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Our Buyer East being on the spot secured the greatest bargain of the season, and TO-DAY we will show the best value in BLACK SILKS at $1.00 and $1.25 ever offered to the Wheeling public.

An actual saving of 25 per cent.

A. SIEDENBACH & BRO.,

1104 Main Street.

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CHEAP!

100 12-4 White Spreads, Heavy Weight, $1.00.

100 12-4 Marseilles Finish Spread, Extra Quality, only $1.25.

100 Dozen Big All Linen Towels at 12½c. each.

50 Pieces Black and Colored Silks, Excellent Value.

50 Pieces Black and Colored Cashmere.

25 Pieces Bunting and Nuns' Veilings, all the New Colors.

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Corsets, Laces and Trimming.

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ELEVENTH STREET.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Intelligencer in the city who change their places of residence on April 1, are requested to call at the office and give notice of their removal that the paper may be promptly delivered at their new residences.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

And Defy Competition. Kline Brothers, The Reliable Clothiers, 34 Twelfth Street. In another column of to-day's paper is their price list for the Spring Season. Please remember they offer One Hundred Dollars Reward in any case where they fail to do as advertised.

KLINE BROTHERS,
The Reliable Clothiers,
34 Twelfth Street,

One door above the Bank of the Ohio Valley.

Thermometer Record.

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

1882				1883			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
55	60	56	51	36	41	45	41

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cloudy weather, with local rains, winds mostly easterly, stationary or higher temperature and generally lower pressure.

For the Lower Lakes, variable winds, mostly northerly, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

Grand Change at the Postoffice.

A series of changes in the force at the Postoffice has been ordered by Postmaster Sterling, to take effect to-morrow, April 1. Mr. T. C. Nuzum, a distributing clerk, retires from the office, and his place will be filled by the transfer of Harvey L. Carmack from the letter carrier force. Mr. Carmack's position as carrier No. 2 will be supplied by the promotion of Alfred Clator, present No. 9 on the force. G. B. Jones, heretofore night clerk, will become auxiliary letter carrier under the new arrangement, and the vacancy thus created in the night clerkship will be filled by Robert Grant, a well-known and highly respected young colored man, late headwaiter at the McLure house. The latter appointment is an innovation on old customs long contemplated by Col. Sterling, and will be regarded with favor by the colored people, who are justly entitled to a representative in the local postal service.

AN indiscreet man is like an unsealed letter, everybody can read him, but the wise man secureth in time what he will surely need—a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

ATTEND the Auction Sale at No. 60 Twelfth street this morning.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

MATINEES at both theatres this afternoon.

THE Grand Jury meets a week from next Monday.

THE Ground Hog's prophecy is vindicated. His six weeks of winter are up.

THE Board of County Commissioners meets in regular monthly session Monday morning.

THE creek was running out strong yesterday, a sure indication that a big river will follow.

YESTERDAY morning's pouring rain made the streets worse than they have been before this winter.

YESTERDAY was pay-day at the LaBelle and to-day the employes at the Pottery will receive their lucre.

TWO MORE marriage license were issued yesterday and one applicant refused on account of the youth of the lady.

THE Opera House orchestra will give another of its delightful Sunday rehearsals to-morrow evening at Arion Hall.

ONE of the most picturesque ruins about the city, is the Eoff street bridge over Caldwell's Run. It should be fenced in as a relic.

MANY Knights of Pythias of this city went down to Bellaire last night and attended a fair the order there has been holding all this week.

YESTERDAY afforded nine varieties of bad weather. The prophet who can foretell the weather for an hour now is a greater man than Wiggins.

THE attention of all the ladies is called to the advertisement in this issue under the caption "Called Meeting." The "Friendly Inn" project is an important one and should be thoroughly discussed.

THE Hook and Ladder Company on the South Side has been presented by Commodore Seabright with a full blooded English coach puppy. The boys are proud of the beast. He came from Baltimore.

THIS is the way the Bellaire *Independent* has it: "Dr. Schuchardt died and left a trunk full of coin at a bank in Wheeling, and now the lawyers up there are endeavoring to find a legal way to open it and help themselves."

THE Belmont Fishing Club danced last night at Goetze's Hall, and entertained a large number of its friends. It was a masquerade affair, and productive of plenty of good natured fun. Birch's orchestra was engaged in furnishing the music.

