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For the Holidays.

100 Cloaks, from $3 to $10.
100 Dolmans, from $4 to $12.
25 Circulars, from $3 to $10.
25 dozen Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, at $1 50 per dozen.
25 dozen Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, at $2 per dozen.
25 dozen Very Fine Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, at $3 50 per dozen.
25 dozen Extra Quality Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, at $3 per dozen.
100 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, at very low prices
50 dozen Three Button Kid Gloves, at 45c a pair.

In addition to the above we keep a full stock of Bed Spreads, Skirts Corsets, Ties, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents.

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Eleventh St., Near Second Ward Market.
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At 75c per yard. Fancy Silks from 45c upwards. Illuminated Silks reduced to $1 00.

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Are worth everywhere else 20c.

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Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices to give everybody a chance to buy a serviceable Christmas Present. Come and see our stock complete in every department.

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The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Grand Ball—Goff Guards—Christmas Night.
Announcement—John W. Cummings.
Stockholders' Meeting—Wheeling & Elm Grove R. R. Co.
For Rent—Storeroom and Dwellings.
Brass Fire Sets—Nesbitt & Bro.
For Christmas and New Years—E. Krauter.
Secretaries—Friend & Son.
Holiday Goods—Edmund Bocking.
Stray Mules—C. E. Wagner.
Notice—Coal Miners.

REGARDLESS of cost, our stock must be reduced previous to inventory, January 1st. We offer 500 untrimmed hats at 25c, worth from 50c to $1. A great bargain.
SPEYER BROS.

FINE hand-made slippers for ladies and gents from $1 00 up at
J. T. STONE'S, 1140 Main St.

THE largest stock, the best variety of silk and linen handkerchiefs in Wheeling, to be found at
SPEYER BROS'.

BUY a present that will outlast time, one that will not only gladden the heart to-day, but in after years awaken happy recollections of the giver, you can get it from
JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler,
Corner Market and Twelfth Sts.

WE offer on Monday one lot of ladies' lined gloves at 18c. A great bargain.
SPEYER BROS.

LADIES' warm shoes and slippers from $1 25 up at
J. T. STONE'S.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in variety never before shown in this city at
SPEYER BROS'.

NEW stock of Winter Caps just received and for sale cheap at
GEO. J. MATHISON'S, 1222 Market St.

WE will place on our counters Monday morning 50 dozen woolen hoods, worth from 40c to 75c, at the low price of 25c, to close them out.
SPEYER BROS.

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.
24	56	50	41	31	31	31	30

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley generally cloudy weather, occasional light snow, northeast to northwest winds, and during the night lower temperature.

For the Lower Lakes generally cloudy weather and light snow, northwest to southwest winds, becoming variable, stationary or a slight fall in temperature, and rising, followed by falling barometer.

MUTTON BROTH SOUP for Merchants Lunch this morning at the New McLure House Sample Rooms.

TWENTY dozen wool ulsters from 75c up, at
SPEYER BROS'.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE—The following transfer of real estate was admitted to record in the office of the Recorder yesterday:

Deed made December 18, 1880, by A. J. Clarke, trustee, to the Merchants National Bank of West Virginia, at Wheeling, for twenty-two acres of surface and 140 acres of coal, near the Top Mill, for $4,170.

SCRAPS OF NEWS,

Gathered Here and There by Intelligencer Reporters.

THE steamer Mallie Ragon has laid up near the Water Works on account of the scarcity of coal.

MRS. MORGAN, an aged lady, slipped on an icy pavement yesterday, and fractured one of her arms.

WM. COTTS, engineer of the Vigilant Engine House, is again confined to his room by sickness.

THE demand for Christmas trees yesterday throughout the city has been heavy, and good prices were realized.

THE folks of Moundsville are looking forward to the grand masquerade on the 29th, and anticipate a pleasant time. Cockayne will be on the stand.

THE funeral of Mrs. W. T. Chambers, of Elm Grove, took place yesterday from the residence of her husband. The interment was at the Stone Church Cemetery.

MRS. JOSHUA BURLEY, of Pleasant Valley, Ohio, will leave in a few days to join her husband at Moundsville, who has charge of the coal works at that place.

THE striking coal miners will go to work to-day, the operators having acceded to their demands. The price of coal will be nine cents for clean and eight cents for nut.

