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Thursday, May 10.

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WONDERFUL ADVANCEMENT OF THIS STATE

Has Attracted the Attention of the Entire Country, Says Senator Scott.

THE PEOPLE WANT NO CHANGE

In Their Condition, and are in No Mood to Vote Bryanism and Adversity into Power.

Senator N. B. Scott, who was one of the distinguished lookers-on at the enthusiastic Republican state convention at Fairmont, was in the city yesterday, attending to some important business matters, and incidentally greeting his many friends. The Intelligencer reporter found him in the lobby of the Mc-Lure House last night holding an impromptu reception, his party adherents keeping him busy shaking their hands. The senator is looking better than for some time past, and says he is feeling better—physically and politically—than he ever did in his life. While Senator Scott was not disposed to talk much for publication, in answer to the reporter's inquiry as to his views on the situation in West Virginia he said that the Republican party in this state was never in better shape. "The party," said the senator, "has made a good record in the administration of the affairs of the state. Everywhere where the people are prosperous and busy—so busy that I am told it is difficult to find census enumerators who will accept appointments. They are making more money than the government offers. This, you know, is quite a new story for West Virginia. I do not think, in fact I am confident, that there can be no doubt of Republican success in this state this fall. Why should the people want a change—to risk a certainty for an uncertainty? The state under Republican rule has prospered beyond the wildest dreams of the most sanguine; millions of dollars of capital have poured in to develop its untold resources during the past three years, and the possibilities of future development are beyond the powers of modest computation. And let me tell you," said the senator, "that the eyes of the whole country have been attracted to the state by the stories of her wonderful advancement. To swap horses now would undoubtedly check this progress, for capital would immediately become timid. Under these circumstances I think the people will decide to let well enough alone."

"How about national politics?" senator. "Well, there is no question, of course, about President McKinley's re-nomination, and from what I know of the country and have heard from my colleagues on the National Committee, the re-election of McKinley will merely be a matter of form."

At this point an old veteran soldier interrupted the conversation to thank Senator Scott for his efforts in his behalf in regard to pension matters. The senator took occasion to remark that no letter addressed to him by an old soldier would remain unanswered, and that he was glad to state that he had been able to secure pensions for over 250 deserving men.

The senator leaves this evening for Washington. Captain Dovenor, who came to Wheeling Tuesday night after having attended the Clarksburg and Fairmont conventions, is the embodiment of confidence so far as the result of his contest with Judge Campbell for the congressional nomination in this district is concerned. The captain and his friends now figure that he is within four votes of the nomination, with Marshall, Doddridge, Harrison, Tyler, Hancock and Brooke yet to name their delegations to the convention. In his tabulation the captain leads off with Ohio's sixty-seven votes, which are generally conceded to him, followed by Glimmer's ten, thirteen from Wetzel, nineteen from Lewis and fifteen from Braxton, a total of 124 votes. There will be 254 votes in the convention, with 128 necessary for choice.

The situation with regard to the senatorial nomination in the First district, which is made up of Hancock, Brooke and Ohio counties, is complicated by the candidacy of Mr. James Archer, whose friends say he will give Messrs. Scott and George all and more than they can attend to. The nomination is conceded to Brooke county, and is usually determined by the strength of the candidates in their own county, though Ohio's sixty-seven votes far outnumber the combined strength of Hancock and Brooke. The contest being waged by the friends of Messrs. George and Scott is becoming just a trifle too animated, and the Brooke brethren would do well to remain well within the boundaries of earnestness and not approach those of bitterness and acrimony.

A friend of Mr. James Archer, the most recent aspirant for the senatorial nomination in the First district, speaking of him to an Intelligencer man, said: "I believe Mr. Archer is the logical candidate. He would suit everybody in Brooke county, where he is known as a veteran party worker and is respected by all classes. The Republicans would make no mistake in choosing him as their standard bearer for state senate. He is a successful farmer, born and reared in Brooke county, and has been a stalwart Republican since its inception, one who could be relied upon under all circumstances. Being a farmer and laboring man himself, he has been brought into close relations and sympathy with the laboring class, and he is a friend of organized labor. I believe the farmers and working people will endorse him in preference to the other candidates at the primaries to be held in Brooke county on May 26."

