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WHEELING, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

For the Needy.

The Intelligencer will receive and acknowledge publicly any subscriptions that may be sent in for the relief of the destitute of Wheeling and hand the same over to the citizens relief committee.

Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly..... \$5
Intelligencer Publishing Company..... 100

Work on the Streets.

Seventy men are to be put to work this morning to clean the streets. It is the intention to give the work to the heads of needy families.

There are alleys, rarely seen by the public but much used by the people who live in them, which are almost impassable.

Removal of the Public Library.

It does not appear that the board of education has acted wisely in agreeing to move the public library from its present quarters to the Masonic temple.

The decision of the board was not reached with the customary prudence of that body, which the people of Wheeling have been in the habit of regarding as an exemplar among the city bodies.

Getting Down to Business.

The general relief committee has gone to work with a will and is trying to get its business on a business basis.

The Forum.

The Forum, which has been reduced to twenty-five cents a copy and \$3 a year, is the best periodical of its class published.

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he is about to establish, the names of all persons who promise to set apart in their wills money to aid in building and carrying on colleges, churches, hospitals, etc.

The trousers pocket of a Kansas boy was found to contain a safety pin, six marbles, a top and string, a base ball and glove and a plow clevis.

A towel made from flax and claimed to be a half a century old is in the possession of Mrs. John Worth, of High Point, N. C.

One of the prize curiosities of the old Machin museum was a cherry stone basket containing fourteen pairs of ivory dice.

Female fish of all species are considerably more numerous than males with two exceptions—the angler and the cat-fish.

For thousands of years the entire world depended wholly on the honey bee for all the sweetness used in cooking.

Skins of catfish are being worked up by a man at Old Orchard, Me., into strong and handsome leather.

A buffalo horse walked up a flight of stairs the other day and had to be lowered away by a tackle.

Klickitat, a Washington county, has a frontage of 175 miles on the Columbia river.

Jupiter has a red spot and a white spot, and both puzzle astronomers.

The first English translation of the Bible was in the Irish tongue.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Ex-Senator Ingalls looked more attenuated than ever when he made his address in Kansas City the other day.

Swami Vira Kananda, a Brahmin priest, is lecturing in the west on the manners and customs of India, having recently made his appearance in Minneapolis.

VERY HOT ROAST

For Hoke Smith Dished Up by a Georgia Democrat.

Atlanta Dispatch in Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) Something of a sensation has been created in political circles by the publication of a letter written by B. M. Blackburn to President Cleveland.

Blackburn was boomed as the original Cleveland man in Georgia in opposition to the claim of Hoke Smith, and for which the latter was honored with a cabinet position.

Blackburn was editor of the Atlanta Herald and also chairman of the state Democratic committee. For vigorously championing Mr. Cleveland's cause he was ousted from his newspaper position.

He continued the fight in the political field and subsequently when made a presidential elector he and his friends thought that surely his services would receive proper recognition.

He then boldly charges Hoke Smith with being responsible for his humiliation, and continues: "I can accept gracefully the disappointment that comes with defeat in a fair, open and manly contest, but when I am sought out for humiliation by a boastful braggart who delights in his personal prowess, every element of my manhood rebels and tells me to expose the treachery of him who thus outrages true manliness."

"I do not hesitate to say that I believe you really desired to tender me something in the line of honorable promotion. My failure to receive such an appointment is charge to the cowardly tactics of disparagement adopted by Mr. Smith. I am somewhat amused at the insuperable gall of this man Smith, when I advert to the derisive surprise that was felt in Georgia over the first mention of his name for a cabinet portfolio, and compare the then private citizen, who would have been a dismal failure in any canvass before his people, with the stultified importance of the cabinet officer, as he passed on the qualifications of Georgians, who in character, merit, loyalty, and industry are superior to his indorsement."

"It was a most singular inconsistency—a gross perversion of the idea that a public office is a public trust—that led Mr. Smith to suggest to you that such an appointment would fully require me for my devotion to you and my services to the party in the last campaign, and then give an important position in the interior department to a man whose political allegiance was not known to a dozen men in Atlanta, and whose only claim on official courtesy and party reward consisted in his notoriety as 'Hoke Smith's balliff'—a sobriquet that does not accord with ethical practice in these parts."

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Preacher—"Young men should never go to a place where they would not take their sisters. Is there a young man in the audience who thinks he may safely break this wise rule? Young man under the gallery stands up. Preacher—"And what is the place, my young friend, which you think yourself justified in visiting, and yet to which you would not think of taking your sister? Young Man—"The barber shop, sir"—Life.

