The Intelligencer.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 5.

New Advertisements.

Steamer Lawrence.
Steamers Bayard and Grey Eagle.
Wharf Master—Joseph Forsyth.
For Rent.
Bellair Residence for Sale.
Peoples' Bank of Wheeling.
For Rent.
John B. Gough at Washington Hall.
New Firm.
A Great Bargain.
Oxtoby & Duffield, 103 Main street.
Horses and Mares Wanted.
Quarterly Report National Bank of West Virginia.
Quarterly Report First National Bank.
Qurterly Report Merchants' National Bank.
Quarterly Report National Saving's Bank.
Quarterly Report First National Bank Bridgeport, Ohio.

PERSONAL.—Our former fellow-citizen, J. W. Paxton, Esq., now residing in Philadelphia, is in the city on a brief visit.

IN TOWN.—A. R. McQuilkin, Esq., member of the House of Delegates from Berkeley county in 1867, is in this city, looking as hale and fresh as in days of yore.

REPAIRED.—Street Commissioner Clarke has finished the broken sewer on Main street, and yesterday had a force of workmen repairing the one on Monroe street which caved a few days since.

UNFOUNDED.—We are requested by T. H. Mong agent of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg Packet Line to say that the rumors afloat as to the sinking of steamers Bayard and Grey Eagle are entirely unfounded; both boats are in the best order and are now running regularly as advertised.

PRESENTATION.—On New Year's day a class of boys in the Sabbath School connected with St. Matthew's Church in this city, presented their teacher, Mr. William Vardey, a handsome silver mounted cane. The testimonial is highly prized by Mr. V., while the class felt that it was due one whom they esteem and delight to honor.

POLICE COURT.—Quite a crowd assembled at the Police court room yesterday morning, but only to be disappointed. The officers reported nothing, and "with solemn step and slow" the anxious expectants of their regular dish of disgusting particulars wended their way out of that dark and dreary seat of justice.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—An election of Directors in the Fire and Marine Insurance Co., was held in its office on Main street, yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Andrew Wilson, Robert Morrison, Wm. S. Goshorn, Alex. Rogers, John Reid, Thomas Pollock, William G. Battelle, J. D. Dubois and Jacob Hornbrook.

These gentlemen constituted the old board.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—We made mention yesterday morning of the seizure of a man in the second story of Mr. Reilley's store, on Main street, Saturday evening last. Sometime during yesterday the arrested party, Sydney Shey, was brought before Judge Johnston and after an examination of the witnesses the evidence against him was deemed sufficiently strong to hold him for future trial in the Circuit Court. Bail was fixed at $300 for his appearance, but in default Shey was sent to jail.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.—The Board of Registration met at the Court House on Monday, January 4th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Present, Wm. Clohan, Esq, President, and J. H. Tappan, Clerk. There being no quorum, the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M., when Messrs. Clohan, President, T. J. Blair and J. D. Maxwell, Esqs., being present, together with the Clerk, the Board proceeded to an examination of the Books of the City Registrars, and to making transfers. After attending to such business as came properly before the Board, an adjournment was ordered until Monday the 18th inst. to complete the Registry for the city election. The different Registrars of the city are requested to be present at the next meeting with their books, for final examination.