ED. BRUES is now rusticating out at Elm Grove with his friend Harry Hauser. Ed. say he is going to the ball on Friday evening at the Town Hall and will dance the "smash."

IT some of the merchants would give some attention to the dangerous condition of their pavements, they would confer a lasting favor upon their customers and pedestrians generally.

CITY COLLECTOR TANEY says that many tax-payers are grumbling on account of the high school taxes this year. He requests us to state that this is occasioned by the building of a new school house in the Fifth ward, which raised the annual levy from twenty-eight to thirty-six cents.

A DOMESTIC of Mr. Henry Morgan's while coming down stairs with a lighted lamp, last night, fell and cut her hands very severely. The lamp went out which probably prevented a serious accident. She was taken to A. T. Young's Island drug store when Dr. E. C. Myers attended her.

WE understand that some forty or fifty benevolent persons in this city will contribute a barrel of flour each to the Orphan Asylum in North Wheeling, while others who do not feel able to contribute so largely will send gifts of clothing, &c. This is the right spirit, and all who can should do likewise.

JACOB RITZ, of North Wheeling, who left our city several years ago, has returned home. He has traveled through the Southern States, also through Texas, Mexico and South America. He was in Memphis during the ravages of the yellow fever. He says there has been quite a change in our city since he left.

SERVICES will be held by the Hebrew congregation next Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will also be held by the same congregation next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. M. Sessler will address the children in English. Subject—"Teacher and Pupil." The parents and the public are respectfully invited.

AT the Cathedral Saturday, very impressive services will be held nearly all day. The first mass will be said at 5 A. M. by Vicar General Sullivan. At 5:30 pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kain, after which he will preach. After the Bishop's sermon low masses will be said for an hour and a half. At 10 o'clock solemn high mass will be said by Father Sullivan, after which Rev. Father John McElligott will preach. At 3 P. M. there will be vespers and the procession of the B. S. The music will be very fine, as Mrs. Whitaker has been giving it her attention for some time.

'SQUIRE SCHULTZE has in his possession a genuine curiosity, in the shape of a British medal struck off by order of Parliament, in 1739, in commemoration of the victory which Vice-Admiral Edward Vernon achieved over the Spaniards at Puerto Bello, United States of Colombia, in that year. It is a copper medal, on one side of which is a figure of the Admiral, and the inscription, "He took Porto Bello with only six ships," and on the reverse side, "Edward Vernon, Esq., Vice-Admiral of the Blues." The medal was found some time ago, up Caldwell's Run, by a gentleman, and the 'Squire says it is the only one, except one other in the United States.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.—Our young friend Jacob Kemple, Esq., made a valuable present to the INTELLIGENCER office yesterday in the way of a number of copies of the old Wheeling *Gazette*, for the years 1829, '30, '31, '32, '33 and '34. Jake found them in the possession of a farmer in the interior of Marshal county, and feasting his literary eyes upon their pages, brown with time and dust of half a century, he overpowered their owner with his persuasive eloquence and brought them to this office.

We regret very much to hear of the serious illness of our old friend Joe Carothers, editor of the McKeesport Pa., *Times* at his home near Uniontown. Joe is a young man of large capacity and has been a successful journalist.

Clarence Laird returned home yesterday from Marrietta College.

Miss Ida Armstrong, of the Island, returned from Pittsburgh Female College, yesterday.

Hon. E. G. Cracraft addressed the literary societies of the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, night before last. A large audience greeted him.

Miss Bettie Richardson, who has been visiting our town for some weeks, returned to her home in Wheeling last Wednesday evening, and as a consequence one of our particular friends has laid in a big lot of postage stamps and commenced writing poetry.—*New Cumberland Independent.*

Professors Eastwood, Kemper and Allen, of Bethany College, came down to the city yesterday to purchase Christmas presents.

Julian Crenshaw, a former student of Bethany College, has been elected to a professorship in the University of California.

AMUSEMENTS.—*Unknown.*—The John A. Stevens Combination will present the play "Unknown" at the Opera House this evening. Mr. Stevens is thus complimented by an Eastern paper: "Mr. Stevens was most heartily applauded in each of his scenes. Of his rendition of the role, we have naught to write but praise, no fulsome, stereotyped combinations of adjectives should characterize a critique upon Mr. Stevens' "Harold, the Unknown," for the conception of the part throughout savors of intense originality. It is a role which to adequately personate requires the most exalted versatility and genius."

