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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1877.

THERE are some indications that the workingmen's party in New York is growing into a formidable organization which will play an important part in the fall election in that state. Its members are quite encouraged by the success of the workingmen's party in Louisville, Kentucky, in electing five out of seven members of the legislature, and of late frequent meetings have been held to perfect a plan of operations for the approaching fall elections. Opinion is divided on the point whether to have candidates and a platform of their own, or whether they should merely limit their influence to the endorsement of candidates who will accept the workingmen's platform, and give a written pledge to carry out the measures which the latter will recommend. The feeling preponderates in favor of independent action, on the assumption that the professional politicians are not to be trusted.

THE times are unquestionably hard, business depressed, property shrinking in value, and individuals, companies and corporations being forced into bankruptcy—still we may take consolation, upon the principle that "misery loves company," if from no other—that the country has undergone harder times than we are now experiencing, and survived, notwithstanding. A newspaper of August 1, 1820, has been brought out from among the relics of a gentleman in Mercer, Pa., and proves to have had an editorial on hard times. An unprecedented state of embarrassment prevailed throughout the country in every branch of business; nine-tenths of the people were in debt, and while Sheriffs' and constables' sales were advertised for nearly every day, it was seldom that a real sale was effected, and then at a price ridiculously below actual value. Grain was sold at from eight to fourteen cents a bushel, good sheep at 50 cents each, and other things in proportion. This is a little farther down than the present run of hard times has yet gone.

MR. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, JR.

Details Some of His Experiences Throughout Ohio—What the Property Owners Owe to the Salutary Influence of the Murphy Movement in the Late Strike.

MARIETTA, O., August 16, 1877.

Editors Intelligencer:

Charles Dickens formed a very poor opinion, and did not fail to express it, of the region of the Mississippi Valley, and in fact of the whole United States; but if the great sympathizer with human sorrow could have travelled as I have from the sparkling waters of the Ohio northwest to the Great Lake, and thence south and east to the Ohio again, through the watershed of the Mississippi in the months of June and July, 1877; I believe his views as to our landscape scenery would have undergone a radical change, for no land that I have ever seen, undivested of the ragged grandeur of mountain scenery, can excel this in its peaceful beauty. From the summit of the Reserve plateau west of Wellsville, through to Cleveland, it is one vast cultivated farm, broken here and there in its rural simplicity, by some ambitious town striving through its groves of trees to assume the Metropolitan importance of a city. Cleveland, the "Forest City," which sits looking over the vast and beautiful expanse of Lake Erie is a marvel of beauty in its long, clean, shaded avenues, beautiful parks and wide streets. It covers, so it is said, as much territory as the city of New York, and I do not wonder, for at one gentleman's house where I visited I went into the orchard and eat cherries as far from the hum and roar of city life apparently as though his home had been upon the placid waters of the Scioto or Hocking, instead of being upon one of Cleveland's busy avenues. But for all the rural quiet of many portions of Cleveland there is an immense business done in the city, and the winding valley of the Cuyahoga, which cuts a wide ravine through the plateau of Cleveland, is replete with all the busy sights and sounds of a great commercial emporium. Cleveland evidently has a grand future, and her wonderful increase of over 70,000 inhabitants in fifteen years goes to prove that her commercial advantages are appreciated.

It is delightful to sit in the cool shade of the Lake Side Park on summer evenings and watch the sun go down in the great fresh water sea. It is pleasant to gaze listlessly far out upon white sails lying apparently as

"Idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean,"

and then as the twilight fades into night, and darkness broods upon the pulsing bosom of the water, go up to the Park, and sitting in the shadow of Perry's Monument listen to the band send floating on the still evening air the silver notes of the "Beautiful Blue Danube."

Near the foot of Perry's Monument, pointing grimly toward the west, stands a six-pounder gun, bearing the inscription, "Captured at Carnifex Ferry, W. Va.," and the days when the muzzles of the Confederate artillery were frowning toward the "Panhandle," and our villages and hill tops burned with the red and blue uniforms of the western soldiers, were brought vividly to my mind. Yet somehow, unexplainable to me, I envied the city of Cleveland the possession of this "peacemaker." I thought it ought to be at home.

