THE INTELLIGENCER.

Published Daily, Except Sunday, by

Intelligencer Publishing Co.,

25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

JOHN FREW, Pres. and Bus. Manager.

Terms: Per Year, by Mail, in Advance, Postage Prepaid.

Daily (6 Days Per Week) 1 Year	$5.20
Daily, Six Months	2.60
Daily, Three Months	1.30
Daily, Three Days Per Week	3.00
Daily, Two Days Per Week	2.00
Daily, One Month	.45
Weekly, One Year, in Advance	1.00
Weekly, Six Months	.60

THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER is delivered by carriers in Wheeling and adjacent towns at 10 cents per week.

Persons wishing to subscribe to THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER can do so by sending in their orders to the Intelligencer office on postal cards or otherwise. They will be punctually served by carriers.

Tributes of Respect and Obituary Notices 50 cents per inch.

Correspondence containing important news solicited from every part of the surrounding country.

Rejected communications will not be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage.

(The INTELLIGENCER, embracing its several editions, is entered in the Postoffice at Wheeling, W. Va., as second-class matter.)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
Editorial Rooms.....822 | Counting Room.....822

THE INTELLIGENCER.

WHEELING, DECEMBER 11, 1900.

England and Germany Alarmed.

Yesterday the Intelligencer dwelt upon the pre-eminence that the United States has attained as an exporting nation, and that when the final figures are made up for the closing year we will be found at the top of the list, clearly outdistancing Great Britain, which has so long held that enviable position. Every day or so we hear of American manufacturers beating their British competitors in securing contracts, and this invasion of the iron and steel markets of Europe is telling on the British manufacturers nerves with a dark and gloomy outlook for the future. Nor is England the only country that is dismayed by the aggressive competition of the Americans. Germany is just now pausing to think over the matter, and is contemplating a revision of her tariff and commercial treaties.

Consul General Mason, at Berlin, writes to the state department, throwing an interesting side light upon this question, revealed by the award during the past few days of several important foreign contracts for steel and iron to American firms, under circumstances which emphasize the potency of cheap and rapid production in the United States. The large contract for structural material placed by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company in the United States; the sale of 12,000 tons of rails by a Pittsburgh firm to the Colonial Ministry of Holland; the contract for 3,400 tons of cast-iron water pipes for Soerabaya, given to a Philadelphia firm which had underbid by 25 per cent the Friedrich Wilhelm Foundry Company, at Muhlheim, in Westphalia; the large orders placed in Maryland for railway supplies for South Africa; and finally the capture by an American firm of a contract for 8,000 tons of steel rails for a local road in Friesland, where the Krupp Works had hitherto enjoyed a practical monopoly of such supplies—all these incidents have produced a profound impression in Germany and strengthened the spirit of resistance to any governmental policy which may, by increasing the cost of food, weaken the power of Germany to meet the new competition from the United States.

A still more interesting feature of the hopelessness of competition in certain lines with American manufacturers, is a statement in the New York Sun's London cable that British manufacturers are seriously considering a project of buying up our best industrial enterprises, thereby hoping to participate in the profits of American establishments. The dispatch then goes on to relate:

More than one American concern just launching out in foreign trade is likely soon to be tempted by the offer of a fancy price in British gold, which will be accompanied probably by an invitation to the present management to remain in control. English inventors have far too high an opinion of American brains to think of supplanting them, and, above all, they do not dream of discarding American workmen. In fact, it is the superior intelligence and energy of American skilled labor which chiefly induces English capital to consider the abandonment of the home field and go where ambition has the fullest scope and progress is the watchword among employes, as well as employers. Those who have most to fear from the carrying out of this design are, of course, the laboring classes of England. How long it will be before their eyes are opened, and they abandon their restrictive, antagonistic fallacies, will depend, of course, on the extent to which trade is diverted to American factories by their present employers. It is obvious, however, that the crisis in English industries will be hastened and the present unexampled opportunities for American trade in the English markets correspondingly curtailed.

The immediate question for Americans is, Shall English capital secure a large share of the vast profits of American enterprise and labor?

