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104 Main Street.

## Wheeling Register.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Index to New Advertisements.

For City Sergeant—J. M. Brodie.

Just Received—G. S. Freeny.

Notice—City Democratic Executive Committee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Anniversary No. 46—English Lutheran Sunday School.

Great Reduction—John Friedel.

Another lot of new Neck Chains just opened.

JACOB W. GRUBB,

Jeweler, 1054 Main Street.

Almost a Fire.

Night before last, about 10 o'clock, a shed adjoining the nail factory of the La Belle mills, caught fire from sparks from a heating furnace, but was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Off Guard's Hall.

This military gave one of the most pleasant balls of the season at Turner hall Christmas night, splendid order was maintained throughout. The whole affair was a success in every particular.

Unnameable Matter.

The following mail matter is detained at the postoffice in the city of Gibson Land, Ohio. Master John Van Fossen, letter directed to Miss Addie Hough, 823 3d East street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss May E. Francis, Lilly, Fayette county, Ill.

Cost Stolen.

Yesterday afternoon, James Patton, who boards at the Grand House, left his coat in the office of that hotel as he went to dinner, but when he returned, it had disappeared. Mr. Patton states that he saw a negro going out of the office rather rapidly. The coat cost about \$40.

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Last Night's Alarm.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 52, Bohannon's restaurant, last night, caused by soot burning in the chimney of residence No. 1303 Market street. The fire department mistook the number and went down Twelfth street toward the Western Union office for instructions, but was stopped and turned back by some one who informed them of the falsehood.

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## THE HISTORY OF A DAY.

The Council Committee on Claims meets to-day.

More of the beautiful fell yesterday afternoon and night.

The Top mill is running full blast in all its departments.

The Whitaker iron works resumed operations yesterday.

The Baum-Armus case was postponed yesterday until to-morrow morning.

One deal in trust and one marriage license were recorded at the office of the County Clerk yesterday.

The Love gambling cases will be argued on a motion to dismiss at the last of the present term of the County Court.

Serious were quite numerous upon the streets last night. Every sleigh that was in running order seemed to be out.

There will be a reception given at the residence of Mrs. Eva Russell, near Stannum's Four Mile House, this evening.

The oil lamps at the head of Market street and along thepike to the top of the hill, have not been lighted for three nights.

Yesterday quite a number of ladies, gentlemen and children indulged in skating on the Island shore, just opposite the foot of Seventh street.

The students of the Female College, or a part of them, will give an entertainment at the Seminary this evening for the benefit of their library.

The Nail City and Reynard Brewing Companies are engaged in cutting and storing away ice. The ice that is being cut is not of the best quality, but will answer all purposes.

J. M. Baugh announces himself in this morning's Register as the People's Candidate for City Sergeant. Mr. Brode promises, if elected, to discharge his duties to the best of his ability.

Last Tuesday night was so very cold, that chickens were frozen to death while on the roosts in the Seventh ward. This is the coldest night that has been experienced in this city for several years.

The Council Committee on Finance met at the City building last night for the purpose of making a settlement with ex-Collector Black, but as that gentleman was not present, nothing was done.

We are in receipt of "Only a word," "My grand mother's watch" and "I'll see that you grave" kept green from the New York music publishing company. The price of each piece of music is 35 cents.

The Board of Commissioners Committee on Finance and Accounts, Court House and Jail, will hold a meeting to-day, for the purpose of preparing reports for the meeting of the board next Monday. This will be the last meeting of the old board.

The sister of Mullin, the boy who was accidentally killed by Blance at Martin's Ferry, left Tuesday night. Mrs. Lucy, and Dr. Capron were the only physician in attendance. We are informed that the boy Blance has not been in the habit of handling firearms.

One of the men employed at the Turnish bath rooms, who died last night, was a young lad, employed there by the swimming ladies employed there. The young man took place at the bath rooms, after which a fine time was had by the friends of the young couple. The beds in the room were put aside and dancing was indulged in until late hour.

A young man who desired the services of some one to unite him to his destiny, i.e., a young lady, made application to "Smile" Mix day before yesterday, but as our pictures are not allowed to join others in wedlock, the justice referred the young man to a minister. The couple live in the wilds of Wetzel and are to be married next Sunday.

The Franklin Building Association had policies, equally divided, in the Franklin Insurance Company, of this city, and the North American Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, amounting to \$10,000, on their property which was burned at the corner of Water and Twentieth streets, Tuesday night. All the stock of Hobbs &amp; Bro. is a total loss.

The Macmecorod Singing Society have sent in their invitations for a grand concert and ball to be given New Year's Eve, at their hall. The musical part of the programme promises to be a very fine one as we notice the names of some of our best musical talent on the programme. The Macmecorod are well-known for their excellent concerts and hospitality towards their guests, and we trust they will have a large attendance, as their energies to get up fine musical concerts well merit.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

EVE INJURED.

Yesterday while engaged in watching some men working at the workhouse, a "spud" from a piece of iron, thrown by one of the workers, struck off Mrs. Tracy's right eye, which resulted in inuring that member very much. Medical aid was called and the eye dressed.

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Will B. Fisher, who has been visiting his home for the past two weeks, was reported not so well last night. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

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## CHRISTMAS.

How the Feast was Observed in Wheeling--A Rather Tame Affair.

The thirty thousand people who abide in this city celebrated Christmas generally and in divers ways. The morning was ushered in by the prolonged ringing of the bells in the Catholic churches. Hours before daylight hundreds of people, men, women and children, had attended one or more of the masses which were celebrated in the Cathedral, St. Alphonse's Conception, the earliest beginning at 5 o'clock, and taking the place of the old "midnight mass," so famous in song and history.

Religious services were also held in the Catholic church, the same as on Sunday, except that even more than ordinary attention was paid to music and devotion, and gospels and hymns of the church.

At the Cathedral, which is the largest and in every way the handsomest of the other Evangelical churches, the service was conducted in a more solemn and dignified manner than usual.

The Episcopalian and Methodist services were also held in the cathedral.

The Presbyterians, Baptists, and Friends.

The Unitarians, and the various smaller Protestant denominations.

The Nonconformists, and the various Dissenting sects.

The Roman Catholics.

The Methodists.

The Disciples.

The Adventists.

The Quakers.

The Universalists.

The Free Will Baptists.

The Disciples.

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