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## The Intelligencer.

*Persons leaving the city for the Summer can have* THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER *mailed to them at any address, and the address changed as often as desired, postage paid, for 15 cents per week.*

THE following West Virginia postmasters have been dismissed for improper disposition of stamps: Alex. S. Waugh, Elk River, Clay county, and Jas. Rogers, Valley Fork, Clay county.

WE deeply regret to announce, this morning, the death of Roswell Marsh, Esq., which occurred yesterday at his home in Steubenville. Mr. Marsh was born in Vermont, in 1790, and was consequently 85 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Steubenville since 1819. At the breaking out of the late war the old man was fired with patriotism, and feeble and palsied as he was, wanted to shoulder a musket and march into the conflict. He accompanied some of the Ohio troops as far as Grafton, in this State; and he will be remembered by many of the Ohio and West Virginia boys as the inflexible old patriot that he was. His remains were taken yesterday to his native State for interment.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Barnum has just offered a reward of $5,000 for the discovery of either Donaldson or his companion, dead or alive.

—Governor Hayes' uncle died and left him $750,000. Blessings never come singly. He will be elected by about 75,000 majority in October.

—First Lieutenant E. T. C. Richmond, Second Artillery, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

—Six skunks, found comfortably ensconced under the commissary tent at a camp meeting in Chester county, caused quite an excitement—and much perfumery.

—Shearman still declares that he loves Beecher better than his own wife. If Susan B. Anthony had been Shearman's wife he would have been going around now bald-headed and weeping for his children because they are not.

—Some poor orphans in Arkansas have brought suit to recover possession of a little patch of 6,000,000 acres of land lying in that State and Missouri, granted to a direct ancestor of theirs in 1793, and since then unwarrantably squatted upon by numerous towns, villages, farmers and railway corporations.

—A Chagrin Falls mother said to her son, in a loud voice, on going to church, Sunday morning, "If you go after blackberries to-day I will lick you till I break every bone in your body," but stuck her head back inside of the door and whispered, "Son, if you do get any I wouldn't throw them away."—*Chagrin Falls Exponent.*

—People living at a distance from the large cities cannot be too careful how they send money in answer to advertisements. The amount of swindling is almost beyond computation. A recent operation in this way is narrated. A firm called the "Hope Sewing Machine Company," advertising a perfect sewing machine, with table and treadle, for $10. The usual dodge was pursued of having a box at the postoffice, New York, and there is no doubt but a great many people were severely taken in and done for. Complaints at last began to flow in to the Postmaster of money sent and no machines received, and an investigation proved that the concern was a myth, an outrageous and unalloyed swindle.

### MOUNDSVILLE CAMP MEETING

SEVENTH DAY.

MOUNDSVILLE, August 17.

Editors of the Intelligencer:

I notice from the paper this morning that there is a mistake concerning the amount collected at the missionary meeting yesterday. $57 00 was the amount.

It was decided this morning that the meeting will hold over another Sabbath.

The forenoon services to-day were about as usual, though full of interest. Rev. McNeal, of Mannington, led the morning service. Some time was spent in prayer, after which many bright experiences were given by both ministers and lay members. Rev. T. B. Hughes preached at 10½ o'clock from the text, "Submit yourselves therefore to God." It was a plain and forcible argument. We will notice but a few points. It is our duty to be, to do and to suffer all that God requires of us. It becomes us to come to God just as we are. We cannot do this of ourselves; we must have his assistance. Many make mistakes here. A mere resolve on our part will not make us what we ought to be. It needs the infusion of the merits of the blood of Christ into our resolve. It is our duty then to resolve to come to Christ. We must not do what God prohibits. Ceasing to do evil precedes learning to do well. The positive precepts of the Bible are numerous, but we are apt to select only such as suit us. We try to excuse ourselves from doing duty on account of our peculiarities. We should consent to do whatever God commands us to do, as best we can, let our peculiarities be what they may. We should be willing to suffer. Take the bitter as well as the sweet. Take the trials as well as the pleasures. Many run well when all is fair, but when adversity comes they are ready to falter. Submission precedes faith. No one can exercise saving faith without submission, without giving up everything. We cannot believe without help, but we will get that help just as soon as we submit. We should submit because God requires it. He requires nothing contrary to your interests, but everything for your good. It is all for your wellbeing here and your happiness hereafter. We should submit from principle. It is our duty. The soul is spiritual and it must have spiritual supplies. God alone can satisfy the cravings of the immortal mind. There must be continual submission according to the light we have. There is a sense in which you will never cease submitting yourself to the will of God. As new beauties open you will see new duties, &c.

