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Saturday Morning, Jan. 28, 1860.

ENVELOPES! ENVELOPES!!—We have just received a fine lot of extra quality envelopes, which will be printed in the best style, cheap.
CAMPBELL & M'DERMOT,

☞ THE PRESENT POLICE SYSTEM.—We have been satisfied for a long time back, that there was something wrong with the police arrangements of this city. We do not believe it to be the fault of the gentleman at the head of the police, but of the system itself, which very meagerly provides for the protection of the persons and property of our citizens. For instance, the system only allows us in this city, claiming a population of twenty-five thousand, the number of six officers, who attend to all the duties, both civil and criminal, and are not unfrequently engaged in prosecuting business relating exclusively to the commonwealth. These men, one for each ward, are engaged during the day with their duties, and at night, being only human, they go to bed like common people, and the citizens are left at the mercy of the hundred or so rowdies, with which it is infected. We have known many rank offences to go unpunished on account of this insufficiency, and it always will be so until the force is increased by the addition of vigilant and efficient men, who will arrest alike the "ragged and ruffled" offenders against the peace and dignity of the town. By a reasonable increase of the force, a night watch might be established and the city rendered comparatively secure. We are not sure that an increase in the force would not be able to pay its own way by the additonal fines, costs, and so forth, so that the city would be put to no extra expense by the proposed improvement in the efficiency of the police. But whether this be true or not, is altogether a secondary consideration. The state of things demand a change for the better, and it should be made as speedily as possible. Something ought to be done to put a quietus upon the hideous noises which arouse the quiet slumberer at night, and the reckless, unbridled license which every drunken rascal appropriates to himself to violate law with impunity. We could cite half a dozen cities, within no very extensive area, that have not more than half the population of Wheeling, and yet are supplied each, with twice the number of policemen. We hope the new Council will look to this matter, and if the proposition seems right and expedient, that they will take some immediate steps to increase the efficiency of the police force.

☞ "OVER THE WAY."—We have some neighbors "over the way," who are seemingly unobtrusive and quiet enough during the day, with the exception of the clamor produced by a little condign punishment administered to the juveniles of the family (they grow small over there) about once every two hours, but when night has enveloped us in her sable cloak, and all honest people are in bed or at work, we hear sounds of revelry, "low talk," and a great banging of doors and smashing in of windows, issuing from the neighborhood of the quiet crib in question. This thing is not recent. It has been going on a long time. We see parties coming up the street, hugging the dark walls of the houses, scampering through the dark alley, and emerging again breathless, at the corner of the street. It's a continual Hallow Eve night over the way. Loud voices and rude bangings frequently interrupt the quiet monotony of the printers' work and stop the weary clicking of the types, and the devil flattens his cheek against the window pane to see what's up. And the drunken man next door, who, like Bardolph, "carries his lantern in the poop," is aroused from his lethargy, and goes out with his *ignis fatuus* in his nose, to see if they have left any whisky after the skirmish. It's all fun for us, as we view the scenes along the streaks of light from our windows, but it is death on our neighbors. "There is something rotten in this State of Denmark."

☞ A MODERN JOB TROTTER.—Yesterday evening a young man was observed standing on the corner of Quincy and Main streets, weeping copiously, and looking appealing through his tears at the numerous pedestrians as they passed. The heart of this deponent went out after the animated rain cloud, and we asked him what was the matter. He said he had traveled all the way from Fort Wayne, Indiana, through driving snows and chilling blasts—that his name was Thomas Workman—that he could get no work, though ever so much inclined to bodily exercise, and finally, that he had not tasted food for four days. At this he wept as if his heart would break. If Sam Weller had been present, he would doubtless have observed that the fellow was "melting with the consciousness o' willainy," and that if he had not tasted food for four days, he had made it up in rum, for he smelt worse than a cocker's nest. But as those interested had not Sam's experience in worldly affairs, a contribution was soon raised for the weeping stranger. As he trotted down town, we fancied we could see

"Rascal in the motions of his back.
And scoundrel in his suple, sliding knee."

He went straight to a grogery and got stone blind drunk. The doctrine of total depravity has gained another feeble advocate.

☞ THE RIVER.—There were eight feet water in the channel last evening and the river was at a stand. The R. B. Hamilton arrived from Portsmouth with a good trip. The splendid passenger steamer H. D. Mears, Capt. Jelly and clerk, W. B. Battelle, will leave the landing on Wednesday next, for Cincinnati, and every Wednesday thereafter. She is now the only side wheel steamer running regularly to this point.

☞ THE Auction at Scott's Jewelry Store commences at 6½ o'clock, this evening.

☞ ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—On Thursday morning, John Hardy, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had his left arm and leg broken by being run over at the Mt.Clare depot. While the cars were being uncoupled he got upon one of them, but slipped and fell beneath it.—His left arm was so dreadfully crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Notwithstanding the winter season and the natural obstructions incident to railroad operations, we have seldom heard of so few accidents and detentions on the great Baltimore and Ohio thoroughfare.

