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is the Region in Need of a First-Class, Progressive Institution of Learning?

The Steubenville News says that it is, and also says that Steubenville is the place where it ought to be located. We shall not deny the latter statement. We know that Steubenville is a good place for a literary institution. The Female Seminary at that place is one widely known for its high character. But the point is as to whether this part of the country needs such an institution as this. News speaks of.

In the first place, it may be stated that a multiplicity of the higher order of educational establishments is a positive detriment to the prosperity of each one of them. And generally speaking, an institution of this sort that is not prosperous is not worth patronizing. Whenever a college runs very low in funds it is apt to run low in the standard of education. The reason is very obvious. Money comes from patronage, and money is needed to secure first class teachers and the necessary equipments belonging to each department in a collegiate education. It takes a great deal of money to run a first class institution. It is not an institution that can exist without it.

This being true, the point is can we afford to multiply Colleges and Seminaries in any one part of the country. We have now in this region several Colleges, at least half a dozen, and why should we add to them. There is a College at Alliance, Ohio, another at Alliance, at Gambier, one at Marietta, one at Bethany, in this State, and another at Washington, Pa., and a University at Morgantown. No one of these institutions has all the patronage it would like to have, or the patronage it could adequately accommodate. Therefore no one of them can boast of a very great amount of prestige in the way of success. A good education can be obtained at any of them, for after all education is more a matter with the student than with a college. But none of them fill the public eye in comparison with Harvard or Yale. And if we had a half dozen more added to them we would be still more apt to sink than rise in the scale of prestige. Why, therefore, should we add even one more? Why not rather elevate those we have with little higher if possible. And the way to elevate them is to increase their means of usefulness by not wasting our patronage on too many of them. Every city of the size of Steubenville can not expect to have a college. The excellent schools of that city, and of all cities and towns in the country of any size, afford facilities for education up to the point of entering college, and those who want a college education have pick and choice sufficient to satisfy almost any sort of preference. Why then not wait on the growth of the institutions we already have before ushering newer and cruder ones into existence.

The Lake Shore & Tuscarawas Railroad.

This road is now finished for 100 miles, viz: from Urichville on the Paulsland road to Black River Harbor on Lake Erie. At Grafton it connects via the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati road to Cleveland. At Elyria it connects via the Michigan Southern road to Chicago. The average road worked during the year ending June 30th last was 60 miles. The gross earnings for the year were \$2,141.15 per mile, and the expenses \$2,027.63 per mile. The road was of course in an unfinished condition and very incompletely stocked. The result of the year's business is pronounced very encouraging.

We hear nothing as to any plans for continuing the road this way from Urichville. Whatever plans exist for reaching the river are held in abeyance, we presume, until the return of easier money. When that time comes the company can hardly help moving this way. The natural outlet is some point on the Ohio river in this vicinity.

A New Security in the Market.

We learn that the Board of Directors of the Ohio City Iron and Nail Company, of Martins Ferry, have concluded, in order to complete their mill and purchase the stock required to run it, to issue convertible bonds to the amount of \$50,000, secured by a mortgage on their entire property, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. These bonds are to run three years, but are redeemable after three years, at the pleasure of the Company, and are convertible within three years into stock, at the option of the holder. The property upon which the mortgage is given consists of the mill, now building, the twenty acres of surface and the hundred acres of coal belonging to it.

The Return of Railroad Earnings for October.

The reports of railroad earnings for the month of October are decidedly more favorable than might have been expected. It is true that a number of the roads show a decrease as compared with October, 1872, but the difference is in many cases small, while any prediction in regard to earnings before they were published would probably have attributed a heavy decline to every road on the list. Several of the most important roads show a material increase; for instance, the Baltimore & Ohio an increase of \$18,453; Central Pacific, an increase of \$188,805; Chicago & Northwestern, an increase of \$17,879; Erie, an increase of \$65,062; Milwaukee & St. Paul, an increase of \$61,739.

Coal retails in Virginia at \$23.50 per ton, and at \$16.00 at a cord.

CHARLESTON.

Collection of the School Fund in Installments--A Stay Law, a Dog Law, and All Sorts of Laws--The New Tax Bill.

(Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.)

CHARLESTON, Nov. 11, 1873.

