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New Advertisements.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Ætna Fire & Marine Insurance Company for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 11, 1886, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. H. M. SCHMITT, Secretary.

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The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Dividend—German Fire Insurance Company.
A Card—William H. Davis, Justice.
Office of the Clerk of the County Court, &c.
For Sale—Wholesale Business.
Dividend—Peabody Insurance Company.
Dissolution Notice—D. Hanes & Co.
Notice—Hanes & Wilson.
For Sale—Residence—James L. Rawley.
Notice—Members of Baltimore Lodge No. 6, K. of P.
Bank of the Ohio Valley, Wheeling, W. Va.
Opera House—Haverly's American European Minstrels.
Closing Out Sale of Cloaks—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
The January Century.
Anthem Books for 1886—Cantatas—Third page.
For Cincinnati—Steamer Louis A. Shirley.
Stockholders' Meeting—Ætna Fire & Marine Insurance Co.—Head of Local.
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers—D. Gundling & Co.—Head of Local.

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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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.

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Thermometer Record.

The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 48°; 12 M., 42°; 3 P. M., 33°; 7 P. M. 44°.

INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—1 A. M.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair weather, slight rise in temperature, south east to southwest winds, becoming variable, followed during Saturday by colder weather and slight snow, probable cold wave on Saturday.

For the Lower Lake region, fair weather, followed by local snows, slight change in temperature, followed by colder weather during Saturday, west to south winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

1886.

MATINEES at both theatres to-day.

A NEW YEAR'S call—"Tom and Jerry for two!"

RACE between giants at the Chapline street rink to-night.

ONE drunk and one disorderly were the sole occupants of the lockup at midnight.

WILSON'S "Electric Sparks" give a special New Year's matinee at Charley Shay's Academy this afternoon.

THE Carrolls in the funny comedy, "Whose can it Be?" at the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

THE South Side Singing Society gave a ball at Arbenz's hall, in the Eighth ward, last evening, and danced the new year in.

THE New Year was ushered in with some banging of fire crackers, and more drinking of egg nog—probably preparatory to swearing off.

THE "Four Diamonds" gave a grand skating carnival at the North End rink last evening. Mayer's orchestra played, and the attendance was good.

LEANDER MIX yesterday qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Betsy Savery, deceased, and gave bond in the sum of $5,000, with Thomas Wilson as surety.

SOME of the articles alleged to have been stolen from Knote & Hutchinson's hardware store by Ross Stottsberry, were yesterday found in the cellar of that establishment.

THE police force yesterday received a present from Mr. C. W. Franzheim, of the Pottery, of a handsome queensware pitcher, and from Mr. A. A. Franzheim two handsome pictures.

THE Beethoven Singing Society bade farewell to the old year with a ball in its hall, corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, last night, which lasted several hours into the new year and was very enjoyable.

AN elaborate dinner will be spread for the inmates of the Children's Home at 1 o'clock to-day. Among other comestibles for the regalement of Mrs. Ziegenfelder's delicious ice cream, kindly donated by that lady.

LADIES should remember that Charley Shay gives all of them who attend the Academy of Music this afternoon or evening or to-morrow afternoon or evening, a beautiful New Year's card.

DICK SHEPPARD beat Tid Suttleworth at the Alhambra Palace rink last night in the three mile race. Sheppard fell in the first heat but took the second and third. A good crowd witnessed the race.

RESERVED seats are selling well at Baumer's music store for the engagement of the Carrolls in "Whose can it Be?" at the Opera House this afternoon and evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

CLERK HOOK yesterday admitted to record a deed made December 31, by William McMullen to Joseph H. Purcell, in consideration of $500, for part of lot 15, fronting 33 feet on Alley B, between Main and Market streets, in Jonathan Zane's addition.

IN 1885 County Recorder George Hook admitted to record 513 deeds of trust, exactly one less than in 1884; 566 deeds in fee, as against 598 the year before; and issued 296 marriage licenses, an increase over 1884 of 23, the number in the year last mentioned having been 273.

AT a regular meeting of Virginius Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Joseph Ziegenfelder, Noble Grand; William Davis, Vice Grand; C. T. Reed, Secretary; T. H. Higgins, Treasurer; Trustee, William H. Sheip; Widows and Orphans Committee, Joseph Lawson, John Young, Jacob Switzer.

