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Gaols in Literature.

Mr. George C. Gorham is preparing a biography of Edwin M. Stanton, and he has been talking with a correspondent about it. He is loaded with some "rich" material, as he gave the correspondent to understand. He was going over some of the letters in his possession, when behold, there appeared one from Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*. "And what do you think was in it?" asked Mr. Gorham in goulish glee. "Well," said Gorham, "it was a letter in which about half the Generals in the Union army were declared to be traitors." "This will appear of course in the biography?" "Assuredly so."

Mr. Gorham finds intense satisfaction in what he is about to do, not alone because he is that kind of man, but because he hates a friend of Blaine, and Mr. Medill belongs in that catagory. Gorham did what he could at the last moment to aid in nominating Blaine—though he told an untruth about it afterwards—and he did it that he and Conkling and their crowd might have the acute pleasure of using the knife on Blaine.

The letter of Medill to Stanton is not a necessary part of the great War Secretary's biography, however much it might help the biographer to estimate the feelings which moved the most loyal men when the North was impatient of delay and eager for victories—the more loyal the more impatient and eager.

The Medill letter, if it be as it is described, was like the Halstead letter of which such ungenerous use was made, the letter of a loyal man whose intense patriotism blinded him for the time to the virtues of men of loyalty and capacity of the highest order. No good purpose is to be served in this day by raking up letters of this character, but writers of loyalty beyond question will not be injured by it.

There seems to be something in the average biographer which inclines him kindly to all the mean things it is possible to do. He likes to find ways to glorify his hero by inflicting a wound wherever he can. The more pain he can cause the better he likes the job and the more successful he regards it. It this be a necessary qualification for biography Gorham has it in perfection, and his work will speak for his sour disposition.

The Freedom of the Press.

A Catholic reader of the INTELLIGENCER does not like the recent criticism in these columns of the letter of Archbishop Corrigan to the editor of the *Catholic Herald*. He thinks it a matter between the Archbishop and the *Catholic Herald*, "and the interference of the secular press is unwarranted."

We are always sorry to displease anybody, but if our complaining reader hold's to his view, he is in danger of being displeased again and often. The matter under discussion relates to a free press, and it is proper for any newspaper and any person to take part in the discussion. The INTELLIGENCER makes no difference between the sects, treating all with respect and knowing no reason why one should be more above criticism than another.

But in this case it is not the Catholic church that is criticised; it is a Catholic Archbishop, and we are pleased to see that the secular press generally is expressing itself with more or less vigor on the letter of the Archbishop. It certainly was not a letter to come from one American to another, however high the station of the writer. It had the breath of despotism in it and was altogether foreign to our American ideas of liberty.

Free Trade at Its Home.

It free trade can be justified anywhere on earth it is in England. If that doctrine is worth anything at all it ought to be possible to show that it has been, and continues to be, of great benefit to the land of Cobden; for there it began its career under circumstances the most favorable, it has had a long and friendly trial and until late years had everything its own way on its own soil.

Mr. Robert P. Porter, who has a genius for getting at the facts in a case of this kind, gives the Philadelphia *Press* the result of his examination of the reports of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the long and severe depression, and he sends also an interesting epitome of the testimony before the Commission. Mr. Porter's valuable letter being reproduced in the INTELLIGENCER herewith, and the facts speaking so eloquently for themselves, further comment is hardly necessary.

The inquiry showed unprofitable employment for labor and capital in Great Britain, and a steady falling behind those countries in which protection has been the national policy. Is not this enough?

The Boys and the Old Lady.

New London Day.

