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75 Pieces

46 inch wide all wool (black and colors) Henrietta Cloth at 89c per yard, value $1 25.

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Embroidered and Silk Trimmed Dress Robes at $11 50, former price $18 to $25.

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Faille Francaise Silk at 89c, worth $1 25.

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AT 33⅓ PER CENT REDUCTION.

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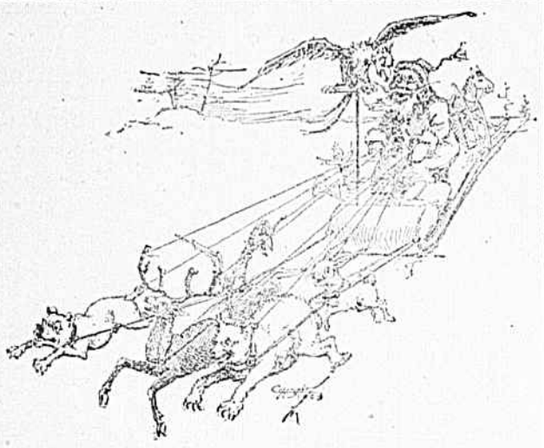

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POLL PARROT.—Say, Santa Claus, why doutcher use good sense in making Christmas Presents! Why doutcher get some of HOUSE & HERRMANN'S Elegant Furniture?

SANTA CLAUS.—Do you think they would like nice furniture as well as geegaws?

PARROT.—"Say, Old Man, I'm only a Jim Crow Bird, but I can give you pointers upon what will please a sensible man. You just go to HOUSE & HERRMANN'S Cash and Credit House and you will find Carpets, Furniture and Housefurnishing goods that will please the tastes of all.

SANTA CLAUS.—"That's a bright idea and there is no doubt that sensible presents would please them best, and HOUSE & HERRMANN has such an immense stock to select from and at prices that will admit of my covering big territory."

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HATS AND CAPS.

Many persons wonder how we have been able to build up our immense trade on Hats and Caps. Well, we don't mind telling you—it's no secret.

First—We have the largest and best assortment in the city, all new goods, correct styles, and qualities and prices to suit everyone.

Second—Our prices are the lowest and our aim is to have the best article that can be made for the money.

Third—Every hat sold is warranted as represented and if it is not we want it returned to us.

Fourth—We have but one price and that the lowest, which we mark in plain figures on every article offered for sale. No guess work about prices here.

Below we give a few of our prices on leading styles, but remember that these are not the only styles we have. To mention all would require a large catalogue, but we ask you to call and see the immense variety we have.

The "Tyrol" Stiff Hat, $1 45, $1 95, $2 40, $2 90.
The "Hubert" Stiff Hat, $1 45, $1 70, $1 95, $2 40.
Soft Hats, 100 styles, 50c to $4 00 each.
Boys' Stiff Hats, 75c, $1 25, $1 45.
Working Caps, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.
Scotch Caps, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Windsor Caps, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Boys' Plush Caps, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c.
Men's Plush Caps, 98c to $2 00.

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One-Price Hatter and Furnisher,

1320 and 1322 Market Street,

NEAR FOURTEENTH,

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DIAMONDS!
WATCHES!
JEWELRY!

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REDUCED PRICES.

1053 Main Street.

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THE GREATEST DISPLAY ON EARTH!

Free show of 1,000 additional Winter Samples—more than all Wheeling merchants combined—for Gents' Suits, Overcoats and uniforms just received from Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia. Thirty-three per cent saved and it guaranteed.

J. W. FERREL, Agent,
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NEW FALL AND WINTER SHOES

And Rubbers of Best Makes,

AT OLD PRICES,

NOT REDUCED IN QUALITY,

AT

A. G. WINCHER'S,

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SOME OF THE ARTICLES OF SURPASSING MERIT FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OFFERED BY

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Dress Goods and Cloaks

Are meeting with a phenominal sale. This is due, first, to the growing sentiment in favor of useful presents, and second, to the fact that our stocks of these are without a parallel. All of our fine Dress Goods and Cloaks, at cut prices to reduce stock.

