FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—

The undersigned will offer their LIVERY STABLES, corner of Main and Sixteenth Sts., Wheeling, West Virginia, at private sale until further notice. The stock comprises the best equipped Livery Stable in the city; everything in good order. If not sold at private sale, due notice will be given of the day of public sale.

CHRISTMAN & AMICK.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

We also offer for sale the two-story Brick Building comprising our stables, the materials of which can be used for all building purposes.

fe18 CHRISTMAN & AMICK.

Wagon Machinery FOR SALE.

Having determined to close up our business, we will offer our Stock, Tools and Machinery at private sale until

MONDAY, March 5th, 1877.

If not sold by that time we will offer the same at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue the sale from day to day until all is sold.

The Machinery is such as is found in a first-class Wagon Manufactory, and consists of the following Wood Working and Boring Machinery:

Iron Lathes, Drilling Machines, Hub Mortticing and Pinning Machines, Boxing Machines for Hand and Power, Wheel Machinery for heavy and light wheels, Spoke Lathe, Saw Mandrel and Saws, 50-Horse Power Steam Engine,

SHAFTING OF DIFFERENT SIZES.

Also, Buggies and one large close Carriage, Buggy Bodies Hubs, Spokes, Wagon and Timber Wheel Felloes, three 2-horse Wagons, Blacksmith Tools, Iron and a variety of other articles.

Terms, made known on day of sale.

T. UR LITTLE,
President Wheeling Wagon and Carriage Co.

N. B.—The lower story of the Factory is for rent. fe4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by Charles Zoeckler and Emma Zoeckler, his wife, dated December third, 1875, and of record in the office of Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, in Book No. 10, Folio 230, I will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877,

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, that is to say: The following described real estate with the appurtenances and improvements thereon, belonging, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, that is to say: All that part of lot numbered sixty-five (65) of the addition to the said city of Wheeling laid off by John Eoff and William Chapline, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said lot No. 65, lying east of Main street and south of Alley "D," thence east along the north line of said lot to a point equally distant from the front line of said lot on Main street and the rear line of the lot southerly and parallel with the line of Main street twenty-two feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the line of Alley "D" to the line of Main street; thence along the line of Main street northwardly to the place of beginning, being twenty-two feet in front on Main street and extending back of uniform width of twenty-two feet one-half the whole depth of said lot.

On the property above described is a brick house containing 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, attic and cellar.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand, and the balance in 6 months, with interest from day of sale on deferred payment, said payment to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

PETER CRISH, Trustee.
DAVENPORT & DOVENER, Attorneys.
fe19 JOHN W. MITCHELL, Auctioneer.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 1043 Chapline street. Contains ten rooms, hot and cold water; also gas throughout. Stabling for four horses attached. Will be sold low and on easy terms.

For particulars enquire of
de28 A. C. EGERTER.

FOR SALE—

Eighty choice Building Lots on Wheeling Island. Price from $400 to $600 each. Only one-sixth of the purchase money required in cash. The residue may be paid annually in five equal installments with interest.

Apply to JOHN P. GILCHRIST
oc 9 At Top Mill.

TO CAPITALISTS

Or Parties of Small Means Desirous of Engaging in Grape Growing, Coal Mining or Market Gardening.

Account of advanced age I am desirous of changing my residence, and therefore offer for sale my farm situated opposite the city of Wheeling, on the river bank, midway between Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry, and immediately adjoining the village of Ætnaville. The property consists of 60 acres of hill and table land and 15 of river bottom. In the hill there are two seams of coal, 5½ and 3½ feet thick, three deposits of limestone, an 8 foot vein of close texture sand or free stone, an 18 foot vein of marl, which altogether make a soil and an underlying bed of deposits of a rich and valuable character.

On the surface, the larger portion of which lies gently sloping to the east, and all under direct exposure to the sun, is a Vineyard of 36 acres, mostly Catawba grapes, all in fine bearing condition, about seven years old, which has proven itself able to pay a handsome per cent to the cultivator.

