

The Intelligencer.

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The Puritan's trophy is "the cups that cheer and not inebriate."

The Genesis ought to play cricket. That is the national game of England.

CONGRESSMAN WARNER is always having trouble with his silver-plated brain.

It might be that the English friends could win something if they would send over the Pinfire.

If Colonel Barnum has any more mirages we shall begin to suspect that he is working the press for free adv'ts.

GENERAL CARR is being moved by the Republicans of New York to accept the candidacy for the Governorship. He ought to carry the State.

Fukuhiko Gekihahō got a life-size painting of Mr. Langtry through the Custom House as household effects, yet the London society papers have never announced the engagement.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., witnessed the novel scheme, yesterday, of women electioneering at the polls. They proved to be as tricky as the male politicians. This was only for an election of School Commissioners, however.

If Senator Sherman can get Governor Hooley to stand up to the mark and stop playing Dominick McGaffrey, the Governor's friends will be allowed to sweep him up and carry off the respected remains in a shoe box.

BISHOP MERRILL sustains the position taken by a number of Methodist ministers in this State at the recent I. J. Johnson convention at Grafton. But his words at this time are of more importance to our Ohio Republican friends, and we hope they will weigh them well.

SENAIOR SABIN believes that President Cleveland is trying to give the country an honest Administration. The Senator may believe what he says but the records prove that the President has either been grossly imposed upon or he is rewarding the chief spirits of his party.

The sentiments of Bishop Merrill and Henry Ward Beecher should have some weight with those Ohio Republicans who have been led astray by the Prohibition movement. Mr. Beecher's remark that "absolute prohibition is an absolute impossibility" is as true as the teachings of the Scriptures.

The Daily Magazine, published at Atlanta, Georgia, has spread broadcast notices of an article on Tariff, alleged to have been written by Samuel J. Randall, extracts of which have been published in other papers. Mr. Randall himself says he did not write the article, but that it was a piece of patch-work made up of his speeches in Congress.

Let us note once more what the venerable Horatio Seymour says: "An offensive partisan or strong party man is a very good sort of a fellow. He is generally more inclined to be fair than the cold-blooded style of politician. It is a good thing, it has strong and well-defined opinions." Verily, this is a good saying. The man who has political opinions and stands by them is a better citizen than his neighbor who trims his boat to every breeze and hasn't the courage of his convictions. Three bloodless fellows—the tramps of politics—leave no "footprints on the sands of time."

The attention of the Chief of Police is herewith once more called to the demoralization of his force. He has had fair notice that the INTELLIGENCER is conducting an investigation into the conduct of his men. The present object is to say to the Chief of Police that the case against officer James Burns is as clear as that against James Johnson and more so. Burns ought to lose his position on the force on account of drunkenness and frequenting and blackmailing houses of prostitution.

The INTELLIGENCER prefers not to use its columns to give the details of the case against Burns, involving also other officers. If the Chief of Police will discharge Burns before six o'clock this evening the publication will not be made. If Burns remains on the police force after that hour, the INTELLIGENCER will to-morrow morning show what sort of an officer Burns is. The publication will be so minute as particulars that the public will not doubt its truth.

The INTELLIGENCER intends to stand between the people and policemen who are false to their duty, who have no regard for the public welfare, and are themselves flagrant violators of the law.

Another Lie Told.

COLUMBIA, D. C., Sept. 17.—The following letter was to-day received at the Republican headquarters, and especially explodes the outrageous lies circulated by the Democratic papers about the withdrawal of Judge Melville from the State ticket.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., September 16.

My attention has been called to a report that my recent withdrawal from the Republican State ticket was induced by an assessment of \$1,000 for campaign purposes by the Executive Committee.

In answer I will say that my sole reason for withdrawing was stated in my letter, and is false to their only who have not been assessed \$1,000 or any other sum for any purpose whatever.

GEORGE W. McLELLAN.

FORNIA GLETS THERE.

REUNION OF SOLDIERS.

THE ARMY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Meeting at Portsmouth, Ohio—A Great Gathering of the Old—The Meeting Addressed by General Nathan Goff, of This State and Others—Very Good Time.

PORTSMOUTH, O., September 17.—At the reunion of the Army of West Virginia to-day, Gen. Crook, the president, being unavoidably absent, ex-President Hayes acted as president. He said that the Army of West Virginia had but little written history compared with many other societies. Its services were mainly in a remote and mountainous country, where the newspaper correspondent did not penetrate, but nevertheless the service performed was not to be underrated. The guardian of a long time on frontier and along railroads was no mean service. Nearly all the troops from Ohio and Indiana, when their first service in the West, in fact would seem as though it was a great military school for those who accomplished so much at a later period.

