Among the other incidents of the festival at the Opera House, was a general scramble for hats at the close of the entertainment. Of the unfortunates, Mart. Angel lost his hat, the third for this season, Judge Baldwin came out minus his chapeau, and the Cashier, Will B. Rice, was forced to wear home the battered tile of Patrick Maloy.

Two dollars per bushel was the price paid one farmer for his wheat, the other day. Said farmer called on Chas. Simpson and inquired: "What'll you give me for my wheat?" "One dollar," was the answer. "You can have it," was the reply. Upon repairing to the wagon there was but a half bushel of wheat. The joke was good, and the dollar was forked over.

"BUSINESS."—It is expected that the lumber for the new belfry to be placed upon the M. E. Church, will be on the ground next week. Don't this look like business?

On Tuesday, we believe, Sheriff Herren received one hundred and fifty pounds in silver coin, in payment of the O. & C. Railroad Co.'s taxes for 1876 in this county.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Gold in New York, 107 1/16
Legal tenders, 92@93c.
Wheat, $1 ℔ bushel.
Oats, 37 1/2c ℔ bushel.
Butter, 25c ℔ pound.
Eggs, 25c ℔ dozen.
Chickens, $2 50@$3 00 ℔ dozen.
Beef—on foot, 3c; pork, do., 6 3/4c net.
Bacon—Sides, 13c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 8c.
Dried apples, 6c; plums, 12c.
Liverpool wheat market, Jan. 3: Average, 11s0d@11s3d; club, 11-2d@11 8d.

Special Notices.

MUSICAL.—Miss Nettie Piper, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental music, has recently located in Albany, and prepared to give lessons in the above named branches. Has had several years experience in teaching, and can give the best of references. 4*

SPLENDID LUMBER.—Messrs. Conn & Co., Grassridge Mills, have a large quantity of dressed flooring and rustic for sale at Wheeler's, corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. It is superior lumber, and will be sold at low rates. 2

AT HOME.—Dr. G. W. Gray has returned from his Centennial trip, and can now be found at his office, in the Parrish brick, up stairs, by all who desire dental work of any kind. [46v7.

POND'S EXTRACT.—Never have we seen, or heard of even a single instance of dissatisfaction! This we ascribe to the care that has always been taken to claim no *more* for the Remedy than it would *certainly* perform.

On the other hand, new facts are being elicited of its curative virtues in new directions. These "*new facts*" are recited in numerous letters we have received, volunteered by a host of correspondents—professional and lay—who have been prompted solely by the surprise and gratitude they have either experienced or witnessed from the use of Pond's Extract. jan

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

For the preservation of recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half masticated food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evacuative irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels, in common with the stomach, experience its beneficent influences. The refuse of the system is carried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a powerful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimulates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria. jan.

DO IT AT ONCE!!

If a tithe of the testimonials now on hand of the value of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry should be published, no one would stop to read the bulky volume. Ask any druggist and he will tell you that this Balsam is a real blessing to all affected with throat or lung diseases. All kindred affections, including Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Croup, Hoarseness, Pains in the Chest, and Bleeding of the Lungs, yield to its wonderful power. We advise any one tired of experimenting with Physicians' prescriptions or quack medicines to drop them at once and use this Balsam of Wild Cherry. Sold by all druggists. jan

A Sense of Weariness

is often felt by persons who cannot locate any particular disease. If they work, it becomes labor; if they walk, they soon tire; mental efforts become a burden, and even joys are dimmed by the shadow of this weakness which is cast over their lives. Recourse is had sometimes to stimulants of a dangerous character. The advice of physicians to refrain from active labor produces no happy results. Why? Peruvian Syrup will do this very thing. Like the electric current, it permeates the entire system, and harmonizing with the corporeal functions, it raises up the enfeebled and brings the color to the cheek again, and hope to the despondent. It does its work promptly and well. Sold by all druggists, jan

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to your Druggist and get a 75 cent bottle of *August Flower* or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents, Crane & Brigham, wholesale druggists, San Francisco. u8n3

CUT THIS OUT.—IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. *Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup* has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. 5v1m1

