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"Physical Wreck Black."

Wednesday's INTELLIGENCER refers to Pension Commissioner John C. Black as "Physical Wreck Black." General Black was almost shot to pieces while gallantly fighting for the Union, but because he votes a Democratic ticket the INTELLIGENCER feels called upon to make merry over his wounds. The editor of the INTELLIGENCER, however brave a warrior now, was not in the field when the real fighting was going on and perhaps does not know that there are many old soldiers in the Republican party who regard even the wounds of their Democratic comrades as honorable and worthy of respect of every patriotic citizen. The INTELLIGENCER belongs to that class of Republican journals whose double-leaded love for the soldier is measured by the use they can make of him.—*Fairmont Index.*

The *Index* is mistaken. The INTELLIGENCER has never felt called upon to make merry over the wounds of Pension Commissioner Black. On the contrary, this paper cheerfully accords the distinguished soldier all the honor he deserves. It knows that Gen. Black received his wounds while gallantly leading Union soldiers in a fight to preserve the Government. Many other Democrats also received wounds while fighting for the Union, and the INTELLIGENCER honors them all. The fact that they now vote the Democratic ticket and uphold an administration that sneers at Union soldiers who vote the Republican ticket, does not lessen the INTELLIGENCER's admiration for the brave and loyal deeds done by them a quarter of a century ago. The INTELLIGENCER is content to allow its Democratic contemporaries to enjoy a monopoly in the matter of making merry over the wounds of Union veterans. No Republican journal has seen fit to refer to the soldiers as "pension grabbers," "raiders on the treasury," "alleged veterans," etc. Only Democratic papers and Democratic politicians do that.

If at any time the INTELLIGENCER has referred to Commissioner Black as "Physical Wreck Black" it was not with a spirit of merriment over the alleged fact that he is a physical wreck. The term is applied in quite a different spirit, and with the fact in view that General Black was granted a pension of a hundred dollars per month on the strength of his own sworn statement that he is "a total physical wreck" from wounds received in service. The pension was granted him under e impression that he was *totally disab'ed* and unable to earn a living. That is the only condition upon which an ex-soldier is granted a pension for total disability.

The fact, however, that General Black is able to attend to the arduous duties of an important Government office, for which he draws a salary of five thousand dollars per year, in spite of this alleged "total disability," renders him a fit subject for criticism, and if the circumstance of his obtaining a pension under false pretenses is frequently brought to the attention of newspaper readers in the manner above alluded to, General Black has himself to thank for it.

General Black should do one of two things; he should forfeit the pension he is fraudulently enjoying and be content with one of a proper grade, or he should resign the government position which he is physically unfit to hold. If he is physically able to attend to his duties as Commissioner, and to the duties of the office of Vice President, for which he is a candidate, then he is receiving a pension to which, by law, he is not entitled.

That General Black bears severe wounds is not doubted; that he is not a "physical wreck" is apparent; that the newspapers have a right to expose and denounce the fraud is unquestioned, save by Democratic papers "whose double-leaded love for the soldier is measured by the use they can make of him."

The President's English.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I read with interest your editorial on "The President's English." Your critisms are just. We are entitled to expect the President of the United States to write and speak English, and the inscription you quote is by no means President Cleveland's first offense of this nature. You are too severe, however, when you seem to slash teachers as a class in your criticism of "Teacher," of the *Register*. Many teachers are able to write and speak English, and are painfully awake to the fact that parsing and the study of grammar rules did not endow them and will not endow their pupils with that ability. I desire to express a modest dissent from your opinion that "his meaning would have been expressed with mechanical exactness, if he had placed the parenthetical clause ('Through the courtesy,' &c.) between parentheses instead of between commas." In my judgment, the defect in the President's inscription can be cured only by placing the clause mentioned, which, by the way, I think is not parenthetical, either immediately after the word "presented" or immediately after "XIII." The defect is in arrangement, not in puctuation. The use of commas instead of parentheses, (), is common. The criticism upon your criticism is not made in the spirit of pedantry, but is by a lover of good English, however unable he may be to employ it. In closing, permit me to express the wish that managing editors were more critical and exacting in regard to the quality of English employed by their subordinates on editorial staffs. I have often heard pupils justily incorrect forms of expression on the ground that they "found it in the newspaper." B.