Trade Value of Our Dependencies.

The commercial value to the United States of closer trade relations with our dependencies Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaiian and Samoan islands, and Cuba, is shown by a treasury statement, which gives some very gratifying figures on the subject. The exports to this group of countries from the United States, it is stated, will aggregate in the year 1899, $50,000,000, against $41,000,000 in 1899, $19,000,000 in 1898, and $17,000,000 in 1897. This enormous growth is shared by each of the islands named, but is especially apparent in the case of Porto Rico, to which the exports in the year 1900 under the new Porto Rican act will show an increase of about 50 per cent, as compared with last year, and 100 per cent as compared with preceding years.

The foregoing figures are necessarily estimates so far as they relate to November and December of the present year, but a study of the actual figures of the preceding months of 1900 and the corresponding months of 1899 and 1898 justifies an estimate which brings the exports to Porto Rico in the calendar year 1900 up to $5,400,000; to Cuba, $26,000,000; to the Philippines, $3,500,000; to the Hawaiian islands, $15,000,000, and to the Samoan islands and Guam, $200,000, making the grand total of $50,100,000 of exports to these islands in 1900, compared with $41,581,084 in 1899, $19,171,342 in 1898, and $16,922,305 in 1897. In every case our exports to these islands in the year 1900 will exceed those in preceding years. To Cuba the exports of the year will be double the average annual exports to that island, except during the fiscal years 1892, 1893 and 1894, when the reciprocity treaty with Spain largely increased our sales to that island. To Porto Rico the exports of the year will be double those of any preceding year except 1899, and will exceed that year by 50 per cent. To the Hawaiian islands, estimating figures of the closing months of the year upon those of the earlier months and other obtainable data, the exports of the year are more than double those of any preceding year except 1899. To the Philippines the figures for 1900 will be double those of 1899, and more than ten times the highest figure of any earlier year. To the Samoan islands the total will be double that of any preceding year. Comparing our exports to the islands above mentioned with those in the great reciprocity year 1893, when our exports to Cuba were double those of years immediately preceding the reciprocity act, it will be seen that our total in 1900 greatly exceeds that of the greatest of the reciprocity years. The total exports to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands in 1898 were $28,694,047, and as above indicated, will in 1900 amount to $50,000,000 in round terms.

Nebraska's Prosperity.

Colonel Bryan has attempted to explain many things which he alleges contributed to his defeat for the presidency, but we have failed to notice any reason given by him for the loss of his own state, where a plurality of 13,576 for Bryan in 1896, was reversed and a comfortable plurality given for McKinley on November 6th last. Fortunately we do not have to go to Colonel Bryan for the causes which contributed to his defeat in Nebraska, any more than we would consult him as to the factors which entered into the great Republican triumph in the country at large, but the state treasurer's report throws considerable light on the splendid results attained in Nebraska.

That officer states that four years ago there were $7,000,000 of back taxes due, while to-day there are only $3,000,000 remaining unpaid, and these represent the sums owing by men who left the state in the hard times. Four years ago 5 per cent state warrants were selling at 94 and 95 cents; to-day 4 per cent warrants command a premium of 1 per cent. Four years ago there was less than $100,000 in the treasury and the state was $2,000,000 behind on its general fund warrants. To-day the balance on hand is $615,000 and the floating indebtedness has been reduced to $524,000.

So it was when the people of Nebraska heard of Colonel Bryan stalking about the country declaiming against prosperity as a Republican fiction they marveled much for they knew better, enjoying as they did so many tangible evidences of its reality. Consequently they arose, almost as one man, and smote him at the ballot box.

The Correct Spelling.

Last week a Clarksburg correspondent took the Intelligencer to task for misspelling ex-Governor Pierpont's name, insisting that Peirpoint was the proper way. The Intelligencer agreed with the correspondent that that was undoubtedly the spelling of the name years ago, but that before he died the governor changed the spelling to the way it appeared in the Intelligencer, and quoted Atkinson's "Prominent Men of West Virginia" to corroborate its contention, believing that Governor Atkinson would not be guilty of making such a serious error in spelling the name of a man of such prominence as was ex-Governor Pierpont.

