The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Rent—Store-room.
We Sell Dry Goods at the Lowest Prices—J. M. Ray.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Photograph Albums—Jos. Graves.
Regular Tuesday Packet for Cincinnati—Steamer Andes.
Notice—S. Baer & Sons.
Artistic Pottery and Fancy Goods—I. G. Dillon.
Charley Shay's Academy of Music—Fourth page.
Dr. John E. Smith—Third page.
Undertaking and Embalming—G. Mendel & Co.

Thermometer Record.

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

SATURDAY.

1882 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	1883 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
52	57	59	55	57	58	63	66

SUNDAY.

1882 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	1883 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
60	69	70	60	52	57	60	55

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 12.—1:40 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, colder and freezing fair weather, northerly to westerly winds, higher barometer.

For the Lake Region, clearing and much colder weather; brisk, high northwest to southwest winds; higher barometer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

Alf Burnett, the Charleston detective, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodmanses are visiting friends at Cadiz, Ohio.

United States District Attorney, W. H. H. Flick, is at the McLure House.

Mr. George Mathison has returned from a trip through the interior of the State.

D. W. E. Poisal, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is visiting old Wheeling friends.

Mrs. Wittenmyer is the guest of Miss Taylor, at the Female College, while in the city.

Miss Mamie Way, a Woodsfield, Ohio, belle, is visiting Miss Dixie Philips, at the North End.

Mrs. Cyrus Scott, accompanied by Mrs. John Orr, of Steubenville, is visiting Wheeling relatives.

Hon. John W. Grantham, ex-Delegate from Jefferson county, is in the city. He is a prominent Mason.

Mr. James Travis, a New York furniture man, is visiting his cousin, Capt. W. H. Travis, on the South Side.

Clerk Darrah, of the Municipal Court, is visiting friends up the river, and J. R. Cowden is again clerk pro tem.

It is announced that Mr. B. W. Peterson, the civil engineer of this city, has been appointed Division Engineer of this division of Vanderbilt's Harrisburg and Western railroad.

MARTIN LUTHER.

Celebration of His Four Hundredth Birthday.

Saturday was the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. For three weeks the two German Lutheran churches of this city, and the ones at Benwood and Martin's Ferry have been holding union services in the different churches by turns, in commemoration of the event, and yesterday all the Lutheran and German Protestant churches celebrated the day with fitting religious ceremonies. At Zion's Lutheran Church, of which Rev. Otto Meerwein is pastor, and at Rev. A. W. Werder's Church, St. James' Lutheran, the churches were beautifully decorated. The congregations held their celebrations yesterday forenoon, and the Sunday schools last evening. At St. James' Church the music rendered by the choir was composed for the occasion.

At the English Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Dornblaser's church, the German M. E. Church, St. Paul's and St. John's German Protestant, and several other Protestant churches, appropriate services were held. At St. Paul's church Rev. P. Starkey preached his farewell sermon. Rev. Mr. Krumdich, late of Pittsburgh, succeeds him as pastor next Sunday. At St. John's church, the Opera House orchestra added to the enjoyment of the occasion by contributing to the musical part of the programme.

Guenther Schnelle's Case.

Col. W. W. Arnett, who, with W. J. W. Cowden, is counsel for Guenther Schnelle, recently convicted of the murder of Dr. G. Schuchardt, on Saturday filed in the Supreme Court a bill of exceptions to rulings by Judge Boyd, who presided at Schnelle's trial, and applied for an appeal. The points on which the application is made are three, the first being the constitutionality of the statutory indictment on which Schnelle was convicted. Another point is eligibility of two of the jurors who said, when questioned by the Judge, that they had formed opinions of Schnelle's guilt. The third exception is to Judge Boyd's ruling on Col. Arnett's claim that the defense in a trial for murder, when the murder was admitted and insanity set up as the defense, should have the right to the opening and closing speeches to the jury. This claim Judge Boyd refused to allow. Col. Arnett is confident of the strength of his case as it stands, and expects to have an appeal granted next Saturday.

A RAILROAD COMING,

BUT WHAT ROAD? HOW? AND WHEN?

A Significant Move on the Part of Railroad Men from Abroad, the Meaning of Which Nobody Seems to Know—A New Road Incorporated. What Some Outsiders Have to Say.