THE next attraction at the Opera House is Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels, next Thursday night. This is probably the best minstrel troupe on the road this season, and will no doubt meet with the usual encouraging reception accorded such visitors in Wheeling.

A CERTIFICATE of incorporation was yesterday issued to the "Mutual District Messenger Company," of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of furnishing messenger, police, night watch, fire, burglar alarm and telegraph service. The principal office is at Washington, D. C., and $10,000 has been subscribed and $1,100 paid in on a capital stock of $100,000.

THURSDAY morning, while the dance given by the Arion was still in progress, a burglar entered by a rear door and stole from the ladies' dressing room several fine shawls. A "jimmy" was used in effecting an entrance. Two days before, a panel was broken out of the front door, the intention being probably burglarious. The thief of Thursday morning was seen to jump into the alley, as he made his escape.

SINCE that venerable pile known as the City Building was erected two old-fashioned rickety tables have served as reporters' tables. On election return nights the unwashed have fought over the tables until they are now almost complete wrecks. For the past six months Lieut. Sylvis has kindly loaned one of his private tables, and the Second Branch has unanimously been in favor of spending $5 or $6 for a plain, substantial table for the use of the scribblers, but the First Branch, which aspires to be economical, in endeavoring to prove its aspiration always votes down such a resolution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

A. J. Colborn, jr., of Bethany College, was down yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Dailey, of Moundsville, has been spending a few days in the city.

State Treasurer O'Brien and Superintendent Butcher returned from Charleston yesterday.

Col. W. H. Grout, general freight and ticket agent of the C., L. & W. road, is in the city.

Mr. S. B. Miller, of Charleston, a brother of Mr. Sam Miller, of the Auditor's office, is visiting his brother.

Miss Ella Dillon, teacher of the Grammar room of the Island schools, will spend her vacation in New York next week.

Walter S. Sands, Esq., W. L. Cole, B. M. Ambler and A. G. Jackson, of Parkersburg, registered at the McLure House yesterday.

Mr. George Scranage, lessee of the St. James Hotel, has engaged Mr. J. H. Kirker to run the hotel the coming season. Mr. Scranage will engage in other business elsewhere.

Mrs. Frank T. Bessie, of Middleport, Ohio, is visiting her father, G. G. McCown, in East Wheeling, and will remain two weeks, and then join her husband at Centralia, Ills., their future home.

At Davenport, Iowa, on Easter Sunday, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, late pastor of the English Lutheran Church of this city, now Western Secretary of the Board of Missions, conducted Easter services which were much prasied.

Dr. John L. Dickey, of this city, who graduates next Monday from the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, won a $50 case of instruments offered for the best medical thesis. The Doctor is to be complimented. His host of friends in this city are proud of him, and will be glad to welcome him home.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Notes on the Services at Various Places of Worship Sunday.

Rev. Ryan will hold quarterly communion services at Chapline Street M. E. church to-morrow.

At St. Mathews Church there will be services at 10:30 A.M., and 7.30 P. M. At the morning service the Easter music will be repeated.

Services will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. William H. Cooke, pastor, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

There will be preaching in the Third Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. G. Lyle pastor, at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting Tuesday at 7:30.

At Thompson M. E. Church, Island, there will be preaching Sunday at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. George E. Hite, and at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. W. R. Long. All are invited.

The Citizens' Bible Class will meet in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. Lesson—Philip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8, 26-40.

There will be services at North Street church morning and night. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. In the revival in progress in this church there have been 160 accessions to the membership.

At Zane St. M. E church, Rev. J. B. Fitzpatrick pastor, there will be preaching to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Divinity of the Holy Scriptures." Probationer's class at 9:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

There will be services in the First Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Preaching this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the lecture room, preparatory to the communion.

There will be services in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Dornblaser. Sunday school at 2 P. M., Mr. W. A. Heimberger superintendent. Strangers are welcome.

Rev. J. B. Mulford, pastor, will preach in the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Theme—"A Service of Remembrance." The Lord's supper at the close of the sermon. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock. At 7:30: "A Safe Example for a Young Man," the closing sermon in the course to young men.

A COUPLE who lived at Dundee,
Fell overboard into the sea,
They were stiff as a post
When they reached the coast,
But St. Jacobs Oil cured he and she.

Lunch and Bock Beer.

Reymann's celebrated Bock Beer will be on tap to-day at Warner Bro s' saloon (Scanlin's old stand). A grand lunch will be served morning and evening. Give them a call.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale at Auction this morning at 10 o'clock at No. 60 Twelfth street.

