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WHEELING, MAY 28, 1900.

A Shameful Spectacle.

The management of the Wheeling base ball team succeeded in playing another game yesterday, but not until the constable representing the Federation of Churches, having warrants for the arrest of the members of the team, had been assaulted by a mob of some of the spectators, his legal documents wrested from him and he himself pushed out of the grounds by the press of the mob. This constable meant business. He intended to stop the desecration of the Sabbath, not to license the "clators of the law to impudently ignore its provisions. The Intelligencer is sanguine enough to believe that this overt act on the part of the sympathizers with the law breakers will serve to bring out with some distinctness their desperate and insulting attitude towards the execution of laws that do not meet with their approval. Whether are we drifting if such an element can balk the proper dispensation of justice? The Federation of Churches is in deadly earnest, now that the battle is on. They are backed, both in purse and sentiment, by a number of the most influential citizens of Wheeling, who will see to it that the laws are enforced.

Death of Judge Jeffers.

The distressing circumstances which surrounded the death of ex-Judge George W. Jeffers was a most painful shock to the community, which had honored the deceased with several elective offices, the mayoralty, the judgeship of the municipal court and city solicitor. Judge Jeffers, owing to his retiring disposition, was greatly misunderstood by the majority of the people. To those who enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with him he was appreciated as a genial companion, and a most entertaining conversationalist. Of warm impulses, he likewise possessed strong prejudices, a man of the most positive convictions. But to his warmest friend we doubt if he gave his whole confidence. This trait in his character is not cited in an offensive sense, but merely to show one of the many peculiarities in his disposition. But the best of Judge Jeffers' career is worthy of the sincerest admiration. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and observed the most delicate constructions of personal honor. As mayor of Wheeling he administered the affairs of that office with a fearless impartiality, and the finest sense of his sworn duty. He was always loyal to the best interests of the city of his birth, and ever regarded his obligations as a citizen. We do not know of his having an enemy, but we do know that in spite of his eccentricities he had many warm friends. While opposed to him politically, the Intelligencer looked upon him as one of the safest men that ever held office.

Bryan's New Champion.

We do not think that Richard Croker's official expression of loyalty to Mr. Bryan will in any way serve to strengthen the Nebraska cause with the people. On the contrary, it will dissipate what little chance the nominee of the Sioux Falls Populist convention was supposed to have had. Mr. Croker's announcement of his advocacy of Bryan's nomination comes through an interview Mr. W. T. Stead had with the Tammany chieftain in London. Croker is profuse in his expression of admiration for the Apostle of Calamity, and with the eagerness of a child accused of a fault that demands punishment he protests against the stories in the papers that he is opposed to Bryan. In fact, he protests too much. His language seems to lack the ring of sincerity. We do not know what the wily boss has in his mind, but it looks as if he had a perverted political trick up his sleeve. Time will show. The man who is in politics for his pocket, as Croker himself unblushingly declared on the witness stand, is too slick a man to unreservedly attach himself to the fortunes of a man whom he knows cannot be elected. While we do not for a moment believe New York state will do anything else than cast her vote in favor of McKinley, the situation is such that the Republicans can do without New York if the West goes against Bryan, which it undoubtedly will. George Alfred Townsend, who has been defaming the administration with his vitriolic pen, is not so blind but what he can read the signs of the times. Writing from New York on the political situation that distinguished correspondent says: "The news is unfavorable to any change of administration next fall. Although the Republican party has many malcontents who would like to have a personal change in the government, they are unable to rally under Bryan with his Populist shibboleths. What the referendum means

is not very clear. Bryan's friends seem to think that the last people are the unpopular ones. The majority in the country. Not many Republican schismatics will in the end vote for Bryan.

On the other hand the Democratic campaign class is greater than ever, and a southern Democrat, who has been employed in the north, and who has been given places of honor in northern Democratic circles, told me this week that the only state Bryan could gain would be Kentucky, where the method of election does not meet with northern approval, almost certain to lose Kansas, Wyoming and Washington.

A Democratic member of Congress from Kentucky told me this week that his information was that the entire west, especially west of the Missouri river, would break away from Bryan and support McKinley. The same person said that the conservative Democrats were already looking out for a candidate in 1904, and some of them are thinking of Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, who is described as a Republican in name, but a Democrat in fact, like his uncle, Stephen Field, in philosophy.

I sounded several representative Democrats in various states attending the convention class by the idea confirmed that the Bryan campaign was being based upon speculation without canvassing. Although a good proportion of the newspaper Democratic editors are critical of the administration, especially in New York city, none of them is willing to abbreviate his own income. The same is the case with men who have had hard times until late, and they are all said now to be making money. As independent papers as any of them in the Brooklyn East, which is the money maker, and it has been rather flat-footed for McKinley's re-election.

