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AT LAST,

The Third Term Receives Its Everlasting Quietus.

New York Follows the Revolt of Pennsylvania and Declares for Blaine—Don Cameron and Lord Roscoe Defied, and the Unit Rule Repudiated—The Republican Party Saved from the Grasp of the Spoilers.

"We think we see it now:
We mean Blaine's gallant plume,
As it wave in triumph
O'er the third term boom.
Premier Conkling now is down,
And down is Conkling too.
Jim Blaine, you are a tiger cat—
A health, Jim Blaine, to you."

ALBANY, May 6.—It has been rumored for some days that the New York delegates to the Chicago Convention would openly declare that they did not intend to respect the unit rule adopted at the Utica Convention, and would cast their votes for Blaine on the first ballot, instead of for ex-President Grant, as directed by the convention. The first sign of revolt among the delegates was made evident to-day in the Senate, and the first man to speak forth was no less than a Republican who was judged worthy of the nomination for Governor by a large proportion of the delegates to the Saratoga Convention. In conversation with several Senators, Senator Robertson said:

"The unit rule adopted at Utica will not bind me. I shall vote for Mr. Blaine on the first ballot at the Chicago Convention, and continue to vote for him as long as he is a candidate."

Senator Robertson also said that he believed many other delegates of New York to Chicago shared his opinion, that the instructions of the Utica Convention were not of a binding nature, and would shortly declare themselves in favor of Mr. Blaine or some other candidate opposed to ex-President Grant.

Senator Sessions, who is also a delegate, said to-night: "I intend to vote for Mr. Blaine on the first ballot. What is the use of waiting for a second ballot? There is a large proportion of the New York delegation for Blaine, and we intend to work for him at Chicago from the time we get there till the close of the Convention."

It is reported that some of the Blaine delegates, who are also members of the Legislature, may declare themselves in his favor shortly during the session of the Legislature. The expression of opinion will be made publicly, so that their attitude cannot be mistaken.

LATER.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A special dispatch from Albany to the *Evening Post* of this city says: State Senator Woodin lead the way in the anti-third term revolt to-day by rising in his place in the Senate Chamber and reading a speech from manuscript in opposition to the unit rule adopted at Utica in order to bind the delegates to Chicago for Grant, and declaring his purpose to support James G. Blaine for President. Senators Sessions and Birdsall followed the lead of Senator Woodin and like him repudiated the unit rule.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REVOLT.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Mr. McManus, of Philadelphia, was in town to-day on a brief visit to Senator Don Cameron. His object was to inform Cameron that 10 out of 12 of the Philadelphia delegates to Chicago had determined they would not vote for ex-President Grant under any circumstances. Furthermore, he told Cameron that if he attempted to enforce the unit rule on the delegation to Chicago he would find himself in a minority with the majority of the delegates against him, and he advised and urged him to make known at once to the delegates that he gave up the unit rule. To this advice Cameron is said to have replied curtly that the unit rule was agreed to, and he expected to stand by it himself and hold the delegation to it.

Mr. McManus returned to Philadelphia this afternoon, and he represented to some of his friends before leaving that there were no further relations between Cameron and himself. The excitement among Pennsylvanians is quiet but intense. The symptoms of revolt are increasing day by day, and are watched with lively interest by politicians.

ST. LOUIS.

A Railroad Man of Means in Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—It appears that the man calling himself Gen. B. A. Morton, arrested yesterday, was known to Mr. Sargeant, at whose instance he was apprehended, as John D. Kingman, a railroad man of means. Further, that Morton, or Kingman, didn't forge the name of ex-Governor Palmer, but presented to the Joplin bank a forged check of a bank in Alton, Ill., which he said was in payment of a loan he had made to Gov. Palmer, whom he had met with in Texas in a temporary financial strait. Besides the articles mentioned last night, there were found in Morton's, or Kingman's, valise blank drafts on the Chemical National Bank, New York, numbered from 23,321 to 27,950; blank drafts of letters of credit, and letter heads of the Planters' Bank of Owensboro, Ky.; blank letter heads of the Coal Mountain State Line and New England Railway, R. A. Morton, New Haven, President.

W. S. Johnson, Deputy U. S. Marshal, who is here to-day, identified Morton as a man who in the fall of '77, forged a draft for five hundred dollars on the Mr. Roots', bankers at Fort Smith, which was cashed at Sherman, Texas, but he don't recollect by what name he was known then. Chief of Police O'Donnell, of Chicago, telegraphs to Chief McDonough here this morning, that if a case can't be made against Morton here, to hold him, as he is wanted in Chicago.

Arkansas For Blaine.

