

The Intelligencer.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Bill for the Reorganization of Our Alleged Navy—A Plain Presentation of Facts Showing Our Maritime Weakness.

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AN ORIGINAL BILL WAS FILED IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, setting forth that the authorities of Louisiana, under the provisions of the new constitution adopted in 1879, are about to use the proceeds of taxes levied for the year 1879, under the act of 1874, to defray the expenses of the State government instead of devoting the same to the payment of principal and interest on the consolidated bonds issued by the State under the act known as No. 2 of the statutes of 1874.

REORGANIZATION OF THE NAVY. Representative Harris, of Massachusetts, in behalf of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to a full committee, which was unanimously accepted by them and will be presented to the House to-morrow, with a request that an early day be set for its consideration.

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WHEELING, W. VA., January 27.—The Parker family, living in this city, have struck a golden bonanza by the death of a wealthy old bachelor of that name in Philadelphia. The fortune amounts to several hundred thousand dollars, and the heirs are the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Haggerty, nee Parker, of this city.

FINIS.

The Fusionists of Maine Give Up and Adjourn Their Legislature to August Next, Which Virtually Means a Dissolution—All Quiet on the Kennebec—Once More.

PORTLAND, January 28.—The New Era, a Greenback organ, submits to the decision of the Supreme Court, and appeals to the people; also calls upon the press to publish the opinions of the principles of the "Brick Pomeroy League."

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Senate Committee on Census, which has before it all the nominations of Supervisors, met to-day, and the nominations were appointed among the committee, according to locality. Senator Morrill has the New England nominations; Senator Kernan those of the Middle States; Pendleton those of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; Morgan those of Wisconsin, Michigan, and the Gulf States; Harris has Tennessee, the Virginians, the Carolinas, and Arkansas. Davis, of Illinois, has his own State, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, and the Pacific coast, and Cameron of Wisconsin, has in charge the nomination for the Northwest. These gentlemen are directed to inquire into the fitness of appointees, so far as possible to hear complaints, and report upon qualifications.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLISH TARIFF MATTERS. LONDON, January 28.—Weights for the Epson meeting are announced for the City and Suburban race, April 23d. Favorite will carry top weight, 130 pounds; Falsetto, 124; Mistake, 96; Corcas and Sylvania, 94 each; Geraldine, 88; Wallenstein, 81; Nereid, 87; and Zepossee, 88.

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WILL HAVE HONORS THURST UP THEM. DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—The Nationalists of Co. Mayo have decided to stand Michael Daret and Thomas Brennan, under identical names for election, candidates of the county for Parliament, on the understanding if elected they shall not take their seats, and prospects of their election is considered good.

GERMANY. BERLIN, January 28.—Bismarck had a two hours conference with Frederick William yesterday, and the audience was the Emperor to-day. Sabotage is used by the Reichstag as a summons to meet February 12.

A CASE WHERE DOCTORS DIFFER. MADRID, January 28.—Physicians differed about the mental condition of Francisco Otero Gonzalez. Some say he is sane, others that he is a morose. His trial will therefore proceed.

GRANT AND BLAINE IN PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, January 27.—A party of Philadelphia Republicans came to Wash-

FOURTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 28. SENATE. The Vice President announced that this day had been set apart for the delivery of commentaries on the life and character of the late Senator Chandler.

Resolved, That the Senate receive with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Zachariah Chandler, late a Senator of the United States for nearly nineteen years a member of this body.

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KING'S DEATH KNELL.

Peter King, Jr., Charged and Indicted for the Murder of David Tremblay in September Last, Found Guilty, at Woodfield, Ohio, Yesterday—Closing Scenes of the Trial.

WOODFIELD, O., January 28. Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. The trial of Peter King, Jr., for the murder of David Tremblay, on the 23d of September last, which has occupied the attention of Court the past week, closed this evening by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Peter King, the convicted murderer, is twenty-two years of age, medium height, and weighing perhaps 140 pounds. He is the very impression of a villain; head flat as an ironing-board on top, running to a peak behind about the size of an orange; low forehead, large mouth, heavy lower jaw; restless, changeable, devilish eye; in short, just such a looking man as one would suppose guilty of the cowardly murder of which he was convicted.

During the progress of the trial he sat in his seat as if appearances less concerned than that of the spectator in the room. When being conducted from the court room to the jail the first day of the trial he said to the officer, "I would have pleaded guilty if it hadn't been for that fool Hollister," meaning his counsel.

Mr. Hollister, Esq., was asked the opinion of the jury as to whether or not the defendant was sane at the time he committed the crime.

The trial of King commenced in the Common Pleas Court in Woodfield on the 21st inst. The evidence closed on the 26th inst. The foreman announced at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th inst. Judge Okey finished his charge to the jury at 11 o'clock, when the jury retired.

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OHIO AT CHICAGO.

Garfield's Presidential Preference. COLUMBUS, O., January 27.—The following correspondence between Garfield and Senator Horr, of Lorain, has just come to light, and is being quietly discussed by leading Republicans, and elicits a variety of comments. Garfield's warning that this is a close State, is regarded as a warning against Grant, while his avowed preference for Sherman sets at rest all hopes for success by those who have been quietly, but assiduously endeavoring to manufacture a Presidential boom for Garfield; and it is sure to interfere greatly with the Blaine boomers, so low and loud about here, as a majority of them have Garfield down in their calendar of saints. The publication of the correspondence is sure to bury anything like substantial opposition to Sherman in Ohio and much improve his chances in other States. The following is the correspondence:

SENATE CHAMBER, COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 20, 1880. Hon. James A. Garfield, Washington, D. C. MR. DEAR GARFIELD.—Fardon me for stating without apology my object in writing to you. I very much desire a public expression from you on the Presidential question, an expression that will let your friends know whose nomination you prefer.