Tickets at Baumer's.

Christmas Cantata.—To-morrow evening the Santa Claus Cantata will be given at Fourth Street Church. A large audience will be present and a good time is assured.

Col. Sellers.—John T. Raymond will be at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings in "Col. Sellers" and My Son respectively.

Tickets to-morrow at Baumer's.

Academy of Music.—A fair audience attended the above place of amusement last night and enjoyed themselves to the full. The Melrose sisters, Julia and Ada, Miss Louise Murio, Mlle. LaFont, and Messrs. Howard, Turner, Welsh and Harris are the chief attractions.

SINGULAR DEATH.—One day last week while an old gentleman named Fielding, who resides in the Sixth ward, was at the Tack Factory looking at the repairs going on there, a part of a brick fell from the scaffolding and struck him upon the forehead, cutting a trifling gash. No notice was taken of the injury, by him at the time, but in a few days he caught cold in the head, and yesterday he died from the wound, erysipelas having set in. Mr. Fielding has been a citizen of Wheeling for many year, and had a large circle of acquaintances by whom he was universally esteemed.

HINTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

What to Buy For Your Friends and Where to Go to Get It.

Continuing his perambulatory travels yesterday, our reporter was struck, in going down Twelfth street, by the charming appearance of

J. C. ORR & CO.'S

store room, near the corner of Market street. The doors and windows are surrounded with festoons of the freshest looking holly leaves and berries, relieved with little strips of some fine, soft moss. It presents one of the most attractive special holiday displays in the city, and persons who are induced by it to go inside will find an equally delightful display there and a full stock of notions and novelties to select articles from.

I. BLUM & BRO.,

it is hardly necessary to mention, so well known is their dry goods establishment and cloak emporium, on Main street, a few doors south of Eleventh. Here are hundreds of articles which would delight any lady. A cloak, dolman, walking jacket, sacque, or something of that kind, would be a suitable and desirable present. Or a silk dress, or one of some other material, a set of furs, or even some smaller article in their line would be one of the wisest selections possible. Don't fail to call on them and see what a variety they offer and how marvelously cheap it all is.

Next door the Wheeling Bazaar Company offers a run of notions and varieties of every description.

AT ENSHEIMER'S,

on Eleventh street, can also be found a large and fine assortment of dry goods, notions and the like. They show some very nice neck-wear, and ornamental articles of attire that would tempt the envy of most any female.

SPEYER & BRO.,

on Main street, a few doors north of Twelfth, have their windows, counters, tables, shelves, in fact every available space in their establishment laden down with fresh novelties in dry goods, notions, millinery and fancy articles, all very desirable for holiday present.

MATHESON'S HAT STORE.

If any one of our lady readers want to bestow upon their male friends a present at once acceptable, useful and elegant, they ought to call on Geo. Matheson, on Market street, below the McLure House, and examine the new styles of winter wear for the head.

C. Y. LUCAS' MUSIC STORE

is the Mecca of all holiday buyers with any musical taste whatever. He has everything from a Steinway Grand piano to a fiddle. A very timely present for a musically inclined friend is a copy of the score and words of the Pirates of Penzance, or some other late publication, a music case, or the like.

Down in Centre Wheeling you will find

MR. JOHN ROEMER.

He has an unusually large and well assorted stock of all kinds of dress goods, fancy goods, notions, carpets, oil cloths, &c. He proposes to sell to all persons wishing to purchase a substantial and useful present a handsome cloak or dolman, an elegant dress pattern from $1.00 to $50.00. Thousands of handsome and useful articles for men, women and childrens' wear, at almost any price from five cents to $5 00. He has a large lot of shawls, blankets, comforts, &c., that he will sell especially low to close them out.

NESBITT BRO.'S,

on Market street, have an unusually large selection of house furnishing goods and the like that are suitable for presents. Pocket knives, table knives and forks, lamps, fire sets, clothes wringers—all most welcome articles in a household.

We heard a young lady say the other day, "Oh, what shall I give John, Christmas?" "Why," said a friend, "go to

FRIEND & SON'S,

up on Main street, and get one of those boot-blacking boxes, or foot rests. No young gentleman is happy without one." She went. Friend & Son also have boquet stands, easy chairs, camp-chairs, and everything to be found in an extensive furniture store. He would be hard to please indeed who could not be suited from their stock.

