DRY GOODS.

AN ITEM

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Should Not Fail to Peruse,

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For it has designs both on the

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Neither of which you would want to slight, we we can give you a few

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BENEFIT TO YOU.

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IF YOU DO, SEE WHAT

A. SIEDENBACH & BRO.,

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Look at our Coats and Cloaks for

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We are showing an unusually large line of these Goods in both

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And defy competition in prices and workmanship. Many Styles have been introduced by us, which for fit and workmanship are excelled by no other house. Among them is the

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In Single and Double Breasted.

Two numbers in Single Breasted, made quite plain, but rich in general effect, we offer for

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Many other numbers, with more trimming, but entirely new in design at

$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50 & 18.00.

Our line of Russian and Plain Circulars in Cloth are being offered at

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IN SATIN AND OTTOMAN

We are making special prices; they are,

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YOU ARE INTERESTED IN,

And of which we would say a few words. For instance, our

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Look at these prices and compare:

Plaid Dress Goods	5c
Plain Dress Goods	7c
Plain Dress Goods	12½c
Fancy Dress Goods	12½c
Fancy Dress Goods	15c
Plain 36-inch	22c
Our Plaid 38-inch Dress Goods for	40c

IS A POSITIVE BARGAIN.

Our Cashmeres are so Popular

That we need not mention them, yet give you a few prices:

36-inch all wool new shades only 50c.
40-inch all wool new shades only 65c.
42-inch all wool new shades only 75, 80, 85 and 90c.
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A PAIR OF WHITE

Blankets, $1.75!

Not made of the WASTE of Cotton Factories, but a soft, Pure White BLANKET, worth no less than

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AND NEVER OFFERED FO LESS.

Better grades at equally low prices.

We Have Said Nothing of Our

Domestic Goods,

For every one knows that that department offers many advantages to the close buyer, our assortments being very large in Flannels, Shirtings, Tickings and

TABLE LINENS!

In both White and Colors.

For $1.00 a Yard.

56-INCH ALL WOOL

LADIES' CLOTH!

A GENUINE BARGAIN.

We have it in all colors.

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"PERUNA is the purest, most prompt, and efficient medicine known to man."
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If your druggist is out of our pamphlets on the "Ills of Life," or if you are laboring under a disease not mentioned in it or in these advertisements, address the proprietors, S. B. Hartman & Co., Osborn, O.
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25 Different Styles of

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In Black and Colored, with or without Sleeves.

15 DIFFERENT STYLES OF

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25 STYLES OF

JACKETS!

60 STYLES OF

Misses' Havelocks.

This is unquestionably the finest line of

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AN HOUR WITH APOSTLES AND PROPHETS.
Bible Persons and Scenes.
The Holy Place in Jewish Tabernacle.
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Sunday school Children in grand array.
Entertainment at Disciples Church, Monday Evening, December 24th.
Admission, 15 cents. de22

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Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Glass Workers.
Argand Parlor Stoves—Nesbitt & Bro.
Christmas Trees—T. F. Heymann.
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Small-Pox! Small-Pox!!
Grand Select Ball.
Christmas Presents—W. H. Rinehart.
Artistic Pottery and Fancy Goods—I. G. Dillon.
Normal Institute and Business College.
How Often the Question is Asked—G. Mendel & Co.
Advertising Cheats—Third page.
Dr. John E. Smith—Third page.

THE Holiday trade having now fairly opened, and the all absorbing topic in the minds of our people being to know where to purchase Elegant Christmas Presents, we here answer the question by commencing at the best first: Dillon is unquestionably the King of the Holiday Trade. His store would make a creditable display for New York City; and he not only has the finest line of fine Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry in the city, but the largest jewelry establishment in West Va., Eastern Ohio, or Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Dillon having had sixteen years' practical experience in handling Fine Watches and Diamonds, has a thorough knowledge of just what is required for the Holiday Season. He handles nothing but the finest novelties known to the trade, and besides controls the sole agency for the following well-known watches, and which no other jeweler in the city can purchase, viz: The "Potter" watch of Geneva, the finest in the world; the "Lange" watch of Dresden; the "Patek Phillippi & Co., Geneva; "Vacheron & Constantin," Geneva; Rockford, Illinois, watch.

