

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852. The Intelligencer.

A meeting took place a few days ago at Wheeling, West Va., to protest against the workings of the County Court. It is found to be, even in Democracy, a vote to elect a luxury...

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POLITICAL NOTES.

One of the points which the Republicans are seeking to gain in the next Congressional election is a majority of the delegations in a majority of the States, so that should the next Presidential election be thrown into the House of Representatives, where each State would have a vote, the Republicans could elect their man. The Republicans now control seven State delegations, the Democrats seventeen, and two are evenly divided.

The Jackson (Miss.) Times hopes that the Republican Congressional Committee will make an effort to carry the districts in the South which are heavily Republican on a fair vote, and says: "Northern Republicans who may come to Mississippi for the purpose of advocating the principles of the party will be treated kindly and given a respectful hearing. Bulldozing, ballot-box stuffing, intimidation, violence and snuffing opposition's aspirations are unpopular in this State. The better class of our people will no longer tolerate such outrages."

Perhaps the most rabid of all the Democratic newspapers in the South is the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald. Its words therefore convey a double meaning when it says of the revival of the Presidential controversy: "Talk about raising the ruler of forty millions of people is cheap, but the work is vast. Mr. Hayes was declared President by Congress, he was duly inaugurated, and he is now in the South, ready to injure herself by attempting a crusade of howling against him, and we are glad to see that the vast majority of our people are not the least moved to do so."

Kearney, the San Francisco labor agitator, went with a deputation of his followers to visit the Roman Catholic Archbishop of that city the other day. After listening to a little harangue the Archbishop replied as follows: "Mr. Kearney, I understand that you wish me to mind my own business. Very good; perhaps you are right, but you must mind your own business, and I will mind mine. There is only one gentleman who is at present authorized to show me how to mind my business, and that is the Pope of Rome. Perhaps, Mr. Kearney, if you will write to him he will tell you how to mind your business. I will tell you how to mind yours. Mr. Kearney, I have lived here a great many years, and I know the temper of the people of California pretty well, and a long time ago, before you had come to America, I went to bed one night leaving everything going on in the city as usual. Well, I got up next morning and found that the night's rest I had and was looked out of the window, and there in the street was a poor fellow hanging by his neck, quite dead, suspended from a lamp-post. He was a poor fellow who did not know how to mind his own business. Mr. Kearney, I am sure, at least, that you will mind your own business, and I will mind mine. Good morning."

THE NATIONAL DEBTS OF THE WORLD. Louisville Courier-Journal. We have compiled a table showing the National indebtedness, the amount of taxes levied, and the population of a majority of the nations of the earth, the most important exception being China. India is included in Great Britain. This is probably the most complete exhibit ever tabulated.

THE "CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES" include Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The "South American States" include Brazil, Peru, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Venezuela, Ecuador, the United States of Colombia, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic.

THE DEBT AND IMPOSTS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE are distributed upon Prussia, Saxony, Hanover, Baden, Bavaria, Württemberg, Baden and Hesse, in addition to their own proper debts and revenues. Great Britain includes the United Kingdom of England, Scotland, Ireland, etc., in addition to India and the colonial possessions.

THE MARK indicates that the revenues are equal to the expenditures. Wherever committed there is a deficit. The reductions to American money have been made at the rate of 50 cents to the dollar.

THE ENORMOUS INCREASE OF THE AVERAGE of land under wheat, and the truly magnificent yield of that grain promised from States like Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, furnish some of the most striking indications of the pace which agricultural development is proceeding in the United States. The fears expressed in some quarters that more grain will be raised than can be marketed are born of the very intemperance of the coming abundance. "Just another good harvest" has been the cry of those who think that trade recovers too slowly, and confidence fails to keep pace with the growing resources of the country. And now nothing short of a cataclysm of nature can prevent us from having such a harvest as will stand unequalled in the country's history. If that solid addition to the national wealth fails to give the wheels of commerce a new impetus, they must be harder to start than we have any reason to suppose.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Hints for Politicians Regarding the Proceedings of the Democratic House. Hon. E. W. Anderson has requested the public announcement that he is not in the Congressional canvass, renders it absolutely certain that Guernsey county will cast her solid vote for Col. J. D. Taylor in the Belleair Convention on the 27th of June. Parties from Belmont, Harrison and Noble represent that Col. Taylor is a favorite with many of the people in those counties.

