DRY GOODS.

1881.

Far Ahead of All Predecessors!

If there was ever a year that ought in all reason to have been a business disappointment it is the one just closed. The spring was late, the summer hot, the winter up to date unexampled for mildness, and yet in spite of all we have distanced every preceeding year of our entire business history. No wonder, after all the people are satisfied that the goods we offer them are good and our prices very low. No weather can keep them away from their good opportunities. No distance can keep them away. We make no empty boast.

1882.

Happy New Year

Our stock of Dry Goods, Silks, etc., have been so carefully selected, and we have taken such pains from time to time to keep them up to the new standard, that we have never before entered upon the new year so fully prepared with variety of styles and unbroken stock as at this time.

We have everything you want in Silks, Satins, Velvets, Dress Materials, etc., in all grades.

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, WALKING JACKETS, ULSTERS AND CIRCULARS.

Our stock of them is kept fresh and full for late buyers, knowing well that a great many have waited for this month. Of course we are now selling them for less than our early low prices. If you wish stock to select from, low prices, or low late season prices, call on

I. BLUM & BRO.

1104 and 1106 Main Street.

P. S.—On and after this day our store will be closed at 6 P. M. ja2

DENTISTRY.

DRS. SURGISON & SON,

DENTISTS,

No. 1143 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va.

All operations warranted. jy20

NOTICE.

To Water Consumers, Manufacturers and Others.

Owing to the continued high water and the blowing out of the packing of one of the cylinders which is under water, there may be a scarcity of water during the day, as one pump will not fully supply the demand for domestic use.

Citizens are therefore requested to be as careful as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of water during the day.

JAMES H. RIDDLE,
ja3 Superintendent of Water Works.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Water Consumers and Others—Head of local.
New Stock—Geo. R. Taylor—Fourth page.
Drug Store for Sale.
County Board of Equalization and Appeals.
Property for Sale.
"Science and the Bible."
For Safety Invest in Real Estate.
Wanted—Girl.
Situation Wanted.
Eastern Dry Goods House—Marshall, Kennedy & Co.
Dividend—German Bank.
Dividend Notice.
Wanted—Cats.
Wanted—A Boy.
Proclamation.
Fellows' Hypophosphites.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! at MILLER & FRANZHEIM'S, the Jewelers, 1209 Market Street.

THE usual merchants' lunch at the New McLure House Sample Rooms daily.

Thermometer Record.

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

1881				1882			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
17	30	33	27	18	28	27	23

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather during the day, with slowly rising temperature, easterly to southerly winds and stationary or falling barometer.

For the Lower Lake Region, a slight rise in temperature, winds mostly from west to south, occasional light snow and partly cloudy weather.

CITY SUMMARY.

Brief Bits of Interesting Local News and Gossip.

SHE waits within her parlor walls;
E'en to her eye each smooth bang falls;
Again she counts expected calls.

She gives to each a gracious hand;
Each shakes it—if he has the sand,
And takes the cake with greeting bland.

Now sober up.

ALL the banks were closed.

THE Public Schools re-open to-day.

MUNICIPAL Court meets again to-day.

THE Postoffice observed Sunday hours.

COURT ROOM No. 2 is to have a new bookcase.

"WON AT LAST" at the Opera House this evening.

LADIES will more generally keep open house another year.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE thinks there is nothing like a railroad.

THE South Wheeling Glass Works will start up to-day.

THE approaching session of the Legislature begins to cast its shadows before.

FIVE prisoners, presumably New Year celebrators, repose in the city lock-up.

THE justices all kept "Sunday hours" yesterday—which means they loafed.

THE festive bill-collector will commence making his New Year's calls to-day.

THE Glenn's run smallpox patient was to have been removed to the pest house last night.

THE C. & P. road gave a portion of its employes a holiday yesterday, only running mail trains.

THE Etna Fire and Marine Insurance Company will elect their Board of Directors on January 9th.

THE closing of the Academy sensibly increases the number of frequenters of saloons in the evenings.

THERE is not a case of smallpox in Wheeling, the Bellaire *Independent* to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE meeting of the Sabbath School Teachers' Association, announced for this evening, has been postponed.

THE man who goes about the street playing a hand organ these days must indeed have a strong turn for music.

HANDSOME photographic displays are made at several points in town of scenes and characters from Steele MacKaye's plays.

THE Pottery started up with a full force in all departments yesterday. During holiday week the firm has been taking stock.