☞ TAKE your children to Partridge's Picture Gallery while the snow is on the ground, affording a light peculiarly adapted to the little folks, as by it pictures are taken almost instantly.

☞ READER, don't forget the great auction sale at Scott's Jewelry Store, this evening, and every evening next week.

☞ LEWIS TRALL, who was a soldier in Bonapart's Russian campaign, died at St. Clairsville on the 7th inst., at the age of 73.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FIFTY THOUSAND HOGSHEADS OF PILLS.—A gentleman writing from New York, Nov. 22d 1859, says, "There are no doubt 50,000 hogsheads of Pills in this city, of a thousand different kinds, but none will answer for her (his wife) except *Dr. Todd's*." She thinks they are a "grand institution." and Dr Todd's Pills she must have. As a gentle laxative; as a purgative; for torpor of the liver; sick headache; colds; and as a *Family Medicine, Dr. Todd's anti-billious or Liver Pills* are decidedly preferable to all others. T. H LOGAN & Co. Genl. agents. For sale by Druggists & Dealers everywhere

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Something New.—Babbitt's Medicinal Salaeratus, manufatured from common salt, is prepared entirely different from other salaeratus.

B. T. Babbitt's Concentrated Potash is double the strength of common Potash. Six pounds will make one barrel of beautiful white soap.

B. T Babbitt's Soap Powder.—Washing without labor! Warranted to take the stains out of Table Linen and Napkins.

For sale at the Centre Wheeling Drug Store, by REED & KRAFT.

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Regular Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

THE NEW ELEGANT SIDE WHEEL steamer H. D. MEARS, Capt. J. C. JELLY, will leave Wheeling every Wednesday for Cincinnati at 6 o'clock P. M. Returning leaves Cincinnati for Wheeling every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M. [jan26] S. C. BAKER, Agent.

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THE STEAMER LIBERTY, CAPT. BOOTH, will leave as above on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 5 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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The paintings will be on exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday before the sale and from day to day until the whole of them are sold. I am happy to have the pleasure to invite the citizens of Wheeling and vicinity to such an elegant lot of paintings, such as have never before been offered at public auction to our citizens. All persons wishing handsome paintings at their own prices are respectfully invited to attend this sale, as they must all be sold without regard to cost or invoice prices.

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W. A. MOYSTON, Auctioneer. Jan23-1w

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

FLOUR—Extra Family $6,00; Extra $5,75; Superfine $5.50. Buckwheat 2½c ℔ pound.

BROOMS—Common $2,50@2,75.

BUTTER—In kegs, 9@10.

BUCKETS—Marietta $2@2,25.

CHEESE—Western Reserve 9½@10c.

CANDLES—Tallow mould 13½c.;dip 13c.; star 23c.; sperm 40c.

TALLOW—10@12c.

COFFEE—Java 18c.; Rio 12½@13e.

WHEAT—$1,15@1,30.

RYE—80c.

CORN—60c.

OATS—38c,

FEATHERS—40@43c.; scarce.

FISH—Shad $14; Herrings $6; Mackerel No. 2 $11½@12.

FURS—Raccoon 30@37½c.

GINSENG—25@35c.

HAY—Clover ℔ ton $9; Timothy $10.

HOPS—7@8c., dull.

LIME—Louisville $1,50

MOLASSES—New Orleans 52c.; Sugar House 52e.

GOLDEN SYRUP—60@62c.

NAVAL STORES—Turpentine 70c.; Tar $4½@5.

NAILS—$3¼ for 10d.

RAGS—3@3½c.

RICE—5@5½.

SEEDS—Flaxseed $1,10; Clover $4,75@5.

SOAP—Castile ℔ lb 15@16c.; Common 5@6c.

SUGARS—New Orleans 9c. in hhd., 9½c. in bbl.

SNUFF—Scotch 28c. Rappee 22@26c.

TEA—Gunpowder 40@70c.; Imperial 40@65c.; Hyson 35@70c.; Pouchong 25@30c; Oolong 35@75c.

