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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY evenings and SATURDAY afternoon, Jan. 1st, 2d and 3d,

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The great Character Artiste, and the accomplished Society Star,

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THURSDAY and SATURDAY evenings will be presented the greatest of American dramas, the brilliant dramatic panorama of

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AURORA FLOYD!!

ADMISSION—Fifty and seventy-five cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Seats on sale at C. Y. Lucas' Music Store. Sale to commence Tuesday morning, December 30th. de27

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Scale of Prices—Reserved Seats, $1 00; General Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale at C. Y. Lucas' Music Store. Sale to commence Friday morning, January 2nd. de31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—ONE TWO AND A-HALF STORY brick dwelling, hot and cold water and gas, No. 21 Twentieth street. Inquire of W. C. YOUNG, at Harper & Bro's de30

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FOR RENT.—THE STORE ROOM AND Dwelling, Nos. 1058 and 1060 Main street, now occupied by R. S. Hopkins. Possession given April 1, 1880. Apply to P. KENNEDY, 1033 Main street. de30

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Inquire on the premises, of MRS. C. E. TAYLOR. de30

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM—No. 1024 Market street, Second ward, at present occupied by Patrick Sharkey. Enquire of GEORGE HOOK, (at the Court House). de27

FOR RENT—THE BRICK DWELLING No. 82 Twelfth St., containing 6 rooms and wash-house. Possession given April 1st, 1880.

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FOR RENT.—THE WAREHOUSE and DWELLING, No. 1413 Main street, now occupied by Messrs. C. Kraus & Bro. Possession given April 1st, 1880. HENRY K. LIST, 1401 Main street. de6

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—I OFFER for rent the business house, No. 1227 Main street, formerly occupied by Geo. W. Johnson. Possession given April 1st. MRS. A. E. CALDWELL, Caldwell Mansion, Twenty-ninth street. de10

FOR RENT—EXPECTING TO REmove our Wholesale Hat House on or before the 1st of April next, to the rooms now occupied by Vance, Hughes & Co., No. 13 1 Main street, we offer for rent the rooms we now occupy, No. 1221 Main street. HARPER & BRO. de13

FOR RENT—

The Suit of Rooms up-stairs over Messrs. Geo. E. Stifel & Co.'s dry goods store, No. 1065 Main street, opposite Eleventh street.

Apply to JAS. L. HAWLEY, 1310 Main street. de15

FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE—Store Room, with dwelling attached, No. 1523 Main street. Will have FOR RENT after APRIL 1st, 1880, store rooms and dwellings in different parts of the city. Very cheap to good tenants. Inquire of H. FORBES, Room No. 7, Custom House. no25

FOR RENT—FROM APRIL 1, 1880—That desirable residence, the "Wiley Mansion" located near the Grove, Martin's Ferry, Ohio. The dwelling is convenient, well finished, in good condition, surrounded by a beautiful Lawn covering 3½ acres, with fruit and forest trees, shrubbery and flowers, commanding a fine view up and down the river. One of the finest summer residences in this section. Rent moderate. Apply to ALEXANDER BONE, General Business and Real Estate Agent, No. 1313 Market street, "Crangle's Block," Wheeling, W. Va. de20

GENERAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad for the election of a Board of Directors will be held in the Court Room of the Ohio County Court House, on JANUARY 1st, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. SAM'L MATHEWS, Secretary. de11

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OFFICE OF WHEELING AND BELMONT BRIDGE COMPANY, WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 19, '79.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1880, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the Election of Nine Managers to serve during the ensuing year. JOS. LAWSON, Sec'y. de29

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing State and County Taxes for 1877, 1878 and 1879, must call at the Sheriff's office and pay, as I am determined to force the payment of back tax bills regardless of who may owe them.

