

The Intelligencer.

Mr. Baker's Card. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the card of Mr. BAKER, proprietor of the Register. We beg to state to Mr. BAKER and the public that we have not been misinformed in regard to this matter. We have it from a source very near headquarters, that the Register does not exhibit any great warmth of feeling for a certain Democratic candidate for the Legislature, for the reason that prior to his nomination he declared that he would not vote for HENRY B. WALKER. The gentleman has tread the wrong course. We suspected before, but now we have the positive declaration of Mr. BAKER that ANDREW JACKSON PARKER will vote for H. B. WALKER for the U. S. Senate. Let the people make note of this. We can truthfully say that Dr. THOS. H. LOGAN will under no circumstances favor the Senatorial aspirations of the late P. P.

Our Schools. The recent action of the voters of Clay Sub-district in meeting as Republicans and Democrats and cordially uniting in the selection of these persons to act as members of the City School Board for the ensuing two, four, and six years, was most commendable as an example and will certainly result in good.

The gentlemen selected, are known, and trusted as intelligent, and firm friends of education and will take their places in the Board as representatives of the best interest of their entire constituency and the whole district.

The children who are now training in our schools will soon be called upon to assume the duties of private and public life—to care for us in our old age and train the youth who follow them.

It is of the most vital importance that they are provided with teachers well and thoroughly educated in head and heart—teachers who will daily realize that schools are instituted more for the benefit of the children than for the employment of the teacher, and that in these schools there are many rights of the child which the teacher is bound to respect.

It has been publicly stated that teachers are occasionally employed who are not qualified, and that in their employment educational attainments and tact in governing and imparting are sometimes subordinated to other considerations. This should not be so, and especially in the primary departments, where the very youthful child has not sufficient judgment to know whether he is well or ill-taught. We hold the true doctrine to be that the very best should be employed to teach beginners.

Every teacher should feel that his is a profession in which he should be constantly advancing. Let every one be subjected to a rigid examination as to his educational attainments and his knowledge of the theory and practice of teaching, and let all spurious articles be rejected, no matter whence they come.

Our Board in the next six years should keep this progressive idea in view, we feel sure that the schools of Wheeling will compare favorably with the best in the land. We know it is a trust requiring time and involving responsibility, but it is a duty some persons must discharge to the public and to themselves, and we confidently trust that the selections at the approaching election will fully justify the lively confidence of a deeply interested and trusting public.

"Be Not Deceived." THE INTELLIGENCER says that several days ago we whined. No we didn't. It was no whine, but an open, positive cry. We cried because our party seemed to be so apathetic white you had been working so vigorously. But we are going to make an effort, and although the time is short, we trust it will be so effective that, on October 13th, 1874, our cries of sorrow will be changed to cries of delight.—Yesterday's Register.

The above is a rare specimen of the astute tactics of the Ring. They are endeavoring to create the impression that they are not working very hard to secure the election of their candidates, while the Independents are straining every nerve to carry the election. Thus they hope to throw us out of our guard, and win an easy victory. It is more than probable that the better part of your party is apathetic, that is, they are so disgusted with the present management of affairs in this State that they exhibit little or no enthusiasm for the candidates of their party. And this is not to be wondered at when it is well known that H. B. WALKER is working like a beaver to be made U. S. Senator, and that the Register is heartily supporting his cause. Nor is the past record of the suppliant and flexible Colonel BAY such as to excite enthusiasm. On the contrary it is rather humiliating to be compelled to vote for a man who "asked to be excused" on one of the most critical periods of our national life. The names of the men who are to-day controlling the Ring in this State are not very savory to honest and upright men. If the Independents of this county and District fear, let us and vigorously prosecute the campaign from this time to October 13, the day of the election, and their recommendation was voted down.

BY TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

The Sherman-Fitch Wedding. A vast crowd in attendance. Address of Bishop Parcel.

Accident to the President's Party. Washington, October 1.—The marriage of Thomas W. Fitch, of the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Navy, to Miss Maria Ewing Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, took place in the St. Aloynia's Roman Catholic Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The marriage was solemnized by Most Rev. J. B. Parcel, Archbishop of Cincinnati, a personal friend of Mrs. Sherman. The church, which seats nearly two thousand persons, was densely crowded, that number of invitations having been issued.