The property is being approached above and below by an advancing tide of persons seeking small homesteads, and is now really the only unoccupied territory between Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry. It is valuable as an investment for capital seeking a safe purchase, and valuable to those who want market gardening ground close to the city. It fronts beautifully upon the river and commands a view of the city, the Island and the whole scenery of the valley.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash, balance in two annual payments, 8 per cent interest on deferred payments. For further particulars inquire of RICHARD CRAWFORD

On the premises, or by mail at Bridgeport, Ohio. ap8

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We will receive to-day a lot of

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It will make the lightest and nicest

GRIDDLE CAKES, FLANNEL CAKES, And WAFFLES,

You ever need eat, without Eggs, Soda, Salt, or Baking Powder.

THOBURN & BRO.,
No. 1070 MARKET ST, cor. 11th St.
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JAMES L. HAWLEY,

MERCHANDISE BROKER, AND **REAL ESTATE AGENT.**

Loans negotiated for Lenders and Borrowers.
1220 MAIN ST., WHEELING, W. VA.
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Having increased my facilities for making all kinds of Tight and Slack

Barrels, Kegs, &c.,

I would respectfully solicit the patronage of those in need of any. Call on or address
W. W. McCONNELL,
155, 13th street.
Repairing promptly attended to. ja9-dw4

GENERAL NOTICES.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, WHEELING, February 8, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, February 28th, at 12 o'clock noon, same to close, for furnishing Coal for Ohio County Jail and County Infirmary for the ensuing year, commencing April 1st, 1877, and ending April 1st, 1878,—bidders to state price of clean, mixed and nut coal, same to be properly weighed and screened. Separate bids for each place required. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
fe9 CHARLES H. DEITERS, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, WHEELING, February 8, 1877.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, February 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, same to close, for furnishing Ohio county for one year, commencing April 1st, 1877, and ending April 1st, 1878, with common wood Coffins, stained and varnished, and common Hearse, for pauper burials, same to be of two sizes, for adults and children under 14 years of age. Bidders will specify in their bids—"For Adults," "For Children,"—the price of each including the Hearse. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.
fe9 CHARLES H. DEITERS, Clerk.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

The Store Room and Dwelling No. 1042 Main street.

The fine Dwelling No. 18 Fifteenth street.

Two small Houses on the Island, and three tenements in the Fifth Ward, on Main street.

Enquire of H. FORBES,
fe17 1142 Chapline Street.

FOR RENT—

A two-story Brick Dwelling, having seven rooms, hall up stairs and down, large wash house, good cellar—on Virginia street, Island.

Also, the two-story Frame Dwelling, seven rooms, good halls and cellar—on South York street. Both of above are modern build and have cupboards and presses in every corner.

Also, the two end tenements in the Church Row, on York street, each four rooms, good cellar.

All the above are newly papered and grained.

Inquire of E. J. STONE, or
J. T. STONE,
fe12 At Bridge corner Shoe Store.

FOR RENT—

A comfortable and convenient Residence in a good location. Applicant can have choice of houses—one with four, one with five, or one with six rooms, all on 12th street, below Jacob street.

For further information, terms, &c., see
fe12 P. L. KIMBERLY.

FOR RENT—

The Store Room on Market street now occupied by Howell, Paull & Sinclair.

Also, Front Room on second floor adjoining the law office of Daniel Lamb, Esq.

Also, Dwelling House on Chapline street now occupied by Mr. Bloomfield.

Possession given April 1st.

ja24 R. CRANGLE.

OFFICES FOR RENT.

The Hall now occupied by the Wheeling Library Association is to be converted into offices, which will be ready for occupancy on the 1st of April. Lawyers and others desiring a suitable office will please apply to J. M. TODD, or
W. P. McKELVEY,
ja15 69 Fifteenth St.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT—

On Seventeenth St., near Zane Street Church. Seven rooms; bath room, with hot and cold water. Apply to (ja4) GREER & LAING.

FOR RENT—

Three new Dwelling Houses situated on the east side of Main street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Said houses have all the modern improvements, contain six rooms each, have water and gas throughout.

For terms, &c., apply to
J. R. McCORTNEY, or
de30 G. H. CARNAHAN.

FOR RENT—

Business Rooms, Offices and Sleeping Rooms in the new People's Bank Building. Also a fine large Hall on third story of same, with anti and committee rooms adjoining. I will also rent the Banking House, No. 1269 Main street.

THOS. O'BRIEN,
de28 Agent

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.