GEO. R. TINGLE,
Sheriff of Ohio county.
de10

CORPORATION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the "Kansas Land and Wheat Growers' Association" will meet at the Capitol building, in the office of the Secretary of State, at 2 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1880, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, adopting By-laws and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. P. PHILLIPS, HENRY M. MATHEWS,
W. L. BRIDGES, GEO. R. TINGLE,
J. C. ALDERSON, Incorporators.
WHEELING, December 26, 1879. de27

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belmont Glass Works will be held at the office of the company in Bellaire, Ohio, JANUARY 14, 1880, at one o'clock P. M., at which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

M. SHEETS, Secretary. de5

Notice to Contractors & Builders

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
WHEELING, November 13, 1879.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works, of the State of West Virginia, addressed to the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of March the 1st, 1880, for the ALTERATIONS IN, and the ADDITIONS TO, the Building known as the State House, at Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, according to the plans and specifications furnished by C. C. Kemble and A. Peebles, joint Architects. Bids will be received for the whole, and the several parts of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Capitol Building, in Wheeling, on and after JANUARY 1, 1880, and any information relative thereto may be obtained by applying to C. C. Kemble, the Architect, resident at Wheeling, West Va.

Bonds and security, approved by the Board of Public Works, will be required of each contractor. The right of receiving or rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
S. BRADY, Sec'y.
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Silks, Silks,
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Silks, Silks.
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Cashmeres,
Cashmeres.
Cloaks,
Cloaks,
Cloaks.
Dolmans,
Dolmans,
Dolmans.
Shawls,
Shawls,
Shawls.
Blankets,
Blankets,
Blankets.
Flannels,
Flannels,
Flannels.
Beavers,
Beavers,
Beavers.

Come and see what we offer during this week.

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New Advertisements.

Truths.
Copartnership Notice.
For Rent—Warehouses—Irwin.
Egg-nogg at Cris. Siebke's.
Materials for Grecian Painting—McLure House Art Store.
Parson's Photographic Studio.
Election—Bank of the Ohio Valley.
Parlor Coal Vases—Nesbit & Bro.
Announcement.
Spare Ribs, &c—Geo. H. Parks.
Wanted—Girl to do General Housework.
Masonic Funeral Notice.
Reduction of Stock—Geo. R. Taylor.
Groceries—Simon Baer & Son.
Commissioner's Sale of East Wheeling Property.

THERMOMETER RECORD.—The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner:

WEDNESDAY.

1878.				1879.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
10	30	32	32	40	56	50	46

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley and Lakes, stationary or rising, followed by falling barometer, warmer southwest winds, followed by partly cloudy weather, and in the upper lakes possibly rain or snow.

EGG-NOG by quart or gallon, for families, can be had at CHRIS. SIEBKE'S.

THE GREATEST DELICACY IN THE WORLD.—Chris. Siebke has just received "Fromage de Brie" Cheese, and "Terrine de Fois Gras." Call to-day and try them.

FAMILIES desiring EGG-NOGG for New Year's, can be supplied by leaving their orders at Siebke's, Fourteenth and Market streets.

BUY a Present that will outlast time; one to not only gladden the heart to-day but in after years awaken happy recollections of the giver. JACOB W. GRUBB.

THE best Egg-Nog in the city can be had at CHRIS. SIEBKE'S.

ON and after January 5, 1880, our Store will be Closed every evening until further notice, at 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday Evenings excepted. SPEYER BROS.

GO to Chris. Seibke's for your Egg-Nog to-day. You can get it by quart or gallon.

CORRECTION.—We stated last week that Dr. Curtis, of Brooke county, had been relieved of $100 at the Bellview Garden in this city, by pickpockets. We made the statement upon apparently the best authority, and the theft was actually perpetrated, but we have since satisfactorily ascertained that the money was not taken from the Doctor, nor was he in the place referred to on the evening of the occurrence. We regret the erroneous connection of the Doctor's name with this circumstance, but it was attributable altogether to our information in the matter.

A YEAR'S BUSINESS.—Clerk Geo. Hook of the County Court, makes the following report of business at his office for the month of December and also for the past year.

For December:

Deeds	31
Deeds of trust	24
Marriage licenses	20

For 1879:

Deeds	504
Deeds of trust	399
Marriages	299

1878:

Deeds	47
Deeds of trust	49

THE WHEELING DAI

Brief Mention.

A HAPPY New Year to all.

"COUNT" FREESE has gone West.

VERY few, if any, of the mills will be off to-day.

THE Hinge Factory will resume this morning.

THE German Benevolent Society will hold an election to-day.

THE Goff Guards will give a ball at Washington Hall to-night.

THE last County Superintendent's report has just been received at the office in this city.

A PARTY of young gentlemen of this city will go to Washington, Pa., to-day, "to call."

