WANTED.

WANTED—VIRGINIA SUMAC LEAVES, without the rough Stems. I will pay Cash, at No. 125 Dock street, Philadelphia, Pa. feb-26TTh3AW WM. C. EDWARDS.

WANTED.—SALESMEN TO TAKE general State Agencies. Salary and expenses paid! References required. TRIUMPH MF'G CO., 116 Monroe street, Chicago. ja17-TuSa

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—TWO SMALL HOUSES, centrally located on Zane street, Island. Inquire of F. WHALLY, 68 Twelfth street, and 72 Zane, Island. feb23-TTh&S

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, de5 1404 Main street.

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.

I offer for rent, from the first of April next, the Brick Dwelling, No. 21 Twentieth street, containing seven rooms; has gas and water, and all modern improvements. THOS. R. MOFFETT, feb28 2165 Market street.

FOR RENT—THE FINE DWELLING No. 41 Fifteenth street; also nice six roomed House on the Island. Inquire of H. FORBES, fe17 Custom House.

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, de15 1310 Main street.

DESIRABLE CHAPLINE STREET RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—The magnificent residence on Chapline street, now occupied by Mr. A. W. Paull, is hereby offered for rent, possession April 1st, 1880. This is considered one of the most desirable and convenient residences in the city, and will be let on reasonable terms. Apply to THOS. O'HARA, ja30 No. 1611 Market street.

FOR RENT—

Dwelling House No. 18 Seventh street, containing eight rooms. Possession given APRIL 1st. Inquire of J. EBBERT, ja7 No. 20 Seventh street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my dwelling house, situate on the corner of Chapline and Fourteenth streets; it contains eight rooms, bath room and wash room; hot and cold water and gas throughout; good cellar. The house is in good repair and will be sold on reasonable terms. W. A. ISETT. feb27

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY DOUBLE Tenement House, of five rooms each, and good cellars, No. 1035 and 1033 Guernsey street (Bute's addition), Bellaire, O. Lot 40 feet front, extending back 100 feet to the alley. This property is in first-class condition, and rents well. One square from street railroad, and second lot from public school building. Terms easy. For further particulars address Mrs. J. H. ROBINSON, Moundsville, W. Va. feb25

FOR SALE.

The three-story Brick Dwelling and Store-house combined, formerly occupied by Bachman & Durst, situate on the west side of Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. This building is rented for the coming year to a first-class tenant.

ja15 H. Z. SHRIVER, 1211 Main St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—

ONE NEW FARM WAGON,
ONE CITY CART.

S. J. ELLIFRITZ,
de19 Corner Twenty-fourth and Market Sts.

FOR SALE—

1,000 acres of Timbered Land, within one mile of Middle Island Creek, Tyler county, W. Va., 10 miles from Ohio River.

W. V. HOGE & BRO., Real Estate Agents, no5 1300 Market street.

FOR SALE—

My farm—354 acres—on Wheeling Creek, two miles from Elm Grove. Three houses, three stables and barns, ice-house, tool house, carriage-house. The furnished house, with garden and stable, for rent remainder of season.

W. H. WOODWARD, jy29 LaBelle Works.

FOR SALE.—A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE of four rooms and basement. Lot thirty feet wide, and extending from Alley H to Lind street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. This property is a cheap property, and will make a good home for anyone that invests. The house alone cost me $850. Price $650 cash. Possession given immediately. Address, GEORGE W. DILLON, Canton, Ohio, or T. J. DILLON, on premises. feb4-ROWD

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—I HAVE had many years experience in selling and buying stocks and real estate, and would take pleasure in giving any information I might have to buyers or sellers, and particularly take pleasure in receiving orders to sell or purchase, doing justice to both parties.

I. IRWIN, ja22 Agent.

A PLEASANT SOUTH SIDE HOUSE FOR SALE.

The two-story brick dwelling, No. 2306 Market street, near Twenty-third street, in this city, containing seven rooms, bath room, a large pantry, two halls and a splendid cellar, with a yard in front and rear, extending back to the alley. The house is in good condition, and must be sold immediately. Inquire at Hamilton's grocery, corner Twenty-second and Market streets. Terms reasonable. feb5

FOR SALE—

One Boiler, 20 feet by 36 inches, with two 12-inch flues.
One Shaping Machine and Bits.
Shafting and Pulleys.
Some second-hand Anvils.
Saw Table and Light Wheel Machinery.
One Yard Truck.