No. 31 South Front street, Island—pleasantly situated and desirable. Also, one Room in second story of No. 84 Twelfth street, suitable for an office or sleeping room. Possession given immediately.

Enquire of DR. E. A. HILDRETH,
de9 No. 1207 Chapline St.

FOR RENT—

The large three-story Warehouse No. 1503 Main street. Two fronts, Main and South streets. Possession April 1st.

Apply to
de2 A. ALLEN HOWELL.

FOR RENT—

One of those desirable small Store Rooms, with good Dwelling attached, on 11th St. (formerly Union street). Possession can be had January 1, 1877.

de1 ISAAC IRWIN, Agent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—

Containing eight rooms and Bath Room, on Jacob street, between 13th and 14th, west side. Gas and water. Will be rented low to responsible tenant. Enquire of

JOSEPH L. WILDE,
no21 Bookseller and Stationer, 1066 Main St.

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No. 1140 Main St., Hornbrook's Block,

On March 1st, I offer my stock of

Boots and Shoes

AT COST,

FOR CASH.

If you want bargains, NOW IS THE TIME, as the sale lasts only a few days.

J. T. STONE,

Corner Tenth and Main Sts.

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C. A. WINGERTER,

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Office and Residence, No. 1057 Main St., opposite Union, Wheeling, W. Va.

Nitrous Oxide Gas and other Anesthetics administered. my15

H. FRANK, THE CLOTHIER,

46 TWELFTH STREET,

Buys and sells Tickets to all points East and West,

AT REDUCED RATES.

Round trip tickets to Baltimore and return, and Chicago and return, also on hand. oc5

SELLING OUT.

I intend to quit business on the first of April, and now offer all goods in my line at cost. Goods left for dyeing and scouring will be sold on the 15th of March, if not redeemed bef re that time. I also offer for sale all my dyeing machinery and all articles used in the dyeing business, including one boiler, two cylinders, four dye tubs, &c. My household goods and furniture are offered at private sale. MRS. A. GRAHAM,
j-31 No. 1042 Main street.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

Will commence this day to clear out the balance of last Summer's

DRESS GOODS

AT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

The following are some of the Goods offered:

Black Iron Grenadines.
Colored Iron Grenadines.
8-4 Silk and Wool Hernams,
20 Pieces High Colorsd Grenadines suitable for Ball or Party Dresses.

New Goods! New Goods!

We are opening New Goods daily for early Spring wear at our usual LOWEST Prices.

I. BLUM & BRO.,

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During the eleven years I have been practicing in Wheeling I have administered gas to over seven thousand persons with PERFECT SAFETY, and in almost every case with entire satisfaction to myself and patients.

We constantly keep on hands pure Nitrous Oxide Gas for those that desire to take it.

DR. SURGISON & SON,
no23 No. 1143 Market St.

The Intelligencer.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1877.

New Advertisements.

Murphy Temperance Meeting.
Book Sale.
Sideboards—Friend & Son.
Four Lady Clerks Wanted.
Two Boys Wanted.
Wanted—Nurse.
Hat-racks, Whatnots, &c.—G. Mendel, Booth & Co.
Reduction in American Watches—Hennegen, Bates & Co.
Auction.
For Rent—Dwelling House.
Opera House—Cal Wagner's Minstrels.
Opera House—Prof. Harrington.
Trust Sale.
Trustee's Sale.
White Soap—fourth page.

MOVING day comes on Easter Sunday this year.

THE Municipal Court has adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE Belmont heaters and nailers resumed work yesterday morning.

No marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the County Court yesterday.

THE Opera House will be occupied by the temperance people again to-night. Sign?

OUR exchanges begin to mention the northward flight of the wild goose, omen of spring.

IT is expected that the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn the latter part of this week.

PROF. HARRINGTON advertises a "Carnival of Novelties" for the Opera House to-morrow evening.

THE new comet may be here in time for the inauguration, but it is hoped it may not bump against us.

THE cantata of "The May Queen" will be produced by the Wiesel Musical Institute at their hall to-night.

THE man whose duty it is to report that the prospective peach crop has been ruined is getting ready for business.

WE undetstand that diphtheria prevails in a virulent form in Bridgeport. Two children died there yesterday of the disease.

