The Intelligencer.

Wanted—A Man.

God give us men! a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking;
For, while the rabble with their thumb-worn creed,
Their large professions and little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.
—[Dr. J. G. Holland.

OUR WELLSBURG LETTER.

Wellsburg, May 4.

Editors of the Intelligencer:

The election held on Monday May 1st, for one member of the Public School Board, resulted in the choice of W. J. Applegate by a large majority.

The same evening Prof. John Bigger entertained a goodly number of the youth and beauty of this place at his residence, with some very excellent vocal and instrumental music.

Railroad news is still in demand, the unfolding of the morning and evening papers, brings forth the query, "Any railroad news to-day?"

"What are we going to do towards celebrating the Centennial Fourth of July?" is another question. Probably the town Council will take the matter in hand, and recommend something by way of a celebration that will be practicable and acceptable.

The average small boy has made several attempts this spring at laying aside his winter shoes, but the weather since Sunday last has not been in harmony with his notions. Still he insists that the time of year is at hand for fish to bite, and to go barefooted. Probabilities have likewise been unfavorable for the fascinating pastime of swinging on the gate by two's.

The paste brigade of Old John Robinson's, or any other circus, with a fair supply of flashy show bills, would be hailed with gladness by a majority of those fond of amusements.

There is to be a grand hop at the Hudson House this (Thursday) evening.

The Centennial fever is abating. The number of people that were going to the great show has diminished with wonderful rapidity.

P.S. Since writing the above we notice that the bill posters of the Pacific combination circus have arrived and are making arrangements for an exhibition on the 13th of May. Young America is delighted, and will commence to save their spare change. G. B. C.

Railroad Fare to the Centennial.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The question of the insufficient reduction of prices of railroad tickets to Philadelphia came up at the meeting of the Centennial Commissioners to-day for an earnest discussion. Mr. French, of Mississippi, from the Special Committee on Transportation, reported that the committee had not been able to obtain as great a reduction in the price of railroad tickets as they had hoped.

President Hawley also reported on the same matter. He had visited Vice President Cassett and Colonel Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They were out $2,000,000 for expenditures incidental to the Centennial for tracks on the grounds, new depots, &c., which the road was expected to make up. A reduction of fifty per cent on the rates would imply a reduction of $2,000,000 in their receipts. To justify a reduction of fifty per cent there must be two and a half times as many persons traveling over their road as before.

Mr. Wasson, of Arizona, desired to make an explanation of the reasons why the Central Pacific Railroad has refused to make even the twenty-five per cent reduction. He had investigated the matter and believed that their reasons were legitimate. They claimed that if they made a reduction in railroad fares to Philadelphia everybody would take advantage of it, whether they were coming to Philadelphia or not, so that it would amount to a reduction on all their passenger receipts.

Mr. Crawford, of Kansas, said that if the railroad rates from his section were reduced one-half 25,000 people would come to Philadelphia from Kansas. At the present charges there will be not 2,000. There is a widespread feeling that the companies are trying to make money from the impulses of the people. The people of the West would not come if they were not given fair rates.

Other gentlemen spoke, expressing disappointment at the action of the railroad companies and the fear that it would result in keeping many people at home.

Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, May 3.—Mr. Randall, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, does not share the general apprehensions of the public, in Congress and out of it, that the present session will be unprecedentedly long. It is the current belief that the real business of the session has not been, for many years, so far in arrears as at present, and that the House is particularly tardy in its work; but Mr. Randall says the work of the House is in very fine condition, that all the appropriation bills except the sundry civil, which is most troublesome, are well in hand, and that it will not rest with the House if there is not an early adjournment. He says he has no doubt the impeachment proceedings against Gen. Belknap will occupy a good deal of the time of the Senate, which may delay adjournment; but, so far as the House is concerned, its business will be in order. When asked what time he would fix for adjournment, he said he thought the business of the House could be cleared away by June 10, and that the Senate might also be ready if it made the effort. The adjournment of Congress two years ago, the session corresponding with the present, was on June 23.

Possible Deficit.