TOBACCO—6 twists 12c.; five roll 24@28c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour, demand less active and market scarcely so buoyant, prices however are without material change: sales 7400 bbls, $4,95@5,10 for superfine state, $5.20@5,35 for extra state, $5@5,10 for superfine western, $5,20@5,35 for common to medium extra western, $5,65@5,75 for shipping brands of extra R. H. O., closing quiet. Rye Flour steady, $3,75@4:45. Corn Meal dull and unchanged. Buckwheat Flour plenty and heavy at $1,75@1,87½. Whisky scarcely so buoyant; sales 400 bbls at 21½, closed with no buyers. Wheat rules in favor of buyers with only moderate demand; sales 5800 bushels, Milwaukie Club $1,18 in store, also within a few days and before reported, 600 bush. Milwaukie Club at $1,20 and 6000 bush, fair Chicago Spring at $1,15, both lots in store and taken on speculation. Pork firm with transactions to a fair extent; sales 7200 bbls at $16,87@17 for old mess, $17,62@17,87 for new, $17,25 for new uninspected mess, $11,87 for old prime, $13,62 for new prime. $5.25 for new western prime mess, $16@16,50 for city do; 25c per bbl was paid for the privilege of delivering 1000 bbls new mess in March and April at $17,75 and the same price for the privilege of delivering 500 bbls new prime in February at $13,75. Bacon steady: sales 100 boxes short ribbed middles at 9¼. Lard steady; sales 225 bbls at 10¼@10¾. Butter dull for common and firm for prime: sales at 11@16c for Ohio and 18@23 for state. Cheese steady, 9@11c for common to prime.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Money market gradually becomes easier, with a falling off in demand. Exchange in better supply, and the market is dull and has a downward tendency in rates. Provisions—the feeling in the market to-day was stiffer, and there was an improved demand for all articles, though the increased firmness of holders checked business so that transactions were but few. Bacon shoulders in good demand at 7¼; holders asked 7⅜@7½, so that the business done was not large as it otherwise would have been. Very little mess pork was to be had, except country packed, at $17, and bulk meat wanted at a shade below 6¼@8¼ on the spot. Lard in good demand; 10c. was freely offered for future delivery, but very little offering: holders asking 10¼@10½: sales 125,000 lb bulk meats at 6¼ for shoulders and 8¼ for sides; 50,000 lb sides, to be delivered from the 1st to the 10th of February, at 8½; 50,000 do, to be delivered from the 1st to the 10th of March, at 8¾; 50 hhds. clear bacon sides at 10¾; 20 do shoulders at 7¼: 150 bbls. country mess pork at $16,75@17: 1,000 do at Circleville, O., on private terms. Flour—demand good and tending upward; sales $2,200 bbls. $5.50@@5.55 for superfine; $5,60@5,80 for extra; receipts large. Whisky dull; prices lower and somewhat irregular; 615 bbls. at 20½@20¾. Groceries unchanged. Grain firm, with good demand: light receipts of white Wheat at $1,28@1,30; red $1,23@1,25. Corn dull and declined 1c.

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CAPS, CAPS.—Received by Express the Patent Seamless Cap, a new article just out. Call and see. At S. AVERY'S, jan10 146 Main st., Wheeling, Va.

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BUCKETS.—100 doz. for sale low, to close, by jan4 OLIVER PRYOR.

Wheeling Female Seminary.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION commences on the **First Monday in February.** The present session closes with examination on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th. The patrons and friends of the school are respectfully invited to attend. jan24–till 1st Monday in Feb.

By Telegraph.

Reported for the Daily Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adrain, caused to be read a paragraph from the N. Y. *Tribune*, in which it was said that Messrs. Horace F. Clark, Riggs, Adrain, Briggs and Davis, of Ind., were elected with the aid of Republican votes with the understanding that they would assist the Republicans in the organization of the House. Mr. Adrain would not engage in a personal controversy with an editor. He had great respect for Mr. Greeley and considered that he had been misinformed by some evil disposed party. There was not a partical of truth in the *Tribune's* statements. He had made no such pledge, and was under no such obligations as were implied in that statement, but, nevertheless he could imagine a contingency when the interests of the country and his own sense of duty might compel him to unite with the Republicans in effecting an organization.

Messrs. Davis, of Ind., and Riggs also denied the truth of the *Tribune's* allegations.

On motion of Mr Maynard the House proceeded to vote for Speaker.

The House voted for Speaker amid much excitement. The South Americans voted for Smith, of N. C. Various democrats now seeing their was a prospert of an election, changed their votes to him.—Some made brief explanations to the effect that they wanted to promote harmony in the contest. There was frequent applause and marked attention was paid on all sides!

Messrs. Morris, of Pa., Milward, Nixon, Scranton, and Wood, who had voted heretofore for Sherman, now changed to Smith.

Before the result was announced. there was a change in the current of feeling.

John Cochrane rose to give his reasons why he could not vote for Smith. Several gentleman endeavored to deprive him of the floor, by raising points of order on him. In conclusion, Mr. Cochrane changed his vote to Millson. He could vote for none but a Democrat. Other explanations were made by Democrats for a change of their votes for Smith.

Mr. McClernand said as it was now in the power of the Democratic party proper, to elect Smith, he changed his vote for him, and expressed the hope that the Democrats of the Northwest would give him their support.

Mr. Bocock made a short speech. He was always willing to unite on a sound man and he voted for Smith. Other Democratic changes were made to Smith, accompanied by occasional remarks, some saying that they desired to give peace to the country and strike a blow at the Irrepressible Conflict, preferring a National Whig to a sectional Republican.

