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SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1878.

This is the day (2d of February) set apart for the ground hog to come out and prognosticate the weather for the next six weeks. If there should be sunshine enough to cast a shadow the wise animal will immediately go through a process of ratiocination sufficient to bring him to the conclusion that six weeks of winter weather are yet in store for us, and not caring to expose himself prematurely to the elements he will betake himself to his winter quarters, and there remain until the middle of March. If, on the contrary, the skies should be "dull and grey" to-day, and no shadow visible, the prognosticator will, by virtue of his prophetic endowments, conclude that the time has come for out-door life, and will take up his bed and roam abroad through the land. Our friend, Capt. Wm. Askew, who is a meteorologist in his way, informed us yesterday that there were at least 49 chances out of 50 that the ground hog would see his shadow to-day, for, said he, there are but two Saturdays in the whole year, take one year with another, in which the sun does not put forth an appearance, and February is not one of the months in which one of these sunless Saturdays is apt to occur. Therefore the Captain felt positive that the ground hog would see his shadow to-day. As to whether six weeks of winter weather will follow we did not understand him as venturing a prediction on that head. The tradition, however, is that this day certainly indicates the weather for several weeks ahead. Among the peasantry of Europe good weather to-day is considered an omen of flood, storm, and bad crops, and its being dull and sunless (the more so the better) signifies a mild and favorable spring. In Germany it is a saying, "The shepherd would sooner see the wolf enter his sheep fold on Candlemas Day than the sun." Those who in this country place any stress on the old tradition will to day view with more or less curiosity and anxiety the appearance of the skies.

LORD-HICKS.

His "Temporary Seclusion" in the House of the Widow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Thomas Lord through counsel, demanded to-day that the lunacy proceedings against him be vacated. The Tribune gives his application in ful'. Among other things he says:

"I have resided in this city for over sixty years. During that time I believe I have gained, and still retain, the esteem of my associates.

PREVIOUS TO THESE PROCEEDINGS,

it has never, to my knowledge, been intimated or suggested by my friends, associates, or those with whom I had occasion to transact business, that I was, or was becoming, a lunatic, or of unsound mind, and mentally incapacitated to manage my affairs. I have a large real and personal estate, which I have managed and controlled down to the present time without any other assistance than such as is usually employed. I have collected and reinvested or disbursed its income, and I have done generally all that was necessary for its preservation.

"Several years ago I entered into an engagement of marriage with my present wife, and I consummated such engagement, believing that it afforded the best means to secure comfort and happiness to my declining years. Before it was consummated, and on about the 20th of December last, as I subsequently learned, my wife received from my son, Charles Lord, a letter which I know to be in his handwriting, addressed to her, in her then name, in these words:

CHARLES LORD TO MRS. HICKS.

"MADAM: Are you aware of the fact that my father's family have been informed that you have already borrowed large sums of money of him, and that you are continuing to borrow since your return from Europe? And my informant says that it is impossible to tell when you will stop borrowing. Father is a very old man, and he ought not to be called upon for a dollar by any one outside of his own children. Less than four weeks ago, I had a severe hemorrhage from the lungs, and the doctor ordered me to buy and ride in a carriage. Father said I must wait until he was paid back a very large sum owing him, and yet, since that time, I was told that he had twice drawn and loaned or given you $2,000 in bank bills. Now if your extravagance (and your influence over him is apparently great) requiring all his income, and is to compel him to give you at the rate of $4,000 a week, why I shall publish the fact to the world, and then kill you, my children (Mr. Lord's only grandchildren) and myself, and then the rest of his family and my dear, good, kind old father will have some peace on earth."

"'In haste, yours in consumption,
[Signed] "'C. LORD.'"

'Pay back, and the whole of your transactions shall be kept a secret from the gossipping world.'

EFFORTS TO INDUCE LORD TO MAKE A WILL.

"For more than a month previous to this my then counsel and legal adviser, Henry Day, acting as attorney for the petitioners, urged me strenuously to make a will, and finally prepared the will and offered the same to me to be executed, and urged the execution of the same as late as the 30th of December last. The interview occurred at my house on that day, in the presence of the petitioners, who united warmly with Day in the effort. This will constituted Day and the petitioners, or some of them, executors, and made dispositions of my property which were not satisfactory to me.

