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THE INTELLIGENCER regrets to see the Register encouraging the Democratic Council to take everything it can get.

With the regret mingling a good deal of surprise. It was a Republican Council which made the present manager of the Register City Collector.

The office of Gas Trustee is not one of profit—a hundred dollars a year is no compensation for a man who is fit for the place.

The New York Times publishes a diagram—"map of the burnt district."

The diagram presents some interesting details, showing in a striking way that the Democrats won their heaviest gains where the trading Republican leaders are most influential.

In every large city, the pasturage being good, something of this non-pasturage kind goes on. Men chatter and dicker, and give and take, in utter disregard of party lines.

The leading newspapers of the country continue to view the business outlook as decidedly hopeful. This is particularly true in regard to iron.

As affecting our commercial relations with other countries, the general speculation is the one dark spot on the horizon.

It is too late to question at what price the producer can afford to sell the crop of wheat which is already harvested.

It has been proven that the country has a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels for export. If it is exported, whatever it brings will add so much to the national wealth.

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not to attack the marriage. Mr. Yates told her he had no intention of doing so. The next day he got a long letter from Lord Coleridge.

WANTED—SITUATION AS TRAVELING SALESMAN: twelve years' experience in business; best of references furnished.

And Sherbet. Headquarters for Ice Cream and Sherbet for Christmas Dinner.

THE NEW BURNING WARE, Suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

ALL KINDS OF NUTS! Also, CANDY, cheap and good.

MUSIC BOX! Playing Ten Tunes, for sale cheap.

TAKE NOTICE. Christmas Reef will be sold on John Rohm's Sale.

FOR RENT. From April 1, 1886, the LARGE ROOM, 32x12 feet, known as

MUNNICHOR HALL, in the Public Library Building, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.

HANDSOME PRESENTS. Purchasing Holiday Goods don't fail to call and see the Hand-ome L's Plus and Diamond Bar Rings.

COAL! COAL! COAL! We are now prepared to furnish the celebrated BRIDGEPORT COAL.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF NECKWEAR! New and exclusive designs. See our Fine Silk Suspender, at the

HOLIDAY GOODS! MUFFLERS AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS in Endless Variety.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL PRESENTS! We have just opened our new importation of Art Goods or Lace.

I. G. DILLON, JEWELER. HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT YOUR OWN PRICES!

AUCTION SALE OF 500 FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, OLEOS AND OIL PAINTINGS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

This Afternoon and Evening, AT SCINIFF'S OLD STAND, MARKET ST., BELOW MCGUIRE HOUSE.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. Bull Dog Revolver, with fifty cartridges, \$3.00.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by Major Lee, Robert Johnson and G. T. Prosser, trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Wheeling, W. Va.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS.

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BARGAINS In useful and Beautiful Christmas Presents!

Read the following list and select the most appropriate before the choicest are all gone:

Plush Broom Holders, Fancy Thermometers, Hand Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes, Pocketbooks, Satchels, Silk Umbrellas, Linen Bed Sets, Table Scarfs, Tides, Table Cloths, Napkins to match, California Blankets, Muffs and Capes, Novelties in Dress Goods,

And many other useful and beautiful Holiday Gifts.

MARKED DOWN REGARDLESS OF COST OR PROFIT.

SALE COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

All are invited to call early to avail themselves of this rare opportunity of buying a handsome and perfect-fitting Winter Wrap at less than cost of manufacture.

Books, Stationery, &c. Some Interesting Remarks on the State of the Holiday Trade.

We take a great deal of pleasure in saying that up to date, our Holiday Sales are considerably ahead of last year, notwithstanding the lower price of goods, and the unsettled condition of the ball business.

We think it due to ourselves to make this statement publicly, as we know of no better advertisement, for while we have our many faithful customers to thank for it in part, we think it largely due to the excellent selections which we have made, especially in our Book Department, and also to the fact that our goods are sold uniformly cheap—not a bait here and there, with fancy prices somewhere else to more than make it up, as is often the case.

Of course we allow no, as in or out of the Book Business, to undersell us, and when we find the British Poets sold elsewhere for 55 and 65 cents we make that price ours, though we know ours are better editions, and that the profit of 10 or 15 per cent is too small for a legitimate retail (or wholesale) book profit, and any business man will bear us out. We expect to sell you Books and Stationery as long as you will let us, and to do it we have to buy them, and to keep on buying them we have to pay for them, and to pay for them we must charge a reasonable price. Now, that is all there is in it, and while we will continue to meet even illegitimate competition (competition that sells at less than a legitimate profit) we know that such competition cannot last forever, and we can "stay with it" while it does.

We started out to mention some price on such goods as we have by this time found out we have too many of, but must refer you to our "local squibs" for the important information. As a last word we would say, come out in the forenoon if you would avoid the crowds, for we are having them every afternoon for the last week.