A. LITTLE. fe10

FOR SALE.—I OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale until MARCH 3, 1880, the property known as Mrs. Bender's property, situated on the southwest corner of McColloch and Thirtieth streets, in the city of Wheeling. Said property consists of one hundred feet on McColloch and Thirtieth streets, and running back one hundred feet to alleys on the south and west sides.

There are four good brick dwellings on the lot, one of nine rooms, one of six rooms and two of four rooms each; and room for further improvements, if desired. If not sold at private sale by March 3d, next, the property will be offered at public sale. Terms easy and made known on application. For further information apply to EDW'D CHRISTMAN, feb23 1048 Market street.

IRON ORE AND COAL LANDS

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

Situated in Preston County, West Virginia, near Kingwood Tunnel, on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Ore has been fully tested in the Furnace at Ironton, West Va. It works easily in the Furnace and makes a very desirable quality of Iron. The coking qualities of the Coal have also been fully tested, and are entirely satisfactory. Iron can be made at a profit on these lands when prices are so low that Furnaces at a distance from raw materials must stop.

For further information apply to

WM S. RAYNER, 51 Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

Or to C. JESSOP, Austen, Preston Co., W. Va. fe9.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The plot of ground located on Nineteenth street, with a frontage of 180 feet, running back 300 feet, on which stands the Soap and Candle Manufactory, erected by, and formerly operated by Edward Reid.

The main building is brick, two stories high, 60x40 feet; a rendering house, 16 feet square, attached to main building, two engines, two boilers, store house, 16x50; stables and other outbuildings. There are two large soap kettles, one with a capacity to make thirty thousand, and the other fifteen thousand pounds of soap; two large rendering kettles, eight candle machines, one soap press, twelve soap frames, one crutching machine, and sundry machines and articles used in the business. There are four small tenement houses on the ground, and a lease which yields at present a rental of $600 per annum. The above will be sold—part cash and the balance on liberal time. City bonds will be taken in part payment. For further information inquire of ALEXANDER BONE, General Business and Real Estate Agent, 1318 Market street, Crangle's Block, over City Bank. ja9

SPECIAL FIGURES.

10 sets Macaulay's England, new plates, 5 vols. in box, per vol 60
10 new Hume, 3 vols., per sett $3 50
10 new Gibbon's Rome, 3 vols., per sett 3 50
100 vols. British Poets, elegantly bound, per vol 1 00
3 setts Thackeray, 12 vols., reduced from $24 to 12 00
3 setts Waverly Novels, reduced to 7 50

Other goods in proportion, to reduce stock before April 1st, when we remove to No. 1301 Market Street.

Stanton & Davenport,

fe27 44 TWELFTH ST.

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, &c.—For neat Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads Cards, &c., go to the Daily Intelligencer Job Office.

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In all its branches carefully attended to. CASKETS and COFFINS, of all kinds and sizes, kept constantly on hand. HACKS furnished at the lowest livery prices. Also a full line of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

Parlor and Chamber Furniture, which we offer at the lowest prices.

COR. TWENTY-SECOND AND MARKET STS. my7

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DRY GOODS,

Will remove April 1st to 1114 Main street, Paxton's Block, opposite Messrs. Harper Bros' Retail Hat Store.

To reduce stock before removing, are offering rare bargains in every department.

GEORGE E. STIFEL & CO.,

1065 Main Street. fe21

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WILL OFFER

GREAT BARGAINS

THIS WEEK.

ON TWO IMMENSE CHEAP COUNTERS.

Short pieces of Dress Goods.
White Goods slightly soiled.
Summer Goods carried from last season.
Summer Silks at much less than the present value.
Many desirable bargains in House-keeping Goods.
Special bargains offered every day this week in order to make room.
Buy early and save money.

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DENTISTRY.—TO THOSE THAT DESIRE to save their natural teeth we would say that we are now better prepared than ever before to enable them to do so. By the use of an ELECTRO MAGNETIC PLUGGER we can and are making better and handsomer Gold Fillings, with more ease to our Patients, than have heretofore been made in this city or elsewhere, without the aid of the Electric Plugger. What we say we can prove by actual demonstration. Call and see for yourselves.