THE THREATS OF MY SON

Charles caused me to fear some rash act, which would at least ruin my son, and might injure others, and I thought it my duty to my sons, as well as my wife, to render this impossible by

TEMPORARY SECLUSION

until time and reflection should have allayed their excitement. The correctness of this judgement seems to be vertified by another letter, without date, received by my wife on the 28th, from my son Charles, in his own handwriting, in these words.

SECOND LETTER OF CHARLES LORD.

"'MRS. HICKS: Your desperate game of hiding a poor, infirm and imbecile old gentleman from his family is played out. It is positively asserted that you are detaining him against his will, and are keeping him under the influence of a narcotic drug. As you know, you are the most astounding thief the world ever produced. You are also capable of doing anything that is damnable. Thank God, your infamous career is ended at last.

"'A member of the family who is suffering for your rascality.
[Signed] 'C. L.'"

Charles Lord admits writing these letters.

CONCEALED IN MRS. HICKS' HOUSE.

Thomas Lord had the certificates of Austin Flint and Fordyce Barker, two of the most distinguished of New York physicians, who pronounce him sane and competent to manage his own affairs. Lord and Mrs. Hicks have been concealed the whole time in her house, and have been greatly amused at the efforts to get at them.

WEST ALEXANDER LOCALS.

Slander Suit Compromised—The Tramp Nuisance—The Hempfield Railroad's Early Days.

WEST ALEXANDER, February 1.

Editors Intelligencer:

The great slander suit between two wealthy farmers, near this place, which has been the theme for sometime past, was compromised yesterday at Washington, where both parties, with their witnesses, had assembled ready for court. The defendant pays all costs of the suit on both sides; also stops another suit between the same parties.

Rumor says "Little Washington" is the place where the "Grand Army of Tramps" are well treated. The police are under bonds to arrest each and every one they may see and take them before the Burgess or Squire, for which he receives $1, and the Burgess or Squire receives the same fee. Then they are handed over to the care of the Sheriff, who also gets 56¼ cents each for his fee. Then he has to board them and the county foots the bill. If any of the tramps are in need of clothing or shoes the same are furnished, and for all of which no equivalent is received from Mr. Tramp. There is said to be a vagrant law on the statutes of Pennsylvania which requires the above officers to act. If such a law exists it is high time the same was repealed. Washington county is now overtaxed enough without any more such as above being added. All tramps they are requested to give our borough a wide berth, as our citizens have shut down on their class, so that they will pass on to more genial quarters as there is no sympathy for them here.

A petition is in circulation in favor of re-enacting the "Local Option" Law.

Another for the repeal of Law Library.

The Gum Boot Man, from Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday.

Joe. Heloyd does not like the inventor of Gum Boots; the sale of them interferes with his business.

More of the beautiful snow commenced to fall on the morning of the 31st, and continued all day, and more is stil coming, which will make good sleighing. It is being enjoyed by our young folks.

We saw last evening, at "Wheeling House," two papers printed in 1851, one of which was the Washington, Pa., *Review*, vol. 4, No. 12, dated December 21st, and was published by the late Wm. Swan; the other was the *Commonwealth*, published by Hurd & Crouch, vol. 3, No. 3, July 23d. The latter had an account of a large railroad meeting held at Washington in the interest of the Hempfield railroad, now W. P. & B. railroad. The late Hon. T. M. T. McKennan was the principal speaker. Had he lived we have no doubt the road would have been completed, and not stopped where it now does. The papers above mentioned would not compare with those published at present. Locals were scarce in those days. 47.

Washington (Pa.) Locals.

WASHINGTON, PA., January 31.

Editors Intelligencer.

The new water works question is now engaging the attention of our citizens. The water supply will come from the Enterprise Coal Works, two miles north of town. This water has been subjected to a careful analysis by A. L. McElree, M. D., who has found it to be remarkably pure and to possess medicinal qualities. Mr. R. Mac. Drury, representing a Pittsburgh firm, has been awarded the contract for the rising mains and the building of one reservoir, on which he will commence work at an early date.

The Trustees of the M. E. Church have concluded to put another spire on their building, in which will be placed the chime of bells donated to the church by Hon. Robert Marshall. They have secured the services of Geo. W. Prowitt, an acknowledged expert, to manipulate the chimes.

A meeting in the interest of the Washington & Bethany Narrow-gauge Railroad was held in West Middletown yesterday, and a committee, consisting of David Clark, Perry Hall, Esq., and Hiram Chambers, were appointed to procure a charter and secure the right of way along the route.

The students of the college are busily engaged in preparing for the annual masquerade on the 22d of February. It promises to be a grand success this year.