The INTELLIGENCER on Saturday announced the presence in the city of a number of eastern gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. B. Walker Peterson, who were supposed to be here on business connected with the proposed Harrisburg & Western railroad. All efforts on Friday to discover anything concerning the character of their business were in vain. But on Saturday a certificate of incorporation was issued to a new railroad company, several of these gentlemen and the attorneys of the Harrisburg & Western railroad being the incorporators.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The articles of agreement of the new company are as follows:

We whose names are hereto attached, desiring to become a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad in the State of West Virginia, do hereby adopt these articles of incorporation for that purpose. The name of this corporation shall be the Elm Grove and State Line Railroad Company. The railroad which this corporation proposes to build will commence at or near the village of Elm Grove, in Ohio county, West Virginia, and run thence by the most practicable route to a point on the line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at or near where the said line is crossed by the middle fork of Wheeling creek. The principal business office of this corporation shall be in Wheeling, West Virginia. This corporation shall continue perpetually. The capital stock of this company shall be $500,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation, and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each are as follows: Reon Barnes, New York city, N. Y., five shares; W. C. Carpenter, New York city, one share; B. Walker Peterson, Wheeling, W. Va., one share; Wm. P. Hubbard, Wheeling, one share; and Wm. H. Hearne, Wheeling, one share.

THEY WILL NOT TALK.

Reporters saw several of the gentlemen interested in the project, but they refused to talk. Mr. Barnes and his four friends and Mr. Peterson held a conference at Mr. W. F. Peterson's office, on Main street, Saturday afternoon, with several other gentlemen interested in the railroad development of this vicinity, among them being Judge R. H. Cochran, of Toledo, Chief Counsel of the W. & L. E. road, Dr. G. Baird, Joel Woods and O. R. Woods, of Martin's Ferry, and others. Nothing could be learned of what transpired at this conference, but the fact that Judge Cochran and Dr. Baird were present, at least a part of the time, and that on the same day a charter to the Wheeling & Harrisburg railroad was issued by the Secretary of State, under the certificate of incorporation issued March 6, 1882, must be regarded as significant. This proposed line extends from the western corporate limits of the city of Wheeling to a point on the State line in Marshall county, where it is crossed by Middle Wheeling creek, covering part of the line of the new road, and the two gentlemen named are among the incorporators.

THE STOPPING PLACE.

The fact that the proposed new road comes no nearer the city than Elm Grove is itself worthy of notice. Of course no company would construct a road to the village of Elm Grove and stop there with no means of egress, or of reaching the city. The peculiar character of the proposed line was a cause of much speculation, and the conclusion was jumped at that the company proposes to buy the franchises and privileges of the Elm Grove Railway and continue their track into the city. These franchises include the right to operate the road by steam. The Elm Grove Company have been making changes in their grades and curves lately, which can scarcely be considered necessary if nothing but the street car motors are to be used. This tends to confirm the suspicion created by the fact that the new road terminates at Elm Grove. Neither the Elm Grove people nor the others interested could be induced to express themselves on the subject, however.

A MAN WHO KNOWS.

A reporter met one man who professed to have some information, and he is one who might be supposed to be in a position to get it. He declared that he was aware sometime ago that such an arrangement as that indicated above had been entered into by the Elm Grove road and other parties, but that it was made a state secret at the time, a particular injunction not to let it reach the newspapers being given at the time.

The question naturally arises: What good can it do any railroad to secure access to the heart of the city if it has no way of reaching the manufactories, or getting out of the city again? A reporter propounded this conundrum to a good guesser, and he answered that perhaps the road merely wanted a way into the city for passenger traffic, intending to tunnel from the east side of the hill to a point above the Top Mill, and there across the river on the projected bridge, and gain access to the mills and furnaces over the P., W. & Ky. track, a right which is guaranteed to all new roads by the city.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Another gentleman saw less difficulty in divining the intentions of the mysterious new company. He said: "What would be easier than for the new company to come over the Elm Grove's road bed to the east end of Sixteenth street, and there diverge and go down the creek bank to the river?"

"The B. & O. would be apt to fight that route."

"Yes; but what does Vanderbilt care about the B. & O.'s opposition. That would only mean a delay, and not a defeat. I think the situation is as plain as the nose on your face."

These were only a few of the many speculations one heard on all sides. It is safe to say that no railroad move lately has created as deep and general an interest here as this. To this of course the attendant mystery largely contributes.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

This court met Saturday, with all the judges present, and announced the following decisions:

Sodiker vs. Applegate, from Brooke county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond, $500.

Knight & Martin vs. Charter, from Doddridge county, opinion by Woods: decree of Circuit Court reversed and bill dismissed.

Sturm vs Fleming et al., from Harrison county, opinion by Snyder: decree of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Claflin & Co. vs. Foley et al., from Wood county; opinion by Snyder: decree of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Arnold & Ruffners vs. Oasner et al., from Kanawha county; opinion by Snyder: decree of Circuit Court affirmed.

Rollins et al. vs. Menager, trustee, et al., from Mason county; opinion by Green: decree of Circuit Court reversed and bill dismissed.

Tracy vs. Shumate, from Mercer county; opinion by Green: decree of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Second National Bank of Parkersburg vs. Johns et al., from Wood county; opinion by Johnson: judgment of Circuit Court reversed and cause remanded.

