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Thermometer Record.

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

1882. 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.	1883. 7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
32	42	48	48	36	40	40	37

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—1:30 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, increased cloudiness, followed by local rains, warmer winds, veering westerly, lower barometer.

Lower Lakes, warmer cloudy weather, with rain and snow, increasing southerly winds veering westerly, falling, followed in the western portion by higher barometer.

The Emerson Concert.

The Emerson Concert Company and Walter Pelham gave an entertainment at the Opera House last night which was an agreeable surprise to the fair sized audience present. A more pleasing little entertainment of the kind has never been enjoyed here. The company includes Walter Emerson, who is certainly a master of the cornet; Miss Mae Shepard, a fine pianist and a handsome young lady; Helen E. H. Carter, who has a sweet and powerful voice, of wide range, under good control; C. F. Higgins, a very promising young violinist; L. H. Wiley, a cornetist, and Walter Pelham, a comedian. Each of these ladies and gentlemen was greeted with repeated encores. The selections rendered were mostly of a popular character. A Kranich & Bach piano from Wilson & Baumer's was used.

The matinee which was announced for yesterday afternoon was omitted on account of the inability of the company to reach the city before evening. They came from Waynesburg, and a bridge on the narrow gauge had been damaged so as to necessitate a transfer of passengers, which delayed the company. Had they reached the city in time to appear at the matinee, the house last night would have been packed.

Bells Last Evening.

Of course Christmas would be no Christmas at all without the usual balls. They have been in progress for almost a week past and will continue until after New Years. Last night's big events were the first grand ball given by the North End Athletic and Literary Association at Turner Hall, and a masquerade under the auspices of the Social Six at the Arion club house. The affair at Turner Hall drew out a very large crowd. The place was packed, but under the careful management of the following named gentlemen, comprising the committees, everything passed off smoothly: Committee of Arrangements, John Elbert, Alonzo Smart, Archy Loyd, George J. Hughes and George Gundling. Committee of Invitation, Frank Lewellen, Lewis Knabe, Jacob Plante, James Riddle, Jr., Robert Bartolas, Wm. G. Fredrick, Chas. Dauner, John McFadden and Charles Eckerly. Floor Managers, James Gareighty, Robert Bartolas, Charles Riddle, William Otto and Frank Lewellen.

At the Arion there was a merry crowd dressed in all the colors of the rainbow. Some of the costumes were handsome, elaborate ones; others were comic and grotesque. It being the first big masquerade of the season there was a chance for a display of originality and it was taken advantage of. Like all the balls given by the social six it was orderly and well conducted.

Maggie Mitchell.

As already announced, the next engagement at the Opera House will be that of Maggie Mitchell. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* well says: "One of the most perplexing subjects which regularly come up for consideration in the go-around of the theatrical year is the annual engagement of Miss Maggie Mitchell. A charming little soiree, who has not in many years deviated from a prescribed course of artistic excellence, who is not less painstaking and conscientious because the public is firmly bound to her in friendly regard, Miss Maggie Mitchell returns and reappears, precisely the same, in the exact characters she has impersonated time out of mind. This is taking an unfair advantage of well-disposed gentlemen of the press, who would like to write in her commendation, and yet entertain a horror of repetition, the recounting of the old praises that have become stereotyped. She has not even lost a little of the sprightliness which captivated the begetters of the present generation."

CITY MATTERS.

Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

THE sidewalks were dangerously icy in places last evening.

THERE was apparently less than the usual amount of drunkenness on the streets yesterday.

THE Mercantile Club will give one of its pleasant hops at Franzheim's Hall this evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

THE Circuit Courts meet again to-day. The hearing in the Davis contempt proceedings will probably be held in Judge Jacob's court this forenoon.

THERE were only three prisoners in the lockup at midnight. Only one of these was for drunkenness, one being for disorderly conduct and one for indecent exposure.

ONE of the superintendents of the Wheeling workhouse was picked up dead on our streets last night, but when he was thawed out it was found that he was only d. d.—*Bellaire Independent.* The Wheeling workhouse has but one Superintendent, and this was not he.

THE seventeenth annual Sunday School Convention of Hancock county will commence at New Cumberland to-day. Among those announced to be present are Miss A. Taylor, President of the Wheeling Female College, Mr. W. A. List, of this city, and Prof. Hagerman, of Bethany College.

