

The Intelligencer.

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Governor Hoobly's Private Secretary is fired, but the President is coldly oblivious of the fact that the Governor himself will soon be out of a job.

The gag law worked to perfection. The withdrawing of the Chief of Police is already accomplished. What do respectable citizens think of this?

Becher says he wants a Southern man for President next time, and he thinks Lamar would fit. Need it be said that Henry is on a Southern lecture tour?

At last we have the new party. It is composed of Grover Cleveland, Daniel Manning and William C. Whitney. Cleveland and Manning make a quorum.

The portentous hint is thrown out that the Paynes and Johnny McLeans have broken. Then what's the use of running any more Democratic tickets in Ohio?

They are asking what Vermont has done for the Democratic party, that a son of hers should be delegated to the anti-twisting of the British lion in the name of a Democratic administration. How do we know?

Councilman Shanley and Sweeney voted for an honest investigation. They placed themselves in line with those Democrats who are on the side of law and decency, and such Democrats are in the majority outside of Council.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

NOMINATIONS OF YESTERDAY.

Ohio Recognized for the Second Time. Daniel McConville's Plum-A Sketch of His Career—Comments on Pendleton's Selection—Capital News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day. To be Collectors of Customs: Francis B. Torrey, of Maine, District of Bath, Me.

John P. Donworth, of Maine, District of Annotook, Me.

Daniel McConville, of Ohio, Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department.

Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Also a long list of army promotions. The committee appointed by the Maryland Civil Service Reform Association to investigate the appointment of Eugene Higgins as Appointment Clerk of the Treasury, came to Washington to-day and submitted their papers to Secretary Manning, who promised to examine them.

AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY.

Sketch of the Life and Career of Daniel McConville, of Steubenville, O. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STREUBENVILLE, O., March 24.—Hon. Daniel McConville, nominated for Auditor of the Treasury of the Postoffice Department, is a Steubenville boy, and is the second man from Ohio appointed to office under Cleveland's administration.

McConville was a son of Daniel and Martha McConville, his mother now living in this city with his brothers and sisters. He was born in Warren Point, County Down, Ireland, in 1846.

His parents came to this city early in his life, graduated at the Steubenville High School second in his class in 1862, and engaged and continued in the dry goods business here long after his father's death. At one time he was the Democratic agent for the State of Ohio, and the Committee on Police was not considered enough. Hence this defiant scheme to coat him with whitewash.

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A TRAIN OF WOES.

FROM ONE TRACK TO ANOTHER.

With the Usual Result—Found Dead in a Coal Car—Big Fire in a Wetzel County Hamlet—Waysburg, Pa., Has a Destructive Conflagration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. NEWBURG, W. VA., March 24.—A probably fatal accident occurred here yesterday evening to Mr. J. W. Norris, of Kowlesburg. He was crossing the railroad and in attempting to avoid an approaching train stepped on the other track directly in front of a train coming in the opposite direction, unobserved by the engine driver, inflicting severe injuries about the head, which, it is feared, will prove serious, and, perhaps, fatal. He was removed to his home at Kowlesburg.

HIS FIRST TRIP. In the Mines Was His Last One—Found Dead in a Car. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 24.—David Richardson, aged about 53, was found dead, with his neck broken, in a mine car at Gaston mines, last night. He came here recently from Mannington, and this was his first trip in the mines on duty. It is supposed that he was seized with a fit and fell in the car, and while in an insensible condition was struck by a swinging door, with a fatal result.

A BIG FIRE. At Silver Hill, Wetzel County—Loss About \$50,000. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. BELLING, W. VA., March 24.—News just received from Silver Hill, nine miles back in Wetzel county, states that D. A. Minor's store and warehouse were burned up last night. Minor has come one day and goes on crutches. He was but a leg and a stump in his store with a lamp and made a misstep and fell, the lamp exploding near an oil barrel, and he was only able to get himself out of the way of the flames, making his escape as he ran. The store building belonged to E. Haigh, and was worth \$2,000, and the loss to Minor is nearly \$4,000, with but little if any insurance.

WAYSBURG'S WOE. Hardware and Harness Establishment Wiped Out by Fire. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WAYSBURG, PA., March 24.—A fire broke out this afternoon, about 2 o'clock, in the Waysburg building. The fire originated in the southeast corner of the building. After the first alarm was sounded the fire company was on the ground in good shape, and after working for one hour the fire was under control.

The building was occupied by T. P. Wayswager as a hardware store and J. M. Smith as a saddle and harness store. Wayswager's loss will reach five or six thousand dollars on stock and building; no insurance. Smith's loss will reach eight hundred dollars; insured. Matters looked for a little while as though the entire square would be burned, as a strong wind was blowing from the west when the fire started. The building was a total wreck.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Arrived by Newspaper Stories About the Alaska Boundary Line.

