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The Four Leading Quarterly Reviews.
Hamburg Trimmings—Geo. R. Taylor—This Page.
Seasonable Bargains—I. Blum & Bro.—Head of this column.

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

1879.				1880.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
27	33	33	38	42	44	44	40

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, warmer south winds, partly cloudy weather, followed in the western portions by cooler northwest winds.

For the Lower Lakes, warmer south winds, veering to cooler westerly, falling followed by rising barometer, partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional snow.

For Additional Local See First Page.

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.

A COMPLIMENTARY concert and reception will be given at the Wheeling Female College this evening.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—One of the most *recherche* affairs of the season came off at Franzheim Hall last night in the shape of a Leap Year party. The matter of its arrangement was in the hands of the following efficient and wide-awake committee: Misses Ella Hoffman, Annie Hess and Lizzie Ebbert.

This committee had made the most elaborate preparations, and nothing was left undone that would conduce to the comfort of their guests, and as a result an evening of perfect enjoyment was passed by all. Hacks called for and returned their invited guests to their respective homes. The Hall was beautifully decorated, and Kramers' full band, abundance of refreshments were also important features of the preparations.

Among those present we noticed the following:

Miss Annie Hess—Navy blue, trimmed with lace, and diamonds.

Miss Aggie Hess—Red poplin, white lace overdress.

Miss Ella Hoffmann—Black silk and velvet, pink trimmings.

Miss Emma Swertleger—Black silk and diamonds.

Miss Lizzie Frank—Black cashmere, white lace front.

Miss Lizzie Snyder—Black cashmere, pink and blue trimmings.

Misses Julia and Mary Gardner—Plum colored dresses, red trimmings.

Miss Barbara Michel—Black silk, pink trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Ebbert—Bronze, light trimmings.

Miss Lucy Speidel, Wellsburg—Black cashmere.

Miss Nell Speidel—Bordeoux.

Miss Clara Stevens, Barnesville—Black cashmere, light blue trimmings.

Miss Mina Albert, Barnesville—Black cashmere.

Among the gentlemen strangers we noticed Mr. Bartholomew, "Little Joker," Mr. Young, McConnesville, and Mr. Will Albert, Barnesville.

The dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all went home tired, but delighted with their entertainment, and all complimented the management on the success of their Leap Year party.

THE PAN HANDLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Second and Last Day—Earnest Discussions and Practical Plans for State and County Organization.

The devotional half-hour was conducted by Rev. Mr. Clancy. The business hour opened by singing the 100th Psalm—

"All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice."

The President read the 12th chapter of Romans, and Rev. Lawson, of the Colored M. E. Church, made the opening prayer.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair: Revs. J. H. Aughey, W. B. Thompson, E. H. Jenkyns, Samuel Steel, T. F. Clancy, Mr. J. H. Zevely, Mr. M. W. Miller.

STATE AND COUNTY ORGANIZATION

was the next topic. Rev. J. D. Moffat offered the following resolutions, which were adopted seriatim. After discussion by J. S. Barnes, of Marion County, Revs. Masden, Moffat, Clancy, Barnitz, Thompson, Dix, Wilson, Cunningham, and Dr. Logan of Wheeling, Revs. Aughey and Pomeroy of Marshall, and Hon. J. S. Atkinson of Hancock.

Resolved, That a committee on State organization be appointed and directed: first, to prepare a circular letter urging those to whom it shall be sent to take measures to secure a Sunday School organization in their county, and to give them such aid as they can; second, to send the circular letter to every minister of every Protestant denomination and to as many prominent Sabbath School workers as possible, living in all unorganized counties of the State; and to request that when any county is organized, the fact be reported promptly to the committee, with names of officers; third, to call a State convention as soon, and at such place as they may deem proper, and to make full arrangements for it.

