The Intelligencer.

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FREW & CAMPBELL,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1877.

At the Stock Board in Baltimore on Monday, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shares closed at 89c bid, 90c asked; no sales.

BRIDGING THE STRAITS OF DOVER.—The project of a tunnel from Calais to Dover, which had been so far advanced that considerable work had been done in preliminary surveys and examinations of the chalk formation under the Straits, seems to have been abandoned, and a French engineer now proposes the building of a great bridge from Folkestone to Cape Grisnez, a distance of twenty-one miles. At least six miles of this distance would be based on two banks over which the water is seldom more than from three to twelve feet deep. It does not seem at all probable that the building of the bridge will be attempted, but the mere suggestion of the project, in a vague and indefinite way, is glory enough for a French engineer who is never better satisfied than when he is draining seas, flooding vast deserts or removing mountains—on paper. The estimated cost of the projected tunnel was $100,000,000, the preliminary work alone costing $5,000,000; but the bridge can be built, says the projector, for $60,000,000, and the preliminary work will cost only $200,000. This generation is not likely to see either bridge or tunnel, especially if they are to be constructed as commercial ventures.

ACTIVITY ABOUT THE RUINS.

The Centennial Depot to Be Erected at Once—The Grain Elevator to be Rebuilt on Another Site.

From the Evening Telegraph, July 30.

An army of laborers armed with picks, crowbars, shovels and axes, is at work on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of the Union Depot this morning, endeavoring to bring order out of chaos and enable the road to accommodate the public. Fred. Gwinner has charge of the force that is clearing away the ruins of the Union Depot and surrounding debris, and he is pushing the work with all possible vigor. The scene in that locality is one of activity, and the work of so many laborers is hourly having a perceptible effect. Just this side the Union Depot, to the right of the Fort Wayne track, carpenters are erecting a frame ticket office 14x20, out of very rough material. But as this is only a temporary affair, their is no necessity for it being very elaborate. Depot Master Butler says the plans for putting up the Centennial Depot at this point arrived this morning, and that structure will occupy the open space between the depot walls and the ruins of the elevator. This building is now being torn down and will be shipped immediately. Its dimensions are 300x100 feet and it contains waiting rooms, ticket offices and eight or ten rooms for the offices of the company, the latter being on the second floor. The tracks have been repaired and put in running order from Lawrenceville to the depot, and two more will be brought in to-day. In about a week at the present rate of progress all the tracks in the burnt district will be cleared and repaired. Through trains leave from the Union depot, but accommodations start from Lawrence, there being no room for them at the depot. The laborers above the depot are taking out the burnt ties and warped rails, and putting down platforms and planks between the tracks, and the original appearance of this part of the ruins will soon be restored. A freight train consisting of about 20 cars, which came through from the West on the Panhandle this morning, was transferred to the Pennsylvania tracks about ten o'clock, and taken on East. At the site of the Elevator all is quiet. At the annual meeting of the stockholders held one day last week it was resolved not to rebuild, but on Saturday the grain dealers of the city held a session, and resolved on a new organization for the erection of an elevator. This will not be put up on the site of the old one, as the railroad company has decided objections to the use of the old grounds for elevator purposes. The new structure will be 40x125 feet, and about half as high as the one that was destroyed. Messrs. A. M. Marshall, S. L. McHenry and James Herron were appointed a committee to procure a suitable site, and William McCreery, L. L. Rodger, and H. J. McCracken to look after plans and cost. Below the elevator but few men were found at work. A telegraph pole at the intersection of Washington street is being put up, and about a dozen men are clearing away rubbish from the Panhandle grounds, but beyond this no activity is displayed.

Judicious Advertising.

The Springfield *Republican* publishes editorially the following sensible remarks on advertising:

Reforms of all kinds seem to be in fashion. The reaction from the craze of speculation and inflation and politics and low moral standing brings with it application of good sense and economy, of better morals and higher tone and sober views of things, in nearly all departments of life. One of the out-croppings of this new fashion of common sense is in the business of advertising—a lopping off of the more expensive and sensational and vulgar modes of putting the thing to sell before the attention of the person who buys. The reform was well voiced at a late meeting of the stove manufacturers of the country at Detroit, where the president denounced the ineffective and expensive advertising that has been much indulged in by the trade, the tawdry lithographs and other sensational machinery, and recommended instead the more exclusive use of the best newspapers.

