

The Intelligencer.

Table with columns for 'Travelers' Register' and 'Departure of Trains' listing various routes and times.

POST OFFICE REGISTER.

Table listing mail delivery times for various locations including Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Elh Perkins on Insurance.

Article by Elh Perkins discussing insurance, mentioning a case where a man was killed by a horse and the insurance company's role.

Frederick Hecker on Wine.

Article by Frederick Hecker discussing wine, its quality, and the impact of the Franco-Prussian war on the market.

An Important Decision Relating to the Future of the Fine Arts. In the decision of the suit of the Gorham Manufacturing Company v. White, the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered signal and important service to the progress of the fine arts.

Although passed twenty years ago, this act has remained almost wholly a dead letter. Very few suits were brought under it at the Circuit, and until the present time, none have been carried to the Supreme Court.

The result has been that infringements of design patents have become almost universal. No sooner did a pattern, device and introduced at great expense, become popular in the market, than it was copied by other manufacturers.

This was the state of the business when the Gorham Manufacturing Company undertook to remedy. They were, as every one knows, foremost among American silver-smiths for the beauty and novelty of their goods.

They were protected by nearly all the leading silver-smiths of Philadelphia, Boston, and the West, and the defendants' goods were nearly like the plaintiffs' that ordinary purchasers would mistake the one for the other.

None of these facts were denied by the defendants, who rested their case solely upon the fact, not controverted by the Gorham Company, that there were certain differences in the details of the two designs, which experts and persons accustomed to look at silverware would certainly observe.

This doctrine went to the root of the matter. If it were sound, design patents were of no value, for it is always easy to vary the details of a work of art, and yet preserve the same artistic effect and the same results on the eye of the observer.

To such a rule the Gorham Company, and indeed the fine arts of the country, could not submit. And they therefore appealed their cause to the Supreme Court, which has just decided it in their favor, and has reversed the doctrine of the Court below.

The value of the doctrine of this decision to the artistic progress of the country can scarcely be overestimated. Inventors of designs now stand on the same level with inventors of machines. The beautiful arts may now go into business and vie with their mechanical sisters in the successful pursuit of wealth.

For an important result the country cannot thank the Gorham Manufacturing Company, whose courage and resolution have brought it about.

Mr. Greeley's Advice to a Young Journalist. The following characteristic letter from Mr. Greeley appears in The N. Y. Evening Telegram.

RAILROAD PROFITS.—A statement is going the rounds of the press to the effect that of the 364 railroads in the United States, only 104 pay dividends, 260 never paying anything at all to the stockholders.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.—"Things are working" at the seat of government, and the indications now are that the order of the Wheeling people may be accepted.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Money and Stock Market. New York, December 10.—Money—Opened at 7 per cent, loaned at 1-1/2 per cent, and closed easy at 7-1/2 per cent.

STRENGTH EXCHANGE.—Firm at 108 1/2, and loaned at 110 1/2 to 111 1/2.

GOVERNMENTS.—Quiet and steady. United States 5s of 1881, coupon, 117 1/2.

ST. LOUIS.—Firm at 112 1/2, and loaned at 113 1/2 to 114 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.—Flour—Dull and in buyers favor; western superior and state, \$5 75 to 30; common to good \$5 50 to 65; choice \$7 10 to 15.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—Flour—Demand active and prices advanced at \$7 50 to 75. Wheat—Demand fair; prices firm; supply light at \$1 50 to 60.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.—New York, December 10.—The trade movement presents little activity to-day. Business in first hands fairly active, but jobbers' sales were limited.

CHICAGO, December 10.—Flour—Demand good at all prices; extra spring \$3 00 to 75. Wheat—Demand fair; prices closed dull and lower; No. 1 spring nominally \$1 20 to 25; No. 2 closed at \$1 15; Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1 35 to 40; Oats—No. 2, 25 to 30; Rye—No. 2, 6 to 6 1/2; Barley—Fall No. 2, 60 to 65; Pork—Sales at \$11 50 to 100.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—Flour—Good demand, firm and unchanged. Wheat—Firm and unchanged. Corn—Firm; stock scarce; market western 61 1/2 to 62; Oats—Firm; western mixed 45 to 46; Rye—Quiet and firm at 45 to 46; Hogs—Quiet and firm at 10 to 11; Pork—Quiet and firm at 10 to 11; Butter—Firm and unchanged. Butter—Western scarce and firm; roll 90; good 90 to 92. Whisky—Firm at 95.

Why Endure What is Curable? "What can't be cured must be endured," says the proverb, but indigestion can be cured, and therefore it is the merest stupidity to endure it.

Continental Fire Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK. Cash Assets, \$3,600,000. This Company does a larger business within the limits of the city of New York than any other American Insurance Company.

Life Insurance Co. OF VIRGINIA. Capital—\$283,000 00. A. G. McILVAINE, President. D'ARBY PAUL, Vice President.

Druggists. BUCKWHEAT CAKES, SMOKING TOBACCO, and other goods.

Excelsior Baking Powder. For Biscuits and Griddle Cakes it is unsurpassed.

WANTED—EVERYBODY IN SEARCH OF A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

LAUGHLIN BROTHERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, WHEELING, W. VA., No. 85 MAIN ST.

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Insurance. WEST VIRGINIA AGENCY OF THE Mutual Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK. Cash Assets over \$55,000,000.

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Financial. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WHEELING. United States Depository. Capital—\$250,000.

Merchants' National Bank OF WEST VIRGINIA, AT WHEELING. Capital—\$500,000.

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Visiting Card. MAMMOTH POSTER. Particular attention paid to the execution of the Typographic Art.

Business Cards, Wedding Cards, Bill Cards, Show Cards, Catalogues, Concert Tickets, Lecture Tickets, Law Briefs, Pamphlets, Blank Books, Bank Printing, Wedding Invitations, Programmes and Posters, Labels, Doggers, Certificates of Stock, Insurance Policies, Bills of Lading, Prices Current, Bill Heads, Shipping Receipts, Envelopes, Drafts, Notes, Circulars, Letter Heads, Bonds, Dredges, Mercantile.

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