



WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1914.

TO ADVERTISERS. The Circulation of this Paper is greater than that of any other published in this City.

C'est la premiere pas qui coute. This is true in every transaction of life. It is the first step which casts, and which frequently controls the future existence.

What, it will be asked, cannot a man indulge in one drink of ardent spirits, without the danger of becoming a besotted wretch?

Some difficulty arose in the selection of a chairman. Several members begged to be excused, and Mr. Casey was the only one who had the kindness to accept the thankless office.

The pre-emption bill is still "dragging its slow length along" in the senate. Like a huge monster, it keeps floundering about, first on one side and then on the other, receiving a thrust from every one—but none of them have the kindness to knock it on the head, and end its misery at once.

WRECK OF A CHINESE JUNK. Captain Codman of the brig Argyle, of the port of Baltimore, writes that on his passage from Canton to Valparaiso, on the 9th of June, he discovered a vessel in distress, which proved to be a Japanese or Chinese Junk, dismasted and in a totally disabled state.

DEATH FROM STARVATION AT SEA. An inquest was held in New York on Sunday, on the body of a woman named Martha Taylor, who arrived a few days ago in the ship Atracoon, from Liverpool.

ENTERPRISE. The Springfield (Ill.) Journal states that a company has been formed for building and running a steamboat on the Rock river, and that a ship is now contracted for, to be built at Cairo, the ensuing summer, to run as a direct trader between that city and Liverpool.

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Office. The scramble for office among the Whigs appears to afford great amusement to their opponents, who represent the hotels of Washington as already packed, "two in a bed," with applicants.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN. CITY COUNCIL. First Branch, January 19th. After the previous day's proceedings were read, the roll was called, and all the members found present.

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SALE OF PROPERTY. H. W. Buel yesterday made an extensive sale of real estate by virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery. The following are the results.

A vacant lot in Gough st. 30 feet front and 60 feet deep sold for \$560. A ground rent of \$43.75, corner of Gough and Eden streets sold for \$630.

PARCOURT. Amongst the musical societies in this city at present are the Masters Highbes, three young minstrels whose performances not only please, but surprise the audience.

CITIZENS' HALL. To-night this splendid affair comes off. The room at Washington Hall has been splendidly decorated under the superintendence of Mr. S. Hays, one of the most active of the managers.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS. \$20 notes on the Bank of the United States, new plate, are in circulation. One was offered at the office of J. E. Husband, broker, in this city—it was letter A, date not recollected.

BALTIMORE MARKET, Jan. 19th. There has been hardly any variation in the market for Howard-st. flour. 200 bbls. of extra brand were sold on Monday at \$4.62.

PROVISIONS—There is no material alteration in this market. Mess pork \$16; prime do \$14. Beef \$12.50—No. 1 \$10.45; prime \$9.

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. DR. H. SWAYNE has appointed RICHARD W. MORRIS, of William, Duquesne, No. 254 Market street, Sole Agent for the sale of his COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY in Baltimore.

FOR RENT. A HOUSE, situated in Calvert street, containing ten rooms, a handsome yard in front and back of the House—at a very low rent. Apply at No. 21 Market street, opposite Holiday-st. J20-3.

MARRIED. On the 17th inst. by the Rev. J. Varden, WILLIAM T. CUMMERY, of Harford county, to ANNE ELLIS, eldest daughter of the late Jesse B. Elliss, of this city.

DIED. On Sunday evening last, 17th inst. in the 56th year of her age, Mrs. ELIZABETH HAWKINS, wife of James L. Hawkins.

HEALTH OFFICE. JANUARY 19th, 1914. Report of Inhabitants in the City of Baltimore, for the last week, ending Monday morning, etc.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF BALTIMORE. CLEARED. Barque Bostonian, Gilchrist, New Orleans. Br. brig Ambassador, Clark, Kingston, Jam.

BALTIMORE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. Ladies and Gentlemen, members of the Association, will please bear in mind that there will be a rehearsal on THURSDAY EVENING, the 21st inst. at 7 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. THE FEMALE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, No. 1, will hold a public meeting in Wm. K. Church on FRIDAY EVENING next, at half past 6 o'clock.

ROBINSON'S OFFICE. 80 BALTIMORE STREET, BELOW FRANKLIN BANK. TO-DAY, in Baltimore, Maryland State Lottery, class No. 3.

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