WANTED.

"WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," "LOST," "FOUND," &c., in this column, occupying five lines or less, two insertions, twenty-five cents.

WANTED—WATCHES AND JEWELRY—For which good Western land will be exchanged at reasonable rates. Address box 1,069, Cincinnati, Ohio. oc26b*

WANTED—TO SELL AND BUY—GUNDRY'S, Ohio, and Bacon's Scholarships, good for book-keeping and day and evening study. Young men save money by buying it. Apply at Taffi's Exchange Office, Sycamore and Third-street. W. E. ACKLEY. oc26b*

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young German, (well acquainted in the city) to drive a wagon—peddler's preferred. Address H. R., this office. oc26b*

WANTED—A SITUATION—By a young man, as porter, or in any capacity where he can make himself useful. Address CHRISTOPHER ROLL, Union Exchange, 175 East Front-st. oc26b*

WANTED—Families wanting choice help can be supplied with good cooks or girls to do chamber-work. Also, girls for general house-work. Please call at MRS. WARNER'S Intelligence Office, Fifth-street, 308, between Western-row and John. Apprentices wanted to learn dress making. oc26b*

WANTED—ERRAND BOY—A clean steady boy of 16 years, speaking English and German, may apply between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., at No. 73 West Third-street, up stairs, front room, over Eagle Insurance Company. oc26b*

WANTED—Clerks, salesmen, book-keepers, porters, bar-keepers, coopers, mechanics, laborers and others, can find situations at the Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 291 West Fifth-street. [oc26-b*] HALE & CO.

WANTED—Two good Chambermaids. Apply at the MADISON HOUSE, Covington, Ky. oc26b*

WANTED—A GERMAN GIRL—(None other need apply,) for general house-work, at 487 West Seventh-street, between Lynn and Baymiller. oc26b*

WANTED—BOARD—By a gentleman and wife, with two children, in a small family; would not object to go a short distance out of the city on the line of an omnibus or horse-railroad. Address box 1,320, Postoffice. oc26b*

WANTED—TO SELL—$3,100 of books, and $2,000 of jewelry. Twenty per cent. in cash, the balance in Indiana, Illinois or Iowa lands taken in payment. Address NIMROD, at the office of the Commercial. oc26b*

WANTED—SITUATION—To do cooking or house-work in a small family. References given. Address M. C., at this office. oc26b*

WANTED—LADIES' GAITER FITTERS—Two girls that fully understand fitting can find employment by making application at 434 John-street, between Everett and David. To good fitters steady employment will be given. oc26b*

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man, with a thorough knowledge of Mercantile affairs. Speaks English, French and German. Can give satisfactory reference. Address W. A. HUNGARY, this office. oc25b*

WANTED—SITUATION—By a Druggist. Can give reference. Is a single man. Speaks English, German and French, and has a commercial education. Please address G. A. G., this office. oc25-b*

WANTED—TERRIER PUPS—To trim their Ears in superior style. Will keep them a week if necessary—at the stables on Burnet-street, between Vine and Race and Third and Fourth. oc25b*

WANTED—SITUATION.—By a young man who speaks English and German, as porter in a wholesale dry goods store. Good reference given. Address H. B., this office. oc25d*

WANTED TO RENT—A small house of about four rooms, in good neighborhood, for a small family. Good references given. Address J. A. C., Methodist Book Concern. oc25b*

WANTED—A SITUATION—By a young man from the country, in some business house in this city—has had two years' experience in the Dry Goods and Grocery business, and is a good accountant. Best of reference given as to character and ability. Address H. C. S., this office, or inquire of M. T. Burdsall & Co., south-east corner of Main and Seventh-streets. oc25b*

WANTED—WET NURSE—One without a child preferred. Apply at 58 Sixth-street, between Vine and Walnut—rooms Nos. 10 and 11. [oc25b*]

WANTED—SITUATIONS—For cooks, chamber, nurse, sewing, and dining-room girls, washwomen, and girls for general work. Also, clerks, porters, salesmen, gardeners, carriage drivers, apprentices, errand boys; men and boys for all line of work, at my office, 307 Elm and Ninth-streets. oc25b* THOMAS BUCHANAN.

WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE—Of about six rooms, rent from $200 to $300 per year. Address (stating situation and terms) H. E. S., at this office, or Postoffice box 554. oc25b*

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE for a small family, containing about three or four rooms and kitchen. Distance not to exceed ten minutes' walk from Fifth-street Market. Address or call personally at No. 129 Fifth-street, in the cigar-store. oc24-aw*

WANTED—AGENTS and others to call and examine the corn-husker, gate-fastening, egg-beater, knife-polisher, scissors-sharpeners, and a variety of other things, first-rate to travel with, at GRANT, PITTMAN & COS., oc8eoddw* No. 5 West Third-street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A corn-meal, family flour, or chopped stuff grinding apparatus—consisting of one second-hand (well worn, but yet good and strong) four horse threshing-power. Thirty feet of new belting, and one of Hedges,' Free & Co.'s unequaled Tom Thumb Grist Mills, nearly new, and all in complete running order without further expense for fixtures. Having no use for the above, I will sell the whole for $75, and deliver at railroad, river or canal, or will exchange for a safe family horse, and pay difference. WM. H. CLARK, No. 496 Fourth-street, Cincinnati. oc26a*

FOR SALE—A five year old black horse, 15 hands high, warranted gentle and sound. A Darling two-horse power and saw-table, complete, having been used only two months; are as good as new. Also, a ¾ cord wood cart. All of which will be sold separate or together. Inquire at grocery, West corner of Fifth and Pierson-streets. oc26d*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A magnificent steam and water-power flooring and saw mill; 69 acres of land in Highland County, Ohio; only run eighteen months, and now doing a good business—to trade for dry goods or clothing.

Also, a No. 1 steam saw-mill, with 208 acres of land, in Ross County, Ohio.

Also, farms of all descriptions in Ohio and Indiana, for sale and trade.

Also, lands in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, to trade for jewelry, books, liquors, or dry goods. A. B. McMANAMA, 205 Main-st. oc25b*

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FIXTURES of a bakery and grocery stand. Inquire South-west corner of Front and Plum-streets. oc25aw

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN VACANT LOTS.—100 feet on north side of Fourth-street; 25 on the north side of Ninth-street; 25 feet on the north side of Seventh-street; 122 feet on the south side of Sixth-street. These Lots are offered 25 per cent. less than former prices. O. P. HULL, 171 Walnut-street, next to Gibson House. oc25cf

FOR SALE—Omnibuses, Peddler Wagons, Spring Wagons and Buggies. J. R. PALMER, oc12-ameod* Bank-street Omnibus Factory.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A LOT—30 feet front on Broadway, running through to canal basin 150 feet. Also, one 52 feet front, and 150 feet deep, with Salt-sheds thereon, on same street, between Eighth and Ninth-streets. Apply to Dr. Ames, West corner Front and Sycamore-streets, or at 124 East Fourth-street. oc26d*

FOR RENT—Front office and second floor for rent at No. 22 Front-street, between Main and Walnut. oc18h†

BOARDING.

BOARDING—One or two gentlemen can have board in a private family. (Apartments if required.) Apply at 67 Ninth-street, between Walnut and Vine. oc26b*

BOARDING—Several gentlemen can be accommodated with board at 191 Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth-streets. A second-story front room vacant. Also, accommodation for a few day-boarders. oc25b*

BOARDING—Two gentlemen can obtain a pleasant furnished room, with good board, in a private family, where there are a few select boarders, at 107 Longworth-street, between Elm and Plum. Terms moderate. oc25b*

LOST.

LOST—A WHITE POINTER DOG—Tan ears, split half an inch; tan spot on back, near tail. Answers to the name of BEN. A suitable reward will be given by returning him to No. 11 Pierson-street, near Hamilton and Dayton Depot. oc25b*

WILLIAM DISNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chase Buildings, No. 5 East Third-street. sep5-ay

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, ATTORNEY and Counsellor at Law, Chase's Building third street, 3 doors East of Main. 173

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WANTS! WANTS!!

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CITY MATTERS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—In the United States Court, yesterday, William Ferguson, who had been indicted by the Grand Jury for passing counterfeit coin, was discharged; the jury deeming him innocent of the charge.

CASE OF ILLEGAL VOTING.—John Reith, who was charged with illegal voting some time ago, but whose case has been continued from time to time until yesterday, was discharged—the jury having rendered a verdict of not guilty after a careful hearing of the testimony, and an absence of half an hour for consultation.

TERPSICHOREAN.—The first party given by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Shank, this season, will take place at National Hall to-morrow evening. An excellent time is anticipated, and those who are fond either of "tripping the light fantastic toe," or of hearing good music, will find it a capital place in which to spend the evening.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Chas. M. Steele has resigned his position as news agent on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. Mr. S. has occupied this place for some years, and beside rendering himself a favorite with the officers on the road, has been quite successful. The vacancy thus caused will be filled hereafter by Mr. H. M. Stephenson.

MAN'S ARM BROKEN.—A man, whose name we were unable to learn, while engaged in lifting a very heavy stone yesterday afternoon, on the corner of Third and Race, had his arm broken and his hand so crushed that it will, in all probability, have to be amputated. The stone, after it had been partially raised, slipped from his grasp and fell upon his arm, injuring it as we have stated.