There may come a time when the sinner cannot submit. Not that any one cannot submit if he try, but the susceptibilities will be deadened. It was a grand sermon and very full of Christ. Rev. Ryan gave a short exhortation at the close, and one mourner presented herself at the altar asking the prayers of God's people. On last evening twenty or thirty were at the altar and there were nine or ten conversions. It was a grand time and the old grove resounded with the voice of singing and prayer until a late hour.

AFTERNOON.

Childrens meeting at the tabernacle was very interesting, especially the talk of Revs. Ryan and Rhieldaffar. Several of the little ones presented themselves at the altar, and some time was spent in instructing them.

Rev. W. C. Wilson preached at 2½ o'clock. Text—"Thy will be done in earth as in heaven." How is this will done in heaven? This is something that doubtless we will not understand until we are admitted into that heavenly rest. But we are informed that they do his will perfectly, without jar or discord. They are his messengers. Some visit the earth. They have come to the earth in times past, and they no doubt do at the present time. They all do the will of God. Every angelic being is a worker. But can we do His will as they do? We certainly can. But our work is different from theirs. What is the will of God concerning us? It is our duty to repent, forsake our sins, turn to the Lord and seek salvation. This is His will because He requires it of us. It is a great privilege to be permitted to repent. An angel might envy it, for after he repents and drinks the cup to its bitter dregs he feels a joy that angels never can know. We can all repent, therefore we can all do His will in this respect. But this is not all we are to do. We must then live a life of usefulness. We are to do just what God requires of us to do, and do it promptly. Sometimes he calls us to work, sometimes to suffer. We must not be governed by circumstances. We are to do our duty let the circumstances be what they may. Christ taught us this prayer both by precept and example. On the mount He taught by precept, and in the garden by an example. It will take a great deal of grace to enable us to do His will at all times, but He will give it; and if we have it to enable us to live right, we will die right. He urged on all to get enough religion to pray this prayer, if they had it not already. At the close the Elder gave an urgent call to seekers to come forward. Only one responded. Some time was spent in singing and prayer. I noticed to-day that all our ministers by invitation took dinner at the excellent boarding house kept by Osborne & Co., and just here I will take the privilege of saying to all who may wish to come to the meeting on next Sabbath, that all that can will be done to accommodate all who may come, both as to eating and sleeping. No doubt a great many failed to be thus accommodated on last Sabbath, but it was because it was impossible to do so. At least a thousand persons were fed, and as many more can be fed on next Sabbath.

EVENING.

Bro. Webb preached from the words: "But I, Thy servant, feared the Lord from my youth." After noticing the events that led to the speaking of the words of the text he introduced his theme—early piety. He argued it first from the importance in which it is held by God Himself. "Son, give Me thy heart," "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," &c. To the incorrigible youth the Scriptures abound in the most fearful warnings. He showed the greatest favor to the young who hearkened to His voice. He often called the young to special work. Youth is the period of dependence, and ought therefore to be the period of piety. He appealed to the young of the congregation to reflect for a moment on the goodness of God toward them. Surely this ought to draw them to God. The young man who gives his heart early to God attains to a grand nobility. The laurels of a Cæsar are small compared to what he may wear. Those who embrace religion while young have greater reason for hope. They are also far more useful. They give a whole life of active and condescending usefulness. No difference what his station in life, he makes the world better for having lived in it. Many men are useful who are not Christians, but how much more useful would they be if they were Christians. The Christian youth is safe; he is safe from the great temptations of the times. Take away our Christian religion and our sons and daughters are liable to fall at any moment. It is safety from affliction, it is a support in times of affliction, it is safety from the sting of death.

He closed with a very urgent appeal to the young to become Christians, from the fact that so many die young. He portrayed in glowing colors the downward course of the profligate young man, and also young lady.

At the close a considerable number presented themselves at the altar as seekers. There are great indications of good at present. God's people are praying, and a great seriousness seems to pervade the minds of all. Some one said a thousand souls for Jesus before the meeting closes. Why not? "According to your faith so be it unto you." REPORTER.

### OUR STEUBENVILLE LETTER.

**Death of Roswell Marsh, Esq.—Meeting of the Bar—Funeral Services—Accident.**

STEUBENVILLE, August 17.

