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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—FEATHERS—Large 4 1/2 pound pillows, \$1; choice feathers, 15 cents per pound; 35 pound beds, \$6. C. W. MORRISON & CO., West Sixth street, near Walnut.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND SALOON. With a good run of custom, and horse and wagon; price \$400. W. H. FURRY, South Commercial.

FOR SALE—CURIOSITIES—Old coins, minerals, fossils, &c. MEYER'S National History Store, 117 West Sixth street. Send stamp for coin catalog.

FOR SALE—PLANTS—3,000 fuchsias, geraniums, heliotropes, nasturtiums, etc., at 10 cents worth \$1 in the market. J. B. CHADWICK, 119 Front street, Newport, Ky.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—LIFE SCHOOLARSHIP—For full Arithmetic and Telegraph Course at Bryant, Stratton & Deffen's College. For full particulars address S. P. C. Box O, city.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—LOUNGE—To buy a good second-hand lounge; cheap. Address to-day, J. S. H. Indiana House, city.

WANTED—OLD GOLD—Cash paid for watches, diamonds, old W. Gold, silver, A. A. ESTER, Jeweler, 349 W. Fifth.

WANTED—FIFTEEN GOOD BOYS—To work for this office during the Convention. Apply Monday morning.

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth. 7/15-17

WANTED—TO BORROW—\$1,000 for 1 or 2 years, secured by first mortgage on city real estate. Address Post-office Box 253, 10/3-5

WANTED—PRESS—An amateur printing press and outfit, any make so long as it is a good one, for sale at \$25. Box 91, Tippencanoe City, Miami County, Ohio. 10/3-5

WANTED—TO TEACH—The regular English branches and Latin, by a teacher who has had an experience of several terms to the entire satisfaction of the Educational Board. Address TEACHER, Box 94, Lakota, Ohio. 10/3-5

WANTED—ANY PERSON—Wishing to practice medicine and engage in the drug business in connection therewith, can hear of a rare chance to secure such a location by applying to A. M. D. THOMAS, Lafayette, Wabash County, Ind. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—As coachman, by a first-rate man; best references. Address W. 378 Plum street. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—By a colored girl to do chamber work or general housework. Call at 18 Hart street. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—By good cook; city reference can be given; or to do general housework. No. 21 Clinton street. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATIONS—By two girls, one to cook and the other to do up-stairs work and assist with children. Apply at 224 Front street, Newport. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—A first-class gardener wants a place; good references. Inquire for G. BIEDRICH, Ludlow House, corner Ludlow and Second streets. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—By drug clerk with small capital; can keep books and give good references; would prefer to go out of the city. Address C, care J. W. Moller, Quincy, Ill. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—By young lady of quiet habits, as companion for invalid lady or any other lady of refinement, and to do the plain sewing. Address C. H. H. LEE, care of Letter-carrier 5-22. 10/3-5

WANTED—SITUATION—At any good, respectable and profitable employment, have had several years' experience as traveling agent; would prefer working in an agency or railroad office, or a clerkship in a hotel or office. Address 42 W. Fifth street, 10/3-5

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Many of these rates are less than those of other routes. Tickets are on sale at all points named above and at very low rates. Please apply at offices of this line in Cincinnati, on the river, and at office of connecting lines West and South. W. B. SHATTUCK, General Passenger Agent.

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All the Latest Styles STRAW AND LIGHT FELT and CASSIMERE HATS at Lowest Prices at

MARTIN'S, Cor. Fifth and Walnut.

HEAR, ALL YE PEOPLE AND THE REST OF MANKIND!

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE CRAWFORD HOUSE

is in COMPLETE ORDER and ELEGANT CONDITION in every particular, and we are ready, nay, anxious, to entertain not only you and your friends, but our "friends and enemies" also, if such "there be"; furthermore, we desire to be well understood that we permit no one to excel us either in point of cleanliness or the superior excellence of our table. Come and see us and decide for yourselves. FRANK J. OAKES, Proprietor.

NOTICES. NOTICE—The firm of S. H. Dickerson & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. Abbing to settle the business of the firm. S. H. DICKERSON, H. ABING, Cincinnati, June 8, 1876.

LAST EDITION. The next twenty-four hours fair, or partially cloudy, and warm weather, with indications of rain.

MR. BLAINE'S ILLNESS. Symptoms this Morning Still Grow More Favorable.