THE boys have got quite a skating rink on Twelfth street above Market. It is fun for the boys but hard on passing vehicles.

THE INTELLIGENCER force enjoyed a delightful concert at Charlie Miller's establishment in Bridgeport per telephone last night.

THE following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: John M. Berry, Dr. J. F. Megraw, Capt. L. R. Stillo, H. C. Sherman.

THE kitchen boiler at the Poor House is in such a condition that it is liable to blow up at any time. A new one has been ordered.

THE old Waverly boys meet at the *Sunday Leader* office this evening to make arrangements for celebrating their coming anniversary.

POLICE COURT yesterday morning was a complete whitewash. A good start for the new year, as far as the city's morality is concerned.

U. S. COMMISSIONER FORBES yesterday admitted to bail in $1,000 Walter Burke, the second boy arrested for an alleged attempt to feloniously enter the Postoffice for the purpose of larceny.

SEVEN cases are on the docket for this morning's Police Court. Two vagabonds, three disorderlies, one malicious destroyer of property and one plain drunk are the lot. A bad opening for the year.

FRANK GRUSE was yesterday appointed guardian of Elizabeth Veronica, infant child of Emma Gruse, deceased. He gave bond in $1,000, with Joseph Speidel and Louis Bonnenberger as sureties.

FIRES were built on Market street from Tenth to Eleventh last evening for the purpose of thawing the ground so that the trench for the thirty-inch pipe may be dug. Street cars will only run as far as Eleventh going north and Tenth going south. An endeavor will be made to have the pipe laid and the trench filled by to-night.

A TELEPHONE in the offices of the U. S. Marshal and Commissioner at the Custom House would be great conveniences to those officials and the public. The Custodian of the Custom House should invest in the instruments.

UNCLE WILLIAM RICHARDSON yesterday resigned his position as Justice of the Peace for Madison district and the Board of Commissioners elected Thomas W. Sweeney to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sweeney qualified and presented his bond, with Mr. Armstrong as surety.

THE relatives of Maggie Haslop, the Martin's Ferry girl supposed to be drowned last week, have recently been led to believe that she was not drowned, and they are now causing a careful search to be made for her, proceeding on the theory that she is still in the land of the living.

THERE was quite a commotion raised in the room of the County Commissioners yesterday morning when one member said: "Mr. President, I understand there is a man in the lobby who has had charge of a small-pox patient. I wish you would ask him to retire." Before the President had recovered his breath a small man was seen to get up and go quietly out. There was a very uncomfortable feeling pervading the room for some time.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made December 31, 1881, by Stephen Waterhouse and wife and Robert Hazlett and wife to the Wheeling Grape Sugar and Refinery Company in consideration of $400 for the east half of lots 15 and 16, in square 36, in the Eighth ward; also deed made December 31, 1881, by the Nail City Building and Loan Association to Jane Britt, wife of A. H. Britt, in consideration of $62.50, for the west half of lot 2, on Eleventh street.

A PLEASANT and memorable little family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. John Frew, on Fourteenth street, yesterday. Mrs. Frew's mother, Mrs. Hugh Brown, her brother, Mr. R. M. Brown, wife and family, Mr. Cyrus Scott, and Mrs. Roseman Gardner and children, all of Steubenville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frew and family, made a merry party, old and young seemingly vieing with each other to see who could make the most enjoyment for the others and get the most for themselves.

THE Pleasure and Literary Society gave their first party on New Year's evening at the residence of M. Gutman, Esq. A most pleasant time was had by all present. The following are the names of those present: Misses Lillie Gutman, Clara Kraus, Carrie Levi, Theresa Rosenstein, Belle Jacobs, Rosa Steinfeld, Emma Gutman, Bessie Gutman, Minnie Emsheimer, and Mess. H. Emsheimer, B. Gundling, A. Steinfeld, C. Beekman, M. Rosenstein, L. Gutman and M. Honaur.

A PLEASANT little wedding took place yesterday morning at an early hour, at the Cathedral, on Eoff street. The contracting parties were Mr. John Roney, of San Francisco, California, and Miss Mollie Burke, of Centre Wheeling. Bishop Kain officiated. The happy couple were made the recipients of numerous elegant presents. They left on the P., C. & St. L. road for Mr. Roney's home at the Golden Gate yesterday forenoon, followed by the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

SUPERINTENDENT PLANKEY, of the Poor House, has been in office since April 1st. The expenses of the institution since that time have been $2,354 74, or an average of $261 64 per month. For improvements the sum of $314 20 has been expended. The number of inmates has been 476, or an average of 52 8-9 per month. Three hundred bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats, 125 bushels of potatoes, 50 bushels of turnips, 300 head of cabbage, 14 tons of hay and 200 cans of tomatoes have been harvested. Seventeen hogs were sold and thirteen are at present on the farm.