Leonard vs. Daugherty, from Circuit Court of Ritchie county; opinion by Johnson; judgment of Circuit Court affirmed.

Adjourned until next Saturday afternoon.

The Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Nineteenth Grand Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M., of this State, will begin in this city to-morrow evening in the Masonic Temple. The Grand Chapter meets this evening. A number of Masons have already arrived and nearly all the representatives will be here by this evening. A number will come up on the Andes. The Masonic order is one of the largest in the State and its membership embraces nearly all the leading and representative men of the State. The Grand Lodge meetings are always looked forward to with interest by the local lodges, and every effort made to make the stay of the brethern from the interior lodges pleasant. The Most Worthy Grand Master, Hon. W. H. H. Flick, arrived from Martinsburg yesterday and is at the McLure. The following are also in the city: Chas. P. Matthali and B. C. Williams, jr., of Martinsburg; W. S. Summers, of Charleston; F. W. Brown, Wm. DeWitt, Gustav Brown and C. M. Hough, Charlestown.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

EIGHT plain drunks were in the cooler last evening.

THE Council Committee on Finance meets at the City Building this evening.

A SON of Samuel Goshorn, of the Eighth ward, fell and broke his arm Saturday.

EVANS, Bryant and Hoey's "Meteors" at the Opera House to-night. It is a good show.

SAM MOFFAT, of this city, has been engaged to play with the Cleveland league base ball club next season.

HARRY CHEW, a feeder at the Belmont mill, had two fingers crushed off in the cogs of a self-feeding nail machine.

"MY PARTNER" had a rousing house at the matinee Saturday and a large house at night. Both audiences were delighted.

THE game of base ball announced to come off Saturday on the State Fair Grounds was postponed till next Saturday on account of the weather.

MISS KATHARINE ROGERS has changed her bill, and will present "Miss Multon" Tuesday night, "Leah" Wednesday afternoon, and "Pygmalion and Galatea" Wednesday evening.

JOHN HECKEL, JR., fell from a pile of boxes at his father's cutlery store, on Market street, Saturday, and running his hand through a glass show case cut his wrist very badly. He will carry it in a sling for some days.

THE gas at Reymann's brewery was tested yesterday under the boilers, and found not to be of sufficient volume for use to advantage. The Central Glass House gas well will be "torpedoed" to-day, in the hope of cracking the rock and piercing the big gas vein.

SCOTT NEAL made rather a lively racket at Martin's Ferry Saturday afternoon. After beating his wife and mother-in-law badly, he covered the police with a gun he had stolen from a man named Myers and escaped. The officers fired and he was wounded in the hand, and afterwards arrested.

THE following conveyance was admitted to record at Clerk Hook's office Saturday: A deed made the 10th day of November, 1883, by Louis F. Stifel, special commissioner, to Frederick P. Wingerter, in consideration of $2,600, for the north half of lot No. 47, situate on Chapline street, Centre Wheeling.

THE administrator of Thomas Jordan, the old man who was run over and killed some time ago on Market street by a buggy driven by Joshua Rine, has sued Rine for $10,000 damages for causing Jordan's death. It will be remembered that Rine was indicted for manslaughter but acquitted upon his trial.

A MEETING of the Council Committee on Streets, Alleys and Grades has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to go over on the Island and inspect the alley in the rear of the property of Col. Robert Campbell, member of the Board of Public Works, which alley that gentleman is paving with boulders.

MISS NANCY LANDES has brought suit against John Sheekey, the Market street saloonist, for $10,000 damages for seduction and breach of promise. She alleges that she has lived with him as his wife, though never married to him, for eleven years, and has borne one living child and six that never saw the light. She now believes that he is about to desert her for another, hence the suit.

MRS. WITTENMYER's lecture at the State House Saturday night attracted an audience which comfortably filled the hall of the House. The assemblage sang "Marching through Georgia," after which Dr. Logan introduced the lecturer. She held her audience spell bound, excepting when occasionally they burst into rounds of applause. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wittenmyer delivered an address on temperance at Washington Hall.

YESTERDAY at 10 A. M. William Taylor died in the county jail. He had long been suffering from an incurable disease. A surgical operation was performed on him for the purpose of saving his life. Blood poisoning ensued, and death followed. He had been in jail more than four months, and had two months yet to serve out his sentence. His wife, whom he assaulted with a knife, for which offence he was convicted at the last term of the Circuit Court, was with him some two or three days and nights before his death, and at the time of his death. He was taken to her home on Sixteenth street last evening, and will be buried in the Peninsula Cemetery to-day.

AT the Fourth Street M. E. Church last night, Rev. Dr. J. E. Smith preached his second sermon to young men, this time considering the Prodigal in his home-leaving. The discourse abounded in vivid word pictures to enforce the lesson of the subject. Young men were warned of the dangers which beset them away from home, of the temptations of a swirling city, and besought to turn to their Father in heaven for deliverance from evil. Dr. Smith drew a beautiful picture of the pious home, and held his large congregation by the deep human interest he imparted to the parable.

