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GREAT REVIVAL
—OF THE—
LEGITIMATE DRAMA.
The manager has great pleasure in announcing the beautiful play of "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE," in all its integrity, with appropriate scenery, dresses and appointments, for THIS (Monday) EVENING, November 14. Nothing has been neglected which might add luster and effect to the production of this, one of the most beautiful creations of the poet's genius.
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Have been expressly engaged to give this magnificent production all eclat and effect.
THIS (Monday) and TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENINGS, November 14 and 15, will be presented, unaltered and unabridged, Shakspeare's grand five-act Comedy, entitled
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First night of the popular Tragedian,
MR. J. B. ROBERTS.
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Faust and Marguerite.
Mephistophiles.....Mr. J. B. Roberts
Faust (an aged Scholar).....Mr. C. Stuart
Dance by.....Miss Jennie Hight.
The performance will commence with the laughable farce called
HUNTING THE TURTLE.
THE NEW NATIONAL HOTEL, adjoining the Theater, is now open for the reception of guests. Rooms can be obtained by the day or week, and meals furnished at all hours
NOTICE.—Tradesman and others are cautioned against furnishing any articles for the theater without a written order, signed by the Manager.

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CHAS. M. BARRAS, - - Manager.
THIS MAGNIFICENT
Dramatic Temple
WILL OPEN FOR THE SEASON WITH A
Grand Galaxy of Talented Artistes,
Comprising many of the
FIRST NAMES in the PROFESSION.
For full particulars, see future advertisement. [no14-b]

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FOURTH-ST., BET. MAIN AND SYCAMORE.
Lessee and Proprietor.....JNO. HOWORTH.
This new and beautiful TEMPLE OF THE MUSES opened for the season on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27,
With a full and talented DRAMATIC AND CONCERT TROUPE, selected from the different theaters and opera companies of the Union.
Admission 10 cents. For particulars see small bills.
The "Olympic Saloon" will be open at all hours during the day. The Bars are stocked with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. oc28

FRESH FISH!
SALT-WATER AND LAKE FISH
—AT
TOZER'S EASTERN FISH DEPOT,
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MR. TOZER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has established a regular depot for the sale of all kinds of salt-water Fish, fresh from New York; also Lake Fish from Cleveland and Sandusky; together with Clams and Oysters in the shell, Lobsters, Crabs, Eels (alive), and all kinds of seasonable Game and Can Oysters. He will furnish the above-named articles CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE CITY. Family orders promptly attended to and sent home free of charge. Please call and leave your orders. oc14

HENRY DAVID,
Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in
Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c.,
No. 278 MAIN-STREET,
BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH.
N. B. JOBBERS BY CALLING AND examining my Stock will find that I am selling lower than any other house in the city. [no9]

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS will be received at the office of I. Rogers, Son & Co., No. 168 Vine-street, until the 20th of November, inst., at 12 o'clock, for building the new Cincinnati Hospital, on the site of the present building, bounded by Western-row, Twelfth-street and Miami Canal.
Bids to be received for the whole job, and not in parts. All bids to be made to conform to the plans, specifications and terms of bids; all of which may be seen at the office of Isaiah Rogers, Son & Co., 168 Vine-street.
No bid will be received unless they conform to and are made on the printed forms; also, the bidders to name the price they will allow for the old materials now on the ground.
The security intended to be offered for the faithful performance of the contract to named in the bids.
GEO. W. RUNYAN,
Chairman Com. of Council of Public Buildings.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1, 1859. no11tf

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MONEY LOANED ON WATCHES, JEWELRY and all kinds of Merchandise, at low rates of interest, at No. 173 Vine-street, between Fourth and Fifth. 944

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT—Sales-rooms No. 7 East Third-street—Will attend to the sales of Real Estate, Personal Property, Dry Goods, Hardware, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Furniture, &c. Having procured the services of a competent salesman, all business will meet with dispatch and prompt returns. Cash advances made on goods for public sales. Consignments solicited. Refer to merchants generally. [oct4-am]

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Excelsior Fluid Inks.
Manufactory, 39 Vine St. 54

BRANDY IN BOND.—JOHN BATES HAS just received an importation of choice Brandy in ¼ and ⅛ Casks, Otard, Dupuy & Co., and Denis, Monnie & Co. For sale wholesale and retail.
NATIONAL THEATER BUILDING,
oc31 Sycamore-street.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

It is estimated that the British nation spends annually about $2,000,000 for perfumery.

A public dinner is to be given the Hon. Roger A. Pryor, at Richmond, Va., 30th instant.

