

The Intelligencer.

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The Mayor is right. The Chief of Police is wrong—criminally wrong. Where does Council stand?

The Chief of Police might have saved himself all this if he had only done his duty. He doesn't seem to have been at liberty to do that.

It is Council who to do its duty it will ask the Chief of Police some very pointed questions on the Healy case. Let him defend himself if he has a defense.

The people are with the Mayor. They will be with Council if Council takes the right side. A fine opportunity presents itself to make and unmake reputations.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been and gone, and we had no chance to get ourselves on file.—From the Hungry Handman: or, War and Lost. A Tragic Opera.

What is being said about gambling in Wheeling is read with interest elsewhere in the moral vineyard. In some degree almost every community has a taint of the leprosy.

Since the State administration went to Washington to wrestle with the Big Injun, the President hasn't been feeling so well. He is afraid of another incursion of the blue-eyed nations of the north.

Whatever may be said by the English press, the money-lenders of Europe who are carrying Russian promises to pay are apprehensive of an Anglo-Russian war. The indications are all in that direction.

It is necessary to inform the Register that the Chief of Police has the Intelligencer's leave to put an end to prostitution and Sunday liquor selling? He is not required to continue himself to routing out gambling halls.

To-morrow night councilmen will have a chance to say what they think of Chief Smith's "masterly inactivity" in the discharge of his sworn duty. The people of this community are in dead earnest, and they are very desirous of knowing whether Council is with them or on the side of the brazen law-breakers.

Governor Wilson doesn't mean that the Senators shall have it all their own way if he can help it. Hence his visit to Washington to let the President know what a very bad lot of Senators the West Virginia Senators are. The harmony indicated by this and other recent proceedings is not short of immense.

The Weston Republican discloses the fact that "the patients at the Hospital for the Insane have not had any eggs to eat in the last two years." Well—how could they have them? Mustn't the gentlemen of the staff have their "flips"? Unless the working capacity of the Weston house is prodigious they can't tempt every body.

Dr Porter Smith is ousted for failing to do his duty as Democrat will take his place. The Democrats have the majority in Council, and if they had not Republicans would doubtless see the propriety of electing a Democrat under the circumstances. There ought to be no room to charge a partisan motive in so grave a matter. For this reason, if things come about as they ought to, the Intelligencer hopes that no Republican may be named for the vacancy. Does the Intelligencer expect a vacancy? That is further on.

Now we wish to distinctly understand that we are utterly opposed to that great indignity that is being perpetrated in our city, routing and blasting the present and future life of our youth, and we do not to the minute rigor of the law enforced against the gamblers, and we call upon the State to do its duty as God and do it well. But we have a word to the hypocritical Pharisees of the city. He knows full well that the present law is on foot by the State to go to it, that it is a matter as would have effectively crushed it out.—Veritas—Patent Interest in Revolver.

The fine Italian band raised in the Chief's defense is not well disguised. "Veritas" means Truth. Shakespeare says: "Don't Truth to be a liar," but in this case charity can't go so far. When did Porter Smith intend to begin? When did Porter urge him to go ahead he scoffed at the suggestion.

Thus appears in the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: "The appointment of Hasler, of West Virginia, is very little better than that of Higgins, so far as political character is concerned. Hasler is a professional politician and 'practical' in his designs. Of course in private character he is better than Higgins." The correspondent is misinformed. Col. Hasler is not a Higgin's kind of man. He is a jolly good fellow and fond of a good time, but he is not a leader of political thugs and has not been a professional "sport." Nothing too much has been said of Higgins, but Hasler doesn't deserve to be classed with him. Furthermore, nothing is to be gained by recklessly assailing every appointment made by the President.

It has been intimated through the columns of the Register that the Intelligencer, instead of attacking the Chief of Police for refusing to move on the gambling halls, would better pay its attention to the Prosecuting Attorney, to the saloons that sell liquor on Sunday, to the houses of prostitution, and perhaps to sundry other evils rampant in this community. The Intelligencer would be glad if every one of these abuses, including the Prosecuting Attorney, could be extirpated at once. But every work of regeneration must have a starting point, and the prudent reformer doesn't blindfold himself and walk away promiscuously.

