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The Intelligencer.

WHEELING, MAY 20, 1891.

How is it that the frost won't bite the tin-plate preparators?

In all their heretics of the Briggs type are to be tried and convicted, how the pews will suffer.

The friends who are saying kind things about the INTELLIGENCER will not be forgotten when we come to make up our jewels.

The question is whether Jerry Simpson's socks—particularly if he wears none—are big enough for a great political issue.

Only some meagre droplets, only a little shower, but it was as welcome as the oasis in the arid desert. More would be like more cases.

Wheeling will be glad to see the Ohio River road's officials and their guests. And Wheeling never was better worth seeing than she is to-day.

"Old Hetch" may begin business anew in Boston. He has money enough left to keep him, and his wild western heart yearns for beans and culture.

In ten years the indebtedness of the United States has been reduced more than one half, and protection to American industry cut off the biggest slice of it.

Frank Hurd will not be against McKinley in the race for Governor of Ohio. Do you suppose that Hurd doesn't know the daisy limited when he sees it booming down the track?

Prof. Putnam's historic find at Fort Ancient, Ohio, is easily explained. The broken skulls show plainly that a Democratic convention was held on that spot and broke up in harmony.

President Harrison finds time to do so many things well that he is a continuing surprise to his countrymen. The "grandfather's hat" is all right. It is heaping full of brains.

Each individual's share of our national debt is \$14 63. In England the "national blessing" is \$87 79 per capita. No wonder the roast beef of old England grows beautifully less.

A NEVERY gentleman who publishes a Cincinnati newspaper has brought the furies down on him because he prints beer advertisements. He should leave that to the unregenerate secular press.

The Itata is either very fleet or a very artful dodger. How can we be expected to respect a craft that won't let us catch her red-handed? Can't she be made to understand that our reviving navy is aching for a mill?

When Brother Ignatius Donnelly raised his proud head in the Cincinnati convention the fun began. Some men are born great and some are born to keep other people from going to sleep. Donnelly and the early milkman would make a pretty pair.

The poison in the bottle is making Dr. Graves a more serious man. He is not taking life so gaily as he did for a day or two after the murder. If he is innocent, as he claims to be, he is in an uncomfortably tight place all the same.

It is reassuring to learn from Washington that the seeming trouble between Collector White's office and Judge Jackson's court was only a little misunderstanding. If we must have war how much better it is to save ourselves for the Italians.

Our esteemed friend, the Register, is mistaken. Mr. James M. Swank is general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, and a right good manager too. Surely the free trade side of the tin-plate question can stand this much of solid fact.

When Italians do wrong Americans are against them. When they meet a terrible fate as they did in the dynamite explosion at Tarrytown, New York, all who have hearts feel for them. It is a pity that so useful a servant as dynamite is so hard to control.

The historic bull in a china shop has been outdone by a bear in a Lancaster, Pennsylvania, jewelry store. At last accounts his bearship was monarch of all he surveyed, packing his anatomy with silver watches and gold tooth-picks, and there was none so brave as to try to dislodge him. He may have escaped from the stock market.

Eva What's-her-name, who masquerades as the widow of Robert Ray Hamilton—who may be dead or alive—is announced as another "accession" to the stage. She will invade that much abused realm in an alleged play made up of the most sensational features of the sensation in which she has played a star part. Unfortunately we have no public censorship to throw this kind of

thing into the garbage box. Worse still there are people who will enjoy it.

On to the Coke Fields.
The Wheeling & Conneville Railroad Company starts with as representative a directory as busy Wheeling can furnish. It stands for the business and the enterprise of the community which the proposed road will benefit.

The men who have been placed at the front of this great undertaking know what they are about and how to go about it. They can bring the movement to a successful issue if any success is in it, and the INTELLIGENCER believes the road will come if all Wheeling will do its full duty.

Promising as the situation is, it will not do to take it for granted that the road will build itself or that it can easily surmount any and all obstacles. The road needs all that the friends of Wheeling can do for it, and it needs this quickly.

Public Funds for Private Account.
The city of Philadelphia having been caught for a large amount of money by the failure of two gutted banks, the councils have gone to work with pick and shovel to see what they can dig out of the ruins.

In the course of their investigation, which has only fairly begun, they have discovered that a bank of good repute paid the city treasurer \$16,000 for making it a city depository. It was an indirect hocus pocus arrangement, but the bank got the deposits and somebody not named got the honorarium.

The point of the revelation is that it is a felony for the city treasurer to accept money or other thing of value for a city deposit. Not very many years ago a city treasurer of Philadelphia was caught in a bank wreck and went to the penitentiary for it. It is a good guess that every one of his successors has run the same risk. It is one way to get on in politics.

Worshipping the Royal Veal.

The birth of a daughter to the Duchess of Fife, which makes His Royal Highness of Wales once more a grandfather, tones up the London Times to a pitch near akin to ecstasy. The "Thunderer" remarks that "it is a matter of rejoicing that the succession is thus provided for another generation."

