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THE Maryland Legislature is in full blast. It has the honor of pulling itself together in the sleepiest town in America.

PEANUTS are recommended for brain-workers. Hitherto the jaw-workers have had them pretty much to themselves.

WHEN an April day comes on the second of January, is it too much to look for snow on the next Fourth of July?

ARE Wheeling's well-paved streets to be as dirty in 1890 as they were in 1889? When we turn a new year we should turn a new leaf.

REAL ESTATE transfers in Wheeling in 1889 were nearly twice as many as in the preceding year, and that was thought to be a fair year. This is another sign that the old town is moving.

IF you have not made one good resolution for the year, do it at once, put on it the great seal of your manhood, and stand by it though the heavens fall. It will make you a better man all through.

WHEN the friends of Calvin S. Brice are told that the election of their man to the Senate would ruin the Democratic party in Ohio, they point to the election of Payne by the same means, then to the Democratic Legislature chosen at the recent election, and from these facts argue that the people of Ohio do not object to knocking down a Senate seat to the highest bidder. The argument is hard to overcome.

The Nail Trade.

The outlook for the nail trade is much better than it was this time last year. Stocks in dealers' hands are low; the demand is good; the country is growing fast and there has been no increase in facilities for producing nails. If manufacturers will stand together, give the market what it wants, meet the wire nail with at least as many cut nails to the pound, and keep prices below the danger line as shown by former "booms," 1890 will be a prosperous year in the cut nail trade.

The Democratic Auction in Ohio.

On the eve of the election the INTELLIGENCER published some of the inside of the Democratic campaign in Ohio, in which interview nothing figured so conspicuously as $$$$$$. The recital told of the receipt in Columbus of money from New York which had been apportioned to the counties, the most of it going into the close counties.

Brice sent the money from his New York home. He was getting ready to demand the Payne-stained seat in the United States Senate as a reward of service. Now it appears that Mr. Thomas, another millionaire, was doing the same kind of business, though on a smaller scale.

The result is that Brice and Thomas have the same men on their lists, and now that the time for delivering the goods draws near there is a great deal of kiting in the political money market in Ohio. The auction sale grows in interest.

The Alleged Majority Report.

It will be some time—it were rash to say how long—before the alleged majority report of the investigating committee will be given to the public. It is now being cared for as tenderly as though it were a darling new-born babe with a predisposition to galloping consumption. It happens, however, that the INTELLIGENCER is able to give through its news column a very good idea of this remarkable performance called a committee report.

Aside from the fact that the whole document is described as an illogical effort to bolster up what the Democratic majority has determined to do, nothing in the report will make quite so deep an impression as the performance of the writer of the majority document in exhuming an opinion of the Supreme Court of Appeals overruling Judge Fleming in a case involving a question of domicile. This is not the time of year for an April fool, and yet the committee opens itself to the suspicion that it is trying to get off a practical joke at Judge Fleming's expense.

This is a gentle reminder of the play of the Democratic State Committee, which informed the people of West Virginia that Judge Fleming had been on the bench so long that he was not conversant enough with the questions of the day to discuss them with General Goff, but he was off at that time explaining them to the people of "the interior."

An Advocate Against His Will.

Senator Gorman's advice to the Democratic editors of Maryland to oppose ballot reform, is making trouble in the ranks of the Baltimore Democracy, and the trouble bids fair to spread outside of the City of Monuments. At the recent election the business men were appealed to in behalf of the regular organization, then seriously threatened by the Independent movement. The Democratic business men pledged the party to ballot reform. The Democratic City Convention did the same.

These pledges did very much to preserve Democratic ascendancy in a city whose elections are always a fraud and therefore a farce. Senator Gorman about that time was saying nothing and sawing wood. The election being over and his party still on top in the city and the State, Senator Gorman takes the bold stand that the Democratic party cannot afford to keep its pledges.

