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The Intelligencer, WHEELING, MARCH 21, 1895.

United States Glass Company. Mr. Baggaley has resigned the presidency of the United States Glass Company...

Mr. Baggaley always said that so long as he was president of the United States Glass Company he would not employ union labor...

For some time it has been known that there was dissatisfaction at headquarters as well as among the stockholders...

Appearances have indicated that the company was getting ready to start its works in this city. Mr. Baggaley would never have consented to start them with union labor...

The tornado which struck Georgia yesterday sailed in with a grim vigor that laid waste many homes. We who escape these visitations should be thankful accordingly.

Lower Telephone Rates. The supreme court patent decision has given a decided impetus to the movement to enter the telephone field against the Bell company...

In Washington, Pennsylvania, the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company, the same corporation that has the field here, has reduced the rate for business houses from \$30 to \$36 a year...

With its patents knocked out the parent Bell company certainly cannot continue to exact from the local companies the royalty they have been paying...

In some places the Bell company is said to have offered a free service to choke off competition. This is proof that that company is not sincere when it says there can be no competition with its established business...

There is to be a general shaking up in the telephone business, and Wheeling should share the benefits. It has been discovered that there need to be no longer a telephone monopoly unless the people wish it to be so.

SPECULATORS are taking a more hopeful view of the near future, and show a disposition to back their judgment. Speculators may not be regarded as the most useful of persons, but when they begin to move everything feels their moving power.

The Lake Canal. A committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has examined and reported on the Lake Erie and Ohio canal project...

The Whisky Trust. Experts digging into whisky trust affairs think they have struck pay dirt. Among other things they expect to throw light on the destruction by fire of several independent distilleries...

The Whisky Trust. The whisky trust was a losing combine, conducted, apparently by men who were not too nice in their methods. They used money by the barrel and came to grief at last. Meanwhile they

manufactures, Cleveland will save on coal and reach the Ohio and Mississippi valleys with her manufactures.

To Utilize Coke-Oven Gas. It has been an increasing source of wonder that in this day of enforced economy in production the gas given off by coke ovens is allowed to waste itself in the atmosphere...

The Pittsburgh Dispatch prints a very interesting article on the subject, evidently the work of someone who has given it close attention. The writer insists that by using retort ovens, such as are used in Germany, all the by-products of coke-making may be saved...

In other words, the gas generated and not used in coking the coal would amount to seven times the illuminating gas produced in New York, which consumes more than twice as much illuminating gas as any other American city...

So long as the coal holds out there could be no failure in such a "natural gas" supply, a consideration of the highest value. If it can be shown to the satisfaction of capital that the third of 32 per cent may be relied on as the annual net earning of such a plant it will not take long to demonstrate the proposition to everybody's satisfaction...

Consumers of gas are interested in a practical test on this line. If successful the localities within piping distance of the coke ovens would be fortunate indeed. Wheeling would be among the favored ones.

The old story comes from Cuba. Spanish soldiers sent over to suppress rebellion are killed by the climate before they can do any execution. It has been so often as Spain has sent out troops to operate in Cuba. If ever the Cubans get well organized for a revolution their climate will help them to victory.

How Now? It is quite probable that the Hawaiian minister to this country is persona non grata to the secretary of state, and it can be understood that the President may share the feeling of the secretary. Minister Thurston and his government, while they have not been able to annex Hawaii to this country, as they desired to do, have been able to put the President and the secretary of state in a great big hole.

President Dole and Minister Thurston have allowed no misrepresentation to go unanswered, and they have kept the American people so well informed as to keep the administration in Washington in constant contempt of public opinion.

All this would make Minister Thurston a highly objectionable person to Secretary Gresham and the President, but if they have no better reason to ask for his recall they would do well to saw wood and escape making themselves ridiculous persons. This would be infinitely worse than to be persona non grata, which after all is not a capital offense.

For three years the Denver authorities have been nursing back to health a murderer who lost mind, sight and hearing and the power of motion. Now he is "all right" enough to be hanged. When a man is so nearly gone as this man was wouldn't it do as well to let him go the rest of the way according to nature?

About the Cigarette Bill. Hon. George F. Evans, of Berkeley, one of the best members of the late legislature, discusses the cigarette bill in to-day's INTELLIGENCER. It is very doubtful whether the law will hold. It seems to discriminate against tobaccoists who sell cigarettes and in favor of saloon keepers dealing in the same article.