DENVER, COL., May 5.—Ex-Senator Dorsey arrived in the city to-day on his way to Leadville. He is direct from Arkansas, where he recently took part in the Republican Convention, and by which he was appointed a delegate to the Chicago Convention. In conversation to-day he expressed a decided preference for Blaine, and said furthermore that eleven of the twelve delegates from Arkansas, which has the second vote in the Convention, would vote for Blaine, notwithstanding instructions were given for the ex-President. Powell Clayton is, he says, the only third term man of the delegation, and he is allowed to be there by sufferance merely. Being asked why the State instructed for the ex-President he said, "For fun."

Too Much Cold Water.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—Two young men named Crocker and McMillan were drowned yesterday while attending a Good Templars' picnic near here. Annie Mitchell, who was with them in a boat which capsized, was saved by a boy.

"CHANGE PARTNERS—ALL WALTZ."

A Newspaper Revolution in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—A sort of journalistic revolution is about to take place in this city. A Syndicate of capitalists, among whom Marcus A. Hanna, owner Euclid Avenue Opera House; T. P. Handy, President Merchants' National bank; City Treasurer S. T. Everett; Dr. A. Everett, banker; Jno. D. Rockefeller, President of Standard Oil company; Henry Chisholm, President Cleveland Rolling Mill company; E. R. Perkins, banker, and Amasa Stone and others have purchased and today formerly took possession and controlling interest of the Cleveland *Herald*.

Col. Richard C. Parsons having transferred his entire interest in the paper he resigned the presidency and editorship and stepped down and out, retiring to private life. M. A. Hanna was elected president of the new company, and John C. Keifer, for several years associate editor of the *Leader*, was elected chief editor and manager of the *Herald*. Mr. Keifer will be accompanied into the *Herald* editorial room by J. H. Kennedy, for eight years one of the most valuable of the *Leader's* staff, and four others of the *Leader's* editors and reporters, making six of the editorial working force of the *Leader* who go in a body over to the *Herald*, whose staff will be correspondingly revolutionized. Both papers are Republican in politics, the *Leader* for Blaine, and the *Herald* for Sherman.

The M. E. General Conference.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Bishop Peck presided over the session of the General Conference to-day. The call of the conference for resolutions was completed. The report of Dr. Samuel Upham, a fraternal delegate from the Methodist Church of Canada, and that of Rev. M. W. Taylor, a fraternal delegate from the African M. E. Church, were received.

Resolutions by Dr. A. J. Rynett, for the appointment of a committee to consider the best method for informing members of the church in regard to the benevolent purposes of the church, was adopted. It contemplates the establishment of a monthly magazine, devoted to this kind of information.

The special committees ordered on the centennial of American Methodism, on memorial services of entertainment, on expenses of the conference, on pastoral address, on statistics, judiciary and observance of the Sabbath were reported by Bishop Harris.

The Bishops have considered the request for their judgment in regard to the proper number of additional Bishops to be elected by this Conference, and have made known to the Committee on Episcopacy that they consider three more required. As it has been customary in previous Conferences to elect more than the Bishops suggested, it is thought the number will be fixed at four. Of the candidates named Dr. Foss is conceded to be certain of election.

Ladies' Foreign Mission Society.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Twenty-one ladies, representing the Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church of the United States, are holding a convention here. Mrs. W. F. Alarren, of Boston, was chosen President and Mrs. J. G. Gracy, of Danville, N. Y., Vice President. The day was devoted to parliamentary work.

Advance in Western Union Stock.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The advance in Western Union stock is attributed to the decision in favor of that company in the matter of the Page patent. It is understood that the Western Union will now seek to enjoin other companies from its further use, and the battle will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The West Point Investigation.

WEST POINT, May 7.—The testimony in the Whittaker case to-day mainly traversed the points heretofore brought out in the testimony of other witnesses. The Recorder read numerous strong affidavits testifying to Whittaker's excellent character in the South. The expert will make his report to-morrow.

Forest Fires in New Jersey.

WARRETOWN, N. J., May 7.—The whole population of this region is fighting the forest fires. The flames swept, last evening, through the cedar woods to oyster bay, destroying a residence and five yachts at anchor.

Cox and Balbo.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Gov. Cornell will hear the counsel for Cox and Balbo, sentenced to be hanged May 28th, who seek commutation of sentence.

FIRE RECORD.

AT JERSEY CITY.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire this morning burned a saw mill in Jersey city, New Jersey, belonging to the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, together with a quantity of lumber, carpenter shops, and a train of coal cars. The engine house was unroofed and the machinery destroyed. Loss $35,000.

Ocean Vessels.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Arrived: Steamer Henry Dye, from Antwerp.