THE same peculiar redness of the sky which attracted general attention for several nights in succession, a few weeks ago, was noticeable again last evening in the west. The appearance was exactly that of flames reflected from a fire in the distance by the clouds. A great many people were awe-struck by the phenomenon.

THE matinee at Charley Shay's theatre yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and there was a good crowd last night. The company at this house this week is pronounced the best seen there this season, not excluding Marie Girard's. Mr. Shay certainly deserves success, for he is sparing no effort to give as good an entertainment as ingenuity can devise or money procure.

A SON of Louis Gaus, employed by Christ Siebke, was kicked by one of Siebke's horses in the abdomen, yesterday afternoon, and pretty severely hurt. Drs. Ackerman and Bullard attended him. A rumor was circulated that the boy had hydrophobia from the bite of a bull-dog which he suffered sometime ago, but Dr. Bullard told a reporter last night that there was no foundation for this.

IN and about the cigar store of Mr. L H. Helmbright, on Market street, there can be found nearly every evening from ten to twenty-five gentlemen, who drop in for a social chat. Appreciating Mr. Helmbright's many kindnesses, they gave him as a Christmas present a fine writing-table and desk. Mr. John Weisgerber was the spokesman on the occasion, and made a very happy effort.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Reference to Various People.

The Emerson Concert Company have rooms at the McLure.

Mr. James French, alias "Jackson," spent Christmas at Brilliant, Ohio.

V. L. Hawthorne and Miss Lida Armstrong, of Harriaville, Ohio, took their Christmas dinner at the McLure House.

Mrs. C. E. Eoff and Miss Ella Lewis, who have been studying voice culture in New York, are expected home next Saturday.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, who has been confined to his rooms at the Stamm House for three weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Misses Iona and Alice Waite, of Belton, and Mary Donahue, of Grafton, students at Mt. de Chantal, left for their homes Monday to spend the holidays.

Ab. S. Bond, manager of the Parkersburg Telephone Exchange, came to this city, his home, to eat his Christmas dinner. He was the first telephone operator Wheeling had.

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STREET PAVING.

The Cost of the Chapline Street Improvement.

Ever since the subject of brick paving was first broached in this city, its cost has been a subject of pertinent inquiry. After the Board of Public Works had decided to pave four squares of Chapline street, on the South Side, and the work had been commenced, the number of men who knew that the cost would far exceed the Board's estimate was something appalling. There wise men were only equalled in number by those who thought the estimate too high, the paving a comparatively cheap one, but vastly inferior to cobble stones. With the completion of the paving these talkers quickly subsided. They could say nothing after looking at the elegant boulevard, smooth and level as a floor, where once was a deep mud hole whenever it rained.

The reporter dropped into the Board's rooms, the other evening, and found Clerk Galligan just closing up the account for that work. The total cost of the Chapline street improvement from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets was $13,127 50. This amount includes everything—brick, gravel, sand, boards, tar, hauling, labor, resetting the curb the entire distance on both sides of the street, furnishing new curb, and several new sewer traps. The street car company will have to pay about $500 as their share, and the citizens living along the line of the work subscribed about $600 before the work was commenced, to be paid when it should be completed. These two amounts deducted, and the actual cost to the city will be but little over $2,000, which amount will be largely paid out of the new 10 per cent levy for street improvements.

The paving has been subjected to a heavy test during the short time it has been down. The same test applied to cobble paving would have resulted in forcing out the stones in several places. The brick makes a very nice, elegant, clean street, and the Board feels confident concerning its durability. At the rate of $13,127.50, which by the way, was under the estimate for the distance paved, the cost per square yard, including all the items mentioned above, is under $1.45. Cobble paving costs about 95 cents. It is predicted that the difference will be saved in two years in the way of repairs.

THE RISING RIVER.

Its Height will Probably be Reached To-day—Telegraphic Reports.

The river was one of the general topics of conversation yesterday and many visited the wharf and watched the steadily rising, turbid stream as it swept by, bearing on its surface considerable ice, portions of it in floes that ground together with a sullen sound. During the morning the waters rose rapidly until 2 P. M., when a depth of 18 feet was recorded. From that time until 10 o'clock last night the rise was about 9 inches per hour. The greatest height will be this morning. It is still probable that the 30 foot mark will be reached. As will be seen from the river dispatches given below, the Monongahela is falling and the Allegheny rising slowly. The fact that it grew colder yesterday and last night will have much to do in holding the flood in check. This, with the timely warning that was given of the coming waters, and which was taken advantage of, will prevent much damage being done at any point on the river, as has been done in the past during rises of the same proportions.

