The Intelligencer.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

New Advertisements.

We Are Now Ready—I. Blum & Bro.—head of local.
Undertaking—Wm. Zink & Son.
Constable's Sale.
Anthracite Coal—W. T. Burt & Co.
Raw Silk Coverings—Friend & Son.
Pig Roast—Old Exchange Saloon.
Mosquito Bars—G. Mendel & Co.
For Rent—Houses.
Wanted—Everybody to Know.
Commissioner's Sale.

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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.
76	80	90	86

Brief Mention.

WATERMELONS have had their day.

REGULAR meeting of Council to-night.

A GREAT many of the dogs days are over.

OHIO County Republican Convention at the Court House this morning.

THE Whelan Literary Society will resume its regular meetings this evening.

SWELL young men have their trousers to match the doorstep where their sweethearts live.

THE mosquito for the season of 1878 still hangs around giving a series of farewell entertainments.

EVERYBODY should go and hear Hon. Lorenzo Danford speak at Bridgeport to-morrow evening.

THE Marietta Reunion was highly successful. The reunion next year will be held at Cambridge.

MILT. NOBLES will appear in his new play, "A Man of the People," to-night, for the first time in this city.

DON'T forget the ball for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, by the Nail City Boat Club, to-morrow night.

JONES says if all flesh is grass they must have struck a variety of leather shoestring grass at his boarding house.

THE Casanova-Kreusch libel case, now on trial in the Municipal Court, attracts a good many idlers to the city building.

A COLLISION between two carriages occured at the west end of the Suspension bridge yesterday afternoon, but the damage was slight.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL, of North Wheeling, is having a new residence erected at the head of 8th street. Mr. J. M. Brodie is the contractor.

CHARLES WINGER and Arthur Geraghty ran a foot race at West Wheeling, yesterday, for a purse of $10 a side. The former won by ten yards.

THE nights are now all right, but the thermometer seeks a range during the day which causes pedestrians to seek the shady sides of the streets.

MR. PHILIP METSYAER'S furniture factory, on the South Side, will resume work on next Monday, 16th. The works will give employment to some twenty or more hands.

ON Sunday evening last two buggies, occupied respectively by Mr. Wm. Manion and Willie McGannon, son of James McGannon, collided on the pike near Greenwood Cemetery, and were pretty badly damaged.

THE COURTS.—UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Jackson.*—The United States District Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning.

Thos. P. Jacob was qualified as an attorney in this Court.

Notice of a motion to dissolve an injunction in Geon et al. vs. West and Ulrich, was docketed and continued to September 19th next.

The following grand jury was called: Thomas Sweeney, C. M. Rauch, Wm. E. Stevenson, J. H. Atkinson, John Campbell, Wm. Stewart, M. R. Hobbs, A. H. Fleming, N. A. Hoffman, Alfred Glass, John C. Ruby, John E. Cunningham, W. W. Evans, S. G. Chadwick, Sam'l. Bassey and A. H. Rutherford.

On account of the illness of the District Attorney, the grand jury was adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock, to which hour Court also adjourned.

COUNTY COURT—*Judge Boyd.*

The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

Theobold Long, a native of Germany, was granted his second naturalization papers.

C. Viewig vs. G. G. Murdock. Certified by Justice Mix. Judgment for plaintiff for $40 86 and costs.

State vs. Thomas Butler. Assault and battery. Plea of guilty. Fined $10 and costs.

Adjourned to this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

This Court met yesterday at 10 o'clock. The libel case of Alois Casanova vs. Peter Kreusch, in which the plaintiff claims $20,000 damages of defendant for alleged defamation of character, was put upon trial before the following jury: Henry Drake, John W. Boring, H. W. Phillips, Peter Hamberger, W. M. Botsford, M. A. Chandler, John Z. Moore, Daniel Whitehead, P. B. Dobbins, William Ross, Wm. Johnson and Lewis Manners. Messrs. Russell, Stifel and Cracraft appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Clarke, Davenport and Hubbard for the defense. The trial of this case will probably occupy several days. The particulars of the case are well known to the public.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

His Honor yesterday morning disposed of the following business:

Christ. W. Loring and Wm. Helling were charged with the larceny of fruit from persons residing on the Island. They were fined $1 and costs each, and paid the fines.

The following were up for disorderly conduct: Geo. Costello, Robert Hanson, James Hanson, Wm. Ritz (of the Eighth Ward) and John Schatzing. Costello was fined $20, the Hansons $2 each, and Ritz and Schatzing $1 each. All the fines were paid.