By a census recently taken it is shown that Xenia has a population of 5,075, of which 627 are negroes.

The well-known establishment of Izzy Lazerus, the noted pugilist, of Buffalo; was burnt on the night of the 10th.

The first hogshead of tobacco, this season, was sold at Richmond, Va., on the 7th inst., at $8 per hundred pounds.

When the man pushed his wife into the fire, he gallantly remarked, "Let the toast be dear womar."

Almost the only person we ever heard of that was not spoiled by being lionized, was a Jew named Daniel.

A boy eight years old, the son of John Wetzel, purposely blew up a negro lad with gunpowder, in Baltimore on Thursday, dangerously injuring the inoffensive fellow.

A Jackson (Miss.) paper calls a new pistol gallery in that town a "hall of science." The science, we suppose, that teaches the "young idea how to shoot."

On Friday Mrs. Susan Taylor, residing in Philadelphia, cut her throat while laboring under derangement caused by long-continued indisposition.

In May last, Dr. Geo. B. Windship, the strong man of Roxbury, was able to lift 929 pound. He can now lift 1,032 pounds with his hands.

The Sandusky (Ohio) *Mirror*, a Democratic paper, has been suspended. It is said the publisher, embarrassed beyond further endurance, has left for parts unknown, and that the office is advertised for sale.

An interesting girl of eight years, daughter of W. E. C. Harrison, of Baltimore, died there on Wednesday night from injuries sustained by the explosion of a camphene lamp.

Captain John Hodgkinson, one of the oldest citizens of Baltimore, died in that city on Thursday, upward of seventy years of age. Captain H. served in the war of 1812 as a private.

One Captain Cloud made an ascension in a balloon from Lancaster, last week. The greatest hight attained was one and a-half miles, after which the Captain and the balloon landed safely.

Major Peterson, a negro stevedore, struck Moses Jackson, another of his class and color, with a piece of scantling, in Baltimore, last Thursday, completely crushing in his forehead, and causing speedy death.

On Monday of last week an altercation took place between two men named Kennedy and Thompson, at Lancaster, Ky., in which the latter shot the former, the wound proving fatal.

There are finished and in use in Great Britain 9,000 miles of Railroad, which cost seventeen hundred millions of dollars, or say eighty thousand dollars per mile, producing an average dividend of three per cent.

Wednesday of last week, two men named Gilbert and Wayman got into a fight at Sneedville, Tenn., during which Gilbert struck Wayman on the head with a stone, killing him instantly.

At Muncie, Ind., on Tuesday last, Daniel H. Allen was driving across the railroad track, when his horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy, and causing Mr. A.'s speedy death.

The *Louisiana Baptist* says that the Rev. J. R. Graves, editor of the *Tennessee Baptist*, preached in Mt. Lebanon, La., last week, to a large and *patient* audience *for three hours and a quarter!* The audience must have been lineal descendants of Job.

The Count Montemolin, the pretender to the throne of Spain, has arrived in Paris, and taken rooms in the Hotel du Rhin, occupying, it is said, the identical room formerly tenanted by Louis Napoleon when he was a deputy in the National Assembly.

An irreverent editor of one of our country exchanges, in an article on Thanksgiving, expresses his earnest opposition to the observation of the day, and sententiously, but rather inelegantly, remarks that, if a day of general drinking and cursing be appointed, he wishes to be counted in.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says that Louis Napoleon has recently had another and most violent attack of that nervous disarrangment which has been so frequently spoken of, and which, it is feared will, sooner or later, make him a confirmed maniac.

We learn from the Cynthiana (Ky.) *News* that a movement is on foot in the Kentontown District of Harrison, to make a new county. Harrison is too large, being nearly forty miles wide, and cut in two by the North Licking River, which is overflown half the year, and is at such times impassable.

The New York *Herald*—very poor authority, as every one knows—says that the amount laid out for public plunder during the coming winter, in that city, in the shape of railroads, Battery enlargements, ferries, and various other schemes, will probably amount to six or seven millions of dollars.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S OBJECT IN AIDING SPAIN. The London *Daily News* believes that Louis Napoleon is using Spain as his catspaw in the Spain-Morocco war, his object being to obtain control of the Straits of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean Sea, and says:

The Spanish Government, in their last ultimatum, demand ten miles of the Moorish coast around Ceuta, and opposite Gibraltar. Probably, even if this demand had been complied with, they would have sent a fourth ultimatum, and have demanded twenty. It is pretty clear that their demand before the war being what we have just seen, their demands after the war will be all the territory that force of arms can wrest from the Emperor of Morocco, and possibly the whole coast from Ceuta to Mogador. This would give them the virtual command of the Straits of Gibraltar, which are scarcely more than eighteen miles wide, while the currents, the soundings, and the length of modern cannot shot, would give the possessors of both coasts an advantage which our possession of the solitary rock could hardly countervail. Such an advantage in the hands of Spain would be virtually an advantage in the hands of France; for if Paris can control Madrid, Paris thereby rules in Spanish Morocco, and thus avoid for the present the course expedient of an indefinite extension of her Algerian dominions.