Ladies, Do Not Forget

That for pure sweet bread, rolls and hot cake use Phoenix Compressed Yeast. It is always ready and never fails. All first class grocers keep it.

THE FIRST BRANCH

Concurs in the Action of the Lower House Last Tuesday Night.

The First Branch of Council met in special session at the City Building last evening for the purpose of getting out of the way the business passed on by the Second Branch last Tuesday evening, and which the First did not have a chance to touch, as no quorum was present. Last evening Mayor Miller presided and Messrs. Comerford, Hull, List, Hoffman, Naylor and Zeckler were present. The minutes being read and approved, the applications from liquor dealers (retail) for rebates and licenses, sent up by the Second Branch were taken up, and the action of that body concurred in, in the following cases: J. J. Kenny, Jacob Wilhelm, Frank Healy, Wm. L. Rose, Mrs. Schwartz, Simon Lasch, James Mathews, Donovan & Ditmer, Dillon & McDonald, Joseph Neibaus and Fred Kober.

The report of the Committee on Fire Department was concurred in and two new horses will now be purchased.

The report of the Committee on Real Estate was concurred in, except in the resolution referring to the S. of P. W. C. H. Booth's petition to be allowed to purchase the north end of Water street, which was referred back to the committee.

The Branch concurred with the lower house in the reports of the Committees on Health, Markets and Claims.

The body refused to annul the coffee house license of Geo. W. Sikler, keeper of a coffee house at No. 77 Thirty-third street.

The action of the Second Branch on the reports of the Solicitor on the suits brought against the city by Wm. Eccles and John Harris was concurred in. The communication from the Solicitor in regard to his office was referred to the Committees on Ordinance and Claims for consultation and report.

Various unimportant matters were disposed of, and at 9:30 the Branch adjourned.

MAGGIE MITCHELL.

"The Little Savage" at the Opera House Last Night.

Maggie Mitchell has been visiting Wheeling almost every season since the patriarchs of the present were boys, and she is always greeted by a large house. Last night was no exception. The orchestra and dress circles were crowded, many standing, and the balcony held a respectable number. Her new play is entirely different from the pieces she has heretofore presented here, and the little role presents her in an entirely new style of character. Still she is the same Maggie Mitchell. The fun of her performance last evening was highly appreciated, and the audience was in a continued ripple of mirth. She acts tipsy almost as well as John T. Raymond.

This afternoon she will present the old favorite "Fanchon," and this evening will assume the role in which she is pronounced greatest, by the critics—*Lorle*. The matinee audience, if the weather is fair as it now promises to be, will be immense, and the evening performance will almost equal it, judging from the advance sale of seats.

Ex-President Thompson.

The friends of Rev. J. R. Thompson, formerly a pastor in this city, and for four years President of the State University, will be glad to learn that he is succeeding most wonderfully in his Eastern home. The following clipping from the *Evening Journal*, of Jersey City, of last Monday, explains what Mr. Thompson has been doing. The *Journal* says:

Hedding M. E. church was packed last night. Rev. John R. Thompson, pastor of the church, preached his last sermon here. He has been pastor two years. The regular term is three years. For some reasons, to himself sufficient and therefore to his people satisfactory, Mr. Thompson stood upon his right to go before the full term was up, and at the wish of his Bishop, to accept a new field of labor in Brooklyn. His departure is universally regretted, as he is extremely popular, not only in Hedding church, but all over the city; not only in his own connections, but among people of all the churches. His sermons have been exceptionally strong, clear and convincing, and his congregations have always been large and composed of the most intelligent people in the city. Many people were turned away last night, unable to gain admittance into the church.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

J R Driggs, Woodsfield	A R Bridgeman, Sardis
H W Clarke, Steubenville	T F Hoskett, Chicago
G F Pitts, Pittsburgh	H F Strausse, New York
J Jaco, R M S	W Crowell, B & O R R
G Richardson, Brooklyn	Miss Richardson, Brook'n
S W Pearson, Cincinnati	R Everingham, Cleveland
J D Barr, Washington, Pa	R K Giffin, city
W A Giffin, St. Clairsville	H L Wilson, Steubenville
J Braddock & wf, Wash. Pa	J F Simpson, Montana T
S W Burke	Dr Barricklow, Flushing
Miss M Walker, Flushing	J H Burton, Flushing
Miss L Judkins, Flushing	J Challor, Cleveland
Richard Grogan, city	W H Kirby, Pittsburgh
A M Ridgely, W Liberty	F H Mitchell, Zanesville
C F Morgan, New York	J T Thurley, Cleveland
O W Dygant, Rutland	F E Hastings, New York
F Gear, Cleveland	C A Cavern, Philadelphia
I N Latimer, Wellsburg	J E Fowler, Wellsburg
F South, Waynesburg	G C Barnes, Pittsburgh
W O'Brien, Chicago	F B Hempstone, N York

