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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1880.

DR. CAMDEN, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of removing such of the insane prisoners from the jail of this county, as the State institution can provide for. He says the county jails in most of the counties are burdened with these unfortunates, and that he is beseiged with applications for their removal which he is not able to meet. The extension of the Asylum building, which will probably be completed within the present year, will furnish considerable additional accommodation for patients, and work on it, Dr. Camden states, is progressing satisfactorily.

UNCLE JOHN TURPIN, of Clinton, this county, left with us yesterday four very choice ears of corn, weighing altogether four pounds and five ounces, which were raised on ground that had been planted in corn for twenty consecutive years, and from seed raised right along on the ground. His method is to shell off the corn at the two ends of the ear and use only the middle kernels. He thus starts in always with good seed, and generally gets a good return. Uncle John, although living on a modest farm of ten acres, has studied to advantage the best processes of making his labor tell to good advantage on his ground. We are under obligations to him for a couple of interesting English publications bearing on agriculture, stock raising, &c., in England.

MR. J. D. WITHAM, of Valley Grove, this county, tells us that the wheat is looking remarkably well, and far more promising than at this time last year. Unless injured by late freezing there is the prospect of an increased crop over last year's large yield, even on the same amount of gound, while, taking into consideration the increased acreage, the yield will be greatly enhanced. He also tells us that there has been quite an advance in the price of sheep as compared with last fall, equal to 33 per cent, on account both of the present and prospective price of wool, and also because of the mildness of the winter, and the comparative saving of hay and grain in the way of feeding in consequence. Altogether, the prospects for farmers this year thus far are very encouraging.

The Importance of Fish Culture.

Nearly all the States of the Union, West Virginia among the number, are taking a growing interest in fish-culture, and year by year the different varieties of the best fish for food purposes, found in all parts of the world, are propagated by artificial methods in immense numbers, and transported to different waters. As a great economic question the propagation of fish in inland waters is one of vast importance. It is in one sense of the word a new provision of cheap food for the masses, especially for those who would otherwise be unsupplied with this healthful and nutritious diet. The inland waters of the country, tributary to the principal rivers, have really been drained of their natural stock of fish, and at one time it seemed likely that at an early day in our history these streams would be known no more as fish-grounds. But happily science has, as in so many other instances, come to the aid of man's necessities, and opened up a way whereby the supply of this cheap food can be indefinitely extended in all parts of the country. There is at this time a widespread interest in the establishment of what are known as fish farms, where, in large artificial pools, fed by fresh streams of water, and stocked with the best varieties of fish, myriads of the finny tribe are easily fed and raised to greater size than in their natural state, their flavor far exceeding that of other fish, and capable of being sold at a profit at a very low rate to the people of the surrounding country, and to the inhabitants of cities and towns close by. In a country like West Virginia, where streams of fresh water are so abundant, these fish farms could be made, we doubt not, very profitable. Rough pieces of land could be converted into large pools, several acres in extent, into which the best varieties of fresh water fish could be introduced to an almost infinite extent, and the product sold at rates that would increase the consumption of fish to an extent never thought possible in times past.

We suggest to those who have an inclination in this direction that experiments in the matter of pools, on a small scale if need be, could be made in our immediate vicinity, and that from the hatchery at Romney, through the agency of Mr. H. B. Miller, of this city, such varities as are best adapted to propagation in this region could be easily secured. Such experiments are going on in other parts of the country with decided success. Good fish always command a ready market, and if better fish than those usually obtained could be furnished at the rates said to be possible, under the new methods developed, they would certainly be in great popular demand.

A Correction in Spelling That Should be Made.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, January 20.—The profesional etymologists ar the clas of peple who have suported, mentained, apologized for the barbarus speling of the English tung. They hav contended that to reform the speling wud destroy the visible history and origin of the language inscribed in the ritten words. As meny of these gentlemen ar readers of the *Tribune*, wil som of them explane thru its colums in what way the etymology of the following fifteen words wud be defaced and destroyed, or their origin and history lost to the world, if the final "e" were dropt from each of them? Wil some of those sticklers explane what particular function the final "e" performs except to caus daily mispronunciation on the part of millions of readers who sound the "i" long in the final sylable and who would pronounce correctly if the misleading final "e" were omitted as it shud be? Here is the list:

Apposit-e,	Inapposit-e,
Opposit-e,	Composit-e,
Congenit-e,	Decomposit-e,
Deposit-e,	Redeposit-e,
Definit-e,	Indefinit-e,
Favorit-e,	Granit-e,
Exquisit-e,	Infinit-e,
Requisit-e,	Prerequisit-e,
Reposit-e,	Respit-e,
Hypocrit-e,	Perquisit-e.