FUR MUFFS!

Capes and Stoles received by nearly every express! Our imitation Sealskin Muffs fully satisfy the popular demand for a nice article at a low price.

UMBRELLAS!

Every one of the 500 handsome styles, ranging in prices from $1 to $12, is warranted fast black, with good wearing qualities.

Handkerchiefs!

Oceans of handkerchiefs and mufflers in Silk, Linen, etc More than enough to supply the legions of buyers in this department. All prices from 2 cents up.

Curtains, Draperies, Fine drawn-work Towels, Throws and Splashers, Table Linens, etc., etc.

Plush, Brass, Wood and hand Painted Novelties.

Sunshine for Little Children—a 50 page book—and three fine Litho'ed Water Color Engravings by America's greatest artist, are offered by us for 50 cents, an average price of 12½ cents for each.

PROMOTE YOUR OWN INTERESTS BY CALLING EARLY IN THE DAY.

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1110 MAIN STREET.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

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Masonic Funeral Notice.
Special Meeting of Builders' Exchange.
Proposals for Lams and Piles.
$50 Reward.
Notice to the Public.
Notice to Contractors.
Grand Opera House—A Boxing Glove.
Opera House—Lizzie Evans.
For Sale—Mules.
Wanted—Man that Understands Grocery Business.
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WATCHES.

The Badollet Watch is the finest in the world. There is no hing made for $500 or $1,000 that will beat it. To be had only at

WHEAT & HANCHER'S,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

We are now in receipt of a complete line of Fall and Winter Woolens, consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings, Pantaloonings and Fancy Vestings, which we warrant to make up in first-class style at reasonable prices and fit guaranteed. A complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in stock. Seamless Merino and Fast Black Half Hose at 25c a pair. Wear our celebrated all-wool Knit Jackets. C. HENS & SONS,
1321 & 1323 Market Street.

WE are fully prepared to meet all prices in Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry. WHEAT & HANCHER,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

LADIES' WATCHES.

We are having a great sale in Ladies' Watches. You can get from us a good Solid Gold Case with Elgin or Waltham stem-wind movement, fully warranted, for $20. WHEAT & HANCHER,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

IF you cannot see and need spectacles you should call on us and have your Eyes tested without charge. We have the finest instruments and more experience than any other Optician in the State, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician,
Cor. Twelfth and Market Streets.

Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	18	7 p. m.	43
12 m.	28	Weather—Fair.	

SUNDAY.

7 a. m.	43	3 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	45
12 m.	45	Weather—Changeable.	

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—For Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, clearing and fair weather; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

For Ohio, fair weather; westerly winds; slightly cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

NO NOSE shows till Christmas.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day of the year.

THE ladies of St. Luke's church, Island, will give a social this evening.

A BIG crowd of Bellaire people attended the Kirmess matinee Saturday afternoon.

MASONRY work on the Wheeling Bridge Company's bridges has been suspended until April 15.

THE will of Emma C. Britt, deceased, was admitted to probate Saturday and ordered to be recorded.

A BROKEN down coal wagon in the Eighth Ward blockaded the electric railroad three-quarters of an hour.

AN accident occurred at the Electrical Company's plant yesterday afternoon which resulted in the stopping of cars for about half an hour.

A MARRIAGE license was issued Saturday to Ora G. Starker, a native of Wheeling, aged 19, and Rena Gerber, a native of Wheeling, aged 18.

YESTERDAY was Christmas Communion Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, and fourteen new members were admitted to the church.

REV. DR. W. I. DAVIDSON, of the M. E. Sunday School Union, delivered an address illustrated with a stereopticon at the North Street M. E. church last night.

AUCTIONEER HEREVEN on Saturday offered the Ebbert property, on the Bethany pike, at public auction, and it was bid up to $755, when the sale was adjourned for two weeks.