British wit is a peculiar thing, and we Americans cannot always be sure that we quite grasp it. The Times is not much given to joking, but at this period of the world's history it must be a joke which the Times is endeavoring to work into the British mind under the guise of a loyal falling down and worshipping the latest specimen of royal veal.

That the fate of so great a nation as Great Britain depends in any way upon the little one that has just come into the world, with its mouth full of golden spoons, is too absurd for serious consideration.

It is quite possible that this princeling may in due time become the wife of a sturdy citizen—probably the mother of a numerous family of beef eaters of the Republic of Great Britain.

The Navassa Pest Hole.

In extending clemency to the convicted rioters on the gunno island of Navassa the President embraces the golden opportunity to tell the world, and particularly Americans, just what sort of a pest hole Navassa is.

For years the island has been in fact a penal colony run by pirates under the guise of an industry. When they have wanted labor they have stopped short of nothing to get it. In the main Baltimore has furnished the unfortunate, who have been deluded or drugged and kidnapped into the Navassa service. Practically without responsibility to anybody, the guano company has treated its employees worse than slaves ever were treated in this country.

On this state of facts the President bases a commutation of sentence from capital punishment to imprisonment for life. His graphic description of Navassa and its laborers ought to result in a thorough remodeling of that enterprise, or, at least, in such measures of protection as shall save American citizens from the brutal practices which obtain at Navassa.

The Cincinnati Convention.

We have had in this country some queer political gatherings, but never anything of quite so pickled a character as that which has come together at Cincinnati "to break the chains of corporate monopoly." So far as monopoly, corporate or otherwise, has placed any of us in chains, we would be only too glad to break them forthwith and to welcome any assistance to that end.

Fortunately for the country, and notwithstanding all the evils which some corporations have inflicted, the chains aforesaid are not by any means so numerous or so strong as the callers of the Cincinnati convention seem to think. For the peculiar job-lot character of the men and the organizations under whose auspices the convention meets forbids any hope that any wrong may be righted by this agency.

The People's Party might do something, so might the Federation of Labor, or the Federation of Railway Employees, or the Nationalists, but that all of them—each being moved, primarily, by a different impulse—can do any great amount of chain-breaking, is a hope too flimsy to be gravely entertained. Really effective political movements are not made in this way.

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BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Two large blocks of coal in the Presidential arch in Tacoma, Wash., weighed six tons each.

It is said that the summer hotels that advertise "reduced rates" are more numerous than heretofore.

A drainage system proposed for Melbourne by the government engineers is estimated to cost \$25,000,000.

A man near Athens, Ga., has been taking food for years from a stream near his farm, which panned out about \$1 a day.

The Mail and Express says that thus far there has been in the departures of New Yorkers for Europe more quality than quantity.

A Springfield (Mo.) man bursted a blood vessel in blowing his nose and nearly bled to death before medical assistance arrived.

Cassy Ketchum, colored, who nursed the late Gen. E. R. S. Canby when he was an infant, is living at Crawfordsville, Ind., aged 101.

A man has been imposing upon the good people of Dorchester, Mass., by begging for money to buy an arm to take the place of one he claims to have lost, but which, in reality, is hid under his clothing.

While the driver of Hose No. 1, at Marlboro, Mass., was exercising his horse the other morning, the engine house caught fire and was burned to the ground. The driver was the last to report to the alarm call.

At Newburg, N. Y., the other day, Annie Cochran, aged two years, while playing at a window in the fourth story of a house, fell to the ground below, landing on a newly made flower bed. The child was uninjured.

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FRIENDLY CONGRATULATIONS.

Neighboring Comments on the INTELLIGENCER's New Departure.

Wheeling Register.
* * * These solid evidences of prosperity and substantiality are not only gratifying to the INTELLIGENCER's proprietors, but to our community as well. The press of a city is the main index to its character and its progress, and in this change for the better our neighbor is more than abreast of other city improvements.

Neighbor, we congratulate you, and may your shadow never grow less.

One of the Finest.

Stouvenille Herald.

Our enterprising neighbor the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER, has purchased a new Hoe press and adopted the quarto form. It is now one of the largest as it has long been one of the best papers in this section of the country.

A Metropolitan Makeup.

Baltimore Independent.

The Wheeling INTELLIGENCER came out this morning in new quarto form, each one of the eight pages being neatly arranged and replete with interesting reading. It is printed on one of the latest and fastest of Hoe's improved presses, and its general make-up is metropolitan. The INTELLIGENCER is a clean newspaper, a reliable Republican organ, and altogether quite an attractive paper.

Pretty as an Easter Bonnet.

Parkersburg State Journal.