Washington, May 3.—There is likely to be a deficit in the revenues the present year of about $10,000,000 below the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury last December. The immense falling off in imports is the occasion of this, and if the whisky tax had not been increased and the internal revenue service toned up, the deficit would have been still greater. Up to May 1, $126,000,000 had been collected from customs, and $22,000,000 more may be expected from the remaining two months, giving a total for the year of $148,000,000, or $8,000,000 less than the estimate. At the same date $94,000,000 had been collected from internal revenue, and $24,000,000 more may be expected, giving $118,000,000 for the year. The two together make $266,000,000, whereas $276,000,000 was counted upon. The decrease of revenue reflects the dullness of business.

Congressmen and the Coming Contest.

Washington, May 3.—The question of the Presidential election is beginning to exercise members personally, and especially those who were elected from close districts upon the theory and in the belief that a change of policy would be adopted that would bring financial relief. If a candidate be selected upon a directly opposite line it is thought that these districts may be lost.

Vanderbilt's Condition.

New York, May 3.—The family of Commodore Vanderbilt are very reticent about his condition, refusing all information to inquirers, except to say that he is improving. His physician does not consider his sickness dangerous, though inflammation may at any time set in and make it so. He sat up during part of yesterday, but was unable to take exercise or to ride out.

The Late Frost in this Vicinity.

From the Barnesville Enterprise.

The severe freeze Sunday night, it was generally believed, had made a clean sweep of the fruit that had escaped the March cold snap. After pretty general examination throughout the neighborhood, we are glad to learn that this is not the case. Very much of the stone fruit had been killed, at different times during the winter, owing to the very advanced state of the buds, resulting from the mild weather of mid-winter. A slight crop of peaches had escaped, also a good crop of plums and cherries. These were all injured by this last freeze, and we may calculate upon a very short crop of any of them. Apples were but little injured, and there is a fair prospect, as yet, of a good crop. We suppose the same can be said of pears as they are considered more hardy than apples. We have heard no report of them however. Small fruits were but slightly injured. Strawberries are but little advanced, and have escaped injury almost entirely. The same may be said of blackberries and raspberries. The prospect for a good crop of all these is, at present, very promising.

Curious Temperance Bill.

Washington, May 3.—A novel bill to come from a Kentuckian was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. White, the youngest member of the present Congress. It provides that, with the beginning of the new century of the United States, there shall cease to be manufactured or exposed to sale that substance known as ethyl (alcohol hydrated), oxide of ethyl, or spirit of wine, or any other intoxicating liquor which can be produced by the fermentation of grain, starch, molasses, or sugar, including all dilutions and mixtures of these substances; nor shall any intoxicating liquors be imported into the United States after the passage of this act. The bill, however, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may contract with the lowest bidder for furnishing distilled spirits for scientific, mechanical, and medicinal purposes, under such regulations as he may establish, such liquors to be sold as nearly as may be at the cost price. The absurdity of the bill will be more apparent when it is stated that it prescribes no penalties for the manufacture, sale, or use of intoxicating liquors.

Movement of Grain.

New York, May 3.—The movement of grain eastward, stimulated by low railroad freights, is attaining very imposing proportions. During the last half of the past week, for example, more than one thousand cars were chartered at Chicago for direct shipment to the seaboard for Europe, to say nothing of the grain going to interior points and to stop at the seaboard. These rail shipments, previously reported as arranged for, include over 400,000 bushels of corn and some 150,000 bushels of wheat. According to the Chicago *Tribune*, however, none of this grain is coming to New York, the lower through rail rates on Mr. Scott's and Mr. Garrett's roads attracting it to Philadelphia and Baltimore. We commend the fact, if it be a fact, to the consideration of Commodore Vanderbilt.

New Route of Travel.