Hon. J. Dunbar, of Steubenville, assures one of the papers here that he is not of the track, as has been represented, but will come into the Convention with his full share of the Jefferson delegation. The chase is now between Jefferson and Guernsey. The delegates from Guernsey will be elected on June 1st and 3d.

Much excitement has been created by discovery of red and gray granite, marble, iron ore, cement, fossiliferous limestone, glass-sand, red oxide of iron, etc., within a few miles of Cambridge. Samples of the marble have been dressed and are now on exhibition in this place, with specimens of the other rich substances which are to be found in the mountains. These rich deposits abound in a scope of country some five or six miles square, which is now being thoroughly explored by some of our shrewdest business men, including the members of the Allegheny and Silver mine companies of Colorado and Cambridge. The fossiliferous granite or marble is regarded as most beautiful, and said to be equal to that produced in Maine and Massachusetts and shipped to all parts in the West. The capital for quarrying and working this stone is invited to this neck of land.

Col. Charles W. Mosley, one of our best citizens, died this week, aged 75 years. He was the Republican candidate for Senator in the 19th District, a few years ago. A woman who was let off the train at this place on Tuesday morning gave birth to a still-born child on the depot platform, before medical or other assistance could be procured. She was taken charge of by the trustees and now lies at the hotel in a critical condition.

Five candidates are announced for Clerks of the Court and three for Probate Judge, before the Republican Convention, and several townships to hear from. What to do with the 400 or 500 delegates to the United Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States, to meet here on the 23rd, has been a big question. The answer is not about settled, but factually by responses from all our citizens with open doors, without regard to sect. The proposition of the Guernsey Times to issue a daily edition during the session is meeting with great favor by those interested, and the people generally.

Decorum Day will be observed here by the City Guards and citizens. The military companies of Zanesville, Cohocoon and Newcomerstown will participate, and the occasion is expected to be one of unusual interest. The Guernsey Times, in consideration of the question of erecting a soldiers' monument here out of the new Guernsey granite, as a more substantial offering to the patriotic dead.

THE INTELLIGENCE is growing in popularity here, as it is the only morning paper mentioning that reaches us by night. L. A. M.

THE NATIONAL LABOR CONVENTION still in session. PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The National Labor Convention continued its session till half-past 2 o'clock this morning, owing to a bitter discussion of the platform, and resumed the session at 10 o'clock this morning, with but little more than half the delegates present.

F. W. Hughes made a speech largely upon the labor question, favoring either employment of children in factories. Other speakers of the day were more or less interrupted frequently and unpleasant exchanges.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN MERCHANTS in New York and elsewhere. He spoke of the specific free list in the bill as a fatal defect, and said that he would not vote for it unless it were amended to include the statements of the men who understood the tariff the free list would not have been inserted and the committee would have been saved the shame of having reported so ridiculous an abortion. The committee had no particular malice against the tariff, but could only compare it to a man who had been killed by a bullet in some corner of a room—a man who had been killed by a bullet with a sharp knife and hacked and slashed wherever he might meet. He had no malice against anybody in particular, but he was against the tariff. He (Kelley) thought he could show that the committee, inspired by the wonderful writings of the British free trade dreamers, had determined to run a muck among American manufacturers. To borrow a simile from a former Senator, he would say that the committee had taken a man with no pride of ancestry—nothing like it having gone before and no hope of posterity, it was not possible that any deliberative body would accept it as a model for future laws. He denied Mr. Wood's statement that the bill had received the assent of the majority of the iron and steel trade, and said that those gentlemen had been invited to Washington, and had been assured that the bill would inevitably pass, and had been told by the highest authority in the House that the only chance was to make a concession and state the lowest terms which they could live, but they refused as a body to make any concession, and said, "let us go down if it be the judgment of the country that the iron and steel industry must be protected."

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, May 9. The Mexican award bill was discussed by the Senate this morning. The bill was passed. On reopening of the doors the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. The House joint resolution to print 300,000 copies of the agricultural report was placed on the calendar. Mr. Eaton introduced a bill to regulate the Railway mail service. Referred. The invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic inviting the Senate to attend the services at Arlington Cemetery on Decoration Day was laid on the table. Mr. Dorsey gave notice that he would call up the Pacific appropriation bill on Monday next. The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Thurman, took up the bill to repeal the bankrupt act. Mr. Thurman referred to his amendment providing that the act should take effect from the 1st of January, 1878, and that the act should be in force from that date. The bill was passed. Mr. Thurman moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The bill was passed.