SATURDAY morning while a freight train was making a swinging switch at Wheeling Junction up the river one of the cars jumped the track and went over the bank.

CLERK HOOK on Saturday admitted to record a deed made December 15, 1890, by W. Y. Hoge to David G. Evans for lot No. 17, on the plat of Edgington. Consideration, $255.

SATURDAY morning about 10 o'clock while passing up alley 12 to the Court House, John Boyce, who resides at 2417 East street, fell and broke his left fore arm near the wrist.

THE B. & O. train due at 3.25 yesterday morning struck its pilot on a warped plank on Sixteenth street, near Market, breaking the pilot off and delaying the train a quarter of an hour.

THE Belle Prince had a hole knocked in her hull while lying above the suspension bridge on Saturday. The Matt F. Allen is lying up at East Liverpool with a hole in her side, made by the ice.

IN many places in this vicinity ice is already being cut and put up for next summer's use. It is a little early and the crop is rather thin, but some dealers have a painful recollection of last winter.

THE Granite Improvement Company, of Pittsburgh, has received the contract for the P., O., V. & C. Railroad, from Powhatan to Marietta. The rights of way have been secured all along the route.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Builders' Exchange will be held this evening to appoint a committee to meet with the Council Committee on Ordinances to examine the proposed Building Ordinance.

JUDGE CAMPBELL went to Moundsville Saturday to hold a special term of the Circuit Court. Judge Paull heard the closing arguments in the proceedings concerning the injunction against Moundsville saloon keepers.

PATRICK GARRITY, of the Sixth ward, fell at the corner of Woods and Seventeenth streets Saturday, and cut his head and split one of his lips. He was taken to the City Hall, where Dr. Garrison sewed up the wounds.

AN advertisement in another column calls attention to the plans and specifications for the addition to the Wheeling Hospital, which are at the office of Joseph Leiner, where persons desiring to bid on the work may examine them.

THE Gilbert Opera Company closed its engagement at the Grand Saturday evening. Business was bad all week, but not so bad as the company. "A Boxing Glove" will be given at this house Christmas afternoon and evening.

THOMAS LOYD, a puddler at the Etna mill, was found frozen to death on the river bank near his shanty boat above Bridgeport Saturday morning. He was a popular fellow among his fellow workmen and they at once raised enough money to bury him. The funeral took place yesterday.

AUCTIONEER HALLER Saturday continued the sale on the Roff estate, and the property was disposed of as follows: The Foff street property was sold to J. Reed for $1,540. The piece on Main street was sold to V. Beillinger for $2,585. The 100-acre farm was bid up to $25 per acre, the piece in Triadelphia to $730, and the piece in Elm Grove to $510. The sale of the last three was adjourned until January 6.

IN Justice Davis's court Saturday Andrew Brest and George Munice, Hungarians, and a gang of Hungarian witnesses held the boards for two hours. Munice was finally fined $10 and costs for striking Brest, a witness was fined $5 and costs for calling another a liar, and Brest was dismissed. In the same court, Robert Strothers was up three times. He was fined for assault and battery and profane swearing and was bound over to keep the peace.

SATURDAY morning's Police Court docket had four cases. Edward Allen, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and costs. Joseph Roche, for resisting an officer, got forty days on the hill, in addition to a sentence for vagrancy, and Andrew Carey, for disorder, also went up. Wm. Rady went up for being drunk. In the afternoon there were five cases, all charged with drunkenness. Three were sent to the hill and two ordered to get out of town. Later in the evening Charles Stevens, disorderly, and John Hutchinson, drunk, were arrested by Officer Wilkie, and yesterday Officer Lukens ran in an unknown drunk.

Fact—Scene, Wheeling.

Citizen, to tramp, who has just asked for a handout: "Do you want a job?"

Tramp: "What doing?"

Citizen: "Sawing wood."

Tramp: "I couldn't do that and keep my present situation."

Citizen: "What are you doing?"

