

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852. The Intelligencer.

How he dropped on the crops. At an early season—Late corn sustains the burden of his blighting frost—Damage done in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Eastern Ohio.

According to special dispatches to the Intelligencer from West Virginia, Eastern Ohio and Southwestern Pennsylvania, the frosts of the past four nights did considerable damage. That portion of the corn crop which had not matured in Jefferson, Hancock, Taylor, Berkeley and Marshall counties, W. Va., suffered most. The early corn was not injured. The lowlands in Eastern Ohio suffered greatly, while the hill and upland country escaped with small damage.

JACK FROST'S JOKE.

Mr. Tilden likes what he sees in Ohio nobody will grudge him the pleasure of it. What a monkey and parrot time they are having to be sure.

FROM THREE STATES.

Damage Done in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In this and Brooke counties the frosts of the past five nights, and especially the one of Sunday morning, worked some damage. Several reports that their late grapes are probably injured, and nearly all agree that the corn has been damaged to a greater or less extent.

Ice in Hancock—Late Corn Damaged.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., September 10.—Reports coming from the rural parts of the county and from the western part of Beaver county, Pa., show that the frost was quite heavy, and that on the low land back from the river valley the late corn is very much damaged.

Belmont County—Sweet Potatoes and Sorghum.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BARNESVILLE, O., September 10.—No injury done by the frosts in this section except to sweet potatoes and sorghum in the bottom, and this only partial.

Star on Corn and Buckwheat in Taylor.

GRAFTON, W. Va., September 10.—There was considerable frost in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday night. Farmers say crops are not seriously damaged.

Berkeley and Jefferson—Corn Badly Damaged.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., September 10.—On account of the drought there is only half a crop of corn and apples in Berkeley and Jefferson counties. There were several heavy frosts last week and corn is badly damaged in the back Creek Valley, and also in low moist places in other parts of the county.

Harison County, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CADIZ, O., September 10.—The frosts of Saturday and Sunday nights have injured the corn crop in the valleys of this region to a considerable extent. About one-fourth of the corn is somewhat damaged. Fruit, apples, peaches and plums are not injured.

No Damage in Wood and Hancock.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 10.—The frost of the past two nights so far as we can learn, has done no material damage to either corn or fruit in this vicinity. The frost along the low lands was light.

Mountain and West.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MORROWVILLE, W. Va., September 10.—No damage has been done by the frost in this immediate vicinity, but out on the mountains toward Preston county, the injured corn considerably. NEW DOMINION.

Third Frost in Cabell.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., September 10.—The frost last night in this vicinity was light. The damage to corn and fruit is not considerable. This was the third frost of the season in sections back from the river.

Heavy Damage in Marshall.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MOUNDSVILLE, September 10.—Owing to the almost entire absence of fog along the river bottom last night there was a heavy frost this morning till a late hour. The loss to corn and fruit cannot be estimated, but must be heavy.

Nothing Serious in Marion.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., September 10.—As everything is dry late frosts have done but little damage. Vegetation escaped along the river here, and no damage at any point in the county has been serious.

Jefferson County, Ohio—Corn Reduced One-third.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STRUENVELLE, O., September 10.—The heavy frost of last night did considerable damage to the late corn throughout the county. Ice formed in many places. There is a light corn crop, and it is estimated that the frost will reduce the yield one-third.

Severe Frost in Madison.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. OAKLAND, Md., September 10.—The frosts in this vicinity of the past few days has rendered the corn crop almost an entire failure. This was the third in killed fruit comparatively unimpaired.

MODERN IDIOCY.