SUNDAY hours will be observed at the postoffice to-day. The office will be open from 8:30 to 10 A. M., and two deliveries by the carriers will be made in the forenoon. There will be two collections in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The Public library, banks and county and city offices will be closed. There will be no sessions of the Circuit Courts.

THE attendance at the Chapline street rink last night was good, and the audience was liberal in its manifestations of delight at the performance of the Iowa giants, the tallest men on earth. The performance is extremely amusing. To-night two of the brothers will race. A performance will also be given this afternoon at the grand New Year matinee, at 2 o'clock.

IT SHOULD be borne in mind that on Monday evening next at the Opera House, Col. Jake Kemple will deliver his new lecture, "Baked Beans and Bigotry, or the Yankee as he is." This is a good subject, and the lecturer is just enough in earnest to make an interesting discourse out of it. Col. Kemple's old friends and admirers will doubtless be present in large numbers, eager to note what improvement he has made as an orator, and there are enough hints of richness on his posters to secure the attendance of the general public. Reserved seats can be secured at Baumer's music store without extra charge.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

The Iowa giants are at the McLure.

Mr. M. Weiler, of Zanesville, is in the city.

D. W. Coster, of the Sistersville *Independent*, was up yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Dees, of New York city, is in the city, looking for a place to locate.

Miss Kinnie Smith, of Parkersburg, is visiting Mrs. S. P. Hildreth, on the Island.

Mrs A. F. Gibbens, of Charleston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Atkinson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton have issued invitations for a full dress party to be given at the McLure house January 8.

Mr. John Bolon, agent for the Gaff Flaishman Yeast Company, of this city, has been transferred to Toledo, Ohio, and left last evening for that place.

Mr. W. H. Miller and mother, of New Philadelphia, O., S. J. McCue and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Hon. H. Wells, of Wellston, O., were at the McLure House yesterday.

Mr. I. Blum, of the firm of Blum Bros, Bellaire, O., has been in our city buying the stock of the late Moses Blum. Their customers in Bellaire may look for big bargains.

Mr. Haslett Cummins entertained a number of his young friends at his mother's residence on Chapline street, last evening, in a most elegant manner. Music for dancing was furnished by Kilmyer.

Mrs. W. Newt. Linch has her latest painting, "Absalom and Tamar," on exhibition at Thomas Hughes & Co.'s. It is a bold piece of work, rich in ornamental coloring, and attracts much attention.

The elder Mr. Carroll, of the "Whose Can it Be?" Company, formerly played the old Irish gentleman in the Hanlon Brothers' "Le Voyage en Suisse," and his son took several important *roles* in the same play.

The reception given by Mrs. Kate G. Handlan, at her mother's residence on La Belle avenue, last evening, to a number of friends, in honor of Miss Brown, of St. Clairsville, was a very pleasant little social affair. Whist, euchre and an old-fashioned taffy pulling were the amusements of the evening, followed by refreshments.

The following are from the Barnesville, Ohio, *Review*: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Little and daughter, of Walnut street, are spending the holidays with Wheeling Island relatives. Miss Laura Colvig, of Wheeling, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harvey Colvig, of East Main street. Mr. S. B. Warrick, of Wheeling, has been visiting relatives in this section the past week. Miss Belle Britt, of Wheeling, is visiting Mrs. Reed, of West South street.

Hon. and Mrs. Henry Davis have sent out cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Grace Bants, and Lieut. Robert M. G. Brown, of the United States Navy, which is to take place on Wednesday, January 6, from 3 until 4:30 o'clock P. M., at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore. The wedding ceremony is to take place at 2:30 o'clock. Lieutenant Brown is a former Kingwood boy; he is a son of the late Hon. William G. Brown, formerly a Virginia Congressman.

Giants! Giants! Giants!

at the Chapline street rink this afternoon and evening.

SANTA CLAUS will stop on his way home at the English Lutheran Sunday School to-night. Come and see him. Admission 15 cents.

THE concert and cantata of "Santa Claus' Mistake," will be repeated at Zane Street M. E. Church to-night, with some changes in the programme. In addition to this there will be something on hands of special interest to the members and friends of the church. Admission 15 cents.

ONE HUNDRED ladies', misses' and children's fur caps, to close out stock, at W. P. BACHMAN'S, 1123 Main street.