KRAMER went to Barnesville last night with his band to play for a large ball there.

THE Wheeling Saengerbund will give a grand concert at Washington Hall, January 28th.

NEW gas posts have been put up on Virginia street, Island, between Penn and South Front.

UNITY Lodge No. 19, Daughters of Rebecca, paid funeral benefit of Mrs. Mayer on Saturday last.

A VERY pleasant little party was given at the residence of John H. Hall Esq., on 14th street last night.

PROF. EBELING, assisted by Mrs. Sheib and Prof. Hermann Schockey, will give a concert in a few weeks.

MASS will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 5:30 and 6:30 this morning, and a solemn high mass at 10:30.

ON and after to-day the merchant tailors will close at 6 P. M. Let other business men imitate their example.

THE funeral of the old Catholic priest, Father Stack, who died Tuesday at the Hospital, took place yesterday.

A LITTLE child of Adam Dye, who lives on North Main street, was badly injured on Tuesday by falling down stairs.

THE rope of the elevator of the Belmont Blast Furnace broke yesterday, causing a slight delay in the hoisting of material.

THERE will be services at the Fourth Street *M. E. Church this and to-morrow* evening, and every evening next week.

PHIL. DUFFY, SR., ran his cart into Dr. Eugene Hoge's buggy on Chapline street, yesterday afternoon, damaging the latter considerably.

A GOOD many of the members of the Palmer Social Club expect to observe New Year's Day and scatter their cards where they will do the most good.

THE polls for the election of Directors of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad Company will be open at the Court House to-day from 10 until 12 o'clock.

MESSRS. S. BAER & SON desire to extend the "compliments of the season" to their friends and patrons, and solicit a continuance of past favors for the coming year.

WM. MILLER, the "most handsomest and poplarest," will be presented with a mace of unique pattern and workmanship to-day by the Atlantic Engine House boys through Col. Haley.

THE employes at Fisher's Foundry had their wages increased yesterday from 5 to 10 per cent all around. This was altogether unsolicited on their part, and was a very graceful New Year's act on the part of Mr. Fisher.

THE Council Committee on Finance, met at the city building last night. Col. N. Wilkinson, one of the commissions of the "compromise loan" appeared, and submitted his report of redemption of bonds, and handed over bonds and coupons which had been redeemed, which were ordered to be cancelled by the City Clerk.

THE coal miner's committee and nail manufacturers had a meeting last night at the office of the Riverside works, in reference to a demand on the part of the former for an advance of half a cent per bushel for digging. The conference turned upon the question of a scale and the parties are to have an adjourned meeting on Saturday night.

OUR city plumbers complain of slack business and say the profits of their trade, which are supposed to be so fabulous, and on which so many jokes are built, will be small enough this year to suit their worst enemies. But few new buildings requiring extensive] plumbing work have been put up in the city this last season, and the mild weather has made the bursted pipe account a light one.

ONE of those events which exhibit the gentler side of humanity and cause us to remember that mankind is after all one universal brotherhood, is advertised to come off in this city to-morrow. If the reader imagines from this that his friends are going to present him with a two dollar and a half gold headed cane and then make him set up the drinks for forty-eight thirsty throats. all requiring "sugar in theirn," he is mistaken. It is no such combination of designing villainy upon unsophisticated innocence. It is—but we anticipate. Let us have the regular order.

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THE COURTS—COUNTY COURT — *Judge Boyd.*—This court met at 9 o'clock yesterday and transacted the following business:

State of West Virginia vs. John Druschell and Conrad Bernhardt. Misdemeanor. In this case the defendants were charged with abuse of livery property on oath of Louis Asmus, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Jefferson Brown vs. Ralph Arkle and others. In assumpsit. Jury: Wm. Bailey, G. W. Baggs, George Clayton, Sol Woodward, J. D. Elson, N. Tracy, O. C. Downer, T. T. Cockayne, A. D. Garden, M. Wieske, John Marshall and W. McKennan.