Mr. Evans also shows a state of affairs with regard to the title of the bill which would seem to be enough to lay it on the shelf. To say the least of it the act is ambiguous. If it means what says it will be difficult to make it agree with itself.

In the nature of things the United States Glass Company could not dominate the glass trade. In addition to this it has had a big labor fight on its hands, and it has had to stand the competition of concerns producing ware at less cost. Then, too, its best property it has not operated of late, and this is its Wheeling property. This is bad for the company and bad for Wheeling.

The Whisky Trust. Experts digging into whisky trust affairs think they have struck pay dirt. Among other things they expect to throw light on the destruction by fire of several independent distilleries which pained the trust until they ceased to exist. Besides arson such things as bribery and murder are broadly hinted at.

The whisky trust was a losing combine, conducted, apparently by men who were not too nice in their methods. They used money by the barrel and came to grief at last. Meanwhile they

caught many gudgeons who have reason to rue the day when they took the whisky trust bait.

Mon. SATOLLI suggests that the edict against secret societies may be suspended in the cases of two Fall River members of the Knights of Pythias, who are dying. If they withdraw from the Knights of Pythias their families will lose their life insurance, and if the edict be not suspended the last sacrament cannot be administered to them. If membership in the order be wrong the consideration of the life insurance cannot make it right. The secrecy which surrounds the Knights of Pythias harms nobody, and the order does a great deal of good.

THE CIGARETTE ACT.

Is It a Valid Enactment?—The Queer Course of a BILL. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Senate bill No. 39, a bill imposing a license tax on all retail dealers in cigarettes and cigarette paper, having passed the legislature at the late session, will be a law on May 27.

If the writer is not mistaken, it will cause some litigation before its exact meaning will be ascertained. After the bill had passed the senate it was referred to the judiciary committee of the house, and on February 9 (see house journal, page 29) R. F. Fleming reported the following amendment: "Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'That sections 1, 2, 66 and 84 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows.'"

Then follow the sections as amended by the judiciary committee. Let us follow the course of this report until the final passage of the bill.

We find first, on page 8, house journal, February 19, that the bill was taken up out of regular order and, the hour of 12:30 having arrived, the house took a recess until 2 p. m. when, on motion of Mr. Campbell, of Ohio county, the bill was made a special order for 4 p. m. same day.

The motion to adopt the substitute was lost (see page 10 same date). On motion of Mr. Harmer the vote by which the house rejected the committee's substitute was reconsidered (see page 18 journal, Feb. 19). Mr. Harmer further moved to amend (same page) the substitute by inserting after the word dollars in line 3, section 66, the words "and for cigarettes or cigarette paper two hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. McDonald, of Jefferson county, moved to amend the amendment by striking out two hundred and fifty and inserting in lieu thereof five hundred dollars, which motion prevailed, leaving this section, according to the journal, to read as follows: "6. On every license to sell, at retail, domestic wines, ales, beer, or drinks of like nature, or to sell, at retail, cigarettes or cigarette paper, one hundred dollars; and for cigarettes or cigarette paper, five hundred dollars."

This may not be what these gentlemen intended to do, yet according to the record this is the exact language of this section as amended.

Query. Can a saloonkeeper sell under this law cigarettes for one hundred dollars license while a tobacco dealer and all others are required to pay five hundred dollars? If so, this would be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional.

It may be said that the bill was properly amended before its final passage. Let us see. We find the next action of the house on February 20, journal, page 17, on motion of Mr. Harmer the rules were suspended and senate bill No. 39, as substitute, was taken up out of its order, read a third time and passed, with but two negative votes, Mr. Evans, of Berkeley, and Mr. Toler, of Kanawha.

Here follows the most glaring error in the course of the passage of this bill. On motion of Mr. Harmer the title was stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "A bill amending section 1 of chapter 31 of the code of West Virginia, and adding an additional section thereto."

If this title does not kill the bill then the writer is willing to confess that he does not understand the constitution of the state.

Query second. How can a bill in its title declare that only one section of a chapter in the code is amended when the act distinctly amends four sections? On page 69 of the Journal of February 22, we find in the report of the committee on enrolled bills: Senate bill 39, an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 66 and 84 of chapter 32 of the code. Where and when was this change made in the title? Let us see if the change was made in the senate after the bill passed the house. On page 4, senate journal, February 21, we find "senate bill No. 39 (as substituted) a bill amending section 1 of chapter 32 of the code of West Virginia, and adding an additional section thereto, on a third reading coming up for consideration on the substitute offered by the house. The bill was then read a third time and passed with its title by a majority vote of all the members elected to the senate, Messrs. Davies, Gramm, Hensley, Hughes, Lockney and Whitaker voting against the passage of the bill.