INVENTS A VERY NOVEL GRAZE. A Chicago Lumber Climbs Forty-five Stairs Three Hundred Times for a Wage—A Voice from the Tomb in Relation to the Forgetting Charlie Ross Mystery Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 10.—Quite an innovation was made here to-day in the walking match line, in the attempt of William Kitzig, a laborer, 32 years of age, to mount a flight of forty-five stairs three hundred times in ten hours for a wage. Kitzig began the task at 7:45 this morning, and made the first trip in ten minutes, and at 12:30 had climbed the stairway 175 times, when he stopped for dinner and displayed signs of fatigue, but claimed his ability to finish within the time specified if not prevented by the police. The estimated distance to be traveled is eight miles of steps.

Washington County, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Pa., September 10.—Frost damaged the tobacco, late corn and garden produce in this region.

No Damage in Harrison County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLAMBERSBURG, W. Va., September 10.—There are no indications of damage here by frost last night.

No Perceptible Effect in Mason.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FR. PLUMBERT, September 10.—The frost had no perceptible effect on vegetation here.

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

The Extent of Damage Done to Crops by the Frost. By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, O., September 10.—Frost is reported very general throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky the past two mornings. Opinion varies as to its effect on the corn. Reports from Kentucky say all the tobacco on the low grounds and creek bottoms is ruined. Vegetables everywhere are injured. Weather warmer to-day.

Letters Found Bearing on Charlie Ross' Disappearance.

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HER DEAR MEMORY.

REMAINS THOUGH SHE HAS GONE. The Queen of Swindlers, and How She Played the Queen on Wheeling With Her "Solecistic Society"—Some Eccentric Literature, and Some Startling Displays of Acedia.

About five weeks ago a lady, apparently about thirty years old, dressed quietly, but neatly, in a princess suit of blue, and wearing a demure hat over a head of glossy black hair and a very attractive face, arrived in Wheeling, and registered at the McClure House as Madame P. Worthington. She was tall and graceful, and her bearing evinced rare self-possession for a woman alone in the midst of strangers. She seemed to be an experienced business woman, and attracted attention by the unassuming directness with which she went about the business which brought her there. This was the establishment of an art school on a new plan. She took a suite of rooms at 1224 Chapin street, in the West Wheeling, now owned by Mr. Mathews. Seductive advertisements were inserted in the newspapers, and mysteriously worded circulars were strewn about the city "as thick as autumn leaves that strewn the vale of the Potomac." One of the former read thus:

PERMANENT POSITIONS AND A GOOD SALARY.

A good salary can be furnished two more ladies who will apply immediately at the rooms of the McClure Hotel, West Wheeling, Pa. The circulars were fearfully and wonderfully made up. They were a laughing stock for a week, and no wonder.

SOME FLOWERY EXTRACTS.

Such a sentence as the following from one of her circulars was enough to justify the suspicion which many entertained after Madame Worthington had been here a week or so, that she was crazy:

By the Pistol Route.

DETROIT, September 10.—Hon. Herman Redford, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Monroe, was found dead in his lot in the cemetery, having shot himself twice in the head and once in the breast with a revolver. He left a letter to the prosecuting attorney, and enclosing thirty eight dollars for funeral expenses. No reason was given for the shooting. He was supposed to be comfortably well off. He leaves a wife and daughter. He had been a member of the State Senate two terms; was an active Democratic politician, and was known all over the State as a jolly and successful man. His death by his own hand is a great shock to the entire community in which he was held in much esteem.

Good Missionary Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Presbyterian Home Missionary Society has the following from Alaska: A party of miners returning from a prospecting tour on the Upper Yakon river ran out of provisions, and becoming too weak to travel three of the strongest were sent forward to the coast. They reached the Presbyterian Mission station at Haines, Alaska, with nothing but their rifles and a few days' rations. Their condition having been without food for three or four days. Rev. Eugene S. Willard supplied them with food and clothing and organized a relief party of Indians and went to the rescue of the men behind.

