The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Island Rink—Island Roller Rink Co.
Ewing Bros.—Japanned Toilet Sets.
K. of P. Notice.
Sir Knights, Attention.
Notice—Regular Monthly Meeting.
Grand Art Exhibition—Kirk's Art Store.
Blackstone's Commentaries—Stanton & Davenport.
For Rent—James A. Henry—Fourth page.
Brass Cages—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Fish—R. J. Smyth.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 16; 12 M., 22°; 3 P. M., 20°; 7 P. M., 20°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—1 A. M.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, fair weather, northerly to westerly winds, becoming variable, nearly stationary, followed by slight rise in temperature.

For the Lower Lakes, generally fair weather, clearing in the eastern portion, westerly winds, slight changes in temperature.

MEMBERS of Legislature invited to call and see our stock.

JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler, Cor. Twelfth and Market.

ALL-WOOL KNIT JACKETS.

We have now in stock a full line of the above Jackets; also, an extra heavy quality for butchers, and a full line of Scotch Wool Underwear, warranted not to shrink. C. HESS & SONS', Merchant Tailors and Gent's Furnishers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE Directors of the penitentiary meet at Moundsville to-day.

THE House of Delegates commences this evening to hold night sessions.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

THE only paper admitted to record by Recorder Hook yesterday was one deed of trust.

THE business men's association, formed last month, will hold its first regular meeting to-day.

BRIDGEPORT has a female pool player. She is quite an expert in manipulating the cue and the balls.

THE masquerade carnival at the Island rink next Monday night will be a very elegant affair. Some fine costumes will be worn.

A WOMAN claiming to be Mrs. Scoville, sister of Guiteau, the assassin, has been in Moundsville for several days past, importuning people to buy pictures and books that she has for sale.

THE river is falling again, the cold snap having nipped in the bud the small rise noted yesterday. Last night the marks indicated a depth of 5 feet 8 inches. The ice is still running heavy and there were no boats out yesterday.

MR. HENRY NOLTE, of the South Side, whose death was announced yesterday morning, will be buried at 1 P. M. to-day. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the obsequies, the deceased having been a member of Black Prince Lodge No. 19 and Cœur de Leon Uniformed Division.

AN unusual number of ladies were visitors in both the houses of the Legislature yesterday. So far this session the halls of the Solons have not been graced by as many visitors of the fair sex as usual, but yesterday seemed to inaugurate a new order of affairs, to the evident pleasure of the members.

ALL tickets sold for the late projected Elks' benefit ball at Baumer's music store will be redeemed upon presentation there. A member of the committee said last night that all misunderstanding between the committee and the proprietors of the Capitol Rink had been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties.

SECRETARY OF STATE STALNAKER yesterday issued a certificate of incorporation to the Charleston Water Works Company, of Charleston, Kanawha county, which company proposes to erect water works for the supply of water for all purposes to the Permanent Seat. A certificate was also issued to the Harrisville and Ellenboro Telephone Company.

MAYOR GRUBB has appointed the following as private nightwatchmen: Stephen Crawford, on application of Exchange Bank and others; Richard Kenny, on application of McLain Bros.; Charles Ferguson, on application of Entler & Rose, Dennis Gardner, (col'd) on application of Simpson M. E. Chapel and John Murdock, on application of People's Bank.

ON Tuesday, Judge Jacob, of the Circuit Court issued a writ of *habeas corpus* for George Price, who has been languishing in prison on a charge of stealing meat. There was to have been a hearing in the matter yesterday, but it was postponed until to-day at 10 o'clock, owing to the absence of the, prosecuting witness for whom a subpœna was ordered issued.

YESTERDAY afternoon Geo. Jepson, Esq., a prominent merchant of St. Clairsville, had one of his legs amputated above the knee at the residence of his brother, Dr. S. L. Jepson, on Twelfth street, in this city. The operation was performed by Dr. Ackerman, assisted by Drs McMasters, Dickey, Baguley and Pipes. The cause was an old disease of the knee joint of several years standing.

THE second race for the Island Rink championship gold medal comes off to-night at the Island Rink. The three contestants Monday night were Charles Laue, Leon Zilles and — Burketts. Laue defeated Zilles by only a short distance. It was a very close and exciting event, and to-night's race will probably be the same. It is understood that Bob Dovener will challenge the winner of to-night's race.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Esq., of Dillie's Bottom, O., says he received a letter from Congressman Warner a few days ago, in which he states that a large force of men will be put to work on the Bellaire & Marietta Railroad as soon as spring opens, or the weather will permit, and that the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. From this it would seem that the reported sale of that road to the Baltimore & Ohio Company was not true.

BOTH branches of Council last night reconsidered the Second's action at the last meeting on the report of the Committee on Fire Department and adopted Mr. Tracy's substitute, giving the Mayor power to call out the Fire Department for the aid of neighboring towns in distress, a power by the way, that the ordinance defining his powers, practically gives him. In the report he was in some manner ignored. As the Mayor gives bond it does seem as though he ought to be recognized in such matters.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Ex-Delegate B. H. Lurty, the Harrison county orator, was on the floor of the House yesterday.