There may be a few other words belonging to this list which I do not recal. What sens or reason is there for spelling these twenty words with a final *e* that does not equally apply to such words as elicit, illicit, implicit, explicit, credit, tacit, solicit, discredit, plaudit, profit, condit, inherit, preterit, affidavit, inhibit, and scores more of words ending in "it" with *i* short? By omiting the misleading final *e* from the twenty words above named, peple will not confound the sound of the final sylable with that heard in such cases as contrite, excite, aconite, incite, finite, expedite, polite, ignite, parasite, despite, tripartite, requite, appetite, cosmopolite, and a hundred more with *i* long in the ultimate sylable.

The use of the final *e* in most English words is to indicate that the preceding vowel must be sounded long. This is the general rule or analogy of the language, and to this end the final *e* serves a useful purpose. But where it is stuck on to the end of a word that terminates in a short vowel like granite-*e*, deposit-*e*, definit-*e*, it becomes a nusance that shud be abated in every printing offis. Whether or not any other speling reforms ar made, I believe the *Tribune* set the example some months ago to drop *e* from *ite* in most words where *i* is sounded short. It shud make the rule include them all. PEDAGOO.

Commenting on the above, the editor of the Chicago *Tribune* says that the rule of that office will hereafter include the words specified by his correspondent. The *Tribune*, *Home Journal* and several other papers, are introducing the "fonetic" sys- of spelling into their columns. When the list is perfected we shall seriously consider the propriety of adopting it as the rule of spelling in the INTELLIGENCER office.

SUNDAY REFORM.

What a Minister Has to Say on the Subject.

WHEELING, January 22.

Editors Intelligencer.

In your issue of yesterday appeared a petition asking Council not to grant the request to be made by a large number of citizens for a city ordinance similar to the State law, relating to work on Sunday. That petition is open to some criticism which ought to be made publicly. First, the reference in it to the ministers of this city are, to use mild terms, improper and unjust. The ministers are citizens, taxpayers, and some of them property owners, and as such have a perfect right to present any respectful petition to Council. To single out any class of citizens and express, publicly, disapprobation because they have united with others in a respectful petition is an "un-American" act and might be followed by a denial of the right of petition to any other class.

Every genuine lover of American rights will cheerfully permit every citizen to avail himself of the same rights without prejudice.

It would be just as just to say that every merchant should confine himself to his store, every shoemaker should stick to his last, as to say that every minister should "confine himself to the pulpit." Let this principle be carried out and the affairs of our city must be left entirely to loafers—men who have no other occupation to which they should confine themselves.

Moreover, this attempt to convict the ministers of this city of fault has nothing whatever to do with the matter now before the public, Even if it could be proved that the ministers are not merely out of their place but all bad men, hypocrites and oppressors, it would have no kind of bearing on the question "Shall we have a city ordinance protecting men in their right to rest on Sunday?" It would seem as if what is asked by ministers and other citizens is so fair, reasonable and unobjectionable that no good reason can be imagined why it should not be granted, and hence false issues are manufactured, references are made to the "Blue Laws of Connecticut," (which, by the way, were the invention of a Tory for the purpose of intensifying British feeling against the American colonies), and attempts are made to divert public attention to the need of reforming and restraining the intermeddling ministers.

The second criticism respects the issue between the parties represented by the two petitions. Of this the writer does not wish to treat fully, because a committee has been directed to make an official statement of the law we desired to have passed and to correct the many misrepresentations that have been made. But, having been identified with the movement from the beginning, he may correct the false impressions conveyed by the petition under review.

No attempt is being made to put constraint on men "as to their way of observing the Sabbath," nor is it proposed to put a "burden" on any man's shoulders. On the contrary our simple design is to lift the burden from some shoulders compelled to bear it by the two general disregard of the State laws. Men are being compelled to labor on Sunday in increasing numbers, either by their employers, or by competition, or by an improper and unfair desire to take advantage of those who rest on that day. One retail dealer in cigars, or candy can compel all others to open their stores on Sunday. A little investigation and "interviewing" will discover many men who will testify, "I must work on Sunday or lose my place, and I don't like it." We can see no way of giving relief to these burdened men but by a simple ordinance forbidding work on Sunday; and this way of relief will put no burden on any other shoulders, for no man deliberately prefers work to rest on Sunday.

Is there, then, any occasion for indulging in charges and counter-charges? May not all classes observe Sabbath still as they please, or refuse to observe it all? Except, of course, where their mode of observance compels men to labor who have a right to rest, in which case they ought to be willing to change their mode.

A MINISTER IN HIS PLACE.

The Training of Girls.

