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THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—When President Grant substituted Secretary Bristow for Boutwell and Richardson in the Treasury Department, and Jewell for Creswell in the Postoffice, and Pierrepont for Williams as Attorney-General, people supposed—at least some people did—that His Excellency had cut loose from the Cameron-Butler-Harlan-Delano end of the Republican party and taken a new departure for the better. In other words, his appointment of the Cabinet officers named, in lieu of the schoolmen who had preceded them, was considered a good omen, and those who were accustomed to speak harshly of the President because of his intimate association with and apparent preference for the "baser element" of the Republican party—its hucksters and tricksters—were inclined to cease their criticisms and cultivate a kindlier and more congenial feeling towards him.

But now the old sore has been opened again by the appointment of ex-Senator Chandler as Secretary of the Interior in place of Delano. Such an appointment is a fresh challenge to public opinion—a new symptom of indifference to it, and will be held as evidence that President Grant is thoroughly untrustworthy on the question of civil service reform, about which so much has been said since he came into office. He has nothing now to expect from his former critics, and he may depend upon it they will not spare him. They will not, and they ought not. He richly merits what he will receive, very decided condemnation. The President was a weight upon the Republican party in the recent elections, and his weight will be felt anew in those that are to come. Those who are carrying him have apparently but one consolation ahead, (and it is indeed a great consolation,)—viz—that in appointing Chandler he has driven another nail into his coffin for a third term.

The New York *Tribune* of yesterday (Wednesday) says that Chandler's nomination is probably the worst that General Grant ever made. But then the *Tribune* is a "Liberal Republican" anti-Grant paper, (some "truly loil" and thick and thin administrationist will contemptuously remark) and of course no body but a party devotee is fit to make a criticism worthy of the attention of a thorough-going Grant man. For such a person perhaps however the remarks of the Cincinnati *Gazette* of yesterday will have some weight. Deacon Smith once dined with General Grant at the White House and has been considered an organ of the administration ever since. He says that "the President has hung a heavy weight around his neck, and the Republican party should indignantly refuse to share the burden." That's what the "truly good man" of the *Gazette* says. The New York *Times*, of yesterday, an other organ, speaks of the new Secretary thus:

"Zack. Chandler has been appointed Secretary of the Interior. We believe he has the reputation of being a 'first-rate story teller', and an amusing man to sit up with o'nights. If our readers ask us whether he has any better recommendations than these for his new post, we must answer that we do not know. We have already exhausted our stock of information about the new Secretary."

When an accredited organ of the administration can say nothing better of the appointment of a Cabinet officer than the above, things have come to a pretty hard pass indeed. But then even party organs have to look to the rocks that are under their lee in the way of public opinion, and it is a wholesome sign, and one on which the country is to be congratulated, to see that the Republican press of the country feels compelled to stand square up to the President of their party and tell him to his face just what they think of this miserable performance. It is this manly way of meeting and denouncing sham and venality in the party that has saved public confidence in the party at large and kept it in power.

The New York *Herald*, of yesterday, which, as everybody knows, is occasionally an administration paper, says that Chandler is "an unscrupulous partisan," and "the fact that President Grant has been unable to prevail on a better man to accept this important place is a striking proof that the administration has sunk so low that it is no longer thought to be an honor to participate in its councils." The Springfield *Republican*, the most indpendent Republican paper in the country, speaks of the appointment as follows:

"It is a very Grantish selection. The ex-Senator is very rich, very coarse, very fond of pleasure, a thorough materialist in fiber and life, and has had things said about him in the newspapers. These are qualifications not met with every day united in the same person.

There are any number of worse and more dangerous men in public life than Zack Chandler. He will be in several respects an improvement upon Mr. Delano. There is nothing of the hypocrite about him. He won't steal himself, and he won't knowingly allow his relatives to steal. If he was to "take a notion," he has business ability enough and force enough to make an efficient Secretary, so far as the routine work is concerned.

But the odds are heavily against his taking a notion of that sort. By temperament and life-long habit, he is a partisan of the narrowest and most intense type. If he accepts, he will run his department, primarily, as a political machine. If he doesn't willfully connive at and tolerate stealing for the sake of the party, he will be too much engrossed in politics to see it. He hasn't a reforming hair in his head. He will be an accession to the anti-reform faction in the cabinet.

In the discouragement and disgust it will occasion, his disappointment will probably quite offset whatever gain in prestige and morale the party has derived from its hair-breadth escape in Ohio. But it is not the first time, by several, that the present chief-magistrate has shown a want of consideration for the feelings of his party.

THE Republican majority in the Western Reserve is upwards of 22,000. The election of the Hon. Alfred Caldwell did not discourage the Yanks up there from turning out.

