

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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POLITICAL ECONOMY.—LECTURE AT THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Last evening, at the Quaker City Business College, new branch, at Broad and Spring Garden streets, Rev. O. S. Senter delivered an address to the public. It may be properly stated this department of the Business College was inaugurated last Monday evening, with appropriate exercises.

To benefit the student of the city, and instruct the general public, a course of ten lectures on Political Economy were inaugurated by the Principal, of which last evening was the second. Rev. O. S. Senter delivered the second lecture, last evening, to a large audience, his subject being:

"Secretary McCulloch's report, with special reference to the following proposition—'Is our National Debt a Blessing or a Curse?'"

Rev. Mr. Senter referred to the fearful and menacing aspect of the late war, which had rocked the earth, and seemed to shake the heavens. During that great conflict, he, with others, had their minds directed to other questions of less startling character than warfare; and, in those anxious, those days of great and immense importance.

At that time the nation had a great, bold, clear-minded man, Chief Justice Chase, as Secretary of the Treasury. Succeeding him was the calm debater and statesman, known to the country, Mr. Fish. Then came the able and efficient present Secretary, of great energy of purpose, of great experience, Hugh McCulloch, who came in time of peace, which requires more prudence and tact than the time of war. It was a great thing to the country that they had a wise, prudent man, who recommended no experiments, none being now needed, but followed the regular, well-beaten track.

In the first place, the Secretary advised the retirement of all the legal-tender notes, or the common treasury notes, the compound interest notes, and the five per cent. interest notes. The Secretary advocated the idea that the principle of issuing currency should be at a less interest, constitutional. In this he differs from our great statesman Clay and Welton.

Secondly, he advises a contraction of the currency, deeming it far too large; that we have too many banks, and that the business interests of the country will be far better served by having a limited currency, well secured, than having a too largely expanded currency. Next, he declared we should retain the balance of trade in our favor, thus keeping the specie of the country on the true basis, and bringing only as much as we are able to pay from our own resources.

Thirdly, he advises that we pay the national debt, and that not too gingerly, but in a manner that can be practically appreciated, and that will truly restore the finances of the country. He would, on the true principle, have us liberally reduce the interest on the public debt, and pay only as much as we are able to pay from our own resources.

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Fifth, he advises to fund the debt, that is, persons that hold our loan should be offered new bonds, running a longer period at a less interest, so as to benefit them, and yet cost the country less annual expenditure for the interest of the debt.

Sixth, a continued exemption of Government securities from taxation. He looks to see that some capitalists shall be freed from taxation while other branches of investment and popular industries have to bear their proportionate exactions.

But the Government must support its credit and preserve the spirit of its pledges, that the honor of the nation and the credit of the country shall be inviolate in the future. Besides preserving the commercial credit of our Government, it is only obeying the dictates of honor and justice.

The seventh point the Secretary advised was the resumption of specie payments at the very earliest moment. That was the great question affecting our present and future prosperity. He would have the nation to understand that the exchanges of trade would require foreign nations to pay to us the treasures of their gold bags, instead of requiring us to be constantly making an incessant purchase of the hard money of California into their own banks. To one could say when the resumption was practicable, but all should endeavor to preserve that point in their minds.

The lecturer referred to the suggestions of Secretary McCulloch in regard to the Southern States, supporting at length his views that all business transactions therein for the past should be legalized, though effected without stamp; that the collection of internal revenue and government dues, without any amendments, should be deferred for the present. Following these, at length, was discussed very ably the paradox that a contracted currency on a sound basis would make money more abundant than would an inflated currency. Without concluding his subject, the lecturer announced that on next Thursday he would resume, after which the students would be invited to discuss the subject.

PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCIL.—In Select Branch the annual report of the City Controller was presented. We have already presented its main features. A resolution to appoint a committee of five from each Chamber to examine into the management of affairs by the heads of departments, and to report thereon, was necessary for their more economical management, was called up and debated at length. It passed by a vote of 12 to 11. In Common Council, the ordinance making an appropriation to the inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1866, was called up and passed, with sundry amendments. Mr. Marcer called up the ordinance making an appropriation of \$4,400 to the Board of Health for 1866, which passed without any amendments. Mr. Griffiths, Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a resolution that the Fairmount and Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company be suspended for one month. The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Evers presented an ordinance empowering the Chief Engineer to suspend any engine, hose, or hook and ladder company which shall be guilty of destroying fire-plugs, or proceeding to a fire with their steamers at a greater speed than the Chief Engineer thinks proper. Agreed to.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.—The soldiers contemplate holding a grand mass meeting two weeks hence, in front of Independence Hall, for the purpose of equalizing the bounty on the speedy passage of the bill offered by Hon. Charles O'Neill, of this city, relative to the equalization of bounties, presented January 8. The amount of money required to meet the expenses is estimated as follows: The amount estimated in Washington, as published in telegraphic dispatches, is over six hundred millions of dollars.

AWAIT A CLAIMANT.—The following articles of ladies' wearing apparel are at the Mayor's office, waiting identification: A printed embroidered chamois dress, ladies' blue figured brilliant wrapper, embroidered; black alpaca dress, black silk mantle, heavily embroidered; wide-striped silk dress, with red satin flowers; black and brown plaid satin dress, and a blue silk dress.

RED MEN IN TOWN.—A delegation of Indians arrived in this city on Wednesday, and stopped at the Merchants' Hotel. Their names are registered as follows: Sagoyewew, Iowa Reservation; To-bee, Iowa Reservation; Mak-hee, Iowa Reservation; E. Douon, Iowa Reservation; Tarr-hee, Iowa Reservation; Pe-to-oh-ma, Sac and Fox Reservation; Mo-less, Sac and Fox Reservation.

AGAIN ON FIRE.—About half-past 7 o'clock last evening, a dye-house attached to Hamilton's cotton factory, at Twelfth and Market streets, was slightly damaged by fire. The flames originated from a lighted candle being placed too near a leak in the gas-pipe.

SHOCKING INJURIES.—Conrad Rantzer, aged fifty years, employed at Harding's paper mills, at Manayunk, had his right arm torn off and his left leg broken, by being caught in the machinery yesterday afternoon. He was conveyed to his home, in Oak street, Manayunk, and is not expected to recover.

THE "KING OF PAIN" IN BAD LUCK.—The "King of Pain and Conqueror of Death," who visited our city last summer, has waged his warfare against the fell destroyer all over the country, meeting with the same success in accumulating "good-bucks"—which marked his column here. He has entered the lists against the "Royal Bengal Tiger," and the contest resulted in his defeat. The "Conqueror" is subdued, and "Pain" is once more enabled to assert its sway over the human system. Our readers cannot fail to remember this distinguished sovereign, whose advent here was so conspicuous and auspicious. Adorned even as was Delilah's love, he came, like Cleopatra's hero, to conquer. Those pale, classical features, shaded by lengthy locks of raven blackness, could not have been more magnificent. He came with a flourish of more than martial music. Spirited steeds drew his chariot through our streets, and a coal-black cobbrand drew strains of a sweetest melody under his melodious wind instrument. The job printer's skill and the artist's talents were exhausted in providing the flaming posters and illustrations which decorated his carriage, and the Muses furnished language descriptive of the virtues of his medical merchandise. The "King of Pain" is in this city, and he is here to stay. Languidly, and with a becoming air, he would walk up to the faro table, and gain money, and invest a hundred in "blue chips" in a starting "state" of his "blue chip" in the "call of the deal." "I'll play you open," says the King of Pain cordially—"a hundred on the ace, but a hundred on the Jacob's card, and a hundred on the ace-lack; a small deception of whisky, my colored genius." The cards come Jack-ace, the elegant monarch of pain and subjugator of death rises, \$1500 lower on the night's play, coldly lights another flower, yawns wearily, but politely wishes the dealer a very good night, and seeks his couch.

AN AUDACIOUS SWINDLER.—An individual who has been trading under the assumed name of General Edward McCook, the celebrated McCook family, of Ohio, was arraigned at the Central Station, last evening, charged with swindling. The accused held forth during the last session of the court, in a brilliant and able manner. He is charged with having swindled the Central Station, last evening, charged with swindling. The accused held forth during the last session of the court, in a brilliant and able manner. He is charged with having swindled the Central Station, last evening, charged with swindling.

