " Lasting Sale	1 00
Misses' Pebble Button	1 35
" " Sale	1 10
Child's " Button	1 00
" " Sale	80

ALL OF MY WHOLE STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes

AT BOTTOM PRICES,

To reduce stock. Come soon if you want bargains.

J. T. STONE,
1140 Main Street,
ja5 HORNBROOK'S BLOCK.

SEMI-ANNUAL

Closing Out Sale!

GREAT BARGAINS

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We offer this day our entire stock of

Dress Goods, Dress Silks, Cashmeres, Shawls, Cloaks, Flannels,
Waterproofs, Cloakings, Furs, Blankets, Red Flannels, Grey Flannels.

We request a call of those in want of the above, as we have marked every article down lower than was ever known.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

We have made great preparations for some time and have secured great bargains in Bleached and Unbleached sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Towels, Towelings, Napkins, Embroideries, etc., etc. An examination of our stock is solicited.

I. BLUM & BRO.
1104 Main Street.

P. S.—REMNANTS of all kinds of goods we offer at your own prices. ja7

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.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

New Advertisements.

D. C. List, Jr.—Pork Packer.
For Sale or Rent—I. H. Williams.
Crystal Illuminator—J. L. Hobbs, Son & Co.
Offal—D. C. List, Jr.
One Thousand Perfected Spectacles—Oxtoby & Duffield.
Statement of Revenue and Expense of City of Wheeling for 1877. [fourth page.]

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.
4	22	28	28

For Additional Local See First Page.

WHEELING is soon to have a variety show.

THE weather moderated somewhat yesterday.

COUNTERFEIT Mexican dollars have appeared in this city.

THE Waverlies have their anniversary entertainment to-night.

A WEDDING is to take place at Neuhausen's Assembly Hall to-night.

THE Williamsons in "Struck Oil," are booked for the Opera House on the 18th and 19th.

SPECIAL services will be held in the Triadelphia M. E. Church every night this week.

AT 11 o'clock last night the lockup was empty. No arrests had been made by the police.

Now freezeth up the water pipe; yes, verily, it busteth, and the plumber capereth for joy.

WHEN the Washington Hall building is completed the show business will be lively in Wheeling.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway horse attached to a sleigh caused considerable excitement on Main street last evening.

SOME forty poor souls, who had no where to lay their heads, were sheltered at the police court rooms last night.

THE People's and City Banks have paid their taxes on the assessment fixed by the County Assessor and Commissioners.

"J. N.," the immortal, did not show up at the Court House last night. It is not yet the appointed time for him to lift the veil.

A CASTING at No. 3 Furnace, Belmont Mill, not in by Mr. Jos. Debold, turned out 1,500 pounds of finished iron in three hours.

CUTTING ICE.—The Fulton butchers were yesterday busily engaged in garnering in congealed water. Give us more sawdust.

Now let us turn our attention from James Blaine, the politician, to that more popular individual, Chil. Blain, the terrible.

Two minstrel parties will stop over with us Sunday next, viz: Haverly's and Harry Robinson's. There'll be music in the air.

THE coal miners held another meeting at the Atlantic Engine House last night, but transacted no business of interest to the public.

THE big doll which has attracted so much attention at Neuhausen's lately was won by Miss C. Aul, who held No. 22, the lucky number.

THE trial list in the County Court today is as follows: P. E. Zinn vs. Richard Savage and others, J. McConnell, appellee, vs. Fairfax & Joy, appellants.

LETTERS detained at the Postoffice in this city for lack of postage: Thos. J. S. Waney, No. 209 Eoff street, city, 2 cents; Thomas Clifford, No. 20 Jackson street, better directions.

MESSRS. HENRY SCHMULBACH & CO. are moving their stock of liquors from their former store on 12th street to their new storeroom on Market street, recently leased by them from Mr. C. W. Franzheim.

