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The New Gas Process.

The exclusive publication by the INTELLIGENCER yesterday of the contemplated revolution in the manufacture of gas in this city, and the fact that the arrangements, which have been quietly going on for a month past, are about completed, came in the nature of a pleasant surprise to the people of Wheeling, to the consumers of gas no less than the taxpayers.

In advance of a fair trial of the experiment, it is, of course, impossible to say what the net result will be, but if the confident predictions of the gentlemen who are putting in the new process are fulfilled, the problem which has confronted the city gas board for some time past will be solved. That Wheeling may be able to manufacture a superior article of gas at a cost very much below the present cost of production is something to be hoped for, because it means a relief from the vexatious economical questions in which the city is at present involved and insures to the people a more satisfactory service. The opinion prevails among our gas authorities that this consummation will be realized, and the Harvey Company, whose process it is to be tried, seems confident that it will be able to make good its promise.

Whether the experiment proves successful or not, it is worth trying. To do so will cost the city nothing, according to the very liberal agreement on the part of the Harvey company, and the gas board is deserving of popular approval for its course in the matter.

The manifesto of the Ohio silver men on the senatorial question means trouble for Senator Brice. It means, if it means anything, that no legislative candidate pledged to Mr. Brice should receive the vote of a single Democratic free silverite. It remains to be seen whether or not the silver Democrats of Ohio have the courage of their convictions.

Should be Consistent.

In view of the recent utterance of the Thurman silver Democrats of Ohio, aimed at Senator Brice, it is in order to inquire how they can consistently support Campbell for governor. True, Mr. Campbell is carefully avoiding a discussion of the financial question, and, as in regard to some other political issues, few people know just where to find him. But the Ohio State Journal finds that his only recent expression on the subject is one of enmity to silver. The Journal says:

In a copy of a book entitled "To the Readers of Gold's Financial School—An Answer by General John B. Eddy," we find a number of commendatory letters concerning the work. Among others is the following:

HAMILTON, OHIO, August 24, 1895. MY DEAR BROTHER—I am in receipt of the advance copy of General Eddy's reply to "Gold's Financial School." It is like all of General Eddy's work, terse, vigorous, interesting and instructive. I predict for it a wide circulation and much resulting good. Sincerely yours, JAMES E. CANNELL.

To be consistent, the Thurman wing of the Ohio Democracy will have to make its anti-Brice circular apply with equal force to Campbell.

DEMOCRATS are welcoming to all the consolation they can get out of the result of the Indianapolis election. The issue on which the campaign was fought was a moral one. The Republican candidate for mayor stood for the enforcement of the Sunday laws; the Democratic candidate's election means a wide-open town.

South Carolina Opera Bouffo Statesmen. Standing alone, and judged only by their wording, the resolutions passed by the South Carolina constitutional convention expressing sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, are all right. They doubtless reflect the sentiments of a majority of the citizens of that state, and are in harmony with the sentiments entertained by a majority of the citizens of the United States. But when the character of the body passing the resolutions is considered, the action appears grotesque.

The constitutional convention of South Carolina was called avowedly for the express purpose of disfranchising the negro, and to set up in that state a minority rule, simple and solely because the majority is black. For many years the rights of this majority have been suppressed, except when the black men agreed to vote the Democratic ticket. The civil rights guaranteed to the negro by the constitution of the United States have been denied in open defiance of that supreme law. In order that a semblance of legality may hereafter be given to this tyranny the constitutional convention is now engaged in skillfully drafting a provision which,

while appearing not to violate the strict letter of the federal constitution, will violate its spirit and accomplish the disfranchisement of the colored citizens.

Sitting in solemn assembly, this remarkable convention, with its tyrannous purpose avowed by its members and plain to everybody, in a moment of ridiculous inconsistency, unanimously passes a resolution expressing hearty sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, favoring the speedy independence of the island, and calling upon the United States government to recognize the struggling patriots as belligerents. The inconsistency of this act of the tyrannous and un-American South Carolina constitutional convention lies in the fact that the population of Cuba is more than half negro, and that three-fifths of the insurgents with whom all America sympathizes are of negro blood.

The absurd position of the South Carolina statesmen does not seem to impress itself upon their own minds, and they continue (apparently unconscious that they have made themselves ridiculous), with their scheming to deprive the South Carolina negroes of their civil rights.

As appears from the INTELLIGENCER Cincinnati special, the Ohio River Improvement convention was a success beyond expectations, and good results may be expected. The people of the entire Ohio Valley are aroused to the importance of the subject, and are in "dead earnest" in the movement to bring about the improvements so long delayed and which mean so much to the industrial and commercial development of this vast region.

"Culture" Butter.

A very singular development of modern science on its commercial side is noted by the New York Journal of Commerce, as suggesting "strange visions of the possibility of processes of production in the middle of the Twentieth century." The Journal refers to the production of "culture" butter—butter from cream into which "bacillus 41" has been introduced for the purpose of antagonizing injurious bacilli, "regarding the deterioration of the cream, promoting the ripening process and improving the flavor and general qualities."