New York, May 3.—The new route between Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, without change of cars, will go into operation next Monday. There will be two trains a day each way. One train will leave Boston at 9 A. M. (Boston time), pass New Haven at 2:10 P. M. (New York time), arrive at Harlem river at 4:25 A. M., and at Philadelphia at 8:50 P. M. (Philadelphia time). The second train will leave Boston at 7 P. M. and reach Washington at noon the next day. A train will leave Philadelpia for Boston at 8:30 A. M., and arrive at Harlem river at 1:20 P. M., New Haven at 3:40 P. M., and Boston at 9 P. M. A second train will leave Washington for Boston at 1:37 P. M. and arrive at Boston at 8:55 the following evening.

A New History.

New York, May 3.—William Cullen Bryant, though past his eighty-second year, has been for a considerable time engaged upon a history of the United States. The first volume will be issued in a few days by Scribner, and three other volumes are to follow at intervals of six months each. Mr. Sidney Howard Gay, formerly managing editor of the *Tribune*, is chief assistant to Mr. Bryant, but every sentence passes the rigid revision of the latter, and the work will be published under his entire responsibility. The cost of the work will reach $100,000, the engravings for the first volume alone costing upwards of $10,000.

Centennial Opening.

International Exhibition,
Philadelphia, May 2.

The opening ceremonies of the exhibition will take place on the 10th of May.

The public will be admitted to the ground at 9 o'clock A. M., and at 12 o'clock M. the ceremonies will take place, after which the buildings will be thrown open. A fifty cent note or silver half dollar gains admittance to the grounds, and no further fee is required at the buildings. After the 10th of May the grounds will be open at 9 o'clock.

John Welsh, *President.*

Expected Decrease of Travel.

New York, May 3.—In consequence of the expected decrease in the number of Americans who will visit Europe this Summer, the different steamship companies have adopted a policy of strict economy. They expect, however, that the increase in the number of Europeans who will come to America during the Centennial will make up for the deficit from the falling off of outward travel.

The Fish Business.

New York, May 3.—Unfavorable reports come from the Newfoundland fishing grounds where the fishermen are represented as being in a state of destitution, owing to a complete failure in the winter's catch of cod-fish. The sealers have been delayed by ice and stormy weather, and the outlook is on the whole decidedly gloomy.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

St. Elmo, Ill., July 8, 1874.

R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful curative properties of your Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken great interest in this medicine since I first used it. I was badly afflicted with dyspepsia, liver deranged and an almost perfect prostration of the nervous system. So rapid and complete did the Discovery effect a perfect cure that it seemed more like magic and a perfect wonder to myself, and since that time we have never been without a bottle of the Discovery and Purgative Pellets in the house. They are a solid, sound family physician in the house and ready at all times to fly to the relief of sickness—witho t charge. We have never had a doctor in the house since we first began the use of your Pellets and Discovery. I have recommended the use of these medicines in several severe and complicated cases arising from, as I thought, an impure state of the blood, and in no one case have they failed to more than accomplish all they are claimed to do. I will only mention one as remarkable, (though I could give you dozens). Henry Koster, furniture dealer, of this place, who was one of the most pitiful objects ever seen, his face swollen out of shape, scales and eruptions without end, extending to his body, which was completely covered with blotches and scales. Nothing that he took seemed to effect it a particle. I finally induced him to try a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, with daily use of the Pellets, assuring him it would surely cure him. He commenced its use some six weeks since, taking two Pellets each night for a week, then one each night, and the Discovery as directed. The result is, to-day his skin is perfectly smooth, and the scaly eruptions are gone. He has taken some seven or eight bottles in all, and considers himself cured. This case had baffled the skill of our best physicians. Messrs. Dunsford & Co., druggists, of this place, are selling largely of your medicines and the demand steadily increases, and they give perfect satisfaction in every case.

Respectfully, W. H. Champlin,
eod,sw&w. Agt. Am. Exp. Co.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

New York, May 4.—Money—Closed easy at 3a4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½a6 per cent. Custom receipts $235,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $43,000. Clearings $13,000,000. Sterling firm at 4.88½a4.90½.

Gold—112¾. Carrying rates 1a3 per cent.

Governments—Steady.

