

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Have opened to-day 10 pieces BLACK SILKS and many other desirable goods. Prices lowest ever known.

ODDS

And Ends and Remnants of all sorts and sizes will be closed out regardless of value to make room for new Spring and Summer Stock.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

1110 MAIN STREET, Marshall & Co's former Stand.

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN YET!

345 YARDS Colored Silk and Satin, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, In Handsome Evening Shades, at 39 CENTS!

H. EMSHEIMER,

NO. 18 ELEVENTH STREET, DENTISTRY.

DRS. BURGISON & SON, DENTISTS,

No. 114 MARKET STREET, Wheeling, W. Va. All operations warranted.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

Wanted—Fifteen Boys.

For Rent—House on Tenth Street. For Rent—Rooms. Counter and Shelving For Sale.

Change of Firm—Jones & Little—Fourth Floor.

Having disposed of all my medium and common grade hats, I will, commencing this evening, offer the balance of my stock consisting of Fine Fur and Stuffed Hats at auction.

NEW YORK, Manufacturers' Prices.

We will show you a line of Jerseys that are cheap, and fitting, and will almost forget the dear children. We will sell you Jerseys for \$1.00 on Saturday.

TO-DAY 100 Hines' Fine Jerseys \$1.20.

10 Pieces Hines' Fine Jerseys \$1.20. 10 Pieces Hines' Fine Jerseys \$1.20. 10 Pieces Hines' Fine Jerseys \$1.20.

Thermostat Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer, as observed at Schnepf's drug store, 74, M. H. EMSHEIMER.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Shows readings from 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29—1:30 A. M.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, with light to moderate winds, slowly rising temperature, rising following in the western portions by falling barometer.

SHOOTING SCALPS.

On the South Side Last Evening—Notice. James Fleming, a well known character about town, is again in trouble.

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Brief Notes on Current Events of Minor Interest.

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A crowd containing a quantity of live coals was needfully overturned in Walker's store near the Melrose House last evening, and caused considerable excitement.

Yesterday morning one of the pitmen struck on the water works at the Water Works, broke, in the afternoon it was taken to Sweney & Son's machine shop and repaired.

The congregation of the M. E. Church on Chipping street, raised \$250 for the benefit of the students that suffer from the influenza epidemic from other places have contributed \$250 to the fund.

The large library of the Thompson M. E. Chapel, located on the Island, was about entirely ruined by the flood. Nearly 1,300 volumes were destroyed. About 800 of these were new volumes.

The flooded districts of the Eighth ward presented rather a varied appearance yesterday. The doors having swollen a great deal could not be shut, and it was anything but a pleasant sight.

KEITH W. WILKINSON, of Wayne county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff, Captain Shannon, reported to the Auditor's office yesterday that he had secured the post-mortem, he having been convicted of shooting with intent to kill and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

One of the lawavers at the upper River-side ford, a German, had his leg severely injured and lacerated yesterday afternoon by being knocked down and run over by a leaded car coming from the mine. The auto's driver, a young man, was seen from the car or the driver seeking him.

A PARADE entertainment and reception will be given at the Female College this evening. The attractive program has been arranged. The required exercises charmingly affair have acquired a such that this new announcement will doubtless fill the parlors with admiring throngs of friends.

The warm rain that prevailed on the earlier part of Wednesday night, changed suddenly about midnight into a light snow. It turned cold and continued to grow colder nearly all day yesterday. Last night the frosty making warm vapor came in from the east, and necessitating speedy locomotion in order to keep warm.

PERSONAL MENTION.

News and Gossip in Relation to Various People. Judge G. W. Thompson and wife are visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mr. Thomas Herkins, Superintendent of the Wheeling county schools, was in the city yesterday. He will be in the city for several weeks in New York, will return home to-morrow.

Miss Ada Simpson, who has been spending several weeks in New York, will return home to-morrow.

Mr. J. O. Platt, Jr., of Waterford, N. Y., brother-in-law of Mr. Fred J. Norton's, is at the Melrose House, and will be in the city for several days.

Mr. Sten Thompson, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday. He is at present connected with the Ohio River road.

Miss Belle DeVine, of Wheeling, will be the guest of the Melrose House, and will be in the city for several days.

Miss Ida Higginbotham, of Palestine, who has been a guest of the family of Hon. H. L. Hatcher, left yesterday to visit friends in Parkersburg.

Messrs. Oscar Townsend, Selah Chamberlain, W. D. Chamberlain and J. Pickands, of Cleveland, arrived in the city last evening. They are all prominently connected with the C. & W. road.

THE WESTERN UNION

Once More Back in Its Old Office—A Reduction in Rates. The Western Union Telegraph company has its office once more established in its old room, on the ground floor of the People's Bank building.