MUSIC to-night at the Alhambra Palace Rink.

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

For the South.

The direct and popular route to the South is the Pan Handle. Cheap excursion tickets to all Southern resorts now on sale. For guide books, maps and time tables, &c., call on or address J. G. Tomlinson, Passenger Agent, Pan Handle route, Wheeling, W. Va.

VELVET and satin faced ribbons, in all colors, will be closed out cheap, at W. P. BACHMAN'S, 1123 Main street.

O'SULLIVAN'S Indian clubs, Mulrooney's valuable watch—both visible at the Opera House, matinee and night.

MATINEE at the Alhambra Palace Rink to-day.

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ORIENT AND OCCIDENT

THE FAR EAST AND NEAR WEST

Viewed by Two Distinguished Gentlemen. Prof. Long, of Constantinople, on Bulgaria's War with Servia and Needs of the East—O. S. Long on Railroads.

Hon. O. S. Long, formerly of this city, now of Charlestown, was in town yesterday, en route home from Pittsburgh, and was accompanied to this point by his brother, Prof. A. Long, who is a resident of Constantinople, and who has been in the Orient at that and other points for the last fifteen years. He went out originally as a missionary of the M. E. Church, and for a time was in Bulgaria, the principality lately at war with Servia, and is familiar not only with the topography of that country, but with the general condition of life, army and people in all its aspects. He attributes the late outbreak between Bulgaria and Servia entirely to Russian and Austrian intrigues, and thinks that the fiasco that ensued on the part of Servia has simply tended to make war inevitable in the near future between those two powers. In fact, they are both preparing for war at this time, and war may formally be declared early in this new year.

Mr. Long holds at present a professorship in an English and American college at Constantinople, devoted to the education of natives of the Orient in the English collegiate branches, and that has about 230 students, mostly natives of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and the contiguous country. He says the crying need of the Orient is the overthrow of Turkey as a political power and the consequent disablement of Mohamedanism. Until this comes no true progress is possible.

Speaking of progress, and turning from the far East in the old world to this immediate region, the reporter was pleased to hear from Mr. O. S. Long that the Ohio River Railroad Company had, by its representatives, held a meeting in the last day or two in New York and agreed to go on with the extension of the line from Parkersburg to Pt. Pleasant just as soon as the right of way should be secured through Jackson and Mason counties. This has, practically, been done already, and it is therefore likely that at an early day work will commence along the line. Mr. Long thinks this extension of say seventy-five miles will prove to be of more importance to the general interests of West Virginia than any similar length of rail yet laid within her boundaries. It will connect all parts of the State as they have never been connected before, and in going to the Capital it will not be longer necessary to go around either by Washington City and Virginia or through Ohio to some point on the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Even the eastern Panhandle counties of the State will then prefer to go to Charleston by Parkersburg and Pt. Pleasant as the most direct route.

The local benefits of the road will also be of great importance. There will be a rewaking of ideas and interests in Jackson and Mason counties. The people will get out of the old rut in which they have trudged along, they and their ancestors, for a hundred years past.

Referring to railroad progress in West Virginia, Mr. Long observes that while it was slow yet she was working some perceptible progress in that direction all the time. There is for instance the Clarksburg, Weston & Buckhannon line, that will ultimately be pushed down the Elk to the Chesapeake & Ohio. This is a big thing for a very important section of the State. Then there is Senator Davis's line on the eastern slope, headed also for the Chesapeake & Ohio; and the embryo line between Grafton and Philippi; the line up the Kanawha from Point Pleasant to Charleston; and in addition, a number of little coal roads, of ten to fifteen miles each, that reach back into the country bordering on the Kanawha, and that all count for something in this general development of the State.

These improvements have been a long time coming, but they have come at last, and with their advent will arise a generation that will move much faster than their predecessors, and do more in the next ten years to get West Virginia out of the wilderness than the old timers ever dreamed of.

THE WEEKLY NAIL REPORT.

Secretary Wise's Circular—730 Machines at Work.

The following is the weekly report of Secretary Wise, of the Western Nail Association, issued yesterday:

OFFICE OF WESTERN NAIL ASSOCIATION, WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 30, '85.

GENTLEMEN:—The following mills have reported:

Belmont Nail Co.—December 30. Have 103 machines, heating furnaces and rolls running.