The proposition to peddle out in one-eight and one-quarter installments the school funds of the State, came up to-day in the House of Delegates, and after a sharp debate between Davenport, who moved to refer to the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and Wm. G. Brown, who is for the bill, it was referred. Davenport made a strong argument in favor of killing the bill. There is one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars of the school fund in the Charleston banks, and the proposition to peddle out in five longer installments for this money to be used at 24 and 30 per cent. A thorough investigation of the management of the State funds and finances will most likely make some very "interesting reading." But whether there is political honesty enough left in the party that manages the subject in this State at present to critically examine the subject your correspondent very much doubts. The idea of half of the school funds (State distributable) being placed in this city strikes me as rather ominous of evil, and then to enact a stay law to keep it here is still worse to my mind.

There is a bill pending that the schools will be forced to suspend for want of the State funds being paid when they should be. And who then will be to blame? The Republicans had the school system of the State in complete working order when they left it, and in two years the whole system is run in the ground by the party of "reform." But then we will hear that it is all the result of the panic in money matters. That, however, would satisfy the people at large, who have such a great interest in educating their children. A few weeks will develop the whole matter, and most likely result in staying the payment of the school funds. There is a bill before the Legislature granting felons the privilege of testifying in their own behalf, which is eliciting a good deal of discussion. It is a departure from the usages of this State and is thought by some to be an invitation to the outlawed portion of society to rob and murder themselves clear. Dr. Thompson, of Putnam, is the main mover on this subject, seconded by Davenport and others. Gen. Pannel made a speech against it with his usual vim and energy.

Bishop of the Senate, introduced a resolution looking to depositing the school funds in the State in the hands of the Senatorial District, so that each district will have its own funds, that it is likely to meet with favor at this session.

The assessment bill is a bug-bear to the terrified. Some favor the most sweeping assessment, while others favor a policy towards the manufacturers. The Republicans generally favor the re-enactment of the old assessment act of the Code of 1868, and this is most likely to prevail. It will certainly be the most acceptable to the people of the State, as in fact can be said enough, however, for the Democratic Senators, that a law had been passed by a Republican Legislature to warrant its repeal. The Bourbons see the ghost of Boreman and Gov. Stevenson in every law of the Code.

The law regulating the sale of ardent spirits that was passed in the latter part of the session, by petitions from the cord, from all parts of the State. So far the petitions praying that no change be made are largely in excess. Quite a large number of petitions are said to be on their way to Charleston asking for a change in favor of the liquor traffic. The present law of the Legislature seems to look with disfavor on any change. The Bourbons dare not disturb it now, and yet cannot afford to let it remain as is. Hence the impression prevails that nothing will be done this session, as it would most likely effect that on the polls next October.

House Bill 164, contemplates a dog law, requiring "every owner of a dog to take out a license annually for keeping the same" and imposing a fine, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, for every dog kept without license, and a fine of five dollars for secreting a dog when the same is listed. This will bring in some revenue to the State, and all the dogs and penalties go to the irreducible school fund, but it will be a hardship to the poor man who prizes his dogs very highly.

The House some days ago assigned one of its committee clerks to prepare the proceedings of the Legislature for Walker's papers, a species of favoritism unheard of before. Scott of the Cabell county Press was the reporter. He is now absent on leave and another House Clerk is doing the reporting. Heretofore it was the custom of newspaper men to go to the press to furnish their own reporters, but this is a new departure, the State paying for reporting and the reporter absent. But then the late bidding has very little "fall" in it, even if the Legislature has to furnish a compositor's paper to run the press. Any one familiar with the proceedings on this question that doubts Walker's ability to make money out of his present contract does not know the "ropes." He is bound to win on every card, and the people may as well "subside." HENRY.

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CUBA.

Spanish Account of the Capture of the Virginia.