Ex-Sheriff Peter Silman, of Charleston, was here yesterday attending a meeting of the board of equalization and while here was a guest of the McLure. Last evening in conversation with an Intelligencer representative, Mr. Silman stated that his chances for nomination for state treasurer at the Republican convention appear good and he feels satisfied with his standing in the race at this time. Mr. Silman is a modest man, not given to boasting, but he feels assured that he will receive the

solid vote of the Third district. In the First he has received many assurances of support, and in the Fourth, he has many friends who will look after his chances, although W. W. Riley, from Jackson, will figure in the struggle in case Hon. Warren Miller should decide not to be a candidate for member of the court of appeals. Mr. Silman has not covered the territory of the Second district, but will leave for that field this morning.

In the report of the Clarksburg convention in Tuesday's paper, a certain humorous speech that captured the convention, was ascribed to Mr. R. H. Brown, of Hancock county. As a matter of fact the speech was perpetrated by Hon. W. F. Brown, Hancock's member of the house of delegates, who made a national reputation at Charleston through his witty sayings during the session of the last legislature.

THE STATE BOARD

Of Equalization Hears Nothing from Hancock and Brooke.

The state board of equalization and appeals met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Ohio county board of commissioners, with the intention of taking up remonstrances on the re-valuation made in Hancock and Brooke counties, but as the revaluation there shows a decrease as compared with 1890, naturally nobody turned up with complaints. The board adjourned in the afternoon, having completed its investigations in this district.

That "Bonded Guarantee."

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I suppose it matters very little what a citizen and taxpayer may say in regard to the regranting of licenses to those saloon keepers who have been turned down. I see that two of them have offered to give an additional bond of \$5,000 each that they will be good hereafter. Have they not been under bond all along to be good and obey the laws? What is the purpose of the bond required by the city and the state, if it be not that the saloon keepers giving the bonds are thereby pledged to keep decent places? It is against the laws and ordinances of the state and city to sell intoxicants on Sunday, to minors, to persons in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or to permit lawd women in saloons. These men gave bonds that they would obey these laws. They have certainly not done so, or else they would not be in their present trouble. But now they come up and offer additional bond as though that would make matters all right with the public. Of what use will the additional bond be? If a man violates the conditions of one bond is he more likely to observe those of another of similar purpose? And then who is to keep watch to see whether these men comply with the conditions of this new bond? Are the police to do so? The police were supposed to watch them before, but they found nothing wrong with the manner in which they carried on their business. The lieutenant is said to have stated before the committee that he knew nothing about the character of the women that frequented one of the most noted of these places in question. If these licenses are now granted because of this additional bond it will destroy the good effect of all that has been done. They should be kept turned down as a warning to all others who may be tempted to keep like places. A license is not a right that can be claimed by any citizen. It is a privilege granted. If the privilege is abused it should be refused. Let the committee and petitions and remonstrances stand firm in their former declination and all decent people will stand by them.

SOLON.

The Bankers to Meet.

The West Virginia Bankers' Association meets in annual convention at Grafton, on May 17 and 18, and the indications point to a large attendance from all sections of the state. The Grafton committee in charge of the arrangements announces an excursion to Phillipi, Elkins and Hattonville, with stops at some of the famous battle-grounds of the Civil war along the route. At Phillipi the first battle of the war took place, and among the Union forces engaged was the First Virginia, made up of Wheeling men.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday in the circuit court, Judge Hervey, the \$100,000 damage suit of Hissom vs. Hissom, was continued to the next term of court. The trial of the case of Josephine Lowery vs. City of Wheeling, was interrupted by the illness of a juror, Jacob Wendel.