Editors Intelligencer:

Roswell Marsh, one of the oldest citizens of this city and a lawyer of considerable prominence, died this morning at his residence, on the corner of Seventh and North streets, after a lingering and painful illness, at the age of eighty-five. Father Marsh, as he was familiarly called, came to what is now the city of Steubenville in 1819 from Vermont, and in the year following entered the law office of General Sam. Stokely as a student. We might say here that this point is disputed by some, they claiming that he had already been admitted to practice previous to his arrival in this place. We think, however, that we are correct in our statement that he entered as a student, and owing to the fact of there being no member of the bar at that time now living, we resorted to the records, and the first case we find on the appearance docket, where he appears as attorney was in the case of Brown against Maholin at the November term, 1825, in connection with General Stokely as associate counsel. For the last ten years Mr. Marsh has not been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, having suffered during that time from paralysis which at times so affected his articulation that it was with difficulty that he could be understood. Although his death was not unexpected yet the announcement of it this morning caused a feeling of profound regret among his many friends. Mr. Marsh was one of our solid representative men, just and liberal in all his transactions, a friend to the friendless, and many young and prosperous members of the profession can to-day date back their successful start in the world to the generosity and kindness received at his hands. He was universally loved, esteemed and respected in this community for his many good qualities of head and heart, whose whole life was devoted—so far as he had power—to the advancement and prosperity of our city.

A meeting of the bar was held in the court room to-day at noon, Hon. Thomas McCauslin was called to the chair, and Walter C. Ong, was appointed Secretary. Mr. McCauslin on taking the chair said: that the occasion of this meeting was a solemn one, called to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the oldest member of the bar of Jefferson county, and probably the oldest in the State. No members are now living who practiced at the time Father Marsh was admitted. As to the exact time when Father Marsh came to Steubenville, I cannot state with any degree of certainty, but one thing I do know, he was here in the days when some of the greatest legal minds of the age were members of this bar; among them were: H. H. Leavitt, Benjamin Tappan, John C. Wright, John M. Goodnow, Samuel Stokely, Judge Hallock, Daniel L. Collier, James Collier, Edwin M. Stanton, Dana, Paul, and others whose names I cannot at present recall. He was a ripe scholar, a good thinker, and a fine lawyer, highly respected, honest in all his dealings, and commanded the respect not only of the bar, but the community in which he lived.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCauslin's remarks, Messrs. Dalton, McCurdy, Trainor, Craskey, Ong, Cook, Mossgrove, Hays, Gaston, Walden and Hon. J. H. Miller spoke in terms of high eulogium of the deceased, after which a committee of three, consisting of Hon. J. H. Miller, Hon. J. H. S. Trainor, and W. Col. Gaston were appointed a committee on resolutions to be presented at the opening of the next term of court.

The Chair appointed Col. Thos. McCauslin, Mayor Oliver, Col. W. R. Lloyd, Hon. Robert Martin, Hon. J. H. S. Trainor and Hon. J. H. Miller, pall bearers.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the family residence, after which the remains were conveyed to the depot and placed on the evening train, to be taken to his birthplace in Vermont, where they will be deposited among his kindred. The remains were escorted to the depot by the members of the bar and a large concourse of citizens on foot and in carriages.

An accident frightful to look at, and one which came very near causing serious consequences, occurred here to-day. Just before noon; two horses attached to a buggy standing on 6th street near Market became frightened from some cause and ran off. When near Adams street a horse hitched to a dray concluded to go off on his own hook and started down the street as though it was actually necessary for him to get there first. The usual methods adopted by by-standers to stop runaway horses, hallowing, throwing old hats, tin cans, sticks, &c., was resorted to but proved fruitless. On they dashed and when near the corner of Slack and 6th streets the dray collided with a wagon in which was seated a lady named Hanke, throwing her to the ground with fearful force, terribly lacerating her face and head besides severely bruising her side and shoulder. She was picked up insensible and carried into the house of John Andugg, Esq., and a physician summoned. Dr. Fisher soon afterward arrived and administered to the wants of the injured woman. Her injuries, although severe, are not considered by the physician dangerous, but it will be some time before she can be removed to her home, which is a short distance from the city, and all this from leaving horses unhitched on our public thoroughfares, an outrage of daily occurrence. Should death ensue who is to blame. BILL.

### THE GREAT RACE.

**Goldsmith Maid Loses Her Rank—Details of the Most Wonderful and Fastest Trotting Race on Record—Lulu Queen of the Turf.**

From the Buffalo Courier, Aug. 15th.

The account of the glorious race at Rochester speaks for itself. It was the fastest and best race ever trotted on any track; and resulted contrary to general expectation, in Goldsmith Maid being beaten by Mr. Harker's mare Lulu, who trotted last Tuesday at Buffalo the fastest mile of the season thus far, 2:15. The race of yesterday showed the fastest first heat, the fastest fourth heat, the fastest three consecutive heats, and the fastest four consecutive heats ever trotted. It was a grand achievement for Lulu, and gives her the crown as the Queen of the Turf, though Goldsmith Maid can still cling to the honor of the fastest mile, 2:14. The sympathy of the crowd seemed to be with Lulu, an illustration of the old adage, "The King is dead, long live the King;" but we could not prevent feeling sad for the little Maid, heroine of a hundred fierce contests, now nearly nineteen years old, who should have been withdrawn from the turf last season, when she had suffered but one defeat, and then in the house of her friends; and not subjected to the ignominy of being vanquished in her old age. The ensuing description of the heats tells the story of this magnificent race:

FIRST HEAT.