Persons desiring to purchase fine goods will find it advantageous not only to have Mr. Dillon's advice in making their selections, but to their interest to call and compare goods and prices before purchasing. His trip East this fall was made with the sole object of selecting the finest novelties that could be purchased for the Holiday Season of 1883, and a visit to his store will amply repay any one who contemplates making valuable purchases. His specialty is fine Single Stones and Matched Pairs of Diamonds.

I AM receiving large quantities of Christmas novelties by every express, and closing them out at close commission prices. Call and make your selections at once. Respectfully,

I. G. DILLON.

BEAUTIFUL Styles in Holiday Slippers, and all kinds of Shoes, very cheap, at J. T. STONE'S, 1140 Main Street.

$40,000 worth of Watches, Diamonds and Fancy Goods at close commission prices. Call and see them at

I. G. DILLON'S, Jeweler.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the large stock of Fine Diamonds and other Gems, Watches of all descriptions, and to the full line of fine Jewelry that I have procured for the Holiday trade. I also have the largest assortment of fine Bangle Bracelets and Scarf Pins to be found in the city.

I have lately added to my stock a large line of John Foley's fine Gold Pens and Pencils. At all times I carry an elegant line of Solid Silver and Plated Ware of the best makes. For the Holidays, I have purchased a choice invoice of fancy articles and other goods always carried by the leading jewelers. I solicit an inspection of my goods and prices.

Very Respectfully,

A. A. FRANZHEIM,

No. 1209 Market Street.

ALL Fancy Goods at greatly reduced prices from now until January 1st.

I. G. DILLON, Jeweler.

Thermometer Record.

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

SATURDAY.							
1882.				1882.			
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
40	41	44	43	18	27	28	24
1882				1883			
SUNDAY.							
7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
40	41	40	40	26	25	33	37

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—1:30 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, rain, followed by colder clearing weather, northwesterly winds and rising barometer.

Lower Lake, rain and snow, followed by colder and partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds and rising barometer.

New Books for the Library.

On Monday last the circulation of the Public Library of the city was increased by the addition of nine hundred and thirteen volumes of new books. These books are distributed as follows: Fiction, 362 volumes; Miscellaneous, 56; Politics and Commerce, 3; Philology, 9; Poetry and Drama, 29; History, 135; Biography, 125; Geography and Travels, 64; Science and Art, 67; Philosophy and Education, 30; Theology, 9. There are about two hundred and seventy-five new books ordered that have not yet been received. When they arrive the number of volumes added to the library since it was started will be about two thousand.

NARROW ESCAPE

OF AN OFFICER FROM TWO SHOTS

Fired at him by Desperate Burglars Caught in the Crime—A Prominent Citizen Charged with Violating the Postal Laws—Alleged Outrage, and Another Burglary.

Saturday morning, before daylight, Steve Crawford, the vigilant night-watchman, was passing along Twelfth street past the new entrance to the St. James Hotel, when he heard voices in the building, now in process of construction. He stopped in front of the entrance to ascertain the source of the noise, when he heard voices, and instantly a shot was fired, closely followed by another, and at the same time two men rushed by him and escaped up street. Steve retained presence of mind enough to fire after them, but they gave no sign of being hit. One of their shots pierced Crawford's coat and grazed his skin, but did no harm.

Investigation showed that the burglars had entered Amick's shoe store by a rear window opening on the space occupied by the new hotel entrance, and had secured a large box full of valuable goods, which they had succeeded in getting through the window, but left just outside when they fled. But for the watchman's timely arrival, they would no doubt have escaped safely with their booty.

Another Burglary.

Burglars also succeeded in effecting an entrance to the queensware store of W. H. Rinehart, on Market street south of Twelfth, some time between Friday night and Saturday morning. They entered by a back window opening upon a yard. The safe, an old one, was blown open, and badly wrecked in the operation, but nothing of value was taken, so far as yet discovered.

The thieves were probably the same ones who were afterwards scared away from Amick's. It is evident that there are professional burglars and safe blowers operating in the city.

Charged with Serious Offenses.

A. J. Osborne, a citizen of the Island, and well known to most people in the city and many others in the vicinity, was arrested Saturday on a warrant issued by Commissioner Forbes on complaint of Inspector Shallcross, who charged Mr. Osborne with two serious offenses against the U. S. postal laws—using canceled stamps and sending scurrilous and defamatory letters through the mails. A preliminary hearing was held before Commissioner Forbes Saturday afternoon, R. G. Barr, Esq., appearing as attorney for the defense.

