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An immense stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers at the lowest prices ever touched. Novelties and Staples suitable for Holiday Presents received daily.

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In order to give Holiday purchasers an opportunity to secure a genuine bargain, we have decided to sell our large and attractive stock of Cloaks regardless of value.

Commencing with to-day, we will give away to the trade

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Close commission prices on all fine Diamonds sold at DILLON'S.

WE have a complete stock of selected Diamonds from original packages, and are prepared to offer special inducements for the Christmas trade.

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$30,000 worth of Diamonds of superior quality at DILLON'S.

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Our display of Holiday Goods is now complete. Among our specialties are,
Children's Fur Muffs and Collars, same in Ladies'.
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Fashionable Neckwear.
Mufflers and Handkerchiefs in new Patterns.
An elegant and Cheap Christmas Present is our Russian Hair Wrap.
Plush Ornaments.
Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, and many other goods too numerous to mention.

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I make this line a great specialty, and will give good advice to persons who favor me with a call. Remember, a very small commission above net cost will buy the goods. I. G. DILLON, Jeweler.

WE have now on exhibit our Fall and Winter stock of Woolens, being a complete line of Suitings, Pantaloonings and Overcoatings, which we shall get up in first-class style and fit, and at lowest prices. Also, a full line of Furnishing Goods always on hand.

C. HESS & SONS.

FOR comfort, get one of those Best Knit Jackets at C. HESS & SONS'.

WILL open to-day some choice new pieces of Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Doulton and Faience Ware. Call in and see them. Prices low.

I. G. DILLON, Jeweler.

Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 29°; 12 M., 40°; 3 P. M., 42°; 7 P. M. 37°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, generally fair weather, slightly warmer in the east portion, stationary temperature in the west portion; south to west winds, becoming variable.

For the Lower Lake region, light local snows, winds becoming variable, slight change in temperature.

"Lo! the poor Indian!" dying with cold. Won't some "good Samaritan" send him a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

BUY your holiday slippers and shoes of J. T. STONE.

FOR the latest novelties in Christmas Tree trimmings, go to DURST, 1113 Market street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THERE was plenty of poultry in the city yesterday.

THREE marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

THE special attractions at the Chapline street rink this evening will be music, low prices and a race.

THE harvest of drunks and disorderlies gathered in by the police yesterday was larger than it has been for some time.

THE famous Black Eagle drum corps, of East Wheeling, will give a mask carnival at the Chapline street rink Saturday night. The boys deserve a crowded house.

PETER HABIG was landed in the cooler by Officer Grubler yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Habig, it is said, endeavored to abuse his wife, and with some degree of success.

GEORGE HOFFMAN got drunk yesterday and started to kick in the door of the house of a colored woman living on Morrow street, where he boarded. Officer Dunlap collared him and locked him up.

WALTER H. DIMMY was yesterday appointed guardian of Annie T., Lewis A. and Mary T., minor orphans of Mary T. Dimmy, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $3,000, with Joseph Dimmy as surety.

THERE will be a complete change of bill at Charley Shay's Academy this evening, but the patrons will rebel if "Papa's Baby Boy" is not kept on the programme, as well as the musical act of Swift and Chase, "I said you would." The company is good throughout.

Our Specialty This Week.

96 pairs Gentlemen's Silk Embroidered Slippers, at 75 cents.
24 pairs Children's Boots at 55 cents.
18 pairs Misses' Button Shoes, all No 11, at 50 cents at J. W. AMICK'S, 1143 Main street.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. M. Scott Riley, Mayor of Clarksburg, was in the city yesterday.

Colonel Jake Kemple and wife arrived in the city yesterday. The Colonel gaily sings: *"Io triumphe!"*

Mr. Oscar B. Porter, the East End grocer, is seriously ill at his residence on Fifteenth street, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. South will entertain a number of Wheeling's society people at her home on Fourteenth street this evening, at progressive euchre. The occasion is in honor of her guest, Miss Malone, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Will Delaplain has returned home from Texas, where he has been working on a ranch for the past six or seven months, for the purpose of spending his holidays. He will remain here about two months. He is enjoying good health and says he has had a splendid time with the cow-boys and other classes to be found on a ranch.