This belief has been verified by a letter from Governor Atkinson to the editor of this paper, who relates that when he was writing "Prominent Men of West Virginia," he talked with Governor Pierpont on this very subject, and that he replied substantially as follows: "I and all my people spelled the name Pierpoint, but the right name is Pierpont. During the latter years of my life I adopted the correct spelling and accordingly wrote it Pierpont." Governor Atkinson adds: "He said to me distinctly he wanted the name to go in my book as 'Pierpont,' and I so wrote it." This sets at rest all discussion over the matter, although our Clarksburg correspondent was both right and wrong.

Filipino Junta Again Active.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong is at it again judging from the dispatch to the London Daily Mail from that point, detailing a revival of the languishing Filipino cause, owing to outside aid rendered Aguinaldo and his followers. This coming on the heels of the recent surrender of nearly 3,000 insurgents to the American authorities discloses the motive of the Hong Kong dispatch, for during the war with Spain and the growing unrest of Aguinaldo the Filipino junta was most industrious in misrepresenting American operations and exaggerating the importance of the rebel chieftain. Filipino news by way of Hong Kong, therefore, should be taken with many grains of salt.

The newspapers, it seems, have been taking liberties with Governor Atkinson's name in crediting him with being an aspirant for the vacant internal revenue collectorship. The Intelligencer has information from an entirely trustworthy source that Governor Atkinson has never desired the appointment, and that the mention of his name in connection with the position has been wholly gratuitous on the part of the press and does him an injustice.

The Presbyterian committee on revision of the creed, which met in Washington, has recommended that some change be made to meet the overwhelming demands of the various presbyteries. This will add consuming interest to the sessions of the next General Assembly.

That was a shocking discovery of a Council Bluffs man who went to Omaha at the invitation of a friend to meet two young women for the purpose of a carousal, only to find that the girls were his daughters. Frenzied with the revelation he promptly shot his Omaha friend. But was the Council Bluffs man wholly blameless? If the girls had been some other man's daughters he would readily have consented to a night of shame.

Again American manufacturers get ahead of their British cousins in receiving the award for the construction of locomotives for the East Indian service, as they agree to build the engines in quicker time and at lower prices.

When perplexed as to the selection of a Christmas gift consult the advertising columns of the Intelligencer, for there you will find the attractions of the most reputable merchants of the city exploited.

Bryan is not en rapport with the recommendations contained in President McKinley's message. This is astonishing in the light of his utterances on the stump during the campaign.

"The Mount," for December, a monthly publication issued by the pupils of Mt. de Chantal, is a very attractive and interesting number, reflecting great credit upon the editors.

Minister Wu Ting Fang has discovered nothing new when he tells us that there are many Christians who do not practice what they preach.

The meeting of the board of trade tonight for the purpose of electing officers, ought to attract the full strength of the membership.

The best thing Bryan can do is to have a rummage sale of old and discredited policies.

The pact between England and Portugal cinches the former's hold on the Transvaal.

Little Holland is giving Kruger a great jolly.

The ice stage of winter is creeping along.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Probably when Adam first saw Eve he tried to climb a tree.

A woman will forgive all her live enemies before she will her husband's first wife.

After a girl has been through three or four love affairs her heart gets so tender a feather would hurt it.

No girl appreciates the first time she is engaged, because she never knows just what is going to happen next.—New York Press.

For a Better South.

Philadelphia Press: An industrial convention will meet in New Orleans next week to consider and discuss the resources and industrial opportunities offered in the south. Railroad men, manufacturers, merchants and men interested in all branches of business are expected to be present and take part in the debates that will mark the sessions. The present is an opportune time for such a meeting. The southern states are more prosperous than at any time in their history. There is more work being done, more enterprises being started and a better appreciation of the resources of the south than ever before. But this is only a beginning, and only touches the edge of the prosperous condition that lies before that region, if it is far-sighted enough to take advantage of its resources and opportunities. Nothing will contribute more to the awakening of the southern people than such industrial conventions. The discussion will attract wide attention, and the fact that northern men are to participate will lend an additional interest. The New Orleans meeting should be a greater success even than those held in the south in the past, and, if it is, greater results will follow.

