

The Intelligencer

Meeting To-night. Those expecting to attend the Republican State Convention at Parkersburg on the 27th are requested to meet at Hornbrook's Hall this evening at half-past seven to perfect arrangements for the trip.

The Fast Mail Service

On Saturday last the fast mail service over the lines of the New York Central, the Erie and the Pennsylvania Central, came to an end, and hereafter the mails will travel at the ordinary rates of speed on the regular trains.

It was very pleasant of course to the people of Philadelphia to get their New York papers two or three hours earlier in the day, and even our Pittsburgh neighbors enjoyed the idea of getting their Tribunes and Herolds at a reasonable hour in the evening of the day of their issue.

There was a tremendous unpleasantness the other day between Col. Bob Blair, of Ritchie county, and Col. Bob Linn, of Calhoun county, in a Senatorial Convention at Harrieville. The row in the Pickwick club was nothing to it. It was all a part of the Senatorial campaign.

Alas for Maubly! poor Maubly! the Colonel pleaded for him in vain. Though he was ready to spill his blood for him yet when the ballot was taken it resulted thus—Turner, 33; Maubly, 8. And thus says Morris in his tragic style: "Doddridge county was again slaughtered in a terrible manner."

A New Issue.—The chairman of the Indiana Greenback Convention, as will be seen by our dispatches, indignantly repudiates the rumor that his party is willing to withdraw from its independent position and vote for Tilden and Hendricks in case Congress repeals the Resumption Act.

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A NEW YORK business man, who is also a shrewd observer of political matters, writes thus to a friend in this city: "Weather cooler, Hayes' clock going, Tilden and the thermometer going down together. From accounts from our interior cities, and also from the Farming districts, I believe it entirely within bounds to say that New York will give Hayes and Wheeler 50,000 majority."

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The Comparative Duration of Human Life in Various Occupations

(From the London Times.)

In the supplement to the thirty-fifth annual report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, just published, an interesting chapter is devoted to the comparative duration of the life of persons engaged in various occupations, showing the effect of the different trades on the health of the population.

We think the subject is one of such general interest that it will be worth while to reproduce a portion of his remarks: "Butchers.—The average mortality among persons engaged in this business is very high. Fishmongers experience as high mortality as butchers, and as a body, respectable men who supply the community with fish, food and entertainment in inns, are sure to suffer more from fatal disease than the members of almost any other class.

The young girls compared with the young doctor, has less care. The mortality of Catholic priests after the age of sixty-five is high; perhaps the effects of celibacy are then felt. Solicitors experience the full average mortality after the age of thirty-five; the legal work is hard, the man at the work generally is of the age of forty-five, experience a mortality much above the average. They are in contact with the sick, are exposed to zymotic disease, and their rest is disturbed. In states of depression deadly poisons are at hand. There is a stress of medical men at all times. As a class, they have to visit their patients in all weathers, at all hours. The causes from which medical men suffer demand careful study. Chemists and druggists are younger than medical men, because pharmacy is a separate business and not a branch of medicine.

Commercial clerks experience an exceptionally high rate of mortality. The causes in which the work is generally for the most part, is in the nature of the work, and is not so much in the nature of the work as in the nature of the work.

Lord Salisbury and his enlightened colleagues must be gratified, if not entirely satisfied, with the success that has crowned their lifelong labors. And it is creditable to the many owners of the kingdom, as healthy, their mortality is low at all ages. To carpenters, joiners, sawyers and workers in wood generally, the same observation may be extended; their mortality is low, their occupation is healthy. Factory hands—the wool, silk, cotton manufacturing population—their mortality is low, their occupation is healthy.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the completion of the Washington Monument.

Mr. Sherman called up the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the completion of the Washington Monument. After discussion and the adoption of the amendments to the bill, the bill was passed. It appropriates \$100,000 to continue the work, after the Washington Monument Society shall transfer to the United States all its rights and privileges, and provides that the work shall be carried on under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. Logan called up the House bill to regulate the issue of artificial limbs to disabled soldiers, seamen and others, which was amended and passed. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor Bill.

After a long discussion of the usual political character, and in which many Senators participated, a vote was taken on the pending question—the motion of Mr. Thurman to recommend the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to reduce the total amount to \$4,000,000. The bill was rejected—yeas 9, nays 28.

Mr. Howe moved to amend the substitute so as to appropriate \$6,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000. Rejected. Mr. Edmunds then moved to amend the substitute of Mr. Edmunds by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the bill of which he gave notice several days ago, appropriating \$5,271,664 for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country.