THE COUNCIL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The committee appointed by the City Council for the purpose of investigating the charges of corruption in regard to the passage of the Street Railroad ordinance, met last night, and examined one witness only. It will meet again on Thursday evening next, and, as it has determined to attach all witnesses who have been summoned and failed to appear, it is quite likely the meeting will cause some developments.

AN OLD LARCENY CASE FINALLY DISPOSED OF.—Margaret Foly, as our readers are already aware, was arraigned before Justice McFall charged with stealing some money from a man named Riley, while he and her husband were asleep together in her house. The Magistrate yesterday heard the testimony in the case, and held the woman to bail in the sum of $300 to answer the charge before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas.

SERIOUS, PROBABLY FATAL, ACCIDENT.—A man named George Haskett, while at a ball on the corner of Pearl-street and Western-row, night before last, fell from the second-story window to the pavement beneath, and injured himself to such an extent that it will be impossible for him to recover. His ankle was very badly fractured, and beside this he was severely injured internally. He was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, where he now lies in a wholly insensible, and, it is thought, moribund condition.

POCKET-BOOK FOUND.—A large pocket-book containing sundry bills and papers of value was found floating in the canal near the Brighton-house, yesterday, by Martin Leagel, and given to Officer Williams of the Twelfth Ward, who took it to the Ninth-street Station-house, where the owner may now find it. Among the papers it contained was a passport, granted by the French Government through the Prussian Embassy, to Theodore John Knikkink, and dates October 25, 1856. How it happened to be in the canal, or whether its owner was not also in a similar predicament, is not known.

ARREST OF A GERMAN TAILOR.—A German tailor named Matthew Miller was arrested yesterday and taken before Judge Lowe upon a warrant which had been issued at the request of a man named Kraft, who, we believe, keeps a clothing store at No. 137 Main-street. Kraft charges that Miller went to his store in August last and took away four coats, which he agreed to make and then return, giving as his residence No. 193 Plum-street. M. replies that he never had such transaction with R.; that he has resided at No. 450 Plum-street, and worked for Menderson & Frohman, No. 23 Pearl-street, during all that time, and can bring sufficient testimony in regard to his character. In view of these circumstances Judge Lowe held him in the sum of $100 to make his assertions good this morning, which we doubt not he will be able to do.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT FROM THE EXPLOSION OF A CAMPHENE LAMP.—Camphene as a burning fluid has been so often adversely advertised by the accidents it has caused and the lives it has taken, that every new phase of suffering caused by its use, or rather abuse, seems, in some sort, a surprise. Yet they continue to occur, and we are compelled to record them in the discharge of our newspaporial duties.

A servant girl named Ellen McGinley, residing in a family some place in Harrison-street, was injured in this way quite severely night before last. As is usual in cases of accidents, she was in the act of filling the lamp while it was yet burning, when the liquid took fire and the flames being thus communicated to her clothes, burnt her arms, chest, neck and jaw in a shocking manner. Fortunately she was not alone at the time, and the assistance she received from those who were near undoubtedly saved her life.

At latest accounts she was improving, with a fair prospect of recovery. The relation of these accidents—and the slightest burn received in this way is extremely painful—week after week, should certainly teach all who use the article the greatest care.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.—At the regular session of the County Commissioners, yesterday morning, they passed orders amounting in the aggregate to $496 95. After having examined the bids for bridges and culverts, they made the following awards of contracts:

Bridge over Howard's Creek, near Shaker Village; superstructure to O. & F. E. Sater at $6 90 per foot, and masonry to John Dorsey at $2 87 per perch.

Bridge over Howard's Creek, near New Haven; superstructure to John Williamson at $6 75 per lineal foot, and masonry to John Dorsey at $2 87 per perch.

Bridge over same river, near Barney Simonson's; superstructure to O. & F. E. Sater at $5 95 per lineal foot, and masonry to Mr. Boswick at $2 95 per perch.

Bridge over Sycamore Creek, at Porter's Mills; superstructure to John Goodrich at $6 85 per lineal foot, and masonry at $1,000 per job.

Arch culvert on road leading east from Reading Pike to John Dorsey, at $2 06 per perch.

Two bridges on road leading from Pleasant Run to Springdale, Springfield Township; superstructure to J. D. Jamison, at $3 24 per lineal foot, and masonry to John Dorsey, at $2 73 per perch.

Attempted Suicide—An Injured Wife Seeks Reparation in Poison—An Old Story Retold.

To those who carefully note the current events of the day, as recorded in newspapers, it must sometimes appear that instances of love and desertion are not more frequent than those of marriage and misery. It is possible that the former oftenest appear before the public, and that the latter oftenest happen; but which is saddest it is difficult to determine; for both cause a wreck of hopes and oftentimes an abandonment of life.

