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It was a green Christmas but a merry one for a that. The boys will put in the balance of this week getting a good ready on for the annual swearing off next Tuesday.

The usual Christmas epidemic of fires raged, though this year the deadly fire cracker was not so much to blame as usual.

LUTHER R. MARSH, the lawyer who was led astray by the "spook queen," Ann O'Delia Salomon Dine Debar, still declares his faith unshaken in that immaculate creature and her alleged power as a medium. Mr. Marsh is a candidate for the insane asylum.

The visit of Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis to President-elect Harrison set the gossip wild. Mr. Davis and Gen. Harrison are old personal friends. The Ex-Senator was in Cincinnati on business and ran up to Indianapolis to spend a day with his old chum. They differ widely on politics, but that don't hinder them from spending a day together talking about old times. There was no political significance whatever in the visit.

GOVERNOR-ELECT GOFF will be in Charleston when the Legislature meets to look out for the rights of the majority of the people who chose him for Governor. If those rights are not respected it will not be Gen. Goff's fault. But we look to see them respected. The Legislature, we take it, is composed of men who are fair and honest. They will not, at the bidding of Democratic bosses, resolve themselves into a political caucus for the sole purpose of carrying out a conspiracy.

Two Campaign Contributors. John Wannaker, the philanthropist and successful business man, who is loved and honored by men of all parties for his good deeds, is just now the target for the venomous shafts of Bourbon papers because he is a cabinet possibility. It is alleged that he gave \$100,000 to the Republican campaign fund and that that is why Gen. Harrison has selected him. We don't believe that he gave one-tenth the amount named. But, suppose he did, more honor to him. He showed his faith by his works. President Cleveland gave \$10,000 to the Democratic fund. Does the Democratic party honor him less for it? Ten thousand dollars was probably as great a drain upon Grover Cleveland's bank account as a half million would have been on the pocketbook of John Wannaker.

In contributing \$100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund Grover Cleveland violated a law of the United States. John Wannaker, not being an office holder, was not amenable to that law, and had a right to give.

If Mr. Wannaker is placed in Gen. Harrison's Cabinet he will be put there because he is a fit man for the place. Successful business men are the kind of servants the people want to manage their affairs, and the question of how much money they gave to the campaign fund has nothing to do with the case. If that were the sole consideration, perhaps the people would have re-elected Mr. Cleveland.

Fleeting the Baby Act. It is characteristic of the Democratic party that it cannot take a defeat gracefully. The organs are still attempting to show that the late Republican victory was accomplished by the purchase of Democrats. If half the current stories are true the Democratic party is sadly in need of a cohesive power, some principle, for instance, that will hold the members in the organization so strongly that the money of the wicked Republicans cannot buy them. The Republicans are not half so insulting to the Democrats as their own leaders and papers are. They do not believe that thousands of their Democratic friends deliberately sold themselves like so many cattle. They have a higher opinion of their manhood than to believe it was solely a question of dollars and cents with them. They believe, they know that Democrats who voted the Republican ticket did so from principle, on the great issue of Protection.

The boodle theory, on which Democratic organs are laying so much stress, is baby talk. Like the schoolboy who, chagrined when he has been beaten at marbles, blathers that the other fellow cheated, the Democratic party is attempting to coax people into the belief that money did it.

Suppose the bood had been on the other foot. In 1884 the Republican party was defeated by a small margin. A contest or a recount in the State of New York might have changed the result of the election. But the Republican party did not go about over the country pleading the baby act. It stood up and took the bitter medicine like a man. The people admired its pluck and have shown their appreciation. The Democratic party might profit by the example.