Lewis Woodmansee vs. E. J. Arrick. In assumpsit. The jury in this case came into court and stated that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

D. T. Leach, minister authorized to celebrate the rite of marriage, bond $1,500. Nathan Vaneman surety.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

The following case was disposed of at this Court yesterday morning:

Wm. Gillespie, disorderly conduct. Dismissed at cost of complainant, Henry Couser.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Alpha Lodge, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday night last:

Wm. H. Chapman, Dictator; Hon. Okey Johnson, Vice Dictator; Samuel M. Darrah, Assistant Dictator; Jas. C. Barker, Rep.; M. Weiler, Financial Rep.; W. P. Adams, Chaplain: T. B. Campbell, Guide; Robert Crowther, Guardian; P. Winters, Sentinel; Dr. T. O. Edwards, Medical Examiner; Dr. T. B. Campbell, Grand Representative; G. L. Cranmer, Ralph Arkle, J. W. Barton, Trustees. Installation will take place next Tuesday evening as the first exercise at the entertainment given the Steubenville Knights. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition at present, and is rapidly increasing in numbers and importance, numerous accessions being made monthly. They will entertain their Steubenville brethren with an entertainment and banquet on the evening of January 6th, the latter at the New McLure House.

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ARRESTED.—Some time ago Mr. Alex. Mason, of Marion county, was assaulted and badly injured by H. Nutter. A warrant was sworn out for the latter, charging him with assault with intent to kill, but he managed to escape and for a while was lost sight of, but recently he was arrested at Connellsville, Pa., and yesterday was taken handcuffed through this city to Fairmont by Officers Manly and Furbie.

Robt. Jones was arrested in Wetzel county a few days ago by the same officers, charged with the same offense, and is now in jail in Fairmont.

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BISHOP GILMOUR, of Cleveland, Ohio, has used the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, and endorses it highly. He writes about it as follows:—I am pleased to say that the use of St. Jacobs Oil has benefited me greatly, and I have no hesitation to recommend it to all as an excellent curative.

SWEENEY'S TREASURE HOUSE AND BOTTLING CELLAR—Yesterday afternoon one of our young men who writes up what everybody tells him for the INTELLIGENCER, found Major Jim Sweeney, City Sergeant, in the City Building talking to City Clerk Updegraff, who was posting up his books for the year, and at the same time posting Jimmy Riddle, of the Water Works, who was laying pipe on the top of the stove and wishing Deacon Stone would come in and make it interesting for the office. Remembering that some public spirited citizen and taxpayer had recently dropped some observations in the copy box of one of our morning cotemporaries, to the effect that the City Hall had been turned into a Sunday saloon, bottling cellar and bonded warehouse for stolen property, and remembering that the Sergeant had charge of the premises, the reporter expressed a desire to see the improvements and refresh himself, while viewing the treasures "on which"—to use the language of the contributing citizen—"the light of day would in all human probability never shine again."

"You mean that fool thing in the *Register*," said the Sergeant. "Well, you come up and I'll show them to you."

The reporter followed up stairs with the same alacrity that animated Cortez when the Inca started to show his treasure house. On the second floor the Sergeant opened a room which looked as though it might be inhabited occasionally, but the chambermaid evidently had not been round for a couple of weeks. The bed looked as though it had been made with a pitchfork, and the chandalier was so high that the Sergeant had to jump three or four feet in the air to turn on the gas. There were three bottles of Rakoczy water on the table, the uses of which, the Sergeant explained, were aperient to all. He further explained that he used the room occasionally for sleeping purposes when himself, or deputies other than the house sergeant, were required about the building, and for storing such articles as came into his hands for safe-keeping.

"I'll show you what I've got," he said, and diving under the bed, he produced a paper box that looked like a shirt box minus a lid, about half full of various articles apparently suited to a grab bag at a church fair, and of which the newspaper man took an inventory. There was a pair of circus tights, which looked as though the owner had been levied on and pulled out of them too suddenly; a surcingle that had been buckled too tight; four dozen lead pencils; six boxes of eyelets; six camels hair brushes; one box of pens; a dozen chalk crayons; a quarter pound package of snuff, and a bottle of ink. These articles," said Major Sweeney. "were mostly found in the McAdams cellar on the occasion of a recent raid. and were supposed to have been mainly stolen from the Capitol building. "Besides these," he added, there is a smooth bore gun in the corner, and two sets of harness, all taken from thieves, and which I would be very glad to have identified and taken away. This, and that little caddy of tobacco over there, which was stolen from Speidel's and which is in my hands awaiting the trial of the thief, is the extent of the stock, and you can just say, while you are about it, that if any responsible party will state that there is anything wrong about my management of this office, I will ask for the appointment of an investigating committee by Council so quick that it will make your head swim."

