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For the information of strangers visiting the city, we publish the following list of the different Churches, and the time and place of meeting. If there are any mistakes, we will make the necessary corrections with pleasure:

St. Matthew's, Episcopalian, Corner Monroe and Byrom streets, Rev. E. T. Perkins, Rector; morning services 10½ o'clock, evening, 7.

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First Presbyterian, Rev. R. H. Weir, Pastor, Fourth street between Monroe and Quincy; services morning and afternoon.

Second Presbyterian, Webster street, between Main and Market, Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

Third Presbyterian, Fifth street, between Chestnut and Talbert sts., South Wheeling, Rev. E. Woods, Pastor, services morning and evening.

Fourth Presbyterian, Rev. A. Paull, Pastor, Main street between Washington and Adams sts., services morning and evening.

Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. E. Wilson Pastor, Fourth street, between Monroe and Quincy; services morning and evening.

North Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. A. A. Reger, Pastor corner Market and North sts., North Wheeling; service morning and evening.

Chapline Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. T. H. Monroe, Pastor, Chapline street, between First and Second, Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

South Wheeling M. E. Church, Rev. J. S. Hall, pastor; services morning and evening.

Wheeling Island Chapel, on Wheeling Island, Rev. J. Wilson, Pastor.

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Jewish Synagogue, Quincy street, between Market and Main.

German Protestant, Union Hall, Main street, between Monroe and Quincy; services 10½ morning.

ODD FELLOWS' DIRECTORY.

Virginia Lodge No. 4.—Meets every Thursday evening at the Hall, corner of Market and Quincy street. James M. Hall, N. G.; *B. V. Carr*, Secretary.

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No. 69, Monroe street,
Wheeling, Va.

J. R. PENDLETON. TH. MELVIN.
PENDLETON & MELVIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office. Over the Bank of Wheeling,
Wheeling, Va.
☞ Attend regularly the Superior and Inferior Courts of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio counties. nov5:1y

JAS. S. WHEATE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Wheeling, Va.,
HAVING sufficiently recovered to be able to resume the practice of his profession, he may, for the present, be found at his residence on Quincy street, between Fourth and Fifth sts. oct4:tf

SAML P. WHEELER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NO. 150 FOURTH STREET,
mc10 1y WHEELING, VA.

HEINKELL & SWEARINGEN,
MAIN ST, ONE DOOR ABOVE J. K. DUNHAM & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
English Linens Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs and Embroideries,
DEALERS in all description of Dress Goods, Muslins, Shawls, Mantillas, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Quilts, Curtain Goods, Gloves, Hosiery &c.
By constant receipt of new Goods our stock is kept complete throughout the year. [jy7

ISLAND TANNERY.
BERGER & HOFFMAN,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Every description of Leather,
—AND—
Dealers in Wool and Hides
Room No. 170, corner Market Wheeling and Main Street
WHEELING, VA.
☞ Also, Findings of all kinds on hand, and sold at very liberal terms.

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(SUCCESSORS TO SWEENEY & BELL)
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FLINT GLASSWARE,
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NO. 145 MAIN STREET,
Wheeling, Va.
☞ Has on hand the largest and best assortment of Hats and Caps of all qualities and sizes jul1

WILLIAM HARE,
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☞ HOUSES fitted up with Water and Gas. Orders from the country for Pipes and Pumps attended to at short notice. ap29:tf

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Forwarding and Commission
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WHEELING, VA.

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Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors,
No. 181 WEST SIDE MARKET SQUARE,
ma7:1y WHEELING, VA.

