

The Intelligence

OFFICE: No. 16 Quincy Street. MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1872.

The Railroad Elections—Subscriptions Voted. The election Saturday in this city resulted in the success, by large majorities, of the proposition to authorize subscriptions by the city of \$300,000 to the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company, and \$300,000 to the Company proposing to build a railway bridge over the Ohio at this point.

Those who believed these subscriptions ought not to be voted, as matters stood, have largely themselves to blame for their defeat. They utterly neglected the prime requisite of success in all popular elections—organization. They embraced and embodied the best men and best business judgment in the city; and with a little organized effort could easily have polled hundreds of votes that were polled by the other side.

Gen. Fleming arose and announced the programme of exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Wayman, of Clarksburg. Ex-Gov. Stevenson then was introduced as the orator of the occasion, to deliver the annual address. The Governor had spoken but a few minutes before it was apparent to all that he was the right man in the right place. Not taking any notes of his address at the time, I shall not be able to give you even an outline of his capital address.

He began by telling us who those men were, which sleep in the cemetery, the memory of whom we had come to honor and revere. He spoke of their weary marches, their devotion to their country, their battles, their victories of their heroism on the blood-stained battle, and suffering in Andersonville and Libby prison, in a most graphic manner. He then dwelt a considerable length of time on the propriety, duty and importance of our nation perpetuating the memory of her fallen sons, by the simple ceremonies of strewn flowers on their graves in memory of their heroic deeds.

Gen. Fleming announced that the vast crowd would repair to cemetery and strewn flowers on the dead—the noble brave who fell in defence of American liberty. The strewing of the flowers was a touching scene. There were parents, brothers, sisters, widows and orphans to be seen shedding their tears and dropping flowers upon the graves of their departed loved ones. This closed the decoration services of Grafton, of May 30th, 1872.

Mr. Sumner's Speech. As a document itself worth reading, as the chief sensation of the day at Washington, and as a historical event worthy of record, we give place this morning to a synopsis of MR. SUMNER'S speech in the Senate, Friday, in arraignment of President Grant and his administration. The speech occupied four hours, and was one of the most powerful and exhorting indictments against the Executive ever made in Congress. We should have had this synopsis Saturday morning by telegraph, but being notified that it would be twenty thousand words long, enough to fill near a dozen columns of our paper, declined to receive it, as too long for our columns.

When the State Printer, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, in the Parkersburg Convention last Thursday, came to the resolution glorifying the honesty and integrity that had characterized the Democratic State administration, a sort of ripple ran around the Convention and members looked at one another furtively and then back at the reader. What did it mean?

The Ritchie Star deems it worthy of remark that the Grafton convention instructed its delegates to Philadelphia to vote for Grant, notwithstanding the advice of the INTELLIGENCER. The Star may not know it, but the Republican party of this State, as its organization is now controlled, has not been taking the advice of the INTELLIGENCER for the past three years. It might be better off if it had.

Decoration Day at Grafton.

The decoration of our soldiers' graves at Grafton was a grand occasion. There were about three thousand persons present, as nearly as we could judge. Owing to the fact that no pains had been taken to get the people to turn out and the indication of rain, and that the Democratic Convention met at Parkersburg, etc., it was not expected that many would be present. But the people spontaneously poured out by hundreds and thousands. The exercises were held on the Fair Grounds, at 2 o'clock P. M. Gen. Fleming, of Fairmont, acted as marshal, and did his part well. The marshal announced that the speakers and ministers present would please accept seats on the platform. Gov. Stevenson and a number of ministers came forward. There seemed to be a perfect sea of human faces when the crowd was collected into one congregation. Among the crowd were to be seen all ages—from the aged grandfather to the little child.

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Special Notices.

Beware of Counterfeits. Laughlin's Infant Cordial. THE CHILD'S CURE WHEN TEETHING. To relieve Pains, Cholera, Wakenings, &c.

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Stone & Thomas'. WE WILL SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH. 50c De Laines for 15c. 50c Challis for 15c. 50c White Figured Alpaca for 15c.

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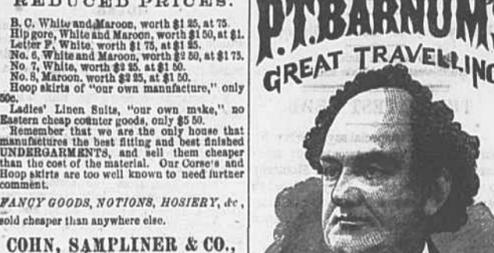
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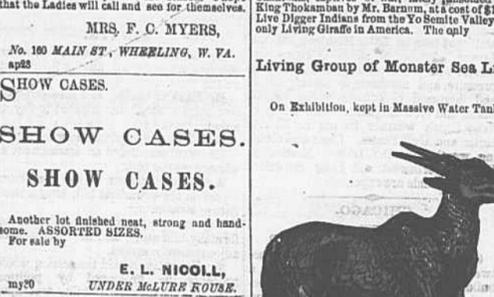


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