JAMES M. SUBLISON & SON, au1 No. 1143 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Cincinnati—Andes.
Inman Line Royal Mail Steamers.
Hostetter's Bitters—Third Page.
Trustee's Sale—Centre Wheeling Property.
Lost—$12.
Wanted—Bellaire Nail Mill and Ætna Mill Stocks.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Two Story Brick Dwelling.
Jubilee Singers—Opera House.
Notice—Redemption of City Bonds.
Store Fixtures For Sale.
A Model Sample Room.
Marvin's Vienna Bread—Behrens & Co.
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—Fourth Page.
Cheap Counters—I. Blum & Bro.—Head of Local.

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

SATURDAY.

1879.				1880.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
20	41	46	44	62	61	64	64

SUNDAY.

1879.				1880.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
—	—	—	—	40	51	48	24

Only 28 days in Feb. 1879.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, rising temperature, cloudy and rainy, followed by clearing weather.

For the Lower Lakes, stationary, followed by falling barometer, warmer south winds, occasional snow, followed by clearing weather.

PLEASE call and see the "Countess" Pattern Spoons and Forks.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler.

COLORED MASONS.—Saturday, H. C. Corsey, D. D. G. M., organized a colored lodge of Masons in this city. Its name has not yet been selected. The officers installed were: Prof. W. F. Gaskins, W. M.; Butler Keyes, S. W., George Brooker, J. W.; Robert Strange, S. D.; H. B. Clemens, J. D.; H. Luker, S. S.; Wm. Proctor, J. S.; M. Rowles, Tyler. The new lodge starts off with forty-two members.

FINAL SHOOTING.—The final shooting for the Sharp's rifle offered some time ago, came off Saturday afternoon over Tingle range, in three contests, one of which was won by Dr. Shirk, and one by Col. Babcock. A third one resulted in a victory for Babcock. Matches have been won by Cox, Jaeger, Shirk and Babcock at former contests, but this one decided all. Following are the scores:

FIRST MATCH.

Shirk	10	10	9	11	9	10	12	1	7	1
Babcock	8	8	10	12	12	10	10	7	0	7
Jaeger	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	2	2
Cox	12	10	8	8	10	7	4	5	9	9
Clark	10	12	7	4	6	6	10	5	5	5
Leighton	9	4	9	7	10	11	5	5	5	5

SECOND MATCH.

Babcock	10	10	9	11	11	11	11	7	3	3
Shirk	9	9	8	9	12	10	11	6	8	8
Jaeger	10	11	10	8	8	10	10	6	7	7
Cox	11	11	11	8	9	10	6	6	6	6
Clark	8	11	9	11	8	8	9	6	3	3

THIRD MATCH.

Babcock	11	9	11	10	10	9	8	6	8	8
Cox	9	5	7	10	11	10	11	6	3	3
Shirk	10	8	10	7	9	8	11	6	3	3
Jaeger	9	10	2	2	9	12	8	5	2	2

PULPIT POINTS.—The Zane Street M. E. Church is about to undergo extensive repairs, Mr. Prager having contracted to decorate it in a new and beautiful design.

Rev. G. C. Wilding has been quite unwell for several days from overwork. Mr. Wilding is one of our hardest worked ministers and deserves and needs a season of rest.

The Sunday School committee appointed by the recent Panhandle convention in this city, has been called to meet at half-past two o'clock this afternoon at the house of Rev. S. B. Barnitz, 95 Fifteenth street. The chairman requests a full attendance of city members.

Rev. John N. Zimmer, son of Mrs. C. Zimmer, Market street, it was announced yesterday, would preach at the Sixteenth street Lutheran church next Sunday. Mr. Z.'s many friends here will be glad to see him.

Rev. Barnitz preached yesterday morning on "Confidence in God," from the text in Psalm 56, 3d verse. In the evening the subject was "Christ, the chiefest among ten thousand," from Solomon's Song v:10. The Sunday School lesson on "Our Father's Care" was most beautifully illustrated by Mr. Zevely. His picture was really a piece of art.

Brief Mention.

U. S. District Court to-day.

BOARD of Commissioners to-day.

JOHN MCKEE is at Little Washington.

EIGHTY-NINE arrests were made by the police last month.

YESTERDAY was the last 29th of February for the next four years.

WE are reliably informed that that investigating committee will get together to-night.

THE Grand Jury of the County Court will meet at the Court House this morning at 9 o'clock.