Barnesville, Ohio, January 7.

A Serious Accident.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

FORT GARLAND, COL., Jan. 3.—Yesterday a serious accident occurred near here. Epp Downer, formerly of Short Creek, Richland District, Ohio county, W. Va., in company with his brother, Gilbert Downer, Cashier of the Bank of Commerce at La Junta, Colorado, were visiting their uncle, Gilbert Holmes, and while here went up Ute Creek to the Fort Hills on a deer hunt. In the party were three Mexicans, two of whom could not speak English. When they had gone about ten miles from the fort, Gilbert Holmes cautioned the party to be very careful about shooting as the pinion brush was so thick a man might be accidentally taken for a deer. The two Mexicans, who could not speak English, of course knew nothing of the warning, which accounts for what afterwards occurred. The party separated, all going in the same direction, but being about two hundred yards apart. They had not proceeded up the mountain side more than four hundred yards when one of the Mexicans, seeing Downer, mistook him for a deer and sent a fifty calabre ball through his left arm. It struck him about two inches below the shoulder and came out about two inches further down, shattering the bone and making the most ghastly wound conceivable. Downer fainted and fell from his horse, where doubtless he would have frozen to death had it not been for Holmes' dog setting up a howl, which caused Holmes to think some one had been making a target of his canine favorite. Holmes hastened to his dog, and to his dismay found his nephew, who had returned to consciousness, but who, from loss of blood, was very weak. The wounded man is recovering.

THROUGH THE STATE.

Accidents and Incidents in West Virginia and Vicinity.

Hon. Dave Leonard, the well known Parkersburg lawyer, and chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, left Saturday for Kansas City, Missouri, where he may locate permanently.

Mr. L. K. Koontz, of Nicholas county, who recently got a patent on a churn dasher, was offered $60,000 by Indiana parties for his patent right. Mr. Koontz left for Muncie, Indiana, last Wednesday to see the parties.

T. Marcellus Marshall, formerly editor of the *Gilmer Banner of Democracy*, has been confined in prison in New Mexico, for beating his wife. He is now out on bail. It appears that the laws for wife whipping in that section are not very healthy for the offender.

Letters have been received from the Spencer Arms Company, which are moderately encouraging, and the Directors of the Company will take Harper's Ferry and its advantages into consideration at their first meeting, as a point for the construction of their works. They will employ sixty men all the year.—*Harper's Ferry Sentinel.*

H. G. West, of Clinton district, Monongalia county, was out rabbit hunting in company with his brother, who hearing the report of his brother's gun and hearing him halloo, ran to him and found him dying from the effects of a load of shot having passed through his body. He never spoke and died in a few minutes. Signs showed that he had slipped from a log and in falling had thrown his gun from him, with the above result.

Leap year parties are very popular in the interior of the State. One of the county papers, in describing one of these pleasant affairs, says: "The young ladies each escorted a 'fellow' and when he had become satiated with fun and gaiety and expressed a languid desire to go home, she hunted up his hat, overcoat and over shoes, helped him on with them, offered him her arm, opened the gate, carried him over muddy places and left him at his gate with a hearty smack——along side of the head for trying to steal a kiss, probably."

