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THE INTELLIGENCER.

THE POLITICAL PROCLIVITIES OF THE GERMANS—THEIR INFLUENCE UPON THE FUTURE OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEYS.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

We publish in another column an extract from a spirited leader of a new German Emancipation paper just issued in Missouri, called *The Missouri Post*. It will be seen that in this the new journal commits itself in the broadest and freest way to the cause of Free-Soil, while in its English articles it urges the economical aspects of the question in very strong terms.

We have long held that the influence of the Germans on the future of this country was to be a most important one. Their peculiar social qualities, filling out so many notorious American deficiencies, the artistic skill of their common mechanics, so far surpassing the awkward, uninventive habits of our own workmen; and the bold thought and profound research of their learned men, whom persecution or chance has driven to this country, are contributions of immense account to the development of our people. Even the German farmers, though by no means so well adapted for the borders of civilization as the American, it is well known, give a certain stability and grace to the country life of the far West which no other new settlers do.—The new German farm, we are told, can always be distinguished from the native by the shade-trees left standing near the house, or the vines trained over the door way, or the flowers growing at the thresholds. And of all the pioneers, the Germans hold most tenaciously to the homesteads they have erected in the wilderness, forming something of a permanent society, long before the Americans have settled on a clearing which they will determine to hold as their own.

Of course, there are many countervailing influences there, which we are all abundantly familiar with. The German skepticism and German materialism are both things to be dreaded, but not tendencies calculated specially to affect our people. We can only pity the race whose masses are scourged by these two curses. But against all these and similar bad effects from the German immigration, we have one grand result, which is to make the presence of the Germans in this country a blessing to all succeeding times. We mean their influence on the question of Freedom and Slavery.

The instinct of the Teutonic mind is toward individual liberty. Nowhere has the German easily adapted himself to be a slave master. Escaping from the inequality of classes, the degradation of labor and the wrongs of governments in his own country, he cannot easily accept a system here, which would only perpetuate that which he has so abhorred at home. The Teutonic idea of liberty is quite another thing from the Celtic idea. It is true that there have been in America, especially in our large cities, a disgraceful class of wealthy Germans who, just as they played the lacquey to the petty provincial aristocrats at home, so here cringe to the party in power which holds the offices; and there have been also a greater number of poorer Germans whom the old name of *Demokrat*—a name baptised in tears of blood throughout Europe—has beguiled here for a time to the cause of tyranny.

But these are exceptions, and predestined to be more and more rare. The Germans now in many of our Western States present almost a united front for the party of Freedom. In New York City, they polled a large and enthusiastic vote for Fremont; and though temporarily rendered averse by an unfortunate misunderstanding of the resolutions at the Republican Convention, we cannot doubt what their future position will be. In Texas, as is well known, they have solved the problem of raising cotton by free labor, and would now almost insure the freedom of the western part of that State, if it should be separated from the other part.

But it is in Missouri that their most important influence is to be exerted. The publishing of a new, bold Free Soil paper in the midst of slaveholders, is only one out of a hundred indications of this influence. In St. Louis they form the bulk of the powerful party of Emancipation which has already once sent its Representative to Congress, and which, but for the basest fraud, would still be represented there. They have carried Alexandria and Jefferson City, and many villages along the Missouri; and now, as vine growers, they are scattering themselves over the sunny hill-tops of that beautiful State, and are everywhere swelling the ranks of the army of Emancipation. It is asserted that in all Missouri there are only two Germans who keep slaves; and those are broken-down noblemen, who try to preserve a shabby gentility.—The German immigrants, whatever their principles were, are forced by the laws of political conomy, when they enter Missouri, to be Emancipationists. They compete in the market with the slaveholders; their wealth is in land and labor, both of which are injured in value by the neighborhood of Slavery; and they represent the democracy of labor, as against the aristocracy of slaveholding.

To the Germans, then, we believe in the future will be due the emancipation of the richest State of the Mississippi Valley; but, it should be remembered, this emancipation will be very gradual not at all so sudden as sanguine people expect, and perhaps will only finally be effected by a vigorous stimulus to the very sources themselves of German immigration.

THE GERMANS IN MISSOURI.

From the Missouri Post, a German paper of Kansas City, Mo.

