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[Written for the Cincinnati Daily Press.]

SONG OF SIXPENCE.

THE CONCERT-SONNETS TO OUR SOUTHERN BRETHREN.

I'm thought we people of the North
Must be the men we seemed to be!
Behold upon our victory—
Gaze—cattle, get your anger worth.

Whatever you shall ask we yield—
Carry your freedmen where you list,
And when your flying slave is missed,
Whistle us, with your hounds, afield.

We pray you, be old ties renewed:
Int' church, and 'change, and prayer and press,
Find manhood in the balance less
Than tar-and-feather brotherhood.

We buy your love at any cost
But harm to traffic or to pelf—
Each patriot sha l throw in himself,
A. d s ot i n g in the end be lost.

Yes, if we do not speak you fair,
And if your skill can find the part,
Take pound of flesh next to our heart,
(We'll *have* our Southern brethren *there.*)

Nature and Individuality—Their Character and Laws.

Nature, says Ralph Waldo Emerson, makes fifty poor melons for one that is good, and shakes down a tree full of gnarled, wormy, unripe crabs, before you can find a dozen dessert apples; and she scatters nations of naked Indians, and nations of clothed Christians, with two or three good heads among them. Nature works very hard, and only hits the white once in a million throws. In mankind, she is contented if she yields one master in a century. The more difficulty there is in creating good men, the more they are used when they come. I once counted in a little neighborhood, and found that every able-bodied man had, say from twelve to fifteen persons dependent on him for material aid—to whom he is to be, for spoon and jug, for backer and sponsor, for nursery and hospital, and many functions besides: nor does it seem to make much difference whether he is bachelor or patriarch; if he do not violently decline the duties that fall to him, this amount of helpfulness will in one way or another be brought home to him.

This is the tax which his abilities pay. The good men are employed for private centers of use, and for larger influence. All revelations, whether of mechanical, intellectual or moral science, are made not to communities, but to single persons. All the marked events of our day, all the cities, all the colonizations, may be traced back to their origin in a private brain. All the feats which make our civility were the thoughts of a few good heads.

Meantime, this spawning productivity is not noxious or needless. You would say, this rabble of nations might be spared. But no; they are all counted and depended on. Fate keeps every thing alive so long as the smallest thread of public necessity holds it on to the tree. The coxcomb and bully and thief-class are allowed as proletaries, every one of their vices being the excess or activity of a virtue.

The mass are animal, in pupilage, and near chimpanzee. But the units, whereof this mass is composed, are neuters, every one of which may be grown to a queen-bee. The rule is, we are used as brute atoms, until we think: then, we use all the rest. Nature turns all malfeasance to good. Nature provides for real needs. No sane man at last distrusts himself. His existence is a perfect answer to all sentimental cavils. If he is, he is wanted, and has the precise properties that are required. That we are here, is proof we ought to be here. We have as good right, and the same sort of right to be here, as Cape Cod or Sandy Hook have to be there.

Popular Errors Respecting Hydrophobia

Among the popular errors which have long prevailed relative to this appalling malady, one, perhaps, of the most absurd and unfounded, is the belief that if a person be bitten by a dog which, though not mad when he inflicted the wound, becomes so afterward, the person bitten will inevitably sympathize with his canine foe, and take the disease at the same time. Hence, it is not uncommon for healthy dogs to be killed, during the hot season, in the hope of arresting fatal consequences to the persons whom they may have bitten. Now, it is idle to imagine that such a procedure can be of any imaginable use. Two things are well-established relative to canine madness: First, that of persons bitten by rabid animals, fifteen of every sixteen suffer no evil consequences whatever. This is stated upon the authority of Dr. Willard Parker, and others. Secondly, that, although in man the disease may in very rare cases arise spontaneously, it can never be received from the bite of an animal except the animal be infected at the time of inflicting the injury. Strangely enough, this wayward, inscrutable malady often spares the feeble and attacks the more vigorous.