The committee, to nominate above mentioned committee, consists of Dr. Thomas H. Logan, Ohio county; Hon. John H. Atkinson, Hancock county; J. S. Barnes, Marion county, and Rev. Brown, Marshall country.

The following additional delegates reported:

John H. Zevely, Thos. B. Smith, J. W. Brooks, R. T. Burt, Wm. Wims, William Klapproth, Nicholas Herbert, C. W. Dunaway, Miss Mary Robertson, John M. Vogel and Mrs. S. B. Barnitz.

Visiting Delegates—John S. Barns, M. P. Church, Fairmont; Rev. Geo. N. Johnston, Presbyterian, Steubenville, O.; Rev. Wm. Gaston, Presbyterian, Bellaire, O.; Alex. Williams, A. M. E., Martin's Ferry, O.; Miss Mary L. Brown, from Massachusetts; Miss S. N. Brown, Massachusetts; J. B. McMechan, U. P., St. Clairsville, O.

THE QUESTION BOX.

The following questions were found in the box, and answered by the persons whose names follow the questions:

First—How to induce persons to teach in the Sabbath school? Answer by Rev. Rippey: Labor with them; superintendent to educate young persons to the work; establish normal classes.

Second—What is the plan for conducting infant classes? Answer by W. A. List: Don't have too large a class; personal attention. Well qualified lady is the best. Dr. Cunningham.

Third—What relation does the pastor bear (ex-officio) to his church and Sabbath school? Answered by Rev. Clancey, felicitously: Bound together by ties; advance by degrees; general supervision.

Fourth—If any community of churches have become careless in Sunday-school work, how awaken an interest? Answer by Rev. Barnitz: Stir them up and pray for a baptism of the Holy Ghost to come.

Fifth—What music should be used in the Sunday-school, and how much time given to it? Answer by Prof. Beach: No two persons will agree on that, but I say there is not time enough now given for music.

Sixth—Is it consistent and right for Sunday School Superintendents to attend the theatre occasionally or frequently for the purpose of hearing a good actor? Answer by Rev. Dr. Masden—No, sir! Amen by the convention.

Seventh—What can best be done to prevent *improper* reading from being placed in the hands of our children from Sunday School libraries, as is often done? Answer by Rev. Marling—Have good reading or none.

Eighth—Is it improper for Sunday School teachers or officers to attend the opera? Answer—Yes!

Ninth—What should be the chief object impressed upon the minds of the children to induce them to attend Sabbath School regularly? Answer by W. A. List—To love Christ and that the Sunday School is for their own highest good.

Tenth—Why don't Sunday School Superintendents review the lesson for each Sabbath and apply central truths of lesson? Rev. J. D. Moffat answered—The pastor should review. Rev. Clancy had each teacher in review repeat a corroboration text. Dr. Logan thought all Superintendents did review at the close of each lesson.

Eleventh—Who should choose the officers of the Sunday School? The Rev. Clancey answered, the church, the officers and the Superintendent, the teachers.

Twelfth—Is it not hard where teachers live from one to three miles from church and have very bad roads to have the Sunday School open all winter? Answer by Hon. J. H. Atkinson: Where it is possible let them all come, but on no account stop the school. We appreciate that which costs us most.

Question: How long should Sunday Schools remain in session? Answer by Rev. Masden: From one to two hours, according to circumstances.

Question: How shall we secure good order! Answer by Dr. Logan: Don't talk about order—*have it*. The Superintendent and teachers can have it.

Question: Should non-professors teach in Sunday School? Answer by Dr. Cuningham: Bible law would say no. Non-professors have taught under peculiar circumstances.

Question: How can we utilize Sunday School tramps? Answer by W. J. W. Cowden, Esq.: Put them in a class and get them to work.

Question: How can we secure and keep the young people over eighteen in our schools? Answer by Rev. Barnitz; Keep them interested.

Question: How shall we save the "stumps" that cumber the Sabbath school field, referred to by the President? Rev. Clancy answered: Make them both useful and ornamental.