THE contractors for laying the new water mains have encountered difficulty on Eighth street. A woman who has long held a lease of a piece of property up there belonging to the city, refuses to vacate, although it is claimed that the lease expired some time ago, and without crossing her property the mains cannot be extended to the reservoir. A man whose premises are also said to encroach upon the street, refuses to allow the ditch to be dug across it, claiming that he has acquired possession of the lot. The workmen can not proceed further until Council takes some steps in the matter, which it will be asked to do at the next meeting.

CONCERNING "Won at Last," the famous play by Steele MacKaye, author of "Hazel Kirke," the Chicago *Times* says: "Won at Last is a drama of intense feeling, delicately dashed with humor. Mr. MacKaye's *John Fleming* is a virile, supple, pliant characterization, whose uniformity of excellence should serve as a model for those who, less conscious of the value of perfection, repose and silence in the embodiment of a melo-dramatic ideal, would necessarily roar its passion and whine its sorrow, and dilute its sympathy into the maudlin. Mr. MacKaye is finely supported." This play is to be presented at the Opera House this evening. Tickets at Wilson & Baumer's.

A VAGABONDISH looking fellow went into Klevis' saloon, over the creek, yesterday afternoon, and wanted to sell a suit of clothes for $4. Klevis suspected that all was not right, and told the man that if he took the clothes out of there he would call a policeman. The man then threw down the clothes and started out. Klevis went to the United Engine House and telephoned for a policeman, but fortunately Officer Williams happened along before the man got far away, and took him into custody. The clothes, together with another suit which he had on, were found to belong to James Minkemyer, of the Eighth ward, from whose house the tramp had stolen them yesterday.

THERE is renewed trouble between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the telegraph system of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Proceedings have been entered in the Circuit Court of Ohio county, Part 1, before Judge Boyd, by the Western Union Company, to restrain and enjoin the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from doing a telegraph business except as necessitated in the operations of their road, and also to order the B. & O. Company to account for and pay over to the Western Union Company, all profits arising from the past telegraph business of the B. & O. Company. The W. U. Company claims to have acquired the right to transmit messages over the B. & O wires for the public by its acquisition of the rights and privileges of another telegraph company. It is said the present suit is to prevent the Mutual Union Company from getting control of the B. & O. wires.

CAPT. BENNETT last night entertained his entire police force and the reporters of the daily press with supper at Joe Balzer's Delmonico restaurant. That the supper was well put up goes without saying with those who are acquainted with Joe's qualifications as a caterer; and that it was equally well put down will not be questioned by anyone who knows policemen and reporters. The way Joe's tender buffalo steaks, his stews and fries and patties, with "plenty of trimmings," disappeared, spoke well for the quality of the repast and the appetites of the repasters. It was Tuesday when the party dispersed with "Happy New Years" to the Captain and each other. Joe's buffalo meat was the feature of the occasion. It was purchased in Bismarck, Dakotah. Cooked in Joe's own best style, it was indeed a luxury. The whole meal was promptly and gracefully served by Lew, the polite and attentive head waiter at the Delmonico.

County Affairs.

Yesterday morning at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Caldwell introduced the following:

Resolved, That the chair appoint two members of the Board to confer with our representatives in the Legislature, and if agreeable to the Council Committee to act with them in procuring such legislation as they may think is needed for the better government of Ohio county and the city of Wheeling.

It was adopted and Mr. Schulize and Mr. Carnahan named as said committee.

Mr. Caldwell referred to the recent case in Justice Caldwell's court where a man had to be discharged because there was no bastardy law, and advocated strongly early action on the part of the committee to procure the passage of such a law as should cover such cases.

Squire Schultze referred to the "vags" and wanted a vagarant act. The present system of providing for indigent people out of the contingent poor fund, and the evils connected with that system, was as shown; a new plan will probably be adopted.

In connection with the poor fund it might be stated that on the first of June last the county had overdrawn to the amount of $8,854.19 during the three years previous. At the June meeting $10,000 was appropriated, of that amount only $438.12 remains, the remainder having been swallowed up by Commissioner's warrants, Poor House expenses and improvements, mainly, however, by the warrants.