Laughlin Nail Co.—December 30. Have 92 machines running, including 39 self-feeders.

Belfont Iron Works Co.—December 30. Have 85 machines running. Heating furnaces and nail plate rolls on double turn.

Norton Iron Works—December 24. Have 85 machines, heating furnaces and rolls in operation.

Kelly Nail and Iron Co.—December 30. Have 71 machines running. Heating furnaces and rolls on double turn.

Wheeling Iron and Nail Company.—December 30. Have 62 machines, heating furnaces and rolls running.

Western Nail Company.—December 28. Have 62 machines running. Heating furnaces and nail plate train working.

Riverside Iron Works.—December 30. Have 57 machines running, heating furnaces and rolls on double turn.

La Belle Iron Works.—December 30. Have 34 machines, heating furnaces and rolls running.

Jefferson Iron Works—December 29. Have 30 machines, heating furnaces and rolls running.

Calumet Iron and Steel Company.—December 30. Have 23 machines and nail plate rolls running.

Terre Haute Iron and Nail Company.—December 30. Have 19 machines running.

Benwood Iron Works.—December 29. Have 7 machines running.

The above report shows 730 machines in operation.

Owing to the fact that a number of the mills are preparing to stop for a few days for the purpose of taking stock, the increase for the week is not so large as usual.

Yours Respectfully,
GEORGE WISE, Secretary.

THE POULTRY SHOW AT AN END.

The Closing Day Still a Surprising Success to the Managers.

The attendance at the poultry show yesterday—the closing day of the First Annual Exhibition of the Wheeling Poultry Association—was much larger than anybody expected. Exhibitors generally left their fowls until the close of the exhibition at 10 o'clock last night, though a few took coops away during the afternoon. The scene in the hall yesterday and last evening was very picturesque, the numerous prize winners' coops being elaborately decorated with the red, blue, green and black badges.

Taken altogether the show has been a magnificent success. Large crowds attended at every session, and the managers are so pleased with the interest manifested by the general public, that they have already begun to talk up their second annual exhibition. The Association may be regarded as a permanent institution. The present exhibition has shown a comfortable balance on the right side of the financial account, and the officers have good reason to congratulate themselves.

THE Carrolls wish everybody a very happy and prosperous New Year.

GIANTS! GIANTS!

Giants! at the Chapline Street Rink this Afternoon and Evening. Grand New Year Matinee at 2 o'clock.

A HOUSE-WARMING.

Mr. J. H. Hobbs Entertains Some Gentlemen Friends at His Handsome Residence.

Mr. J. H. Hobbs entertained a party of gentlemen last night at his elegant home on Eoff street. The gathering was something in the nature of a house-warming. Mr. Hobbs has just completed extensive and very handsome improvements in his house. There has been a general remodeling and refurnishing.

The first floor is finished in hard woods, parlor, music room and library in black walnut, the dining room in ash, which material is used to good effect in wainscoating and paneled ceiling. The treatment of the hard woods is very elaborate and artistic, the like of which has not hitherto been attempted in Wheeling. Mr. Hobbs made no conditions except that his ideas should be carried out in a skillful manner, and this Messrs. Klieves, Kraft & Co. have done. The judicious use of plate glass and crystal chandeliers add brilliancy to the richly furnished appartments and relieve the sombre richness of the heavy masses of black walnut. The conservatory opening into the parlor is one of the most attractive features of a beautiful, commodious and convenient residence

Nothing has been omitted that would add to the comfort of the family or the pleasure of their friends. The stable is a model in arrangement and finish, worthy of the fine stock for which Mr. Hobbs has a fondness. In addition is a billiard room, which is to be supplied with first class tables.

Altogether the improvements are so radical and so great that Mr. Hobbs may be said to have built himself a new house. He has recently added some new pictures to a growing collection in which there were already many good things.

THE MÆNNERCHOR SOCIETY

And its Friends Happily Part with the Old and Welcome in the New Year.

The Mænnerchor Singing Society closed the old year and opened the new in a very happy manner last evening. The programme for the evening was a concert followed by an enjoyable hop. The concert was one of the best ever given by the Mænnerchor. It was opened by a well played overture by the Opera House orchestra. The Mænnerchor sang a chorus and closed the concert programme with another chorus. That pleasing little songstress, Miss Flora Williams, sang two solos and was assisted in a third number by the Mænnerchor quartette.