Senator Morris returned to the city yesterday from a visit of several days to his home in Ritchie county.

Mrs. James P. Hammond, of the Island, leaves to-day for New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Osborn.

Mrs Senator John B. Floyd (*nee* Miss Jamison, of this city) and child, have arrived from Logan county, and are with the Senator at the Stamm House.

Messrs. David Kull, jr., Peter Erb and James Mendel, left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans and the Exposition via the L. & N. route. Messrs. Kull and Erb intend purchasing some blooded horses while on their trip.

Mr. McWhorter, of Charleston, presided over the session of the House yesterday for the greater part of the day, evincing a fitness for the chair which vindicated the Republican choice for Speaker at the organization.

CHARTER CHANGES

PROPOSED FOR THE CITY

By the Joint Special Council Committee on Legislation and Considered at Last Night's Meeting of the Second Branch—Spirited Discussions.

The special meeting of Council held last evening was largely attended. It was called for the purpose of considering a most important matter, the bill in relation to the government of the city prepared by the special committee on legislation. It was presented for approval to the Second Branch first, and that body spent so much time over it that the First tired of waiting and adjourned. It will probably meet some night this week to consider the bill as haste must be made to get it before the Legislature if it is to be passed at this session. The absentees in Council last night were Messrs. Hoffman and Wingerter in the First, and Messrs. Peterson, Pickett and Smith in the Second.

The provisions of the proposed Act as amended by the Second Branch are as follows:

The fiscal year of the city shall begin annually January 1 and end December 31, and the present fiscal year shall be be reckoned from January 1, 1885.

Before March 1 in each year the Mayor shall summon the various standing committees to meet before March 4. The Board of Public Works shall meet with the Committees on Streets, Alleys and Grades and Wharves; the Water Commissioners shall meet with the Committee on Water Works; the Gas Trustees shall meet with the Committee on Gas Works and Lights. Each committee and the various boards acting jointly with the committees named, shall report to Council on the fourth Tuesday of each March an estimate of the amount of money that will be required to meet the expenses for the current year, including salaries, and including the amount already expended during such current year, being particular to consider in making said estimates all classes of expenses necessarily incident to such departments. In such statement what has already been expended for such purposes within the year to a given date, shall also be named separately. Each of the estimates required to be reported shall be accompanied with full statements of the necessities of the several departments as far as known.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

All of the estimates reported to Council shall be promptly referred to the Committee on Finance, together with any other pertinent matter that may be directed by Council. This committee shall ascertain the amount of money that will be required under the provisions of all loan ordinances of the city to meet the lawful demands of the creditors or loan commissioners under the various loans, during the current year, and shall also ascertain the amount of money that will be required within the year to pay the salaries of the officers of the city, whose offices do not come within the scope of the reports made to Council. The committee shall upon consideration of the various estimates and matters referred, and of the additional necessary expenses of the city, and the amount of revenues reported, and the additional revenues justly required to be raised by taxation and from rents and other sources, report to Council at the first regular meeting in April, estimates of the amounts that should be appropriated for the maintenance of the several departments, including maintenance of buildings and real property of the city not within the charge of any other department; payment of interest on bonded debt and redemption of bonds, and contingent expenses, which shall include the cost of books, stationery, printing, damages from accident or neglect, expenses of litigation, and the like.

It shall be the duty of Council to ascertain and declare by ordinance, at a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in May, in each year, the amounts which shall be allowed to be incurred or contracted for by the various departments during the year. These amounts are to include salaries and all other expenses.

~~If, when the annual levies of taxes are made it shall not appear that from all sources of revenue the full amount of such appropriations will be realized, it shall be the duty of Council by ordinance adopted only on a call of the ayes and noes, to scale down the appropriations to the said departments so that the aggregate amount thereof shall be safely within the amount of revenues provided to meet the same.~~

If when the annual levies of taxes are made it shall not appear that from all sources of revenue. the full amount of such appropriations will be realized, the committee on ordinances shall forthwith, without any reference of the matter to them, report to Council an ordinance scaling down the appropriations as aforesaid on which Council shall act within one month after the annual levies of taxes are made.

WHAT THE BOARDS MAY DO.

The various boards shall have the power to make contracts under their rules and regulations for the expenditure within the year, in their respective departments, without control by Council, of amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts which in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be designated by ordinance for the departments. If any of said boards shall in any year incur or contract for expenditures in excess of the amount so appropriated, the members shall be jointly and severally liable to pay such excess and save the city harmless from the payment thereof, and shall each be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $100. Any member of a board shall not be deemed guilty, if at the time of making the contract he shall protest against it and at the first regular Council meeting thereafter make a report in writing stating that he had protested.

All money to be paid into the treasury shall be paid into some bank or banks, to be designated by Council, and none to the City Receiver. No money shall be drawn out, except by the check of the City Receiver payable to the order of the person entitled to the payment of such money, and no payment in cash out of the city's funds shall be made by the Receiver.

THE GAS AND WATER REVENUES.

