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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

Interesting Statistics.

The records of marriages and births in New York city during 1878, furnish the following interesting summaries. The marriages of the year were 7,629, the births 25,729. Of the persons married, 5,988 males were united in matrimony for the first time, and 6,127 females; 1,104 males and 387 females wedded for the second time; 71 males and 33 females for the third time, and only 2 males married for the fourth time. There were 777 Irish brides and 633 Irish grooms; 1,606 German brides and 2,271 German grooms. The ages of persons who married young or in old age are shown by the following table:

	Males.	Females
Under 20 years of age	189	1,959
Between 50 and 55	119	35
Between 55 and 60	66	14
Between 60 and 65	24	1
Between 65 and 70	17	2
Betwed 70 and 80	10	1
Between 80 and 90	1	...

Only one mother bore triplets during the year, while 206 mothers gave birth to twins. There was one mother of 14 years, 2 mothers of 15 gave birth to their second children, and 442 mothers over 50 bore children. The following table shows the number of mothers who have given birth to an extraordinary number of children by singles, twins or triplets:

Sixth child	1,579	Twelfth child	87
Seventh child	1,117	Thirteenth child	52
Eighth child	822	Fourteenth child	20
Ninth child	541	Fifteenth child	10
Tenth child	356	Sixteenth child	4
Eleventh child	198	Seventeenth child	3

During the year there were born dead, 2,202 infants. The coroners had of all classes of cases, 2,908. The number of transcripts of records of birth issued was 200; of marriages, 188, and of deaths, 1,160. The record contains the names of fifteen persons whose ages at the time of their death was said to be 100 years or more.

The Temperance Question.

There is no burden upon property equal to that of pauperism and crime. It may be disguised as the support of the police and the courts, or the burning of the street lamps, or the supporting of lunatic asylums, reformatories, and State prisons,—but the largest portion of our public charges at some point hinges on the waste and the vices of the community. Now no logical sequence is more clearly established than that more of these evils are traceable to alcoholic indulgence than to any other cause. The testimony of judges, law officers and all who study the needy and the depraved is practically unanimous as to this fact. It may sometimes be fashionable to ignore it and sneer at it as a temperance argument, but it never can be seriously denied, and it will always be keenly felt in its influence upon public opinion, when, as now, every public burden is scrutinized.

It is well established in the second place that the alcoholic evil is a fit subject for legal restraint, that such restraint within the limits of public opinion is practicable, and is attended with a diminution of intemperance and of pauperism and crime. The prohibitory policy in Maine has undoubtedly greatly reduced the drinking habit in that State. Communities where the very terms of settlement preclude the introduction of the liquor traffic derive great benefits from that circumstance. Where public opinion will not admit of prohibition, as in Massachusetts, and license is the adopted policy of the State, it is unquestionably intended still to be repressive, and a license law is not successfully administered unless it does limit and repress the traffic. Judge Noah Davis, the well known and able New York judge, in an interesting paper recently read at William E. Dodge's, showed that repression was the object alike of prohibition and of license, and that in principle they did not differ. Judge Davis's paper by the way, is an illustration of the active public interest now taken in this question in New York city and more or less throughout the country.

Chief Carroll D. Wright, of the Massachusetts state labor bureau, has been collecting statistics comparing alcoholic crime in that State for the years 1874 and 1877, when prohibitory and license laws were in operation. His circulars convassed 19 cities and about 300 towns, and shows the following results:—

	Arrests for 1874.	Arrests for 1877.	No. of Illegal sellers 1874.	Licenses of all grades, 1877.
Towns	4,011	2,455	1,120	815
Cities	24,849	18,023	4,360	4,356
Totals	28,860	20,478	5,556	8,241
Con'trins	23,938	17,818	14,630	11,684

*Drunkenness. †Number of judgments for illegal sales.

This indicates a falling off under the license policy of more than one-quarter in the arrests for drunkenness, but of very little reduction in the opportunity to get drunk, except in the towns. Some of the towns instructed the selectmen not to license, or to license very sparingly, and the arrests in the towns have fallen off to a still larger extent than in the cities, where the reduction in drinking habits is due rather to hard times apparently than to the law.

The great trouble with the license law in cities has been indiscriminate licensing. Nearly all the city governments have collapsed into incapacity before this problem. The result has not been so bad as under prohibition, since under that policy, as the above statistics show, illegal selling is universal. This greatly relieves the conscience of some people, because, as they consider, the commonwealth is no longer a party to the crime, when the liquor traffic is prohibited on the statute book, no matter what it may be in effect. What is needed is for the vitally interested property owners and tax-payers to tone up all municipal governments to greater strictness on this subject, the reduction of the number of licenses and the prosecution of illegal sellers.