The Opera House orchestra, in addition to playing the opening number, rendered the "Fiddler of St. Wanst," by Hermann, and a concert polka-mazurka by Bach. Prof. Louis Vaas played one of his superb violin solos. Messrs. F. C. Arbenz and C. Zulauf sang a duet from Flotow's "Martha," and Messrs. F. C. Arbenz, L. Juergens, A. Seifert and C. Zulauf sang a quartette that was well received, as were all the numbers on the programme. The concert over, dancing followed, and was kept up until a late hour. At midnight the heartiest of congratulations were exchanged.

THE ARION'S "BLOWOUT."

A Very Pleasant New Year's Greeting at the Club House.

The Arion Society was never known to fail to take advantage of an opportunity to have an enjoyable time, and last night was no exception to this rule. The death of the old year was celebrated with good cheer and the new year 1886 welcomed in with merry laughter and gay dancing. The big club house was ablaze with light, and a large majority of the members with their friends and families were present to participate in the festivities. They were opened with a concert in which the Arion amatuer orchestra, the members of the Society and a section of the Opera House orchestra took part. Mr. Louis Lindermuth also appeared and played a charming zither solo that was loudly applauded. The amatuer orchestra was encored, as was also a cornet solo by Mr. Roller and a solo by Mr. S. Delgmueller. All the numbers received deserved applause. The concert was followed by a dance, for which Kramer's orchestra furnished the music. A special feature of the dance was an old German dance, in which everyone took part. The occasion was made a memorable one, as are all the affairs given by the Arion.

UP A TREE.

A Sheep Treed by a Dog—Something Out of the Ordinary.

Mr. James Hervey, of Elm Grove, gives to the INTELLIGENCER the most remarkable sheep story on record. Last Sunday a neighbor's shepherd pup paid a visit to Mr. Hervey's farm, caught sight of a lamb and started for him. About the same time the lamb started, and as he ran spied a wild cherry tree in the field. The tree was about fifteen feet high and leaning somewhat out of perpendicular. It was a close race, but the lamb got there first and actually climbed the tree.

By the time the dog reached the spot his lambship was calmly resting up the tree out of harm's way. The affair had been witnessed by an employe on Mr. Hervey's farm, who hastened to the rescue. Upon being taken down from the tree the lamb showed a strong desire to return to his perch. The lamb weighed about sixty pounds. Tree-climbing has not been reckoned among the accomplishments of sheep.

A Doctor Departs.

Yesterday rumors were afloat that Dr. W. H. Fonner had "skipped." His friends refused to believe that he had, but appearances were certainly against him. The night before he drove with his horse and buggy out into Pennsylvania. His wife left to visit relatives there some days ago, and he announced that he was going after her. His landlords, the McLain Brothers, levied on what was left in his office on a distress warrant. It was found that his library and his surgical instruments had been taken away. The horse and buggy which he took away was claimed by David Kull, jr., on a bill of sale, and an officer was sent after him to try and secure it. Dr. Fonner's father lives near Waynesburg, and is said to be wealthy.

Dr. Fonner, though a young man, had acquired a pretty good practice here. He had been in Wheeling only about a year, but left considerable bills, among them one for a suit of clothes just completed. He was indicted by the late grand jury for abortion, but was released on his own recognizance. He and Dr. L. S. Niles, who also departed suddenly some moons ago, were for some time in partnership.

NEW YEAR MATINEE—the Iowa Giants, the three tallest men on earth, at the Chapline street rink this afternoon.

GO AND see "Santa Claus' Mistake," at the English Lutheran Sunday School to-night. Admission 15 cents.

TWO TRUSTING women made wretched, two loyal men made miserable, two innocent Irishmen suspected and one tiny infant the cause. Opera House, matinee and night.

THREE Giants that Jack did not kill at the Chapline street rink this afternoon and evening. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Music afternoon and evening.

MILLINERY and Hair Goods at reduced prices, at W. P. BACHMAN'S, 1123 Main street.

"IF I tole her der truth, shill drop dead before I say a word."—Kupits. Opera House, matinee and night.

PANPERO shape Felt Hats, in all colors, at W. P. BACHMAN'S, 1123 Main street.

GIANTS! GIANTS!