The evidence was to the effect that Jacob Menden and an Island lady had received slanderous anonymous letters. J. E. B. McDonald, Esq., called in as an expert, thought the writing was Osborne's. Postmaster Todd, of Bridgeport, testified to having seen Osborne drop into the office a letter having on it a canceled stamp.

Mr. Osborne was required to give $700 bond for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court to answer to the action of the grand jury.

Charged with a Base Crime.

Michael Moran and James Golden, two young men of the First ward, were arrested Saturday by Officers Dunlap and Helfer, of the city police force, on a warrant issued by Squire Phillips, on the charge of attempting to outrage the person of Mrs. Amelia Snyder, a resident of Coal street. Mrs. Snyder said the two young men were intoxicated when they attacked her, and it was only after a desperate struggle and successive shrieks for help that she was able to drive them off and preserve her honor. The two men were committed to the county jail by Squire Phillips in default of $500 bond each for their appearance at his office this afternoon for preliminary examination. It is said the young men make no denial of the serious accusation.

Van Walt Again.

Leon Van Walt, accused by M. L. Hill of forging orders for trees with intent to defraud, and with fraudulently obtaining money by means of forged papers, was again arraigned before 'Squire Caldwell Saturday, and three of the seven charges pending against him dismissed, the evidence showing that he was authorized to sign three of the orders. In the other four cases the bond was reduced by Judge Jacob from $500 to $300 in each charge, making a total of $1,200.

Guilty of Grand Larceny.

The argument in the case of Grant Geary, indicted for burglary, was finished Saturday, and after being out a considerable time the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny. The evidence was not sufficient, in their opinion, to justify a verdict of guilty of burglary, while the fact that the watch stolen at the time of the burglary was found in Geary's possession, led to the presumption of burglary, such possession not being accounted for by the accused.

Geary is a mere boy. He is a son of James Geary, who, with William Emory, served a long term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of a peddler at the West Wheeling ferry landing, and who was pardoned by Governor Bishop about four years ago.

The Hinerman Abortion Case.

The case of Dr. Hinerman, accused of producing an abortion, was opened by Mayor Mitchell, of Martin's Ferry, Saturday. The defendant made a strong effort for a continance, and the motion was argued at some length by counsel on both sides. The principal witness in the case, Miss Lytle, the young lady on which the abortion is alleged to have been performed, was too sick to attend and the prosecution proposed to go to her home and take her testimony. Defendant's counsel refused to go and a very warm argument followed. Mayor Mitchell decided it would be best to go and get her testimony and then return to his office and continue the case. Defendant's counsel, Hon. Ross J. Alexander and William Tallman, refused to go and also advised Hinerman not to go; and so the attorney for the prosecution, Judge John S. Cochran and George Duncan, with the Mayor, proceeded to Burlington, where the woman was staying, but found that she had died while the discussion had been going on. Hinerman's bail was increased to $1,500, and he gave bond with George Leuser as surety. The hearing will be continued to-day.

Minor Criminal Notes.

Joseph Chambers, convicted of larceny in attempting to pick Mrs. Emblen's pocket at the Second ward market over a yearago, was taken to the Moundsville penitentiary Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Blanchard and Fitzsimmons. His case has been delayed by various motions in the Supreme Court of Appeals, but to no avail.

Albert Kirschner was committed to jail Saturday in default of $200 bond by Squire Arkle, for threatening to burn Charles Neuman's property.

Mrs. Junghaus, the East Wheeling woman at whose house the Emblen-Baldwin shooting affair took place several months ago, got a verdict of $125 in Squire Caldwell's court Saturday in a suit against Emblen for damages on account of the stray shot she received.

At Fourth Street Church.

An unusually large congregation gathered at the Fourth Street M. E. Church yesterday morning, the occasion being a special Christmas service. It embraced responsive readings and fine music. The theme of the sermon, preached by Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D., pastor, was "Song of the Angels." The choir was strengthed for the occasion by the addition of several voices and a cornet. The musical portion of the service embraced Mozart's "Gloria," played as an organ voluntary; Christmas carol, "The Angels' Song;" Anthem "Nazareth," by Gounod; "Gloria in Excelsis," by Schilling; an offertory; hymn "Bethehem," by Kellar, for male voices with organ and cornet, and "Coronation." This last song by all the people, and with the great organ and cornet as accompaniments, was grand.