United States 6s of 1881, coupons	122⅝
Five-Twenties (1865)	114½
Five-Twenties (1865) new	115½
Five-Twenties (1867)	121
Five-Twenties (1868)	122½
New Fives	117¾
Ten-forties	118
Ten-forties (coupons)	119½
Currency Sixes	126

Railroad Bonds—Dull.

State Securities—Quiet.

Stocks—Opened feverish and irregular, but in the main lower. The greatest decline was in New York Central and the coal roads, which fell off 1½ to 2¼ per cent. There is published a correspondence between the trunk lines, showing that there is no disposition at present on the part of the New York Central on one side to concede to the demands of the Erie, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio on the other, and a railroad war of greater dimensions than was ever witnessed seems imminent. Western freights are being cut, and a reduction in passenger fare will probably be made to-morrow. It is reported that the rate will be fixed at $12 from New York to Chicago. The Grand Trunk has reduced the fare from Boston to Chicago to $16. Michigan Central was weak and lower. Panama advanced to 130, and Adams Express to 109.

There was an increased activity on the Stock Exchange late in the day and a sharp selling movement set in. The whole market was depressed, and at times large blocks of active stocks changed hands. The decline was most marked in Michigan Central, Lake Shore, New York Central, New Jersey Central and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. At the close there was a slight reaction in some cases, but the market generally closed active and weak. The transactions were 145,000 shares, of which 5,000 were Pacific Mail, 29,000 Western Union, 5,000 Northwestern, 9,000 St. Pauls, 9,000 Erie, 57,000 Lake Shore, 14,000 Michigan Central, and 4,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

The receipts of the Erie Railroad from May, 1875, to January, 1876, were $16,581,000; disbursements; $16,389,000.

Western Union	64¾	C. C. & I. C.	46
Quicksilver	15¼	New Jersey Cen.	96¾
Quicksilver pfd	29	Rock Island	104¼
Pacific Mail	19¾	St. Paul	37½
Mariposa	7	St. Paul preferred	64½
Mariposa preferred	7½	Wabash	28
Adams Express	108½	Wabash preferred	3
Wells, Fargo & Co.	87	Fort Wayne	102¾
American	61	Terre Haute	5½
United States	70¼	Terre Haute pfd	12
N. Y. Central	110	Chicago & Alton	98
Erie	14¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	122½
Erie preferred	19	Ohio & Mississippi	16¾
Harlem	136½	Del. & Lackawanna	118¾
Harlem preferred	133	A. & P. Telegraph	18
Michigan Central	46¾	Missouri Pacific	113
Panama	29	Indiana Central	2¾
Union Pacific stock	64¾	Burlington & Quin.	118
Lake Shore	51¾	H. & St. Joe.	114
Illinois Central	96¼	Central Pac. bonds	116¾
Pittsburgh	94	Union Pacific bonds	106¼
Northwestern com.	39½	Land Grants	100¾
Northwestern pfd	56¾	Sinking Fund	91¾

New York.

New York, May 4.—Cotton—Quiet at 12 9-16a12¾c. Flour—Little more doing, but still in buyers' favor; superfine western and State $4 10a4 50; common to good $4 90a5 20; good to choice $5 25a5 70; white wheat extra $5 75a7 50; extra Ohio $5 25a7 00; St. Louis $5 25a9 00. Wheat—Heavy; ungraded spring $1 13; No. 2 Chicago nominally $1 14a1 18; white Canada in bond $1 35; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 19. Rye—State 90a91c; western 80c. Corn—Quiet; no grade 59a60c; do steamer 61¾a62c. Oats—Little more steady; western mixed State 37a49c. Hay, Hops and Groceries—Unchanged. Whisky—Quiet and steady at $1 11¾.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 4.—Flour—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Steady at 97¼c May; 99⅞a99½c June. Corn—Steady at 45a45⅛c May; 45⅝a45¼c June; 46¼c July. Oats—Unchanged. Barley—Quiet at 64c cash; 63½c May; 57c bid; 58½c asked. Rye—Dull and nominal at 62c. Pork—Steady at $21 10 June; $21 30a21 35 July. Lard—Firmer at $12 55 June; $12 70 July. S. P. H.—Quiet at 12a13c. Green Bulk Meats—Nominal. D. S. Meats—Quiet and firm; S. 7⅞c; L. C. 10⅜c; S. R. 11c; S. C. 11¼c; L. C. H. 11a12c. Whisky—Quiet at $1 07.

Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 4.—Flour—More active and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red $1 40a1 45; Pennsylvania $1 43a1 45. Corn—Fairly active at 51½c. Oats—Western at 41a46c. Pork—Firm at $22 25. Bulk Meats—Shoulders 8¼c; clear rib 11⅜c. Bacon—Shoulders at 9¾c; clear rib 12½c. Petroleum—Dull and heavy; crude 7¾c; refined 14c. Butter and Eggs—Quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Quiet at $1 11¾.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 4.—Cotton—Quiet at 12c. Wheat—Quiet, unchanged and firm. Corn—Held at 48c. Oats—Quiet and unchanged. Rye—Steady at 73a75c. Bacon—Steady at 9½a12a12½a12¾a12½c. Cut Meats—Firmer at 8a11¼a11¾a11½c. Lard—Firmer at 12½a13¼a13½c.

Hogs—Active and firm; common light $6 60; fair to good light $6 70a6 90; fair to good heavy $7 00a7 25.

Toledo.

Toledo, May 4.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 white Wabash $1 38½; No. 2 do $1 26½; No. 1 white Michigan $1 28½; No. do $1 21½; amber Michigan $1 22½; extra white Michigan $1 38½; rejected 86. Corn—Firm and higher; high mixed spot and seller May 53c; seller June 50c; low mixed 50½c; Kansas 51½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2, 34c; seller May 33½c; Michigan 35c.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, May 4.—New heavy woolens rather more freely taken by clothiers but spring weights rule quiet. Cotton goods moved slowly, but agents' prices are unchanged. Fancy and shirting prints and cambrics in moderate demand. Dress goods in demand. Jobbing trade quiet in all departments. Foreign goods dull in first hands.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia.

Thomas Y. Canby and George H. Miller, Trustees,
vs.
Hans R. Hardman and others. In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th of April, 1876, I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at my office in the city of Wheeling, and thereafter by adjournment as may be found necessary, proceed to take and state an account showing the number and amount of the liens upon the real estate in the bill and mortgage described, the same being known as the Gladesville Furnace property, in Preston county, West Va., in whose favor, and their priority.

I shall also particularly report the amount of the principal and interest upon the outstanding bonds secured by said mortgage, together with the present owners and holders thereof, as far as they can be ascertained.

Notice is hereby given to the parties herein, and to all persons claiming liens upon said property, to appear before me in the city of Wheeling, on the said 20th day of May, and prove their liens and claims.

Given under my hand this 19th day of April, 1876. HANNIBAL FORBES,
U. S. Commissioner
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OF THE

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—OF—

WHEELING, W. VA.,

January 1, 1876.

ASSETS.

United States Bonds	$ 47,600 00
Cash on hand and in Bank	13,601 85
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages first lien on property worth double the amount loaned	63,735 41
Real Estate unincumbered	60,000 00
Agency balances	19,061 45
Merchants' Nat'l Bank Stock	2,520 00
City of Wheeling Gas Bonds	2,500 00
Bills receivable	6,051 03
Premiums Uncollected, Home Office	3,214 65
Due from other Insurance Companies	2,372 46
Accrued Interest	4,536 79
Salvage Claims and Rents due	9,062 50
Gross Premiums in transit Dec. business	12,534 27
Due from individuals	1,899 02
Office furniture	2,628 59
	$251,918 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$150,000 00	
Losses adjusted but not due	7,848 93	
Losses contested	14,634 61	
Re-insurance fund New York Standard	44,486 33	
Due individuals	1,544 55	
		$218,514 42
Net surplus over all liabilities		33,403 60
		$251,918 02
Surplus as regards policy holders		$183,403 60
Losses paid since organization over		1,000,000 00

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