

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourth Street. DEBATE: It is not dead and is not dying. It has become an institution.

SATURDAY was a great day in Grafton and New Cumberland. Interesting reports of the observances appear in to-day's Intelligencer.

GLADSTONE is forging ahead at a steady pace. As often as the Anti-Homoe Rulers come up with him he beats them on argument and tactics.

The free traders are trying to make things uncomfortable for Brer Randall right where he lives. They had Randall write that they are a real Republic.

The President's days of bachelorhood are gliding swiftly by. In two days Lamont will no longer be the power behind the throne. Mrs. Cleveland will knock the Roman nose out of joint.

WHAT to do with the silver dollar—the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER for a whole year of fifty-two eventful weeks. The little mind can hardly grasp the magnitude of the return on the investment.

SECRETARY WHITNEY, as grand master of ceremonies, will pilot the President into the harbor of matrimonial bliss. Mr. Whitney will be glad to have something to vary the monotony of nothing to do.

It was very fortunate for Miss Folsom that there were no West Virginia girls in the ring when she ran for the beauty prize. There is something in our West Virginia atmosphere that does light up a girl's countenance just a little beyond successful competition.

ALLEGANY is rapidly making arrangements to accept Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$250,000 to erect a public library and music hall building. The offer of \$500,000 to Pittsburgh for a like purpose is still open. Mr. Carnegie uses his princely wealth like a prince.

SEEMS that no due is to be imposed on the Canadian schooner Sisters for entering Portland without a manifest, perhaps the Dominion authorities will let her go on her way to the American fishing vessels for buying bait in Canadian ports (see pool team deserves another).

MR. HEWITT rises to remark that "when the Chicago conventions were held the two great parties tried to outdo each other in making promises to the people." The Democratic convention beat the record. Hence all this misery in the Democratic mind. The American people don't like to be lied with.

A Boston girl, member of a theatrical company performing in New York, perished in appearing on the stage wearing the Harvard colors as a challenge to the Columbia boys, who were present wearing Columbia's blue and white. For her unborn lovers to beaked bones and cut the Boston girl was hounded. But now young Harvard take the roofing of who's fair champion comes marching home again!

THERE is no occasion for a special meeting of Council to regulate the natural gas pressure. There is ample time for any steps which it may be necessary for Council to take. The main question after all is, not pressure, but safety. So long as property and life are protected it does not matter what the pressure is. It is to be supposed that the people of Wheeling do not desire to interfere unnecessarily with the gas companies.

WHEELING is not the only city that is making a bid for new manufactures. Wherever there is a show of natural gas, and in some places where there is not, they are reaching out the hand of invitation. While Wheeling is looking abroad for new enterprises she must not forget that there is much that she can do for herself.

There is sufficient capital here to give the old town such a boom as would wake up the sleeping soul within her borders. Here is a chance for something better than a three percent investment in far-away bonds.

MAXWELL'S CHANCES. In keeping conviction said to be firm—the Defense Closed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—The defense in the Maxwell case closed this afternoon. The reading of depositions taken in England was finished. The depositions were entirely to the character of the prisoner before he left Hyde, and they showed that he was a good and young man.

At the close Mr. Fantlory addressed the Court in behalf of the prisoner, and said that he understood the prosecution had caused the body of Praeler to be examined and examined by experts to determine whether it was the body of the manly which the defense claimed. He had supposed the defense would have an opportunity to participate in the examination in order that the prisoner might be protected, but the prosecution had followed its usual detective methods and let in secret. He then requested the Court to make an order on the prosecution to produce the dissected portion of the body and allow the defense to give its opinion.

Mr. McDonald replied that the body had been examined and examined by the best surgeons in the city, but the State did not propose to lay bare its evidence to the defense. The Court refused to make the order. The State will submit its rebuttal testimony on Monday, the argument will be made Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is anticipated the jury will receive the case Wednesday night.

The general impression is that there is but the slightest hope for the prisoner. Even had he a "reasonable doubt" has been killed by his own testimony on the stand.

A Big Wood Sale. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30.—Several of the heavy wood dealers of this city will hold an auction of wood on Thursday next, June 2. The wood will consist of Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas clip, medium and fine, and will aggregate about four hundred thousand pounds. All the wood will be sold by the regular auctioneer and will be sold by grade. As this is the largest amount of wood ever offered at one time at public auction in this country a very large attendance of both Eastern and Western buyers is expected to be present.

