

The Intelligencer.

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THE BIRTH OF A BOOM.

THE WAYS OF A CORRESPONDENT. How he Finds in Time on Days when News is Scarce. How the Boom for John Sherman for the gubernatorial nomination started—Big Results from Small Beginnings.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Now that nearly all of the statesmen have left the Capital City and the few distinguished persons who spend the winter in Washington remain over, waiting for the season to open at the numerous warm weather watering places, they have little else to do than to discuss politics. As a consequence we hear day in and day out the political probabilities in the various States; the most probable Presidential candidate; the qualities and prospects of the several candidates for the Speakership of the next Congress...

THE ANGUSTINIAN SOCIETY IN LAWRENCE, Mass., has completely collapsed, so far as any chance for settlement with the savings bank depositors is concerned. It owes \$57,000, and claims to have \$600,000 of assets. How the latter figures can be reached by the forced sale of four churches, a school and a parsonage is so dubious a question, as to crystallize into the certain return of only five per cent of the funds entrusted to the fathers. The appeal of the latter to the already more crippled congregations for a lift of half a million or more, exhausts itself, like many a worldly speculation, on a very discouraging side.

THE WORK OF TABULATING THE FIRST general census ever taken in India is about completed. In an area of 1,372,583 square miles, or a little over three-fifths of that of the United States, there is a population of 251,891,821, or over five times the population of the United States. There are nearly as many dwelling places in India as people in this country. The males exceed the females by about 6,000,000. Much trouble was experienced in getting the natives to answer questions concerning their condition, and the military authority was in some cases called in, but out of a population of over 225,000,000 there were found to be 20,938,626 confessed widows, the percentage to the Mohammedan religion 12.63. The reason of this abundant rate in India is the law that widows cannot marry again. Of this vast horde of people but 13,000,000 can read and write, and but 4,900,000 are under instruction.

Oh, answered Jim, "I haven't much of anything. I have just written and tried a political article, that's about all, except what I've scribbled along as to what the Democracy would put up against Sherman, should events so shape themselves as to bring Senator Sherman out as the Republican candidate. All at once it seemed to strike the able correspondent as if he had written the article long as to what the Democracy would put up against Sherman, should events so shape themselves as to bring Senator Sherman out as the Republican candidate. All at once it seemed to strike the able correspondent as if he had written the article long as to what the Democracy would put up against Sherman, should events so shape themselves as to bring Senator Sherman out as the Republican candidate.

Can go if she wants to. MONTECAL, April 10.—Referring to the case of the nun who wants to be released from convent, Bishop Taber says: This young nun is by no means kept in the institution against her will. She can, when she wishes, leave the convent and no one will hinder her in her civil right to do so. But the young lady, by her vows, which she assumed for five years, certain obligations, which is a matter of conscience for her to decide whether she is at liberty to abandon. In this personal matter not an outside element has the right to interfere. Her release from the vows, which will soon expire, was asked at Rome and refused.

Severe Storm in the Northwest. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—Rain which began at 10 o'clock last night changed to snow at noon to-day and one of the worst storms of the winter is now in progress. Street car travel is suspended for the first time this winter and railroad trains are stopped throughout the State. The snow skating rink fell this afternoon from the weight of snow, demolishing the walls. No one was injured.

Safe Blowing at Rochester. PITTSBURGH, April 10.—This morning about two o'clock burglars entered the Virginia House, Rochester, Beaver county, and succeeded in blowing open the safe in the office. There were \$250 and a number of checks stolen. The Chief of Police of this city was notified by telegraph, but no one as to the party was sent with the message.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The Cleveland Base Ball Club yesterday defeated the Baltimore club by a score of 13 to 0.

There have been heavy rains in all parts of Alabama. Some corn will have to be replanted. A colored woman, of Chicago, has brought suit for breach of promise for \$10,000 damages, against a good looking Englishman. The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, yesterday, passed a bill abolishing the contract system in prisons and reforming the same.

The trial of George Scheller, charged with firing the Newhall House, of Milwaukee, by which so many lives were lost, began yesterday at Milwaukee. Every Ohio politician that comes to Washington is immediately pounced upon by the "five" correspondents of the daily papers and interviewed. Ex-Speaker Kiefer has undergone the pumping process, and, although a year ago he was not accused of being much of a Sherman man, now Senator Sherman is being pumped for a winning candidate thus far mentioned for Republican gubernatorial honors. General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens county, Ohio, was taken from jail last night by a mob of seventy-five blacks and six whites and hanged.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

NOTES OF NATIONAL INTEREST. Sensational Stories about Espionage between the President and Intimate Friends—Cooking and Secretary Teller Deny Serious Allegations Made Against Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The President is no sooner away from Washington and out of the reach of the daily press than publicity is given to the story that his relations with those Republicans who have been known as his intimate, personal and political friends have been interrupted, and that discord now exists where peace, harmony and the best of understanding formerly existed. The story goes that the President has quarreled with Senator Conkling, Representative Crowley and other very well known stalwart leaders and that he is very much depressed in consequence. It is not natural that these reports should occasion very much comment in political circles, and that without any positive information to the contrary they receive more or less credit. With the President in the interior of Florida, and no person here authorized to speak for him, it is not possible to make any authorized statement regarding the President's relations with his intimates. The latest accounts state briefly that the fire under Conkling, that thirty houses have been burned, and several persons consumed. There is no water supply at Westminster, and that nothing is left but to burn the town and the very intimate personal relations heretofore existing between the President and his New York friends.

