

The Intelligencer

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Now the New York resolutions. They have the ring of the true metal.

The Genius of American Industry—I might stand being done over by my friends, but save me from being done up by my enemies.

WEST VIRGINIA is doing pretty well, thank you, in the big Republican Convention. Go it, Goff! The boys at home will hold your coat.

The Republican Club Convention has five hundred delegates more than there were in the Chicago Convention of 1854. The interest doesn't seem to be dying out, does it?

It is little understanding to the nerves to think of Mr. Lamar sitting on the Constitution of the United States. In some quarters this will not help Mr. Cleveland, but we can't think of voting for him after this.

In these golden winter days the holiday shopper is abroad. The Wheeling stores invite us never before with all that is rare and beautiful, and there is no need to go further. Every year the home merchants improve on the year before, and this season is a great advance of its predecessors.

The School Board acted with great wisdom in selecting its new President. Mr. Dobbins knows the work of the Board in every detail, has intelligence, firmness and is filled with the spirit of progress. His election will go far to restore the old-time orderly movement of things in the School Board.

CHINA is a long way off, but human suffering in all lands feel the same under the stress of a great calamity. In this region we know something of floods and the consequent distress, but ours was as a mole hill to a mountain in comparison with that which has befallen China.

A SEYMOURIAN writes to Mr. Murrat Halseid acknowledging the suppression of the colored vote and asking to justify it on the ground that the white man must rule. But this is not what the Constitution says. It is the colored man is not to be allowed to vote, he should not be counted as a factor in the enumeration for Representatives in Congress and for members of the Electoral College. Thus says the Constitution.

CAUSED BY WHISKY. Two Hotels and Several Other Buildings Burned at St. George, Tucker County, Saturday.

Rowlesburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The mail carrier from St. George arriving here this morning reports fire breaking out in one of the rooms of the large hotel owned by Thomas Hebb, of that place, entirely consuming it, also another large hotel owned by Wm. Hainford, together with the residence and store of M. V. Miller and W. H. Lipscomb & Co.'s large general merchandise store. Amount of loss and insurance on property not yet ascertained. The fire was caused by a man under the influence of a bottle of liquor.

Died from His Injuries. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Elisha (Doc) Flanagan, who was run over on the 12th ultimo and had come out of a few inches below the knees by a train on the Charleston, Weston & Raleigh Railroad, died at one o'clock this morning, after much suffering from his injuries.

A BROADSIDE. Fired into the Democracy by Congressmen Reed, of Maine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—In the House to-day, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, submitted a concurrent resolution that the two Houses adjourn on Monday, December 19, they stand adjourned until Thursday, January 5.

Mr. Reed, of Maine, inquired the reason for the submission of this resolution.

Mr. Hatch replied that it was the usual resolution brought in at the first session of a Congress. The House had been in session since the first Monday in December, nothing had been done, and he was waiting for the Speaker to announce the committees and he (Hatch) was satisfied from what he had seen of the occupation of the Speaker's time by members interested in committee assignments, that it was expedient that the committees should be announced until after the holiday recess.

Mr. Reed said that the peculiar condition of the business affairs of the country rendered the action which had been taken, or rather the non-action, which had been taken by the Democratic side of the House, matter of legitimate comment both here and before the country. Take it in all, it was not a precedent. If there were no matters of public interest connected with the country, such a course might awaken only a passing comment, but today Congress was pressed upon by a serious public duty, the reduction of a surplus, which was coming into the Treasury in a manner calculated to embarrass the Treasury Department to an extent which would be an embarrassment to the finance of the country. All were agreed—at least on the Republican side—that the surplus should be reduced—and the Republicans were ready to make the necessary steps to bring the other side to agree and that was in reference to the tobacco tax. He hoped that an opportunity would be given them by the powers that be or were to be to vote thereon, and that the country would be in a position to take the necessary steps to reduce the surplus.

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