THE HEENAN-SAYERS BRUTALITY.—The pugilistic match between John Heenan and Sayers is arranged to take place in England next June. Morrissey's engagement with Heenan is deferred until after the above encounter. Morrissey will not be present at Sayers' and Heenan's fight, but if the latter wins, he himself will fight him for the championship of England in that country.

Particulars of the Execution of Joseph W. Thornton in St. Louis—Extraordinary Composure of the Criminal.

The telegraph has already informed us of the execution, on Friday last, of Joseph W. Thornton for the murder of Joseph Charless, in St. Louis, who, it will be remembered, was shot on the 3d of June last by Thornton while walking on Market-street, between Third and Fourth. The deed was not committed at night, nor in an unfrequented part of the city, but at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, in one of the most crowded thoroughfares.

His demeanor during confinement was not that of one who regretted the commission of the act for which he must forfeit his life. He frequently asserted that he should do the same thing again under the same circumstances and with the same opportunity.

During a great portion of Thursday, the day preceding the execution, the arrival of the Governor was very anxiously looked for by the friends of the condemned man, though he himself expressed no concern in the matter, and when informed at a late hour that nothing had as yet been done for him, he replied: "I am prepared for the worst—I will die like a man."

Saturday's *Missouri Democrat* observes:

Thornton has been considered by some persons, since the murder, a man naturally vicious. But we are quite confident that such has never been his disposition. Judging from his phrenological appearance, we should say he was a very sensitive man—one who could not, like some, "sleep off" the idea of resenting a real or supposed injury to his person, and more particularly to his character. He was, also, when not assailed by troubles, of an intellectual turn of mind, and was more inclined to reading and study than to society and what is commonly called amusement.

The particulars of the execution are thus given in that journal:

Preparations for the execution were commenced at twelve o'clock, by Deputy Marshal Eves, who adjusted the rope around the beams, and put the trap-door of the scaffold in its proper position. Every officer connected with the jail was besieged with persons asking questions as to what time it would take place, etc., but no very definite answer could be given.

The friends of the condemned seemed anxious, if possible, to exhaust all the time allowed by the sentence, in hopes that the Governer would change his mind, as it was understood that a dispatch had been sent to him in the morning, asking for a respite. The moments were almost counted by the persons who had assembled inside the jail yard to gratify their curiosity, until three o'clock, when the prisoner, supported on each side by one of the deputy marshals, descended the steps from the jail. Immediately behind him followed the reverened gentlemen who had ministered so faithfully to his spiritual wants during his confinement,

On emerging from the jail, Thornton recognized two or three old acquaintances in the crowd, who stood eagerly watching his approach. On seeing them a pleasant smile appeared upon his countenance, and giving a gentle bow of his head, he passed on to the steps of the scaffold, which he ascended more rapidly and vigorously than did any person accompanying him. On reaching the top of the scaffold he seated himself between the two clergymen, and looked around him, as if desirous of seeing some one he knew. The slightest tremor was not visible in his movements, and his conduct utterly astonished every person who witnessed it.

He was asked by the Marshal if he had any thing to say, and replied in the negative by shaking his head. He then declared himself ready, and stood upon a box placed upon the trap-door. The slightest quivering of a nerve could not be detected in him, even now when he saw the death warrant which Mr. Cunningham held in his hand, and was about to read to him. This being done, Deputy Marshal Eves preceeded to cover his face with a long white cap, while Mr. Cunningham pinioned his arms behind his back with a small cord. The rope being adjusted, all the persons on the scaffold who had accompanied the prisoner stood back, while the clergyman read prayers, after which all was declared ready, and at fourteen minutes past three o'clock, the murderer of Joseph Charless hung suspended between heaven and earth. His neck was broken by the fall, although a great many persons thought life lurked and lingered in his body for more than seven minutes after.

