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THE Sherman boom receives a decided impetus in the northwest by the declaration of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, its leading paper, that he is the fittest candidate of those now considered available. Having felt the local pulse two months ago and again recently, the *Pioneer-Press* reports a significant falling off in the Grant following though he still leads all competitors, and concludes that the Grant tide has reached its ebb and is likely to run out as fast as it has flowed in since he landed at San Francisco. Minnesota was for Blaine in 1876, but he is said to be no longer the object of popular enthusiasm. A large and thoughtful element would prefer Hayes, if he was not debarred by his letter of acceptance, or Garfield, if Ohio had not had its undue share of public offices, and there would be a boom for Senator Windom, if there was any chance of his securing the prize. The summing up of the whole matter in favor of Sherman by the *Pioneer-Press* is based upon the fact that he is the only one of the three leading candidates against whom there is no opposition, and because a strong under current is rallying to his support in business circles and among the reflecting people of the country. They have the virtual decision of this matter in their own hands, if they improve their opportunities, and it is encouraging that they are demanding the best of what is now considered available.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

A French View of the Famine in Ireland and the Means Necessary to Relieve It.

A lady friend of the INTELLIGENCER sends us the following translation of an article from one of the most prominent Paris journals, *L'Univers*, giving the French view of the present deplorable suffering in Ireland. The article appeared under date of the 15th ult.

Ireland has reached the acute period of the fearful crisis, about which we have kept our readers informed. Famine and misery are ravaging the "Sister Isle" of wealthy England and Europe continues to ask what measures should be taken by the English Government to prevent almost an entire people from perishing with cold and hunger. Lately the papers announced that the rigors of the season and the destruction of the harvests threatened Silesia with an awful famine. A few days afterwards the same journals were able to say, to the honor of England, that the authorities of the empire were occupied with the situation; that relief works were about to be commenced, and that already different measures had been taken to aid the most needy sufferers.

But philanthropic England has, no doubt, too many things on hand to pay attention to the unsupportable cries of Catholic Ireland. Must she not extend her possessions in Central Africa and subjugate the Boers and natives tribes who dare to contest her rights on the African continent? Has she not the whole line of her frontiers in India to fortify? Has she not Afghanistan to "pacify?" Are there not a dozen Afghan tribes to be convinced of the inutility of their efforts and their insurrection against the civilization brought to them? Has she not Cyprus to embellish and fortify against eventualities of the Oriental question? Truly the Irish are very childish if they think the English government is going to give anything from her resources and her treasures to succor them. Let them arrange with winter, with misery, with death! It is their business, the affair of their bishops and priests. And above all, they must respect the police and the law!

Behold how our Irish brethren are situated. Not that the English people have remained insensible to the cries of despair and distress from the sister isle. Certainly not; meetings have been held and committees formed; a subscription organized on both sides of St. George's Channel has met with eager response. Many thousands of pounds sterling have been collected, besides many more thousands from the United States, Canada and Australia. But all that is very little, compared with the extent and intensity of the crisis. A single number of the Dublin *Freeman's Journal* devotes several columns to register the names and sufferings of the most tried localities. Distress in Killala, Ballina, Dromore, Tuam, Atheny, Clare, Waterford, Limerick, Westport, &c. Once more we repeat this is no ordinary distress, it is hunger, it is cold, which have entered into thousands of humble homes and commenced their sad work of destruction.

We have before us the text of a letter addressed to the treasurer of the Land-League, by Mgr. MacCormack, Bishop of Achonry. The eminent prelate thanks the treasurer and a French house, for assistance sent him for his diocese; after some touching words addressed to the French, and to "La Belle France, the beloved and sympathetic friend of Ireland." Mgr. MacCormack enters into a description of the sufferings now overwhelming his people; he rapidly reviews the consequences of this crisis, speaks with emotion of the generous initiation of the good Duchess of Marlborough; then he does not hesitate to say, that if Irishmen show disloyalty towards England, the fault lies with the English government, which professes the greatest indifference for everything concerning the interests of Ireland, and also with the English press, which systematically endeavors to dishonor Ireland before the whole world, by attacks and calumnies against the "Sister-Isle." In conclusion he adds, that the English government and the English press make it difficult for the clergy of Ireland to fulfill their mission of order and charity.

