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The Intelligencer's Birthday.

The INTELLIGENCER has passed another milestone on life's thoroughfare and with this issue enters upon the fortieth year of its existence. To its younger readers thirty-nine years seems like a long period, and yet there are daily readers of the INTELLIGENCER who remember its beginning and who have lived with it through all the years of its eventful career—a career upon which its publishers look back with feelings of pride and pleasure.

To those older readers and supporters who have followed the INTELLIGENCER'S fortunes through the ups and downs of newspaper life, who have demonstrated the sincerity of their friendship in many ways, the publishers feel that they owe a debt of gratitude which only a continued effort to be worthy of their confidence and support can express.

To the new generation of readers now taking the place of the one which is fast passing away we can only say that the INTELLIGENCER hopes to merit the same warmth of friendship always expressed for it by the fathers.

In almost forty years of its existence there has grown between the INTELLIGENCER and its constituency a bond of affection which we trust may never be broken. In the thousands of families to which the paper is a daily or weekly visitor there is always a place for it, and its publishers have ever been made to feel that their messenger was heartily welcomed. They are the citizens of an industrial region, the progress and development of which has been parallel with the history of the INTELLIGENCER'S own progress from a "country sheet" into what it now is. During these years has been witnessed the most important events of this most eventful century, and the INTELLIGENCER and its friends have had their share, modest though it was, in making the history of the times.

What the next forty years may have in store for us and for the country no one can tell, but let us hope that the prosperity which is being experienced in this year of 1891 may be but the beginning of a period in our career which the future managers of the INTELLIGENCER and the posterity of its readers may look back upon with feelings of even greater satisfaction than that which we feel when we contemplate the past.

McKinley's Triumph.

McKinley's campaign began auspiciously. The Niles outpouring was a grand reception of a great man. It was no meaningless demonstration which was held Saturday, but one full of significance, and the Republicans of Ohio, and, indeed, the Republicans of the entire country have every reason to feel satisfied with the opening of the great fight.

The occasion was notable not only for the great outpouring of people and the remarkable enthusiasm that prevailed among the citizens of the Western Reserve, but for the wonderfully effective speech delivered by the lion of the day. It was a speech worthy of the formal opening of one of the most important campaigns in the history of this country, and will do much to win support to the Republican cause. No higher compliment could be paid it than that to be found in the editorial columns of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, an independent paper which is not given to fulsome praise. The Dispatch, in commenting on the speech of Major McKinley, says: "It was a long speech, but lucid and directly to the point. He considered and treated at length every question at issue between the Republicans and Democrats of Ohio this fall, and they are bound to be what the nation will vote upon next year when a President is elected. He showed why thinking men of all parties should favor an honest dollar, and what the inevitable and calamitous result of free coinage would be. Incidentally Major McKinley scored a clever point by borrowing ammunition from the letters and speeches of ex-President Cleveland and other notable Democrats."

Pure Water.

The question of a pure water supply, which has been agitating Wheeling, is no nearer a practical settlement now than it was when the discussion began, though the people are aroused and the authorities have become interested, and that is something gained. Wheeling is not alone in this matter. Many other cities in the country are complaining of contaminated water and are investigating the best methods of relief—among them are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago.

In the latter City Engineer Scowden has come forward with an invention which he claims will solve the problem and give to the city pure drinking water at an astonishingly small cost. He has, as the Chicago papers state, "a mechanical contrivance and a process which will purify water from the Chicago river on a very economical basis." It is stated that he passes water through iron filings in such a way as to sterilize it. He can treat as much as 25,000,000 gallons per day, and is now making experiments which are being watched with interest by the Chicago public. If they prove successful their fame will quickly spread to other cities. It would be well for Wheeling to watch developments.

The New York Herald publishes a dispatch from Saratoga to the effect that Hon. S. B. Elkins carries in his pocket some very important utterances from

tariff. The actions of the free traders will be short-lived in such strong sunshine, the light of truth and experience. If there is anything left of the current arguments against protection after the sledge hammer blows Major McKinley has dealt them, it will take a fine meshed net to collect it.

The Republican party has reason to congratulate itself on the fact that Major McKinley has proven himself equal to a great occasion. They have not been disappointed in their leader. An abstract of the speech is published elsewhere in this issue.

A Good Man Gone.