THE LIBRARY UNION OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Messrs. Jerome Carly, Richardson L. Wright, Jr., and H. W. Beville, the Special Committee appointed by the Literary Union of Pennsylvania to draft an appeal to such societies as are not represented at the Union, have issued a circular requesting and urging all such societies to connect themselves by sending "five white delegates" (according to the constitution adopted by the "Union"), with their credentials, to a meeting to be held on Monday, the 23d of January, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Washington Building, No. 274 South Third street.

THE GERMAN TOWN MURDER.—Yesterday Christian Berger, who is charged with the murder of Miss Wats, at Germantown, was arraigned in the Over and Terminus, before Judges Allison and Ludlow. The prisoner had no counsel, and was arraigned by Judge Allison. He stated that his friends had not provided him with an attorney, and he desired the Court to assign one. The Court assigned John O'Byrne, Esq., who subsequently associated Charles W. Brooke, Esq., to the conduct of the defense. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded "not guilty." Wednesday next was fixed for the trial.

THE CITY COMMISSIONERSHIP.—The evidence in this case in behalf of Major Weaver was brought to a close yesterday. But one witness was examined, and that was the Prothonotary, who testified that all the last batch of envelopes containing the alleged solicitor vote, and on which John Given obtained a certificate of election, were received by him in the same mail, notwithstanding that they were alleged to have been mailed at different times in New Orleans and various parts of Virginia.

INQUEST.—Coroner Taylor held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of David Bond, who was shockingly injured on the 15th instant by falling off a freight train, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad, near Chester. The deceased was unmarried, and resided with his parents at Chester. He has been employed as a brakeman on the road since July last.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MUSICAL FUND HALL.—The following list of names and public in general that will give the Musical Fund Hall, on the corner of Arch and Chestnut streets, on the evening of January 20th. The following list of names and public in general that will give the Musical Fund Hall, on the corner of Arch and Chestnut streets, on the evening of January 20th.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—James P. Webb was yesterday appointed on the detective force. Mr. Webb was a police officer several years since, during which period he made one or two very important arrests that required a few qualifications.

AMUSEMENTS.—RILEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS EXCHANGE. Close reads to all parts of America may be had on 10 to 15 o'clock every evening. 131 1/2

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.—Tickets can be had at 1/2. No. 401 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Post Office, for the Chester, Arch, Walnut, and Academy of Music, up to 8 o'clock every evening. 11 1/2

COSTUMES AND FANCY DRESSES FOR LA COTERIE CARNIVAL.

L. A. PHILIPS, THE GREAT NEW YORK CITY COSTUMER!! HAS TAKEN ROOMS, No. 910 CHESTNUT STREET, And will open for Exhibition his most magnificent stock of FANCY DRESSES, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1866.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and select. 117 1/2

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE.—LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lessees and Managers. THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 19, LAST NIGHT OF THE RED ROVER AND THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.

The evening's performance will commence with THE RED ROVER AND THE SLEEPING BEAUTY. To conclude with the grand spectacular Burlesque, THE GREAT FAMILY MALICE.

Alteration of time for this week only. The doors will open at 6 1/2; commence at 7 3/4 o'clock, and conclude by 11 1/2 o'clock.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALES OF GOVERNMENT MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TREASURY. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MILITARY RAILROAD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, January 9, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Memphis, Tennessee, WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1866, the following described Rolling Stock, viz:—

Four (4) Locomotive Engines, five feet gauge—three of which are new, one repaired.

Sixteen (16) Box and nine (9) Flat Cars (more or less) five feet gauge.

Some of the rolling stock, viz:— One (1) Locomotive Engine, five feet gauge, lying in the city on the line of the Mississippi Central Railroad, twelve miles north of Grand Junction.

At NASHVILLE, TENN., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1866, will be sold the following described Rolling Stock, all of five feet gauge, and in good running order, viz:—

One (1) Locomotive Engine, Luman & Southern, builders.