Mr. Morris, of Illinios said if his vote would elect Smith, he would not give it. Other exclamations were favorable to changing for Smith. Intense interest was expressed throughout the proceedings.

Messrs. English and Niblack voted for Smith, as the contest was narrowed down between a Republican and an American.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., wanted Mr. Smith to say for himself, whether he repudiated the doctrines of the Know Nothings?

Several Democrats stated that they had heard this fact from his own lips.

Mr. Burnett thought that they ought to let patriotism be above party at this crisis.

Mr. Morris wanted Mr. Smith to answer the question.

Mr. Clemens and others objected to Mr. Smith responding.

Mr. Smith wanted a man to go into the Chair untrammeled as a fair and honest man. Other votes were changed for Smith, and were greeted with applause.

Mr. Morris, of Ill., finally came over to Mr. Smith, being satisfied that he was not a Know Nothing. Tremendous applause followed.

Several other Democrats changed to Mr. Smith, among them John Cochrane, who had learned that Mr. Smith never was a member of a Know Nothing lodge, but that he was an Old Line Whig, and a representative of national principles. Applause followed. The intetest increased as the House neared an election.

Mr. Barr changed his vote to Mr. Smith; Mr. Sherman voted for Mr. Corwin, when Mr. Judkins changed from Mr. Smith to Mr. Sherman thus spoiling for the time an election.

Mr. Scranton withdrew his vote for Mr. Smith and put Mr. Corwin in nomination. [Cries of "too late!" much sensation.]

Messrs. Vallandigham and Cox changed to Mr. Smith. Two more votes were now understood to be required to elect Mr. Smith. [Intense excitement was manifested.]

Mr. Morris, of Pa., understanding that the Republicans would present Mr. Corwin, withdrew his name from Mr. Smith and voted for Mr. Corwin. [Hisses from the galleries, and cries of "announce the vote!"]

Mr. Nixon changed from Mr. Smith to Mr. Pennington, thus removing the result farther off.

Mr. Keitt commenced making a speech.

Mr. Dunn thought Mr. Keitt's remarks were designed to delay in order to afford an apportunity to manipulate the tender footed Democrats.

Mr. Keitt proceeded to express the inconcistency of those who voted for and then changed against Mr. Smith.

The result was finally announced.—Whole number of votes 228. Necessary to a choice 115. Sherman 106, Smith, N. C., 112, Corwin 4, scattering 6.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House adjourn till Monday, which was carried by a 6 majority. Adjourned.

The Harper's Ferry Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Thaddeus Hyatt, President of the National Kansas Aid Committee will on the 1st of February, appear before the Senate committee in relation to the disposition of the funds received by the *Tribune* for the relief of Kansas in the Fall of 1856.

It is now reported that the promised letter from Senator Wilson cannot be found, but the testimony of Realf, and Wilson himself, as to its contents, will probably be taken as sufficient. Dr. Howe, to whom the letter was written, has not been subpœnæd to appear. He is now in Canada, and it is said he will have no hesitation to appear to testify, if wanted.

Mr. Giddings has never refused to come here. He has been absent from home on a lecturing tour, and the subpœnæ sent to Ohio for him, did not reach him, but a notice of the fact has reached him in another State, and he is daily expected here.

Old Brown's son, John Brown, jr., will not censent to come here, neither will Mr. Sanborn, of Mass.

Serious Accident.

LEWISTOWN, ME., Jan. 27.—The elevator chain in the Bagging Mill here, broke this morning, precipitating the occupants of the elevator a considerable distance; breaking an arm of Mr. Rodgers, craunching the ribs of a man named Collins, and severely injuring 3 or 4 others, but none it is believed, fatally.

The Excursionists.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The excursion train with the Legislatures of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio, and the military of Dayton, Columbus and Springfield, numbering 17 cars, arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was received at the depot by an immense crowd of citizens. A procession was formed and marched through the streets, which were densely thronged, to Pike's Opera House, where the reception took place. The hospitalities of the city were tendered by Mayor Bishop. Speeches were made by Judge Storer, Gov. Magoffin of Ky., Lieut. Gov. Newman of Tennessee, Gov. Dennison of Ohio, and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the Opera House was thronged to its utmost capacity. The crowd in the neighborhood of the Opera House was the greatest ever witnessed in Cincinnati. The efforts of the entire police were required to force a passage for the procession. It appeared as if the whole city had turned out to welcome the distinguished guests. The enthusiasm was intense. The streets were decorated with flags, mottoes, &c. To-night a grand banquet comes off at the Burnet House. To-morrow the entire steam fire department will be exhibited.

Arrest for Forgery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Letchet, Superintendent of the El Paso and Fort Yuma wagon road, for the construction of which, an appropriation was made in 1858, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of this district, upon a charge of fraud, forgery, &c. An avalanche of witnesses from Boston has been precipitated upon Washington to testify in this case, but the witnesses say they have no knowledge of what they are expected to testify to.

From Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—John H. Wheeler, formerly U. S. Minister to Nicaragua, has presented a memorial to our Legislature, asking $5000 immediately, for loss of three slaves, who he asserts were stolen from him by a citizen of Pennsylvania in 1855, while he (the said Wheeler) was on his way through Philadelphia. The memorial has reference to the Passmore Williamson case which caused so much excitement in Pennsylvania a few years ago.

The Speakership.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The *Commercial Advertiser* of this evening says private letters from Washington assume that an effort is being made to obtain the unanimous consent of the Republicans to change the candidate and to unite the vote of the party upon Mr. Corwin or Mr. E. G. Morris, and we are further informed by gentlemen who are on confidential terms with Messrs. Briggs, Adrain and Riggs, that those three members would vote for either of the gentlemen spoken of for a substitute of Mr. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Dr. S. G. Howe has returned from Canada and is expected to appear before the Senate Investigation Committee next week.

Gen'l Pomeroy and Judge Arny are now here co-operationg with Hon. M. J. Parrot, delegate from Kansas, to effect the speedy admission of Kansas as a State under the Wyandotte Constitution. Messrs. Pomeroy and Arny are candidates for the Senatorship under the new constitution.

The Investigation Committee are not in session to-day. They will probably not meet before Monday.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 27.—The Pike's Peak Express brings five passengers and $4,000 in gold. A new movement towards the mountains had taken place, in consequence of the opening of new diggings.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The river is entirely clear of ice, and still declining slowly nothing new from any of the upper streams. The weather yesterday was cold and wet, and during the night it froze hard. It is clear and cold this morning.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—River six feet ten inches by pier mark, rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Marshal Johnson visited Oberlin on the 25th, th subpoena Phumb in the Harper's Ferry matter.—Phumb was not found.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Dr. Wm. Price, an old and respected citizen of this city, died this morning.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—The post-office, a block of six stores and the Gaiety stables adjoining, containing 41 horses were burned this morning. Loss $70,000; partially insured.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—On Sunday last Cortinas with 260 men was above Matamoras, plundering the Texas. The Federal troops had returned to Brownsville, and the Rangers were at Rio Grande City. The general opinion was that a frontier war with Mexico is inevitable.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—The steamship America from Liverpool, has not yet been signalled.

The Europa from Boston arrived at 10 o'clock last evening and sailed early this morning for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Counterfeits on the Chemung Bank of Elmira were put in circulation in this city last evening.

Hats & Caps!

The Largest Stock, the Latest Styles, and the Greatest Variety

ALWAYS ON HAND.

OUR ARRANGEMENTS ARE SUCH THAT WE receive the latest styles as soon as introduced in the Eastern cities.

jan23 S. HARPER & BRO.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—Received by B. & O. R. R., the Spring Fashion for Gentlemen's Silk and Cassimere Hats for 1860. Call and see, at

S. AVERY'S,

jan21 146 Main st., Wheeling, Va.

HOT PRESSED NUTS.—

2000 lbs. Nuts for ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾ & ⅞ Bolts,

200 lbs Washers for ½, ⅝, ¾, & 1 "

jan7 Received by P. C. HILDRETH & BRO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—3000 lbs. just received and for sale low by

jan4 OLIVER PRYOR,

WROUGHT SPIKES.—

Wrought Spikes, 4 to 5½ by ¼ inch.

Wrought Spikes, 4 to 5½ by 5-16 do

Received by P. C. HILDRETH & BRO.,

jan10 58 Main Street.

W. T. MEEDS,

Book Binder,

— AND —

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

Intelligencer Building, cor. Quincy & Main sts.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF BLANK BOOKS RULED and made to order, printed heads if required. Magazines, Music and all kinds of printed matter bound in the best and most substantial style at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. nov20'58—y

Instruction in Music.

H. D. COLLINS, TEACHER of the Organ, Piano Forte, Melodeon, Violin, Guitar, Flute, etc., etc.; also, Professor of Thorough Bass and Musical Composition, has located in this city. Such as may desire to avail themselves of his services, will please apply at Mrs. Hoge's, corner of Fourth and Quincy streets.

A Piano will be furnished both for instruction and practice, when desired, but lessons will be given at residences if preferred.

Vocal instruction can be given in connection with any of the above instruments.

Satisfactory references can be given. jan18-tf

SPERM OIL.—500 gals bleached Winter, received and for sale low by

jan4 OLIVER PRYOR

Second Fall Stock!

J. C. HARBOUR,

No. 143 Main St., Wheeling, Va.