Chester D. Hubbard, whose death Wheeling and West Virginia are called upon to mourn, was a good man through and through. To say good things of him is only to present the man as he was in his family, in his business life, in his long and active connection with public affairs. What he engaged in he undertook conscientiously and with all his might, and when he had become advanced in years his energy was far above that of the ordinary man.

For more than three score years and ten Mr. Hubbard was a resident of Wheeling, which he saw grow slowly, solidly, surely, and for which he had a tender affection. He took a natural pride in the city and the State, for he had helped to make them both, each in a different sense. He had helped as much as anybody and more than most of his fellow citizens to advance the city in all that makes a city. He was in at the birth of the new State, from an attitude of unyielding opposition in the Secession Convention of 1861 passing logically to active championship of the movement, to found a new Commonwealth of the loyal West of the Old Dominion.

It was one of the traits of his strong character that he could do nothing by halves. Whether he was engaged in his daily business, in politics, to which he thought it the duty of every citizen to give close attention, or in the conduct of the educational enterprises with which he was so long associated, he gave to each in its season the very best that was in him. He was as wise in devising as he was energetic in executing, and his counsel was sought in a wide range of matters of moment. For this service he was well equipped by a naturally alert intelligence, by his liberal education, by his thoughtful habit, and by the scope of his busy career, from early childhood to the hour of his death passed in Wheeling.

He believed in the cause of the Union and planted himself solidly on that side. He believed in the Republican party, believed in its principles and its policies, believed in working for his party, in talking for it and in voting for it. There was something in him which drew to him the young men of the party, who counted him one of themselves.

In 1884 West Virginia Republicans were very much aroused by the Blaine issue. The party was unquestionably for the popular leader, but some of its strong men were of another way of thinking and were earnestly endeavoring to bring about the selection of delegates to other interests. Mr. Hubbard, fearing that these efforts might succeed, regarding a Blaine delegation from West Virginia as all important to the general success, went into the contest with all the enthusiasm that any young man could have brought to it. In the State Convention he was one of the leading figures in as spirited a debate as has been heard in any body in West Virginia. He took hard blows and returned them with interest, always in good humor and always in dead earnest. His years did not stand in his way nor did they give anybody advantage over him.

In truth it may be said of Mr. Hubbard that he had no old age, although he was in his seventy-seventh. He was an active force almost to his last hour. While his death was not sudden in the usual sense, he was so lately one of the active men among us that the chord seems to have been snapped while it was under full tension. His death does not make one vacancy it makes many vacancies, in Wheeling, touching the life of the city at many prominent points.

So closes a career which no father need hesitate to hold up to his son as an example of the model business man and citizen. If prayers avail for the rest of a soul this good man's sleep will be a sweet repose.

PERSONALS.

Governor Francis of Missouri has amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000 within the last ten years. In 1884 he was worth only \$2,000, but lucky investments in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade started him on the road to wealth.

Mrs. Tom Thumb who is one of the most popular "freaks" in America, is paid \$500 a week by her managers. She has a handsome home in Bridgeport, Conn., and when not under an engagement lives there in luxury and ease.

No prima donna of English birth has appeared this season at Covent Garden, in London. Albani was born in Canada; Melba in Melbourne; Nordica, Emma Eames and Sybil Sanderson in this country.

The little king of Spain does not know his letters yet, and all mental education has been forbidden him. He is so fragile and puny physically that the slightest exertion of the mind fatigues him.

Mr. Blaine in regard to the nomination in 1892. The story is that Mr. Blaine has determined to become a candidate, and Mr. Elkins is authorized to make the matter public. This is not the first publication of the kind by the Herald, and like all the others, there is probably no truth in it. Mr. Blaine is not given to moving in mysterious ways, and Mr. Elkins is not in the habit of acting in the capacity indicated. The Herald is a sensational paper.

The American Bar Association will have an important question before it at its next meeting—namely, the advisability of making the verdict of three-fourths of the jury in civil cases suffice. The committee to whom the question was referred at the last convention will report in favor of the change. The progress of the movement will be watched with keen interest by the public. There are wide differences of opinion regarding the matter. Whether it is wise to alter a rule which has been in force for centuries is a question which can only be decided by experiment.

SENATOR PEPPER and Jerry Simpson, the sockless statesman, have raised a storm of indignation about their ears by their calamity speeches. The Kansas people are up in arms, and already a movement is started by the farmers of that State which means the repudiation of the two politicians and their exaggerated and slanderous accounts of suffering by the "tax-ridden farmers of the West." Pepper and Simpson are demagogues of the first water, and their constituents are rightfully growing disgusted with them.