The excitement was great as the four great flyers came on the track, and each was enthusiastically cheered as she moved up and down before the stands, the Maid getting, as usual when the Queen of the Turf appears, the lion's share of the applause. Budd Doble held the reins over her, of course; while Green drove Lulu, Turner Nettie, and Murphy American Girl. The betting was $100 on Goldsmith Maid, against $40 for the field, at first; but just before the start the Maid was barred in the pools, and Lulu was selling for $50 against $100 for the field. The judges were very particular about the start, and did not give the word until the ninth attempt, an earlier send-off being prevented by Lulu's breaking. In view of her conduct, American Girl took her place as favorite over Lulu and Nettie. The heat was a glorious one. When they got the word Lulu and Goldsmith Maid were even, one length ahead of the other mares, but Lulu made a bad break and fell back, while Goldsmith Maid, shaking her little head wickedly, forged ahead and took the pole, American Girl second. The favorite flew by the quarter-pole in 33 seconds, with American Girl three lengths, Lulu ten lengths, behind the Girl and four ahead of Nettie. On the back-stretch American Girl made a wonderful burst of speed, and amid cries of "The Girl's day has come at last," closed up the gap, went to the head of the Maid, drew by her, and at the half, in 1.06, was a full length in advance. Lulu, who had made another break, but trotted very fast when she did trot, still ten lengths behind. American Girl still drew away on the upper turn, and before reaching the three-quarter pole had opened a gap of three lengths; but the Maid now began to close up, and at the three-quarter pole, in 1.40, was only two lengths behind the leader. Now Doble called on the Queen of the Turf, and down the home-stretch she came like a flash, gaining at every stride. Murphy laid the whip on his mare, but the Maid was too much for her and passed her near the distance stand, when American Girl resigned the struggle, and the Maid was also pulled up, but crossed the score in the grand time of 2:15¼, four lengths ahead of American Girl, who was the same distance in advance of Lulu, who had closed up very fast. When the time was hung out there was great applause, it being the fastest first heat ever trotted in a race.

SECOND HEAT.

The betting was two to one on American Girl against the field, the Maid, of course being barred. Nothing could have been finer than this heat. A long time was spent in scoring, and when they got the word, Lulu and Goldsmith Maid had little the best of it. Lulu made a break and was quickly caught, but the Maid went to the front, and at the quarter, in 33½, was two lengths ahead of Lulu, with American Girl at the latter's wheel. On the back stretch Lulu gained a little on Goldsmith Maid, and her every footfall was regarded with intense interest. But alas for those who wished to see the Maid beaten—as it then seemed—Lulu made a bad break, and by the time Green got her settled she had fallen quite to the rear and at the half, in 1:07, Goldsmith Maid was two lengths ahead of American Girl, and Lulu fully six lengths behind her. The latter now sped along at a terrible rate. The relative positions of the Maid and the Girl were not changed at the three-quarter pole, in 1:41¾, but Lulu was now only three lengths behind American Girl, and was closing up very rapidly. Down the outside she came, swinging far out, caught up with American Girl and carried her to a break, challenged the Maid, reached her wheel at the distance-stand, and then, each mare straining every nerve, gradually drew by, and crossed the score, amidst the wildest excitement, with her nose just ahead of Goldsmith Maid, in 2:16¼. The finish was so close that the crowd were not sure which had won the heat until the name of Lulu was hung out on the black-board, and then most tremendous cheers rent the air.

THIRD HEAT.

The betters now were greatly mixed, Goldsmith Maid and Lulu each selling by turns as favorite about even against the field. It was another most glorious heat. They got away to a pretty even start, Nettie having the best of it, the other three even. Lulu went around the first turn in advance, with Goldsmith Maid going for her, and Lulu made a break just after rounding the turn, and by the time she was settled Goldsmith Maid was flying by the quarter-pole in 34¾, three lengths ahead of her, with Nettie third three lengths in the rear of Lulu. When Lulu got fairly at work she gained on the Maid, but another bad break on the back-stretch, where Doble's mare also made one of her splendid little breaks, left her still farther in the rear, and the Maid sped by the half-mile pole, in 1.07¼, six lengths ahead of Lulu, who was two lengths ahead of Nettie. The experience of the previous heat taught people that Lulu was not beaten because so far behind, and she was watched even more closely than Goldsmith Maid. Her tremendous pace brought her closer to the leading mare. At the three-quarter pole, in 1.40¾, Lulu had closed up two of the six lengths, and Nettie, who was going very fast, was one length nearer Lulu than at the half. The finish was very exciting, but as in the second heat, Lulu proved to have more speed than the Queen of the Turf, and this time beat her out of two length, in 2:15¾, Nettie two lengths behind Goldsmith Maid, and American Girl barely saving her distance. The cheering was even greater than at the close of the second heat, the sympathy of the crowd seeming to be with Lulu.