The aim of ballot reform is to secure to each voter his right to vote as he pleases and to have his ballot counted as he polls it. This is precisely what Senator Gorman does not want. He and his gang cannot maintain themselves against a free ballot and a fair count.

No aid that has been given to ballot reform by its most ardent friends has been half so helpful as the bitter opposition of Senator Gorman. His opposition may delay the reform in Maryland, where he has things his own way, but there is not enough of him to obstruct the movement elsewhere.

A Manufacturer Who Wants Free Trade.

The Free Traders are delighted with the sentiments expressed before the Ways and Means Committee by Mr. George A. Macbeth, of Pittsburgh, a manufacturer of lamp chimneys. Mr. Macbeth desires the removal of all duty on the raw material he uses, and if he can have this he will gladly give up the protective duty on imported lamp chimneys. He says that with free raw materials and no protection for his own products he will continue to pay the wages he now pays, an average of $1 50 a day.

These are the statements which have so pleased the Free Traders. In the ecstacy of their joy they do not comment on Mr. Bayne's cross-examination of Mr. Macbeth, and they have nothing to say about the testimony of Mr. James Gillender, of Philadelphia, another chimney manufacturer who went dead against Mr. Macbeth.

Mr. Bayne drew out of Mr. Macbeth the admission that at one time he had thought of moving his establishment to Germany, taking his workmen to Germany and paying them "what he could get them for." He did not say what encouraged him to believe that American glass-blowers would go to Germany to work for German wages.

Mr. Macbeth failed to explain some other things in connection with his proposed plan of foreign competition in this market with no tariff to help him. Altogether he seems to be a peculiar sort of person, who knows a magic way to do what no other American manufacturer in his line knows how to do.

If he should chance to pass this way and will drop into the INTELLIGENCER office it will give us pleasure to show Mr. Macbeth a dozen night-lamp chimneys in the original package as they came from Belgium. Each chimney is ground on the bottom, wrapped in pink paper, the dozen carefully wrapped in straw and each package of twelve packed in a cask. These chimneys were delivered in this country, freight, insurance and duty paid at a total cost of nine cents per dozen. In this country the packing would cost that much.

Mr. Macbeth may have his raw materials not only duty free but absolutely free, and unless he can get his labor performed free he cannot compete with the foreign manufacturer. All the same he is an interesting freak.

The Number of the Stars.

Prof. E. S. Holden in the Century.

The total number of stars one can see will depend very largely upon the clearness of the atmosphere and the keenness of the eye. There are in the whole celestial sphere about 6,000 stars visible to an ordinary good eye. Of these, however, we can never see more than a fraction at any one time, because a half of the sphere is always below the horizon. If we could see a star as easily in the horizon as in the zenith, a half of the whole number, or 3,000, would be visible on any clear night. But stars near the horizon are seen through so great a thickness of atmosphere as greatly to obscure their light, and only the brightest ones can there be seen. As a result of this obscuration, it is not likely that more than 2,000 stars can ever be taken in at a single view by any ordinary eye. About 2,000 other stars are so near the South Pole that they never rise in our latitudes. Hence, out of 6,000 supposed to be visible, only 4,000 ever come within the range of our vision, unless we make a journey towards the equator.

As telescopic power is increased, we still find stars of fainter and fainter light. But the number cannot go on increasing forever in the same ratio as with the brighter magnitudes, because if it did the whole sky would be a blaze of starlight. If telescopes with powers far exceeding our present ones were made, they would no doubt show new stars of the twentieth and twenty-first, etc., magnitudes. But it is highly probable that the number of such successive order of stars would not increase in the same ratio as is observed in the eighth, ninth and tenth magnitudes, for example.

The enormous labor of estimating the number of stars of such classes will long prevent the accumulation of statistics on this question; but this much is certain, that in special regions of the sky, which have been searchingly examined by various telescopes of successively increasing apertures, the number of new stars found is by no means in proportion to the increased instrumental power. If this is found to be true elsewhere, the conclusion may be that, after all, the stellar system can be experimentally shown to be of finite extent, and to contain only a finite number of stars.