In the evening Bethoven's Hallelujah chorus, and Dressler's "O, Holy Night" were among the numbers sung. Dr. Smith's theme was "The Angry Brother," being the concluding sermon of a series he has been preaching on "The Prodigal Son."

CALL at Taylor's to-day and see the elegant seal skin dolmans and sacques, just opened. They are very fine.

CHEAPEST and best variety of candies in the city from 15c to $1.00 per pound. Fruit cakes all sizes; all sorts of ice creams and sherbets for Christmas dinners. Order by telephone from Ziegenfelder's, 66 Twelfth street.

EGG-NOGG in buckets for families at Louis Schwalb's on Christmas.

WARM shoes and slippers very cheap, at J. T. STONE'S.

LARGE stock of Candies and Toys for Christmas trade, at G. S. Feeny's, 1410 Main street.

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

ONE marriage license was issued by Clerk Hook Saturday.

MARKET will be held in the Centre Market this afternoon instead of to-morrow morning.

THE Majilton Family, musical and sketch artists, will hold the boards at the Opera House Friday night.

THE Emerson Concert Company and Walter Pelham will give a matinee and evening performance at the Opera House to-morrow. Their entertainments are very popular in all the large cities.

BALTIMORE LODGE K. of P. will give a grand select ball at Arion hall this evening. The Miller Happy Thought Club will also give one at Turner Hall, and a masque ball will be given at Labor Hall.

THE following conveyance was admitted to record at Clerk Hook's office Saturday: A deed made the 21st day of December, 1883, by Henry L. Schrader and wife to Fred H. Hubach, in consideration of $25.00 for lot No. 6, being a portion of J. Stroble's estate.

MANAGER RIESTER has had a wire guard put around the foot lights at the Opera House, as lately suggested in the INTELLIGENCER. The orchestra has also adopted several suggestions recently made in this paper, and the general verdict is that the result is very pleasing to the public. Manager Riester is winding up his administration in a blaze of glory.

The following officers were elected by Wheeling Lodge No. 5, A. A. I. & S. W., at their meeting Saturday afternoon: President, Geo. S. Haberfield; vice-president, Michael Liche; recording secrtary, M. O'Neil; financial secretary, D. D. Ingram; treasurer, John Rogers, jr.; guide, D. O'Leary; inside guard, Alexander Campbell; outside guard, Joseph Kane.

THE trial of Mike Lane for the murder of John McLaughlin will come up in the Circuit Court to-day. The crime was committed just a year ago to-day. The prisoner has retained Messrs. Dovener and Cracraft to defend him. Since the accused was released on bail he has lead a sober, industrious life, working in the same department of the same mill with a brother of the man he killed.

SALSBURY'S TROUBADORS scarcely sustained their high reputation Saturday night. Still, the entertainment they gave was a very pleasing one. The audience was apparently made up of ladies and gentlemen and toughs in about equal proportions, but the toughs were more noticeable. They flocked out for beer between the acts by scores, and rudely rose and began putting on their coats when the last act was half over.

BELMONT LODGE No. 109, K. of P., of Bridgeport, Ohio, closed a very successful fair and festival Saturday evening. They will realize about $300. The contest for a gold watch was awarded to Dr. Van Wagner, he having $180; Mr. Van Fossen, of Wheeling, $25 50, and Mr. Trunell, of Martin's Ferry, $8 75. Miss Ella Hill was the successful contestant for the diamond ring, she having $122 against Miss Minnie Smith's $86. The committee awarded a pearl ring to Miss Smith.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

Mr. F. J. Hearne has gone to New York on business.

Mr. Dana L. Hubbard is home from Washington for the holidays.

Mr. William G. Brown, of Kingwood, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. R. G. Dovener, of Wirt county, is visiting his son, Captain B. B. Dovener.

Dr. F. H. Pipes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Pipes, of this city.

Prof. W. P. Willey, of the University of West Virginia, has arrived to spend the holiday season.

Night Train Dispatcher Dave Dunlap, of the B. & O., has gone East to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. Sam Matthews has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Woodward Iron Company, of Wheeling, Alabama. He leaves the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Handlan left on Saturday for New York. Mrs. Handlan will remain six months and take a course of instructions in painting.

Mr. T. P. Philips has returned from Chicago, where he is to make his home in the future. He severs his connection with the Franklin Insurance Company January 1.