Eighteen (18) Locomotive Engines, R. Norris & Sons, Builders.

One (1) Locomotive Engine, Rodgers' L. and M. Works, builders.

One (1) Locomotive Engine, Swinburn & Smith, builders.

One (1) Locomotive Tender

Two Hundred (200) Flat and Box Cars, more or less.

Some time of piece—

Five (5) Locomotive Engines, unrepairable

Two (2) Dummy E-n-gines, unrepairable.

Five (5) Spans (160 feet each) McCallum's Truss

Two (2) Spans Bridge (50 feet each).

One Hundred and thirty-three (133) perch of first and second-class Cut Stone, comprising foundation of the

It will be sold on above-mentioned dates at MEMPHIS and NASHVILLE, the balance of MILITARY RAILROAD PROPERTY remaining undeposited at that time.

Sales will commence at each place at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue until the property is disposed of.

Terms—Cash in Government funds, or when purchased by railroad companies, on credit (if desired) of not exceeding two years, payable in monthly installments, with interest at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. per annum, secured by bond satisfactory to the Government for double the amount of the property purchased.

Full descriptions of the Engines can be obtained on application to Captain S. R. HAMIL, A. Q. M. Nashville, Tennessee.

F. J. CRILLY, Brevet Major and A. Q. M., U. S. A. 116 1/2

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.

Will be sold at Public Auction, by order of the Secretary of War, at the United States Arsenal, Columbus, Ohio, on MONDAY, January 22, 1866, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and following—

14 sets Artillery Harness, wheel.

120 Austrian Carabines, cal. 7 1/2, new.

150 Carabines, various patterns.

485 United States Smooth-Bore Muskets, cal. 60.

250 Austrian Rifle Muskets, cal. 54, new.

400 Prussian Smooth Bore Muskets, cal. 7 1/2, new.

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SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES. PUBLIC AUCTION, AT INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ON FEBRUARY 20, 1866.

At 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

974 Carabines, various kinds.

65 (65) Muskets and Rifles, new and old United States, and foreign, of various calibers.

605 Starr's Army Revolvers, serviceable.

270 Savage's Navy Revolvers, new, and others, with a large lot of spare parts, for the repair of small arms of various patterns.

430 Cavalry Sabre Poles, worn.

734 Cavalry Saddles, worn.

1,600 Cavalry Bridles, worn.

250 Belt Holders, for Pistols, worn.

200 Cartridge Boxes, for Pistols, worn.

1,128 Cartridge Boxes, for Carabines, worn.

800 Slings, for Carabines, worn.

155 sets of Artillery Harness, worn.

47,000 sets of Infantry Accoutrements, worn.

Also a large lot of appendages for the various kinds of Muskets and Rifles.

Samples to be seen at the INDIANAPOLIS ARSENAL, and at the UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY, No. 45 WORTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. JAMES M. WHITTEMORE, 182 1/2 Capt. and Bvt. Maj. Ord., Commanding.

LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Fort Monroe Arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Va., on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of stores, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

400 Field, Siege, and Sea Coast Cannon; wrought and cast-iron, smooth-bore and rifled of various patterns, from three to seven inches, including 22 cast iron Guns unfinished.

50 Mortars—Cast Iron—12 pounder, 24 pounder, 3 inch and 4 inch.

17 Smooth-bore Pistols—Calibre 54, new.

152 Breech-loading Carabines—"Burnside's," "Morrell's," "Sharp's," and "Sears'."

27 Rifles—"Henry's" and "Spencer's."

162 Muskets and Rifles—United States and Foreign manufacture of various calibers.

625 Fucileurs—"Cott's," "Remington's," and "Lefaivre's" Calibres 44 and 38.

1072 Sabres and Swords.

6,444,000 Rounds of Ball Cartridges for Carabines, Muskets, Rifles, and Pistols.

A large lot of Infantry and Cavalry Accoutrements and Horse Equipment.

A lot of Rope, Paulins, Buckets, Rings, etc., together with a large quantity of sundries and Carpenters' Tools.

Samples of Small Arms can be seen at Fort Monroe Arsenal and at the United States Ordnance Agency, No. 4