The only steamers at the wharf yesterday were the Courier and Andes. The former got in in good time and departed at 11 for Parkersburg. The Andes did not get in until daylight, about 12 hours behind time. She jobbed around in the ice, picked up about 300 tons of freight and got away late last night.

RIVER DISPATCHES.

RICH'S LANDING, PA., December 25.—River 28 feet 3 inches and falling.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 25.—Monongahela river 19 feet and falling.

PARKERS LANDING, PA., December 25.—River 2 feet 6 inches and rising slowly.

GREENSBORO, PA., December 25.—River 30 feet and falling; light rain is prevailing.

CINCINNATI, December 25.—The river continues to rise 4 inches per hour, but the cold weather of to-night has had a tendency to check the rise. Experts do not expect an extraordinary stage of water. Most of the barges torn loose yesterday have been recovered, and the total loss may reach $20,000. The river is 41 feet 3 inches in depth at 10 o'clock to-night.

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FIRE ENGINE HORSES.

SOME OF THEIR PECULIARITIES,

As Noticed in the Wheeling Engine Houses—What is Expected of them and how they do it—Points About the "Old Stagers."

Since those old days when the long lines of rope, upon which the "laddies" loved to lay hold, were thrown away, the most attractive feature of the Fire Department in any place having a Department, has been its horses, and in this respect Wheeling is like others. In old volunteer times the horses were the pride of the gaily-colored-shirted, sugar-scoop-hatted men, who ran with the machine. While there was a proper amount of affection lavished on the brass work, the great joy was the company's horses. Over them, the greatest enthusiasm was always aroused, and it is not to wondered at, for a well trained, intelligent fire horse, always ready and willing to do its duty, is a fit subject for admiration.

In the paid department of to-day there is the same pride in horse flesh. To do the work of Wheeling's department nineteen horses are required and seventeen of them are always in service. The remaining two are on the Island and do not respond to any alarm on this side except when especially called. The Island house, in fact, is sort of a hospital. If a horse's feet become sore from travel on the hard stones or he becomes sick, he is sent over there to recuperate. There he seldom has anything to do and is exercised on soft dirt streets. The result is, that in a week's time he is ready to resume his place on this side of the river.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSE'S LOT.

The life of a department horse is a hard one, and it takes good stock to stand the service. The animals stand for days in the stables with only an hour or so exercise out of the twenty-four, when they are taken out, usually under saddle. Then again they may be called on to take two or three runs in quick succession. The gallop over rough streets and hard stones at full speed with the heavy apparatus plunging behind is a severe ordeal, hard alike on shoulders and feet. The work done by these horses is not properly understood. The average engine with *three men on it, weighs about as much as* the ordinary load of coal hauled by two horses. Should an engine going to a fire pass along with the horses on a trot, there are exclamations of derision from the people, yet these same people would howl for the Humane Society to interfere if the driver of a coal wagon should venture to push his animals out of a walk. Yet the weight is about the same.

The same illustration applies to the hose carts with their four and five men and long lines of hose. Therefore it is little wonder that some horses give out and are of no use in the service after four or five years work. Others, however, live to a good old age and seem to enjoy the excitement fully as much as in their younger days.

SOME PATRIARCHS.

There are three horses in Wheeling's service that may be called patriarchs. They are "Bill" at the Vigilant, "Lion" at the Atlantic and the roan in the engine team at the United house. "Bill" is a "holy terror;" he is a dark bay with a bad eye, with a biting and kicking propensity when not on the go, that is well enough to contemplate at a distance. He is a good worker, however, and he and his chestnut mate, "Archie" when they strike their gait can whirl that North End engine along at a terrific speed. The two little bays in the Vigilant hose carriage are "good-un's" too, but they like "Bill" are a little quarrelsome and have no use for strangers. "Old Lion" at the Atlantic is, it is believed the oldest in continuous service if not in age. He is still apparently perfectly sound, but his years are counting up and he is not as playful as he was. For nearly ten years he has drawn the hose carriage. A dark bay and ungainly looking he has plenty of go in him and often shows the engine team his heels. It would break the boy's hearts if "Lion" was to die.

The roan at the United was formerly at the Atlantic house, when he used to drag the engine in company with another roan that died. It was in those days that the Atlantic company acquired the name of having the crack team of the city. Those handsome roans used to have a fashion of coming out of the house on the jump and tearing around the corner as though the old Harry was after them—this, much to the joy of the small boy and admiration of the average citizen who appreciates such endeavors to get to the fire.

