

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last night but two of the great Comedian, MR. JOHN E. OWENS. Who will appear this EVENING in two of his best characters—Major Wellington De Boots, in EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, and Horatio Spraggus, in FORTY WINKS.

Friday Evening (Benefit of Mr. Owens)—BELL. Monday next—Benefit of Miss DEFOREST. WOOD'S THEATER. B. MACAULEY, Manager.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 16—Entire change of programme. Every act a specialty. The celebrated

HAVERLY MINSTRELS, MILT. BARLOW and GEORGE WILSON occupying the ends. The great Comedians, Cool Burgess, E. M. Hall, Primrose and West; also the California Quartette.

Saturday last Haverly Matinee. Monday next, LUCE PLACIDE and DASHING CHARLEY.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED TO BUY—Place of two acres, for \$10,000, must be a bargain.

WANTED—BOOKBINDER—Blank and printed forwards. Address this office.

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. 1315-17

WANTED TO GIVE—One Thousand Tea Cans with Tea, at CENTENAL TEA COMPANY'S STORE, 204 W. Sixth street.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW—That B. CAVAGNA & SON have a new lot of Macaroni just received from Servia, Italy, also a splendid line of Groceries.

Curiosities, Minerals, Old Coins, Indian Relics, &c., Bought and sold. BERKELEY'S Store, 117 W. 6th at 2nd-2 1/2.

WANTED—JIM & CHARLIE DAVIS—formerly of 174 Race street, are located at the "Sun Saloon," 73 Fountain Square, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Open all day and night.

WANTED—WHY SUFFER?—When you can get your corns, bunions, warts, and ingrowing nails cured by Dr. H. M. HERSCHFIELD, Office, Eggert's barber shop, under the Ashland House, Lexington, Ky. 1014-17

WANTED—PARTNER—In a manufacturing business now established in this city. Amount required, \$5,000 cash. Will guarantee safe and profit. Address, W. C. HENNING, Room 15, College Building. mh16-46

WANTED—MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN—To sell our newly invented household utensils; sure to sell wherever shown; from \$5 to \$10 a day to live agents. Send for working models. Address, EUBANK CO., Parkman, O. P. O. Box 61. mh16-47

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Northwest corner Seventh and Lima, 14 rooms, stable and large yard. Inquire at 605 W. Seventh street. mh 6-31

FOR SALE—WAGONS—AT THOMPSON'S Fifth street Auction Station, on Saturday, at 11 A. M. First-class, still and spring bed, to highest bidder. mh16-27

FOR SALE—COFFEES—An almost new Howe brand warehouse scales, double beam, set in front of No. 2500 Pennsylvania. Address 110 Walnut street. mh16-32

FOR SALE—BUGGIES—Light open buggy, No. 1 make, and good as new; also, good second-hand top-buggy, at WEITKAMP'S stable, 114 Baymiller street. mh16-33

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LIFE SCHOLARSHIP—For full Arithmetic and Telegraph Course at Bryant, Stratton & Deffen's College. For full particulars address S. P. C. Box, O. city. ja1-t,d,w

FOR SALE—VERBENAS—Fines, healthy plants, choice named varieties, now ready for delivery, very low, by the hundred or thousand. K. G. HANFORD & SON, Columbus, Ohio. mh16-48

FOR SALE—HOUSE—And lot in Hartwell of nine large rooms, halls, closets, marble mantels; near C. H. & D. and Short-line Depot. Inquire of J. H. BOGART, 132 West Fourth street. mh16-34

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—Good brick 5 rooms, hall through the center, house 25 by 30 feet, lot 60 by 125 feet, corner lot, also, good smoke-house, fruit and garden; price, \$725 cash. Address S. S. Box 127, Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio. mh16-49

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS—A fine new residence, with grounds, containing about 20 acres, situated in Clifton; house furnished with gas and water, and all modern improvements. Address M. A., care Letter-carrier No. 8. mh16-35

WANTED—SITUATIONS—By a first-class carriage driver; reference given. Address J. P., 333 West Fourth street. mh16-36

WANTED—SITUATIONS—By good German and Scotch girls, as cooks, laundresses, house girls and nurse, city or country, with reference. 80 Ludlow street. mh16-37

WANTED—SITUATION—An experienced coachman, German, can speak English, understands the care of horses and cattle, and is a good driver. For reference, inquire of George H. Uphoff. mh16-41

WANTED—SITUATION—As book-keeper, entry or shipping clerk, by a young man of eight years' practice; speaks German; best of references; reasonable salary only. Address J. H., Box 911, Dayton, Ohio. mh16-38

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young, well educated German, only a short time in the country, with best of city references. Will accept of anything to make an honest living. Address A. M., No. 25, this office.