GO AND see the Gentlemen's Colored Imitation Alligator Opera Slippers, for holiday presents, at J. W. AMICK'S, 1143 Main street.

Fined for an Officer's Fault.

One night last week there was a little fracas in the McLure House lobby. Among the accidental spectators was Mr. Will Gutman. The next morning at exactly three minutes before 9 o'clock, Officer Duffey called at the store where Mr. Gutman is employed, and summoned him to appear at 9 o'clock to testify in the case. Noticing that he had but three minutes to reach the court, he made all possible haste there, but when he arrived the case of the fighters was finished. He was called before the court to show why he should not be fined for contempt in not appearing. Mr. Gutman narrated the story to a reporter, and added that he was fined—a trifling sum, it is true, but he protested against so manifestly unjust a step from principle, not for the sake of the money. The reporter suggested that Judge Jeffers was considered a fair man, and doubtless had he stated the facts the Judge would have discharged him honorably. Mr. Gutman declared that Judge Jeffers refused to hear his explanation, although Officer Duffey confessed afterward that he had overslept himself, and was to blame for the witness's failure to appear.

The Complainant Fined.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the police visited the house at No. 1811 Eoff street, kept by Madame Hattie Scott, and placed her, the five female inmates and four male callers, under arrest. They were taken to the lockup, but let out half an hour later by order of Capt. Smith, on putting up security for the probable fines and costs. The pull was made on complaint of W. A. Blake, a traveling man, who had visited. While there he laid his watch to one side. After leaving the house he missed the watch and made complaint at headquarters. Clerk Darrah was awakened and made out the warrants, including one for Blake, whose watch was found where he had left it. He was the only one who appeared at the police court, and he was fined $5 and costs, the same as the others. The Madame got the usual $20 and costs. Clerk Darrah was in anything but a pleasant mood over being wakened and gave orders not to be disturbed again, and that in case a man's property had been stolen to get a warrant from a Justice, the only proper person to issue one in such a case.

Fatally Burned.

A shocking fatal accident occurred last evening in the Eighth ward. Mrs. Martin Oberly, living on Wood street, south of Thirty-ninth, lighted an oil lamp about 7 o'clock, but it refused to burn satisfactorily, and she pickrd it up and began to shake it. The escaping vapor of the oil ignited, and the flames were communicated to the globe, exploding it and throwing the blazing oil all over her clothing and person. Her clothes were burned off, her eyes, nose, lips and ears roasted to a crisp, and the entire front of her body shockingly scorched. Dr. McCoy was summoned and did what he could to relieve her suffering, but gave it as his opinion that she could not recover.

A "Mikado" Supper.

The ladies of St. Mathews P. E. church are arranging to give a "Mikado" tea or supper in the church parlors the Monday evening after Christmas, that bids fair to be a novel and unique attraction in the way of church entertainment. A number of the ladies, including several young society people, will be arranged in stunning Japanese costumes, and an effort is being made to get some gentlemen to assist by making living tea-box pictures of themselves. There will in addition to the supper be some music and a pessing little entertainmentr

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MEN'S gum boots $2 25, at J. T. STONE'S.

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THE $15 edition of Lalla Rookh, on India paper, is one of the many attractions at STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

Notice—Christmas Trees.

My friends and the public are hereby notified that I will be at the Fifth Ward Market on Friday and Saturday with 100 fine Christmas Trees. Respectfully,

J. C. STROBEL.

WE will send the Weekly Intelligencer and Harper's Monthly Magazine one year for $4 00; and either Harper's Weekly or Harper's Bazar and the Weekly Intelligencer one year for $4 20; Harper's Young People and Weekly Intelligencer one year for $2 60. Send in subscriptions at once.

