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A Clearing House for Wheeling.

It has been recognized that the business of Wheeling justifies and demands a clearing house for certain features of the banking business. The effort has been made and for one reason or another it was impossible to bring all the banks into the movement.

Business men realize that there is no more reason than ever for this step in advance. They see what has been accomplished for New York and the business of that city by clearing house facilities. They see what is being done in other cities, notably in Pittsburgh, where clearing house certificates, based on solid values, have come to the relief and are adding an acceptable element to the volume of currency.

The county of Allegheny and the city of Pittsburgh have availed themselves of this new facility, and the people they owe have something to go ahead with. With this medium of exchange to bank on many of the suspended industries of Pittsburgh are starting and others are preparing to start, having now somewhere to turn for provision for their pay rolls.

Having in mind the general welfare of Wheeling business men have caused to be called a meeting of the chamber of commerce, to which are invited business men and bankers not members of the chamber. The hope is that this meeting may result in the immediate organization of a clearing house to begin its operations without delay.

It will be a good thing for the banks and a good thing for the people. This community has given to its banks all the support it knew how to give, and that support was of the most effective kind. It is none too soon for the banks to get in line and do all they can for the community.

To-night's meeting should be one of the largest gatherings of business men ever held in Wheeling and the very best results should follow. It is a good time for the business men of all kinds to get together.

CURRENCY isn't so scarce when a minstrel show comes along. It might be well to keep a minstrel troupe on tap to break the stringency once a day and to keep it broken.

National Bank Circulation. The proposition of Senator Voorhees, that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the full par value of government bonds deposited by them in the treasury, should be adopted by Congress. The secretary of the treasury says that on the basis of bonds now deposited this plan would allow an increase of \$17,000,000 in the circulation. It would also induce the deposit of many more bonds for the additional advantage to be gained.

The aim of the government is to insure holders of national bank notes. If the bond be a sufficient security for ninety cents on the dollar of its face value it is just as good for the whole face value. There is no reason why the government shall discount by ten per cent the sufficiency of its own bonds as a basis of circulation; and this in effect is what the present law does.

Senator Voorhees' bill has the approval of the administration, which has thus far shown itself sound on the money question and entitled to the country's support.

This President may have to shorten his vacation and get back to Washington to see what he can do with those senators in his party who show balking tendencies.

A Hint to Senator Gorman. The New York Herald regrets that "politics cannot be eliminated from the vital question with which Congress has to deal," and adds the suggestion that "it would be well if Senator Gorman were to display less finess, less diplomacy, less anxiety to conserve party interests." Unfortunately this rebuke of the Democratic leader, at all events of the chief Democratic wire-puller, in the senate is well deserved.

Senator Gorman seems much more concerned to get some advantage for his party than to bring to his country the greatest relief in the shortest time. It is quite possible that in his effort to

play party politics Senator Gorman may not perform for his party a service that will show up well in the next election. The people of this country are not taking a partisan view of the silver question. They have divided on quite different lines and may easily go to the polls so divided.

THERE is abundant evidence that Congressman Breckinridge's intrigue with Miss Pollard began ten years ago. Whether he ever promised to marry her is another question. In Washington it is said that he gave his friends to understand that Miss Pollard was to be the second Mrs. Breckinridge. It is not expected that the case will come to trial very soon if ever.

The Bering Sea Arbitration. We have not secured all that we set out for in the Bering sea arbitration, but since the seal are to be protected by arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, the main object in controversy has been reached. With two strong countries on guard the seal pirates will have to abandon their destructive work.

The full text of the award must be awaited before the decision can be understood in all its bearings. Meanwhile it is certain that we have not been sustained in the contention we set up with regard to jurisdiction.

It is decided that Russia never claimed the jurisdiction which we have claimed, and so it follows that Great Britain never acquiesced in that claim and we could have no further jurisdiction than Russia had to convey to us. So long as the seal life is protected this question of exclusive jurisdiction is not vital.

Although we had come out of the arbitration in worse case than we have, the peaceful decision of a question of this character between two great nations is well worth the cost. There are questions that cannot be arbitrated, but many others can and the United States and Great Britain have now on two notable occasions set the world a good example and demonstrated that it is not necessary to fly to arms over every difference of opinion between nations. It would be well for Europe if it were to follow the example of these two great English-speaking nations.

It appears that politics has got mixed up with silver, or silver with politics, and the prospect of Congress coming to the rescue is not so good as it was. If the country cannot rely on Congress it will have to rely on itself. We have not yet exhausted all expedients. But this will not relieve Congress of the responsibility which belongs to it.

What is the Matter with the People? The fact that the World's Fair management has felt it necessary to "Barnumize" the fair in order to draw the people is suggestive of thoughts to which we Americans hardly like to give expression.