After hanging sixteen minutes he was pronounced dead, and cut down. Then it was ascertained, contrary to expectations, that the neck had been broken by the fall. After the body had been taken down, the cap was taken from the face that a few moments before was animated and expressive. Strange to say, not the least distortion had taken place, the countenance being perfectly natural, the mouth and eyes partially open—the latter having a very glassy appearance.

THE FAMOUS BENNETT CASE.—The hearing commenced yesterday, (Monday,) before Judge Hinman, on the petition of Mrs. Bennett for leave to remove her children out of the State. She desires to go West, and the late decree of divorce prohibits her from taking her children out of the State. Mrs. Bennett testified, in substance, that though the Doctor had on several occasions taken the children from the yard, and once from the hall of the house, he had never visited the house to see them. She did not know that he treated them unkindly, but he had never manifested any interest, save as stated. She further said she thought she had less than $2,500 left of the $4,000 granted her as alimony. On the other hand, Dr. B. claims that the $4,000 and the real estate in George-street, which is owned by her and the children, is enough to support them. He says that if she wishes to leave the State without the children, he will give good bonds to take good care of them himself.—*New Haven Register, Nov. 8.*

"GOTHAM" A TERM OF REPROACH.—Gotham, the name which New Yorkers proudly give to their metropolis, is in England a term of reproach, "the wise men of Gotham," being generally laughed at. In Kelly's "Proverbs of All Nations," the following explanation of the term is given:

Gotham is a village of Nottinghamshire, known to be the headquarters of stupidity in this country, on whose inhabitants all sorts of ridiculous stories might be fathered. The convenience of having such a butt for sarcasm has been recognized by all nations. The ancient Greeks had their Beotia, which was for them what Suabia is for the modern Germans. The Italians compared foolish people to those of Zago, "who sowed needles that they might have a crop of crowbars, and dunged the steeple to make it grow."

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH, AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—On Thursday morning the Unitarian Church, on Fitzhugh-street, Rochester, N. Y., was set on fire by some unknown villain, and the edifice, the basement of which was used as school-rooms, was completely destroyed. Loss $6,000; insurance $2,000.

The latest advices from W. H. Seward are from Jaffa, in the Mediterranean Sea. He has completed his journey up the valley of the Nile to ancient Thebes; had surveyed the pyramids, and he was about to proceed to Jerusalem, and thence by Damascus to Constantinople.

Particulars of the Arrest of Palmer, the Alleged Harper's Ferry Conspirator.

Dr. W. R. Palmer, arrested in Memphis, as we have stated, on charge of complicity with Captain Brown in the Harper's Ferry affair, went to that city last July, and was afterward married to a lady of Shelby County, from whom he subsequently separated. On Thursday Palmer was examined and held in $2,500 bail, in default of which he was committed to prison. The circumstances that led to his arrest are thus given in the *Evening Argus* of Thursday:

A week or two ago a gentleman, while seated in a railroad car between Baltimore and Philadelphia, discovered in the seat behind him a man muffled to the chin, and apparently desiring as much as possible to shield himself from observation.

As the train neared a station, the latter rose to his feet and left the car—as he did so, accidentally dropping two letters and a small memorandum on the floor. The gentleman picked them up, and finding that one of the letters was sealed and addressed to John Brown, his suspicions were aroused. The other bore the superscription of a man named Horner, directed to some point in Virginia, and had been opened. Satisfied that this letter could throw some light on the seeming mystery, he perused its contents. And well they repaid him for his trouble.

The letter stated that an agent of the underground railroad, named Thatcher, had been in Memphis sometime during the month of August, where he had become acquainted with one W. R. Palmer, residing here, and that the two had an interview in the navy-yard. During the interview (the letter goes on to say) Thatcher was informed by Palmer that whenever Brown was ready to strike the blow for the freedom of the slaves, he could promise him any amount of money from Memphis merchants! The gentlemen then immediately forwarded the letter to Governor Wise, at Richmond, whose subsequent action in the matter led to the arrest as narrated yesterday.