By American Press Association to the STAR. WASHINGTON, June 12.—A sudden attack of sickness on the part of Mr. Blaine yesterday created great excitement throughout Washington, and caused great anxiety to his friends. He arose at his usual hour, and in reply to a question from his wife as to how he felt, said he felt very well indeed, quite strong, and had a good appetite for breakfast. He retained this condition until near 11 o'clock when with his wife he started for the Congressional Hotel, and complained of weakness and dizziness about the head and immediately sat down on the couch steps. His wife sat down beside him and took his hand in her lap, and in a moment afterwards he was unconscious. She called to some parties near by who came to her assistance, and everything that the best medical skill could devise was done. Mr. Blaine, however, remained unconscious until between 3 and 4 o'clock, when he began to rally and show signs of returning consciousness. At 4 o'clock he recognized his wife and other members of his family. He continued to rally until between 5 and 6, when he sank into

a calm and natural sleep. When Mr. Blaine was first taken ill it was thought he had received a stroke of paralysis, but his physicians soon dispelled this idea.

After a careful examination, they pronounced it a case of stroke. The news of his illness soon spread throughout the city, and brought many anxious inquirers to his house. Among the number were Secretaries Chandler and Robeson, Postmaster General Jewell, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Garfield and many others. At one time there was an immense throng of people, white and black, in the streets near Mr. Blaine's residence; but, on being told that the case was only one of stroke, and that there was no danger to the patient, they quietly dispersed.

Dr. Pope, who has been Mr. Blaine's family physician for a number of years, makes the following statement of the case: "Mr. Blaine's case is one of simple cerebral depression, produced primarily by great mental strain, and secondarily by the action of excessive heat. There is no appearance of congestion, nor any symptoms of paralysis. He has free use of his limbs, the pupils of his eyes are normal, he has spoken several times and recognizes his family, he lies quiet, he breathes natural, and is disposed to sleep; he has responded excellently to treatment, and I have every reason to anticipate a speedy and complete recovery."

8:45 A. M.—A bulletin just issued announces that Mr. Blaine's symptoms continue to grow more favorable.

9:45 A. M.—Mr. Blaine is still improving, and was able to take a light breakfast this morning. His physicians now consider him entirely out of danger.

11 A. M.—At this hour Blaine is sleeping comfortably.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS. Peter Cooper is Afraid of Being the Next President.

By American Press Association to the STAR. NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald publishes an interview with Hon. Peter Cooper, candidate of the Independent party for President. He predicts a split at St. Louis, and thinks the election of President will be thrown upon the House of Representatives, in which case he (Cooper) would in all probability be called to the Presidential Chair. This he contemplates with some alarm. He is anxious to retire and have Ex-Governor Allen, of Ohio, substituted in his place.

The split at St. Louis will be on the currency question. Tilden will be nominated by hard money men. He will not be accepted by the soft money men and there will be three tickets in the field. If Governor Allen is not accepted by the Convention, Cooper is ready, as he owes the duty to his country to meet the emergency.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. The Chinese Question.

By American Press Association to the STAR. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Judge Taft, who is preparing an opinion on the Chinese question, does not see how the General Government can interfere to prevent the landing on our shores of a better class of Chinese any more than it can prevent the immigration of persons of any other nationality. Such a course would be in opposition to the established policy of this country of extending a welcome to all emigrants. He has no doubt, however, of the right of the Government to interfere to prevent the importation of Chinese prostitutes, or of Chinese women for immoral purposes.

The Health of Mr. Kerr. is in a very serious condition. Several additional physicians have been called. At last accounts he was feeling very chilly, which is said to be a bad indication in his case.

FOREIGN. IRISH RIFLEMEN. NEW YORK, June 12.—A Dublin cable special says that during the Riflemen's competition at Dundalk for places in the Irish Team for Philadelphia, the following ten marksmen made the highest scores two days out of three: Johnston, Goff, Rigby, Clarke, Joynt, Byas, Green, Hill, Smith, Creek and Thyme. Four others have yet to be nominated, and the best ten out of the fourteen in a final competition will be sent to Philadelphia.

LONDON, June 12.—Private advices from Belgrade assert that diplomacy will exercise no influence whatever on the progress of affairs in Servia. The Slavos are fully convinced that the present is their only opportunity of obtaining independence, and they can not be restrained.

English medical journals disbelieve the story of the Sultan's suicide. PREPARATIONS. Gibraltar is being supplied with provisions sufficient to support two thousand men for six weeks. The channel squadron is also being fully provisioned. The press appear to think that danger of war among the Great Powers has diminished.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND IN HARMONY. NEW YORK, June 12.—A Paris cable special says there is an understanding between the British and French Cabinets on the Eastern question.

A SCANDAL. Paris is busy at present with a great prima donna scandal, the leading character being one hitherto considered unimpeachable.

CHANGE OF AMBASSADORS. LONDON, June 12.—It is reported that Gen. Ignatiew, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has been recalled, and Prince Orloff will succeed him.

