

The Intelligencer.

Mr. James McDermott, father of John F. McDermott, formerly of the Intelligencer, a resident of Washington, Pa., is one of the oldest printers now living in the United States.

It may be that the editor had other and more serious objections to the appearance of Miss Coombs at this time in Parkersburg, and that he simply chose this argument as more likely to discourage the sons of Bellal from patronizing the performance.

We observe with pleasure that since the appearance of Mr. Hammond at Parkersburg a truce has apparently been declared between the Journal and the Catholic Messenger.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

GENERAL NEWS.

MORE FAILURES IN ILLINOIS.

Russia Still Going Forward.

Terrible Accident in Panama--Forty Lives Lost.

A Steamer Wrecked and One Hundred Lives Lost.

A Hospital Scandal at Cleveland, O.

Hammond, the Revivalist, at Parkersburg.

NEW YORK.

An Editor Charged with Standering an Actor's Events of the Week in Financial Circles--Two Nuptial Knots Required to Satisfy the Aged Lord and Lady.

New York, January 5.—A few days since a dramatic weekly paper, of this city, said that Mrs. George Fawcett Lowe (an actress, better known as Kate Girard) had become insane and was sent to an asylum.

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NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 5.—The following preamble and resolutions were passed by the New Orleans Clearing House Association this evening:

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Important Action in New York and New Orleans on Saturday.

NEW YORK, January 5.—At a meeting of the bank Presidents at the Clearing House, to-day, the effect of the Silver Bill now pending in Congress, was discussed, and resolutions were adopted referring the matter to a committee, who shall recommend suitable action to an adjourned meeting, Wednesday next.

Resolved, That in view of the bill now under consideration in Congress, which proposes, in effect, to supersede the existing law regarding a reduction of the legal tender coin, gold coin, on and after the 1st of January, 1879, by making silver dollars of 412 2/3 grains a legal standard for the payment of all debts and measures of commercial operations in the United States, it is the duty of the Clearing House to seriously inquire what effect so important a change in the circulating medium will have upon the conduct of general business and upon the respective institutions under their charge, and what measures it is deemed expedient to adopt to avert their various trusts from the serious decline which will inevitably follow the passage of the bill in question.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be telegraphed to the clearing-houses of Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and writing banking officers there to consider the same, and, if practicable, to send delegates to attend our meeting, Wednesday next, with a view to mutual counsel and concerted action.

Resolved, That the Presidents of the clearing houses, savings banks and life insurance companies in this city be invited to attend the same meeting, and to participate in the discussion.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Turkey Waiting on England. LONDON, January 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that if Russia rejects mediation Turkey will await the meeting of the British Parliament before making direct overtures to Russia.

VIENNA, January 5.—The Political Correspondence says: "The ice in the Danube at Galatz will probably be strong enough in two days to permit the crossing of troops. The Russians intend to occupy Sulina."

MAHMOUD DAMAD RELIEVED. CONSTANTINOPLE, January 5.—Mahmoud Damad, who has hitherto exercised a paramount influence at the Palace, has been relieved of the functions of Grand Master of Artillery.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT—Forty Lives Lost. PANAMA, December 25.—There is a report of a serious accident at Guanalea, one of the Southern gulf deposits. It is stated that a scaffolding fell, killing forty workmen and wounding many more.

RETURN OF AN EXPLOSION PARTY. Lieutenant Wray and a party of explorers, returned to Panama from the expedition of the Bayamo. The examination of this route has tended to confirm the report of Commander Selbridge, that a tunnel over seven miles long would be necessary in opening the canal at that point.

ENGLAND. War of Words. LONDON, January 5.—There is talk in some quarters of a dissolution of Parliament in two days to permit the crossing of troops. The anti-war agitation throughout the country is on the increase, but seems confined pretty closely within party lines.

FRANCE. Gambetta Calls for a Change in Officers. PARIS, January 5.—The Republique Francaise, Gambetta's organ, calls on the government to remove the present commanders of the several army corps. Most of these Generals are Bonapartists, and none are Republicans.

SPAIN. Trouble Anticipated. MADRID, January 5.—Col. Knox reports that the Spaniards are putting their arms, ships and men in fighting condition. A large force of men are at work. Several ships are awaiting the raising of the embargo to load rice.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks. NEW YORK, January 5.—Money—5 1/2 per cent. closing at 8 per cent. on one day during the afternoon loans were made as high as 1-33 and interest per diem. Prime mercantile paper nominal and neglected.

RAILROAD BONDS—Quiet. STATE BONDS—Quiet. STOCKS—The market today was irregular. Coal shares opened at an advance of 1/4 to 3/4 percent, but under the pressure to sell they soon declined 1-1/2 to 2 percent.

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