A Dislocated Theatrical Party.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—While a rehearsal was taking place at Colville's 14th street theatre to-day, in the play of "Othello," the bridge on which Frederick Price, and a number of supernumeraries were standing, gave way, precipitating the entire party a distance of twelve feet. Price and a couple of supernumeraries received several bruises. The other injured parties are Mrs. Ann DeForest, several ribs fractured; Matt Biers, aged 33, severe shock and injury to back; August Nelson, 28 years old, left leg broken; W. B. Bayley, aged 22, foot dislocated; Thomas Monahan, aged 34, contusions of thigh, and Thomas Ryan, aged 41, slight injury to eyes. The accident cannot be accounted for.

Aided by White Men's Cupidity.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 10.—Senators Dawes, Logan and Cameron, of the Senate Committee to consult with the Sioux reservation to the proposed opening of the Sioux reservation to settlement reached this city to-day on their return trip. They say that certain white men in that section of the country had advised the Indians to hold fast to their reservation, as by doing so they could force the Government to pay them a larger price than what was offered. The white men were non-committal on all subjects which the Committee were empowered to talk with them about.

A Bitter Argument.

DENVER, Col., September 10.—This morning Edward W. Cowan, city editor of the Leadville Herald, was brutally assaulted by a man named John J. O'Connell, who was discussing politics when Joy took exception to a remark of Cowan's knocked him down and with a drawn revolver kept the crowd at bay. He jumped on O'Connell, and kicked and stamped him until he was almost unrecognizable. He probably did not escape to the mountains. Cowan was well known in the west as a brilliant young writer of excellent character. Joy was a notorious scoundrel and keeps a low dive, and is absolutely devoid of character.

Fire Record.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 10.—About one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the pork house of A. Smith, at Minfordville, Hart county, on the line of the Louisville and Nashville road, totally destroying together with the freight depot, W. D. Langdon's saloon, and W. H. Williams' blacksmith shop. Loss on the pork house, \$75,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Centennial Cotton Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.—The President has issued a proclamation announcing that the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exhibition will be opened the first Monday in December, 1884, at New Orleans, and continue until the 31st of May, 1885.

NEWS BY THE CABLE.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS OF INTEREST. The Scheme that Russia is Working to Unravel the Balkan—Bulgaria—Bosnia and Herzegovina—Germany and Russia Very Cool—Severe Earthquake Shocks in South America.

LONDON, September 10.—The Paul's Dep't special says the agents of the Czar in Bulgaria are acting in a thoroughly revolutionary manner and do not even disavow their actions will bring about a crisis that will lead to the reopening of the whole Eastern question. Telegrams from Vienna, referring to the affairs in Bulgaria, say it can be positively stated that the object of Russia is to get rid of Prince Alexander and place its own nominee upon the throne. None of the Powers will, however, tolerate the usurpation of the throne of Bulgaria by a Russian pretender, even though he should prove to be the Grand Duke Sergei or the Grand Duke Paul. The Standard's Berlin special states the joining of Roumania in the alliance with Austria and Germany is an answer to the Russian coup d'etat in Bulgaria. And adds that the relations now existing between Germany and Russia are more than cold, and say it is reported the Russians are concentrating an armed force north of the river Pruth, between Roumania and Bessarabia.

An Irish Demonstration.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—The demonstration at Waterford, Sunday, under the auspices of the Irish National League was attended by over 30,000 persons. The city was profusely decorated with flags and emblems, and the streets were lined with banners and several bands. The meeting passed resolutions demanding a parliament for Ireland, not only in name, but in reality, and claiming that Ireland must have that which England, by necessity of time, grants to Canada, because of its rebellious. The adoption of the resolutions was greeted with loud cheers. Michael Davitt denounced the land act as entirely inadequate to the needs of Ireland. He stated that not one-sixth of the land cases have yet been heard and when they have been all settled the reduction of rent will not amount to one million pounds.

Earthquake Shocks.

ST. THOMAS, September 10.—A tidal wave occurred in this harbor August 29. The water receded three times. A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 10 o'clock the following night August 30. Two shocks were felt that night, one at 11:30, and another at 1:30, and the second severe. The first alarm was created, but no damage was done.

