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THE desire to augment our business during the dull months of January and February has induced us to perfect arrangements with the publishers, whereby we are enabled to present to each purchaser of $8 00 worth, or more, a complete set of Lithoed Water Color Engravings, and a 50 page copy of "Sunshine for Little Children."

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Prices on all Cloaks, Winter Good and Remnants—many of them at Half Price.

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Good Heavy Grey Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, only 25 cents.

Extra Heavy Colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 35 cents.

Double Breast and Back Camel's Hair Shirts, all sizes, reduced to 50 cents.

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Boys' White or Grey Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 25 cents.

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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 fit guaranteed.

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Wanted—Geo. J. Mathison.
Guyer's Fine Hats—Dinger's—Fourth Page.
A Chance in a Lifetime.
Time Tried and Tested—Phoenix Insurance Co.
For Sale—Patents.
Notice—J. A. Dunning.
For Rent—Three six Roomed Houses.
Notice—William A. Isett.
Wanted—Fifty Boys.
Stockholders' Meeting—W. H. Rinehart.
Opera House—A Brass Monkey.
To Let—G. O. Smith.
Cleaning House—Egger, Warrick & Co.—Fourth Page.
Notice of Dissolution—Fourth Page.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

Greatest bargain sale ever inaugurated in the city of Wheeling, commencing Saturday, January 10.

Show cases for sale; delivery made April 1, 1891. THE BON TON.

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. HESS & SONS,

1521 & 1523 Market Street.

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, yesterday, registered as follows:

7 a. m.	19	3 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	20	7 p. m.	32
12 m.	30	Weather—Clear.	

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, increasing cloudiness, with snow during the evening; easterly winds, stationary temperature.

An Independent Candidate.

William Rothermund, one of the Democratic wheel-horses of the Eighth ward, has announced himself an independent candidate for the office of Chief of Police. He is welcomed to the field.

A Democratic Vote Disposed of.

George Price wandered to the hill for thirty days on a charge of disorderly conduct from police court yesterday. George won't be out to vote unless he gets tired and pushes a board off the workhouse wall and walks out the hole.

William Eaton Dead.

A special telegram to the INTELLIGENCER from Morristown, Ohio, received last night, announces the death of Hon. William Eaton, an old and prominent citizen of Belmont county, and a member of one of its best known families.

Fact—Scene Wheeling.

[Recruit with brand new uniform, standing in front of U. S. Recruiting Station, Main street. Newsboy comes down street.]

Boy—'Ere's yer mornin' paper—All about der Indian war!

[Recruit buys a copy, glances at wrong page and looks disgusted.]

Recruit—Here, boy, I don't see no war in this paper.

Boy—How d'yer expect to see any war loafin' 'round here. Why don't yer go West?

At Clerk Hook's Office.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and a power of attorney from the J. G. Hoffman & Sons' Company to John G. Hoffman, jr.

The certificate of incorporation of the Snook Oil Company was also filed for record, with its power of attorney to John A. Howard.

The last will and testament of Thomas R. Moffet, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. George B. Caldwell, Esq., applied for an appeal to the Circuit Court, which was allowed.

Allan Brock qualified as a notary public for Ohio county; bond $250, George E. Boyd, surety.

They Bought a Sewing Machine.

A few days ago two young men, students at the Linsly Institute, read an advertisement in an out-of-town paper, offering a sewing machine for $2. The advertisement stated that the machine was small and could be carried in the pocket and that it was a great novelty. It further stated that it would do perfect work, required no experience to operate, and that parts broken or lost could be replaced at very small cost.

The young men are of a mechanical turn, and were at once interested in the little machine, and clubbing together, sent for one. Yesterday they got the machine out of the postoffice. It occupied about two cubic inches of space, and was nicely wrapped up in paper, and carried for a two cent stamp. Upon opening it the young men found a spool of cotton thread and a package of cambric needles.

A Pleasing Sense

of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

HEAR Dr. Gunsaulus next Tuesday. You will be edified, instructed and charmed.

NO TROUBLE to have good Bread if you use Taylor's Best Flour.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

OFFICER GAUS is off duty on account of sickness.

THE GRAND this evening—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE Belmont nail factory resumed work yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Professor Anderson, the *magician*.