EDMUND BOCKING

at his Pharmacy in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, exhibits a most beautiful lot of cut glass, engraved ornamental toilet bottles. These, as they are, or covered with those lovely ornamental cases the ladies make, are beautiful. Bocking also has a fine line of perfumery, toilet articles, brushes, fine soap, etc.

One of the most complete assortments of articles from which to choose something for a gentleman friend will be found at

THOS. HUGHES & CO.'S,

on Market street. The silk, handkerchiefs, scarfs, neck wear of all kinds, displayed in their windows are only samples of what they have in their cases and shelves. One can hardly help finding "just what they are looking for" at this place.

GEORGE E. STIFEL,

between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Main, has a full line of dry goods, and all the thousand and one articles in addition usually kept in such stores. One of the fascinators, or a cloak or dolman, or some of the handsome notions he has recently received would be a very attractive present.

D. GUNDLING & CO.,

the Twelfth street clothiers, have an inviting show in their windows which those who pass without entering will do a very foolish thing. They have everything of the finest quality and at the lowest figures—two recommendations which are not often united in the same stock. This, with the attractive appearance of their store, is making them headquarters for their line of goods these days.

C. HESS & SON

we can recommend from personal experience as most desirable gentlemen to deal with, not only at this time of year, but all times. Their work has a high reputation, and an overcoat or suit of clothes from their establishment could hardly be excelled as a Christmas present. They have also knit jackets, scarfs, collars, gloves, &c., for those desiring such goods.

KLINE BROS.,

one of the leading clothing firms in the city, at their famous Twelfth street stand, offer a run of things that it would be hard to beat. Only a visit will do justice to their stock, and without attempting to go into the merits of it, we would advise all our readers to call and inspect their goods before buying anything in their line.

W. H. SHEIB,

the Washington Hall music dealer, has a particularly attractive resort for those seeking gifts for friends who are musically inclined. He is disposing of sheet music, music books, and minor musical instruments at reduced prices to devote his entire attention to the sale of pianos and organs, and thus can give buyers some extremely good bargains.

FRED BAUMER,

on Market street, also has a magnificent stock of musical instruments, music and music goods. He has one of the handsomest stores in the city, all his stock is new and selected from the most modern makes. If you want a grand piano for your wife, a guitar, or a violin, or almost any musical article at all, you can find it with him at very fair terms.

NEVER "bull-doze" a man, but if you meet a human being suffering with a bad cough you may "bull-doze" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE FOREIGN INSURANCE AGENCY CASES.

Decision of Judge Cranmer in the Matter.

Our readers will remember that a month or more ago a large number of cases in the Police Court against insurance agents to enforce a penalty for doing business without a city license, were argued before Judge Cranmer, the argument occupying nearly a week. Attorney General White and Messrs Lamb and Barr represented the agents, and City Solicitor Erskine represented the city. The Judge rendered his decision yesterday. As it was quite lengthy we content ourselves with giving the leading points.

The Judge quoted the language of the ordinance, making it "unlawful for any person to establish any insurance agency, or transact any business as insurance agent or broker, or solicit risks for any foreign insurance company, without first having obtained a license therefor—for which he shall pay into the treasury of the city fifty dollars." The ordinance is based upon the act of 1879, amending the charter of the city, where it is provided among other things that, "The Council shall further have authority to assess by ordinance, and collect, an annual license on each agency of any foreign insurance company doing business within the city."

Does this act authorize this ordinance? A municipal corporation can exercise the following powers and no others: First, those granted in express words; second, those *necessarily or fairly implied in, or incident to* the powers expressly granted; third, those essential to the declared objects and purposes of the corporation.

The power contained in the act above quoted contemplated one of two objects, to wit, a provision for regulation simply, and a power to tax a license fee.

Was it the intention of the Legislature to only confer the power to regulate? If it was, then the argument that, the act recognizing the business as a lawful one, the ordinance making it unlawful ought to prevail so far as a refusal to obtain license to pursue it, is concerned, and in such case no tax by way of license fee can be imposed. But if a power to tax a license fee be granted by the act, and no limitations or restrictions are contained in the Act granting the power, there the amount of the tax imposed is left to the discretion of the Council.