Question: Ought Sabbath Schools to support themselves, or should the chuch contribute to support them? Answer by Rev. Jenkyns: That the schools should make an effort to be self-supporting.

Question: How would you conduct a bible class? Dr. Masden stated that methods must differ according to age, intelligence and necessities of the scholars.

Question: Is a vacation in warm weather injurious to the school? Rev. Thompson thought it was, and favored keeping the school open every Sabbath in the year.

Question: Who is the Sabbath School worker? Answer by Rev. Moffat: Anyone who helps the scholar or the school; the parent who helps the child learn its lesson; every man or woman who helps the work.

The morning session adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Steubenville, O.

Afternoon Session.

The devotional service was made a very interesting one by the leader, Rev. Mr. Gaston, of Bellaire, O.

Rev. J. H. Aughey, of Dallas, opened the question, "The devotional exercises of the Sunday school." The address was short but pointed, and showed a devotional and earnest spirit in the man who made it. Mr. Aughey is one of the best workers in the body.

Rev. C. P. Masden followed in a written address, prepared evidently with care, on "Teaching; its responsibilities and rewards." The large audience gave undivided attention to the address, which was delivered eloquently.

"Concerning modes of gaining attention," was opened by Hon. G. L. Cranmer in a forcible talk of twenty-five minutes. The Judge spoke without manuscript and kept up a glowing interest in his subject.

Rev. Geo. E. Hite, of Zane Street M. E. Church spoke on the "Preparation of teachers—their studies," in a very practical and sensible address, replete with good illustration. He felt that human nature needs to be studied as well as books.

The committee to nominate an organizing committee reported the following:

The committee appoined to nominate a committee to make arrangements for holding a State Sabbath School Convention, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That five in number of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The committee nominated and confirmed is as follows:

Revs. S. B. Barnitz, Chairman; J. D. Moffat, T. F. Clancy, G. E. Hite. E. H. Jenkyns, W. B. Thompson, Mr. W. J. W. Cowden, Judge G. L. Cranmer, Captain John Carlin, of Wheeling; Revs. A. C. George, D. D., J. Garlan Hamner, T. Warner, D. D., Mr. D. T. C. Ferrel, of Parkersburg; Prof. C. L. Loos, of Bethany; Rev. L. L. Stewart, of Fairmont; Rev. J. H. Aughey, of Dallas; Rev. J. H. Flanigan, of Grafton; Hon. J. H. Atkinson, of New Cumberland; Rev. W. A. Mackey, of Wellsburg; Rev. Lyman Whiting, of Kanawha Court House, and Hon. W. T. Willey, of Morgantown.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, We are firmly persuaded of the importance of instilling into the minds of the children of our country the truth of God's Word and of leading them to the Saviour; and

WHEREAS, We regard the Sabbath school as one of the principal instrumentalities by which the object may be accomplished; therefore

Resolved, That we bear our testimony to the great importance of the Sunday school work as a means of giving increased vitality and energy to the church, and of obeying our Saviour's injunction, "Feed My lambs."

Resolved, That we are convinced of the necessity of increased effort in building up our Sabbath school, and that Christians must practice the scriptural principle "to go out to the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in."

Resolved, That we express it as our conviction that Sunday school work to be successful must be done thoroughly; that superintendents and teachers must prepare themselves for this work by prayer and by careful study of the lesson.

Resolved, That great care should be used in the selection of libraries for our Sabbath schools. That only those books should be introduced that are scriptural and calculated to lead the mind to Christ, and that we express our appreciation of the value of proper Sabbath school periodicals as a means of increased interest.

Resolved, That we solemnly warn the children and youth of the Sabbath schools under our jurisdiction against the prevalent vices of profanity, Sabbath desecration, disobedience to parents and reading light and immoral literature, earnestly warn them against the formation of an appetite for alcoholic liquors, and against the useless, expensive, offensive and filthy habit of using that vile narcotic tobacco, in any of its forms.