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THE CASANOVA-KREUSCH LIBEL SUIT.—The small court room of the Municipal Court was filled with an anxious crowd of spectators yesterday, the much talked-of libel suit between Father Casanova and Father Kreusch, both of the Roman Catholic Church, being the attraction. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Russell, Stifel and Cracraft, and Father Kreusch's interest is attended to by Messrs. Clarke, Davenport and Hubbard. From the spirited manner in which the preliminary motions were argued yesterday, we infer that the case will be hotly contested throughout.

The plaintiff's declaration contains three counts. The first count alleges the writing and publication of a letter by Father Kreusch to a prelate in San Francisco, warning him against Casanova, and which the plaintiff alleges was the reason of his losing his situation which he had obtained in California. The second and third counts of the declaration allege slanderous words spoken by Father Kreusch, of and concerning the plaintiff, which he, the plaintiff, avers were spoken falsely and maliciously and without foundation whatever. To the first count the defendant pleads justification. The second and third counts are denied by him *in toto*. A jury was impannelled and sworn at noon, at which time the Court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

On the re-assembling of the Court Mr. Stifel opened the case to the jury on behalf of Casanova. Mr. George O. Davenport followed on behalf the defendant.

Alois Casanova was the first witness sworn. At the time of the adjournment of Court he had not finished his examination in chief. The damages claimed are $20,000.

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THE JUSTICES.—Wm. Mears was before Justice Wm. Phillips yesterday afternoon, charged with a felonious assault upon Mrs. Mary Golden, the particulars of which were given in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. The prisoner was represented by Messrs. Davenport & Dovener, and Prosecuting Attorney Jordan appeared for the State. Mears was committed to jail, in default of $300 bail, to insure his appearance at Court.

Mrs. Ann Ward was before 'Squire Mix yesterday, charged by Kate and Tillie Wagonknecht with using abusive language towards them. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs.

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WARM.—The weather yesterday was unusually oppressive. At this season of the year people begin to think that the heated term has ended, and the time for a mild temperature arrived. But the past day or two have given practical illustration that there is uncertainty about the weather as much as there is about other things, and the suddenness of the changes recently experienced have made the severity all the greater. Yesterday the temperature was over ninety degrees, ranging from 82° to 88° during the middle of the day.

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TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—The following transfer of real estate was admitted to record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court yesterday:

Deed made September 7, 1878, by A. G. Eagleson and wife, of Washington, Guernsey county, O., to Stephen Waterhouse, of Wheeling, for lot No. 13, in square No. 19, fronting on the east side of Eoff street, and on the north side of Thirty-second street, corner Eoff and Thirty-second streets; $1,800.

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IT is generally conceded that Capt. John Carlin will be nominated by the Ohio County Republicans this morning for Clerk of the County Court. The delegates from Washington, Madison, Clay, Union, Triadelphia and Richland are said to be solid for Capt. Carlin. Without disparagement to the other candidates, we can safely say that Capt. Carlin's nomination will give general satisfaction, and if elected he will make a No. 1 officer.

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STOCK SALES.—Britt & Britt report the following sales of stock yesterday: Two shares of Elm Grove Railway stock, at $44 per share, par value $50; five shares of La Belle Glass Works stock, at $100 per share, par value $100; three shares of Bellaire Mill stock, at $80 per share, par value $100. They also disposed of 40 acres of land in Jefferson county, Ill., for $1,200.

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TONY PASTOR.—The Tony Pastor Combination will give a performance at the Opera House to-morrow evening, and a crowded house is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Pastor is so well known in our city, and as he always comes with the best show on the road and our citizens know it, it is useless for us to do more than give the announcement of his appearance.

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A COLORED woman who was parading the back bridge yesterday about noon, with a drawn navy revolver and in search of a recreant lover, created quite a sensation. One gentleman attempted to interview her, but she told him if he did not keep quiet she would shoot him, and he concluded to let her alone.

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AUDITOR MILLER reports the school collections for the year ending August 31, 1878, $251,414 50. For the year preceding they were $195,183 75. The amount per pupil out of last year's collections will be $1 25.

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CROWDED streets, bustling stores, incoming trains filled with travelers—these are the exhilarating spectacles the Wheelingite sees in this fair month of September.

COUNT DE ZABA'S HISTORICAL METHOD.—Count De Zaba delivered a lecture on his historical method yesterday morning at Convent Hall to the teachers and scholars of St. Joseph's Catholic School, and also in the afternoon before the teachers and pupils of the Wheeling Female College, at both of which a great deal of interest and gratification on the part of the auditors was manifested. He explained by means of a large map hung upon the wall very fully and satisfactorily his modus operandi of shortening and simplifying the study of history. It is quite likely, we understand, that the method will be introduced into the College. The method is so easy to learn, and so practical when learned, that it at once commends itself to those who either teach or study history.