The complaints and observations, about which we have spoken more than once, scarcely effects the government. In vain, have Irish deputies, Irish prelates, and even some of the government journals, touched by the lamentable situation of their neighbors, demanded of the English Minister to take from the Irish church-fund (that is to say, the immense sum remaining to the government after the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland) one million to relieve the most urgent wants of the sufferers. The government is deaf, as it has always been deaf to those who asks of her, to organize relief-works, the kind of works undertaken in India since its famine. About the present crisis in Ireland, the English government is unwilling to hear, but of one palliative and one remedy.

The palliative is the faculty granted to the Poor-Law-Boards of Ireland to make loans without interest during two years. The remedy, the true, the only remedy, is emigration. Now, the palliative has not produced great results. As for the remedy, notable Irishmen repulse it with indignation, and amongst them none have repelled it with greater energy than Mgr Croke, the eloquent Archbishop of Cashel. It would suit the English government if there were no more Irish in Ireland. There would then be fewer Catholics and Home Rulers, and Ireland, deserted by her children, would finally have peace.

A long time ago Tacitus characterized such a proceeding: "Ubi solitudinum faciunt pacem appellant." We trust that if such hopes exist they will never be realized. The honor of entire Christendom is interested. It is high time to apply a remedy to a situation becoming more and more gloomy that may soon commence to produce the result which the enemies of Ireland wish to attain by wholesale emigration."

WHEELING, February 2.

OUR RAILROAD SYSTEM.

The Railways that Ought to Be Built in West Virginia and How to Build Them.

The Huntington *Advertiser* of last week has an article on proposed West Virginia railroads and how to build them, which contains some points worthy of attention. Calling attention to the rule that the greatest cost in the transportation of freights by rail is found in overcoming the grades of hill countries, it points out the natural valleys of this State to which branch roads reaching into the uplands and mountains ought to gravitate, "following in turn the small branches or water courses, also carved out by nature and suited to this purpose":

Starting with the Ohio river valley as the true basis of our system of railroads, there should be a route surveyed and a road built along its banks from Wheeling, or further north, to the Kentucky State line at Virginia Point on the north bank of Big Sandy river. The expense of a complete survey of this line ought to be borne by the State if the means is not speedily forthcoming from private sources.

From this main line nature suggests the construction of other lines connecting therewith. 1st. Up Big Sandy river to the head waters. 2d. Up Guyandotte river to its source in Wyoming county. 3d. Up the Kanawha river to Kanawha Falls and thence up the Gauley river to its sources in the counties of Webster and Pocahontas, and a branch road starting at Charleston following Elk river to its head in Webster, Randolph and Pocahontas counties. 4th. Up Little Kanawha river to its source in Braxton county. 5th. Up the Monongahela river from Pittsburgh, to Clarksburg where it will tap the Weston & Clarksburg road, already built to Weston, with a branch starting from Fairmont (or Grafton) up the Tygarts Valley river to its head waters in Randolph county, and a branch starting at the mouth of Cheat river, below Morgantown, and up Cheat to its head waters in Randolph county.

These lines bisect the whole of that portion of the State whose waters flow westward into the Ohio river.

For the eastern slope, or that portion whose waters flow into the Potomac, Shenandoah and James rivers, the same basis should be observed and railroads built following the principal streams and tapping the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads and the proposed James River Valley road as their base lines.

It will be observed, that excepting the Little Kanawha and Weston or West Fork of the Monongahela river routes, and the Sandy and Guyandotte routes, all of these lines reach a group of three adjoining counties—Pocahontas, Randolph and Webster—which form the highest territory within the State limits, and that the routes radiate from this general point like the spokes in a wheel.

As a matter of course then when any two of the lines, so centering, are constructed they would be joined at this summit and in like manner the gap between these and the West Fork and the Little Kanawha routes would be connected by a short section spanning the intermediate territory and then the whole system would be available for trade and travel to all parts of the State.

THE CENSUS OF 1880.

The Various Officials who will Manage the Business.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The originial scope of the decennial census went no further than the obtaining a basis for political representation and direct taxation. This, however, has been gradually enlarged until now it is intended to include all manner of social, vital and industrial statistics. Heretofore the United States marshals, whatever might or might not be their qualifications for this particular work, performed this duty of supervising the census, and the ordinary enumerators were charged with the collection of special statistics as well. This method resulted in 1870 in such imperfect returns and obvious errors that many of the statistics collected were rejected as utterly untrustworthy.