It is not doubted that Mr. Crowley was seriously annoyed at the treatment he received at the White House, and that he is not likely to be again quarreled with, and that he will bring to an end the intimacy heretofore existing between the two gentlemen is not believed by gentlemen who know the President. It is not unlikely that the President has not maintained the same intimacy with some of his friends since he entered the White House that he did previously, but this was only to be expected in the nature of the case. It is not unlikely that the President has not maintained the same intimacy with some of his friends since he entered the White House that he did previously, but this was only to be expected in the nature of the case. It is not unlikely that the President has not maintained the same intimacy with some of his friends since he entered the White House that he did previously, but this was only to be expected in the nature of the case.

MOVEMENT IN CATTLE. Unusual Activity in Preparing Cattle for Market. ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Advice from the cattle raising sections of the Southwest indicate an unusual activity in preparing for the market. Some thirteen thousand head are ready for shipment or drive in Arkansas, and that State expected to furnish 25,000 head. These cattle are in fine condition and are to be taken to Indian Territory, where they will be sold for the season's drive. Bayers have already gathered several thousand in Northern Louisiana, which will be sent to Texas and placed on rail.

CONKING AND SECRETARY TELLER DENY ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THEM. WASHINGTON, April 10.—A story was published in Philadelphia this morning to the effect that ex-Senator Conkling has used his influence in the Interior Department to obtain Secretary Teller's signature to certain documents in a land case by which he secured a fee of \$5,000 from a lawyer of this city. The dispatch asserts that this lawyer, who has a large fee at stake, could not secure Mr. Teller's signature by his own exertions, and was obliged to pay \$5,000 for Mr. Conkling's influence. The story, as printed in effect, accused Mr. Conkling of lobbying, and made the Secretary of the Interior to appear as a dishonest man. Secretary Teller, when shown the dispatch to-day, said that it was a lie out of whole cloth; that no such transaction as reported ever took place, and that he had no recollection of the matter. Mr. Conkling, when shown the dispatch, said that it was a lie out of whole cloth; that no such transaction as reported ever took place, and that he had no recollection of the matter.

WANT AN EXTRA SENATOR. WASHINGTON, April 10.—A memorial has been sent to President Arthur by the President and Board of Directors of the central committee on National Labor Legislation, petitioning for an extra session of Congress, to be called as early as practicable for the purpose of considering the resolution to investigate the relations between capital and labor, and yet no report on the subject has been made by the committee to which it was referred, nor is there any sign of remedial legislation. DIDN'T EAT. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The sensational story telegraphed from Washington to the effect that the British Minister had been swindled out of a considerable sum of money by a person who professed to have knowledge of a plot to blow up the British Legation building, was positively denied to-day by Minister West. He said the person mentioned called upon him directed his attention to the matter which, upon investigation, proved to be unfounded. He was granted a separate trial, connected with an attempt to blow up the Legation building. He paid no money for the alleged information, but merely heard what the person had to say and on investigation found it to be untrue.

WANT THEIR LAND BACK. PORTLAND, OREGON, April 10.—Chief Moses says he fears he cannot keep his tribe from going on the war path unless a strip of land, 17 by 100 miles, taken from the reservation last Saturday, be returned. General Miles thinks \$10,000 will settle the matter without fighting. BIG PROFITS. PITTSBURGH, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley railroad was held to-day, and the old Board of Directors re-elected. The President reported earnings amounting to \$2,350,700, and expenses \$1,427,500, leaving net earnings amounting to \$923,000.

LYNCHING OF CONFINED MURDERERS. ATLANTA, GA., April 10.—Sam Lewis, colored murderer, and Dick Weems, colored, were taken from jail last night by a mob of seventy-five blacks and six whites and hanged. They confessed.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON last night. He was received at the depot by a committee from the Indiana Republican Club and driven to the residence of Hon. John W. Foster, where he met a number of old friends and was granted a separate trial. He will be the guest of Gen. Foster for several days. The Solicitor of the Treasury has made an adverse report upon the case of Mr. Cuentz, a prominent jeweler of St. Louis, arrested for passing \$48,300 worth of diamonds and other valuables to a foreign country. The charge, and agreed to by the court and value of the goods and also 50 per cent in addition, which it seems was exacted from him. District Attorney Bliss, of St. Louis, reported the case to the Solicitor and said the Government had suffered no loss by the transaction, and that there were other mitigating circumstances which did not think Cuentz should be indicted. The Solicitor does not agree with the

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Presbytery of Wheeling in Session in this City. Objects a Memorial Resolving the Report of Former Action on the Subject. The Ladies' Meeting, Etc., Etc.