"If we would make the best possible use of money," he continued, "we should patronize ably conducted and responsible newspapers. The newspaper is immeasurably the best medium open to our trade; the most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find a means of escape from wasteful, undignified, and ineffective methods, to which so many resort in their eagerness to secure attention and patronage." These are indeed suggestions of experience and common sense, and there are signs, as if by a common instinct, that they are being adopted by merchants, manufacturers and other classes of the community having occasion to engage in either purchasing or selling.

Old and well established papers, with constituencies representing the best classes of society, are undoubtedly the most available, the cheapest and the most remunerative avenues for advertising. The constituency of a newspaper, the character, the consuming quality, the taste and variety of its readers, their respect for it, and the fidelity with which they and their families read it, are facts to be considered quite as much as the mere amount of gross circulation. Then, again, as advertisers cannot use all the newspapers, there is the question of selection, and into this enters the extent and completeness with which any one or more newspapers occupy a certain field, and render unnecessary the use of its local rivals. On all of these points there is a field for discriminating intelligence by advertisers who would get the worth of their money, and the conclusions of the stove men are evidently reflecting the thought and action of other classes of advertisers throughout the country.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

A GREAT crop of opossums is reported down South. They are ripe in persimmon time.

FEMALE prisoners in the California prisons are chained to poles, tied to iron rings and drawn around by the hair, and some folks think it is bearing on a little too much.

A BOWERY merchant who had declined to advertise "because nobody would see it," came around a few days after to offer $25 to have his name kept out of the police reports.

THERE has been quite an accumulation of gold and silver in this country during the past two years. The net exportation was $56,000,000, against a production for the two years of $180,000,000.

WHEN you see a piece of ice lying on the walk after 10 o'clock A. M., you may know that the husband is determined and the wife obstinate, and that they are waiting to see who will give in.—*Free Press.*

GENERAL JUBAL EARLY, who loves to be a bit facetious at times, recently told a Pennsylvanian at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, that the city of York, Pa., still owes him $71,400, with interest on the assessment of $100,000 made during his war expedition, and that he proposes to put the account into the hands of a collector.

AN irreverent reporter whose phrenological bump of veneration was not developed to excess, approached Gov. Hartranft last Friday as he was getting aboard a train in Philadelphia with this pointed question: "Governor, where are you going?" The Governor replied quite as pointed: "I will let you know when I get there."

IN 1804 Napoleon assembled 160,000 men, 10,000 horses, 17,000 sailors and a flotilla of 1,300 vessels to invade England from Boulogne, Wimereux and Ambleteuse; but the expedition was baffled by the English government subsidizing Austria and Russia. The army of Boulogne, however, conquered Austria, and gained a great victory over both at Austerlitz.

THE Lebanon (Penn.) *Times* has found the champion mean man. He is a farmer, who, finding some young girls in his fields picking berries, permission having been given them by the hired hand, deliberately tore the baskets from them, emptied the berries on the grass, and started for home to get a basket to carry them away. In the meantime the girls returned, and trampled all the berries into the ground.—*N. Y. Times.*

BEN HILL has been interviewed at White Sulphur Springs. From what Mr. Hill says himself, we are of the opinion that the government should lose no time in insuring his life for about eight hundred millions of dollars and some odd cents. For it is very evident, from Mr. Hill's remarks, that when he dies statesmanship, political wisdom, eloquence and knowledge will die out of this country, and we will have to import all we need from other lands at fabulous prices.—*Hawkeye.*

RECENTLY James F. Scott, cashier of the First National Bank of Andes, New York, took to himself a wife. Two days later he was served with a complaint for breach of promise of marriage by a Miss Clifton, of Andes. Before the time for answering the complaint expired Scott settled with Miss Clifton by paying her $1,000. He says he never promised to marry the lady, though he visited her constantly for six years, and, thinking very highly of her, preferred to pay the money to her rather than to lawyers.

A FEATURE of next season's show business will be the great number of traveling dramatic companies, each specially selected for one or two plays, and taking the place, to a large extent, of stock companies in the smaller cities. Generally, every organization has a "star" at the head. Boucicault sends out a "Shaughraun" company, but does not accompany it, and also one to play an adaptation of a French comedy. Companies will travel with Fannie Louise Buckingham in "Mazeppa," Genevieve Rogers in "Maud Muller," the Lingards in several new pieces, Robert McWade in "Rip Van Winkle," Kate Claxton in "Two Orphans," and McKee Rankin in "The Danites." Besides, Buffalo Bill is to lead a troup of Indian killers in "The Red Right Hand."