THE AUTOCRAT

Of the Lunch Counter—The Party to be Jee-junated.

"Yes, sah; de pa'ty 's boun' to be jejunated by dis decision, an' doan yo' fo' git de profisigh. You heah me blow my ho'n!"

"What are you squealing for now, Hez?"

"I's a squeallin' case I's got ter squeal. Yo take my advice, an' if yo wan' ter heah a po'ke' give a good, gennywine squeal wid a trill on 't long's you a'm, doan yo kick 'im on de side, or he'll just grunt; yo ketch 'im by de ear an' hol' on ha'd and he's boun' ter squeal. Dat's what's de matter wid us coons. Day's got us by de ea's, an' we's got ter squeal! Soup dis ebenin'?"

"What soup to-night?"

"Lon'on blaze an' good oystah soup."

"What in blazes is 'London blaze'?"

"Berry nice soup—p'utty hot—spec you'd bettah take oystah."

"All right; oyster be it."

"Heah, you Sullivan, put away dat strap an' wait on de genelman!"

"Yes, sah; I's a comin'. Oystah soup, sah; heah you is. Hello! got a oystah in it! Scuse me, didn't go ter do it."

As the INTELLIGENCER man sipped his soup, he again directed the conversation into the strain which his arrival had interrupted:

"So, Hez, the party is in a fair way to be jee-junated, is it?"

"Yes, sah-se! It's got ter be. Dah ain't no two ways about it so far's I kin see. Now, min' what I tole yo': I doan say it out to be, an' I doan think it out to be; but it will be jist e same, and dah ain't no kin' o' use tryin' to disquint de fac's. Heah's yo an' me, an' heah's dis yer man heah, all sensible, sma't fellows, an' yo can't fool us. We knows—us three fellows right heah does—dat de Civil Right decision am done right, an' no mistake. But yo' see for us three what looks at it sensible an' inspectin' like, day's hundreds what dese dammycrats kin make believe ef day was de Suprimo cou't de ting 'd be done different. An' twix de hundreds and de lies 'o some fellows w'at's got de ear holt, I j'st tell you de party's guine be jee-junated, an' no mistake! Heah, yo niggah, put away dat strap!"

"What is that you have, Sullivan?"

"De dang little coon's playing tricks all day fur nickels. Ef you doan put up dat strap I fire you out quick!"

Sullivan took his strap, a long leather thong about an eighth of an inch wide, and doubling it carefully, rolled it into a circular mass, and holding it between his fingers, said, to the visitor:

"Yo see de middle place dah?"

"Yes."

"Bet yo can't stick a matches in dah so's when I let her go it will be in de double ob de strap!"

"Oh, yes I can!"

"Yo' can't fur a nickel!"

"Put up your nickel."

"Up she is. Heah's yo match."

The reporter carefully followed the doubled strap with his eye from the outer ends to the small loop in the middle, inserted his match and watched the unwinding.

"Tole yo ye cudn't do it. I fool's 'em all. Dat's dollar 'n a quarter I's scooped in to-day."

"I could have done it, but I didn't want your money."

"Dat's w'at day all says. De man dat wins my money gits it ebery time; I never squeal—ouch!"

"I'll show yo', yo' lazy coon, if yo' neber squeal! Yo get 'roun' behin' dat countah. Day's all boun' ter squal w'en yo' gets de ear holt."

"Hez," said the reporter, as he paid for his soup, "you ought to save your Civil Rights speech for the meeting Monday night."

"Oh, I kin talk all night about it an' den make a new speech dar too. It's a col' day w'en Hezekiah hain't got nothink for to say, an' doan yo fail ter forgit it."

"Good night."

"Good night, sah; yo kem 'roun' Monday night an' heah me spout. I'll make dem let de ear holt go, and stop de squealin'!"

BARN BURNING,

BECOMING COMMON SOME PLACES.

Several Residences Destroyed by Fire—Failure at Parkersburg—A Monongalia Nonogenarian. Hunting Accidents—Sudden Death. Various Interesting Matters.

The office of Prosecuting Attorney Wiley, of Wetzel county, was broken into one night last week and $300 and valuable papers taken from the safe.

Daniel Lyman, of Barbour county, was thrown from his horse a few days since and severely injured by being trampled on. His recovery is doubtful.

United States deputy revenue collectors were scouring Braxton county hills and vallies for an illicit still last week, but were unsuccessful in their search.

The residence of Thomas Shaw, of Preston county, with the greater part of the furniture, was destroyed by fire a few evenings since. The fire started from a defective flue.

George R. Shaw & Co., tanners, of Parkersburg, last week made an assignment to G. W. Neale, Esq. Their liabilities are $17,000 and their assets are estimated at $12,000.