What is the meaning of the terms, "Assess by ordinance and collect an annual license," as employed in the Act?

Assess is defined to mean "To fix a value." The word must be coupled with some object to give it effect. Coupled here with the words "and collect an annual license," it means taxation by way of a license fee. If it had been the intention of the Legislature to limit the power in the grant to the right to regulate alone, it would not, to express that power, have used the terms, "to assess by ordinance and collect an annual license," but would have used the terms, "to regulate and license," or "to regulate by license," or simply, "to license."

But it is insisted that a municipal corporation has no power to tax a business, which the State has licensed as lawful. This is a mistake, for the State can and does often grant the power to municipal corporations to tax a business which is licensed by it.

Exception is taken by way of argument, that the ordinance does not strictly conform to the Act, for the Act authorizes a license to be assessed on "*each agency*," while the ordinance makes it unlawful for "any *person* to establish any insurance agency, or transact any business as insurance agent," &c. In support of their views the counsel say that an Agency is a *thing*; an *Agent* is a person. The agent is then *relation* between principal and agent, and there is no authority to collect from the *person*, or the Agent. To hold that the legislature meant to authorize the collection to be made from the mere relation—the thing—would be an undignified trifling with language. The word "Agency" as applied to each defendant in these cases may be properly used as the instrumentality through which the business is done, to wit; through the agency of A. H. Beach.

The legislative intent was to authorize the council to charge a license fee for the business of these foreign corporations. To effect this they could only do so through their representatives or agents. The court agrees with defendants counsel that a mere power to license will not confer a power to tax, but holds that the legislature did confer a power to assess and collect a license fee or tax.

The State has power to discriminate against foreign insurance companies because they are foreign corporations. The code difines what are "foreign insurance companies.

The court then takes up the question of uniformity of taxation, and holds that there is no violation of any constitutional provision or principle upon that score. The requirement of uniformity is applicable where the subjects of taxation are the same—standing up on the same footing.

The validity of so much of the ordinance as relates to brokers and solicitors of risks was not passed upon—the question not arising in the cases argued.

The question of the sufficiency of the processes, the court says is much more easily disposed of upon the motion to quash. He holds that it must be directly averred that the city is plaintiff, and that the recital "whereas complaint hath been made by A. B., for and on behalf of the City of Wheeling, that &c. is insufficient. The summons is also defective in not describing the offence with sufficient clearness.

The net result of the decision is that the ordinance is sustained; that these suits are all quashed because of flaws in the writs, and new suits must be brought. The principal defects in the writs is one which is found in the printed form, which has been used since the organization of the Police Court. This decision will require the getting up of a new set of blanks and a considerable increase of work hereafter on the part of the Clerk of the Municipal Court in issuing summonses in police cases.

WOODS—HOWELL.—A very pleasant and quiet little wedding came off last night at the residence of Wm. Hanes, Esq., corner of Market and Seventh streets, North Wheeling, the contracting parties being Mr. Hamilton G. Woods and Miss Lillie May Howell, daughter of John Howell, Esq., of East Wheeling. The ceremony was performed at 8:15 by the Rev. Samuel Steele, of the North Street M. E. Church, the attendants being Mr. Richard Chew and Miss Annie Morrison. The bride was dressed in bronze silk and satin, with vail and orange blossoms, and the groom in conventional black. After the ceremony refreshments were served, and soon after Tommy Cockayne's orchestra came in and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The presents were both numerous and costly. The young couple have our sincere congratulation in their new relation.

SUPERIOR articles in universal request are always counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living depredating upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsyiying Simmons' Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyrighted, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Zeilin & Co.

EVERYBODY wants to know what the Disciple Sunday School is to have in the place of a "Christmas Tree" on Friday night. The committee say it will be fine, but they ask only ten cents to get in to see.

THE place to buy your silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, neublas, &c., is at Geo. G. Roth's.

WHAT is nicer than a sleigh in December. Call at "Our Livery at the Bridge," Market street, and get the finest turnout in the city, a one, two or four horse sleigh. Larkin, Proprietor.

IF you want the finest chew out, buy the Chief Tobacco.

WHEELING FEMALE COLLEGE.

Book Reception and Soiree Musicale Last Evening.