CALVIN SAUNDERS has been appointed a notary public for this county.

WORK in the LaBelle pottery, of the Wheeling Pottery Company, was resumed yesterday morning.

THE Top mill blast furnace has had its fires banked, owing to the prevailing low price of pig iron.

THE County Commissioners will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to canvas the vote cast last Saturday for F. W. Stewart for State Senator.

BELL BROS.' coal works, in the Eighth ward, has resumed work, the fire having been put out. It burned several of the supporting posts.

ABOUT 60,000 feet of lumber, from the old base ball grounds, will be sold by William McLaughlin, as the grounds have been abandoned.

A POLE named Frank Varsinski was badly hurt at the *Riverside* blast furnace by falling ten feet from a coke car, alighting on his head.

THERE was another general complaint yesterday in the central part of the city of a shortness of the natural gas supply. Some cold meals were eaten.

THOMAS BURKE fell OVER a stone wall in the Second ward late last night and cut his lip badly. Officer Watson took him to a doctor and had the wound dressed.

GREAT paper is on the walls and in the windows for Hoyt's satire on superstition, "A Brass Monkey," to be given at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

MAYER'S orchestra has been employed to play for the Stove Molder's ball at the Arion Hall to-night, and also for the Knights of Pythias ball at Elm Grove on the 19th.

"A SOCIAL SESSION," done at the Grand last night, is not a bad thing in its way, but it abounds in chestnuts. The company is satisfactory, the quartette good, and the band the great attraction.

A REPORT is in circulation that the natural gas company will ask the council of Bridgeport to amend the ordinance authorizing the company to charge ten cents per thousand feet for gas so that it shall read fifteen cents.

ELECTRIC car G ran into one of Schmulbach's brewery wagons on South Jacob street early yesterday morning. The car was worse hurt than the wagon. The street was so dark that the accident was unavoidable.

EARLY yesterday morning the greenhouse on Thomas D. Garden's farm, about two miles above this city, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $500. The green-house was filled with flowers and plants. It was insured for $200.

THE County Commissioners' Committee on Roads and Bridges yesterday ordered the river road near Willow Springs closed for half a mile until the weather will permit of its repair. There are some very bad slips within the space closed.

A MASS meeting of all the Grand Army posts in the city and vicinity will be held in G. A. R. hall next Monday evening for the purpose of arranging to memorialize congress for a law that will prevent any one who offers insult to the American flag from becoming a citizen.

SOME extensive improvements are being contemplated by the Baltimore & Ohio Company at St. Clairsville junction, for the purpose of securing more track room to handle the product of the Ohio and West Virginia Coal Company. Much of the bluff at that point is to be cut away, so as to give easy access to the new mines.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Clay Dean is at Charleston.

Hon. W. P. Hubbard is in Washington.

Mr. Allen Howell and family went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Capt. J. T. Legge, the Baltimore & Ohio superintendent, was here yesterday.

United States District Attorney G. C. Sturgis, of Morgantown, was here yesterday.

Mr. R. H. List and daughter, Miss Fannie, went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Schmulbach has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and other cities.

Mr. Charles B. Olt has left for a western and southern trip for the Central Glass works.

Mr. M. Moran was called to Raymond City yesterday by some trouble in the mines at that place.

Mr. Nelson Hubbard has returned to school at Middletown, Conn., and his sister, Miss Alma, to Boston.

Prof. F. H. Crago will go up to New Cumberland to-morrow night to organize a Council of the National Union there.

Mr. Sam Brubaker was summoned to Mansfield, Ohio, by a telegram saying his brother had been seriously hurt by an accident there.

Captain Frank Burt, of Mannington, and Captain Ed Watson, of Fairmont, General Manager of the Montana mines, were in town yesterday.

C. A. Weaver and wife, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, J. K. Graham and John W. Birchinal, of Moundsville; J. T. Clark and Mary E. Clark, of Parkersburg, were at the McLure yesterday.

J. Glenn Cook, Charles C. McColgan and M. V. Richards, of Baltimore, the last named the B. & O. Immigration Agent, and Hon. William G. Worley, of Kingwood, were at the McLure yesterday.