In the whole sky an average eye will see about 6,000 stars, as I have just said. With a telescope this number is greatly increased, and the most powerful telescopes of modern times will show more than 60,000,000 stars. Of this number, not one out of one hundred has ever been catalogued at all. In all, 314,926 stars, from the first to the ninth and a half magnitude, are contained in the northern sky, or about 600,000 in both hemispheres. All of these can be seen with a three-inch object glass.

The Boy Had Him.

An elderly man was walking slowly down Second avenue the other day when a boy turned a corner and yelled "Hello!" loud enough to be heard two blocks.

"Want to scare him to death?" queried a man who was passing.

"No, sir."

"Then why do you yell so loud?"

"Gotter. I know him."

"What difference does that make?"

"A heap. He's my father and deaf as a stone."

"Ah! Excuse me."

"Yes, sir; but next time don't go'n jump on a boy till you investigate."

He Wanted the Best.

"Yes, I have subscribed for your paper now nigh onto two years, but I'm a-goin to quit."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Plowfield. What is the matter?"

"Waal, I don't want nuthin' but what is fust class. I've knowed all long that your paper wasn't no great shucks, but I allers supposed you considered it somethin' putty good, and now here you have come right out and printed it, 'Entered at the postoffice as second class matter.' You can't put no second class truck on me."

It Oversized His Pile.

The St. Louis *Republic's* Man About Town has a young lady friend who is a fan-collector. She had rather have a new fan than a block of Gas steal stock. As the Man was passing a famous jewelry house a few days before Christmas he spied a particularly lovely fan in the window, and thinking to gladden the heart of his friend he entered the place and told a polite clerk to wrap up the fan. Instantly the clerk was dissolved in smiles and two ladies who stood near looked approvingly at the Man as if to say: "What a nice young man! So thoughtful of his friends, and so liberal!" But a climax was rapidly approaching. In his masculine ignorance of such matters the man had thought the price of the fan might possibly be $10—certainly it would be no more. And so, as the smiling clerk handed him the parcel, he inserted his hand deep into his trousers pocket and with all the assurance of life said:

"How much?"

"Sixty dollars!"

"Er—I beg pardon—" gasped the Man, while the cold dew of horror came out on his forehead.

"Sixty dollars."

The man made a desperate grasp for his presence of mind, and got it.

"Please put it right back, and do be careful not to break it. Thank you."

The two ladies looked indignant, and as the Man fled into the street he heard one of them say to her companion:

"Just like a man!"

Thirst for Knowledge.

City Belle—I hope your stay in our city will not be short, Mr. De Science.

Mr. De Science (member of the American Ornithologist's Union)—Thank you, but my sojourn must be brief. I am here attending the Ornithological Convention at the Museum of Natural History, and the sessions will soon be over.

"What kind of a convention did you say?"

"Ornithological—about birds, you know."

"Oh, yes, yes. How stupid of me! Do you think they will be worn much next season?"

Wanted to Know the Secret.

Stranger—Beg pardon, sir, but you have it in your power to do me a great favor, and one that I will gladly repay.

Bankrupt (sadly)—I? I am afraid you have made a mistake. I am of no use to anybody, I have just failed for half a million, and with no assets.

"So I heard."

"You knew it, and yet you say I can be of service to you."

"Yes, sir; I beg you will not refuse."

"But what can a miserable bankrupt like me do for any one?"

"I want you to tell me, sir, how you got so much credit."

Very Generous.

Mrs. Charity (to beggar woman)—There, my good woman, is an old dress of mine, with only the front widths and a part of the waist gone. If you will get four or five yards of brown cashmere to combine with it, and some new linings and velvet for a collar and cuffs and a panel at the side, it will make you quite a neat and comfortable gown. That is all I have for you to-day.

Sincere Grief.

Anxious Caller—Why, what makes you look so blue?

