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Correspondents writing for publication, will please write only on one side of the paper.

An observance of the above rules will greatly oblige us, and secure more prompt attention to correspondents than they might otherwise receive.

CHURCHES OF WHEELING.

For the information of strangers visiting the city, we publish the following list of the different Churches, and their time and place of meeting. If there are any mistakes, we will make the necessary correction with pleasure:

St. Matthew's, Episcopalian, Corner Monroe and Byron streets, Rev. E. T. PERKINS, Rector; morning services 10½ o'clock, evening, 7.

St. John's, Episcopalian, Main street, between First and Second, Centre Wheeling, Rev. J. H. SMITH, A. M., Rector Services—Morning 10½; afternoon 3½; night 7½.

First Presbyterian, Rev. R. H. WEED, Pastor, Fourth st. between Monroe and Quincy; services morning and afternoon

Second Presbyterian, Webster street, between Main and Market, Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

Third Presbyterian, Fifth street, between Chestnut and Talbert sts., South Wheeling, Rev. E. WOODS, Pastor, services morning and evening.

Fourth Presbyterian, Rev. A. PAULL, Pastor, Main street between Washington and Adams sts.; services morning and evening.

Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. E. WILSON Pastor, Fourth street, between Monroe and Quincy; services morning and evening.

North Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. A. A. REGER, Pastor corner Market and North sts., North Wheeling; services morning and evening.

Chapline Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. T. H. MORSON, Pastor, Chapline street, between First and Second Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

South Wheeling M. E. Church, Rev. J. S. HALL, Pastor; services morning and evening.

Wheeling Island Chapel, on Wheeling Island, Rev. J. WILSON, Pastor.

German Methodist Episcopal, Rev. C. HELWIG, Pastor, Chapline street, between Webster and Third, Centre Wheeling.

St. James Cathedral, Roman Catholic, Rt. Rev. BISHOP R. V. WHELAN, Fifth street, corner of Hampden; services morning and afternoon.

First Baptist Church, Clay St., East Wheeling, Rev. Wm. R. MAYDEBRY, Pastor; services morning and evening.

Associate Reformed, Rev. J. T. MCCLURE, Pastor, corner of Market and Jefferson sts.; services morning and afternoon

Disciple's, Market street, between Webster and Third. Centre Wheeling; services 10½ in the morning, and 7½ evening.

Evangelical Protestant, Rev. WM. HELFER, Pastor, Clay street, above Sixth, East Wheeling.

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Jewish Synagogue, Quincy street, between Market and Main.

German Protestant, Union Hall, Main street, between Monroe and Quincy; services 10½ morning.

ODD FELLOWS' DIRECTORY

Virginian Lodge No. 3.—Meets every Thursday evening at the Hall, corner of Market and Quincy streets NAT. RICHARDSON, N. G.; *Thos. B. M'Kean*, Secretary.

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Abram's Encampment No. 1—Meets as above, the *first* and *third* Tuesday evenings of each month L. M. CLUXE, C. P.; *Geo Baird, Jr.*, Scribe. [March 18.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Ohio Lodge No. 101.—Meets at Masonic Hall, corner Market and Monroe streets, the *first* and *third* Monday evenings of each month. G. W. SIBBES, W. M.; *Alexander Laughlin*, Secretary.

Wheeling Lodge No. 128. Meets as above on the *first* and *third* Thursday evenings of each month. *F. A. BARNTLINGER*, W. M.; *S. W. Pearson*, Secretary.

Wheeling Union Chapter No. 19—Meets as above on the *second* Monday evening of each month. W. G SCOTT, H. P.; *S. W. Pearson*, Secretary.

Wheeling Encampment No. 1.—Meets as above on the *fourth* Monday evening of each month. W. J. *A. Lecing.*

THE INTELLIGENCER.

[By Request.]

THE FIRST STATE PRISONER.

BY GRANT THORBURN.

I landed in New York, June, 1784, by trade a rough nailmaker, in the 22d year of my age. In October following, I went up the Park to see a man hung, (at that time the Park was out of town, and only 50,000 inhabitants.) With ten thousand fools, some bigger and some smaller than myself, we stood watching the vibrations of the rope and the iron hook, during two long hours. Then the sheriff stood on the scaffold and read a reprieve. I confess I was very much disappointed; I expected to see a hanging, but no hanging was there.