While the Intelligencer is interesting itself in the case of the Chief of Police the Register might with some profit to itself and the community quit defending that officer and show up the chronic dereliction of the Prosecuting Attorney. Meantime we beg to assure the Register that it is not shrewd enough to divert this newspaper from the matter in hand. Nor is it necessary to reply in detail to the Register's miscellaneous and idiotic insinuations. The public is attending very thoroughly to that phase of the controversy.

THE SKATING RINK

IN BAD ODOR AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

A Church Gets Out a Temporary Injunction Restraining Skating on Certain Days. Fire in Hancock County—Murderous Assault by a Lunatic Fayetteville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 22.—Last Saturday the Trustees of the United Presbyterian church of this place, by Hon. J. Danford, attorney, filed a petition with Judge Kelly, in Chambers, against the managers of the skating rink, alleging that the noise and confusion made at the rink, which is in close proximity to their church, so seriously interfered with their long established weekly afternoon and evening worship, that their meetings on Thursday of each week, and the last Saturday of each month and the three days meeting prior to each quarterly communion service would have to be abandoned or the rink closed. On these occasions they therefore asked the intervention of the court. Judge Kelly granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from opening the rink on the occasions prayed for until the case is finally heard and determined. This proceeding is attracting considerable attention here and elsewhere.

FINE RESIDENCE. In West Virginia, Opposite Toronto, O., Destroyed by Fire. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TORONTO, O., March 22.—The large and finely furnished residence of Squire James Freeman in West Virginia, opposite Toronto, was destroyed by fire this morning while all the family but Mr. Freeman were at church. A small portion of the furniture on the first floor was saved, but everything in the upper rooms, including clothing, etc., was destroyed. The loss will exceed \$3,000. No insurance. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

A LUNATIC'S DEED. A Jailer Nearly Hacked to Death With a Razor—Arrest for Murder. Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA., March 18.—This town was thrown into considerable excitement about 11 o'clock to-day by a serious and probably fatal cutting which Mr. Wesley Rodgers, turnkey at the jail, received from John Kinney, a lunatic confined there. Kinney is an old man, about seventy-two years of age, and was brought here for safe keeping from Coal Valley, about one week ago. He seemed to be very quiet, and during a part of the day the turnkey would let him out of the cell to the stove in the corridor. He was searched before the Justice of the Peace and also when brought here, but no weapons of any kind were found on him. To-day, as Mr. Rodgers was replenishing the fire in the corridor, accompanied by one Sheriff Kinney, the latter stepped up behind him and struck him with a razor, cutting him from the back of the neck nearly across the face, severing all the ligaments and cutting the main artery on the side of his face. The razor was then thrown away. Kinney then began cutting at the little boy, but Rodgers caught him up and got him through the door, which he pulled to after him and called for help, as his strength was failing and the lunatic was trying to kill the doctor. The doctor, who is the wife of the Sheriff, came to his assistance and they succeeded in getting the door locked. By this time several men came and held Rodgers' neck to keep him from bleeding to death until a physician came and stopped the flow of blood. Mr. St. Clair and others having in the meantime secured the razor from the lunatic and locked him in his cell.

Couriers were dispatched for Mr. McKey, the Sheriff, who with a posse was at Fayetteville by about seven o'clock to-day. The lunatic was taken to the jail, where he was kept in the cell. The razor was found in the pocket of the lunatic and was taken to the jail. The lunatic was taken to the jail, where he was kept in the cell.

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and timbers. Two others were planned fast, but after long and strenuous efforts were finally extricated. The legs of both were severely bruised. Patrolman A. Jones and John Walsh are believed to have been suffocated beneath the wall. No trace of them had been found up to a late hour.

Policeman Marks saw two domestics at one of the second-story windows after it was supposed all the inmates had been rescued. He rushed up the burning staircase, and a few moments later appeared dragging out both the women, who had been rendered unconscious by smoke.