If there were nothing in the fair but the superb buildings, the like of which the world has not seen before, there would be enough to stimulate the pride and excite the intelligent interest of the American people. Add to the buildings the marvelous extent and variety of exhibits, and there is an array of all that is wonderful and curious and useful and beautiful worth a journey a-foot to see.

Why is it that the people have not flocked to see these things? It cannot be due solely to scarcity of money, for special attractions of the Barnum order draw. Of those who attend the fair and have but few days to remain very many spend most of their time and eat into their money by giving most of their attention to the side-shows of the Plaisance.

The logical inference is that the masses do not care for the quiet grandeur of the fair proper and fail to appreciate the educational advantages of the exhibits. If this be true no amount of gate receipts can save the fair from failure.

The justification of such an undertaking is that it educates the country. In this sense the Centennial exposition was a success worth all it cost.

SENATOR VEST's attitude on silver may well make the President sad. He literally loaded Mr. Vest with patronage, and this is his return. Only the other day the Missouri senator was for an honest dollar. That is not the sort of dollar he is talking for now. Something has struck him and struck him suddenly and hard.

State Bar Rooms. After one month of the Tillman liquor law in South Carolina twenty-four dispensaries have been established in fifteen of the thirty-five counties of the state. Governor Tillman has an organized force of special constables who search suspected places and turn things topsy-turvy.

The courts are full of liquor law business, some of the judges deciding one way, some another, according to whether they are Tillmanite or anti-Tillmanite men. The "blind tiger" has bobbed up and is doing a lively business.

Thus far the law is not a success by a great deal, but it has been in operation only a month and may show better as it grows older. It is more probable that it will score a decided failure.

In Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, a thief slipped away with a liverman's horse. Officers mounted on bicycles went in pursuit, overtook the thief, took him into custody and recovered the horse. This is another illustration of the usefulness of the steel of steel. The best horse is not equal to it for endurance and speed over long distances.

New York banks are renewing maturing loans and doing it at six per cent. There is less demand for currency, doubtless due largely to the increase of gold, the issue of more national bank notes and the fact that more of both will soon be within reach. Besides

this the clearing house arrangements have given decided relief and added substantially to the circulating medium. The skies are brightening.

Every business man in Wheeling should attend to-night's meeting of the chamber of commerce. The invitation is to all, whether members or not. It may be possible to do some good things for Wheeling.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A well known man about town went into a Philadelphia haberdashery the other day and asked of the pretty saleswoman for a pair of suspenders. "Suspenders or M-braces?" she asked, with a bewitching smile. The man thought there was but one reply to such a question, and so gallantly replied: "Em-braces, of course." At which the girl took from a box a pair of braces in form resembling the letter "M," and said, laughingly, "Fifty cents, please."

Probably the greatest feat to be accomplished by a fisherman this season has been done by Charles S. Wheeler, a Californian, who recently landed a twenty-seven pound salmon with a fourteen ounce split bamboo rod.

A Boston company offers a series of prizes to those who will point out the largest number of errors in the series of school books now in use in the colleges, universities and public schools.

A wealthy Chicago woman intends building in Janesville, Wis., as a memorial to her father, a row of flats in which the deserving poor of that town may live rent free.

Judge Hotfield, of Elizabeth, N. J., fined Sam Wing \$20 for singing "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" in presence of Miss Hotfield on one of the streets of that city the other day.

A real meerschraump pipe that has been smoked almost continuously for the past century, is in the possession of W. H. Thompson, of Durham, N. C.

A four-legged chicken is the monstrosity on the farm of A. J. Dement, near Bristol, N. C. The chicken is said to use all four legs in walking.

A nugget of gold ore containing twenty-one ounces of gold, and worth about \$400, was picked up in a creek near Grant's Pass, Ore., recently.

Nail-driving contests for women competitors are a leading feature of county fairs and social gatherings in Missouri just now.

One-third of the world's population speak the Chinese language.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The latest relic claimed to be in the possession of a collector is the skull of Sophocles, the great master of Greek tragedy. The relic is at present owned by Dr. Herman Mynter, of Buffalo, N. Y., to whom it was recently sent by his brother, Prof. Ludwig Mynter, director general of the royal possession of Greece, for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist, is now living with his wife in their Jutland home. During their absence their eldest daughter, wife of Sigurd Ibsen, Henrik Ibsen's son, has become the mother of a boy, who is consequently the male descendant of the two greatest literary families in Norway.

Dr. Mary Walker injured her right leg, some years ago, and at times it causes her great inconvenience. To a friend who met her the other day and asked the fair doctor how her health was she replied: "My right walker is a little stiff nowadays, but otherwise I am all right."

Ex-Senator Omar D. Conger, of Michigan, was a poor man with a rich wife. The latter died a short time ago, and in her will she bequeathed him an annuity of \$150 a month and also provided for his funeral expenses and a monument.