In this city, a few years ago, a whole family, consisting of nine persons, were bitten by a favorite poodle. No evil consequences resulted till four or five months afterward, when the father, a strong, healthy man, was seized with rabid symptoms which in four days proved fatal. The children, some of them quite young, and their mother, who was not very robust, suffered no more inconvenience than from an ordinary wound. To the fact that out of sixteen persons bitten by a rabid dog, cat, wolf or fox, only one, on an average, is attacked by hydrophobia, is doubtless attributable the fame of those notorious nostrums which are sold as protectives against hydrophobia.

Most of these much vaunted specifics are as valueless as the remedy purchased at great expense some years ago by the Legislature of this State, which consisted of a part of a dog's jaw-bone, of the false tongue of a colt, and of the acetate of copper prepared from a coin of George III of England. Notwithstanding all the researches and investigations hitherto made, no reliable remedy exists at present for the disease. It has never been cured, we believe, when once developed. The best preventive measures known to medical science at present are, to cut out the parts bordering the bite, to promote bleeding by suction and other means, and to cauterize the wound freely. What is further wanted, is some powerful agent which shall control and render inert in all cases that poison which the *vis conservatrix naturæ* counteracts, neutralizes, and expelsby her own unaided energies, in by far the greatest number of cases.

The Diet of Different People.

Even the experienced trainers of the prize-ring can not decide what is the best food. They have a prejudice in favor of mutton-chops and undone beefsteaks, but it is by no means sure that this is the best. The Roman soldiers—who were all trained athletes, marching under a weight of armor and luggage that few men in our day could carry—lived on coarse, brown wheat or barley bread, which they dipped in sour wine.

In our own day, the Spanish peasant is among the strongest and most agile men in the world. He will work all day in a copper mine, or at the olive press, or the wine press, and then dance half the night to the music of a guitar. He lives on a piece of black bread, an onion, and perhaps half a watermelon. You may see him dipping his bread into a horn of olive oil, and then into some vinegar, made hot with pepper and garlic, and he is happy. Some times he gets a draught of harsh sour wine, but not strong. All the strong wine is sent to England.

The Smyrna porter walks off with a load of 800 weight. His only food, day after day, is a handful of dates, a few figs, a bunch of grapes, some olives. He eats no flesh. His whole food does not cost him a penny a day. The Coolie, living on his rice can outwork the negro, fed on bacon. The Arab, living on rice and dates, conquered half the world. We eat too much. Many people eat breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, supper—five meals a day, and three of them hearty ones. Our sanitary reformers have not looked much to the diet question. The stomach is the center and citadel of organic life. It is worth a little consideration, as well as the lungs and skin, which depend upon it.

A PREMATURE FUNERAL SERMON.—The Bishop of Poitiers recently preached the funeral sermon of Mons. Cicquel, one of the Pope's volunteers. Three days afterward, Mons. Cicquel called upon the Bishop and thanked him for the flattering manner in which he had praised him. It is unwise to [illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial Affairs.

The past week closed with a feeling so much better than was experienced last Monday that our Bankers and Merchants are led to believe that this week the Financial amelioration will continue. This, however, depends on so many contingencies that no one can predict any thing of the nearest future. Certainly, the commercial prospects look better than they have looked for some weeks, and our citizens now appear fully convinced of the strength and healthfulness of the condition of the trade of Cincinnati.

The Bankers will, it is thought, further extend their line of discounts this week, though it can not be expected they will furnish very ample facilities, as this is a very stringent period even in times of prosperity and confidence.

If the Pork-operators offer Eastern Bills with any freedom, Exchange will further decline to ½@¾ premium; and, indeed, we expect another reduction in rates before the close of the week.

Gold will be in demand this week from the country Banks, and dealers have accumulated considerable lots, for which they ask ¼@½ premium; many refusing to sell below the latter figure.

In New Orleans Exchange we anticipate no alteration; but think Uncurrent Money, especially the Western Currency, may improve.

Of course, Money continues close and easily employed in outside quarters at 2@2½ per month in the streets; while the Discount-houses, when they accomodate their customers, charge but 10@12 per cent., as usual. The knowledge that Money is very scarce prevents many parties from asking Loans; and, with an improved feeling, the number of borrowers will be largely increased.