To-day's proceedings were enlivened by the presence of a large body of Grand Army men from the surrounding States. W. H. Powell, of Illinois, read a eulogy on Grant. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the family of Gen. Grant were passed and an original poem, "For Schoone," was read by Major J. W. Longhorn. Addresses were made by Gen. Nathan Goff, ex-Secretary of the Navy, Gen. R. P. Kennedy and Gen. E. Brown. In the evening a recitation by Mrs. E. M. Irving and short addresses were made by comrades.

Army of the Cumberland.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 17.—The weather to-day could not have been better. The crowd is enormous, the streets being densely packed. At the meeting of the Army of the Cumberland held here this forenoon General Barnett, Chairman of the committee on the Garfield monument, reported satisfactory progress. It will be placed on Maryland avenue, west of the Capitol, and the middle line. The officers elected were as follows: President, Gen. P. H. Sheridan; Secretary, Gen. C. I. O. S. Fullerton; Recording Secretary, Col. J. W. Steele. The next reunion will be held in Washington, D. C.

NO LOOPHOLE VISIBLE.

Three Officials Have a Consultation in regard to Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Secretary Manning this afternoon sent for Treasurer Jordan and Director of the Mint Kimball, and a consultation was held by the three officials to consider the question as to whether or not the Secretary, in the absence of a special appropriation by Congress for the purpose of coining the standard silver dollar, had authority to suspend the law. The suggestion had been made that the Treasury officials were thus given a chance to evade the odious law. The Secretary had not made public any conclusion he may have reached, but the opinion expressed among Treasury officials is that the question raised is a mere technicality and that it offers no loophole for the suspension of the coinage so far as Congress is concerned.

Dr. Kimball, Director of the Mint, said to a correspondent to-day that no specific appropriation had ever been made for the purpose, but that the expense of the coinage had been paid under the provision of the law which reads: "And the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase, from time to time, silver bullion at the market price thereof not less than \$2,000,000 per month, and cause the same to be coined into silver dollars, and to be purchased, into each dollar, and a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated." Dr. Kimball thought that Congress had not intended the expense of the coinage to be paid out of the money provided under the foregoing provision, it would have appropriated specifically for the work.

Were the Secretary of the Treasury to ask Congress to vote a deficiency appropriation to cover the expenses of the coinage for the current year, Dr. Kimball said he thought Congress would simply refer the Secretary to the general clauses in the coinage act which authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make such appropriations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act as it is amended in 1878.

The rapid decline in the silver markets has caused the Treasury Department to make a calculation of its effect upon the standard dollar, and it is found that it is worth only eighty cents, with the prospect good for its being still further depreciated very soon.

SMALLPOX PLAGUE.

The Action Taken by the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The following is an official statement of the action taken by the Government in regard to the epidemic of smallpox threatened from Canada: "The alarming increase of smallpox in Canada induced the Government to take early action in the matter, and last month, upon the reports of the appropriate health officers of Michigan, inspectors were appointed to board trains in Canada before crossing the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, opposite Detroit and Port Huron, respectively. This action was taken to aid the State of Michigan, and the appropriation made for that purpose, which will be on the 17th inst."

In regard to the prevention of the introduction of the disease by rail into Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, no action has yet been taken by the department, but inspectors will immediately be appointed to board trains upon the requisition of the Governors of the respective States, immediately interested, or of any one of them.

"The Secretary of the Treasury is determined that no delay shall be properly chargeable to the Government in taking the necessary action. The commanding officer of the revenue cutters plying between the States of Maine, New York and New Jersey is directed to report such vessels to the nearest local authority. For the protection of the revenue cutters, the commanding officer of all cutters has been directed to proceed with his crew to the nearest marine hospital stations for the purpose of being vaccinated against the disease." It is said that a large vessel will be sent against them and that their capture dead or alive will be effected.

A Diastroph Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—A special to the Press from Potomac, Pa., says: Two sections of a west-bound mixed train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad came in collision to-day near Tomerend Junction. The second section was composed of loaded oil tanks, which were derailed and burst by the concussion. One end of a tank was thrown over three hundred yards, and an iron band, which was wrapped three times around a tree one hundred yards away. The burning oil ran along the tracks and ignited, and destroyed the ties and warped the rails for more than a mile. Travel will be suspended on that section for a week. The loss is fully \$50,000.

Fatal Accidents.

THE CHINESE MASSACRE.

