

FROM POINTS AROUND.

REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Over \$18,000 worth of pools were sold during the three days' races. This was exclusive of \$4,000 sold on a race in which all bets were declared off. Capt. Nat. S. Offutt was auctioneer.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—A pleasant social party was given at Mr. J. R. Thompson's a few days since.

A high fence has been erected about the jail to prevent prisoners from communicating with the outside world.

CARDINGTON, O.—A man by the name of Benedict had his leg torn off by a saw-mill three miles west of this place yesterday. Dr. Green attended him, and his injuries are supposed not fatal.

FAIRBANKS, AK.—Bourbon county is about to sell her interest in the Kentucky Central railroad.

Mrs. Chas. J. Helm, of Newport, and her place, Miss Mollie Helm, are visiting Mrs. Davy of the respective places.

The citizens of Paris are liberal patrons of the Cynthiana fair.

Messrs. Alexander and Mitchell, of Paris, purpose publishing a daily paper during the Bourbon fair, giving all local news and items of interest.

DAYTON, KY.—A match game of ball was played on the McArthur's grounds yesterday afternoon, between the Red Stockings and McArthur's of this place.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—Brown Seals, who was charged with stealing Samuel R. Welch's sheep, and who was held over a few days ago for further trial, turned State's evidence, and disclosed Wesley Hunter, not being ready for trial, was committed to jail; the fourth one has fled.

The grand jury has adjourned. Seventy-five indictments were returned, thirty of which are to test the local options. The balance are mostly for carrying concealed weapons, selling liquor without license, furnishing and selling it to minors.

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Z. T. Wolf, son of Henry Wolf, who lives south of Covington, has been ordered by the Criminal Court to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Rev. D. M. Miller, D. D., pastor of Union M. E. Church, returned yesterday with the pulpits next Sunday.

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more interest in Spain & Dixon's wheel of fortune, which is crowded all day with youngsters anxious to part with their money under a little excitement. At the Wednesday races Capt. Treacy, of Lexington, carried off a \$300 premium for the fastest trotter. The STAR is the only Cincinnati paper represented at the fair. The \$500 prize was won by Rosa Thompson; time, 2:34 1/2. There were only 6,000 persons present yesterday, among whom were Judge O. D. McLanahan, of the Fourteenth Judicial District Criminal Court, and S. W. Menzies, Chancellor in Equity (Twelfth District); also, Col. Robt. Howe, of Covington.

On Thursday, the 19th inst., Elder Lampton, Old School Baptist, baptized Mr. Hense Courtney and wife. Mr. C. has not walked for twenty years, and was carried into the water in a chair.

The Union Association of the Baptist Church is to be held in Dr. Martin's woods, at Findersburg Station, K. C. R. R., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2, 3 and 4, at 3 o'clock. A Centennial sermon will be preached on Thursday. There will be preaching each night during the Association, by some of the visiting ministers at the Baptist Church in this city.

The Mill Creek church, Old School Baptist, in this county, has in the last year, increased from three members to fifteen, and is now in a thriving condition. Conference of the Methodist colored people of this State met Saturday in this place. A special train, leaving Lexington at 8 A. M., stopping at all way stations for passengers; returning, leaving Cynthiana at 5 P. M., will be run next Sabbath.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Elder C. K. Marshall, of the Main street Christian Church, is holding a protracted meeting in Mt. Eden Church, on the Tates creek pike.

The next annual State Meeting of the Christian Church in Kentucky will assemble in the Main street Church on the 21st of September. Delegates from every Church in the State are expected.

There is a market-house ring in this city. The out-goers are doing their best to bind their successors, who will come into office next January, in contracts that are not wanted by the majority of our citizens.

Mr. J. H. Milward and wife are registered in Dresden.

The proposition before our Council at their last meeting, looking to the purchase of Short-street Market-house, and the tearing away of old Vine-street Market-house and the building of a new one in its place, has been recently canvassed on our streets for the last three or four days, and from all we can learn by mixing freely with the people, public sentiment is opposed to the purchase, as it should be under the circumstances.

The matter appears to have been sprung without any forewarning, and likewise without plans and cost having been properly prepared.

On Friday night last a man by the name of Stephen Testament stole a valuable horse from Lena Crewitt, of this county, and traded the animal to a young man named Leo for another and \$50 boot. Leo soon found out that he had stolen a horse, and started out in search of Testament.

He found him, and brought him up before Esquire Van Pelt, who sent the horse back on until the November term in default of \$150 cash.

Mrs. Kate Bowman, of Mercer, is on a visit to this city.