COMING NUPTIALS.

OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND. The Sir the Announcement Granted in Washington on Wednesday—The President's Special Arrives in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The "official" announcement from the White House on Friday night that the President and Miss Frankie Folsom are actually to be married, and that, after all, the reports hitherto published were not "merely sensational," has served a double purpose. First, it has set society all in a flutter of excitement, and secondly, it has put a stop to the many silly stories that fell so wide of the mark, regarding the President's intentions.

The announcement, which was issued for the benefit of the newspaper correspondents, produced something of a sensation, and in about the time it takes to write, the corridors of the White House were crowded with gentlemen of the press, anxious to secure, if possible, details of this arrangement.

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A SENSATION IN THE ORDER. Over Charges Brought Against New York Knights Who were Hatching a Scheme to Out Powderly and get Control of the General Executive Board.

CLEVELAND, O., May 30.—The visiting Knights of Labor spent most of today in sightseeing and resting after hard work of the week just passed. Mr. Powderly remained in his room all day. This morning the auxiliary association known as the "Gray and Blue" held a reunion at the Forest City House. This society is composed of men who fought in the late war on both the Federal and Confederate sides. The motto of the society is "Capital divides us, labor unites us." The association is not a secret order, all objects and business being given to the public. At the time of organization it was composed of only members who were delegates to the convention, but it is now proposed to widen the scope of the organization and receive every Knight of Labor who fought in the Rebellion.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS. The Detroit Leading the League—The St. Louis Again in the Van of American Association Teams—Pittsburgh's Good Work—Notes About the Players.

Detroit has not yet met with a reverse, and by winning Saturday, scored its fifth consecutive game, a feat difficult of accomplishment in these days of uniformly strong clubs. Chicago holds its place next to Detroit, and New York has taken a good grip on third position. Philadelphia has displaced the Maroons, and has sent the Lucas team to the fifth notch. Boston, Kansas City and Washington are struggling manfully for tall end honors, with Washington there at present.

The Athletics jumped to the front in the American Association last Thursday, occupying the coveted place two days, and then jumped back again. The lead has now been held by St. Louis, Brooklyn and the Athletics, but the two crushing defeats of the Philadelphia team, Saturday, sent them to second place again, and put the Browns in the van. The Pittsburgh club is but a very few points behind the Quaker City men, and this week will give them a tight race for second place. Brooklyn is going down hill, and has fallen in two weeks from first to fourth. Baltimore has not changed her standing since last report, but will give way, probably, this week to Louisville, who has braced up considerably. Cincinnati and the "Mets" both, are getting on very intimate terms.

CHIEF ARTHUR'S REPLY. To the Assertions of a Knight of Labor Who Called Him a Scab.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, having been publicly assailed by J. A. May, of Lincoln, Neb., delegate to the Knights of Labor Assembly from District No. 3,774, who accused him of being a scab, and of working in the interest of Hoxie during the late trouble on the Gould system, "going over the road in a special car full of engineers to work on the road," denounced the statement to-day as a deliberate falsehood. He said that he had never been on the road, and that he had never worked for Hoxie.

It is the first time I have ever been called a scab, but I have my record to prove that I am not. I did not go over the road in a special car with engineers, as you were saying. I went to Texas to adjust a matter of business with the company, as soon as it was done, I advised the engineers, when the trouble occurred, to do nothing except what properly belonged to them as locomotive engineers; in other words, to work for the company. I instructed them to adhere to the iron road agreement which we have with that system, made on the 24th of March, 1885. Under that agreement no engineer can be wronged, as long as the company abides by the terms of the agreement. I have agreed to do so. It was lived up to on his part, and the engineers had no right to violate it.

The engineers do not want other workmen to strike because they do, and they do not feel called upon to stop their work because we have no grievance simply because others do. The Knights of Labor may think we ought to have stopped work, but I think they have no cause for complaint, because the company did not do any work which belonged to the other men. They simply stood ready to take their engines when they had an opportunity to do so. They lived up to the agreement with the road. We desire to do our own business and have others do the same thing.