THE City Council will hold a special meeting at the City Building to-night, pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday evening last.

THE Institute Saloon was closed up yesterday by Justice Caldwell, on an attachment for debt made by Mr. J. W. Paxton, owner of the building.

AT the meeting of the Fidelio Carnival Society on Sunday evening last, one hundred ladies were initiated. The Society meets again to-morrow evening.

THE children connected with the Chapline Street M. E. Church will give a "happy family" entertainment in the audience room of the church on Saturday evening next.

THE employes of the Benwood Mill are jubilant over the prospect of the mill starting up this week. It is stated that the boilers will go to work on Wednesday, and the nailers on Thursday.

A FULTON man, a few days since, on a wager, ate twelve raw eggs (shells included) and one loaf of bread, and drank three glasses of whisky and two glasses of beer. There is no discount on a stomach like that.

THE COURTS—MUNICIPAL COURT—*Judge Cranmer*—The regular February term of this court commenced yesterday, His Honor Judge Cranmer on the bench. Court convened at 2 P. M. and during the afternoon transacted the following business:

Anton Reyman vs. Adam Blum, in assumpsit; case dismissed on motion of plaintiff, at cost of plaintiff.

Wheeling Iron and Nail Company vs. A. G. Hatry, in assumpsit; case dismissed on motion of plaintiff, at cost of plaintiff.

Meyer Simon vs. Jacob Emsheimer, jr., in assumpsit; office judgment set aside, and non-assumpsit plead; rule for costs.

Wm. Hare vs. Joseph Robrecht, in assumpsit; judgment in favor of plaintiff for $122 10.

Anton Reymann vs. Joseph Robrecht and John Robrecht, in assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $308 50.

George Kern vs. F. E. Zeigler, in assumpsit; case set for Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Cranmer.*

The following cases were disposed of by His Honor yesterday morning:

Thos. J. Howard and Martin Friery were fined $2 and costs each for disorderly conduct. Paid.

Alex. Balentine paid a fine of $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

James Kearns and Daniel Long were sent up for thirty days each, the former for drunkenness and the latter for disorderly conduct. Long had thirty days added to his sentence for resisting an officer.

Frank Kemple was charged with throwing a stone and breaking a plate-glass window in Peterson's block. The case was dismissed upon the defendant paying the costs.

HOW STEINFELD RECOVERED HIS BOX.—On Christmas day a young man entered the clothing store of J. Steinfeld, No. 2123 Main street, and purchased a pair of socks, which he stated to the clerk in attendance he desired to put on, as his feet were damp. For the purpose of exchanging his socks he retired to the back part of the store. After his departure a leather box containing over $300 in money, a ring valued at $50, some silver teaspoons and sugar tweezers, a silver watch chain, and some bank books and insurance papers, which had been left lying upon a shelf in the rear of the store, were found to be missing. A liberal reward was offered for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the valuables, but to no purpose.

A few days since the box was found underneath a shock of corn, in a field about one mile west of Bridgeport. In the box were found the bank books and insurance papers, and several silver watch chains, with a scrap of paper upon which was written:

"Please return this box to J. Steinfeld, clothier, 2123 Main street."

The box was returned to Mr. Steinfeld, as directed. There is no clue to the thief, however.

GOOD-FOR-NOTHING.—For several days past there have appeared on the streets several remarkable individuals with powers of speech that would do credit to a member of Congress, who have been selling the most remarkable cement under the sun, which was of such powerful adhesive quality that a crowbar glued to a lamp-post with it would part in twain before the glue would give way. It was claimed that it would resist heat, cold, fire, water, air, acids and spirits, and be perfectly invulnerable to all the "elements" combined. The cement has been proven a miserable swindle by a man who has tried it. He says that it will not stand fire or water, and is good for nothing. It crumbles as soon as wet, and is not equal to the samples shown by sellers, which are evidently good for something.

EXAMINED A LUNATIC.—Justice Mix, of the Eighth Ward, yesterday examined Mary Ann Howard, age twenty-two, on a charge of lunacy. Dr. Pipes was the examining physician, and gave it as his opinion that the girl was insane, and the Justice issued a warrant for the Sheriff to take her to Weston. Miss Howard was a dressmaker by trade, and about two years ago had the typhoid fever, which to some extent effected her mind. The care of her step-mother, who was seriously ill some months ago, told severely upon the girl's mind and body, until it was thought expedient to send her to an asylum.