The City Water Board and the trustees of the Gas Works shall before the 1st day of April, 1885, pay into the treasury the whole amount of money with which they shall then be respectively chargeable for the use of said city, and after such payment no money shall be paid out of the treasury in behalf of the board or trustees, otherwise than as provided. After such payment into the treasury shall be made by the board and trustees, they shall each, on the 15th day of every month, pay into the treasury all moneys collected by them for the use of said city or any of its boards, departments or agencies, and all expenditures incurred by the board or trustees shall be paid out of the treasury of the city only on the order of the board or trustees to the Clerk of the city directing him to draw his order on the City Receiver for the sum named in such order, and by the check of the Receiver to pay such order. Any board order shall be signed by at least two members, and countersigned by its secretary. All these accounts shall be kept seperate from each other and from other funds and accounts of the city.

THE PEOPLE GIVEN A CHANCE.

If any emergency shall arise which appropriations shall be found insufficient to meet, all questions connected with the same must be submitted to the voters according to law before any debt to meet the same shall be incurred. No ratification or approval by the council, of the act or contract of any officer, committee or board, creating any debt beyond the capacity of the revenues of the city, for the year, to pay, shall render such debt valid as against the city. Persons contracting with the city, shall, so far as the liability of the city is concerned, and notwithstanding the provisions that may be made to secure accurate information as to the amount already expended and contracted for, be held to have made at their own peril any contract, the execution of which would require money in addition to the amount which shall be designated by ordinance as the limit of expenses for the year.

Under no circumstance, except by a vote of the people in pursuance of law shall it be lawful to make contracts by which debts shall be incurred on behalf of the city, to be paid either wholly or in part out of the revenues to be received during a succeeding year, excepting only such of the direct taxes levied for one year as may be collected after the expiration of that year.

It shall be the duty of the various boards, officers and agencies of the city authorized to incur liabilities on its behalf, to make to the clerk of the city, before each council meeting, a report in writing of all sums expended and the amount of money that will be required for all contracts made in their respective departments, to the date of such reports, which reports shall be in such form and contain such facts as will, in connection with the orders made by council for the expenditure of money, enable the clerk to ascertain with reasonable accuracy the amount that may be allowed to be thereafter expended in such department, and like reports shall also at any other time be made when ordered by resolution of council.

MORE REPORTS.

The Clerk of the city shall make a report in writing to Council, at each regular meeting, of the amount expended or contracted for to a given date, on behalf of each department, and on account of contingencies, and the difference between such amounts and the amounts designated in the ordinance as the limit of expenditure for the year in each department.

Any person thus required to make a report who shall fail to make one as provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to punishment.

It shall be unlawful for the Clerk or the Receiver, or any other disbursing officer, by issuing any order or check for the payment of money, to recognize as valid any indebtedness contracted by Council or any officer or board which shall have been contracted in excess of the amount which shall have previously been set by ordinance as the limit of expenses of the department within which such indebtedness is sought to be created. This provision is as a restraining provision only; no act shall be in any wise held to render valid any debt contracted in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State. If any officer shall violate this provision he shall be disabled from holding such office, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished therefor.

When it shall be suggested by any two members of Council that there is reason to believe that a proposition involving an expenditure of money will if carried out, cause a debt to be contracted on behalf of the city which the revenues of the city for the year, distributed among the various departments, in pursuance of the plan of this act, will be insufficient to pay, such suggestion shall be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Any three or more tax-payers of the said city of Wheeling may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction in the county of Ohio for an order or injunction to restrain the misapplication of any funds of the said city, or the abuse of its corporate powers, or the execution or performance of any contract made, or sought to be made in behalf of the city in contravention of the laws or ordinances governing the same, or which was procured by fraud or corruption.

THE DISCUSSIONS.

The Second Branch spent nearly three hours over this, and some of its provisions occasioned several spirited discussions. The liveliest and most interesting one was over the clause in the bill making Councilmen guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $100, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, provided the ordinance making the annual appropriations was not passed within one month after being presented. Mr. Hildreth moved to strike this part out. Mr. Hearne supported him, so did Mr. Harrell, but on the vote Mr. Harrell voted the other way. Mr. Shanley wanted the punishment made a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $20 and no imprisonment. Mr. Caldwell argued for the report. The part was stricken out by a vote of 13 to 12.

Mr. Hildreth made his usual fight against diverting the revenues of the gas and water works into other departments, as evidently contemplated in the clause providing that the revenues from these sources shall be deposited in the city depository for the use of the city or any of its boards, agencies, etc. His several motions were defeated and before the bill was approved he and Mr. Tracy had their protests entered on the journal, giving their reasons why they did not believe that that clause was for the public good.

Money for the Charleston Capitol.

The House Committee on Taxation and Finance last night wrestled with the clause of the appropriation bill providing funds for the completion of the Charleston State House. The Governor in his message recommended the appropriation of something over $58,000 for this purpose, and this sum was already provided for in the proposed bill. Architect Howard, however, appeared before the committee and recommended that this sum be increased by about $40,000, this change to allow the substitution of plate glass for common glass in the large windows, of tile for wood flooring in the halls and corridors, and some other alterations in the original plans and specifications for the building.