FOURTH HEAT.

Lulu was now made the hottest kind of favorite, selling for $100 against $20 for the field. After several trials they were sent off at a fine start, and Lulu, who was full of trot, sped away from the others very rapidly, and went to the quarter pole in 34, where Goldsmith Maid was three lengths behind her, the Girl six lengths in the rear of Maid, and Nettie four lengths behind the Girl. Lulu and the Maid kept up the pace, neither gaining perceptibly on the other, to the half, which Lulu passed, still three lengths ahead, in 1:07¼. The leading mare now slackened her pace somewhat, as the figures show, she passing the three-quarter pole in 1:44, trotted the third quarter in the slow time, for her, of 36¾, and the Maid had come to within less than two lengths of her. The old Queen of the Turf was making a most magnificent brush, and her speed was such that Lulu, hearing the flying hoofs in the rear rapidly coming nearer, was carried to a break, and the Maid went by her like a shot, entering the home-stretch fully two lengths in advance, taking the pole and hugging it close. But Lulu was still there, and when she settled, she "came on like coming fate," closing the gap at a tremendous rate, and beating Goldsmith Maid out, though she had to take the outside, by a nose, in 2:17, the fastest fourth heat ever trotted. The excitement of the crowd reached its climax at this grand finish of the fastest and best race ever trotted.

SUMMARY.

ROCHESTER DRIVING PARK, August 14, 1875.—Mile heats, best three in five, in harness, free for all, for a purse of $4,500—$3,000 to first, $1,250 to second, $800 to third, $450 to fourth.

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| Charles S. Glenn, b. m. Lulu | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Budd Doble, b. m. Goldsmith Maid | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Wm. Lovell, b. m. American Girl | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| John G. Turner, b. m. Nettie | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

TIME.

| | Quarter. | Half. | Three-Quarters. | Mile. |
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| First heat | 33 | 1.06 | 1.40 | 2.15¼ |
| Second heat | 33½ | 1.07 | 1.41¼ | 2.16¼ |
| Third heat | 34¼ | 1.07½ | 1.40½ | 2.15½ |
| Fourth heat | 34 | 1.07¾ | 1.44 | 2.17 |

## WASHINGTON.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE KANAWHA.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The contract for building a lock on the Great Kanawha River, near Charlestown, W. Va., was awarded last Saturday by the Engineer Bureau of the Army to D. M. & C. P. Dull, of McVeytown, Pa., the lowest responsible bidders, for $72,000. The highest bidder was E. D. Smith, of Philadelphia, whose bid was $273,000. Work is to be begun any time after the 20th of this month, and completed before November 30, 1876. The improvement of the Kanawha River, it may be remembered, comprises one important link in the great central water line of transportation between the West and East—the construction of which was recommended by Senator Windom's committee a little more than a year ago.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The following telegram was received at the Navy Department this morning from Lieutenant-Commander Kelly:

"I think I can save the vessel and get into Galveston if I can get a tow. I have requested the assistance of the Collector of Galveston. I am caulking and rigging the pumps. If I can get in two weeks will see me ready again."

Ex-Representative Jeremiah W. Wilson has been appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney for this District, to assist in the prosecution of the parties recently arrested for the $47,000 robbery from the United States Treasurer's office.

### President Grant at Bristol.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 17.—President Grant and family reached Bristol this morning, and proceeded at once to the residence of Governor Burnsides, where at half past ten the President gave a reception. Attorney General Pierrepoint, Secratary Bristow, and Col. Wharton, Attorney General of Kentucky, also arrived at Bristol this morning and joined the President at Governor Burnsides' residence. The President was welcomed to Bristol, by Hon. J. J. Williams, chairman of Local Commerce who briefly responded. The President dined with a select party at Governor Burnsides. To-morrow the President will enjoy a Rode Island clam bake. Large crowds are arriving in Bristol, by rail and boat, and the old town is lively and gay with bunting.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—The Fair of the Mechanics Institute begun this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, August 17.—Hon. John B. Weller, ex-Governor of California, died here this morning, aged 70.

## By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

*TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER*

**Recovery of the Body of N. S. Grimwood, Donaldson's Companion—The Body Identified Beyond Doubt.**

CHICAGO, August 17.—A special to the Chicago *Evening Journal* from Whitehall, Mich., says that the body N. S. Grimwood was found yesterday on the beach of Lake Michigan, near Stony Creek, by A. Beckwith. It had on all the clothes except the boots, and had letters and notes of his trip which prove beyond a doubt his identity.