Mr. Tom D. Campbell, formerly of this city, now of Ravenswood, who has for some time been traveling agent of the Ohio & Mississippi road, has been made city agent at Ravenswood.

Superintendent John M. Birch left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will meet his friend Mr. George A. Howard, of the school book publishing house of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati. Together they will attend the Minnesota State Teachers' Association at Minneapolis.

Among the Wheeling boys home for the holidays are Ed Franzheim, who is attending school at Boston, Ed Bocking, jr., who is attending Bethany, Nelson Cecil, Will Dovener and Albert Whittaker, of Gambier College, at Kenyon, Ohio, Ed Bodley, of Meadville, Harry Smythe, of Washington-Jefferson, and Howard McCourtney, of Lafayette College.

Misses Mai and Mary Hagan, of Dungannon, Ohio, and Julia Haymond, of Fairmont, pupils at Mt. de Chantal, left for their homes Saturday. Misses Lillie McGregor, of Cairo, and Blanche Kendall, of Parkersburg, and Misses Etta and Lizzie Dunlevy, of Cameron, all pupils at the Female College, have also gone home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Florence McConaughey, who is a pupil at the Washington Seminary, passed through Wheeling Saturday on her way home to Cameron to spend the holidays.

NEW EIDER DOWN Quilts and pillows opened this morning by Geo. R. Taylor.

Priests Ordained.

Last week a series of interesting ordination ceremonies took place at the Cathedral, concluding with the ordination of five priests Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain officiated, assisted by Monsignor Sullivan, as arch-deacon, and Rev. John McElligot, as notary. The following clergymen were also present: Rev. John J. Dehan, Rev. A. Schleicher, Very Rev. Father Hyacinth, Provincial of the Capucins, and Rev. Chas. Schilpp. The services commenced on Wednesday, on which day and Friday the minor orders of sub-deaconship and deaconship were conferred on Lawrence Boell and Joseph Flock, of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and Martin Muelders and Dominick Heseling, of the order of Capucins, of Cumberland. On Saturday these four new deacons and Rev. John Wernigser, of this diocese, were raised to the order of Priesthood. Bishop Kain ordained those from other dioceses on account of the illness of Bishop Tuigg, of Pittsburgh, and the absence of Arch-Bishop Gibbons from the country.

A Sad Case of Destitution.

One of the most pathetic cases of want and penury which it has ever been the duty of a newspaper man to chronicle came to the knowledge of an INTELLIGENCER man Saturday, and in the hope of doing good he resolved to make it public. A man who was advised to buy his holiday goods at Edmund Bocking's drug store said that he could not afford it. This indicates an absolutely penniless condition, for one who has any money at all cannot fail to find some desirable and beautiful article in Bocking's stock, which comes within his means. Mr. Bocking has determined to sell his goods, even at a sacrifice, rather than carry any over, and people who call to-day will find many attractive bargains. Among the popular goods is a large number of traveling companions for ladies and gentlemen, complete and in handy form; jewel cases of elegant design and workmanship, at marvelously low prices, nail sets, odor cases, perfumery and a hundred other things. Truly, the man who is deterred from buying at Bocking's by poverty must be so pathetically poor as to wring tears from the eyes of a potato.

CHRISTMAS songs at Zane Street Church Tuesday evening. Don't fail to go.

THE finest show of Holiday Goods on the South Side is certainly to be found at Davison Bros', 2226 Market street. They claim to have the largest variety in the city of Decorated Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Colonge Sets, Vases, Mugs, China Cups and Saucers, Shell Boxes, Lamps, &c. Their large purchases at rock-bottom prices and low expenses, enable them to sell at prices never before offered in this city. Goods are delivered free to all parts of the city by their own delivery wagon. Call and see them.

FREE EGG-NOGG at Louis Schwalb's First National Saloon, 1018 Main street, on Christmas. Also egg-nogg in buckets for family use.

EGG-NOGG in buckets for families at Louis Schwalb's on Christmas.

THE "Cook's Delight"—1210 Main street.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

A FARMER OF RALEIGH COUNTY

Has a Bad Accident—Railroad News from the State, Together with a Number of Odd Things and Casualties—Noteworthy Events that have Occurred in this State Recently.

The Philippi town Council passed an ordinance last week under which a party may be fined $10 for selling a drink of liquor, one-half of which goes to the informer.