Mrs. Beebe, an elderly New London lady, has been a good deal annoyed by boys who play football in the street before her house. She had tried entreaties and threats to no purpose, until the other day, when she had her innings. In the course of their games the boys knocked the ball out of bounds into the yard attached to Mrs. Beebe's residence, and before the upryest of the lot could scale the fence and recover the rubber sphere Mrs. Beebe had captured it, and when a demand was made for its return she was deaf to all forms of entreaty. The boys made two or three ineffectual attempts to soften Mrs. Beebe's great wrath for their previous bad conduct, but she was adamant and the boys were in a quandary. After a while they held a mass meeting for deliberation on the best course to pursue, and finally decided to form a committee, which was divided into sub-committees of two, whose duties should be in turn to make half-hourly calls on Mrs. Beebe and demand the return of their football. They kept this up all day, with little chance of success apparently until late in the day, when it became a more question of endurance which of the adverse parties should prevail. For brute strength the boys had the call, and at 8 o'clock Mrs. Beebe surrendered and threw up the ball, to paraphrase a term in use in pugilistic circles.

NATURAL GAS.

Prof. N. S. Shaler Discusses Its Production and Durability of Supply in the "Forum."

Professor N. S. Shaler, in his article in the current number of the *Forum* on "The Natural Gas Supply," begins, as do most writers with the discovery and use of gas at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1821, and moves quickly over the ground to the use of natural gas fuel to make iron in Armstrong county in 1876. The cause of the slowness of people to take advantage of gas as a fuel is believed to be that initial experiments with it were for illuminating instead of heating purposes.

Now that the fuel is in use Prof. Shaler notes the industrial changes its cheapness is effecting, the decline in the iron works of Massachusetts and of other parts of the country that compete with the gas district being instanced as proof.

The origin of natural gas and the durability of its supply are then considered, and concerning the latter Prof. Shaler is pessimistic. He considers the general source of supply to be the deposits of animal and vegetable substances on the sea floors of former ages, the changes in the earth's crust by upheavels bringing them into their present position. The manner of the retention of the gas in each reservoir is described in accordance with generally accepted views. It is considered likely that the Mississippi Valley section of the country, and but a small part of it, can be alone looked to as a field of supply in any quantities, the eastern slope of the Appalachians and the country from the Rocky Mountains west having been subjected to geological pressure and upheavels such as would undoubtedly expel the gas. Prof. Shaler believes the discovered gas fields are being rapidly exhausted, and that State ownership or control of the gas fields by capitalists who shall operate them economically and conservatively are the only things that can prevent scandalous waste. Our private ownership of land he considers the greatest enemy of *the durability of the supply.*

Prof. Shaler notes the theory of the continuous production of gas, but quotes others familiar with the subject to show that this contribution is too slow to materially affect the process of exhaustion. He He fears, therefore, that a large part of the capital engaged in supplying gas may be lost.

Another interesting point in the article is this:

At present the use of natural gas, by reducing the cost of certain manufactured articles, is affording the producers of these goods an advantage over foreign competitors. It seems probable that the cheapening of manufactured iron due to this new source of fuel supply may open to us foreign markets from which we are now excluded. It is, therefore, interesting to consider whether, in other countries, this gas is likely to be found in large quantities. It appears probable that none of the great seats of manufacturing industry in Western Europe are likely to find any sources of supply of rock gas sufficiently extensive to prove of value. Eastern Europe and all the great tract of undisturbed stratified rocks in Northern Asia are likely to afford supplies of natural gas similar to our own. In other parts of Asia, as well as on the other continents, Africa, South America and Australia, it seems probable that there may be abundant stores of this material. But so far as the development of this resource can be determined by the general geological conditions of the countries, it does not appear likely that large supplies of natural gas may be reckoned on in any *of the industrial centres of the Old World.* Therefore this particular commercial advantage is likely for the present to retain a peculiar possession of our American manufacturers.

The fact that records were not kept of the finding of gas in wells bored in earlier days of oil is a source of regret to Prof. Shaler, and he states it will cost millions *of dollars to secure the important statistics* thus lost. The work of the United States geological survey to obtain full information the subject of the distribution of natural gas is strongly commended.

Getting Round the Law.