Sheriff D. A. Berry and Constable J. S. Berry, of Braxton county, went to the house of one George Thompson, who was wanted by the Lewis county authorities, and arrested him a few nights ago. They made a bold charge upon the house, rushed in with revolvers in hand, and found Thompson quietly sitting by the fire mending his boots. He was so badly scared that he got very sick and Dave, who is a splendid "cobbler," proceeded to finish mending the boots, while Joe was left to care for the sick prisoner. Thompson expressed a desire to be taken outside to get a breath of fresh air, and Joe assisted the poor fellow out into the yard. He soon appeared to be some better, but when they returned to the house he grew worse and wanted to be taken out again. This going out and in was repeated several times until Joe finally got tired of it and told Thompson that if he wanted to go out any more and was able to go alone he could do so. He appeared to be some better, but was still very weak, scarcely able to walk, and after much exertion, he succeeded in getting out unassisted by Joe. This time the fresh air had such a wonderful effect on him that he forgot to come back, and he has not been heard from, except by postal card asking Joe when he is going down to Weston.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Condition of the Wool and Iron Markets. Unfavorable Symptoms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—*Bradstreet's* says: The pig iron markets at the East have not changed during the week, which may not be called a favorable symptom. The delay in naming prices for contract delivery for 1888, for Lehigh irons, is said to be due to the uncertainty arising from the strike of the Reading as well as that of the Lehigh coal miners. Some of the Western Pennsylvania iron and steel mills which shut down over the holidays have started up again. There is no improvement in demand for bar, sheets, nails, or for that matter for steel rails, which hang heavily. The demands of the pig iron furnace and steel mill owners for reductions of wages continue. The Reading coal strike promises, if continued, to shut down a number of furnaces for want of fuel.

In Cincinnati, as noted by Rogers, Brown & Co., since the late decline in the values of Southern irons there is less disparity between the views of buyers and sellers, and trading is much easier. In fact some of the largest consumers, who have been watching the course of events, are as well persuaded as iron-makers that prices cannot be much lower in the early future.

Southern pig-iron, viewed from the West, where its consumption is considerable, does not promise to flood that region during the coming year. "Not more than one of the many new furnaces will be in blast before March 1, and probably not more than two before May 1, and according to the best calculations there will be no more iron coming North in 1888 than there was in 1887. Nearly the entire product of the Southern furnaces in forge grades for the coming year has already been sold."

In Philadelphia the nail trade has continued quiet and there has been no improvement in prices. In St. Louis pig-iron is decidedly more active; a number of good orders have been placed from railroads and stove works, and the inquiry is brisk, with prices firm, but not quotably changed. Merchant iron is held steady, and the movement is moderately better than lately, and encouraging negotiations are in progress.

WOOL.

A steady movement of wool on a scale which compares well with last year, but at lower prices, prevails in Eastern markets. The situation is on the whole weak. Holders in not a few instances have been forced to close out through financial stress, and the buying by manufacturers is not active enough to stimulate values in any degree. The stocks of wool at the principal centres are larger than in January, 1887, but yet, in view of all the circumstances, are not considered excessive. In the country most of the stock has been picked up, except in Ohio, Texas and California. No speculative demand of much account appears, and yet here and there dealers are buying more than they have done. This is taken as an indication that values are not likely to go lower.

The Boston market is steady, without symptoms of an early movement either upward or downward. Fine Ohio fleeces continue in but little request, notwithstanding their unusual cheapness. There is a fair demand for Michigan X and fall Texas wool. Medium selections in general are comparatively the firmest. A good request for pulled wool is noticed. Carpet stock is quiet, as are also washed combing and fine delaine wools. Current quotations are as follows, with comparisons:

	Jan. 8, 1886.	Jan. 7 1887.	Jan. 6, 1888.
Ohio and Pennsylvania X	32a33	34	30a31
Ohio and Pennsylvania XX	34a35	36	31a32
Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above	35a37	36a37	32a33
Michigan X	30a32	32	28a29
Fine Ohio delaine	36a37	37	25a26
No 1 combing	37a39	39a40	27a29
Texas spring, 12 months	22a25	23a26	17a22

The sales of the week in Boston are reported at 2,797,000 pounds, as compared with 2,554,000 pounds last week and 2,818,100 pounds in the corresponding time last year.

In Philadelphia there has been no improvement in the wool trade. Manufacturers are buying only for urgent wants. Holders are asking firmer prices, but the close buyer has the advantage. The sales of the week aggregate 300,000 pounds, against 342,000 pounds last week and 825,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

That Map Again.

Bellaire Independent.