All those who believe in the truth of human rights, who consider the Union as the battlefield on which the last struggle between Freedom and Slavery is to be fought, place their hopes on the united working of the Germans in Missouri. Will these realize such good expectations? Will the Germans in this State, at the decisive moment, not only with their votes, but if necessary with goods and blood, stand up for the cause of freedom and human right. We hope it * * * * * * * * We would now especially call attention to the necessity of organizing the Germans in this State for this great purpose. In St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Herrmann, the German population is already great enough, to found, in connection with the liberal portion of the Americans, a permanent Free-State organization; and even in Booneville, Lexington, Weston and other cities on the Missouri, there are intelligent Germans enough to open, in union with Americans, debating clubs, where the question of Emancipation could come openly into discussion. The Germans in this State have one advantage over the Americans who have emigrated here from the New England States, in that they are looked upon as a *conservative* element, hostile indeed to Slavery, but whose industrial activity makes their residence of advantage. This advantage should they—called so often the standard bearers of Freedom—seek everywhere to increase by making capital in every way for Freedom, by arguments, and by defense of the principle, and where the way is too slippery, by proofs that Freedom advances material interests better and faster than Slavery. However zealously Slavery may be defended here by the slaveholders and others, yet public opinion is everywhere prepared for a discussion of the subject, and the Germans should, above all, be the first to lay hand to the work, inasmuch as they all will stumble on the least resistance. The time of murder and persecution for free speech is, in Missouri, long past, and though propagandism for this cause should be conducted with prudence, yet it in no way follows that a reasonable position will be astonished with danger.

* * * The color of the two parties struggling here is distinctly stamped; Freedom or Slavery is the question, and to us Germans, the choice will not be difficult. The earlier we commence with the enemy so much the easier and quicker will the struggle end; and we are decidedly of the opinion that any false naming of parties, or deception about the issues, or any maneuver of that sort, will not be of the least use. Let the Germans in this State be mindful of this; let the press do their part for the realizing of this plan, and the hour of redemption is not far away.

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Amount secured by Stock Notes,	190,000
Amount of Stock due on Call,	1,710
	$1,000,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all Ports, and by Railroad, Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms: guaranteeing Prompt Payment on the adjustment of Losses.

Perpetual Insurance at usual rates.
E. B. SWEARINGEN,
Agent for the State of Virginia.
Office Union Hall Buildings, West side of Main St., 2nd door South of N. W. Bank. aug9

CHOICE FIRST CLASS INSURANCE
—OF THE—
ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital $1,000,000.
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED,
WITH A SURPLUS OF $508,387 88.
And the prestige of **38 years** success and experience.

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1859:

Cash in hand and Deposits in Hartford Banks,	$343,123.63
Cash in transit and Agents' hands,	166,872.05
Money due the Company, secured by Mortgage,	5,418.64
Real Estate unincumbered,	47,650.42
Bills Receivable,	35,177.18
	MARKET VALUE.
102 Bonds 6, 7 and 10 ⅌ cent. interest, annually,	102,000.00
687 Shares Rail Road Sto,	54,446.00
50 do Connecticut River Co. Stock,	1,250.00
50 do Stafford Bank "	5,000.00
50 do Waterbury Bank "	5,000.00
56 do Providence " "	1,400.00
2300 do Hartford " "	199,100.00
8985 do New York " "	500,662.50
15 do Jersey C " "	1,425.00
104 do United States Trust Co. N. Y. Stock,	10,000.00
150 do New York L. I. and Trust Co. "	12,500.00
	$1,366,787.88
Total Liabilities:	
Unsettled claim not due,	178,397.84

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

UPWARDS OF $11,000,000
Of Losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Co., in the past 38 years.

Fire & Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistant with solvency an fair profit.
Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and Contents, for terms of 1 to 5 years.

The progress of this Corporation has been stable and uninterrupted through seasons of financial sunshine and storm or periods eventful in or exempt from sweeping conflagrations and maritime disaster. Being long established on a cash basis, the troubles of the credit system affect us in no material particular.

During "hard times" the security of reliable Insurance an imperative duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being tenfold so much lessened.

Policies issued without delay, and all business attended to with dispatch and fidelity, by
SAM'L P. HILDRETH, Agent,
Office at the Saving's Bank of Wheeling.
feb19-daw-till Jan. 1st, '59.

INSURANCE
THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WHEELING.
Incorporated 1851.
TAKES risks at the lowest rates on Buildings of all kinds, Steamboats, Furniture and Merchandise, and against all dangers attending the Transportation of Goods on rivers, seas, lakes, canals and railroads.

DIRECTORS.

Sam'l Neel,	Wm. Fleming,	Henry Crangle.
R. Crangle,	S. Brady,	Rob't Morrison
Dan'l Lamb,	Robt Patterson,	Saml. Ott.

ROBT. CRANGLE, Pres't.
R. W. HARDING, Sec'y.
☞Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to by the President and Secretary.
Wheeling, Jan. 28, 1858.

HOME FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
[OFFICE NO. 4 WALL STREET, N. Y.]