Resolved, That we regard it as of paramount importance to foster the habit of beneficence in our Sabbath school by affording the children and youth an opportunity for frequently contributing to proper objects of beneficence.

Resolved, That we believe that County Sunday School Conventions are a most potent instrumentality in awakening throughout the counties an interest in the Sunday School cause, and we earnestly urge all the friends of the Sunday School to encourage the county conventions by their personal attendance, their prapers and their influence, exerted in every possible way to secure this desirable end: the salvation and moral culture of the rising generation.

Resolved, That we return our heartfelt gratitude to the citizens of Wheeling, for their kindness in so hospitably and generously providing for the entertainment of the members of the convention; we would also include in our expression of thanks, the trustees of this church for the use of their edifice, and to the editors of the daily papers, who have given so full a report of the doings of the convention.

The fourth session was closed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Wilding, of the Thomson M. E. Church, Island.

Closing Session.

Fourth Street M. E. Church never contained a more attentive audience than that which greeted the Sunday School speakers last night. Rev. W. B. Thomson, of the Disciples' Church, conducted the devotional part of the service and did it well. The hymns were well selected, the scripture selections appropriate, and the prayers short and fervent.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,"

was the opening hymn, the tune being the much liked and suitable one of "Denis."

Hon. John H. Atkinson, of New Cumberland introduced the subject of Normal Classes in an address of fifteen minutes. He regarded these agencies as of great practical value to the proper training of teachers for their responsible work.

"Teachers' Meetings" was the next topic, and was well and warmly treated by W. J. W. Cowden, Esq., of the U. P. Church, of this city. Mr. Cowden has been active in our city association and evidently gave due attention to his subject, speaking not alone from observation, but from experience.

Rev. J. S. Pomeroy, of Moundsville, was introduced, who spoke on the mission of the Sabbath school in promoting benevolence. Mr. Pomeroy is noted for earnestness in whatever he undertakes and whatsoever subject he handles, and his address last night was not an exception. He spoke vigorously and certainly made it understood that he does not believe in a religion that does not produce liberality. He felt that to live for others and not for themselves alone, should be taught every Sunday school scholar.

The mission of the Sabbath school in promoting Sabbath observance, was ably handled by Rev. Dr. McClure of this city. Our readers are well acquainted with the clear and forcible expositions of Dr. McClure on any subject assigned him. A clear thinker and careful writer, he presented thoughts and arguments last night which, added to his already wide reputation, and which must have been most grateful to the friends of Sunday observance.

Rev. L. J. Clancy followed Dr. McClure in a most pleasing and profitable address on "The mission of the Sunday-school in promoting city missions. Mr. Clancy is a great favorite with Sunday-school people in all this section. He is an old man with a young heart and says he keeps himself young by religious work and association with young christians. A man of warm sympathies, he warmly advocated mission work among the poor and destitute. His address was full of incidents, touching in their nature and calculated to touch the hardest heart.

"The Heavens are telling the Glory of God," from the oratorio of the Creation, was magnificently rendered by the united choirs, many of the auditors saying "Oh, what a power in music, these people have not only given us entertainment for the body, but also for the mind, heart and soul.

THE CLOSING HOURS

of the convention were perhaps its most precious hours. A number of delegates spoke touchingly of their pleasure in being present at the convention, and of their appreciation of great results to the Sunday School work of the State from it. It seemed remarkable how much was said, and well said, in so short a time last night.

"When shall we meet again,
Meet ne'er to part, no more,"

was beautifully sung to the tune of Unity, and left a deep impression. The President addressed the convention in appropriate parting words. Rev. Mr. Masden made the closing prayer, and the first Pan Handle Sunday School Convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the Committee on Organization.

CONVENTIONALITIES.

The oldest young man in the convention was Rev. T. F. Clancy.