The Atlantic team at present is comparatively speaking, a new one, but of fair stock. The hook and ladder horses or the Eighth ward team are its equals, if not superiors, however, and the Atlantic no longer holds the palm for having the "daisy" team. Both of the last named teams are splendid ones, nicely kept and able to go at a tremendous speed. They also have at the United an old gray, that is as vicious as an old maid, but knows how to behave when the alarm strikes. He has been there a number of years.

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

Only once has a fire horse died in harness. That was a great, big ugly looking white animal that drew the old hose carriage formerly in the Vigilant house, now remodeled into a handsome affair and in use on the Island. He was remarkably fast for his size and age, for he was quite old, frequently distancing his engine team. It was a bitter cold winter night and Warren's oil refinery was destroyed. The old gray let out at the start and took a streak that startled his driver. At the fire he expired. It was no wonder; the load he had was heavy enough for an elephant.

A stupid horse is no good in the department. The animal must realize the meaning conveyed by the sound of the gong and be as quick to move as any of the men. In all the houses the instant an alarm is struck the horses are unfastened and the stable doors open. Then the horse sense comes in and like a flash they dash to their places beneath the suspended harness. Four or five snaps, they are harnessed and off by the time the first round of the alarm is in. To train a horse to this work requires time and patience. The gong is sounded and as the other horses run out the stranger is led to his place and kept there a few minutes before the operation is repeated. Usually a few trials are sufficient to get the idea in his head and with a little watching, he works all right. Hacks wont answer; the hard life is too much for them. One or two of the best horses are rather sorry-looking brutes until enlivened by the hum of the gong, the rattle of the machine and the shout and whip of the driver. Then it is time to get out of the way, for the fire engine—is something like time and tide which wait for no man—it stops for very few men.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

Which was not Held at the City Building Last Night.

That august body, the Wheeling City Council, more familiarly known as the "City Dads," should, according to the ordinances of the city, have met in regular semi-monthly session last evening, but it did not. A large majority of the members did not appear; doubtless they preferred to remain in the bosom of their families or else enjoy Christmas with jovial friends like sensible people—thus disproving the theory advanced by some that there are no sensible men in the present Council.

There were a few, however, who were willing to sacrifice their own personal comforts, in order that the city might not suffer for want of statesmanship. About 7:30 o'clock the INTELLIGENCER man strolled into Captain Bennett's office, and found Clerk Bowers interrogating each member there as to what the deuce he meant by attending a Council meeting on Christmas. Frank was not in favor of a meeting. Mr. Grogan calmly puffed a mild stogie and looked as though he was feeling very comfortable after his Christmas feed. Mr. Butts sat quietly in a corner and looked as though his digestive organs were not in good trim. Haberfield and Shanley, the North End parliamentarians, were discussing the question, "Can a Councilman be made to attend a meeting? and if he is fined for not attending, how can the fine be collected?" Mr. Kenny, another First ward "commoner," listened to their talk until he began to look distracted. Doctor Jepson sauntered in about 7:45 looking very gay with his Christmas *boutonniere* and general festal air; he greeted all with the compliments of the season, counted noses and departed. Lawyer Joe Woods peeped in and then went away, leaving those there wandering what scheme he was up to. Capt. Bennett, with his heels higher than his head, gazed pensively into the fire. In the Second Branch chamber one gas light burned and cast a flickering gleam on the brass buttons of Lieut. Sylvis, who lay stretched out on a bench. In the dim corner the form of Lord Boring (the only member of the Upper House present) was discernible.

Eight o'clock struck and the "Dads" silently stole away.

Council will probably meet Friday night.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Something About the Observance of the Day in Wheeling.

Christmas is once more a thing of the past. The day's pleasures must again give way to humdrum, workaday existence. It is but one day in three hundred and sixty-five, but a year with no Christmas in it would be to almost any dweller in a Christian land a blank, in a great measure at least. And the day, if properly observed, exerts a good influence throughout the year.

Unfortunately, a large moiety of the people of these United States, or at least of this immediate section of them, do not observe the day properly. Some people on any holiday are not happy unless they can burn powder and make a noise. These are largely of the rising generation. Others, of the older generation, cannot let Christmas pass without getting comfortably full. Such observances of a day with the significance of Christmas are of course grossly out of order, but for years they have been in vogue, and reform seems to be as far in the future as ever.