Holders of Hogs anticipate a brisker week than they have had for some time and an advance upon the closing quotations of Saturday, though buyers think few sales will take place above $5 50.

Friday's *Evening Post* thus refers to Stocks in New York:

The tendency to a reaction in the Stock market from the rapid advance noticed last evening, continued this morning, and prices rac l@1½ per cent below the highest points. At the decline, however, there is considerable steadiness, and the fall is largest in those Railroad Shares which had previously risen 8 and 9 per cent. The Bond list strengthens under a good investment demand.

The firmest of the list is Erie, which was wanted at an advance. We learn that about 3,500 Shares have been taken out for Europe this week, and the Cash Stock is again quite scarce. While 31 cash was paid, the Stock was offered at 29, seller thirty days.

New York Central was firm after the Board at 75¾, an advance of ½@¾ per cent. Erie closes at 31 bid. In the State Stocks there was a decline of ¾@1 per cent. in Tennessees and Missouris. Virginias are firm at 77, the price of yesterday.

The same issue of the *Evening Post* remarks in regard to New York Monetary affairs on Friday:

The tone of the Paper market continues to improve. The negotiation of first-class names is easy at 12@15 per cent., and we hear of choice short acceptances going at 10@11 per cent. The supply of the latter, however, is very limited. On call there is an excessive supply at 6@7 per cent.

The leading Exchange drawers have advanced their pretensions about 1 per cent. on sixty-day bills on London. The nominal asking rates are 104½@105, and on actual sales we note an improvement of fully ½ per cent. Commercial Sterling rages within 103½@103. Francs are also held higher, 5.40 @5.45 for first-class Bankers. The regular trade demand for Exchange continues small. The influx of Gold largely exceeds the calculations of a fortnight ago. Last Saturday California sent us $1,000,000, on Sunday the *Europa* brought us $540,000 from England. The *Etna* came on Tuesday with $330,000; on Wednesday the *Atlantic* brought $850,600, and yesterday came the *Persia* with $3,100,000, to which the *Quaker City*, from Havana, added $107,718, and the *Borussia*, from Hamburg, 17,500, making the receipts of yesterday $3,225,218, or $5,945,218, since Saturday last.

Friday's *Atlas and Bee* observes respecting the Boston Money market:

All branches of trade appear to be very dull at present. Money matters continue to improve, and the Banks are daily adding to the amount of Specie in their vaults. There is apparently no very urgent demand upon the Banks, and the outside market is quiet at rates varying from 1 to 2 per cent. per month. It has been suggested by some very able financiers, that the Banks, in their present good position, and with prospects greatly in their favor for future supplies of gold—ought to relieve the market at once, by expanding their loans from one to two millions. New York Paper is freely offered by Brokers.

Saturday's Chicago *Times* says:

Money matters remained much the same as yesterday. The demand for Eastern Currency continues very close. The Banks are paying 10 per cent., and are supplying the wants of their customers at the same rates, but outsiders have to pay 10½@11 per cent. The demand for Currency from Produce purposes, was not so active to-day, but they may have been, owing to the fact that the stormy weather had the effect to restrict outdoor business.

We learn by a special dispatch from Springfield that the State Auditor has given those Banks whose securities were deemed insufficient, from sixty to ninety days longer to make their margins good. Under the present extension, the Banks are required to put up 2½ per cent. additional security, on the 20th day of February, and 7½ per cent on the 20th of March.

The same number of the *Times* informs us about Friday's Grain and Provision market:

The Flour market shows no change from yesterday. Holders of favorite brands are very firm at outside prices; but buyers do not meet them. The sales to-day embrace a few lots of choice spring wheat, extra, at $3 90@4 25, and $3 for superfine. Wheat was in good demand at a further advance. No. 2 spring sold freely at 76½@77½c., and No. 1 do. at 81@81½c. There was also a heavy demand for Corn, and the market was firm at 29c. for old and new mixed, and 30c. for yellow. Oats and Rye firm and unchanged. Barley steady at 43@45c. for No. 2. Provisions are quiet, but market firm. There was a better demand for Hogs, and the market was active at a slight advance; lots weighing 200 and over brought $5 62½, and heavy lots, $5 75. There was but little done in Live Hogs, and no change to note in quotations. About 1,000 head were taken by packers at $4 50@4 55 for an average of 280@300 pounds.