The young ladies of the Wheeling Female College gave a "book reception" and musical entertainment last evening. Quite a number of books was added to the library, donated by those who visited the college during the evening. The entertainment given in the college hall consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Hon. C. D. Hubbard, at the close of the programme, thanked the donors of the books for their presents and added a few words in regard to books and the manner of reading them. A reception was then given in the college parlors. Following is the programme:

Piano Solo—Sonata.....Beethoven
Miss Mattie Woods, City.
Vocal Solo—"Take me, Jamie Dear".....Boschoff
Miss Clara Beall, Wellsburg, W. Va.
Recitation.....A Stranger in the Pew
Miss Lelia B. Tingle, City.
Recitation.....The Vagabond's Prayer
Miss Iona White, Bellton, W. Va.
Piano Solo—Les Puritains.....Ludovic
Miss Hannah Heyman, City.
Vocal Solo—La Marsais.....Paul Henrion
Miss Sadie H. Logan, City.
Recitation.....Its Strange
Master Josie Pollack, City.
Recitation.....Failed
Miss L. V. Workman, City.
Piano Solo—Rondo.....Krung
Miss Lillie McGregor, Cairo, W. Va.
Vocal Duett—The Distant Chimes.....Glover
Misses Cook and Sadie Logan.
Man's Wonderful Courage.....Miss Flora Pollack, City
Adieux de Marie.....Miss Lulu Ashton Laughlin, City
Piano solo—"Home, Sweet Home.....Oesten
Miss Nellie Warren, City.
German Recitation—Wenterield.....
Miss Fannie Eisenberg, Barnesville, Ohio.
Merry Christmas.....
Miss J. Bird Wilson, Grafton, W. Va.
Vocal Solo—"Let Me Dream Again".....
Miss Lillie L. Courtney Cook, Albany, N. Y.
Instrumental Duett—Fest Polonaise.....Lou
Misses Heyman and Eisenberg.

I WAS afflicted with pain in the shoulder for two years, writes Mr. M. Brinkman, Tamaqua, Pa., and nothing would give me any relief until I procured a bottle of St. Jacobs oil, one application of which removed the pain and effected a permanent cure.

AT a recent concert, it was the subject of remark that in what fine "voice" the singers were; in commanding his good judgment, the leader will pardon us for whispering that he always recommends Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for clearing and strengthening the voice.

YOU can get the nobbiest cutters, the finest robes and the fastest horses at "Our Livery at the Bridge," Market street. Larkin, Proprietor.

AUCTION sales will be resumed at the jewelry store of C. P. Brown, 51 Twelfth Street, on Saturday, the 18th, commencing at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., and continuing at the same hours during the following week.

UNLAUNDRIED shirts, wool knit jackets and gents' underware, cheap, at Geo. G. Roth's.

SHEET MUSIC, half price, at Sheib's.

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GREAT bargains in watches, jewelry and silverware at Brown's closing out sale, 51 Twelfth Street. Auction Saturday, the 18th, at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., and at same hours every afternoon and evening next week.

SILK handkerchiefs, the largest assortment in the city, very cheap, at Geo. G. Roth's.

GET the St. Julien four horse sleigh and take your sisters, your cousins, &c., &c., &c. out for a sleigh ride. It is at "Our Livery at the Bridge," Market street. Larkin, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS VIA PAN HANDLE ROUTE.—The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company will sell Excursion Tickets to all points on line of road Thursday, Friday and Saturday December 23rd, 24th and 25th. The tickets will be good for return passage until December 27th.

For tickets, information, &c., apply to J. M. Belleville, Agent Pan Handle Route, foot of Eleventh street, Wheeling, or J. Bailie, Union Ticket Office, McLure House. TATH

I HAVE no more doubt of the beneficial effects of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure than I have that the Genesee river empties into Lake Ontario.—*Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D. Washington, D. C.*

SILK handkerchiefs at Geo. G. Roth's.

Make Merry Christmas Merry

By presenting your wife, daughter, sister or mother with one of the following:
Steinway Piano.
Knabe Piano.
Chickering Piano.
Fischer Piano.
Hallet and Davis Piano.
Embroidered Piano Cover.
Fine Piano Stool.
Loring and Blake Organ.
"Palace" Organ.
Organ Stool.
Organ Instructor.
Violin.
Accordeon.
Banjo.
Guitar.
Flute.
Mouth Organ.
Music Book.
Music Folio.
Music Roll.
Drum.
Tamborine.

