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The Intelligencer.

NEWS FROM THE WAR.

(Burlington Hawkeye.)

Gaily the paper-man
Touched his guitar,
While he was reading the
News from the war,—
singing, "You bet your boots
Now here'll be fun;
We don't care who it shoots,
War has begun."

He sang as how he knew,
Six months before,
There'd have to be a Eu-
Ropean war.
Now he was glad enough
That it had come,
And his heart laughed at the
Roll of the drum.

But, when the Czar at last,
Arming his youth,
Sent Petrovagainichravat
Over to Truth;
When Ibraimrustchukus
Met Stchoblielefatt,
Sighed the newspaper-man,
"Give us a rest."

No rest—for Khalifat
Irtchuskcamos-
Deripstefoalmat-
Phrstchigolos
Met in the field where
Gulguervenogarih-
Wallahnockwapchtinere
Pfath—&c.

Letter from the Rev. Franklin Ball—What is Going On at Parkersburg in a Religious and Moral Way.

PARKERSBURG, May 7, 1877.

Editors Intelligencer:

I left Wheeling on Thursday morning last for a short visit to this city, taking passage on the Mallie Ragon. I found the officers very attentive and generous. Reaching Parkersburg about one o'clock in the night, and soon finding my way to the Swann House, I was shown to a well-kept room, with a very nice bed; on this I slept so fast that I regained the rest which I had lost en route. In due time I was ready to enjoy a very nice breakfast. After this I became the guest of my friend Rev. C. E. Manchester, who, by the way, has made many warm friends during the few weeks he has spent here as pastor of the M. E. Church. The people of this congregation very kindly remember their former pastor, Rev. A. R. Reiley, now stationed at Thomson M. E. Church, Wheeling.

The M. E. Church here is a fine building. It stands fronting Littleton street. The lot contains half a square with about 200 feet front, so that our people here can keep folks, on the outside at least, at a respectable distance. The trustees might sell off a choice building lot for a good price, if necessary. This, however, ought not to be done. These beautiful grounds should at once be planted with ornamental shade trees and beautified for Sunday school entertainments and religious social gatherings. The auditorium is in an unfinished condition. The lecture room is large and seats a good audience, but lecture rooms won't draw. It matters not how popular the preachers, no man has a fair chance in a basement, and it will be very difficult to hold the people when they can find better accommodations and more attractive places of worship elsewhere. A dull and poorly ventilated place of worship has a very depressing effect upon both the speaker and the hearer. There is now a debt of about $6,000 on the property, but the congregation is wealthy and liberal, and no doubt as soon as it may be done safely, steps will be taken to cancel the debt and complete the building.

The Episcopal Church is being torn down. A fine new Church is to be erected on the old site. I learn that the money is already provided for this work.

The Baptist Church is a new and elegant building. It is now being completed and will be ready for an upper room opening in a few weeks. The internal finish is very nice, and somewhat unique. The pastor of this Church, Rev. Mr. Carter, is a very earnest Christian gentleman, and is to be found in the front in all good works. He has held his present charge about thirteen years.

The Southern Methodist Church is well sustained. Its pastor, Rev. Mr. Wade, is an evangelical man, and a strong friend of fraternal relations between the two Methodisms. This fraternity, he practices and inculcates in every legitimate way.

The U. S. Custom House is a model of modern, architecural beauty. Its beauty consists in its external symmetry. It has three stories, with a basement. It looks neither too high nor too low. Its proportions are better than those of the State House in Wheeling. About $200,000 have been expended upon it, and the end is not yet. It is now surrounded by the most substantial scaffolding I have ever seen around a building of similar size. This indicates great and wise care on the part of the contractor. There is often inexcusable carelessness in erecting scaffolding. I believe builders ought to be held responsible in law for the loss of limb or life, from want of care in this matter, just as railroad companies are.