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A MOHAWK MAIDEN

WHO HAS FORSAKEN THE FORESTS

Of Her Father's People, to Carve out a Career Upon the Stage Among the Pale Faces—Chat with Miss Gowanda Mohawk, of the Carrolls' Company.

The fact has already been mentioned in the INTELLIGENCER that among the members of the Carrolls' Company, who are to appear at the Wheeling Opera House for a brief season, commencing with a matinee to-day, in the comedy, "Whose Can it Be?" was a Mohawk Indian maid, Miss Gowanda Mohawk, of the Seneca tribe of that nation. Last evening, by the courtesy of Mr. Carroll the elder, a reporter had the pleasure of meeting Miss Mohawk and chatting with her for a short time. Though prepared by the favorable attention the young lady has attracted upon the stage elsewhere to see in her a refined young lady, the visitor must confess his surprise at meeting one gifted with so many womanly graces of mind and person, and possessed of so many of the accomplishments which fit one of her sex to shine in society.

A tall, dark girl, with raven tresses simply confined about a shapely and well poised head, keen black eyes, dark countenance and very expressive features; a good talker, evidently a thinker as well—such is Miss Mohawk. Her voice is peculiarly musical, and her bearing unusually full of grace even for one whose profession compels the culture of grace of person. The reporter expressed his surprise at finding her so tall, whereas the majority of the New York Indians he had seen were under the average size.

"Ah," said she, "you have seen the Oneidas; the Mohawks are all tall. My father, a medicine man of the Senecas, stood six feet and a quarter, and my mother, also an Indian, was nearly as tall. The Mohawk was 'Red Jacket's' nation, you know, and he was famous for his physical stature as well as for higher qualities."

In further conversation Miss Mohawk said she was born on the reservation near Gowanda, N. Y., in 1864, and lived there about ten years under the care of an old Indian squaw. Then she removed to Indiana, where her father owns a farm, and completed in a seminary at Plainfield the education begun in the Government school on the reservation. Her talk about life on the reservation is both interesting and instructive. She says nearly all the Mohawks go to church, though some cling to their pagan ways. The council fire and the war dance and other peculiar customs are maintained, though they have lost their original significance. The squaws excel as housewives, taking pride in their wifely and matronly virtues and accomplishments. Good common schools are maintained at Government expense, and the people appreciate education. They are as a class industrious, either engaged in farming or in the mechanic arts, though of course there are those who are not so well disposed.

Something was said about horses, and Miss Mohawk was asked, "Do you ride?"

"Do I ride? You should see me ride! I am passionately fond of horses. Some day I hope to have a play written for me, with a refined Indian *role* and a horse in it." And her eyes sparkled. She continued: "I am an admirer of horse racing, jumping, running and hunting, and I don't suppose I shall ever grow out of it. I can shoot, fish, run—I used to excel in foot racing when I was small. On the reservation are fine race tracks, but all the fast horses are runners."

Added to these accomplishments, the young lady plays on the piano, guitar and banjo, sings well, her voice being a pure, rich contralto of rare beauty, and is said to have real genius as an actress.

"How did you come to adopt the stage as a profession, and when did you make your first appearance?" she was asked.

"Since my early childhood I loved the theatre passionately. I suppose it was born in me, but where it came from I really can't say. My mother never saw a theatre and my father certainly was not stagestruck. Louise Pomeroy is connected by marriage with our family, and I first appeared with her. This is my second season; the play I am in now is a very funny comedy."

"Have the Indians much humor in their composition?"

"Some of them; they are all lively and fond of outdoor fun."

Miss Mohawk has not much patience with the Buffalo Bill style of Indian play, and thinks it gives an unjust idea of the Indian character, which is doubtless true. Mr. Carroll jocularly proposed that she put on her Indian costume and ride around town, but she promptly replied, "No, thank you; no circus procession for me."

The reporter departed after an interesting—to him, at least—chat of an hour, expressing his hope that he would some day see Miss Mohawk in her ideal Indian *role*. She is in no hurry, she says, but means to work her way up gradually, and fairly earn the position in her chosen profession which she covets. She is certainly the only Indian actress deserving of the name.

Col. O'Brien Denies.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter met Col. Thomas O'Brien yesterday, and saluted him with, "Ah, there! so you've been down to Washington."

"Yes, sir; I was down at Washington."

"How is Commissioner Miller?"