The destination of one of the Duchesne's wedding cakes was a poor home in the east end of London. One of the cakes was 7 feet 6 inches high and weighed between 800 and 900 weight.

Barnes Greeley, only surviving brother of the famous Horace, lives on the old homestead at Chappaqua, and, though verging on eighty, is one of the most voluble talkers in the county.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Said a sharp attorney to a rambling witness—"Now, you must give explicit and exact answers. You said you drove a milk wagon, did you not?" "No, sir, I didn't." "Don't you drive a milk wagon?" "No, sir." "Aha! what do you do?" "I drive a horse, sir."—Exchange.

"But why are you so anxious to see a whale, Mrs. Trotter?" asked the captain, after the lady had asked for the twentieth time if one was in sight. "I want so much to see one blubber, captain. It must be very impressive to see such a large creature cry."—Exchange.

"And the king says to Daniel, says he, 'Air you there, Daniel?' says he; and, seeing the king, Daniel says, says he, 'To the devil wid yo, Darius,' says he, which shows that the art of repartee was not wholly unknown at that early period."—Book of Merrie Jests.

"Now, Johnny, you had a real nice time at the circus this afternoon, didn't you?" said Mr. Fizztop to his offering. "Yes, pa." "Well, what do you say to pa for taking you?" "L—let's go again, pa."—Texas Sitings.

"This confounded thermometer isn't worth retaining any longer," said Uncle Peter. "What is wrong with it?" "Why, one day it says one thing and the very next it is something altogether different."—Tit-Bits.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR.

The Prospects Bright for the Best Exhibition Yet.

The prospects of the coming West Virginia State Fair for a fine and large exhibit are good, as appears from the amount of correspondence received by the secretary. The speed entries close on the 28th inst, and from all indications the association will have a fine lot of speed and class horses, for which they have just completed 150 first class box stalls with shingle roofs, to accommodate them. They also have repaired and whitewashed 428 cattle, sheep and swine pens. The space of 200 by 40 feet allotted to the great fair southern exhibit has been partly fitted up, and a large number of spaces in the machinery hall, main exhibition building, horticultural hall, refreshment stands and a numerous lot of privileges on the grounds have been assigned.

All arrangements have been made for Prof. Trainer and Mue. Alice Zeno, who will give a balloon ascension each day. There can be no doubt that this will be the grandest fair ever held by the association, and the cheap excursion rates, which will be one fare for the round trip on all railroads, will bring a large number of people to see the great show.

The Wellsville Fair.

The fifth annual fair of the Wellsville, O., fair association, August 22 to 25, gives promise of being the best ever held by the association. Besides an unusually large number of stock entries, the demand for space in the exhibition hall is such that this large building will be filled to its utmost capacity. The twelve races advertised are filling up fast. In fact, more entries are already booked than they have had at any previous fair.

THE BOOM KEEPS UP.

The Activity in Real Estate Operations Shows no Let up.

The following transfers of real estate were left for record at Clerk Hook's office yesterday: August 14, by William H. Kennedy and James Kennedy, jr., to Margaret Kennedy, for \$2,600, the south half of lot 1 in square 2, in Water's addition.

August 15, by W. H. Tracy to Hermann Gehringer, for \$5, lot 30 of Steenrod's addition to Fulton.

August 15, by Hermann Gehringer and wife to W. H. Tracy, for \$5, the same lot above named.

August 5 by Ruth H. Woods and others to Frank W. Wagoner, for \$940 80, a tract of about 1 1/2 acres at Wooddale.

June 8 by August and Ferdinand Schubert and their wives to the school commissioners of Ritchie district, for \$100, a piece of ground in Adams school district, adjoining Elsie Green's lands.

May 1 by the West Virginia Home Company and others to Hal Spieldor, for \$650, lots 15 and 16 in square 5 of Gilchrist's addition No. 3, on the Island.

MUSEE TO REOPEN.

A Dime Museum to Start up There September First.

A deal was closed yesterday by which Wheeling will have the coming season a dime museum. Mr. W. L. Lawler, of Detroit, Mich., who is a veteran in the "perfish," entered into a lease with the assignees of the late lamented Musee theatre for a term of one year, with the privilege of four, and will at once commence to thoroughly renovate the building, and says he will open up a first-class dime museum there on the first of the coming month.

The gentleman comes here highly recommended, and is confident he will make a success of the new venture. The new concern will be in the museum circuit and will have all the leading attractions, including "an unrivaled assortment of freaks."

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Word comes from Prof. J. E. Mannix, formerly of this place, that he has accepted the principalship of the public schools at Prescott, Arizona, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. His friends are glad to hear of his good fortune.

Mr. Noble, of Wheeling, and a friend from Washington, D. C., were in town last evening looking after some of the relics taken from the mound. The latter desired to purchase some of them.