THE New York *Tribune* of yesterday (per fast mail) from which we quote elsewhere concerning Chandler's appointment as Secretary of the Interior, closes its observations with the following very pointed paragraph:

"A few months ago, when the prospects of the Republican party were particularly black, Gen. Grant made several Cabinet appointments which commanded the approval of the entire country. But no sooner has the folly of the Democracy in Ohio and Pennsylvania produced a slight reaction than he throws away whatever advantage he may have gained in that brief spasm of reform, and crowns all his previous blunders by one of the worst appointments he ever made in his life. It is as if he were bent upon persuading the country that it is as dangerous to trust Republicans in the White House as Democats in Ohio.

VERY inadvertently indeed, we omitted yesterday the name of Dr. James E. Reeves from the list of members in Wheeling of the West Virginia Medical Society. We beg the Doctor's pardon for this omission, and assure him that we are not unmindful of the fact that he had a very decided agency in getting up the Society in 1867. He was, properly speaking, one of its founders and fathers, and, as such, is entitled to remembrance among the leading spirits of the organization.

SOME of the rich "up-town" people of New York have started the Fifth Avenue Bank, an institution of deposit and discount (without circulation) intended to accommodate retired capitalists and others who do not care to come "down town" to do business. The cashier is Mr. A. S. Frissell, formerly loan clerk in the Importers' and Traders' Bank, who is a nephew of Dr. John Frissell, of this city.

IT was Wm. P. Wescott, (once a clerk in the Merchants and Mechanic's Bank of Wheeling,) and not Wm. P. Trescott, (as reported in the dispatches yesterday,) who was elected Secretary of the New York Gold Exchange on Monday. As our friend Jesse Lewis, well observes, when a Wheeling boy arrives at such distinction and honor his name ought to be correctly spelled in the dispatches.

BROWN, the deceased coal king of Pittsburg, is being done up in poetry. We read in yesterday's *Commercial* that he is

"Gone where the smiles of angels dwell,
Gone with his peaceful soul,
Gone where the summer never dies
And they have no use for coal."

In view of the last somewhat suspicious remark it becomes an interesting question to ascertain just where Brown has gone to.

### Inflation Down at Ironton.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Ironton, O., has been making an experiment in inflation. The furnace-owners of Ironton have issued quantities of shinplaster scrip in this form:

Furnace storekeeper: Pay————$2 in merchandise, less number of cents punched out on the border.

This, it will be observed, is the product of the printing press, the source of all good money, according to the Butler-Allen-Kelly party. It is based on faith and resources,—the faith of the laborer who is paid his wages in this scrip and the resources of the storekeeper. It is convertible, not into irredeemable and therefore worthless bonds, but into bread, and candles, and bacon, and peradventure whisky, and other staples of a village store. And yet, strange to say, flooding Ironton with this scrip has not improved the condition of the laboring poor. There has been a rise in the price of the wares sold by the furnace storekeepers, and the rise has been so great that the scrip wages of a man just about pay his board. He works hard all day for the wherewithal to eat, but he has no surplus with which to pay for rent, clothing, medical expenses, books, a daily paper, and the rest of the long catalogue of human necessities. An Ironton man, in fact, gets part of what an Ironton horse does in return for his work. The Ironton horse is fed and sheltered; the man is fed and runs in debt for his shelter. And yet there is plenty of "currency" in Ironton. A turn of the press would produce any quantity of it. How illogical, then, for the poor of Ironton to complain. How foolish in them to long for cheap goods instead of cheap money.

BELLAIRE LOCALS.—Tuesday evening immediately after the close of school some of the boys got to persecuting an old German cripple who has set up a saw sharpening instrument at the corner of Belmont and 35th streets. The boys had sticks, and with these they would strike the man as hard blows as their muscle was capable of bestowing. This was not the only means of annoyance they adopted; indeed it seems that all of the mental faculties of the average Bellaire urchin are combined in a wonderful inventive faculty for evil. The old German stood it until forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and then, more to scare the boys away than anything else, he struck toward them with his file, and by mere accident struck one—the worst of the lot, by the way—on the upper lip. The blow was but slight, yet the boy had the man arrested, and he was fined upwards of $7 00, exclusive of costs. The boys richly deserved punishment, yet everyone escaped "Scott free." Of course "the best police force in the world" is not at all to blame—not in the least!

Another outcropping of the natural and acquired devilry of the boys is in placing stones on the street-car track for the purpose of throwing off the cars. Those who indulge in this special order of innocent recreation are somewhat more advanced than the others in age and in their educational course. In fact, some of them are almost ready to graduate into the penitentiary.

The Young Folks' Social Club of the Presbyterian Church meets at the house of Mr. Faris, on North Guernsey street, this evening. All the young people of the city are free to attend.

A wedding has been announced to come off at the M. E. Church this evening, on which occasion Rev. Hodgson will officiate. As many of the public are invited as can make it convenient to be present.