"Well, what about the bottling cellar?"

"That's all there is of it (pointing to the Rakoczy). I had a dozen bottles of Nail City beer up here, but I drank them up and Chris. Siebke sent up and got the bottles.

"He did?"

"Yes, he did."

"And there's nothing to drink here now?"

"Not a drop."

"Good evening!"

"Good-bye!"

AMUSEMENTS.—To-night Mr. F. S. Chanfrau and a powerful company will appear at the Opera House in "Kit." The Philadelphia *Sunday World* says:

He is in the prime of life; fifty-six years of existence, and thirty-eight years of great professional activity seem to have made no greater impression on him than to strengthen his physical and intellectual qualities.

His acting is marked by clear conception, vigorous treatment, and that attention to minute details which betrays the presence of genuine talent.

And his Kit of to-day is one of those splendid creations which memory will place in its Chamber of Immortals!

To-morrow night Henrietta Chanfrau in "Parted."

Tickets now on sale at Lucas'.

M'liss.—Miss Annie Pixley will be at the Opera House on the 5th and 6th, in "Mliss, or the Child of the Sierras." Of this the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, of December 30th, says:

"Miss Annie Pixley is really an artist in her special field of dramatic work. Effervescence, dash, vivacity are her characteristics. Then she is graceful in movement, handsome in face and sympathetic in utterance. Her M'liss is not surpassed by anything Lotta in her best days ever did. The company is strong in almost every part. John E. McDonough as "Yuba Bill" is the embodiment of robust, whole-souled good-fellowness; Mr. Fulford is a clever villain; Mr. Johnson makes a magnificent characterization of "Old Smith"; Mr. Kilday neatly fills a juvenile part; Mr. Ben G. Rogers is an unctious "Judge", and the Misses Rich and Kemble do very fairly. There was a very nice audience last night and the play seemed to take immensely.

BALLS LAST NIGHT.—There were a great many balls given last night in various parts of the city. Among which we note the following:

The Mænnerchor Singing Society gave a very large and select one at their hall, corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, for which Hornick and Stromberg played. This was one of the largest balls held in this city this winter.

The Starlight Social gave a pleasant little ball at Goetze's Hall in Center Wheeling.

The Eagle Social gave a ball at Westwood's Hall, South Wheeling.

The members of St. Paul's German Church of South Wheeling gave a dance for the benefit of their church at Koch's Hall, South Wheeling.

There was also a ball at Beethoven Hall, on Fourteenth street, and several others which we did not learn the locations of.

POLICE REPORT. — Lieutenant George McCully submits the following report of police business for the month of December. The arrests were made as follows:

Davis	22
Maloney	18
Miller	14
St. Myers	12
Rutherford	14
Lee	10
Price	8
Asmus	17
Sullivan	5
White	4
McCully	3
Wallace	1
Ritz	1
Total	129

Amount of fines assessed	$620
Paid	233
Unpaid	387
Lockup fees paid	67 20
Clerks' fees paid	163 40

RUMORED ASSIGNMENT.—It was reported pretty extensively about town yesterday that Mr. Thomas E. Beans, a well known grocer doing business on the Island, had made an assignment, but enquiry at headquarters developed the fact that no such assignment had been made. It appears from information furnished by Mr. Beans' friends, that he anticipated trouble in settling his January accounts promptly, and acquainted his creditors with his fears, the result being that an inventory of his stock was agreed upon, to see if it exceeded the amount of his indebtedness. It is said the inventory demonstrated that his stock on hand was considerably in excess of his liabilities and that an extension would be granted by his creditors if necessary. A meeting of the latter was held in the afternoon, but no conclusion announced.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—As mentioned a day or two since, the custom of New Year's calling seems likely to be kept up in this city to-day to a considerable extent in an informal way, notwithstanding a good many of the ladies have given up the plan of announcing receptions and forming parties to receive. The latter plan is found to involve considerable fatigue and labor, and the receptions continuing throughout the entire day, become very tiresome to those who hold them. Last year the project of confining the hours of reception to the evening was discussed favorably, and it is probable that the plan of receiving during the most convenient hours after supper—say from 8 to 11 P. M., will supersede the present custom of waiting upon visitors from morning until midnight.