Tramp: "Nothing."

CALL on J. McCrum & Co. this week and get a pair of Slippers for Xmas.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

One Tunnel Workman Shoots another in Revenge for a Playful Trick—The shooter Escapes.

Charles Moore, a young colored man employed by Paige, Carey & Co., in the south end of the Chapline hill tunnel, was shot last evening about 7 o'clock, in the right side of the head, just over the eye, producing a wound of a painful but perhaps not dangerous character. The shooting was done by another colored tunnel worker, whose first name is George, but whose last name is not known to any of the other men—at least they all said they did not know him.

Moore and a friend were in the middle apartment of the three into which the shanty in which the men stay is divided, talking in a lively strain, when the other man said:

"Look at that fellow looking through the crack."

Moore looked at a crack about half an inch wide through the rough board partition and saw a man's hand close against it. He reached out his cigarette and burned the man on the hand. Pretty soon his friend said the man was there again, and Moore again stuck his cigarette against the hand.

In about a minute a shot was fired through the crack. The ball struck Moore above the right eye, and pierced to a point near the back of the head. It probably did not penetrate nor fracture the skull, although Moore said he could not feel the ball under the skin.

He walked up to Coleman's drug store and asked for a doctor. He was directed to Dr. Brannon, who dressed the wound temporarily. Moore walked back, and when an INTELLIGENCER reporter and Policemen Shanley and Truechler visited the shanty a little later, he described George as a man about 5 feet 9 inches tall, heavy set, bright skinned, and wearing a heavy black mustache. Shanley and Truschler remembered that on a former visit to investigate the affair, they saw a man who answered this description leave the shanty.

Later an INTELLIGENCER reporter saw a man who answered this description, and overheard him expressing his fear that he would be arrested. Officer West's attention was directed to him, and he stopped the man, but he gave another name, and said he worked in the north end of the tunnel and lodged in the shanty there.

TWO ENGINES DAMAGED

By a Collision near the Schmulbach Brewery yesterday Afternoon—Two Men Slightly Hurt.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon B. & O. freight engines 61 and 46 collided on a switch near the Schmulbach brewery, and both were somewhat damaged. Engine 61, in charge of Samuel Manning as engineer, with Frank Baxter as fireman, was coming in, pulling a train, and the other engine and its train, in charge of Morris Landers, engineer, and William Klieves, fireman, was standing on the switch. By somebody's oversight the switch had not been closed after Landers ran his train upon it, and the other engine crashed into it. The speed was somewhat slackened, or the result would have been extremely disastrous. As it was the pilot was torn off engine 61 and her front crushed in, while 46 had its pilot knocked off. Both were run into the shop.

In the accident Baker had his arm pretty badly wrenched and bruised, while Manning was also bruised somewhat, though not seriously hurt. The crew of the other train escaped without injury to speak of, and the damage to the two engines and delay of traffic was the extent of the harm done.

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

An Employe of the Electric Plant Severely Injured last Evening.

George Deering, a young man employed at the plant of the Wheeling Electrical Company, was very severely shocked last night by placing his hand upon the brush of one of the dynamos. The instant his hand came in contact with the brush a bright flash of electrical flame enveloped him, and he was knocked down insensible. He was taken to his boarding house, on Market street, below Twenty-second, where three doctors did all in their power for him. His coat and shirt were badly burned and his arm is horribly cooked. His condition was critical early this morning.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. Basell, of Clarksburg, is at the Stamm.

W. H. Kunst, of Grafton, was in the city last night.

C. W. Dillon, of Fayette Court House, is at the Windsor.

S. Beard and wife, of Cameron, are at the Windsor.

G. M. and W. S. Moore, of Charlestown, are at the Stamm.

Melville D. Landon, "Eli Perkins," at large, is at the Windsor.

T. R. Barnett, of Louisa, Ky., was at the McLure last night.

John Lovell, of Uniontown, W. Va., and B. J. Farrell, of Littleton, are at the Behler.