LONDON, May 7.—Steamships Bothnia and State of Nevada, from New York, arrived out.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The steamer Dye, from Antwerp, arrived to-day and reports ice fields, ice blocks and ice bergs, one of the latter being as large as an Island, from April 30 to May 3, and was obliged to stop the ship at night owing to the proximity of the ice bergs. Sighted two ships in the ice field, but they showed no signals.

GLASGOW, May 7.—Arrived: Steamer State of Alabama, from New York.

QUEBEC, May 7.—The Pilot has arrived. She reports that on the morning of the 2d she saw a steamer ashore on Prince Edwards' Island. She was on beam end and flying a signal of distress.

ANTWERP, May 7.—Arrived: Zealand, from New York.

NEW CUMBERLAND.

The Still Boom Still Booming—Personal Mention.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., May 7.

Editors Intelligencer.

The backward movement of the boom has not yet been felt here. The brick men have some orders yet to be filled and when these are done we may notice some change. The manufactuers, however, are determined to hold things up and have shown no signs of uneasiness.

We are glad to learn of Mr. Jasper Bradley's appointment as Census enummerator of this district. Mr. Bradley is a talented young man, and no one could have been more agreeable to our people. Mr. Bradley, we believe, will shortly enter the contest for an appointment to the Naval Academy, in which we hope he may be as successful as heretofore.

An attempt has been made to secure a good lecture course here, and some of our people are beginning to realize its importance.

Dr. George P. Hays has been engaged for a lecture next month. S. G. S.

NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Adjournment of Congress.

They Will Probably Wait Until the Cincinnati and Chicago Nominations are Made—The White Sulphur Springs Purchase—Crippled Condition of U. S. Courts—P. M. Gen. Key's Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

Special to the Intelligencer.

ADJOURNMENT.

The growing warmth in this neighborhood, which has now reached an uncomfortable point during several hours in the day, makes people think and talk a good deal about the matter of the adjournment of Congress. The proposition among Democratic members now is to work up to the first of June, as the date by which needed business can be completed, and adjourn as soon after that date as possible. This is understood to mean that they will wait until the Chicago and Cincinnati nominations are made, then shoot off whatever campaign oratory they have at Government expense, and quit before the other side can reply.

THE WHITE SULPHUR PURCHASE.

The sale of the White Sulphur Springs property to Mr. Stuart, which was confirmed on the 4th inst., will probably result in making the resort more of a West Virginia institution than ever before. Mr. Stuart gave $340,000 for the property, and it is understood has turned it over to a company made up of himself, Hon. J. N. Camden, Col. W. P. Thompson, and Nelse Chancellor, of Parkersburg, and Gov. Mathews, Capt. Alexander Mathews, and Col. George L. Peyton, of Greenbrier. The new company, it is stated, have purchased all the effects of the late lessees, and contemplate a good many improvements. Investments of this character seem to have some attractions for politicians with means, Congressman Wilson, among others, having recently invested, together with Hon. Levi P. Morton, of New York City, and several other Eastern capitalists, in the Red Sulphur Springs property, a little further down the C. & O. Railroad, and likewise proposing to make extensive additions and improvements.

M'CAFFREY'S LIFT.

A poor little fellow named McCaffrey, who lives in Parkersburg, and who sometime since had both feet cut off by being run over by a railroad train, strayed into the Capital last Tuesday, and your Congressional Representative, taking an interest in his forlorn and lamentable condition, started a subscription which netted fifty-five dollars for the beneficiary, and will be sufficient to procure artificial members to replace those lost.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Delegate Elihu Hutton, of Randolph, is registered at the National.

Col. James D. Davis, of Greenbrier, and Jugde Edwin Maxwell, of Clarksburg, are said to be among the applicants for the place on the Court of Spanish Claims made vacant by Judge Legar's death. The place is worth about $3,000 a year, but Secretary Evarts is said to have fixed upon Legar's successor some time since, and unfortunately it is neither Maxwell or Davis. H.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The sub committee of the Appropriation Committee, have completed the legislative bill and will report it to the full committee Monday. It appropriates $16,211,286, considerable under the estimates. The sundry civil and general deficiency bills are well in hand and may be reported to the House within ten days.

CABINET MEETING.

In the cabinet meeting to-day, it was decided to notify all government employes in the vicinity of the Ute reservation, to be on the lookout for any attempted invasion, and report the same at once. With regard to the Dakota Governorship, but little was said and no appointment agreed upon.

THE COURTS UNABLE TO RUN WITHOUT MORE MONEY.