The preachers' meeting is held on Monday's and is attended by all the Protestant clergymen of the place, except the rector of the Episcopal Church. The meetings are informal and social. Each pastor gives an out-line of his Sunday's sermons. No criticisms were made; no one stood to give his out-line; no one addressed the chair on a single occasion. It was more conversational than otherwise. The social element is largely cultivated, and brotherly love prevails.

The temperance revival is at a white heat. Two prayer meetings a day, well attended. It was my privilege to attend a mass meeting in the market house on Sunday afternoon. There must have been 2,000 persons present. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Carter, Senator Scott, and Hon. J. A. Hutchinson and Mr. Kemple, of Wheeling, (your humble servant only saying enough to put himself on the record). At this writing twelve hundred or more have signed the pledge.

The city pastors had temperance services in their churches on Sabbath evening. Mr. Hutchinson announced on Sunday afternoon, at the mass meeting, that $1,500 had already been secured to establish a temperance library and reading room for ladies and gentlemen. This is a grand move. Why may not the friends of temperance in Wheeling establish a first-class temperance reading room and library? Ought it not to be made a specialty at once? Shall the metropolis be thrown in the shade by the snap and push of the good people of the Oil City? What say you, Wheeling?

It was my pleasure to dine with Bro. H. H. Dils, jr., and wife, and to take tea with Sister Baldwin, so largely and favorably known in Methodist circles, and very highly esteemed by Ministers of the Gospel, among whom she has a very large acquaintance and upon whom she has bestowed many offices of kindness and liberality.

F. BALL.

SCARLET FEVER.

Some Advice to the Public by a Physician.

Editors Intelligencer:

In view of the presence of this much to be dreaded disease in our midst, allow me through your columns to give a little gratuitous advise to your readers.

It is undesirable that the cause of scarlet fever is a peculiar infecting substance, the nature of which is as yet problematical, that can be transferred from the sick to the well, either by actual contact or by the means of some substance to which the poison will adhere, and that this infecting material has and exhibits the power of remaining for an indefinite time, wholly latent, and developing itself under favorable conditions and in susceptible subjects.

It therefore becomes the duty of every parent to use the precautions that prudence and sound judgment would dictate, for it is also the fact that as the age increases the susceptibility decreases.

It is the duty of all parents not to come in contact with children sick with scarlet fever, or to permit their children to do so, and to keep from their children people who have been visiting or waiting upon scarlet fever patients, and not to permit their children to have or handle articles that have been used by such sick persons, clothing, toys, books, &c. To this end, no parent should attend the funeral of a person dead with the scarlet fever, and all children should be prohibited from attending; the duty you owe to the living is greater than to the dead.

No display should be permitted at funerals of those who have died of scarlet fever, and the attendance should be limited to those only who are necessary, the opening of the coffin in the presence of assembled friends should not be allowed.

It is a duty to exclude from the room of a scarlet fever patient every one but physicians and nurses, to deny entrance to brothers, sisters and visitors; all useless articles of furniture should be removed from the patient's room, and full ventilation secured; the patients linen should be disenfected before going to the wash with the other clothes; handkerchiefs should be prohibited and in their stead small bits of linen or rotten rags used, and these should be burned.

Those who are getting well should not be allowed to mingle with the other children until the skin quits peeling off, then only after a thorough bath and a fresh suit of clothes.

There is no preventative measures except keeping your child from the means of getting the disease. Yours truly,

T. O. E.

TO ALL, PARTICULARLY INVALIDS,

spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may be caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until the disorder has time to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, disordered liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take, without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy tone to the system. People never need suffer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when they feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and will effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 8.—MONEY—Closesd easy at 2a2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2½a3½a4½ per cent. Custom receipts, $318,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $132,000. Clearings $23,000,000. Sterling, actual business, long 4.87; short 4.80½.

GOLD—Weak; opened at 107¼ and closed at 106⅞. Carrying rates 1a3 per cent. Loans were also made flat.

SILVER—At London 54½d. Here, silver bars, $1 20¾ greenbacks; $1 18½ gold. Silver coin ½ per cent discount.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady.

