

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Towell, Portsmouth, O., offers to the merchants of Huntington and vicinity, a superior stock of Dry Goods and Notions, on terms the most favorable.

Spiked—the last rail.

Dull sale—skates.

No room for loiterers.

All aboard for Richmond.

Take stock in the blast furnace.

T. J. Burke continues healthy.

Open—the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

The ice still troubles the boats some.

"Reliable navigation on the Ohio river?"

The mercury crept down to zero on Thursday morning.

Breakfast at Richmond and supper in Huntington will soon be the programme.

"No more work for poor uncle Ned" on the cuts and files through the mountains.

Gen. Jones entertained a Prince at Ware's last Sunday. For particulars see further.

Our City Marshal captured at 9th street and 2d Avenue last Wednesday morning.

The Magic Baking Powder won't raise thunder in the house, but it's hefty on buckwheat cakes and biscuits.

Prof. Chase is so regular in passing our office to and from his school, that we are entertaining the propriety of regulating our clock by him. He is always up to time.

By way of a friendly turn, we would say to Mr. J. E. Wood, that he had better see that his agents for his Fire Tiles are kept in stock. We came through Ironton last week, and the agent there said he had sold all he had, and the demand was increasing. Look to your interests, J. E.

The largest assortment of Doors, Sash, and Moldings in the city, at 3713 A. B. PALMER'S.

STOLEN!—C. A. Harrison, on 3d Avenue between 10th and 11th streets, is still selling off his stock of dry goods, notions, hats, boots, shoes, &c., at Baltimore and New York cost prices, notwithstanding that some one has stolen his right of selling out at cost. Call and see him if you wish to purchase bargains.

BACHELORS' BALL.—Huntington is noted for its gay young gentlemen and fair ladies, which is manifest from a series of Balls and Oyster Suppers that the "Huntington Bachelors' Association" is giving, one of which comes off on the night of the 5th inst, at Ware's Hotel. This Association is composed of young men of honor, and their dances, no doubt, are all that the most festive could desire.

The Fleetwood came up on last Sunday afternoon with a fair passenger trip and a large cargo of freight, which kept her till late in unloading. The other Cincinnati packets have been making good time until the late shipment of ice and cold weather from above.

The weather during the past week has been uncertain and fickle. The change from cold winds to a balmy spring like air, has alternated with short seasons of snow, and again frosty starlight nights.—Although it is not as settled as we would like to have it, yet it is far better than the extreme cold that has prevailed in other parts of the country.

FOR SALE.—Shingle Machine—40-inch saw. Machine complete except belting.—All in good order. Cost \$400. Will sell cheap for cash. A. B. PALMER, 3713 Third Avenue.

To those who are used to colder climates, the present winter will appear dull in the absence of snow of sufficient depth for sleighing. Persons who are accustomed to the rough winds and freezing atmosphere of other places, find in sleigh riding, an enjoyable pastime and rapid means of local travel. We saw a sleigh during the week, but it appeared vastly out of place, riding along over the rough and frozen ground. It was a sorry attempt at pleasure-seeking. The luxury of sleigh-riding will have to be accepted to our more Northern neighbors.

Persons going to Cincinnati should remember that the Crawford House is the most central to business houses, and any part of the city can be reached from the hotel by street cars that pass every two or three minutes. It is situated near the Pavilion Yards, which is visited daily by thousands. The proprietors are experienced men in their business, and never fail to make their guests feel at home.

Smith's Business College, Ironton.

Prof. E. W. Smith, for many years principal and proprietor of Smith's Business College of Cincinnati, has opened a permanent Business College in Ironton, Ohio. We notice that many of our best merchants, mechanics, furnace book keepers, express agents and steamboat clerks are graduates of this College. He has marked his terms of tuition down low, and those wishing to prepare for the Spring business, should enter this College at once. See advertisement in another column.

The Episcopal congregation of this city, while it is not as large as could be wished, will compare favorably with like denominations in neighboring towns. The service on Sunday evening last was especially imposing and instructive, and rendered in accordance with the rules of the church. There was a number of strangers in attendance.

J. J. Brown, after quite a time, has secured the large new building on 2d Avenue, three doors below the Merchants' Hotel, where he will certainly open the house as formerly noticed in this paper. He has taken his entire interest in the house of Brown & Plaster to his worthy partner, J. W. Plaster. Mr. Enos' new building is the place which is now being fitted up for the new Feed, Auction and Commission house. His old customers will be duly notified of the opening of this house. He hopes to receive that liberal patronage which has been heretofore extended to him by the citizens of Huntington. We learn Mr. Brown has taken a new partner, and if he is the gentleman whom we suspect, they will make a team on 2d Avenue that will be hard to stall.