Our venerable citizen, Samuel W. Harsleman, who has been annually elected Coroner for the past fourteen years, leaves next week for Toledo to take up his residence with his only living son.

The most brilliant affair of the winter was the marriage, on Wednesday evening, of E. Francis Acheson, Esq., our Mayor elect, to a beautiful and accomplished teacher of the Washington Female Seminary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asa Woods, D.D., assisted by Rev. Armstead Skinner, at the residence of Colonel Ralph McConnell, Clerk of the Court. Among the many valuable presents received by the bride was a magnificent Weber grand piano from Moses Broadman, jr., and a superb cashmere shawl from Mrs. A. Moore Buchanan. The happy pair started Eastward this morning on their wedding tour.

The W. & W. Railroad and the Chartiers Valley road have made an agreement to connect the two roads at the foot of Main street. This arrangement will enable the Waynesburg people to make close connections with the Pittsburgh trains.

Samuel R. Witherow and David Dye, two of our most energetic and enterprising business men, have leased a plat of ground from the Chartiers Railway Company, on which they propose erecting a steam flour mill and distillery.

WESLEY,

BELLAIRE LOCALS.—Ex-Vice President Colfax arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening via the C. & P. R. R., and immediately thereafter was taken in charge of by a special committee of prominent citizens and escorted, in Mr. Jacob Heatherington's beautiful phaeton, to the Globe House where soon a large crowd of people congregated to catch a glimpse of the distinguished citizen and statesman. The military band of the 2d Regiment, O. N. G., and the colored brass band, both of this city, serenaded, discoursing some very appropriate and lively music in front of the hotel.

A large assemblage greeted the Hon. Mr. Colfax at the Disciples Church, where he delivered his lecture on the life of the martyred President "Abraham Lincoln." His remarks were listened to by the large audience with profound attention. His style of speech was simply eloquent, touching and to the point. The church on the occasion was beautifully decorated to receive the illustrious guest. The name of Lincoln was in illuminated letters above the speakers desk. To say the least, the affair was a complete success in every respect.

The remains of Geo. W. Meek were taken from here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, on the steamer Mallie Ragon, escorted by the family and other friends, to be interred at Beallsville, Monroe county, Ohio, the residence of the deceased's father.

'Squire Lycurgus Austin, of this city, after a lingering and painful sickness, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the Disciples' Church at 2 P. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Thornton A. Rodifer, Secretary of the National Glass Works, and Miss Mary E. Pumphrey, a teacher in one of our public schools, were married by Rev. Spencer of Baltimore, at the residence of the bride, Thursday evening last.

Mr. Michael Carrick, of this city, until recently employed by the Baron Manufacturing Company, on Thursday evening, to the great surprise and consternation of his relatives and friends, suddenly exhibited symptoms of mental derangement. His malady increased so alarmingly that his friends took the necessary steps to have him removed to an asylum, which will be done to-day. No cause whatever can be assigned for Mr. Carrick's sudden insanity.

Mr. J. McCluney, of Wheeling, formerly manager of the Riverside blast furnace, is, we are informed, soon to enter into partnership with Mr. R. Johnson in the grocery business at this place.

The street cars are again on the track after a delay of nearly two days, caused by the heavy fall of snow.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells, until a late hour for the last few evenings past foretells, as might be readily imagined, pleasure all over.

Gen. B. R. Cowen returned last evening after a brief absence on business at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Virgil Morgan, ex-Captain of the B. L. Guards, a few evenings since was made the happy recipient of a first born—a boy.

Mrs. George Muth, of this city, celebrated her forty-second birthday Thursday evening at her residence, surrounded by a host of warm friends to offer their congratulations and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The Gilt-Edged fishing club of this city, if reports are true, left behind them many a "hot impression" on their recent visit to Bareville, Ohio, as the guests of Mr. John Hofer.

Prof. Schoffield, of Martin's Ferry, O., paid our city a visit yesterday.

Judge Miller, of Steubenville, registered at the Globe House yesterday.

Most all trains bound here from the East and West have for the last few days been delayed, caused by the recent heavy fall of snow.

Mr. T. J. Murray, an employe at the Goblet Works of this city, is considered to be the best checker player in the United States, excepting Mr. Wiley, of Boston. Mr. Smith, the leather man of Wheeling, is able to vouch for this assertion.

J. E. D.

A CAMPAIGN SLANDER.