THE LATEST NUISANCE.—A freshly-discovered nuisance is the reading-room tramp. His coat is worn buttoned tightly across his chest, but does not conceal the opulence of his paper collar. In his right hand he carries gentle peace, embodied in a chewed and unlighted cigar stump. His hat, well saved, careens gracefully on one side in a rakish manner, and his boots careen also, but in opposite directions, showing the jagged rents that have caused their shipwreck. The capacity of the reading-room tramp to sleep and seem to be wide-awake is said to constitute the sum of his accomplishments.

FRANCIS MURPHY COMING TO WHEELING.—We find the following in yesterday's Pittsburgh *Gazette and Commercial:* "Mr. Murphy leaves the city this afternoon, accompanied by his son Edwin, George and David Hall and S. T. Paisley. He will go to Sterling, Ills. (his home), remain a week, and then go to Philadelphia. After filling a ten days' engagement in the latter city he will go to Wheeling for a week."

TUSCARAWAS RAILWAY SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The committee appointed at a meeting of citizens on Saturday evening to canvass the city for subscriptions to the Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway went to work in earnest yesterday, and met with considerable success. They propose to make an active canvass during the week, and we trust that our citizens will give them a friendly reception.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—The following transfer of real estate was admitted to record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, yesterday:

Deed made Feb. 16, 1877, by Charles Lane and wife to John B. Lukens, for the northern part of lots numbered 140 and 141, in the addition to the city of Wheeling laid out by Henry Moore, trustee for E. Zane; $1,300.

THEFT OF A SILVER WATCH.—A German named F. Meister, who resides on Chapline Hill, about a mile from the city, some three weeks since had a silver watch stolen from his house. The watch was taken from the wall, where it was hanging, by a person who is well known to the owner. Justice Kammer has issued a search warrant against the alleged thief, which will be returned in a day or two.

THE work of tearing down the Washington Hall ruins was resumed again yesterday, for the 145th time. Let the work be completed this time. One of the most prominent thoroughfares in the city has been fenced in over a year, and the rights of the public to the pavement utterly ignored. Is it not about time to remedy this disgraceful state of affairs?

ADMINISTRATRIX.—In the probate court yesterday Catherine Long was appointed administratrix of the estate of Francis Long, her father, who is supposed to be dead, he having disappeared from home on the 2d day of November last and not been heard of since. The bond was in the amount of $100, with George Long as security.

THIS locality was favored with quite a lively little snow storm yesterday morning. For a time the feathery flakes fell thick and fast, Old Winter showing unexpected vitality after such a season of fine weather as we have experienced lately. The sun came out again shortly, however, and the snow soon disappeared.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—The temperance meetings still continue to grow in interest. Meetings were held last night at the North Street and Fourth Street M. E. Churches, both of which were crowded to their utmost capacity.

At the Fourth Street Church, in the absence of Messrs. Dunbar and Stringer, who conducted the North Street meeting, the meeting was opened by Rev. J. McK. Reiley. After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by Capt. John Baggs, and Rev. Reiley read the 119th Psalm. The choir then sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Mr. Holliday then addressed the meeting at some length, and was followed by Capt. Baggs, Mr. Wilbur Truman, of Bridgeport, and Mr. Mort. Gregg, of the Seventh Ward. The addresses were all interesting, and that of Mr. Truman is spoken of in the most complimentary terms. His remarks were received with a hearty clapping of hands, which testified louder than words the effect had upon the audience by the efforts of the speaker. We understand that Mr. Truman will be invited to again appear before a Wheeling audience.

At the Fourth Street Church last night ninety-nine persons signed the pledge, making in all about 1,900 signatures secured within the week. We have no report from the North Street meeting.

This evening a meeting will be held in the Opera House, and conducted by Messrs. Dunbar and Stringer. These gentlemen, we understand, will return to their homes in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, being quite worn down with the work they have been pursuing with so much energy during the last eight weeks. It has not yet been decided whether the *meetings will be continued for the present,* but an effort will probably be made to secure more speakers from Pittsburgh. Mr. Murphy himself has promised to spend a week in the city, after recreating for a few days at his home in Illinois, whither he went from Pittsburgh yesterday. A dispatch was received from him yesterday stating that he would be here as soon as he found himself able to resume speaking and working.