The hotel, which is a three-story building, was erected immediately after the fire, and while it had a substantial-looking outside, had been called a fire-trap. It was formerly known as the Burdick House, then as the Crawford, and recently as the Langham. Cunniff & Leonard were the owners. Shaw & Son leased the establishment. The latter's loss is \$50,000; insurance \$12,000. The building was valued at \$150,000; insured for half.

Kietz & Son, picture frames, art, hardware, and general agents, suffer a total loss. Insurance unknown.

The firemen never ceased their efforts to rescue the two missing patrolmen, and about four hours afterward they were found in the basement of the building, which had been under a load of lumber and fragments of the falling wall. They were taken out alive, and will probably survive their injuries.

The escape of Mrs. J. A. Murray and child, which occurred last night, occupied a room on the fifth floor, and was unaware of the danger till too late to attempt to descend the stairs. She reached the fire-escape, but at each floor found the hole in the grating too small to admit the passage of herself and infant. She was therefore compelled, four times, with the flames bursting around her, to seat the child upon the platform, lower herself over the edge, and reach up for the little one. Mrs. Murray reached the ground unhurt, and with a quick recovery from the effects of her terrible experience.

Mrs. Belkap, an elderly lady, was killed, jumping from the fourth story into the alley.

WOUND THAN SUPPOSED. Five Persons Known to Have Been Killed and Four Badly Wounded. CHICAGO, March 22.—The fire which destroyed the Langham hotel last night proves to be much more dreadful in loss of life and physical injuries than had been supposed until a late hour last night. It is now known that at least five persons were killed and four injured. The fire broke out in the south wall of the hotel, fell upon the Faxon building a number of persons besides those of the fire insurance patrol were inside the latter building assisting to save goods, as no fire alarm had been sounded. There is no reason to know just how many of these volunteer helpers were in the structure at the time, but excavations have proceeded to an extent which justifies the hope that all the dead have been found. It is known that those at work in the Faxon building when crushed by the falling hotel wall were as follows: Captain Edward Sheppard, James Boyd, Knute Thime, Patrick Mullens, John Walsh, and Frederick Jones, all the insurance patrol. William Beppiano tuner, and John Hennessy clerk, both employed in the building. Mullens and Thime being near the rear of the building, were forced out through the windows by the rush of air as the building fell and are not dangerously hurt. Captain Sheppard and Boyd were pinned down by the falling timbers and rescued alive about midnight, both seriously hurt, but that they will recover. Walsh and Jones were taken out about 1 o'clock this morning, both crushed to death. Beppiano was alive when found and taken to the county hospital where he died at 5 o'clock this morning. The body of Hennessy was recovered at the scene of the fire and the firemen turned several streams on the blazing mass to save their comrades from being roasted to death, though the imminent risk of drowning them. The poor imprisoned fellows, chilling their way to the narrow Mrs. O. V. Belkap, who was killed by jumping from the upper window, was the widow of Colonel Belkap, who died some years ago at New Orleans. She has many friends in Cincinnati. Her remains are still at the city morgue.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

A Horrible Triple Murder for which Two Negroes Will Hang.

CAMILLA, GA., March 21.—Moses Keaton and Peter Johnson, two negroes, were today found guilty of a triple murder and sentenced to death. The story of the murder, as told in court, of Keaton's wife shows shocking details.

About 11 o'clock one night of December, Moses Keaton alias Jackson, and wife and another negro named Peter Johnson went to Stephen Goodwin's house for the purpose of robbing him. The former proposed to her husband draw a knife and told her if she did not stand at the gate of the front yard and give warning of approach he would kill her. The men attempted to force an entrance, but alarmed Mr. Goodwin, who called to know who it was. He was answered by Moses, who said: "It's me, Mr. Goodwin; me and Pete here. We got 'possum hunting and got cold and thought we would come by and see if you had some out."

