The Intelligencer.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1874.

Lessons from History.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* makes some quotations from English history which will be instructive just now to all save those who believe that ours is an exceptional nation, and that we are so different in circumstances and disposition from all the rest of the world that the lessons of experience and the teachings of history have no bearing upon our affairs. From 1541 to 1561 was a period of inflation in England. As paper money was unknown then the inflationists practiced on the silver coin, which made up the bulk of the currency. It was inflated by the occasional addition of a little more brass, a penny worth at a time; to the silver shilling.

The natural consequence followed. Prices ran up; the currency was still more debased to keep it level with prices, and there was a continual demand for further issues of currency for the relief of the industrial interests—to move the crops, as it were, and give an impetus to general trade. After corn and cattle had risen from six to ten times the former prices, there was still a clamor for more currency.

"The baseness of the coin was no objection; if it were all brass, or of leather indeed, and had the genuine stamp and guaranty of the Crown upon it, and men be compelled by law to take it (legal tender), there could be no fault in it."

And then it was contended, as it has been contended for the greenbacks, that it was a safe currency because it could not be carried away and spent abroad, where the gold had already gone. In 1855 the English mint, to meet the demand for more money—

"was set to making two shillings out of one, and orders were sent out for all the plate remaining in the churches to be brought to the Treasury, and all the church-plate in the Tower was brought to the great cess-pool.

"To conceal this fraud, or to prevent the natural consequences of it upon prices the magistrates were ordered everywhere to publish a scale of prices at which farmers were to dispose of their produce. If they would not sell, the constables were to enter into possession to survey their yards, their cattle-sheds, and their dairies, and to sell for them at official prices.

"The Council quailed before the howl of indignation which rose over the country when force was threatened, and in a few weeks they were compelled to confess their error, and to permit articles of food to be sold as buyer and seller could agree.

"Sir John Mason writing to Cecil said: 'Nature will have her course, and never shall you drive her to consent that a pennyworth be sold for a farthing.'"—[Froude's England, Vol. 5, p 260.

The increased currency not only had less purchasing power, but it "fostered corruption and extravagance among the hangers-on of the Council, indolence and vice among the middle classes, and brought misery and want to artisans and laborers." In 1550, in the midst of this inflation period, Bishop Latimer preached a sermon before King and Council, in which he described the condition of England—

"Where profligacy was no longer held a crime, but something to be laughed at; where the law was so weak that neither could gentlemen be compelled to do their duty as landowners, nor the people be kept from rebellion; where avarice seemed to be the only spirit to which men any longer acknowledged obedience, and the officers of the army set the worst and most glaring examples. * * * They augment their fortunes and grow rich, while the King's workmen moan that they get no money."

In Ireland the miserable fruits of this policy ripened more fully, and the reports of the officers of the Crown from that part of the realms give full and convincing evidence of the results of inflation where allowed to run its full course.

"Sir James Crofts, Lord Deputy, to appease a general clamor, and by consent of the King, issued a call in 1552 'for a meeting of the people of Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Drogheda, to know the cause of the dearth in corn and cattle, and how the same may be remedied.'

"It seems this meeting was well attended, and much temperate and intelligent discussion was had, pointing, in the language of the reports, to this conclusion: 'Therefore, that prices had risen with bad money. Whether it were better that money should be scarce or plenty they would not venture to say; only it must be pure.'

"'They must trade in such money as had gotten the estimation of the world; and that estimation could not be changed by one little corner of it. That, if the currency could not honestly be restored, they preferred the least of two evils, and desired that it should be immediately called down to its market value.'

"At this time," says Sir James Crofts, "the measure of corn that was wont to be at 2s to 3s, and in March, 1551, at 6s 8d, was sold in March, 1552, for 30s. A cow that had been worth 6s 8d sold for 40s. Every lord caused his people to retain their victuals within the country. In many cities, schools were shut up; servants were turned away from the cost of maintaining them; artisans and tradesmen would take no more apprentices; and, at last, the markets were closed. Those who before had bought little at high prices could now buy nothing at any price. The countrymen so suspected the money that they would not take it on any terms.