WHARFAGE.—We are indebted to Capt. W. G. Battelle for the following statementof wharfage collected and paid into the city treasury during the past eleven years. It will be seen that the amount received during 1868 is in excess of any preceding year. Thomas Ogden, who was elected Wharf Master at the last municipal election, has proved himself "to be the right man in the right place." We were surprised when we learned the fees of the year just closed exceeded those of any year of the war, when the river was filled with steamers; and while we would not cast a solitary reflection on any of Mr. Ogden's predecessors, we are justified in saying that he has attended to his duties strictly, and shown himself to be peculiarly fitted for the position. During 1858 the amount collected was $4,234 75; 1859, $4,295 00; 1860, $4,880 25; 1861, $3,701 20; 1862, $3,269 55; 1863, $2,750 37; 1864, $4,938 25; 1865, $5,030 50; 1866, $3,724 25; 1867, $3,851 10; 1868, $5,504 25.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—A special term of the United States District Court commenced in this city yesterday, at two o'clock p. m., Judge Jackson on the bench. A Grand Jury having been empanneled, a brief charge was deliv- by His Honor, when no witnesses being present to send before it, the jury was discharged until this morning at 10 o'clock. The following gentlemen compose the jury: Thomas Sweeney, Esq., Foreman; Messrs. Fred. C. Myers, John Parkinson, Adam F. Hervey, Daniel Donehoo, W. L. Crawford, Samuel McClellan, C. F. Laise, A. R. McQuilkin, John W. Dailey, John McLure, jr., Lewis Lunsford, Frederick Ford, Jacob Williamson, Wm. R. Holliday, John Zoeckler, Sr., and Robert T. Turner.

On motion of Mr. Peck, Messrs. Geo. H. Umstead, Edmund Shaw and W. L. Parkinson, were admitted to practice in this Court.

The civil docket was called but no cases were taken up. The Court announced that the object of holding the special term was to transact business, and that counsel must be ready when their cases are called.

Peter Magovern, a native of Ireland, was naturalized.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

DR. LIGHTHILL AND REID.—These gentlemen have arrived and are stopping at the McLure House. Those desiring to secure their services will call early, as they propose to remain at present until Saturday next, only.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER.—Sergeant Shanley arrested a man named Charlton on board the Steamer G. A. Thompson, at the landing yesterday morning. The arrest was made on a dispatch reseived from the Chief of Police in Parkersburg. Charlton was acting mate on board the steamboat and made no resistance when the officer took hold of him.

The Captain of the Thompson gives the following version of the affair, substantially. While coming up the river below Parkerburg, the murdered man, (colored) who was a deck hand, knocked in the head of a barrel of whiskey and distributed it among his fellow employees on deck. The parties soon became intoxicated and made considerable noise. The mate went below, and in his efforts to suppress the riotous proceedings, was obliged to strike the deceased. The Captain hearing of the disturbance went down, also, and ascertaining the cause of the difficulty ordered the ringleader to go to the office and get his money. This he did, and the boat came on to Parkersburg where the discharged man was put on the wharfboat. Just as the Thompson was starting out the colored man applied an approbious epithet to the mate and dared him to come off and fight. The mate jumped on the wharfboat struck the deceased and got back on the steamer. The boat came on to this city, and on its arrival was boarded and Charlton arrested as before mentioned. Whether the deceased was killed by stabbing or by a blow of the mate's fist, our informant did not know, The prisoner was lodged in jail to await further developments.

Sergeant Shanley deserves credit for his promptness in this matter.

P. S.—Since writing the above we have heard a different version of this unfortunate affair. The latest report is to the effect that the Thompson landed at Parkersburg to put off the colored man, and that on reaching the wharfboat he was followed by Charlton and struck with capstan bar and stabbed in two or three places. The steamboat was promptly rounded out, leaving the murdered man where he fell. The watchman on the wharfboat saw him soon after, but supposed that he was asleep. No attention was paid to him until his remaining quiet for so long .. peried induced the watchman to examine and ascertain what was the matter, when it was discovered that the unfortunate man was dead. The intelligence was conveyed to the authorities in Parkersburg, and the dispatch referred to, sent by the Chief of Police in that place to Sergeant Shanley in this city. The arrest on the arrival of the Thompson here is noted above.

We give these statements, substantially, as they were made to us. We do not pretend to vouch for the correctness of either. The facts will, probably, be developed in a few days. Until then, no great confidence should be placed in the reports that may be in circulation.