New York, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Havana of the 16th gives the story of the capture of the Virginia as obtained from Spanish sources; and says the most remarkable feature of the capture is the absolute non-resistance of the Virginia when overhauled. The Tornado was cruising on the 31st of October, and when under sail about eighteen miles from the Cuban coast, in the afternoon she sighted a steamer about eight miles distant, heading toward her. The Captain ordered steam to be got up and soon the strange steamer headed for the coast of Jamaica, distant about 100 miles. The Spanish Captain suspected the steamer was the Virginia and ordered the engineers to get up all the steam possible, even if they burst the boilers, and drive the engines to their utmost speed. The Tornado, under a full head of steam, gained steadily, but night coming on, the Spanish Captain feared he should lose the vessel. The moon rising, he was enabled, by keeping all hands on deck, at the mast head and rigging, to keep in sight until the corvette had neared her sufficiently to bring her guns to bear. A shot was fired, but the steamer did not reply and four others were fired in succession, the last at 10 o'clock p. m., and immediately the steamer which had led the corvette a chase of nearly eight hours took to the sea. Two boats were lowered, and without resistance, the Virginia was boarded. The Spaniards took possession by hauling down the American flag, which the Virginians had displayed throughout the chase, and hoisted the Spanish flag, instead. Capt. Fry, in the usual manner, handed over the steamer's papers for examination to the officer in command of the boarding party, and that officer took charge of them, and both vessels were headed for Santiago de Cuba.

ASPINWALL, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Kingston says it is rumored that Ryan and Verona not dying, says, the Spanish officer thrust his sword through Ryan's heart, and that the bloodthirsty mob severed the heads from the bodies and placed them on pikes and marched through the streets of the city. The Virginians reported sunk at Santiago de Cuba. There is great excitement at Panama, where Ryan was well known.

It is reported that the U. S. steamer Wyoming will sail to-morrow from Aspinwall for Santiago de Cuba. The report received from Cienfuegos that fifty-seven men of the Virginia prisoners had been executed, is not confirmed by later advices from Santiago.

The following dispatch has been made public here:

HAVANA, DE CUBA, Nov. 12.—There have been no further developments. The man-of-war Isabella la Católica has arrived here to convey the Virginians to Havana. The attitude of the authorities is unyielding. They insist on their perfect right to dispose of the Virginians as a pirate crew, and that the United States should not interfere with the law, and that no one has a right to interfere with them. There have been no more executions, but the trials are proceeding.

The British man-of-war Neobe is still here. It is reported that a correspondence is being carried on between her Captain and Governor Bourne relative to the release of the Virginian subjects captured on the Virginia.

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Cuban Meeting in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—About three thousand American and Cuban citizens met in Bleecker Hall to-night, for the purpose of giving expression to their sense of the late outrages at Santiago. Wm. M. Everts was called to the chair and a list of Vice Presidents read, among them being Hon. John A. Dix, A. T. Stewart, James Kelly, Wm. E. Dodge, Fernando Wood, A. L. Lawrence, Wm. C. Conner, Judge Josiah Sutherland, Gen. Franz Siegel, Wm. Cullen Bryant, John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Charles P. Daly, Snodgrass Fancher, Harper C. Van Vorst, Oswald A. Oakley Hall, Wm. F. Havemeyer, Oswald Ottendorfer, E. Deland Smith and others.

Hon. W. M. Everts in opening the meeting said he felt, when he accepted the invitation to preside over the meeting, as every one must have felt, that the Cuban question was one of great importance. He rapidly reviewed the various steps which had brought this nation face to face with the present difficulty, and said during the whole period of the struggle for independence by Cuba, the greatest insult had been offered to the American flag by Spain and her rulers. Our complaints were made in vain, and concessions and in correspondence with Spain about this matter a convention of both nations was effected, which had its seat at Washington, to seek redress for the grievances. Now, like a thunderbolt, two nations, America and England, were struck by a shock of the same kind. The rapidly reviewed the various steps which had brought this nation face to face with the present difficulty, and said during the whole period of the struggle for independence by Cuba, the greatest insult had been offered to the American flag by Spain and her rulers. Our complaints were made in vain, and concessions and in correspondence with Spain about this matter a convention of both nations was effected, which had its seat at Washington, to seek redress for the grievances. Now, like a thunderbolt, two nations, America and England, were struck by a shock of the same kind. The rapidly reviewed the various steps which had brought this nation face to face with the present difficulty, and said during the whole period of the struggle for independence by Cuba, the greatest insult had been offered to the American flag by Spain and her rulers. Our complaints were made in vain, and concessions and in correspondence with Spain about this matter a convention of both nations was effected, which had its seat at Washington, to seek redress for the grievances. Now, like a thunderbolt, two nations, America and England, were struck by a shock of the same kind.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is stated on official authority that the Foreign Office has instructed the British Minister at Madrid, the Consul at Havana and Santiago, and the Governor of Jamaica that that government reserves its decision on the question of the executions which have already taken place at Santiago, but will hold the Spanish government and all concerned responsible for any additional executions of British subjects.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Aden says that in an encounter recently in the Gulf of Aden, the British ship, the *Albatross*, of 1,000 tons, was engaged by a Turkish ship, the *Albatross*, of 1,000 tons, and the latter was killed and wounded. It is probable the British force at Aden will interfere and prevent encroachments by the Turks.