The man was Noah Gardener. He kept a large shoe store in New York. He committed forgery, which, at that time, was death by the laws of these United States. The state prison in New York was building at this time; this was the first prison erected in the world for reform, instead of hanging. The Society of Friends were the chief promoters of this humane system. One room in the prison was now ready to receive criminals. The Friends procured from the governor a commutation from death to the state prison for life.

Being a shoemaker by trade, they gave him a stool, wax, lasts and awls, and here commenced the state prison shoe manufactory. Next court, six vagabonds were sent to keep him company; them he learned to make shoes. I visited the prison three years after this. In one large room sat three hundred shoemakers. Noah was provost marshal, walking through the ranks with cane in hand, punishing evil-doers and praising them that did well. Seven years having passed over him, the Friends waited on the governor. "Friend," said they, "seven years ago you would have hung this man; now here is a reformed member saved to society."

He received an unconditional pardon, and came out. The Friends found him a store on Pearl street, found him money, endorsed his notes, and gave him their custom. Immediately he was in a thriving way. He joined the Society of Friends, and said thee and thou with the best of them. He had a wife, and children arrived at maturity.

His journeymen were chiefly men of families, and wrought in their own houses. One day he gave a man a pair of boots. "Now, friend," says he, "thee must bring home these boots on fourth day evening." Says the man, "You shall have them." The boots did not come home till fifth day evening. Noah was wroth.—He gave the man a long lecture on the evils of disappointment and want of punctuality. When he drew up to breathe, the man replied:

"Sir, I am a poor man; have a wife and three children, the youngest only forty-eight hours old. I had to tend to my wife and cook for my children. It was not in my power to finish the boots sooner." Noah still continued to magnify the horrors of disappointment. The man grew angry; the Scotch blood boiled in his veins; he struck the counter with his fist like a sledge-hammer. "I know," says he "it's a terrible thing to be disappointed. I remember going up to the park to see you hung, and I never was so disappointed in my life when I saw the reprieve!"

Now this was a knock down argument, as an Irishman would say. It was a case in point, as they say in court; and a fact beyond all controversy, as they say in Congress. Noah was dumb; he opened not his mouth. He gave the man another pair to make, kept him in employment, treated him kindly, but, as the man said, he never heard the word *disappoint* drop from his lips thereafter.

Noah went on prospering and to prosper.—One day he borrowed various sums of money, and obtained a number of endorsements. The bills he changed for gold; the endorsements he got shaved in Wall street. That night he was off for parts unknown, taking with him a dear sister, the wife of a young friend to cheer him on the way. This story is true to the letter, and being the first subject of state prison reform, the day dreamers of the present time may settle the question whether hanging or state prison reform is the surest way of curing a consummate villain. His family and friends never heard from him.—*Ballou's Pictorial.*

A BUSINESS WOMAN.—Christiana, dowager Queen of Spain, is one of the richest individuals in Europe, and probably the greatest business woman in the world. Her operations are not confined to any one country, or any single class of securities. She dabbles in everything.—Driven from Spain, she has her fist in every speculative project in the Peninsula. She has contracted with the Pope to build the railways of the Papal States. Her investments in the French railways have been large; she has bought Malmaison, the former residence of Josephine, and now owns the Courrier de Paris newspaper. She has been one of the most successful operators in the Cuban slave trade, and has innumerable projects in Cuba—among which are the Havana gas works, several fine sugar estates, and many tracts of fine lands. At one time, when she was paramount in Spain, it is said she offered to lend her influence to the sale of Cuba to us, provided we would give her the land the walls of Havana stand on. She has two or three agents in this country—one being in Philadelphia, one in New Orleans, and another without a fixed location. Each of these is supposed to control investments to the amount of one or two millions of dollars, scattered in reast estate, railways securities, and State stocks.

A California paper informs a lady correspondent that if she isn't careful how she writes to him, he will handle her without gloves. How should he handle her?—*Boston Post.*

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☞ Attend regularly the Superior and Inferior Courts of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio counties. nov8:1y

JAS. S. WHEATE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Wheeling, Va.,
HAVING sufficiently recovered to be able to resume the practice of his profession, he may, for the present, be found at his residence on Quincy street, between Fourth and Fifth sts. oct4:tf

SAM'L P. WHEELER,
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Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital $1,000,000.
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED,
WITH A SURPLUS OF $506,387.88.
And the prestige of 38 years success and experience.