There is always an unutterable sadness about an attempted suicide, whether it be successful or otherwise. This is not because an individual has raised his hand against his life, but because the evidence it furnishes that some griefs are too great to be borne, would seem to be incontestible. A case was related to us a few days ago by a physician of this city, which we propose briefly to lay before our readers.

A couple, both of whom were young, and so far as persons could judge from outward appearances, admirably adapted to each other, about four years ago were married, and for some time lived together quite happily and contented in a comfortable dwelling-house, on Eighth-street, below Mound. The business of the man was in good condition; he seemed fond of his wife, and she was devoted to him. Sunshine fell from his smile upon her heart, and flowers in the pathway of life sprang up in their footprints.

But this was not destined to continue. Without any apparent cause, the husband almost entirely deserted his home, his evenings, oftentimes his nights, were spent at gambling and drinking-houses, and at last the trusting creature who had linked her life with his was informed that her husband visited worse places, in the eyes of society, than either of these. He came home intoxicated night after night, and during these fits of lunacy—certainly it was nothing else—abused and even struck the tender plant he had sworn to cherish.

Her tears, her prayers, her entreaties, were all without avail, and whether they appealed to him or to the Deity, both remained alike unanswered. No children had been given them by the beneficent hand of nature to strengthen their union, and the poor wife had no one except this man upon whom to lavish the wealth of her young and affectionate disposition. Her parents had been torn from her by the hand of the ruthless destroyer, and although there were those who called themselves friends, that sympathy which a loving heart forever and forever craves was not to be found among them.

Under these circumstances what wonder is it it that her courage failed? What wonder that the sunshine fled from her eyes, and her hopes became blighted and withered? In all the garden of life there was not now a single flower, and the rosy atmosphere with which her life had been surrounded, became murky, dull and baneful. The perfumed breath of youth was changed to a pestilential vapor, and the halo which her fancy had painted about existence seemed now the leaden clouds of adversity.

Weary of life, a couple of weeks ago, she determined to abandon it, and for this purpose procured a heavy dose of strychnine, which she immediately took and laid down to die. Within a few moments thereafter, although at an unusual hour, her husband came home and found her in spasms. He ran for a physician, who, by the application of proper remedies, saved the life which had become so hateful to its possessor.

The wife is now well and the husband repentant; but how long this will remain, of course, can not be determined. The story is an old one, although none the less sad for having been so often repeated; but as strong diseases require strong remedies, let us hope that the husband, awakened to a full sense of the ruin he has wrought, will now, at least, make an effort to repair it.

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS CONFINED IN THE COUNTY JAIL ON CRIMINAL CHARGES.—Through the courtesy of Jailor Shockley we have received the following exhibit of the nativity of the prisoners now under confinement in the County Jail, upon criminal charges:

Murder in the First Degree—Americans 8; Irish 4; Italians 2; Germans 1; Negro 1. Total 16.

Highway Robbery—Irish 3; Germans 1; Americans 1. Total 5.

Grand Larceny—Irish 3; French 1; Germans 1. Total 5.

Assault with Intent to Kill—Irish 4; Americans 4; German 1. Total 9.

Horse Stealing—German 1; Irish 1; Americans 1. Total 3.

Burglary—Irish 2; German 1. Total 3.

Kidnapping—Americans 2.

Illegal Voting—Americans 1; Irish 1. Total 2.

Having and Passing Counterfeit Money—Americans 4; Irish 1; German 1. Total 6.

The above record is rather a sad one, and is probably without a parallel in the country. The spirit of crime seems to have overshadowed our beautiful city with his dark and terrible wings, while his peace destroying breath has, apparently, tainted the moral atmosphere of the entire community.

BOARD OF CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—At the regular semi-weekly session of the Board of City Improvements, held at their rooms yesterday morning, the Clerk was directed to prepare and transmit to the City Council ordinances to assess a special tax upon the real estate bounding and abutting on the following streets: Dayton-street, from Western-row to Lynn; Thorp-alley, from Elm to Plum-street.

He was also directed to prepare ordinances to establish the grade of Riden-alley from Wade-street to a point 267 feet south of it; to repave with bowlders, Liberty-street from Main to Walnut; and to grade and pave the unpaved sidewalks on Everett-street, from Lynn to Freeman.

The following repairs for accepted bowldered streets were ordered: Fifth-street from Main to Butler, for $55; Vine-street from Hamilton-road to the Miami Canal, for $60.

The sealed proposals which had been offered were opened, and the following award recommended: To A. R. Smith, to pave with brick the unpaved sidewalks on the south side of Ninth-street, from Freeman to Carr, at 49 cents per square yard.