Four of the clerks in the office of the B. & O. R. R. Co., at this place have entered into an agreement not to smoke or use tobacco in any form for the space of one month, the forfeit being ten dollars, half of which is to go to the Methodist and half to the Presbyterian Sabbath School Library fund. And now we expect the young ladies of those schools to use all their wiles to induce them to break their agreement and forfeit $10.

At the last meeting of the Bellaire Gymnasium Association, an organization was effected by electing Geo. Grafton President, G. W. Gardner Secretary, and V. T. Morgan Treasurer. No room has yet been selected.

### An Adieu from Z. G. B. to J. N.

Editors Intelligencer:

I must beg your indulgence and that of your readers for one brief article more, as my friend J. N. has suggested a point or two that had been overlooked.

1st. The proposed reform would render it difficult to trace the etymology of words, and therefore "depreciate the value of linguistic learning." Mr. E. Jones, of Liverpool, England, a distinguished author and linguist, says in a late article on the subject: "The etymological objection, nobody whose opinion is worth quoting believes." James Hudley, of Yale College, he who was selected for his profound linguistic attainments to write the history of the origin of the English language as prefatory to Webster's unabridged dictionary,—see page 28 in edition 1870—says, speaking of the present orthography." But it is not creditable to the English name, nor accordant with the practicable spirit of the English people. With a multitude of signs for the same sound, and a multitude of sounds for the same sign, it poorly fulfills the original and proper office of orthography, to indicate pronunciation, nor does it better fulfill the improper office which some would assert for it, of a guide to etymology. It imposes a needless burden on the native learner. To a foreigner it seriously aggravates the difficulty of acquiring the language and thus restricts the influence of English literature on the mind of the world." J. N. says, "The orthography is conventionally established." So it is, but even he admits that it is continually changing, and we only insist on hurrying up the matter a little more rapidly, and we have such names as advocates in the cause, in England, as the Royal Society of Arts, the Social Science Association, the Philological Society, the College of Preceptors, the Union of Elementary Teachers in England and Wales, the Educational Institute of Scotland, the late Prime Minister Rt. Hon. W. G. Gladstone, the late Jno. Stuart Mill, the late Bishop Thirlwall, Sir W. Armstrong, Lord Malmsbury, Messrs. Ellis, Pitman, Withers, &c., &c., and in Germany and Switzerland, such names as Her Von Ranmer, Dr. Carl Hoffmann, Prof. Bucher, Ernst. Godzinger, &c., &c., while the government of Prussia, Switzerland and France are earnestly co-operating with the movement. It would seem invidious distinction to mention a few among the thousands in the United States who are earnest advocates of the reform; nor does the matter look much like "isolation," for it bids fair to rival the metrical system of weights and measures in the universality of its application. It is admitted by all who have examined the scheme dispassionately, that were it generally adopted by civilized nations it would contribute more to the facility of linguistic acquirement than any other plan ever suggested. There are several methods proposed to effect the desired end. One is to adopt 14 to 17 letters as supplements; another to use the old letters in digraph form to the same number; and the third is to use the same diacritic marks as are used in dictionaries to indicate the varying sounds of a letter. Any one of the plans will meet the most urgent demands; and all of them contemplate the abolition of silent letters and the elimination of such nonsensical combinations as *b-eau* for bo, and *si-eigh* for sia, and *tho-ugh* for tho, &c. Brother J. N., do not for consistency's sake, after in your article of Oct. 9, admitting three several times that the reform would make spelling easy, talk about its being difficult, and requiring mature minds, &c. Concerted action is being taken between Europe and America to bring the question of the reform prominently up at the Centennial. So let it be.

A reply to most of the points in J. N's last article would be mere re-iteration.

Adieu, Z. G. B.

### A Correction.

EAST WHEELING, October 21.

Editors Intelligencer:

Your informant was mistaken in saying that my old friend and namesake John Fitzsimons, who was buried yesterday morning, had requested that his remains should be carried to the grave by "County Cavan men." He made no such narrow-minded request. His love for his country and admiration for his countrymen was not confined to the county in which he was born, but extended to all and everything that was Irish.

The Emmigrant from Lienster, Munster, Ulster and Connaught was ever welcome at his board and fireside, and there are hundreds of men and women from all parts of Ireland, scattered over this country, who remember to-day with deep gratitude the advice and assistance cheerfully rendered them, on their arrival in this country, by this true and devoted Irishman. Let not the impression prevail that the "Mayor of the Fourth Ward" entertained narrow or sectional notions. Such was not the case, and all who knew him will give him credit for unbounded liberality.

JNO. FITZSIMONS.

