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The Proposed Washington, Bethany and Weisburg Branch Gauge.

Washington Observer of Yesterday.

Wednesday evening of last week the first meeting in the interest of the proposed Bethany Narrow Gauge was held in the Commissioners' room at the Court House.

OUR PORTSMOUTH LETTER.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 14. Editors Intelligencer.

This is the day of the inauguration of the new Governor, Bishop. It is cold with a drizzling rain. Some two dozen of the untried went from here. I hear the cars on the T. V. R. R. ran off the track about six miles from here.

THE BRUSH RUN PROVISION.

We have already described the Brush Run route. It leaves Washington by the northwest, and reaches McGiffin's farm in Canton township by either of two ways.

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takes in West Middle town, leaving Washington via Harding's banks. The Charters road is crossed at Col. McGiffin's, thence through Canton township past Wm. Stewart's and Wm. Dismore's (where there will be a moderate cut) to the Cross Creek valley, which is followed to West Middle town.

ADVANTAGES OF THE WEST MIDDLETOWN ROUTE.

The advantages claimed for this last line are, 1st, the valuable stone and timber along the route; 2d, the avoidance of the many bridges and noxious windings of the Brush Run line; 3d, two considerable towns are reached and benefited.

February Magazines.

Scribner's Magazine, of which we have received an advance copy, is published as a midwinter number. An attractive cover, full of snow and ice and snow-laden boughs, shivering crows, and a noble open fire-place with a noble wood fire, takes the place of the usual cover.

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With D. Conroy, the Dunman Plitch, by M. D. Conroy, with four; Macleod of Dura, a novel by Wm. Black, with two; a novel by Wm. Turner, by Helena S. Conant, with nineteen illustrations from his own works.

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The West Union Presbyterian Church people held upon their Pastor in a very Gracious Manner.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GO ON BOARD THE STEAMER HUDSON... THE COMMERCIAL PASSENGER STEAMER HUDSON... Wm. M. Larr, Master.

OFFAL-SPARE RIBS.

OFFAL-SPARE RIBS, TENDER LOIN, BACKBONE, PIG'S FEET, etc. At 124 Market St.

CHARLES E. DWIGHT, PRACTICAL CHEMIST.

Prepared to make careful and complete analysis of Iron Ore, Limestone, Mineral Waters, etc.

UNDERTAKING.

Chemical Preserving and Embalming A SPECIALTY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

AUCTION OF CLOTHING. MEN and BOYS' WEAR, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

On Monday, the 21st day of January, '78. At 1055 MAIN STREET.

CLOSING OUT!

A SACRIFICE. The Entire Stock of Boots & Shoes.

AT THE NAIL CITY SHOE STORE, No. 26 ELEVENTH STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAMILTON OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 10 and 11.

MAGGIE MOORE! J. C. WILLIAMSON!

STUCK UP! THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND. Among other novelties, there is a double facsimile of a "Punch" cartoon.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR \$5.00. For \$5.00 you can get SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

LAWYERS, DOCTORS. Danner's Revolving Book Case.

STANTON & DAVENPORT. GREAT REDUCTION IN JEWELRY.

TURNER & DILLON. ORANGES. 25 CENTS FANCY.

VALENCIA ORANGES. JUST RECEIVED BY N. SCHULZ.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES! Largest assortment in the State.

HUTCHINS' MUSIC AND ART STORE. REFINED SUGARS—500 BARRELS.

DRIED PEACHES. M. S. FEENEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORNING-GLORY BAKING POWDER. Celebrated for its Purity; is the most Economical; makes most delicious Light, White and Wholesome Cookery.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by A. H. Evans, Jr., to the undersigned trustee, dated the 16th day of December, 1876.

GLADES IRON WORKS.

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REDUCE STOCK.

Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Velvets, Table Damasks, Towels, Napkins, Quilts.

DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Mink and Seal Muffs and Boas, Seal Skin Cloaks, Matelasse Cloaks.

WILLIAM H. SHEIB.

1114 MAIN STREET. SOLE AGENT FOR THE Webber, Ohio Valley, Woods, Hardman, Pianos, Organs, SHEET MUSIC, BOOKS, STRINGS, INSTRUMENTS.

STEINWAY.

In addition to the two medals and diplomas awarded to them at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876.

"COATS" Spool Cotton.

IS NOW FULLY ADAPTED TO SEWING MACHINES. Black and Colors especially desirable.

WANTED TO-DAY, WEST VA. STENCIL & SEAL WORKS.

FIRST CHANCE. FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS.

MEATS AND LARD-SUGAR. Cured Corned Ham, Sugar Cured Corned Shoulder.

WANTED TO-Rent, two or three rooms in the central part of the city.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of Directors, for the ensuing year, for the "Island Building Association," will be held at their rooms on South Front Street, on Friday evening, January 25th, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Franklin Insurance Company of Wheeling, for the election of new Directors, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 21st, at two o'clock p. m.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Railway Company, for the election of new Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 1114 Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 22nd, at 10 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Iron Works, for the election of new Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 1114 Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 22nd, at 10 o'clock p. m.

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FOR SALE.

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