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ALBANY, Oregon, Jan., 1877-15v9

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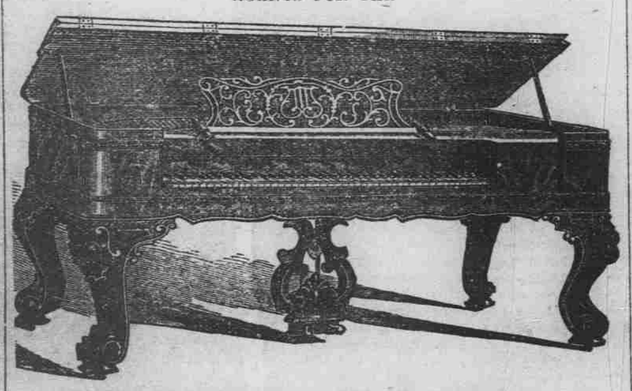

WEBER PIANO,

109 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Standard Organ Triumphant.

Following is a copy of a Western Union telegram received by Sherman & Hyde, San Francisco:

NEW YORK, September 29, 1876.

Prionbet, Pelton & Co., of New York, have received DIPLOMA of HONOR and MEDAL of AWARD for the

CELEBRAT'D STANDARD ORGAN

D. W. PRENTICE, AGENT,

123 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. [n28v9.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between John Hurd and G. F. Settlemeir, under the name of Hurd & Settlemeir, is dissolved. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Settlemeir & Dawson, who alone are authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

G. F. SETTLEMEIR.
G. W. DAWSON.

December 18, 1876-n13w4

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Seth S. Hays, has been, by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, made at the November term thereof, 1876, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Seth W. Hays, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his place of business in Halsey, in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

SETH S. HAYS, Administrator

Dated, Dec. 1, 1876. n10v9

W. C. TWEEDALE,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions,

Tobacco, Cigars, Cutlery Crockery, and Wood & Willow Ware,

ALBANY, OREGON.

☞ Call and see him. 24v3

Centaur Liniments.

[*Letter from a Postmaster.*]

"ANTIOCH, ILL., Dec. 1, 1874.

"MESSRS. J. B. ROSE & CO.:

"My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. She has tried many physicians and many remedies. The only thing which has given her relief is Centaur Liniment. I am rejoiced to say this has cured her. I am doing what I can to extend its sale. * * *

W. H. RING.

This is a sample of many thousand testimonials received, of wonderful cures effected by the Centaur Liniment. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It contains Witch Hazel, Mentha, Arnica, Rock Oil, Carbolic, and Ingredients hitherto little known. It is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Liniment is performing more cures of Swellings, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Caked Breasts, Lock-jaw, &c., than all the other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments and plasters now in use.

For Toothache, Earache, Weak Back, Itch and Cutaneous Eruptions, it is admirable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poisons from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains, in a short time. No family can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper.

The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon seven cases of Scratch, Sweeny, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil, are little less than marvelous.

Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, corner of Elm and Front streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, say:

"In our neighborhood a number of teamsters are using the Centaur Liniment. They pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four to five dozen bottles per month to those teamsters."

We have thousands of similar testimonials.

For Wounds, Galls, Scratches, Ring-bone, &c., and for Screw Worm in sheep it has no rival.—Farmers, livery-men and stock-raisers, have in this Liniment a remedy which is worth a hundred times its cost.

Laboratory of J. B. Rose & Co.,
46 Dey street, New York.

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CASTORIA.

Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind Colic, Worms, Feverishness, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints. It is entirely a vegetable preparation, and contains neither mineral, morphine, nor alcohol. It is as pleasant to take as honey, and neither gags nor gripes.

Dr. E. Dimoch, of Dupont, O., says:

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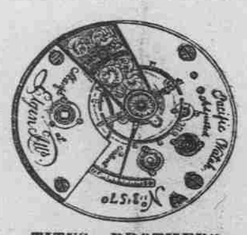
This is what every one says: Most nurses in New York City use the Castoria. It is prepared by Messrs. J. B. Rose & Co., 46 Dey street, New York, successors to Samuel Pitcher, M. D. 39v8



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And will Sell at the Following Prices:

Coin silver, 2 oz. P. S. Bartlett Waltham Watch, $21 00; each additional ounce $2 50.