A good many people, however, still believe in using daylight for New Year's visitations and these will adhere to the old custom.

Among those who will receive to-day in company with friends are the following:

Miss Mary Dickey, Fifteenth street, assisted by Miss Annie Clark, of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Sallie Gregg, of Steubenville.

Miss Lou Butler, Twelfth street, assisted by Miss Lillie Braden, of Washington, Pa., and the members of the T. B. S. Society.

Misses Mary and Ida Frew, Fourteenth street, assisted by Misses Bettie McLure and Alice Kelly, and Miss Myrtie Dorsey, of Morgantown.

Mrs. C. P. Rhodes, Kirkwood, assisted by Miss Carrie Rhodes, Miss Minnie Junkins and Miss Means, of Steubenville.

At the Female College the young ladies, with Miss Haldeman, Miss Dorsey and Miss Ferguson as the reception committee, will be at home to their friends.

In addition to receiving his friends informally, Governor Mathews will receive a formal call from the members of his staff in the city and the staff officers of the First Regiment West Virginia Volunteers, at his residence, between 10 and 11:30 A. M.

Where circumstances, over which the victims have no control, render an appearance in person for the purpose of extending congratulations an impossibility, *the sending of a card by a trusty African* is the next best evidence of a continuance of that distinguished consideration which must find expression or burst, and this plan accordingly has been adopted by a good many of the unfortunates whose other engagements are pressing.

PERSONAL MENTION.—State Superintendent of Schools Pendleton left for Parkersburg last evening to attend the presentation of the Prager prizes to the pupils of the public schools of that city on New Year's night.

Miss Sallie Howell, of this city, and Miss Nannie Moffett, of Cadiz, Ohio, left yesterday for a month's visit to New York and other Eastern cities.

W. S. Wiley, Esq., of Wetzel county, who has been in the city for a day or two, leaves this evening for a trip through the Eastern cities.

Miss Delia Harbour leaves to-day for Kansas City, Mo.

Major John Bodley, "the Wagon King," will leave for New Orleans about the 10th, to be gone some time.

Mr. James Cummins and wife left for Washington, Pa., yesterday to spend New Years.

Lou. C. Neidhart, the urbane clerk at the Stamm House, returned yesterday from an Eastern tour.

Miss Lou Brown, of Washington, Pa., is visiting Miss Minnie Hall, on Fifteenth street.

Ed. Hazlett is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his father, Dr. Robert Hazlett in the Eighth ward.

Miss Lillie Braden, of Washington, Pa., is visiting Miss Ida Hall, on Fourteenth street.

Miss Mollie Halderieth, of Zanesville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jacob Dick, of East Side.

Frank Bonnet, a Zanesville jeweler, was in the city for a few hours in company with E. H. Dick and J. Dusch last night.

Mrs. Ada Woodmansee, *nee* Dillon, of Columbus, is visiting her parents on Fifteenth street, this city.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Stamm were: Fritz Newhart, F. Keohler, Woodsfield; W. A. Higley, Cleveland; John Birch, Claysville; James Craig, Ed. Blayney, wife and daughter, West Alexander; G. W. Kotzebue, Middlebourne; D. Larue, W. H. Garrett and family, Steubenville; Theo. Chappell, Barnesville; P. B. McConnor and family, Crawford, O.; A. W. Voeghtly and wife, Baresville; Richard Kotzebue, Misses Lou. and Aggie Kotzebue, Malaga; Miss Rosalind and Emma Koontz, Pittsburgh; Wm. Phillips, Cameron; Joseph Sample, Vienna, Pa.; Chas. C. Leiminger, New York; L. Dudley, Parkersburg; W. C. Anshutz, Hannibal.

Mr. W. H. Lowe, of the Imperial Hotel, Steubenville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the New McLure House yesterday were C. C. Menzies, Cincinnati; W. S. Wiley, New Martinsville; C. M. Armshurtz, Pittsburgh; M. S. Norton, do.; Louis Frese, Elmore, Ohio; A. W. Patterson, New York; J. L. Curtis, Wellsburg; J. R. Thompson, West Virginia University; O. Mendell, Mansfield, Ohio.