Dr. Will Baird is home from the Philadelphia Medical College to spend the holidays.

Arthur Roberts, of Wellsburg, is the guest of his grandmother on Zane street, Island.

Louis Knoke, of the Sun Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Joseph Weisgerber.

George T. Ross, Manager of the Hotel Windsor, is again able to be about after a few days illness.

Frank Nesbitt and Percy Harden, who are attending school at Wooster, Ohio, are home to spend the holidays.

C. F. Hayman, John L. Schilling, H. H. Dawson, H. L. Bond, John S. Shrodes and A. L. Murray, of Wheeling, are all registered at Charleston hotels.

Mr. Frank A. Smith, inventor of the process of cooling used by the Universal Refrigerating Company, arrived in the city last evening from Pittsburgh, where he has organized a company to use his system.

Very Rev. Dean Hartnedy, of Steubenville, has gone to Mexico, where he will spend a six months' vacation. Father Powers, who has been at Martin's Ferry, will go to Steubenville, and Father Smith to Martin's Ferry.

The friends of Mr. C. C. Neiswanner, assistant engineer on the new Island bridge, will regret to learn that he is confined in the Wheeling Hospital with typhoid fever. He was removed from his rooms in the McLure house on Saturday to the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Parker, widow of the late H. F. Parker, of Washington, D. C., died there yesterday morning. Mrs. Parker and her husband formerly lived here, where she is remembered by many people as a kind-hearted, generous woman, much esteemed by all who knew her.

Died of Pneumonia.

At one o'clock this morning Charles Albert Thompson, forty-two years old, a painter who came here from Detroit last August, died at the St. Charles hotel after being ill one week of pneumonia. Thompson was delirious all day yesterday and was expected to die. He leaves a wife and one child.

Have You Heard It?

Our $2 50 Men's Fine Shoe reduced to $2. The best value in the city for the money. See them at Hoff's, 1143 Main street.

BOUND volumes of *St. Nicholas, Harper's Young People, Wide Awake, Babyland, Sunday, Nursery and Chatterbox* for this year at STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

WE are offering Shoes at prices that you will never be able to duplicate. J. McCrum & Co., 1033 Main street.

Xmas Holiday Rates on the B. & O.

December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell round trip tickets between all stations west of the Ohio river, including Chicago, Wheeling and Pittsburgh and intermediate points, also to Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Tickets good returning until January 5, 1891.

TYPEWRITERS from $5 to $20. A most valuable educator for a studious child. A most enduring Christmas present.

EDW. L. ROSE & CO.,
51 Twelfth street.

L. S. GOOD sells dry goods the cheapest

A GREAT INVENTION

For Keeping the Time of Employes of Factories, Shops and Stores.

The Globe Contract Company has added another important and useful article to the long list of things it keeps for the use of merchants and manufacturers.

No concern which employs men succeeds in getting their full measure of time from their employes for which they pay. If a man contracts to work from 7 in the morning till 6 p. m. for a certain sum, he has no more right to take ten minutes of that time from his employer than the employer has to deduct a portion of his wages without cause.

The great trouble experienced by employers is to find a means of getting the exact time the men are in the shop or store each day. Time keepers are inclined to be easy and sometimes are late themselves.

These things are overcome by the Bundy Workman's Automatic Time Recorder.

The object of the Workman's Automatic Time Recorder is to record in a permanent printed form the hour and minute at which persons arrive and depart in the morning, at meal times, or at any time of the day or night. It is invaluable in factories, shops, stores, and, in fact, every establishment where men's time is required to be noted.

The expense, trouble and inaccuracy of keeping workmen's time has long been a source of annoyance to all who employ help in any considerable number. It is to do away with this that the *Time Recorder has been placed upon* the market, and it certainly covers the whole ground thoroughly and completely.

The time of each employe can be read off at a glance, and there is absolutely no chance for a mistake. The slips of paper can be removed daily, twice a day or weekly, and filed away, and the workman's time is practically in his own hand-writing, but is entirely beyond his control.