Lee O. Smith, of this place, the popular drummer, has signed a contract with the well-known wholesale notion house of Speyer Bros., of Wheeling, with whom he has been associated for six years past, for another year.—*New Cumberland Independent.*

Mr. Ed G. Nisewarner, first assistant engineer on the Wheeling Bridge Company's bridges, has so far recovered from the effects of the fever which has confined him to the North Wheeling Hospital for six weeks, that he was taken to his home in Baltimore last evening. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

An Awful Fake.

The promised costly write-up of Wheeling with illustrations, in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, has come to hand, and it is an awful disappointment. The first impression made by the alleged illustrations is that nothing could be worse, but when one reads the matter that accompanies them he sees that he was mistaken. That is much worse. With three exceptions, the cuts are vile and inadequate, but the descriptive matter is worse than that, for it is absolutely injurious. The Chamber of Commerce ought to suppress the extra copies.

Dr Gunsaulus.

The Young Men's Christian Association's popular course of entertainments this winter includes two lectures by men who stand at the head of the large array of lecture talent. The first of these lectures will be given in the Opera House next Tuesday evening by Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D. D. The distinguished lecturer is pastor of Plymouth church, Chicago, and is one of the finest and most impressive lecturers now before the public. "A Chapter in the History of Liberty" is the subject. It will be a brilliant lecture. Seats will be reserved at Baumer's music store at 9 o'clock this morning.

A VILLAINOUS ACT.

Three Handsome and Costly Monuments Maliciously Defaced.

Yesterday morning when the men employed by P. D. Carroll, the Sixteenth street marble worker, went to work, they discovered that in the night some scoundrel had defaced two fine granite stones and a marble one. One of the granite stones was a tall shaft on a square pedestal. The base of it had two large chunks knocked off, evidently with a sledge or other blunt instrument. The only way it can be repaired is to cut off the bottom and make a shorter shaft of it. It was all finished but the lettering.

The other granite stone was a massive oblong block, out of one corner of which a chunk was knocked in the same way, while the polished face was bruised on another corner in the attempt to break it.

The third stone was a delicate shaft of Italian marble surmounted by an urn. This was thrown from a bench on which it stood, breaking off the urn and mashing it to pieces, and somewhat defacing the shaft.

The damage will be several hundred dollars. A meaner or more cowardly way of inflicting an injury on a man could not be devised, and if the guilty party is found he ought to be dealt with in the severest way the law allows.

TWO NEW ORDINANCES

Passed on by the Council Committee Last Evening.

The Council Committee on Ordinances met last night, and a committee of butchers was present to urge the favorable consideration of the ordinance making it legal for the butchers to use spring balances in weighing meat in the city markets. They claim that the time and trouble consumed in taking off and putting on weights is an important item to them. Mr. Pollock objected, intimating that spring balances could be manipulated and were not fair to purchasers. The butchers had such a balance as they desire to use, and one of the gentlemen said the way it worked was enough to condemn it. Nevertheless the committee agreed to recommend that Council pass the ordinance.

The proposed ordinance amending the existing laws governing the police court so that the Mayor can hold a session at any hour in the day, was referred back to the committee by Council. The ordinance provides that the Mayor may adjourn court to any hour, whereas he desired authority to sit without previous adjournment. After reading over the ordinance and discussing its merits, the committee decided to send the measure back to Council without change, and with a recommendation that it be passed.

Committees to Meet.

The Council Committee on Health is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Committee on Railroads will meet at the same hour with Fred Happy, James McAdams and Superintendent Gillellan, of the Elm Grove road, to consider the proposed switch on Sixteenth street.

The Committee on Equalization and Appeals with Solicitor White and Assessors Ellingham and Hughes will meet this evening.

A Martin's Ferry Prisoner Escapes.

Says a Columbus dispatch: Three prisoners, night men in patent enameling shop, escaped from the Ohio prison this morning by scaling the front wall by means of a ladder. They were Hurl Porter, Belmont county, serving a three-years' sentence; Michael Harding, Cuyahoga county, four years, and Henry Post, Franklin county, one year. The men are still at large.

Porter is a Martin's Ferry man and was known as "Hunckey." He forged a man's name at the Ætna mill, lifted his pay amounting to $78, and was sent to the penitentiary only a few months ago.