The United States Looming Up Grandly in the Estimation of England.

The English pay but slight attention to the trade competition of the European countries; this competition they have always had at their doors, and they know how to deal with it. It is the United States which seriously threaten their commercial supremacy, and the more candid English journals readily acknowledge it. Discoursing upon this topic, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "In so far as foreign competion is a serious danger, it is one that, though it may be met, cannot be averted. It springs from natural causes as inevitable as those which produce the change of the seasons or the alteration of the coast line. Happily, these causes are necessarily slow in their action. The migrations of great industries are not effected in a single day. They give warning of their approach, and opportunity for considering how best to prepare for them. But, though slow, they are also sure. The one permanent cause of the industrial prosperity of one country over another is the practically exclusive possession of certain natural advantages. If this exclusive possession is challenged, the important thing to determine is whether it is challenged on good grounds. Will the country which claims to be as well off in this respect as such and such of its neighbors be able to make out its title? If it can, it will become, in the nature of things, a more or less formidable competitor, according to the greater or less energy it brings to the contest. Now, it seems established beyond question that, as regards most of the advantages which have placed England at the head of the world's industry, and especially as regards the most important of all, coal, the United States are able to compete with us. That they have not yet done so to any great extent is due to accidental circumstances; to the youth of the nation; to the destruction wrought by the civil war; to the economical blunders which found readier acceptance in consequence of the war. These restraining influences will grow weaker with time, and the advantage, the development of which they delay, must make itself apparent sooner or later. It has been objected that the natural resources of the United States cannot be turned to their full account without a corresponding expenditure of capital, and that, as regards capital, the United States cannot rival England. At present, no doubt, this is true. England is the largest magazine of available capital that the world has ever seen. But this is a superiority which, from the special point of view in which we are now regarding it, may be undermined in two ways. First, capital is steadily and rapidly increasing in America. A nation cannot be the graary of the world without growing rich, and the richer it grows the more wealth there will be seeking profitable investment. The man who makes a fortune by sending corn to Europe will be inclined to make another by helping to start cotton mills or iron founderies. Secondly, capital is guiltless of patriotism. It goes where it can find the most profitable employment. The English capitalist has only to be convinced that American manufacturing undertakings give him good security, and a higher dividend than similar organizations in his own country, and English capital will flow to America."

These are remarkable admissions; but their force cannot be questioned. Besides the advantages of a cheap coal supply and of the production of a surplus of food to which the *Gazette* alludes, America is so situated between the oceans and the continents of the world as to secure her commercial importance, and at the same time to preserve her from the political complications that afflict nations less favorably placed. In casting about for the means of retarding the great change which the *Gazette* regards inevitable, it is not enabled to offer any very relishing advice to British employers or workingmen. To the former class it recommends more assiduous attention to business, satisfaction with smaller rates of profit, and the adoption and invention of improved processes of manufacture. To workmen the first lesson is the folly of strikes in season of trade depression, and, as a last remedy for an unmitigable glut of labor, emigration. It is evident that the *Gazette* more clearly apprehends the danger that threatens British trade than the means of averting it.

MORGANTOWN.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 6, 1879.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

Such questions as, "How will this do for winter?" "Is this cold enough to suit you?" &c., have been in order for three or four days. It is moderating now, however.

The boys have nearly all returned from their holiday visits home, and now you may hear the inquiry, "Wher's the lesson."

A lively salute was fired by the military boys at midnight Tuesday night, to betoken the death of old '78 and to welcome in smiling young '79.

Everybody about here has formed the usual number of good resolutions, the best of which I surmise may be kept with difficulty throughout January, instead of the whole year.

Morgantown is to have a first class "Musical Society." The organization takes place on Tuesday evening. The leaders will be Prof. Purinton, Walter Mestrizatt, and Miss Nellie Sweeney.

The Teachers' Institute held here assumed more nearly the character of a true institute than any one that has ever been held in this section. Prof. Morgan, the Principal of the Graded school here, was the conductor. The Professor is a live, energetic worker and is much liked by his patrons. Our deservedly popular County Superintendent, A. L. Wade, is busy visiting the schools; he reports them so far, as doing better work than ever before. He held an educational meeting at the colored school, Friday evening, January 3d. Considerable interest was shown. Several speakers, both white and colored, delivered addresses. The speakers alternated and the colored gentlemen pulled up their side of the question vigorously. We think that the gentlemen of the pale persuasion spent too much of their effort to convince Sam that his capabilities are equal and his possibilities as great as those of the Saxon. Among the legions of the colored brethren that we have met we never have found one yet that it required any great amount of argument to convince of that fact.