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M'CLAINS & KNOX,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in all kinds of
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F. R. ARMSTRONG
AGENT AND DEALER IN
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Office corner of Main and Union streets,
aug27-1yd WHEELING, VA

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AND LAND AGENT.
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W. A. EDWARDS & BRO.,
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OPPOSITE THE MELLOW HOUSE,
WHEELING, VA.
☞ Every variety of Groceries, Spices & Vinegars, Liquors, Wines, Gin, Ale, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c., constantly on hand. ap11

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Noon, " 1 " 3
Evenings, " 7 " 9

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HAVING been appointed the sole agent in this city for the sale of Dupont's Powder, I will keep on hand in Magazine, a constant supply of the various kinds manufactured by them, viz: Rifle Powder in kegs, Blasting Powder for Coal and Rock, and sporting, in half and whole pound canisters, put up in cases of 25 pounds each. Orders will be filled, for either large or small quantities, at the shortest notice, as low as the same can be had in the West.
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V. RICHARDSON,
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Office North East Corner Monroe and Fourth Streets, (up stairs.)
WHEELING, VA.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CABINET FURNITURE,
SUCH AS
Sofas, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Clocks
BEDSTEADS, STANDS, &C.,
No 154 Main Street,
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I HAVE just received a new and elegant stock of all kinds of desirable furniture, consisting of everything known to the trade, including the patent lounges, reclining chairs, French sofas, &c. Call at 154 Main street, immediately opposite the old stand. [mh26:1y] JOHN S. WRIGHT.

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J. G. KELLEY & CO.
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AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Ruches Straw Trimmings &c
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Castings for Threshing Machines,
&c. &c.
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WHEELING, VA.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
COPPER, TIN, AND SHEET IRON WARE,
UPPER END OF MARKET SQUARE,
WHEELING, VA.

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George Roberts,
83 Main st
CONTINUES to manufacture to order (wholesale and retail) a beautiful variety of
VENITIAN WINDOW BLINDS
of every color and size, and at Eastern prices.
These Blinds are superior to every other kind of Window Blinds in use.
☞ Call and examine specimens.
N. B.—Old Blinds repainted, and trimmed equal to new. nov14

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Hurt, Shafer & Smith, Cambridge, O.
D. Applegate, Zanesville, O.
Price & Son, Smithfield, O.
O. A. Zane, Baltimore. fe27

S. AVERY.
IS NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
HATS AND CAPS,
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR
NO. 146 MAIN STREET,
WHEELING, VA.
ap29 S. AVERY.

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R. G. JORDAN & CO.
PAPER MANUFACTURERS.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE.
Main st, opposite N. W. Bank,
ap6 *WHEELING, VA.*

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BYRD & HALL.
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS
WAREHOUSE,
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Near Broadway,
my22-d:tw-1y **NEW YORK.**

COPPER, TIN & SHEET IRON WARE
Manufactory.
THANKFUL for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the subscriber would respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture the above named articles in all their variety, all of which he has always on hand, a good assortment for wholesale and retail at very low prices.
He also keeps on hand Cooking Stoves of the most approved patterns, for coal and wood.
☞ Job Work will continue to receive his particular attention, and be executed with promptness and in a style that will please the most fastidious.
E. VARNEY
ap24 No. 8, Main street.

Sheppard and Morgan,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Saddle, Harness and Trunk Manufacturers
No. 131, Main St. Corner of Union.
HAVE now on hand a large and complete assortment of all articles in our line, consisting of Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles, fine and coarse Harness; Iron, Frame and Wood Trunks, and Valices, Carpet Bags, Satchels, Upper Leather, Hogskin, Hair and Wool Collars, Whips, Hames, &c., &c., &c.
Saddles of every description and quality, from the lowest rate to the best style of English Shaftoe.
Iron frame Trunks and Valices, a very superior article and unsurpassed for lightness strength and durability.
Fine single and double Harness of the best style; Stage, Wagon and Cart Harness of the best materials and workmanship.
A large assortment of Carpet Bags and Satchels of every variety of material and pattern.
All work ordered will be furnished promptly, and no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of public favor. Give us a call.
SHEPHARD & MORGAN.

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WHEELING, VA.