Under the new law special supervisors will be appointed to take general charge of census districts, and many classes of statistical inquiry will be placed in the hands of experts and special agents. General Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, began the work of organization in April last. His chief assistant is C. W. Seaton, who was chief of the New York State census of 1875. At the office in Washington thirty or forty clerks are already employed in the preliminary work for the enumeration next June. Prof. Baird, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and President of the United States Fish Commission, will have the direction of a comprehensive investigation into the statistics of the fisheries and the fishing population of the United States. W. Clarence King has the scientific direction of the investigation into the gold and silver mining of the country. Gen. W. P. Trowbridge, Professor of Engineering in Columbia College, New York, is the special agent for the purpose of obtaining the statistics of power and machinery employed in productive industry. Fred. H, Wines, Secretary of the Illinois Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, has charge of a special enumeration of the deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic, and the criminals and paupers. The collection and co-ordination of the social statistics has been entrusted to Col. George E. Waring, Jr., of Rhode Island. The collection of statistics in relation to manufacture and agriculture has been assigned to special agents, as follows: The manufactures of cotton, to Edward Atkinson, of Boston; the manufactures of wool, to Geo. Wm. Bond, of Boston; the building-stones of the United States and the quarrying industry, to Prof. J. S. Newberry, of New York; the manufactures of iron, to James M. Swonk, of Philadelphia; ship-building, to John Linch, of Portland, Me.; the manufactures of glass and of coke, to J. D. Weeks, of Pittsburgh; the manufactures of silks, to W. C. Wyckoff, of New York; the lumbering industry, to Prof. C. S. Sargent of Brookline, Mass. The subject of cotton culture has been intrusted to Prof. E. W. Hilgard of the University of California, who is assisted by several eminent agriculturalists and geologists; that of the production of cereals to Prof. W. H. Brewer of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale college; that of forestry to Prof. C. S. Sargent of Brookline, Mass.; that of orchard fruits, tobacco and hops to J. R. Dodge of Washington, D. C., and that of meat production in the grazing States and Territories to Clarence Gordon of Newburg, N. Y. Special attention will be paid to the obtaining of vital statistics. This is to include information respecting the range and degree of virulence of certain fatal diseases, and the rate of mortality in one section as compared with adjoining sections. The co-operation of physicians and surgeons throughout the country is solicited in this department of inquiry.

The Shepherd of the Fold.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Rev. Edward Cowley to-day entered a plea of not guilty to twenty-five indictments charging him with starving and ill-treating children under his care in the Shepherd's Fold. The trial was set down for Monday next. Cowley was sent back to prison.

BURDETTE says: "A man hugs his sweetheart with all the fervor of passionate devotion; he hugs his sister with manly and respectful and earnest affection; he hugs his wife with the deepest, strongest and purest love of his manhood, but when he hugs the inanimate and irresponsive cigar store Indian—ah, there is friendship, confidence, an appealing yearning for support and protection in his clinging embrace."

ROOM DECORATION.

Some of the Pretty Notions Recently Introduced—The Art of Arrangement.

Art Amateur.

Fashions in dress do not vary more quickly than fashions in room decoration, and every month shows some new device for the bedenizing of our homes. It is impossible for people to adopt every novel freak in the matter of room ornament, and the best plan is that they should choose the ideas that are the most suitable to their tastes and the most easily adapted to their materials and circumstances. We are learning that houses to be attractive should be individual; and we may rest assured that the fact that variety is charming is as true of this as it is of many other matters. If one is paying a long round of calls and has the memory of six or seven drawing-rooms, all pretty and costly, but all showing signs of having rather been furnished with regard to the taste of a fashionable upholster than to that of their mistresses, what a relief it is to enter a room entirely different, where every thing, however simple, bears the look of having been approved and chosen and arranged by one with a fine eye for beauty of color and form and a delicate instinct for harmony of line. This art of room arrangement is one which saves much money, for a woman who owns it does not need to discard unfashionable furniture of out-of-date ornaments, which would be an eyesore in many rooms. By her faculty of arrangement she discerns just the place where the angular table will fit in and look well and appropriate and in what corner the objectionable console will lighten the room by its gleam of mirror and gilding.