C. Y. LUCAS,
Music Store,
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THE MUSICAL MARVEL.—The Organina plays any tune; just the thing for a Christmas gift. New, novel and beautiful; just received at Sheib's. Call and see it.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—COUNTER AND SHELVING, in room No. 2, McLure House building. Inquire of JNO. McLURE. de7

SALE OF REAL ESTATE—I WILL offer for sale, at the Court House, WEDNESDAY, December 22d, at ten o'clock, the north half of a double Brick House, belonging to the estate of Thos. Hornbrook, situate on east side Eoff street, No. 232, now occupied by John Kirk. TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years. GEO. R. PARKS. de15

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the property known as the Stalls Place, four miles and a half from Wheeling, fronting on the National road and Wheeling creek. There is about thirty acres of it, and is desirable for gardening and building purposes.
ALEXANDER BONE,
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2,500 acres of finely timbered land on Holly and Elk rivers, in Braxton and Webster counties, W. Va.
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FOR SALE.—ONE 14-HORSE POWER PORTABLE ENGINE, and one Single Flue Boiler, 32 inches by 14 feet, with shafting, Also, Burr Mills, Coffee Roasters, and other appliances necessary for carrying on the Spice Mill and Coffee Roasting business. The above will be sold low, especially to one taking the whole lot, and can be seen at No. 1320 Main street, water, or from the undersigned, further particulars can be obtained.
T. J. HUGUS, No. 71 Twelfth street. de7

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75,000 Apple Trees, two, three four and five years.
5,000 Peach, one (from bud) year.
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5,000 Quinces, two and three years.
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50,000 Evergreens mostly Juniper, from one to five feet. The above are thrifty and in good condition for transplanting. Will sell as low as the lowest. Correspondence solicited. Address, SAMUEL MILLER, Moundsville. Nursery is one mile west of Moundsville Depot. de5-2aw

FOR SALE—VALUABLE BELLAIRE PROPERTY.

The undersigned offers at private sale a store room and dwelling house, located on Thirty-second street, Bellaire, Ohio. The dwelling is new and the store room is almost new; both are supplied with gas and water and in excellent repair. The store is a popular business stand, where a good grocery has been established for Twenty-one years. For terms, &c., call on or address,
A. RICHARDSON,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. H. COX, Executor, vs JAS. WAYT.

By virtue of an execution in the above entitled cause, issued and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described personal property, and will proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, at the farm now occupied by James Wayt, on

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

One hundred head of ewes, fifty head yearling sheep, 114 head of spring lambs, nine head of pigs, nine head of hogs, one cow (white and black), two bay horses, one gray horse, one bay mare, one bay yearling colt, three stacks of wheat, one stack of oats, nine stacks of hay, one lot of hay in mow, one farm wagon, one Wood's reaper and mower combined, one grain drill, one chilled plow, one double shovel plow, one cultivator, one harrow, one set of Tanner harness, 200 pieces of wool, one corn sheller, one corn drill, six parlor chairs, one rocker, one sofa, three carpets, one stand, four feather beds and bedding, three bedsteads, twelve common chairs, two bureaus, one cupboard and bookcase, one extension table, one dining table, one hall carpet, one kitchen table, one cooking stove and utensils, one clock, three looking glasses, one lounge and mattress, one lot of books and queensware.

And by virtue of an additional execution in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I have levied upon the following additional property, and will proceed to sell at above mentioned place, and on the aforesaid mentioned day: Two hundred shocks of fodder, 400 bushels corn in crib, 135 bushels of corn in shock, sixteen bushels of apples, twelve bushels of potatoes, one lot of household goods, one lot of wearing apparel.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
de17 G. R. TINGLE, S. C.

TRANSPORTATION.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

Time Table for East and West, corrected to November 8th, 1880.

Trains leave Pan Handle Depot, foot of Eleventh street, near Public Landing, daily except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Wheeling Time.	Pitts. Exp's	Phil. Exp's	Fast Ex'p's	Ac com'n	Ac com'n
Leave—	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wheeling	6:52	1:12	4:52	9:27	5:12
Arrive—					
Wellsburg	7:27	1:46	5:26	10:00	6:36
Steubenville	8:00	2:25	6:05	10:40	7:00
Pittsburgh	10:10	3:40	7:35		