Notable Nuptials Announced.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Major Alonzo Loring, announcing the marriage of his charming daughter, Lucie Seville, to Mr. Charles J. Milton, of St. Louis, on Wednesday, January 14, at St. Matthew's church at half-past six in the evening. The bridal party will be composed of seven groomsmen and bridesmaids, and Miss Minnie Loring, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and a friend of the groom will act as best man. After the ceremony a reception will be given at Major Loring's home, Monument Place.

Marriage at Wellsburg.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Eliza J. Paull, of Wellsburg, to Mr. William Campbell Jacob, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. For the accommodation of Wheeling friends a special car will be attached to the 1:20 Pan Handle train, and will return as a special as soon as the ceremony is over.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the Elm Grove Railway Company met yesterday afternoon and re-elected the present Board of Directors, as follows: Messrs. Anton Reymann, M. Reilly, August Rolf, Henry Bieberson, G. W. Jeffers, J. D. DuBoise and Fred Happy.

The stockholders of the Bank of Wheeling yesterday re-elected the old Board of Directors, composed of D. C. List, Benjamin Fisher, Hannibal Forbes, Joseph Seybold, Gibson Lamb, D. Carter List and Henry Bieberson.

Fagan in "A High Roller."

Barney Fagan, the bright particular star of the Cleveland minstrel show, at the Opera House Wednesday night, will next season have a prominent place in the cast of "A High Roller," the spectacular burlesque which Messrs. Gilmore & Comstock are to put on next season on a scale of magnificence seldom equaled. Mr. Fagan is the greatest in his line.

Cheap and Convenient Transportation.

Paige, Carey & Co. had a force of men at work yesterday floating barges loaded with timber from the river up the creek to the vicinity of the Whitaker mill. One gang of men went on before cutting away the ice. Several barge loads of material were taken up the creek, and much more will be taken up while the creek is up.

More Plate Glass Machinery Shipped.

A. J. Sweeney & Sons yesterday made another shipment of forty-five tons of plate glass machinery to the new factory at Irwin, Pa., which they are putting up. The shop has been running at night for some time, except for the past two days. Night work will be resumed next week.

Harry Bishop All Right.

Harry Bishop, of the South Side, who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared last week, has been heard from. He is alive and well and at work in a glass factory at Fostoria, Ohio. A letter was received by one of his relatives in this city yesterday conveying this information.

TO PURIFY
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. 8

DR. GUNSAULUS will give a magnificent lecture next Tuesday in the Opera House. Seats reserved at Baumer's at 9 o'clock this morning.

ASK your grocer for Taylor's Best Flour. Take no other.

USE Taylor's Best Flour. None better. Fully warranted.

L. S. Good sells dry goods the cheapest.

THE TABLE WARE TRUST.

The Inside of the New Combination—Factories to be Sold—What May Eventually Result From It.

The exclusive publication in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday of the fact that nineteen table ware glass factories which were named had formed a combine after a good while spent in arranging the details, was received with intense interest, especially among the hundreds of people more or less directly interested in the glass industry. It was known that the Central Company, of this city, was one of the original companies in the project, and a good deal of curiosity was expressed as to why it was not one of those finally in the combine. The INTELLIGENCER learned authentically yesterday why it was compelled to drop out.

The stockholders, at a meeting at which all but eight shares were represented, voted almost unanimously to go into the combine. The exception was the block of stock owned by the minor heirs of the late Albert Hall, which is controlled by Judge J. J. Jacob, appointed by the Circuit Court trustee of the estate. He could not agree to the sale of this stock to the new company without an order of the court, and he declined to apply for that order. This made it impossible for the company to join with the other nineteen, and hence, it is said, the projected removal to Anderson, as the additional advantages to the combined factories growing out of the trust will make the competition in the trade still keener.

The inside of the new combine was obtained from an entirely reliable source yesterday, and in view of very probable denials of the authenticity of the information, it may be well to say that nobody can deny with higher authority than the original informant asserts. The combination or association or whatever it may be called, is a trust, pure and simple. Nearly all, but not all, of the present factories will be continued in operation under the same management as heretofore. Two Pittsburgh factories, at least, and perhaps others, will be disposed of by the new company. As they are eligibly located, they will doubtless be converted into other manufacturing establishments. The other factories will be retained, but will only be operated when trade is brisk enough to warrant it, and eventually a plan is in view which involves the abandonment of all the present factories.