Despondent Actress—Oh, I'm in trouble. A reporter has just been here to interview me, and, do you know, I am afraid he is going to put my name in the paper.

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carry their tooth-picks in their back hair, and always use them after eating anything. They take care of their teeth, and the teeth take care of their stomachs. Use toothpicks freely, clean with SOZODONT, and bad teeth and breaths will be scarce. MWFAW

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The women in Russia do two-thirds of the work in the country. There are immense wheat, oat and hay fields everywhere, and in August there is great activity in the country. The large majority of persons at work are women. They wear short dresses, plain and straight, and a long piece of cloth over their heads like Arabs. The wheat is sown broadcast, and if not cut by the women with sickles is harvested with the old-fashioned scythe, which is a 2-pound snead and a broad, short blade. From the snead up to the handle there is a wooden bow, something like, in appearance, half of a barrel-hoop. This bow keeps the wheat, etc., from falling back over the scythe handle and scattering. I have never yet seen a man who would deign to gather up, bind and stack the wheat or oats when once it was felled. The women must do this while the men do the "gentlemanly" work, although I have seen many women cutting grain with the scythe. The neighbors club together in harvest and help one another. A Russian harvesting rendezvous is quite lively, and is the scene of a motley crowd. The old men and young, boys and girls, with their mothers, grandmothers and aged women, assemble at daybreak. There are a number of horses on which are carried water, food and extra implements. The boys and men ride, while the women walk. They always carry the scythe, forks and rakes back and forth every day, and work as long as there is daylight, and since it is daybreak at 3 a. m., and not dark until 9:30 p. m., the hours of labor are long.

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DIED.

SHROEDER—On Wednesday, January 1, 1890, at 4 o'clock a. m., NICHOLAS SHROEDER, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence on Wheeling Creek, this (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

FRITZ—On Wednesday, January 1, 1890, ALONZO L., son of Adolph and Amelia Fritz, aged 11 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from 4301 Jacob street.

A VETERAN.

I was wounded in the leg at the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31st, 1862. My blood was poisoned from the effects of the wound, and the leg swelled to double its natural size, and remained so for many years. The poison extended to my whole system, and I suffered a thousand deaths. Nothing did me any good until I took Swift's Specific, which took the poison out of my system, and enabled me to feel myself a man again. S. S. S. is the remedy for blood poison. JOHN CONWAY, London, O.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange Bank of Wheeling, for the election of Directors, will be held on Monday, January 13, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

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Taxes for 1889 are past due, and all parties desiring to avoid paying interest can avail themselves of the convenience.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be added after the 20th day of January, 1890.

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Cash Capital,	$2,000,000 00
Outstanding Losses,	254,523 43
Reinsurance Reserve,	1,740,245 41
Net Surplus,	1,301,235 39
Assets,	$5,305,004 23
As compared with last year:	
Increase in Assets,	$243,757 06
Increase in Net Surplus,	128,819 96

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Stockholders' Meetings.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office, 1223 Market street, on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. F. PAULL,
de27-ja3-14 Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14, 1890, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

JOHN WAGNER, Cashier.
WHEELING, W. VA., January 1, 1890. ja1

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of January, 1890, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of nine managers to serve during the ensuing year.

JOS. LAWSON, Secretary.
WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 30, 1889. de30

Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received from citizens of Ohio county, at the office of the City Water Board, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 6, 1890, for Coal for Water Works for the year of 1890. Information regarding quality of coal required will be furnished by the Superintendent at the works.

de28 THE CITY WATER BOARD.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS,
MARTIN'S FERRY, O., December 17, 1889.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 6 o'clock p. m., of Monday, January 6, 1890, and opened immediately thereafter, for furnishing about 411 tons of Cast Iron Water Pipe, 5⅝ of Special Castings, 33 Fire Hydrants and 33 Valves. Also for laying said pipe, (about 5½ miles) and setting up said Fire Hydrants and Valves. Blank forms and specifications can be be had upon application to this office.

By order of the Board.

de18 J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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