MISS TERESA FLANAGAN, of the First Ward, died last Saturday from Pleuro-pneumonia.

OFFICER PRICE put Mike Sweeney into the First Ward lockup Saturday night, for drunkeness.

RESERVED seats for the Glee Club concert and the Jubilee Singers are now on sale at Lucas'.

THE Home children are all convalescent, and measles will soon be a thing of the past with them.

THERE will be a Union temperance meeting at the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

MAHN'S Opera troupe sang the "Chimes of Normandy" to good houses Saturday afternoon and evening.

CHARLES GRAY will be before 'Squire Phillips this morning, to answer a charge of assaulting a little of A. L. Rice.

THE funeral of General Shriver was largely attended Saturday. Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Rose McNaughten sang at it.

THE apparatus for the American Union Telegraph company's office under the McLure House have arrived and will be put up to-day.

THE James Smith who was before the Police Court Saturday morning is not the James of that name who lives in the Eighth ward.

A FIST-CLASS cock fight took place at Steubenrach'e ice house, Eighth Ward, Saturday night, which was largely attended by the fraternity.

JAMES DUGAN, passenger engineer on the "Pewiky," says he narrowly missed running over two females on his down trip Saturday morning, near Wellsburg.

E. L. GOODRICH, who was arrested some two weeks ago on a charge of embezzlement, will have a hearing this morning before 'Squire Wm. Philips at the Jailor's office.

CORPORAL Engle of the State militia, who says he is just as good as Beach, (the *Register* striker), narrowly escaped extermination by an infuriated bovine Saturday morning.

THE steamboat Joseph Walton "ran through herself" at the head of Neal's Island yesterday morning, on her way down the river. She landed her tow and went back to Pittsburgh for repairs.

THE Citizens Street Railway company and Elm Grove company, will have cars in waiting for passengers at the close of the farewell concert by the Jubilee Singers at the Opera House to-morrow night.

AT the walking match at Washington Hall Saturday night last, between Sherman, professional, and Reese and Majors, amateurs, the "Lucas cup" was won by Reese. Majors, exhausted, quit the track at 8 o'clock.

PAT MURPHY and Michael McDonough, charged with highway robbery, on the oath of John O'Leary, had a preliminary hearing before 'Squire Wm. Philips Saturday. Murphy gave bail, but the other was committed in default.

OUR Turners have received an invitation to attend the international Turnfest to be held at Frankfort-on-the-Main in August next. This invitation comes from the Cincinnati Turners who have chartered a vessel to take them over. It is likely that a number of our Turners will go.

THE fifth anniversary of the A. O. U. W. at Westwood's Hall, Saturday night, was a success. Dr. S. L. Brice welcomed the large audience in an eloquent address. E. G. Cracraft also made a stirring speech. The reading, singing and other excercises were very good. The hall was packed and many were turned away.

MR. ARKLE desires us to say that if he is the men who one of the Sunday papers intimates is after "Major Sweeney's shoes," "It is an infamous fabrication, manufactured from whole cloth, and no man living has ever had any authority from him, either by word, act or inference, to say that I wanted the Majors shoes."

EARLY yesterday morning, as the steamer St. Lawrence was backing out from Marietta, she collided or was run into by the Cherokee, of St. Louis, on her way to Pittsburgh. Thirty or forty feet of the starboard guards of the St. Lawrence were knocked in, but no other damage was done. The shock was very great and caused consternation to passengers on each boat.

DEATH REPORT.—Dr. Tom. O. Edwards furnishes us with the death report for February. It will be noticed that the mortality is very large, attributable in a large degree to measles, which are epidemic just now:

Deaths from all causes	60
Rate in 1,000 population per annum	24.00
Deaths same month last year	37
Males	35
Females	25
White	56
Colored	4

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Zymotic Diseases.		Bronchitis	2
Measles	13	Bronchitis Cap.	1
Scarlatina	1	Pneumonia	4
Diphtheria	2	Pneumonia Typho.	2
Dysentery	1	Pneumonia Pleuro.	1
Typhoid Fever	2	Lungs, Cong. of	1
Croup	2	Peritonitis	1
Whooping Cough	1	Gastric Irritation	1
Diarhoeal Diseases	1	Hemorrhage Intest.	1
Constitutional Diseases.		Developmental Diseases.	
Consumption	4	Premature	2
Cancer	1	Still-born	5
Local Diseases.		Old Age	2
Convulsions	3	Puerperal Convulsions	1
Cerebro Spinal	1	Unknown	1
Cerebral Embolism	1	Abortion	1
Paralysis	1		