Another effort was made, last night, to get together a quorum of the Board of Education for the purpose of taking some action relative to the proposition of the Count to introduce his method of studying history into the public schools of the city. Several members of the Board dropped in, and waited patiently until nearly half-past eight in the hope of securing a quorum, but were disappointed. Instead of the number increasing, it began to look as if there wouldn't be anybody left if something were not done to keep together those who had already put in an appearance, and accordingly the meeting came to order with Mr. James Todd in the chair, and the following members present: Collier, Cochran, Goering, Miller, Watkins.

Count de Zaba asked permission to say a few words, which, being granted, he proceeded to explain to the members present the circumstances under which he had, by accident, visited our city, and his earnest desire, as an enthusiast in the study of history, to give the educators of Wheeling the benefit of his theory. He desired to deliver a series of three lectures illustrative of his method, before the teachers of the public schools of the city, at no expense whatever to the Board, except, perhaps, a trifle for the necessary charts with which the teachers should be supplied. He asked nothing for his time and trouble, his reward being the satisfaction of knowing that he has benefitted the friends of education in giving them a simple but successful method of pursuing the study of history. As to the expense for charts, he had been assured by a number of the teachers who were anxious to receive instructions at his hands, that they would cheerfully pay for the charts themselves. His principal object in addressing the Board was to obtain permission to address the teachers upon the subject. In the course of his remarks the Count spoke rather warmly of the lack of courtesy shown him by the Board, in having failed in three attempts to get a quorum to give him an audience, saying that it was the first time during many years of travel that he had been so treated by a Board of Education, and he had addressed many of them in different parts of the world.

Superintendent Hervey stated that he could make arrangements for a meeting of teachers on Saturday, and would be pleased to do so, but he had no authority to permit them to leave their schools during the week. As the Count expects to leave the city on Saturday week, and as he thought at least three lectures would be necessary in order to properly explain his theory to the teachers, it was hardly thought worth while to call a meeting for Saturday unless two additional meetings could be held.

There being no quorum of the Board present, no definite action could be taken, and the matter remains as before.

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YELLOW FEVER RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT THE GOOD WORK PROGRESSING.—The Executive Committee for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers met at Weisel Hall last night, Mayor Sweeney in the chair.

Reports were made by the different committees, which were all very encouraging. M. Reilly, Esq., reported that the sub-committee in their ward had disposed of all their tickets and called for more, also that liberal contributions had been received.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hupp reported all tickets sold and asked for more concert tickets, and also that liberal contributions were made.

John Bayha, Esq., of Fulton, reported that the sub-committee were meeting with encouraging success in Fulton.

Messrs. S. Horkheimer and Dr. T. H. Logan reported that their sub-committees were receiving liberal contributions, and concert tickets selling rapidly.

It was ordered that the sub-committees be requested to report the number of concert tickets sold, to the Secretary, at 33 Twelfth street, at Mr. Wm. Hare's.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

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OPERA HOUSE OPENING.—The Opera House was opened last night, for the season of 1878-9, with Milton Nobles and "The Phoenix" on the boards. The house now looks as bright and neat as a new pin, inside and out, and the cultivated audience present last night were evidently well pleased with the surroundings. As the improvements which were introduced into the house during the summer vacation have already been described at length in this paper, we will not again refer to them. Suffice it to say, that there is not a neater, more comfortable or more cheerful place of amusement it the union.

"The Phoenix" has been presented here by Mr. Nobles and his company before, and is familiar to most of our readers. It is of the sensational order, but rather above the average standard of such plays, and the support rendered is exceptionally good. Mr. Nobles is an old favorite here, and deserves the reputation he has won as a careful, painstaking actor. To-night he will appear in an entirely new play, called "A Man of the People," which has been received with much favor in the East. Those who wish an evening of rare enjoyment should see Nobles to-night.

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BELLAIRE LOCALS.—Mr. Wm. Morrison, a son of Mr. James F. Morrison, the tea merchant, of this city, formerly clerking in Mr. P. T. King's dry goods house here, yesterday accepted the position of assistant book-keeper in the First National Bank of this place. The appointee is a highly educated young man and well worthy of the position to which he is called.

The clerks of the B. & O. Railroad Company here have nobly responded to the call by donating $25 to the yellow fever sufferers of the South.