The addresses as a general thing were too long.

The executive committee which got up the programme and made arrangements for the convention did their work well. The committee consists of Rev. J. D. Moffat, Rev. T. F. Clancy, O. K. Ellifritz, A. H. Beach and Rev. E. H. Jenkyns.

The music of the day sessions was led by Prof. Beach, Mr. Mack Reilly presiding at the organ.

The denominations were so mixed up in the convention that you could not tell "tother from which."

The convention thanked the dailies for their "admirable reports." Thanks!

Judge Cranmer makes a more pleasant impression at Sunday school conventions than at Police Court.

Our Hancock, Marshall and Marion visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with the hospitality of the nail city.

There was no color line in the convention.

THE RIGHT OF PETITION.

The Arrest of the County Constabulary by Chief of Police Sweeney—Excitement Among the Shoulder-Tappers—Have the Public Any Rights Which "James the Tyrant" is Bound to Respect?

A good deal of excitement was occasioned on the streets last evening by the report that the county constables had been arrested by City Sergeant Sweeney, for petitioning Council to prohibit his deputies from serving civil process, thereby interfering with the police and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty. A visit to police headquarters developed nothing, except that Police Clerk Darrah said no warrants had been issued and that the arrests must have been made "on sight." He had heard that Constable Exley had been arrested by the Sergeant and put in the lockup, and shortly afterwards Mr. Ed. Dunaway and Councilman Ralph Arkle had appeared and offered to give bail for Exley's appearance at court, but did not find the Sergeant in at the time, and the result was not known at the City Building.

A trip to the lockup resulted in the reporter finding General Wallace, the lockup keeper, discussing "the resolutions of '98" with an Italian in the back office. The General said Exley had been brought in by the City Sergeant about four o'clock in the afternoon on a charge of interfering with the police and obstructing them in the discharge of their duty. Exley stated to him that his sole offense consisted in signing the petition above referred to, and sent for Constable Love, another signer, to bail him out, which Love declined to do, alleging that he had no money for such purposes. The General stated further that Love had expressed an opinion to the effect that the whole proceeding was an infernal outrage, but, as a city official, he considered he had nothing to do with the merits of the case. His business was to make a superior article of ink, and enforce the provisions of the city ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the election, duties and compensation of the city lockup. Shortly after Constable Love retired, he was informed that Councilman Arkle and Counsellor Dunaway had furnished security for Exley's appearance, and this complying with the ordinance he had released the prisoner, who disappeared up Twelfth street. A search for Exley failed to find that gentleman, and it was rumored that he had gone into one of the coal banks and did not intend to come out until the cruel war was over. Constable St. Myers, who generally occupies an alert and statuesque attitude at the Court House corner, could not be found, and constables Martin, Cooper, Genoa Price and Richard Richardson, it was stated, had retired early. There was a full house, however, at Justice Miller's, everybody being present except Constable Love's dog "Peter," who went home when the disturbance commenced; and the arbitrary action of the City Sergeant was generally denounced. Justice Miller said the right of petition, which was secured by Magna Charta, and in defence of which some of the noblest blood in Christendom had been shed, had pretty much died out in this country.

Constable Love said it was the damdest thing he ever heard of. The idea of a man being arrested for expressing his honest sentiments, and asking for the redress of a notorious grievance! He had heard that the balance of the county constables were to be arrested to-morrow, but while the rest of them could do as they pleased, he would carry his case to the Supreme Court before he would knock under.

Reporter—But, Colonel, how can Sweeney do these things without a warrant?

Love—Do! He'll do anything. He is going crazy. Look at all he has been doing for the last four weeks.

Prosecuting Attorney Jordan, who was present, was appealed to for a professional opinion, but declined to commit himself until the matter came before him officially. Counsellor Henry Pendleton also declined to forestall the courts, and as most of the other attorneys were reported in attendance at the evening session of the Sunday School Convention the reporter gave up the idea of securing the law on the subject for the time being.