Reports come in from all quarters of the country since the failure of the deficiency bill notifying the authorities of the crippled condition in which the United States Courts are left. Quite a number will be obliged to suspend business by the middle of the month, and some of them before that, if Congress does not make immediate provision for their expenses. The Democrats, however, do not intend to pay any attention to this condition of affairs, and their purpose now is to let the items of the special deficiency bill go over until the general bill is voted upon.

POSTMASTERGENERAL KEY'S SUCCESSOR.

A member of the Cabinet said to-day in reference to Postmaster-General Key's successor, that both Postmaster James, of New York, and First Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner would be seriously considered in connection with the prospective vacancy. He understood Postmaster James would accept the position if tendered, and the President had his appointment under very favorable consideration.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Senator Bayard introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon a bill fixing the pay of the election Deputy Marshals at $5 for each day's actual service, and providing that these officers shall be appointed by the United States courts and taken in equal numbers from the different political parties. These officers, according to the bill, are to be men of good moral character, well known citizens, and actual residents of the voting precinct in which their duties are to be performed. All previous laws inconsistent with the provisions of the bill are to be repealed.

In response to inquiries to-night, Mr. Bayard said: "This bill will be reported from the Judiciary Committee on Monday, and I will strive my utmost to have it considered and disposed of by the Senate as soon afterward as possible."

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

The Fire in the Bradford Oil Region Still Raging.

BRADFORD, May 7.—A destructive fire is still raging in Tramp Hollow and Oil Valley. Hundreds of men are at work endeavoring to confine and subdue the flames at that point. The greatest number of rigs and tanks of oil were consumed in Foster Brock Valley, along Harrisburg run, and in Bendall Creek Valley. The fires also raged near Tarport and Degalir. The scope of territory in which the fire prevailed is twelve miles in extent. A smaller and dangerous fire is still burning in all parts of the woods, and a rather stiff breeze, now blowing, leaves the situation in all parts very perilous, and is liable to break out again and become more disastrous than before, unless it rains or the wind subsides.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

LONDON, May 7.—A Berlin special says: Public opinion condemns Prince Bismarck's treatment of Hamburg, and unless the session be closed at once the Reichstag may be expected to strongly declare against it. It is not even sure of approval by the Bundesrath. Never has it been more deeply felt throughout Germany that he whose foreign politics made him dear to the nation is not always, in domestic transactions, in harmony with his countrymen.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 7.—The Cabinet has vested Captain-General Blanco, of Cuba, with discretionary powers in dealing with the conspiracy at Mayure. Instructions have also been sent the representatives of Spain at Washington and Central America, urging that Cuban refugees be not allowed to foment. A second rising of the Spanish Government will increase the new issue of the Cuban loan from $16,000,000 to $18,000,000.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 7.—It is rumored that the Cabinet have under consideration the issuing of a circular note to the European powers, inviting their co-operation in securing the unfulfilled part of the treaty of Berlin.

Prince Leopold, the Queen's youngest son, sails, Thursday next, for Montreal.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—The Superior Tribunal of Justice of the Federal District Court, has asked that trials by jury be suspended on account of the acquittal of several criminals lately.

Grand preparations are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Pueblo in 1862.

LABOR TROUBLES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 7.—Sixty cotton factories closed at Roubaix, and 15,000 persons are idle. Five thousand more operatives have struck at Tourcoing. There is also a strike at Rouen, and many silk factories have closed. Higher wages and less hours are demanded.

PREPARING FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS.

SENICOE, ONT., May 7.—The authorities are taking action to prevent the prize fights on Canadian soil between Paddy Ryan and Joe Goss, and George Rooke and Mike Donovan.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Mrs. Marion Evans (George Elliott) was married in London, on Thursday, to a Mr. Cross.

Alarming distress prevails at Kilnedee, county Galway, Ireland. It is stated that hundreds of persons will perish if food is not sent immediately.

Reports from the different strike centres in England show that the men will resume work at five per cent discount under protest, pending consideration of the sliding scale by the Board of Arbitrators.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS.

The Remainder of the Convention Proceedings.

FREDERICK, MD., May 7.—In the Republican State Convention a resolution, pressing unalterable opposition to the nomination for the Presidency of any person for the third time was laid upon the table. Yeas 81, nays 27.

James A. Gary, Jacob Lowndes and J. Morrison Haines were elected delegates at large to Chicago.

Adjourned.

No formal resolutions on the platform were presented. There was no committee on resolutions. The resolutions offered were by individual members, consequently, although the convention was strongly in favor of Blaine, the delegates were not formally instructed for him and go unpledged.