Mr. Goodwin opened the door and let them in, and then they went to bed again, but instead of remaining asleep to let them come again, he went to sleep, and by his own fire they plotted his murder. A knife and an ax were used to do the execution. Goodwin was dispatched first, and then Richard Gregory. Both were murdered while asleep; but when the negroes came to Mrs. Gregory she awoke, and a struggle ensued. Mrs. Gregory begged for her life, but finding the friends remorseless, she fought for 15 hours and was a mangled corpse at the feet of the murderers. Her body was so bruised and hacked with knife and ax as to be almost beyond recognition.

The murderers searched for the booty, but no money being found they left the house covered with blood to join the woman outside, and then went to the lot and took their horses and buggy. Moses saying there would be a "time" in the morning, and the negroes were discovered. When remonstrated with by his wife he ordered her to be silent, and said he would do the same thing over again. After an exciting chase of ten days, in which the "murders" went 400 miles down in Florida and back, they were caught in Columbus, Ga.

ONE HOUR'S HOT FIGHTING. The enemy began the attack at 3 o'clock this morning. They were repulsed and the ground cleared by 4 o'clock. The damage done to transport material yesterday was immense. The whole British force remained in the field during the night. The camels and mules were hauled by the Arabs and were scattered about in the whole vicinity intercepting the native fugitives. The appearance and yells of the Arabs was so sudden that the whole baggage and transport animals were mixed and scattered about. The camels panicked and straggled on the zebra, making resistance hopeless. The scene was indescribable. Arabs galled and crept in all directions among the animals. The headwaters were swarmed from a bush like man, and attacked the zebra severely on all sides. The Sudanese coolies were mistaken for enemies and many were killed by friends. The Berkshire regiment and mules stood firm, and fired volley after volley into the ranks of the enemy. The naval brigade, inside the zebra, also opened a hot fire. The Indian troops held their own gallantly as soon as they were able to close the square again. Several were killed, and the rattle of fire, the enemy disappeared as they came.

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ANOTHER DISASTER

TO THE ENGLISH ARMY IN EGYPT.

The Arabs Enclosed in a Delle Rush on the British and Create Great Havoc in Their Ranks—A Surprise That Came Very Near Being Successful.

SUAZIK, March 22.—While detachments of the English and Indian infantry were making a zebra seven miles southwest of Suakim to-day, they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs, who were massed and concealed in the defiles west of Haaboon. The English formed square as quickly as possible, but the camels, mules and horses were drawn back in confusion on the troops, causing a stampede, and amid the clouds of dust the Arabs penetrated the south and north sides of the square. Meanwhile the marines and Berkshire regiment, who were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous fire, holding the enemy at bay, while the charge of the cavalry and fire from the guns of the transport corps and killed the Arabs, which at the onset threatened a serious disaster to the British. General Graham reports the English losses, so far as known, to be 2 officers and 22 men killed and 33 men wounded. The loss of the engineer's transport corps and Indian troops are not yet reported. An unofficial estimate places the British killed at fifty-two and the wounded at eighty-five. Near all the casualties were due to spear thrusts received in hand-to-hand engagements. The Arabs got between the transport train and the zebra and appeared several times before the British, and gave or take quarter. General McNeil, who commanded the zebra, reports vaguely that there were several thousand rebels in the fight and over one thousand were killed or wounded. McNeil is blamed for not taking precautions against a surprise.

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STATE OF TRADE.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

The Season Generally Backward Checks Movements in Merchandise—Wheat Average Smaller Than Last Year—Industrial Situation—Wool Market.

New York, March 21.—Bradstreet's Journal, in its commercial summary says that the cold weather checked trade during the week, and from almost all the large cities word is telegraphed that the season in business circles is backward. The shipments of dry goods from Boston and New York are about as heavy as one week ago, but takings are no larger. Jobbers in dry goods continue to monopolize the business, and the general situation is not so bright as it was a few days ago. At Philadelphia leading merchants report no rush of business. At Boston the lingering winter weather retards trade, and at Cincinnati business drags, though there is no tendency to lower prices. There is some dissatisfaction at Chicago owing to the lack of increasing activity, and at Cleveland the delay in seasonable traffic is attributed to the weather. At the larger Southern cities there is a moderately active trade, except at New Orleans, where the continuance of a heavy rain has retarded the general industrial situation. It is improved to the extent that the strikers on the Gould system of railways have gained their point and returned to work.