Dispatches state that the Ashantee expedition had advanced twenty-five miles from Elmina, and that the Ashantees are retreating on the River Pra, having been defeated with great loss in killed and wounded, and five of their villages were burned.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—President MacMahon sent a message to the Assembly to-day, which was presented and read by Duke de Broglie. The President says that it has been decided to best for the interests of the country to ask of the Assembly the prolongation of the powers of the present Executive for seven years. He deems it his duty to indicate guarantees, without which it would be imprudent for him to accept the task of governing the country. He points out the bad effect of the postponement of the beginning of the prolongation until after the Constitutional bills are voted. Such a course would diminish his authority and render it more uncertain. He expresses the strongest desire for a speedy discussion of the Constitutional bills. If his term is prolonged he will use the powers granted in defense of the Conservative ideas, which he is convinced are those of the majority of the nation. After the adjournment of the Assembly, Ministers DeBroglie, Batbie and Erlaut attended the meeting of the Committee on prolongation, and submitted the proposition to the Assembly. The Committee consented to the term of seven years, but refused to yield on the other points.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Gen. Piellat, late Capt. General of Cuba has arrived at Cadiz.

The report current yesterday that Admiral Salo De Barnabe, Spanish Minister at Washington was to be superseded is denied.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York, Nov. 17.—The recruiting of seamen and marines for the United States Navy Yards is in progress at the usual office.

The fine Spanish iron clad *Arapelles* still occupies the dry dock, with a red and yellow flag floating at her peak. The work on this vessel has not been suspended, as reported. Admiral Rowan contradicts the published report that orders have been given to confine the crew of the *Arapelles* to the limits of the Navy Yard.

John E. Fox & Co., of Philadelphia, have begun involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court in this city, against Jay Cooke & Co., and the defendants have been enjoined from parting with any of their assets until the question of adjudication from involuntary bankrupts has been passed upon.

Lewis Posentine, one of the negroes who murdered Abraham Beahn, near Middletown, Friday night, was arrested here this morning.

High McCulloch, of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., of London, sailed for England Saturday. The firm will be dissolved at the end of the present year, when McCulloch and his English juniors will continue business under new and strong combinations.

Justice Larremore has decided that the new Police Justice act is Constitutional.

Mrs. Templeton, who was shot by her husband, Saturday, was still alive this morning. The physicians say they have little or no hope of her recovery.

At the navy yard to-day the same activity was manifested as for the past few days, and 250 men were added to the force. The Junia is now ready for sea and will anchor off the Battery to await orders. It is stated by employes of the navy yard that work upon the Spanish iron clad *Arapelles* was suspended this afternoon.

The steamship *Cleopatra*, which arrived to-day brought the newspaper mails she took on her outward bound trip to Havana. The Spanish authorities refused to allow them to be landed.

Fire-Shot His Wife--Fatal Stabbing Affray.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Nov. 17.—A Journal special says that the woolen mills at Owensboro, Ky., were this morning destroyed by fire. Messrs. A. T. Wood, John Taylor and Mr. Perdor lose \$20,000. Twenty operatives are thrown out of employment.

A special to the Journal from Henderson, Ky., says that a man named Thompson at that place while in a drunken fit shot and killed his wife, and after shooting a policeman who attempted to arrest him, he unsuccessfully attempted suicide. He is now in jail at Henderson.