L. S. Good & Co. sell dry goods the cheapest.

A SCENE IN COURT.

A YOUNG WOMAN FAINTS AWAY

Upon Leaving the Witness Stand—A Pitiful Recital of Shame and Cruelty with a Dramatic Denouement—Sensational Suit in Judge Jacob's Court.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of the State of West Virginia for the use of Ina C. Harris, against W. Clint Pickett, for the maintenance of an illegitimate child, was put on trial in Part II of the Circuit Court before Judge Jacob. Prosecuting Attorney Jordan and Messrs. Dovener and Elson represented the prosecution, and the Messrs. Caldwell and J. J. Woods the defense. The prosecution moved to change the style of the case to the Board of County Commissioners for the use of Ina C. Harris, *versus* W. C. Pickett, but it was discovered that the case was docketed with Miss Harris herself as plaintiff, and this was allowed to stand.

Miss Harris sat in court with the child, a bright chubby boy something over a year old, on her lap. Pickett was not in court, though his brother, Councilman Jonas Pickett, sat by his attorneys.

There was a good deal of delay in securing a jury, but finally the following "good men and true" were impaneled and sworn: Thomas Owens, W. M. Baird, Thomas Burke, jr., John Givens, Ed. Sheppard, Fred Laue, Walter Marshall, jr., Peter Golden, Ed. Flannegan, Louis Freebolt, Walter Buckley and Robert Ross.

The defendant, by his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

GRAVE CHARGES.

In opening the case, Mr. Jordan said very mildly and formally that the prosecution expected to prove that the complainant had given birth to a male child, and that the accused was its father.

Mr. Woods rejoined that the defense expected to establish not only the innocence of the accused, but that there was no child. To this Mr. Dovener responded with some spirit that not only would it be proven that Mr. Jordon's claims were truthful, but further that this man Pickett, a man who had not the brass to sit and face his accuser and victim in open court, had accomplished Miss Harris's ruin under promise of marriage; that when the consequences became apparent, he procured drugs for her, which she began to take, but finally refused to continue their use, whereupon Pickett, enraged, cruelly struck her; that afterwards he brought an instrument to her, and upon her refusal to use it, again struck her. After the child was born, Mr. Dovener continued, the mother took it to the store of Pickett Bros., and asked the father to assist in its support, but he slapped it in the face, and threatened to kill both the infant and its mother.

To this the defense objected, but it was allowed, as showing a motive on Pickett's part for wishing to relieve himself of the child.

Miss Harris was the first witness put on the stand. Her aunt, Mrs. Nelson, the only friend who appeared with her in court, took the child while the testimony was in progress.

A PITIFUL STORY.

Miss Harris's testimony was to the same general effect as the opening statement of Mr. Dovener. She said that when she took the child to Pickett's store, he advised her to give the child away, saying, "You must think I am made of money!" She said no; and if he would find a place to keep the child where she could see it, she would not ask for any money. He refused to do anything, and said: "What's the use of you and me being tied down to that baby? You haven't got a bit of sense or you'd get rid of it." She refused, and the baby about this time beginning to cry, he slapped it in the mouth, and said if she didn't take it away he would kill it. She replied, "Surely, Clint, you wouldn't harm it!"

"Yes," he brutally remarked, "I will! By J—— C——— I'll kill it and you too, if you don't quit bothering me!"

This was but a sample of the young woman's testimony. It was given with difficulty, the witness frequently giving way to tears and heart-broken sobs. Her story was, from beginning to end, a recital of inhumanity and shame that would appeal to a heart of stone.

A SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Upon the cross-examination the young woman testified, still more brokenly, that for several days after the birth of the child she was without an attendant, nurse or companion; that not even her own mother, though in the house, entered the room in which she lay. When asked why her mother had so neglected her, she said with convulsive sobs, "She wanted me to die so bad!" She added that her mother had said that she would rather her daughter would die than that "this should get out," and that Mrs. Harris persistently denied that Ina had a child.