Cambric Underwear.

George R. Taylor is offering great bargains in cambric underwear to close out the stock on hand. This underwear was manufactured expressly for his own sales and is made in the best manner and of the best materials.

MY daughter's Paralysis ataxia disappeared from the use of Peruna.
B. C. HICKS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Session—Routine Business, but None of Importance.

The Board was called to order yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock by President Speidel, and Messrs. Caldwell, Atkinson, Armstrong, Carnahan, Nicholls, Sweeney, Stein and Terrill were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and there being no unfinished business the regular reports were taken up.

The Committee on Finance recommended that James A. Leasure be refunded $96, taxes twice assessed; that B. Hebrank, for James Steger's estate, be refunded $5 74; that Jacob Heyman be refunded $7 60; that Henry Flood be refunded $2 88; that the Bank of the Ohio Valley, Exchange Bank, I. Irwin, Henry Hess, Ohem & Co., John Carlin, R. J. Jordan, T. M. Darrah, A. Loring and George Chapman, be allowed a rebate on personal property; that bills amounting to $129 50 be paid; that C. P. Brown be credited with commissioners warrants returned, $4,224 80, and that the clerk draw warrants in favor of Sheriff Brown for the following amounts: Interest on commissioners warrants, $111 80, and witness and jurors, $529 50.

The report was adopted by the Board.

The Committee on Court House and Jail recommended that bills amounting to $216 08 be paid out of the Court House and Jail fund; that bills aggregating $40 75 on account of felonies, inquests, etc., and other bills amounting to $88 20, be charged to the General School Fund, all of which was done. The committee also recommended that Justice Philips be allowed payment for the holding of an inquest on Maud Shepperd, the girl who was burned to death in a house of ill repute last September. The inquest was held after the girl was buried, and she was not disinterred when the inquest was held. The Prosecuting Attorney gave it as his opinion that the charge of 'Squire Philips could not be paid, and the Board refused to order the issuing of a warrant in Philips' favor.

The Committee on Poor House and Farm recommended that bills amounting to $374 37 be paid from the Poor House Farm Fund, $223 91 from the Poor House Improvement Fund and $1,083 06 from the County Poor Fund. The report was adopted and the bills ordered paid.

Bills amounting to $102 85 were presented by the Committee on Printing and ordered paid.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented bills amounting to $333 33, which were ordered paid. Various road matters of no importance were variously referred.

Superintendent of Poor Plankey reported the number of inmates at the Infirmary for December to have been eighty. There were two deaths and one birth. The general condition of property and inmates was reported as good.

'Squire Schultze appeared.

The bond of John Zoeckler, recently appointed Justice of the Peace for Washington district, for $2,000, with J. J. Woods as surety, was received; also the bond of James A. Henry, recently appointed a constable for Union district, with John O. Pendleton and C. H. Dinger as sureties.

A long petition was received from the leading citizens of Liberty Precinct protesting against the granting of license to Henry Dice for keeping a saloon, the petition claiming there was no necessity for such a place in their midst. A communication was also received from Simon Horkheimer stating that he had become surety on Dice's bond under misrepresentation, and desired to be released.

The necessary action was taken to dissolve the license at the next meeting.

The deed of indenture of Owen Sherry by the Board of Commissioners to James Mathews was received.

W. J. Warden and others petitioned for a new location of a part of the Ridge road. Referred.

A resolution offered by Mr. Atkinson was adopted. It remits toll on the Wheeling & Elm Grove road from date to June 1st.

The following offered by Mr. Caldwell was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Equalization of the assessment of real estate be and are hereby ordered to meet on the 9th day of January at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the clerk give notice through the daily papers to parties feeling themselves aggrieved, to appear before the committee with their petitions on that day; further that the clerk draw Commissioner's warrants for each member of the Board for their per diem allowance.

Various matters of no importance to the general public were discussed, and at noon the Board adjourned.

SOMEWHAT PHILOSOPHIC.

An Interview Caught on the Fly and Winged for the Glory of the Cause.

"No; I didn't make any calls this year," said a well known gentleman to one of the society missionaries of the INTELLIGENCER. "I am, I believe," he continued, "from various evidences of a highly private nature, in the sere and yellow leaf—in fact, if you will pardon my French, *blase*."

"Why, you look young enough for all purposes—beau, ball or matrimony," was the reporter's seductive compliment.

"Thanks. But, my boy, you must know this, it is not that we are growing too old, but that society now is too young."