Mr. Edmunds objected to appropriating \$5,271,664 for the improvement of rivers and harbors, including the removal of the wreck of the City of Buffalo, and it was withdrawn. After discussion Mr. Allison withdrew the second section of his substitute appropriating \$50,000 for surveys of rivers, and it was rejected—yeas 17, nays 25.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

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DEATH FROM RATTLEBARK BITE. FORT WAYNE, IND., July 22.—A farmer named Rogers, residing in Lake township, while mowing grass Thursday evening, espied a large snake imbedded in the earth, and reaching down to remove it, was bitten in the hand by a large rattlesnake. Sometimes elated before he could release himself, he finally succeeded in killing the reptile. The poison began to show its effects, and he died rapidly. The man suffered unexpressed agony till yesterday, when he died.

A FARMER ASSAULTED. MCCONVILLE, O., July 22.—Geo. J. Grunley, of Bristol township, this county, bearing a disturbance among his sheep, went to the field. While standing in the field, he heard the report of a gun, and immediately felt a sharp pain in his abdomen. He managed to reach the house, where he lay in a very critical condition. No one whatever who shot.

MAN LASHED TO A RAILROAD TRACK. SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—A train on the Central Pacific, to-day, ran over and lashed a man, near Truckee, who was lashed to the track, by parties unknown. NAME FORGOTTEN. DETROIT, July 22.—A Jackson special says the safe of R. D. Bullock, a music dealer of that city, was broken open last night and robbed of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in promissory notes, and \$700 in cash. No clue to the burglar.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. MADISON, IND., July 22.—Mr. J. L. Roe, State Senator for Jefferson county, made an attempt to commit suicide last night, at his own residence, by taking poison.

INSANE DOG PLAYED OUT. RICHMOND, VA., July 22.—Hillary Page, a negro incendiary, having been pronounced by medical experts sane and responsible for his acts, the Governor has ordered his execution on September 1.

FATAL QUARREL. NEW YORK, July 22.—During a quarrel last night between Richard Evans and Thomas Smith, sailors, the former was killed by a blow of a stone. Smith was arrested.

SPORTING NOTES. St. Louis Shooting Tournament. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—At the shooting tournament to-day, the first business was finishing the match left unfinished last evening. The first money was won by Strook, of Peoria, Illinois; second money by Capt. Williams, who shoots under the name of Destruction; third by Edgie, of Quincy, Illinois; fourth by Henry Kleinman, of Chicago.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

TURKEY.

Turkish Atrocities in Bulgaria. NEW YORK, July 23.—A Constantinople correspondent says the atrocities committed by the Bashi Bazaris, Caucasians and other irregular Turkish troops in Bulgaria, includes the burning of several villages, leaving thousands of Christians utterly homeless and destitute, and the massacre of several thousand Bulgarians, irrespective of age or sex.

THE BATTLE OF BELINA. BELGRADE, July 22.—Official advices respecting the fighting on the 20th inst at Belina, state that the Turks in their retreat left a quantity of arms and ammunition. The Serbians buried two hundred Turks, and advanced their trenches closer to Belina. The Serbian Ministers of War and Justice have proceeded to the headquarters on the Drina. The Belgrade reserves have gone to the seat of war.

NEW TURKISH MINISTER AT ST. PETERSBURG. VIENNA, July 22.—The Political Correspondent of the "Globe" writes on account of the presentation of his credentials by Caboto Basha at St. Petersburg. He was treated with every distinction, but at the same time the Czar dwelt upon the state of affairs in Turkey in such a manner as to profoundly impress the Serbian Minister, who withdrew, visibly affected.

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY DEFEATED. CITY OF MEXICO, July 14 (via Havana). General Riva Placido, of the revolution, was defeated by Colonel Adolfo Valle, at a point about two miles from the capital. Riva Placido saved himself by plunging into the river. General Chavarria, second in command, with several staff officers, fifteen soldiers and a hundred horses, were captured. Sixteen revolutionists were killed and the rest scattered. The Government is sending troops down the railroad to re-establish communication with Vera Cruz, which has been interrupted for the past few days by the revolutionary General Figueroa.

EGYPT. Dead Lock in the Egyptian Courts. ALEXANDRIA, July 22.—The Judges monthly approve the decision of the Frankman in closing the Court of Summary Justice, the Government not permitting the execution of judgments against itself, but appointing another Judge to hold court in his place. There was a demonstration to-day, in front of the Court, and cries of "Vive Frankman," "Justice for all," "Cherif Masha, Minister of Justice, has come from Cairo to look over the matter in behalf of the Government."

Weather Report. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—1 A. M. PROBABLES. For New England, the Middle States and Lower Lakes, cool north to west winds and clear or fair weather will prevail, with stationary or slowly rising barometer.

FRANCE. Press Comments on the University Bill. PARIS, July 22.—The Republican journals are bitter in their comments on the Senate's rejection of the bill restricting the State the sole right of conferring University degrees. The Conservative journals are very moderate, and say there will be no ministerial crisis, and say the Ministry did not make the passage of the bill a Cabinet question. The Constitutionnel says the Minister of Public Instruction, confirmed in view of his friends, at the close of yesterday's sitting, M. Ex-Queen Isabella has left for Spain.

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