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND customers generally, that he has just returned from the East, and is now prepared to offer, at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Over 20,000 Yards of Carpet,

comprising the greatest variety of style and pattern ever before offered, from

THE FINEST VELVETS & BRUSSELS,

down to the RAG CARPET, with prices ranging from **12½ cents** up to **$2,00** per yard. Also,

An Immense Stock of OIL CLOTHS,

Rugs, Door Mats, Damasks,

and LACE CURTAIN GOODS, HOLLAND SHADES and SHADE OIL CLOTHS, which makes my stock very complete.

Having purchased these Goods for CASH, I can offer inducements rarely found. Those in want of

FURNISHING GOODS

OF ANY KIND, can find a Full and Complete Stock of almost every article used in House, Steam Boat or Hotel Furnishing. My Stock of **NEW WALL PAPER** is large and well assorted, and will be sold CHEAP.

J. C. HARBOUR,

nov6 No. 143 Main St. Wheeling, Va.

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS.—A large and beautiful assortment of Piano and Table Covers, just received and for sale very cheap by

J. C. HARBOUR,

nov6 143 Main st.

CURTAIN FIXTURES.—5 gross Bailey's patent self-adjusting roller, 5 gross Putnam's patent self-adjusting roller, just received and for sale wholesale or retail by

J. C. HARBOUR,

dec6 143 Main st.

DRUGGET CRUMB CLOTHS.—Just received, a fine assortment of very large size and superior quality of Drugget Crumb Cloths, which will be sold very cheap, by J. C. HARBOUR,

dec6 143 Main st.

BEDS AND MATRASSES.—I have now on hand, and will make to order, a superior article of Feather Beds, Matrasses and Comforts.

dec6 J. C. HARBOUR, 143 Main st.

GILT WINDOW SHADES.—Just received, a splendid assortment of gilt banded Window Shades, new and elegant styles, and for sale very low by

J. C. HARBOUR,

dec6 143 Main st.

STAIR RODS.—50 doz. Brass Stair Rods, just received and for sale low by

dec6 J. C. HARBOUR, 143 Main st.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—

2 Sheets 18 feet wide,

1 sheet 12 " "

15 cases 4-4 "

5 do 6-4 "

6 do 8-4 "

2 do 4-4 "

New and beautiful styles, just received and for sale by

dec6 J. C. HARBOUR, 143 Main st.

Assignee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT FROM Achilles Scatterday, to the undersigned, dated the 25th day of May, 1859, and now of record in Ohio County Court Clerk's office, in Deed Book No. 44, page 71, I will on the 18th day of February, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County, offer at public sale the south half of lot number one hundred and thirty-one (131) situate on the west side of Fourth street. Selling as Trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me by virtue of said Deed of Assignment.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit will be given until the 31st day of March, 1860, (at which time possession will be given) the purchaser or purchasers giving negotiable note with approved security, and a lien retained on the property until the purchase money is paid.

P. SCATTERDAY,

jan19-3td. Assignee.

B. F. CALDWELL. ROB'T GRAHAM.

CALDWELL & GRAHAM,

(SUCCESSORS TO E. VARNEY,)

MANUFACTURERS OF

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,

No. 8 Main-Street.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A COMplete assortment of all the wares in our line. Also, Cooking and Heating Stoves of the most approved patterns, all of which we offer as low as can be had at any other establishment in the city. We would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, which we hope to merit by strict attention to our business and executing our work in a neat and workmanlike style. We would call particular attention to our facilities for doing all kinds of Copper work, such as Brew and Dye Kettles, Stills and Copper piping of every description, all sizes of Copper and Brass Kettles kept constantly on hand.

Guttering, Roofing and Jobbing work of all kinds will be promptly attended to. jy11-'59 1y

Grand Fancy Masquerade Ball.

HIS HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE CARNIVAL, King of the Fools, will hold a grand review of all his subjects, in their different uniforms, at the Washington Hall, on his royal birthday, Tuesday evening February 21st. All subjects of his Majesty, desirous to celebrate his nativity, must purchase tickets in time, for the labined of the Prince, the managers of the Ball, will only sell a certain number. Tickets to sell for One Dollar, at C. Mabis', No. 33 Monroe st., and at Louis Gans', Proprietor of Sprigg House Bar. Music by James Rigby's Band.

MANAGERS.—Christian Mabis, Louis Gans, H. C. Payne, G. W. Franzheim, Louis Franzheim, Alonzo Loring, Geo. Story.

[jan18-tues.,thurs.&sat.,2w

RECEIVING DAILY BY EXPRESS. A large assortment of HATS and CAPS, all new styles, at S. AVERY'S,

jan11 146 Main St., Wheeling, Va.

SUNDRIES.—200,000 Torpedoes.

200 boxes No. 1, Gold Chop Fire Crackers.

50 Gross assorted Almanacs for 1860.

20 " " German " "

500,000 S. B. Gun Caps,

500,000 G. D. " "

100,000 Water Proof Gun Caps.

Just received and for sale by G. K. WHEAT.

nov26 26 Monroe Street.