A number of cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. Several colored people who have been making things lively in different parts of the town were fined heavily.

Miss Jesso Williamson, who was one of the teachers here, has secured a good position in the school near her new home in California.

Isaac Giffin and wife came in from the country yesterday morning to take the early train for Chicago, but missed the train.

Miss Swartz returned yesterday from Anderson, Ind., where she stopped off on her way home from Chicago.

Charles Seabright, who has been in Wheeling being treated for a tumor, is able to be out again.

Harry and Bert George are expecting a visit from their mother this week.

Miss McCowan, of Alliance, Ohio, is visiting friends on Fifth street.

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NO NEED TO KILL IT. Because Its Already Dead—The Senate Will Do Nothing Until the House Acts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—It is now positively stated that until the house has finally acted upon the proposition to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act the senate will do nothing in that direction.

Why is there any necessity for such action? Why should we endeavor to kill a thing that is already dead? said a member of the steering committee yesterday, and he continued: "Everybody knows the Sherman law cannot be repealed unconditionally."

The course of debate in the senate indicates the conclusion reached by the committee, inasmuch as it starts out with everything favorable for a two-week's desultory discussion consisting of set speeches on finance and the rights of members to their seats.

If your blood is impure regulate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Three Harvest Excursions. Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to all of the best farming sections of the west and northwest, will be run on August 22, September 12 and October 10, 1893.

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It will pay every lady to attend this sale.

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WARM BATH WISDOM. SOME MERCHANTS would have you believe that trade enters a condition of torpidity about July 1, and remains so till the cool days of September wake it to life and activity again.

But, begging your pardon, that is not true. There is no season of the year in which people do not buy goods; there is no season in which they do not want them.

However, if your neighbor has this old-fashioned notion, and is too conservative to advertise now, there is all the better chance for you.

Everybody is not out of town, by a large majority!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DEATH ON FLIES—FOR SALE BY WARRICK T. WAYMAN, No. 192 Fourteenth street. No cure no pay.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM LEP. LER'S pasture, muley cow, with brown ears and neck; heart on forehead. Any person knowing her whereabouts please address JOHN LAUREL, No. 184 Eighteenth street.

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That may be of incalculable value to you and your boy, will be mailed free on application. Address, THE REGENTS, GANESSE, QUEBEC, CANADA.

DON'T DRINK Such muddy water as comes from the river unless you pass it through a good FILTER. You can get the best at EWING BROS., 1216 Market Street, opposite McLure House.

LAWN MOWERS. FIRST-CLASS HIGH GRADE Lawn Mowers. We rent bicycles by the hour or day, or by the week. Some second-hand Cushman-Tire bicycles for sale cheap.

Pure Tallow Soap. Is perfect in other words it is all Soap, and the best for laundry purposes made. Agents wanted to sell to private families, also a general call order agent in each town.

NOTICE TO INSURERS. At a meeting of the Board of Underwriters, held on August 3, 1893, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That permission may be granted to keep for sale Fire Works, for which privilege an extra premium shall in all cases be collected as follows:

For Value Of \$ 200 or less charge \$ 1 50 on each \$1,000. Of \$ 500 or less charge \$ 2 50 on each \$1,000. Of \$1,000 or less charge \$ 3 50 on each \$1,000. Over \$1,000 or less charge \$10 00 on each \$1,000.

GOOD LITERATURE! We have just received by freight, a full line of the Late Publications of Harper & Bros., New York, Cassell & Co., New York, Porter & Crates, Philadelphia. Our patrons and literary people generally are invited to look it over.

FRANK STANTON, Old City Book Store, 1301 Market St. FOR SALE.

Now is the time to invest your money when you are sure it will be safe and will pay you better interest. No. 1507 Main street is a three-story business house, fronting 22 feet on Main street, west side, and in one of the best locations on Main street will rent for eight or nine hundred a year. Will sell cheap.

Eight-roomed brick house on South Front street, Island, \$2,000. Four-roomed frame house and lot 60x120 feet, on South Penn street, all for \$1,500. Lots 32x100 feet on South Elm street, Island, \$300.

Ten-roomed frame house near Twenty-sixth street on East street, cheap, \$2,000. Fine house on Chapline street of eight rooms, bath room and all other improvements, near Twenty-first street.

FOR RENT. No. 8 Virginia street, nine-roomed house, bath room, basement and all modern improvements, \$25 per month. No. 67 Ohio street, five-roomed house, \$20. Three rooms on Zane street, in a new house, \$12.

HARRY J. FINK. Telephone 697. [a.u.s.] 1143 Market street. IMPORTANT Meeting!

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this, Wednesday,

evening at 8 o'clock to discuss matters of importance to this community.

All business men and bank officers, whether members of the Chamber or not, are cordially invited and urged to be present. The subject to be discussed is of importance to all.

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