

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIANA SENTINEL, MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1878.

There was no noteworthy change in the local money market yesterday. Rates of interest continue unchanged at 8 1/2 per cent.

New York Financial Market.

New York, Aug. 12.—Money—Easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper—3 1/2 per cent. Customs Receipts—\$75,000. The assistant treasurer disbursed \$450,000. Clearings—\$9,000,000. Sterling—60 days 4 1/2; sight 4 1/2. Gold—Sold all day at 107 1/2. Carrying Rates—1/2 per cent. Borrowing Rates—1/2 per cent. and flat. Governments—Generally steady. Railroad Bonds—Quiet. State Bonds—Nominal. The stock market opened weak and declined slightly, but soon recovered and became strong, and prices advanced 3/8 to 1/2 per cent. in the entire list. In the afternoon the market was weak, owing to a report from the St. Paul shares, especially the preferred, which declined from 6 1/2 to 6 1/4, and after the exchange closed was off 1/2. The remainder of the list declined in sympathy. Transactions aggregated 107,000 shares, of which \$6,000,000 were in the St. Paul. Northern Pacific, 700 North-west preferred, 15,000 St. Paul common, 15,000 St. Paul preferred, 17,000 Lackawanna, 2,000 Michigan Central, 2,000 Jersey Central, 5,000 Union Pacific and 2,000 Western Union.

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MILWAUKEE MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Flour—Scarce and firm. Wheat—Steady; opened and advanced 1/2c; No 1 Milwaukee \$1.12; No 2 do, old, \$1.08; new \$1.05; August \$1.02; September 97c; October 95c; No 3 do \$1.00; No 4 do \$0.98; No 5 do \$0.96; No 6 do \$0.94; No 7 do \$0.92; No 8 do \$0.90; No 9 do \$0.88; No 10 do \$0.86; No 11 do \$0.84; No 12 do \$0.82. Corn—No 2, 55c; No 3, 54c; No 4, 53c; No 5, 52c; No 6, 51c; No 7, 50c; No 8, 49c; No 9, 48c; No 10, 47c; No 11, 46c; No 12, 45c.

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DARKNESS.

BY BEN. I had a dream which was not all a dream; The bright gas was extinguished, and And thieves and burglars did wander. Unmolested, eternally through the streets. Noisily and fearfully the police groped Blindly on his rayless beat. Tramps came and went and came, And brought more tramps, to revel In the city undisturbed. And many forgot their business, and hastened Home at night to escape the tramp. The assassin, and the muddy crowding, Good people's hearts were chilled into A selfish prayer for gas. And they did live by kerosene; The temple, the palace, huts and Habitations of all those that dwell Were illumined by kerosene. Old lamps Were gathered out of the rubbish In back yards, and cleaned and filled And flued and fired, and men were gathered Around their non-explosives to read Economy in each others' faces; But hourly hour said non-explosives From the "non," and flared and faded And extinguished with a crash, And all was black. Happy were those Who dwell near to the corner or Had tall candles. The brows of men, By this economical light, wore a gusty Aspect as by fits their reason flashed Upon them. Some sat down and tried to think, But couldn't, and some did rest their Elbows on their knees, and look around With mad disquietude on the dark town. The monster offspring of hard times and Economy; and then, with curses, hunted up A two for five and was consoled. The rogues did multiply by degrees; But few of all who won a Precarious livelihood were found in their Respective homes at night. They'd meet And plot, and execute, and escape, All under the broad shield of darkness. The force was doubled, multiplied, and Doubled again; and still all crime increased; And with the billy watched tight with the bundle, And raised no cry; but with mutual hideousness Shared and said "Well done," not caring Who he was upon whose wall darkness Had placed a ladder. The city was (avoided) By respectable citizens and strangers. The populous and once powerful had become A den—a filthy hole of corruption—Hopeless, virtuous, pitiless, penniless, bit-less, A pool of sin, a chaos of dead beats. Trains, passengerless, lay rotting on the switch, And tramps carried them off piecemeal, Or made them their headquarters, and slept Without a fear. Order was non est, And peace was played out. Destruction was mistress of the situation; The devil had no need for any more— He owned the whole concern. Moral—Vote the democratic ticket, and there will be light.