Boston Transcript.

While traveling in Kansas I fell in with a Chicago lawyer who wanted to show me "the way to get a drink in Kansas," and, purely as an investigator, I decided to go with him. He was an odd individual, and had a lisp that that made his speech picturesque. He took me to a corner drug store, and made a sign to the apothecary who began to catechize us.

"It ith nethethary," my friend explained to me, "to give on'th name and rethidenth. Your name is John Q. Black, and you live in Bothton. My name is Thilath Theudmore, and I live in Thyicago. Now Mr. Druggitht, go ahead."

"The name?" asked the druggist.

"Thilath Q. Blanktmore," said the Chicagoan.

"Residence?"

"Bothcago."

"Disease?"

"Lathitude."

"Beer or whi—"

"Whithkey!"

"How much?"

"How much?"

"About five outtheth—eh, Mr. Blank?" I told him that I thought five ounces would certainly be sufficient, and a liberal allowance was poured out on our "prescription." The form of the law was doubtless observed, and the apothecary had a valuable record of the "case!"

He "Busted" the President's Biler.

Wall Street News.

A Tennesseean, who had come into possession of a few shares of stock of a Southern road through the death of a relative, wrote to the President to know what dividends were being paid. No answer. He wrote again. No answer. He wrote weekly, semi-weekly, tri-weekly and finally daily, but no answer was received. He finally made a trip of 200 miles to walk in on the President and ask him the question direct. "Why, we don't pay any dividends, of course," was the answer. "And case me if I want any!" exclaimed the holder; "ell I'm after is to lick $200 out of you for the trouble I've been to." And they say he did it.

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Fees at Camp Meeting.

Cincinnati Times.

In their meeting yesterday the Methodist ministers of this city expressed themselves in unmistakable terms as opposed to an admission fee of ten cents a head being charged at the Loveland Camp Grounds, or, for that matter, at any camp meeting grounds, and they were also quite pronounced against throwing the gates *open on Sunday. They appear to be anxious* to return to those good primitive days when there was truth as well as rhyme in the old song:

"I'm glad salvation's free!
Salvation's free for you and for me."

They ought not to be in any hurry, however, about determining on keeping the gates closed on Sunday. Of all days in *the week the masses have the most time* on Sunday and the souls of the masses are what the ministers are trying to save. Close communion business and Methodism do not go hand in hand.

He Had Been There.

Detroit Free Press.

There was a funeral from a house on Mullett street the other day, and while services were being held in the house an old man came alone and queried of a woman standing at the gate: "Funeral, I presume?" "Yes, sir." "Husband or wife?" "Wife." "Ah! Husband is grief-stricken, I suppose?" "He is." "Ah! Has he declared that he will never marry again?" "I don't know, sir." "Ah! Probably has; I've been right there, and I know how it is; I've buried three wives, Missus, and every time I called upon Heaven to witness that I *could never marry again. Ah! Buried* the last one six months ago, and am looking after number four now. Thought I might catch on to something around here, as a good many likely women like to go to funerals." At this juncture a man stepped up and led the old fellow into an alley and told him to skip. "Ah! Certainly, but if he isn't married again within a year call *for my head for a pick-ax!* I've been there!"