Yesterday was observed very much as the day has been observed by Wheelingites in past years. Business, public and private, was very generally suspended for most of the day, and the day partook of the nature of the Sabbath and a secular holiday in about equal proportions. The streets were thronged with people, especially in the afternoon, but the city was unusually quiet.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Catholic and Episcopal churches the usual special Christmas services were held, and all were well attended. Most of the other churches held their religious services appropriate to the Christmas tide on last Sabbath, reserving yesterday and last evening for celebrations by and for the Sunday school children.

Among the churches having Sunday School entertainments of an appropriate character last evening were the First Baptist, English Lutheran, Fourth Street and North Street, Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian school and Eighteenth street Mission school, St. Paul's German and several others.

At the Baptist church an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of miscellaneous exercises. A number of prominent vocalists sang, and there were also remarks and speeches by prominent visitors. At the conclusion of the entertainment sweetmeats were distributed to the Sunday school. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens.

At the *North Street* church an entertainment was given consisting of tableaux, music, declamations, recitations and presenting gifts. A feature of this entertainment was a ship load of goods, given by the scholars, teachers and officers for distribution among the poor, under direction of the Woman's Benevolent Society.

AT THE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The First English Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School held its anniversary last evening. At an early hour the children began to assemble and the audience room of the church was crowded with the members of the school, their parents and friends. The Little Jewels looked their best, seated compactly on and near the platform in the front of the church.

The programme consisted largely of recitations and songs by the Jewels, and they did themselves credit, as well as their Superintendent, Miss Mary Robertson and her helpers, who have for weeks been preparing them for this event.

Several very appropriate select readings and pieces of music were rendered, to the great satisfaction of the audience, by members of the main department of the school.

The reading of a number of telegrams from Santa Claus, from his snowy home at the North Pole, and at different points along his way to the entertainment, kept the Jewels in a great state of expectancy. He finally arrived and delivered to every member of the school a nice Christmas box filled with fine candy and nuts.

Just before the close Rev. Mr. Dornblaser, the pastor, in a short speech, presented the Superintendent, Mr. W. A. Heimberger, with two very large, choice and valuable steel engravings, the gift of class No. 1, which Mr. Heimberger has taught in connection with his duties as Superintendent.

The anniversary exercises, though less public than was the case on many former occasions of the kind, were in every way a success.

THE ZANE STREET CHURCH.

In addition to the churches mentioned above, the Zane Street M. E. Church gave a very pleasant entertainment, the programme being made up of musical and literary selections rendered by scholars of the Sunday School. At its conclusion the veritable Santa Claus, having concluded his engagements at other gatherings in the city, came out of a great old fire place, which with a monster chimney had been erected on the platform expressly for his accommodation, and presented each pupil of the school a generous supply of candies and nuts, and many other fine presents. The occasion was very enjoyable to both old and young.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed its Christmas treat in the morning. Mr. J. M. Belleville is Superintendent, and has a very interesting school. The room was appropriately decorated and a special service was prepared. The confectionery given out was Whitman's best, and the presents made by both teachers and pupils were numerous. It was a very joyous affair.

THE EAST WHEELING MISSION SCHOOL.

There was not a Sunday school Christmas celebration held in the city yesterday that pleased and delighted the children more than the one given last night at the Eighteenth street Mission School. This school has been in active operation for over ten years, and, without doubt, has been productive of much good in the East End. Col. Robert White, the Superintendent, has held the position for a long time and with an earnest corps of teachers to assist him has been quite successful. Last night there were nearly 250 scholars present.

At the rear of the stage was a winter scene, loaned from the Russian booth of the late Bazaar of Nations. On one side stood an evergreen tree, its boughs bent down by a representation of snow. On the other side was the snow covered cottage of Santa Claus from which, at the proper time he emerged in his bluff hearty way, greeted the children, distributed the prizes, and left the work of giving out the sweets to the teachers, disappearing amid the shouts and exclamation of delight of the small boys and girls. The exercises were short, frequently interspersed with singing, and were enjoyed by everyone.

OTHER CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

At the Catholic Orphans' Home there was a splendid Christmas tree, and not an inmate was forgotten in its contents. The day was made a very happy one for the orphans by this auspicious opening.

At the Children's Home, also, the day was rendered pleasant by a special Christmas dinner.