During this recital the young woman became much agitated, almost hysterical, and Judge Jacob ordered the attorneys to suspend the examination. They did not understand his intention, which was to adjourn until this morning and clear the court room, in order to restore the witness to a calmer frame of mind.

During the delay caused by the lack of perception of the attorneys for the accused, the witness's agitation visibly increased. This effect was aggravated, no doubt, by the close air of the crowded court room. When she was finally excused, she attempted to speak, but could not. She rose, placed her hand on her forehead, and before anyone could reach her, sank unconcious to the floor.

At this dramatic episode, Mr. Jonas Pickett, the brother of the accused, leaned back and laughed.

Everybody else in the court room was differently affected, however. All that could be done was done to relieve the poor girl, and after some delay, Dr. Robert Reed was summoned. Other physicians also came in later, but the young woman remained lifeless for over three-quarters of an hour, giving rise to a belief that she had fallen dead.

She was finally restored, and taken home by her aunt, Mrs. Nelson, her mother refusing to allow her to bring the baby to the house.

About the Court House after the sad and dramatic ending of the day's session, expressions of horror and indignation were general and emphatic. The excitement was intense, and it was with difficulty that the court room was cleared.

The case will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

Circuit Court Notes.

In Part II of the Circuit Court Jacob Dillion withdrew his appeal from the judgement of the police court, by which he was fined for keeping a house of ill fame.

Charles Otto plead guilt to the indictment for keeping a house of ill fame, and Judge Jacobs sentenced him to pay a fine of $20 and the costs of the prosecution, and spend five days in jail.

The jury in the case of Henry M. Russell, administrator of the estate of Dr. G. Schuchardt, versus Ottille Dickescheid, to test the right to the trunk full of silver coin, $7,400, claimed by each, returned a verdict that the money was the property of Miss Dickescheid.

IF you are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, gout or other bodily pain, or if you have a sprained wrist or ankle you ought at once to procure a bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. It only costs 25 cents a bottle.

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IS SHE A WIDOW?

An Interesting Case from the Interior of the State.

About nineteen years ago Miss Sarah A. Maphis, of Grant county, became the bride of William Charles Hurd, an ex-soldier, who claimed to be from Ohio. After a domestic experience of two years, Hurd appropriated a horse belonging to his wife and disappeared in company with another woman. Several years later the report came that Hurd had been hanged in the West for stealing horses, and a notice of his sudden demise was read in a paper received from the West. A short time since, Martin Van B. Ormdorff, also of Grant county, obtained from the office of the county court clerk a license to marry Sarah Ann Hurd, which was issued without question by the clerk, who, in common with others, believed Mrs. Hurd to be a widow. Rev. Peter Miller was engaged to celebrate the rite of marriage. A few days before the wedding the groom-elect was told by a friend that there were doubts as to Mrs. Hurd being a widow, as no proof of her husband's death had ever been obtained, and the obituary referred to might have been that of some other William C. Hurd. At this the groom-elect became uneasy and conferred with the minister, who intimated that the lady was eligible to reenter the marital state, but suggested that it would be the safest plan to postpone the wedding and seek legal advice. Mr. Ormdorff decided to do this, but the wedding dinner having been provided, the guests were allowed to assemble at the appointed hour and enjoy it, and were notified of the postponement by the contracting parties. Mr. Ormdorff sought legal advice. He was told that the marriage could proceed without fears of criminal prosecution under the circumstances, but if Hurd should reappear subsequently the marriage would not be considered legal in the eyes of the law. As yet there has been no marriage. It is a singular case, spiced with romance, and but for Mr. Ormdorff's forethought might have resulted, after awhile, in another Enoch Arden affair.

THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Programme of Exercises for the Three Days' Sessions.