The *Register* map is being picked at on all sides, even by West Virginia papers. This is wrong. Our friend Taney is original, and he could doubtless secure a place with *Puck* or the *Judge* as a conceiver of "sublimely ridiculous" caricatures. The map served the *Register's* purpose.

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B. & O. R. R.—EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Express	*5:40 am	*10:55 pm
Express	*5:45 pm	*10:50 am
Cumberland Accom	8:30 am	5:50 pm
Grafton Accom	3:45 pm	9:25 am
Moundsville Accom	12:01 pm	1:40 pm
WEST.		
Express (Chicago and Col)	*9:50 am	*6:45 pm
Chicago Express	*3:45 pm	*9:50 am
Chicago Limited	*10:00 pm	*6:40 am
Columbus Accom	†2:25 pm	‖10:35 am
Cincinnati Limited	‖11:15 pm	5:00 am
Columbus & Cincinnati Ex	12:45 am	5:00 am
St. Clairsville Accom	8:50 am	8:40 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†2:00 pm	†1:45 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	†5:45 pm	†6:45 pm
W., P. & M. Div.		
Washington and Pittsburgh	*8:00 am	*9:40 am
Washington and Pittsburgh	8:10 am	‖12:45 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh	*7:00 pm	6:55 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh	11:45 pm	‖11:10 pm
Washington	6:20 pm	9:00 am
P., C. & St. L. Ry.		
Pittsburgh	*7:35 am	†7:00 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	‖1:35 pm	‖8:45 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	*4:20 pm	‖11:15 am
WEST.		
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 7:35 am	† 7:15 am
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 9:05 pm	† 7:00 pm
Express, Steubenville and Col	† 1:35 pm	† 8:45 pm
Steubenville and Dennison	† 4:20 pm	.....
C. & P. R. R.		
Pittsburgh and Cleveland	† 6:10 am	† 8:38 pm
Steubenville Accommodation	† 9:35 am	† 3:35 pm
Pitts., New York and Chicago	‖11:17 am	‖11:32 am
Wellsville accommodation	† 5:12 pm	† 6:15 pm
Cleveland Chi. & Pitsb'g Exp.	† 9:12 pm	† 8:58 am
C., L. & W. R. R.		
Express, Cleveland, N. and W.	‖12:35 pm	† 3:05 pm
Massillon Accom	† 5:00 pm	‖11:25 am
St. Clairsville Accom	† 8:10 am	† 9:55 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†10:25 am	† 1:35 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	† 2:05 pm	† 5:35 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	6:10 pm	8:00pm
Local Freight and Accom	6:30p m	† 7:30pm
Ohio River Railroad.		
Passenger	* 7:45 am	*11:45 am
Passenger	*12:00 am	* 2:50 pm
Passenger	* 4:00 pm	* 8:15 pm
Freight	.....	.....

N. Z. & C. Railroad.

Bellaire & Zanesville Through Passenger leaves Bellaire at 8:40 a. m., arrives at Bellaire at 4 p. m.

Woodsfield Passenger leaves Bellaire at 4:20 p. m., arrives at Bellaire at 8:20 a. m.

Summerfield Accommodation leaves Bellaire at 1:00 p. m., arrives at Bellaire at 10:45 a. m.

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Leave Wheeling:
5:30 a m, 7:00 a m, 9 a m, 11:00 a m, 1:30 p m, 3:30 p m, 5:20 p m, 7:00 p m, 9:00 p m.

Arrive at Wheeling Park:
6:00 a m, 7:35 a m, 9:35 a m, 11:35 a m, 2:05 p m, 4:05 p m, 5:55 p m, 7:35 p m, 9:35 p m.

Leave Wheeling Park:
6:10 a m, 7:45 a m, 10:00 a m, 12:30 p m, 2:30 p m, 4:20 p m, 6:10 p m, 8:00 p m, 10:00 p m.

Arrive at Wheeling:
6:45 a m, 8:20 a m, 10:35 a m, 1:05 p m, 3:05 p m, 4:55 p m, 6:45 p m, 8:35 p m, 10:30 p m.

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