The indignation of the community has been raised to an uncomfortably high pitch since Friday morning at the unexpected death of a young lady who has always been regarded quite respectable. The facts so far as we know are as follows: She was seduced sometime ago by a young scape grace from Hades who had been waiting on her for several years. It is believed that she came to her death either by poison from her own hands or by medicine intended to produce abortion. A *post mortem* examination was held by the best physicians of the town but the result is unknown as yet.

CURRENTE CALAMO.

The New York Trust Company.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The stockholders of the suspended National Trust Company rejected the proposition to take the company out of the hands of court and place it on a substantial basis, by a vote of 3,350 shares, against 1,546. An advisory committee was appointed to act with the receiver and look after the stockholders' interests.

Death from Coal Gas.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Elizabeth Schraeder, aged 19 and a member of the Kellogg Opera Troupe, was probably fatally affected by coal gas from a stove in her bed room. Her sister aged 6 years, who occupied the same room, is dead.

The San Francisco Training Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—The Board of Supervisors last night adopted a resolution asking Governor Irwin to request the Secretary of War to withdraw the sloop of war Jamestown from her present employment as a training ship for San Francisco. The question has been under discussion for a long time, the expense of the ship being deemed in excess of the benefits derived.

The Harvard-Yale Boat Race.

BOSTON, January 7.—The Oxford University has informed the Harvard of their inability to row as late as August 1st. As the Harvard will not row earlier it is likely there will be no race. Since the Oxford's letter was received some members of the Harvard eight have withdrawn and a new crew will train for a race with Yale in the summer.

Pennsylvania Legislature Organized.

HARRISBURG, January 7.—The Pennsylvania Leglislature was organized to-day. The Senate chose Thos. B. Cochran Chief Clerk, and the House elected H. M. Long, a Republican, of Allegheny county, Speaker, and W. C. Sherlock Chief Clerk. The Democrats voted for Daniel Sherwood, of Northumberland county, for Speaker.

Our Tenure of Life

Depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence alotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

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"Nothing Succeeds Like Success,"

Says a great writer, and in the history of **Rare Discoveries** for the last half century, nothing has **Leaped into Favor** with the public so universally, as

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No other is recognized in the world of fashion by either sex. Its swift operation, the ease with which it is applied, the remarkable naturalness of the browns and blacks it imparts, its exemption from all unpleasant odor or caustic ingredients, and its general effect on the hair and skin, are the good and sufficient causes of its unprecedented popularity. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 93 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 5:45	A. M. 10:35 P. M. 4:05†	P. M. 5:50	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	.....	11:15	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	5:55	1:25	A. M. 6:40*	5:00*
		A. M. 11:05	P. M. 3:50	5:05‡
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	P. M. 4:37	5:17	
P. C. & St. L.	7:07			

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 9:05	P. M. 5:00	A. M.	P. M. 10:55	
Cent. O. Div.	11:30		5:25	6:55	
W. P. & B. Div.	10:30	5:45	A. M. 7:50*	6:05*	
Clev. & Pitts.	A. M. 12:35	5:45	P. M. 8:29	A. M. 9:30‡	
		A. M. 11:32	7:37		
P. C. & St. L.	8:22				

*Triadelphia Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Triadelphia.

†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, Atmaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

ELM GROVE RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, December 13, 1878, the Cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows until further notice:

Leave Wheeling.		Leave Stamm's.	
7:35 A. M.	4:05 P. M.	7:40 A. M.	4:10 P. M.
9:00 "	5:30 "	9:05 "	5:38 "
10:25 "	6:55 "	10:30 "	7:00 "
11:50 "	8:20 "	11:55 "	8:25 "
1:15 P. M.	9:45 "	1:20 P. M.	9:50 "
2:40 "		2:45 "	

An extra car will leave the city on Sunday morning after church services. de12

Announcements.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention

jan7 W. D. ENGLISH.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

MESSRS EDITORS—At the request of many friends, and having had considerable experience in work such as is required of the Street Commissioner, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office.

jan2 GEORGE ARKLE.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

Editor of the Intelligencer:

You will please announce that Major James W. Sweeney will be a candidate for City Sergeant, at the ensuing Democratic Primary Election.

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MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce the undersigned as a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the independent voters of the city, and if elected I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability.

jan7 H. CONANT.

At the request of many citizens I announce myself as a Citizens' Candidate for the office of City Sergeant, and promise if elected to faithfully discharge the duties of said office.

de26 JOS. M. BRODIE.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Sergeant of the city of Wheeling.

de17 EDWARD M. DAVIS.

MESSRS EDITORS—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention.

de29 CARL J. MAYER.