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B. & O. R. R.—EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Express	*7:35 am	*11:05 pm
Express	*5:45 pm	*11:00 am
Cumberland Accom	8:15 am	5:30 pm
Fairmont Accom	4:00 pm	9:05 am
Moundsville Accom	12:01 pm	1:45 pm
WEST.		
Express (Chicago and Col)	*10:00 am	*6:45 pm
Chicago Express	*3:25 pm	*10:25 am
Express (Chicago and Col)	*10:00 pm	*8:35 am
Columbus Accom	2:25 pm	10:35 am
Cincinnati Limited	*10:55 pm	5:15 am
St. Clairsville Division.		
Leaves B. & O. Depot, via:		
St. Clairsville Accom	†9:00 am	†8:40 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†2:15 pm	†1:55 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	†5:45 pm	†5:30 pm
W., P. & B. Div.		
Washington and Pittsburgh	*8:30 am	*9:50 am
Washington and Pittsburgh	†8:50 am	†11:55 am
Washington and Pittsburgh	*6:05 pm	†7:50 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh	†11:30 pm	*10:50 pm
Washington	†5:15 pm	†8:00 am
P., C. & St. L. Ry.		
Pittsburgh	†7:45 am	†7:00 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	†1:05 pm	†5:45 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
WEST.		
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 7:15 am	† 7:25 am
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 9:05 pm	† 7:00 pm
Express, Steubenville and Col.	† 1:35 pm	† 3:45 pm
Steubenville and Dennison	† 4:20 pm	.....
C. & P. R. R.		
Pittsburgh and Cleveland	† 6:10 am	† 8:40 pm
Steubenville Accommodation	† 9:35 am	† 3:35 pm
Pitts., New York and Chicago	† 11:15 am	† 2:45 pm
Wellsville accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 6:15 pm
Cleveland Chi. & Pitsb'g Exp.	† 2:15 pm	† 8:45 am
C., L. & W. R. R.		
Express, Cleveland, X. and W.	†12:05 pm	† 3:00 pm
Massillon Accom	† 5:00 pm	†11:10 am
St. Clairsville Accom	† 8:55 am	† 8:40 am
St. Clairsville Accom	† 2:10 pm	† 1:25 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	† 5:50 pm	† 5:30 pm
Local Freight and Accom	5:00 pm	† 9:30 pm
Ohio River Railroad.		
Passenger	* 7:25 am	*11:10 am
Passenger	*12:15 am	* 4:00 pm
Passenger	* 4:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Freight	9:15 am	5:55 pm

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Leave Wheeling.—		Leave Wheeling Park—	
6:30 A. M.	1:30 P. M.	6:10 A. M.	2:50 P. M.
7:00 "	3:30 "	7:45 "	4:20 "
9:00 "	5:20 "	10:00 "	6:10 "
11:00 "	7:00 "	12:00 M.	8:00 "
	9:00 "		9:40 "

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8:45 "	4:00 "	10:00 "	4:40 "
11:30 "	5:30 "	1:00 "	6:15 "
SUNDAY TRIPS.			
Leaves Wheeling.		Leaves Bellaire.	
8:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:40 P. M.
10:30 "	5:30 "	11:30 "	6:00 "
2:00 P. M.		3:00 P. M.	

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LACE CURTAINS!
Unsurpassed in elegance, and at very low prices.
OUR NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Cambric Underwear
Surpasses any previous effort in quality of work and material.
Jackets, Beaded Wraps, Parasols, Gloves, Fine Dress Trimmings, French and Japanese Fans, in great variety and elegance.
In short, our stock was never more complete and attractive than at this time.
GEO. R. TAYLOR.

AFTER NINETEEN OVERWHELMING WEEKS IN NEW YORK,
With an accumulation of novel attractions, rendering his already Great Show absolutely
Three Times Larger Than Ever!
with all his "Blushing Honors Thick Upon Him."
"BEHOLD, THE CONQUERING HERO COMES!"
Adam Forepaugh's Six Great Shows