Spelling schools and singing schools are beginning to be formed in the rural districts of the State, and furnish entertainment for the inhabitants the coming long winter nights.

A young man named George Walton, living near Sardis, O., accidentally shot himself in the left hand last week. Amputation will be necessary to save his life, as lockjaw is threatened.

John M. Burt, of Pocahontas county, while engaged in conversation with his legal adviser suddenly stopped talking, leaned his head forward on a table and almost instantly died. Apoplexy was the cause.

The county of Webster is hard to beat for "wild cat" lands. The Sheriff, it is reported, recently sold to one man, 437,000 acres for delinquent taxes. This exceeds the whole number of acres in the county.

E. H. Rodgers, of Greenbrier county, raised thirty-one bushels of wheat upon a small fraction over an acre of land and then sowed the same in turnips, from which crop he realized one hundred and sixty bushels.

An old man by the name of Bright, of Grant county, while out on the mountains chopping wood, one windy day last week, was struck by a large limb blown from a tree striking him on the head and breast, cutting dangerous gashes that will probably result in his death.

Last week as Austin Woodford, of Barbour county, was returning to his home from Philippi, he fell from a bridge that was not properly guarded, to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. No bones were broken, but it is feared that internal injuries were sustained.

The house of Mrs. Nancy Henson, of Greenbrier county, was burned, together with nearly all its belongings, Thursday night. Mrs. Henson had gone to a neighbor's house, about half a mile distant, and when she returned in about thirty minutes the building was burning fiercely.

Barn burning is getting to be of frequent occurrence in Braxton county, and should be investigated. Last weeks victim was John Heater; his large, new barn, farm implements and a lot of hay and fodder were destroyed. Two weeks ago John Sutton's barn was similarly destroyed.

President Huntington, of the C. & O., has had a new car built at the Ensign works, at Huntington, that is a daisy. It is finished in mahogany and rosewood, fitted up with electric bells, French plate glass doors, and easy chairs, and upholstered with silk velvet. It contains eight sleeping apartments and sixteen berths.

A few nights since, during a storm in Roane county, James A. Carpenter, who had recently moved into a new house surrounded by timber, became alarmed for the safety of his family, and hastily raised a puncheon and put his children under the floor, where they were attacked by a pet pig and began to scream. Mr. Carpenter, in his efforts to protect them, fell over a puncheon and broke one of his ribs.

A sad occurrence took place on the waters of Poca, near the edge of Kanawha county. John Philips, a young man just having been married and returning home with his bride, found his father, Thomas Philips, intoxicated. Some words passed between them in regard to the old man's drinking, whereupon he became enraged and struck his son with a club, making a wound, which, at last accounts, was pronounced fatal.—*Jackson Bugle.*

Recently Joseph Austin, of Monongalia county, celebrated his 91st birthday. The old gentleman was a soldier in the war of 1812, under General Harrison, and was his most trusted scout. He has been among the Indians during a portion of his life, and is intimately acquainted with their languages and customs. He entertained his guests with a recital of his adventures, Indian songs, dances, etc. The old gentleman is still hearty and bids fair to celebrate his centennial birthday.

Two of John Martin's sons, who reside just over the hill in Ohio, were out hunting with a double-barreled shot gun. The oldest one of the boys shot a rabbit and laid the cocked gun upon the ground, when the younger lad aged 12 years, came up and taking hold of it, the load was discharged into his head, thirty-six shot passing through his hat, but only ten penetrating his head, one of which passed through the brain, which is now oozing from the wound. Dr. Hoyt was called and thinks the chances for the little fellow's recovery are slim.—*Ravenswood News.*

A PREHISTORIC MOUND

Opened by an Ethnologist in Kanawha County.

The Charleston *Call* has the following interesting account of the opening of a big mound in Kanawha county: Prof. Norris, the ethnologist, who has been examining the mounds in this section for several months, the other day opened the big mound on Col. B. H. Smith's farm, six or eight miles below here. This is the largest mound in the Valley, and proved a rich store house. The mound is fifty feet high, and they dug down to the bottom. It was evidently the burial place of a noted chief, who had been interred with unusual honors. At the bottom they found the bones of a human being, measuring seven feet in length and nineteen inches across the shoulders. He was lying flat, and at either side, lying at an angle of about forty-five degrees, with their feet pointed towards the chief, were other men—on one side two and on the other three. At the head of the chief lay another man, with his hands extended towards him, and bearing two bracelets of copper. On each of the chief's wrists were six copper bracelets, while a looking glass of mica lay at his shoulder, and his gorget of copper rested on his breast. Four copper bracelets were under his head, with an arrow in the centre. A house twelve feet in diameter and ten feet high, with a ridgepole one foot in diameter, had been erected over them, and the whole covered by the dirt that formed the mound. Each of the man buried there had been enclosed in a bark coffin.