Saturday's *Republican* says of Friday's St. Louis Money market:

The movements in Money circles were of the usual quiet character. The offerings of Paper at the Banks and Savings Institutions, and the discounts are very limited. The Exchange market was reported as still growing easier, chiefly, perhaps, from a falling off in the demand for Exchange. Rates were, nevertheless, maintained at 9 to 10 per cent. premium.

Currency is reported as in quite moderate supply. The Buildings and Savings Institutions are now receiving it from depositors at ¾c. discount, and it is bought generally at ½c. discount. Gold was bought to-day as low as 7 per cent.

Business, which is always dull at this season, is reduced now to its lowest point. The only signs of movement are among the Pork-packers. But the extremest caution is observed by those engaged in trade, while in the main, operations are suspended.

Of Tuesday's New Orleans financial affairs Wednesday's *Picayune* remarks:

The market this morning manifested a continuance of the same improved tone that has been apparent for some days past. Cotton was in active demand, with large sales at full prices. The feeling is one of marked confidence in the article, despite the somewhat uncertain character of the future. This extensive movement imparts more cheerfulness in financial quarters, and although, thus far, the transactions in the outside Money market are insignificant in the extreme, it is felt that any sustained action in the same direction must shortly be followed by a partial return to customary negotiations. Every body is delighted and surprised at the quiet manner in which they receive the accounts of our troubles on the other side.

Foreign Exchange was again stiffer this morning. There was not much Sterling offering, and Clear Bills went off readily at 100@100½, with some little at 101. We quote the general run from 98½@100½. There were several transactions in Bill-of-Lading Drafts on Spinners at 96@97, the range extending from 95@97½. Francs were also better. We notice several sales at all the intermediate fractions between 5f.81¼ and 5f.70, and a favorite name brought 5f.62½. This places the extremes from 5f.85@5f.62½. There were no transactions in Sixty-day Bills on New York. Sight showed a disposition to stiffen, but left off with large sales of A 1 at 1½ discount. Short Sight 1⅛@1¼ discount.

BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE MARKET—*Friday, December* 21.—The market is without new feature of interest. The manufacturers who are usually busy at this season, preparing goods for the spring trade, have as yet scarcely moved in that direction, and probably will make up for the next sale only such quantities as they can readily dispose of. In the mean time the journeyman are idle, wholly or in part, and wages are as low, or lower than at any period since 1857. Prices of stock continue to rule in favor of the buyer, and from present appearances goods can be made up next spring at very reasonable rates. Payments from the South and West are without improvement. Some of our largest houses, whose agents are in the Western States making collections, are depositing all the money received to their credit in the Banks, until such time as they can obtain Boston Exchange, which, according to the latest Chicago advices, is at 12½ per cent., and not to be had in any quantity at that figure. Among the clearances for the week we notice 245 cases for Melbourne, per ship *Nubia*.

The total shipments of Boots and Shoes by rail and sea, for the week, have been 3,361 cases. Corresponding week last year 2,397 cases.

Daily Produce Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 22.

WHEAT—The receipts continue light and but little offering. There is a fair demand at prices of $1 for prime red and white: sales 250 bushels prime red at 99c.

CORN—Ear is in good demand and prices advance 1c., in bulk, at the lower rate. Shelled advanced to 36@38c., in bulk, the latter rate for white: sales 600 bushels car, in bulk, at the lower depots, at 38c.

OATS—There is an improved demand but without any change in price. We quote them at 26c., in bulk: sales 1,200 bushels, in bulk, at 26c. and 300 do. from store, at 28c.

RYE—The market is firm and the demand good at 58c. for prime: sales 155 bushels, from store, at 60c.