WANTED—SITUATION—As book-keeper, or in any other position, by a young man who is not afraid of work; has had several years' business experience in this city, and is anxious to connect himself with a first-class house. Address, stating nature of business, ANTHONY, care Lock-box 1304, city. mh16-42

LOST. LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH—With short chain and charms, on seventh street at Vine, bet. 12th and 13th, on sixth bet. Vine and Walnut. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at O. No. 7, W. corner Fourth and Vine, second floor. mh16-39

SOCIETY NOTICES.

O. O. F.—The Patriarchs of Washington Encampment No. 9, will meet in Grand Lodge, THURSDAY EVENING, 16th, in Quarterly Meeting. There will be work in the P. and G. R. Degrees, Patriarchs of other Encampments are invited to visit. mh16-24

ADVERTISE.

Under the respective classifications of WANTS, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., FIVE CENTS A LINE. No insertion less than TEN CENTS.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Handsomely furnished front rooms, single or en suite, for families or single persons; new house, 229 West Fourth street; superior table; day boarders received. mh16-25

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS—All front also; papered, second floor, northeast corner Fifth and Emith. mh16-26

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS—On the first floor, suitable for housekeeping, at 64 W. Seventh street, west of Harriet. mh16-27

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two large rooms, with power, well lighted, suitable for light or heavy manufacturing, 304 Broadway. mh16-28

FOR RENT—ROOMS—On first floor, suitable for physician, dressmaker, or light business. Apply to J. P. LOVE, 129 W. Fourth street. mh16-29

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—A fine farm of 60 acres, well improved, 14 miles from this city. Inquire at 424 Baymiller street. mh16-30

FOR SALE—GO WHERE THE TAXES WILL NOT EAT YOU UP—A splendid farm of 60 acres, 18 miles from this city, on a railroad. Address H., this office. ja16-31

FOR SALE—LAND—50 acres prairie land, good spring on same; in thickly settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county-seat. Or will trade. Address "W," this office. jyl-t

FOR SALE—LAND—14 acres land in Avondale; beautifully situated and well adapted for subdivision. \$1,200 per acre. Inquire of STROBRIDGE & CO., Lithographers, corner Fourth and Race streets. mh16-Tu, THAS-17

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A good dwelling-house and 23 acres of oakley; will sell or exchange. ALFRED WHITE, marble works, 255 West Fifth street. mh16-32

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A well-cleaned dwelling-house of 7 rooms, 283 George street, between Mound and Cutler. Apply at 57 Mound street. mh16-33

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Eight rooms, Broadway near Hill street, Harrison, Ohio; only \$100 a year. R. W. WATKINS, Harrison, O. CHALLENGE, 34 West Fourth street, Cincinnati. mh16-34

DIED.

ERELY—At 4 o'clock Thursday morning, March 16, of measles, John, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Erelly, at the age of 9 months. Burial from the residence of parents, 89 Central avenue, Saturday morning, March 19. Friends invited to attend.

Death Follows Death. By American Press Association to the STAR. TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—John Reeves, an old citizen of Bordentown, was found dead in his bed yesterday. The supposed cause of his death was apoplexy. An inquest was held, and during the investigation one of the jurors, Wm. Garwood, was attacked with an apopleptic fit, from which he has since died.

Burned. By American Press Association to the STAR. DETROIT, March 16.—At Petite Cote, on the Canadian side, a house known as River View, owned by A. H. Westburn, burned down. Loss \$15,000; insurance \$11,000.

FLASHES. The Cedar Rapids Savings Bank has not failed. Six prisoners escaped from the Kent County (Ind.) Jail Tuesday.

The Virginia Democratic State Convention meets in Richmond May 24.

The rinderpest is destroying all the cattle in the vicinity of Yeddo, Japan.

The Colorado Constitutional Convention has adjourned. The vote occurred July 1.

Rubenstein, the murderer of Sarah Alexander, has been denied a stay of proceedings.

The colored voters of Chillicothe have refused to send delegates to the Nashville Convention.

Mrs. Schurz, wife of Ex-Senator Carl Schurz, died yesterday afternoon at her husband's residence in New York.

A \$20,000 libel suit against the Minneapolis Tribune was yesterday decided adversely to the "damaged" party.

Sago, Chief Commissioner from Japan, arrived at San Francisco yesterday bringing a large quantity of exhibits for the Centennial.

Charles E. Coleman, believed from letters on his person to be from Owensboro or Louisville, Ky., was found dead in Memphis yesterday.

Wm. Carty, a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., was so severely beaten by policemen who were arresting him for disturbance on Tuesday that he died yesterday.

Michael Murphy, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hujus, at Naunton, New York, on April 16, 1874, has had his death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

General Pillow's residence was sold at bankrupt sale Tuesday. The residence, worth probably \$3,000, was bought

him (Belknap) and his friends \$12,000 yearly and other small posts in proportion.