To prevent one man from registering for another, as each register is recorded a bell rings, so that a man registering twice could be easily detected by any one in sight. This Recorder also has a device by which the key, after a partial turn, is locked in and cannot be taken out until it registers, so that the excuse of an attempted register is out of the question.

These machines are built very strong and durable, and it is almost an impossibility for them to get out of order, but should they do so, the first man attempting to register must find it out by having his key locked in, and can report it at once.

The manner of registering is very simple, and one hundred men can easily register inside of five minutes. Each workman is given a number, and when he goes to work he takes his key from the key-board, inserts it in the key-hole of the Recorder, turns it half way around, takes it out and passes in to his work. By this simple action he has recorded upon the paper ribbon within the machine the number of his key and the time. It will repay the trouble of calling to see it.

GLOBE CONTRACT CO.
33 Fourteenth street.

YOU should see the small sets of books in fine cloth and half calf bindings, from two to six volumes to set. The best literature in the most attractive form.

STANTON & DAVENPORT.

Another Calamity.

Another frightful calamity, the results of which can be attributed to the heavy snow storm of Tuesday and Wednesday, occurred on Main street, a few doors above Twelfth, yesterday. The appalling results of this act of Providence was the enlargement of the cut and the total destruction of prices at Hoff's shoe store, at 1143 Main street, and the people are the benefactors by it. Call and examine the goods and ascertain prices and you will be convinced of the truth. A large stock of rubber foot wear is kept on hand to meet such emergencies as we are now brought to face and their prices have not gone up.

THE large remainder of Japanese and other ware from last year will be closed out to quit this line. Some unique and beautiful goods at low prices, for your own use or for gifts.

STANTON & DAVENPORT.

EDW. L. ROSE & CO., have on sale the largest variety of the most elegantly finished fancy wood Sewing Machines ever brought to this city. And in the spirit and good cheer of Christmas tide they are asking no more for them than for those of plain wood, which at all times are the very lowest—for cause see advertisement in another columns. Remember, you not only have a choice in woods, but get the *best sewing machine on earth*, No. 51 Twelfth street.

NOTICE.

Those intending to have their children's picture taken at our gallery will find it to their advantage to come in the morning and avoid the afternoon rush.

PLUMMER'S, Photographer,
1138 Main street.

PLUSH, Leather and Olive Wood Photograph Albums in new and regular shapes. Ask to see our $2 Silk Plush Album, worth $3 50.

STANTON & DAVENPORT.

The Best in the World.

J. B. Loughran, ex-Mayor of North Des Moines, and the Locust street manufacturer of steam engines and boilers, said: "I had a severe attack of la grippe. I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm to my breast. These remedies were just the thing in my case. My child had croup some years ago, and we used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with perfect success; since then we have never been without these medicines in our house. I had a cousin who was a printer and was employed in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep-seated cold and a terrible cough, and while setting up the copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured his cough, and that was the first time I ever knew anything of Chamberlain's remedies. I have been strongly in their favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that these remedies are the best in the world. That may be strong language, but that is what I think." For sale by W. W. Irwin, C. R. Goetze, J. Klari, C. Schnepf and M. W. Heinrichs. MWF

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS will find an unusually large and low-priced stock of *Christmas Cards and Booklets* at

STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches!

Chains, silverware and everything in the jewelry line. My stock contains articles of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere in the city, and persons who contemplate purchasing anything in my line will do well to call and examine my choice stock while it is full and fresh. A. F. STAUFER,
MWAF 2147 Market street.

FINE Game Boxes, Bone and Boxwood Chess, Ivory Dominos, and all the new Board Games at

MWAS 9 STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

Great News for the Boys.

Edward L. Rose & Co. will offer during the holiday season their $40 Boys' Safety Bicycle, "Dandy," for $27 50, and all their wheels at greatly reduced prices. No. 51 Twelfth street.