FELL ON THE ICE.—Conrad Seibert, the well known "ice man," while overseeing the cutting of ice on the creek in the rear of his place, near Pleasant Valley, yesterday, fell and sustained serious injuries.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting---The Usual Monotony.

SECOND BRANCH.

In the Second Branch the following members answered to roll-call: Messrs. Adams, Campbell, Crowther, Hanson, Myles, Pollock, Reeves, Riddle, Simpson, Stoker, Voeckler, Wait, Mr. President.

The following resolution, which was before the last meeting of Council, was taken up:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Prison be and are hereby empowered to provide shoes and clothing to each of the prisoners as in their judgment should be supplied with the same.

The resolution was discussed at some length, and finally rejected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Streets, Alleys and Grades—Street Commissioner's bills for December, amounting to $738 95, ordered paid; also bills reported by committee, aggregating $665 95. Committee recommended: that Street Commissioner have crossings laid at certain places enumerated in report; that a plank walk be laid on the south side of McCollough, from 11th street to the Peninsula bridge; that the gutter between Alley 18 and 20th street, on Eoff, be paved; that curb be set from Eoff to Alley E, on 22d street, north side; that the excavation of 14th street, between Wood and McCullough, be done by city prisoners, providing paid labor does not amount to more than $300; that the Street Commissioner notify the Riverside Iron Works Company to plank between the rails on Chapline and Market streets. The report was adopted.

Accounts—Balance in hands of Receiver on the 1st of January, 1878, $1,508 19; fines collected in December, $398; lockup fees, $49; total amount collected $447. Bills recommended to be paid, $400 32. Ordered paid. Also bills of J. J. Jones, for keeping the accounts of the Commissioners of the 10,30 loan, $50; and for keeping the accounts of the commissioners of the capital loan, $50. Report adopted.

Water Works—Bills of Superintendent, for month of December, $692 72, regular monthly bills, $165 66. Bills ordered paid.

Real Estate—Recommended that Stephen McCullough be paid $16 95, James McAdams $6 50, Jones & Bro. $7 25, John T. Britt $4, B. H. Bemar $1, Crawford & Thoburn $8 45. Ordered paid.

Fire Department—The report of the Chief Marshal for the month of December includes bills aggregating $163 27, which were ordered paid. Isaac T. Carpenter, Assistant Marshal, for services as Fire Warden during the month, was paid $2. The committee reported that they had contracted with G. A. Stoker for the building of a hose carriage for the Eighth Ward, for $600. The petition of sundry citizens of the Eighth Ward, in relation to the storage of oil in said ward, was referred to the Board of Control for report at the next regular meeting of the committee. Report adopted.

City Prison—Recommended that the report of the Superintendent of the City Prison for the month of December, amounting to $232 36, be paid; also that the regular bills of the committee, aggregating $138 92, be paid. So ordered.

The usual number of petitions were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

CLERK'S REPORT.

City Clerk Updegraff reported that during the current fiscal year commencing on the first day of May, 1877, and up to the first day of January, 1878, the expenditures on account of the different committees have been as follows:

Streets Alleys and Grades	$25,767 01
Fire Department	5 238 29
Water Works	8,943 49
Lights	691 88

Which amounts when compared respectively with the amounts as fixed by ordinance as necessary to meet the expense of the city on said accounts during the current year show a difference as follows, viz:

Amounts expended on account of streets, alleys and grades, $10,76 01 in excess.

Amount expended on account of Fire Department, $5,761 71 less.

Amount expended on account of water works, $5,555 51 less.

Amount expended on account of Lights, $2,406 12 less.

The report was ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Hanson: Authorizing the Mayor to purchase clubs for the police force of the city. Referred to Committee on Police.

By Riddle: That a lamp be placed at the corner of Main and 3d streets; also one at Main and 2d, one at Main and 1st, one on Jonathan's Ravine, and one south of the Top Mill warehouse. Referred to Committee on Lights.