Mr. Marshall objected to the whole increase, as it changed a contract. The glass item was disallowed, but the consideration of the matter was not finished.

Mr. Campbell Protests.

Yesterday in the House of Delegates the invitations to Mt. de Chantal on Saturday and the Female College Friday evening were accepted. Subsequently Mr. Campbell, of Jackson county, offered the following and asked that it be spread on the journal:

WHEREAS, It is near the end of the session of this Legislature, and very little has been done in legislation for the good of the people of this State, therefore, I hereby enter my earnest protest against the action of this body in accepting invitations to attend receptions for this present week, which will consume at least one day of the session of the House in unnecessary pleasure and amusement at the expense of the tax-payers of this State.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Gilkeson moved to reject the substitute and it was done. Mr. Campbell explains that his only object in protesting against this action was that it would waste valuable time.

The University Appropriation.

The Committee on Finance of the House last night had under consideration the clause of the appropriation bill for the State University at Morgantown. The Board of Regents asked for an appropriation of $19,000 for each of the two fiscal years intervening between this and the next session of the Legislature. Col. Robinson, President of the Board, appeared on behalf of the institution. The committee agreed to recommend an appropriation of $17,500 for each year—$35,000 in all.

There will be some lively discussion when this clause of the appropriation bill is reached in the House.

WITH its own depot in Washington, and different tracks to receive its western and its eastern business upon, the B. & O. patrons will be able to get into the city by rail, and not have to walk in from the suburbs.

EVENING shades cashmeres, sea foam, bird's egg blue, cream, pink, cardinal, sapphire and other tints just opened—48-inch wide. E. M. McGILLIN & Co.

THE B. & O. rates for the round trip to Washington are lower than ever made at inauguration time. Less than half fare in many cases, and no extra charge for the unparalleled time made by its limited trains.

COUNTY AND CITY.

HOW THE CAPITAL BUILDING

Can be Occupied by Both—The City Demands of the County $60,000 for One Half of the Building, Which is Less Than One-half of What it Cost.

Yesterday afternoon the special joint Council committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of County Commissioners in relation to the city and county departments and authorities occupying jointly the Capitol building when it shall be vacated by the State met with the county's committee at the building and made an inspection. It was the opinion of the joint meeting that the building could very easily accommodate all of the departments of both the city and county. The idea is, to divide the building giving the county the north half and the city, the south half of the basement and first and second stories, and allowing the city the third story now occupied by the State library, for whatever use she might have for it in the future. The hall of the House with its adjoining committee rooms can be remodeled so as to make two court rooms for the Circuit Court and the Senate chamber and Supreme Court room can be used for Council chambers and the Municipal courts.

At last night's Council meeting a report was made by the special committee and Council resolved to make an arrangement to occupy the building as soon as practicable, and that one-half interest in the building be conveyed to the county by proper deed or legislation for $60,000, and the committee was ordered to make these negotiations and report.

The building, ground and appurtenances originally cost between $170,000 and $180,000. The city will doubtless be enabled to dispose of the property on which the "Ark" is now located at a good figure, and the county has a very valuable piece of property on which the Court House and Sheriff's office are now located. The County Commissioners will meet to-morrow morning to hear its committee's report.

A FINE PERFORMANCE

On Skates at the Chapline Street Rink—Last Night's Race.

The Chapline Street Rink was filled last evening to its utmost capacity and a more delighted crowd of spectators and skaters was never seen in any rink in this city. The special attractions for the evening were an exhibition by Mr. A. E. Estabrook and the commencement of the twelve-mile race by Wheeling amateurs for a diamond badge, offered by the proprietors of the rink. Mr. Estabrook is the traveling representative of M. C. Henley, the manufacturer of the "Challenge" and "Monarch" skates, which are prime favorites with professional skaters. He does not claim to be a professional, but it is doubtful if there are three professionals that can compete with him. He is a pupil of Daniels, but there were many of Wheeling's prime skaters present last evening who saw Daniels and who doubted Daniel's ability to beat Mr. Estabrook. He is the proud possessor of 32 medals that his superb skating has won for him; on one occasion he skated 213 miles in twenty-one hours. He is a mass of muscles that are as hard as steel, and apparently there is nothing he cannot do on skates. His performance last night called out round after round of applause; in fact it was almost deafening at times. His skating in and about the bottles was very clever. His skating was very gracefully done and with the greatest apparent ease. His performance was a great card for the rink, as it will be for the Island rink, where he appears to-night.

In the race there were thirteen entries and they all started but only five finished. It was a very exciting race and was much enjoyed. J. Bickel Sheppard skated the three miles in 10:54, and he skated them remarkably well. Burketts was the second one to come in. The others either had bad falls or became too tired and dropped out. To-night the five that came in will skate another three miles. The same distance will be skated to-morrow and Saturday evenings, and the one making the best time in skating the twelve miles receives the badge, which is a handsome one.

Special Attraction at the Island Rink.