United States 6s of 1881, coupons	114⅝
Five-Twenties (1865) called in	none
Five-Twenties (1865) new	115½
Five-Twenties (1867)	115½
Five-Twenties (1868)	115¼
New Fives	111¼
New Four and a halfs	109⅝
Ten-forties	112½
Ten-forties (coupons)	113
Currency Sixes	121¾

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

STATE SECURITIES—Dull.

STOCKS—The market was less active today than of late. The fluctuations were within narrow limits, and taken as a whole the market was steady and without special feature. The transactions aggregated 165,000 shares, of which 3,000 were Pacific Mail, 26,000 Western Union, 27,000 Rock Island, 3,000 St. Paul, 32,000 Lake Shore, 9,000 New York Central, 3,000 Michigan Central, 48,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,000 Delaware & Hudson, and 2,000 Morris & Essex.

The annual meeting of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. was held to-day. The annual report was presented and President Dickson subjected to a very severe cross examination as to its leading features. The report is regarded as favorable, and resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in the management. The company set their real estate down at $8,532,873, and that of their canal at $6,332,231. The losses on leased lines amount to $555,000. Mr. Dickson's answer to the questions were full and apparently satisfactory, and a resolution expressing the confidence of the stockholders in the intrinsic value of the stock was unanimously passed. The election of directors resulted in the choice of the old Board, excepting W. J. Hoppin, who is abroad. He was replaced by Levi P. Morton.

Western Union	62½	C. C. C & I	29½
Quicksilver	14½	Rock Island	93½
Quicksilver pfd	22	New Jersey Central	88½
Pacific Mail	22	St. Paul	18¼
Mariposa	4	St. Paul preferred	47½
Mariposa preferred	4	Wabash	4½
Adams Express		Ft. Wayne	96
Wells, Fargo & Co.	83	Terre Haute	2
American	52½	Terre Haute pfd	8
United States	42½	Chicago & Alton	90
New York Central	95⅞	Chicago & Alton pfd	106
Erie	6⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	4⅝
Erie preferred	17½	Delaware & Lacka	49⅝
Harlem	140	A. & P. Telegraph	20
Harlem preferred	137	Missouri Pacific	16¼
Michigan Central	47⅝	Indiana Central	10½
Pacific Mail	22	Burlington & Quin.	101
Union Pacific stock	67	Hannibal & St. Joe.	11⅞
Lake Shore	53½	Central Pac. bonds	106½
Illinois Central	57	Union Pacific bonds	105½
Pittsburgh	86½	Land Grants	100¼
Northwestern com.	20¾	Sinking Fund	93⅝
Northwestern pfd	45¾		