The company proposes in the future to purchase somewhere in the natural gas field, outside of any city or town, as large a tract of land as may be required, and there sink its own gas wells, erect houses for its own employes, with churches, schoolhouses and all the requisites of a community of several thousand souls, and there build a complete modern factory of thirty or forty furnaces, or even more. This result of the combine is naturally a matter to be developed in the not very near future, but it is one of the steps contemplated by the company.

It is hoped by the organizers that gradually every considerable factory of tableware will either unite with the new concern or sell out to it, and a few of those not yet in are merely delayed by the time consumed in certain legal formalities.

THE CENTRAL'S REMOVAL.

A Talk with President Scott on the Subject.

There has been so much speculation and so many false reports concerning the possible removal of the Central Glass Works from this city to Anderson, Indiana, first mentioned in the INTELLIGENCER last Monday, that a reporter yesterday called on President Scott and asked him for an authentic statement on the subject. Mr. Scott said the INTELLIGENCER's original report was correct as far as it went.

"It is not a pleasure to myself or to any of the gentlemen associated with me," he added, "to contemplate, even, removal from Wheeling. Our associations here are extremely satisfactory, but this is purely a business matter. The stockholders appointed a committee of five of their own number, Mr. James Leasure, a practical and experienced glass man; Mr. Louis Stifel, the lawyer; Mr. Peter Cassel, Mr. W. M. Handlan and Capt. Rolf, who are to go there and look at the American works. Our manager, Mr. Louis Schaub, who has been there, will also go back with the committee. On their report when they return to Wheeling the question of removal will largely depend. The committee will leave for there next Monday night, as the INTELLIGENCER said. If they report favorably a part of our factory will be removed there in the spring."

"How fully will you probably continue to run your works here after that?"

"Well, we will probably continue two furnaces on here until we can increase our capacity there."

"In the end will you remove there entirely?"

"That is the idea. But I wish you would correct a false notion. People seem to think we propose to remove the whole plant there. Of course we would take only the machinery and moulds. We will put the factory here in charge of a day and night watchman. If the gas ever should give out we have our own coal field here, and could soon be in operation in Wheeling again."

"Do you expect the gas to give out?"

"No. We consider Anderson one of the best points in the gas field, and that is after looking over the whole gas region of Ohio and Indiana. There is a gas well on one corner of the lot, showing a pressure of over 275 pounds to the square inch, and new wells can be sunk there at a cost of $1,200 each, for you only have to go to the Trenton limestone, which is only 1,000 feet down.

"Some people say we will be fooled in the bonus. Why, there is no question of bonus in it. We are offered none, and ask none. But look at the Beaulies, at Tiffin, with the same capacity we have; their fuel costs them nothing, while ours costs us $24 000 for a ten months' run; that is $2,400 a month. Don't you see what that means?"

"Has Anderson good transportation facilities?"

"First rate. Instead of one railroad, as some people assert, she has two, and they are competing lines—the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt systems. Another advantage is that Anderson is a town of 10,000 population, and we think we will be able to get plenty of boys there. That is a great consideration, as experience has shown."

IT WAS THE THIRD TIME.

But did not Prove to be "the Charm" in this Case.

The other day Charles Walker, a young colored man of Steubenville, applied for and got a marriage license for himself and a dusky belle named Millie Wier. It was said in their circle that Millie had twice before been on the verge of matrimony, but each time had backed out, and it was presumed that under the old adage, "the third time would be the charm." But when Charles went to claim his bride, Millie would not be claimed, and the was-to-be groom is out a dollar and is still enjoying single blessedness. When asked why she changed her mind, Millie said "he had only twenty-two cents; do you s'pose I was going to marry him?"

Tried to Read the Meter.

A good story is told on a South Side manufacturer who uses considerable natural gas. A meter was put on his supply pipe, and the mechanic who put it on explained the method of reading the dial. When the gas was turned on, the hands began to move slowly and the manufacturer showed great interest in them. For two hours he watched them, and taking an old envelope, calculated that he was burning $25 worth of gas an hour. The result of his calculation startled him and he howled into the telephone for the gas company to come and get its darned old meter before he mashed it with a sledge and threw the pieces into the street.