Another reporter for this paper found Chief of Police Sweeney later in the evening, but that official sustained his reputation as a man of few words, and was reticent to the point of taciturnity. He pulled his mustache vigorously and spit profusely, while he stated that he had accepted the proposition of Exley, to make a test case. "I will show them," said he, "that my p'lice cannot be interfered with, with impunity. Law and order must be preserved. There ought to be an increase of the police force. If anybody thinks there is anything wrong with my office, let them ask for a committee of investigation."

From indications late last night, the nightwatchmen are not to be included in the present raid. Officer Perry Tracy is on the corner of Fourteenth and Market, as we go to press, and officers Murdoch and Junkins are vigorously patrolling their blocks. It ought to be stated, however, that they are not signers. There is probably no truth either in the report that Bulger's wooden Indian will be arrested, his name not appearing upon the petition.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Captain Robert Cowan is at Baltimore.

Dr. D. P. Thurber, of New Alexandria, Ohio, was in the city Wednesday.

Rev. Gaston, of Bellaire, and Rev. Johnston, of Steubenville, took in the convention yesterday.

Col. Geo. Bartholomew, or better known as the "Little Joker" of Gail & Ax, large tobacco dealers of Baltimore, autographed at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. Emil Poerstel, a well known Pittsburgher, is at the Stamm.

Attorney General White says he has not lost interest in the law and order movement, but he thinks the ordinance proposed will not pass Council, and considers a failure to pass it after trying would be worse than no trial.

Uncle John Boring, who has more political sagacity than any other Democrat in the Fourth ward, says it is Seymour or Bayard.

Mr. J. L. Stroehlein was yesterday elected a Director of the German Insurance Company vice Augustus Pollock, resigned.

A. H. Bennett, a Zanesville jeweler, who has been visiting E. H. Dick, of this city, left for home last night.

Messrs. Leo Riester, E. H. Dick, Ed. Schaffer, Meyer Horkheimer, Manuel Gutman, and several of our young gentlemen, will go to Zanesville Sunday morning to be present at the opening of the new Opera House in that city.

IVORY SOAP is pure white.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Session Last Night—Superintendent's Report, &c.

The Board of Education met in regular monthly session last night at their rooms in Crangle's building on Market street, Dr. Baird in the chair.

The following members answered to their names: Caldwell, Collier, Criswell, Ebeling, Hess, Hoge, Maxwell, McCully, Pipes, Wilson and Baird—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

REPORTS.

Superintendent.—The City Superintendent submitted his report for December, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: The following is the summary of the reports of the schools of the district for the month of December, 1879:

Enrollment for the month	3,437
Average attendance	3,074
Average absence	383
Per cent of attendance on enrollment	89
Enrollment since September 1st	4,081

Cases of tardiness—Washington, 101; Madison, 25; Clay, 145; Union, 171; Centre, 146; Webster, 50; Ritchie, 84; colored, 65. Total, 787.

Pupils perfect in attendance—Washington, 210; Madison, 134; Clay, 250; Union, 133; Centre, 77; Webster, 121; Ritchie, 207; colored, 23. Total, 1,155.

Enrollment in each school—Washington, 481; Madison, 371; Clay, 514; Union, 491; Centre, 346; Webster, 493; Ritchie, 677; colored, 84.

Per cent of attendance—Washington, 91; Madison, 91; Clay, 92; Union, 87; Centre, 86; Webster, 87; Ritchie, 89; colored, 82.

Pupils in the Several Branches—Orthography 3431; Reading 3345; Writing 2477; Mental Arithmetic 1408; Written Arithmetic 1681; Geography 1143; English Grammar 356; History 276; Physiology 119; Natural Philosophy 97; Chemistry 30; Botany 25; Astronomy 21; Algebra 164; Geometry 32; Constitution and Science of Government 3; Rhetoric 46; Physical Geography 173; Drawing 420; German Language 283.