Miss Laura Shanion, of Maggie Mitchell Company.
Mrs C B VanFlorence, of Maggie Mitchell Company.

Very Fine Work.

In passing the large, widely known and long established carriage factory of Messrs. Donaldson, Lewis & Co., on Market street, yesterday, a reporter was invited by a friend to step inside a moment while he transacted some business. The ware-rooms in which the reporter waited were found filled with the fine work turned out by this establishment. There were several side bar buggies, phaetons and two seated surries being gotten ready to ship to Kansas City and Chicago, where there is a good demand for Donaldson, Lewis & Co.'s work. Last week a very large shipment was made to each of these points. The firm has also a large number of buggies ordered and in process of finishing for several of Wheeling's citizens and horsemen, who know what a good buggy is. The firm recently put out on the street a very fine spring truck wagon for Neil & Ellingham, and one for M. Reilly. They are substantial, made out of the very best material and yet not heavy or clumsy. A noticeable thing about the work from this factory is the finish and care put on each pair; there is nothing shoddy about it and satisfaction is always the result. A large number of hands are employed and the wareroom is kept full of handsome vehicles, notwithstanding the large shipments made to all parts of the country every week.

Useless Fright.

To worry about any Liver, Kidney or Urinary Trouble, especially Bright's Disease or Diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of a cure where a cure is possible. We know this. TTH&W

The American Manufacture Leads.

"Linoleum," a remarkably durable article for a floor covering, has now reached such perfection of manufacture in this country as confessedly to be superior to that of any foreign make. The importation of the best article of the kind manufactured in England has been abandoned for some time, and only the inferior or second grades now find a market here.

In matters of style, coloring and finish the American manufacturers know well how to cater to the tastes of our people and the requirements of our climate. While the imported cloth, shortly after being placed on the floor, will look increasingly dirty and dingy, that of our own make will appear bright, clean and pleasing.

To protect themselves, American manufacturers print the walton Trade Mark and the word "Linoleum" on the back of every square yard of their make. All carpet dealers keep the goods.

Bucklen's Arnica Save.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale at Logan & Co.'s Bridge Corner Drug Store.

CARPET REMNANTS, carpet sweepers, commodes, window cornices and numerous other things in the furniture line at your own prices to close out stock, at Zink & Morehead's.

REFRIGATORS, sofas, marble top tables, &c., this morning at Auction, No. 60 Twelfth street.

ONLY two more days for bargains at Zink & Morehead's closing out sale of furniture carpets etc.

Reduction in Pianos.

Present stock of pianos, Steinway, Knabe Chickering, Hallet & Davis, Emerson, Hardman, Guild, &c., at the very lowest prices, and great reduction for cost. Call early and secure great bargains.

LUCAS' MUSIC STORE,
1149 Main street.

DON'T forget the sale this morning at No. 60 Twelfth street. Everything goes at highest bid.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP

Gathered in all Quarters of the Local News Field.

Charles Rankin, an intelligent and worthy young man, of Marshall county, who recently stood a satisfactory examination in Clarksburg and received the necessary recommendation for a cadetship to West Point, left for the East the first of the week.

The census shows that there were owned in Washington county, in 1831, 451,120 head of sheep, exclusive of spring lambs, and that they yielded 2,416,866 pounds of wool. These figures are far ahead of any other county of the Union, and constitute one-fourth the sheep and wool returned for the whole State of Pennsylvania.

A train on the Waynesburg & Washington Railroad met with a singular accident Wednesday evening. The ground had become soft, owing to the damp weather, and when the cars were passing over a given point, the earth gave way, letting the new passenger coach, just put on the road, turn over upon its side. The passengers were thoroughly shaken up and one or two considerably bruised.