UNCLE PHIL'S STORY.

There was never a kinder man than my Uncle Phil. He had a warm heart, a cheery voice, and a full purse, and he was ever kind in exerting his good influences. But there was a melancholy air about the good old man and a sad smile that he usually wore, which gave one who was as frequently with him as I an impression that he had received a blow at one time or another, rather rough treatment at the hands of the world. So one winter evening, as we all sat around a roaring fire, in the best of spirits, exchanging jests and making miserable puns, I said to him: "Tell me a story?" "What about, my boy?" "I wish that you would relate some incident of your own life. Did you ever have a love affair?" Instantly I regretted that I had asked the question. The kind expression on his face changed to a stern and sad one, and he never said a word more about it. But a look of pain crossed his features, and his melancholy mood, which we had for a time dispelled, returned. "I am sorry, Uncle Phil," said I, "if I have called up painful memories."

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Mr. Spurgeon has gone to Scotland on a very short visit. Mr. Moody will undertake to revive Baltimore next winter. Twelve English clergymen have in one month joined the church of Rome. Each convict in the state prison at Concord is allowed to take one religious paper. More than 100 subscribe to the Boston Pilot. Services will be held at Rome city by the Northern Indiana Universalist association, commencing on August 16, and continuing three days. The Jewish Advocate says that the result of Jewish marriages with Christians is usually the offspring of such alliances become Christians. A clergyman created consternation at a funeral by praying earnestly in behalf of the bereaved husband and the one to come who shall fill the place made vacant by the death of our deceased sister. At a funeral in Ireland the clergyman had not been informed of the sex of the deceased. He accordingly leaned over to the sexton, and said: "Sister, is your brother or sister here departed?" "It's neither, sir," whispered the man; "sure it was only an acquaintance."

THE BETTER SEX.