Mendicant (to actor)—"Would you oblige a brother professional with a trifle to get some food? I used to be in the business myself—contortionist. Actor (giving quarter)—"Well, here you are, ex-tortionist!"—Kate Field's Washington.

Deacon Eukuko—"My friend, do you drink? Stoughton—"Is that an invitation or merely a question? Deacon Eukuko—"It is a question, Stoughton—Oh! Never, sir, never.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Elderleigh—"Do you love your teacher, Johnny? Johnny—"Yes, ma'am. Mrs. Elderleigh—"Why do you love her? Johnny—"Cause the Bible says we should love our enemies."—Puck.

Clara—"Would you take Walter Hand-some to Arthur Handsome for brothers? Amelia—"Yes, I have already promised to be a sister to them.—Raymond's Monthly.

A SUPERB NEW Upright Piano at Wholesale Price, F. W. BAUMER & Co.

A choice lot of novelties opened this morning at I. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

Lace Pins and Ear Rings at B. W. HOSE'S, 1019 Market street.

H. E. HILMAN & CO.'S is the only place to get bargains in Diamonds.

Best Fruit Cakes, all sizes, at ZIEGENFELDER'S.

FINEST line of Silver Mounted Leather Goods at WHEAT & HANCHER'S.

Low Holiday Rates. For Christmas and New Year holidays, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell tickets to all points on its own and connecting lines at very low rates.

THE BOWLING TEAMS.

Their Make Up is Now Complete—The Best Players in It.

INTELLIGENCER—George A. Dunnington, Will Caswell, W. S. Farris, Joseph C. Borland, R. Mather Archer, Robert Brewster, Herman Schockov, Joseph Weitzel, John Frew, Joseph L. Rees.

South Side—J. E. Wright, George W. Hannan, John Spidel, A. E. Marscher, Chris. Viewig, Charles Hartmann, Philip Kurtz, Henry Mill, Dr. W. E. Statters, Charles A. Bowers.

Press Club—Harry V. Arkle, Will C. Beans, George W. Summers, W. "Pick" Robinson, S. G. Smith, Roy B. Naylor, Will Woodruff, Fred Colmar, A. F. Gerstiel, Frank Tucker.

Wheeling B. C.—Fred Happy, Max Hess, L. F. Stifel, William C. Stifel, C. Hirsch, H. B. Grimm, I. Sintelon, William H. Zimmer, Charles Schmidt, Paul O. Reymann.

Calumet—William Handlan, A. Maris, E. Truschel, H. Heiner, J. Hoffman, M. F. McClelland, George Griffith, Charles Cameron, C. Lang, E. Lang.

The Bowlers—Sam B. Harrison, Ambrose S. List, Sam Hazlett, Frank Berry, Walter Bloomfield, Walker Friswell, Will B. Day, Guy T. Scott, Frank Chadwick.

W. A. W.—Charles K. Stroebel, Chas. Geizer, Frank McCoy, Wells, W. A. Williamson, Will Stevenson, John Riheldaffer, Jason C. Stamp, George Peabody, McGinnis.

Columbia—Charles Seibert, A. Bishoff, Joseph Weiserber, O. Weiserber, H. Amick, James L. Day, George Miller, J. Boardwing, Dan Prager, Henry Weiserber, of Altenheim water works.

It will be seen that each team has handed in the names of ten men, the full quota, and these only will be allowed to take part in the championship games.

The schedule games for next week are as follows, several changes having been made: Monday, W. A. W. vs. Wheeling Bowling Club, at Seibert's Garden alleys; Press Club vs. Columbia, Wednesday, at Fetty's; Bowlers vs. Calumets, Thursday, at Wheeling Park; South Side vs. INTELLIGENCER, Saturday, at Mozart Park.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A Man Steps in Front of a Train and Cut to Pieces.

Mr. W. H. Conkle must have been tired of life and lack of work or he would never have stepped in front of the Wheeling & Lake Erie train at the Hempfield tunnel yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock, and allowed himself to be ground to death, when his three companions put themselves out of harm's way without any effort.

Conkle was literally cut up in small bits. The remains were brought to the Terminal station, where Justice Schultz decided it was a case of deliberate suicide. The corpse was buried by the county undertaker.

Conkle was an old soldier, having served in the Eleventh Ohio cavalry. He was a harness maker by trade, but had been out of work for some time.