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Mr. Jno. W. Myles on Saturday last took the pictures of Gen. Nathan Goff, jr., and Col. Ben Wilson, in crayon, one picture in oil and one water color. The pictures are to be placed on exhibition at the Clarksburg fair as samples of our art. Mr. Myles left yesterday for Clarksburg to attend the fair and look after his interests.

T. A. Hoge, of the firm of Hoge & Co., and family went to Barnesville, O., yesterday, to rusticate among friends for a week or so.

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HEAD CUT.—A young man named Louis Rabig, employed at Berger & Bro's leather store, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was handling one of those articles just now very popular with the juveniles, known as a "whipporwill," when a piece of tin became detached from the string and struck him on the head with such force as to cut a couple of gashes in his scalp, which were so extensive that a surgeon was called in to sew them up.

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THE Nail City Boat Club ball which comes off to-morrow night will be the third benefit for the yellow fever sufferers which Mr. Billy Mayer's orchestra will have played for gratis, having played for a Masonic festival and at a ball, both given at Powhattan, Ohio, recently. Mr. Mayer and his orchestra certainly deserve great credit for their endeavors to help the poor sufferers of the South.

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A VERY reprehensible practice, that of placing the carcasses of rats on the car track for the cars to run over, is in vogue in some parts of the city. The stench caused by such doings is fearful.

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WEISGERBER, the carsman, received his new paper shell yesterday, via the P. W. & Ky. Road, and in the afternoon was on the river taking a pull in his boat.

PERSONAL POINTS.—Mr. Spaulding Wallace, of the Maynard Rifle Club, left last evening for Creedmoor.

Mr. Gus. Blum, of the firm of I. Blum & Bro., returned from a trip to the Eastern cities yesterday.

Hon. Geo. M. Beltzhoover, of Shepherdstown, is at the McLure.

Judge J. J. Jackson, of Parkersburg; Gen. N. Goff, and Jasper Y. Moore, of Clarksburg, registered at the McLure yesterday.

Our friend Thomas Hornbrook, Esq., has brightened our sanctum with a couple of large bouquets of rare flowers from his country place. Mr. Hornbrook finds a great deal of pleasure in thus pleasantly surprising his friends.

Mr. Harry Ulrich, Secretary of the La Belle Mill Co., returned home from the West last night.

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ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL.—In our reports of schools we have overlooked the school connected with the Hospital. In a visit paid to that school we learn that they have eighty-four scholars who do not belong to the Orphan Asylum, and sixty-three orphans who belong to the institution. The name of the school is St. Vincent's School. Both boys and girls are taught at this school. The school is under the immediate charge of Mother Basil, with Sisters Agnes Chrysoston and Aloysius as assistants. In connection with the regular studies they have a sewing class every Thursday afternoon, which is under the charge of Sister Mary Baptiste.

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THE WEISGERBER CHALLENGE.—The challenge of Geo. W. Weisgerber, of the Brown Boat Club, to Louis Felsing, of the Nail City Club, was the occasion of a good deal of talk in boating circles yesterday. Owing to the absence from the city of the Captain and several members of the Nail City Club, it is as yet a mere speculation as to the probabilities of the challenge being accepted. It is generally thought, however, that a race will be made, although the preliminaries cannot be settled until the return of the Nail City Captain to the city.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES.—A temperance meeting will be held at Parker Hall to-night. Good speakers will be present to address the meeting.

An interesting meeting is promised to-night at Mozart Hall regarding the temperance work this fall. All the members and temperance people are invited.

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RELIEF NOTES.—A contribution box, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, has been placed in the office of the St. James Hotel.

The people of Moundsville will give a musical and sociable entertainment in their new Court House to-night for the benefit of the fever sufferers.

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BIG SUCCESS.—The ball given at Medill's Hall, Martin's Ferry, last evening, by a number of the workmen of that town and other places, was a complete success in every particular. Cockayne's orchestra was in attendance, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

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THE following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Republican County Convention from Liberty district: Col. W. B. Curtis, S. M. Beall, W. L. Whitham, L. T. Maxwell and Allan Darling.

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COUNCIL Committees on Health, Fire Department and Water Works met at the city building last night. The Water Works Committee had under consideration the special water assessment.

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THE Governor's rooms in the Capitol building are undergoing a complete renovation during the absence of His Excellency from the city. The Governor will return next week.

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OFFICER ROBERTSON yesterday arrested Hannah Maloy, of East Wheeling, on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet of the Fourth Ward on Sunday.

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STREET COMMISSIONER WHYTE has a gang of laborers at work straightening the gutters of Island streets. That's about all the attention they'll get until spring.