### Epizootic in Horses.

This disease, that swept over this entire country and proved so serious in the fall of 1872, is appearing again this fall, though probably in a milder form. Nearly all the horses of this and other cities are affected with it already, and it is certain to spread to the country very soon. Horses that are in good condition will suffer the least from its attack. Its first symptom is a slight cough, which gradually becomes more frequent and severe, accompanied with running at the nose and swelling of the throat between the jaw bones. Horses that are in good heart and are properly taken care of, will probably be only slightly affected.

We advise the simplest treatment possible. Keep the horses in a warm, comfortable, clean, and well ventilated stable, blanketed in wet, cold weather; feed well with oats and sweet hay (corn is too heating), with a good bran mash once a day; the only medicine needed is to thoroughly rub the throat with some good liniment if it should become much swollen, and be very careful not to let them take cold. A little exercise every day at light work, or careful driving, we deem beneficial, but any violent exercise, or anything approaching over-exertion, will be almost certain to produce serious results. The aim should be to keep the horse in as strong heart as possible, and nature will soon work out the disease. Its usual term is from twelve to twenty days.—*Ohio Farmer.*

RECIPE FOR MAKING SOUR-KRAUT.—In the first place let your "stand," holding from half a barrel to a barrel, be thoroughly scalded out; the cutter, the tub and the stamper also well scalded. Take off all the outer leaves of the cabbage, halve them, remove the heart, and proceed with the cutting. Lay some clean leaves at the bottom of the stand, sprinkle with a handful of salt, fill in a half bushel of cut-cabbage, stamp gently until the juice just makes its appearance, then add another handful of salt, and so on until the stand is full. Cover over with cabbage leaves, place on top a clean board fitting the space pretty well, and on top of that a stone weighing twelve or fifteen pounds. Stand away in a cool place, and when hard freezing comes on remove to the cellar. It will be ready for use in four to six weeks. The cabbage should be cut tolerably coarse. The Savory variety produces the best article.

### Comfort for Those Who Bet on 5,000 Majority for Hayes.

[From the Cleveland Leader of yesterday.]

The case stands in this way: Counting the vote of Perrysburg, Wood county, Hayes majority would be 4,753. But no one supposes that the Perrysburg vote will be counted. They were voting there to have the county seat transferred from Bowling Green to Perrysburg, and as both Democrats and Republicans at Perrysburg were anxious to secure the removal, they popped in a thousand or fifteen hundred fraudulent votes. But the votes on county seat must in some way be made to tally in number with those cast for the State ticket, and the election judges found themselves burthened with about fifteen hundred fraudulent votes which had to be distributed in some way between Hayes and Allen. The Democrats wanted them all. The game split and the story leaked out through Dodd's telegram and otherwise, and now it only remains for the Ohio Legislature to reject the vote. The evidence of fraud is so gross and palpable that the Legislature will have no choice in the matter. If this is done Governor Hayes' majority will be 5,000. We do not see how the question whether Gov. Hayes has 5,000 majority or not can be officially decided until after the meeting of the Legislature.

THE Watchman and Reflector has caught Rev Dr. F. F. Elinwood in a bad misquotation of Scripture. Writing from Egypt to the New York Evangelist, he said: "We had never felt the full force of our Savour's simile of open sepulchers full of dead men's bones, until we saw in a suburb of Suez a score of conical mounds which had been torn open by the dogs, and in which was presented the loath some spectacle of half-clad skeletons." Now if the doctor had sought to verify his quotation it would have spoilt his simile. Christ said nothing about open sepulchers, but of "whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outwardly but are within full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." It's a confusion, evidently, with Paul's image—"Whose throat is an open sepulcher."—A wretched instance of misapplying scripture was afforded by the sensational Talmage in opening the course of week-day sermons in the Boston Music hall, the other day. For one thing, he estimated that there must now be about fifteen thousand million children in white sending up chants before the throne of God. And he found a reason for the necessity of stationing keepers at the gates, in the fact that if a miser got in he would go to tearing up the golden pavements!

CHURCH MUSIC.—There are about 350 churches of all denominations in New York city, and they expend annually more than $500,000 for music. The Episcopal churches take the lead in extravagant figures. The music of Trinity Church costs $15,000 a year; St. Bartholomew's 9,000; the Holy Trinity, $7,300; and St. Paul's, one of the branches of Old Trinity, $5,700. The Broadway Tabernacle Congregational, pays $6,850, and there are about a dozen different churches in addition where the cost of the music is about $4,000 or upwards. Christ P. E. Church was the champion in this business while its choir was under the patronage of Rufus Hatch, he contributing $10,000 and the church swelling the amount to $16,000. At present these good people get along at an expense of $1,500 a year. Dr. John Hall's $1,000,000 church contrives to be happy with a precentor at a salary of $1,500, Mr. Arthur H. Messiter, the organist of Trinity Church gets a salary of $3,500, and there is another organist who receives $3,000, and three who command $2,500 each. There are three soprano singers who receive $1,500 each, and one contralto who runs up to $1,200, and the loudest basso $1,250 a year. At Beecher's church, over in Brooklyn, only $7,850 are spent in music, $2,500 of which goes to Mr. Henry Camp, the basso and head of the musical organization.