A Journal special says that a colored man named Levi Blue, at Morgandfield, Union county, Ky., attempted, while in a state of intoxication to day, to kill a man whom he had a grudge against, but failing in this he vented his rage by stabbing a young colored man named Simpson in the heart, killing him instantly. The colored men of the town are in pursuit of the murderer.

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The storm of last evening has been general, and for the first time in three years, the streets of this city were almost entirely without reports by telegraph, the lines being prostrated in every direction. At Raleigh, a village nine miles north of this city, a new hotel was blown down, leveling with the ground through the country. At Decatur, Ala., information is being received that a cyclone would in some places do serious damage. It is impossible to obtain reliable information.

Mrs. Moore, residing near the corner of Vine and Walnut, suicided this evening by leaping from the roof of her house.

An officer of the Cuban Junta is here, in search for the purpose of raising a colored regiment to assist in liberating the slaves on that island.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The surgeon has examined the leg of Tom Bice, and says he does not think he will ever be able to run again. Efforts are being made to get up a match race between Joe Daniels and Thad. Stevens for \$20,000, for four miles and repeat.

The late Charles Dodge, who died suddenly on Friday morning last, and of his young friend James Farraday, who shot himself because of an unfounded imputation that he had poisoned him, took place from Calvary Church to-day.

The trial of Harris, mate of the *Sunrise*, for cruelty to seamen is not yet concluded.

Kaiser William and the Pope.

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Number of hogs received at this market since Saturday at noon 23,900.

Fire.

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A hundred additional hands were put to work at the Navy Yard to-day, and this afternoon an extra gang was employed.

The Allen-Hogan Prize Fight.

OKLAHOMA, Nov. 17.—The arrangements for the Allen-Hogan prize fight in this city are complete, and the pugilists, with their seconds and trainers, leave here on the boat in the morning, it is supposed for some point in Iowa, up the river. It is rumored to-night that Gov. Carpenter has ordered out a company of militia to prevent the civil authorities to prevent the fight on Iowa soil.

Weather cold and stormy.

The tug *Anna P. Dan*, from Toledo for Port Colburn, with a dredge and two scows, lost the scows in a gale off Grand River Saturday night.

John Moody, an accomplice of Rosensteel in the murder of Behm, near Middletown, Pa., Friday evening, was arrested in Harrisburg Monday.

The Board of Aldermen of Paterson, N. J., Monday night resolved to inaugurate an extensive system of street improvements under authority of the city, to provide work for unemployed men at the rate of 124 cents per hour; also, to call upon mill owners to provide work at reduced wages for their employes through the winter.

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Weather Report.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—8:30 P. M.

PROBABLES.

The cyclone now central near Cape Hatteras will probably move northeastward along the Atlantic coast.

For the Middle and Eastern States, high northerly winds, threatening weather, rain and snow.

For the lower lake region, brisk northerly winds, cloudy weather and occasional rain.

For the South Atlantic States, northerly winds, cloudy weather and rain, with a falling temperature.

For the Gulf of Mexico and thence to Tennessee, variable winds, cloudy weather and occasional rain.

For the Northwest and upper lakes and southward to Missouri and Illinois, northerly winds, a falling temperature, cloudy weather, rain and snow.

For the West Coast, gales continue for Cape May and New York, and are ordered for Norfolk, New Haven, New London, Boston, Portland, Me., Eastport and Duluth.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Nov. 17.—To-day the immense stand pipe of the South Bend Water Works was raised in position. This is the first attempt ever made to raise so large a tube from the ground in one piece, and of course the event attracted immense crowds from every direction, and the occasion was made one of great rejoicing on the part of the citizens of South Bend. These water works were planned by J. & H. Birkinhead, hydraulic engineers of Philadelphia, and the stand pipe was constructed by the National Boiler Works of Chicago, and was raised by Alexander Staples, of South Bend. The length of the tube is 300 feet, diameter 3 feet, weight 48,383 pounds, and its capacity is 29,500 gallons. It is made of 108 plates of iron, fastened by 9,856 rivets, and weighs 1,300 tons of caulked steels. The weight of the base casting is 10,930 pounds.

STEAMER NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—The steamship *Algeria* and *Thuringia* from New York have arrived out.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamship *Collie* from New York October 1st, for San Francisco, was at Rio De Janeiro with her shaft broken on the 23rd ult.

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