WHEAT PROSPECTS. Bradstreet's advices from southern Indiana are that the loss in wheat from decreased acreage and other causes will be from 10 to 20 percent. The worst prospect is reported in Kansas, where our advices are based on extended inquiry-point to one-third less acreage and serious damage in the autumn-sown crop from other causes. Seeding of spring wheat has been begun at many points in southern and central Minnesota, and in Dakota. The total acreage there is believed to be stationary or slightly decreased. In the southern portion of the region specified there is some diversification of crops, but wheat is being sown. In the north the acreage to wheat is somewhat larger in expectation of a smaller total crop this year. While it is probable that reports of decreased wheat acreage and damage to the winter crop may have been exaggerated, it is quite certain that the demand for wheat has been increased by various causes, and that there has been less of it planted. There is little change in iron and steel. Leading rail mills have bid \$26 per ton on iron contracts and have been underbid. Sixteen lots of 5,000 tons of the 15,000 tons of iron reported to be in the New York market are considered desirable on account of the financial condition of the would-be buyers. Prices of steel rails are lower than ever before.

WOOL. Market Easy in Tone—Increased Demand for Medium Wools. BOSTON, March 21.—The Advertiser, in its weekly review of the wool market, says: The market has been easy in tone, particularly for Ohio and Michigan fleeces, which have been pressed for sale, so that transactions in Ohio fleeces have been larger than for several weeks. There has not been a marked disposition on the part of dealers not to let an opportunity go by to sell wool, and at the same time manufacturers have been disposed to make the offer that they did a week ago. A leading feature of the market has been the increased demand for medium wools. A great many worsted mills in the market, but they buy with extreme caution and are extremely unwilling to pay the prices of two weeks ago. For an entire lot of No. 1 combing 55a36c might be obtained, but 55a32c is the range for most lots. We report one case of 5a4c decline at 37c, but that is now extreme, and 35a36c form the selling prices for most lots. Some delaines is held at 37c and 38c. Unwashed wools are generally cheap, and good lots are in fair demand. There is a fair inquiry for the better grades of pulled wools, but manufacturers want to buy at low prices, and are more than ever disinclined to pay full prices. In general, there is not the anxiety concerning the financial standing of manufacturers that there was a year ago, and the tone in money matters is satisfactory. Manufacturers on their side complain strongly that the Government is not doing enough to give them the aid they need. They are frequently contumacious.

MACKIN AND GALLAGHER. Desperate Efforts to Prevent Their Taking Up Their Residence in the Joliet Jail. CHICAGO, March 21.—In the U. S. District Court this morning, Emory A. Stors, on behalf of his clients, Mackin and Gallagher, who were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in the Eighteenth ward election fraud case, addressed Judge Graham, stating that it had come to his knowledge that there was a scheme on foot to rush Mackin and Gallagher to Joliet Penitentiary on the moon train to-day. Stors appealed to Judge Graham to step between his clients and the penitentiary. The judge was powerless to stay the execution of the sentence imposed in the District Court, and the order was not appealed to, and he ordered the U. S. Marshal, who has the prisoners in charge not to take them to Joliet before the 24th. In the meantime a motion for a writ of habeas corpus was argued before Judge Graham, who will probably render a decision on Monday.

Declines to Accept the Poltina. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Secretary of the Navy Whitney has written a letter to Mr. John Roach, in which the Secretary declines to accept the vessel just completed by Mr. Roach. The Secretary says he found that the Dolphin did not, upon her trial trip, come up to the terms of the contract, which calls for a development of 2,800 horse power by her engines. He says, however, that the Admiralty Board, who are the judges of horse power required, was not the defective workmanship or materials, but that with better coal the vessel would come up to the requirement of law. He, therefore, suggests another trial for the purpose of demonstrating that this proposition is correct.