A PRINCE.—One night last week a man, apparently about 35 years of age, wearing a rough exterior, and calling himself Alfred Prince, from Raleigh C. H., stopped at Ware's Hotel and asked for lodging for the night. The clerk informed him that it would be necessary for him to pay for his room in advance, whereupon he volunteered the information that he was moneyless. The matter was dropped here, and the clerk busied himself in caring for the guests, but on returning to the office after a short absence, he found that his visitor had gone, not, however, without leaving traces behind that seriously affected his reputation for honesty. It was discovered that the money drawer had been unceremoniously thrust open, and an amount of money, some forty dollars, taken out. The party in question took passage on the Fleetwood, the next morning, for Cincinnati, but was intercepted at Ironton at the instance of the proprietor, who telegraphed to the Chief of Police to hold the accused. He was brought back on Saturday, when he confessed to the charge. At the solicitation of two of his brothers, who are responsible men, no legal action was taken against the offender. The amount stolen, with expenses incident to the arrest at Ironton, were promptly paid, and the guilty party was permitted to go free.

On Sunday the the wayward Prince was subjected to a severe lecture from one of the brothers, who tried to convince him of the dangerous path he was traveling, and urged rather pointedly that if he intended "going to h—ll," he would like to have him elude his name. But the other failed to see the propriety of such a change, and retorted by saying that if he was on the road to that region, his present name would serve him as well as any other.

A building association will soon be formed in Huntington, as some active gentlemen are lending their energies to and effecting an organization of this kind. We have known beneficial results to issue from like associations, and think much good might be done here.

On Thursday night as time lingered between midnight and morn, we thought we heard some one below us say in convulsive gasps, New York, New York, although scarcely conscious at the time, we thought we heard Dr. Wall in attendance. Perhaps it was a dream.

FESTIVAL.—The festival given in aid of the Breckenridge Presbyterian Church, came off on Thursday night to the satisfaction of all concerned. Burdick's Hall was crowded the whole evening by young and old people, who came for the double purpose of enjoyment, and to aid in a laudable religious cause. The supper was prepared with rare appreciation of the woe of the most fastidious and exacting epicure. Huge salvers of tempting turkey, prepared with rigid observance of culinary science, stood plentifully about the board, while other dishes necessary to a complete table were in abundance. There were several large cakes presented, which bore evidence of the skillful experience in their ornamentation and design. The most conspicuous of these was presented by the officers of the steamer Ohio, who were kindly remembered during the course of the entertainment. The largest of the cakes was put up after the usual custom to be presented to the Minister receiving the largest number of votes at — cents each.—The contest proved in favor of Rev. Mr. Jones, who obtained his acceptance for the prize. The cake cost sixteen dollars. The receipts of the evening amounted to one hundred and sixty dollars. The present attention offered to the guests by Messrs. Harper, Foster, Emmons and the ladies in charge of the tables, was the subject of praise of all present.

PATENT RIGHTS. W. S. Downer & Co. will attend to the getting of patents, prosecuting claims for inventions, &c. Drawings and specifications made at our office. Rooms over the P. O. jan14

The article issuing from Portsmouth, over the non de plume of Incognito, shall have our attention to that extent as will enable us to correct the impression he has caused as to our position toward the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, the Ohio Valley Company and the people of Cincinnati.—The articles that appear in the Argus are as free from the dictation of President Huntington as they are in decency above the carpings of this ambushed quill driver. That is all there is to that. Second, the article quoted had no pertinence or opposition to the Ohio Valley Company, but was called forth by the foolish talk the papers along the river were engaged in at the time, to the effect that Mr. Huntington had been acting unfairly with them. We have reason to believe that these papers do not represent the views of the people where published, and therefore they are not included within the scope of the article referred to. That's all there is to that. As to our being opposed to the action of Cincinnati in voting aid for a river road, had he been conversant with the subject he attempted to instruct the people upon, he could have seen that we have time and again advocated the construction of a road to Cincinnati, and had published the proceedings of the various meetings before the vote was taken. That's all there is to that, and with it we pass from further consideration of Incognito.