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Flour—Quiet and firm; Minnesota family $9 25a10 00; Minnesota patent $11 00a11 50; Pennsylvania family $10 00a10 50; high grades $10 50a11 00. Wheat—More active; Pennsylvania red at $2 20; amber $2 25; white $2 25a2 30. Rye—Demand better at $1 07. Corn—Less active; yellow 70c; mixed 69c. Oats—In good demand; mixed 56a51c; white 53a55c. Seeds—Clover at 15a16c. Butter—Western extra new 23a24c, old 16a18c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Quiet at 12a13c. Petroleum—Quiet and steady; refined at 14¾a15c; crude 11¾c. Whisky—Western at $1 14.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Business quiet in nearly all departments. Heavy cassimeres, worsted coatings and beavers in fair demand. Cottons quiet and unchanged. Prints in very light demand. Dress and staple ginghams doing fairly. Dress goods inactive and shawls dull. Foreign goods moving slowly.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton—Quiet but firm at 10⅞a11c. Flour—Dull and slightly in buyers' favor; No. 2, $6 25a7 00; superfine western and State $7 75a8 00; common to good $8 00a8 25; good to choice $8 80a8 40; white wheat extra $8 45a8 55; fancy $8 60a10 75; extra Ohio $8 00a10 25; St. Louis $8 10a11 00; Minnesota patent process at $9 75a12 50. Wheat—Strongly in buyers' favor; ungraded spring $1 85; No. 2 Milwaukee in store $1 95; No. 2 Chicago spring nominally $1 90; winter dull and nominal. Rye—Dull and lower; western $1 00a1 05. Barley—Scarce and firm. Malt—Quiet; but firm; Canada at $1 25. Corn—Heavy; ungraded western mixed 66a70c; steam mixed 98⅜a70c; low mixed at 69c; steam white at 70a71½c. Oats—Heavy; western mixed State 45a71c; white western 57a72c. Hay and Hops—Unchanged. Coffee—Rio cargoes 17a20¾c, gold; jobbing at 17a22c, gold. Sugar—Strong; fair to good refining 9⅞a10¼c; prime 10¾c; refined demand fair and market firm at 12a12¾c. Molasses—Firm; Porto Rico and New Orleans at 45a57c. Rice—Demand fair and market firm. Whisky—Easier at $1 12a1 12½.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Flour—Dull; tending down. Wheat—Dull and lower; No. 2 Chicago $1 67½a1 68 cash or May; $1 69½a1 70 June, sales at $1 65½a1 71 June; No. 3 $1 55a1 58; rejected $1 23a1 25. Corn—Active but lower; 54c cash; 54½c May; 55⅜c June; rejected 50½c. Rye—Steady at 90c. Barley—Quiet and unchanged. Pork—Dull, weak and lower; $15 00a15 10 cash or May; $15 10 June; $15 27½a15 30 July. Lard—Dull, weak and lower; $9 70 cash; $9 75a9 77½ June; $9 80a9 87½ July. Bulk Meats—Dull; shoulders 5¼c; short rib 7¾c; short clear 8c. Whisky—$1 10.

On call Board Wheat was lower at $1 66½ at 67 June. Corn lower at 53⅞a54c June. Oats lower at 43½c June. Pork heavy and lower at $14 87a14 98 June. Lard heavy at $9 65a9 67½ June.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Flour—Quiet. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 white Michigan at $2 08; extra white Michigan $2 15; amber Michigan spot $2 05; seller May $2 06; No. 2 do $1 85; No. 1 red winter $2 15; No. 2 spot held at $2 05, $2 bid; No. 3 red held $2 08; rejected Wabash red $1 36 spot; No. 2 amber Illinois $2 05. Corn—Quiet; high mixed spot 59a59¼c; No. 2 spot 58¾c; seller June 59½c; seller July 61c; seller August 62½c; No 2 white 59c; rejected 56½c; damaged 46c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 48c; white 51c; Michigan 50c; rejected 42c.

4 P. M.—Wheat steady; amber Michigan seller June $2 05, seller July $2 07. Corn easier; high mixed spot 58¾c, No. 2 spot 58c, seller June 59c, seller July 60¾c, seller August 62½c. Oats dull and nominal.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Cotton—Quiet at 10¾c. Flour—Easy; family $9 25a9 50. Wheat—Steady; red $1 90a2 10. Corn—Unsettled and weaker at 56a58c. Oats—In good demand at full prices at 50a55c. Rye—Quiet but firm at 93ca$1 00. Barley—Nominally unchanged. Pork—Easier at $15 50a15 75. Lard—Quiet; steam $9 90 asked; kettle $10 50a11 00. Bulk Meats—Unsettled and lower at 5½a7¾a8¾. Bacon—Dull and drooping at 6¼a6½a8½a8¾a8⅞a9c. Butter—Easier, but not quotably lower. Linseed Oil—68a71c. Whisky—Quiet at 91 08.

HOGS—Easier; common $4 50a5 00; fair to good light $5 10a5 35; packing $5 15a5 40; butchers $5 50a5 65.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Petroleum—Quiet and steady; crude $2 35a2 37½ at Parker's; refined 14¾c, Philadelphia delivery.

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