PERSONAL POINTS.—Pilot Wm. Abrams, of the Granite State, who was on the sick list for a couple of trips, is again able to stand a watch at the wheel.

The mother of Capt. J. M. Kirker, of the Exchange, was lying at the point of death at her home in Manchester, Ohio, last week. Capt. K. has stopped off the boat in consequence.

Mr. Hugh Roberts, an experienced and efficient drug clerk, has left the employ of Mr. C. Schnepf and gone into business for himself, having purchased Messrs. Williams and Faris' store in North Wheeling. We wish him success in his new undertaking. Mr. Charles Moenkemoeller, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, succeeds Mr. Roberts at Mr. Schnepf's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins celebrated their tin wedding at their home on South Broadway, Island, last evening. We have no doubt the occasion was greatly enjoyed by the ladies and gentlemen present, as well as by the happy couple themselves. We extend our compliments.

Judge Cranmer, of this city, was last week re-elected President of the Antietam National Cemetery Association, which met in Washington City.

Judge Ferguson has returned to the city, and occupied his seat in the House yesterday.

Capt. Daniel Wilson, well known in this vicinity, died in Michigan recently of consumption. Capt. Wilson commanded a company in the Second W. Va. Infantry during the war, and was at one time Postmaster at Grafton.

Col. Ruth Goshen, Deakin's giant, was left behind by the company, and did not get away until yesterday. He left for Pittsburgh at 6 A. M.

Fourth Governor Pat. Daily is a candidate for a position as driver on the Citizens' Street Railway. His application is on file.

Mr. A. M. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Lucas, music dealers, recently received a patent for an improved machine for the manufacture of staples.

Kramer takes his band to Yorkville Station, on the C. & P. road, to-morrow evening, to play for a masquerade ball.

Our old friend Major T. Brent Swearingen, of the firm of Swearingen & McCandless, Pittsburgh, Pa., made us a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Swearingen is a son of Mr. Eli B. Swearingen, one of the original proprietors of the INTELLIGENCER. He is stopping at the McLure.

BRIDGEPORT ITEMS.—John Lewis, a Bridgeport saddle-colored American citizen of about one-half African descent, concluded that as the Lord had not tempered the wind to a shorn sheep, he would replenish his scanty wardrobe and protect his frail body from the fierce wintry winds, and accordingly borrowed from Mr. North West's wardrobe, during the latter's absence from his room, a full suit of clothes. The clothes were missed, but no one was suspected until North was informed by a barber that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one John Lewis, and North knowing that John Lewis toiled not neither did he spin, had him arrested, and his father's mansion searched. The search resulted in finding the pants and vest. The coat was found at a Wheeling tailors where John had left it to be hewn down to his own shape. North got his full suit. Mayor McConnaughy sent John to St. Clairsville jail to await his trial at the next term of Court in default of sufficient bail. It is rumored and generally believed that John Lewis stole a saddle which same can be procured by the owner appearing and proving his property. Marshal Jim McConaughy has one eye on it awaiting further developments.

On last Friday a Mr. Smart visited Bridgeport and, imbibing a right smart quantity of Bridgeport ante-Murphy liquid, became drunk and disorderly. Officer Reese Burdette was smart enough to capture Mr. Smart and have him fined $5 and cost, which was paid, and Mr. Smart went home a poorer but a smarter man.

WAGNER'S MINSTRELS.—Cal Wagner's minstrels will appear in the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon. The Detroit *Free Press* has the following to say of the company:

"Cal Wagner's minstrels were welcomed to Detroit last evening by a large and thoroughly comfortable audience. This company has been reorganized since its last preceding visit to this city, and it is now entitled to a place in the foremost ranks of minstrelsy. The quartette singing in the first part is superb, and, with Wagner and Price on the ends, almost unlimited fun is the order of the hour. The finale is original, artistic and racy—is in fact unique, and the second part is full of dash, eccentricity and sparkle. Emerson and Clark do a break-neck song and dance which quite throws into the shade the best efforts of 'artists' in that much hackneyed line of business with whom Detroit amusement seekers are familiar, and Fields and Hoey, in their act entitled 'Music Conquered,' exhibit a deftness and versatility positively astonishing. A matinee will be given this afternoon and the third and last entertainment to-night, with an entire change of bill. The company has been thoroughly reorganized, and is now claimed to be the best troupe extant."