Among the many pretty notions which have been lately introduced is that of "over doors." The devices introduced for this purpose are numerous—stag's antlers, convex eagle mirrors, masks of statues on oval velvet shields, and even clusters of Japanese or peacock screens. The fancy of a half-moon-shaped design in Venetian mosaic, sunk in a deep band of dark velvet, may be new to many, and would have in many rich rooms a very beautiful effect. An arrangement of blue China, and shelves and brackets of ebonized or enameled wood always looks well, and a plaster of frieze in basso relievo, as long as the door is wide, will be effective in many rooms; the ground of the frieze might even be colored of a faint green or blue, so as to give it the appearance of a Wedgewood plaque. If you hang a picture over a door, do not let it be a small water-color sketch or anything of that kind, so that its beauty is entirely lost on anybody under eight feet high; the pictures that look best over doors are still-life pieces of flowers or fruit.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of ague, bilious or spring fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See other column.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

B. & O. R. R.	A. M. 4.35	A. M. 10.35	P. M. 6:05	P. M. .....
		P. M.		
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	4:00†	11:15	.....
			A. M.	
W. P. & B. Div.	5:40	1:40	6:30*	4:20*
		A. M.	P. M.	
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	11:05	2:00	5:08‡
		P. M.		
P. C. & St. L.	7:00	4:57	5:12	

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	9:05	5:00		11:00
Cent. O. Div.	11:30		5:40	7:15
			A. M.	
W. P. & B. Div.	10:25	6:05	7:50*	6:05*
	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Clev. & Pitts.	12:28	5:46	8:30	9:30‡
	A. M.	A. M.		
P. C. & St. L.	8:22	11:32	7:27	

*Triadelphia Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Triadelphia.

†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation.

‡Steubenville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Ætnaville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, December 11, 1879, Cars will leave Wheeling, Mt. Bellevieu and Hornbrook Park as follows:

Leave Wheeling.	Leave Mt. Bellevieu for Wheeling.	Leave Hornbrook Park.
7:40 A. M.	7:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
*8 20 "	8:05 "	7.40 "
9 05 "	9:30 "	9:05 "
10.30 "	10:05 "	10:30 "
*11:10 "	10:55 "	11:55 "
11:55 "	12.20 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
1:20 P. M.	1:05 "	2:45 "
*2:00 "	1.45 "	4.10 "
2 45 "	3:10 "	5:35 "
4:10 "	3.55 "	7:00 "
*4 50 "	4:35 "	8:25 "
5:35 "	6:00 "	9:50 "
7:00 "	†:45 "	
7:40 "	7:25 "	
8:25 "	8:10 "	
9:50 "	10.15 "	

*Running only to Mt. Bellevieu.

An extra car will leave the city after church services on Sunday morning.

BOOKKEEPERS AND MERCHANTS WILL BE PLEASED AND PROFITED BY LOOKING THROUGH OUR LINE OF

BLANK BOOKS,

Four cases of which we opened yesterday, most of them being bought at the old price before the advance in leather and paper.

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HORSE, HARNESS AND EXPRESS For sale cheap. Inquire at No. 1524 Main street. feb3*

WANTED TO RENT—A PIANO IN Good condition. Don't want to pay extravagant price. Address, A. B. C., this office. feb3*

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED WOman to cook, wash and iron, in a small family. Must have references. Call at 657 Main St. feb3

WANTED—SITUATION — A GIRL who can give good recommendations, wants a situation to do general house work. Enquire at 3121 McCulloch street. feb3*

WANTED—TWO RETAIL CLOTHING Salesmen, acquainted with city and country trade. Address, A. B. C., Intelligencer office, Wheeling W. Va. feb31*

DISSOLUTION. — THE PARTNERship heretofore existing under the firm name of Kinghorn & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, George Kinghorn retiring. A. E. Smith will continue the business at the old stand, No. 846 Market street, and solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed. Mr. Smith is authorized to settle all accounts. GEO. KINGHORN, A. E. SMITH.

WHEELING, February 2, 1880. feb3

SUPPER AND SOCIAL.—

The ladies of St. Matthews Church will give a

SUPPER AND SOCIAL

ON

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3d.

This will be the last Social before Lent, and it is hoped the friends of the Church will all attend, as the ladies desire to have the receipts of this entertainment sufficient to pay the balance due on the $1,000 debt which they assumed.