Col. W. T. Head, Clerk, of the county court of Mineral county, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. He was one of the oldest Masons in the State and was well known. He will be buried to-day by the Masons.

Yesterday morning, train No. 4 on the B. & O. road struck and killed a track man near Brady's Mills between Keyser and Cumberland. It is supposed that he did not hear the train approaching as it was blowing and snowing very hard at the time.

Word comes from Keyser that deer and wild game generally is being plentifully slaughtered in that vicinity. Saturday one was shipped from there weighing 165 pounds. A few days ago Detective Haggerty killed one with a single shot from his revolver.

Early Saturday morning one of the large factories of the Pittsburgh Stave Company, at New Martinsville, was destroyed by fire. How the flames originated, no one knows. The loss which will reach about $6,000, is fully covered by insurance in Pittsburgh companies.

The snow-storms of last week suited the lumbermen in the interior counties of the State. In Greenbrier county they slid thousands of logs to Deer Creek, and by spring it is expected that there will be more logs at Ronceverte than have been seen there at any time since the war.

A dog belonging to George Haddix, at Simpson, Tayler county, followed a rabbit into a hole on the 25th day of November, and becoming fast was unable to extricate himself and remained there without food until the 13th of this month. As might be expected, in eighteen days he grew almost thin enough to go through a key-hole.

Carter Smith, who stabbed and killed George McDaniels, at Grafton, Thursday night, and who was assisted to escape from the officer who arrested him by another colored man named Saulsbury and a white man named Gallaher, was rearrested Friday at Cameron, on his way west. He was brought back, and with Saulsbury and Gallaher, sent to jail at Prunytown.

Three boys, named Edwards, Pearington and Edmonds, while sleighing at Newburg Friday morning, in crossing the railroad were struck by a locomotive. Edwards had one leg broken at the knee, and a severe contusion of the scalp. The other two boys were knocked senseless from the sleigh, but maraculously escaped with a few bruises. The horse was not injured.

Saturday morning John Brookover, employed in the West Virginia Fibre Company's Works, at Parkersburg, while attempting to adjust a pump belt over a pulley, became entangled in the belt. His head was caught between the pulley and belt and his neck broken. He was discovered by his fellow workmen some time afterwards. Deceased was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

At the instance and request of the Tyler county subscribers to the survey of the proposed narrow gauge from McElroy to New Martinsville via. Middlebourne, a meeting has been called for the afternoon of the 26th at the Tyler court house, of all those interested, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a meeting in the interests of the proposed roads, to be held at New Martinsville next month.

The Grafton & Greenbrier Road is now within five miles of Philippi, and a passenger coach is running regularly on the part completed. Philippi citizens have laid themselves out to do the handsome thing when the road shall reach there. A dinner for 2,000 people will be provided, the court house and churches thrown open, and every thing that can be done will be done for the people's comfort, happiness and amusement.

The store of John Hughes, a prominent merchant of Keyser, was entered by burglars Saturday morning. They gained an entrance by prying open a front shutter. They blew the safe open, it is believed, with dynamite, and secured $300 in cash, some cheap jewelry and papers. A box containing $175 was left undisturbed. Mrs. Hughes was wakened by the explosion and awakened her husband. The police were put on the trail but as yet no arrests have been made.

Miss Caroline Zetray, of Keyser, has brought suit against a Mrs. Crook and her husband, claiming $300 damages. She charges that Mrs. Crook fraudulently and falsely wrote a love letter to Albert Sehan, bursting with affection and ending in a proposition of marriage, in which letter she gave the name of the plaintiff, thereby bringing her into scandalous ridicule and depreciating her in the estimation of Sehan and others, and falsely representing her love for the said Sehan, whom she did not love at all.

David Watts, of Raleigh county, one day recently, started to go to Hinton with a wagon load of apples. In turning a short curve in the road on the crest of Whitten mountain, the wagon upset, the horses reared and plunged, and in a moment all went rolling down the steep mountain side together, making three distinct somersaults, and going a distance of about forty feet, when the wagon happily struck a tree, arresting their further descent. As the wagon was covered Mr. Watts could not escape, as also a young man who was with him. When the wagon struck the tree the young man's head was within a few inches of being crushed, and he was so packed in between the apples and the tree that he had to slip out of his coat in order to extricate himself. The horses were prostrate and helpless, the younger of the two apparently dead, but upon being liberated from his harness jumped up and ran away. The wagon tongue was broken, and the stump of it was found imbedded in the neck of the other horse. Fortunately a couple of passers-by discovered the unfortunates in their unpleasant situation and went to their relief. But for their timely aid Watts and his companion would not have been able to get out of their dilemma.