The Braxton Conventions.

Last week the Intelligencer printed a communication giving an account of a convention held by the dissenters from the regular Republican Braxton county convention, and which selected another set of delegates to the congressional convention favorable to Judge Campbell. At that time the Intelligencer took occasion to say that it could not endorse their action, as its information as to the regularity of the first convention was contradictory of the contentions made by those gentlemen who refused to abide by the decision of the convention which elected delegates who were instructed for Captain Davenport. The Intelligencer is therefore gratified to publish this morning another communication which substantiates the position it took with reference to the dissenters, and which is a complete refutation of the statements made in the correspondence from Sutton, published last week.

To-day's Eclipse of the Sun.

This morning one of the most interesting of astronomical phenomena will take place in the total eclipse of the sun, the first visible in this country for eleven years. While Wheeling is not in the path of total obscuration we will have an opportunity of observing the partial phases of the spectacle, which will begin about 8 o'clock. Professor Harold Jacoby, in Harper's Weekly, in an interesting story of the phenomenon says that the obscuration of the sun will be visible in the United States throughout a strip of territory about seventy-five miles wide, and extending from New Orleans to Norfolk, Virginia. This is called the path of totality, and persons stationed anywhere in that path will be able to see the total phase. The comparatively unimportant partial phase can be seen from a much wider extent of territory, and the degree of obscuration will be greater in proportion to the nearness of the observing station to the totality path.

The Business Situation.

Desperate efforts were made last week in the stock market to depress values, but it seems that they were with unimportant results. Prices, surprising to relate under these circumstances, remained strong. The strongest factor in maintaining the strength of the market at present is the continued large earnings of the railroads of the country, early money and the prospect of the early ending of the war in South Africa.

The business outlook continues to be good, and there is no element in transactions to-day that warrant any uneasiness. Mr. Henry Clews, in his weekly circular, says that some concessions on values of merchandise would merely bring in new orders which have been held back by high prices; and a partial cessation of the recent rush of orders is desirable if trade is to continue of healthy proportions. He looks for a less profitable but a smaller and sounder volume of business during the next six months than the last. And there is no doubt whatever that the railroads will enjoy their present prosperity for a considerable length of time to come. The industrial are not the menace to the market that they once were; speculation in these being largely restricted to professionals and original holders, and current market prices often being below the point of issue. As speculative holdings their ownership still involves unusual risk, so long as they have to face the consequences of over-capitalization and new competition; the latter being a feature worthy the attention of the anti-trust constituency. The market was temporarily disurbed by the failure of a cotton exchange firm; but the general situation is favorable, and prices are likely to respond to good news. Until the presidential nominations are made, however, there is not likely to be any big concerted bull movement; and the political campaign and summer quiet together will tend to restrict operations. We do not look for any important downward movement in the good railroad stocks, and consider them a good purchase on all decided reactions. Speaking of the earnings of railroads for April the Financial Chronicle ex-

presses the belief that "from present indications the net earnings of United States railroads for the month of April will make hardly less favorable comparisons than those for the months preceding. It is yet a little too early to speak with positiveness on this point, as very few of the returns have thus far been received, but those that have come to hand seem to bear out this conclusion. The matter is of importance chiefly because of the uncertainty felt as to the course of expenses, owing to the higher prices which the railroads are obliged to pay for so many items entering into their operating accounts. The Baltimore & Ohio is a large system which has already furnished its April figures. Including the operations of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, a gain is reported for the month of \$503,396 in gross and a gain of \$295,954 in net. The statement of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, which forms part of the western lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, has also come to hand for April. It shows an increase of \$179,413 in gross and of \$23,993 in net."

The reported combine between Senator Carter, Republican, of Montana, and the discredited and disgraced Clark is one of the thinnest emanations of yellow journalism extant. The New York Journal will have to try again.

In another column of this issue will be found an interesting list of West Virginia postmasters who served between the years 1864 and 1874, and who, by law, are entitled to payment in various sums on account of the failure to readjust their salaries at that time. Senator Elkins has the matter in charge, and is pressing the cases with his usual vigor.

James Fitzharris, alias "Skin-the-Goat," one of the Phoenix Park conspirators, was refused admission to this country by the New York immigration officials Saturday because he is an ex-convict. He will likely be deported.

Squatter Streeter gave Chicago a bad scare in attempting to pre-empt 185 acres of land on the lake front, worth millions of dollars. It took 1,000 policemen to bring him to terms, and oust him.

General Roberts' forces have crossed the Vaal, and are now in Transvaal territory. As they are only forty miles from Johannesburg, this week will evidently decide the fate of the Boers.

New York Democrats claim to be for Bryan, but with a modification of the Chicago platform. But Bryan says it must be re-affirmed, so what are they going to do about it.