Amount paid for instruction including German, $3,940.50.

German Department—Enrollment in German—Washington 27; Madison 17; Clay 78; Union 31; Centre 55; Webster 18; Ritchie 57; Total 283. Number of classes 33.

Number of pupils of German parentage	182
Number of pupils other than German parentage	101
Number of pupils in Grammar Rooms	67
Number of pupils in Division A	134
Number of pupils in Division B	82

Amount paid for instruction in German $154. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HERVEY,
Superintendent.

The Committee on Accounts reported bills amounting $392 15, which were ordered paid.

The petition of B. Klievis, as to reduction of taxes for 1879, was referred to Committee on Finance.

The reply of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati, apologizing for the non filing of their bond with the Secretary of the Board, was read, and the time for said filing extended 30 days from date.

A communication was read from Jones Bros.' & Co., submitting terms upon which Forbriger's patent drawing tablets could be furnished, and also the proposition to send Prof. Fick, of Cincinnati, to instruct the teachers in the various wards. This communication was referred to the Committee on Text Books.

The resignation of Mrs. H. Gelinck, instructress in German in the Second and Third Wards, was read and accepted. Mr. Ebeling asked permission to appoint her successor, which was granted.

Paull Nightzell was appointed janitor of the Third Ward, Vice W. H. Hoge resigned.

On motion the Board adjourned.

MR. WM. REINHARDT, Elmore, Wis., reports as follows: ST. JACOBS OIL is really a wonderful remedy, for I could mention dozens of cases where it has proved its magical influence. One case in particular I will state: I know a man who has suffered with Rheumatism for the last twenty-four years, and of late he could hardly move around. After using a few bottles of ST. JACOBS OIL he was entirely cured.

THE amount of "cussing" caused by the subtraction of taxes from city orders paid at the City Clerk's office would keep a steamboat mate in oaths for a month. Some of it is leveled at the Clerk and Receiver, who have nothing to do with the taking out of city dues, but these gentlemen have become accustomed to it and in fact feel lonesome without it.

THE Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, of yesterday, contained a handsome compliment to the New McLure, of this city, and its management, which was contributed unsolicited by the signers, who stopped here some days since on a commercial trip.

JOHN ROEMER still continues to sell Dry Goods, Carpets and Wall Paper at the old prices—Nos. 2019 and 2021 Main street, Centre Wheeling.

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River News.

The marks last evening indicated 9 feet 11 inches and falling.

The local packets are making their daily trips as usual.

The St. Lawrence is due to-day and will return to Cincinnati to-morrow at the usual hour for departure.

[By Telegraph.]

PITTSBURGH, January 15.—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather clear and mild. Departed: W. N. Chancellor.

NASHVILLE, January 15.—River falling with 15 feet on the shoals.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Weather clear and partly cloudy. Thermometer 70°.

CAIRO, January 15.—River 41 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer 42°.

ST. LOUIS, January 15.—River fallen 9 inches, with 13 feet 5 inches. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE, January 15.—River falling slowly with 12 feet 6 inches in the canal and 10 feet 6 inches on falls. Business good. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, January 15.—River 30 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and mild. Departed: Katie Stockdale, Pittsburgh; J. D. Parker, Memphis; Golden City, New Orleans.

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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,
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FOR RENT — TWO DWELLING HOUSES, 1031 and 1033 Chapline street, west side, north of Eleventh street, each containing eight rooms and halls. Gas and water in good order. Apply to GEORGE ROBINSON, Receiver. j.6

FOR RENT—THE BRICK DWELLING No. 82 Twelfth St., containing 6 rooms and washhouse. 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,
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FOR RENT.—A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on Jacob street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, containing eight rooms. Gas and water up and down stairs. Will be rented very low to a good tenant. OLIVER T. WILDE, No. 1206 Main street. ja14

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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.
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