By Simpson: Instructing the Committee on Ordinances to draft an ordinance to have the snow cleaned off the sidewalks and gutters. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

The appointment of George St. Myers as nightwatchman at the city prison was confirmed.

Messrs. Moran & Ernst were granted the privelege of removing their coffee house business from its present location to No. 35, 14th street.

The City Sergeant reported that Lawrence Heller had twice been convicted of violating the ordinance in relation to coffee houses. The report was laid on the table.

The City Clerk's statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1877 was read and referred to the committee on Accounts for examination.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Beltz: That a gas pos: be placed on the corner of Water street and Alley 19. Adopted.

By Adams: Ordering Street Commissioner to have curbing set on northeast side of 18th street, between Market and Chapline streets. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Hanson: That the proposition of the Hall Safe and Lock Company, to furnish the city two safes, as set forth in their proposal for $600, delivered and set up in the City Building be accepted. Referred to Committee on Real Estate, with instructions to receive bids and report to Council.

By Bown: That the oil lamp post opposite Isaiah Warren's lots on South Broadway be removed to the corner of South Broadway and the first alley above, on the South Side, and connection made with gas main; also that gas post be placed at the extreme end of South Broadway, on the north side. Referred to Committee on Lights.

By Wait: Authorizing the Street Commissioner to purchase sufficient plank to make a box sewer under the track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, between 36th and 37th Streets: Adopted.

By Bown: That coal ashes be hauled and placed on the sidewalks of South Broadway, from Virginia Street to end of South Broadway; also on Ohio Street from South York to South Penn Streets. Referered to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Riddle: Ordering the Street Commissioner to repair the gutter at the intersection of Market and 7th streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades.

By Hanes: Instructing the Street Commissioner to have broken limestone placed on 5th street, from Main to the P. W. & Ky. Railroad track, where the street has been broken in laying water pipe. Referred to the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades.

By Haynes: Instructing the gas trustees to have a gas post placed on the north side of 5th street at Alley B, and a lamp post on the corner of 4th and Coal streets. Referred to Committee on Lights.

By Boltz: That a double stone crossing be laid on Chapline street, across 27th street, east side. Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades.

By Adams: Ordering the Street Commissioner to have curbing set on northeast side of 18th street, between Market and Chapline streets. Referred to Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades.

By Beltz: Instructing the Chief Marshall of the Fire Department to procure another horse in place of the present bauky horse that is now in service at the United Engine Company; price of horse not to exceed $150. Adopted.

By Cowden: Authorizing the Committee on City Prison to employ horses and carts not exceeding six days time, and use the same with the labor of the prisoners to haul the loose stone about the prison and place on Coal street Adopted.

By Stone: Instructing the Gas Commissioners to place a lamp post on the east side of South Front street, 200 feet south of Fink street; also a lamp post placed on the west side of York street, at the northwest corner of the Alley, north of Virginia Street. Referred to the Committee on Lights.

An ordinance granting the Citizens' Railway Company the right to construct a track for running their cars on 43d street, from Jacob to Water street, and also to run a track across the corner of the pavement at the corner of 43d and Jacob streets, was received from First Branch, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances for report.

Adjourned.

FIRST BRANCH—REGULAR SESSION.

His Honor the Mayor presided. Messrs Blair, Boring, Brice, Carnahan, Egerter, Hall, Hoffman, McAdams and Reister answered the calling of the roll.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and there being no objection the minutes were approved and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

In accordance with resolutions passed at the last meeting, an opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether a member of the First Branch can remain such after having removed from the city limits or changed his residence from the ward which he was elected to represent was read. The Solicitor gave his opinion that in either case permanent removal should be taken as an intention to resign and creates a vacancy.

Alexander Laughlin again tendered his resignation as a member of the First Branch, and on motion his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Egerter nominated Mr. Daniel Schambra to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Laughlin, and he was unanimously elected.

W. H. Woodward's resignation was also read and accepted.

Mr. Reister moved that Moran & Earnest be granted a license to keep a coffee house at 35 14th street, Opera House.