While at Cleveland the great strike took place, and your correspondent, anxious to reach southern Ohio, took the first opportunity to start. At Crestline the strikers were out in full force. They had taken all the bolt-pins for toothpicks, and the couplings for watch-chains. They were a grim, determined, though by no means riotous throng. They stepped our train, and in the vigorous language of "our own Lockwood," "Here was Old Nick to pay; our lines of communication broken, in the enemy's country, and surrounded." The ladies of the train, however, came to the rescue. They protested, they appealed, they coaxed, the strikers wilted; and I heartily coincided with one young lady who remarked, "*We know how to fetch 'em.*" At all the towns throughout our line of travel the strikers and their friends were assembled at the depots, but I failed to observe any riotous disposition among them. In some places the military were preparing for the front (wherever that was,) but they were most unmercifully quizzed on all hands, and one poor band-box soldier who was the centre of a bevy of young ladies at Delaware, would have thanked his lucky star for a chance to charge a battery of Gatling guns, if he could by so doing have rid himself of his tormentors. The artless innocence with which one girl asked him, "if his legs were not too long for him to conveniently crawl down the barrel of his musket when the battle came on," would have melted the heart of a stone.

But the scene changed in the Hocking Valley, south of Columbus. Here the miners were out in force inflamed with bad whisky, noisy and turbulent, only needing leaders to do anything. I thought how I would like to see two hundred of the old First Virginia Veteran Infantry fall into line of battle before that howling rabble. It would not have taken them two minutes to lift those rioters right out of their boots. I could imagine I saw old Snoutsy Howard's eye glancing through the sights of his Enfield rifle and hear him counting one about every ten seconds. I was mad, and wanted to see that crowd licked. They called me names because I had a Murphy badge on, and was not drunk like the rest of them.

We finally reached Athens, our point of destination, without further trouble, and electrified our friends with a thrilling narrative of how we "run the gaunlet." Should another war ever occur we will be offered the command of the "Athenian Guards." They imagine we know something of strategy. May they innocently continue to think so.

For the benefit of the friends of the cause of temperance reform, I take pleasure in stating that so far as my observation went, the work in this field was a grand success. In Cleveland about fifteen thousand converts were enrolled, in Jackson, Pike, Vinton, Washington and Cuyahoga counties in this State, where it has been God's will I should labor, over fifty-one thousand persons have signed the pledge. How many intemperate men among this vast number have been permanently reclaimed the future alone can tell. So far, however, the violations form less than one-fourth of one per cent, a strong evidence that the work is not evanescent, but *representing, on the contrary*, an awakened public sentiment which we hope in time will not only embrace the church but the press, the educational system, and all the means we have for educating the human race. If any friend of humanity could have witnessed what I have seen, the pathetic, the touching, the happy scenes brought about by the present temperance instrumentality, he or she would be encouraged and strengthened beyond measure. I have realized more true joy, comfort and happiness in what the Master has enabled me to do in this direction than I ever did from any other source, and I shall always take delight in this work, no matter what may be my fate in life. I addressed and delivered my first Fourth of July spread eagleism to a temperance audience of 12,000 in Northern Ohio. All was sobriety, order and happiness. I realized in the keenest sense the rational enjoyment of observing the Nations anniversary in this manner. So did the vast audience, and as we wended our way homeward under the full light of the harvest moon, I thought how much better for society, for America, it would be when all men honored the day and the time, in this way. I only saw one drunken man that day and he was a Scotch sailor, a countryman of mine. He endeavored to explain that his moral depravity was superinduced through vexation at the pig-headed stupidity of George III. As his views and mine did not harmonize, further acquaintance was cut short.

The effect of the Temperance reform came notably under my observation during the late strike. In all the leading railroad centres of this State the Murphyites were active in closing the saloons and vigilant in keeping them closed until the danger was over. The right arm, therefore, of the riotous demonstrations was broken. Sullen mobs gathered, but they lacked the nerve that whisky gives to precipitate a riot. They lacked the drunken leaders to urge on a drunken mob to arson, pillage and blood. There are hundreds of men who can thank the Murphyites for being in possession of their property to-day. It is not too high an estimate to say fifty million dollars remain intact which would have been destroyed but for the untiring efforts of temperance men. It is the first time that such has been the case in the history of mob law in this or any other land, if we except the celebrated Portius mob of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the fact is alike creditable to the temperance people, and the land and time that fosters such a public sentiment. More anon.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, JR.