Another fatal railroad accident occurred in Washington county, Pa., Thursday evening, at Legler's coal mines on the Pittsburgh Southern division of the Baltimore & Ohio, being the second this week. The victim was a drunken miner named Riley, who just before the train struck him shouted out that he would be damned if they could make him get off the track. He was, however, mistaken. He was aged 35 years and unmarried.

Frank Githens, a notorious character of Bealisville, was ordered out of the B., Z. & C. depot at that place on Tuesday. He refused to go, and when the marshal undertook to put him out he struck him in the face with his fist, and picked up a weight, striking him on the head and knocking him down. He was afterwards arrested and fined $100 and costs. He was sent to jail on Wednesday at Woodsfield, and shortly after the train left Bealisville he jumped off and escaped, but was rearrested Thursday and safely lodged in the county jail at Woodsfield. He is a hard case, not unknown to Wheeling police circles, and he is where he belongs.

THE BELMONT COUNTY SEAT MATTER.

The following account is from the *Ohio State Journal* of yesterday:

The Belmont county court house question claimed the attention of the House yesterday afternoon, and the discussion took a wide range and included the entire subject of removal of the county seat, although the proposition was to submit to the vote of the people the question whether the commissioners should have authority to build a court house at a cost of $100,000. A number of very clever speeches were made both for and against the bill, being pretty equally divided. Mr. Locke opened the oratorical pyrotechnics in favor of the bill, which was an eloquent effort, and he was followed by Mr. Pugsley, against the bill, and during which he gave a fine dissection of St. Clairsville and its resources. He entered into detail, and created considerable merriment by flashy illustrations. On a visit to the village he found from advertisements in the local newspaper that the most flourishing industries of the place were an undertaker's establishment, a drug store with a corner on Hostetter's bitters, and a dressmaker's establishment which furnishes the styles back to the time of Noah. He disputed the Bible account of the flood and said that there were two citizens of St. Clairsville, a male and a female, who entered the ark and are still living. He claimed that St. Clairsville always had a lobby here and charged Mr. Locke with aspirations for the office of mayor of that village. The speaker apologized for not talking about St. Clairsville in the Latin—a dead language, as it was too old for the modern English. It is suspected that Mr. Locke and Mr. Pugsley, in their more quiet moments, had arranged to give the members of the House a treat, and they succeeded in doing so. Mr. Wagner followed, opposing the bill and favoring the amendment, and read petitions from 4653 citizens of Belmont county, representing all the townships but two, remonstrating against the Locke bill. Other speeches were made by Messrs. Koons, Hadley, Greiner, McCullough and Jones, of Jackson. It was an afternoon wasted, as the amendment carried and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

WELLSBURG.

The Pan Handle window glass works have met with a success thus far that they never dreamed of. They have orders now for all the glass they can make by the first of July.

Rumors are rife that Wellsburg is to have another glass works and probably two; also that another railroad is coming dead sure. Let them come; stand back, fogies, and don't crowd enterprise.

Since the boom struck Wellsburg there has been over sixty new houses put up. Midway started off just one year ago with one; now she has eight, with more to follow. Lazarville, laid out during the panic, comes to the front with over twenty-five new houses, a school house, railroad station, postoffice, two stores, Sunday school and preaching every Sabbath afternoon. With all there is not enough houses. Tenants are here boarding sufficient to occupy twenty-five houses. There is a number under way and several contracted for.

At the next session of the Legislature, this town will petition for a new charter asking the privilege of dividing the town into wards, and having two branches of Council, a member of each branch of Council from each ward, councilmen to be elected for two, four and six years, or one, two and three, as may be thought best. Under the present system councilmen are often from one locality, and every year a new set is put in and frequently inexperienced as to what is for the best interests of the tax payers. It too often happens that measures of vast importance to tax payers are rushed through in a haphazard, slipshod manner without proper consideration. There is room for improvement in the manner in which municipal affairs are conducted.

The most important topic now is the town election, which takes place the first Thursday in April. The issue is license and anti-license. The nominations have been made and are as follows: Anti-license: Mayor, Jas. F. Cree, Sergeant, Jno. Fowler, Clerk, *Wm. Gelsthorpe*. Council, Thos. Boyd, G. W. Russell, *D. Brown, Robt. Scott*, Jno. Reid, Geo. Graham, Street Commissioner, Wylie C. Reeves, School Commissioner, J. G. Jacob, Citizens' ticket, Mayor, E. A. Frost, Sergeant, *Jno. Brown*, Clerk, *Wm. Barth*, Council, Henry Gasmire, *W. H. Harvey*, Chas. Hall, *Hugh Barth, M. Roberts, J. B. Grimes*, Street Commissioner, *J. R. McElroy*, School Commissioner, *Wm. Faris*. As there is no politics in this issue, and some may be curious to know the political faith of the several candidates as selected without reference to creeds, the Democrats are printed in *italics*, the Republicans in Roman.