Eight-day Seth Thomas Clocks from $8 00 to $12 00.

And all other goods in proportion.

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A good assortment of Sewing Machine Needles and attachments.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me.

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. 28v8y

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, W. H. Goltra, was duly appointed by an order of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly made at the October term of said court, 1876, the administrator of the estate of Selina Morris, late of Linn county, Oregon, now deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, at his residence in Albany, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

W. H. GOLTRA, Administrator.

November 11, 1876.-4w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to A. McEntire, who is indebted to Hurd & Settlemeir on note of $115 and interest from Sept., 1876; to William Rumbaugh, on account of $103; to Charles Ingraham, balance on note of about $35, which is endorsed to Hurd & Settlemeir by Samuel Miller; to O. P. S. Plummer, account of $22 40; to C. O. Barnes, order of $10; to Fred. Graf, account of $18 50; to J. B. Wallace, account of $20, that they or either of them, the said debtors, shall not pay over to any person or persons who may hold said claim or claims until the whole of said amounts shall be endorsed as credit on a certain promissory note of $778 59, bearing date December 16, 1876 and due July 1, 1877, executed by George W. Dawson and George F. Settlemeir to John D Hurd.

SETTLEMEIR & DAWSON.

This 16th day of Dec., 1876-n13v9w4

Albany Register.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

ALBANY, OREGON, JAN. 5, 1877.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AT THE OLD HALL.—Linn Engine Co., No. 2, will meet hereafter at the old hall over Gradwohl's store, the new engine house, at present, being entirely too small. Regular meeting next Monday night.

Calvary Church has been entirely overhauled, cleaned up, and generally "set up," and now, with those two new and handsome stoves to warm it up, is elegant enough for anybody. We are glad to see our people taking so much interest in decorating and making our places of worship comfortable.

INDEPENDENT LINE WILLAMETTE STEAMERS—Consisting of the *City of Salem* and *Ohio*, Messrs. U. B. Scott & Co., have issued their freight tariff for 1877. This line proposes to carry freight from this city to Portland for $3 per ton; from Portland to this city, $3.50. The boats are light, and safe, and the officers way up men, who understand their business thoroughly.

A SUCCESSFUL WHEAT MAN.—We hear of at least one man in the wheat business who has made it pay during the winter. This gentleman, it is said, has cleared thirteen thousand dollars during the last few weeks buying and selling wheat. He put up pork in Lebanon many years ago, and we believe made that pay. "Where there's a will there's a way."

FOR CANYON CITY.—Dr. D. M. Jones Started for Canyon City on a visit Tuesday. Its rather cool traveling at this season of the year through the mountains of Eastern Oregon, but Doc is used to almost any kind of weather, and through a long and extensive practice of his profession has become as tough as a pine knot, and he will doubtless enjoy the trip. Pleasant weather, Doc.

SPLENDID!—Was the universal exclamation of all in attendance at the sociable Monday night, referring to the music. It certainly was the best music we have listened to in the Opera House. Miss Laura Tate presided at the piano, Star Mealey at the organ, Frank Davis violinist, Mr. Gaston second, Dr. Geo. Price flutist, and Harry Godly with the horn. Whenever you excel the music of the above orchestra you've got to get up early.

CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Following are the officers elect of Calvary Sunday School: Superintendent, J. B. Wyatt; Assistant Superintendent, Rev. Howard W Stratton; Secretary, H. E Sox; Assistant Secretary, Miss Hettie Thompson; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Conner; Organist, Miss Kate Conner. With such excellent and efficient officers we don't wonder at the growth and prosperity of this Sunday School. May the coming year be one of unusual prosperity to the School.