OTTAWA, March 24.—In the Commons last night Sir H. Langevin said that the discovery of valuable mineral deposits along the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, would double the value of the territory, and that it was necessary to fix the line more exactly, but the survey would cost \$3,000,000, and neither the United States nor the Dominion felt it necessary at present to go to this expense.

Mr. Langevin also spoke of all correspondence having reference to the appointment of the joint commission with the United States for surveying the boundary line. He stated that the boundary was practically undefined. So long as there were no reports from the Government, but a New York paper had stated recently that an American expedition under Lieutenant Schwatka had traveled a thousand miles into the British territory, east of Alaska, and Lieutenant Langevin had made a similar expedition three or four hundred miles into British territory. He could hardly believe these statements true, seeing that on the Pacific coast Canadians and Americans were getting on very harmoniously. He would like to hear from the Government on this point, and be pleased if assurance be given that the boundary line will shortly be surveyed.

Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, said the attention of the Government had been directed to the article from the New York paper. He inquired into the truthfulness of the article and found there was no foundation for it. The importance of having the boundary surveyed had not been overlooked by the Government. It would not overlook the matter. The motion was carried.

An Agent of the Coal-Making Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 24.—A special agent of the Coal-Making Inquiry into the legality of the Alaska Fur Company's lease of the Russian islands in Behring Strait, by which they may kill 40,000 seals annually. The lease contemplated ordering that the island be made in 1870, but is claimed that Russian law does not recognize the right of foreign corporation to occupy Imperial land.

An Old Woman's Remedy. NEW YORK, March 24.—The World's General Grant's physician, yielding to the wishes of his family, will use extract of red clover in treating the cancer, though they disapprove it as "old woman's remedy." The doctors and the family are overwhelmed with letters of advice, in which every known remedy and nostrum are mentioned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference of Pennsylvania, sitting at Chester, yesterday passed resolutions of sympathy with General Grant.

The Democratic City Convention of Cincinnati yesterday afternoon nominated George Gorke for Mayor on the first ballot, defeating Mayor Stephens.

An explosion of natural gas at Beaver Falls completely demolished a two-story frame house. Mrs. Robert Alley, who lived in the house, was badly burned.

The Western Joint Coal Association met yesterday in New York. The representatives were the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Pennsylvania railroad shipper, Philadelphia & Reading and New York & Susquehanna & Western.

The general press comments are in the same tone.

Graham Condemned.

LONDON, March 24.—The War office is dissatisfied with General Graham's management of the advance and he will probably be recalled.

The St. James Gazette denounces the incapacity shown at headquarters, and says: "This murderous military scuffle never would have happened had the general not allowed a meeting to be held in which should have occurred to a cadet."

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CAPITAL CULLINGS.

John W. Mackay, of Nevada, called on the President yesterday.

Mr. Muldrow, nominated for Assistant Secretary of the Interior, was a Colonel in the Confederate Army.

Edwin W. Kelghey, Third Auditor of the Treasury, yesterday called on the President. John Kelghey is a native of Indiana, and was appointed by President Hayes. He is an active politician, and

STREUBENVILLE.

Diphtheria Ravages—Fire at Smithfield. Another Blaze in Town.

STREUBENVILLE, O., March 24.—George, the 10-year-old child of W. D. Fall, of New Alexandria, died Saturday, of diphtheria, the second death in the family in five days, while another child is sick with the same disease.

Smithfield, this county, had a destructive fire last evening. The dwelling house owned by Charles Mather and occupied by W. W. Duval as a general store, was badly damaged by fire. Duval's loss is \$200. The store was lost to building \$400, fully insured in the Miami Valley, of Dayton, and German, of Pittsburgh.

A fire this morning destroyed the frame dwelling house of Joseph May, occupied by George Sattleson as a dwelling and Jacob Ault as a grocery. The fire originated in a barrel of oil being too near a kitchen fire. The losses are as follows: Joseph May, on building, \$1,300; insured in the Franklin, of Columbus, for \$1,200. Jacob Ault, loss on furniture and grocery, \$200. The store was insured in the Mutual, of Mt. Vernon. George Sattleson, loss on furniture, \$125; no insurance. The building of Daniel McConville, adjoining, was damaged \$350; fully insured.

HALF HOUSE FIRE. The Body of Welter Found—Total Losses and Insurance.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 24.—Workmen moved the debris from the Ruffner building this morning, and found the body of George Welter, the porter, under the boiler. His head was blown off, and a portion of the boiler was found lying across his stomach. His legs and one arm were destroyed. The others who were injured are improving. It was discovered that the safety valve had been plugged with iron, it was opened intentionally. Ruffner Bros. was supposed to have done this. Sixty-six cents was annulled and Louis Kirk granted a license to keep at the same place. Louisa Englehardt's license, to keep a coffee house at 428 Water street, was annulled, and she was granted a license to keep one at 1010 Market street, giving Peter Wely and K. Kress as sureties. Simon Lasch's license, to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, was annulled and he was granted a license to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, giving Joseph Shaler and M. Reilly as sureties. McLaughlin & McGinley's license to keep a coffee house at 24 Sixteenth street, was annulled and Louis Kirk granted a license to keep at the same place. Louisa Englehardt's license, to keep a coffee house at 428 Water street, was annulled, and she was granted a license to keep one at 1010 Market street, giving Peter Wely and K. Kress as sureties. Simon Lasch's license, to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, was annulled and he was granted a license to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, giving Joseph Shaler and M. Reilly as sureties.