The Old Men Accounted For.

Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, said the other day: "I suppose there is a larger percentage of old men in Mississippi than in any other state—at least, it seems to me, and I have been in a good many. By old I mean from eighty to ninety. They are not decrepit old men, who hug the fireside, but are quite lively old fellows. One of them whom I knew, a man of eighty, recently got a little too lively. He went out after dark without a lantern, fell into a ditch and was broken up just as if he were china. I forgot how many bones were broken." "How do you account for this large proportion of old men in Mississippi?" asked some one. "Well," said the bishop, "there is no chance to become rich in Mississippi. Everybody knows it, and does not worry himself into an early grave trying to."

This is No Fish Story.

Washington Post: Out in Kansas City there is a disposition to regard him as the Hon. Lobster Davis.

Weak spots strengthened by Tongaline

TRADE MARK

Rheumatism inevitably seeks out one's weak spot—a strained knee for instance, or a weak ankle. The best time to cure rheumatism is when it first manifests itself. But it is never too late to cure it with Tongaline. This great remedy is endorsed by physicians as an absolutely safe and reliable cure for rheumatism in all its stages as well as for neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago.

Druggists sell it. Book about it mailed free.

Meller Drug Company, St. Louis.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR **CATARRH** is **Ely's Cream Balm**

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CATARRH **COLD IN HEAD**

ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAY-FEVER DEAFNESS ELY BROS. NEW YORK

tths&w

When life's autumn comes, women, worn out by the burdens and obligations of motherhood, yet shrink from that second "change of life" which will banish these burdens forever. They fear a change in form, in feature, in personal attractiveness, and that the lees of life will alone remain at the bottom of the cup of existence. Such fears are largely warranted by the effects which this change produces in many women. But no woman need let these fears fret her, who from the time of the first change of life, from girlhood to womanhood, has taken care to constantly keep her system in vigorous health.

Those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription do not suffer from the change of life either in face, form or feelings as do other women. This fact is due to the intimate connection of the general health with the health of the organs peculiarly feminine. By preserving the health of these organs, and relieving the system from the debilitating drains, ulcers and inflammations which sap its health, "Favorite Prescripton" paves the way for this natural change to come in Nature's way, without the loss of capacity to please others or the personal inability to enjoy life.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Balls Ferry, Shasta Co., Cal., writes: "My physician said I was suffering from the effects of 'change of life.' I had heart disease and womb trouble and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand up. When I began Dr. Pierce's medicines I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' a teaspoonful three times a day, and the 'Pleasant Pellets' at night. I feel as well as I ever did."

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain opium or other narcotics.

You may be willing that somebody else shall say that their baby is "just as good" as yours, but you don't want that baby substituted for yours. Let dealers say what they like about other medicines being "just as good" but don't let them substitute anything for "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system of impurities.

RANDOM COMMENT.

A man who has just died in East London retired some years ago on a modest competence acquired by selling hot water at a cent per quart.

Five of ten prisoners in the county jail at Mexico, Mo., escaped recently by means of tools concealed in the cravats of two of the prisoners.

If Oklahoma and the Indian territory should come into the Union as one state, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests that they take the name of Jefferson.

Hospital employes of Chicago are said to give "tips" to undertakers when a patient is going to die. The undertakers sometimes arrive before the patient is dead.

Only in seventeen states can a married woman dispose of her separate and independent estate by will. In the remaining twenty-eight states she must have the consent of her husband before she can will her own property as she may wish.

A coyote ran amuck through the streets of Deming, Texas, the other day and bit dogs coming and going. Persons who say him said that he was frothing at the mouth, and his eyes shone like fire. It is supposed that the coyote had hydrophobia. He escaped.

Hollanders smoke more than any other Europeans. Tobacco is cheap in their country, and nearly all the grown males delight in the pipe. The habit is so common that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking—saying that the distance between two named points are so many points of tobacco.