INSTALLED.—The officers elect of Albany Lodge No. 4, I.O.O.F., were duly installed last Wednesday evening by D.D.G.M., D. M. Thompson, in the presence of members of the order and their friends, at their hall on First street, in the following order: W. O. Palmer, N.G.; Ed. R. M. Carter, V.G.; A. M. Roop, Sec.; Fred. Banty, P.S.; W. Ketchum, Treas. After installation ceremonies, Judge Piper was introduced, who delivered one of the finest addresses that was probably ever delivered in the hall. After the address came refreshments and a general good time. Miss Nettie Piper, at the fine organ recently presented to the Lodge, and Frank Davis, with his "oremona," furnished splendid music. It was a way up three-liiker sociable, you bet—ter believe.

U. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS.—At a regular meeting of the United Presbyterian Session, held Dec. 30th, 1876, the following persons were unanimously elected as officers of the U. P. Sabbath School for the year 1877: Superintendent, Geo. W. Gray; Assistant, R. M. Robertson; Treasurer, L. E. Blain; Librarian, S. E. Young; Assistant Librarians, J. T. Tate and R. A. Foster. Teachers—Senior Bible Class, D. D. Gray; Young Men's Bible Class, R. M. Robertson; Senior Ladies' Bible Class, C. Haffenden; Young Ladies' Bible Class, S. E. Young. Teachers for junior classes: L. E. Blain, J. F. McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Monteith, N. Robertson, M. J. Foster, Mary M. Blain, Misses Maria G. Irvine, Mary E. Hannon, Cora J. Irvine, Maggie L Foster, Libbie Halbrook, Libbie Irvine.

THE NEW YEARS ENTERTAINMENT—Given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the Opera House, in the evening of that day, was a complete success in every particular. The musical part was never, to our mind, excelled in that hall; the charades, etc., were put upon the boards in a style befitting the occasion, and the acting worthy of old artists. There was "Blue Beard," "Croquet," "The Soldier's Dream," "The Old, Old Story," "Fairy Queen," etc. The acting of Mr. Rogers, Ed. Clark, Winn Peters, Al. Moore, Mrs. Wyatt, Misses Minnie Monteith, Clara Price, Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Rogers, was especially good, while Messrs. Chas. Wolverton, Mc. Monteith, Straud Price and Herman Sox were not a whit behind, by a jug full. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, in fact too much so for real comfort, yet everything went off so smoothly, and the audience was so well entertained, that any slight discomfort was soon forgotten. No entertainment given this season gave such universal satisfaction, and what must have pleased the ladies equally as well, was the fact it was a grand success financially. It was a good scheme. Count the Presbyterians one ahead. Commend us to the genius and skill that originated and carried out so enjoyable an occasion as that on Monday evening last. 'Ror.

Magnolia Mills, since the 3d of September last up to the 1st instant, with the exception of twelve days, have been running night and day, turning out about two hundred and fifty barrels of flour every twenty-four hours.

PRESENTATION.—A splendid volume of poems was presented, with a neat little speech by the Superintendent, to Miss Annie Griffin, organist at the M. E. Sunday School, at the close of the exercises in that school on Sunday last. It was a well-timed and deserved testimonial.

NEW BOARD.—The Directors elected by the stockholders in Linn Engine Co., No. 2, met on Tuesday evening and elected Dr. Geo. W. Gray, President of the Board; Jas. K. Weatherford, Secretary; John Briggs, Treasurer.

BRAN' SPLINTER NEW—Those warranty deeds printed at this office on Tuesday. They are the latest style and the best that we have turned out for some time. We can now say to our friends that we have a supply of Deeds and Mortgages to meet the demand.

A CARD.—Many thanks to our friends who called upon us on last Friday evening. We will be glad to see any and all of the citizens of this city at the parsonage, at any time, as we feel fully identified with the people of this part of the country.

REV. J. F. DE VORE.

ADJOURNED.—Owing to the slim attendance at the regular monthly meeting of Linn Engine Co., No. 2, on Monday evening last, on motion the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening next, January 8th, 1877. A full attendance is requested, as important matters are to come before the meeting for action.

LARGELY ATTENDED.—The attendance at the Opera House New Year's evening, on the occasion of the Presbyterian entertainment and sociable, was equal to the largest ever held in that hall. The entire programme was well carried out, giving the best of satisfaction to all. It was an unprecedented success.