Privately Thoroughly Masked. PRITTSBURGH, March 22.—Fris Schneider, of Allegheny City, was found this morning by his wife lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor, with his skull fractured, three ribs broken, and his face mashed to a pulp. In the yard was evidence of a scuffle and a bloody cut was found in an outhouse. Schneider, who cannot recover, charges Patrick Rodger, a fellow workman with the assailant. Rodgers was arrested, but strongly denies his innocence. Schneider's attorney is doubted by the authorities.

DEED. ALMERECHT—On Sunday evening, March 22, 1885, at 10:40 o'clock, at the residence of his father, No. 363 Jacob street, John H. Almerecht, in the presence of his father, was buried in the cemetery.

What a Roman Catholic Priest Says About His Sister. CHICAGO, March 21.—The Rev. Father Maurice J. Dorney, of the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel, located near the stock yards, has created something of a sensation by announcing that not only has he become convinced that miracles are wrought daily by the assistance of the Virgin Mary, but he even has in his own family a living illustration. His sister, Johanna, he says, has been afflicted with a chronic trouble. Yielding to her requests he took her abroad and visited the celebrated waters of Lourdes. He arrived there August 2 and began a novena, or nine days prayer. On the ninth day the young woman visited the baths, and just as Father Dorney had finished saying mass she came toward him perfectly cured, whereas formerly she had been unable to walk or bend over. Johanna is now the heroine of the parish. Everyone knows her condition when she went away, and what her whole parish is edified with what they know of the relief of the Blessed Virgin on behalf of a novice. With out any other incentive than the sight of the cured girl the congregation at St. Gabriel's has reached a pitch of religious fervor that prompts the faithful to feel the answer to every prayer. Father Dorney, who is a public lecturer next week and announces his belief in the personal aid of the Virgin Mary in modern times, and show to the audience his sister in proof of his position.

GRANT'S CONDITION. His Throat Lacks Better, but the Rush of Visitors Trips Him Out. NEW YORK, March 22.—General Grant slept part of the time last night in his chair. A consultation was held at 2 o'clock to-day by Doctors Sands, Douglas and Shady and it was generally considered that the patient's throat looked much better. There has been no pain or sensation of uneasiness about the throat for a week. General took some food to-day but he has no appetite, and only eats as a matter of necessity. When Dr. Douglas called to see General Grant to-night he found him in the parlor. The General immediately walked up stairs to his room and did not return until they had had a good rest. He returned to the parlor during the day. He retired shortly after ten and Dr. Douglas thinks he fell into a refreshing slumber. The general is very anxious that the doctors should be given the opportunity to take some outdoor exercise in his carriage.

Louisville Gamblers Troubled. LOUISVILLE, March 21.—When the Grand Jury returned from its deliberations in the Jefferson Circuit Court yesterday Judge Jackson ordered the proceedings of that august body held secret from the press and public, in order to serve a capias on each party indicted. One of the Grand Jurymen, however, stepped aside with a reporter and gave away the proceedings to a local reporter, thus violating the Court's orders. The paper got a scoop of course, but the juryman had not his reward until the next meeting of the Grand Jury, to-day. The Clerk of the Court gave up the following list of those indicted yesterday: Anderson M. Waddell, J. R. Watts, John Warden, for running the game of faro; George Rapp, George Wilson, Tom Keno; William H. Hinson, poker. There were two other persons indicted for smaller offenses, but these were considered too small to note. The Grand Jury is working very hard, because the parties wanted for gambling are not out of this jurisdiction.

Will Adjourn Soon. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—It is probable the Senate will adjourn without delay before the end of the week, and possibly it may do so by Tuesday or Wednesday. Sessions from this time until adjournment are likely to be held entirely in secret. A considerable number of nominations are expected to-morrow and Tuesday. Time not consumed in their consideration will be spent on the treaties.