Among the guests were President Grant and members of the Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, distinguished army and navy officers and prominent civilians, nearly all accompanied by ladies. The number of notables present exceeding that on any like occasion ever assembled in this city.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by the most Rev. Arch-Bishop Parcel, attended by Rev. Father Healy, President of the Georgetown College, Rev. Father Moore, of Brooklyn, pastor of the church to which Mr. Fitch the groom belongs; Father Maguire, pastor, and Rev. Father Jamison, assistant pastor of the St. Aloynia and a number of other clergymen. The music was "Gloria," mass in "C" sung by the choir of the church assisted by a double quartet.

The bridesmaids were Misses Lizzie and Ella Sherman, sisters of the bride; Miss Phillips, of Cincinnati; Miss Fanny Marcy, daughter of Gen. Marcy, U. S. A.; Miss Alice Bartley, of Washington; Miss Marie Patterson, of St. Louis; Miss Ella Ewing and Miss Besie Smith, of Cincinnati.

The groomsmen were Charles Hat, of the Engineer Corps; Lieut. Hunter, Paymaster Cochran, Edwin Wells, of the Engineer Corps; Lieut. Wood, U. S. N.; Lieut. Russell, of the Marine Corps; Thomas E. Sherman, brother of the bride, and Mr. Galvin, of Boston.

The bride party entered the church in the following order: Lieutenant Wood and Miss Ella Sherman, Lieutenant Russell and Miss Besie Smith, Edwin Wells and Miss Ella Ewing, Thomas E. Sherman and Miss Marie Patterson, Mr. Galvin and Miss Alice Bartley, Paymaster Cochran and Miss Fanny Marcy, Lieut. Hunter and Miss Phillips, Charles Hat and Miss Lizzie Sherman, and the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. The groom stood within the sanctuary, near the door leading to the sanctuary, and as the bride party approached the altar he passed through the sanctuary, leaning upon the arm of General Hugh Ewing, brother of Mrs. Sherman, and met the bride near the entrance to the sanctuary, where he received her from her father. The entire party then approached the altar railing, and, after kneeling a short time, took the positions assigned them. As the procession moved down the aisle Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered upon the organ. Preceding the bride party upon the church was Mrs. General Sherman, with her brother, Judge P. B. Ewing, General T. C. Ewing, Senator Sherman, Judge Bartley and Colonel Moulton. All being in readiness, the Most Reverend Archbishop entered the sanctuary from the sanctuary, and proceeded with the marriage ceremony, the bride entering receiving the Holy Communion. At the conclusion of the mass a special blessing was given, and the ceremony ended.

The Nevada Nominations. SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—The Independent State Convention, at Carson last night, made the following nominations, seven Democrats, four Republicans and three Independents: Bradley, for Governor; A. J. Hatch, Lieutenant Governor; A. C. Ellis, Congress; W. H. Bealer, Judge of the Supreme Court, four terms; H. H. Becksp, short term; H. H. Herford, Clerk of the Supreme Court; J. D. Miner, Secretary of State; A. Bellatt, Attorney General; J. Schooling, State Treasurer; W. M. Hubbard, Comptroller; John Day, Surveyor General; H. H. Howe, Superintendent Public Instruction; W. Frank Stewart, State Mineralogist; J. J. Hill, State Printer. A State Central Committee was also appointed.

The Centennial Commission. CHICAGO, October 1.—The gentlemen representing the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, whose visit to this city was announced in yesterday's dispatches, were on 'Change to-day, and after the close of business ex-Governor Bigler briefly addressed the members of the Board of Trade in reference to the proposed exhibition, urging its importance and its national character, and the desirability of having the entire people of the country feel an interest in it and to take an active part in making it successful. His remarks were listened to with great attention.