Mr. Blair thought that the application ought to be made first to the Second Branch, it not appearing to be a simple application for leave to change the location under a license already granted.

The Mayor decided Mr. Blair's point well taken.

The papers were then transferred to the Second Branch, and said Branch granting the license the First Branch concurred.

Mr. Hall presented an ordinance to allow the Citizens' Railway Company to extend their track from Jacob to Water street, down 43d street and to cross the corner at 43d and Jacob streets; they to leave a width twelve feet for side walk, and to protect the city against all suits that may hereafter arise in consequence of said grant. Mr. Brice protested against the adoption of the ordinance, urging that the city had no right to grant such a privilege. Mr. Hall contended that pedestrians must yield something to public interests.

Mr. Hall moved to insert 60 days instead of 30 days as the time within which the Co. should avail themselves of the privileges of the ordinances, and it was agreed to. The ordinance was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades, was received from the Second Branch and the action of said Branch in approving the report and ordering payment of bills enumerated, was amended by rejecting the bill of Carnahan & Co. for a pair of gum boots, bought by Street Commissioner White, amounting $4 50; after which the report was adopted.

The resolution of the Second Branch orders payment of the bills of the Street Commissioner for the month of December was considered.

The third resolution of the report, embracing the construction of sundry crossings approved by the Second Branch was non-concurred in.

The fourth resolution recommending the erection of a board walk on McCullough street, from 12th street to Peninsular bridge. Approved by Second Branch, was non-concurred.

The fifth and sixth resolutions were also non-concurred in. The seventh resolution, recommending the grading of 14th street by city prisoners. Approved by the Second Branch was non-concurred in.

Section 8 was concurred in.

The action of the Second Branch in ordering the payment of the bills of Cavenaugh and William Hare was concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Accounts for the month of December, approved by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Water Works for the month of December, approved by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

The report of the Chief Marshal and the Committee on Fire Department for the month of December, approved by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Real Estate for the month of December, approved by the Second Branch, together with the recommendation that the bills enumerated be paid, was concurred in, with the exception of that portion of the report in relation to approving the lease of a certain lot to James T. Fleming, which, on motion of Mr. Blair, was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on City Prison for the month of December was received from the Second Branch, together with the recommendations of said committee approved by the Second Branch, and was concurred in.

A communication from the Clerk of the city enumerating the expenditures of the various departments was read and ordered filed.

summons against the city on the parts of the Messrs. Campbell, Trustees, for Mrs. McGinnis, was received from the Board of Claims, read and ordered filed.

Report of City Sexton for the month of December was read and action of Second Branch in ordering the report filed was concurred in.

A communication from James Haley, asking the payment of the bill for December for cleaning streets, and the Second Branch having ordered said payment, the First Branch concurred.

Petition of Edward Christman, asking the refunding of a certain portion of license paid by him for keeping an ordinary, granted by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

The Second Branch notified the First Branch that it nonconcurred in its action rejecting the bill of Carnahan & Co. and asked a committee of conference.

The First Branch passed a motion to insist and agreed to the request of the Second Branch, and the Mayor appointed Messrs. Boring, Hall and Blair as a committee on the part of the First Branch.

Report of Jacob Bentz, Curator of the Second Ward Market, for the month of December, was received and ordered filed.

Complaint from the citizens of the Fifth Ward in relation to the non-cleansing of Market Square in said Ward, was received, and the action of the Second Branch in passing a resolution of inquiry was concurred in.

Resolutions in relation to Coal street and the erection of a gas post in the neighborhood of the Nail City Boat House, also in relation to putting a box sewer under the B. & O. railroad at 36th street, adopted in the Second Branch, were concurred in.

Petition for an oil lamp on 38th street, near Schockey's coal works, granted by Second Branch, was concurred in.

