

The Intelligencer

BY TELEGRAPH. TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER. GENERAL NEWS. Tom Ewing in Labor on the Silver Question.

His Premature Agony Over the Dollar of the Fathers. Pains and Penalties Against the Banks. Terrible Destitution Among the Poor of England.

Men, Women and Children Starving to Death. Jack Kehoe, Chief of the Mollies, Retires From the Platform and Sheds His Moral Coat.

WASHINGTON. BUCHARDT'S SILVER BILL. WASHINGTON, December 18.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today heard Representative Burchard, of Illinois, in advocacy of his bill to prohibit any discrimination by national banks against the standard silver dollar.

Without Hope. Representative Williams' physician reports a slight improvement in his condition this morning, but has no hope of his recovery.

Are the Hebrews Dying Out? A New York dispatch reads as follows: "The statement recently made by Professor Adler that the Jews are going to die out is creating great excitement among the Hebrew population of this city.

How to Eat Milk. There are many who say, "I like milk but milk does not like me"—that is, it does not agree with them.

FIRE RECORD. THE ST. LOUIS FIRE. St. Louis, December 18.—At a late hour this afternoon still more of the south wall of Powell's carpet store was burned.

IN MEMORY OF PRINCESS ALICE. OTTAWA, December 18.—All places of business were closed from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect for the memory of Princess Alice, deceased.

LOXDOX, December 18.—Sumner Rhein and the Queen, from New York, and Earl Russell, from Boston, arrived out.

FOREIGN NEWS. ENGLAND.

UNPARALLELED DISTRESS AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED. LONDON, December 18.—At Glasgow depression and distress are unparalleled. The streets are swarming with idle and starving men, women and children.

THE NAIL MEETING YESTERDAY. No Conclusion Reached—Another Meeting on the 20th. Special to the Intelligencer. PITTSBURGH, December 18.—Owing to a protracted discussion of the Nail situation the session did not adjourn until late, and the delegates are still here.

Representative Railroad Meeting. CHICAGO, December 18.—Representatives of thirty or forty railroads centering here and their connections held an important meeting to-day. The Executive Committee of the Eastern and Western roads were made one joint committee, representing both classes of roads.

Abandoned with \$10,000—A New Way of Selling the Chicago Question. ST. FRANCISCO, December 18.—Lawrence Otis Hill, Clearing House clerk of the London and San Francisco Bank, yesterday stole \$13,000 in packages of greenbacks, and absconded as it is supposed on the way for China.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, December 18.—At the expiration of the morning hour, the House bill giving twenty condemned cannon for the Custer monument at West Point was passed.

Verdict in the Cotton Valley Case. NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—The U. S. Board of Local Inspectors has rendered a decision in the case of the loss of the steambark Cotton Valley, resulting from a collision with the Charles Morgan.

THE NAVY BILL. The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day amended the bill providing for a Board of Assistants to the Secretary of the Navy.

TELEGRAPHIC DROPS. Mr. Welsh, United States Minister to England, is reported to have been taken ill by a severe attack of cholera.

DEAD OF DYSENTERY AND ARSENIC. A Memphis, December 18.—John Hazell, a cigar maker, attempted to commit suicide this morning by taking sixty grains of arsenic. He is in a dying condition to-night.

DEATH OF JACK KEHOE. A Berlin dispatch says Bayard Taylor is endeavoring to improve. He is able to leave his bed, and is reported to be recovering.

THE TOBACCO TAX QUESTION. The Senate Finance Committee to-day continued the hearing of tobacco manufacturers.

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