BELLAIRE.

The Liederkranz Shuetzenverein will elect officers to-morrow.

The "Evening Star" Club announces a ball for the first Saturday of April.

E. L. Feeley, County Treasurer, has been here with his wife visiting relatives.

Robert Chisholm has put an iron fence before his dwelling on Guernsey street.

Wm. Jeffers has taken his family to Kelsey's, on the narrow guage road, to live.

Frank Hindman, of Columbus, has been looking around his old haunts here for a few days.

Judge A. W. Anderson will establish his lumber yard on Noble street and the B. & O. railroad, south of J. B. Gorrell's office.

Welby Crimmel was awarded the gold pen for the most improvment in his writing during the last session of the public schools.

All the express wagons and drays have their time taken up with moving household goods, more than the usual number of families changing homes.

Mrs. Wm. Lilly left yesterday to see her father, who is dangerously sick at his home in Cincinnati. Her room at school therefore began its vacation one day sooner than the others.

The Princess will make a special trip to-night from Wheeling to Bellaire and return, leaving Wheeling at 7 sharp and starting back at 10 P. M. The round trip, including admission to the Monumental Fair, will be 35 cents.

Mr. Shields, of Woodsfield, passed through Bellaire yesterday with his family and the body of his son to be buried in Harrison county. Owing to the want of a physician's certificate the body could not be taken on the train, which was held some minutes while the papers were obtained.

The law relating to the water works which is quoted as giving certain powers to the Council was passed as a special law, although they dodged that by making it apply to cities of over 8,000 and less than 10,000. Bellaire has over 10,000 now, and therefore is she not out of reach of that law? At least a census would have to be taken as a preliminary.

York and Mead townships both have stock in the Central Ohio railroad, the subscriptions being made, not to invest the money, but to secure the building of the road. Now they are overwhelmingly in favor of putting the money in stock of the Ohio Valley road, for the same reasons that the investment was originally made. This township has some stock, too, and should vote unanimously in favor of the same transfer. The question is to be decided on the regular election day.

Quantities of limestone, furnished by the occasional impecunious violators of municipal ordinances, are being spread over the streets, by the Street Commissioner.

Some of the St. Clairsville lobbyists were here yesterday morning, en route from Columbus home. They were in bad humor, apparently. The feeling here is one of rejoicing. St. Clairsville with discouraged forces, will have to renew the fightsome time, and has thrown away her best weapon by acknowledging that new buildings are needed.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

One drunk was run in yesterday by the police.

The A. F. G. W. U. will hold their meetings hereafter in Grand Army hall.

A. B. Fisher, foreman at Kerr's planing mill, will go to Carrollton, Ky., next Tuesday.

The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Lewis Swartz's residence.

Dr. Williams and Matthias Sheets are among the latest names added to the list of candidates to fill the vacant places in the Board of Education. No meeting for the nomination of candidates for these vacancies have yet been announced.

The Republicans of Colerain township have nominated the following ticket: For Trustees, Malin Horton, David Cowan and Oliver W. Bundy; Treasurer, Wilson Lemmon; Clerk, Orlando Cope; Assessor, Isaac Taylor; Constables, Thomas R. Job and Abner Stillwell; Justice, Thomas C. Mercer.

The school examinations closed yesterday, the high school being the last to pass through the ordeal. There was a large attendance of visitors, principally ladies, and the exercises were very interesting. The schools of Martin's Ferry are in a splendid condition, and show marked progress. Mr. C. R. Shreve, the superintendent, has filled that position for twenty-four years.

The first performance of the play, "The Two Orphans," was given last evening to a packed house. The play went off well, spite of the fact that but two of the people taking part had ever appeared in a dramatic representation before. The scenery, which was loaned for the occasion by the Forrest Dramatic Society, of Bellaire, was very fine, and added much to the interest of the play. The stage, too, was very much enlarged, giving considerable more room than is usually occupied. The audience was highly delighted.

MINGO JUNCTION.

To-day is pay day at the Junction Iron Works.

Mrs. Mary A. Myers is visiting friends at Bellaire.