Several of the successful leaders agree very nearly in dividing the delegation as follows: Six for Sherman, two for Blaine and the remaining eight for Grant. In explanation of the above result it is stated that while the Blaine men were in the ascendency in the convention Creswell and Geacy controlled the nominations of the delegates.

THE COKE SITUATION.

Unsettled by Over Production—The Wages Element.

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Coke men agree today that the wild vagaries of their business puring the past two months have been without a parallel in the history of this great industry. The price to-day is back to $2 50 and $3 per ton at the ovens, after a swift advance to $5 per ton and an equally swift depression to the present anti-boom rates. Before the present advance in iron, there were in round numbers 3,000 coke ovens in the Connellsvill and adjacent regions. When furnaces long cold began to fire up and coke makers saw a big demand coming new ovens were begun, and to-day intelligent men in the trade estimate these new enterprises at 2,000 additional ovens completed or in process of construction, and with the old ovens making a grand total of 5,000.

"It was all a big mistake," said our coke man, "this thing of multiplying ovens. It would have been far preferable to let the furnacemen wait for their coke rather than be in the shape business is now."

Further inquiry showed that work on nearly all the new ovens was suspended. Frick & Company state that they will suspend operations to-morrow until matters have settled into better shape. They have reduced their wages 10 cents per oven for drawing and 5 cents per wagon for mining, or just what wages were paid on the 1st of January. Dispatches from Connellsville announce that the men will strike against this reduction. At the office of the flam it was learned that at the reduction the men could make good wages, and also that no protracted strike was looked for. The firm is not anxious to turn out coke at present, even at the reduction.

"We have dropped our prices nearly three dollars per ton to meet the views of furnace men," said a coke manufacturer, "and it is clearly the ore men's turn to make concessions."

"Was there much coke contracted for at five dollars?"

"No sir, very little, though I know of a party that is now paying $5 00 for a pretty big lot, the contract to run till July 1st."

The price to-day is from $2 50 to $3 00 per ton, according to the nature of the order.

FROM the easy expectoration, increased respiratory power of the lungs, and the removal of irritation, manifest from the cessation of cough and other alarming symptons, after using Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, it is clear that the formation of tuberculous matter is not only stopped, but that already deposited is being carried away. MWFAW

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Being Chronicles of the Events

In the Neighboring Towns of a Social, Political and Public Character, Gathered by Intelligencer Correspondents.

CLARKSBURG.

The Great Greenback Display—Statesman (?) Travellick's Talk—Political Points and Notes.

CLARKSBURG, May 7.

Editors Intelligencer.

In accordance with notices scattered over our county, the Greenbackers, on yesterday, met in the court house to select delegates to the State Convention. After a preliminary meeting in the morning to appoint committees, the Convention adjourned until 1 P. M.

The reliables of the party were present. Here and there over the court house square, and in little knots about the streets, could be seen members of the organization discussing, no doubt, the distressed condition of the country, and the impending failure of the resumption of specie payments and the ruin that would result to the people at large should it be a success. Col. James Bassel was here, dressed in a hunter's suit, as if to make game of both of the other parties.

There were two things, at least, that made the members of the different parties look forward with interest to the afternoon session. One was the desire to hear the celebrated (?) F. R. Travellick, as Mr. Spencer Sturms called this speaker in introducing him to the audience, the other to know whether or not there would be a fusion.

A permanent organization was effected by electing Spencer W. Sturms, of Marion county, Chairman, and Mr. Piersall, editor of the Parkersburg *Standard*, Secretary.

Resolutions, in substance as follows, were adopted:

First—That we approve of the principles enunciated by the Greenback Convention at Washington.

Second—That the course of the gallant Weaver in Congress meets the approbation of the Greenback party.

Third—That on the 13th day of June a County Convention be held to nominate county officers.

Eleven delegates were selected to attend the Charleston Convention on the 26th inst.

Mr. Travellick, on being introduced, spoke about two and one-half hours. He had a great fund of anecdote and timely illustration. The first hour of his speech was devoted almost exclusively to a description of his travels, of the lands he had seen, &c., &c.

In the remainder of his speech he showed, by his own expression, the disadvantage of the State bank systems, and he endeavored to show the fallacy of a metallic basis for our currency. He showed that all nations in time of war resorted to credit, and then he objected to counting the cost and footing the bills in time of peace. He spoke of the misery, poverty and death that he intimated might be prevented by Greenbackers.

Mr. Travellick is a speaker of considerable humor, and many of his jokes were accepted as law and gospel by the Greenback friends, especially as gospel, for cries were now and then heard of "Amen."

And the meeting took such a religious turn that of course a collection was taken at its close, to support the *Standard* at Parkersburg.