France and Annam.

PARIS, September 10.—The Figaro states the second interview took place between Challemel Lacour, the French Minister of foreign affairs, and Marquis Tseng, Chinese Ambassador, at which the question of the location of the frontier of Tonquin and Independence of Annam was discussed. The conference, however, concluded without any definite result.

A Dynamite Discovery.

LONDON, September 10.—The police have discovered that a man named Terrance McDermott purchased in Glasgow two lots of glycerine several weeks before the explosion there took place, and he carried them to Whitehead's factory at Birmingham, where they were probably converted into nitro-glycerine and used in the attempt to destroy public buildings in Glasgow.

Conference of Catholic Bishops.

ROME, September 10.—The Rome Monitor says the American bishops mentioned as expected to arrive in November, will not reach this city at that time. Only a few of their number will be present. The conference is to be held during the month, which will be upon questions to be discussed at the General Council at a later day.

A NUT FOR LAWRENCE TO CRACK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10.—A question involving the right of the Government to compel a railroad company to carry United States mails on schedule days, no matter what trouble the company may be put to, is under consideration by Controller Lawrence. An appeal is made from a decision of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, which held in favor of the Government. The Government shall withhold money due the company for carrying the mails, but which owing to stormy weather was delayed a day beyond the scheduled time. It alleged that because of the company that it tracks were blocked by heavy snow, making it impossible for trains to go through to destinations, and that allowance should be made on this account. From this position the sixth Auditor dissents and holds that under the law a railroad train must carry the mails on schedule days or else forfeit pay for the days missed. Judge Lawrence said to-day that the question involved a grave principle, and that it required careful consideration before being decided, although the amount involved was but a few thousand dollars.

Base Ball—Springfield.

At East Saginaw—Yesterday, I; Saginaw, 5. At Toledo—Quincy, 11; Toledo, 14. At Louisville—Metz, 13; Eclipse, 4. At St. Louis—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 15. At Cincinnati—Albany, 1; C. C. 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Morton E. Doms, aged 31, of Middlebury Conn., was shot dead accidentally by a pistol in the hands of a companion. On Sunday evening, Wm. Ramp, of Cherryville, Pa., examining a revolver, pointed it at the right wrist and finger, when the pistol went off and the woman was fatally shot. Charles Shingler, 31-year-old, of Cherryville, Pa., was shot by slipping up behind him while walking from church with a young lady and striking him on the head with a boulder. Shingler escaped. Alderman Jones of Allentown, Pa., was decided against the Bethlehem Iron Company in forty-five suits for \$13,000, brought by employees engaged in the late strike and a portion of whose wages were kept back by the Company for bills contracted by them at its store. It is said three hundred more suits will be brought, and their amounts will be between \$30,000 and \$90,000.

Yes, We Will.

Boston, September 10.—The Herald says there comes from Maine a well authenticated story that certain local Democratic leaders called upon Blaine at Augusta, and were confidentially informed by him that in his, Blaine's, opinion, if Governor Ben Butler could secure re-election in Massachusetts this year he would inevitably become the Democratic nominee for the Presidency next year. Blaine added that he himself was out of politics and should under no circumstances be in the field for the Presidency next year.

Ellis Craft to Hang.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 10.—Governor Knott has designated October 12th as the day for the execution of Ellis Craft, twice found guilty of the horrible outrage and murder of the Gibbons children at Ashland, Ky. The Court of Appeals recently granted a new trial and Craft will have to follow Bill Ellis, his companion in crime who confessed and was hanged by a mob. William Neal, the third party, awaits trial.

Had Bell's Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—Shortly before 8 o'clock to-night, the boiler used by the contractors building the bridge at Herr's island, a short distance from Allegheny City, exploded with terrific force, scattering the debris and hot water in all directions. Five men, three of them Hungarians, and two Irishmen, who were at work at the time, were killed and several others being scalded or bit with flying debris.