ORDERS for pure Rye and Bourbon Whisky promptly filled at Lally's, 2100 Main street.

AN unusually large and well selected stock of late works of travel, fiction, poetry, &c., &c., at

STANTON & DAVENPORT'S.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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FINE FRUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Also Such a Stock of Nuts and Candies for the Christmas Season as Christmas Ought to Bring.

Mr. Louis Laskaris presents the compliments of the holiday season to his friends and the public generally, and desires to tell them some things about his preparation for the holiday season. Mr. Laskaris feels that when people spend their money they should get the worth of it, and this is why he wants to talk a little to the public.

Having been long enough in Wheeling to know what the people want he has recently made two trips to the East to find such commodities in his line as he knew would please them. He made arrangements by which wholesale dealers forward to him every day the choicest fine fruits they have, which they are glad to do, for Mr. Laskaris pays cash on the spot. By this arrangement he receives every day fresh fruit and candies. If you want the most delicious pears in the market, the finest shaddock, the best grapes, cocoanuts, pineapples, tangarines, mandarines, bananas, Japanese persimmons, figs—any thing in the fruit line, you have only to drop in at 1020 Main street or call Mr. Laskaris by telephone. Oranges from 10 cents a dozen to 50 cents.

It is the same with candies. You ought to drop in and see a whole menagerie of Christmas candies for your tree. Then you will want nuts, and Mr. Laskaris is ready to supply you with cleaned nuts—nuts out of the shell ready to eat. No matter what you want in his line Mr. Laskaris has it. There is no other such stock this side of New York or Chicago.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Forty members of the K. of P. lodge here had a royal time at Barnesville Friday night.

Seventeen new members were taken into the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Report is going the rounds that the nail factory here is going to start the first of the year.

Miss Taylor, the former training teacher here, will spend a part of her holidays here among old friends.

J. M. Rees, Esq., a former attorney of this county, now of Kansas City, is here on business and calling on friends.

Robert Paffenbarger accidentally cut his foot with a knife last week. He is quite lame, having caught cold in the wound.

Ex-Manager Cabot, of the steel works, was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain by the steel workers Saturday night.

A dog on the street here Sunday amused people by turning back somersaults and catching snow balls. The dog was a beauty and well trained.

An aunt of Jack Adams, living with him on Gravel Hill, went out to the milk wagon yesterday, and in crossing the sidewalk slipped and fell, breaking her right arm.

The snow and ice slid off the First M. E. church roof yesterday, completely demolishing the steps, fence, etc., in the rear. The Sunday-school scholars went through the church in the morning.

A special train of several coaches arrived last night from Tiffin via the C. & P., having on board the Bellaire boys who are working in the Northwestern Ohio gas regions. They came to spend Christmas.

The funeral of the late John McCauley took place yesterday under the auspices of Ionic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. All the other Masonic lodges, as well as the I. O. O. F., turned out in a body. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here.

J. A. Camp, of Lancaster, who left here last year to work in the window glass works there, is back again and says he will stay this time. He lost $200, besides his time and additional stock and wages, in the new factory. He will go to work for the Bellaire Window Glass Company at once.

The Chautauqua circle at the last meeting had for its lesson in English history the close of the French war, in the time of Joan of Arc, and the Wars of the Roses. Articles for discussion, under the leadership of various members, were the Intellectual Development of the English after their Conversion to Christianity, the Life of a Scholar of the Middle Ages, and Colloquial English. The Circle is open to all who will join.

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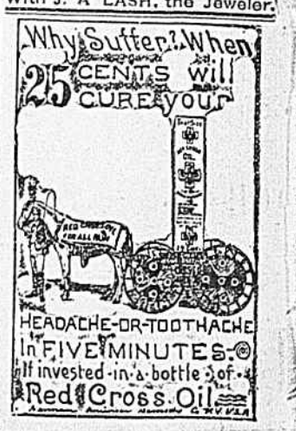
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