FOOT BALL GAMES.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the old fair grounds, at this end of the Bridgeport bridge the foot ball teams of the Linsky Institute and of Ritchie school will contest. Both teams are about of the same weight and an exciting contest can be expected. This is how the Ritchie team will line up: Center, D. O'Connors; right guard, J. O'Connors; right tackle, Edward Arkle; right end, Rich Rose; left guard, T. Graebe; left tackle, P. Quan; left end and captain, C. Burt; right half back, J. Shaffer; left half back, J. Lorange; full back, George Bowers. Average weight, 135 pounds; colors, blue and old gold.

CHRISTMAS FOOT BALL.

The big attraction in Wheeling on Christmas will be the foot ball game on the State Fair grounds between the Washington, Pa., eleven and the Martin's Ferry Y. M. C. A. team. It will be for the benefit of the poor of Martin's Ferry, and will be called at 3 o'clock.

If you are sick, or if any of your relatives are sick, a cure can be found in Radam's Microbe Killer, no matter what the disease. Fifty-page book free, with full information at Logan Drug Co.'s, Wheeling, W. Va.

Diamonds at cost to-day at I. G. DILLON & CO.'S

SMITH BREWING CO.'S Buck Ale on draft in all saloons in Wheeling and vicinity Saturday and Monday.

EPISCOPAL PRAYER BOOKS and Hymnals, new edition, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

A few of those Belleek Combs, Brushes and Mirrors will be opened this morning. I. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

A SUPERB NEW Upright Piano at Wholesale Price, F. W. BAUMER & Co.

Slaughter sale of our entire stock of fine goods at H. E. HILMAN & CO.'S.

Banjos at Half Price At House's on Saturday.

GOLD FILLED Ladies' Watch with Elgin Movement \$10.00, at I. G. DILLON & CO.'S.

CALENDARS, BOOKLETS and Christmas Cards, new stock, in large variety, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

Agreed upon by the Council Finance Committee last night.

The council committee on finance met last night to agree upon an ordinance to be recommended to the city council making the usual appropriations for the various departments and boards for the first three months of next year.

The session was short, City Clerk Thoner having saved the committee most of its labor by drawing up the ordinance, ready to be passed on. To the departments in general one-fourth of the amount expended this year was appropriated, and to the fire department \$1,600 in addition to pay the balance due on the Island fire apparatus; to the market committee \$1,310 for pay for a new roof on the second ward market house, and to the board of public works \$15,000 for its contingent fund, so that the board may employ as many men as possible.

The committee recommended the ordinance for passage and adjourned.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BENEFIT OF THE POOR

Wheeling Opera House, SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, Scott & Hume's Excellent Dramatic Co. in the Thrilling New Spectacular Melodrama.

THE NEW FIRE PATROL

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WORLD'S FAIR PANORAMA

Matinee Prices—A and 50c; reserved seats 75c. Evening Prices—50 and 75c; reserved seats \$1.00. Sale of seats commences Wednesday, December 27, at C. A. House's music store on Grand street.

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POST—ON DECEMBER 21, BETWEEN Elm Grove and Potomac, Ohio county, Pa. Finder will be paid \$10. Address JOHN ANDERSON, Elm Grove, Pa.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. C. B. Heathorn, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. G. Robt. Sunday School at 2 p. m. d-23

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will preach, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D. will pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Mission School at 2:30 p. m. d-23

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Rev. J. T. McGraw, P. D. pastor. Rev. J. P. Gifford, a student of the Zenia Seminary, will preach morning and evening. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Christian Union at 5:45 p. m. d-23

NOTICE, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS, Can be had at cost at the Depository of the WHEELING AND OHIO COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY, No. 69 Twelfth street. d-23

NOTICE, Having sold to C. E. Calligan and W. W. De-mott one hundred shares of stock in the establishment at No. 1157 Market street, all persons indebted to us will settle with our successors. We desire to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and ask for their successors, Calligan & De-mott, the same favors, knowing them to be worthy. H. W. UELING, K. E. UELING, d-23

SAMPLE PIANO FOR SALE, We have an elegant Upright Piano, well set us as a sample instrument, which we offer at wholesale price. Now is your chance to buy a Piano cheap. Call and see it. d-23 F. W. BAUMER & Co.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF BILLIARD TABLES, ETC., The undersigned will sell on THURSDAY, December 28, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 1167 Market street, second floor, Wheeling, W. Va., two pool and five billiard tables, with balls, cue, etc., also one cash register and other furniture, being same property assigned to me by W. B. Humes, Esq. and will be offered as a whole and by single tables, and sold in which ever way the most money can be realized. Terms easy and made known at the sale. [d-23] T. J. HUGGINS, Assignee.

ROGERS' SILVER PLATED Knives and Forks, At the Lowest Prices to be Found in the City. GEORGE W. JOHNSON'S SONS, d-23 1219 Main street.

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