## NEW YORK.

APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

NEW YORK, August 17.—A Washington special says that the celebrated and important case lately decided by the Court of Claims in favor of the Union Pacific Railroad Company has been appealed by the Attorney-General to the Supreme Court of the United States.

HOYT, SPRAGUE & CO'S AFFAIRS.

The affairs of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., of New York and Providence, which have been in liquidation for nearly two years, are reported to be far from settlement, and it is said to be doubtful whether the general creditors after the special and conflicting litigation in Rhode Island are at an end will receive more than 15 or 20 cents on the dollar.

RATHER THIN ASSETS.

In Duncan, Sherman & Co's statement the bonds and stock of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad are put, the former at 10 cents and the latter at one cent on the dollar.

UNVEILING THE HOFFMAN STATUE.

At the unveiling of the Hoffman Statue yesterday, the Emperor of Germany made an address in which he said, this was one of the most affecting festivals that he had ever witnessed, and he rejoiced in this monument. It inaugurates a new era of happily united Germany, and if all would do their duty towards their beloved fatherland it would remain so for ever.

PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT TO EDWIN BOOTH.

Edwin Booth was probably fatally injured yesterday while driving over to his residence at Cos Bob, Conn., his horse becoming frightened ran away with him. The phaeton was demolished and Mr. Booth thrown out with great violence, receiving internal injuries. Information of the sad accident was telegraphed by his wife to her father Mr. McVickers, of Chicago. Mrs. Booth, mother of Edwin, and his brother Joseph were summoned from Long Branch. Mr. Booth was to have traveled through the South with Mr. Ford, of Baltimore, during the coming winter. Cos Bob is the point at which Charles Barras, the author of Black Crook, was killed several years ago.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

An examination of the statement of the assignee of Duncan, Sherman & Co. shows the total amount of bills payable, nearly all of which is placed in hands unknown to Duncan, Sherman & Co., is over $1,121,000, of which less than $100,000 are secured. The bills accepted by Geo. Butler, to the amount of $65,000, are secured by lands in Texas. The whole of the acceptance of A. Burgess, amounting to $1,126,000 are unsecured and among the depositors prominently known is the British Consul, E. M. Archibald, who loses $10,000, J. S. Branden, of Broad street, loses $11,948, Hazen Kimball, of Hoboken, N. J., $61,365; H. J. Montague, the actor, $1,344; Theodore Moss, treasurer of Wallack's Theatre, $10,959, and others.

The liabilities of the firm are for bills payable, secured and unsecured; amounts due depositors, domestic and foreign; foreign correspondents, cashier's checks, certified checks, certificates of deposit, travelers' credits and circular notes, and reach the sum total of $4,916,013.

The assets consist of cash on hand, $57,671; secured loans, bills receivable, bills discounted, open accounts, stocks and bonds, rents, bonds and mortgages, amount due from foreign correspondents, real estate, office furniture and personal assets of individual members of the firm, making a total of $2,119,368.

The statement therefore shows a deficiency of $2,786,645. The discovery has been made that a warranty deed bearing the date of October 11, 1873, by which Archibald Baxter and his wife in consideration of $75,000 convey to the International Packing Company of New York a piece of property in Brooklyn was acknowledged and recorded August 9, 1875, or two days after the assignment, was made by Archibald Baxter & Co. In relation to the affairs of the suspended firm, Turner Bros., bankers, state that with proper time and care the assets could be made to equal or perhaps exceed the liabilities of the firm. The estimated inventory, including the personal property, amounted to over $1,600,000, after allowing for a very liberal reduction. The amount to be received will be no less than $900,000 or $1,000,000, while the total indebtedness does not exceed $625,000.

## CINCINNATI.

PREPARING FOR THE EXPOSITION.

CINCINNATI, August 17.—Great preparations are in progress here to celebrate the opening of the next Cincinnati Exposition. A number of popular meetings have been held in the Exposition building and the public spirit is thoroughly aroused.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch states that Copeland, who created some notoriety by false statements regarding ex-President Johnson's religious belief in a telegram to the Chicago *Times*, and who has been identified in confidence with men whose exploits were delineated a short time since in the Baltimore *Gazette*, was tarred and feathered at half past 11 last night.

### Excitement in Columbia, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 17.—There was an exciting time last evening at Columbia, caused by the proceedings under *habeas corpus* for the release of ex-Treasurer Parker. The application was heard at 5 P. M. before Judge Mackey, Parker's counsel claiming his discharge under the provision of the constitution prohibiting imprisonment for debt. The sheriff's return failed to allege that the case was one of fraud, a charge which is especially excepted in the constitutional provision prohibiting imprisonment for debt, and after argument the judge released the prisoner. The court-room was filled with an excited crowd, and Parker was immediately arrested again on a criminal warrant for grand larceny. His counsel waived examination, and urging that the amount involved in the alleged robbery had nothing to do with the amount of bail, succeeded in getting him released on $2,000 bail. The *News & Courier* denounces the release of Parker as a gross judicial outrage. The job was put up by certain State officials.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### GERMANY.