Thorough Investigation to be Made by a Celestial Consul.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—General O. O. Howard, commanding the Department of the Platte, to-day ordered General McCook, who has of late been in Utah, to proceed to Salt Lake City, there to meet the Consul of the Chinese Government at San Francisco, whom the General will escort to Rock Springs and other points on the Wyoming mining regions, which have of late been the scenes of anti-Chinese demonstration. General Howard's action is in obedience of an order issued at Washington to-day. At the army headquarters it is reported that international correspondence has been had between the Chinese and the Government at Washington, and that the first action of the Celestial will be a searching investigation. Three companies of soldiers are now at the mines and under his instructions. General McCook will use the troops to secure the Consul every facility for a thorough investigation of the recent episodes and their causes and incidents of bloodshed. The presence of General McCook is deemed essential from both the standpoint of showing the Government's desire to treat the Chinese with the greatest respect and to command good order on the part of the miners during the investigation, in neither of which capacities would a subordinate officer be sufficient. The temper of the miners is somewhat bad, and an outbreak involving the safety of the person of the Chinese Ambassador is even feared. The miners ridicule the efforts of the Courts, being encouraged by the anti-coolies feeling of the community, which is almost as strong as in San Francisco. The Consul leaves his post to-night. It is reported here by capitalists, who have interests in the mines, that he has waited until now, only that he might receive special instructions from his Government, by an ambassador who has just arrived at San Francisco from China.

A Significant Point.

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THE LABORING WORLD.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.

In regard to Company Stores in Pennsylvania—The Manufacturers Win—The Nail Market—The Scarcity of Nails in the Iron City.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 17.—New trials have been granted the Bethlehem Iron Company in the suits brought against it by former employes for the recovery of moneys deducted from their wages in settlement of bills contracted at the company's store. A second trial of four of the suits, regarded as test cases, was had in court this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the company in each case. Upwards of one hundred suits have been brought by the employes, and the amount involved will reach \$100,000, receipts being produced by the defendant in court to-day aggregating \$120,000.

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AN INSANE JUDGE.

Signs His Resignation—A Strange Case in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 17.—One of the strangest cases in the history of the bench has just been developed in this city. Several weeks ago Judge Clough, of the Superior Court, became insane and was duly committed to the asylum at Stockton. There was considerable discussion at the time in legal circles as to how his place on the bench could be filled, there being no provision of the Constitution or the code which created a vacancy in the case of a judge going mad.

The difficulty was apparently solved by the resignation of the Judge, written as everyone supposed, during a lucid interval; but now it turns out that he was quite insane when he signed the paper. Within the last few days he has recovered his reason sufficiently to attend to his business, and he declares he has no recollection of his resigning his judgeship.

It appears that his wife, wishing to leave the bench, had him committed to Stockton with the consent of the doctors, but without a certificate of recovery; that after his arrival in this city, at the request of the clerk of the court, his wife induced him to sign the resignation, it being understood that she should retain the paper for a certain length of time, and in the event of the judge's recovery destroy it, but that he got no better so she should send it to the Governor. He got no better, she forwarded it to the State capital, and the Governor appointed Walter J. Levy judge in his place.

Clough has since, however, improved, and is now sane. The political code of the State declares that a person of unsound mind cannot be a conveyance or other contract, nor have any right until his restoration to sanity.

Mrs. Clough testifies that the Judge was insane when he signed the resignation, and she confirms the statement, by averring that she has no recollection of the circumstances. He therefore, to all intents and purposes, still Judge of the Superior Court, and there was no vacancy for Governor Stoneham to fill. Walter Levy is not, and never was Judge of the Superior Court, and his appointment should declare that he acts as such when he believed himself to be rightful incumbent of the office are valid, all the proceedings taken before him are null and void.

An Old Man Injured.

STEVENSVILLE, Sept. 17.—An old man named Robert McDowell, while working at the new reservoir to-day, was very severely injured by a mass of clay falling upon him. His collar bones and three of his ribs were broken, and one of his legs lacerated. His recovery is doubtful, owing to his advanced years.

Undecided as to Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 17.—At a joint meeting of representatives of the California and American sugar refiners on Tuesday it was decided to advance sugar 2 cents a pound. Later in the day another meeting was held, at which it was considered advisable to advance only 1 1/2 cents. A third meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to fix the advance at only 1 cent over New York prices. The refiners think this will be sufficient to keep all Eastern sugar out of the market.

The Garfield Monument.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—The plans for the Garfield monument are now completed, and the architect is in Cleveland. The committee will open the bids for building the monument September 30.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Lamar is confined to his bed.

The sculptor Niehaus has finished his statue of Garfield.

Canada has accepted Jas. T. Whelan United States Consul to that country.

Norman L. Jones, Trustee of Liberty township, Parke county, Ind., is missing.

The packing-house of S. L. Metzger & Son, Elmira, N. Y., has been consumed by fire.

Jacob Mader, who killed James Anderson, surrendered himself to the sheriff at Wash. D. C.

W. Beidle, aged 65 years, living near West Union, O., suicided by hanging himself in his barn on Monday.

At Youngstown, O., Roger Lewis, aged 62, swallowed a quantity of laudanum, and died from its effects.