It is a remarkable fact that while it is a popular belief that the bacillus is always harmful, the scientists' investigations have discovered varieties that are possessed of merits, and it is asserted, one of them is likely to prove a great blessing to dairymen. It is stated that "already there has been extensive experimentation with 'bacillus 41' under all conceivable circumstances, and with every sort of milk and cream, and the production of 'culture' butter has passed beyond the laboratory stage and become a commercial fact."

THE INTELLIGENCER believes heartily in the good intentions and the sincerity of Governor MacCorkle, but it doubts his wisdom in appearing in print in advance of the insane asylum investigation with an interview anticipating the verdict. It might prove embarrassing to him should the result turn out the opposite of what he expects. It must be admitted, however, that since the investigation is to be held by a board, some members of which are involved in the charges preferred, it is likely to prove a farce.

A Contrast.

It seems that the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight have at last secured a location for the exhibition, and that the mill will be "pulled off" without danger of interference by the law authorities. Arkansas is the state to be thus honored, the governor of that state having extended, practically, an invitation to the club having the matter in charge, by a plain intimation that he would do nothing to prevent the fight. In fact, the governor's interview, published yesterday, amounted to a bid for the pugilistic encounter to be held within the boundaries of his state.

Contrast the action of the governor of Arkansas with that of the governor of Texas, and which of them is the more worthy of the respect of the good people of this country? The name of Governor Culberson, of Texas, will be honored by the best element of civilized society long after that of Governor Clarke, of Arkansas, is forgotten. As the good name of Texas has gained in the popular esteem during the past week so will the fame of Arkansas lose in the weeks to come.

The Parkersburg Journal, referring to a communication which appeared in Monday's INTELLIGENCER concerning the recent good government meeting in Parkersburg, remarks that "it was not written in 'Clarkburg,' as alleged, but by a Parkersburg attorney," and that it was "malicious in spirit and not true." In justice to the correspondent the INTELLIGENCER will state that the date-line "Clarkburg" was a typographical error. The INTELLIGENCER is not responsible for the views of the author of the letter, nor did it endorse them.

France and Madagascar.

If the latest news from Madagascar is true, the French troops have conquered the people of the island, and, at a fearful cost of human life, have won a bad cause. The French claim upon Madagascar had not an iota of justification. It was an exhibition of bullying that has had few parallels in history, and the victory has been solely the triumph of a strong power over a weak one. The only wonder is that the civilized powers of the world stood quietly by and permitted the perpetration of the outrage.

The natives of Madagascar were an indolent people, were advancing rapidly in civilization and competent in every way to govern themselves. The insistence of France in forcing a protectorate was prompted by no principle of right, but was the outgrowth purely of a

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solitary desire for conquest. The result will be the eternal shame of France, if not the shame of the remainder of the world for permitting France to have her way.

At first we were at a loss to understand the reason for the remarkable Democratic victory in the Indianapolis municipal election on Tuesday, but now it is partly accounted for. It turns out that Taggart, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was formerly an Ohio man, while Truesler, the Republican candidate, was "to the manor born." It's no use trying to down an Ohio man—when he is away from home.

CHAIRMAN CHILTON, of the West Virginia Democratic executive committee, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "We know little about personal politics in our state," which goes to prove that Mr. Chilton is something of a humorist.

IN OTHER SANCTUARY.

It is painful to think there are fifteen governors besides Altgeld who have no decided religious convictions.—Chicago Tribune.

The fact is the more the administration of ex-Governor Campbell is looked into, the more wretched appears to have been the management. The state was a kiting a large part of the time. The return of over \$1,300,000 by the general government was a godsend that saved it from bankruptcy.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons seem to have some difficulty in escaping recognition as belligerents.—Chicago Record.

The Sublime Porte may turn into the sublimated parts if the Powers find the sultan too sassy.—Philadelphia Press.

The impossible statue at the national capital of General Jackson mounted on a horse poised on its hind legs led Thackeray to ask: "But where are the rockers?" The equestrian statue of the future will not be open to such sarcastic inquiries. It will probably represent the hero mounted on a rearing bicycle.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Armonians who are denouncing Minister Terrell for his failure to take a firm and dignified stand on the question of Turkish outrages ought to aim a trifle higher. The trouble does not originate at Constantinople. It begins in the state department at Washington.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

No wonder that Philadelphia prizes the Liberty Bell as a precious possession; no wonder that it guards it with jealous care; no wonder that, wherever it is exhibited, it arouses patriotic enthusiasm which overleaps sectional lines and sweeps memory back to dear old days. Philadelphia is the trustee of the people of this whole country in caring for this historic bell. We Virginians own a share in it.—Richmond Dispatch.

In itself Reed's adoption of the bicycle does not affect his presidential aspirations. What the ship of state always needs is a good hand at the wheel.—Philadelphia Times.