MARRIAGE OF SENATOR J. D. CAMERON to Miss Elizabeth E. Sherman, of Cleveland.—The Floral Decorations.—The Bridesmaids and the Ceremony All Beautiful.—100,000 in Presents. CLEVELAND, May 9.—At 8 o'clock this evening, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Senator J. D. Cameron and Miss Elizabeth E. Sherman were married. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop G. T. Bedell, Bishop of the Western diocese, assisted by Rev. N. S. Sullivan, Rector of St. Paul's. The floral decorations were lavish and elegant. The bridesmaids were Miss Moulton, Cincinnati; Miss Jennie Dennison, Columbus; Miss Senter, Cleveland; Miss Doherty, Youngers, New York. Mr. Cameron being a widower there were no groomsmen. The music was rendered by Prof. Undermyer, of this city, and consisted of the overture to "Aber Masoelle," by Mendelssohn, and "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart, and "The Coronation March and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. One thousand invitations had been issued and fully two-thirds were present. After the ceremony 150 relatives and near friends attended the reception at the residence of Col. Hoy, Esq., Case avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, their aggregate value being one hundred thousand dollars. Many friends were present from Washington, New York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left by the Lake Shore route for New York at 10:30 o'clock.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT. SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 9.—There is some basis for the reported Fenian movement in this locality. Probably 250 men were engaged in it claiming connection with the general movement along the frontier. Some money has been raised to arm men with pistols. They say they will send orders from O'Neill. The better class of Irish citizens, however, give no sympathy to the movement.

BANK TROUBLES. LIVERPOOL, May 9.—The Union National Bank suspended to-day. It is thought that the depositors will be paid in full. BOSTON, May 9.—The Howe Mutual Insurance Company of this city has been enjoined and will close up its affairs. Assets, \$741,880; liabilities, \$1,481,193. Outstanding risks at present, \$900,000.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS. LIVERPOOL, May 9.—W. Winter Raffles, cotton broker, suspended. The failure of Dunkerly, Carter & Co., provision merchants, is announced. Liabilities £20,000. ATLANTA, May 9.—J. and S. Stone, of Rome, Ga., hardware merchants, failed. Liabilities \$175,000.

JUDICIAL RELIEF. CHICAGO, May 9.—The Appellate Court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court that the city of Chicago is not entitled to a return of the land in the case of the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. The decision opens a way out of the financial muddle, in which the city has been involved, and presages a like favorable decision as regards the validity of the scrip subsequently issued, which question is now before the Supreme Court on an appeal from the Circuit Judges.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY. ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Major Todd, of the U.S.A., in command of the St. Louis Arsenal, twelve miles below this city, while returning home last evening, from the city, was thrown from his buggy, by the horse running off, and received injuries on the head which it is feared will prove fatal.

FOUR PER CENT SUBSCRIPTIONS. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The subscriptions to the 4 per cent bond to pay foreign producers, who were supplanting

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE PORTS PRESCRIBE CONDITIONS. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—The Porte has made an evacuation of Shumla, conditional on the withdrawal of the Russians to Schabada. The Russian military authorities are said to have decided to only withdraw to St. George, eleven miles northwest of San Stefano. The Garrison of Shumla is too weak to defend the place if attacked.

THE GERMANS HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION from the Russian headquarters that the Russians have evacuated Philippopolis, Latol, Banarjok and other localities near the insurgent districts so as to leave full liberty of action to the Porte's Commissioners. The idea first entertained at the Russian headquarters that the insurgents are simply brigands is now abandoned. They have military organizations and display strategical knowledge.

LONDON, May 9.—As a result of the mobilization of the army and militia reserves 35,000 trained and effective soldiers have taken their places in the ranks. The Laboratory Department at Woolwich arsenal has received over 40,000 rounds of ammunition, and has preserved them all have been received from the U.S.A., principally from Chicago. COUNT SCHOUVALOFF'S VISIT OVER-ESTIMATED.—WHAT IT MAY MEAN, HOWEVER. The dissolution of Parliament is not anticipated. The conviction begins to find expression in the public mind that the Russian government is not likely to be able to resist the pressure of the British government to the treaty of San Stefano, such as Count Andruschewsky has been received from the Russian government and the Russian government is believed to depend upon the withdrawal of the British fleet. A more conciliatory feeling is now prevailing between the Turkish and Russian governments.