As to fusion, there was very little evidence of it on yesterday, and I presume but little probability of it in this county. If fusion means a surrender of Republican principles, then we should be opposed to it now and always, and adhere to the principles that have given our party a success in the past. If fusion means an alliance in this State for a common purpose, to secure a respite from Bourbon rule, and a correction of some of its evils, then the Greenback and Republican parties may do well to fuse.

One thing is very evident, and that is, the Democrats are doing their utmost to prevent a fusion.

Col. Dan Johnson is in town fixing his fences for Congress. Some one asked him yesterday if he wasn't a candidate for Congress, and he replied, "Barkis is willin'." We thought so, and he's been willin' for at least ten years.

Col. Campbell was here the early part of the week looking after his Congressional interests. X.

WELLSBURG.

Foreign Missionary—Council Meeting—Local Political News, &c.

WELLSBURG, May 7.

Editors Intelligencer.

The anniversary exercises of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society connected with the M. E. Church were held here on Sunday evening. Miss Taylor, of the Wheeling Female Seminary delivered an address, which has been highly spoken of. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. On the wall back of the pulpit was the words in letters of evergreen, "I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance." The work of the Society for the past year has been very encouraging.

Our revolving council met last night. At their initiatory meeting the question was up as to granting license for the sale of spiritous and malt liquors, which was laid over for action at a called meeting. The called meeting was held, and there was a refusal to grant license for either spiritous or malt liquors, which action was supposed to be final. But at the meeting last night another turn of the crank, the machine goes round and "beer license" is read upon the indicator.

There is beginning to be some considerable talk as to who will be the successor to our worthy Sheriff, J. E. Curtis. Quite a number of prominent gentlemen of both parties have been named.

There has been some little talk concerning fusion. As far as we can learn, at this time, fusion is not very popular among the Republicans. But you can not tell exactly at this stage of the agitation. Many look upon it as a bad scheme.

There are not many third-termers here. It is generally conceded that the nomination of Gen. Grant will be very disastrous to the Republican party. When an opportunity offers we will endeavor to give you the political news obtained in regular order. G. B. C.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

Lecture by Rev. Johnson—A Disquisition on Locusts—Local Notes and Personal Mention.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, May 7.

Editors Intelligencer.

It may be that it is in contrast with the cold of a week ago that makes the present heat seem so intense, but, sure, it is very warm.

Messrs. W. G. Barnard and J. Sullivan, of Bellaire, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. B. took a stroll over his old tenting grounds. Forty-nine years ago, in 1831, he opened a coal bank just south of where the Union Cemetery is now, near the house in which the sexton lives. He has many recollections of the hills around here, but finds them shorn of many of their forests, and many other changes can be pointed out.

Rev. J. R. Johnston lectures this evening at the U.P. Church on "California: Its Lights and Shades." The proceeds go to the Chinese mission in California. The lecturer will be remembered by many here as a professor in the Academy some thirty or forty years ago. He is accompanied by his daughter, and is the guest of his brother, Rev. J. B. Johnson.

Quite a number of young folks were entertained by Miss Clara Carroll last evening at the residence of her father, Judge Carroll, on West Main street. The girls "nearly died they had so much fun," and the boys "had a boss good time."

Cherry Hill school house, which was blown down some two week ago, is to be rebuilt at once and bids are asked for its construction.

The delegates to the Democratic State Convention have not yet returned. Messrs. Swaney and Gaumer took their wives with them.

Prof. J. M. Yarnell has been appointed county school examiners for three years. He is his own successor.

The Bellaire *Independent* names Clark, of the National Hotel of this place, as a probable candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. This seems to astonish some of the politicians hereabouts.

Jas. Thompson, for many years a grocer of this place, has gone to Flushing to keep a hotel. The new railroad may make that a paying business out there.

The advisability of an extension of our corporate limits is a matter of discussion just now.

Ned Green, a stone mason, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, and his death is hourly expected.

My locust item of last week has met with criticism. I am informed by those more learned than myself that the locust never appears in this country—that there is a marked difference between the *Orthoptera Saltatoria* of Asia and the *Cicada* of this country. The *heuschreckenbaum*, of which we read in oriental climes, never visits this country, but every seventeen years we are visited by the *harvest fly*. Get out your natural histories and take a lesson concerning *Orthoptera* and *Euplexoptera*, and by the time they appear you may be able to judge for yourself.

BELLAIRE.

On the Goblet Works is this notice: "No book agents, peddlers or beggars allowed in these works."

Prof. Duff left on the morning boat Friday to visit his family at Harmar. He will return Sunday evening.

It is generally decided by the Gravel Hill people that something must be had in their new church to celebrate its completion. A meeting has been held, but at that no decision was made.

