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The Intelligencer. WHEELING, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

For the Needy. The Intelligencer will receive and acknowledge publicly any subscriptions that may be sent in for the relief of the destitute of Wheeling and hand the same over to the citizens relief committee.

To Encourage Importations. The secretary of the treasury assures Congress and the country that "the proposed reductions in the rates of duty will encourage importations to a very considerable extent."

Increased importations in glassware, iron and steel, in the whole line of products, will make a like impression here. Every piece, every pound, every yard of foreign merchandise brought to this country displaces its equivalent of American manufacture.

A "Discretionary Pool." If you wish to make money get into communication at once with a concern that is running a "discretionary pool" in Philadelphia.

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fools are not all dead yet." This is the capital on which the grain speculators are banking.

"CALLED BACK"—The order to Minister Willis to restore a certain tawdry ex-queen to an uncertain decayed throne.

Crowding Mr. Wilson. The Register is authority for the statement that Congressman Wilson regards the "distribution of offices among his constituents as of less consequence than" his tariff work.

When Mr. Wilson was nominated was it not known that his heart yearned for tariff revision on the free trade line? Was there a voter in the district who did not know that if elected he would devote himself to a mighty effort to increase importations?

The Brazilian Netheroy carried too much whisky in her cargo. Hence the row and the rumpus.

Relief For the Needy. The Wheeling general relief committee effected a permanent organization last night, perfected its plans and already has its machinery in operation.

The public may be sure that the work of the committee will be conducted on business principles, as such a work should be conducted. The census of the destitute to be begun to-day will give the committee some idea of what it has to deal with.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND might get satisfaction out of ex-Minister Stevens by bringing a damage suit against him. Mr. Stevens, with the facts on his side and a wonderfully ready pen in his hand, has done the President serious damage in the eyes of the American people.

The Republican minority of the ways and means committee has not been allowed to put its impress on the Wilson tariff bill to any considerable extent, but it is out to-day with a report that shows that measure up in its true light.

Mr. WILSON will find in the minority of his committee some things to interest him. What is said about West Virginia and the Wilson bill is very much to the point. West Virginia is to be hit hard.

PERSONAL POINTS. Prof. Tyndall was one of the most charitable men in the world. So far as his rather small means allowed him he never let a case of destitution go unrelieved in whatever state of life, but he had a horror of appearing in subscription lists.

Horace Greeley Perry, who is the odd name of a young woman, is the editor and proprietor of the St. Paul, (Minn.) Journal. For a long time she and her sister did all the work of the paper, and did it so successfully that they finally received the contract for the county printing.

Col. John B. Selheimer, who died at Lewistown, Pa., last Saturday, was a captain of the Logan guards, and marched through Baltimore April 18, 1861, with the first company that reached Washington in response to President Lincoln's call for troops.

Senator Voorhees, who has jumped into the breach with a bill for the benefit of the pig-silver interests, has been a free silver coinage man ever since he entered the senate, sixteen years ago. His first speech in the chamber was in favor of free coinage.

Mark Twain is turning cynic in his old age. "Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is," he says, "knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world."

Rosa Bonheur is still painting in her quaint study near Fontainebleau. She is now an old woman, small, sunburned, and wrinkled as a peasant. The gray hair is cut short and is still thick. As she wears a blouse she dons a cloth cap.

Mr. Levi P. Morton spends a fortune every year in shoes and slippers. But she proudly asserts that she never made Mr. Morton a present of a pair of slippers for Christmas. Such a wife is a rarity.

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BREAKFAST BUDGET. Theodore R. Sayre, aged eighteen years, and Mary Louise Gray, only fourteen years old, were married by Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York, on February 14 last.

secured by the Stanford university for scientific purposes. The barking shark is, probably, the rarest species of its kind, and the British museum is said to make a standing offer of \$1,000 for the skin of that fish.

The longest reach of railway without a curve is claimed by travelers to be that of the New Argentine Pacific railway from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes. "For 211 miles it is without a curve, and has no cutting or embankment deeper than two or three feet.

The living members of the family of John Bachoven, of Lyons, New York, have all attained great ages. There are seven children, the oldest of whom is ninety-one years of age, and the youngest is seventy-eight years old.

Dr. Hermann Schumacher, of Berlin, is in this country making a study of industrial features, principally in relation to breadstuffs. He is representing the Gorman government.

An immense orange, weighing almost two pounds and measuring five and a quarter inches in diameter, has been grown in the grove of Mr. Fessenden, at Tampa, Fla.

In order to secure food for the poor the First Baptist church of Ashbury Park, N. J., gave a celebration on Sunday, at which a potato was charged for admission.

According to Whitaker's Protestant Episcopal Church Almanac for 1894 the number of communicants is 508,812, a gain of 17,957 over the previous year.

Vermont has shipped over 100,000 small spruce trees all over the country during the past two months as Christmas trees.

Walk humbly and hug the pavement with your feet. "Fridge goeth before a fall" after a snowstorm.—New York World.

WIT AND HUMOR. Old Soaker (filling his glass to the brim)—Folks are not drinking as much in these hard times, are they? Barkeeper (surveying the disappearing portion)—Just as much, but not so often.—Kansas City Journal.

"What on earth did your uncle mean by marrying that old maid?" "Well, you see, he's been a collector of curios and bric-a-brac so long that the habit was too strong to resist."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Is 'hitting the pipe,' as they call it, very expensive?" "Humph! That depends upon whether you go to an optician joint or to a plumber's shop."—Buffalo Courier.