Railroad Meeting in Roane.

An impromptu railroad meeting was held in Roane county last week, at the Spencer Court House, at which a large number of citizens were present. After the reading of a letter from Senator Camden, the meeting proceeded to a permanent organization. L. D. Simmons was chosen Chairman, and R. R. Rohr, Secretary. The Chairman then proceeded to explain the object of the meeting, after which earnest and enthusiastic speeches were made by P. G. Cunningham, J. W. Ball, David Simmons, M. A. McClung, Ex-Senator Ferrell and others, all of which were favorable to the building of the proposed road from Weston to some point on the Ohio river, passing through Gilmer, Calhoun, Roane and Jackson counties. A committee was appointed to confer with the committees of the other counties along the line, to ascertain the sentiment of their respective districts, and to do such other work as they may deem expedient to forward the enterprise.

BELLAIRE.

Church and Personal Chat—Railroad and General News.

Frederick Boeshar is the administrator of the late Fred. Hoffman.

The Globe flour mill is about ready to put its new machinery to work.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Gray's, Belmont street, Thursday afternoon.

Pay day on the Ohio Valley to-day and on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Hendricks, formerly of the Episcopal Church here, was in town yesterday.

The Sunflower Club will give a ball to-night at City Hall, for which great preparations have been made.

There were communion services and quarterly meeting at the Second M. E. Church on Belmont street yesterday. There were also communion services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning; Rev. J. K. McKallip was unassisted. Rev. J. M. Monroe, at the Christian Church, preached on the life of Martin Luther, in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of his birth.

The tramway up Indian run to the coal works of G. W. Barnard and the Nail Works bank have been relaid with steel rails.

A number of nail machines for a Milwaukee factory are being made at the machine shops of the Ætna Glass and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. John Dubois, head of the firm of Dubois & McCoy, gave a large supper at his new residence Friday evening, to the employes of the planing mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll, who have been the guests of James McGregor, at Shadyside for two weeks, leave for their home near Martinsburg to-morrow.

Strollers to whom the Baltimore & Ohio track gives easy access to the country west of town, will now have to confine themselves in narrower limits, as that road is being fenced with barbed wire.

The piling of the O. V. R. R. is being rapidly finished, and the B. & O. company is laying its tracks and arranging things for reaching the nail works if the Thirty-seventh street crossing is allowed to be made.

Mrs. M. B. Reese will speak on the late Ohio campaign and its lessons, in the First Presbyterian church to-night. She was announced to give this lecture some time ago, but was prevented by a stormy night.

There were present in the public schools on Friday last 1,109 pupils, only 174 of the whole number belonging to the schools being absent. If all were in attendance it would be difficult to accommodate them, notwithstanding the new buildings.

The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati road, which has been doing at this end all the local business that could be handled, is preparing to take a much larger share of the traffic between here and Zanesville. The road will be completed to that city for through trains in time for the issuing of its first through time table on the 18th inst., when the C. & P. and B. & O. roads adopt their fall schedule. The road will have its share of the freight that now goes to the B. & O. *en route* to Zanesville and this city. Among other items, live stock in some neighborhoods can come more easily *via* the narrow guage.

THE DAILY MARKETS.

The Financial World.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Money is easy at 1½a2½ per cent, closing at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5a7 per cent. Sterling Exchange bankers' bills weaker at $4 81½; demand $1 84¾.

GOVERNMENTS—Strong.

U. S. 3s	100¾	S. P. & S. C. firsts	114
U. S. 4½s, coupons	114¼	U. P. bonds, firsts	115
U. S. 4s, coupons	123¼	U. P. Land Grants	107½
Pacific 6s of '95	130½	U. P. sinking fund	117
Central Pacific firsts	112½	Tex. Pac. land gr'ts	49½
Erie seconds	95	Rio Grand div.	75½

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm and higher.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

Lehigh & Wilkes	103½	Virginia 6s	36
Louisiana consols	73½	Virginia consols, extra mat. coupons	41
Missouri 6s	107	Virginia deferred	8
St. Joseph	109	*ex. div.	
Tennessee 6s	38		
Tennessee 6s, new	35		

STOCKS—The past week has shown increasing confidence in railway securities from day to day. The advance in railway bonds has been general, and each day has shown an advance on the figures of the previous day. The advance in the stock market has been subject to more fluctuations, but the net result for the week is an advance of ⅜a5 per cent on the general list. Vanderbilt stocks have shown the most strength and the largest advances. As compared with the closing prices of November 3, New York Central has shown an advance of 2½ per cent, Lake Shore 4¾, Michigan Central 3½, Omaha, common, 4¼; preferred, 5⅛. Gould stocks were comparatively dull until to-day, when they have been more active, and show considerable advances over the closing prices of November 3, viz: Missouri Pacific 3⅝ per cent, Wabash, common, 1⅝; preferred, 2; Western Union 2, Texas Pacific 2¼. Dividend payers also attracted more than usual attention, and there has apparently been a good deal of buying by investors, who think they are low enough to buy for comparatively permanent holdings.