"What a beautiful distinction. Æsthetic, as it were," ejaculated the enraptured newspaper esthete.

"Yes; it is a sort of a panel picture," said the retired society man, reflectively.

"You have, however, in the course of your Mosaic career been on many a *racquet* (excusing our French, of course) with the boys?" said the commissioner of the INTELLIGENCER's intellectual bureau, settling down to business.

"Oh, yes; a few. We used to think we were going it pretty fast in the days gone by, but the paralyzing rapidity of the present generation of youths takes one's breath. New Year's calls are not made like they used to be."

"Differentiate, please?"

"Oh, there are no specially alarming distinctions between the ancient and modern methods. In my day, however, walking was considered healthful exercise, and was generally indulged in by those of us who traced our steps from one friend's door to another; and a spiked lemonade or two between calls was the only fount from which we drew inspiration. Now they ride—some say because rapid transit is necessary, but I think physical inertness, which generally overcomes the young men these days at the end of the round, makes the procurement of a hack necessary and indispensible. As for the receptions, I conjecture they are materially the same. The ladies bow and smile; the gentlemen smile and bow, and the changes are rung on the compliments of the season. It can't be very different. Perhaps the bow is lower, the smile broader and the mental strain greater, but I don't fancy there are wide differences from the customs of the past."

"Well, now," interrupted the newspaper evangel, in sympathetic tones, "how does it come that you have no more heart for the sweet little vanities of life? You are not so old, are you?"

"Not so very. The family Bible says I am fifty-one, but I might as well say forty-nine; it's so near and sounds just as well. But that is neither here nor there. When a man reaches the age of maturity, as I have, and stands on the ragged edge of bachelordom, he pays more attention to his cash balances. It costs money to go into society—nearly as much as it takes to start an evening paper—hence he pays particular attention as to whether he is wasting his sweetness on the desert air or not; whether the lady he escorts to a twenty-five-dollar german accepts his company for the purpose of meeting some one else who will monopolize her for the evening and enjoy her society at your expense, or whether she really cares for your attentions and appreciates the outlay you have made for her enjoyment. My dear boy, men grow wise, but it's late in life and very cold days. A young man with wisdom would be a very interesting spectacle in this age. We are told in fable to go to the ant and learn wisdom, but I think there are better and more approachable sources of information, if not more reliable."

"Sad, and yet so true," was the startlingly original comment of the scribe, who momentarily recalled his own youthful experiences.

"Talk about calling in these days," said the society philosopher, brightening up as he found his second inpiration coming on, "the young men of to-day do not wholly confine themselves to New Year's calls. The most disastrous custom practiced by some of them is calling on an ace full on jacks around a poker table. Its—"

At this interesting moment in the conversation the church bells began tolling and our philosopher excused himself, while the reporter wended his way to his perch in the cockloft.

PHILOSOPHERS say that affairs should always be conducted with a view to the greatest good of the greatest number. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has demonstrated itself to be of the greatest good to the greatest number of sufferers.

WILL close our place of business at 6 o'clock P. M., Saturdays excepted, until further notice. L. SWARACKER, 1061 Main street.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Dr. G. Baird and Wife Celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

On the first day of January, 1857, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Dr. G. Baird and Miss Margaret McCulloch were married in the First Presbyterian Church by the late Rev. Dr. Weed. Last evening Dr. Baird and wife celebrated the close of a quarter of a century of married life at their residence, No. 72 Fourteenth street.

About two weeks ago over 400 invitations were issued, and, judging from the crush of people that poured through the rooms from 5 to 10 P. M., every one must have accepted the card bidding them attend the celebration of the silver wedding.

On entering the house, and after disposing of outer coverings, the guests were ushered into the study, where on the table was an autograph album, in which every one was expected to inscribe his or her name. From the study, they proceeded across the hall and into the parlor, on the east side of which stood Dr. Baird and wife receiving the hearty congratulations and compliments of the holiday season from their guests as they poured in. Many were present who had tendered congratulations twenty-five years ago, and as they renewed them it was in a manner especially hearty and sincere. Mrs. Baird (the bride on this occasion,) was very handsomely and richly attired in a heavy black silk, with lace *fichu* at the throat. Dr. Baird and wife were ably assisted in receiving their guests by their older sons and daughter, who were assiduous in their efforts at making all comfortable and welcome.

The parlor was very handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens. Over the entrance to the dining room the figures "1857-1882" in green were placed, while about the walls and over the mantel-piece were suspended and festooned evergreens and flowers, adding much to the appearance of the room.