The Harriet Lane's Flag.

Among the bunting displayed on the Fourth, to grace the day, and tend to the general rejoicing in the city, was the flag of the late United States ship-of-war, the Harriet Lane. It will be remembered the Lane was captured by the Confederates in the battle of Galveston, on New Year Day, and the flag she then bore was, of course taken with her. It has come into the possession of our townsman, Mr. J. R. Morris, and floated from the front of his building, on Main street, in honor of the national festival. This standard which, near fourteen years ago, waved over the bloody deck of a man-of-war, has been most fitly brought to grace the triumphs of peace on a nation's birthday. May it never again wave over a divided country.—*Houston Telegraph.*

The Instinct of Mosquitoes.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Mosquitoes, it has been discovered by a learned professor, are possessed of great powers of observation and penetration. Down at the seaside we have noticed this fact ourselves. When a big trunk was landed from an express wagon into the entry of a hotel, the nimble insect usually made for it and crawled through a keyhole for the purpose of taking notes. If the clothes within betokened that a fat person was the owner, the mosquitoes would stay within and be carried up to the room, where they would lay for the fat person until bed time. If the garments belonged to a thin person the insects would pile out through the keyhole in double quick order. This is an actual fact.

Another Victim of Intemperance.

From the New York Herald.

Lafayette Hughes registered in the Lindell Hotel, and told the clerk that he had come there from his home in Chicago to stop drunkenness. He had been on a long spree, and very nervous from the effect of it. He deposited all his money in the safe, so that he could not buy liquor, and went to the theatre, hoping that the entertainment might divert his thoughts from his craving for alcohol. Late at night he demanded his money, saying that he could no longer resist his appetite, and having obtained it went out and got very drunk. On the following morning, being sober and discouraged, he killed himself.

THE Treasurer of Howard county, Iowa, disappeared, and left the combination safe, which should have contained $20,000, locked beyond the power of any one to open it. The Supervisors thought that perhaps he might not be a defaulter, and so gave him a few days start; then, when they were going to break open the safe and give a deadly finish to conjecture, the maker—the safe wasn't paid for—interfered, and wouldn't let them open it till they had forked over $1,300. It took them several days to make up their minds to do this. Then they broke the safe open and found $65 33 in cash. They are now in cold pursuit of the fugitive, who is some thousands of miles beyond their reach.

OUR WELLSBURG LETTER.

WELLSBURG, July 31.

Editors Intelligencer:

The excitement and the demand for news has not been so great here at any time since the late Presidential contest as it has been for the past week. Newspapers were, and in fact are yet, in great demand. Part of the time last week we got our mail per steamer O'Neal, and the latter part by cars, though late better than not at all. We got the Wheeling mail at noon and the Pittsburgh mail at 5 P. M.

There are no fears of any strikes among the mechanics and laborers here at present. There is but little doing, and that little is doing well. Fearing that tramps, bummers, thieves and dead beats, would after being driven from the cities, be compelled to seek other fields of labor, and that our community is as liable to receive visits from those professional and notorious gentlemen as others, a number of our citizens have enrolled themselves as a mutual protection company to do guard duty when necessary, and when called upon, in the protection of the property of the citizens. Therefore, that class of people for whom it is necessary to maintain jails, penitentiaries and workhouses are notified to steer clear of this coast, as navigation for propellors of their build is at this particular time, and will be during the waxing and waning of many moons, very troublesome, and oftimes very dangerous. Nothing short of a steamboat ride will satisfy the longings of the average Wellsburg Sunday School scholar. They must have it, no matter how hard the times, how much it costs, or where the money comes from. Curtailment is made in everything else these times, but fun. Whoever can devise a plan to keep a Sunday School together without bestowing upon it costly candies and excursions to induce them to attend, will be a benefactor to his race.

So far as we have been able to learn the wheat and oats in this section have been harvested and securely put away. A great deal of the grain will be threshed next month. The quantity and quality of the grain seems to be highly satisfactory. A farmer remarked the other day "if we do not have good flour this year, it will be the fault of the miller."

Camp meeting commences at the Belleview Camp Grounds August 15th. Ten cents will purchase a ticket for the entire meeting. Vehicles running for profit will be charged 25 cents per trip into the grounds. G. B. C.

A Card.