HANDSOME PIANO.—E. O. Smith, Dentist, of this city, on Monday received one of the most handsomely finished upright pianos we have seen in a long time. The casing is of English walnut, handsomely carved, turned, etc., takes up but little room, and makes a most elegant parlor or office ornament. So far as we are able to judge it is perfect in tone, equal to instruments costing twice as much money. It is one of the noted Challenge pianos, made by G. Challenge & Co., London, and came directly from the manufactory. 'Ror for Doc.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Jan. 4th, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Barge, Harvey	Pomeroy, Mrs. M
Bell, John	Russell, E F
Conrad, Mrs. S A	" " Albert
Donahoe, Thomas	Smith, Miss Mary
Doherty, W K	Southern, B D
Dustin, O	Southworth, Mrs. M
Goodhue, G L	Thomas, James
Knox, Mrs. R E	Van De Moss, Dr. W
Miller, Miss Ret	Wheeler, C C (2)
" " C C	Walden, Edward
McBride, G W	Wyman, B F
McCullie, Miss Molie	Wheeler, Mrs. Liza
Oliver, J A	

P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION—Held at the M. E. Church on Monday evening last, the following named persons were elected officers of the Sunday School: Superintendent, J. L. Gilbert; Assistant Superintendent, W. R. Graham; Treasurer, Samuel Miller; Secretary, G. W. Kezartee; Librarian, R. Graham. This is a first rate board of officers, and insures an interesting school. It is now one of the largest and most interesting Sunday Schools in the State, and we hope to see it still further increased.

LINN ENGINE CO'S CENTENNIAL MEDAL.—It will be remembered that in the grand tournament at Portland last July, Linn Engine Co., No. 2, of this city, with their Clapp & Jones steamer No. 4, beat everything in sight, and got away with the first prize, a gold medal. Well, the medal was sent up, of course, but the management down there wasn't exactly satisfied with the "style"—there was nothing on it to indicate what it was given for—and by some hook or crook it disappeared from its custodian in this city, and now, at the first meeting of the Company in January (Monday evening last), it is again presented to the Company by the President, Dr. G. W. Gray, having, during its absence, assumed an entire new and more elegant shape. As it now appears it is really a magnificent jewel, and one which the Company may well feel proud of. The medal is attached to a heavy pin so that it may be attached to the coat or vest of the President, its proper custodian. On the face of the pin is beautifully engraved the word "Centennial." Between the pin and attached to the top of the medal are two pipes with nozzles, crossed. There is a beatiful raised border surrounding the medal; in the center of the medal, also raised, is a perfect representation of a Clapp & Jones steam fire engine, and immediately following is the representation of crossed trumpets surmounted by a fireman's hat, all elegantly carved and raised from the face of the medal. On the reverse side, also engraved in the highest style of the art, is this legend: "First Prize Centennial Tournament, Portland, July 5th, 1876; distance, 239 feet; 200 feet of hose; 130 lbs. of steam; Linn Engine Co., No. 2, Albany." The whole is of solid gold, and is worth probably $75 or $100—but no amount of coin could purchase it from No. 2's boys.

PERFUMERY.—The nicest stock of perfumery porbably in the city, is to be found at Bell & Parker's drug store. Their stock of drugs, chemicals, paints, etc., is full and fresh, and the proprietors two of the best boys in the whole business.

GONE UP.—Flour advanced fifty cents on the barrel in this market on Tuesday.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union services at the various churches in this city will be conducted in the following order, commencing each evening at 7 o'clock P. M.:

M. E. Church, Monday, January 8—Thanksgiving and confession, in the review of the past year.

Calvary Church, Tuesday, January 9—Prayer, for the Holey Spirit on the Universal Church, Joel 2: xxviii; for its deliverance from error and corruption, and its increase of faith, activity, holiness, and Christian charity.

U. P. Church, Wednesday January 10—Prayer for families; for the unconverted; for sons and daughters at school and colleges, and for those abroad; for any in sickness, trouble, or temptation; and those who have been recently "added to the church."