Following is the programme arranged for the sessions of the Peabody Teachers' Institute to be held here December 22, 23 and 24:

Tuesday evening, December 22, lecture, "Literature in a Liberal Education," Dr. John Hancock.

Wednesday morning, 9 to 12, opening exercises of a devotional nature; organization—appointment of Secretaries and enrollment of teachers; "Reading in Primary Grades," by Dr. Newell; Primary Arithmetic—"The Value of Grube's Method," Dr. Hancock; Orthography, "Use to be made of the Spelling Book," Dr. Newell.

Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 4:30, Roll call; music; language teaching, Dr. Hancock; advanced reading, Dr. Newell; arithmetic, Dr. Hancock; "The School Officer as an Educational Factor—How to Secure the Interest and Co-operation of Patrons and School Officers," Dr. Newell.

Wednesday evening, Lecture—"What I Know About Teachers and Teaching," by Dr. Newell.

Thursday morning, 9 to 12, Devotional Exercises; Roll Call; Geography, Dr. Newell; The Recitation—Its Design, Uses and Abuses, Dr. Hancock; English Grammar, Dr. Newell; Penmanship, Dr. Hancock.

Thursday afternoon, 2 to 4:30, United States History, Dr. Newell; "Friday Afternoons", Dr. Hancock; School Government, Dr. Newell; How to Keep Children Interested and Employed in Primary Grades, Dr. Hancock.

City Superintendent W. H. Anderson, will also provide for instruction on map drawing, industrial drawing, vocal music, physiology and hygiene, and other subjects of special interest to the teachers of the city schools. The exercises of the institute will be interspersed with excellent music furnished by the public schools of this city. All school officers, patrons and friends of popular education are expected to be present. The City Superintendent, principals and teachers are using their influence to secure a large attendance.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

The Box and Bung Factory in Operation in Part of its Departments.

Learning that the new firm of Hale & Stalnaker, manufacturers of boxes and bungs, who have taken the old sawmill property of H. B. Hubbard & Co., had got their machinery to work, an inquisitive reporter called at the mill yesterday to learn what they were doing and how they were doing it. A look around showed everything working as systematically as though they had been in operation a year in place of a day, and though only a portion of the machinery is yet in place, enough is at work to show they mean business. At present they are only making cask and barrel heads, but in a day or two they will be ready to make boxes, the machinery for which is in place, but not yet started, which, with bungs for barrels, will constitute the principal output of the factory when all the machinery is in place. The bung machine, which belongs to the "Secret Service" class, as none but the operators are allowed to see it, is not expected for a week or two, but when in operation will go far towards supplying the wants of the trade, as its capacity is reported at 60,000 bungs per day. The firm deserves encouragement in its contribution to a diversity of industries for the Nail City.

An Ice Breaker for the Fewsky Depot.

The work of building an ice breaker or wing dam to protect the new freight depot of the P., C. & St. L. road in this city has been commenced. A row or series of rows of heavy piles are being driven from the northwest corner of the platform drive to a point near the head of the brick incline leading down to the wharf, about opposite the Stamm House. The space behind this barrier will be filled in with cinder and ashes. When finished it will effectually protect the depot from ice, but many fear that it will cause the current of the river to set more strongly over on the Island than formerly and make the channel at the mouth of the creek worse than ever.

SEE the man coughing. Does it not hurt him to cough? Certainly it does. Then why does he not take Red Star Cough Cure? Will that cure him? Of course it will. There are no opiates or poisons in it. It is purely vegetable and never fails.

Holiday Goods.

P. Kennedy, No. 1033 Main street, has now in stock a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's silk and linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, lace and linen collars, kid gloves for ladies and gentlemen, lined and unlined, together with many other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

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A Card

Noticing a report recently circulated through the newspapers of this section, that the Venture Glass Works, of Wellsburg, W. Va., was controlled and operated by the locked-out workmen of the Riverside Glass Works, I wish to emphatically deny this statement, as it is absolutely without truth. "WELLSBURGER."