Petition of Joseph Reger for remission of fine for technical violation of the Market Ordinance, together with a transcript of the papers in the case from the Court in the case, granted by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

Proposal of the Hall Safe Company to furnish the city two safes for $600, accepted by the Second Branch, was agreed to.

The Committee on Conference reported that in the matter of Carnahan's bill they recommend that the First Branch recede from its action. On a call of the yeas and nays the report was rejected.

The proposal of certain parties to furnish horses and carts for the use of the city at the rate of two dollars per day was received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL POINTS.—Our genial friend Jos. Burrows, of New Martinsville, who is one of the most obliging and accommodating gentlemen connected with the steamer Carrie Brooks, is ice-bound in this city. The Brooks has laid up at Bellaire, and Joe wants to get to his home in New Martinsville, but he has no other accommodation than his feet, and like Macawber, he is waiting for something to turn up.

Mr. J. T. Noble and sister, of Clayville, are at the McLure.

Mr. Trueman Dodson, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting old friends in this city.

The immortal "J. N.," philosopher, etc., is at the McLure.

Mr. Will. Carson, of the South Side, has gone to New Albany, Ind., to locate.

Gen. Ned Wood, the State Librarian, returned yesterday from a protracted visit to friends in Kanawha county.

Capt. John McLure contemplates a visit to friends in Texas soon.

A telegram received last night from Portsmouth, O., announced the death of Mrs. Ruby Y. Murfin, mother of Mrs. J. V. L. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will leave for Portsmouth this morning, via. Columbus, Ohio.

Mr E. M. Gotthold, who is now the advance agent of Harry Robinson's minstrels, has put in a bid for the management of the Opera House for the next season. Mr. Gotthold is a brother of Mr. J. N. Gotthold, of the Pittsburgh Opera House, and is an active and enterprising man. We know of no one whom we think would do better with the Opera House than E. M. Gotthold.

Mr. Billy Bown, the clever Councilman from the Seventh Ward, has gone to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie Bown, who is shortly to be wedded to a Mr. Jones, one of the most estimable young men of the Smoky City. Miss Carrie has many warm friends here, who will wish her a happy future.

Col. James Hamilton, late of the Opera House, is negotiating for the management of the New Washington Hall. He has already several attractions booked for the new house.

Mr. John Bodley, of the firm of Bodley Bros., wagon and carriage manufacturers, will leave for New Orleans to-day, on a business trip.

Messrs. Egerter & Co. propose to remove from their present place of business, corner of Market and Tenth streets, to the building on Main street at present occupied by Joseph Bell & Co.

Mr. Hermann Seibert, on Monday last, sustained a serious injury by driving a pickaxe into one of his legs.

Mr. Fred. W. Jasner, of the Cincinnati *Volksfreund*, is in the city.

Capt. Jack Martin, of Moundsville, is in town.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The Opera House was crowded last night to witness the entertainment given by the Knights of Honor. The whole affair was pleasing in the extreme, and opened with an overture by Kramer's orchestra. Hon. R. H. Cochran followed with a few introductory remarks, in which he stated that one year ago last night 27 persons organized the first Lodge of Knights of Honor in Wheeling, and that the entertainment last night was in celebration of the anniversary thereof. He said that since June 30th, 1873, from one Lodge of 17 persons the Lodge had now grown to the proportion of 300 Lodges with 30,000 members, scattered in every State in the Union. The first death in the Order occurred August 31, 1874, and since that time 188 deaths have occurred, and 31 assessments have been made, the benefits paid out to widows and orphans amounting to $362,093 65. The cost to a member, said Mr. Cochran, was about $6 88½ per annum, and besides deriving a great aid for his family, the social, business, and moral character of the Order was incomprehensible. In this State lodges had been founded at Wheeling, Moundsville, Cameron, Mannington, Parkersburg, Fairmont, Newburg, Keyser, Martinsburg, Charleston and Huntington. Following Mr. Cochran, Mr. C. Y. Lucas in a solo and Mr. S. Wilson in a recitation acquitted themselves with credit, after which Mrs. Stanton and Miss Rose McNaughton, in a duet, deservedly earned and won an encore, their singing being delightful. Mr. J. A. Ege, Supreme Dictator, delivered an address in which he recited the progress of the Order, from its inception at Louisville, Ky., in 1873, to the present time, in a very interesting manner, but which is too lengthy for publication. His address, however, covered about the same grounds traversed by Judge Cochran, although more in detail. The recitation by Mr. W. C. Duffield and the solo by Miss A. Tracy were also deserving of praise and were heartily encored. The entertainment at the Opera House concluded with a recitation by Mr. Ed. Larkin, the Market street dry goods man, and be it said to Ed's credit he did himself and friends proud by the manner in which he acquitted himself. In fact Mr. Larkin has talents of no ordinary merit. After the close of the performance at the Opera House, the Knights and friends repaired to the Assembly Hall at Neuhausen's, where a grand banquet was spread, and it is needless to say that justice was done thereto.