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ROUTINE RACKET.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Presented to Council Last Night and the Action Taken on Them—Dr. Garrison's Bill for Attendance on the Small Fox Patients Scaled Down—A Big Row.

Last night's Council meeting was one of unusual interest and attracted not only a large lobby but called out nearly every member of Council. The lobby was confined almost entirely to the Second Branch, for there it is, that the fun usually takes place, and it was there that the Mayor's report about gambling was to be brought up. The body was called to order by President Sweeney shortly after half past seven o'clock and about ten minutes of time consumed in reading the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Healy, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering applications for licenses. F. J. Rothacker's license to keep an ordinary at 1030 Market street was annulled and he was granted a license to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, giving Peter Wely and K. Kress as sureties. Simon Lasch's license, to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, was annulled and he was granted a license to keep an ordinary at 1010 Market street, giving Joseph Shaler and M. Reilly as sureties.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NEWS FOUR THROUGH THE STATE.

Scraps of News Deftly Handled—Local Notes From Bellair, Martin's Ferry, Wellsburg and Other Points About Us—General Gossip and Intelligence.

A gentleman of Cumberland, Md., has just issued his new baby boy "Grover Cleveland." The father was himself named after the last Democratic President, James Buchanan.

Within a few days Mr. I. W. Jones, of Little Washington, has purchased of David Higbee, of Union township, that county, 5,000 pounds of wool, at 32 cents. His purchases during the past season amount to over half a million pounds.

The Washington, Pa., Reporter says: The Citizens Oil Company has sold three more cars loads of oil, at twenty cents per barrel above the market price. The cars have been ordered and are expected here at any time. It will be a big shipment and shows that the Gantz well is a steady producer.

It will go into the meteorological archives of our remarkable climate that there was good skating on the Potomac March 23, 1885. The sport was enjoyed yesterday by a number of persons on the dam. A gentleman who has lived at Mt. Savage forty years says he has never seen the cold weather continue as it is doing at present.—Cumberland News.

The opening up of the Brady tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio has been deferred on account of the weather. The ice in the tunnel, coupled with the very severe weather, has prevented labor. The contract for the new iron bridge over East Maiden street, in Washington, has been awarded, and the structure will be completed by the time the tunnel is ready for the passage of trains. It will not be open before the 10th of April.

WELLSBURG.

A Citizens' Licensee Almost Nominated—A Brick Slugging Match.

Rev. Mr. Henthall, of the East Liverpool M. P. Church, will be conducting a series of meetings in the Union chapel.

Danforth Brown, Sr., a native of Wellsburg, but of late years a citizen of Cincinnati, O., died there on Monday. His remains will be brought here for interment.

At a citizens' meeting held in the court house on Monday evening to nominate a committee to investigate the following nominations were made: Dr. H. C. Clelland; Sergeant, Charles D. Hill; Clerk, Ira Latimer; School Commissioner, William Nolan; School Commissioner, William Nolan; School Commissioner, B. E. Williams; Joseph B. McHenry; C. M. Meyer, J. W. Jacobs, Thomas Manton. During the progress of the meeting the presiding officer was asked by some one in the audience what kind of ticket was being nominated, and the following information that it was a liquor ticket was given. The vote for the liquor ticket was being counted a scene occurred that was not down on the bills. A couple of young men began entertaining the audience with a pair of dangerous-looking paper adds: "and the most enchanting hands and feet." An evasive rascal once said "Lady Lil" is not a beauty in spite of her much lauded Grecian profile, for she has only a pair of dangerous-looking paper adds and a way of saying stupid things, so they sound "witty." The piece will be presented here one night only.

An Attractive Engagement.

On last Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon Ford's English Opera Company will hold the boards at the Opera House, giving two popular old operas, one of them being "Fra Diavolo," and a new one, "The Girl of the Golden West." Miss Zaida Seguin is the prima donna of the company, and the leading people are all vocalists and artists of fame. This engagement must be considered in many respects the most promising of the present season, and with the general fondness for opera in Wheeling the Opera House may be expected to be packed on all of these three appearances of the company, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that the prices for the engagements have been placed at popular figures.

Valley Grove Items.

Miss Gibson has returned home from Allegheny city.

The farmers in this section are in need of coal for their stock. Hay is selling here for \$20 per ton.