A gas company employe took a look at the meter and found that the manufacturer had gotten the hands mixed in reading them, and that the supply was costing considerably less than under the contract system.

A CORRECTION.

Negotiations for the Purchase of the West Virginia & Pennsylvania Road not Broken Off.

The following letter has been received from Hon. Benjamin Wilson, of Clarksburg, and explains itself:

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The statement published in the Fairmont *Index* of January 3, and reproduced in the INTELLIGENCER on the next day, to the effect that negotiations between Messrs. Davis and Elkins and President Lowndes, for the purchase of the West Virginia & Pennsylvania railroad, had been broken off because of salaries some of the officers of the company desired for their past services, is incorrect. Those negotiations have not been broken off from any cause, but have simply been suspeeded, and my guess is that the general financial condition of the country has something to do with it. Yours respectfully,

B. WILSON.

St. Luke's Entertainment.

A fairly good sized audience greeted Miss Hinds at Maennerchor hall last night, when she gave an entertainment, assisted by local talent, for the benefit of St. Luke's church, under the auspices of the Chancel Society. Following is the programme which was rendered:

Children's Story.....Elizabeth Stewart Phelps
Miss Hinds.
The Gypsy Fortune Teller.....Tableau
Kathrina's Visit to New York.....
Costume Personation
Miss Hinds.
Music.....
An Incident of the War.....George W. Cable
Music.....
An Elocutionist's Dream.....Miss Hinds
Gutsevere and the Novice.....Tableau
The Female Canvasser.....Personation
Miss Hinds.
Music.....
Mad Meg.....Personation
School of the Vestal Virgins.....Tableau
The Chariot Race.....Lew Wallace
Miss Hinds.

The K. of H Anniversary.

The celebration at Germania Hall last night of the fourteenth anniversary of Alpha Lodge, No. 424, K. of H., attracted a large audience, and the way in which the entertainment went off reflected great credit on the committee, of which Cephas G. Davis was Chairman. The following programme was rendered:

Opening address.....P. S. Dictator, R. H Cochran
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Oscar Seeley
Recitation.....Miss Maggie Weisher
Vocal solo.....Bro. Joseph Hall
Recitation.....Miss Emma Beall
Comic song.....Bro. O. G. Cofield
Recitation.....Bro. Cephas G. Davis
Vocal solo.....Miss Lucy Robinson
"What's in My Pocket?".....Master Barr
Recitation.....Miss Ruth Hall
Vocal solo.....Bros. Oscar Seeley
Recitation.....Master George Waterhouse
Vocal solo.....Miss Carrie Labor
Dialogue.....Bros. Davis and Elmeyer
Address—"Watching".....
.....Past Dictator C. L. Craumer.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

ALL our city fathers say: "Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." Price 25 cents.

THE press has teemed with glowing tributes to Dr. Gunsaulus. He will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course Tuesday. Seats reserved at Baumer's this morning. General admission 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Seats for Y. M. C. A. members, 15 cents.

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THERE is no risk in trying Taylor's Best Flour. Every sack is warranted.

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 croupsome 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. Heinrich. DAW

ARE you using Taylor's Best Flour? If not, try it. TUAT 6

Excursion to the National Capital.

On Thursday, January 22, the B. & O. R R Company will run one of those pleasant mid-winter excursions to Washington, which were so popular a year ago. The time for the excursion is well chosen, as the National Capital at this season is at the height of its political and social glory. Both houses of Congress are in session, daily with the galleries always open to visitors. Then, too, there are the monuments, the statues, the palatial public buildings, and the beautiful public squares and avenues, always interesting sights. The White House, the Smithsonian Institute, the National Museum, the Corcoran Art Gallery, the Botanical Gardens and Washington's Monument are open to all visitors. Such an opportunity for a visit to the City of Magnificent Distances is rarely presented as this.

The tickets will be good ten days, allowing ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and points of interest within easy reach of Washington.