GREAT race to-night at the Chapline street rink, between Jacob Humes, of Martin's Ferry, and James Gilhooly, of this city, mile heats, best two in three. Admission fifteen and ten cents. There will be music.

NOTHING could be neater or sweeter than those sateen books of colored flowers at a very reasonable price Stanton & Davenport have them in great variety.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO

STILL A THRIVING INDUSTRY

In their Manufacture in this City—The Present Season not as Dull as Some in the Past—Business in "Stogies" Still Increasing in Spite of the Times.

Wheeling cigar manufacturers say that the present season is not so dull in their trade as the same month last year; that on an average it is better than for several years past, while with some manufacturers business is brisker than it ever was before. A reporter was informed yesterday that the manufacture of smoking tobacco here now is several fold larger than it ever was before. One firm of stogie manufacturers which last year made six or seven million stogies, are winding up a year's business which will reach 10,000,000. Others also find their business growing.

There can be no doubt that the cheap machine made cigars of Pennsylvania have injuriously affected the Wheeling manufacturers, but most of them say that the worst they have to fear from them is now past. While these Pennsylvania cigars sell by the thousand at from $3 to $4 less than Wheeling mold stogies, they cannot compete with the Wheeling goods, owing to their inferior quality.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

The Alabama Serenades at the Capitol Rink.

Commencing Thursday night, December 17, 1885, the celebrated Alabama Serenaders will appear at the Capitol Rink in their great performance. Their quartette is acknowledged by all to be the finest on the road, led by Billy Speed, the great tenor singer, supported by Burns, Griffin and Lewis! John Armstrong, the great iron-jawed man and imitator, acknowledged by both press and public to be the best in the profession; his imitation of Forepaugh's steam calliope is wonderful; also his dog fight, and giving a fine exhibition of how they train dogs in the circus; also his celebrated act as a fire king is worth double the price of admission charged. Matinees every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Charley Lewis, the celebrated female impersonator, can't be excelled in his operatic gems. Supported by a good brass band and orchestrion. Don't fail to witness this show if you want to have fun. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents, to the big show.

Something Useful as Well as Ornamental for a Holiday Present.

A full and complete assortment of everything in my line, consisting in part of

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Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Saddles of every description, and at lowest prices.

J. B. SHEPPARD,
1073 Main street, corner Eleventh.
Call and exam—BUY.

Watches at Low Prices.

My stock of fine, reliable, gold stem-wind watches being very large this season, I will make a great effort to reduce stock by making the price an object. Now is the time to get a good watch cheap. Nothing but warranted goods sold.

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CATARRH.

THE Great Balsamic Distillation of Witch-Hazel, American Pine, Canada Fir Marigold, Clover Blossoms, etc., called SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of every form of Catarrh, from a simple Cold in the Head to Loss of Smell, Taste and Hearing, Cough and Catarrhal Consumption. Complete treatment, consisting of one bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one improved Inhaler, in one package, may now be had of all druggists, for $1. Ask for Sanford's Radical Cure.

Complete Treatment with Inhaler, $1.

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THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

John Lewis, of Tyler county, has a curiosity in the way of a calf born without a tail. It is perfect in every other respect.

There will probably be a meeting of the Ohio River railroad syndicate this month, to take action as to the construction of the road on the lower division. The recent vote of Mason county will be considered.

The Ohio Board of Public Works have made inquiry as to what right the Pipe Line Company, whose line runs from Macksburg to Parkersburg, had to lay it in the Muskingum river from Pinchville down almost to Marietta.

A recent issue of the St. Mary's *Oracle* says that a family named Mercer living in that county are seeking through an attorney, to obtain possession of a share in a large fortune, coming to them as descendents of General Mercer of Revolutionary fame.