In the last hour Chattanooga advanced 2 per cent to 59. The chief influences at work were the decision in the Chicago pool in refusing business on the Lackawanna road after November 20, if that company did not live up to the rates agreed upon by the Trunk Lines, the gain over Missouri by New York Association Banks, and to the strong support accorded to Vanderbilt and Gould stocks.

The approximate earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the first week of November was $154,000, an increase of $26,700 over the corresponding week a year ago.

Transactions 471 000 shares.

Adams Express	132	Nash. & Chat.	58
American Express	90	New Jersey Cent	85½
Canada Southern	55	Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Central Pacific	65¼	do preferred	14½
Chesapeake & Ohio	15½	Northwestern	123½
do 1st preferred	27	do preferred	147½
do 2d preferred	18¼	New York Central	118½
C., C., C. & I.	62	Ohio Central	3½
Denver & R. G.	25½	Ohio & Mississippi	27
Erie	29¼	do preferred	90
do preferred	75	Pacific Mail	41½
Fort Wayne	133	Pittsburgh	134
Han. & St. Joseph	38½	Reading	52½
do preferred	88½	St. L. & S. F.	26
Kansas & Texas	24½	do preferred	45½
Lake Erie & W.	18½	St. Paul	100⅝
Lake Shore	102⅝	do preferred	118½
Louisville & Nash	50¼	Texas Pacific	23½
L. N. A. C.	37	Union Pacific	90½
M. & C. 1st pref'd	10	United States Ex	57
do 2d preferred	6	W., St. L. & P.	21½
Mem. & Chas.	41	do preferred	33½
Michigan Central	93½	Wells, Fargo Ex	114
Mo. Pacific	98½	Western Union	80½

*Ex-div.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Flour dull; receipts 15,000 barrels; exports 2,230 barrels; superfine State and western $3 00a3 50. Wheat, spot lots ⅛a¾c lower; options opened ⅜a⅝c lower, afterwards recovered from the decline and advanced ¼a⅜c, later easier and fell back ⅛a⅜c, closing quiet and steady; receipts 51,000 bushels; exports 51,000 bushels; hard No. 1 Duluth $1 18½; ungraded spring 93ca$1 07; No. 3 red $1 05; No. 2 red $1 12⅛a1 14⅛; No. 2 red November, sales 40,000 bushels at $1 10⅞a1 10¾; closing at $1 10¾; December, sales 632,000 bushels at $1 11⅛a1 12⅜, closing at $1 12⅝; January, sales 2,448,000 bushels at $1 13⅞a1 14⅜, closing at $1 13⅞; February, sales 3,016,000 bushels at $1 15⅝a1 16⅛, closing at $1 16; May, sales 208,000 bushels at $1 20⅝a1 20⅞, closing at $1 20⅞. Corn, spot lots ⅛a⅜c higher, afterwards lost most of the advance, closing firm; receipts 19,000 bushels; exports 18,000 bushels; ungraded 57⅜a60c; No. 3 59⅜a60c; closing at 59c; December 60⅝a61c, closing at 60⅞c; January 60a60⅛c, closing at 60⅛c; May 60⅝a60⅞c, closing at 60⅞c. Oats easier; receipts 19,000 bushels; exports 41,000; western mixed 35a37c; white western 38a43c. Hay steady and in fair demand. Hops quiet and steady; new 20a25c. Coffee, spot firm; Rio quiet and steady; options opened 10 points higher and closed with advance partly lost. Sugar dull; refined lower; C 6⅛a6⅜c; yellow 6a6⅛c; mould 8c; Cubes 8⅝c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady and moderate demand. Tallow easier at 7⅛a7⅜c. Rosin dull. Turpentine dull at 37a37½c. Eggs, western fresh, demand fair and market firm at 28a29c. Pork quiet and steadily held; new mess $11 25a12 12½. Cut meats nominally unchanged. Lard dull and lower; prime steam 7.75c; November 7.73a7.75c; December and year 7.70a7.73c; January 7.77a7.79c; February 7.90; March 7.97a8.00c; April 8.07c. Butter, quiet and firm. Cheese quiet but firm.