The Duello. NONSUCH, Va., October 1.—Upon information received by telegraph from Richmond, Mayor Whitehead issued warrants last night for the arrest of Generals Wm. Mahone and Bradley T. Johnson, on a charge of intending to engage in a duel. General Mahone was arrested at his hotel and bound over in \$10,000 to keep the peace for one year. General Johnson was not found.

Judgment Reversed. MONTREAL, October 1.—The celebrated judgment of Judge Houthier, that the Priest could not be held responsible before the Civil Courts for what he said from the pulpit has been reversed in the Court of Review.

Church Burned. NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 1.—The First Baptist Church of this city burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Insurance about \$25,000.

Steamer News. QUEENSTOWN, October 1.—The Ambassador and Daria have arrived here.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The following is the public debt statement issued to-day:

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN GOLD.	
Six per cent bonds	\$1,207,304,000
Five per cent bonds	217,282,000
Total gold bonds	\$1,424,586,000
DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Lawful tender notes	\$14,678,000
Lawful tender certificates	9,427,710
Total lawful tender notes and certificates	\$24,105,710
Legal tender notes	\$281,075,407
Certificates of deposit	26,350,000
U. S. Savings Bonds	65,781,018
Other certificates	29,710,000
Total without interest	\$341,816,425
Total debt	\$1,790,507,135
Total interest	\$2,281,617

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

Gold	74,609,577
Currency	10,313,540
Special deposits held for the redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law	16,250,000
Total	\$101,173,117

DEBT LESS CASH IN THE TREASURY.

Debt less cash in Treasury	\$1,689,334,018
Decrease during September	435,417
BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.	
Principal outstanding	\$64,523,518
Interest accrued and not yet paid	18,242,356
Interest paid by the United States	18,242,356
Interest on the transportation of mail, &c.	5,469,979
Balance of interest paid by the United States	18,242,356

THE TURF.

LEXINGTON RACES. LEXINGTON, October 1.—There was a large attendance at the trotting races to-day. The weather was fine, a good track, and the racing unusually good. The time made by Lady Stout in the first race was the fastest on record for three year olds.

First race, for three year olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit; five or more to fill; \$100 by the Association to the second horse, the third horse to save his entrance. Lady Stout by Mambro Patchen, 2, 1, 1; McKimmin's Blackwood by Blackwood, 1, 2, 2; Steele's Proteine by Blackwood, 5, 3, 3; the race was won by Balara, 4, 5, 5; distance, Dunns' Birdy Girl by Morrison, 3, 5, 5; distance, Muckie's Girl by George Wilkes, distance; Brassfield's Aethles by Almont, distance; Scott's Brown Chief by Indian Chief, distance; Stocking's Maud Macey by Joe Hooker, distance. Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:31, and 2:32.

The second race was for two year olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, five or more to fill; \$100 by the Association to the second horse, third horse to save entrance money. Steel's Consul, 1, 1; Neal's Sunshine, 2, 2; Ewatt's Mambro Joe, 4, 3; Cook's Tom Stamps, 3, 4; Clay's Coral, 3, 5; distance, Patterson's Mattie Aid, 6, 6; distance, Patsy's Cintrilla, distance; Shackelford's Jim, distance. Time—2:51, 2:48.

Third race—purse \$600 for horses that have never trotted better than 2:50; \$100 to the first, \$140 to the second and \$60 to the third horse; Scott & Ballo's Dick Taylor, 3, 0, 1, 1; Powell & Dorell's Little Star, 3, 0, 2, 3, 4; Bryants' Auctioneer, 5, 6, 3, 3; distance, Green, 4, 5, 4, 3; Alford's Midway Belle, 5, 5, 6, 6; 6; Dunns' Jessie II, 12, 10, 4, 3, 5; Bowyer's John Jay, 11, 11, 7, 7, 7; Miller's Fannie Miller by Downing, 1, 3, 3; distance; Strader's Kate Clay, 7, 8; distance; Megbabe's Belle Maude, 10, 7, 7; distance; Patterson's Maud Macey, 10, 7, 7; distance; Miller, distance. Time—2:37, 2:37, 2:37, 2:37, 2:37. Just before the race began A. J. Alexander's, Woodford Mambro was shown on the course and trotted a mile in 2:20. He will trot three races to-morrow and four on Saturday.