BELLAIRE.

Personal—Effects of the Weather—Entertainments, Etc.

Ben H. Faris is home from a seven weeks' trip for Maring Hart & Co.

Mr. Ellsworth Piper and bride have gone to St. Clairsville to stay with relatives till after Christmas.

The Big Ten have a masquerade at Zilch's Hall this evening, and the Ohio Club has a ball at City Hall.

Mrs. E. C. Creamer, of the Second ward, who died Friday afternoon, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Long, of Washington and Jefferson College, is spending the holidays with Dr. C. E. Kurz.

Mr. Al Boggs, of the Goblet Works office, has gone to his mother's home at Cadiz to spend his Christmas.

Good supplies of Christmas trees were brought to town Friday and Saturday, from the woods along the narrow gauge road.

Rev. J. K. McKallip got back from Pittsburgh Saturday evening, and preached at the First Presbyterian Church as usual yesterday.

The first entertainment of the lecture course will be that of Stuart Rogers, Tuesday evening, January 8. He personates a number of popular characters, in full costume.

The street cars were in great demand yesterday, but were scarcely able to get over the tracks. The snow plow was sent out after dinner and sleds were run to supplement the cars.

The City Council, at its adjourned meeting for the week, passed an ordinance laying a good round tax on the skating rink as a place of amusement. Five dollars a day is the rate fixed.

It seemed Saturday afternoon as if every person that had ever moved out of Bellaire was coming back to spend Christmas here. Every train brought in great numbers of familiar faces.

The name of Patrick Clarke is announced for the nomination for Street Commissioner at the spring election. Messrs. McGranahan, Criswell and Cooper will probably be announced for the Mayoralty.

Bellaire has become a great shipping point for live and dressed poultry, butter and eggs. During the last week immense quantities gathered here, mostly by the Baltimore & Ohio, the narrow gauge and the river, have been shipped both by freight and express to Baltimore and Pittsburgh.

The Benwood ferry boat had hard work to run at all Saturday, and on one trip was out fully a quarter of an hour before she could get through the ice to her landing. A great many Benwood people crossed on her during the day to buy their Christmas presents in Bellaire, and every trip back saw a procession of bundles, chairs, hobby horses and other toys on the landing.

The Monumental Association, which is in debt a few hundred dollars on the soldier's monument, has employed E. G. Minard to solicit subscriptions towards the monument fund. A number subscribed to the *Tribune* fund for this purpose, but some of them understood their subscriptions to be payable only when the whole amount was raised.

NEW SEAL DOLMANS and sacques opened this morning by Geo. R. Taylor.

RIVER NEWS.

Information About the Boats—A Big Rise Expected.

The Diurnal did not get in until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, having been detained by ice and foggy weather.

The Hawk and barges are laid up at Bellaire and the Monitor, Belle Prince and Nail City are tied up near the water works of this city.

The Telegram was the only regular daily packet that was running Saturday. The Cheapeake and Princess laid up on account of the ice.

The last span of the railroad bridge at Point Pleasant has been swung. The iron is now all in place and the bridge, while not yet finished, is out of danger of ice and high water.

The sale of the Tom Means, formerly of the Huntington and St. Louis Towing Line, to the Campbell Creek Coal Company, of the Kanawha Valley, has been fully consummated, and her new owners have possession of the boat.

The St. Lawrence did not get in until Saturday morning, having been seriously detained by ice. Owing to to this she did not go on to Pittsburgh, but turned back from here, leaving that evening. She had a fair trip both ways.

There is an effort being made to have a law passed prohibiting passengers on steamboats going into pilot-houses. Several lines have already established rules to this effect, but it is claimed that the rule should become a law and the law be rigidly enforced.

The Andes is due to-day from Cincinnati, for which point she will leave to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This elegant stern wheel packet, commanded by Capt. Charlie Muhleman, possesses excellent facilities for handling freight, and her passenger accommodations are unequaled.