General Logan has written a history of the late war, which will be issued by a New York firm October 1.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Red Key, Ind., and great uneasiness prevails in the community.

An uncle of Private Secretary Lamont is reported dead, in Arizona, and one of his children dangerously ill.

The contributions received at Washington Court House, Ohio, for the relief of storm-stricken amounts to about \$8,000.

The Southern Pump Company's works, Nashville, were destroyed by fire. The Louisville Steam Factory was also burned.

John Cleveland has appointed J. B. Smith, postmaster at the presidential postoffice of Fayetteville, N. C., vice Orvell suspended.

Comptroller Durban will sue Dr. Loring for \$20,000, alleged to have been illegally expended while the latter was Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dr. A. D. Brubaker has been indicted for murder in the third degree by the Allegheny county (Ohio) grand jury. He shot Edward Kandle in June last.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

THE EASTERN OHIO CONFERENCE.

Opens its Annual Session at Barnesville. About 300 Ministers Already Present. Interesting Exercises Yesterday. The Prohibition Question.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

BARNESVILLE, O., Sept. 17.—The East Ohio Conference held sacramental services this morning, and opened immediately afterward. This conference is not less than four in importance in the entire M. E. Church. The town has in it many visitors attracted here in their anxiety to note its actions upon questions that are looked upon by many as political ones. Probably 300 ministers are already here and were in attendance to hear the opening suggestions of the Bishop, Rev. H. B. Foster.

There was an explosion in camp this morning and the "first feeler" is, in every way, satisfactory to the vast majority of ministers who desire to deal with the liquor traffic in a practical way. As a matter of accommodation the Bishop introduced several visiting clergymen of the church and its institutions. Among these were Dr. Brown, of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, and Dr. Baylis, editor of the "Advocate," and Dr. Fythes, of the "Pittsburgh Courier," for the benefit of the "Advocate," dwell upon that paper's position upon the topics of the time. In this he took up the temperance question as a current topic with which it had had something to do. This evening, as it was understood, the M. E. Church, by discipline and by the action of the general conference, was everywhere pledged to the doctrine of Prohibition, was heartily applauded by one of the local ministers and perhaps a full dozen others. This Party was familiarly called "Prohibitionists." There seemed to be a strain for an approval of their actions on their part, and it immediately dawned upon them that they had made a mistake.

Dr. Baylis has an acquaintance with all three of the candidates for Governor and, after speaking of each personally, and also of Mr. Forsaker, he said that he once gave Judge Forsaker a friendly notice, when, it seemed to him, almost every Prohibitionist in Ohio straightway asserted that the paper "had gone wrong." He said that he had never seen or heard of a copy of a positively non-partisan attitude—and there we propose to stand." This was tremendously applauded by all except the half dozen above referred to.

The early business of the Conference was transacted in a well-regulated and prompt manner. The permanent Secretary of the Conference is Dr. William H. Locke, who has served for many years. Rev. J. R. Keys was chosen as assistant. Rev. H. B. Foster, of Steubenville, was chosen as Secretary of the Conference. The Committee on Public Worship recommended that the day sessions be opened by prayer meeting, and devotional exercises to close at 9 o'clock. On Monday a meeting was held at 11:45 to meet the demands of the town's people.

After the Bishop's timely and earnest remarks the first sitting broke up in song. The following visiting brothers were present: Rev. J. R. Keys, of Steubenville; Rev. Dr. Brown, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. Young, of Akron; and Rev. Mr. Knox.

The different committees were then formed and the first business of the Conference was then formed by the understanding that nine would be able to transact any business coming before it, which was a relief to many who had charges preferred against them.

Rev. Dr. Minor was chosen president, and Rev. J. R. Keys, secretary of said Court. Dr. Dailies was chosen advocate for the church, and the accused permitted to choose counsel with the church. The first sitting was then appointed to make the proper and legal distribution of money left to the different organized charities of the church.

At this point, by the suggestion of the Ohio Secretaries, the Bishop, Rev. E. J. Kerr and K. Ryder were appointed additional Secretaries. The reports of the work of the Conference, for the past year, was then taken up by districts, through the Presiding Elders. At the conclusion of this report Rev. Dr. Brown, of Akron district, first morning business session adjourned.

At 2:30 p. m., the church was comfortably filled to hear Rev. Moses Hill, D. D., of Kalamazoo, Mich., deliver the central sermon. The subject was "The Christian's Power in his Teachings." He is a powerful physique, strong in voice, eloquent in his teachings and, though 60 years of age, has humor as well as figures, and induces the laugh as well as the tears. He is a native of the State of Ohio, and was then taken up by districts, through the Presiding Elders. At the conclusion of this report Rev. Dr. Brown, of Akron district, first morning business session adjourned.

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