The parlor as well as the supper room was filled with guests all the time, while the younger portion of the assemblage were to be found in the hall or on the staircase. In looking over those that were present every one must have been satisfied that it was one of the most notable assemblies that has been gathered together in Wheeling the present season. All of our prominent society people, both old and young, were present at one time or another during the evening, and there were also noticed State and ex-State officials, those connected with municipal affairs, members of the press, clergy, and in fact almost every profession, capitalists, merchants and manufacturers. It was a brilliant company both in appearance and intelligence. The toilets of the ladies were in many cases very handsome and we regret not being able to give some of them, as well as the names of some of those present.

The presents were displayed on the west side of the parlor, and a dazzling and glittering show they made. Some elegant gifts were sent in, and there was an endless variety and style of silver goods.

The supper, which was a sumptuous affair, was served by that well known caterer Mrs. Zeigenfelder. The guests were seated in the dining-room, where attentive servants quickly attended to their wants. The rear porch was enclosed and a room thus improvised, in which was spread the table, while the sashes were taken from the windows looking on the porch from the dining-room. In the centre of the table was a large bride cake, while surrounding it were salads, cold meats, fruits, etc.

The reception, which lasted from 5 to 11 P. M., was most assuredly an event in the social life of Wheeling, and will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

In connection with the host of others who tendered congratulations, and in harmony with the good wishes expressed last evening, the INTELLIGENCER desires to express the most sincere and best of wishes for the future welfare and happiness of Dr. and Mrs. Baird, and hope with all their friends that they may live to see another quarter of a century pass over their heads, filled with as many pleasant recollections as have been the past twenty-five years.

In connection with the marriage of Dr. Baird and wife in the First Presbyterian church, it might be remarked that they were the first couple ever married in that edifice.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Items of Intelligence Concerning Numerous Individuals.

Hon. C. Boggess, of Clarksburg, is in the city.

James Speyer who has been visiting friends in St. Louis returned home last evening.

Mr. David L. Kennedy, of Troy, Ind., is visiting his uncle, Hugh Crockard, of Morrow street.

Charles Lohse, son of Julius Lohse, Esq., left yesterday for Bethany to enter Bethany College.

Mrs. Samuel Neel, of Helena, Montana, is visiting Mrs. Roberts, corner Jacob and Fifteenth streets.

Miss Daisy Dunlap, who has been spending her holidays in the city, returned to Mt. de Chantal yesterday.

Miss Laura Updegraff is expected to return from Pittsburgh, where she has been spending holiday week, to-day.

Miss Georgia Hoffman, of Circleville, O., is expected to arrive to-day in the city, and become the guest of Miss Dora Hildreth, of Chapline street.

Mrs. Richard Williams (*nee* Miss Emma Boyd) who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned to her home in Rahway, N. J., last evening.

Miss Essie Kennedy, one of Pittsburgh's sweet singers, was in the city yesterday and assisted Mrs. Jacob Berger in receiving. She returns to Vassar college to-day.

Col. Robert McEldowney, of New Martinsville, the looming candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the next campaign, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Loe, Wolfand Meriz, who live over the river in Ohio, left yesterday for Bethany College to resume their studies at that institution, after a pleasant holiday vacation.

Mr. C. M. Yager and Miss Ida Yager will return home to New Martinsville to-day, after a two week's visit to Jas. L. Degant. They will be accompanied by Jas. L. Degant.

Mr. David Okey, of Woodsfield, Ohio, Alex. T. Longdon, of Little Washington, and S. P. Wells, of Parkersburg, were among the arrivals at the McLure House yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Wilmoth, the new Chief Clerk in the office of Hon. B. L. Butcher, State Superintendent of Free Schools, arrived in the city yesterday, to assume his new duties. He is by experience and tastes well fitted for the position, and will make an able co-adjutor of Mr. Butcher.

The well known clothing house of Oehm & Co., in this city, was yesterday closed, and the business discontinued. Mr. Dan Boss, the manager of the house here, will accept a position with the principal house of the firm in Baltimore, the large establishment of C. N. Oehm & Son.

Mr. John F. Baker, has been admitted to a partnership in the firm of Lewis Baker & Co., publishers of the *Register*. We are glad to chronicle this advancement with which John has been favored. He begins his journalistic career under enviable circumstances and should "make his mark."

HIGH PRICES FOR WATER.