SAD FALL OF A CULTIVATED WOMAN FROM INTEMPERANCE.—A handsome and respectably-dressed woman was brought into Justice Cornwell's Court, in New York, on Thursday, in a state of beastly intoxication. While in charge of the officers in the Court she took a fit of *delirium tremens*, and the scene that ensued was heartrending beyond description. Her shrieks were so terrible and agonizing, that even the officers of the Court, used to such scenes, were visibly moved. One of the officers of the Court stated that this woman was the wife of an eminent physician, and but a short time since was highly respected as an exemplary wife and mother, and had everything around her to make her life happy; but in an evil hour she yielded to the vice of intemperance, and since then has gone down, step by step, in her sad career. Her husband tried every means in his power to reclaim her, but without avail; and, as a final resort, was obliged to have her arrested and sent to the Penitentiary.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED BY A NEGRO SLAVE.—An evening or two since, the family of Dr. Phillip Thorabury, residing near Louisville, Kentucky, partook of mush and milk, except the Doctor. In a few moments five persons were taken violently ill, and had it not been for the immediate application of emetics, death would unquestionably have ensued. As they had eaten nothing else but the mush, the cause of their severe illness was of course instantly attributed thereto. The remains of the food were brought to Louisville, and subjected to anylitic tests, and it was discovered that there was a sufficiency of arsenic to have destroyed a hundred persons. That the negro cook was not rendered sick, was thought very strange. She excused herself by saying that she did not eat the mush, and made such statements as to implicate the negro man.

SLAVERY PREFERABLE TO FREEDOM.—A sprightly and tidy colored woman, named Margaret, slave of the late Mrs. Sally Price, of Richmond, Va., was emancipated by her mistress about nine years ago. She left that city soon after, and since that time has visited several of the Northern States, in the capacity of servant, being, of course, mistress of her own time, and hiring herself to whomsoever she chose. A short time ago she returned to Richmond, and a few days ago applied for the privilege of choosing a master, and resuming the condition of a slave.

NEW PROJECT IN PARIS.—The *Courrier du Havre* states that a project is under consideration for removing to a distance of fifteen leagues from Paris, all the great workshops of the railways. The execution of the project would necessitate the removal of a great number of workmen from Paris, and would thereby tend to reduce rents in the districts occupied by workingmen; it would, besides, be profitable to the companies, as they could sell the ground which they now occupy for a much larger sum than the purchase of new sites, and the construction of new workshops in the country, would cost.

A MAN TWICE KILLED.—The eastward bound train on the D. and M. Railway, when about five miles this side of Linden, Michigan, a day or two ago, ran over a young man lying on the track, splitting his head directly in two, from the crown to the neck, the front part of the head being found some ten feet from the body. Subsequent examination of the body discovered a bullet-hole through the shoulder, going to show that the unfortunate young man had been murdered and his body deposited on the track.

AN ARDENT LOVER'S EXPECTATIONS.—A youth once fell in love with an heiress, and the passion being returned, it only wanted the parent's consent to make him happy. At length meeting the father, he asked for the daughter's hand. "How much money can you command?" gruffly asked the millionaire. "I can't command much," was the reply. "What are your expectations?" "Well, to tell the truth, I expect to run away with your daughter and marry her, if you don't give your consent." The old man consented, of course.

CENSUS OF CHINA.—An official census taken in China twice during the present century, at an interval of forty years, gives the following results: The first, taken in 1812, by order of the Emperor Kia-King, gave the number of inhabitants at 360,279,597; and the second in 1852, under the reign and by the order of the present Emperor Hien-Foung, 536,090,300. If these accounts be correct, and there is nothing to lead to the supposition that they are not, the Chinese population has in forty years increased 176,629,703.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT CAIRO—$20,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.—A special telegram to the St. Louis *Democrat*, dated Cairo, Nov. 11, says: Sixty hundred and sixty bales of cotton, on board the barge *Jone*, which had been delivered from steamer *Adriatic*, took fire at noon to-day. Two hundred bales were entirely consumed, and the balance was badly damaged. Loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars. The cotton is fully insured in Boston. Origin of the fire unknown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SATURDAY EVENING'S DISPATCHES.

Very Important from Brownsville.

NEW ORLEANS, Novembes 12.—The *Delta* of this city publishes a letter, dated Corpus Christi, November 7, which says that it is almost certain that the town of Brownsville has fallen into the hands of Cortinas. The Mexican flag was flying at a point four miles above the town. All communication had been cut off. The entire population, on both sides of the Rio Grande, was in arms, with the intention of exterminating the Americans, and reconquering the country to the Colerado River. The news is confirmed by the affidavit of citizens of Cameron County, who were obliged to fly for their lives. Another affidavit says that the frontier of the Rio Grande is in a state of war. Cortinas is sustained by the population. Earnest appeals are made for aid by the Americans. Eighty men were advancing to the relief of Brownsville, but they will have to encounter 700 of Cortinas's men.

Col. Robert E. Lee succeeds Gen. Twiggs in the command of the military department of Texas.