Mr. W. F. Christie, of the Northern Bank, is acknowledged to be the best pitcher in the Star Quot Club.

The firemen and police have accepted the suggestion of the STAR to play a game of base-ball in the City Park, and give the gate-money to our Orphan Asylum.

About one hundred race horses are now training in this vicinity.

Dr. Graham has resigned his position as Principal of the Hocker Institute, on account of his election to the Presidency of the Bible College of Kentucky University, and his place in the Institute will be filled by Prof. Turner.

The residence of the late Charles A. Wickliffe, on Constitution street, was sold yesterday to M. J. Curtiss for \$1,750.

The old market-house on Vine street, over which so much is now said as to tearing it down and spending \$30,000 in a new one, was built in 1814.

COVINGTON.—No meeting of Council last night.

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"Respectfully submitted,"

"G. W. HOWELL, Foreman." Henry Ritts was yesterday afternoon held to bail to answer the charge of perjury in the United States Circuit Court. Ritts gave bail in the sum of \$3,000.

The personal property of Ulrich Shunkle sold yesterday at Bankrupt's auction sale, netting \$4,103.24. Amos Shunkle was the principal purchaser.

A meeting of the creditors of the Phillips & Jordan Iron Company met this afternoon, in pursuance to a call of the assignee.

A general interest is felt in the approaching annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Society, which will commence at Florence, Boone county, on Tuesday, August 31st. Hon. Milton Hamilton, one of the Directors, and will have special charge of all the representatives of the press who may attend.

Mr. Gaunt, one of the letter carriers, who has been laid up for some time, is again able to attend to his duties. Mr. McKeigle is still confined to his home.

The office department will be on full force in a few days. General Muller has stood up manfully under many duties devolving upon him during their sickness.

The excavation for the foundation of the new Post-office will be finished this week.

In the Mayor's Court, this morning, came Herman Burns, for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$8. John Hues, for sleeping in a railroad car, was fined \$1 and costs. John Gray and Tom Bart were charged for sleeping on the street. Joseph Nippers, for using unclean weights, was fined \$5, including costs. Henry Schor, for violating Express ordinance, was let off by paying costs.

NEWPORT.—Councilman Schulte while driving down James alley yesterday in his buggy, collided with street car No. 13 on York street. The horse was struck in the head by the passing street car, and became entangled in the harness. After some time it was extricated with considerable difficulty. Mr. Schulte was unhurt. This is the third accident of this kind that has happened on York street this week.

Mrs. Ballentine, mother of Councilman Jones, has safely arrived at her home in the Wisconsin, Minn., to bring his family home to him.

The Hoops play the Hoosiers at Aurora to-morrow.

J. R. Lathrop, Esq., has in his possession a pair of organs made in 1776. He intends to send them to the Centennial.

Mrs. Emma Jones yesterday lost a gold watch and chain, and a diamond ring, valued at \$100.

Lieut. M. F. Cunningham leaves for St. Paul, Minn., in a short time with a detachment for the frontier.

Parties residing at the south end of Ann street would like to know why it is that some were compelled to build sidewalks in front of their residences last fall while others, in the immediate neighborhood, have not been spoken to about it. During the last rainy spell those not repaired were almost impassable.

O. P. Wagoner was before Squire Buchanan this morning, upon the charge of abusing family. He was fined \$10 and costs, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Joseph Knoepel, the man who fell from a scaffold while painting Odd-fellows' Hall, is now considered out of danger. When the accident occurred his case was considered hopeless, and life was only saved by the skill of his physician, Dr. Jeancon.

Fred. Bieh yesterday received a lot of French corn, and has a number of specimens of the kind they grow in that region. The smallest measures thirteen inches in circumference.

About 4 o'clock this morning Officer Cottingham and others were called upon to arrest Joseph Grays on a charge of rape, and to take him to the city jail.

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Gen. Murray, United States Marshal, will call at the City and Lexington Railroad, at Maysville, next Tuesday, upon a foreclosure of the mortgage of the bondholders, which amounts to \$300,000. Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Wall street, is in this city in the interest of the bondholders.