Mr. A. E. Estabrook, the really wonderful skater, who so delighted the people at the Chapline street rink last night, will skate at the Island rink this evening. There is not a skater in the city who should miss seeing him. He does some very graceful work, also trick and acrobatic skating. Taken all in all, his equal has never been seen in Wheeling. The Island rink is fortunate in having secured him.

A YOUNG girl in Philadelphia who for three years has been a patient sufferer with sore-throat, has been effectually cured by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE fire that occurred at Wilson & Dunlevy's keg factory, Tuesday, was extinguished by the Harden Star Hand Grenades.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for a grand Art Exhibition at Kirk's Art Store, opening March 1 and continuing for a period of ten days to two weeks, and from the interest that is manifested in it by the lady artists it promises to be a grand success on their part, and will give our citizens a treat in art that they will enjoy.

MORNING GLORY BAKING POWDER, always pure and fresh. Sold by all leading grocers. G. S. FERNY, proprietor, 1410 Main street.

Young Men!—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free. MWF&W

A PIONEER MANUFACTURER.

Death of a Former Prominent Wheeling Man.

The death of Mr. James Heburn, which occurred at his residence at Bellaire, on the 13th inst., removes from earth one of Wheeling's pioneer window glass manufacturers. Mr. Heburn was born in Frostburg, Md., June 14th, 1815. He emigrated to Wheeling with his parents about the year 1824. At the age of eleven he engaged at work in the "Old Crown House," which was located in East Wheeling and operated by McKee & Knox. Here he laid the foundations for a thorough knowledge of his business of which he afterward became complete master. His parents being poor he was denied the luxury of even a "common school education," his only experience in school being for a few months as a member of the famous "Sand Class," of which Mr. Thomas Hornbrook, Mr. John Hubbard and Capt. John List were among the members. His mother early led him to church, where he listened to the expounding of the Scriptures by that earnest and able divine Rev. Dr. Weed. He was also a member of a Sabbath school class taught by Redick McKee.

In 1838 he removed to Pittsburgh and worked for William McCully & Co. At the expiration of ten years he returned to Wheeling and associated with Sweeney, Baker & Co. as manager of the North Wheeling Window Glass Works (now the bottle works). At the expiration of a few years he again removed to Pittsburgh, where he remained until 1872, when he removed to Bellaire, and superintended the construction of the Bellaire Window Glass Works. He was made general manager of these works when completed, and continued uninterruptedly as such until the time of his death. To him is attributed much of the success of that very successful concern.

In early days he gathered and blowed, flattened and cut his own glass. His experience in the different branches of the business fitted him for the position of manager in after years, which position he filled so successfully. On all questions pertaining to the manufacture of window glass he was recognized by window glass men everywhere as high authority. He invented and operated successfully the first "wheel oven" for flattening glass ever used. Its success is evidenced by its general use, all the window glass houses of the present day using the wheel.

Mr. Heburn was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Mr. John Chambers, of Pittsburgh. She only lived about one year. His second wife was Miss Sarah Osborn, of Steubenville, who with an only child, Mrs. S. Q. Hamilton, survives him. His last sickness was pneumonia, caused by exposure while attending to his duties at the factory. His funeral was attended by the employes of the Bellaire Window Glass Works in a body, who presented a beautiful floral tribute representing "The Gates Ajar."

"His memory like a cloudless sky;
His conscience like a sea at rest."

ART-CRAFT—Complete outfits with full instructions at Kirk's Art Store, 1005 Main street.

An Invitation,

not to buy, but to inspect our muslin underwear stock is extended to every lady of Wheeling and vicinity. The time given to this will be with profit to those who would look over the largest stock ever displayed in the city.

E. M. McGILLIN & Co.

Lent, Lent, Lent.

W. C. Sykes, 1056 Market street, has the finest assortment of all kinds of fish ever offered in Wheeling, such as Halibut shad steak, cod, Haddock mackerel, eels, white fish, pike, trout, jacks, pickerel, perch, sea herring, lake herring, salt cod, dried cod, smoked herring, bloaters, deviled crabs, our own make. Fresh lot every day. Also the great Saddle Rock Oysters, the finest in the city. Call and see W. C. Sykes. He is a daisy. He will treat you well, at 1056 Market street.

E. M. McGILLIN & Co. are opening early spring dress goods in large lines. We notice amongst these lines the royal tricotines in beige, blue and other rich colorings, also an elegant line of 6-4 wool plaid suitings.

Framed Pictures.

Great bargains will be offered in a large lot of framed pictures to close them out by the 23d, to make room for my Art Exhibition March 1st. KIRK'S ART STORE, 1005 Main street.

"B. & O."

On February 28 and March 1, 2 and 3 the B. & O. Co. will sell inauguration excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., good returning until March 10, inclusive. Day express leaves at 7 A. M. and arrives at Washington city at 7 P. M. Night express leaves at 5:30 P. M. and arrives at Washington, D. C. at 7:20 A. M., city time.

Black Cashmeres—

our own importation, at 50, 60, 75c and 80c per yard—are fully 25 percent below the price usually charged.

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Excursion Tickets to New Orleans.