WINE VS. COFFEE.

A Test Case.

"A wine maker's wife on whom I was calling a year or two ago, urged me to drink a large cup of very strong coffee when I had declined to take a glass of wine for the reason that the wine affected me unpleasantly. The coffee was so strong that my head reeled, and I made no plans to drink it again. I decided the wine would have been the more temperate drink, after all."

"I had been a moderate user of coffee but had been suffering from sick headaches for some time and was becoming very suspicious that coffee was the cause of them. After this experiment, the drug power of coffee was made so plain that I abandoned it altogether and had a long season of hot water drinking which is not enjoyable, as you will admit."

"After awhile I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, and it proved a joy and promise of pleasure to come. It tasted so much like coffee that I waited for some of the evil effects to develop. They did not come, so I drank it three times a day and still continue. The habit spread from me to the rest of the family. Even father, a confirmed coffee drinker, eighty-four years old, now drinks Postum with great relish, and his health has been better the past winter than for several years."

"On Christmas we had a reunion of several old-time friends and served Postum instead of coffee. One of the ladies, who holds an important educational position and must care for her nerves, said, 'Give me the smallest cup—I dare not drink coffee.' She was told that it was not coffee, but was Postum. After drinking a little of it she said, 'I never liked Postum before. The way we made it, it was so colorless and flat, but this is delicious,' and she passed up for the second cup."

"I explained that she could always have Postum delicious if she would follow the directions as to the amount to use and time of day. Mrs. M. P. Haines, Prospect Park, Cal."

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Society.

A special dispatch from San Francisco announces the approaching marriage of Lieut. Guy Scott, U. S. A., son of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of this city. Mr. Scott, who is an officer in the artillery, regular army, has been stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, for several months, and has been a favorite in society at the California metropolis. His bride-to-be is Miss Lella Vorhis, one of the most beautiful society girls of the city. Mr. Scott's many friends in West Virginia will hasten in extending congratulations and well wishes.

Mr. J. Francis Adams Tuesday evening entertained a number of his newspaper associates on the News with a "sting" party at his home on North York street. The affair was full of enjoyment to Mr. Adams' guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Riddle, Jr., who left last night for Paris to attend the exposition and incidentally to take a trip through interesting parts of Europe, were tendered a complimentary entertainment Tuesday night by the Majestic club, at its quarters on North Main street. The affair was informal and full of enjoyable features. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will be gone on their trip about four months.

In the parlors of the Episcopal residence last evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. Father Moye pronounced the words that made Mr. Harry Foster and Miss Anna Flynn, man and wife. The wedding was a quiet affair and witnessed only by a few intimate friends. Mr. Foster is connected with the firm of Foster & Watkins, house furnishers, and the bride is an estimable young lady of the South Side.

Mr. David White, the furniture man, and Miss Sarah Nolan, of the South Side, were married last night by Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's P. E. church. The ceremony occurred at the future home of the principals, at 103 South Huron street, recently purchased by Mr. White. Only a few intimate friends and near relatives were present at the wedding, which was a quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. White have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for their future happiness. The groom, who was formerly a member of the firm of White, Handley & Foster, and is now connected with the firm of Foster & Watkins, is one of the best known young men in the city, and he is quite prominent in Pythian circles, more especially the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan.

Invitations have issued for the wedding of Rev. W. B. Pinson, of Fulton, and Miss Besse A. Martin, of North Wheeling, which will occur at the North street M. E. church, Wednesday evening, May 10. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham, will be the officiating minister, and Miss Sarah Otto will preside at the organ.

Last evening at 5 o'clock, Mr. John Yost, Jr., and Miss Josephine Lanroth were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Father Mullen, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The attendants were Miss Pauline Hildebrand and Mr. Henry Lanroth, brother of the bride. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, in South Wheeling.

Last night, at 9 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles G. Reed to Miss Amanda Wentling, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church. Mr. Reed is a well known Sistersville oil man.