The Wheeling INTELLIGENCER is out in a new and enlarged form—eight pages, seven columns to the page—and as handsome as the most exacting newspaper reader could desire. It is printed on a splendid new Hoe perfecting press, and as pretty as an Easter bonnet. The INTELLIGENCER now presents the appearance of a prosperous, metropolitan newspaper. Here are the State Journal's congratulations.

THE NICKEL IN THE SLOT.

S. W. Fox in the Yankee Blade.

To buy the favor of the world, Its notice and its thought, Be swift of foot and witty put A nickel in the slot. Fate's tutti-frutti lies concealed 'neath iron locks hard wrought, And you must stop and gently drop A nickel in the slot.

To pain the chewing-gum of fame Don't tully wail around For the thing to start and fall apart And spill it on the ground, For the machine is nont and strong, Of toughest iron wrought. March up and stop and gently drop A nickel in the slot.

The sweet perfume of love Lurks in the big machine, But its fragrant flavor and sunny savor Are firmly locked, I warrant, So do not stand and vainly sigh Firm rooted to the spot, Be swift of foot and gently put A nickel in the slot.

The world is careful of its goods, And under lock and key It keeps them tight concealed from sight Away from you and me; But there's a way to get them all, The whole strong guarded lot, If we but stop and gently drop A nickel in the slot.

THERE is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

McMECHEN has a real estate office. Rolf & Harvey are the owners. This looks as if the Baltimore & Ohio shops were to go up soon. They are a sure thing. Buy a lot while you can get one at the first price on the ground floor. Call there or at 1314 Market street. Telephone, 560.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Difficulty Between Collector White and the U. S. Court Explained.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—United States District Attorney Sturgiss was here to-day and had conferences with Commissioner Mason and Attorney General Miller in relation to the proceedings at Charleston last week against Collector White and his deputies for failing to produce certain records in court. Upon a comparison of letters and telegrams it is apparent that the whole matter was simply a misunderstanding of orders. Mr. Sturgiss originally desired a record which by law must remain in the Collector's office. Not being able to take it to Charleston Collector White sent other papers which gave the same information and which were entirely satisfactory to the District Attorney. About that time Mr. Sturgiss was compelled to leave court and in his absence a controversy arose between Mr. Smith, one of Collector White's deputies, who had the papers in charge, and the Assistant District Attorney as to their production in court. Young Smith clearly believed that his instructions forbade him to take the records into court, and declined to do so. Thereupon he was placed in custody of the marshal. These are the facts of the case, and upon a full explanation when the case is heard next Thursday, it is not supposed there will be any further trouble. There is no disagreement of any kind between the District Attorney and the Commissioner as to what records may or may not be taken from the Collector's office, and this conference may be considered to have closed up the whole question.

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OHIO RIVER DIRECTORS.

They Meet in Parkersburg—To Make a Tour of Inspection.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 19.—The directors of the Ohio River Railroad Company met this afternoon at the office of President Thompson in annual session. In addition to the local directors there were present E. W. Clark, of Philadelphia, Charles W. Harkness, of Cleveland, and H. H. Pratt, of New York, representing his brother, the late Charles Pratt. After a short session, they left on a special train for Huntington. There were on the train, besides the directors mentioned above, President Thompson, Senator Camden, C. L. Williams, W. N. Chancellor, Joseph H. Neal, R. H. Browne and Mr. Thompson's private secretary. Returning from Huntington they will go to Wheeling and from there take a trip over the Morgantown River railroad and return to Parkersburg. President Thompson will submit to them his seventh annual report, showing the condition of the road.

Spent a Night in Jail.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 19.—Mrs. Ellen Sink, of Wirt county, spent last night in jail here, having been arrested for violating the internal revenue laws. Commissioner Travenner released her this afternoon on her own recognizance.

Regiablenn Victory.

Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 19.—It is thought at this writing that John T. Eggers, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Free Schools has carried the county over Davis, the Democratic candidate, by fifty votes.

A Minister's Cure.

A Minister and His Little Son Cured of Obsolete Skin Diseases by the Cuticura Remedies. Praises Them in the Pulpit, Home and in the Street.

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WANTED—Agents to sell the Patent Clothes which the clothes without price; a perfect success patent recently issued; sold only by agents, to whom the exclusive right is given on receipt of 50 cents. We will send a sample line by mail; also circulars; price list and terms. Write for them. Line Co., 11 Hermon Street, Worcester, Mass. my15-WAS

A. O. U. W. FUNERAL NOTICE.

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The sale of real estate has been postponed until SATURDAY, MAY 23, at same time and place. JAMES D. BODLEY, Executor.

BOOKS OF INTEREST

TO WEST VIRGINIANS.

"Dodridge's Notes on the Settlement and Indian War of Virginia and Pennsylvania," out of print and scarce, \$3 00.

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"History of the Upper Ohio Valley," two large volumes, with steel portraits, half morocco, subscription price \$15 00. This work will be in great demand in a few years, as there will be no more printed.

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