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CHRISTIAN LIEBRAND, an employe of the Nail City Brewing Co., sprained an ankle seriously yesterday afternoon.

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GET a piece of smoked glass and search for the planet Mercury this month. It is within about two feet of the setting sun, and about as big as a common white bean.

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THERE'S contraction on every side, And from merchants and others we hear How prices keep falling and falling—And now we've the Fall of the year.

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As will be seen by an announcement in our advertising columns, roast pig and hot lunch will be served at the Old Exchange Saloon, No. 27 11th street, on Wednesday, all day and evening. Reymann's and Nail City beer both on tap.

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SILVER Cup to the best lady rider at the Wellsburg Fair.

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NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.—I would respectfully inform the public that I have opened at the corner of Main and 11th streets a new Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Establishment. A business experience of many years, coupled with cash purchases, has enabled me to exhibit a stock of goods suitable to the wants of the public, at prices unequaled by any other firm in the city. My goods are all new and of the latest styles. An invitation is cordially extended to all to call and inspect the same.

Very respectfully,
M. HEYMAN,
Corner Main and 11th Streets.

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SADDLE and Bridle to the best boy rider, under 17 years of age, at the Wellsburg Fair.

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MORNING GLORY BAKING POWDER is the best in the market. Try it, and you will use no other.

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BEAUTIFUL Fair Grounds at Wellsburg.

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HEADQUARTERS for cheap dry goods, carpets, wall paper, &c., No. 2019 and 2021 Main street. JOHN ROEMER.

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GOOD accommodations in Wellsburg for those who remain during the Fair.

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CHOICE Teas, Tobaccos and Confectioneries always on hand, at Geo. S. Feeney's, No. 1307 Main street.

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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.—If your Piano or Organ needs tuning or repairing, please send your order to 1227 Market street, and our tuner, Mr. Charles Kilmeyer, will give it prompt attention. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Address,

LUCAS' MUSIC STORE,
1227 Market St.

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River News.

River 3 feet and standing. Weather extremely sultry.

The Ragon departed for Parkersburg at 10½ o'clock.

The local packets arrived and departed on time, with fair business.

The Science will be the Parkersburg packet to-day at 10½ o'clock.

[By Telegraph]

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—River 10 inches and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

NASHVILLE, September 9.—River falling, with 16 inches on the shoals.

LITTLE ROCK, September 9.—Weather cloudy, with indications of rain.

LOUISVILLE, September 9.—Weather clear and warm. River stationary, with 5 feet 2 inches in canal.

CAIRO, September 9.—Arrived—Gaff, St. Louis. Departed—Gaff, Cincinnati. River 9 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

NEW ORLEANS, September 9.—No arrivals or departures. Weather clear and warm.

ST. LOUIS, September 9.—Arrived: Golden Eagle, Keokuk. Departed: Golden Eagle, Keokuk. River risen 1 inch, now 10 feet above the low water mark. Very heavy rain this morning.

"Take the Loan."

In the dark days of the war, says the Boston *Advertiser*, when the existence of the nation was in peril, and the government was in need of funds to equip and put armies into the field and a navy upon the high seas and the extended coast of the country, it found itself under the necessity of borrowing large sums of money. For this money it authorized the issue of bonds to be exempt from all taxation, and the principal and interest of which were payable in coin. It then appealed to the people whose government was at stake to take the bonds. The appeal was nobly responded to. The banks and bankers and the great capitalists of the country from their abundance; the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring men from their savings, all came forward and placed their surplus at the disposal of the government, as a patriotic duty, relying upon the promise of repayment, but not unmindful of the great risk they ran if the efforts of the government were unsuccessful. "Take the loan," was the rallying cry from Maine to California, and throughout all the loyal States, and the government was supplied with the means to maintain its vast armies, and finally to put down the rebellion and again bring the United States into the forefront of nations, regenerated and stronger, and more worthy of respect than ever before. Could it then have been believed that what was as generally recognized as a patriotic duty would in a few short years be regarded by any portion of our citizens as little less than a crime: that the possession of the evidence that the owner had lent his money to the government when it was in sore need would be looked upon by any as a wrong to the community, a shame and a disgrace? Could it then have been supposed that in a few years there would have been a single man in the country so base and dishonest as to counsel the government to repudiate its own bargain, after having fully profited by it, and to break faith with those who had helped to preserve its existence? But time works wonders, and to-day we find a party forming, the essential article of whose creed is the proscription of bondholders and the advocacy of national dishonor and disgrace.

Can it be that such a party can make headway among intelligent and patriotic citizens?