BARLEY—The prime grades are in good demand and tall advance 1c. to 75@85c. The lower grades are dull and heavy: sales 500 bushels prime fall at 75c.

HAY—The market is unchanged and dull. We quote prime at $13 50@14 per ton, in bales, on arrival. Inferior is selling at $10@11.

CHEESE—The demand is moderate at 9c. for Western Reserve, 9½c. for Hamburg, and 10¼ for English Dairy: sales of 200 boxes Western Reserve at 9c.; 50 do. English Dairy at 10½c.

BUTTER—The demand is fair at 13c. for prime roll; choice, in small lots, is selling at 14@15c.; common is dull at 9@11c.

APPLES—There is a moderate local demand at $1@1 50 per brl. for Western and $2 per brl. for prime per New York.

POTATOES—The demand is limited and local, and the market dull, at $1 30@1 40 per brl., from store.

ONIONS—The market opened with a good demand, and as the day passed over this demand became active, and prices advanced 25c. per cent'al, closing buoyant. The sales were: 300 av. 210 to 220, $3 25; 350 av. 200, $3 25; 130 av. 240, $3 25; 250 av. 220, $3 30; 200 av. 210, $3 30; 400 av. 250, $3 50; 50 av. 220, $3 50. The market closed buoyant with a good demand at $3 50 for Hogs averaging 220 pounds and upward. The receipts during the last twenty-four hours were about 5,000 head.

GROCERIES—A moderate demand for Sugar at 6@7¾c. Molasses steady at 29@32c. Coffee is selling at 12⅝@13⅝c.

PROVISIONS—A continued good demand for mess Pork, fit to ship South, and about 450 brls. sold at $16 50. An improved demand for both Meats, with sales of 150,000 lbs. at 5¾c. for Shoulders, packed, and 7c. for Sides loose. Green Hams advanced to 6¾c., with sales of 5,000 pieces. We did not hear of any sales of Shoulders or Sides; they are held at 4¾@5¼c. A good demand for Lard, with sales of 200 kegs at 7¾c. and 2,000 tierces at 7⅝@7¾c.

FLOUR—A better demand, and prices firmer though not quotably higher: the sales comprise 1,200 brls. at $4@4 10 for superfine, and $4 50@4 90 for extra. The feeling in the market is better.

WHISKY—A good demand at full prices: sales of 1,500 brls. at 13½@13¾c., the latter rate for wagon.

OIL—A sale of 50 brls. linseed at 56c., at which the market is dull for large lots.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 22—P. M.—Ashes quiet and unchanged: sales of 30 brls at $4 75 for Pots, and $4 87 for Pearls.

Cotton is a shade firmer: sales of 2,600 bales a 10⅝@10⅞c. for middling Uplands.

Flour—Favorable accounts per the *Fulton* have imparted better feeling to the Flour market, and there is a moderate export and home consumption. Prices advanced fully 10c. per brl.: sales of 11,800 brls. at $4 90@5 for superfine State; $5 20@5 30 for extra State; $4 90@5 for superfine Western; $5 30@5 40 for shipping brands of extra round-hoop Ohio. Canadian Flour is also advanced, with a moderate demand: sales of 400 brls at $5 30@7 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour is selling in small parcels at $3 25@4 10 for common to choice superfine. Cornmeal held a little higher, with a moderate business doing.

Whisky without change and in moderate request: sales of 550 brls at 17½@18c.

Wheat advanced 1@2c. per bush., with a moderate export demand. Shippers are not willing to operate very freely at the advanced price: sales of 15,200 bush common to fair Chicago spring at $1 12@1 15; 28,300 bush. Milwaukie club at $1 20@1 23, chiefly at $1 20@1 22; 19,000 bush. winter red Western at $1 20@1 30; 5,300 bush. fair white Western at $1 37, and 1,800 bush. Southern at $1 42. Rye quiet at 70c. Barley nominally unchanged. Corn advanced 2c., with moderate export and home-trade demand and some speculative inquiry: sales of 63,000 bush. at 65@67c. for mixed Western, in store and afloat; closing with sales in store at latter price. Oats firm, with fair business doing at 37@38c. for Western and Canada, and 37½@38c. for State.