JNO. ANDERSON,

(Successor to McClallens & Knox.)

Retail Dealer in Boots and Shoes,

At the well known Stand of the

jan10 **BIG RED BOOT.**

IRON.—200 Tons Bar Band, Round and Square Iron, of the best brands, for sale by

J. N. VANCE,

jan20 Nos. 60 & 62 Main street.

NAIL RODS.—15 tons Norway and Juniata Nail Rods, for sale by J. N. VANCE.

jan20 Nos. 60 & 62 Main st.

SHEET IRON.—200 bundles Juniati Charcoal Galvanized and Common Sheet Iron, for sale by

jan20 J. N. VANCE.

TIN PLATE.—150 boxes Tin Plate, best Charcoal brands, for sale by J. N. VANCE,

jan20 60 and 62 Main street.

NAILS.—250 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, for sale by [jan20] J. N. VANCE.

COPPER.—2000 lbs. Sheet Copper, from 9 lb to 50 lb sheets, for sale by J. N. VANCE,

jan20 60 and 62 Main street.

ZINC.—1500 lbs. Sheet Zinc, for sale by

jan20 J. N. VANCE.

WIRE.—2000 lbs. Galvanized Wire, from No. 6 to 16, for sale by J. N. VANCE,

jan20 60 and 62 Main street.

SPRINGS.—150 pairs Pittsburgh and Eastern Carriage Springs, for sale by

jan20 J. N. VANCE.

AXLES.—100 setts common and half Patent Carriage Axles, for sale by

jan20 J. N. VANCE.

500 KEGS WHITE LEAD,

10 bbls Tanners' Oil,

10 bbls Rosin,

10 bbls Varnishes,

25 bbls Hydraulic Cement,

20 bbls Dyewoods,

5 bbls Hemp and Canary Seed.

For sale by T. H. LOGAN & CO.

dec13 and LOGAN, LIST & CO.

EXT. COFFEE—in cans,

Putty, in bladders,

Red Lead, bright, Stove Polish,

Licorice, in 6 lb boxes, Essences,

Castor and Sweet Oil, Burning Fluid,

For sale by T. H. LOGAN & CO.

dec13 and LOGAN, LIST & CO.

BAKER'S BROMA AND COCOA FOR sale by T. H. LOGAN & CO.

nov18 and LOGAN, LIST & CO.

THE "YOUNG GENTS' FASHIONABLE WINTER HAT," juust out. Call and see, at S. AVERY'S, 46 Main st.,

dec9 Wheeling, Va.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

SUPERB HOLIDAY GIFTS

A FRERH STOCK!

THE FINEST IN THE CITY!

FOR SALE AT LOW FIGURES, AT

dec17 WILDE & BRO'S.

[Union copy.]

STAR CANDLES.—10 boxes received and for sale by [jan4] OLIVER PRYOR.

Trustee's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST FROM David M'Cartney to me, bearing date the 9th day of July, 1856, duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court for Ohio county, I shall on Saturday the 28th January, 1860, at the Depot of the Hempfield Railroad Company, in the City of Wheeling, sell to the highest and best bidder, at Public Auction, the locomotive engine numbered twenty-five, (25) and two passenger cars numbered fifteen (15) and thirty-six (36), being the same engine and cars heretofore sold to said M'Cartney, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and now on the road of the Hempfield Railroad Company.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the amount in cash, and the remaining two-thirds in two equal instalments, payable six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; the purchaser giving bonds for the credit instalments, with approved personal security.

Should the proceeds of said sale not amount to th sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with in terest from th 1st day of July, 1856, and the expenses of executin the said trust, I shall also sell at the same time an place above mentioned, twenty of the First Mortgag Bonds of the Hempfield Railroad Company, of the pa value of five hundred dollars each, or so many of them as shall be sufficient to make good any deficiency in the payment of said sum of $5,000, with interest and expenses as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES S. WHEAT, Trustee.

NOTICE.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—On Saturday, the 28th January, 1860, at the Depot of the Hempfield Railroad Company, in the city of Wheeling, at 10 o'clock A. M., I shall sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, twenty of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Hempfield Railroad Company, numbered from 761 to 780, both inclusive, each for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or so many of them as shall be sufficient to satisfy and pay the note of the said Hempfield Railroad Company, dated 1st December, 1856, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, payable four months after date to the order of David M'Cartney, and by him endorsed and transfered to me JAMES S. WHEAT,

dec24-ts Trustee.

FIRE PROOF SAFES

J. N. VANCE,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF BURKE & BARNES FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF

SAFES.