From the above the title as amended in the house was not changed in the senate. We find on page 61, of the senate journal, February 22, that the committee on enrolled bills reported the passage of senate bill No. 39, an act to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2, 66 and 84 of chapter 32 of the code. Again we ask, where did this change in the title take place? Certainly not in either house of the legislature; and if no such change was made by the senate or house can the committee on enrolled bills make a change that will be valid in law?

I do not for one moment charge that any wrong doing is chargeable to the committee. I only know that the title to the bill as passed by both houses is not the same as reported by the committee on enrolled bills, and therefore the law, in my judgment, is void.

Suppose it should appear that there is an error somewhere with reference to the title, the fact still remains that the act discriminates in favor of saloonkeepers, and is therefore unconstitutional. GEORGE F. EVANS, Martinsburg, W. Va., March 16, 1895.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

In an International Suit for Infringement of Gun Patents. New York, March 20.—The World says the recent visit of Vice President R. H. Dean, of the Leo Arms Company and Lyman E. Warren, the company's counsel, to Secretary of State Gresham at Washington, related to one of the most important international litigations on the record. The Leo Company, through its English representative, is engaged in pushing infringement suits against two large gun manufacturers of Belgium and Germany and if sustained in its claims it is possible that action may be taken against a dozen European powers for the recovery of royalties amounting in the aggregate to millions of dollars.

The stockholders of the Leo Arms Company, of Connecticut, are wealthy Americans, many of them residents of New York. Thomas Russell is president, R. J. Dean vice president and E. G. Westcott, of Hartford, is secretary and treasurer. President John M. Crane, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, and George F. Baker, of the First National Bank of this city, are also large stockholders. This company manufactures the Leo magazine rifle, which is patented in every country where it is possible to obtain letters patent.

In 1890 the English government adopted the Leo rifle for the English army. Subsequent to this the Mannlicher, of Austria, procured patents in Belgium and Germany under which they infringed directly, it is claimed, on the magazine used in the Leo gun. The Mannlicher guns are made in Germany and Belgium. Mauser, a large gunmaker of Liege, Belgium, also secured patents in Belgium and Germany, and he began to manufacture at Liege, it is also held, an absolute copy of the Leo magazine. With this gun Mauser supplied the armies of Belgium, Italy, Spain, Turkey and several South American powers. He also made large shipments to China. The cases are for royalties of \$2.25 on each gun and amount to over \$1,000,000 in each instance. The action against Mauser will come up for trial in June in Brussels.

Counselor Lyman E. Warren said today in regard to the matter: "The British secretary of foreign affairs, the earl of Kimberley, has taken great interest in the matter and has opened diplomatic proceedings with Belgium with a view to having the Belgian government pay the royalties on the guns manufactured in Belgium which infringed on the Leo patents."

"We have been unable to interest the state department at Washington thus far, or to act in conjunction with the British authorities. The best we have been able to do is to get from Secretary Gresham a statement that after our company's records have been examined his department will take the matter under advisement."

AT NEW ORLEANS.

No Further Trouble on the River Front. Unloading Ships in Peace. New Orleans, March 20.—The situation along the river front remains the same to-day. The militia resumed their vigilant meeting and work of unloading the ships was resumed. In some instances white and colored men are working together. This is notably so on one of the vessels on the other side of the river. When the vessel landed colored men were put to work on her, but the whites objected and the agent, fearing trouble, received a committee and a compromise was effected. It was agreed that the work be divided, the whites to have one hatch and the negroes the other. Under this arrangement, the whites and negroes went to work and since then nothing has occurred to mar their relations. Beyond this incident nothing has happened to cause the slightest excitement.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The meeting of the stockholders of the Island Auxiliary Company will be held in the South Broadway, on Thursday evening, March 21, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, to make by-laws, elect directors and transact any other business that may lawfully be done at a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation. MARCH 21.—By order of the DIRECTORS.

Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Ry. Co. WHEELING, W. VA., March 13, 1895.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. MARCH 28.—By order of the SECRETARY.

PUBLIC SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. I will offer for sale at public auction at the north front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, in the city of Wheeling, on SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1895, commencing at 10 a. m., that valuable property in said city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, known as the Pannell homestead, being all of the north half of No. 16 in Jonathan Zeas's addition between Main street and the east line of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company. This property fronts on the west side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets, and has a frame dwelling house on the front thereof.

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