Some of the Large Contributors to the Water Tax Fund.

Water is generally regarded as a cheap commodity, when it is looked upon in the light of a commodity at all. And it is, no doubt, all things considered, furnished as cheaply to citizens of Wheeling by the city water works as it can be afforded. Sometimes the head of a large family, with a correspondingly large house and "all the modern improvements," is inclined to grumble a little at the figure on his water tax bill when the collector calls. Some of these will find consolation, possibly, in perusing the following list of firms and establishments paying a rental of over $100 to the city annually for water, with the sum paid by each:

B. & O. Railroad Company	$ 700
Whittaker Iron Company	1,200
LaBelle Iron Works	1,500
Riverside Iron Works	1,800
Bell's Foundry	100
Hanes & Wilson's Planing Mill	100
P. W. & Ky., Railroad Company	350
Armstrong, Coen & Co.'s Planing Mill	110
Mendel & Co. (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
St. James Hotel	200
S. Baer & Sons (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
Central Glass Company	250
Greer & Laing (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
Killian Kress (Eagle Brewery)	200
McLure House	450
Ott, Hall & Co. (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
Ohio County (court house and jail)	300
M. Reilly (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
J. Speidel & Co. (Hydraulic Elevator)	200
Stamm House	200
R. J. Smyth (elevator and water motor)	215
U. S. Custom House and Postoffice	200
Wheat & Naylor (elevator)	200
Bedley Bros.' wagon factory	200
Camden Consolidated Oil Company	350
Fisher's Foundry	100
Norway Tack Company	150
Reymann Brewing Company	300
Wheeling Hinge Company	150
Arbens, Bertschy & Co.	100
J. A. Holliday's Planing Mill	100
Klevis, Kratz & Co.'s Planing Mill	100
Citizens' Railway Company	110
A. J. Sweeney & Son	100
Wheeling Pottery Company	150
Hobbs, Brockunier & Co.	250
Nail City Brewing Company	300

THE SECOND AS NEW YEAR'S.

Some Notes About Callers and Calling Yesterday.

Yesterday was an ideal New Year's day. The air was frosty and nipping, causing everybody to move briskly, while at the same time the sun smiled freely and gave to everything a bright look. Nearly everyone on the streets wore happy and joyous looks and the compliments of the season were cordially exchanged all along the streets. A few business houses were opened in the morning, but everything was closed in the afternoon, and the streets were thronged with pleasure seekers.

We predict that there will be a general regret on the part of a large number of young ladies that they did not in some way announce in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER that they were going to receive. They would have had gentlemen callers enough to keep them busy. We further predict that next year the receiving and calling will be done on a grand scale. Nearly every society man called yesterday, and all were loud in their praise of those ladies who had kept open house, and whose bright eyes had beamed on them as they kindly wished the caller "A Happy New Year." The gentlemen are heartily in favor of New Year's calls and they will, it is thought, talk up such a boom for next year, as will eclipse anything ever previously attempted in the city.

Yesterday's calls were for the most part informal, both on the part of those receiving and those calling. The gentlemen did not begin their rounds until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from that time up to 11 squads of them could be seen scurrying along our fashionable thoroughfares. The reception at Dr. Baird's, reported in another place, was an objective point with nearly all of those calling, as was also the McLure House, where Gov. Jackson and lady received.

At this hotel Mrs. Frank J. Hearne assisted Mrs. J. D. Culbertson. Mrs. R. Rush Swope and Mrs. Earl W. Oglebay received their friends in her elegant suite of rooms in a very cordial manner. The ladies were very handsomely attired and the display of natural flowers was very profuse. Each caller was furnished a *boutonniere* in the shape of a choice rosebud. The refreshments which were served were very choice and gotten up in elegant style. The welcome extended to all was so cordial that one found it hard to leave at the proper time.

At the residence of Dr. Thos. H. Logan a handsome bevy of young ladies did the honors of the day in a very agreeable manner. The rooms were very tastily trimmed with flowers.

Mrs. Jacob Berger surrounded herself by Miss Lillie Mendel, Miss Mary Houser, of Cadiz, Miss Essie Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Nellie Bates, of Washington, D. C., and received a large number of callers at her residence, on North Main street. Mrs. Berger's place was a favorite one with callers.

A genial house, and where one received a warm welcome, was at Mrs. Wm. Isett's, No. 840 Main street. This charming lady was ably assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hendershot, and Mrs. George K. Wheat and Miss Jennie Norton.