THE OLD CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

BONN, August 17.—The session of the Old Catholic Conference closed to-day. Archbishop Lykurgus, of Syria, on behalf of the Greek Church, and Bishop Sanford, of Gibraltar, on behalf of the Protestant Church, thanked Dr. Dollinger for the good results of the conference. They expressed the hope that the churches would continue to draw nearer together until there was a united universal church. Bishop Reinkens closed the proceedings with a *Te Deum* and prayer.

### FRANCE.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

PARIS, August 17.—The returns so far received indicate that a majority of the Councils General elected are Conservatives.

HAVRE, August 17.—Cardinal McCloskey arrived to-day on the steamer Pierrre. He will depart to-morrow for Paris.

### SPAIN.

MADRID, August 17.—A body of 6,000 Carlists to-day attempted to relieve Leo de Urgel, but were unsuccessful. Several attacks were made upon the Royalists' positions. The besiegers are expecting reinforcements, and the fire upon the city is continued. The citadel has suffered serious damage.

### ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 17.—The steamer Nevada when spoken to was in latitude 50° north and longitude 20° west. Her machinery was disabled and she was under sail.

### TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 17.—The cholera is abating in Syria.

### KANSAS.

SUICIDE OF A PHYSICIAN.

ATCHISON, August 17.—Dr. J. A. Laivey, a well-known physician of Julian, some ten miles south of this city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver. He was addicted to drink, and had been on a spree for several days.

SUDDEN DEATH ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.

A dispatch from Troy, Kansas, says that as the train on the St. Joseph & Denver road came into that place to-day, a Mrs. Cowley, a middle aged lady, suddenly fell forward on her head and expired. She was apparently in good health when she came aboard the train a few hours previous.

HEAVY CROPS.

Kansas City is rejoicing over the finest and largest crops ever produced in the State. All the small grain is secured and threshing out a larger average yield than was estimated. The corn crop will be enormous, and now the almost matured stalks average from 12 to 17 feet in feet in height with two or three well filled ears to every stalk.

### Fiendish Outrage by a Seducer.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—A well known wealthy married man named John L. Kates was before a magistrate to-day, charged with a fiendish assault on Miss Pemberton. It appears that Kates seduced her when she was fifteen years old, and she claims that he has held her in a life of semi-slavery ever since. Recently she attended a picnic without his permission, and when she returned he charged her with infidelity and knocked her down, beat her in a brutal manner, and then tore all the clothes off her person, and after pouring burning fluid on her set fire to her and attempted to burn her alive, but the interference of other people in the house prevented his consummation of his designs. On Friday evening last he whipped her in a brutal manner and said that he would disfigure her so that she would never be able to go out. Great efforts were made by interested parties to keep the details of the affair from the public. Kates was held in $2,200 bail for his appearance in court.

### Body Recovered.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 17.—The body of Ethelbert Parsons, who was drowned at the Cave of the Winds on the 9th, was recovered from a whirlpool to-day.

Little additional is given in the specials received here concerning the finding of the body of Grimwood. On the body were discovered a watch, notes, papers, letters and an India rubber life preserver, with a hole in it two inches long; also a certificate of membership in the Chicago Public Library. The notes were rather vague, alluding to the early aspirations of the writer to rise in the world and the realization at the time of writing. It was stated that the balloon was in the middle of Lake Michigan, and the possibility of a fall was mentioned, but not as a probability. The body was found by a mail carrier. It was badly decomposed, the hair and portions of the face being gone. It was buried in a cemetery near the place where it was discovered.

### Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 17.—The attendance at the races to-day was not as large as usual.

The first event was a race of one and one-eighth miles, in which eight horses started, viz.: Rhadamanthus, Countess, McDaniels' filly Naphtha, Brigand, Fadladeen, Lloyd's Asteroid colt, Mary Long and Vinaigrette. The race was won by Brigand. Time, 2:06½. Brigand sold very low in the pools.

The second race was one and three-fourth miles. Brigand, the winner of the first race, was withdrawn. Nettie Norton won the race. Time 3:08¾.

The third and last race was a free handicap hurdle race, two miles, over eight hurdles. Won by Deadhead. Time, 3:54.

### Litigation Withdrawn.

ST. PAUL, August 17.—Information was received here that a recent Conference was held in New York, between the chief officers of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, and a committee of Dutch bond holders. An agreement was arrived at by which all pending litigation is withdrawn for a year, and if the agreement is ratified by the principals in Holland, the two incompleted portions of the line will be pushed forward to completion in a connection from St. Paul with the Northern Pacific Railroad at Brainerd, and with the Canadian road now building from Fort Garry to Pembina.