Yours respectfully, STANTON & DAVENPORT, 1301 MARKET STREET.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Holiday Goods!

The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of New and Elegant Goods for sale at prices to suit the times. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.

JOS. GRAVES & SON, 26 TWELFTH STREET.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. Toy and Juvenile Books, Poets, Roy's Own Book, Girl's Own Book, and many others, Pocketbooks, Fancy Box Papers, Christmas Papers, All cheaper than ever. Papers and Magazines by the year at publishers' lowest prices.

C. H. QUIMBY, Bookkeeper and News Dealer, 124 Market Street.

Dentists. Without Pain! Gold Inlaid Plates. GEO. C. MILLIGAN, Dentist, Telephone No. 406. No. 114 Market Street.

LOOK IN B. E. ADAMS' SHOW WINDOW, 1110 MARKET STREET.

Geo. S. Taylor—Holiday Goods. GEO. S. TAYLOR'S

IMPORTANT REDUCTION OF PRICES!

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MARK DOWN SALE!

OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER WRAPS!

Embracing the Most Choice Lines of Newmarkets, Circulars, Short Wraps, Sacques, etc., Ever selected for our trade. The entire stock, without any reservation,

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B. Marks NAILERS

Feeder Nailers, TAKE NOTICE.

The Undersigned has determined to close out as much as he can of his stock of

HATS, CAPS

Gen's Furnishing Goods!

Before the close of this season, in order to make room for his early purchases of spring stock, therefore he will sell anything in his stock now at cost, and under if necessary. So come at once and procure your bargains.

A big assortment of Hats, Caps and Gen's Furnishing Goods on hands for Holiday Presents.

B. MARKS, New McLaure House, Market St.

G. Mendel & Co. JUST THE THING

—FOR A— Christmas Present!

IS ONE OF THE PRETTY CHAIRS OR TABLES WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

We have also a very large stock of Cabinets, Mantel Cabinets, Mantel Mirrors, Fancy Foot Rests, Foot Stools, Hassocks and many other fancy articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

Come in and see what we have before selecting a present for your friend.

G. Mendel & Co. 1124 MAIN ST.

Logan & Co. Common Sense IN THE KITCHEN!

1. Dr. Mott, of New York, fed a number of dogs for some weeks on bread made with Alum Baking Powders. In every instance the dogs lost appetite, sickened, and some died. At the same time he fed other dogs on bread made with pure Tartar Baking Powder, with no injury to appetite or health.

2. The use of alum in bread is prohibited by law in some places, because it has been found to injure health.

3. Some people buy Alum Baking Powders because they are cheap! Is it real economy, which to save a few pennies now, lays a foundation for ill health and doctor's bills later on?

You are on the safe side in using LOGAN, LIST & CO'S EXCELSIOR Baking Powder!

Which Contains no ALUM or other injurious ingredient. See that our address is on each box or label. Address all orders to

LOGAN & CO. Proprietors and Manufacturers, Successors to Logan, List & Co., Wheeling, W. Va.

Restaurant. Capital Dining Rooms MARTIN THORNTON, PROP. Established Sept. 1, 1878.

Roller Skates! ROLLER SKATES! ROLLER SKATES!

All of the best makes at about one half the usual price, only for a few days, at

NEBBITT & BRO., 1212 Market Street.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE. A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26, MATINEES XMAS DAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M.

Engagement of the charming Sublette, "THE LITTLE ELECTRIC BATTERY."

Miss LIZZIE EVANS, And a Powerful Dramatic Company, in the following repertoire of sparkling Comedies:

Christmas Matinee—The Picturoque Comedy Drama, FLORETTE.

Christmas Night and Saturday Matinee—The ever popular Comedy, FOGGY FERRY.

Saturday Night—The Sparkling New Comedy, THE CUPERT FAY.

New Scenario, Song, Dances, Specialties, &c.

Prices—75 and 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Matinee Prices—50 and 25 cents; reserved seats 75 cents; on sale at Deamer's on Wednesday, December 24.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Every lady attending the Fuzzy Ferry Matinee on Saturday will receive a handsome Cabinet Photo of Miss Evans.

CHARLEY SHAY'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wheeling's Popular Family Theatre. A Merry Christmas to All. GRAND DRAMATIC TREAT FOR THE PEOPLE. ONE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, December 21, Engagement of the Great Actor,

Mr. J. H. KEANE, Supported by his own Celebrated Dramatic Company, in a repertoire of Popular Plays.

Monday and Friday Evenings and Friday Matinee, RIP VAN WINKLE; Tuesday and Saturday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee.

Mrs. Parlington and Her Bad Boy! Wednesday and Thursday Evening and Saturday Matinee.