WHEELER & LARKIN,
(Successors to J. H. Mollman.)
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 2 Washington Hall
WHEELING, VA.
IN again resuming business in this city, we would very respectfully announce to our old friends, as well as those of our predecessor, that we are now in receipt of our *FALL AND WINTER STOCK* of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.
In calling attention to our stock, we would state that we *know it to be the largest*, and *we believe it to be the best* and most *desirable* of any received by any similar establishment in the city.
In soliciting a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the house for the past four years, we can assure those who patronize us, that the reputation the house has overall for the quality of goods, and accuracy of fit, shall be duly sustained. sep29-1y

J. A. VINCENT,
Real Estate Agent & Collector.
WILL attend promptly to buying, selling and renting Real Estate of every description in the city and country. Also, to collecting accounts, settling and adjusting claims of every description appertaining to a general agent in the city and all adjoining counties.
☞ Can be found at the office of N. Richardson, Esq., North-East corner of Monroe and Fourth streets, (up stairs.)
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To Market Gardeners!
THE subscriber has been appointed *SOLE AGENT* for the sale of Lumbreth's Warranted Garden Seeds, for the city of Wheeling. All persons who may desire these celebrated Seeds for Spring sowing are requested to hand in their orders without delay. A. B. TODD,
fe28-3m Cor. 5th and Quincy Sts.

Hope Glass Works
WE have just started in the Glass Business, for the manufacture of Vials and Bottles, green and black. We have the best of workmen that can be had in the country, and can confident of giving satisfaction. The Glass can be had at Pittsburg prices. HAHN, SARNER & CO.
GEORGE DEITS,
Doing the business.
Martinsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, Jan. 22—3m.

FELT HAT—Just received and for sale by
S. D. HARPER & SON.

SUMMER CAPS.—A fine assortment just received
S. D. HARPER & SONS.

LADIES' EXTRA SIZE KIDS.—Just received a fine assortment of Ladies' Size Kids. (in addition) Fancy Baskets, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes of all kinds, always on hand cheap for cash. [jel27] PAYNE & CO.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

A YANKEE RACING HORSES WITH AN ARAB.—The editor of the Utica *Herald*, dates his last letter from the region of the Dead Sea. A portion of his ride over the wilderness of Judea is described thus:

The ride was very lonely and tedious. My Bedouin Sheik still seemed consumed by fears of hostile Arabs. He reconnoitered every mount; suspiciously examined every ravine; and his restless eye was ever roaming over the wide desert. After riding something over an hour, he told me the great danger was past, and I could now consider myself as fairly out of the lands of the Philistines. His manner changed completely. The expression of care passed from his face; he became by turns listless and jocular; demanded backsheesh like an Arab clothed in his right mind; toyed with his long spar; and wound up by challenging me to a horse race! Now, if I am not mistaken, your recollection of me will not be exactly that of a gentleman of the turf." I never owned a "fast nag" in my life, and never appeared in the lists with "the fancy." I own no stock in the Oneida Course; never acted as judge at a "trotting match," and am not a "regular subscriber" of the *Sporting Times*. And to confess the truth, I am one of the most egregious cowards on horseback alive. And yet here I was politely called upon to dispute the course with a wild Bedouin who had spent half his days in a saddle with a wild Arab horse! What could I do? I parlied; I equivocated; I begged to be excused. I pleaded an attack of the rheumatism; said I was opposed to racing on conscientious grounds; and resorted to the most desperate subterfuges to worm myself out of the scrape. But all was in vain. My complacent savage had taken the pleasant fancy into his head, and there was no arguing or begging or lying out of it. Finally, I compromised by consenting to trot; I loosened the reins of my horse, when he shot forward as if hurled from the mouth of a cannon. On we sped with the speed of lightning over the plains—through ravines—up the sides of mounds—down into gullies—tearing the parched earth beneath us and raising two dense masses of dust. On we went as if all the fiends of conjuration were after us—one horse's neck and neck—and *one* rider cleaving desperately with both hands to the mane of his charger.—My feet slipped out of the stirrups; my turban came down over my eyes, blinding and bemuddling me altogether. I desperately pulled away at the bits; I shouted to my Bedouin to hold up; I pleaded, I entreated; I magnanimously offered to waive the honors of the race—but in vain. He brandished his spear; shouted in wild glee, and dashed forward anew; my horse followed as if every hair of his head was winged; and so we kept on madly racing, until we halted perforce of the shore of the Dead Sea. I was glad enough to dismount, and in the wildly-weird scene before me soon forgot the race and perils.