FATHER HYACINTHE, as we learn from the Swiss *Chronicle* of Geneva, has issued a pamphlet in explanation of his lonely position; for since resigning his office of cure in the Swiss national church he has belonged to no body of christians. He did wrong, he confesses, when he took the oath of submission to the organic law; he is still a faithful and a loyal son of the Roman Catholic church, excommunicated for conscience sake; the national church is no church, having no bishop; and when a bishop is chosen, the way of his choosing will make it impossible for Hyacinthe to accept his authority, for the state will have an influence in the selection which he cannot brook. So all that he hopes for at present seems to be a fellowship of episcopal churches without a pope. He fondly thinks that the "Bonn conference" pronounced in favor of the validity of Anglican orders. On the contrary, the Greek brethren flatly declined to vote any such proposition; the most that they would do was to promise to take it home and think about it. Poor Hyacinthe Loyson? Incapable of accepting the consequences of his own act, and following his really catholic impulses and sympathies by a chimeric devotion to the episcopate, he lingers outside of every door; some he will not enter, the others are locked against him; either way hopelessly alone.

ANSWERING LETTERS.—A great many people in this country are shamefully negligent about answering letters. Nothing is more annoying. In European countries it is regarded as the height of ill-breeding to allow a letter which needs a reply to go unanswered, and so it ought to be considered here. This is a point on which parents should lay great stress to their children. They should be taught to consider it as rude not to reply to a letter which needs attention as to hand a fork with the prong end. The busiest people are generally those who are the most exact in this respect. The late Duke of Wellington, who, it will be admitted, had a good deal on his hands at different times of his life, replied to every letter, no matter from how humble a source. Once a clergyman, who lived in a different part of the Kingdom, wrote his Grace, on whom neither he nor his parish had a shadow of claim, to beg for a subscription to rebuild a church. By return of mail came back a letter from the Duke to the effect that he really could not see why in the world he should have been applied to for such an object; but the parson sold the letter as autograph for £5, and put the Duke down for that amount among the subscribers.

THE overburdened and sadly-in-need-of-rest brain power of West Virginia will move west from Pittsburgh this morning.

### Christianizing the Negroes.

LOUISVILLE, October 20.—At the session of the Convention of the Christian Missionary Society of America held in this city to-day the report recommending the raising of a fund known as the Centennial fund, and to amount to $500,000, was adopted. The money thus raised will be used for the advancement and christianization of the negroes in America, many of whom the society seems to think are in a depraved condition.

## By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

*TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER*

### WASHINGTON.

#### Secretary Chandler.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Secretary Chandler took possession of the Interior Department this morning and had a brief conference with the Assistant Secretary and Chiefs of Bureaus.

The Secretary said to-day that when he left Michigan for Washington he had no more idea of being invited to a seat in the Cabinet than of going to heaven (Elijah like) in a chariot of fire, and that consequently he would return home the latter part of this week to arrange his business and bring on his family.

THE NEXT CLASS OF BONDS.

The next class of U. S. bonds which will be called for conversion and redemption will be the issue of 5-20's of 1865. The amount now outstanding is $152,532,260.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A mass of routine business which had accumulated at the Interior Department was disposed of to-day.

CALLERS ON THE NEW SECRETARY.

Secretary Chandler received a large number of calls from persons of more or less prominence, who came to pay visits of ceremony or to tender their personal congratulations. Among the first callers was Colonel John S. Mosby, of Virginia. It seems to be generally understood that Assistant Secretary Cowan will retain his present position.

#### Murderer Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, October 20.—The sheriff of Arkansas county left DeWitt, the county seat, on Sunday morning in charge of two prisoners, one a colored man named Carrigan, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary at this place and was on his way here. The other was named Dugan, a white man who had been sentenced to be hanged by the Circuit Court for the murder of Ahab Inman one year ago. The decision was reversed by the Supreme Court and the prisoner remanded back for a new trial. The prisoner's counsel succeeded in procuring a change of venue to Monroe county, and had him in charge to deliver him to the Sheriff of that county at Clarendon. They arrived at St. Charles, on White river, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. About 9 o'clock at night, while watching for a boat, a band of masked men numbering twenty-two, all well armed, made their appearance and took charge of the Sheriff and his posse and the prisoners. The prisoners were bound together and sitting in chairs before the fire. The mob fired on Dugan killing him instantly, and then departed. They are supposed to be leading citizens of Arkansas county.