PUSH.—Push is the word for the times, and we desire to advise the public generally to push along until they reach Thomas Medford's, on Third Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, where they will find a general assortment of Cook and Heating Stoves, Fronts and Grates, Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware, Queensware and House Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheap for cash. 3543

Persons desiring to be instructed in the German or French languages, should apply to Prof. Moncreu. Terms, \$2.50 per month. jan16n314

Agency for Richmond Papers. W. S. Downer is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for The Richmond Dispatch, The Richmond Whig, The Religious Herald, The Richmond Enquirer.

The Dispatch has a larger circulation than any other paper in Virginia.

The Whig is an old favorite, and has been published more than 20 years.

The Religious Herald is the best religious paper in the South, and circulates weekly 17,000 copies.

The Richmond Enquirer is the recognized and able representative of the Democratic party of Virginia. Office over the Post Office, on 2nd Avenue. jan11-3m.

Testimonial. HUNTINGTON, Nov. 13, 1872. Ohio Ovens, City Drug Store.

Dear Sir:—In less than a week after purchasing one box of your justly called "Rat Exterminator," I found in my yard nearly a hundred dead rats. I heartily recommend its use. I am, yours, &c. GEO. SCRANAGE, Prop'r Merchants' Hotel.

Try a box of Owens' Rat Exterminator. It is a "dead shot." For sale by Drug-gists. Ohio Ovens, Proprietor City Drug Store, Huntington.

Oysters! Oysters!! A. E. YOUNG, Proprietor of STAR SALOON. Also, Bread, Cakes, Pies, and Confectionaries constantly on hand. Burdick's Block, 3rd Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. Oysters served in all styles. nov26n3

L. WISE & SON, Merchant Tailors AND CLOTHIERS. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntington and Cabell county, that one of the firm will visit this place every four weeks with a large stock of SAMPLE GOODS, and warrant to give satisfaction. All orders sent to the Boston Store of L. Wise & Co., on Eighth street between Second and Third Avenues, will receive prompt attention. L. WISE & SON, Portsmouth, O. sep25n19

Smith's Business College. HUNTON, OHIO. For 25th or 26th, a person can obtain at this College a good Business Education. The amount paid for Tuition, Boarding, Books, &c., and Diplomas. Address E. W. SMITH, Principal.

C. N. LALLANCE, Painter, Grainer, Paper Hanger, AND DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c. Eighth-st., bet. 2d and 3d Avenues, my27y HUNTINGTON, W. VA.



JNO. HOOR RUSSEL. M. EGGKINE MILLER. Terms Cash. RUSSEL & MILLER, Wholesale & Retail Grocers and Dealers in all kinds of QUEENSWARE, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, &c. All Goods delivered free of charge. Third Avenue bet. 9th and 10th sts., HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

J. W. VERLANDER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHOICE GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS and TOBACCO. Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. Goods delivered in any part of the City free of charge. Second Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, (Opposite Passenger Depot,) HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

T. S. GARLAND & CO. DEALERS IN Dry Goods and Groceries, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c. ON THIRD AVENUE, Next Door to Wall & Buffington's Store. HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

LOOK HERE! L. WISE & CO., DEALERS IN Ready-Made Clothing, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, TRUNKS, &c. Eighth Street between Second and Third Avenues, HUNTINGTON, WEST VA.

BALL & WINTER'S Magic Baking Powder IS SOLD BY LAIDLEY & JOHNSTON, Exclusive Agents in Huntington. This Baking Powder is without an equal, and wherever introduced, becomes a favorite with housekeepers. It needs but one trial to prove this. Don't fail to try it. Manufactured by BALL & WINTERS, Wholesale Druggists, IRONTON, Ohio. J. SHARPE, President. E. C. BOONE, Sec'y & Treas. J. S. BONNALL, Sup't. M. DAVIS, Vice Pres't. S. SHARPE, Ass't Sup't.

BUCKEYE ENGINE CO., Manufacturers of STEAM ENGINES for all purposes, from 2 1/2 to 300 horse power; Direct Action Circular Saw Mills, HALL'S SELF-ACTING SHINGLE MACHINES, AND MACHINERY GENERALLY. Send for general circular giving prices. Address Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio.

WANTED: Everybody to know that the BEST place to buy FURNITURE, IS AT H. E. BONSTEEL'S. Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, OFFICE DESKS, WARDROBES, HAT RACKS, Chairs of all kinds, Rep Lounges, Piano Stools, MATTRESS AND PILLOWS, Queen City Spring Bed

PERFECTION WIRE NET MATTRESS, The VERY BEST Bed made at any price. Guaranteed for five years against common usage. Remember the place. 3d Avenue above 11th Street, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.