Codgan, a Tammany hoodler, has offered the Democratic national committee \$100,000, with a string to it—that he shall be Bryan's running mate. Who bids next?

The worst thing that has yet happened to Bryan is Croker's avowed advocacy of his nomination.

The Bryan Democrats were defeated at the primaries held in Maryland on Saturday.

What will the Sioux Falls Demo-Populists think of Boodler Coogan for Vice President?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Never say die. Expiry sounds much better. The one new thing under the sun each day is the date. Never make pleasure an excuse for neglecting your business. One frequently sees money-bags, but never bears at the knee. Marriage is the box on which many a safety match is ignited. If a man has good judgment he occasionally uses the judgment of others. Train up the child of to-day in the way it should go—and away it goes. Some amateurs are stage struck—and some professionals are stage truck. Windows have more or less panes and one frequently sees a window-blind. An old bachelor says that old maids are embers from which the sparks have fled. There is nothing like a fixed purpose. It dignifies one's nature and insures success. Some people shine in society because of their polished manners and some because of their polished boots. Dignity is a poor thing to stand on when you find yourself in the rear of a crowd and want to see the procession. No man should think of marrying until he can listen to a crying baby in the next room without saying things that wouldn't look well in print.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

What a man seeth, that shall he also sip. How foolish an angel would look with an Easter bonnet on! The man who gets to be famous too easily is the only one who knows how hard it is to stay famous. Whenever a man kisses his wife anywhere except in church, he runs the risk of kissing a hairpin. No man knows the strength or weakness of his own will until it butts its head up against a woman's won't.—New York Press.

Would Suit West Virginians.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR.—If we are out gunning for vice presidential game, how can we miss our own NATHAN GOFF. McKinley and Goff's pictures would be the finest documents that could be put in circulation. A GOFF MAN. Washington, D. C., May 28, 1900.

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STATE PRESS CLEANINGS.

This is one year in which the Republicans of West Virginia cannot afford to make a mistake. The ensuing campaign is upon us and men must be secured to carry the banners who know no such word as defeat. Lose the state now and it is gone for some time to come. Get complete control and do away with the Democratic gerrymander and it is ours.—Glennville Pathfinder.

When Dewey said that the south does not want Bryan for president, he told half a truth. Sooner or later he will learn that the south and north are agreeing on that matter.—Fayette Journal.

The Boer envoys in Washington are having a much better time than the Boer troops in South Africa, although both are going toward the same object—failure.—Martinsburg World.

What a great party the Democratic party would be if it practiced what it preached! But unfortunately for itself and the whole labor and industrial world it never fulfills a promise nor redeems a pledge.—Parsons Advocate.

Harrison county Republicans congratulate Hon. Harvey W. Harner upon his bright prospects for the Republican nomination for state senator. His nomination is already practically made. He will have no formidable opposition.—Clarksburg Telegram.

Quite a number of young Democrats are angry over the manner in which the election of the Democratic executive committee was conducted here, last Friday night. They declare they were ignored and that the convention was picked and primed. A few more Democratic conventions and the best men in the party will be driven out of it.—Martinsburg Herald.

We have been honored with the editors an excursion by the bankers and physicians, congressional conventions, etc. Elkins gets her share of the distinguished people if we are up here one hundred miles from no place.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

A bushel of corn worth an ounce of silver! Pretty near it. On May 7 corn was worth 45¢ cents a bushel in the New York market. Silver was 59½ cents on the same day. In 1896, at the same time of Bryan's prophecies as to free silver, corn was worth only 2½ cents on the farm. But it has kept on advancing in price under the gold standard.—Fairmont West Virginian.

The trustees of a Kansas church want a big preacher and believing in advertising they are advertising for one who is more than six feet tall; they want one who can hold his head above the congregation.—Mannington Advocate.

Contrast.

Within a dreary, narrow room That looks upon a noisome street, Half fainting with the stifling heat, A starving girl works out her doom. Yet not the less in God's sweet air, The little birds sing, free of care, And Hawthorns blossom everywhere. Swift, ceaseless tell scarce wins her bread; Shut in by four dull, ugly walls, From early dawn till twilight falls, The hours crawl round with murderous tread. And all the while in some still place, That where intertwining boughs embrace, The blackbirds build, time flies apace. And if he be alive or dead, That weary woman scarcely knows, But back and forth her needle goes In tune with throbbing heart and head. Lo! where the leeward breeze doth part, White blossomed swallows, lithe of heart, Above still waters skim and dart. —Annie Matheson.

THERE is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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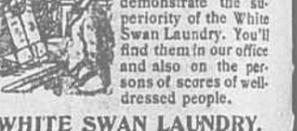
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