"I do not know, sir. Your paper announces under a Washington date this morning that I called on Mr. Miller. Now, I didn't do anything of the kind. I went to Washington on strictly private business, transacted that business, and came home. I saw few politicians, and met them by chance, and only said 'How do do?' and 'Good bye.' I met the INTELLIGENCER correspondent, and expressly told him that I had not seen Mr. Miller or either of our Senators, and that I was in the city on private business. Why he made a statement to the contrary I cannot imagine."

THAT my bad cough
Would take me off,
Of that I was quite sure;
But now I'm well,
And am glad to tell,
'Twas done by Red Star Cough Cure.

"You should be gratified that I've shown up at all."—O'Sullivan. Opera House, matinee and night.

MUSIC to-night at the Alhambra Palace Rink.

THE cantata "Santa Claus' Mistake" will be rendered at the English Lutheran Sunday School. Admission 15 cents.

JUST RECEIVED, a large stock of theatrical and comic Wigs and Beards for carnivals, &c.
W. P. BACHMAN, 1123 Main street.

THE three Iowa Giants—average height 7 feet 11 inches—at the Chapline street rink this afternoon and evening. Don't fail to see them skate.

Low Rate Excursions.

The Baltimore & Ohio are selling low rate excursion tickets to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all Southern resorts. For tickets, tourist's guides and full information, call on or address T. C. Burke, Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio depot, Wheeling, W. Va.

JUST RECEIVED, something new in frizzes and hair fronts, at W. P. BACHMAN'S, 1123 Main street.

THE Great Tall Trio—the Robinson Brothers—at the Chapline street rink this afternoon and evening. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

GIANTS! GIANTS!

Giants! at the Chapline Street Rink this Afternoon and Evening. Grand New Year Matinee at 2 o'clock.

PARKER HALL

Crowded with Temperance People and Their Friends Last Evening.

Members of Enterprise Lodge No. 22, I. O. G. T., have been arranging for some time a supper and musical entertainment, which came off last night. The supper was under the management of Mrs. Phillips, Misses Mary Maxingo and Fanny Bliss, who saw that all present were well provided for.

The following programme was exceptionally well rendered, the participants receiving hearty applause at the hands of the large audience, which filled the hall: Address of welcome, Mr. Marling; reading, Little Will, Miss Maud Wills; recitation, The Little Shoes, Mr. Palmer; song, Poor Joe, Mr. Chas. Armstrong; recitation, The Silver Wedding, Miss Annie Bennett; dialogue, The Swallow and I, Miss Gertie Bennett and Miss Lizzie Wagner; song, I'll Take You Back, Kathleen, Misses Bliss, Hill and Miller; recitation, The Robin, Miss Bee Hill; recitation, The Cellar Door, Miss Ella Hill; recitation, On Board the Cumberland, March 7, '62, Mr. Geo. S. Turvey; Gipsey Camp; reading, The Drunkard's Dream, Mr. J. Hubbard; recitation, New Year's Eve, Miss Carrie Turvey; song, the Jockey Hat and Feather, Mr. J. Hubbard; recitation, How He Saved St. Nicholas, Miss Sidney Bliss; recitation, The Baby, Miss Lizzie Wagner; solo, Signing the Pledge, Mr. J. Hubbard; tableau, Rock of Ages.

The Y. M. C. A. New Year's.

Every necessary arrangement has been made to insure a happy time at the Young Men's Christian Association building, 1122 Market street, to-day. The reception is not intended for members of the Association only, but all young men are cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome. Young gentlemen will find this one of the pleasantest places to call in the city, and young men who will not make New Year's calls to-day will enjoy a visit to the building. The INTELLIGENCER has repeated the invitation in so many different forms that every young man in Wheeling must consider it as personally addressed to himself. The Association parlor has been appropriately decorated and choice refreshments will be provided in the dining room. A large number of ladies will be present to entertain and dispense its good things to those who call. The ladies of the Union Benevolent Society, assisted by a large corps of charming young misses, will be in readiness to "receive" from 4 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. Watchmeeting.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, a novel sort of "watch-meeting" was held, there being a change of programme and leader every half or three-quarters of an hour. Following is the programme rendered:

1. Service of Song, 9 to 9:30 o'clock.
2. Bible Reading, 9:30 to 10 o'clock.
3. Association Experience Meeting, 10 to 10:45 o'clock. Topic: Of what benefit has the Association been to me?
4. Retrospect and Prospect, 10:45 to 11:30 o'clock.
5. Consecration Meeting, 11:30 to 12 o'clock.