ROBBERS ABOUT.—Our city was visited on Sunday night, or rather Monday morning, by a gang of robbers, whose operations are without a parallel in the city's history. We have heard of six or eight stores and residences they entered and attempted to enter, but in one instance, only, so far as we have learned, did they succeed in getting any booty. The upper end of Monroe street seems to have been the principal scene of the raid, and we mention the names of those who were the objects of the robbers' attention. Mr. J. Landfried's residence was entered through a door in the rear of the hall, and after ransacking the house they came into his sleeping apartment and abstracted a pocketbook containing $24 in money from his pantaloons. Two suits of clothing were taken out of the room, but were left in the hall. The doors of the residences of John L. Rice and Mr. Michael Breinig were tried, but the robbers did not succeed in opening them. The residences of Mr. J. M. Matthews and Mr. Egerter were entered but nothing carried away. We heard that the residence of Mr. Benj. Fisher was also visited, but we did not learn that anything was taken. The store room of Mrs. Garforth, on Market street, was entered by unlocking the front door, but that lady could not discover that she had suffered any loss. The residence of Mr. Augustus Pollock, on Main street, was entered from the rear, but that gentleman was on the *qui vive*, and the robber was compelled to beat a hasty retreat. A saloon in Centre Wheeling was also broken open, with what result we did not learn. An attempt was made to get into Levi's store, corner of Webster and Main streets, on Sunday morning, but the presentation of a pistol by a party who was aroused by the noise, caused them to leave without saying "Good By."

JOHN B. GOUGH.—As the 14th of January approaches the desire to hear this remarkable and truly wonderful orator increases. To give our readers an idea of how Mr. Gough's new lecture "Circumstances" was received at his own home, we print the following from the Worcester (Mass.) "*Daily Spy.*"

MR. GOUGH'S LECTURE.—The lecture season had a brilliant opening last evening. The Lyceum and Natural History Association commenced their course with John B. Gough, in his new lecture entitled "Circumstances."—Every seat in the house was sold, and all available standing room was occupied.

Mr. Gough was greeted with hearty applause, and spoke for more than an hour and a half, holding the audience as no other speaker can do it. His delineations of "Circumstances," in their relations to life, were in his best style, and his lecture overflowed with illustrations, graphic, ludicrous, touching and brilliant, all told in his own inimitable manner, and all bearing, besides their relation to his subject, a train of thought calculated to instruct and elevate. In one or two passages where he alluded to his own experience, and especially in the reference to his own reformation from intemperance, and to the slight circumstance of a kind word of encouragement given by a friend, he surpassed himself, and impressed his audience with the reality of his narration, in a wonderful manner. In his hands the subject was wonderfully prolific, and as he passed from one class of circumstances to another, and to the relations they hold to facts and truths, he seemed to be not one, but several persons, so changing was his manner and appearance with every change of thought or passion he attempted to depict.

His close, in which he endeavored to impress upon the audience the idea that no possible chain or combination of circumstances can relieve any man from individual obligation and responsibility, was a grand presentation of truth, and his earnest appeal for loyalty to the higher law of love to man and to God, was the most impressive and eloquent part of his lecture.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that the sale of seats for Mr. G's lectures in Wheeling will commence at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning next.

MUSIC LESSONS.—Mrs. Annie M. Sheib will resume her lessons on Tuesday, January 5th.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Last evening being the time fixed by law for the Board of Education to meet and elect a Superintendent for the School District of the city of Wheeling for the coming year; to fix his salary; to elect a President and Secretary and for the members elected at the last State election to appear and after taking the oath of office to enter on the discharge of their duties. The members holding over and those elect, met in the chamber of the First Branch of the City Council.

A temporary organization was effected by choosing Mr. Hall temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the Board proceeded to elect a Clerk for the ensuing year. The same gentleman nominated Mr. Bickel, and there being no other nomination his election was declared unanimous.

The election of a President being next in order, Mr. Wilson nominated Mr. Hall, and there being no other, nomination he was declared unanimously elected.

A organization having been effected, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Arkle, Bassett, Bayha, Bickel, Boring, Carnahan, Ewing. Faris, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Hutchisson, Lancaster, Launder, Phillips, Pollack, Stewart and Wilson.