CASH CAPITAL,	$747,972 44
LIABILITIES,	60,677 66

THIS Company is owned and managed by some of the wealthiest and best merchants in the city of New York.—For particulars enquire of W. F. PETERSON,
jn8 Agent for Wheeling and vicinity.

WHEELING AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF DUPONT'S GUNPOWDER.
HAVING been appointed the sole agent in this city for the sale of Dupont's Powder, I will keep on hand in Magazine, a constant supply of the various kinds manufactured by them, viz: Rifle Powder in kegs, Blasting Powder for Coal and Rock, and sporting, in half and whole pound canisters, put up in cases of 25 cans each. Orders will be filled, for either large or small quantities at the shortest notice, as low as the same can be had in the West.
M. REILLY,
ty18 No. 57 Main St., Wheeling, Va.

SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. B. SHEPPARD, No. 121 Main St., corner of Union, will continue to keep on hand a large and complete assortment of all articles in his line, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Fine and Coarse Harness, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Satchels, Coburs, Hames, Whips, &c.

I would respectfully call attention to my stock and trust by strict attention and promptness, to merit a continuance of the public patronage.

All kinds of repairing promptly done, and in a workmanlike manner. J. B. SHEPPARD,
ap26 121 Main St.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Sheppard & Morgan is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by J. B. Sheppard. Those indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and make payment, and those having accounts against us will please present them for settlement. J. B. SHEPPARD,
Sept. 16th, 1858. CHAS. MORGAN.

CHAS. MORGAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Harness and Trunks. And dealer in all articles usually kept by Saddlers, begs leave to inform the public that he has opened, at No. 165 Main St., cor. Market Alley, where he will be glad to see any persons wanting any of the above articles. As he intends to make good work and sell at fair prices, he hopes to obtain a liberal share of public patronage. Particular attention paid to ordered work, and repairing done with dispatch. sep18.

CHARLES W. GRAHAM,
SUCCESSOR TO JAMES TANNER.
THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Wheeling and vicinity that having purchased the Drug and Prescription Store, formerly owned by Dr. James Tanner, he will continue to carry on the Drug business in all its branches. He most respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage which has heretofore been so liberally extended towards this old and well known establishment. It will be his aim to keep everything, of the purest kind and at the lowest price, usually to be found in a well furnished drug establishment.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from the purest of Medicines. CHARLES W. GRAHAM
No. 20, cor. Main and Webster Sts.,
my12 Centre Wheeling.

JAS. M. DILLON,
103 MARKET STREET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter.
KEEPS constantly on hand, Gas Fixtures, Lead and Wrought Iron Pipes, Sheet Lead. All kinds and sizes of Brass Cocks and Valves; Steam Whistles and Steam and Water Gauges, Lift and Force Pumps, Sinks, Bathing Tubs Wooden and Cast Iron Hydrants, Gum Hose and packing of all Thicknesses, Anti-friction Metal, Pure Banca, Tin, Zinc and Antimony, the Celebrated Thor Bells and the best Greenbells in the country.

☞Also, Polly's improved and patent Chain Pump, which is decidedly the greatest pump of the age, the right to pump which in Towns and Counties in Western Virginia will be sold on fair terms.

☞Galvanized Iron Tubing, Incorrosive, and for conducting 60 pressure pipe, for hot or cold water, and especially for dairy walls, preferable to, and cheaper than Lead Pipe.

☞Aqueduct Pipe constantly on hand, any size or quantity which can be furnished on short notice.

☞*Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Lead.*
nov12 d&w&w1y

McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.,
RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE WELL KNOWN STAND OF THE
BIG RED BOOT.
NO. 196, MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

TO all who may favor us with a call we can offer an unusually large variety of BOOTS AND SHOES, which we guarantee equal in quality of material and workmanship to those manufactured in this or any other part of the United States.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended us, we solicit a continuance of the same.
my1 McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.

METCALF HOUSE,
(LATE MONROE HOUSE)
COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS.,
JUST OPPOSITE SUSPENSION BRIDGE,
WHEELING VA.
G. T. METCALF, PROPRIETOR.
THIS old and well known house has been leased by me for a term of years, and has been thoroughly refitted. Its accommodations are of the best order for passengers and travelers, either by public or private conveyance, having extensive stabling attached. oct5—1y

(CARD.)
J. A. METCALF,
(Successor to P. C. Hildreth & Co.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
MANUFACTURES' AGENT

	For the sale of	
Nails,	Window Glass,	Cincinnati Soap
Iron,	Flint Glassware,	Lard Oil,
Steel,	Green