When a sick Chinaman consults a doctor he expects the prescribed medicine to take effect at once. Consequently most of the medical practitioners give their patient, for a first dose, some red hot mixture, such as tincture of cayenne, which makes the invalid feel as if a torchlight procession were coursing down their throats.

Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, who gave the Stearns collection of musical instruments to the University of Michigan, has sent word from Europe that he has purchased two hundred more instruments, which will be added to the collection. Among them is a three-keyboard harprichord, built in 1703 by Christofero, the inventor of the pianoforte.

Possibly So.

Chicago Record: Republicans talk of cutting down the apportionment of representation in the south, perhaps, with the idea of fixing the joke so that the Democrats will not fail to see the point.

Aptly Defined.

Boston Herald: Mark Twain's definition of a classic as something that everybody wants to have but nobody wants to read, isn't bad.

If Those We Love be True.

What matter if the days seem long,
Because your task is hard to do;
Within your heart will burst a song
If those you love be true.

What matter if the day be bleak,
No sunbeams pierce the black clouds thro';
Joy to your inmost soul will speak
If those you love be true.

What if the world says things unkind,
And what it knows is false of you;
Much happiness you still can find
If those you love be true.

What if Dame Fortune, with a frown,
Seems e'er your footsteps to pursue;
Success your toil at last will crown
If those you love be true.

What matter, then, what comes or goes,
If life be long or days be few?
Life's pleasures far outrun life's woes
If those we love be true.

—Thomas F. Porter in Boston Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On account of the CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR Holidays, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at Greatly Reduced Rates to and from points on its line between Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Strasburg Junction and intermediate points, good going December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1901, valid for return until January 2, 1901, inclusive.

Splendid Royal Blue Train service. Pullman Palace Cars and Baltimore & Ohio dining cars on through trains.

MY line of Overcoatings and Suitings are always of the choicest patterns.
C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON.

DIAMONDS and Precious Stones. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

McNAMEE, THE JEWELER.

THE ANSWER IS THE SAME TO ALL.

Buy your Holiday Goods and Christmas Presents from the store that has the crisp, snappy bargains for wide-awake buyers.

Santa Claus recommends us to the public. Our Holiday Assortment is replete with all the Novelties that go to make a first class stock in the line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, ETC.

Letters and figures cannot tell half the bargain story.

You Must Come, Make Your Selection and be Yourself the Judge. . . . .

We know that we never offered more for the money than we do at the present time.

A cloud-burst of Christmas beauty, radiant with good values and sparkling with low prices awaits your inspection.

McNAMEE, ...THE JEWELER...

1406 MARKET STREET. Opposite House & Herrmann's.

J. S. RHODES & CO.

Closing Out Sale.

Bargains all over the store. We mention a few—call and see the rest:

75c French Flannels for Waists.....50c
12c Outing Flannels at.....8⅓c
10c Outing Flannels at.....6¼c
20c Black Satine at.....15c
$1.25 Undressed Kid Gloves, Silk Lined.....$1.00
Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hose with wool feet cheaper than elsewhere.
Ladies' 50c Fleeced Shirts and Drawers.....42c
12½c Silkalines (best grade).....10c
Remnants White India Lawns at 10c, 12½c and 15c—about half regular price.

J. S. RHODES & CO.

"CLASSIC" GAS HEATER.

The Greatest Hit Of the Season

IS THE

"Classic" Gas Heater.

Quadruple center draft, with patent circulating flue system. Something entirely new Handsome, and a great gas saver. Call and examine them.

Nesbitt & Bro.,
1312 Market Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.
"The Greatest of Dramatic Triumphs."
Charles Frohman Presents
WILLIAM GILLETTE'S
new four-act drama,
SHERLOCK HOLMES,
With all scenery and effects exactly as in its run of 36 weeks in New York City last season.
Prices—Lower floor, $1.00 and $1.50. Reserved seats in gallery, 75c. Admission in gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens Monday morning. de5

OPERA HOUSE
Matinee and Night, Wednesday, Dec. 12.
Production on a magnificent scale of CHAS. H. YALE'S Marvelous Trick Spectacle,
THE EVIL EYE
Or the many merry mishaps OF NID
And the weird, wonderful wanderings OF NOD.
Fifty people take part in this stupendous combination of startling features.
Prices—Night, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Matinee, 25c and 50c. Seat sale opens Tuesday morning. de6

