

LOCAL BREVITIES.

RIVERS of slush in the Twenty-fifth ward.

SOME prospect of a "green Christmas."

AND now we have a Bond Hill election precinct.

NO QUORUM of the Finance Committee yesterday.

DR. LORD lectures to-night at College Hall on "Daniel Webster."

DR. MALEY gives it as his opinion that the murderer Guida is not insane.

THE Independents and their blue flag at the Mercantile Library to-morrow night.

RUMORS are rife that Mayor Johnston intends to remove Col. Snubicker, Chief of Police.

WALNUT HILLS opera-goers are to be accommodated by an extra late car at 11:30 P. M.

Wm. J. MACK, President of the Allemania Society, was well watched last night. It cost \$100.

THE McKee-Bankin Two Orphans Combination has disbanded. Their trunks, baggage and movables, of every description, were seized by the Sheriff yesterday at Memphis.

A PRIVATE meeting of the lead pipe and sheet lead men was held at the Gilson last night. St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg and other cities were represented.

THE ball given by "Our Circle" last evening was a big success. The dancing was kept up to an early hour, when all went home feeling satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

THE twenty-sixth anniversary of the Allemania Society at Memphis had last night was a very enjoyable affair. The exercises consisted of operatic music and a banquet.

DR. R. LILIENTHAL will deliver his fourth lecture at the Mount-street Temple this evening. Subject: "The Rise and Progress of Judaism from the Earliest period to the Present Day."

IN the Temple, corner of Plum and Eighth streets, this evening, Dr. Wise will discuss the problem, "Do the theories of mechanical causes suffice to account for the organic phenomena?"

THAT sprightly evening sheet, the Indianapolis News, comes to us in an enlarged form, bearing on its cheerful face every evidence of prosperity and able management. May success ever attend it.

MISS ELLA DONNELSON, of Cumminsville, aged fourteen, while engaged in sewing beside another girl, stooped over for something on the floor, and a pair of scissors in the hands of her companion ran into her eye, completely destroying it. Her other eye is now affected, and it is feared she may lose both.

CAPTAIN CHURCHILL inaugurated last night the rather novel method of posting policemen at the doors of the known gambling houses, with orders to note in a book the number and names of persons entering and coming out. Here's the result: 247 went into the Sun saloon and 841 came out. At the Empire 200 went in and all came out. Sixteen went in at No. 20 1/2 East Fourth street, and all soon came out. At No. 103 West Fifth street none went in, as was also the case at No. 99 West Fifth street. He thinks if the plan (which, by the way, is original with him) is adhered to, it will lessen the vice of gambling. Give it a fair "shake."

Generosity Repaid.

In old times, when debtors were liable to imprisonment, a gentleman now well known in this city failed, and was forced by some of his relentless creditors to become the inmate of a prison. But among his creditors was one of our city spirit, who, by great exertion and by involving himself, fully accomplished the liberation of his friend. He was a commission merchant, and partner in a house that ranked with the first in our city for a period of nearly fifty years, without the slightest taint of blemish.

In the evening of his days, however, misfortune reached him, and he found his house tottering amid the financial storm of last autumn; and whilst his distress was greatest, and his fortunes looked darkest, the bread that he had cast upon the waters, six-and-twenty years before, came floating in his door. It was his former debtor's check-book, showing a balance in one of our city banks of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with checks signed in blanks to his order, and a request that he would use of the whole, or any part, if it would be of service to him!—Philadelphia Paper.

An Old-Time Joke.

When about seventeen, the poet Campbell, together with a couple of friends, played a joke upon a couple of tradesmen in the Trogate of Glasgow. A respectable apothecary named A had a placard in his window, printed in large letters: "Bears ploried by A. File," meaning the operation to which young ladies submit for the sake of wearing earrings. File's next door neighbor was a spirit dealer, named Drum, and these two shopkeepers were, from some cause or other, on bad terms. Tom and his friends struck on an expedient for reconciling them, and printed in one of our city papers this inscription for "Othello": "The spirit stirring Drum—the ear-piercing File." This they nailed one night over the contiguous doors, to the great annoyance of Drum and File, and the great amusement of every one else in Glasgow.

A Baby One Year Old Sues Marshall County for \$3,000 Damages.

A suit is now pending, on demurrer to the petition before Judge Mitchell, in this county, in an infant about one year old, is plaintiff, and Marshall county defendant. Plaintiff alleges that he received permanent injury—scrotal hernia—while in ventre sa mere (before birth) by an accident to the mother by the breaking down of a bridge while crossing at Lina creek, a mile east of this city.

Mr. S. has retained Sutton & Burritt, who commenced the suit, and Caswell & Meador and Henderson & Norton are defending for the county. "Obe" calls it "This animal case."

Mr. Astor said the solicitor, "how is it you give so little? Your son John Jacob gave me \$100." "Well," replied the old man, "he could afford it. He has a rich father and I haven't." Poor old orphan!

A wise hotel clerk makes nearly \$25,000 a year by having the names of guests from the country published in the morning papers with titles. A regular and reasonable tariff has been adopted, as follows: "Captain, \$9 50; Major, \$1; Colonel, \$2; General, \$5; Governor, \$10; Doctor, Professor, of D.D., \$1 25; Judge, \$2 50, etc.

Did you ever come down stairs on Sunday morning and ask your wife to put a button on your wristband but what she raised her eyes to heaven, and with clasped hands, assured you that when that shirt was put away there was a button on it?

An Indiana gentleman buried one wife on Tuesday, married another on Thursday, was divorced on Saturday, and he wants to know if a bigger week's work was ever performed by any one man before the panic.

"Neuralgia" is the charming name of a charming girl in Wales. Her mother found it on a medicine bottle, and was captivated with its sweetness. So some young man is doomed to suffer neuralgia of the heart.

When a sweet little child skips up carelessly and rests its molasses-smearing fingers on your light cassimere, it is well enough for you to remember that of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

A newspaper bedded in gravel, and turned into stone, was lately found in Hartland, New York—the printing on which was plainly visible to the naked eye.

Denver wants to know why every Eastern man that deserts his wife comes right there to join a club, roll his eyes around and pretend that he isn't over eighty rods from heaven.

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A COUNTRY STILE. This is a view of a farm in the early summer. The house almost hidden by foliage and surrounded by meadow land, is seen in the distance. In the foreground are four girls reposing upon and near the stile of the old fashioned kind. All have been gathering flowers, and one little girl is seated in the grass endeavoring to form a bouquet. A charming picture.

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