Cheap excursion tickets are now on sale via the direct and popular Pan Handle route. For tickets and full information call on or address J. G. Tomlinson, Agent, foot of Eleventh street, Wheeling, W. Va.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money easy at 1a1½ percent; closed at 1½ percent. Prime mercantile paper 4a5 percent. Sterling Exchange bankers' bills firmer at $4 83½; demand $4 86½.

GOVERNMENTS—Unchanged and business quiet.

STATE SECURITIES—Firm and a good business is reported by dealers.

STOCKS—The course of the Stock market for the past two days has been such as to lead many operators in Wall street to believe it is drifting into a dull and listless condition again. Prices at the opening board this morning were only slightly different from the final quotations of yesterday, and in the first half hour there were fractional declines in which Western Union, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Lackawanna were the most prominent.

Before 11 o'clock renewed strength was again infused into the dealings, in which New York Central, Lake Shore and Lackawanna took the most prominent part, and during the next hour the highest prices of the day were reached. New York Central gaining 1⅛ at 95½ over last evening, and Lake Shore 1 percent. Lackawanna also rose from the lowest price of the morning ⅞ percent to 99¾, but it had lost so much in the early dealings that it was only ⅛ percent higher than at the close yesterday. Union Pacific, in the meantime, which opened ¼ higher and declined ⅝ to 74½ was only able to recover its early loss, while Western Union, Northwestern and St Paul were comparatively steady with a gain of small fractions.

Early in the afternoon the strongest stocks lost a considerable portion of the advances. The whole market drifted into greater dullness, and this continued without material changes until the close of the board. Notable exceptions were New Jersey Central, which was strong all day, opening at an advance of ⅜ percent to 37⅞, from which it steadily rose to 39⅜ and closed at 39, a gain of 4⅜ percent on somewhat larger transaction than usual for this stock, and Louisville & Nashville, which rose from 27⅞ to 28¼, reaching its highest price late in the afternoon, closed at 28⅛, a net gain of ⅞ percent, with sales of 20,435 shares. The strength and activity in this stock was accompanied by the statement that a strong pool had been formed to put up the price.

The market closed steady, with Lackawanna ⅜ percent lower at 98⅝. At the same time it was selling at 99 in the regular way. It sold at 96, seller 60 days. New York Central closed ⅝ percent higher at 94⅞. Lake Shore ½ higher at 64⅝ and Manhattan consolidated ½ at 74¾. Other changes were for smaller fractions, with the exception of Central Pacific, which is up 1¼ percent at 32½, on limited business.

The total transactions of the day were over 95,000 shares less than yesterday, trading in Lackawanna being reduced 21,250 shares, or about one-fifth of the sales of that stock a few days ago. St. Paul was the most active stock, as indicated by the number of shares traded in, with sales at 21,070 shares. The dullness was attributed in part to the fact that trading in railroad bonds was again confined, with a few exceptions, to dealings in small amounts and principally to some of the favorite issues.

Transactions 198,000 shares.