Left for Fairmont. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, on a special Baltimore & Ohio train, Wheeling and Cyrene commandaries of the Knights Templar, accompanied by the Melster and Opera House bands, left for Fairmont, to attend the convalesce of the West Virginia grand commandary. About two hundred were in the party.

Accepted the Call. Rev. T. J. White, of West Liberty, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Second Christian church, of Wheeling. The installation of the pastor will occur soon, and will be made an occasion to be remembered.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Wheeling District Epworth League Caounet, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Epworth League of Wheeling district cabinet, was held in the Simpson M. E. church, at Moundsville, Tuesday afternoon. An election of officers to fill vacancies in the cabinet occasioned by resignations, was held, resulting as follows:

President—Dr. W. DeWitt Stewart, Moundsville.

Fourth Vice President—George Waterhouse, Wheeling.

Secretary—George P. Morgan, Wheeling.

It was decided to postpone the convention until next year and to have a grand rally day of the league on the Moundsville camp ground during the camp meeting.

Deaths of a Day.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. J. R. Acker, after a short illness. The funeral will take place from the family home at Pleasant Valley, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Sorge, aged eighty-four years, died early yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Motte, whose death was mentioned yesterday, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from the residence of D. C. List, Jr., at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Anna Margaretta Pfeifer, aged eighty years, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at Altenheim. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE entire stock of dry goods and notions of Egger, Warrick & Co., will be sold in the next few weeks, regardless of cost.

CHAMBERS & HICKS

OBITUARY.

William Stewart was born at Burlington, Belmont county, Ohio, November 10, 1815, and died at Stewart's Landing, Monroe county, Ohio, April 29, 1900. During the years of his early manhood he was a farmer. Later in life he located in Bridgeport, Ohio, and for many years was one of the active and successful business men of that town. Prior to the development of the great Sistersville oil field, he purchased a section of land near the town, which proved to be the richest territory in that field. Here he resided the remainder of his life, and was at the time of his death one of the wealthiest men in the Ohio Valley. On the 17th of August, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Melinda Cox, who died in 1890. Five children are left to mourn their loss of an affectionate father: Mrs. Mary Woodcock, of New Martinsville, W. Va.; Luther, of Tennessee; Edwin M., of Cleveland, O.; Charles W., of Stewart's Landing, Ohio, and Dr. W. F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Stewart possessed rare ability as a business man, and in his business relations was strictly honest and scrupulously exact. As husband, father, neighbor and citizen, he possessed those traits of character that endeared him to a wide circle of relatives and friends. As the time of his departure drew near, and friends inquired of him as to his hope of home and heaven, he replied, "I am ready."

On Tuesday, May 1, the remains were taken to Bridgeport, where a large concourse of people assembled in the M. E. church, which he had formerly been a member, to pay the last tribute of respect to one loved and esteemed by all who knew him. The services were participated in by Rev. Secor, pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. Donahay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, R. S. Strahl, of Hannibal, Ohio, and by members of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was a member. At the close of these services he was laid to rest beside kindred and friends in the Weeks' cemetery. As a shock of corn fully ripe, he has been gathered home.

R. S. STRAHL, Hannibal, Ohio, May 7.

DIED.

ACKER—On Wednesday, May 8, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., EMMA, wife of J. R. Acker. Funeral from family residence, Pleasant Valley, Friday, May 11, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SORGE—On Wednesday, May 9, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., CATHERINE SORGE, in the 58th year of her age. Funeral Friday, May 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, No. 52 Water street, Upper Benwood. Friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

MOTTE—On Wednesday, May 8, 1900, MRS. MARY J. MOTTE, widow of the late William D. Motte, in her 85th year. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of D. C. List, Jr., Pleasant Valley. Friends of the family invited. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

PFEIFER—At the Home for the Aged, Altenheim, on Wednesday, May 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock a. m., MRS. ANNA MARGARETA PFEIFER, aged 80 years and 5 days. Funeral services this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

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