Before and After Marriage. She waits and listens. Footsteps fall— She knows they are not his. She waits and listens for a sound That sweet music is. He comes with a sudden thrill And heart beat loud and clear, She does not hear, she does not see— She feels that his face Her eyes of heavenly blue, She murmurs, in love's soft tones, "My darling, is it you?" Again she listens. Footsteps reach And footsteps pass her door. She hears his footstep tread, And more swiftly than before. She hears at length the tread that time And ceaseless making slow, chair Hard rocking to and fro, Springs to the landing, and with voice More shrill than any late, She screams aloud the balustrade, "Augustus, wipe your boots!" "What monster do I mind you of, My little one," she said sweetly, As with her ever handy arms He suddenly did clasp her. "Can not tell," she made reply, "The while he sought to squeeze her; 'You can't, why, ben't I something like A modern Julia seizer!'" Susan B. Anthony is a greenbacker. The prettier faces are not always on the prettiest shoulders. It is intimated that about 300 good looking women can find husbands at Little Saskatchewan, Manitoba. Wife beating is common in New York, but the irrepressible mother-in-law still survives, triumphant over every foe. Something to wear means this year at (Saratoga) three new dresses a day with hats to match, and nineteen costly parasols. "There! that explains where my clothes line went to!" exclaimed an Iowa woman, she found her husband hanging to the stable. Lady Curington has surprised English fashionables by setting out her honeymoon tour wearing for her traveling dress a very simple print. Camden Post: Mr. Riffell attempted to kiss a young lady at a picnic last week, but stumbling he fell down. The girls now call him blunder-bus. Miss Mary Mosby, daughter of the confederate general, was crowned queen by the triumphant knight at the recent tournament at Orkney Springs, Virginia. Miss Mosby is described as a blonde, graceful, and sympathetic. Londoners say Patti sings as well as ever, but makes but little effort to act. In "Semiramis" at Covent Garden, the other night, she did little but walk through the scenes usually so replete with dramatic exertion. The London Lancet says a blow on the ear has often ruptured the drum, and warns parents against boxing children's ears. You can get more music out of a child by applying the slipper a couple of feet below the "drum." In the memoirs of the Empress Catherine, written by herself, she gives an account of a masked ball which took place at Moscow, where the gentlemen came dressed as women and the ladies all wore the dress of gentlemen. The women in the post office department at Washington quarreled like cats about having the windows open or shut; so at last the postmaster general had to interfere and make a rule that windows should not be opened till a certain hour of day. A grand picnic of the working people's newly formed amalgamated relief union is announced for the 27th of August. Might an interested outsider venture to ask the National Socialist if he would be admitted to membership in this association? Abby Hodgess Smith, who died recently, was the youngest of the famous Glassboro sisters. She was 81 years old, and had much stronger will and executive force than her sister Julia, who is nearly 87 years old, and has some doubt whether she will now be able alone, to resist taxation with representation. The medical societies of Trumbull and Portage counties admit regularly educated women doctors as members. At a union meeting of the societies of the two counties last week two ladies took part in the proceedings. Mrs. D. Grimes, of Trumbull county, read a paper on "Hysteria," a subject a woman doctor ought to understand if anybody could. It is surprising how rapidly a lady gains strength under well directed training in archery. She begins a slow moving, languid walk, and in a few minutes she is in a regular practice you see her running across the lawn to recover her arrows, like Diana pursuing the stags of old. She has thrown off her lassitude, and is already beginning to develop on her arms the outlines of perfect muscles. The Baltimore American, in a letter noting the rapid advancement of women in business pursuits, tells the following anecdote: It is a little long, but very nice looking young woman called at the house of a friend to execute some orders in regard to the covering of furniture and the putting up of summer window curtains. Her appearance was so thoroughly good and fitted to her work that my friend could hardly believe she was the person. It expressed, as she phrased it, too much "culture." She proved, however, to be the woman superintendent of the upholstery department of one of our most famous furniture and decorating houses, and lighted a plain glass on her finger, asked if she were married. "No, thank God," was the reply. "Why are you thankful that you are not married?" asked Mrs. H. "Because I have two sisters who are married," she said, "and I would not only to support myself and my mother, but to help support their children." This will be found about the position of every superior workingwoman in New York, and tells the story why the Stewart household to remain empty or be filled by persons who had no claim upon her. Here is another suggestive newspaper paragraph from the New York Tribune: To the editor of the Tribune: "Sir—I have been married 15 years. I have seven children. My husband lives (and I with him, of course,) on the old home place. Every summer during all these years the house has been over-run with my husband's relatives. His mother comes, and his brothers and sisters with their children. I can say nothing against it, because they are my husband's kindred. Once when my husband told me that he had heard from his mother, and that she would be with us tomorrow, I said, 'Oh dear! Oh dear what a more trouble, said I. My mother never made any trouble anywhere,' said he. I mean that I can't take any more work.' 'My mother don't make any more work. All you have to do is to put, on another plate, said he. But from that day to this each year comes with her children and grandchildren. They sit on the cool piazza and I cook for them over the kitchen stove, with one child in my arms and another hanging at my skirts. It is a cruel way to live, but I have to do it. When I was not for my children I would run away. I hope other women will show how they are imposed upon.'"

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 12, p. m.—Consols for money 94 1/2; 3 months 94 1/2; 6 months 94 1/2; 1 year 94 1/2. United States Bonds—4 1/2c; 5 1/2c; 6 1/2c; 7 1/2c; 8 1/2c; 9 1/2c; 10 1/2c; 11 1/2c; 12 1/2c. Petroleum—Refined 9 1/2c; spirits 22 1/2c. Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Cotton—Easier but not quotably lower at 6 1/2c; sales 5,000 bales, including 600 for speculation and export, and 7,000 American; receipts 1,100 bales, all American. Corn—Camberland cut 3 1/2c; short clear 3 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Flour—Scarce and firm. Wheat—Steady; opened and advanced 1/2c; No 1 Milwaukee \$1.12; No 2 do, old, \$1.08; new \$1.05; August \$1.02; September 97c; October 95c