Pork dull, with only small sales at $15 50 for old mess; $16 for new mess; $10 25 for old prime, and $11 75 for new prime; holders generally show but little disposition to realize, with but very little stock pressing on the market. Beef dull and unchanged: sales at 150 brls. at $8@10 for repacked mess, and $10 50@11 for extra mess; prime mess Beef dull and nominal. Beef Hams quiet: sales of 70 brls. Western at 13c. Cut Meats dull and heavy: small sales of 5¾@6c. for Shoulders and 6⅝@8½c. for Hams. Hogs firm at 6½@6¾c. for corn-fed dressed, and 8½c. for live. Bacon active: sales of 17,000 pounds pickled bellies at 8½c.; 100 boxes city of Cumberland cut middles, for January delivery, at 9c.; 100 boxes Western short clear, to arrive, at 9¾c., and 250 b. loaf Baltimore short-ribbed middles, for January delivery, on private terms. Lard in firm demand: sales of 700 brls., here and to arrive, at 10⅝@10¾c. for prime Western, and 10½c. for very choice Western.

Butter steady, at 10@15c. for Ohio and 14@21c. for State. Cheese steady, at 9@9½c. for inferior to prime.

Coffee without change. Sugar continues firm: sales of 450 hogsheads Cuba, part at 9⅝@9¾c., and the remainder on private terms. Molasses steady: sales of 100 barrels New Orleans at 33@34c., including half barrels, 36c. cash.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Stocks lower, with a moderate business: Chicago and Rock Island, 51⅞; Cleveland and Toledo, 30¾; Michigan Southern, Guaranteed, 32¼; Galena and Chicago, 44⅝; Opening Erie, 30⅝; Pacific Mail, 81½; Delaware and Hudson, 33; Missouri Sixes, 70; United States Fives, 71; Registered, 69; Illinois Central Scrip, 66; Michigan Southern Railroad, 16¼; Michigan Central, 49⅞; Hudson, 43⅝; New York Central, 75⅝; Canton, 15; North Carolina Sixes, 89⅝.

[By Telegraph.]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Flour firm: sales of 2,500 brls. superfine at $4 75@5. Wheat advanced 3c.: sales of 1,500 bushels at $1 25@1 28. Corn quiet at 64c. for new. Coffee firm: sales of 1,000 bags Rio at 11⅝@11¾c. Whisky firm at 18c.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Board of City Improvements, until nine o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, January 4, 1861, for regrading and repaving, with broken stone, Front-street, from the Millcreek Bridge to the west end of Sixth-street.
Each bid to be accompanied by two sureties. Bidders to use the printed forms, as no other will be received.
By order of the Board.
de23-tt CHARLES BALLANCE, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of City Improvements until 9 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, January 4, 1861, for grading and paving, with good, hard-burned paving brick, on a bed of clean sand four inches deep, the unpaved sidewalks on the east side of Elm-street, from North Canal street to Twelfth-street.
Each bid to be accompanied by two sureties. Bidders to use the printed forms, as no other will be received.
By order of the Board.
de23-tt CHAS. BALLANCE, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Board of City Improvements, until 9 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, January 4, 1861, for removing the earth from the sidewalk on the north side of Martin-street, from Gould's east line to intersection of Martin and Third-streets.
Each bid to be accompanied by two sureties. Bidders to use the printed forms, as no other will be received.
By order of the Board.
de23-tt CHAS. BALLANCE, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of City Improvements, until nine o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, January 4, 1861, for the construction of the following route for street railroad:
ROUTE No. 7—Commencing on Front-street, from Washington-street to the east line of the City of Cincinnati, with double tracks—the said tracks to be laid down under the City Civil Engineer. Said Route No. 7 to be let to the Company who offers to carry passengers at the lowest rates (without paying the per-capita tax), and will bowlder and keep in repair twenty-five feet in width of the center of Front-street.
The bidders will name:
First—The amount of license per annum they propose to pay for each car running on said route.
Second—The price of commutation tickets in packages not less than twenty five (25).
By order of the City Council,
CHARLES BALLANCE,
de23-tt Clerk Board of City Improvements.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the City Infirmary, on Plum, between Seventh and Eighth streets, until the 5th inst., for furnishing Meat for the Commercial Hospital and City Infirmary for the ensuing year. Also, for furnishing Butter and Eggs for the same institutions for one year. For particulars apply at the office.
J. F. ERWIN, Clerk.
Office City Infirmary, December 15. de18-f