SPANISH AMERICAN NEWS. Guatemala.—Political matters in this republic keep quiet.

Honduras.—General Jerez has declared himself Provisional President of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica.—The Government is making active preparations to carry out the war programme against Nicaragua. General Williams, the United States Minister, is, however, actively engaged in seeking a peaceful solution of the question.

Chili.—A violent earthquake occurred at Valparaiso on May 11, but no damage was done.

Porto.—President Pardo has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet at Lima on the 15th of June, to take into consideration the necessity of increasing the export duty.

Bolivia.—General Daza has been proclaimed President by the army. Great excitement exists at Lepaz; the streets of the city were filled, and trouble was apprehended. Great excesses are said to have been committed by the soldiery.

Two Cases of Drowning. By American Press Association to the STAR. STREATOR, ILL., June 12.—A very distressing affair occurred here yesterday. Joseph Ward, a boy thirteen years old, was drowned while in swimming. While search was being made for his body the body of a man was discovered in a bayou about fifteen feet from the river. Coroner Johnson was sent for, who soon arrived and took possession of the body, which up to this time is unidentified. \$5 25 and a tax receipt to G. H. Kelly for land lying about eight miles east of Dwight, were found on his person.

Items from London. By American Press Association to the STAR. LONDON, June 12.—E. P. Hingston, author of the "Life of Artemus Ward," died Friday.

Albert Grant has sold his newspaper, the Echo.

FLASHES. Sexton won the billiard match at New York Saturday night. Score, 600 to 488.

The attendance at the Centennial during its first month, just closed, was over 1,000,000.

Wm. Bench of Dayton O., in a row with his wife shot her, tearing of most of the left hand.

Geo. D. Lord, the Buffalo contractor charged with fraud in canal contracts, was convicted on Saturday.

The Committee investigating the charges against Speaker Kerr have voted to exonerate Mr. Kerr from the entire charge.

The Pittsburg puddlers have rejected the compromise proposed by the manufacturers, and decided to continue the lock-out.

The foot-and-mouth disease has broken out with great virulence among the hogs at Outremont, Canada. Hundreds are dead and dying.

A fire at Glasgow, Ill., yesterday, destroyed G. W. Barrett's grain warehouse and elevator and a number of other small establishments. Loss, \$12,000; insured.

A religious riot occurred April 24 in Chung Kingta, of the Szechuan Province, China. About twenty native Christians were killed and some three hundred houses burned.

John D. Terlina, who was indicted some months ago in St. Louis as a member of the Wasky Ring, and left that city to avoid arrest, was returned, and was placed under \$5,000 bond.

It is confidently reported that the Margary affair will be reopened by the British authorities, who, for a long time past, have had in contemplation the necessity for doing with the matter in a new and more violent way.

J. G. Brenner, J. J. Harrison and E. J. Kirschner were arrested by the Deputy U. S. Marshal at New Orleans yesterday upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, in connection with the construction department of the C. & O. union.

A conflict of authority has arisen between the United States Centennial Commissioners and the Centennial Board of Finance as to whether the Commission can compel the Board of Finance to pay salaries to the President and other officers of the former body, and whether the Commission has the power to appoint the necessary police force to look after the Centennial.

The Board of Finance contend that as they are intrusted with the money, and that their President and Secretary are under heavy bonds for the proper expenditure of it, the Board should have absolute control of the funds. This opinion is sustained by opinions furnished by Charles O'Connor, Abraham Browning, Claudius Parker, John C. Bullitt, Richard L. Ashurst, Henry Whorton, William Henry Rawley, Richard C. McMaster and William H. Hirst.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—1st SESSION. SENATE. WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution was passed accepting the status of E. H. Hunt, contractor by the State of Vermont. The vote on the motion to take up the House Bill to provide for the redemption of unused stamps, showed no quorum present; and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a report of the amount of Internal Revenue taxes paid by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Central Pacific Railroads, from July 1, 1861, to December 31, 1876. The following bills were passed: Providing that when Colorado shall have been admitted as a State the laws of the United States shall have the same force there as elsewhere; the State to constitute one judicial district. The Senate Bill amending the Bankruptcy Laws. Senate Bill reducing the number of the Army Medical Corps. Amending the laws in relation to immigration so as to authorize the Collector of a port to inspect vessels which may have on board persons prohibited from landing. A bill authorizing the residue of \$10,000,000 of silver coin in exchange for legal tender notes, and the bill for the purchase of oil for that purpose, were passed. The House then took up the Geneva Award Bill, but after a brief discussion it was laid over. The Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills were non-concurred in. Adjourned.

"It is better," says a placard in a store in Seabrook, N. H., "to wear a calico dress without trimmings, if it is paid for, than to owe the shopkeeper for the most elegant silk cut and trimmed in the most bewitching manner."