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1858.

Cash in hand and Deposits in Hartford Banks	$348,128.69
Cash in transit and Agents' hands	166,872.05
Money due the Company, secured by Mortgage	5,418,541
Real Estate unincumbered	47,659.42
Bills Receivable	85,177.18

			MARKET VALUE.
102	Bonds 6, 7 and 10 per cent. interest, annually		102,000.00
657	Shares Hall Road Stock		54,440.00
50	do	Connecticut River Co. Stock	1,250.00
50	do	Stafford Bank "	5,000.00
50	do	Waterbury Bank "	5,000.00
36	do	Providence " "	1,800.00
2800	do	Hartford " "	199,640.00
8985	do	New York " "	300,069.50
15	do	Jersey City " "	1,425.00
100	do	United States Trust Co. N. Y. Stock	10,000.00
150	do	New York L. I. and Trust Co. "	22,500.00
			$1,5 6,367.88
Total Liabilities			
		Unsettled claim not due	$178,926.84

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.
☞ UPWARDS OF $11,000,000
Of Losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Co. in the past 38 years.

Fire & Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.
Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and Contents for terms of 1 to 5 years.
The progress of this Corporation has been stable and uninterrupted through seasons of financial sunshine and storm or periods event ful in or exempt from sweeping conflagrations and maritime disaster. Being long established on a cash basis, the troubles of the credit system affect us in no material particular.
During "hard times" the security of reliable Insurance is an preferative duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being then much lessened.
Policies issued without delay, and all business attended to with dispatch and fidelity, by
E. B. SWEARINGEN, Agent,
Wheeling, Va.
Office in Union Hall buildings, west side Main street.
feb19-daw-till Jan. 1st, '59.

INSURANCE.
THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WHEELING.
Incorporated 1831.
TAKES risks at the lowest rates on Buildings of all kinds, Steamboats, Furniture and Merchandise, and against all dangers attending the Transportation of Goods on rivers, seas, lakes, canals and railroads.
DIRECTORS.
Sam'l Neel, Wm. Fleming, Henry Crangle,
R. Crangle, S. Brady, Rob't Morrison
Dan'l Lamb, Robt Patterson, Saml. Ott.
ROBT. CRANGLE, Pres't.
R. W. HARDING, Sec'y.
☞ Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to by the President and Secretary.
Wheeling, Jan. 28, 1858.

HOME FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
[OFFICE NO. 4 WALL STREET, N. Y.]

CASH CAPITAL	$787,972 44
LIABILITIES	258,677 66

THIS Company is owned and managed by some of the wealthiest and best merchants in the city of New York.—For particulars enquire of W. F. PETERSON,
jn8 Agent for Wheeling and vicinity.

NATIONAL HOUSE.
(OPENED NOV. 16, 1857.)
MARIETTA, OHIO.
RECKARD & WILLIAMS, Proprietors
THIS NEW FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the corner of Greene and Second Streets, near the Steamboat Landing. Omnibuses connect with all the Railroad Trains. de2-1y

CASSIMERE HAT. Just received, a beautiful Black Cassimere Hat—something new. BLISS & CAMPBELL,
july5 No 85, Main st.

(CARD.)
J. A. METCALF,
(Successor to P. C. Hildreth & Co.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
MANUFACTURES' AGENT
For the sale of
Nails, Window Glass, Cincinnati Soap
Iron, Flint Glassware, Lard Oil,
Steel, Green Glassware, Lime,
Springs, Printing, Paper, Plaster Paris,
Axles, Wrapping Paper, Cement,
Rosin, Wooden Ware, Starch,
Together with many articles of Pittsburg and Wheeling manufacture. No. 56 Paxton's Row, Main St.
ap2 Wheeling, Va.

JUST RECEIVED:
25 LBS. Fresh Tamarinds,
70 lbs. Jamaica Ginger,
1 Box Hoecker's Farina,
140 lbs. Irish Moss,
40 lbs. English Mustard—Pure.
270 lbs. Sal Soda,
For sale by CHARLES W. GRAHAM,
aug4 No. 20, Centre Wheeling.