"And now they do collect all the enormities that have grown in so many years, so that there is among them such hatred, such wretchedness upon the poor men and artificers, that all the crafts must decay, and the towns turn to ruin, and all things be in common, or each live by other's spoils."—*Froude's England, Vol 5, p 400.*

The struggle with the financial confusion and chaos which resulted from experiments in watering the currency lasted till 1562, in which year ELIZABETH called in the debased coinage and reissued a standard currency at the expense of the Government. A period of unexampled prosperity to England speedily followed. If we are a peculiar people, living in a peculiar country, we may at least read of these things with interest, if not with profit.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says that notwithstanding the extremely low rates of freights, the expected impulse to business has not been given. The roads centering there will be compelled to reduce expenses, and a general decrease of salaries is consequently apprehended.

How She Punished Her False Lover.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

There is a fact lately come to light in a small town where there is a great deal of primitive simplicity, that the presentation of a shirt by a woman to the man she wants to marry will cut the heart out of love. One young girl tried it, and made her lover a glistening white shirt with her own pretty hands. He retired to his boarding house, put it on, and went straightway to see and make love to another girl. Clad in a clean shirt, he felt above the seamstress who had made it, and she lost his coveted company. She did not sit down and whine over the linen that had gone astray, but took a pistol in her delicate hands and tripped away to the boarding house aforesaid. She met the unsuspecting lover, and presenting the pistol, told him to take off that shirt. He hesitated and was lost. He saw desperation in those eyes and death in the pistol. He peeled and handed the girl the soiled garment, which she took on the point of the pistol and poked into the stove. And the flame died out and her love went up the chimney with the smoke.

FISHBACK, in his volcanic speech at the Indianapolis Board of Trade festivities the other day, did not even spare his Indianapolis friends. He expressed his sincere doubts that pig iron could be manufactured in the city of concentric circles. This unfortunate thrust seems to have shaded the exhilaration of Indianapolitans over his ugly reflections upon Louisville and Cincinnati. To assert that pig iron cannot be manufactured in Indianapolis is to make a deadly thrust at the fondest hopes of these metropolitan Hoosiers, and it will be just like them if they bankrupt themselves in some frantic effort to practically refute the remarks of the fiery Fishback. —*Louisville Courier Journal.*

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

A WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE will be held at the Fourth Street M. E. Church this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 10 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reiley, to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WANTED—GIRL—

To do housework for a small family. Apply at once at 12 TWENTIETH STREET, Centre Wheeling. de31

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On the streets, or in some of the stores, A SCARF PIN, with pearl centre. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. de31

GRAND BALL.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

To be given by

UNIFORM LODGE K. OF P.,

New Year's Evening, January 1, 1875, at Turner Hall. A cordial invitation is extended. de31

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To be given by BISMARCK LODGE, No. 2, I. O. M., on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1874 at Turner Hall. The following prizes will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers: Lady's prize, a fine set of Jewelry; Gent's prize, a handsome Breast-Pin. de31

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General Notices.

EXCHANGE BANK, WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 28, 1874.

An election for Directors of this Bank will be held Monday, January 4th, 1875, between the hours of ten and twelve A. M. de28 JOHN J. JONES, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

OFFICE OF WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO., WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 28, 1874.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3½ o'clock P. M., for the election of nine Managers to serve during the ensuing year. de28 JOS. LAWSON, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND—

OFFICE OF WHEELING & BELMONT BRIDGE CO., WHEELING, W. VA., Dec 28, 1874.

The Board of Managers of this Company have declared a Dividend of four (4) per cent on the Capital Stock of the company, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on or after the 9th day of January, 1875, to the stockholders or their legal representatives holding stock on the 1st day of said month. de28 JOS. LAWSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE—

THE WHEELING

Wagon and Carriage Co.

Have concluded to continue their business, not being able to sell out their large stock of Wagon and Carriage Material by the first of November, as was advertised. We will continue to manufacture, of the very best material,

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