Retain all the grand and magnificent attractions of Three Times the Largest Circus, Menagerie and Hippodrome on Earth. These have been supplemented for the campaign of 1887 with his great New York
REMODELED WILD WEST SHOW,
In which will be seen for the first time outside of that city, with all its vivid realism, the famous
CUSTER BATTLE
of the Little Big Horn, fought in Montana, in which the brave Custer and every solitary soldier in his command perished June 25, 1876.
With such an aggregation of culminative wonders, will it be presuming too much to ask allegorically to open out the streets, make wide the gates, lengthen the borders, strengthen the stakes.
BEHOLD ADAM AND THE PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF ADAM COMETH!
After the most brilliant and recherche conquest ever known in the sawdust annals of the spectacular world, Philadelphia's native citizens—father and son—will make their grand triumphal entrance into
Wheeling, Monday, May 9,
FOR ONE DAY ONLY,
ON WHEELING ISLAND!
THREE TIMES THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!
A GORGEOUSLY NOVEL STREET PAGEANT,
Compared with which all former efforts pale and glimmer with a feeble and uncertain light, will take place on MONDAY, MAY 9, at 10 o'clock, the route of which will be published hereafter.
You may tell it in New York and publish it in the streets of Wheeling! Proclaim it from the housetops and send the joyous news to the uttermost parts of the earth! A Modern Caesar, greater in his line than Julius (?) has crossed the Metropolitan Rubicon! Rome has caught the spirit of the laconic military message. Multitudes at home have gathered the inspiration. A million of Metropolitan visitors during nineteen weeks in New York will endorse the verdict,
VENI! VIDI! VICI!
The amicable contest of combined forces in New York, as everybody who saw it will testify, resulted in the
Greatest Victory 4 Paws Ever Won!
How was the victory won? 'Twas simple as a twice-told tale. The elephants did it. The horses did it. The brilliant equestrian and acrobatic stars did it. The animals did it. The Hippidrome did it. The Blondin horse did it. Pecaninny did it. John L. Sullivan, the Pugilist Elephant did it. He completely knocked them all out! The Quatrville Elephant's did it. The great 4 Paw Triple Circus and Double Jungle Menagerie (largest in the world) did it.
The Magnificent Wardrobe and Spectacular Display did it. The great "Onda," Aerial Gymnast, the latest European sensation, did it. The Race Horses, Roman Charioteers, Giant Horse, the splendid Bands of Music did it. The only Trotting Moose in the world, the fastest against record, did it. Even Jack the Somerset Dog, did it, winning the loudest applause (next to the elephants) ever received by any single feature, and yet he is among the least of Adam Forepaugh's great novel attractions! In a word, all the Grand Aggregated Attractions of *the Forepaugh Show* the equal of which *a million of* New York people will tell you candidly were never before exhibited by any show on earth, did it.
If only a Circus, Hippodrome, Menagerie, Trained Animals, in New York, could do this thing, what may not Wheeling expect when they see added to these Forepaugh's remodeled
WILD WEST SHOW!
Grander and more sensational than Buffalo Bill ever dreamed of in his frontier philosophy, since the
GREAT CUSTER BATTLE,
has been added at a cost of $200,000, which will be reproduced to the life at each and every performance. A. H. BOGARDUS AND HIS FOUR SONS, Champion Wing Shots of the world, will take part in the Wild West, so will Mexis, the Female Crack Shot. Whole Tribes of Indians, Mexicans, Cowboys, *Scouts, Soldiers, Army and Cavalry Officers.*
Herr Xavier Orlosky and Charles Welch, late of the Prussian and Bavarians Karasiers and the Black Hussars, will appear in their great Broadsward Contest on Horseback.
Besides the usual spectacles of Golden Chariots, Cavalcades, Gilded Vans, Elephants, Carnival Dress, Wild West Indians, Scouts, Cowboys, Mexican Vaquieros, Grand Bands of Music, &c., &c. In procession there will also appear the famous Centennial Emigrant Wagon, 141 Years Old, with the same Old Harness used by *James Buchanan* when a boy, and by his Grandfather before him. This venerable old wagon was exhibited at the Centennial and also at the Cotton Exposition in New Orleans.
Adam Forepaugh, Jr., will appear in public for the first time in his
GREAT THIRTY HORSE ACT!
An overwhelming Equestrian Climax of Multiplied Horsemanship never before attempted by any *horseman since the world began.*
FOREPAUGH'S NEW OLYMPIA!
For full particulars see Bills, Programmes, Magazines, scattered everywhere by the million.
Two Grand, Full and Complete Performances at 2 and 7 P. M. Doors Open at 1 and 6.
Admission, 50c. - - - Children under 9 years, 25c.
20,000 Seats. Reserved Numbered Chairs Extra.
For the accommodation of the public who desire to avoid the crowds on the grounds Reserved Seats can be secured at Baumer's music store at the usual slight advance.
☞MR. FOREPAUGH will return from a tour in the West with all the Aggregated Attractions of *his Great Combined Shows to Kristina, New York, Monday, June 27, for an indefinite period.*
☞Special Excursions by Steamboat and Railroad will be run at greatly reduced prices.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House.
O. C. GENTHER, Lessee and Manager.
Three Nightly Only, Commencing on Thursday Evening April 28.
The Great New York Success now Playing to Packed Houses Nightly,
MME. NEUVILLE,
The most Powerful Emotional Actress now on the Stage, and her son, AUGUSTIN NEUVILLE, the Inimitable Boy Comedian, in Mme. Neuville's Most Successful Melo-Drama in Four Acts, entitled,
THE BOY TRAMP, or THE MANIAC MOTHER!
Replete with Startling Situations, Intense Climaxes, Roars of Laughter and Fine Scenic Effects. Don't fail to see the great Pier 49, North river, the Maniac Cell, the Vision.
Grand Matinee Saturday afternoon.
Admission, 15, 25, and 50 cts. Matinee prices, 15, 25 and 35 cts. ap25

REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT.
No. 1719 Eoff street, 6 rooms, $14 00 a month.
No. 1721 Eoff street, 6 rooms, $14 00 a month.
No. 104 Fifteenth street, $15 00 a month.
No 1520 Market street, two office rooms with natural gas.
No. 8 Sixteenth street, store-room, $15 00.
Store-room southeast corner of Seventeenth and Woods streets.
Store Room, No. 2153 Main street, with natural gas, $10 00 a month.

FOR SALE.
No. 187 South Penn street, 8 rooms, ground 20 by 120 feet, can be bought for $800.
Lot No. 10, square 11, Baker's Addition, fronting on Ellet street, near east end of Twelfth street. *Price $90.*
Twelve Lots on High street, $65 00 each.
Three Lots on Charles street, $140 00 each.
Two Lots on Charles street, $115 00 each.
One Lot south of dwelling No. 2802 Eoff street, $1,000.
No. 740½ Market street, $1,250.
No. 45 Thirteenth street, 5 rooms, $1,000.
4½ acres of land near Stone Church, Elm Grove.
22½ Acre Farm on Middle Wheeling Creek, three miles from Triadelphia, $60 per acre.
Six Acres on Peter's Run, $1,000.
A desirable residence at Beech Bottom, on the line of the P., W. & Ky. Railroad, 12 miles from Wheeling, consisting of a new frame house and 12 acres of land; will exchange for desirable city property.
No. 92 Virginia street, 6 roomed frame house, ground 35 feet front, running back to alley 120 feet; can be bought for $1,700.
No. 99 South Front street, 9 rooms and bath-room, ground 60 by 128 feet.
No. 1317 Twelfth street.
A building site on Nineteenth street east of No. 127, $25 00 a front foot.
No. 60 North Front street.
JAMES A. HENRY,
Real Estate Agent, Collector and Notary Public,
ap21 Office, No. 1619 Market Street.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF OLD "GRANT HOUSE" LOTS.
In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.
Joseph Woodmansee's Executors and others,
vs.
Louis Woodmansee and others.
In Chancery.
By virtue of the authority vested in them by a decree entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, on April 8, 1887, the undersigned special commissioners, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, the same being the north entrance to the Public Building, in the city of Wheeling, to the highest bidder, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1887,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, that is to say:
LOT No. 40 on the southeast corner