The Tyler County Wool Growers' Association is holding its meetings regularly and discussing matters of moment that concern it. It has cause to take an interest in the matter of wool growing. Tyler county is cursed with sheep destroying dogs; one morning last week William Morris went out to work and found three dogs in his flock of sheep. They had killed and wounded fifteen. The dogs were shot.

The Tucker county *Pioneer* says that Captain Parsons of that county, "while making surveys for the West Virginia Central Railroad in Canaan, found a tree that had commenced its growth on a log. As the tree grew, roots ran down the sides of the log into the ground. When found the tree had attained a considerable size; but the old log was yet so sound that the bark had not yet fallen off. When the tree was cut down the annular rings showed it to be more than two hundred years old. The old log was hemlock and had lain there since the founding of Philadelphia, a hundred years before the revolutionary war, and yet the bark had not so much as fallen off! Mr. Parson found another hemlock log that had lain more than 140 years, and the bark was still on it. These hemlocks nearly always commence their growth on some old log, and afterwards the roots strike down either side into the ground. By observing the rows of trees one can tell where logs used to be that have entirely decayed and disappeared from view."

Thieving Mexicans.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Paso Del Norte, in which the feast of Our Lady of Guadaloupe is at present progressing, is full of bunko thieves, and they are commencing openly to insult and attack American visitors when they refuse to be fleeced. In this the bunkoists are openly aided and abetted by the Mexican police officers. Yesterday a party of respectable Americans and accompanying ladies, were threatened with arrest because they had objected to being robbed. One of them was Mr. Charles Cowles, from New Jersey, who had been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Miss Isabella Field, who died suddenly in the Grand Central Hotel.

Told a This Story.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Frank Dungan and Clinton Burk, the former a miner and the latter a liveryman, started from East Palestine in a buckboard wagon last night for New Waterford. At midnight Burk walked into New Waterford and gave out that he and his companion had been upset. The scene of the wreck was visited and Dungan found beneath the buckboard. Conflicting stories led to the arrest of Burk and the coroner declared him guilty of murder. The men were brothers-in-law and enemies.

IN order that our town shall have the best goods possible, the popular druggists Logan & Co., and Charles Menkemeller have arranged to sell Acker's English Prescriptions, among which is Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They act upon the system when suffering with Dyspepsia, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Heartburn, &c., &c., with a wonderful certainty, hence they guarantee them to cure always, or will refund the money. TTHSAW

GENTLEMEN, buy the Douglas $3 00 fine calf shoe, every pair warranted.

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FOR the latest novelties in Christmas Tree trimmings, go to DURST, 1113 Market street.

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MUSIC every evening this week and at Saturday matinee, at the Capitol rink. Admission, adults 15; children 10 cents.

GREAT race to-night at the Chapline street rink, between Jacob Humes, of Martin's Ferry, and James Gilhooly, of this city, mile heats, best two in three. Admission fifteen and ten cents. There will be music.

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FINE velvet slippers from $1 00 up, at J. T. STONE'S, 1140 Main street.

PRICES reduced at the Capitol Rink—adults 15, children 10 cents.

Baltimore & Ohio Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, December 13, 1885, Baltimore & Ohio trains will leave Wheeling depot as follows, city time:

For Washington D. C., and Baltimore, 6:40 A. M. and 5:25 P. M.
For Grafton and Cumberland, 8:15 A. M.
Moundsville accommodation, 11:35 A. M.
Mannington accommodation, 4:00 P. M.
Way freight accommodation, 6:05 A. M.
West—For Columbus, Cincinnati and Chicago, 9:25 A. M., 7:35 and 10:30 P. M.
Zanesville accommodation, 3:40 P. M.
For Pittsburgh, Pa., 5:05 and 7:35 A. M., 1:05 and 6:25 P. M.
Washington, Pa., accommodation, 4:45 P. M.