When Dr. R. Pierce was a candidate for State Senator, his political opponents published a pretended analysis of his popular medicines, hoping thereby to prejudice the people against him. His election by an overwhelming majority severely rebuked his traducers, who sought to impeach his business integrity. No notice would have been taken of these campaign lies were it not that some of his enemies (and every successful business man has his full quota of envious rivals) are republishing these bogus analyses. Numerous and most absurd formulas have been published, purporting to come from high authority; and it is a significant fact that no two have been at all alike—conclusively proving the dishonesty of their authors.

The following is from the Buffalo *Commercial*, of Oct. 23d, 1877:

"Hardly a dozen years ago he (Dr. Pierce) came here, a young and unknown man, almost friendless, with no capital except his own manhood, which, however, included plenty of brains and pluck, indomitable preserverance, and inborn uprightness. Capital enough for any young man, in this progressive country, if only he has good health and habits as well. He had all these great natural advantages and one thing more, an excellent education. He had studied medicine and been regularly licensed to practice as a physician. But he was still a student fond of investigation and experiment. He discovered, or invented, important remedial agencies or compounds. Not choosing to wait wearily for the sick and suffering to find out (without any body to tell him) that he could do them good he advertised his medicines and invited the whole profession, of every school, to examine and pronounce judgment upon his formulas. He advertised liberally, profusely, but with extraordinary shrewdness, and with a method which is itself a lesson to all who seek business by that perfectly legitimate means. His success has been something marvelous—so great indeed that it must be due to intrinsic merit in the articles he sells more even than to his unparalled skill in the use of printer's ink. The present writer once asked a distinguished dispensing druggist to explain the secret of the almost universal demand for Dr. Pierce's medicines. He said they were in fact genuine medicines,—such compounds as every good physician would prescribe for the diseases which they were advertised to cure. Of course, they cost less than any druggist would charge for the same article supplied on a physician's prescription, and besides there was the doctor's fee saved. Moreover, buying the drugs in such enormous quantities, having perfect apparatus for purifying and compounding the mixture, he could not only get better articles in the first place, but present the medicine in better form and cheaper than the same mixture could possibly be obtained from any other source.

It may be thought that all this having reference to Dr. Pierce's private business has no point whatever when considered in connection with the proper qualifications of a candidate for the Senate. Perhaps. But it is the fashion now, and will be for a fortnight more, with sundry journals, to make sneering allusion to this very matter. After that brief period they will be quite ready to go on doing this work as before, and as always before, to speak of him as a great public benfactor."

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 4:40	A. M. 10:35	P. M. 6:15	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	8:00	P. M. 4:10†	10:30	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	5:40	1:40	A. M. 6:35*	5:00p
Clev. & Pitts.	6:15	A. M. 11:10	P. M. 3:30	5:05‡

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 8:55	P. M. 5:00	P. M.	P. M 11:50
Cent. O. Div.	5:40	A. M. 11:40†	7:20	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	10:25	P. M. 6:10	7:45*	5:50*
Clev. & Pitts.	A. M. 10:55	5:58	8:29	A. M. 9:02‡

*Elm Grove Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Elm Grove.
†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation.
‡Steubenville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Jetmaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send you a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep18-eod&w

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BACKBONE,
PIGS' FEET, etc.
At 1434 Market St., two doors above Luke's Livery Stable. (ja24) D. C. LIST, JR.

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With cold water or milk make a batter and bake on a hot griddle. Ask your grocer for it.
jan29 PITTSBURGH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE, &C.

Temple Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., will dispose of their Furniture, Carpets, Chairs, Desks, Stove, &c. Inventory of same with Mr. P. L. Prunll, at Messrs. Stallman & Co's Clothing Store, Twelfth street, with whom all bids will be left. Possession given April 1st.

A. J. McNASH,
fe2 D. DEVINNEY.

FOR RENT—

The desirable Store Room and convenient Dwelling No. 52 seventeenth street. A good location for a Grocery Store. Also, two convenient Brick Dwellings, each containing four rooms and a good cellar. Terms moderate. Apply to

WILLIAM RANKIN, Agent,
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Of the Neatest and Latest Styles.
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SAUSAGE MEAT,
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This (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock, at J. R. ACKER'S, Sixteenth street.
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AGENT FOR
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All orders promptly attended to. fe2

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GOLD PENS
We ask the attention of Book-keepers and Penmen to an invoice of
FABER'S GOLD PENS,
Which have just been put on the market.
STANTON & DAVENPORT,
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fe2

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of West Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Wm. F. Peterson, Bankrupt.