The Rev. W. Gladden, of Springfield, Mass., recently sent out circulars to mothers in that city asking, 1. What are the most common defects in the training of our girls? 2. What principles of conduct are most important, and what habits are essential to the development of noble and useful womanhood? At a public meeting the results of his inquiries have been given. Female habits of dress were referred to as more injurious than male habits. Most women, too, take much less outdoor exercise than is good for them. The lack of exercise is largely caused by foolish dress, which makes active exercise impossible. It is generally of improper nature and unsuitably adjusted, and creates many of the nervous diseases of women. Another mistake on the part of many girls is in passingt heir time out of school hours in idleness and frivolous amusements, doing and learning nothing. The speaker said that more is done in wealthy families to teach the daughters habits of industry than in those of moderate circumstances. A correspondent referred to one woman who says she is proud that her daughter never did any sweeping; another would not let her child do any kitchen work. Another is to make dress the main business of life. One letter referred to a woman who said over her young infant, "I am so glad it's a girl, I can dress her so much finer than I could a boy," and Mr. Gladden added, "O, woman, to what depths of degradation have you fallen when you can look in the face of a baby and have such a thought as that find lodgment for an instant in your mind! What can such a woman do, but destroy the soul of her children. Still, he thought the woman not wholly to blame, because their vanity is stimulated by the foolish admiration of men; the girl who catches a husband only by fine dress too often finds that the prize she has won is a broken heart. The next mistake is in devoting too much time to novel reading, which excites morbid and unreal ideas of life and a craving that can never be gratified. It is mental dissipation of a dangerous character—scarcely less so than that of drink. Another mistake is too early initiation into the frivolities of society. The average young lady of Springfield, according to the lecturer, makes her debut at three, when she begins to go to children's parties in dress elaborate enough for a fancy ball, and is instructed in the arts of vanity and coquetry. At six or eight she is a member of clubs, and enjoys frequent evenings out. One good woman wrote that she had the heartache for the unnatural, unhealthy and stimulating excitement of the roller skating-rink, which has none of the advantages of outdoor skating.

The last error alluded to is the neglect to honor and obey parents. Some sad instances were brought forward to show that too often a girl of thirteen regards herself as her own mistress, and passes her time at parties, sociables, etc., or on the street, instead of studying. A correspondent narrated the facts about four respectable families in one congregation in the city, in three of which there was one daughter each and in the other there were three. Each of the first three left school when she wanted to, passed as much time on the streets as she pleased, and is now a by-word and a reproach. The other three likewise went to ruin while their parents were attending the prayer-meeting, and professed to know nothing of their daughters' habits.

DIED.

MIEDEL—On Thursday afternoon, January 22d, 1880, at half-past one o'clock, MARY, wife of Charles Miedel, in the 45th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, mouth of Short Creek, W. Va., on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Short Creek Cemetery.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* ja12-MWFAW

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Remember every hair is a tube. Don't fill these tubes with poison. Any desired shade of color can be obtained without the slightest danger. Have you read Professor Chilton's statement (made after analysis), that

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use the Excelsior Dye. Manufactured by J. Christadoro, No. 91 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all hair dressers. ja21mwfaw

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 4 35	A. M. 10:35	P. M. 6:05	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	P. M. 4:06†	11:15	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	8:40	1:40	A. M. 6:30*	4 20*
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	A. M. 11:08	P. M. 2:00	8:08‡
P. C. & St. L.	7:00	P. M. 4:57	5:12	.....

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 9:05	P. M. 5:00	A. M.	P. M. 11 00
Cent. O. Div.	11:30		5:40	7:15
W. P. & B. Div.	10:25	6:05	A. M. 7:50*	6:05*
Clev. & Pitts.	P. M. 12:25	5:46	P. M. 8:30	A. M. 9:50‡
P. C. & St. L.	A. M. 8:22	A. M. 11:32	7:27	

*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, Ætnaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, December 11, 1879, Cars will leave Wheeling, Mt. Bellevieu and Hornbrook Park as follows:

Leave Wheeling.	Leave Mt. Bellevieu for Wheeling.	Leave Hornbrook Park.
7:40 A. M.	7:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
*8 20 "	8:05 "	7.40 "
9 05 "	9:30 "	9:05 "
10 10 "	10:05 "	10:30 "
*11:10 "	10:55 "	11:55 "
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1:20 P. M.	1:05 "	2:45 "
*2:05 "	1.45 "	4.10 "
2 45 "	3: 0 "	5:35 "
4:10 "	3:55 "	7:00 "
*4 10 "	4:35 "	8:25 "
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7:00 "	6:45 "	
7:40 "	7:25 "	
8:25 "	8:50 "	
9.50 "	10 15 "	

*Running only to Mt. Bellevieu.
An extra car will leave the city after church services on Sunday morning.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK of WINDOW CORNICES, PICTURES AND FRAMES, GLASS SHADES and WAX FLOWER MATERIALS In the city, at FLOOD'S, ja22 Fourteenth street, under the Opera House.