A NEW STYLE.—The latest style of traveling head-dress for a man is made in the shape of a liberty cap. The material is a bright-colored striped silk—the stripes forming circles around the cap. It gives the traveler the appearance of having made a mistake about his berth in the sleeping-car and got hold of a striped stocking when dressing.

THE National Association of Amateur base ball players has given notice to the amateur clubs that the annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Cooper Institute, New York, on Wednesday, March 14, 1877. All legitimate clubs are authorized to send delegates.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—The following are among the arrivals at the hotels yesterday:

St. James Hotel—Alex. Bebout, Fairmont; Wm. N. Bebout, Taylorstown, Pa.; Chas. A. Hudson, Middleport, O.

Stamm House—Edward Black, Valley Grove; Thos. J. Wilson, Glen Easton; George Edwards, Moundsville.

Grant House—John J. Jacob, Clinton, W. Va.; J. D. Whitham, Valley Grove; J. E. Israel, Moundsville; T. B. Camden, Weston; Wm. M. Gillilan and daughter, West Alexander; C. F. Terril, Point Mills; John Faris, West Liberty; John H. Montgomery, West Liberty; P. Hamill, Oakland; John H. Kunst, Pruntytown; D. T. Atkinson, West Alexander; George S. Walton, Bethany.

McLure House—W. H. Grover and wife, Fairmont; B. C. Myers, Parkersburg; M. J. Keyser, Clarksburg; Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughter, Canton, O.; John Bigley, T. Brent Swearingen, Pittsburgh; A. A. French, Flemington; Wm. P. Patterson, Winchester.

NOTWITHSTANDING the sneers of the *Scientific American* at the blue glass remedy, several prominent citizens of Wheeling have introduced it into their houses. The *S. A.* probably believes in a blue sky; which, by the way, with the white light direct from the sun, probably has more healing power than the ordinary in-door dweller imagines.

THE LUCKY ENGINEER.—Mr. John Cummins, of this city, an engineer on the fourth division of the B. & O. road, was the lucky competitor for a silver engine torch at a church festival recently held at *Grafton. The torch is now at Messrs.* Hennegen, Bates & Co.'s jewelry store, and is to have a wreath, an engine and the owner's name engraved upon it.

UP in Titusville they want to change moving day from the first of April to the first of May. Good idea. The landlords say they will bring it around by entering into contracts with their tenants to that effect.

DIDN'T GO.—The Legislators did not go to Mt. de Chantal yesterday, as invited, owing to pressing business. There is a good deal of business demanding their attention that they will hardly reach without extending the session.

HEALTH NOTES.—Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

JUST received 50 new styles of Linen Collars, only 10 cents at Speyer Bros.'

J. W. FERREL is making things red hot in closing out his immense stock of dry goods and carpets. Call; you can get great bargains.

50 dozen new Spring Hats now on exhibition at Speyer Bros.'

GREAT bargains in second-hand Pianos and Organs at the Music Store of Adams & Lucas, 1227 Market street.

One 7-octave Chickering Piano for	$200
One 6¾-octave Shumaker Piano	150
One 6¾-octave John F. McNeil Piano	125
One 6-octave Chickering Piano	100
One 6-octave N. Y. M'f'g Co.'s Piano	75
One 6-octave Nims & Clark Piano	50
One 6-octave German Piano	40
One 5-stop Estey Organ	90
One 5-stop Taylor & Farley Organ	80
One 5-stop Taylor & Farley Organ	70
One 6-stop Templ Organ	60
One 6-stop William H. Sheth Organ	75
One 2-stop Peloubet & Pelton Organ	40
One 5-octave Melodeon	35
One 4-octave Melodeon	20

Parties desiring to purchase should call at once and examine the stock.

10,000 yards of Hamburg Edgeings and Insertings, from 4 cents a yard up, at Speyer Bros.'