District of West Virginia, ss.

This is to give Notice, That on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia against the estate of Wm. F. Peterson, of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own Petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Wheeling, W. Va., in Law Office of T. J. Hugus, 71 Twelfth street, before T. J. Hugus, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the second day of March, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A.M.

R. J. CAMPBELL, Deputy,
For GEO. W. PATTON,
fe2-3 U. S. Marshal for said District.

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"But go and hear these questions discussed in the Doctor's own forcible and convincing manner."—*New York Evening Post.*

Dr. Banning delivered five courses of lectures in Pittsburgh, some of them in my Chapel, and they were in every way chaste and scientific.—REV. I. C. PERSHING, President of Female College. fe2

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LECTURE.
Rev. J. R. Thompson
AT ZANE STREET CHURCH—SATURDAY, February 2, at 8 o'clock.
Subject:—"MACAULAY." Tickets 25c. On sale at Stanton & Davenport's and Heinkell's Book Stores. fe1

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT
OF
THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
F. S. WINSTON, President,
For the Year ending December 31st, 1877,

Annuity Account.

	No.	Ann. Pay'ts		No.	Ann Pay'ts.
Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1877	52	$26,098 88	Annuities in force, Jan. 1, 1878	54	$25,900 61
Premium Annuities		6,193 46	Premium Annuities		6,174 00
Issued	7	2,335 12	Terminated	5	2,752 85
	59	$34,827 46		59	$34,827 46

Insurance Account.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies in force Jan. 1, 1877	92,125	$301,278,037	Policies in force Jan. 1, 1878	91,553	$294,488,311
Risks Assumed	8,494	26,951,815	Terminated	9,566	33,741,541
	100 619	$328,229,852		100,619	$328,229,852

Dr. Revenue Account. Cr.

To Balance from last account	$79,826,900 57	By paid Death Claims and Endowments (matured and discounted)	$ 6,169,532 85
" Premiums received	14,080,153 41	By paid Annuities	31,979 59
" Interest and Rents	4,551,507 32	" " Dividends	3,568,161 57
		" " Surrendered Policies and Additions	4,229,426 47
		" " Commissions (payment of current and extinguishment of future)	603,202 16
		" " Contingent Guarantee Account and Taxes	*733,886 96
		" " Expenses	797,493 78
		Balance to New Account	82,355,678 27
	$98,439,561 60		$98,439,561 60

*Of this the sum of $164,235 64 was paid to the different States that levy taxes upon the premiums of their people.

Dr. Balance Sheet. Cr.

To Reserve at four per cent	$80,057,941 00	By Mortgages on Real Estate	$38,152,733 88
" Claims by Death, not yet due	486,787 00	" United States and other Stocks	16,909,611 17
" Premiums paid in advance	217,561 00	" Real Estate	5,725,035 65
" Surplus and Guarantee Fund	4,271,029 20	" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	1,701,622 57
		" Cash in transit Dec 31, 1877, (since received)	67,969 92
		" Interest accrued	1,438,647 92
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	851,813 62
		" Premiums due and unpaid, principally for December	173,768 13
		" Balance due by Agents	32,115 14
	$85,033,318 20		$85,033,318 20

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent Interest be used, the Surplus is $10,669,543 65.

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CHRISTMAN & AMICK will offer for sale, on Saturday, February 2d, 1878, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises their Brick Building, situated on the corner of Main and Sixteenth streets. The building will be sold under the condition that the present occupants can have full use of said building until the 1st day of March, 1878. Persons wishing to purchase material for building of the very best quality, will find it to their interest to attend the sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. J. C. HERVEY,
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PUBLIC SALE,

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, A. D. 1878, in front of the Court House, commencing at 10 o'cock A. M., a double two-story brick Dwelling, containing eight rooms and garret, two cellars, etc., a comfortable house for two families, situated on Main street, North Wheeling, on lot No. 24, Nos. 209 and 211, will be sold at public sale if not sooner disposed of. For terms apply to John Holm, or C. A. SCHAEFER & CO., General Agents, Opera House corner. ja29-eod

FOR SALE.—Here is a chance for a good investment for some person with a small capital. I offer for sale my Billiard Tables and everything belonging to the Billiard Room, that is: Seven Tables, with Balls and Cues, everything complete, for the small sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars. There are about three hundred dollars worth of furniture, outside of the Tables. My object for selling is to leave the State. Call on or address JOHN H. SEVERING, at the Opera Billiard Parlors, Market street, Wheeling, W. Va. ja19