OPERA HOUSE
Friday, December 14.
Contains more ingenious and laughable situations than any farce ever produced.
THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S.
Don't say a word, but just go and laugh your head off at her mad pranks.
The Big Cast and Complete Criterion Theatre, New York, Production Will be Shown.
Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seat sale opens Thursday morning. de8

CITY HOSPITAL BENEFIT.
OPERA HOUSE.
Saturday Evening, December 15.
A NIGHT OF MYSTERY,
By H. W. Rogers.
Price 50 cents. Seats reserved on Saturday without extra charge at the box office. de10-12-14-15

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12. Matinee Wednesday. The latest and newest comedy-drama success,
POVERTY ROW.
Introducing the inimitable character comedian, John F. Leonard. A play that pleases the people. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee prices, 15c, 25c and 35c. de6

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

E. W. WOLFE,
Candidate for
CITY CLERK.
Subject to decision of Republican primaries, Saturday, December 22, 1900. Your support respectfully solicited. de8

JOS. McCAUSLAND,
Candidate for
CHIEF OF POLICE.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

Capital.....$200,000
Surplus.....65,000

DIRECTORS.
J. N. Vance, John Frew, John Waterhouse, John L. Dickey, W. E. Stone, Geo. E. Stifel, W. H. Frank, J. M. Brown, Wm. Ellingham.

OFFICERS.
J. N. VANCE, . . . President.
JOHN FREW, . Vice President.
LAWRENCE E. SANDS, Cashier.
WM. B. IRVINE, Ass't. Cashier.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.
CAPITAL—$175,000.
WILLIAM A. ISETT.....President
MORTIMER POLLOCK....Vice President
J. A. MILLER.....Cashier
J. H. McDONALD.....Ass't. Cashier
Drafts on England, Ireland, France and Germany.
DIRECTORS.
William A. Isett, Mortimer Pollock, J. A. Miller, Robert Simpson, E. M. Atkinson, C. M. Frissell, Julius Pollock.

HANNIBAL FORBES.....President
J. A. JEFFERSON.....Cashier

BANK OF WHEELING.
CAPITAL, $200,000, PAID IN.
WHEELING, W. VA.
DIRECTORS.
Allen Brock, Joseph F. Paull, Chas. Schmidt, Henry Bieberson, Howard Simpson, Hannibal Forbes, A. J. Clarke.
Interest paid on special deposits. Issues drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland. J. A. JEFFERSON, Cashier. my11

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.

WM. BRICELAND,
FRESH FISH and OYSTERS....
Special attention given to all orders. Prompt delivery guaranteed.
Telephone 957. 1612 Market St.

CHOICE FAMILY LIQUORS.

J. G. KLINE,
1016 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.
Cash pure liquor dealer. The purest and best brands of whisky and wine will be sent you upon receipt of price.
Kline's Best Rye...$3.00 per gal., 85c per qt.
Sunny Brook Rye..$2.50 per gal., 75c per qt.
Paris Club Rye.....$2.00 per gal., 65c per qt.
Holland Gin.....$2.50 per gal., 75c per qt.
GIVE ME A TRIAL ORDER.

PLUMBING, ETC.

WM. F. C. SCHNELLE,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.
Dealer in all goods pertaining to the trade.
2012 Main Street,
Telephone 37. Wheeling, W. Va.

SANITARY PLUMBING.
Steam and Hot Water Heating. High Grade Plumbing Fixtures. Call and see the "Linke" Filters in operations. Plans, specifications and estimates for any work in our line furnished on application. Prices moderate, consistent with first-class work, and satisfaction guaranteed.
ROBERT W. KYLE,
No. 1155 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.