B. B. HOPKINS. ROBT. HULL. THOS. W. ATKINSON
HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON,
258 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE.
WE would respectfully invite the attention of buyers to the large and attractive stock of
BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS
For FALL and WINTER use, which we are now opening. Encouraged by the patronage extended to our late firm of Hopkins, Hull & Co., we shall be prepared to offer superior inducements to cash or prompt buyers, both in the variety and extent of our stock, and in cheap prices.
WE SOLICIT ORDERS,
and those who entrust us with their orders may rely on having them carefully attended to, and goods promptly dispatched. HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON.
Baltimore, 16th Aug., 1858. aug18

CHARLES W. GRAHAM,
SUCCESSOR TO JAMES TANNER.
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Wheeling and vicinity that having purchased the Drug and Prescription Store, formerly owned by Dr. James Tanner, he will continue to carry on the Drug business in all its branches. He most respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage which has heretofore been so liberally extended towards this old and well known establishment.
It will be his aim to keep everything, of the purest kind and at the lowest price, usually to be found in a well furnished Drug establishment.
Prescriptions carefully compounded from the purest of Medicines. CHARLES W. GRAHAM
No. 20, cor. Main and Webster Sts.,
my19 Centre Wheeling.

McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.,
RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE WELL KNOWN STAND OF THE
BIG RED BOOT.
NO. 196, MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
TO all who may favor us with a call we can offer an unusually large variety of BOOTS AND SHOES, which we guarantee equal in quality of material and workmanship to those manufactured in this or any other part of the United States.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended us, we solicit a continuance of the same.
my1 McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.

J. G. BAKER. W. G. WRIGHT.
BAKER & WRIGHT,
Wholesale Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGARS,
ap2-1y No. 58, Main Street,
WHEELING, VA.

MATHEW M'NABB,
MANUFACTURER of VINEGAR,
AND DEALER IN
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
KEEPS CONSTANT SUPPLY OF
Flour, Bran, Shorts, Ship Stuff, Corn, Corn Meal, Baled Hay, &c.
☞ All articles sold by Mathew McNabb, delivered in any part of the city, free of extra charge. my14

JAS. M. DILLON,
102 MARKET STREET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter.
KEEPS constantly on hand, Gas fixtures, Lead and Wrought Iron Pipes, Sheet Lead. All kinds and sizes of Brass Cocks and Valves; Steam Whistles and Steam and Water Guages, Lift and Force Pumps; Sinks, Bathing Tubs Wooden and Cast Iron Hydrants, Gum Hose and packing of all Thicknesses, Anti-friction Metal, Pure Banca, Tin, Zinc and Antimony, the Celebrated Troy BELLS and the best Crucibels in the country.
☞ Also, Polly's improved and patent Chain Pump, which is decidedly the greatest pump of the age, the right to pump which in Tuscarawas Counties in Western Virginia will be sold on fair terms.
☞ Galvanized Iron Tubing, Indorrosive, and for conducting, or pressure pipe, for hot or cold water, and especially for deep wells, preferable to, and cheaper than Lead Pipe.
☞ Aqueduct Pipe constantly on hand, any size or quantity which can be furnished on short notice.
☞ *Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Lead.*
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Just Received and Now Open.
WE take pleasure in informing our friends, patrons and the public generally that we have just received our Spring stock of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS*, together with a general assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods—all of which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We only ask a call, feeling confident that if you examine our stock you will be satisfied that we cannot be excelled either in the style or quality of the goods offered for sale. We know that our stock consists of *Fashionable Goods and Ready Goods*, and we are prepared to make them up to order in a style second to none either East or West of the mountains, and at short notice, at our new store room No. 109 Main St. WHEELER & LAKIN,
ap13 Merchant Tailors.

10,000 BOLTS WALL PAPER—The best assortment in the city—about 200 different patterns, ranging in price from a "Fip" to One Dollar a bolt. This stock is *all new* and in good order, and must be sold. Those in want of a good and cheap article will please call and examine my stock. J. C. HARBOUR,
ap8 No. 143 Main St.

THE HAT
NEW STYLE PATENTED FLEXIBLE
SILK HATS!
The Most Comfortable Dress Hat
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