CAPTAIN DOUGHTY'S STORY. Besides Selling His Vest, Himself and Crew Are Vexed Treated.

PORTLAND, Me., May 29.—Captain Doughty and the members of his crew arrived home this morning. They talked freely of their recent experiences. Everything they said showed that when they put into Englishmen they had no intention of violating the Canadian laws. Captain Doughty says he was driven into Englishmen by ice and had no intention of buying bait when he put into the harbor. On the day after his arrival he was seized and taken to a jail in Portland. He was held there until the following Monday, during which time he saw no indication that there was any hope of his release. He was then carried to a house some distance from the shore, and there he and his crew were held for several days. He was treated very badly, and his crew were also treated very badly. He was then taken to a jail in Portland, and there he was held for several days. He was then released, and he and his crew returned home.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

THE STANDING OF THE CLUBS. The Detroit Leading the League—The St. Louis Again in the Van of American Association Teams—Pittsburgh's Good Work—Notes About the Players.

Detroit has not yet met with a reverse, and by winning Saturday, scored its fifth consecutive game, a feat difficult of accomplishment in these days of uniformly strong clubs. Chicago holds its place next to Detroit, and New York has taken a good grip on third position. Philadelphia has displaced the Maroons, and has sent the Lucas team to the fifth notch. Boston, Kansas City and Washington are struggling manfully for tall end honors, with Washington there at present.

The Athletics jumped to the front in the American Association last Thursday, occupying the coveted place two days, and then jumped back again. The lead has now been held by St. Louis, Brooklyn and the Athletics, but the two crushing defeats of the Philadelphia team, Saturday, sent them to second place again, and put the Browns in the van. The Pittsburgh club is but a very few points behind the Quaker City men, and this week will give them a tight race for second place. Brooklyn is going down hill, and has fallen in two weeks from first to fourth. Baltimore has not changed her standing since last report, but will give way, probably, this week to Louisville, who has braced up considerably. Cincinnati and the "Mets" both, are getting on very intimate terms.

CHIEF ARTHUR'S REPLY. To the Assertions of a Knight of Labor Who Called Him a Scab.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, having been publicly assailed by J. A. May, of Lincoln, Neb., delegate to the Knights of Labor Assembly from District No. 3,774, who accused him of being a scab, and of working in the interest of Hoxie during the late trouble on the Gould system, "going over the road in a special car full of engineers to work on the road," denounced the statement to-day as a deliberate falsehood. He said that he had never been on the road, and that he had never worked for Hoxie.

It is the first time I have ever been called a scab, but I have my record to prove that I am not. I did not go over the road in a special car with engineers, as you were saying. I went to Texas to adjust a matter of business with the company, as soon as it was done, I advised the engineers, when the trouble occurred, to do nothing except what properly belonged to them as locomotive engineers; in other words, to work for the company. I instructed them to adhere to the iron road agreement which we have with that system, made on the 24th of March, 1885. Under that agreement no engineer can be wronged, as long as the company abides by the terms of the agreement. I have agreed to do so. It was lived up to on his part, and the engineers had no right to violate it.

The engineers do not want other workmen to strike because they do, and they do not feel called upon to stop their work because we have no grievance simply because others do. The Knights of Labor may think we ought to have stopped work, but I think they have no cause for complaint, because the company did not do any work which belonged to the other men. They simply stood ready to take their engines when they had an opportunity to do so. They lived up to the agreement with the road. We desire to do our own business and have others do the same thing.

CAPTAIN DOUGHTY'S STORY. Besides Selling His Vest, Himself and Crew Are Vexed Treated.

PORTLAND, Me., May 29.—Captain Doughty and the members of his crew arrived home this morning. They talked freely of their recent experiences. Everything they said showed that when they put into Englishmen they had no intention of violating the Canadian laws. Captain Doughty says he was driven into Englishmen by ice and had no intention of buying bait when he put into the harbor. On the day after his arrival he was seized and taken to a jail in Portland. He was held there until the following Monday, during which time he saw no indication that there was any hope of his release. He was then carried to a house some distance from the shore, and there he and his crew were held for several days. He was treated very badly, and his crew were also treated very badly. He was then taken to a jail in Portland, and there he was held for several days. He was then released, and he and his crew returned home.

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