The annual Spring meeting of the Wheeling Presbytery of the U. P. Church was held in this city yesterday, in the lecture room of the U. P. Church, on Chapline street. In the body of the church there convened the Ladies' Presbyterian Missionary Society. Both meetings were well attended and were very interesting. The Presbytery was called to order about 10:30 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Moffatt, of Warrenton, Moderator, who led in prayer, devotional exercises followed. The roll of ministers and delegates was called. The ministers and elders responding were: Alex. Taylor, Wheeling. Rev. H. G. Wallace and John DuBois, De Waverly, Cassville and Unity. Dr. Campbell and Wm. Watson, New Athens. Rev. M. M. Marling and Daniel Giffen, Roney's Point. Rev. R. G. Wallace and John DuBois, De Waverly, Cassville and Unity. Dr. Campbell and Wm. Watson, New Athens. Rev. M. M. Marling and Daniel Giffen, Roney's Point. Rev. R. G. Wallace and John DuBois, De Waverly, Cassville and Unity. Dr. Campbell and Wm. Watson, New Athens.

A Maryland Town Nearly Wiped Out. EXTENSIVE PRairie Fires. WESTMINSTER, Md., April 10.—The most disastrous fire ever known here occurred last night, originating in Jacob Thompson's livery stable, in which Bob Thompson and Aaron Shaeffer, employes, were burned to death. Also, thirty horses and sixteen dwellings and stores were burned, including a Lutheran Church. The loss is \$70,000. The fire cleared the whole square from the head of Carroll to the foot of the street at 11:30 last night and was under control at 3 o'clock.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Owing to the exhaustion and scarcity of operators at West Baltimore, a few particulars of the fire this morning have been received. The latest accounts state briefly that the fire under Conkling, that thirty houses have been burned, and several persons consumed. There is no water supply at Westminster, and that nothing is left but to burn the town and the very intimate personal relations heretofore existing between the President and his New York friends.

LINCOLN, N. H., April 10.—The most disastrous prairie fire ever occurred in this section, was raging yesterday a few miles north of the town of Lincoln. A farmer's place was suffocated, while fighting the fire. One report says a house was burned to shreds. Many smaller accidents are reported. Barns, houses, grain and acres of haystacks were licked up by the flames. In the city of Westminister, a fire broke out on Monday night. The fire is reported to be still raging.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 10.—The Ansonia Hotel was burned this morning. The fifty guests were saved. Mrs. Dalton, a farmer's wife, was suffocated while fighting the fire. One report says a house was burned to shreds. Many smaller accidents are reported. Barns, houses, grain and acres of haystacks were licked up by the flames. In the city of Westminister, a fire broke out on Monday night. The fire is reported to be still raging.

LABOR TROUBLES. Coal Miners and Operators Fail to Agree. THE Iron Workers Strike. PITTSBURGH, April 10.—The coal miners and operators arbitration committee were in session all day, but failed to come to any final agreement in regard to wages, and adjourned over until tomorrow, when it is thought an amicable arrangement will be reached. The best feeling was manifested in to-day's conference. The miners submitted a scale providing that when the selling price of coal in this city is selling for \$8.00 per hundred bushels the miners shall be paid \$3.45 for mining, and for every additional twenty-five cents of an advance in the selling price, miners' wages shall be increased fifteen cents. The operators opposed this scale, but offered a substitute a scale running from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hundred bushels. The other hand the manufacturers insist that wages must come down.

THE TWEEDSBURY INVESTIGATION. BOZON, April 10.—Gov. Butler was present at the Tweedsbury Almshouse investigation to-day. Jas. A. Chase testified he had worked for Miss Manning and had her knowledge had taken books to Harvard Medical School by order of the Marsha. The Governor then introduced a sermon by Mr. Sanborn, a minister of Lawrence, in which it was stated that Spaulding, one of the trustees of the Almshouse, had boasted that while no emolument was attached to the trusteeship he had taken \$10,000 from the Almshouse. It was stated that Spaulding, one of the trustees of the Almshouse, had boasted that while no emolument was attached to the trusteeship he had taken \$10,000 from the Almshouse.

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THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

THEIR CONDITION AND PROSPECTS. MILWAUKEE, April 10.—A turn of unusual interest and importance is attached to the movement of and market for grain by the tone and details of the advices from the news centres in the grain-growing and grain-trading section of the United States for the week just ended. Throughout the northwest the weather for the week has been variable; but on the whole, there has been a decidedly milder range of temperatures with considerable rain at many points during the last few days, and the present mild weather will probably see a beginning of preparations for spring sowing. The frost is rapidly leaving the ground, which will soon be in good condition for a new crop, but it is thought that the fears of damage to the growing wheat have been, in many cases, unnecessary.

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