IF YOU HAVE LOST ANY THING, ADVERTISE it in the PRESS, where your advertisement will be more likely to be seen than in any other paper, on account of its extensive circulation.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given, that there are pending before the City Council of the city of Cincinnati, the following ordinances, to-wit:
To grade and pave, with bowlder-stone, Bardsley, from Liberty-st. to Oliver-st.
To grade and pave, with bowlder-stone, College-alley, from Webster-st. to Liberty-st.
To grade, repair, and pave, with bowlder-stone, Hatter's-alley, from Race-st. to Elm-st.
To grade and pave, with brick, the sidewalks on Wade-st., from Baymiller st. to Dudley-st.
To grade and pave, with brick, the sidewalks on Margaret-st., from Baymiller-st. to Jane-st.
To regrade, repair and pave, with brick, the sidewalks on Clinton-st., from John-st. to Freeman-st.
In pursuance of the law, said ordinances were twice read, laid on the table, and the Clerk instructed to give four weeks' notice of the pendency of the same.
The law requires all claims for damages, that may accrue from said improvement, to be filed in writing with the City Clerk, setting forth the amount of damages claimed, within two weeks after the expiration of the time required for the publication of such notice, when the same will be taken up for final action.
de21-dw SAM. L. CORWINE, City Clerk.

NOTICE,—TAKEN UP IN THE CITY OF Cincinnati, on the 19th of December, and impounded by me, near the western terminus of Eighth-st., fifty Hogs in compliance with an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cincinnati. The owner can have the same by personal application to the Police Court, on or before the 26th day December, 1860, upon proof of property. If not claimed before that time they will be sold at public auction.
de20-g LEWIS WILSON, Chief of Police.

CITY ORDINANCES.

[No. 265.]

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE grade of Lock-street, from Front-street southwardly to the Ohio River.
SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Cincinnati*, That the grade of Lock-street, from East Front-street to the Ohio River, be and the same is hereby established as follows, viz: Commencing in the north corner of Front street, at the level of 1063.97, thence descending with the east gutter of Lock-street, at a grade of three feet and fifty-hundredths of a foot in each one hundred feet, a distance of one hundred feet; thence descending at a grade of ten feet in each one hundred feet, a distance of fifty feet; thence descending at a grade of twelve feet in each one hundred feet, a distance of fifty feet; thence descending at a grade of sixteen feet in each one hundred feet, a distance of one hundred feet; thence descending at a grade of twenty-five feet in each one hundred feet, a distance of fifty six feet, to the level of 1112.00.
Done at the Council Chamber in the city of Cincinnati, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
JOHN F. TORRENCE, President.
Attest: SAM. L. CORWINE, City Clerk. dc22-c

MISCELLANEOUS.

RETAIL GROCERY CARD.