EXPERIENCE WITH CATTLE DISEASE.—Judge Love, the humorous editor of the Wire Grass Reporter, attempted to investigate the cause, nature, and effect of the cattle disease, which is at present making such fearful ravages among the deer and cows. He relates his experience as follows,

"A faithful old servant gave information that a fine cow belonging to us was afflicted, and gave it as his opinion that it was murrain, and not the black tongue, although her mouth seemed a little sore. He asked us to go down and examine the beast, which we accordingly proceeded to do. We went into the pen, and passed along by the side of the cow, giving a casual scrunity, as we passed, intending to make a stand in front of her for a few moments. Just as we got before her, she threw up her head, looked wildly at us for a few seconds; and then with a snort, a lowered head and elevated tail, made at us. We bout faced instantly, and marched through the pen, at the rate of about a mile a minute, and cleared an eight rail fence without laying hands thereon. We then looked back, and the cow was standing where we left the earth and committed ourselves to the air, looking more astonished than angry. The old servant was on the other side of the pen, with one hand on the fence and the other on his bowels, bent almost to the ground in a fit of laughter. Straighening himself up and gathering breath, he exclaimed:

'My Lord, master, you ain't gettin' old yit,' and he bowed himself again in cachinatory paroxism. Not seeing anything particular funny himself, and feeling indisposed to pursue our investigations in regard to the cattle epidemic, we left the place. If it should be our misfortune to lose any more of our stock, we would as soon lose that cow as any other."

A FLEA UNDER A MICROSCOPE.—Chamber's Journal furnishes the following very interesting paragraph about a very small subject.

When a flea is made to appear as large as an elephant, we can see all the wonderful parts of its formation, and are astonished to find that it has a coat of armor much more complete than ever warrior wore, and composed of strong polished plates, fitted over each other, each plate covered like a tortoise shell, and where they meet, hundreds of strong quills project like those on the back of the porcupine or hedgehog. There are the arched neck, the bright eyes, the transparent cases, pierced to puncture the skin, a sucker to draw away the blood, six long jointed legs four of which are folded on the breast already at any moment to be thrown out with tremendous force for that jump which bothers one when they want to catch him, and at the end of each leg hook claws, to enable him to cling to whatever he alights upon. A flea can jump a hundred times his own length, which is the same as a man jump to the height of 700 feet, and he can draw a load 200 times his weight.

A new idea has been started in New York, that coal is liable to propogate yellow fever.—Dr. Thompson, the health officer, says: "It is a singular and well attested fact that the coals which are brought to St. Thomas from Liverpool, and discharged in large quantities upon the wharves, emit a gas which favors the generation, and spread of the infection of yellow fever." He cites some facts upon which this opinion is based.

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Insurance and Trust Company.
Office in Company's Building,
No. 403 Walnut St., PHILADELPHIA.
Charter Perpetual: Authorized Capital $500,000
C. O. L. THROP, Pres't.
WM DARLING, Vice President.
JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.
Having been appointed Agent of the above well known Company for Wheeling and vicinity, I am prepared to take approved Fire and Marine Risks on the most favorable terms. R. O. BONHAM,
Office for the present at Donne & Adams' warehouse, fe18-1y No. 56 Main St.

The Insurance Company
OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA
CAPITAL, $300,000—all paid in and invested, with surplus, will take Fire, Cargo and Marine risks. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.
☞ Office next door above M. & M. Bank, Main street.
W. F. PETERSON, Agent.
—REFERENCES—

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
[OFFICE NO. 4 WALL STREET, N. Y.]
CASH CAPITAL $747,972 44
LIABILITIES $53,677 66
THIS Company is owned and managed by some of the wealthiest and best merchants in the city of New York.—For particulars enquire of W. F. PETERSON,
jn8 Agent for Wheeling and vicinity.

The Citizens Fire, Marine and LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WHEELING.
OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO THE M. & M. BANK.
THIS Company is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at the most liberal rates, on FIRE, MARINE and INLAND risks.