Mistress—Has your cousin a place yet, Nora? Nora—No, mam, she have none, nor her only wan year over an' grown so particular that she can't please herself.—Puck.

"Jollikin is trying to make a perpetual motion machine." "Well, he ought to succeed if any one can." "How so?" "He's got wheels enough in his head."—Detroit Tribune.

Chappie—I—aw—heah that the football playan cut you out with Miss Daisy? Cholly (shuddering)—Cut me out! He thwew me out!—New York Press.

Bustler—Success, my friend, is a fast train—it waits for nobody. Hustler—Neither can a man without money travel on it.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Sarah—She's worth a million, and just the right age for you. Jerry—Any girl worth a million is the right age for me.—Detroit Free Press.

She (angrily)—"Why didn't you catch that car?" He (firmly)—"Excuse me, madam, I'm a detective."—Detroit Free Press.

Snaucer—"Jan't Hanks rather conceited?" Limer—"Yes; his opinions usually go in italics."—Puck.

The man who would have done so and so if he had been there never sets there.—Ran's Horn.

Scribner's Magazine for January marks the beginning of the fifteenth volume. The first fiction feature for the year is the serial, "John March, Southerner," by George W. Cable, the author of "Old Creole Days." This is the first long novel that Mr. Cable has published in many years, and is a most dramatic story of the new South.

Then and Now. Sequel to "a contrast" in Register. After we had lived under Benny. After we had yelled ourselves hoarse. After we had had work plenty.

Then came the counting of ballots, Then came the covered snuff. Then came the flat empty wallet. Then came the poor home in range.

Now we have had time for reflection, Now we have seen our mistake, Now we have joined to protestion, Now we have found it too late.

Regret adherence to Grover. Regret Johnny O. case on the queen. Regret we'd not voted for Dovesner. Regret the postmaster's name's O'Keen.

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BAD JUDGMENT. In Business Management Causes a Bank to Fail—Closing of the St. Nicholas Bank.

New York, Dec. 21.—The following notice has just been posted on the doors of the St. Nicholas Bank, which is a state bank, at Broad street and Exchange Place:

"This bank is closed pending examination. CHARLES M. PRESTON, Superintendent."

This notice was posted on the doors before the officials arrived. President Graves, who arrived at the bank shortly after the posting of the notice, said: "This is a high handed proceeding. I don't understand it. I supposed this bank was solvent."

Mr. Preston is the state superintendent of banks. The St. Nicholas Bank acted as the clearing house agent for the suspended Madison Square Bank, and the examination being made by Bank Superintendent Preston is due to the connection of the St. Nicholas with the Madison Square Bank.

Upon the failure of the Madison Square Bank, the St. Nicholas withdrew from that institution some \$250,000 worth of securities in order to secure itself. But it is understood that the St. Nicholas bank affairs have been unsettled since that time.

The statement made last Saturday by the St. Nicholas Bank to the New York Clearing House was as follows: Capital, \$500,000; net profits, \$130,200; loans, \$1,755,204; specie, \$48,900; legal tender, \$471,400; deposits, \$2,011,200. The bank consequently held a reserve of 25.4 per cent.

Superintendent of Banks Preston held a conference yesterday with Messrs. Tappen, of the Gallatin bank, and Naeh, of the Corn Exchange bank, as members of the clearing house committee. Mr. Preston examined the books with these gentlemen and found that the capital was largely impaired. Mr. Preston accordingly decided to close the doors of the bank, pending further inquiry. It is believed that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors in full. Mr. Tappen says the suspension of this bank is in no way connected with the financial difficulties of the Madison Square bank.

It is understood that the depositors will lose nothing. The deposits last night had been reduced to about \$2,000,000. Persons conversant with the bank's condition say there has been absolutely nothing like dishonesty in the management, though bad judgment has been shown in the conduct of the business.

News From Japan and China. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—The Empress of India brings word, according to the China mail, that the trouble between France and England and Siam is not over. H. M. Ss. Severn, Archer and Pigmy being under orders to proceed to Bangkok immediately.

Almost half of the village of Tomaria Totomi, a prefecture of Japan, has been destroyed by fire.

P. Badler, German consul at Canton, shot himself November 18. He was a distinguished scholar and highly popular. He was appointed in 1887, and had previously filled other offices.

His Mind Gave Way. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—George B. Prochaska, president of the American Rice Milling Company, whose works were destroyed in yesterday's fire, shot himself through the right temple at an early hour this morning. He is dead. The fire yesterday and business reverses unsettled his mind and are given as the causes for his act.

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A Cure for Croup. When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup.

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BIG FIRE IN LONDON. A Million Dollars Worth of Property Burned—Clerks Make Narrow Escapes. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The building occupied by Hovey & Sons, drapers, in Sheffield, caught fire this morning. Sixty assistants of the firm were rescued with difficulty. Five fire escapes were used to take them from the building. The efforts of the firemen to confine the fire in the building in which it originated were fruitless, and the flames spread until five other buildings were burning. The damage already amounts to £200,000, and the fire is still burning.

Anarchist Arrested. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the Anarchist Bergeron has been arrested in Annona, a town in the department of Arieche, in the southeast of France, thirty-seven miles south of Lyons. A quantity of explosives was found in his possession.

Factory Burned. FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 21.—The factory of the creamery package company at South Whitley, thirty miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire originated in the varnish room and was beyond control when discovered. The loss will reach \$100,000.

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