The circumstances of the killing of Inman by Dugan were of a revolting character. Inman had married a daughter of Dugan's sometime before the murder, and the two while in town had some words, but came to an amicable understanding before they started for home. While on the road Dugan dropped to the rear and fired into Inman, putting one load of buckshot in his side and one in his back, and then, snatching a rifle out of the hands of a gentleman accompanying him, put a bullet in the back of his head. He then took the body and threw it into White river and a few days after it rose and lodged against a snag. He came along in a skiff, took the body, cut it in two and tied a cast iron plowshare to one-half and filled the dead man's drawers with sand and tied them to the other and sunk the severed body in the river.

### CHICAGO.

#### New Passenger Tariff.

CHICAGO, October 20.—The trunk lines entering Chicago from the East have adopted the following new passenger rates, which will go into effect November 1st: To New York, $22; to Boston, $25; to Philadelphia, $20; to Baltimore, $19 50; to Albany and Troy, $20 15; to Harrisburg, $19. This is an advance of about $2 on the old rates.

A FALSE REPORT.

The *Courier* of this city contained the statement this morning that the Chicago *Tribune* had purchased the franchises and business of the *Inter-Ocean*, and that the latter paper would shortly be merged into the former. Mr. Palmer editor-in-chief and one of the proprietors of the *Inter-Ocean*, denounces the report as false in every particular The present management have no intention of making a change in the paper.

### FIRE RECORD.

MILWAUKEE, October 20.—River Falls, in Pierce county, has been visited by a fire that destroyed the Metropolitan Hotel, Hanim's furniture store, Davis' drug store and other buildings. Loss $30,000.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

MEMPHIS, October 20.—An incendiary fire this morning destroyed six small buildings on Main street, opposite the Mississippi and Tennessee depot. They were occupied as saloons, confectionaries and green groceries. Loss about $5,000. Insured in various companies.

#### Grand Lodge Officers.

LOUISVILLE, October 20.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons to-day the following officers were elected: Grand Master, J. H. Leathers, of Louisville; Deputy Grand Master, R. H. Fairleigh, of Hopkinsville; Senior Warden, J. O. Johnson, of Henderson; J. Rice, of Louisville, Junior Warden; O. G. Hodges, of Louisville, Grand Secretary; H. A. Henderson, of Frankfort, Grand Chaplain; R. C. Matthews, of Louisville, Grand Tyler.

#### Arrest of Postage Stamp Counterfeiters.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20. — Before the United States Commissioner this morning were the cases of John A. Wilson, Carlo Covino, Carivni Patrina and James Davidson, charged with counterfeiting and altering postage stamps of foreign governments. The parties were all arrested here this morning. The stamps are counterfeited on the governments of Nicarauga, Greece, Guinea, Bavaria and Hanover.

#### Witnesses Examined.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 20.—In the Erskine trial to-day Weisart, Stewart, Shears, Griffith, Hubbell and others were examined for the defense, and Hedrick, Brown and Sherman in the rebuttal. Mr. McKenny and Judge Dixon addressed the jury for the government, and Judge Harkness and ex-Senator Doolittle for the defense. Doolittle has not yet concluded. The case will be given to the jury to-day.

#### First Centennial Train.

BUFFALO, October 20.—The first Centennial train left here for Philadelphia this morning at seven o'clock. The cars were decorated and much enthusiasm manifested. The excursionists numbered upwards of one hundred.

### NEW YORK.

#### The Price of Anthracite Coal.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The Anthracite Board of Control have decided that the prices of the various kinds of coal for next month shall remain the same as they were last month.

SUSPENDED.

Butterick & Co., dealers in fashion plates, etc., and William Ettinger, dealer in furs, are announced as suspended.

DESPERATE AND FATAL AFFRAY.

During a desperate fight in front of Nolan's saloon, in Archibald, Pa., on Monday night, Anthony Scanlon was fatally stabbed by Nolan, his uncle. Those engaged in the fight were Nolan and his nephew on one side and Anthony Michael and Peter Scanlon, also a nephew of Nolan, on the other side.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

Jacob Standerman, convicted yesterday of shooting Louise Siedenwald, who had rejected his offer of marriage, was sentenced to-day to be hung December 10th. The Judge characterized the defence's plea of insanity excited by passion as a flimsy pretense.

CONVENTION OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The twelfth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers began to-day. Mr. W. Holbrook, of this city, presiding. The address of welcome was read by First Grand Engineer, S. T. Ingraham, of Cleveland, Grand Chief, Peter Arthur, of Cleveland, then read the annual address.

After some other addresses the convention resolved to attend the Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, and took recess.

THE $5,000 TROTTING MATCH.

NEW YORK, October 20.—The great trotting match for $5,000 a side, between Prospero and Honest Dutchman, came off to-day at Prospect Park. Prospero won in the first heat. Time, 2:22½. Honest Dutchman distanced.