Having Removed to the Large and Commodious Warehouse,

NOS. 60 AND 62 MAIN STREET,

Offers for sale a full assortment of the above Safes, at manufacturers' prices. These Safes are

SUPERIOR TO ANY NOW IN USE,

AND WARRANTED TO BE

FREE FROM DAMP,

AND ARE SECURED BY THE BEST

POWDER & THIEF-PROOF LOCKS.

jan16—3m

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SOMETHING NEW.—B. T. BABBIT'S BEST MEDICINAL SALERATUS

68 AND 70 Is manufactured from common salt, and is prepared entirely different from other Saleratus. All the deleterious matter extracted in such a manner as to produce Bread, Biscuit, and all kinds of Cakes, without containing a particle of Saleratus when the Bread or cake is baked; thereby producing wholesome results. Every particle of Saleratus is turned to gas and passes through the Bread or Biscuit while Baking consequently nothing remains but common Salt, Water and Flour. You will readily perceive by the taste of this Saleratus that it is entirely different from other Saleratus. 68 AND 70

68 AND 70 It is packed in one ound papers, each wrapper branded, "B. T. Babbitt's Best Medicinal Saleratus;" also, picture of a twisted loaf of bread, with a glass of effervescing water on the top. When you purchase one paper you should preserve the wrapper and be particular to get the next exactly like the first—brand as above. 68 AND 70

68 AND 70 Full directions for making Bread with this saleratus and Sour Milk or Cream Tartar, will accompany each package; also directions for making all kinds of Pastry; also, for making Soda Water and Seidlitz Powders. 68 AND 70

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP

WITH

B. T. BABBIT'S PURE

Concentrated Potash.

68 AND 70 Warranted double the strength of ordinary Potash; put up in cans—1 lb., 2 lbs., 3 lbs., 6 lbs. and 12 lbs., with full directions for making Hard and Soft Soap. Consumers will find this the cheapest Potash in market. 68 AND 70

Manufactured and for sale by

B. T. BABBIT,

Nos. 68 & 70 Washington st. New York,

and No. 38 India st. Boston.

☞ For sale by REED & KRAFT,

aug16,'59—dwatwfm* Centre Wheeling

NEW STORE

B. B. STONE & SON

HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

IN THE NEW BUILDING ON Monroe street, two doors from Main street, and opposite the M. & M. Bank, where they are prepared to supply the wants of all who may favor them with a call.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION

will be given to making custom work, both for ladies and gentlemen. B. B. STONE & SON.

☞ **REPAIRING** done with neatness and dispatch.

WANTED.—A few good workmen to work on ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

jan2 B. B. STONE & SON.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Henry K. List, Rob't Morrison and W. B. Logan, has this day been dissolved. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to make settlements, and will be found at the office of the new firm. The senior partner, H. K. List, in retiring desires to express his sincere thanks to his customers for their liberal patronage extended him during the past seventeen years, and would cordially recommend his successors to their favor.

H. K. LIST,

ROBT. MORRISON,

Dec. 31st, 1859. W. B. LOGAN.

NEW FIRM.

JOHN LIST. ROBT. MORRISON. W. B. LOGAN.

EUGENE LIST. B. DAVENPORT.

LIST, MORRISON & CO.,

Wholesole Grocers & Produce Dealers

Nos. 70 and 80 Main-St., Wheeling, Va.

We desire to state to the friends of the late firm, and to the trade generally, that we are in possession of the most ample facilities for the transaction of a Wholesale Grocery and Produce Business.

We are determined to execute all orders entrusted to our care with fidelity and promptness, and on the most favorable terms. Your ob't servants,

LIST, MORRISON & CO.

Wheeling, January 24, 1860. jan7

Selling off at Cost!

To make room for New Goods

T. J. EDWARDS,

At 182 Main Street,

WILL COMMENCE THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING

TO CLOSE OUT HIS

Large Stock of Boots and Shoes

AT COST!

AS HE INTENDS TO CHANGE HIS BUSINESS

jan14 LOCATION.

New Iron Store.

HAVING TAKEN THE HOUSE RECENTLY occupied by J. N. Vance, Esq., **No. 27 Monroe Street,** I am now receiving a good assortment of Best Pittsburgh Iron of all sizes,

Galvanized and Plain Sheet Iron,

Nails, assorted, Wheeling Manufacture,

Cast, Shear, Blister and Spring Steel,

Carriage Springs and Axles,

Sheet Copper, and Wire;

Also, Hall & Spear's Plows and Castings, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at fair prices.

J. R. DICKEY,

dec24 No. 27 Monroe Street.

New and Fresh Paints!

100 KEGS PURE WHITE LEAD,

25 kegs Pure French Zinc,

1000 Light Sash, all sizes on hand,

Window Glass, all sizes,

All kinds of Varnishes,

A good assortment Paint Brushes,

Glaziers' Diamonds,

Dry and Mixed Paints.

All in store and for sale low by W. S. TIPPETT,

105 Main St., opposite Savings Bank.

P. S.—I will attend to putting in Glass any where in the city, as low if not less than any other house in the city. [jan9–] W. S. TIPPETT.