Rosenberg the clothier, leaves for the East the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Benwood, paid Mr. Johnny Quin and friends a visit this week.

Mr. Cox, of Brilliant, is teaching room No. 1, in place of Miss Addie Neff, who has the measles.

Mrs. William McClinton and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Steubenville, came down to see friends this week.

Miss Anna Thomas, of Bellaire, is spending her week of vacation in Mingo, visiting her parents and friends.

Some of the boys want to know if Wheeling couldn't let us have Iobias Cornelius Vance to dedicate the new lock up.

They are making the worst dungen out of the cells of the new lock up ever seen. They are building them up inside of a room with out any light except a hole above the door of the cells about twelve inches square. They are built up out of four inch studding, spiked solid on top of one another, with a door made out of planks, tight enough to hold water. A man could not live six hours on a hot day shut up in there.

BETHANY.

President Pendleton and wife returned on the twenty-seventh from Columbus, O., where they had been spending a few days.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., was called home on the twenty-sixth by the sickness of her mother. She leaves with the kindest sympathy of all the students.

A spirit of improvement seems to have taken possession of property owners. All hope it will not stop until shade trees are planted in front of all private as well as public property.

Work on the new buildings has been delayed several days on account of the weather, but on Monday a force of hands under Mr. Cornes will push the work on as rapidly as possible.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. E P. Rhodes returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

Steel rails have been laid on the C. & P. road to a point south of Bridgeport.

The genial face of Colonel Thomas H. Morris beamed on his friends here yesterday.

John Culler, formerly a salesman for A. Branum & Sons, started yesterday for Dakota.

Heinlein Bros. have contracted for the erection of a new business block on Main street.

Smith & Son are keeping pace with the times by putting the "new process" into operation in their flour mill.

Alexander Branum, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is much better. He is sitting up a part of the time, and his condition is favorable.

A divorced wife's home was entered by the ex-husband one night recently, whereupon the plucky little woman emptied a five chambered revolver at the intruder, but without effect.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Hoge, of Bellaire, is visiting here.

"Ol" Umstead has bought Jim McMillan's saloon.

Mr. J. F. Patton, of Jepson & Patton, has gone East.

The schools were dismissed yesterday for a week's vacation.

There is no excitement over the election, which occurs Monday.

There was a large attendance at the Greenaway entertainment last evening.

Stephen Downing has returned from Oberlin College, and will spend the vacation here.

Judge Cowen was better yesterday. His son, Duane T., arrived from Fargo, Dakota, yesterday morning.

IT is more economical to buy Durkee's Salad Dressing than it is to make a dressing; besides this, it is made of better materials than you can buy at the stores. Everybody likes it.

WE ARE NOW READY!

And the Verdict Has Been Rendered

That never before have the people seen such splendid goods at such low prices as is now offered by KLINE BROTHERS,

The Reliable Clothiers, 34 12th street.

Yes, we are ready in all that the word implies.

Ready with a stock of clothing and furnishing goods which is as large as that of the combined houses of Wheeling.

Ready with the best styles we have ever had.

Ready with the lowest prices we have ever named.

Ready, to do in the future what we have done in the past, viz: Sell all classes of goods for less money than the same qualities and makes are sold by any concern in Wheeling.

We intend to make the clothing and gents' furnishing trade pretty lively this spring. Read our prices:

OUR MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Six Pair Men's Fancy Hose for 25 cents.
Six Hemmed Handkerchiefs for 25 cts,
Calico Shirts reduced to 20 cts.
Men's Heavy Overalls reduced to 35 cts.
Men's Suspenders reduced to 5 cts.
Men's Percale Shirts reduced to 50 cts.
Men's Fine White Shirts, Warrented Linen front, for 75 cts.
Men's Cheviot Shirts reduced to 25 cts.

OUR MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We have reduced good business suits to $4.
We have reduced good worsted suits to $5.
We have reduced good Union cassimere suits to $5 50.
We have reduced good all wool cassimere suits to $7 50, Equal to any $12 50 suit in the city.
Fine English diagonal suits reduced to $12 50, worth $18 50.
Men's jeans pants, lined, reduced to 50c.
Men's cassimere pants, lined, reduced to $1 50.
Men's all wool cassimere pants reduced to $2 50.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Boys' good suits reduced to $2 25.
Boys' fine cassimere suits reduced to $4 25.
Children's fine Suits reduced to $2 00, $2 50 and $3 00.
Boys' and children's pants at very low prices.