Amateur Music. Philadelphia has an organization of young gentlemen known as the Schuykill Navy. These young men have dotted the river banks of Fairmount Park with substantial and highly ornamental club houses, a great addition to the picturesque quality of that beautiful domain. Besides tugging an oar the members of this amateur navy have been very successful, and while he inherited a large fortune and earned another, he makes no display, because he has no time to indulge in luxury and extravagance. Not only a tireless worker himself, but all who surround him to be industrious. Probably

slugging matches, which, in fact, are indoor prize fights. There is much indignation in the Schuykill Navy, and many conservative people do not take a personal interest in the affair aside from the young men and hope the authorities will relax the severity of a good rule sufficiently to let the exhibition go on. Boxing, so far as the public know, has been a pastime of the tugs and bruisers, and whenever a boxing match is spoken of, persons who are not well informed at once conclude that a very degraded exhibition of brute force is near at hand. Boxing is excellent exercise, not necessarily more degrading than walking, riding, running or jumping. Some of our Wheeling men who are by no means roughs are quite expert in this really manly art, which on a proper basis and with proper bounds should be encouraged rather than discouraged. Those who have a taste for such things may on almost any evening see a lively and good natured set to between friends in the hall of the Wheeling Athletic Club, and nobody is the worse for the wear.

The South and the Cabinet. The other day in Washington there was a meeting of men calling themselves Southern Republicans. They have a kind of an organization and propose to move on General Harrison's works with a view to securing a representation in the Cabinet for the South. The Cabinet is largely a personal matter with the President and its formation will largely depend upon considerations other than those of a purely official character. The President will of course endeavor to select men who would give satisfaction to the country, but at the same time he will just as naturally endeavor to suit himself in this matter with men personally satisfactory to himself and with whom he might reasonably expect to have pleasant personal intercourse. The idea of demanding a place in the Cabinet for the South is not a good one, for the man is of much more importance than his section or his State. If in surveying the whole field the President finds in the South one man or two men or more men of just the stamp he is looking for then it will be entirely appropriate to put them in his Cabinet and the South will be entitled to the congratulations of the country, as having produced public characters of such high standing. It is true that the discussions of "the South and the Cabinet" have brought out the unaccountable fact that the Republican party of the South contains very little good Cabinet material. The reasons of this are obvious. Also the striking feature that in the South as a whole the Republican party has never had a healthful existence, and the reasons of this, too, are obvious.

HE IS AN ABLE MAN. A Sketch of the New President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Charles Frederick Mayer, the new President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, is a son of Lewis Mayer, who was one of the first men to develop the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, and was a very noted Maryland lawyer. The father of Lewis Mayer was Christian Mayer, one of the leading merchants of Baltimore seventy-five years ago, and represented the Kingdom of Wurtemberg here as Consul General. The late Colonel Francis Mayer, paymaster in the United States Army, and a very distinguished literary man of this city, was an uncle of the present Charles F. Mayer.

All of the Mayers have been distinguished men—some in law, some in literature and some as merchants—and nearly every one of them had some connection with railroads and other large enterprises. The general public is just beginning to learn, what has long been known and concealed in business circles, that among the great half dozen big men in this State must be included the name of Mayer, and that name is prominent in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio, and one well worthy and capable of sitting with the other able men who are at the head of the great trunk line systems of this country. He rarely goes about in parties, recollections or alone, and his life, for many years, has been devoted to the interest of the Consolidated Coal Company and the bituminous coal trade, in which he is widely known as the leader.

The first of the family to come to this country was Christian Mayer, who came from Germany and settled in Baltimore shortly after the Revolutionary war. He was one of the founders of the Germania Society in 1817, and its first president. His son, Charles F. Mayer, was a distinguished merchant of Maryland, and a prominent Whig. He was a State Senator, and as chairman of a joint committee of both houses was the means of settling the troubles between the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company. The President of the Baltimore & Ohio was born in Pennsylvania while his father and mother were temporarily living in that State. When quite a young man he became a clerk in the office of his uncle, Frederick C. Mayer, who was one of the largest merchants of his time in this city. He was afterwards supercargo for some time on vessels traveling to South America in his uncle's business. He returned from Valparaiso after two years, and became the head of the firm of Mayer, which was founded in 1847, in company with Thomas and Joseph W. Jenkins and others, organized the Despard Gas Coal Company, with mines at Clarksburg, W. Va., becoming Vice President, and afterwards President. In March, 1877, he was elected President of the Consolidated Coal Company, and also of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was elected President of the Susquehanna & Tidewater Canal Company a few years ago. In 1871 he established the firm of Mayer, Carroll & Co., to mine and ship coal, and subsequently became a partner of Mr. Henry G. Davis, under the firm name of Davis, Mayer & Co. This firm dissolved some time ago, and the two partners are now the heads of competing railroad and coal companies.