Mr. James Dillon, Superintendent of the city gas works, entertained all the employes of the works last evening at a bounteous dinner in the large room at the new building. Secretary Hazlett and Collector Faris were present also.

Superintendent Wolff, of the Telephone Exchange, gave a dinner party at the McLure House to the employes of the Exchange. Eight young ladies and six gentlemen were the guests, and an enjoyable party it was. The tables were arranged in T form, and a *souvenire* was provided for each guest. Special souvenir *menu* cards were also provided, with the appropriate caption, "Hello! What will you have?"

The hotels all did themselves credit with the special bills of fare provided at dinner, and nearly everybody devoted a part of the day to a generous dinner, without which Christmas is scarcely Christmas.

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.

Let These Things be Considered.

Thousands of men die every day who could be saved. Prejudice is mainly to blame for this loss of life. If it were believed that the sum of disease may certainly be reduced by physic, much would be gained. And yet the proposition is very simple: if you take out daily more impurities than is daily generated, you will soon be rid of impurities. The effect of this wise practice is soon seen in Bilious, Liver and Kidney troubles. But it is equally of value in head and brain affections; in Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Apoplexy and Paralysis.

In chronic and acute Rheumatism, and in all affections of the bowels, this principle soon relieves and cures, when the medicine used is Brandreth's Pills.

Yes, when all other means and medicine have failed to relieve from pain, these pills have cured, by taking impurities from the bowels and blood, and thousands of men and women now place Brandreth's Pills among the blessings of mankind. TRZAW.

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

LEAP YEAR PARTY

TO OPEN THE COMING NEW YEAR.

New Post of the G. A. R.—Jail Birds. Barge Loaded with Coal Sunk by Ice. Masonic Officers Elected—Personal Notes, etc., from Moundsville.

Shimp's band gave a dance at Masonic Hall Monday evening.

The teachers and school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

The "Alsatians" will dance at Masonic Hall Thursday evening next.

Capt. Dan Cutright's wife, and little Tommie, arrived from Clarksburg Saturday night last.

Mr. J. K. Lindsey and Miss Blassa Martin were married by Rev. A. Buchanan last evening.

Miss Louella Fulton, Benwood's most fascinating blonde, spent yesterday with Miss Edna D. Hogan.

V. A. Weaver, of Allegheny City, is in town. He attended the Lindsey-Martin wedding last evening.

A couple of inebriated young men, employes on the new road, were sent to jail Monday evening last, by the Mayor.

Rev. A. Buchanan presented each of the inmates of the prison with a generous supply of candles, nuts and apples, yesterday.

Three convicts from Pocahontas county, named Howslyschill, Fraley and Wooddell, were discharged from the prison last week.

Mr. Hamaker, foreman of the blacksmithing department of the Webster Wagon Company's works, has gone to Red Wing, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Several large land-slides came down on the Ohio River Railroad track, in the Narrows below town, which will require the entire force of workmen several days to remove. The men are not at work.

A barge load, 1,000 bushels of nut coal, belonging to Mr. Berry, of the Union Coal Works, was sunk by the ice at the rolling mill landing Monday morning last, and a 1,500 bushel barge, belonging to Captain Israel, was torn loose, but lodged near the First ward wharf.

Invitations for a leap year ball at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening next are out. The ladies will select their gentlemen friends and "foot the bills." The lady managers promise to see that good order is preserved, and that all present have an opportunity of spending a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Frank Burley, of Gravel Bottom, well known in Wheeling, is in very delicate health. Mrs. Burley was compelled, several months ago, to undergo a difficult surgical operation for cancer of the breast, and her present critical condition is supposed to result from that cause.

John Loysdon, and a couple of young men named Mayers, from the country, were sent to jail by Mayor Weaver Saturday evening last, charged with fast and reckless driving. The two country cousins afterwards put up a forfeit, and were released. John spent his Christmas with Mr. Mathews.

If the person who hooked the several rounds of steak from Frank Jefferson's wagon, on Water street a few mornings ago, will settle for the same, that will end the matter. If not, it will probably prove dearly bought meat, as Mr. Jefferson has a clue which will almost certainly lead to the detection of the purloiner.

The following officers were elected by Marshall Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. at their communication Friday evening last: W. M., J. Burr McPeek; S. W., E. D. Haines; J. W., S. C. Gaus; Treasurer, A. P. McConnell; Secretary, J. C. Hogan; M. of C, D. L. Log; Tyler, Joseph Wallace; Stewarts, L. Purdy and A. Harris; Trustees, O. L. Holday, L. B. Purdy, and John Henderson. The installation will occur Thursday evening next.