N. O. Sugar	6, 7, 8, 9c	Table Salt, per bag	10c
Preserving do	10c	Syrup	38, 30c
Crushed, Powdered, Loaf and Gran'd	10c	Molasses	35c
Rio Coffee	15c	Zante Currants	6, 7c
Java Coffee	18, 20c	Leghorn Citron	24c
Y. H. Tea	50, 60, 65c	Bordeaux Plums	6c
G. P. and Imp. do	60, 80c	Bohemian Prunes	18c
Black do	35, 60, 80c	Turkish Prunes	12c
Cocoa and Choc'te	28c	Seedless Raisins	12c
Rice	5@6c	Bunch Raisins	13c
Soda	6c	Smyrna Figs	9c
Cheese	12, 13c	Almonds—Sicily	10c
Starch	5, 6c	Languedoc	16c
Bar Soap	5, 6, 7, 8c	Tarrag'n	15c
Castile Soap	12c	Spanish Filbert's	9c
Candles—Tallow	8c	English Walnuts	10c
Paraffine	30c	Green do	8c
Star	20c	Texas Pecans	10c
Fish—Cod	5c	Canary Seed	8c
Salmon	12c	Hemp Seed	5c
White	8c	Maccaroni	20c
Spices—Nutmegs	55c	Vermicelli	30c
Cinnamon	24c	Sardines—¼, ½ and ⅛ boxes	20, 30c
Pepper	10c	Salad Oil	50, 75c
Alpice	9c	Cider Vinegar	30c
Ginger	7c	Pickled Pork	10c

Pickles, Preserves, Pepper-sauce, Ketchups, Mustard, Ground Spices, Yankee Vegetables, Yeast, Powders, and all goods pertaining to the trade.
[au7-tf] W. D. DEVIN, 1 Walnut-st.

PITTSBURG AND WHEELING BANK NOTES TAKEN AT PAR FOR COAL, &c.—We will receive Notes on the above Banks at par, for all articles in our line, at lowest prices.
CANFIELD & BERTRAM,
DEALERS IN
Coal and Coke, Fire-brick and Clay.
Office and Yard, 197 East Front-st., south side, between Butler-st. and Miami Canal.
Constantly on hand a supply of Youghiogheny, Peach Orchard, Cannel and Hartford City Coal; City Manufactured and McKeesport Coke; Fire-brick and Clay. no27 x

Hanks's Bell and Brass Foundry.
SILES WORKS, (formerly George L. Hanks), No. 120 East Second-street, Cincinnati.
BELLS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND or made to order, of any size up to 5,000 pounds, and in chimes, as wanted. Every variety of Brass Work and Brass and Composition Castings made to order. Also, on hand, Babbitt Metal and Spelter Solder, and every description of finished Brass Work.
IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS.
Particular attention given to Steamboat Work, such as Wrought-iron Piping, and Fittings put up. Steam and Water Gauges, Metallic Packing, Whistles, Blowers, Engine Bells, &c. Lager-beer Cocks and all other varieties always on hand.
se29-tf THOMAS FIRTH, Superintendent.

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BY DR. WM. OWENS, WITHOUT THE knife or ligature, by a new, simple and peculiar method of treatment, discovered by himself about eight years ago, and which has been attended with complete success in every case. Dr. OWENS has been a citizen of Cincinnati for the last twenty-five years, and assures the afflicted that the above is no humbug. For further information, apply at his office and residence, No. 80 West Seventh-st., Cincinnati. oc30-tf

Swedish Punch.
THE MOST DELICIOUS ESSENCE FOR making Hot and Cold Punch. Prepared and for sale wholesale and retail, at
PAULSEN & KAMPHAUELLER, Druggists,
North-east corner Eighth and Vine sts.
For sale, also, by A. FENNEL, Druggist, corner Third-st., and Broadway; F. REUM, corner John and Clark-sts.; also, at the Carlsbad Spa, 138 West Fourth-st. de20-l

ARRIVED!
DR. DAVIS, OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, who is restoring Sight to the Blind, Hearing to the Deaf, removing marks from the face, curing Piles and bad Sore Legs. Hair also restored to the head and prevented from falling off. The Doctor will cure Private Diseases in less time than any man in the world. Ladies, with weakness of any kind, call, and you will not regret it. Persons treated for Consumption had better see the Doctor, as nine cases out of twelve are not Consumption at all, and are curable. Cancer cured without the Knife.
Notice to the Old Country people.—Dr. DAVIS treats all diseases peculiar to females. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M. On Sundays, from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M. Office 60 East Third-st., Cincinnati. The cause of DR. DAVIS'S advertising is, he might be in the city years, and the afflicted know nothing about it, seeing the hundreds of cures he has made in the short time he has been in the city. de19

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BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT,
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