Mr. Mayer is a director in a number of banking, steamship and other corporations. He married his cousin, Miss Susan Douglas Keim, daughter of the late Hon. George May Keim, of Reading, Pa., in 1888.

The Consolidated Coal Company, of which Mr. Mayer has long been the able and energetic president, mines over 1,000,000 tons of coal a year, and has a capital of over \$10,000,000. It has its own steam colliers and wharves at Locust Point, Hoboken, and on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Cumberland and Georgetown.

In personal appearance Mr. Mayer is about five feet eleven inches tall, and is spare and thin. He has a high forehead, but his all energy and activity in movement. He is very precise and vigorous in manner. His face is thin and features prominent; has sharp eyes and aquiline nose, long, strong jaw, high forehead and thin lips. He is a man of an unassuming man. In conversation he can be pleasing, and talks logically and persuasively, but when aroused is very determined and aggressive. All through his life he has been very successful, and while he inherited a large fortune and earned another, he makes no display, because he has no time to indulge in luxury and extravagance. Not only a tireless worker himself, but all who surround him to be industrious. Probably

no business man in Baltimore has so many callers a day to transact important business, and his affairs are almost as important in Philadelphia and New York as they are in Baltimore. Over and over again he has gone to Washington as the representative of the soft coal interest to advocate a reduction and fix the tariff on that mineral, and his able arguments and thoroughly prepared statistics have always had great weight with members of Congress.

FOUR PERCENT. The Sad Fate of a Boston Youth Who Swore to Win a Maiden Fair. Boston Courier. "Calliope," said the youth, in soft, thrilling, tender tones, as he gazed fondly in the face of the beautiful girl who sat beside him on the crimson plush tide decorated sofa, "Calliope," and he pressed the money, velvet and shapely hand which he had taken in his, and which was not withdrawn, "the time has come for a perfect understanding between us. You can no longer live in uncertainty. I must know my fate. Drifting about in the 'Diemal Swamp' of doubt and suspense is making my life a torture. I must declare myself. Calliope, I love you deeply, passionately, devotedly, tenderly, as I do for you to say whether that love is to be my happiness or my misery. Tell me, Calliope, sweetest, dearest, fairest, tell me, can you return my affection?"

"Oh, Algenon," murmured the beautiful maiden, in a deep, sweet, and lovingly and expressive countenance, as the shadow of a cloudlet passed over the silvery surface of a stream on a sunny day, "this is so sudden!" "Oh, answer me," he implored, "do not spare my feelings. Death is preferable to suspense!"

"She turned away her face to conceal her confusion, as she replied in tones so soft, sweet and musical as ever trembled on the strings of the lyre of Orpheus: "It is useless for me to deny that you have made a deep impression on my heart, and—and but let that admission content you. Maidenly modesty forbids me to say more."

"Oh, my darling," he exclaimed, as he passionately kissed her hand, "you have made me the happiest of men. But there is one thing about which I wish to be satisfied—have I a rival in your affections?" "You have not."

"You have nothing between Percy Yarristick and you?" "Absolutely nothing."

"But he loves you, and swears he will win you!" "Be not afraid," she said, he is—"poor!"

"Vorse than that," he said, "and in breathless excitement he awaited her answer. "He is—" and placing her rosy lips close to his ear, while her color came and went, revealing in her face alternately the shy and the ruse, she murmured in a voice as soft as the sigh of a zephyr—"He is in the soup."

His Choice. Proud Father (showing off his boy before company)—My son, which would you rather be, the Shakespeare or Milton? Little Son (after meditation)—I'd rather be Edison. Proud Father—Yes, why? Little Son—Cause he ain't dead.

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ALTERNATIVE. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of Commercial Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the Bank on Tuesday January 8, 1889, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. S. F. CRAWFORD, Cashier. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: My son, Joseph F. Hearst, does not own any property, nor is he making money or likely to have the means of paying debts. Therefore I would advise all persons to avoid giving him credit or lending him money, which would surely be lost. W. M. L. HEARST, December 27, 1888. 2217 Market Street.