This hot, dry weather has made a demand for the water from the Gravel Hill well. The people there quietly rejoice that the well is theirs for all time and that they cannot be shut out.

Fires have been started in the Indian run brick-yard.

J. W. Shannon and St. Clair Kelly, of St. Clairsville, were in town Friday.

Hotter and hotter! At the Palace drug store, Bellaire, 7 A. M., 64; 12 M., 90; 3:30 P. M., 87.

The window-glass works have up the wire for a telephone between their Union street office and the factory. It runs across the creek on the B. & S. W. bridge. The office end will be in Maring & Co.'s office until the glass company builds a new office. The old office is to be moved away and a new and larger one built in its room.

Dr. E. B. Yost, the father of Dr. Yost who was drowned at Wheeling, and Alex. Mosgrove, an uncle, were in town Friday. Posters were put up offering fifty dollars reward for the recovery of the drowned man. If any one at Bellaire finds the body, and it is not improbable that it may be, let him report the fact to John Sanders.

The Goblet works telephone wire crosses the creek just below the Belmont street bridge and cuts across lots and along alleys.

The new stack at the Ætna glass house is nearly done. It looks immense, as no part is yet covered by roofs.

A new roof and entire new front is being put to the house of Mrs. Marling, that was moved some days ago.

Rockershousen & Sterritt, at their Pittsburgh coal works, have made a change in wages that increases the price from $2 50 to $2 60 for digging.

The new part of the window glass house is framed. This furnace will start up probably by the middle of September.

The first of the new passenger cars for the Bellaire and Southwestern arrived Friday. It came on broad gauge trucks and was immediately transferred to the narrow trucks. It does not look so top-heavy as the old ones. The style is something like the first ones. One part is for baggage and U. S. Mail.

The *Bulletin* is disposed to make fun of some disconnected phrases Randall, the Evangelist, painted on the creek bridge, Friday, with white lead from a hollow cane. "Who also betrayed Him," was on one side, "Come let us kill Him," on the other, and on the railing was, "But he began to curse and to swear." The evangelist will hold open air meetings here Sunday and probably Saturday nights. R. C. F.

MOUNDSVILLE.

Business Matters—Our Correspondent Off for the South.

MOUNDSVILLE, May 7.

Editors Intelligencer.

Old John Robinson's advance agent has come and gone, but he left a very fine bulletin board just across the street from the Mound City Hotel, which says that on Monday, May 17th, Old John will be here with his "Great World's Exposition," which has more special features connected with it than any other show in the world. This is all true for "He himself hath said it." Now the average boy is looking up the requisite quarter to pass him within the canvass and enjoy a day looking at the circus, and hearing the clown say his funny things, while many of our older ones are debating in their minds as to whether the sin of going to the circus will be concealed by paying strict attention to the animals and only visiting the circus part to take care of the children. John Robinson is a favorite here and a large crowd will no doubt greet him at each entertainment. The canvass will be erected on Bakewell's lots, so near the school building that both teachers and pupils will enjoy a holiday. But they will not go to the show. Oh, no! not even though they may be favored with complimentary tickets.

This delightful weather is being improved by all classes of our citizens; some are planting, others beautifying the walks around their residences with shrubbery, and even the loafer is improving it by seeking the shadiest nook.

Vegetation is putting forth wonderful in the last few days, our valley is clothed in living green. Now is the time to see Moundsville in its beauty.

Geo. Davenport, Esq., has been spending a few days with us. His numerous friends here are sorry to see him in such poor health, and they all hope to see him soon again enjoying good health.

A visit to the outer door of the State prison a few days ago showed everything to be in the very best of order. The correspondent of the *Sunday Leader* was wielding the large key almost as gracefully as he wields the pen. Capt. Lowe was on hands, ready and willing to accommodate, to the best of his ability, all who might call on him. As we did not go beyond the outer gate, we cannot say what was going on within, but doubtless everything was in the best of order as it always is.

The Webster Wagon Company are now making heavy shipments of wagons, both by boat and rail. They now manufacture a light wagon expressly for the Southern trade, and are selling a great number of them.

Mr. Schwol is turning out grain cradles at a rapid rate at his establishment in the lower ward. He is not able to fill his orders.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton and lady, Mrs. Dr. Moore and Mrs. Thomas Fin leave for Cincinnati on the Courier on Monday to attend the meeting of the M. E. General Conference.

Several copies of the *Daily Conference Advocate* are received here, from which we are able to note the proceedings almost as they occur.

It is expected that the new M. E. Church will be dedicated early in June, at which one of the bishops will officiate. The occasion will be announced in due time.