PLESTWOOD PARK RACES.

NEW YORK, October 1.—At Plestwood Park to-day the first race was won by American Girl. Camora second. Sensation Girl. The first heat was a dead one between the Girl and Camora. Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:23, 2:25.

COLUMBUS.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED. COLUMBUS, October 1.—The man who committed suicide by throwing himself under a train of cars near this city Tuesday, has been identified as Christopher Linn, at one time a resident of Lancaster, Ohio, and for the past eight years a resident of the Western States. The deceased had been identified by Zscharsch Heed, of Lancaster, whose name was on an envelope found in the pocket of the deceased, and denounced as the instigator of the suicide, was in the city to-day and states that neither he nor Mrs. Hise, his mother-in-law, had ever had any dealings with the deceased, and are utterly at a loss to understand why their names were connected with the terrible affair. Mr. Heed is endorsed by the prominent citizens of Lancaster as a reliable man.

MILWAUKEE.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION. MILWAUKEE, October 1.—At the Reform Congressional Convention of the Eighth District to-day, Judge G. W. Cate was nominated by acclamation.

An immense crowd of people were present at the grounds of the Northern Wisconsin fair to-day, to listen to the speech of Horatio Seymour. Blaine was followed by Speaker Bismarck, who spoke chiefly on the dairy subject.

PITTSBURGH.

BALLOON ASCENSION. PITTSBURGH, October 1.—Prof. Donaldson, accompanied by members of the city press, made a balloon ascension last evening from the Hippodrome grounds, Union Park, Allegheny City. The party landed safely last night at Youngstown, Pa., about 60 miles from this city.

Prohibition Conference.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 1.—Several Temperance committees of Republican promise to meet here to-day, and the Executive Committee of the Prohibition party to go into a conference with them to consider the question of united political action. The Prohibition Committee returned a written answer, stating that the Prohibition party had put its ticket in the field, and no power existed in the committee to withdraw it; when upon the Republican Committee nomination for Governor, Wm. J. Groo; Lieutenant Governor, Richard E. Sutton; Canal Commissioner, John Loyth; State Prison Inspector, Adam C. Finagang; and Judge of the Court of Appeals, John W. Stebbins.

NEW YORK CITY.

STEAMSHIP ALASKA ASHORE. NEW YORK, October 1.—A dispatch to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from Hong Kong states that in a typhoon on the 21st of September the steamship Alaska was blown ashore, and is now on the rocks. Up to the present the ship has made no water, and hopes are entertained that she may be got off. The vessel was valued at \$500,000, uninsured.

A later dispatch from Hong Kong says the Alaska was blown ashore at Aberdeen, near Hong Kong, while undergoing repairs, and would be got off at the next tide.

ACTION OF THE FIRE UNDERWRITERS. The Times' city article says the proposed action of the Board of Underwriters to suspend business in Chicago until the Fire Commissioners at least show some disposition to make a reform in their department has not attracted much attention among merchants and others in this city who trade with Chicago. Up to the present they have not looked on the matter in a serious light, and even if Chicago were left wholly uninsured it would not, many say, have much influence with merchants here who have customers in that city. They look more to the character and solvency of their customers than to the insurance, which in most cases they regard as a secondary consideration. The proprietors of wholesale grocery establishments doing a large business in Chicago state that here, in a large majority of their customers were men on whom they could rely.

Fire in Saratoga. SARATOGA, October 1.—About 11 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in south wing of the Grand Hotel. The flames spread with great rapidity, soon enveloping the front, and now the entire building it is feared will be destroyed. The firemen are laboring to save the Grand Hotel and the tower of the hotel, which are in great danger. Help has been telegraphed for. There is great excitement.