ADMISSION.....10 cents.
SUPPER.....25 cents.

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ARCHITECTS AND DRAUGHTMEN'S MATERIALS. DETAIL PAPER, THUMB TACKS, WATER COLORS, CRAYONS, And all Artist's Findings, at W. S. HUTCHINS, feb3 Art and Music Store.

REMOVAL.

I shall remove my place of business about the 1st of April, and will before doing so, offer my entire stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY &c., for sale at a great sacrifice. Also one spendid SHOW CASE.

Respectfully, JOHN BECKER, feb3 3309 Jacob St.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of D. Gundling & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Leon Schloss retiring. All those knowing themselves indebted to said firm, will please come forward and settle with D. Gundling, as he is alone authorized to settle all accounts.

D. GUNDLING, LEON SCHLOSS.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 36 Twelfth street, under the firm name of

feb3 D. GUNDLING & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Thoburn & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm. Thoburn retiring. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately, and all accounts against it will be paid on presentation. All accounts not settled within thirty days will be placed in proper hands for collect on. Either member of the firm is authorized to settle all accounts.

D. H. THOBURN, WM. THOBURN.

The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.

D. H. THOBURN.

WHEELING, January 31, 1880. feb3

PUBLIC SALE

OF FIFTH WARD PROPERTY

On Market street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, (known as the Sherman House.) I will, at the front door of the Court House, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The lot fronts 33 feet on Market street, and runs back (even width) to the alley in the rear, on which there is a fine House of fifteen rooms, Gas and Water all through the House.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, the balance in two equal payments, with interest from date of sale.

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feb5 JOHN J. JONES, Cashier.

NEW STOCK.

I have just received a fine line of WALL PAPER, which is now ready for inspection.

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CHESTER MEATS

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GENERAL NOTICES.

$500 Reward.

CITY OF WHEELING, W. VA., January 27, 1880.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism in this city. By order of Council.

A. J. SWENEY, Mayor.

T. H. LOGAN, Pres't Second Branch Council.
Authorized by Council January 27, 1880.
ja28 A. UPDEGRAFF, City Clerk.

NOTICE.—

There will be a meeting of the Committee appointed for the reception of Messrs. Parnell and Dillon, at the City Building, on Saturday next, at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp.

M. REILLY, Chairman.

E. G. CRACRAFT, Sec'y. JANUARY 27, 1880. ja28

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—

An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Centre Foundry Company will be held at their office February 3d, 1880, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

E. HOBBS, JR., ja30-TO&F Secretary.

NOTICE.—

I have this day sold out my interest in the firm of Joseph Bell & Co., of the Arlington Stove Works, and hereby give notice of my withdrawal from the said firm.

C. H. SENSENEY.

28th of JANUARY, 1880.

Referring to the above notice we beg to say that the business of the Arlington Stove Works will be continued by the remaing partners under the same style of firm as heretofore.

ja29 JOSEPH BELL & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. C. Reed, C. E. Bailey and W. N. Linch, under the firm name of L. C. Reed & Co., was dissolved on the 24th day of January, 1880, by mutual consent, C. E. Bailey and W. N. Linch retiring. All debts due the said firm must be settled at once, and those due by them, will be settled by the new firm, who will continue the business under the firm name of L. C. Reed & Co.

L. C. REED, CHAS. E. BAILEY, ja26 W. NEWT. LINCH.

Notice to Contractors & Builders

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHEELING, November 13, 1879.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works, of the State of West Virginia, addressed to the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of March the 1st, 1880, for the ALTERATIONS IN, and the ADDITIONS TO, the Building known as the State House, at Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, according to the plans and specifications furnished by C. C. Kemble and A. Peebles, joint Architects. Bids will be received for the whole, and the several parts of the work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Capitol Building, in Wheeling, on and after JANUARY 1, 1880, and any information relative thereto may be obtained by applying to C. C. Kemble, the Architect, resident at Wheeling, West Va.

Bonds and security, approved by the Board of Public Works, will be required of each contractor. The right of receiving or rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

no17 S. BRADY, Sec'y.

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J. R. COWDEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 1222 Chapline Street, my31 WHEELING, W. VA.

DANIEL LAMB, *ATTORNEY AT LAW,* No. 1318 Market Street, (over City Bank), WHEELING, W. VA. je4

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