William Blake, Esq., in addition to the fine business room he is building in the Middle ward, is beginning the erection of a fine dwelling house in the Upper ward. He has either erected or been instrumental in having erected at least a dozen houses in the last ten years. We need more such men in Moundsville, to take the place of those who have the means but hoard them instead of using them for the public good.

This evening I start for Charleston, S. C., to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, K. of H., which meets there on Tuesday next, and if I see anything worth noting while gone, you will hear from me. X.

MARIETTA FERRY.

Recent Fires—Railroad Notes—Personal and Local Notes.

Rev. J. P. Thomas, the Welch minister here has dissolved his connection with the congregation and has moved to Irondale, Ohio.

Dr. Kelly and wife, of Warrenton, O., were in town on business yesterday.

Mr. John Heberling, of Mt. Pleasant, was here on business.

Mr. H. Warwood is off on a business trip in the interest of his rake factory. He will visit Washington City on his route.

The dwelling of David Pearson was entirely burned up last Monday night. A part of the building had been used as a saloon, but he had just quit the business, and had that day rented it to another party to start a saloon in, and on Tuesday morning it would have been in full blast, with full lunch and free liquor and all the things connected with a grand opening. There was an insurance on the building and contents to the amount of three hundred dollars.

Mr. Joel Wood has returned from a board meeting of the W. & L. E. railroad, at Wellington. He thinks the prospects of the road are gaining better all the time.

Miss Emily H. Warwood will start on a pleasure trip the first of next week, to be gone about six weeks. She will be in Cincinnati and take in all of the May festival.

The Veteran Association met last night and transacted a good deal of business. Committees were appointed to secure speakers for Decoration Day. It is the opinion of all the West Virginia soldiers here, and there are about one hundred of them here who served in West Virginia regiments, that the soldiers' monument which you are now talking of erecting, should be placed on the hill near the Mt. Wood Cemetry, at least a motion to that effect was carried unanimously.

Two of our important business firms will dissolve partnership to-morrow.

By the burning of Cottrell's stable and horse he will loose over four hundred dollars. Mr. Cottrell states that he was not smoking in or about the stable, hence it was not the case that he accidently set fire to the property.

The Indianapolis Journal to be Made New.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—The Indianapolis *Journal* was sold to-day by Martindale & Co. to John C. New, ex-United States Treasurer.

River News.

The marks last evening indicated 7 feet and falling.

Business dull.

The local packets arrived and departed as usual.

The St. Lawrence leaves this evening for Cincinnati at her usual hour for departure. She is officered by polite gentlemen, and affords the best facilities for passengers and the transmission of freight.

The Carrier passed down yesterday for St. Louis with a good trip.

On some boats of the Southern Transportation Line rosters get $25 per month and on others $30.

A petition is being numerously signed at Cincinnati asking the Supervising Inspectors, when they convene in special session on the 10th, to repeal the new rules which are to go into effect July 1st, and substitute the ones that pilots are now governed by.

Lieut. Mahan, the officer in charge of the Davis Island Dam, and recently married, has domiciled near the scene of his operations.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: It is not true that Ed. Muhleman stopped off the Andes here during her last trip because he had been elected President of a base ball club.

The successor of Commander Kantz, a Lighthouse inspector of this district, will be Commander McCook, son of Anson D. McCook, of Steubenville.

Capt. Wm. List's new low water packet will be finished at Murrayville the last of the mouth, and Capt. Mart F. Noll is pretty certain that his new boat, Scioto, will be ready for business before the last of next month.

The House Committee on Commerce yesterday reported favorably to abolishing tolls on the Louisville and Portland Canal.

[By Telegraph.]

EVANSVILLE, May 7.—River 28 feet and falling. Weather clear and hot; mercury 84°. Down: Guthrie. Business light.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 7.—Arrived: Grand Tower, Vicksburg; Hickory, Cumberland river; Conger and tow, St. Paul; Durfee, Kansas City; Fearless and tow, Louisville; Porter and tow, Ohio river. Weather clear and very warm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Arrived: Paris C. Brown, Cincinnati; Annie P. Silver, St. Louis. Departed: John Dippold and barges; E. O. Stanard, St. Louis; Will Kyle, Cincinnati; Commonwealth receiving, will leave to-morrow. Weather clear and warm. Thermometer 80°.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—River falling, with 10 feet 2 inches in the canal and 8 feet 2 inches in the chute and on the falls. Business good. Weather warm and clear. Arrived: Schenck, Cincinnati to New Orleans; J. S. Neil and tow, St. Louis to Pomeroy; Ætna and tow, Pomeroy to St. Louis.

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