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L. S. DELAPLAIN, President.
W. P. Peterson, Secretary. my1

FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE AGENCEY,
WHEELING, VA.
HOWARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.
CHARTER PERPETUAL
Incorporated by Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $600,000, FULL AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.
Invested as follows:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the City of Philadelphia,	$185,000
Stocks worth par,	200,100
Cash on hand,	53,190
Amount secured by Stock Notes,	190,000
Amount of Stock due on Call,	1,710

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all Ports, and by Railroad, Lakes and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms: guaranteeing Prompt Payment on the adjustment of Losses.
Perpetual Insurance at usual rates.
E. B. SWEARINGEN,
Agent for the State of Virginia.
Office Union Hall Buildings, West side of Main St., 2nd door South of N. W. Bank. mar9

CHOICE FIRST CLASS INSURANCE
—BY THE—

Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital $1,000,000.
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED,
WITH A SURPLUS OF $506,387 88.
And the prestige of 38 years success and experience.

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1858:

Cash in hand and Deposits in Hartford Banks,		$48,123,69
Cash in transit and Agents' hands		166,872,[illegible]
Money due the Company, secured by Mortgage		5,418,04
Real Estate unincumbered		47,6[illegible]3,42
Bills Receivable		85,177,16
	MARKET VALUE.	
1-2 Bonds 6 7 and 10 P cent Interest, annually,	1-2,000,00	
657 Shares Rail Road Stock	54,446,10	
50 do Connecticut River Co Stock	1,250,00	
50 do Stafford Bank " "	5,000,00	
50 do Waterbury Bank " "	5,000,00	
30 do Providence " "	1,800,00	
2300 do Hartford " "	199,[illegible]	
598[illegible] do New York " "	50,662,50	
15 do Jersey City " "	1,4[illegible]	
100 do United States Trust Co N. Y. stock	10,000,00	
150 do New York L. I. and Trust Co. "	22,500,00	
		$1,[illegible]6,357,88

Total Liabilities:
Unsettled Claims not due $173,926,84

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000 000
Of Losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Co., in the past 38 years.

Fire & Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.
Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and Contents for terms of 1 to 5 years.
The progress of this Corporation has been stable and uninterrupted through seasons of financial sunshine and storm; or perils unusual in or exempt from sweeping conflagrations and maritime disaster. Being long established on a cash basis, the troubles of the credit system affect us in no material particular.
During "hard times" the security of reliable Insurance is an important duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being in much less need.
Policies issued without delay, and all business attended to with dispatch and fidelity, by
E. B. SWEARINGEN, Agent,
Wheeling, Va.
Office in Union Hall Buildings, west side Main street.
feb18-daw-till Jan. 1, '59.

ÆTNA
THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WHEELING.
Incorporated 1851.
TAKES risks at the lowest rates on Buildings of all kinds, Steamboats, Furniture and Merchandise, and against all dangers attending the Transportation of Goods on rivers, seas, lakes, canals and railroads.

DIRECTORS.

Sam'l Neel,	Wm. Fleming,	Henry Crangle.
R. Orangle,	S. Brady,	Robt Morrison
Dan'l Lamb,	Robt Patterson,	Saml. Ott.

ROBT. CRANGLE, Pres't.
R. W. Harding, Sec'y.
☞ Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to by the President and Secretary.
Wheeling, Jan. 28, 1858.

NATIONAL HOUSE.
(OPENED NOV. 16, 1857.)
MARIETTA, OHIO.
BECKARD & WILLIAMS, Proprietors
THIS NEW FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the corner of Greene and Second Streets, near the Steamboat Landing. Omnibuses connect with all the Railroad Trains. dec2 1y

REMOVAL.
JOANS & ADAMS have removed from the corner of Main and Quincy sts., to the large warehouse in Parkersburg, fronting 50 feet on Second street, a few doors from the corner of Quincy st. ap30:3w

McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.,
RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE WELL KNOWN STAND OF THE
BIG RED BOOT.
NO. 196, MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
TO all who may favor us with a call we can offer an unusually large variety of BOOTS AND SHOES, which we warrant equal in quality of material and workmanship to those manufactured in this or any other part of the United States.
Thanking for the liberal patronage heretofore extended us, we solicit a continuance of the same.
my1 McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.