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GRAND SELECT BALL. The P. O. G. D. S. will give their First Grand Select Ball, at Teutonia Hall, in South Wheeling, on Friday Evening, Dec. 28. Admission, 50 cents. dec-27-28

SIXTH WARD Republicans. The Republicans of the Sixth Ward are requested to meet at the City Police Court room on Thursday evening, December 27, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to select names to be voted for on Saturday, December 29, at the Republican Convention at the Primaries on Saturday, December 30. S. O. BOYCE, Committeeman.

FIFTH WARD Republicans. The Republicans of the Fifth Ward are requested to meet at the Hook and Ladder House (Thursday) evening, December 27, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock, to suggest names to be voted for on Saturday, December 29, at the Republican Convention at the Primaries on Saturday, December 30. S. O. BOYCE, Committeeman.

TO SEVENTH WARD Republicans. The Republicans of the Seventh Ward are requested to meet at the hall of the Island Home on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m., to suggest names to be voted for on Saturday, December 29, at the Republican Convention at the Primaries on Saturday, December 30. A. O. MAXWELL, Committeeman.

TO THIRD WARD Republicans. The Republicans of the Third Ward are requested to meet in the City Police Court room on Thursday evening, December 27, at 7:30 o'clock, to suggest names to be voted for on Saturday, December 29, at the Republican Convention at the Primaries on Saturday, December 30. P. H. BOBBINS, Committeeman.

Republican Primaries. The Republican Primaries will be held on the 29th day of December, 1888, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m., at the usual places of voting in the different wards in the City of Wheeling, for the purpose of electing five delegates from each ward to the City Convention to be held on Saturday, December 30, at 10 a. m., at the City Building. By order of the Republican City Executive Committee. P. H. BOBBINS, Chairman. S. O. BOYCE, Secretary.

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Amusements. OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY & TUESDAY, December 31, and January 1, And New Years Matinee. The Romantic Comedy Drama, Among the Pines. By J. P. and M. L. WILSON. A Story of the Great North Woods, with Scenery and Marvellous Mechanism. A Real Saw Mill in Operation, The Backwoods School.

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Grand Opera House, O. C. GENTHER, Lessee & Manager. GRAND CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION! One Week Only, Commencing Monday, Dec. 26. ENOCH'S EXTRAORDINARY ARTS. 30—Acknow ledged Artists. In a Repertoire of Sparkling Comedies, Operas, Monday and Tuesday—Prince Methusalem, Wednesday—The Mozart, Thursday—Queen of Spades, Friday—Princess of Thrift, Saturday—The Mikado. Grand Christmas Matinee, Regular Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday. No admission charge on sale at McArthur House, Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Proposals. Proposals will be received for the construction of a roof and repairs on Creston, including, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, on the building known as No. 27, 1888. The contractor having the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be delivered to the industrial office of the City Engineer, on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Chairman Committee on Bridges.

To Loan. MONEY TO LOAN. On First Mortgage Security on Ohio Real Estate. From one to five years. R. T. HOWLAND, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 1012 Market Street.

Assignee's Notices. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. David Kull, Jr., having made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said David Kull, Jr., to make payment of such indebtedness to me. And all parties having claims against said David Kull, Jr., are hereby notified to present such claims to me for settlement. J. V. L. BROTHERS, Assignee of David Kull, Jr., 206

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Real Estate. FOR SALE. No. 180 and 182 Jacob Street, Double Brick House, 6 rooms, bath room and finished attic. Natural and illuminating gas. No. 59 Fourth Street, ground laid out for lot, corner No. 1121 1/2 East street, 9 roomed Brick House, 7 roomed House, one-quarter mile out of Wheeling, a desirable residence of 10 rooms, lot \$1,000. If contract or sale is closed before January 1, 1889, \$2500.00. Also, a fine lot on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, 10 rooms, bath room, finished attic, ground 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, fronting on 11th St., No. 780 1/2 Market Street, price \$1,000. Also, a fine lot on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, 10 rooms, bath room, finished attic, ground 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, fronting on 11th St., No. 780 1/2 Market Street, price \$1,000. Also, a fine lot on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, 10 rooms, bath room, finished attic, ground 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, fronting on 11th St., No. 780 1/2 Market Street, price \$1,000.