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PEOPLE TO VOTE ON CHARTER.

The Wheeling commission form of charter bill has been passed by a state legislature which knows nothing of the needs of our city, through courtesy to the Ohio county delegates.

Even if the proposed charter represented public sentiment, such methods would be anything but praiseworthy. Now, however, the people will have an opportunity to vote on the municipal curial mixed up by Mrs. Paull, Wallace, LaFlam et al.

The Intelligencer does not presume to say what the judgment of the people will be, but believes it just that they should know the provisions of the proposed "commission form" previous to the election.

Each of the five is to be the head of a department, over which he will exercise supreme control. The five will have absolute "lifting and firing" power over all city employees and also have power to pass or reject all city franchises and ordinances.

It is true that there is a "recall" provision. This provides that whenever twenty per cent of the voters of the city shall sign a petition for the removal of a member of the commission, containing a sworn statement of the grounds on which the removal is sought, an election shall be ordered.

It is obvious that, under ordinary circumstances, such a "recall" method will never recall anybody. First of all, it will be a matter of extreme difficulty to get twenty per cent of the voters of Wheeling to sign such a petition.

THE COOPER WHITE SLAVE BILL.

It is a matter for regret that the house in Ohio has acted promptly and favorably on Representative Cooper's bill to further restrict and punish the infamous white slave traffic.

UNCLE WALT: The Poet Philosopher.

When terrorists are plotting or fanatics are ranting, how pleasant and cheerful is found! To sit by the window of drive, then under and watch the unfortunate soul!

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HOW THE MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER OBTAINED SOME PIN MONEY.

THE late P. B. Gallaudet was a son of the great man of that name who inherited the deaf and dumb alphabet and who was identified with the course of instruction which has made those afflicted with loss of hearing and of speech nevertheless valuable members of the community.

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"I will give you an illustration of this which came under my own observations. One of the ferry companies operating between Manhattan and the Jersey side of the Hudson river some years ago got into bad shape financially. The company had defaulted for some years in payment of interest upon its bonds.

"A day or two before the sale was ordered a customer of mine, a man worth, I presume, \$5,000,000, came to me and said that he had ten bonds of this company. He said, furthermore, that these bonds were quoted at 86 cents on the dollar, but that the accrued interest was so great that unless they were sold at 140 there would be a heavy loss.

"Well, I did what he asked. I raised the first bid at a single jump by \$200,000. Immediately Mr. Jordan got frightened, and he asked that the sale be postponed for a week.

"A day or two before the week expired Mr. Jordan called upon me. I said that I was either going to sell 10 bonds that I possessed at 140 or I was going to raise every bid until I got possession of the property.

"After a good deal of shuffling and hesitation Mr. Jordan agreed to take the bonds at 140. I turned them over to him and got his certified check. That enabled him to bid in the property for the parties who were behind him.

"A day or two later my customer called upon me and I passed over to him the check which represented the full amount of the sale of the bonds for 140.

"He chuckled and said that it was a streak of pure luck. 'Do you know,' said he, 'that I had forgotten that I owned those bonds?' They were tucked away in one of the drawers of my desk. I found them by accident, or at least my daughter did, one morning just before the sale of the property was ordered. I told my daughter that although the bonds were quoted at 86 I was going to fix it so that mine would sell for 140, and when I got the money I would keep the face value of the bonds and I would make her a present of the accrued interest. She deserved that much for finding the bonds which I had forgotten."

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OPINIONS OF THE STATE EDITORS.

Legislative Investigations. It is a matter of sincere congratulation that this legislature, with a Republican majority in the House, and an even break in the Senate, so rapidly and without a vote being raised in objection, adopted resolutions providing for an immediate legislative investigation of charges of bribery lodged against one member of the senate and four members of the house, a full account of which has appeared in these columns heretofore.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO.

If dispatches sent from Mexico are true, intervention by the United States in the affairs of the southern republic seems inevitable. It is greatly to be regretted that such a situation should arise, but whatever may be done, the United States cannot be prevented of heavy action. With a fractional part of the reasons we have had in the past two years, any big European country would have established a protectorate in Mexico a long time ago.

VALUATION OF ARBITRATION.

One of the latest and best results of the Erdman arbitration act is the prevention of a strike of 54,000 locomotive firemen. Both sides have agreed to mediation and it is probable that the difficulties will be satisfactorily adjusted. Under old methods, this great army of men would now be out on a strike, the business of 54 railroads would be tied up and the commerce of the entire country seriously crippled.

NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY (By E. J. Edwards.)

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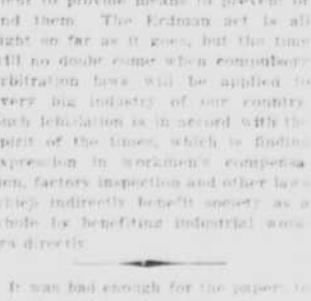
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