WM. HARE & SON,
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.
No. 33 Twelfth Street.
Work done promptly at reasonable prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, No. 127 Fourteenth street. Lease made for 16 months from January 1. Inquire of owner at No. 37 Fifteenth street, between 10 and 12 a. m. de11

....CHRISTMAS....
London News, Graphic, Holly Leaves, Le Figaro and all other Papers and Magazines, Books, Notions, Toys, Sleds, Bibles, Hymn Books. All periodicals by the year at publishers' prices.
C. H. QUIMBY,
No. 1414 Market Street.

GLOVES CLEANED FREE!
Mr. B. Montiegel, proprietor The Wheeling Steam Dye Works, 51 and 51 Eleventh street, wishes to announce to his patrons and the public generally that with every ladies' dress or suit, or with each gentleman's suit or overcoat that is cleaned by him, one pair of gloves will be cleaned free of charge. de11

PITTSBURG SECURITIES MAKE GOOD INVESTMENTS.
Information concerning same gladly furnished.
ROBERT C. HALL,
Member Pittsburg Stock Exchange, Phone 3613, 331 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

CHEST PROTECTORS.
HOT WATER BOTTLES.
FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.
BULB SYRINGES.
All of best quality of rubber, at
R. H. LIST'S, 1010 Main St.

SPECIALTIES FOR HOME MADE SWEETS.
Red Sugar, Confectionery Sugar, Dark Brown Sugar, Maple Sugar Cream. Candied Apricots, Cherries, Pineapple, Dates, Figs, Almonds. Food Colors—Blue, Green, Purple, Red, Gold, Yellow. Our line consists of everyhing needed for making Home Made Sweets.
ALBERT STOLZE & CO.,
1117 Market Street.

FOR SALE.
Hotel, with 37 rooms, in Wheeling, doing a good paying business; centrally located; good reasons for selling; price reasonable.
A GOOD CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT MAN.
THEO. W. FINK & CO.,
No. 1103 Market Street.

THE HYGEIA ICE SKATING RINK.....
Will Open for the Winter Season on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 11, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.
The public are cordially invited. Daily sessions. Afternoon, 2 to 5 p. m. Admission, 15 cents to all. Evening, 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents to all. Individual wraps and skates checked free. Skates for hire at 10 cents for session. Fine music at every session. Good order guaranteed.
C. W. CONNER, Manager.

One Dozen
cans of assorted high grade canned vegetables at the dozen price.
3 cans Blue Label Succotash
3 cans Blue Label Corn.
3 cans Sweet Garden Peas.
3 cans Golden Wax Beans.
All for $1.40—or you make your own selection and get the benefit of the dozen price. Other assortments as low as 90c for the dozen, at
H. F. BEHRENS CO.'S,
2217 Market Street.

DON'T BLOT

from your memory the fact that blots, ink stains, fruit stains, splashes of gravy—all sorts of soiling marks, in fact—are blotted from your shirt bosom, your collars and your cuffs at our laundry. It's no great trick at that—we simply wash clean. Our starching and ironing comports with our washing.
WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY,
30-32 Tenth Street.
Telephone 560. F. R. Scroggins.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
IN
Building Lots at Highland Park,
On Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad. Out of reach of high water.
NORTON & COMPANY,
16 Nat. Exchange Bank Bldg.

FROM DECEMBER 3d TO 31st WE WILL BE OPEN AT NIGHT.
FRANK STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE,
No. 1301 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Christmas.
You furnish the Turkey
We have the Pans. 6 Patterns. 15 Sizes.
GEO. W. JOHNSON'S SONS,
1210 Main Street.

DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS
Made This Change.
DO YOU suffer from Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Shrunken or Undeveloped Organs, Youthful Errors, Excessive Use of Tobacco or Opium? Sent by mail on receipt of price. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.
WE GUARANTEE to cure you or refund money, and we stand by our guarantee. Sold at $1 per Box. 6 Boxes for $5.
For sale at Geiger's Pharmacy, 1036 Main street, opposite Steel Bridge. nov11-d&w

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY
Relieves Kidney & Bladder troubles at once. Cures in 48 Hours all URINARY DISCHARGES. Each Capsule bears the name MIDY. Beware of useless counterfeits. jel1-m

THE INTELLIGENCER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT DOES NEAT, ACCURATE AND PROMPT WORK.