THE New York Press, remarking that there are two ex-Presidents living, makes the following neat point: "It delights the Democratic press to say that one of them is raising chickens in Ohio. It delights the Press to remark that this is a more consistent life than advocating protection of the blue fish industry at Buzzard's Bay and denying protection as a sound principle of government."

PRESIDENT POLK, of the National Farmers' Alliance, hopes that the next Congress will pass the proposed sub-treasury law and a free coinage bill. Mr. Polk evidently forgets that we have a President who will save the country from this calamity, even should Congress so far forget itself as to adopt any such wild vagaries.

A FORT MADISON, Iowa, girl attempted to kill herself last Monday. Being prevented from taking her life by her friends she declared she would do something desperate in spite of them. She executed her threat on Wednesday by getting married. When a woman makes up her mind to spite her relatives she generally succeeds.

CHARLES REED abuses himself nowadays with a pet cat, so a syndicate correspondent informs the country. If he is wise he will accustom himself to handling wildcats before the next session of Congress meets.—Chicago Mail.

Mr. Reed became accustomed to handling wild cats during the last Congress, and he did the work so effectively that the Democratic party has not been able to forgive him.

The rock on which the Alliance will split is the sub-treasury scheme. In some States the Alliance platform, oppose it; in others it is endorsed, while in some States the question is straddled. The National Convention of the third party will have hard work adopting a satisfactory sub-treasury plank.

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, and that is the kind of a dollar the friends of honest money are advocating. The free silverites are not keeping this important consideration in mind.

The following attractions come to the Opera House after this week: General Custer, The Little Tycoon, Al G. Field's Minstrels, Palmer's Last Days of Pompeii, Charles R. Gardner, Annandale and Hamilton English Opera Company, Jaud, Granger, The Fire Patrol, Elsie Ellier, The White Slave, Uncle Isaac, Rose Osborne in Satan, Blue Jeans, Joseph Haworth, Donnelly & Girard in Natural Gas, Julia Mariow, Irene Kent, Dockstader's Minstrels, Edgar Seldons, Hanlon's Fantasia, Roger La Honte, Our Irish Visitors, A Breezy Time, Robert Downing, His Nibs the Baron, The Inside Track, Robert B. Mantell, Frank Daniels, Mr. Wilkinson's Widows, Howard's Big Burlesque Company, Pearl of Pekin, Eight Belles, The stow-away, Nat. C. Goodwin, The City Directory, Lizzie Evans, Stuart Robson, Chas. T. Ellis, Wolf's Wedding, The Still Alarm, A Pair of Jacks, Jed Pronty, The Old Homestead, Geo. Barrett, The County Fair, The Play Train, Shenandoah, The Limited Mail, McCarthy's Mishaps, Castles in the Air, John Rice in A Knotty Affair, Skipped by the Light of the Moon, The Private Secretary, A Hole in the Ground, Lewis Morrison in Faust, and His Lordship.

SOME people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

Her Favorite. My wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. She has tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and that is her medicine now for a speedy relief. It never fails. S. S. Beaver, McAllisterville, Juniata county, Pa. For sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, Jno. Klaci, C. Schnepf, C. Menckemiller, W. S. McAllough, M. W. Heinrich, W. E. Williams, S. I. Brice, Jno. Coleman and W. H. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; B. W. & Co., Bridgeport, Ohio; J. F. Peabody, Benwood, W. Va.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, via B. & O. Tuesday, August 25. On above date the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Niagara Falls at \$5 for the round trip, and good returning on regular trains until August 30. Excursion trains leave Wheeling at 9:00 a. m.

Edw. J. Ross & Co. are now offering special bargains in wheels, having a large lot of good second-hand and shop-worn Safeties and Ordinaries, which they are selling very rapidly at the prices they are asking.

THE AMUSEMENT SEASON.

Opening Up Quite Briskly—Coming Local Attractions. The local dramatic season may now be said to be on in earnest. On next Thursday evening Thomas W. Keene and Frank Henning will appear at the Opera House in "Louis XI," and on Friday and Saturday the great spectacular production, "At the Bottom of the Sea" will be the attraction.