### THE TURF.

#### Pimlico Races.

BALTIMORE, October 20. — The first race was a one mile dash, for all ages that had not won at Saratoga and Jerome Park since July, 1874, and was won by First Chance, Springlet second and O'Neil third. Time, 1:46¼.

The second race was a mile heat, for 3 year olds. The first heat was won by Rhodemanthas, Jack Trigg second, Arcturus third. Time, 1:47¼.

The third race was a free handicap, for all ages, one mile and three-quarters, and was won by Shylock, Mattie A. second, Merodoc third. Time, 3:12. Mattie A. was the favorite.

The steeple chase, about one mile and a half, was won by Minnie, Mac Osage second.

DEATH OF A ONCE FAMOUS TROTTER.

ST. LOUIS, October 20.—Jack Rossiter, a famous trotting horse twenty years ago, died yesterday at the farm of John Duffy, of this county. He was the property of C. Benton Carr, and was 36 years old.

#### General Convention of Universalists.

LYNN, MASS., October 20.—The Universalist General Convention of the United States opened here this morning. It is composed of delegates, lay and clerical, from State conventions, a large number of whom were present. No important change in educational institutions had occurred during the year. The denominational investment in educational institutions exceeds three millions of dollars, and yet not one of them but felt their usefulness curtailed by lack of means. The general state of the church, and the mission work was progressing, and the signs are favorable for continued progress. The Convention adjourned at noon, and in the afternoon a sermon was delivered by Rev. S. H. McCallister, of Butchell College, Illinois.

#### Debts Paid and Plenty Left.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., October 20.—The assignees to whom Gen. W. D. Washburn of this city made an assignment a little less than one year since, having adjusted and paid off all his heavy liabilities dollar for dollar have to-day reconveyed to him a large amount of property left in their hands after liquidating his debts, which in value amounts to over $300,000, and Mr. Washburn resumes business with his credit strengthened and his hitherto honorable and high business reputation unimpaired. This creditable and most satisfactory result is the subject of general remark and congratulation among all classes of our citizens.

#### Distillery Seizure.

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—The revenue officers seized an illicit still in full operation on Barracks street.

THE EPIZOOTIC,

in a mild form, has appeared in this city.

THE OBNOXIOUS SMITH.

Efforts are being made to induce Smith, the obnoxious sheriff of East Louisiana, to resign. He claims fees due him amounting to about $1,400. It is believed that arrangements will be made to secure him the amount due, and that an acceptable appointment will be made upon his resignation.

#### California Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—Returns of the election for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the only State officer voted for at this election, indicate that Coen, Republican, is elected over Fitzgerald, Democrat. The Independent candidate withdrew some weeks ago, and Coen has also received the influence of the Grangers. The recent damaging charges of bribery and corruption in a previous term of office have also probably injured Fitzgerald's chances. The result in this city is yet uncertain, party lines having been broken by local considerations. The vote in the city and State is light.

#### Excitement Among the Indians.

CHICAGO, October 20.—A special to the *Inter Ocean* says: The Indians at the lower Brule agency, are greatly excited, because the Government has ordered a survey of land in that vicinity.

A telegram from Fort Thompson to-night says that the Indians are running around nearly naked, bearing arms and ready for a fight. If Colonel Denman proceeds with his surveying party lively times may be expected in that region. The determination of the Indians to have their own way becomes more evident every day since the termination of the Red Cloud Council.

#### The Hardware Convention.

CINCINNATI, October 20.—The Western Hardware Association closed its meetings to-day. All the sessions have been private and business transacted related wholly to hardware interests. To-night the delegates partook of a grand complimentary banquet at the Grand Hotel given by the hardware trade of this city.

#### The Attendance at the Exposition.

PITTSBURGH, October 20.— The attendance at the Exposition to-day was very large. The number of visitors is estimated at between twelve and fifteen thousand.

#### Action of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

COLUMBUS, October 20.—At the session of the Grand Lodge to-day it was decided to hold the meeting next year in this city on the third Wednesday in November. John D. Caldwell, Grand Secretary, was requested to prepare a paper on the introduction of Freemasonry into the United States, and kindred topics relative to the incoming centennial period, and publish the same with his report on foreign correspondence.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence reported a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that no Lodge under this jurisprudence shall participate in the funeral of a brother unless the same be under the exclusive control of a Lodge of Masons, or one of the Masonic organizations which recognize the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Masons, and make the prerequisite of said degrees a prerequisite to admission into said organization, and that when more than one Masonic organization shall attend such funeral but one general service shall be performed, but that in case the funeral be under the control of the Knights Templar, and their service be performed, nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Master Masons present from depositing in the grave the emblem of immortality, and explaining, according to the Masonic ritual, the significance.

This resolution rescinds the action of last year on the same subject.