### Marine Intelligence.

LONDON, August 17.—The steamship Nevada, from New York for Liverpool, was spoken of August 13th disabled.

LONDON, August 17.—Steamships Egypt, Perierre and City of Brooklyn, from New York; Parthia, from Boston, and Nova Scotian, from Quebec, arrived out.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Arrived—Steamships Somerset, from Bristol; State of Indiana, from Glasgow, and Cinebria, from Hamburg.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Gen. Basil W. Duke is elected Prosecuting Attorney for the Ninth Judicial District by about 200 majority.

### Frightful Railroad Accident.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 17.—A frightful accident occurred about 10 o'clock this morning on the St. Louis & St. Joseph branch of St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad. As the train was passing over a trestle work over a dry branch, six miles south of Gower Station, in Clinton county, the structure gave way participating the mail and express car and two passenger cars down a distance of 20 feet. Feeling the trestle giving way, the engineer put on all the steam and succeeded in running his engine safely over, breaking loose from the train. There were fifty or sixty passengers on the train, and over forty were injured, but only one killed, who was a man by the name of E. J. Englain, a salesman for J. Weil & Bros., St. Louis. Several others are likely to die from their injuries, among them Capt. W. B. Warren, a merchant of this city, Judge R. A. Debot, member of Congress from the 10th District of this State was badly cut and bruised. The names of others that were injured were Mayor Hosea, of this city; Edward Ellett, of Texas county, Mo.; R. T. Rosentholl, of St. Louis; Peter Reistiren and wife, of St. Joseph, Mo.; B. W. Flaming, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Rev. J. G. Reaser, Highland, Kansas; B. Newburger, St. Joseph; Samuel Johnson, Lincoln; A. R. Harring, St. Charles, Mo.; J. W. Jett, St. Louis; J. N. Bohannon, wife and daughter, St. Louis; Leo Mucherberger, St. Joe; R. Harnold, Marysville, Mo., Miss Hughes and Miss Moorehead, Richmond, Mo.; W. J. Brown, U. S. express messenger; Joseph Sanderson, conductor; S. W. Montgomery and wife, Granville, Miss.; Volla Waniner, train boy, Richmond, Mo.; E. F. Stenchfield, baggage man; Clark Andrews, Maysville, Mo.; Miss Mary Andrews; Miss Annie Brown, Frank Brown, Mollie G. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prior, Mrs. Thos. Massey, Miss Mary E. Hall and E. K. Hall, all of St. Joseph; A. K. Sykes, Trenton, Mo.; Jos. S. Nichols, Mattoon, Illinois; Miss Maggie Kling, Chillicothe, Mo.; A. A. Friedman, St. Joseph; W. S. Goodwin, St. Louis.

All of the injured save two or three, who preferred to remain at farm houses in the vicinity of the accident, were brought to this city and have been made as comfortable as possible by the railroad company. All the physicians of the city have been put on duty, and are actively exerting themselves to relieve the sufferers.

### War on the Ku Klux.

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—The *Globe-Democrat* has a special from Benton, Franklin county, Illinois, which says that for some time past a body of men disguised in Ku-Klux style have been travelling over the county, whipping peaceable citizens and compelling them to perform such acts as they dictated. Up to this time the citizens of both Williamson and Franklin counties have tamely submitted to these outrages, but yesterday, J. B. Maddox, one of the County Commissioners received information that some of these marauders would visit his house and whip him for not obeying the orders they had given him. Maddox informed Sheriff Mason, who summoned twenty men, who secreted themselves at Maddox's house well armed. About 2 o'clock last night the Ku-Klux, numbering fourteen, made their appearance on horseback, disguised in white robes, high white hats, and masked and armed. The Sheriff at once stepped out when they came to the house and ordered them to surrender. The leader of the band drew his pistol and fired at the Sheriff, missing him. The Sherifl and posse then ordered a halt, when the band shot and then wheeled their horses and attempted to escape. The posse fired and one man was mortally wounded. Others were injured, but all succeeded in getting away except the man who was fatally hurt. The names of the others were revealed by the wounded man who was captured, and the Sheriff and posse are after them to-day. Great excitement prevails and the citizens are determined to rid the country of these midnight marauders. A meeting was held by the citizens to-day and resolutions adopted. Active measures are being taken to bring the outlaws to justice. These desperadoes are said to be some four hundred strong in this county. Gov. Beveridge has sent a 100 stand of arms, a military company is being formed, and a bloody result may be expected.

### Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18—1 A. M.,

PROBABILITIES.

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