Refering to an article that appeared in to-day's *Register* I desire to make the following statement:

On Sunday, July 23d, there being a great deal of excitement in town, caused by the railroad trouble, I thought it would be best not to bulletin any dispatches that might be received during the afternoon and evening containing accounts of exciting occurrences that were taking place in Pittsburgh and other places, as I was certain that giving publicity to them would only tend to increase the excitement here, which I knew it would be advisable to keep down as much as possible, especially as there was to be a public meeting at the Capitol square in the evening.

As Mr. Frew and Mr. Campbell were both out of the city I concluded to consult the proprietors of the *Register*, in regard to the matter, and with that end in view went to the *Register* office several times but did not succeed in finding any one about but the city editor.

I told him what I wanted to see the proprietors for, and he wanted to know why I thought it would be well not to publish bulletins, and I told him it would, at least, *not increase* the excitement and I thought the fact of there being no bulletin would tend to quiet the people.

He said he didn't care to see the *excitement kept down,—that he liked to see excitement.* I told him if there got to be much more excitement than there was, that the meeting at the Capitol *might* end in a riot. his reply to this was that *he would like to see a riot here and that he didn't care how many riots there were.*

We were then joined by the gentleman he refers to in to-day's *Register*, to whom Mr. Grubb made the following statements: "That he approved of the riot then going on in Pittsburgh; that the only way the workingmen in this country could get along was by being communists; and that if a riot was to occur here, and he was compelled to take sides with one party or the other, he would join the rioters."

Mr. Grubb has already published a denial of the statement he made to me. I, of course, have no way to prove that he did make *that* statement, as there was no one near enough to hear him. It is simply my word against Mr. Grubb's.

The balance of his remarks, as given above, were made in the presence of the gentleman he referred to in his article this morning. W. S. BRADY.

July 31.

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It is a fact which became patent years ago to the people of the United States, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a remedial agent of uncommon power. As a consequence of this recognition, its sales have increased immensely at home and abroad, and it has risen to a foremost rank among the proprietary medicines of the day. Chemical analysts, after submitting it to the closest scrutiny, pronounce it absolutely pure, and skilful and conscientious medical practitioners recommend its use. A wide range of disorders falls within the scope of its curative operation. Among them may be enumerated dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, nervous ailments, urinary and uterine affections, rheumatism and gout. It is a supremely efficacious tonic, hastens convalescence, cheers the mind, imparts appetite, and promotes sound sleep. eodAw

MARRIED.

LAY—JACKSON.—In Wheeling, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1877, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. Connor, of Benwood, W. Va., WILLIAM A. LAY, of Cincinnati, and Miss SADIE E. JACKSON, of Wheeling.

[Cincinnati Commercial, Gazette and Volksblatt please copy.]

DIED.

GROSCOR.—At Ashland, Ky., July 28th, 1877, WILLIAM GROSCOR, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 3850 Wood street, at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment at Red Men's Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

CAMPBELL.—On Monday morning, July 30th, 1877, at six o'clock, ARCHIE W., infant son of A. W. and Mary Campbell, aged 16 months and 8 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 43 Fifteenth street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Albert McCoy, nine years old, fair complexion, blue eyes and light hair; attired in black pants, white shirt and striped waist, wearing a straw hat and barefooted, left his home Monday last and has since been missing. Information of his whereabouts will be kindly received by his father, residing at the Porterfield House. aug1 D. H. McCOY, Bellaire, O.

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Nos. 6 and 8 East 53d St., New York. Fourteenth year begins October, 1877. French the language of the school. Collegiate course of four years. Careful training in Primary and Preparatory classes. aug1