Wednesday, February 6, the Western Union was among the first to move. Manager Tracy had his office in the old room, and business was only interrupted for about fifteen minutes—long enough to transfer a few instruments, furniture, switchboard and battery cables to the new room above.

The quarters were not vacated until the last moment, the men and boys in the employ of the company actually being obliged to wait through water and mud to transfer. During the flood Mr. Tracy brought a man's meals were ferried across Main street by the hand of a boy who carried them with the bank was in the water.

It was almost as hard a season for the operators as it was for the newspaper men. The office was only one of many important ones along the river, and the company and Cincinnati that was kept open. The company paid all bills and complimented Mr. Tracy for his management.

The old office was fitted up yet the men managing to work there and all the wires, including the district alarm, are in working order. The tables, and other furniture, which board that were left behind were badly damaged by the water.

Notice was received yesterday of a reduction in certain rates. The rate to California and Montana that has been \$1.50 is reduced to \$1.00, and Southern rates that were \$1.00 are now reduced to \$1.00 and 75 cents. Several other reductions are also made.

WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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"Did you have any fun department?" "Nothing but the bucket brigade and some other kind of a horse. But the improvement came in at the end of other things with the growth of the city."

THE "INTELLIGENCER" TOLD THE STORY IN FOURTEEN LINES FEBRUARY 4.

An enterprising city paper would have made a column, with displayed head lines, over the following news item: The house of Wm. Morrison, of Pocahontas county, was destroyed by fire recently and two of his little girls were killed.

The house took fire during the night and the girls were sleeping in a room with their mother. They were burned while asleep. Mr. Morrison was killed, and his wife and four children. He knew nothing of the fire until it was too late to save the two that were burned.

There will be a joint meeting of the Ladies Executive Committee and the Ladies Relief Committee this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House. By order of Ladies Executive Committee.

WANTED Hand-saw, 60 cents, at Boyd's, Market Square.

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BY-GONE DAYS.

RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD CITIZEN. Wheeling of Long Ago, by H. H. Home, Publisher, Manufacturing Interests and the Bridge Fight as Told in an "Intelligencer" Reporter by Colonel Thomas Sweney.

Last night a reporter of the INTELLIGENCER dropped in to see Col. Thomas Sweney at his temporary home on North Main street. After some enquiries as to the state of his health, which by the way, is much improved, the reporter ventured to ask him to tell some of the early days of Wheeling, knowing that no one man had done more for the development and growth of the city than he.

"I came to Wheeling in the spring of 1830," said Mr. Sweney. "Too late to see the 'Pavement' that the reporter asked him to tell me. But I met him in Pittsburgh. At that time I was first lieutenant of the Jackson Independent Blues; the Captain was killed and I was made captain and was introduced to him formally. I shall never forget him. He was a splendid looking man, and as I said, I came to Wheeling in the spring of 1830. I met James H. Forsythe, Col. Archie Woods, John Laid, and several others, had formed a joint stock company and started a general store. From some cause, however, it was not successful, and Mr. Outburt and myself bought the property. We remained in partnership for a year or so, when I bought him out, and he returned to business till it was taken up by me."

"How much of a town was there in those days?" "I suppose a town of some five or six thousand people. All of it, or nearly all, was up on the hill. That is, above where Sheppard's saddery now stands. Down below there were a few houses in the square between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Was John McCourtney's tavern and wagon yard. The National Pike had only been laid a few days, and the old bridge was still in use. John McCourtney was superintendent of this end of the road. All the merchandise was hauled by wagons. It was no uncommon thing to see from a half a dozen to a score of teams of heavy drivers in, one day. The merchandise was then distributed, some going up down the river, and in all directions. From what point did they haul the goods?"

"Well, when I first came here, I believe they were hauled; them from the town of Wheeling, and from the river. I remember this time, or shortly afterwards the stone bridge was built over the creek, and all the ground below was mostly utilized as farming land. I remember, indeed, that I lived in a house where the Riverside mill now stands. He had a ferry which used to touch at the point of the island and then run over to the other side. I remember that some boats would come up the river but they were small, and they were used for carrying mail, and some other things. I remember that the former occupant of the house, I believe, was occupied by Bobb. Sweney and the children of Noah Zins were the only houses in that whole square."

"It was owned by Noah and Daniel Zins. Noah Zins afterwards gave his interest to his son, Ebenezer. Daniel Zins had his home at the Melrose House, and he was a very prominent man, and above Zins street. I think there were only three houses, one of them part of the present Berger household. Near the latter was a Lodi, and the latter was not thought much of then at living place. There was more ground on this side of the river than we could manage at that time."

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