

The Intelligencer. Office 25 & 27 Fairbank Street. F. W. CAMPBELL, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1877. The H. & O. and the Express Business.

As we have already announced, the Baltimore & Ohio Company have dissolved their connection with the Adams Express Company and have resolved to do their own express business.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company did this some four or five years ago, and their express business has proved the most profitable branch of that company's traffic.

Why should not the Pennsylvania and all other railroad companies do their own express business? It is the duty of railway managers to stockholders to make their roads as profitable as possible.

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There is considerable discussion in Virginia about the State debt, the gist of it being that the people, if they are properly represented by the utterances of their various candidates for Governor, desire to get rid of paying it, if they can do so.

The Excelsior Glass Works at Martin's Ferry were sold on Monday last for \$21,500, the purchasers being the Exchange Bank, Commercial Bank, and Bank of the Ohio Valley of this city.

The insurance companies suffer to the extent of \$9,736,000 by the fire at St. John, N. B. The English companies are the heaviest losers, their share aggregating \$1,822,000, against \$1,462,000 by the Canadian, and \$145,000 by American companies.

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ed, and [chandeliers, and such an expense that no story of other worlds could enchant us, I would say let well enough alone.

The bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, has issued an order to the clergy and laity of his diocese in relation to pious, in which he says: "All kinds of round dancing, night dancing, dancing in halls or ball-rooms, for the purpose of raising money for church purposes or public charities, are strictly and unqualifiedly forbidden."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE ROYAL PASSENGER STEAMER. W. P. THOMPSON, Master. FUR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE. ENGRAVED GLASS. Special attention is paid to all kinds of ENGRAVED GLASS & DECORATED WARE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company at Wheeling, W. Va., until Wednesday, August 15th, 1877, at noon.

1,000 BOXES OF PAPER, which we will sell way down, at wholesale or retail. LANTON & DAVENPORT, 41 Twelfth St.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Parents and Guardians having daughters to educate, and who wish to secure for them the advantages of a first class English and French Academy, with excellent instruction in music, and all other branches, are invited to visit the Academy of the Visitation, at Mt. St. Charles, near Wheeling, W. Va.

DEED. SCHREINER—On Monday, August 6th, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., GEORGE K. INGRAM, son of Otto G. Schreiner, Jano Schreiner, aged 3 months and 12 days.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE. DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. ARRIVAL OF TRAINS. CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. AT THE RENSSELAIR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, N. Y.

WHITE LEAD. E. F. HAY, Paints, Oils, Doors, and PAINTERS' SUPPLIES, No. 12th Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

UPPER BRAND WHITE LEAD. What Painters Say About This Lead. D. W. HAY, 12th Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

UNDERTAKING. COFFINS AND CASKETS, OF ALL SIZES. SHROUDS, GLOVES, CRAPE, &c. A. R. MOREHEAD & CO., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 117 Main Street.

RESICO PAPER HANGINGS. For Decorating Churches, Public Halls, Store-rooms, Private Dwellings, &c., at A. W. PAUL & BROS., 1142 Main Street.

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20 PIECES OF CORSETS. A good Corset for 40, 50 and 60 a pair. The cheapest and best made CORSETS to be seen anywhere, good all wool, for 60c.

Black Gro Grain Silk. JUST RECEIVED FROM AUCTION. At Lower Prices than Ever Offered in the City.

INSURANCE. PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. ORGANIZED 1847.

M. REILLY, WHOLESALE GROCER, FINEST QUALITY. Sole Agent for the Dupont Powder Mill, Patent Safety Fuse.

WARREN'S SUNLIGHT CARBON OIL. THE STANDARD BRAND OIL HAS BEEN TESTED FIVE TIMES FOR TWELVE YEARS AND REFERRED TO THE PUBLIC AS THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND ECONOMY.

WANTED. To borrow \$100 to \$500, on real estate security, at a fair rate of interest. Address W. T. D., Intelligencer Office.

JOSEPH H. SAEGE, 1913 MARKET STREET, WHEELING, Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, and Agent for the Light Running DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.

WILLIAM ENSKINE, Attorney at Law. Office of the late C. W. B. Allison, No. 1140 Chapel Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

RESCRIPTION FREE. For the speedy cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all Disorders brought on by Indecent Excess. Any Druggist has the ingredients.

DRY GOODS. Look Out for Big Bargains! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES.

Spring & Summer Dress Goods. MUST BE CLOSED OUT. Look at our Dress Goods at 10 and 12 1/2c.

HENRY ROEMER'S, No. 2006 Main Street. Gas and Steam Fitters, PLUMBERS, BRASS FOUNDERS.

FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell from the front door of the Court House in Wheeling, W. Va., on SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1877, at 10 A. M.

FOR SALE. The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of S. C. O'Brien, deceased, late of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, hereby gives notice that by virtue of the provisions of said will he will, on SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1877,

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GENERAL NOTICES. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. The Municipal Court of Wheeling, I. R. Jordan, Administrator of the estate of Geo. H. Jordan, deceased, vs. George H. Jordan, et al. In Chancery.