U. S. 3s, 103⅜; U. S. 4½s, 112⅝; U. S. new 4s, 122⅛; Pacific 6s of '95, 125; Central Pacific, 110⅝; Erie, 56½; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, 94½; Louisiana Consols, 74; Missouri 6s, 102; St. Joseph, 116⅝; S. P. & S. C. firsts, 117½; Tennessee 6s, old, 44⅝; do new, 44½; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 36½; do Rio Grande, 56⅝; Union Pacific firsts, 111⅝; do Land Grants, 108½; do Sinking Fund, 118⅝; Virginia 6s, 39; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 41; do deferred, 6; Adams Express, 131; American Express, 90; Canada Southern, 32½; Central Pacific, 32½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6; do first preferred, 10½; do second preferred, 6½; C., C. C. & I., 34½; Denver & Rio Grande, 7½; Erie, 13⅝; do preferred, 27½ asked; Fort Wayne, 129; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 38; do preferred, 88½ asked; Kansas & Texas, 16⅞; Lake Erie & Western, 14¼; Lake Shore, 64⅝; Louisville & Nashville, 28⅛; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 28; Memphis & Charleston, first preferred, 10; do second preferred, 3; Memphis & Charleston, 31; Michigan Central, 61; Missouri Pacific, 96½; Nashville & Chattanooga, 38½; New Jersey Central, 38½; Northern Pacific, 17; do preferred, 40⅝; Northwestern, 95¾; do preferred, 129; New York Central, 94⅞; Ohio Central 1½; Ohio & Mississippi, 17½; do preferred, 70; Pacific Mail, 55¾; Pittsburgh, 137; Reading, 17; St. Louis & San Francisco, 20; do preferred, 37¾; St. Paul, 73; do preferred, 106; Texas Pacific, 12⅝; Union Pacific, 47⅞; United States Express, 50; W. St. L. & P., 4; do preferred, 11; Wells-Fargo Express, 108; Western Union, 56½.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts 15,000 barrels; exports 8,000 barrels. Wheat, spot lots a trifle higher; options closed heavy and a fraction lower; receipts 16,000 bushels; exports 15,000 bushels; No. 2 spring 91½c; ungraded red 83a91½c; No. 3 red 87a87½c; No. 2 red 90¼a92⅝c; No. 1 white 91½c; No. 2 red March, sales 384,000 bushels at 90¾a91¼c, closing at 90¾c; April, sales 136,000 bushels at 92¼a92⅝c, closing at 92½c; May sales 944,000 bushels at 93⅞a94¼c, closing at 94c; June, sales 152,000 bushels at 95⅛a95½c, closing at 95⅜c. Corn, spot grades ¼a½c higher; February opened 1⅛c better, closing with a reaction of 1⅛c; others closed a trifle lower than yesterday; receipts 39,000 bushels; exports 197,000 bushels; ungraded 52a54c; No. 3, 50½c; steamer 52a54½c; No. 2, 53½a51c; steamer yellow 53⅜a51½c; ungraded white 50c; No. 2 February 52a53⅜c, closing at 53c; March 50⅛a50⅜c, closing at 50⅜c; April 49½a50⅛c, closing at 49⅞c; May 49⅝a49⅞c, closing at 49⅝c; June 49⅜a49⅝c, closing at 49⅝c; steamer February 52a53½c; March 49½c; do special March 51½c. Oats ¼a½c higher; receipts 27,000 bushels; exports 146,000 bushels; western mixed 38a39½c; white western 39a41c. Hay steady and moderately active. Hops unchanged. Coffee, spot fair; Rio dull; options opened a shade higher closing weak and dull; sales 6,000 bags; March 7.75c; April 7.85c; May 8.00c; June 8.10c; July 8.20c; August 8.30c. Sugar dull and nominal; C 4⅜a5c; yellow 4⅝a4⅞c; off A 5⅛c; standard A 5⅝c; confectioners 5⅝a6c; cutloaf and crushed 6⅛a6⅜c; cubes 6⅛c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice firm and in moderate demand. Tallow firm at 6 11-16c. Rosin dull. Turpentine firmer at 30½a31c. Eggs, western fresh in fair demand and market firm at 28½a29c. Pork quiet and firm. Beef unchanged. Lard weak; western steam spot 7.35c; February 7.37c; March 7.36a7.40c; April 7.43a7.47c; May 7.50a7.55c; July 7.66c; August 7.75c. Butter quiet and firm. Cheese dull and weak.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Feb. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and quiet; opened a shade easier; later declined ⅛c, improved ⅛c, became weaker and declined ⅛a⅜, fluctuated slightly and closed ⅜c under yesterday; sales ranged: February 78⅛a78⅜c, closed at 78⅜c; March 78⅝a79c, closed at 78⅞c; April 79⅝a79⅞c, closed at 79⅝c; May 84⅛a84⅝c, closed at 84⅛a84⅜c; No. 2 Chicago spring 78⅛a79⅛c; No. 3, 68a68⅜c; No. 2 red 80⅛a81c; No. 3 red 70⅝a71c. Corn easier and in fair demand; futures declined ⅜c and closed ⅛a⅜c under yesterday; cash 37⅞a38c; February 37⅞a38c, closed at 38⅛c; March 37⅞a38⅛c, closed at 37⅝a37⅞c; April 38a38⅛c, closed at 38a38⅛c; May 41⅛a41⅜c, closed at 41⅛a41⅜c. Oats quiet but steady; closed ⅛a⅜c under yesterday; cash 27⅛a27⅜c; February 27⅜c; March 27⅛a27⅜c; April 27⅞c. Rye dull and nominal at 63½c. Barley nominally unchanged at 63a65c. Flaxseed dull and nominal at $1 48. Pork, demand active and feeling somewhat unsettled; ruled irregular within a small range; ruled 5a7½c early, gradually declined 10a15c and closed steady at inside figures; cash $13 10a13 15; February $13 10a13 12½; March $13 10a13 25, closed at $13 10a13 12½; April $13 20a13 35, closed $13 20a13 22½; May $13 30a13 45, closed at $13 30a13 32½. Lard quiet, and averaged a trifle lower and about unchanged; cash 7.07½a7.10c; February 7.05a7.10c; March 7.05a7.12½c, closed at 7.05a7.12½c; April 7.12½a7.17½c, closed at 7.12½a7.15c; May 7.22½a7.27½c, closed at 7.22½a7.25c. Bulk meats steady and in fair demand; shoulders 4.80a4.90c; short clear 6.90a7.00c; short rib 6.50a6.60c. Whisky steady and unchanged at $1 15. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs dull and unchanged. Afternoon Board—Wheat weaker; declined ⅛a⅜c. Corn lower; declined ⅛a⅜c. Oats easier; February declined ⅛c, other months unchanged. Pork steady; May declined 5c; others unchanged. Lard steady; February advanced 2½c; other options unchanged.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 18.—Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and western superfine $2 75a3 00; extra $3 10a3 65; family $1 87a4 75. Wheat, western steady and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 88⅛a88⅜c; March 89⅛a90c; April 91⅛a91⅜c; May 93⅛a93⅜c. Corn, western easier, closing dull; mixed spot 49⅛a49⅜c; February 49a49⅛c; March and April 48a48⅛c; May 48⅛a48⅜c; steamer 48a48⅛c. Oats steady; western white 37a38c; mixed 34a35c. Rye steady at 73a75c. Hay steady. Provisions quiet; mess pork old $13 75; new $14 00. Bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides packed 5a7⅛c. Bacon, shoulders 6⅛c; clear rib sides 8⅛c. Hams 12½a13c. Lard, refined 8⅛c. Butter firm for choice; western packed 11a22c; creamery 28a34c. Eggs steady at 24a25c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8⅛a9⅛c. Sugar steady and quiet; A 6⅛c. Whisky quiet at $1 20a1 21.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 18.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red February 88⅛a88⅜c; March 89⅛a89⅜c; April 90⅛a91⅛c; May 92⅛a92⅜c. Corn, firm; No 3 mixed and yellow 50a51c; steamer No. 2 mixed yellow 51a51⅛c; No. 2 yellow 52c; mixed No. 2 51⅛c; No. 2 mixed February 51⅛a52c; March 48⅛a48⅜c; April 48⅛a48⅜c; May 48⅛a48⅜c. Oats dull; No. 3 white 36c; No. 2 white 37c; futures dull and nominally unchanged. Butter quiet but firm for high grades; creamery extra 34a35c. Eggs firm and fairly active at 26a27c. Cheese quiet; Ohio flat choice 11⅛c. Whisky dull at $1 15.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Flour, demand fair, market firm and prices unchanged. Wheat, steady and higher; No. 2 red 87a88c; receipts 2,600 bushels; shipments 2,500 bushels. Corn, strong and higher; No. 2 mixed 45⅛c. Oats stronger at 34c. Rye demand fair and market firm at 73c. Barley quiet; No. 2 fall 85c. Pork quiet at $13 50. Lard stronger at 7⅛c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady at $1 13. Butter scarce and firm; extra northwestern creamery 37a38c; fancy dairy 19c. Eggs dull at 27a28. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Wheat dull and prices a shade lower; No. 2 red cash and February 79c; March 79½c; April 82c; May 83c; No. 2 soft 84a85½c. Corn quiet but firm; No. 2 cash and February 45½c; May 43⅛a43⅜c. Oats dull and nominal; no quotations. Cloverseed quiet; prime $5 00 asked.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18.—The *Drover's Journal* reports: Live hogs: Receipts 15,000 head; shipments 6,000 head; market stronger; rough packing $4 50a4 90; packing and shipping $4 90a5 30; light $4 50a4 95; skips $3 50a4 50. Cattle—Receipts 4,100 head; shipments 350 head; market brisk and 10a15c higher; steers 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., $4 00a5 00; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75a5 50; 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25a6 00; Texans $4 00a5 00. Sheep—Receipts 3,200 head; shipments 1,800 head; market active and firm; Scallowags $1 25a2 50; common to medium $2 75a3 75; good to choice $3 80a4 50.