PRANG'S Prize Xmas cards, as well as all his novelties, for sale by STANTON & DAVENPORT.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Consumptives and all, who suffer from any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can find a certain cure in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Thousands of permanent cures verify the truth of this statement. No medicine can show such a record of wonderful cures. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now gratefully proclaim they owe their lives to this New Discovery. It will cost you nothing to give it a trial.

Free Trial Bottle at Logan & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size, $1 00. MWF&W

RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Steamboats.

The reports from above last evening, were all to the effect that the rivers were falling.

The river commenced falling again yesterday. At dusk last evening there was a depth of 15 feet 6 inches in the channel. The ice has about all run out.

The Emma Graham, sunk at Ripley Landing, broke loose by the ice and the rise in the river last Saturday and drifted down to Apple Grove, where, meeting the Katie Stockdale, she was caught and landed. Capt. Barrett, of Cincinnati, his crew and two divers, have been at work for over a week, and have relieved the boat of most of its burden of freight, iron, nails, etc. The boat is not so badly injured as supposed, and may be raised.

ABOUT three years ago the agent for Acker's English Remedy first called at this town, and since then the number of testimonials that have been sent to Logan & Co., and Charles Menkemeller concerning the merits of the Remedy, and the many cures effected surprises them. They wish it to be thoroughly understood that for Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, all Phthisical troubles they have never known its equal, and positively guarantee it. TTHSAW

DIAMONDS

—AT—

AUCTION!

On Thursday Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock,

AT THE JEWELRY STORE OF

A. A. FRANZHEIM,

1209 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

Will be sold at Auction the following line of DIAMONDS, the finest ever offered in this city:

One Pair Solitaire Ear-Rings weighing 4 1-2 and 1-64 karat, very fine.
One Pair Solitaire Ear-Rings weighing 3 1-4 karat, very fine.
One Pair Solitaire Ear-Rings weighing 1 3-4 karat, very fine.
Three Pair Solitaire Ear-Rings, smaller size.
One Solitaire Stud weighing 2 1-2 karat, very fine.
Two Solitaire Studs weighing 1 1-2 and 1-16 karat each.
One Solitaire Stud weighing 1 3-4 karat.
One Solitaire Stud weighing 1 karat.
One Solitaire Stud weighing 1 1:2 and 1-16-32 karat.
Eight Diamond Bracelets from 1 to 35 stone settings.
Twenty-three Lace Pins from 1 to 8 stone settings.
Thirty Finger Rings from 1 to 10 stone settings.
Three Lockets set with Diamonds.
Six Diamond Collar Buttons.
Also, one Fine Gold Watch, extra heavy cases, set in diamonds.
One fine Repeating Watch, which strikes the quarters, halves, three-quarters and hour. Also, one very fine Stop Watch.

The above goods will be on exhibition from Wednesday morning to time of Sale. Do not fail to attend the Auction on Thursday Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. de16

L. Metz—Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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HOLIDAYS!

We have reduced the entire stock. As times are hard and we want everybody to be able to buy a serviceable Christmas Present at the

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We will sell you 25 percent lower than you can buy in any other house in the city. No Humbug. No accumulated old stock. Only first-class goods are sold on our counters.

We will give you 21 yards of Bleached or Unbleached Muslin for $1 00.
Twenty-one yards of Canton Flannel for $1 00.
Ten yards Good Toweling for 50 cents.
Two and one-half yards Table Cloth, all Linen, for 50 cents.
Ten yards Blasitz Good Dress Goods for $1 00.
Twenty yards Good Gingham for $1 00.
Ten yards American Cashmere for $1 00.
Ten yards Double-width Cashmere for $1 25.
Ten yards 88-in. wide Cashmere for $2 50.

Cloths, all wool, 50 cents per yard. Velvets, Dress Silks in all colors. A fine line of Shawls, Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, &c.

We invite everybody to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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And Some Nearby News—Sale of a Railroad, Etc.

Hay is worth $20 a ton here.

The Baltimore & Ohio pay car was here yesterday.

Chief of Police Burke was at St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

Manager