The Diurnal, on the way up Saturday night last, put off thirty barrels of flour, a considerable portion of which was in paper packages, at the First ward wharf. The flour was from Marietta, O., to be reshipped on the B. & O. railroad from this point to Grafton, and was not consigned to or sent in charge of any one here. It was left on the wharf until Monday morning, when fourteen barrels and a number of sacks were carried off by the rise in the river.

Miss Clara Baker, daughter of Clerk A. O. Baker, of the Circuit Court, was presented with an elegant gold watch at the M. E. entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening. This is in acknowledgement of Miss Clara's long and acceptable services as organist at the church, and the watch was purchased with funds contributed by members of the church and other friends of the young lady. The recognition is well bestowed, as Miss Clara has faithfully performed the duties of organist for the past four years, without reward of any kind.

Caldwell Post, No. 1, G. A. R., was instituted here on Friday evening last, and mustered by Captain Hart, of the *Herald*. The Post is named in honor of Sergeant Joseph C. Caldwell, of Company "A," Twelfth West Virginia Infantry, who was killed on top of Fort Gregg, in front of Petersburg, Virginia, when the Federal troops made the desperate assault upon that stronghold on the 2d day of April, 1865. Twenty-five charter members were present and mustered. The membership will probably increase to double that number in a short time.

Wheeling Wholesale Market.

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE, WHEELING, Tuesday, December 25.

During the past week business continued dull with but few changes worthy of note. The probabilities are, that poultry will rule a little higher the coming week, but that will depend on the weather and receipts. The grocery and provision market remains unchanged.

Grain—Wheat $1 05 per bushel. State oats 35c; Rye 65c, but very little offering. State corn, old, 65c on the wharf; new corn, 50c per bushel.

Flour—Fancy patents, (spring and winter) $6 50; St. Louis (winter) $6 50a6 75; fancy family white amber and winter $6 00; choice family (choice red winter) $5 50a5 00 XX family (medium winter) $5 50a5 75; XXX bakers' (Minnesota) $6 25a6 50; XX bakers' (Wisconsin) $5 75a6 00. Corn meal 80c in paper. Oatmeal—medium brand—$7 00 per bbl; fancy $7 50. Rye flour $4 50a4 75.

Mill Feed—White middlings $18 00 coarse do $20 00; seconds $18 00; bran $16 00; chopped feed $30 00.

Hay and Straw—Prime loose timothy $8 00a8 50 per ton prime baled at $9 00a10 00. Wheat straw $6 00; oat straw $7 00.

PROVISIONS.

S C Hams, 8 to 12 lb average	14¼
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" " 16 to 18 lb average	15¼
Breakfast Bacon	10
S C Shoulders	9¼
Clear sides	9½
Plain Shoulders	7½
Mess Pork (barrel 200 lbs)	$15 00
Dried Beef, C	12½
Pure Leaf Lard, Tierces, 350 lbs	9½
Refined Lard, tierces	9¼
Bologna Sausage	11
Cheese, Rich and Mild full cream	12¼13
Lard Oil, Extra Western Strained	75
Carbon Oil	8½a10½
White Miners' Oil, Winter Strained	50

GROCERIES.

Green Coffee—Fancy Rio, per lb, 15c; choice do, 14c; prime Rio, 13c; good Rio, 12½c; ordinary 11c; Java, 32a33c.

Roasted Coffee—Jasper, per lb, 17; lower grades, 14a16c; in bulk, 13a14c; Java, bulk, 25c.

Sugars—Standard confectioners, A, per lb, 8c; Windsor A, 7⅞c; Prairie A, 7¾c; refined yellow 6½a7c; granulated, 8⅛c; powdered, 9c; crushed, ⅞c; cut loaf, 9½c.

Syrups—Choice maple, 75c; choice sugar syrup 35c; prime sugar syrup, 45c.

Rice—Carolina, 6a7½c.

New Orleans Molasses—Choice, 55c; strictly prime, 50c; prime, 48c; good 45c.

Teas—Young Hyson, per lb, 25a50c; gunpowder 25a75c; imperial, 25a50c; Japan, 23a70c; Oolong, 22a75c; Souchong, 22a65c.

Candles—Star, full weight, 14½c; stearine, per set, 13½c; m