The Board also located gas lamp-posts as follows: On Bank-street, from Baymiller to Freeman, five posts; Longworth-street, from Stone to Headley, six posts.

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LICENSES DURING THE PAST WEEK.—Mr. Charles Betts, the Mayor's Clerk, informed us that he had received and paid into the City Treasury, during the week ending yesterday, $619 06, which he had received for licenses from the following sources:

Drays	$ 6 00
Furniture Cars	50
Express Wagons	3 00
Hackney Coaches	2 00
Cincinnati Street Railroad Company Cars	60 00
City Passenger " " "	90 00
Cincinnati St. Railroad Co., (tax per capital)	171 06
Exhibitions and Balls	224 50
Hucksters	49 00
Peddlers	13 00
Total	$619 06

MAN ROBBED IN A BAGNIO.—The Chief of the Police, Captain Wilson, received a letter a day or two ago from a man named George Denham, who stated that he had spent the night, a short time since, in a house on Main-street, whose inmates were noted for the remarkable elasticity of their chastity, and that while there his *compagnon de nuit* had relieved him of four twenty-dollar gold pieces. He also said that he would pay half of it to get it out of the possession of the woman who had stolen it from him. Officer Bleaks was deputized to investigate the affair, and arrest the parties, but upon arriving at the place designated, he found no such establishment. He is still on the lookout, and may yet possibly find the guilty party.

FUNERAL.—The members of Washington Fire Company No. 1, of Storr's Township, yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of Mr. John Snyder, one of their number, who died a day or two ago quite suddenly. They have determined to wear badges of mourning for thirty days as a tribute of respect to the memory of their departed companion.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATRE—THIRD NIGHT OF MR. ANDERSON.—Quite a fine audience last night attended Wood's Theater to witness Mr. Anderson's impersonation of "Hamlet." It was a beautiful portraiture in many parts, and the closet scene was supurb. The "Ophelia" of Mrs. Ellsler was a clever performance, and the sweet music of the part was sang touchingly and with effect. To-night Mr. Anderson will appear as "The Stranger" in the play of that name, and as "Duke Aranza," in the HONEYMOON.

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.—Rumsey and Newcomb's Campbell Minstrels drew a splendid audience last night; both in numbers and quality. Their performances were good in every part, and those who heard them were undoubtedly delighted. They again appear this evening.

CONCERT BY MRS. DREW.—This excellent vocalist will give a Concert at Smith & Nixon's Hall, on Thursday evening the 31 prox., assisted by Mr. M. H. Morgan, a basso from New York, where it is said he has considerable reputation.

A POLICEMAN PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY. A policeman named James Bailey, who is a substitute at the Pearl-street Station-house, was charged before Judge Lowe yesterday morning with passing counterfeit money. The facts in the case, as developed by the testimony which was elicited, were as follows:

Bailey had in his possession a quantity of counterfeit money which had been taken from Leonard Fowler, who, it will be remembered, was arrested a short time ago, and with a ten-dollar bill of this money he paid a gambling debt of $4, which he owed a man named Holcomb, receiving in return $6. When it was ascertained that the bill was spurious, B. was asked to redeem it, but after promising to do so, he waited so long that H. became impatient and threatened to have him arrested, which he subsequently did. After hearing the case carefully he was held to answer the charge before the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $350.

This circumstance would seem to suggest the thought that all counterfeit money found upon the persons of prisoners should be destroyed, rather than distributed to the police. It does not appear entirely just to punish men for offenses of which the very persons who arrest them are guilty; and just such a circumstance as this, once or twice repeated, would bring odium upon the whole force.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Judge Lowe examined and disposed of forty-three cases, of which the following are the most important:

A fellow named John Smith, a short time ago took passage at Madison on the steamer *Prioress* for this city, in company with Philip Moses. On the way he managed to steal five gold watches from his companion, and dispose of two of them. When the boat arrived at the wharf he was arrested and committed to the Station-house, at which time the three remaining watches were found upon his person. After a careful hearing of the testimony, he was held to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, to answer the charge of grand larceny.

Stephen Golding, who was mentioned in our issue of yesterday as having been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money, was held to bail in the sum of $1,000, to answer the charge before the Police Court, on Thursday next.