Trains leave Wheeling at 12:05, 4:55, 5:45 a. m., 2:30 and 6:20 p. m.; Washington, Pa., 6:52, 11:20 a. m., 7:33 p. m.; Pittsburgh 8:00 a. m. and 9:20 p. m.; Benwood 12:35, 5:25 a. m. and 3 p. m. Round trip from Wheeling, Washington and Benwood, $10 00; from Pittsburgh $9 00. Correspondingly low rates from other stations. Through Pullman Sleeping Car from Wheeling on 6:20 p. m. train and 12:05 a. m. train. Parlor Cars on day train and Sleeping Cars on night train from Pittsburgh. For tickets and Parlor or Sleeping Car accommodations call upon or address Agents B. & O. R. R.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franlin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at the Logan Drug Co.'s. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs. TThSaw-1

BEECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a Weak Stomach. 1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Industrial, Personal and General Local News Items.

The Elson glass works will resume next Monday.

The Standard mill was off yesterday on account of the breakage of the governor.

Albert Kreiter, of this city, and Miss Maggie Johnson, of Portland, were married on Wednesday.

Rev. S. W. Pringle, of Mt. Pleasant, was called to New Concord yesterday by the illness of his sister.

Yesterday J. T. Hanes sold a lot in John Hayne's addition to Mrs. Minnie V. Medley, of Brilliant.

Jacob Rosenthal, M. J. Morton and William Martin have taken positions in the bottle works at Bellaire.

Charley McCord, who was a witness of the shooting at the blast furnace on Tuesday night, was arrested yesterday.

Henry Burkle, of Broadway, entertained a number of members of the Butchers' Association on Wednesday night.

Passenger train No. 37, due here at 5:45 last evening, was nearly two hours late on account of a wreck at East Liverpool.

It is Mr. Leroy Sedgwick, ex Sheriff, instead of Mr. G. G. Sedgwick, who, together with Mr. George Barr, is to start a daily here.

Mr. Ross Mitchell has taken a position as freight inspector on all the railroads in Wheeling, under the Central Traffic Association.

Lieutenant James Kerr, of this city, who has been stationed at Fort Russel, Wyoming, is now with General Miles at Pine Ridge ready for the fray.

Mr. Andrew Gottshalk, of the Buckeye, and Mr. John Anderson, of the Northwood, are a the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, with full lines of samples.

Primary pupils in the city who have never attended the public schools must be entered during the first two weeks of each term. The rule, which is a good one, is now in force here as in many other towns north of the Ohio river, and is not only better for the pupils who are advanced but for the teachers as well.

The production of "A Boxing Glove" at the Opera House to-morrow night is looked forward to as the comedy and musical event of the season. The comedy will be presented by the original company and will be assisted by the Grand Opera House orchestra of Wheeling, which has been especially engaged for this engagement. Seats are going off fast at Ong's drug store.

BELLAIRE.

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

Mrs. Alice Rankin has gone to Findlay to live.

Howard McGregor has returned to college at Delaware.

J. C. Vansickle, the agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, fell on the ice and broke his hip.

There were at one time five steamboats at the upper wharf boat yesterday. It looked very much like old times.

Rev. T. W. Lane, of this city, will deliver a lecture at the Farmers' Alliance meeting at Glencoe on the 22nd.

The funeral of Alexander Heatherington was well attended yesterday. The steamboats carried their flags at half mast.

Mrs. A. Coulson, mother of J. W. Coulson, the paint and glass man, died at her home in Morgan county, Ohio, aged seventy years.

Engineer Butler, who ran a train in and out of here every day on the C. & P. R. R., has just been appointed Postmaster at Wellsville, O.

Isaac Little a native of Tyrone, Ireland, died here yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kelly.

While McClain's paymasters were paying the Italians on Wednesday, they all made a rush and revolvers had to be presented before the turbulent gang would be quiet.

Thieves tried to effect an entrance to the residences of J. B. Hart and James Morgan on Wednesday night, but were frightened away by R. P. Biggart, a boarder at Mr. Hart's.

A little fellow named Crich was badly cut across the lips by a share hatchet that fell from an upstairs window on Union street. One side of his nose and the upper lip were cut clean through.

Mr. John Thomas, aged eighty-three years, died at his home at Benwood yesterday. The remains were brought over here, and accompanied by a few friends, left for Philadelphia at 2:30 p. m.

DR. GUNSAULUS' lecture next Tuesday in the Opera House will be rich in valuable thought, eloquently expressed. Seats reserved at Baumer's this morning.

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.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heart-burn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C