The Grand Jury presented indictments against Charles Mason for shooting in sudden array and for carrying concealed weapons; J. M. Sautter, selling liquor to minors; Wm. Ford, selling liquor in a room opening into a billiard saloon and for keeping a tipping house; Robert G. McDonald, Ann McDonald, and Wm. Grant, keeping a billiard room without a license; W. A. Patterson was released from custody. Charles Evans and Ernest Loiz were held to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury: "The Hon. George G. Perkins: "The Grand Jury has the honor to report that they have had in session nine days, have examined one hundred and twenty-five witnesses, found twenty-three indictments, and dismissed twenty-three cases. They have also examined the public buildings and had them generally in good condition. They would, however, recommend some changes in the windows on the west side of the jail building, they being so near the ground that prisoners can be supplied with any desired article by their friends from the outside. We, therefore, consider it inadvisable in this particular, and think, by raising the windows, or placing a wire

following members: T. Hollman, ex-O. Humphreys, and Capt. U. Carney, ex-U. S. A.; M. Richter, lat. b.; J. Grose, 2d b.; J. Dillman, 2d b.; G. Rutenmeyer, J. F. V. Vout, ex-I. M. Manning, r. f.; J. Hoey, substitute. They will play any club whose members are from 15 to 18 years of age. They detained the Moccasin by a score of 15 to 0. George Rice, shot in the head by Chas. Mason, remains unchanged. It is now certain that the bullet penetrated the brain.

Latest Foreign News.

ENGLAND AND CHINA. LONDON, August 27.—The Globe, last evening, stated that telegraphic intelligence had been received from China of an occurrence likely, if not promptly settled, to disturb the friendly relations between England and China.

LATER.—Mr. Wade, the British Minister at Peking, has asked the Government to reinforce the British troops in China, as in his intercourse with officials at Peking he has been treated with studied insolence. The demands which he has made for compensation for the murder of Mr. Morgan, have been thwarted and treated with contempt.

THE REBELLION. VIENNA, August 27.—The Porte has refused to suspend hostilities against the Herzegovinians during the mediation.

The insurgents are occupying the widest area possible in order to get an advanced line of demarcation at the opening of the negotiations.

LIABILITIES. LONDON, August 27.—The liabilities of Albert Cook & Co. are stated at \$900,000.

CAN NOT ACCEPT. SOUTHAMPTON, August 27.—Admiral Worsen has informed the Mayor of Portsmouth that he and his officers are unable to accept the invitation to a banquet next week, as the United States Squadron will not be in the vicinity of Portsmouth after Monday.

REVOLVING IN URUGUAY. LONDON, August 27.—The Daily Telegraph's financial column to-day says: "Private telegrams from Montevideo state that the dissatisfaction with the president and his Ministry is such that a revolution is contemplated, and another revolution is imminent in Uruguay."

RUSSIA'S UNPLEASANTNESS. It is reported that the Khokand insurgents have killed a Russian, a large city fifty miles from Khokand. Communication between Khokand and Tashkend is interrupted. The authorities of Tashkend are arming the Russian inhabitants of the city.

RIVER NEWS. The weather, to-day, is clear and warm. The river continues falling slowly, with 11 feet 9 inches in the channel at noon.

Boats leaving to-day—Pittsburg, Andos; Louisville, Gas. Lettie. Leaving Saturday—Memphis, J. D. Parker; Louisville, Indiana.

Special to the Star. PITTSBURG, August 27.—The river continues falling 9 inches in the channel. Clear. Thermometer 22 degrees. Wind north-east.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. ST. LOUIS, August 27.—Wheat steady; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 80c. Mixed corn, 50c. CHICAGO, August 27.—Wheat opened at \$1.17 for September, and closed firm at \$1.15 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 27.—Wheat went 1/2. Mill wheat, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.21; August, \$1.15; September, \$1.12.

ST. CINCINNATI, August 27.—Wheat firm; extra white Michigan, \$1.07; new hold at \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.03; No. 4, \$1.02.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 27.—Flour, 95c; No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 75c. Corn, 45c; No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 25c.

MEMPHIS, August 27.—Flour dull and nominal. Corn inactive; yellow, 50c; white, 45c. Oats dull and nominal. Lard steady at 50c.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat dull; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 80c. Corn steady at 45c.

NASHVILLE, August 27.—Flour quiet and firm at 95c. Wheat quiet and weak at 90c. Corn quiet at 45c.

DETROIT, August 27.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat in good demand at 90c. Corn new, 40c; old, 35c; white Michigan, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 30c.

LOUISVILLE, August 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged at 90c. Corn in fair demand and firm at 45c.

NEW ORLEANS, August 27.—Sugar firm, with jobbing demand; good common, 9c; yellow clarified, 10c; molasses dull; common to choice, 10c. Flour dull; jobbing demand, 50c; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 30c.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Flour steady and more active; superfine Western, 47c; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c. Common to good extra Western and 5c; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c.

There is a moderate demand for Eastern Exchange and the market is firm at 100. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at 100 1/2.

There is little or no demand here for Government bonds. The market in New York is quiet and firm. The local rates are 3/4 margin buying and selling on Wall-street quotations, which are to-day as follows:

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