COVINGTON NEWS.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.—There is nothing more true than that every crime will be followed by its appropriate punishment. The way of the transgressor is hard, and however great the efforts to conceal the crime, its perpetrator seldom escapes detection. An instance tending to prove the truth of this theory occurred in our city yesterday. Some two or three months ago the book-store belonging to Mr. Laird, on Scott-street, was entered by some person unknown, and an amount of valuables, consisting of opera-glasses, gold pens, gold pencils, &c., to the value of about $350, carried off. The proprietors of the store kept the matter as secret as possible, and carefully avoided making any open search; but at the same time kept a close look out for any circumstance which might lead to the detection of the thief. For some days suspicion has rested on a young man named William Dwelly, who is a manufacturer of instruments in this city. Yesterday he was arrested by Marshal McLaughlin, and brought to the jail. When there he confessed his guilt, and promised to restore such articles as were still in his possession. What that amount will be we were unable to learn. He will probably have an opportunity to try his mechanical skill at the State Capital, in the service of the State.

[Communicated.]

COVINGTON, October 25, 1859.

Our attention has been drawn to an ordinance, dated April 16, 1856, "that it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep the *wells* in good order in the different parts of the city." This ordinance passed under the administrarion of W. Ernest as President of Council, and Mr. Shrock as Secretary.

In looking around and about, we can not find any such wells, but upon the other hand they are found to be covered up, and of but little use to the community at large.

It is hoped that the Street Commissioner's early attention will be called to this small matter, which interests the *drying up* portion of the residents of our flourishing and *commercial city*. X.

SOUTH-WEST PART OF THE CITY.—We yesterday took a stroll some distance up Russell, Bank Lick and other streets in that vicinity, and were agreeably surprised at the progress of improvement everywhere exhibited. Russell has recently been Macadamized from the stock-yards at Drovers' Inn, to Eleventh-street, and the sidewalks are all undergoing a thorough renovation. The dwellings are of a substantial character, and display great taste in construction. The yards form a conspicuous feature, nearly every dwelling having one in front, beautifully ornamented with shrubbery, &c. To such as are desirous of possessing a home in a pleasant, and at the same time retired part of the city, we would recommend this locality.

☞George Goodman, one of the confidence men arrested on Monday evening last, was brought before the Police Court yesterday morning, but not being prepared for trial, the case was continued till Thursday next.

ROBBERY.—The confectionery establishment of Mrs. Boyles, on Fifth-street, was robbed of about $40 night before last, by some person who broke in from the back way. No clue to the perpetrator has yet been discovered.

☞An election for officers of the Kenton Cadets will take place at the armory on the 5th of next month, at seven o'clock P. M.

NEWPORT NEWS.

☞Captain Wm. Air, Captain Hoople, Major Charles Buchanan, Corporal Dunlap, Professor Stein and Dr. Sedam, have just returned from the Ohio, about Berlin, Shelby County, where they have been hunting and fishing for the last week. The express wagon loaded with ducks, squirrels, snipe, quail, fish, and a "little goose," and other "little tricks," too tedious to mention, prove them regular Nimrods. They nor their friends do not expect to have to buy much fresh meat for some time to come. They recommend Berlin as a place for sport of every description. Success to the Newport sharp-shooters.

THE NEW JAIL.—The stone foundation for this necessary institution has been completed, and the walls will soon be erected. It will be large, commodious and capable of holding a great number of prisoners. Its walls and bars will, we opine, be proof against the attempt of any prisoner, unless he be indeed a modern Jack Sheppard. At present our prisoners are all taken to Alexandria for safe keeping; causing both trouble and expense to the city and county.

☞Ours is a city of Nimrod. Indeed we doubt if ever that famous hunter delighted more in his favorite sport, than do our citizens in theirs. Yesterday at least twenty or thirty young men left for the woods, some miles back of this, for the purpose of killing game, and there is scarcely a forest in the West but has been visited by a delegation from Newport.

LAW REPORT.

HAMILTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

HABEAS CORPUS—A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT.—In this case, the petitioner, L. French, alleged that in a proceeding in the Probate Court, at the suit of Stabler & Co., he (French) being the respondant in said suit, was committed as for a contempt of Court in not complying with an order of said Court, to pay over (to W. S. Brown) a sum of money received by him as assignee, and, claiming that said committal was illegal, he now asked to be discharged.

Judge Gholson announced the opinion of the Court. The Court find from the papers handed up that a sum of money ($620) was collected by the trustee, (Mr. French,) and remained in his hands; and the question arising is whether the payment of that amount by the trustee can be enforced by the process of contempt. We are unanimously of opinion that it can not—that it is not competent for any Court in the State to enforce a payment in that way. In the first place, because of the constitutional provision that protects the person from arrest for debt, unless in cases of fraud; and in the next place, it is not claimed that this money was the identical fund collected. This order of the Probate Court is in the nature of a demand which arises from a past transaction, and is not in the nature of a requisition to deliver specific property, while the statute contemplates only the delivery of specific property. We have assumed the power to exist in the Probate Judge to inquire into this matter of the assignment; but he had no right to use the particular process that has been used in this case. This proceeding by contempt was not only an extraordinary power, but was in the nature of a punishment, and was never intended as a remedy to accomplish the purposes of the suit. [The Court cited the case of 36 Hill, 662.]