LINES OF LEVITY.

Germanotta Telegraph.

Mr. Grimm—It is just an outrage, the way the little innocent birds are being butchered to adorn woman's hats.

Mrs. Grimm—But, my dear, don't you remember that it was the bright bird's wing I wore on my hat as I was going along the street that attracted your attention and led your marrying me?

Mr. Grimm—What in thunder has that got to do with it? That only makes the case stronger.

He Was Puzzled.

"What do you do with the water after you boil it, anyhow?" inquired the visitor from Kentucky, considerably mystified.

A Crusty Answer.

Tommy—Papa, what does it mean when it says: "Cast your bread upon the waters, and it shall return after many days?" Father—It means, my son, that your mother never made it.

It Depends.

"Are abbreviations proper?" asked the young woman. "It depends," replied her mother, "on what you have referred to, the English language or a bicycle costume."

An Unfailing Observation.

Mayor of Defunct Boomtown—Yes, sir; just before this last cyclone we could make our brag that this was the most likely town this side of Eureka City. Tourist—You don't seem to have much to blow over now.

She Was Too Inquisitive.

"My dear," said a wife who had been married three years, as she beamed across the table on her lord and master, "tell me what first attracted you to me. What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said: "I give it up."

A Veteran.

Lawyer—The cross-examination didn't seem to worry you a little bit. Have had any previous experience? Client—Six children.

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Children Cry for Pithor's Castoria.

A TELEPHONE NEWSPAPER.

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The telephone newspaper organized at Pesh, Hungary, has now been working successfully for two years. It is the only newspaper of the kind in the world.

It is called the Telephone Hironodo, or Horalid, costs two cents, like a printed paper, and is valuable to persons who are unable or too lazy to use their eyes, or who can not read.

It has 6,000 subscribers, who receive the news as they would ordinary telephone messages. A special wire 168 miles long runs along the windows of the houses of subscribers, which are connected with the main line by separate wires and special apparatus, which prevents the blocking of the system by an accident at any of the stations. Within the houses long, flexible wires make it possible to carry the receiver to the bed or any other part of the room.

The news is not delivered as it happens to come in, but is carefully edited and arranged according to a printed schedule, so that a subscriber at any time knows what part of the paper he is going to hear.

It begins with the night telegrams from all parts of Europe. Then comes the calendar of events for the day, with the city news and the list of strangers at the hotels. After that follow articles on music, art and literature.

The staff is organized like that of any other newspaper, and is on duty from 7:30 in the morning until 9:30 at night. After the copy has passed through the editor's hands—for the paper is subject to the same restrictions as ordinary newspapers, and is liable for its communications—it is given to the "speakers." These are ten men with strong voices and clear enunciation, who work in shifts of two at a time and talk the news through the telephone.

There are twenty-eight editions uttered a day. Additions to the first edition are announced as news items.

To fill up the time when no news is coming in the subscribers are entertained with vocal and instrumental concerts. These were at first given for them especially in the office of the Hironodo, but now the wire is in communication with the opera house and the music halls, and on Sundays and saints' days with the churches.

The music is transmitted at times to other places in Austro-Hungary, and recently the Hironodo microphone was connected with the circuit going from Trieste, through Vienna, Bremen and Pesh to Berlin, the music being heard at all these places with equal clearness and force.

The happy Hungarian can lie abed all day and hear everything that is going on in his town.

Adam's Apple.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10 only. We think the above figures entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total would be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82; total, 163. Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893? If Eve 81 first and Adam 812, would not the total be 1,623? George Washington says Eve 814 Adam and Adam 814 Eve; together they got away with 8,938. But if Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 oblige Eve; total, 82,058. We think this, however, not a sufficient quantity, for, though we admit that Eve 814 Adam, Adam if he 8128124 keep Eve company; total, 89,282,058. Everybody wrong again. Eve when she 81812 many, and probably fell sorry for it, but her companion to relieve her sorrow 812. Therefore, Adam if he 81814 Eve's depressed spirits. Hence both ate 82,026.

October.

When sun and shade and clouds of June, And dowers of June together, You cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather.

When loud the humbler makes haste, Belated, thriffling vagrant, And goldenrod is dying fast, And lanes with grasses are fragrant.

When gentians roll their fringes tight, To save them from the morning, And chestnut fall with satin hairs Without a taint of warning.

When on the ground red apples lie In piles like jewels shining, And under all on old stone walls Are leaves of woodbine twining.

When all the lovely wayside things That white and red backs are wearing, And in the fields, still green and fair, Late autumnals are growing.

When springs flow low and on the brooks In idle golden reclining, Bright leaves sit noiseless on the bank of woods for winter waiting.

When comrades seek sweet country hamlets By twos and threes together, And count like minutes, hour by hour, October's bright blue weather.

Oh, sun and skies and dowers of June, Count all your hours together, Love each best of all the year, October's bright blue weather.

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