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ja15 TO-DAY.

WORKINGMEN NOTICE.

There will be a general meeting of the workingmen at the Guards' Hose House, Saturday night, January 24th. Addresses will be made by Messrs Goodfellow, Brown and Marshall. All are invited.
ja23* COMMITTEE.

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NOTICE—.

The regular annual election of Directors of Central Building Association No. 3, will be held at the regular place of meeting on Saturday evening, February 7th, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Nominations will be made at the meeting of Association January 31st.

W. C. HANDLAN, President.
J. F. MILLER, Secretary. ja22

ATTENTION,
FRIENDS OF IRELAND

There will be a meeting of those interested in the suffering poor of Ireland in the Second Branch Council chamber on SATURDAY EVENING, January 24, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of inviting Parnell and Dillon to visit our city on their way from the West.

M. REILLY, M. F. HULLIHEN,
W. C. HANDLAN, THOS. MCCORMICK,
J. W. SWEENEY, JNO. W. HEALY,
THOS. O'BRIEN, THOS. F. OWENS,
C. P. BROWN, A. J. SWEENEY,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
EAST WHEELING PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Alexander Morrison and Virginia, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, dated March 23d, 1874, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 9, page 22, I will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1880,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, to the highest and best bidder the following described property, that is to say: All the west one-half of lot numbered Thirty (w ½ of lot No. 30) in William Shriver's addition to the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, said half lot being situated on the south side of Fifteenth street and east of Woods street.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. The title to the said property is believed to be perfect, but selling as trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by said deed of trust.

WILLIAM P. HUBBARD, Trustee.
W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. ja23

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
EAST WHEELING PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Elizabeth Jordan, wife of M. W. Jordan, who is living separate and apart from her husband, to the undersigned trustee, date the 22d day of March, 1875, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 354, I will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 1880,

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, that is to say: All that parcel of land in the City of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, situate and fronting on the north side of Seventeenth street (former y called Zane street), and being the eastern one-half of lot numberd One Hundred and Sixty-three (e. ½ of lot 163), as designated in the plat of said city.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash; the residue in two equal payments at six and nine months, with interest from day of sale, purchaser giving notes secured by deed of trust for deferred payments, and a policy of insurance on the property. The title to the said property is believed to be perfect but selling as trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by said deed of trust.

WM. P. HUBBARD, Trustee.
W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. ja23

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Mary M. Terrill, Complainant,
vs.
John L. Terrill in his own right, and as administrator of the estate of Samuel McClure, deceased, and parties unknown, who are interested in the estate given by the will of said Samuel to Andrew Elliott, of St. Louis, Mo.; and his three sisters, children of said Samuel's sister Nancy, defendants. } In Chancery.

The defendants will take notice that the depositions of Mary M. Terrill, John L. Terrill, George W. Terrill and others will be taken at the office of L. A. Loder, Justice of the Peace, in the town of Petersburgh, Boone county, Kentucky, on the 21st of February, 1880, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., and that the said depositions will be read in evidence in the above named cause on behalf of said complainant; and if, from any cause, the taking of the said depositions shall not be commenced, or being commenced, shall not be completed on the respective days named, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until the same shall be completed.

MARY M. TERRILL, Complainant,
by WM. P. HUBBARD, Her Solicitor.
WHEELING, W. VA., January 22, 1880. ja23-r

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GENERAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Hinge Company will be held at office on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, at 3 P. M., for election of Directors. I. H. WILLIAMS, ja13-TU Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizens Railway Company, for the election of Five Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Company's office, No. 1230 Market street on Saturday, January 31, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. ja19 VAN B. HALL, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., will meet at the Capitol Building, in office of Secretary of State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1880, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

HENRY K. LIST, M. REILLY,
THOS. H. LOGAN, LOUIS C. STIFEL,
J. R. GREER, LUCIUS HOOK,
THOS. O'BRIEN, GEO. R. JINGLE,
GEORGE HOOK, J. C. ALDERSON,
ja17 Incorporators.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Belmont Nail Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the company, at the Works, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. J. D. DUBOIS, ja14 Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Iron and Nail Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. C. D. HUBBARD, ja14 Secretary.

NOTICE.—

There will be a meeting of the BRICKLAYERS at Hook and Ladder Hose House, Twenty-first street, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 14th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M. ja13

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1880, from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

T. P. PHILIPS, ja13 Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benwood Iron Works, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the company (No. 11 Fourteenth street) on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M.

ja13 ALONZO LORING, Secretary.

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.

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