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THE CELEBRATED
Bostons vs. Standards
AT THE
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Wednesday, August 1st.
Game called at 3:15 P. M.
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NOTICE—
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, July 31st, 1877.
The following Commissioners of Election, duly appointed by the Board of Commissioners July 2d, 1877, are hereby notified to assemble at their respective voting precincts on the morning of August 7th, 1877, and open their respective polls at 8 o'clock A. M. and close the same at 6½ o'clock P. M., and to conduct the said election in accordance with the law, as per Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, chapter 58 and 57, sections 1 and 2, passed February 21st and 28th, 1877:
FOR WASHINGTON DISTRICT—H. W. Phillips, Michael Edwards, James Roberts.
FOR MADISON DISTRICT—John G. Smith, Chas. Lukens, Geo. K. Wheat.
FOR UNION DISTRICT—John H. Downs, Carper Hall, James Saunder.
FOR CLAY DISTRICT—John Howell, Otho W. Heskell, John H. Hall.
FOR CENTRE DISTRICT—Thomas H. Reed, Chas. Engel, John Vogler.
FOR WEBSTER DISTRICT—James M. Todd, Stephen Clark, G. G. Murdock.
FOR RITCHIE DISTRICT—T. B. Thompson, Thos. McCready, John W. Waite.
FOR RICHLAND DISTRICT—*Precinct No. 1*—John W. McColloch, Alonzo J. McColloch, Wm. North. *Precinct No. 2*—James C. McCord, Philip Reilly, John S. Lyle.
FOR TRIADELPHIA DISTRICT.—*Precinct No. 1*—R. M. Atkinson, D. M. Thornburg, J. F. Smith. *Precinct No. 2*—F. M. Henderson, Wesley Robinson, Samuel Oldham. *Precinct No. 3*—Joseph S. Bedillion, John Pfarr, Isaac Blanchard.
FOR LIBERTY DISTRICT.—*Precinct No. 1*—J. D. Whitham, Wm. Gaston, Isaac Davis. *Precinct No. 2*—S. R. Morgan, Philip Young, Vincent Vannester. *Precinct No. 3*—John Howard, J. H. Montgomery, James Blaney.
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GENERAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WHEELING, July 30th, 1877.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, August 2d, for building two incline platforms in Court room 29 feet x 18 feet 6 inches; also floor in fire-proof vault, according to specifications on file in this office.
The Committee on Court House and Jail reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
jy30 CHAS. H. DEITERS, Clerk.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
In the Municipal Court of Wheeling,
L. S. Jordan, Administrator of the estate of Conrad Cotts, deceased, vs. George Baird et al. In Chancery.
By virtue of a decree of the Municipal Court of Wheeling, made and entered in the above entitled cause, on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1877, it is referred to the undersigned, Commissioner of said Court, to take, state and report:
1st. An account between the said plaintiff and other parties.
2d. To fix a day for stating an account between the parties.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have fixed on Tuesday, August 28th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and my office, No. 1223 Chapline street, Wheeling, West Virginia, as the place to ascertain and state the matters in said decree mentioned.
W. J. W. COWDEN,
Commissioner of the Municipal Court of Wheeling. jy24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
To the creditors of Conrad Cotts, deceased.
In pursuance of a decree of the Municipal Court of Wheeling, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Conrad Cotts to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the said Conrad Cotts to W. J. W. Cowden, Commissioner, at his office in Wheeling, West Virginia, on or before August 20th, 1877.
Witness, Thomas M. Darrah, Clerk of said Court, this 23d day of July, 1877.
THOMAS M. DARRAH,
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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
A meeting of the State Board of Examiners for the purpose of examining candidates for Professional Certificates, will be held at MARTINSBURG, Berkeley county, the 28th, 29th and 30th of August, during the session of the State Teachers Association, appointed at that place.
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FOR SALE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of N. C. Arthur, deceased, late of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, hereby gives notice that by virtue of the provisions of said will, he will, on
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1877,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in Graham's addition to the said city of Wheeling, situate on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eoff and Jacob streets, excepting about six feet of the west side of said lot extending back seventy-four (74) feet, which was sold by the said Arthur. Said lot now fronts on Fifteenth street about fifty-four feet, and extends back to the alley. There is erected on this lot a large brick dwelling house, supplied with modern conveniences, and is a most desirable property. When a sale is made the conveyance will include the widow's dower right in the property. Terms made known on day of sale. Persons desiring to examine the property will call on the undersigned.
jy3 R. G. BARR, Executor.

The above sale is adjourned until Saturday, September 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.
jy30 R. G. BARR, Executor.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.
State of West Virginia.
In the County Court of Ohio county.
W. B. O'Neill
vs.
Virginia H. Wheat et al. In Chancery.
By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877, the undersigned, who was appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, will sell on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, A. D. 1877,
commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, the following described real estate, that is to say: All that lot or parcel of ground described as lot numbered one in square twenty-nine in the plat of the addition to the city of Wheeling laid out by Charles T. Churchill, trustee for Emily A. Zane, and called Buena Vista addition to the said city, the same being sixty feet front on Twelfth street, and extending back the same width one hundred feet, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto. On the west side of said lot there is an alley ten feet in width extending back the full depth of the said