J. G. BAKER. W. C. WRIGHT.
BAKER & WRIGHT,
Wholesale Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGARS,
No 58 Main Street,
ap2-1y WHEELING, VA.

MATHEW M'NABB,
MANUFACTURER of VINEGAR,
AND DEALER IN
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
AND A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF
Flour, Bran Shorts, Chippeaff Corn, Corn Meal, Baled Hay, &c
☞ All articles sold by Mathew McNabb, delivered in any part of the city, free of extra charge. my14

CHARLES PAUDERT,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.
RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of the city, that he has located himself now permanently here, and will give lessons in the art of singing, and on the piano and other instruments, after a new and thoroughly scientific method. He also attends to the tuning and repairing of pianos. Persons desirous of taking lessons will please leave their names and residences at Cartwright's Musical Depot, on Main street, to which prompt attention will be paid. jel-tf

JAS. M. DILLON,
102 MARKET STREET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter.
KEEPS constantly on hand, Gas fixtures, Lead and Wrought Iron Pipes, Sheet Lead. All kinds and sizes of Brass Cocks and Valves; Steam Whistles and Steam and Water Gauges, Lift and Force Pumps, Sinks, Bathing Tubs Wooden and Cast Iron Hydrants, Gum Hose and packing of all Thicknesses, Anti-friction Metal, Pure Banca, Tin, Zinc and Antimony, the Celebrated Tron Balls and the best Crucibels in the country.
☞ Also, Polly's improved and patent Chain Pump, which is decidedly the greatest pump of the age, the right to put up which in Towns and Counties in Western Virginia will be sold on fair terms.
☞ Galvanized Iron Tubing, Incorrosive, and for conducting, on pressure pipes, for hot or cold water, and especially for deep wells, preferable to, and cheaper than Lead Pipe.
☞ Aqueduct Pipe constantly on hand, any size or quantity of which can be furnished on short notice.
☞ *Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Lead.*
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Just Received and Now Open.
WE take pleasure in informing our friends, patrons and the public generally that we have just received our spring stock of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & SATTINGS*, together with a general assortment of Gent's Furnishing goods—all of which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We only ask a call, feeling confident that if you examine our stock you will be satisfied that we cannot be excelled either in the style or quality of the goods offered for sale. We know that our stock consists of *Fashionable Goods and Cheap Goods*, and we are prepared to make them up to order in a style second to none either East or West of the mountains, and at short notice, at our new store room No. 107 Main St. WHEELER & LARKIN,
ap12 Merchant Tailors

E. HAYES & CO.
MANUFACTURERS of every description of Carriages, All Buggies, Harness, and light and fancy work of all kinds, of the prevailing styles and fashions of the trade. Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call at Warehouse corner of Market and John streets, Wheeling, Va. ap3 3m

10,000 BOLTS WALL PAPER—The best assortment in the city—about 200 different patterns, ranging in price from a "Fip" to One Dollar a bolt. This stock is *all new* and in good order, and must be sold. Those in want of a good and cheap article will please call and examine my stock. J. C. HAREGUR,
ap3 No. 148 Main st.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
S. AVERY, Hat and Cap manufacturer, has on hand a large assortment of the latest fashionable styles. Gentlemen will please call and examine for themselves.
S. AVERY 146 Main St.,
mh27 Wheeling, Va.

REMOVAL.
J. LANGFRIED, substantial and fancy Boot and Shoe maker, has removed his shop opposite his old stand on Main St., near the Veranda, where he will solicit the patronage of the public, intending his work to recommend itself. [ap7:tf] J. LANGFRIED.

THE HAT.
NEW STYLE PATENTED FLEXIBLE
SILK HATS!
The Most Comfortable Dress Hat
IN THE WORLD!
Combining the beauty and elegance of the SILK HAT, with the softness of the Felt Hat.
sep14 S. D. HARPER & SONS.

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