The petitioner was accordingly discharged.

Oliver Brown and P. T. Williams for petitioner; T. J. Gallagher on the other side.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—William Wallace Warden vs. Calvin Starbuck and Caleb Clark. This was an action brought to recover damages (laid in the petition at $15,000) for injury which the plaintiff claimed to have sustained in his position as a business man by reason of the publication of two articles published in the Daily Times—one on the 14th of July and one on the 16th of July, 1853—and both alleged to be of a libelous character.

The following jury was sworn: James Giffin, Timothy Maphet, A. Barrow, J. F. Merritt, J. Winter, Reuben S. Compton, C. B. Dyer, C. F. Bullman, J. Magill, D. L. Rusk, M. Glenn, E. H. Pugh.

The petition and answer were read; the latter contained eight statements of defense—in the first place admitting the publication of the libels, but denying the malice, and pleading as a justification that the matters set forth in the petition were true.

The evidence opened with a presentation of the articles complained of. The first, which was headed "Caution to the Public," and signed "C. Clark & Co," stated that the publishers having had pecuniary transactions with Mr. Warden had no hesitation in stating that they believed him to be destitute of the feelings of honor and principle indispensable to security in business matters, and advised the public to repudiate the credit system in their dealings with him. The second article purported to give a history of his career, made allusion to his returning to Cincinnati to repair his fallen fortune, and remarks that his extravagant habits did not come within the category of an honest and laborious struggle for that purpose. It proceeded to state that he had obtained their labor and money upon false representation, and to prevent future attempts to enlarge the circle of his dupes," they had cautioned the public to beware of him, &c.

—— Shultz testified that he had allowed Mr. Warden to have some $250 worth of fancy goods on time (what was not sold to be returned after a certain time); but after reading the article in the Times he concluded to make further inquiry—made inquiry then at a mercantile agency—the report was not favorable to Mr. Warden, and witness then demanded his goods back, and received them. The plaintiff here closed.

Mr. J. Meader examined for the defense—Stated that a contract was made with Mr. W. to have press work, &c., done at the Times Job Office at cash prices. He had made repeated promises which he did not fulfillas to payment. The evidence of this witness had not closed when the Court adjourned.

J. T. Worthington and Judge Johnston for plaintiff; Chas. Fox and Judge Caldwell for defense.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Baum vs. Springer, alias Beck, alias Cohen. Suit on promissory notes and on hand account. Tried before Judge Storer.

The defendant's attorney asked him while on the stand to explain why he came to be known by other than the name of Springer.

The witness said that the nick-name of "Buck" was given to his fathers family in Germany, and that on coming to this country his (witness') eldest brother adopted the nick-name and was called Beck.

Attorney—But Beck is not Buck—how came that change?

Witness—That came from a peculiar Polish pronounciation of the letter u.

Question—What does the word Buck mean?

Answer—It is understood among the Germans to mean a male goat. The witness further stated that he never went by the name of Cohen.

The plaintiff recovered a verdict for $490.

J. R. Parker, jr., for plaintiff; J. Wolf for defense.

McCullough, vs. The Home Insurance Company. Tried before Judge Hoadly—Action on a policy of insurance, taken out on a building on Western-row between Wade and Liberty-street, which was burnt in 1857. The principal defense relied upon is a refusal to comply with the conditions of the policy. This is a second trial. The former finding was reversed.

J. W. Caldwell, for plaintiff; Burrowes and Ward for defendant.

ATTENTION.—We would call the particular attention of the public to the advertisement of Mr. J. B. Owings, No. 27 West Fifth-street. Mr. O. will furnish every variety of game, &c., during the season at reasonable rates.

NEW HALL.—The Marian Gymnastic Association have so far completed their new hall, on Betts-street, that it will be ready for dedication in a few days.

HOME INTEREST.

☞ A. A. Eyster, Clocks, Watches an Jewelry, Nos. 311 and 271 Western-row.

☞ Daguerreian Gallery, south-west corner of Sixth and Western-row, over Hannaford's drug-store. Pictures taken and put in good cases or twenty cents. Warranted to please.

☞ BLOOM'S PHOTOGRAPHS never fail to please. Call on him and have your Photograph, Melainotype or Ambrotype taken, at the Central Gallery, corner of Fifth and Western-row.

☞ Strangers visiting the city, and desiring a good article of clothing, should not fail to leave orders with Messrs Friel & McGuire, No. 256 Walnut-street. They manufacture their own clothing from materials of the very best quality, at prices unprecedented.