The new members of the Board are: Messrs. Arkle, Madison township; Bassett, Centre township; Bayha, Washington township, (2 years to fill a vacancy;) George Carnahan, Webster township, (2 years to fill a vacancy;) Samuel F. Faris, Clay township, (1 year to fill a vacancy;) William H. Harrison, Webster township; James Launder, (re-elected,) Union township, Augustus Pollack, Clay township, and William Stewart, (re-elected,) Washington township. [We should have stated that these gentlemen appeared and took the oath prescribed before the election for President and Clerk was held.]

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, approved and signed.

On motion of Mr. Boring, the Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of the School District.

Before any nominations were made, Mr. Arkle presented a note from the Rev. Mr. Dodge in which the articles that appeared in the INTELLIGENCER and *Register* yesterday morning were declared to be untrue and calculated to make a false impression.

The communication of Mr. Dodge was read by the Clerk, when nominations were called for and Mr. Ewing presented the name of Mr. F. S. Williams, and Mr. Bassett that of Rev. Mr. Dodge.

There being no other nominations the board proceeded to ballot, (Messrs. Ewing and Boring having been appointed tellers,) and the result was: Williams 13; Dodge 5.

So Mr. Williams was declared to be elected Superintendent for the present year.

A number of bills for fixtures &c. about the school houses in the several townships were presented and ordered to be paid. One bill for stationery was referred to the Committee on Accounts for report.

The report of the Superintendent for the months of November and December, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The Board authorized the clerk to issue a duplicate order on the Treasurer to Miss Bailie, teacher in Third Ward School, for her salary in the month of November.

The President was authorized to appoint the regular standing committees and report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bickel it was ordered that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the third Wednesday evening in each month.

On motion the Board proceeded to fix the salary of the Superintendent.

Mr. Ewing made the motion that it be $1,500; Mr. Wilson named $1,000, and Mr. Boring $1,350.

Mr. Wilson demanded the yeas and nays and the demand was sustained. The vote was taken on Mr. Ewing's proposition and resulted as follows: yeas 4; nays 14.

Those voting Aye were: Messrs. Ewing, Faris, Hutchisson and Stewart.

Those voting Nay were: Messrs. Arkle, Bassett, Bickel, Boring, Bayha, Carnahan, Hall, Hamilton, Harrison, Lancaster, Launder, Phillips, Pollock and Wilson.

On Mr. Boring's proposition those voting Aye were: Messrs. Boring, Bickel, Bayha, Ewing, Faris, Hutchisson, Hall and Stewart—8.

The Nays were: Messrs. Arkle, Bassett, Carnahan, Hamilton, Harrison, Lancaster, Launder, Phillips, Pollack and Wilson—10.

Mr. Lancaster at this stage of the proceedings moved that the salary be made $1,200, and Mr. Boring named $1,300.

The vote was taken on Mr. Boring's proposition, and resulted as follows: Yeas 10; nays 8.

Those voting Aye were: Messrs. Boring, Bickel, Bayha, Carnahan, Ewing, Faris, Hall, Hutchisson, Pollack and Stewart.

Those voting Nay were: Messrs. Arkle, Bassett, Hamilton, Harrison, Lancaster, Launder, Phillips and Wilson—8.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

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RIVER NEWS.—The marks indicated last evening about twenty two feet in the channel and falling rapidly. The Rebecca left for Parkersburg at her regular hour. The Armenia left as advertised, covered all over with freight. Several tow boats passed down, yesterday, having a large number of barges, loaded with coal, in tow. The local packets made their usual trips.

We heard that the cabin of the New State had been swept away, and that the Ingomar had drifted about one mile from where she went down. The Express will leave for Parkersburg at 11 A. M.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the steamer Lawrence, Captain Muhleman. The Lawrence has been chartered to take the place of the Major Anderson in the Cincinnati trade. The latter is still running between Cincinnati and Louisvills. Capt. Muhleman will see that everybody who travels with him is made comfortable. Be on hand this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Card From Mr. Dodge.

Editors Intelligencer:

I simply desire to state that the article appearing in your issue of the 4th and signed "Justice," is as *false* in its statements as it is *malevolent* in its spirit. Respectfully yours,

R. V. DODGE.

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MARRIAGE,

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