Age.		Deaths in Each Ward.	
Premature & Still Born	5	First	15
Under 1 year	13	Second	6
1 to 5	22	Third	4
5 to 10	1	Fourth	9
10 to 20	2	Fifth	2
20 to 30	2	Sixth	8
30 to 40	3	Seventh	5
40 to 50	2	Eighth	9
50 to 60	2	In Institutions	2
60 to 70	1		
70 to 80	6	Total	60
90 to 100	1		

NATIVITY.

Wheeling	37	Ireland	2
Elsewhere in U. S.	23	Other countries, and unknown	—
Germany	3		

SOCIAL STATUS OF ADULTS.

Single	1	Widows	9
Married	14	Widowers	2

Number of deaths for January 39
" " " February 60

WORKINGMEN.—The regular weekly meeting of the United Workingmen came off Saturday night, at Hope Hall. Christopher J. Cline, upon invitation, gave an account of the condition of affairs in Wood, Wirt and Gilmer counties, and the encouraging progress the cause was making in those sections.

The executive committee were instructed to secure Hon. Richard Trevellick to deliver a lecture before the organization at his convenience.

Christopher J. Cline made a motion, that carried, that all trades unions be invited through the press to meet with this organization next Saturday night.

John C. Roseborough and L. C. Stephens briefly addressed the meeting.

Mr. Kepner also made a few remarks.

PERSONAL MENTION.—Mr. Spencer H. Cone, Miss Kate Claxton's popular business manager, is in the city making arrangements for her troupe showing here next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

J. M. Bell and W. W. Dering, of Morgantown, are in the city.

Cesar F. Herrmann (brother of Prof. Carl Herrmann), of Freiburg Baden, Prussia, arrived in this city Saturday.

Among the arrivals at the Stamm House we notice Gen. J. L. Morehead, Parkersburg; C. M. Keyes, Sandusky; S. Enninger, Ironton; James M. Bell, W. W. Dering, Morgantown; Chas. T. Rea, Tom T. Nichol, Pittsburgh; J. E. Ledlie, Gray's Iron Line; M. C. Starbrink, Barnesville.

ZANESVILLE EXCURSION.

A Visit to Zanesville By the Committee on Water Works and Other Members of Council—Inspection of the Water Works and Other Improvements—Notes, etc.

Quite a little party of Councilmen left this city last Friday evening for Zanesville, Ohio, to witness the workings of the Worthington pumps in use at the water works in that city. Following are the names of the excursionists: John Waterhouse, Chairman Committee on Water Works; John H. Hall, P. L. Kimberley, A. C. Fisher, John Butterfield, W. C. Handlan, E. Larkin, James McAdams, Dr. Reeves, James Riddle, Superintendent Water Works; B. W. Peterson, City Surveyor, and representatives of each of the morning papers. A part of the above went in the afternoon, and the remainder at 11:15 P. M, arriving at Zanesville at 3:15 A. M. The whole party took rooms at the Clarendon Hotel. In the morning the Committee and those with them went out to the Water Works, in company with Robert Schultz, Esq., Chairman of the Water Board, and Messrs. Ebbert and Harkins, who were most assiduous in their attentions to the visitors. The water works of Zanesville are a source of much pride, and well they may be, erected as they are at a convenient distance from and above the city, thus avoiding all deleterious and offensive matter that might impregnate the stream from which the supply for 20,000 people is drawn. The building is large and new, and admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was constructed. It is three stories in height, and has a very imposing exterior, giving evidence of recent erection, and is not a bad piece of architecture by any means. Within it is provided with all the machinery of the latest design and pattern requisite for its easy and convenient operation. Beside all other machinery, they have provided the Worthington pumps that are a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and simplicity and recommend themselves at first sight. Of these pumps the larger has a daily capacity of 3,000,000 gallons, and the smaller one 2,000,000, thus giving a daily supply of water of 5,000,000 gallons to that little city. These pumps were minutely examined by not only the members of the Committee on Water Works of this city, but also with great interest by those accompanying them, Messrs. Schultz and Ebbert furnishing all the information necessary as to their cost, ease of operation, capacity, durability and in short anything they could, although Messrs. Riddle and Peterson were both perfectly familiar with them, having previously examined them. There is no difference in the construction of the two pumps only in size, the one having a capacity of 1,000,000 in excess of the other.