CHICAGO, November 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand, opened easier, afterwards advanced and closed ¼c lower at 95¼c November; 95¾a96⅛c December; 97¾a97⅝c January; 98⅝c February; $1 04⅝a1 04¾ May; No. 2 Chicago spring 95⅜c; No. 3, 83a84c; No. 2 red winter $1 01a1 03. Corn demand active and prices advanced at 49⅛a49⅜c cash; 49⅜c November; 49⅜a49½c December; 49⅜c year; 48⅞c January; 51a56c May. Oats quiet and nominally unchanged at 28⅛a28⅜c cash; 28⅛c November; 28⅛c year; 28⅝c January, 32⅝c May. Rye easier at 55½c. Barley quiet at 61c. Flaxseed quiet at $1 36. Pork in fair demand, opened strong and higher and closed at inside prices; $10 80a10 90 cash; $10 82½a10 85 November; $10 87½a10 90 December; $10 82½a10 85 year; $11 45a11 47½ January; $11 60a11 62½ February. Lard steady and in fair demand at 7.40a7.45c cash; 7.40c November; 7.35a7.37½c December; 7.32½a7.35c year; 7.42½a7.45c January; 7.52½a7.55c February. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 4.70c; short rib 6.60c; short clear 6.80c. Butter and eggs quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, November 10.—Flour firmer and unchanged. Wheat, western easier and dull; No. 2 winter red spot $1 07⅛ bid; December $1 09⅛a1 09¼; January $1 11⅛a1 11¼; February $1 13⅛a1 14. Corn, western dull; mixed spot 57⅛c; November 57⅛a57¼c; all year 57a57⅛c; January 56⅛a56¼c; steamer 53a53¼c. Oats, western white 36a38c; mixed 34a36c; Pennsylvania 34a38c. Rye quiet at 63a65c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions steady with a fair jobbing trade demand. Butter firm; western packed 10a28c; creamery 28a32c. Eggs 28a29c; pickled dull at 22a24c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 11a12½c. Sugar quiet and steady; A soft 8⅛c. Whisky quiet at $1 18a1 18½.

PHILADELPHIA, November 10.—Flour dull but firm. Wheat opened irregular and closed weak; No. 2 red in elevator $1 07⅛a1 08; No. 3 red $1 00; No. 2 red November $1 07¼a1 08¼; December $1 09⅛a1 09⅝; January $1 11⅛a1 11⅞; February $1 13⅛a1 14⅛. Corn, options advanced ⅛a⅜c and closed firm; local lots dull; No. 2 mixed 57⅜a58c; sail yellow 62c. Oats dull and weaker; No. 2 mixed 35⅛a36c; No. 3 white 36⅛a37c. Butter active, firm and higher; creamery 32c, New York and Bradford county, Pa., extras 24a28c; do firsts 24a28c; good to choice 17a20c.

TOLEDO, O., November 10.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash $1 03⅜; regular $1 00⅛; Lake Shore November $1 03⅜; December $1 03⅞; January $1 06⅜; February $1 08⅞; May $1 14. Corn steady; No. 2 cash and November 53⅛c; December 51⅝c; January 50c; May 58c asked. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash and November 30¼c bid; December 31c bid. Clover seed higher; prime cash, November and December $6 00 asked; January $6 15 asked.

CINCINNATI, November 10.—Flour dull. Wheat dull at $1 06 cash; $1 05 November; $1 08 January. Corn in moderate demand, closing heavy at 50c. Oats lower at 30c. Rye dull and easier at 59c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 13. Butter unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, November 10.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Hogs—Receipts 21,000 head; shipments 5,500 head; market brisk at the decline; all sold; rough packing $3 70a4 30; packing and shipping $4 40a4 60; light $4 10a4 50; skips $3 00a3 90. Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head; shipments 4,000 head; market steady; natives nominal; exports $6 25a7 00; good to choice shipping $5 40a6 10; common to medium $3 90a5 00; range cattle strong; Montana $5 55; Texans $3 40a4 40. Sheep—Receipts 600 head; shipments 3,600 head; market steady; inferior to fair $2 00a2 50 per cwt; good $3 50; poor $3 50.

CINCINNATI, O., November 10.—Live hogs quiet; common and light $3 70a4 65; packing and butchers $4 35a4 80. Receipts 6,000 head; shipments 2,700 head.

Petroleum.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 10.—Petroleum active; United certificates irregular, closed at $1 13⅜. The afternoon session was less active and irregular; opened at $1 13¾; declined to $1 12¾; rallied and closed at $1 13⅜.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Petroleum firm; United $1 13⅜; refined 8¼a8⅜c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Cotton dull; futures firm; November 10.35c; December 10.45c; January 10.55c; February 10.80c; March 10.95c; April 11.07c; May 11.19c; June 11.30c; July 11.42c; August 11.52c; September 11.24c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, November 10.—For a rainy day, and Saturday, a very fair business was reached through many small orders for miscellaneous selections, but personal request was very light.

Wool.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Wool quiet and firm; for choice to domestic fleece 32a45c; pulled 18a40c; unwashed 10a28c; Texas 14a27c.

Leather.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Leather firm and fairly active; Hemlock sole 21¼a25½c.

Lead.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Lead dull and weak; common $3 95a4 00.