Of course the people must and should select their own candidate without dictation from any source. But it is their right, and I believe their desire to learn the opinions of representative men in the party; men like yourself, whom they have selected to represent them in the highest honor and responsibility. They believe that advice from you will be honest advice, given in the interest of no clique or faction, and that you are removed from, or far above, the temptation to urge the nomination of any candidate for selfish purposes. Your long experience in public life, your intimate acquaintance with the different candidates, and with the various interests that must be conciliated, give to your advice unusual weight.

By complying with the foregoing request at your earliest convenience you will greatly contribute to that harmony of feeling and unanimity of opinion in the Republican party of Ohio that will enable it to exert a wide and potent influence in the deliberations of the Chicago Convention. Yours sincerely, R. A. HORN.

The following is the reply of General Garfield to the above: WASHINGTON, January 20, 1880. Hon. R. A. Horn, Columbus, Ohio: DEAR SIR: I received your letter of the 20th inst. and am glad to hear that you think the Republicans of Ohio ought to pursue in reference to the Presidential nomination to be made at Chicago in June next.

My answer to this inquiry should not be made on personal grounds, but upon these two public considerations: First, the best interests of the whole country as represented by the National Republican party; and second, the harmony and effective action of the Republican party in the first election. The vital question, then, is, "Who is the best man to represent the party?"

The second consideration must be determined by Ohio Republicans alone. They should bear in mind that Ohio is still a close State. For great and decisive as the great services of Sherman are, they are over all opponents less than one percent of our voting population, and any serious disarrangement among ourselves will imperil their chance of success at the next election. The vital question, then, is, "Who is the best man to represent the party?"

I am aware of the fact that some Republicans do not indorse all his opinions. But the universal concurrence of his party in all his views, and no man without opinions is worthy the support of a great party. I hope the Republicans of Ohio will make no attack on other candidates. They should fairly and generously recognize the merits of all, but I think they ought to present the name of Mr. Sherman to the National Convention and give him their united and cordial support.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mr. Benjamin Westlake, of Bellaire, and Mrs. Sarah E. Nixon, of New Cumberland, W. Va., were married on last Wednesday. He is sixty-six; she, forty-seven.

The first performance of Queen Esther, at the Disciples Church, took place Tuesday evening. There was a great rush at the last minute for what reserved seats were unused, and the house was crowded early. The stage erected for the play extends entirely across the room and is about twenty feet deep. All went on smoothly, every one seeming to have caught the spirit of the play. The singing was pronounced by all to be the best part of the entertainment.

The gravel bank back of the U. C. P. depot is being still more reduced by sifting for sand.

The Gravel Hill Presbyterian Chapel is under contract with Frank Heintz, of this city, to be built, beginning immediately. It will be on two lots, the building being thirty by fifty feet. This is to be a Mission Sunday School Chapel, for prayer meetings, Sunday School, etc.

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Mr. N. L. Marsh is to walk in Wheeling at the same time as Miss Ella Von Dismen. She is to make one hundred miles in twenty-seven hours; he is to make one hundred and twenty in the same time. He seems confident of accomplishing his part.

Mr. L. Craft has bought the property of the Gravel Hill Presbyterian Chapel in this city, and has arranged to build it on two lots, the building being thirty by fifty feet. This is to be a Mission Sunday School Chapel, for prayer meetings, Sunday School, etc.

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Investigation of the Shepherd's Fold. NEW YORK, January 28.—The investigation of the Shepherd's Fold was continued to-day. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children rejecting the proposition of the counsel for the Fold that an order be entered placing the children in the care of whomever the Court should name. Six children then related stories of the cruel treatment to which they were subjected—short rations, severity of punishments and hard work.

YESTERDAY was a good day for promoters.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. A tract of 100 acres, running back 300 feet, on which stands a two-story brick building, erected by, and formerly occupied by Edward Reid. The main building is brick, two stories high, 60x20 feet, with a large front porch, and a smaller building, one story high, 20x10 feet, with a porch. There are also several outbuildings. There are two large cisterns, one with a capacity of 10,000 gallons, and the other fifty thousand gallons. The tract is well watered, and the soil is fertile. It is situated on the corner of Main and 10th streets, and is a desirable location for a residence or for business purposes. For further information apply to J. A. Garfield, 1315 Market Street, Orange, Va.

FOR SALE—FARMS. One of 110 acres, on Big Wheeling Creek, thirteen miles from the city. One of 70 acres, on St. Charlesville Pike. Two small farms, Belmont county, Ohio. Forty acres of coal land, two miles east of the city. 7,000 acres, Greenbrier county, with iron ore. 300 acres of coal land, Fayette county, W. Va.

CITY PROPERTY. Brick dwelling on North Street, No. 845. Dwelling house, on Market Street, No. 145. Four-story office on 20th Street. One brick house on 10th Street. One vacant lot, corner Second and 10th streets. Apply to Real Estate and Collecting Agents, 1315 Market Street, Orange, Va.

THE PLACE TO GO—If you are in a hurry for printing, go to The Intelligencer Job Rooms. Work executed in good style, at the shortest notice.

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