THE IRON MASTERS OF SCOTLAND, at a meeting held the last week in July in the city of Glasgow, unanimously resolved to reduce their output by one-third, having found that to maintain the whole of their furnaces in blast would be unremunerative. One-third of the furnaces were immediately blown out after the adoption of this resolution. Such a heavy reduction of iron production shows that the manufacturers of Great Britian are in the same trouble that affects the iron industry on this side of the ocean.

THE Cincinnati Gazette has become a convert to the theory of good times close at hand. It says: "Our merchants are receiving the cheering news from their customers that the fine crops will enable them to pay their debts. If we are not on the eve of an improvement in business, the signs are deceptive." That's the way people feel about it in this locality.

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DIED.

CUMMINS.—On Saturday, August 18, 1877, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at his residence, No. 1134 Chapline street, JAMES CUMMINS, M. D., in the 51st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, August 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 4:40	A. M. 10:35*	P. M. 6:20	P. M. .....
		P. M.		
Cent. O. Div.	7:40	4:10†	9:45	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	8:50	5:20	.....	.....
		A. M.		
Clev. & Pitts.	6:15	11:10	3:30	5:06†

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 8:35	P. M. 5:00	P. M.	P. M. 10:45
		A. M.		
Cent. O. Div.	8:40	11:35†	7:20	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	7:30	4:55	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Clev. & Pitts.	10:55	8:58	8:29	9:02†

†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation. *Intermediate Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Minerville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

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The Wheeling District Camp Meeting, to be held near Moundsville, will commence TUESDAY, August 21.

A number of prominent Ministers from abroad have been invited and will be present, who, together with the Ministers of this and adjoining Districts, will take part in the religious services.

Mr. H. S. White, of Bellton, will have charge of the large Boarding Tent, Grocery, &c. He has fixed the following low rates for boarding: Four days or more, 75c per day; less than four days 90c. Lodging will be 25c per night. A discount on the rates will be made to Ministers and their families. Tent holders will be furnished with groceries, vegetables, meats, fruits, bread, milk, &c., at lowest prices. Mr. White having erected a bakery upon the ground will furnish fresh bread every day.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will furnish Excursion Tickets from Wheeling, good during the meeting, at 50c. Tickets will also be issued at other points along the line at reduced rates. In addition to the regular trains, on and after the 23d inst. an extra train will leave Wheeling at 4:10 P. M. Persons wishing to tent can ship their freight at the Depot any day before 3 o'clock P. M.

Admission to the grounds 10c. Season Tickets, good during meeting, 25c. Season Tikets can be obtained of Joshua Lancaster, Treasurer and Secretary, on the grounds, or at Mr. Dunn's and Geo. Edwards's store, Moundsville; Reed & Houston's drug store, corner Main and 23d streets; John Baille, railroad ticket office, 1200 Market street, Wheeling, and at the gates. Parties wishing to rent tents should apply to Col. Wm. Alexander, Moundsville.
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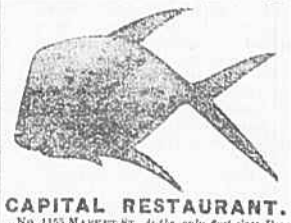

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SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1877,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in Graham's 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.
jy5 R. G. BARR, Executor.

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

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GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—
Having purchased the Drug Store, No. 1 Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline Sts., formerly occupied by Edmund Rocking, I have appointed him as my agent to conduct the business for me. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him, I ask for a continuance of the same.
au16 GEO. W. JOHNSON.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of West Virginia, ss:
George Resbears,
vs. } Attachment.
Steamboat "Bettie Gilbert."

WHEREAS, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Virginia, on the 24 day of August, A. D. 1877, by George Resbears *et als.*, against the steamboat "Bettie Gilbert," her engines, tackle, outfit, apparel and furniture. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monition, under the seal of said Court, to me directed and delivered, I do, hereby, give public notice to all persons claiming the said steamboat, her engines, tackle, outfit, apparel and furniture, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court, to be held at the City of Wheeling, in and for the District of West Virginia, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1877,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims, and to make their allegations on that behalf.
GEORGE W. PATION
U. S. Marshal, Dist. West Va.
By B. J. CAMPBELL, Deputy.
CRAGRAFT & BARR,
Proctors for Libellant.
Wheeling, W. Va., August 4, 1877.

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