WATCH MEETINGS.—A watch meeting was held in the lecture room of the Fourth Street M. E. Church last night, which a large number of persons attended. Rev. Masden preached from 10 to 11 o'clock, and the remaining hour was pleasantly spent in religious exercises.

At Thomson M. E. Church, Island. Rev. Wilding preached and also conducted the other services.

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O'LEARY, the physiologist and phrenologist, lectured in this city seven years ago. He was then a very interesting, instructive speaker, and Washington Hall was crowded with people who flocked to hear him. He has doubtless improved very much with the practice and experience of so many years, and will instruct and edify the audience who hear him next week.

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CONCERT.—There was a very well attended and very pleasant concert at the Disciples Church, Bellaire, last night. The children showed in their singing the most careful training. The members of the Disciples Church choir of this city were liberally applauded and encored, Mr. and Mrs. Seely being called out several times. We give the programme:

PART I.
Prayer.
Chorus—The Triumph at the Red Sea.
Miss Gorby, Miss Heatherington, Mrs. Allison, Messrs. Dean, Archer, Heatherington and Nelson.
Song—How I Wish I Knew.
Messrs. Dean, Gorby, Nelson and Gunn.
Quartette—Crown Him Everlasting King.
Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Brock, Mr. Mendel.
Solo—The Day is Done.
Mr. Dean.
Solo—Serenade.
Mrs Seeley.
Song—Father, Won't You Try.
Misses Laura and Annie Sellars.
Solo—The Grand Old Ocean.
Mrs. Allison.

PART II.
Piano Solo—Prof. Weber.
Solo—When 'Tis Starlight.
Miss Gorby.
Quartette—Messiah is King.
Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Brock, Mr. Mendel.
Solo—Trust in the Lord.
Mr. Seeley.
Solo and Chorus—I Will Extol Thee.
Misses Gorby and Heatherington, Mrs. Allison, Messrs. Dean, Heatherington, Archer and Nelson.
Duett—See the Pale Moon.
Mr. and Mrs. Seeley.
Quartette—Serenade.
Mr. and Mrs. Seeley. Mrs. Brock, Mr. Mendel.
Benediction.

FIRST class barbers use Ivory Soap.

River News.

The marks last evening indicated 12 feet 6 inches and rising.

The local packets arrived and departed as usual yesterday.

The Annie Kelly is loading for St. Louis and will get away the latter part of the week.

There is every prospect of another big swell in the river. The Pittsburgh *Telegraph* of last evening says:

"Indications from the upper Allegheny point to a coming stage of water anywhere from 20 to 30 feet. The rain of last night was general, especially up the river named, which is rising rapidly at Oil City and other points, as will be seen by reference to the river dispatches elsewhere. Should the water reach 28 or 30 feet a good deal of damage will be done in the lower portion of the city, and a word of warning is in place. At the present writing, 2;30 P. M.; the rain is still falling with no sign of cessation."

[By Telegraph.]

MEMPHIS, December 31.—The river rose 1 inch.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Weather partly cloudy. Thermometer 72°.

SHREVEPORT, December 31.—The river rose 7 inches. Weather cloudy and warm.

CAIRO, December 31.—River 36 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 38°.

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—River falling with 12 feet 10 inches in the canal and 10 feet 10 inches in the chute.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—River 30½ feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Departed: Hudson, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, December 31.—Monongahela river 11 feet 6 inches and rising fast. Weather cloudy and damp with indications of a high stage of water.

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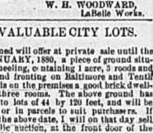

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As a newspaper, THE SUN believes in getting all the news of the world promptly, and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number—that is the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read THE SUN; and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comments on men and affairs, THE SUN believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language is to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is uninfluenced by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser for two cents. It hates injustice and rascality even more than it hates unnecessary words. It abhors frauds, pities fools, and deplores nincompoops of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether sound or mistaken, are its friends. And THE SUN makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends and about its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

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The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the utterances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November, the will of the nation as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, the promoters and beneficiaries of which still hold the offices they stole. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The past decade of years opened with a corrupt, extravagant and insolent Administration intrenched at Washington. THE SUN did something toward dislodging the gang and breaking its power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. THE SUN will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

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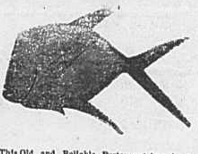

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