The evidence will show that one Senator and one Ex-Senator, both from the same State, the latter now Governor of a Territory, and an Ex-Governor of a Territory, now holding a high position in the War Department, have been recipients of hundreds of thousands of dollars from the sales of post traderships, a part of which can be traced to Belknap.

The post traders along the Missouri River having been taxed to almost the full amount of their profits, and regarding the downfall of Belknap as the breaking up of the ring, are anxious and willing to go to Washington and disclose all they know.

FOREIGN. By American Press Association to the STAR. ERIE RECORDING. LONDON, March 16.—The Times' money article this morning says Erie Railway ordinary and preference shares and bonds have received.

SHIP AND CREW LOST. The ship Eumenides, from Beaufort, North Carolina, bound to Greenock, foundered at sea. The Captain, Mate and seven of the crew were lost.

THE FLOODS. PARIS, March 16.—The river Seine is still rising. The Pont d'Austerlitz is falling and the streets in the vicinity of the bridge are inundated. Many other parts of the city along the river front are flooded.

INSURRECTION INCREASING. VIENNA, March 16.—Advices from Herzegovina report that the insurrection is increasing. It is stated that six hundred Dalmatians have joined the insurgents.

Springfield Items. Special to the Star. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 16.—The race for City Solicitor bids fair to be interesting and lively between two dashing lawyers, A. T. Byers and F. M. Hagan.

The latter, a Democrat and partner of Mayor Cole, seems to be riding the fastest colt.

On Tuesday evening Dr. E. V. Van Norman was severely bruised by his carriage upsetting on Market street, caused by the dirt thrown up from a trench in the street. The city authorities are held responsible for the accident.

The Democracy of Clarke County will probably make no County nominations, since they are nearly one thousand in number behind the Republicans.

Milton H. Young and Harry Ernst, both of South Charleston, came to the city to attend the Republican Convention, and, failing to get their favorite, they got on a drunk, for which Mayor Cole required them to fork over \$4 90 each.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day will begin to-morrow morning with High Mass at 9 o'clock in St. Raphael's Church. After this the Irish Societies of Springfield and visiting Societies from neighboring towns will parade the streets. Arrangements were made last evening to entertain the visitors in due old Irish style.

Saved by a Law Book. By American Press Association to the STAR. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 16.—At Alton-to-day, P. R. Newton, a Deputy Sheriff, was shot by Geo. Beebe, an attorney. Family matters are said to have been the cause. Some words passed between them when Beebe asked Newton if he had anything further to say for himself? Newton answered no, whereupon Beebe took a revolver from a box lying on the table before him, leveled it at Newton and fired. A law-book in the hands of Newton saved his life. The ball went through it.

Not a Failure—Reflections on Fish—The Octavius—Further Belknap Exposures. By American Press Association to the STAR. NEW YORK, March 16.—Regarding the reported failure yesterday of the Inman Steamship Company, John G. Dettie, Agent, says the Company does not owe a dollar. The report, he believed, was circulated with a malicious intent, and he purposes to find and punish the author.

A special to the Evening Telegram from Washington says: Captain L. R. Norton, of New York, appeared before the Committee on Foreign Relations and gave some evidence, which, if borne out by the further investigation, will gravely reflect upon Secretary Fish's policy towards Cuba.

A special from St. Thomas, West Indies, says a Spanish gun-boat captured the British steamer Octavius laden with arms and ammunition, north of St. Thomas. The Octavius has been towed to Porto Rico by the Spanish vessel.

A special to the Herald from Bismarck, Dakota Territory, says startling evidence in the Belknap case is on its way to Washington.

It proves that within one week after his installation as Secretary of War he began his scheme for the sale of all prominent traderships on the frontier, and that they were eventually disposed of for money.

The post of Fort Lincoln alone paid

for \$28, and the valuable library for \$11, and both presented to Mrs. Pillow.

Senator Latere has telegraphed from Montevideo to the Brazilian Foreign Minister that he has assumed direction of the Uruguayan Government, and assuring the Minister of his special desire to maintain friendly relations with Brazil.

The Convention of Western wholesale druggists at Indianapolis organized yesterday with Messrs. J. S. Burdick, of Cincinnati, as President and A. B. Merriam, also of Cincinnati, as Secretary. No business of public importance was transacted.

The programme as arranged by Rev. Father Burke, of Quebec, for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day has given offense to the Irish National societies, and the Roman Catholic Society and the Knight of St. Patrick of Cincinnati place have voted not to participate in the parade.

Governor Hayes has named the following persons to be Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan Home: E. P. Buckland, of Sandusky County; M. F. Force, of Hamilton County; J. Warren Keifer, of Clarke County; Thomas Ewing, of Fairfield County; Albert M. Stark, of Greene County; J. H. Reiley, of Columbiana County; and W. S. Furay, of Darke County.

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