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A STORE ROOM in a good business location, with a fine large dwelling attached, at No. 1145 MAIN STREET, next door to Peoples Bank, at present occupied as a confectionary and fruit stand.

Enquire at Foster & Amick's shoe store. jan8

FOR RENT—

Brick Dwelling No. 19 South Front street, Wheeling Island, from April 1st. Enquire of JERRY CLEMENS,

jan8 No. 18 Eleventh street.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—

All persons having claims against the estate of John Patton, late of Ohio county, W. Va., deceased, will will please present them, properly proven, to either of the undersigned for settlement.

EDWARD C. McCAUSLAND,
J. M. POLLOCK,

jan8-WKD Executors, &c.

ESTRAY BULL.—

About two weeks ago a red, white-faced bull, apparently about two years old, came to my premises. The owner can have him by proving property and *paying charges*

FREDERICK FOLMAR,

jan8* Elm Grove, Ohio county, W. Va.

DIVIDEND—EXCHANGE BANK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT, payable on demand.

JOHN J. JONES, Cashier.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 7, 1879. jan8

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JOHN McLURE.
FOR CLERK.
ALEX. FORGEY.
FOR SERGEANT.
E. M. DAVIS.
FOR SUPT. WATER WORKS.
JAMES RIDDLE.
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
CONRAD LEONHART.
FOR WHARF MASTER.
JOS. FORSYTHE.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF CHAPLINE STREET RESIDENCE.—By virtue of a deed of trust made by Daniel Cushing and wife to me, as trustee, dated February 4, 1876, and recorded in Book No. 8, Folio 163, I will offer for sale at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 162, situate on the west side of Chapline street, between 23d and 24th streets, Centre Wheeling.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third (or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay) in cash, and the balance in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at 8 per cent. The deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold and an insurance to the amount of $4,000 for the benefit of the trust.

S. P. HILDRETH, Trustee.

WHEELING, January 8, 1879. jan8,15,22,29

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Philip Grob and Margret, his wife, to me, dated the 12th of March, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 12, page 149, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said county, in the city of Wheeling, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1879,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., a certain portion of lot of ground of that parcel of land which was on the 8th day of February, 1870, conveyed to Christian Frank by deed from P. R. Burchfield et al., as recorded in the Recorder's office of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 5, page 166, the portion or lot to be sold, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of the County Road at the north east corner of Charles Schwertfeger's lot, thence running along said County Road in a northeastern direction fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly to George's Run forty-five (45) feet, thence down said run fifty (50) feet, to Schwertfeger's line, thence southwardly along said Schwertfeger's east line sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One half of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to hand, the balance in two equal instalments payable six and twelve months respectively after date of sale, with interest, the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred instalments, secured by a deed of trust on the property, together with a policy of insurance on the building, duly assigned. Title believed to be good, but will give trustee shall convey only such title as is vested in me by said deed of trust.

By GEO. P. LINCH, Solicitor.

WM. C. HANDLAN, Trustee.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. jan8

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

In the Circuit Court of Brooke County, West Virginia.

Vincent Vannette } In Chancery.
vs.
Wm. P. Campbell et al. }

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Brooke county, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of September, 1878, I, J. E. Curtis, Sheriff of Brooke county, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Brooke county, West Virginia, in the town of Wellsburg, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879,

The real estate described in the bill and proceedings in said cause, said land is situated on the waters of Buffalo, adjoining the town of Bethany, Brooke county, said to contain

276 ACRES,

Known as the home farm of the late Alexander Campbell, and will be sold as a whole, or in three or more parcels, as may seem best for the interest of all parties.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash in hand on the day of sale, the residue in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years respectively, the purchaser giving his bonds with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale for the deferred payments, with the option to the purchaser to pay any or all of said bonds before maturity, and the title retained until the purchase money is fully paid. By consent the land will be sold free of dower, the wife of W. P. Campbell joining in the deed, but subject to the rights of Mrs. S. H. Campbell in the homestead house and curtilage as named in said bill.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plats of said land can be seen at the Sheriff's Office, Wellsburg, at any time after December 1, 1878.

nov8-dAW J. E. CURTIS, Sheriff B. C.

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D. C. LIST,

jan7 Administrator.

ELECTION—

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1879, between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M.

S. P. HILDRETH, Cashier.

WHEELING, Jan. 6th, 1879. jan7

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OFFICE WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO., WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 1, 1879.

The Board of Managers of this Company have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock of the company payable on demand, on or after the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, to the stockholders or their legal representatives holding stock at the close of the 31st day of December, 1878.

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TAX NOTICE—

Tax payers will take notice that on all bills remaining unpaid after 20th inst. *interest will be added.* Pay your taxes before that date if you wish to save the interest.

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