PIANOS TO RENT.—Several excellent Pianos for rent, from $12 to $21 per quarter, at Sheib's Music Store, Main St

WE have reduced our Two Button Kid Gloves to 75 cents, former price $1 00. They are a great bargain. Call and see them at Speyer Bros.'

IF you want a carpet at half price go to
J. W. FERREL'S,
Cor. Main and 20th streets.

THE largest assortment of Hamburg Edgeings and Insertings in Wheeling, and at popular prices, is to be found at Speyer Bros.'

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Shoes, at
L. V. BLOND'S.

DESIRABLE GOODS AT HALF-PRICE.—50 Handsome Cloth Cloaks.

200 Wooband Paisley Shawls.

20 Pieces of Plain and Fancy Grenadines.

200 Pieces Plain and Brocade Dress Goods.

Also, Carpets, Carpet Chains, Wall Papers, and all kinds of Domestic Goods, cheap for cash.

Call soon and get bargains, at
JOHN ROEMER'S.

IF you want as fine a white shirt as there is in the city for $1, go to
J. W. FERREL'S.

LADIES' box-toe Button Shoes for $3, worth $1, at L. V. BLOND'S,
1135 Main street.

IF you want a pair of home made 10-4 wool blankets for $2 50, or 12-4 do for $5 50, go to the closing out sale of
J. W. FERREL.

FOR the next thirty days I will offer my stock of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Shoes at cost. L. V. BLOND.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on, when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc, Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists. Wholesale agents, Logan List & Co. and Laughlin Bros. & Co.

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River News.

The Express departed for Parkersburg yesterday morning at her usual hour.

The Laura L. Davis arrived from Pittsburgh on Sunday evening, and lay aground on the Island bar all night. She left for St. Louis at 2 P. M.

The John L. Rhoads, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed up yesterday.

The steamers Dexter and Harrison and barges passed down during the day.

The Ragon will leave for Parkersburg this morning.

The Courier will leave for Cincinnati this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kerr left for Pittsburgh at 6 A. M. yesterday.

The Norton made only one trip between Wheeling and Pittsburgh, when she was withdrawn from the trade and returned to Ironton.

The Salt Valley passed down last night, en route from Pittsburgh to Ironton.

The Emma Graham, en route from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, is due to-day.

The marks last evening indicated 6 feet 9 inches, and falling slowly.

It takes $150 per week to square the pay roll of the Gallipolis Marine Dock Company.

The broken shaft of the towboat Joe Williams can be patched. The boat was high and dry at Island 63 a few days ago, and it will take a considerable rise to set her afloat.

The Smoky City and part of her tow was aground just below Queensboro on Friday. Part of her tow was safely landed on the Indiana side.

[By Telegraph.]

PITTSBURGH, February 19.—River four feet and stationary. Clear and cool.

EVANSVILLE, February 19.—Weather cloudy and cold; mercury 42 to 46° and falling sharp. River 12 feet and falling. Up—Idlewild, Maggie Smith, Grey Eagle, Red Cloud, Bowling Green. Business fair.

LOUISVILLE, February 19.—Weather cool and partly cloudy. River still falling; 9 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 2 feet less on the falls. Departed—Mary Miller, Baum, and Golden Rule, for Cincinnati; Golden City, for New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, February 19.—River fallen 2 inches; stands 16 feet 1 inch. Weather clear; maximum mercury 62°. Departed—Baker and Horner, for the Ohio river; Warner, for New Orleans; Bismarck and St. Genevieve, for St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, February 19.—Arrived—Charles Morgan and A. C. Donnelly. Departed—Florence Meyer. Weather cloudy.

CAIRO, February 19.—River 18 feet 7 inches. Arrived—Alice Brown, Commonwealth and Capital City. Departed—Capital City. Weather cloudy.

SHREVEPORT, February 19.—Arrived—Fanny Tatum, N. O.; Bonnie Lee, Winden. Departed—Fulton, Bonnie Lee, for the Upper Red River. Cloudy and warm.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—River 13 feet 9 inches. Weather clear, cool and windy. Arrived—Hudson, Wheeling; Baum, Memphis.

VICKSBURG, February 19.—Weather warm. River stationary. Arrived—Grand Tower.

LITTLE ROCK, February 19.—Weather clear and cool