Miss Lou Butler and Miss Jessie Bates received in a delightfully informal, but at the same time graceful and pleasing manner, at Miss Butler's house, on Twelfth street.

At Dr. Hildreth's, on Chapline street, there was a large number of callers anxious to pass the compliments of the season with the hostess, Miss Dorie Hildreth, and her assistants, Miss Nelson, of Richmond, Miss Georgie Hoffman, Circleville, Miss Towell and Miss Mollie List.

Miss Gertie Caldwell, at the residence of her father, Judge Bolton Caldwell, on Market street, South Side, was the recipient of calls from nearly all the gentlemen out.

At the residence of A. S. Harden, Esq., on Fifteenth street, Mrs Harden and her sister, Miss Bruce, of Lexington, Ky., were found. The callers were very elegantly received.

Miss Clara Fisher, assisted by her friend Miss Nellie Vaas, kept open house at her father's residence on East Fourteenth street, where the gentlemen found themselves gracefully welcomed and entertained.

Mrs. Col. Delaplain, with her usual courtesy, was at home during the afternoon to a large number of her friends.

These were the more prominent points. In addition Miss Ida Updegraff and friends on Sixteenth street; Miss Ida A. Armstrong, with her friend Miss Swan, of Pittsburgh, at her father's residence on North Penn street, Island; Misses Ollie Bender and Lou Schwartz, at the home of the former, and a number of others kept open house to a greater or lesser degree. A large number of ladies were not exactly "at home" but welcomed all their gentlemen friends cordially who called. The cards used by the gentlemen were all neat, appropriate and of a great variety. The costumes worn by all the ladies were handsome, and they looked very bewitching in every case.

Those that called and those that received will, we venture to assert, feel the better for it and will enter upon the duties and trials of the new year with hearts lightened by the expressions of good wishes from friends and acquaintances. Business men were afforded a chance to score off old debts and start afresh with resolves to attend to society matters better in the future. Enemies shook hands over old feuds that it is hoped are buried forever in 1881. With a hope that next year's list of those receiving will fill a column, the INTELLIGENCER once more wishes all "A Happy New Year."

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.

John Fillber Killed on the B. & O. Road at Benwood.

Yesterday afternoon passenger train No. 9, which leaves here at 3:30 P. M., struck a man named John Fillber, who was walking on the track of the B. & O. Railroad, and instantly killed him. His home was at Cameron, and he was a farmer by occupation, and about 35 years old. He leaves a family. His body was removed to his late home on a later train. Nobody connected with the road could be blamed for the accident, according to our informant, as it was attributable to the unfortunate man's own carelessness in walking on the track.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

L. R. Pittman, Balto.	C. B. Tracy, city.
H. T. Black, city.	H. H. Scott, Pittsburgh.
C. W. Stockey, Pgh.	F. Strong, city.
John V. Carrie, W. Va.	John Cadiff, Bellaire.
J. M. Jones, Littleton.	E. W. Repinger, Balto.
S. Postelwait, Littleton.	W. L. Stotsberry, R. & O.
R. R. Flecher, St. Louis.	A. R. Farra, Columbus.
L. W. Postlewait, W. Va.	H. Cartel, W. Va.
Miss J. Stanley, Toledo.	A. A. Dunnington, W. Va.
W. S. Mitchell, Toledo.	J. M. Kirk, Canton.
John M. Bird, city.	B. S. Dean, Bellaire.
A. L. Wilmoth, W. Va.	A. L. Blanchard, Ohio.
J. H. Greiner, Zanesville.	S. R. Hume Cumberland.
D. A. Taylor, city.	J. S. Rhees, city.
A. Schanhla, Carlisle.	J. M. Torrence, Ohio.
J. E. Myers, Pittsburgh.	T. Gilleland, Pittsburgh.
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A PLEASANT PRESENTATION.

Gov. Jackson Made the Recipient of an Elegant Gold Watch.

Yesterday afternoon some of Gov. Jackson's personal friends, to the number of eight or ten, dropped in informally, apparently, to present the compliments of the season, and express their good wishes for the Executive department's future. One by one they arrived, until the assemblage was complete, as if without any previous collusion on the part of those present.

At a favorable opportunity Senator Joe Woods signalled for silence, and claiming the attention of the surprised Governor, he briefly and fittingly expressed on behalf of himself and associates their cordial feelings of friendship for His Excellency, and their hope that time would but cement this friendship. He said that as a slight token of their esteem and regard, those present and a few others