REDUCTION OF WAGES. LONDON, May 9.—The Master cotton spinners at Ashton, Underley, Staley Bridge, Dunfield and Mossley have resolved to reduce the wages 25 per cent on the 25th inst. BLACKBURN DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED. Blackburn dispatch says the Masters Association have authorized their members to make any arrangement they please with their hands. The Bootman Co. have set their large mill in motion with a full complement of their hands on the operative's terms.

A SIGNIFICANT REQUEST. BIRMINGHAM, May 9.—The Daily Post says: Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of Exchequer, privately desired Mr. Chamberlain, Radical member of Parliament from Birmingham, to postpone the request for the day for discussing the motion concerning the Government's foreign policy. Hence the Post infers that the Government hope to be able shortly to communicate information which will render debate unnecessary.

STEAMER WRECKED. LONDON, May 9.—The new British steamship Chicago, from Newcastle for Boston has been wrecked off Hawick. The crew were saved. SEVERE CRITICISMS ON MR. GLADSTONE. This morning's Times, criticizing the speech made by Mr. Gladstone yesterday to a deputation of the Liberal Association at Haverden, in which he denounced the Government, says: This language was so reckless as to entirely overthrow the mark. It reads like a speech prompted by desperation. The Times also says it believes that the Government on the whole is acting wisely in the present crisis, and the fact that Gladstone cannot arouse the country by wholesale denunciations of the government, the London newspapers, fashionable people and educated society into some expression of opinion to the contrary, shows that the country is not dissent from the government policy.

FRANCE. PARIS, May 9.—Gen. Grant, wife and son have arrived. FIRE RECORD. AT BELLEVILLE, Ill. ST. LOUIS, May 9.—A fire broke out in one of the breweries in Belleville, Illinois, this morning, and under the action of a strong wind extended to a whole block. Assistance from St. Louis was asked, but subsequently the request was countermanded, the local fire department having got control of the flames. No particulars have yet been received here. The reports about the Belleville fire were greatly exaggerated. Dispatches now state that the old brewing building, used as a furniture warehouse by Vreic, Heller & Co., was the only building burned. Loss about \$5,000; insurance \$4,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

TOLEDO, May 9.—The planing mill and saw factory owned by Mueller & Co. burned this morning. Loss \$25,000, insured for 15,000. WEATHER INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—A. M. J. PROBABLE WEATHER. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, north and west wind, stationary or low temperature and rising barometer. Clear weather will prevail.

OHIO LEGISLATURE. COLUMBUS, May 9. The Democratic members of the Senate and House held separate caucuses to consider the question of redistricting the State. In the Senate caucus a resolution favoring redistricting was defeated, yeas 5, nays 10. In the House caucus a motion to proceed to redistricting was unanimously adopted, and a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to prepare a redistricting bill and pledging the members to abide by whatever bill may be agreed on by the caucus. MINOR TELEGRAMS. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has refused the application for writ of error in the case of Dennis Donnelly, sentenced to be hanged May 22d. The Massachusetts House Wednesday, by a vote of 129 to 43, refused to repeal the restrictive savings bank law but passed a law allowing a person to set off money on deposit against any mortgage the bank may hold on his property. The mine wagon of the Gate Vein Colliery, at Pottsville, Pa., jumped the track yesterday and, falling to the bottom, Fred Boutsel was killed, George Scholte seriously wounded, and the six other occupants of the wagon were more or less injured.

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For Sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. WIER, REYNOLDS & HICKMAN, MARBLE WORKERS, AND DEALERS IN American and Scotch Granite. No. 1506 Market Street, 2nd door above the Postoffice. Monuments, Tablets and Furniture Work on Hand and Made to Order. Hearsh Stones Catalogue on Hand. DUPONT'S Wheeling Powder Agency I have at all times in Magazine a large stock of the above celebrated Powder, viz: Rifle, Sporting (in cans), Blasting and Mining, in metallic packages, which will sell at wholesale at manufacturer's prices. I have Portable Magazines of different sizes for shipping and will deliver free on cars or boat. This Powder is unequalled in strength and quality. J. H. REILLY, Sole Agent. OLD SEAL PRESSES WANTED TO-DAY, WEST VA. STENCIL & SEAL WORK No. 1721 MARKET ST. IMPORTANT NOTICE. WHITE SOAP will wash more clothes in an hour than any other kind of soap. Don't forget SATIN GLOSS FLUID, the housewife's only friend. CUDON'S PERFUMES, the best in the world, at 50c per box. For sale by the BROTHERS LOWNERY Milk Can. All of the above at 25c. LEW. H. MOHRIS—Island.