☞ We learn from one of the city agents for Madame Ellis's medicines, that they are having a large sale, and are rapidly gaining a reputation, as they perform all that is claimed for them.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

TUESDAY EVENING, October 25, 1859.

FLOUR—The market was less firm to-day under the news from New York, but prices did not undergo any change. The sales were confined to 700 brls. at $5@5 40 for extra; superfine may be quoted at $4 85@5. 2,700 brls were received the last 24 hours.

WHISKY—The feeling in the market was better to-day, and the demand moderate at 21@21½c; the latter rate for wagon.

GRAIN—An active demand for Wheat with sales of 8,000 bushels at $1 16@1 25 for White; $1 10@1 12 for Red. Barley dull at 65c. Oats active and firm at 45@46c. Rye sold at 80@82c.

PROVISIONS—A moderate demand for Mess Pork at $14 50@14 75, with sales of 700 brls. Bacon Sides firm at 9¾@9¾c. with sales of 200 hhds., holders ask 9¾c. Nothing done in Lard; it is saleable at 10c.

SEED—Clover very dull with sales of Old at $4 50; New is offered at $4 75 without finding buyers.

POTATOES—The market is dull; 100 brls. Neshanocks sold at $1 50.

CHEESE—The demand is active and prices have advanced to 9@9½ for good to extra W. R.

BUTTER—A fair demand and a firm market at 16@17c. for Roll, and 17@18c. for choice W. R.

GROCERIES—The market is unchanged and steady. We quote Sugar at 7@7¾. Molasses 40@41c. and Coffee 11¼@12¼c.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, October 25—P. M.

Flour is less active and 5@10c. lower, sales 12,600 brls. $4 85@4 90 superfine State; $5@5 05 extra State; $4 90@5 05 superfine Western; $5 10@5 40 common to medium extra Western; $5 55@5 65 inferior to good shipping brands; extra R. H. O., closing heavy and tending strongly downward; Canada flour less active; sales 300 brls. $5 50@6 40 common to choice extra; Rye flour in fair request, $3 60@4 30. Wheat 1@2c. better with good milling and fair speculative demand. Shippers are not in the market to any extent; sales 5,000 bushels $1 14@1 15 Chicago Spring; $1 16@1 17 Mil. Club; $1 15@1 52 White Michigan, and $1 30 White Canada. Rye active and lower; sales 16,000 bushels, 85@86c., chiefly at inside prices. Barley scarcely so firm; sales 20,000 bushels, 75@83c. State, and 86c. Canada and Western. Corn dull and heavy; sales 4,500 bushels Southern and Jersey yellow, $1 02@1 03 Western mixed. Oats nominal, 44@45½c. State, Western and Canada.

Whisky more active and lower at 23c. Pork firmer for prime and steady for mess: sales 3,585 brls., $15 25@15 30 for mess; $11 prime, and $13 50 prime mess including 1,500 mess sellers to 1st Dec., $14 25; and 250 brls. mess, deliverable 1st Nov., $15 25. Beef unchanged, sales 330 brls. $4@4 50 prime; $5 25@5 50 mess $6@10 repacked mess, and $11@12 mess. Beef Hams droping: sales 150 brls. $15@16 New Western. Cut Meats scarce and firm: 8c. for shoulders, 9¾c. for Hams. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and drooping: sales 200 brls. 10¼@41¾c. Butter, 11½@18 Ohio, 15@20 State. Cheese steady 6½@10¼c.

[By Telegraph.]

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, October 25—M.

Flour firm at $5 25. Wheat buoyant: sales 10,000 bushels at $1 25@1 35 for White, and $1 20@1 25 for Red. Corn firm at 96@97c. for White and Yellow. Provisions quiet: Mess Pork $15 58; prime, $11 25. Bacon Sides 10¾c. Whisky dull at 23c.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVALS.—Denmark, Portsmouth; Melroses, Maysville; Undine, Pittsburgh; Boston, Louisville; Clipper, Big Sandy; Prioress, Madison; Dunleith, Neville.

DEPARTURE.—Cambridge, New Orleans; Boston, Louisville; Selrose; Maysville; Undine, St. Louis; Prioress, Madison; Dunleith, Neville; Dollie Webb, New Orleans; Clipper, Big Sandy.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.—BY G. BRASHEARS & CO., Sales-rooms Nos. 57 and 59 Main-street.—Groceries &c., at Auction.—We will sell on THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, October 26, at nine o'clock, a general assortment of Groceries, consisting of 75 brls. Syrup; 30 half do. do.; 300 kegs 6 twist Tobacco; 150 boxes, lbs. and 5's do.

Also, Soap, Ropes, Bed cords, Indigo, Nutmegs, Nails, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Wooden-ware, Glassware, Wash-board's, &c., &c.

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