FOR SALE—

I offer for sale my property on Main street, consisting of two store rooms and dwelling, Nos. 2015 and 2017. The house is of brick and two stories high. I also offer for sale the saloon in room No. 2017, with all the fixtures complete, at a great bargain. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to JOHN SCHNELL, SR.,
ja11 No. 2015 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF THE
Glades Iron Works,
Preston County, West Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Abner Evans, Jr., to the undersigned trustee, dated the 16th day of December, 1876, and of record among the land records of Preston county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 39, pp. 325, 326 and 327, I will on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1878,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE OF PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt secured by said deed of trust, and the accrued interest thereon, and the expenses of sale, including the trustee's commissions, that is to say: The following real estate and property, situated in Preston county, West Virginia, on the waters of Three Forks creek, known as the

GLADES IRON WORKS,

including the town of Gladesville, and eight hundred and fifty acres of coal and iron lands annexed thereto. The description and boundaries thereof can be fully known by reference to the following deeds conveying the said land to George Hardman, all of which are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Preston county, West Virginia, to-wit: A deed for two tracts of land, one containing 238½ acres, the other 92 acres and two poles, from G. A. and Agnes Heidelberg to said George Hardman and Mary E. Millner, dated May 16th, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book No. 30, pages 266-7; a deed for 145¾ acres from W. H. Heidelberg to said Hardman, dated May 27th, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book No. 40, page 267; a deed from Harmon and Martha A. Tricket to the said Hardman and Mary E. Millner for two tracts of land, both containing 52¼ acres, dated June 10th, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book No. 33, pages 91-4, and deed from John B. Sherrard and others to said Hardman, dated May 13th, 1872, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, pages 2 and 3; a deed from Margaret, George E., James V., Julia A. and Sarah E. Jackson to said George Hardman for one acre, dated March 16th, 1872, and recorded in Deed Book No. 33, pages 434-5; a deed from Wm. B. and C. Brown to said Hardman for two acres and 24 perches, dated March 27th, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, pages 4 and 5; a deed from Cyrus and Nancy J. Linton to said Hardman for 12 acres and 29½ perches, dated June 17th, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, pages 18 and 19; a deed from Buckner and Rebecca Fairfax to said Hardman for 150 acres, dated August 19th, 1872, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, pages 20 and 21; and a deed from John K. and Mary E. Millner to the said Hardman for four tracts of land, aggregating 383 acres, dated March 16th, 1874, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, page 22, 3 and 4. The whole containing in the aggregate at least 850 acres, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, including the furnace and fixtures, and being the same property conveyed to Thomas Y. Canby and George H. Miller, trustees, for the said George Hardman and wife, by mortgage deed dated November 1st, 1874, and recorded in Book No. 39, pages 90 and 93, in the office of said County Clerk of said Preston county, being the same property conveyed to the said Abner Evans, Jr., by Hannibal Forbes, Special Commissioner, and deed is of record among the land records of Preston county, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, or such greater amount thereof as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand, the residue in two equal yearly payments, with interest from day of sale, and the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

JASPER Y. MOORE, Trustee.
By HANNIBAL FORBES, Attorney.
January 11th, 1878. ja11

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Valuable Fifth Ward Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Joseph W. Ferrel and wife to James S. Wheat, as Trustee, dated February 1st, 1873, and recorded among the land records of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 5, pages 223 and 224, and of an order of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, made on the 10th day of November, 1874, substituting my name as Trustee in said deed of trust, in the place and stead of James S. Wheat, dec'd, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1878,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, that is to say: The three story brick building at the south east corner of Main and Webster (now 20th) streets, in that part of the city of Wheeling known as Centre Wheeling, together with so much of the lots numbered eighty-seven and ninety (87 and 90) on which said building has been erected, together with and including that part of lot numbered ninety (90) in the rear thereof, extending to the alley, and lying north of the line of the centre of the South wall of said building extended to said alley.

TERMS OF SALE.—$2300, (and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay) and the costs of sale, in cash; $1300 on the 1st day of February, 1879; $1240 on the 1st day of February, 1880; $1180 on the 1st day of February, 1881; $1120 on the 1st day of February, 1882; $1060 on the 1st day of February, 1883; and the balance of the purchase money, if any, on the said