At the hall a magnificient banquet was spread, Judge Cranmer presiding, and the following toasts were offered and responded to:

"The Supreme Lodge," responded to by Mr. Ege.

"West Virginia," responded to by Gov. Mathews.

"Our Guests," responded to by Captain Bridges.

"Woman," responded to by Judge Cochran, who said "we all love them."

"The Press," responded to by Mr. A. W. Campbell, of the INTELLIGENCER.

WHELAN LITERARY SOCIETY.—Last evening the Whelan Literary Society held a very interesting meeting. The exercises consisted of essays, recitations and declamations. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. Mathison; Vice President, P. F. Fields; Secretary, J. T. Nolan; Treasurer, George J. Mathison; Monitor, M. Madden; Critic, George Mathison; Librarian, Wm. Bosley; Chaplain, N. Roth; Marshal, M. Madden; Committee on Ways and Means, G. Mathison, P. F. Fields, J. T. Nolan, M. Madden, Jas. Mathison; Committee on Members, John Black, M. Madden, George J. Mathison.

ARM BROKEN.—Last evening a couple of sleighs collided just above Logan, List & Co.'s drug store, on Main street, and Mrs. Mary Stauver was thrown from one of the sleighs and had an arm broken. The injured lady was carried into the drug store, where the fracture was reduced.

WHAT community has not the enile idiot who now crowds himself into the warmest place near the stove and says, "I tole you fellers all the time you were blowing around about having nothing but dandelions and mud all winter, that you'd sing out of the other side of yer mouths before many days!"

VARIETY SHOW.—On Monday, the 14th inst., a variety show is to be opened in the hall over Mack's restaurant, on Market street, just above the Postoffice. It will be under the management of Mr. J. W. Adams, of Sandusky.

SOME SCHOOL STATISTICS.—We present below a table showing the receipts and expenditures of the school building fund, for which an appropriation was made by the Legislature for the past year:

COUNTY.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Barbour	$7,355 24	$4,294 61
Berkeley	3,820 56	5,750 80
Boone	1,249 23	882 73
Braxton	5,002 42	3,550 88
Brooke	2,710 75	2,334 07
Cabell	6,017 24	5,601 41
Calhoun	1,908 72	1,206 50
Clay	1,098 63	1,218 51
Doddridge	4,704 66	1,877 72
Fayette	4,150 41	1,825 37
Gilmer	3 565 80	3,117 21
Grant	2,371 49	1 777 83
Greenbrier	7 646 32	5,262 95
Hampshire	3 112 89	2,769 62
Hancock	2,634 95	2,411 81
Hardy	1,923 05	1,286 95
Harrison	8,593 24	5 296 77
Jackson	6,990 34	4,718 16
Jefferson	5,531 56	2,939 79
Kanawha	16 135 27	12,891 01
Lewis	5,094 99	4,291 18
Lincoln	3,477 49	1,825 92
Logan	2,514 67	1,816 29
Marion	6 161 62	5,778 82
Marshall	10,041 94	8,455 18
Mason	10,601 18	6 417 27
Mercer	1,267 98	1,008 07
Mineral	6 617 37	4,048 23
Monongalia	5,607 71	5,141 46
Monroe	4,019 59	3 672 05
Morgan	7,020 75	4,561 28
McDowell	287 82	453 75
Nicholas	1,933 28	1,282 61
Ohio	5,244 93	4,781 78
Pendleton	2,456 52	1,937 24
Pleasants	2,808 06	1,712 20
Pocahontas	2,579 32	2,012 76
Preston	1 889 90	1,623 19
Putnam	4,446 19	3,767 84
Raleigh	2,781 89	2,089 06
Randolph	3 445 25	1 995 65
Ritchie	9,717 91	6,997 24
Roane	2,859 08	2,008 82
Summers	2,494 02	1,694 65
Taylor	5,444 23	5,240 40
Tucker	2,057 77	1,421 27
Tyler	2,916 32	3 317 41
Upshur	3 617 97	3,307 98
Wayne	4,799 00	5 304 00
Webster	1,045 49	353 41
Wetzel	4,523 32	
Wirt	3,470 59	4,338 10
Wood	17,406 99	2,473 50
Wyoming	533 41	1,261 89
Wheeling City	14 356 23	15,124 49
Martinsburg City	3,790 50	6,704 80
Totals	$265,221 76	$299,740 50

THE COURTS.—COUNTY COURT.—*Judge Boyd.*—In the County Court yesterday the following business was transacted:

In the case of Elias Bowman vs. Geo. R. Tingle, Sheriff, the jury was withdrawn and a non-suit entered.

The case of Geo. Sauer vs. John H. Watkins, certified by Justice Caldwell, was continued by consent.

Also the case of H. E. Davis vs. M. J. and E. Morgan.

The case of John W. Berry vs. Thos. Prince, administrator, was put on trial before the following jury: Wm. Vardy, D. M. Alexander, Wm. Heburn, Fred. Nolte, Jacob Etz, E. Whitmyer, W. M. Niccol, Peter French, Charles Blanchard, W. S. Craig, G. H. Stoker, David Greer.

Adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

His Honor yesterday morning disposed of the following cases:

Charles Morris, Charles Smith, John Graham, Thomas McCarty and Wm. Casey, all vags, were sent up for thirty days each.

Stephen Quinn was committed for thirty days for drunkenness.

The case of Matthew Perrill, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued until this morning.

THE PRESIDING ELDER'S APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. Wilson has made the following appointments for his second round as Presiding Elder of the Wheeling District M. E. Church:

North Street, Wheeling, January 19th and 20th.

Thomson Church, Island, January 19th and 20th.

Wesley Chapel, Wheeling, January 26th and 27th.

Triadelphia, January 26th and 27th.

Benwood, February 2d and 3d.

Grave Creek, February 2d and 3d.

Fulton, February 9th and 10th.

Marshall, February 9th and 10th.

Greene, February 16th and 17th.

Cameron, February 23d and 24th.

Dallas, March 2d and 3d.

Moundsville, March 9th and 10th.

Chapline Street, Wheeling, March 9th and 10th.

Short Creek and Liberty, March 16th and 17th.

New Martinsville, March 23d and 24th.

Fourth Street, Wheeling, March 30th and 31st.

Zane Street, Wheeling, March 30th and 31st.

MARTIN'S FERRY ITEMS.—The question here is, who, among all the Belmont County men, got lost in Columbus the other day.

Mr. "Chup" Lupton, a real good worker in the Democratic field here, has been in Columbus for some days past in the interest of his party, but more particularly his own interest, but your Columbus correspondent has it, "young, tender and virtuous." That means "Chup" all the time.

River frozen, good skating, and people crossing over to the city.

The Ohio City mill will be sold to-day; the query on every hand is who will buy it, and whether they will start it up at once. It will be a great relief to many to have it fall into h