After a thorough examination of the two pumps, and especially of the large one, the committee which had come prepared only to pass upon the merits of the smaller one, were unanimously in favor of the larger one, and said they would so report, and this was endorsed by the members of Council along with the others. Indeed they were all enthusiastically in favor of this pump, and if they succeed in enthusing the members of Council at the next meeting to the same extent there will be no trouble in securing this great convenience for our own city. The points that attracted particular attention in these pumps were their noiseless movements and the wonderful simplicity in construction. The cost of these pumps is $4,800 for the small one and about $8,000 for the large one.

The party then proceeded to the reservoir, about half a mile or less distant, to inspect it, and also a stand pipe near by that supplied the high ground above the city. The reservoir and the building near it are on the summit of a hill, which is a plateau. This reservoir has a capacity of over 2,000,000 gallons or nearly three times as great as ours. This reservoir is so situated as to be entirely out of the way of any contaminating influences. Here could also be noticed the steady workings of the pump, as the stream flowed in from the main pipes with a steady flow instead of the "jerky" flow into our reservoir. Near by this reservoir was a small house containing a small force pump, used to force the water into the stand pipe near by, and thence to the high grounds in the neighborhood.

THE IMPROVEMENTS.

This completed the tour of the water facilities of Zanesville, and in the midst of a drenching rain that had prevailed all morning the party returned to the city. Reaching the suburbs and going in afoot we had every opportunity to observe other points of excellence, vastly superior to anything we have, notably their streets, which were paved with blocks of stone or granite and which make excellent streets. The pavements were also wide and plenty of them. The public buildings and private residences, the latter very numerous, were very handsome structures and argued much for the taste and thrift of the city.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Schultz, one of the proprietors of the New Opera House, very kindly offered to show us through it and explain whatever was necessary in the construction or appointments. This Opera House, he explained, was begun some time ago by him and his partner, Mr. John Hoge, and had been steadily carried on to completion. The building proper covers nearly an entire square and consists of a hotel, opera house, two halls, residences, *Courier* office, besides many business rooms already occupied. It is three stories high and is built of brick and marble and presents a very handsome exterior. We were first taken into the vestibule of the Opera House, which is in itself very handsome. In this is the box office, and the walls are handsomely hung with the prominent actors of the times, as well as those less so, most of them having been presented to the management by the originals themselves as their autographs attest. Within this vestibule and opening out of it are numberless little rooms utilized for various purposes, as retiring rooms, dressing rooms, &c. Nearly opposite the box office is the entrance to the auditorium of the theatre, and we went in.

Here a vision of eastern gorgeousness burst upon us and all stopped at the threshold struck by the beautiful sight that met our gaze. This room was finished in green and gold and the frescoing, paperhanging, &c., were arranged with special reference to effect. This room has been constructed with reference to acoustics. The pit is not large but well seated; over this is the first gallery, fully as desirable as the pit, and over this again is a second gallery, the whole having a seating capacity of nearly 1,500. The stage is large and furnished with splendid appointments, and was being fitted up for the presentation of "Pinafore" the latter part of this week. There are numerous exits, and from the galleries fire escapes, and Mr. Schultz said he could empty the whole building in two minutes. The whole block is provided with thermostat, instruments which, when exposed to a sufficient degree of heat, sound an alarm of fire. These are in each and every room in the entire building, as is also the system of fire alarm telegraph so strongly recommended by Mr. Handlan for use in this city. This Opera House Mr. Schultz informed us had been termed "Schultz's Folly," but, said he, "it will be the first thing I have missed getting out on as yet." The other part of the building will be used as a residence for Mr. Schultze and family, and a hotel. It is the most complete building in the State of Ohio, and cost $125,000, built as it was in cheap times.