Thomas Wallace Keene—or, as he is more familiarly known, Tom Keene—was born in New York city, October 29, 1840. When quite young he developed a taste for the theatre, and spent much of his time around the "stage door." At the age of 16 he offered his services to play the part of Lucius in "Julius Caesar" at the old Chinese Buildings on Broadway, near Broome street. His first regular engagement was in Newark, N. J., where he appeared as a leading man to a popular star. After traveling throughout the country, supporting stars and acting with various stock companies, he returned to New York in 1860, and appeared at Wood's Museum, now Daly's Theatre, in support of the favorite actor, Edward Eddy. He then again took the road, and later found himself in California. In San Francisco he became quite a favorite, acting principally at the old California Theatre, under Barton Hill and John McCullough. He was leading man at the California Theatre from 1874 to 1879, when that memorable organization was at its best. He played younger lovers to Adelaide Neilson, young seconds to Edwin Booth, young heroes in many a cast which became famous after the old company was disbanded.

Mr. Keene achieved a great success in Chicago, and in 1880 began a regular starring tour, which was the most successful ever made by any legitimate actor up to that time. His achievements as a star are a matter of record. Season after season he has forged rapidly to the front until he has won a place as one of the few great tragic actors on the American stage.

STAGE SMALL TALK. Lizzie Evans and her manager, Chas. E. Callahan, have parted company. Roland Reed's new play, "The Club Friend," has made a success in Boston. Barnum's circus is headed this way, and is expected to show here late in September.

Clara Morris opens her season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, September 21.

Tragedian Robert Downing will open his season at the National theatre, Washington, August 31.

The Hicks-Sawyer minstrels closed a very successful engagement at the Grand Saturday night. They give a very enjoyable show.

Minnie Palmer and "Yours Merryly" are starring in England, and both emphatically declare that their relation is purely business.

Louise Dempsey, an old Wheeling girl, has been specially engaged for her original part, the Fairy Queen, in W. J. Gilmore's revival of "The Devil's Auction."

W. J. Florence and wife left Aix-les-Bains, France, August 6. Mr. Florence returns to America next month, while Mrs. Florence will continue abroad for the present.

For the first time in a number of years an American show will visit Australia. Sells Brothers' United Shows will leave San Francisco for Sydney, October 15, and open there thirty-four days later.

San Francisco Music and Drama says: "Lockport (Pa.) Lodge No. 41 B. P. O. E. has decided to disband and surrender its charter. If some of the other jay lodges would follow suit it would be a benefit to the order."

In a recent interview Mary Anderson says that much of the applause in her plays came at the wrong time. It was from the ushers, Mary. They often persist in getting in their work in the wrong place.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mark Twain has had a bill prepared which will shortly be introduced into Congress, and has the promise of warm support, which, if it becomes a law, will permit any old book of American authorship, through a process of copyrighting, to obtain the same protection that a new publication can. The object of this is to secure to Mrs. Stowe and her heirs all future profit in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a play. This will be sad news for "Uncle Tomers" of the barnstorming stripe.

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PROPOSALS FOR TAN BARK. PUBLIC BUILDING, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, AUG. 24, 1891. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries, until Monday, August 31, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., for delivering at the Peninsula Cemetery 50 c. r. loads of Tan Bark. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOMAS F. THONER, City Clerk. au24-25-26

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING. PUBLIC BUILDING, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, AUG. 24, 1891. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries, until Monday, August 31, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., for painting residence and waiting room at the Peninsula Cemetery. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOMAS F. THONER, City Clerk. au24-25-26

PROPOSALS FOR FENCING. PUBLIC BUILDING, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, AUG. 24, 1891. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries, until Monday, August 31, 1891, at 5 o'clock p. m., for 400 or 100 feet of fencing, plans for same being on exhibit at the office of the City Clerk. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. THOMAS F. THONER, City Clerk. au24-25-26

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LABOR DAY! FIFTH ANNUAL Parade and Picnic! BY THE OHIO VALLEY TRADES & LABOR ASSEMBLY August 29. The last Saturday in August being the day set apart for Labor Day in this valley, all labor organizations in and around the city of Wheeling have expressed their willingness to celebrate OUR DAY by a STREET PARADE in the morning and a PICNIC at the Fair Grounds in the afternoon. AMUSEMENTS: Dancing, Firemen's Race, Horse Racing, Foot Racing, &c. This celebration will by far exceed any one of the past, as many Local Unions have been added to our organization. Let us once more enjoy OUR DAY. Admission, 10c. au24

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