A resolution was also adopted appropriating $1,000 towards completing the Washington monument at Washington, providing a sufficient sum can be raised to complete it.

AMENDMENTS LAID OVER.

A number of important amendments to the by-laws were submitted and laid over for one year.

GRAND MASTER BUTLER,

in his annual address, having recommended the settling of the status of lodges of men of color in Ohio, the subject called out careful consideration at the hands of a special committee, which made a report that looks toward the recognition of such lodges on their so changing the title of their grand body as to be known as the African Grand Lodge of Ohio leaving that body to control the field of colored Masons. This proposition is to be sent to the subordinate Lodges of this Grand Lodge for consideration, and report to the next Grand Lodge for final determination.

A resolution was adopted declaring that for advancement as well as for initiation the vote for the candidate must be unanimous.

The accounts of the Grand Secretary were approved, and a balance of $759 was awarded him.

#### Advancing Civilization.

MUSKOGEE, October 20.—Enoch Hoag, of the central superintendency, left here this morning on a visit to the western tribes. He was accompanied by an escort of three, connected with the Indian Service. He will make the annual payment to the Sac and Fox tribes while absent. Mr. Hoag states that his report for 1875 to the Department will show greater advance in civilization and wealth by the Indians of the territory than in any previous year, better crops than ever before and nearly double the acreage. It is more than ten fold greater than in 1869. A general state of good feeling prevails among all the tribes and satisfaction is felt by all that they are progressing finely and desire to continue the experiments towards becoming self-sustaining without molestation. Maj. Knox, of the Interior Department, is at present in Pattowattomie Nation alloting their land to individuals, they having decided to take them in severalty. This tribe are more largely mixed with the white element than any other tribe. Many of them have good farms, farming implements and stock, and are building a $5,000 school house out of the tribal fund.

#### Merchants' and Editors' Excursion.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—An excursion of merchants and editors from the west and northwest arrived in the city to-night. The route to the hotel, mainly down Chestnut street, was decorated with flags, Chinese lanters and candles. Many private dwellings were brilliantly illuminated, and calcium lights lit up the streets. The visitors were entertained at a private dinner this evening.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

of the State Legislature appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Treasurer, met to-day in this city. Three sessions were held but the subpoenas sent to Treasurer Macking and ex Treasurers McGrath, Kemble and Irwin to attend and testify were not responded to and consequently no testimony was heard. Another meeting will be held to-morrow. It is said the failure of the ex-Treasurers to attend the sessions is construed by the committee as a confession that the charges against them are well founded.

#### The Indian Buffalo Hunt.

CHEYENNE AGENCY VIA. MUSKOGEE, I. T., October 20.—The Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians have started on their annual buffalo hunt, and nearly 2,000 are on their way to Llonoestacle, or staked plain. Only the aged and infirm are left at home. Game is reported unusually plentiful. They are accompanied by a Lieutenant and 25 cavalrymen as an escort to prevent the unscrupulous whites from adjoining States from selling them crooked whisky and cheating them out of their buffalo robes. The Indians have left their reservation by permission of the United States Government, and will remain until April and then return to their homes in peace if unmolested.

#### Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21—1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Lakes, the Upper Mississippi, the Lower Missouri and Ohio Valley, falling barometer, southwest to southeast winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather and possibly rain in Minnesota.

For Tennessee, the Gulf, and South Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds; stationary and lower barometer; slightly higher temperature, and generally clear weather.

For the Middle and Eastern States, low pressure; southeast to southwest winds; warm, clear, and partly cloudy weather.

#### Died of his Wounds.

MEMPHIS, October 20.—Colonel Jack Cocke, who was shot in a terrible encounter with B. McHenry at Senatobia last Saturday night, and who killed McHenry with a knife after being shot, died this evening from his wound. He was a prosperous merchant and his loss will be deeply felt in Northern Mississippi.

#### The West Virginia Press Association in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, October 20.—The West Virginia Press Association, numbering fifty persons, arrived here this evening from the East, and visited the Exposition in a body. They leave to-morrow morning for Chicago en route for Colorado, on a buffalo hunting expedition.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### ENGLAND.

#### Preparing for Reorganization of Erie.

LONDON, October 20.—The Erie bondholders have appointed a committee of consultation to prepare a scheme for the reorganization of the company.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Two hundred dwellings, a synagogue and five school houses, in Weday, Russian Poland, have been burned. Some persons perished, and 3,000 are homeless.

DEATH OF ENGLISH DIVINES.

Rev. Wm. Edward Jelf, B. D., is dead. The death of Very Rev. Walter Farquahar Hook, D. D., is also announced.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

The weather today is tempestuous. The recent rains have swollen the rivers and streams in Devonshire causing inundations and considerable loss. Torquay, Tergamouth and Dawlish were flooded, and