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 18.—Cattle in fair demand and firm; prime 1,300 to 1,500 lbs. $6 00a6 50; smooth fat 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. $5 30a5 60; fair 1,000 to 1,000 lbs. $4 50a5 25; receipts 199 head; shipments none. Hog market steady and firm; receipts 900 head; shipments 200 head; Philadelphias $5 40a5 50; Yorkers $5 20a5 35; pigs $4 75a5 00. Sheep market dull and slow; prime $4 50a5 25; fair to good $3 50a4 75; receipts 1,600 head; shipments 2,000 head.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Live hogs steady and firm; common and light $3 90a5 70; packing and butchers $4 75a5 40; receipts 2,100 head; shipments 985 head.

Petroleum.

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 18.—Crude oil weak and lower; National Transit and Tidewater runs for Tuesday 50,579 barrels; total shipments 88,819 barrels; charters 22,207 barrels; clearances 4,028,000 barrels; National Transit certificates opened at 72⅜c; closed at 71⅜c; highest price 72⅛c; lowest 71⅛c.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Feb. 18.—National Transit certificates opened at 72⅛c; highest 72⅜c; lowest 71⅛c; closed at 71⅜c. Shipments for the entire oil regions 78,708 barrels; runs for the entire oil regions 54,125 barrels; charters 22,223 barrels.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 18.—National transit certificates opened at 72⅛c; highest 72⅜c; lowest 71⅛c; closed at 71⅛c; sales 1,372,000 barrels; clearances 4,400,000 barrels; runs 55,125 barrels; shipments 78,708 barrels; charters 22,223 barrels.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 18.—In the afternoon the market was fairly active; declined to 71⅛c and closed steady at 71⅛c.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 18.—Petroleum nominal; refined 7⅛a7⅜c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Petroleum active and firm; United 71⅝c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton dull at 11⅛c; futures steady; February 11.26c; March 11.30c; April 11.36c; May 11.45c; June 11.55c; July 11.64c; August 11.73c; September 11.80c; October 10.84c; November 10.69c; December 10.69c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The demand has been more restricted in consequence of the general blockade of transportations facilities, hence new transactions have been confined to urgent necessities for quick dispatch.

Wool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wool firm and in moderate demand.

Leather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Leather steady and fairly active.