Another Insurrectionist Arrested.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—A man calling himself McDonald was arrested here last night, on Seventh-street, by Officer Allen, to whom he made such admissions as to lead to the belief that he was one of Brown's party, and had escaped from the Armory at Harper's Ferry. He was disguised, assuming the appearance of an old man. He said he was originally from Boston. His breast and chest are well peppered with wounds as from shot. Governor Wise being telegraphed, returned an answer instructing the officers to send to Harper's Ferry for persons to identify the prisoner, and to inform the President.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 12.—The Postmaster General has decided to postpone all action on the bids for carrying the mail from Portland to New Orleans until Congress shall indicate its course with regard to the appropriation for the department.

The representatives of the various railroad interests who had offered proposals, and are now in the city, were not a little disappointed at the announcement.

From Boston.

The Supreme Court to-day decided adversely to the writ of *habeas corpus* for the liberation of Mr. Burnham, the ex-liquor agent, and he was again recommitted to jail.

Francis Jackson Merriam, of Boston, who was reported to have been with Brown in the Harper's Ferry trouble, and subsequently to have died of his wounds in Philadelphia, is alive and at present in Canada.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Charles Pargett, who was shot in the Second Ward, on election-day, by a rowdy, died from his wounds this morning. The deceased, at the time he was shot, was endeavoring to rescue a friend whom the rowdies were forcing to vote against his will. The man who did the deed was arrested yesterday.

Fire at Galena.

GALENA, ILL., Nov. 12.—A fire, last night, destroyed the dry goods establishment of Smith & Holmes, valued at $35,000; insured for $20,000. The loss to the building is $3,500, which is insured. The goods of the occupants of the adjoining buildings were slightly damaged.

From Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Thomas G. Rutherford, late Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania House of Refuge, was to-day convicted of adultery. By a resolution of Keystone Lodge No. 1, Sons of Malta, Rutherford's conviction removes him from the office of G. R. T. A. of the order.

Health of Judge Douglas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Judge Douglas is greatly relieved, and the early recovery of his health is now anticipated.

GOVERNOR WISE AS A RAPID WRITER.—A letter-writer from Richmond gives the following information in regard to Governor Wise's rapidity of penmanship:

Governor Wise, in the character of a scribe, surpasses, perhaps, any man living. In point of rapidity he can only be paralleled in short-hand, while his writing is almost as legible as print. I had occasion some time ago to copy some writing of his, and I did so page after page as he produced them. I started when he was about two pages ahead, and though he had to compose while I had merely to copy, at the close of the tenth page he was still two in advance. At this stage he was called off to dinner, and I availed myself of this opportunity to procure a peculiar style of pen, which I thought would facilitate the operation. We both set to work again simultaneously, and though he stopped occasionally to mend his pen, (he writes with a quill pen,) and now and then walked rapidly around the room, while I meanwhile wrote with all the rapidity of which I was capable, he wound up at the end of the twenty-ninth page with the two pages in advance which he had at the start. I understand he thinks nothing of answering twenty-five or thirty letters a day, or rather within the three or four hours he spends in his office, besides attending to other duties and receiving visitors, who occupy much of his time. What a reporter he would make!

TOTAL WEIGHT OF THIS PLANET.—The total weight of the world in gross tuns of 2,240 pounds, according to the scales of Mr. Bailly, President of the London Astronomical Society, is six thousand and sixty-two million, one hundred and sixty-five thousand, five hundred and ninety-two billions, two hundred and eleven thousand, four hundred and ten millions, four hundred and eighty-eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty-nine tuns.

THE AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.—Mr. Ten Broeck has lately been unlucky on the English turf. Three of his horses took part in as many races on the Cambridgeshire day of the Newmarket meeting. "Pomona" came in sixth at the first race; "Prioress" was fourth in the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes, and "Starke" was fourth in another race, in which five horses ran.

HEALTH OF HON. LINN BOYD.—This distinguished gentleman, who has been spending some time at Cooper's Well, in Mississippi, to recuperate his health, passed through Memphis on Wednesday last, *en route* for his home in Kentucky. His health is not yet entirely restored, and it is extremely problematical whether he ever will be able to assume again the duties of active life.

THE ALLEGED ANTECEDENTS OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS.—Stevens was a soldier in Mexico, mutinied against his captain, was sentenced to be shot, and afterwards pardoned by President Polk. He went to Kansas in the regular army, and deserted. Coppie behaved so badly to his benefactor, a Quaker, that he was turned adrift, and Haslett was connected with a band of horse thieves in Pennsylvania.

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