Baptist Church, Thursday, January 11—Prayer for nations; for rulers, magistrates and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevolent institutions; for pure literature, the spread of sound education among the people, and the maintainance of peace.

St. Paul's Church, Friday, January 12—Prayer for Christian missions to the Jews and Gentiles, Luke 24: xlvii; for Sunday Schools, and for the CONVERSION OF THE WORLD TO CHRIST.

Evangelical Church, Saturday, January 13—Prayer for the observance of the Christian Sabbath; for the promotion of temperance; and for the safety of those "who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

Sunday, January 14—Sermons: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Ephesians 4: v, vi.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS—To his friends and patrons who, by the liberality of their orders and the promptness with which they have met their bills during the year just closed, have made his efforts to establish a ready pay business a success. Believing that you are rewarded in your own improved financial condition for any self-denial that you may have put forth in the prompt discharge of your obligations, I ask you not only to continue to favor me with your patronage, but to advise your neighbors to do likewise; and allow me to assure you that I am not only better prepared but more determined than ever to give you the best goods in the market for the lowest price consistent with the motto of "live and let live." Congratulating you all on the improved prospect of the new year, and hoping that your brightest anticipations may be fully realized, I remain, yours respectfully,

A WHEELER, of Shedd.

SODAVILLE—Is not, probably, the largest town in the county, but its citizens are enterprising and full of spirit, and always ready to put in an appearance where there's a chance for jolarity. Of course such a community could never let Christmas pass without some manifestation, and a Christmas tree was resolved upon; and like everything else attempted by them, it was a grand success. No less than two hundred and twenty-five presents were hung on the tree, worth at least $225 if not more, which were distributed amid the greatest good humor. After the ceremonies at the tree were over, about one hundred persons repaired to the Fountain House, presided over by that prince of landlords, D. P. Foote, Esq., where they partook of a magnificent repast, free of cost. Foote is a large hearted, broth of a boy, and the Fountain House, in his charge, is bound to pan out. The soda is fine this Winter, much better at this season than in the Summer.

DANGEROUS STABBING AFFRAY.—About ten o'clock Monday night a quarel occurred at or near the Indian camp near the city cemetery, in which a man named James McFarland inflicted a terrible wound upon Charles Smith with a butcher knife, plunging it into his face below the left eye and near the side of the nose, breaking the blade of the knife square off on a level with the skin. Smith bled profusely through his nostrils and mouth, but succeeded in reaching the city, when Dr. O. P. S. Plummer was called. The Doctor found and removed the portion of the butcher knife left in the wound, said blade being 2 3/4 inches long and 1 1/4 wide, which had penetrated the superior maxillary bone and passed through the posterior nares. The wounded man was made comfortable at the Albany House, and at last accounts bid fair to an early recovery. McFarland and three others were arrested and placed in the calaboose; one or two more of the party engaged in the riot are yet (Wednesday) at large. On Wednesday a preliminary examination, held before Justice Wolverton, resulted in McFarland's being bound over in $900. He'll probably linger in the lock-up.

ARTIFICIAL STONE.—Messrs. L. C. Rice, Ashby Pierce, Milt. Hale, W. F. Hall and C. O. Barnes have filed articles of incorporation forming a joint stock company for the purpose of entering into the manufacture of artificial stone. Capital stock $6,000; shares, $25 each. Subscription books have been opened, and are now in possession of Mr. Rice.

At Calvary Church, Sabbath evening, Jan. 7th, the young men of the congregation will be addressed by the pastor upon the theme: "Good and bad Counsel." All are invited.

MARRIED.

January 2d, 1877, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., Mr. William Wilke and Miss Minnie Ohling.

BORN.

Dr. J. L. Hill furnishes us with the following "incidents" he picked up in his professional rounds:

December 24th, to the wife of Enoch Miller, five miles east of this city, a daughter.

December 24, to the wife of Tom Daniels, Benton county, a son.

December 26th, to the wife of Ben. Westfall, 3 1/2 miles west of this city, a son—10 1/2 lb.