Please remember we offer one hundred dollars reward in any case where we fail to do as advertised.

KLINE BROTHERS,
The Reliable Clothiers, 34 Twelfth street, one door above the Bank of the Ohio Valley.

OFFICE safe for sale cheap at Zink & Morehead's.

STEAMBOAT SQUIBS.

Local Laconics and Bank Briefs—Telegraphic—Wedding Anniversary.

The Jennie Campbell leaves Pittsburgh today.

The J. N. Philips and Sam Clark passed up with empties.

The Diurnal left about 11:30 with a good trip for Parkersburg.

The Scotia passed down this morning at an early hour, en route for Cincinnati.

The W. N. Chancellor passed down yesterday morning with a fair trip for Charleston.

Surveyor Beach returned home yesterday after a weeks absence down on the Kanawha, where he has been looking after boats.

The handsome St. Lawrence arrived yesterday at noon, and left at 3 o'clock for Pittsburgh. She put off a lot of iron at this point.

The river rose about a foot yesterday, the marks last evening indicating a depth of 8 feet and still rising. A further rise will be on hand to-day.

The Dauntless passed down with a tow of brick boats for Bellaire. At that point she took a tow of coal from Heatherington's and went on down to Evansville.

The St. Lawrence will be at the wharf this evening on her way to Cincinnati. Captain Billy List is in command and Mr. C. D. List is in the office. The Lawrence is a splendid boat to travel on.

The attention of shippers is called to the advertisement of the popular and fast Regular which leaves this afternoon for Marietta, Captain Dillon in command. She satisfies all who patronize her.

The Iron Duke got away yesterday morning for St. Louis with several of Gray's barges in tow. The big passenger packet Carrier, also for St. Louis, passed down at 2 P. M. loaded to her guards.

There is a beautiful and costly water set now on exhibition in Dillon's jewelry store, that is being contested for by the genial and popular captains of the Courier and Diurnal. Each has strong backing. The contest will be decided at the grand fair and festival to be given at New Martinsville for three nights commencing May 2.

Chimneys on the Minnie Hay were raised yesterday. The cross guys are of a new pattern, neat and graceful. They are the design of John Sweeney, who will hereafter use them on all the boats built by Sweeney as a sort of a trade mark. This handsome packet is fast nearing completion. Steam will be raised on her to-day.

The hull for Captain Dode Berry's new boat is at the levee and her machinery will be put on by Sweeney & Son. They will also build her upper works. The name of the boat, which is a stern wheeler, will probably be O. M. Lovell, and she will run from St. Marys to Parkersburg. The hull is 130 feet long, 24 feet beam and 3 feet hold, and was built by Knox, of Harmer. Her cylinders are ten inches in diameter with a 4-foot s roke. The boilers, two in number are doubled flued, thirty-eight inches in diameter, eighteen feet long. She will be ready in about three weeks.

The Princess left the levee last evening at 7 o'clock for Tiltonville with about forty people on board. Arriving at that place they proceeded to the residence of that well known river and steamboat man, Captain Tom Moore, where the people from the country round about had already gathered. The occasion was the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the wedding of Captain Thomas Moore and wife. Kremers orchestra was taken up and played for those who desired to dance until an early hour this morning. Young and old were present from this city including nearly all the river men and their families. The hearty old Captain and his estimable wife were congratulated time and time again. Everything was jolly, and the occasion will be remembered by those who were there for a long time.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—River 27 feet and rising; weather cool.

PITTSBURGH, March 30. — River 4 feet 5 inches and rising; weather snowy.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 30.—River 4 feet 3 inches and rising; weather rainy.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., March 30.—River 6 feet and rising; weather cloudy; thermometer 39°.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 30.—River 12 feet 5 inches and rising 8 inches per hour; weather rainy.

RICE'S LANDING, March 30.—River 6 feet 8 inches and rising; weather cloudy; thermometer 38°.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—River 10 feet 8 inches in canal; 8 feet 6 inches in chute on falls; cloudy, and cool.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 30.—River 15 feet, and a prospect of its being 20 feet; weather cloudy; thermometer 42°.

THE Lord Mayor of London was only a porter in a warehouse, but he persevered in the face of all opposition and rose rapidly. It is only persistency and merit that has made Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest family remedy for coughs and colds now offered to the suffering public.

Lunch and Bock Beer.

Reymann