Mr. Schultz also showed us through the rest of the building, and we are sorry we have not time to more fully describe it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

After dinner we were shown the fire department by Mr. H. Shrimpton, the chief, who, by the way, is one of the most intelligent and efficient men we have ever met. He is not only a thorough machinist, but also an electrician of no mean abilities, and to him we are indebted for a thorough and complete explanation of the system of fire alarm used in that city. They have twenty-one boxes, one striker on the Court House, eleven miles of wire, besides a sufficient number of gongs. The wires center in the hose house in which is the chief's office, and also the batteries by which this is operated. One of the men has charge of the instrument and keeps the batteries fed. The cost of running the batteries will not exceed $75 per year. The vitriol is bought by the barrel, and about a pound per day is required. This, with the zincs are all that is necessary for the batteries. The construction of this system cost about $2,100 (we believe chief Shrimpton told us), and it is very much liked in Zanesville. The chief showed us the workings of the department which he called out for our benefit.

They have no fire engines in Zanesville, only reels, as the water pressure is sufficiently strong for all purposes.

We called in at the office of the *Evening Courier* and were cordially received by Mr. R. B. Brown, City Editor, a courteous gentleman and a good newspaper man. This office is in the new Opera House building, and is very convenient, running a book bindery, job office, etc. They have a telephone running into it. There is also a telephone exchange running through all portions of the city, and communicating with Lancaster, forty miles distant. While in the *Courier* office we were treated to a concert several miles distant (per telephone).

After inspecting several of the public buildings, we took the three P. M. train home, where we arrived shortly after seven o'clock, well satisfied with Zanesville, her people, hotels, water works, market house, streets, fire department, police, and everthing about it; and we wondered why a city hardly half as large as ours, and not possessed of half the resources, should be so far ahead in everything that constitutes a city and makes it presentable.

The trip will, no doubt, be productive of good results, as all the Councilmen who were on it are favorably impressed with the pump, and also the necessity of the purchase of one of them, it is to be hoped the larger size. Superintendent Riddle says with one of these the necessity of a new water works will be removed for some years, but if one should be built it could easily be removed. Our pumps can produce nearly 3,000,000 gallons per day with difficulty, while the one above mentioned does that well and with no fear of breaking.

THE COURTS.—MUNICIPAL COURT—*Judge Cranmer*—This Court met at 10 o'clock Saturday, and transacted the following business:

Smith, Porter & Co. vs. Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co., of New York. In assumpsit. In this case an order was entered and a plea of non-assumpsit and demurrer made.

Jno. Arbenz vs. Elizabeth Wolf et al. In chancery. In this case a consent order was entered dismissing its case from the docket.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

The following cases were disposed of at the Police court Saturday:

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River News.

The marks last evening indicated 11 feet 6 inches and falling.

The Stockdale passed up yesterday and is due down in the morning.

The St. Lawrence got away for Cincinnati Saturday, with a fine trip out.

The Fannie Tatum passed down yesterday for St. Louis, taking on considerable freight here.

The John L. Rhoads is on her way up en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh.

The Courier will be to-day's Parkersburg boat, leaving at 10:30 A. M.

The Hudson is due this morning en route for Cincinnati.

The Batchelor will leave at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for Pittsburgh.

The Andes is due to-day from Cincinnati, and will return to-morrow evening. Capt. Charley Muhleman is in command and Clerk Ed. Muhleman presides in the office.

The Emma Graham is due up to-morrow morning from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.

The local packets are making their usual daily trips, including the popular Bellaire packet, the Pres Ellison.

[By Telegraph.]

MEMPHIS, February 29.—River stationary. Weather rainy. Arrived: Andy Baum, Cincinnati. Departed: Bell of Shreveport, and Golddust, St. Louis; J. B. Maude, Vicksburg.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Weather clear and warm this morning, cloudy and cool this evening. Arrived: John Gilmore and barges, St. Louis; Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati. No departures.

CINCINNATI, February 29.—River 25 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and colder. Arrived: Granite State, Pittsburgh; Paris C. Brown, New orleans. Departed: Granite State, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 29.—River 11 feet 6 inches by the gauge. Weather clear and very cold. Arrived: Howard, New Orleans; Carrier, Pittsburgh; Bigley and barges, Ohio river. Departed: Iron Mountain and barges, New Orleans.

CAIRO, February 29.—River 40 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 32°. Arrived: My Choice, St. Louis; Belle Memphis, St. Louis; City of Helena, Vicksburg; Golden Crown, New Orleans; Guiding Star, Cincinnati; Polar Star, Annie P. Silver and Grand Tower, St. Louis. Departed: My Choice; St. Louis; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Golden Crown, Cincinnati; Guiding Star, New Orleans; Helena, St. Louis; Polar Star, Ohio river; Silver, New Orleans.

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