Osages on the War Path. TOPEKA, Kas., October 1.—Governor Osborn yesterday received dispatches from Captain Dayton, of Kansas City, commanding the military there, that sixty-five young Osages, of the Big Hills band, crossed the Arkansas river below the mouth of Salt Fork on Friday, the 19th ult., and crossed the Fort Hill trail on Sunday, the 27th, near Skelton Creek, going West, probably bound for the country between Mule Creek and the supply road, to operate on the Medicine Lodge settlements. Adjutant General Morris has ordered the couriers to post the five buffalo hunters from Reno in the south-western part of Clark county. They were all scalped, and their horses killed. The hunters returned to the country on the 27th of August last. It is believed that an alliance is meditated between the young Osages and Cheyennes in aid of the Comanches, who are known to be in the southern part of Clark county.

Summons for Contempt. ST. PAUL, Minn., October 1.—Hon. Thomas Wilson, of Wisconsin, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, was to-day brought before Judge Nelson, of the United States District Court, on an order to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for instituting a suit against Mr. McClure, receiver of the Southern Minnesota road without first obtaining the consent of the U. S. Court. The cause was argued on one side by Judge Wilson, and on the other by Geo. L. Otis, and was taken under advisement.

It is stated by the Dispatch of this city that the Grand Jury of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, have voted to find more than 20 indictments against ex-State Auditor McIntosh, for malfeasance in office. The Grand Jury have not yet reported their action to the court in consequence of the sickness of Judge Hall.

Railroad Meeting. NEW YORK, October 1.—A meeting of representatives of the leading trunk railroad lines was held here to-day. Gen. J. D. Cox, of Cincinnati, presiding. The only business of importance transacted was the signing by the delegates of the Saratoga agreement in regard to dispatch and fast freight lines. The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Gill, of Louisville, was not filled.

Texas Republican Convention. DENVER, Tex., October 1.—The Republican Congressional Convention of this district to-day nominated F. W. Sumner for Congress, and passed resolutions endorsing the President's course in the Louisiana and Tennessee matters, denouncing the White Leaguers, and repudiating their statement that they represent any considerable element in the South.

Insurrection in Buenos Ayres. RIO JANEIRO, October 1.—An insurrection has broken out in Buenos Ayres in consequence of the alleged fraudulent conduct at the late Presidential election. General Mitri is at the head of the insurgents.

Death of an Aged Lady. LITTLE ROCK, October 1.—Mrs. Matilda Johnson, one of the oldest inhabitants of Little Rock, died this morning, aged 81 years. She was the relict of Judge B. Johnson, who was appointed by President Monroe Territorial Judge of Arkansas in 1819, mother-in-law of H. W. Johnson, both United States Senators prior to the war.

\$15,000 Fire. CHICAGO, Ill., October 1.—A fire here this afternoon burned seven large oyster houses and two dwellings. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$13,000.

Reform Nomination. DETROIT, October 1.—The Reform Convention in session at Battle Creek to-day nominated Fidas Lerner, of Jackson, as member of Congress from the Second District.

Death of Dr. Wetherly. LOUISVILLE, October 1.—Dr. Luther P. Wetherly, recently elected Marshal of the Chancery Court in this city, died this morning.

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FOREIGN.

ENGLAND. LOSS OF THE NEW CABLE. LONDON, October 1.—The steamers Dairia and Ambassador report that the direct cable parted and was lost in a heavy gale. They were engaged with the cable and were attempting to recover the cable but without success, and were compelled to return to Queenstown, because short of coal and provisions. The Paradise followed them and is expected to arrive at any moment.

PREMIERE REPORT. The report of the death of the Duke of Leinster was premature. The Duke is still alive, but his death is momentarily expected.

SAILED. John Mitchell had sailed for America. MURKIN IN TURKEY. Advice from Turkistan report that the natives on the Amu Dairi river were burying the harvest. Muchiel was brewing. The Tekken tribes displayed hostility to the Russians.

LONDON, October 3.—A special telegram from Berlin to the Times says that Emperor William has written to the King, the steaming gunboats will be unable to visit Rome in Autumn, as he intended.

SPAIN. CARLIST ARMY BREAKING UP. LONDON, October 1.—This morning's news advices from the North of Spain say there are signs of the breaking up of the Carlist army. Several insurgent leaders have surrendered, and it is reported that others were shot by order of Don Carlos for demanding a cessation of hostilities