The Monitor Towboat and Lumber Company, of this city, has begun a suit in admiralty in the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh against the steamer Rescue, to recover $850, the value of a barge of coal which was sunk in Glass House riffle, on November 20. The barge was in tow of the Eugenie, and was sunk by collision with the Rescue. August Jutte, the master of the Rescue, was suspended for fifteen days in consequence of the collision, by the supervising inspector of steamboats. The court has issued an attachment.

The depth in the channel last night, according to the gauge marks, was 5 feet 4 inches and the river was stationary. This state of affairs will not last for many hours, however, as by Wednesday morning there will in all probability be over 25 feet of water in the channel. Last week's snow-fall was general along the Monongahela river, and yesterday's heavy storm took the same direction. The ground being frozen all of this immense rain and snow-fall will rush directly into the rivers. There were also fears expressed last night that the Allegheny would be largely affected by the storm. Should both rivers get to rising at once, there will be a very large rise in the Ohio. The rise will have a bad effect on the Pittsburgh coal men. Already the shipments from the Pittsburgh and Kanawha districts have been so large that the lower markets are overstocked and Pittsburgh coal sells at 8 cents per bushel. But should a rise come, Pittsburgh men will of course put out what they have, and thus the Kanawha dealers will be vexed, for with the present stage, on which Pittsburgh coal can not move, they can keep the lower market filled.

MORGANTOWN, December 23.—River 2 feet and stationary; weather rainy, thermometer 31°.

A RATHER cynical lady, somewhat of a flirt, says most men, like colds, are very easily caught, but difficult to get rid of. Her mistake is apparent. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cold however stubborn it may be. Price 25 cents.

BE sure to go to Zane Street Church Tuesday evening. All welcome.

THE Wheeling National Business College will close to-day, and reopen January 2. The proprietors will have ready by the first of January another large room to accommodate the large increase of patronage.

EGG-NOGG at Louis Schwalb's all day Christmas.

READINGS and music at Zane Street Church Tuesday evening. I'll be there.

EGG-NOGG at Louis Schwalb's all day Christmas.

FINE high cut shoes for ladies and children cheap, at J. T. STONE'S.

DO NOT torture yourself longer by wearing ill-fitting shoes, but go at once and get a pair of shoes that have both style and comfort combined, at L. V. Blond's.

WHITMAN'S fine French fruits and assorted candies in fine metallic boxes, the freshest in the city. Also baskets filled with oranges, bananas, grapes, pears and French fruits makes an elegant Christmas present; the only place to get them is at Ziegenfelder's, 66 Twelfth street.

FREE EGG-NOGG at Louis Schwalb's First National Saloon, 1018 Main street, on Christmas. Also egg-nogg in buckets for family use.

CALL at G. S. Feeny's, 1410 Main street, and see the large stock of Candies and Toys for Christmas trade.

ALL will enjoy it at Zane Street Church Tuesday evening. A seat for you.

A SECOND invoice of "Waukenphast" shoes and other styles, in gentlemen's fine hand and machine sewed shoes, just received at L. V. Blond's.

THE DAILY MARKETS.

The Financial World.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Money easy at 2@2½ per cent; closed at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling Exchange banker's bl is firm at $4.81¾; demand $4 84¼.

GOVERNMENTS—Strong.

U. S. 2s	101½	S. P. & S. C. first	114⅞
U. S. 4½s, coupons	114½	U. P. bonds, first	117¼
U. S. 4s, coupons	112½	U. P. Land Grants	108¾
Pacific 6s of '95	123	U. P. sinking fund	118
Central Pacific 6s	118¼	Tex. Pac. land grts	48
Erie seconds	93	do Rio G and div	74¾

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

STATE SECURITIES—More active; Louisiana consols sold at 75. Tennessees new 37¾@38¼; old 38.

Lehigh & Wilkes	103	Tennessee 6s, new	38¼
Louisiana consols	75	Virginia 6s	36
Missouri 6s	107	Virginia consols, extra mat coupons	40
St. Joseph	110	Virginia preferred	9
Tennessee 6s	38		

STOCKS—The market was quiet and very irregular to-day, although there were spasms of activity in a few leading shares. In the early trading Louisville & Nashville, Quincy, Western Union and Union Pacific were weak, while Oregon & Transcontinental, Grangers and Lackawanna were firm. After 11 o'clock the whole market weakened. By noon the market was firmer under the leadership of Oregon & Transcont