The music was of a high order. When the clock struck twelve those present exchanged friendly New Year's greetings and separated.

In addition to this several churches held prayer meetings which lasted until after midnight. Both the colored churches had old fashioned watch-meetings which were largely attended.

"Whose Can it Be?"

A handsome nag was seen about the streets yesterday afternoon, ridden by a boy in jockey costume, and labeled, "A Dark Horse—Whose Can it Be?" Of course everybody at once guessed that it was the Carrolls', who appear at the Opera House this afternoon and evening in their famous comedy, "Whose Can it Be?" Byrne's *Dramatic Times*, certainly high authority, says: "Whose Can it Be?" is a farce comedy that abounds in humorous situations, and it may be so localized as to be produced anywhere with the same amount of amusement. The Carrolls do the chief work and are very clever. They succeed in doing some wonderful gymnastics and occupy the stage nearly the whole time. The cast is very good.

Reserved seats at Baumer's.

"HOW CAN Mrs. Smith wear such a handsome velvet coat?" "My dear child, don't you know her husband saves doctor's bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the children."

SKATING at the North End Rink this afternoon and evening, with music.

Sweets Unto the Sweet.

A reporter happening to drop into N. Schulz's confectionery establishment yesterday, to buy his best girl a pound of candy, threw out the casual observation, "Good trade, I suppose?"

"Yes, rather," smilingly answered Mr. Schulz.

"Anything to brag on?"

"I should say. Three thousand pounds of candy a day have gone out of my store since Christmas. In fact," said the proprietor, "I thought the people were all turning to candy instead of bread."

MATINEE at the Alhambra Palace Rink to-day.

SKATING at the North End Rink this afternoon and evening, with music.

"LET your wife come, I'm not afraid of her."—Mulrooney. Opera House, matinee and night.

THE three largest men in the world—the Robinson Brothers, better known as the Iowa Giants—at the Chapline street rink this afternoon and evening. Music at both sessions. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

A Happy New Year.

Wishing you all a happy new year, we call your attention to the fact that we will, during the month of January, offer extraordinary bargains in all kinds of remnants, soiled white goods, flannels, blankets, etc., also grand bargains in wraps and embroideries. Call and see them at EISHEIMER'S, Eleventh street.

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Ladies' Cloth, double width, all wool, formerly sold at 75c, now at ..... 50c.
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Ladies' Extra Wide Tricot, formerly sold at $1 00, now at ..... 75c.
And a Big Drive in Double Width Brocaded Cloth in all Colors.

Ladies' Heavy Dress Silks in all colors, formerly $1 25, now ..... 75c.
Extra Wide Dress Silks, formerly sold at $1 50, now $1 00
Finest and Heaviest Dress Silks, formerly sold at $2 10, now 1 50
Plush Cloaks and Newmarkets at greatly Reduced Prices.

We can give you the finest lines in GENTS' MUFFLERS, UNDERWEAR and FINE WHITE SHIRTS at astonishingly low prices. Our sales in Low Priced Dress Goods will be continued long after the Holidays, and those that want to avail themselves of great bargains will do well to call once at No. 1104 Main Street before the assortment is broken.

We still give you ten yards of American Cashmere for $1 00; ten yards double-width Cashmere for $1 25; eight yards (yard wide) Cashmere for $2 00; twenty yards of good heavy Muslin for $1 00; 16 yards of good Calico for 60 cents; ten yards of Proulard only 60 cents; Gingham 5, 6 and 7 cents per yard; Fine Table Linen only 25 cents; and thousands of articles too numerous to mention in this paper. We want you to examine our stock whether you buy or not. Don't forget the name and place

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WANTED—TO RENT TWO OR Three Nice Rooms, located in Second ward, from April 1st, suitable for man and wife. Address "O.," this office. de24

General Notices.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the By-Laws the annual meeting of the charter members of

The Ohio Valley Protective Union

will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, January 12, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before the meeting.

I. H. DUVAL, President.
WM. C. HANDLAN, Secretary. de24

Administrator's Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Administrator for the estate of the late M. Blum, I hereby notify all persons who are indebted to the said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly certified.

RALPH BLUM, Administrator,
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