Wide black leather boots are the latest agony for ultra-fashionable ladies, especially if the boots are drawn tight. They are stylish, of course, and the only funny thing about them is that they have not been named "centennial."

A New York paper has the impudence to talk thus: "There is very little difference between the costumes of a Slugging convict and an imitation swell of the period, for their plaids are of the same size and color, and they all walk with a shuffle, as if a ball and chain were attached to their legs."

THE CONVENTION. Out of the Fourth Story.

Henry Bierbaum, a German, forty-nine years old, was a laborer at Sam. Davis' Pork-house and boarded at August Dierker's saloon No. 277 Broadway, above Eighth street. He went to his room about 11:30 last night and was sitting in the window of the fourth story, fell asleep. When he awoke shortly after 2 o'clock he, instead of going the way towards his bed, stepped out of the window. He fell upon an awning frame and bent two of the bars almost double.

From the awning he fell to the ground, where he was found by the saloon-keeper. Dr. Dunlap was called in, but the man died at 9:30 o'clock. The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned the following verdict: "Death from accidental injuries, caused by falling from a fourth story window."

Receiving Stolen Goods. Charles Blochert, saloonist, corner Findlay and Elm, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of receiving stolen goods. While in his cell he "gave away" John Metzger, a jeweler of Home City, Delhi Township, who he stated was in receipt of a lot of jewelry from Pittsburgh, which had been burglarized there. Acting on this hint, Police Commissioner Jacobs, with Lieutenant Smith and Officer Epping went to Metzger's and found a stolen full of trinkets, evidently "crooked."

Blochert and Metzger will be heard on the charge preferred on the 17th; bond in each case \$1,000.

At Wierler's. The Reed Band of the Cincinnati Orchestra will give the sixth grand concert at Wierler's to-night, performing the following programme:

Part 1—March, Hamm; Waltz, "Die Pandekten"; Gungl; Overture, "Franz Schubert"; Suppe; Selections, "Crescendo e la Comare"; Ricci.

Part 2—Overture, "Caesar und Zimmermann"; Lortzing; Waltz, "Borschwalben"; Strauss; Gavatina, "Anna Bolina"; Donizetti; Selections, "Martha"; Flotow.

Part 3—Overture, "Koenig von Yvot"; Adam; Selections, "Madame L'Archevêque"; Offenbach; Waldmann's Jubel; Herrmann; Finale, Faust.

Fatal Fall. Washington Storer, who, with George Armstrong and Joe Schneider, was fixing a scaffold for the purpose of painting the rear portion of W. Cannon's residence, No. 398 West Sixth street, was killed at 1 o'clock to-day by the breaking of the scaffold, letting all three fall to the pavement below, a distance of thirty-five feet. Schneider was unhurt, but Armstrong's left leg was broken.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

W. Russell and Ellen Parsons. Robert McGill and Emma Armstrong. Charles Mooran and Frances Herr. George Wiley and Mattie J. Richardson.

Mr. E. Short, the jeweler of 454 West Fifth street, did the graceful thing this morning. His handsome store was filled with his personal friends, drawn together by his grand opening. An elegant lunch was served, and cool beer flowed freely. Short deserves credit for the way in which he has conquered fate and placed himself in the front rank of young business men. He is bound to make his mark yet.

The Cincinnati Law Bulletin Company filed articles of incorporation this morning. The capital stock will be \$20,000, divided into two hundred shares of \$100 each. The annual meeting of the stockholders, at which the Directors and other officers shall be elected, will be held on the first Monday in January. The incorporators are: Carl G. Jahn, Bamford Smith, Theo. Gazlay, W. B. Hagans and B. H. Stone.

A GRACEFUL thing to do would be to invite Mayor Johnston to welcome the delegates to the National Republican Convention at Exposition Hall on Wednesday. He could do it in good style.

HENRY C. WOOD, of Chicago, Ill., a guest of the Walnut-street House, claims to have been robbed of a handsome gold watch and chain Saturday night.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to oust Officer Corry from the position of Court Officer. That won't do. A better man would be hard to find.

CHARLEY GOULD arrived in the city Saturday night, in response to a telegram apprising him of the serious illness of his wife.

A MAN named Joseph Magley, who lives on Mohawk street, hung himself this morning. Coroner Matley holds an inquest this evening.

JUDGE LINDEMANN's head looked like a bouled lobster this morning. Was he playing base-ball yesterday?

The Crawford House extends a cordial invitation to yourself and friends to come and be happy.

J. C. ALMENDINGER, Coroner of Buffalo, New York, is in the city on a visit to Coroner Matley.

CORONER P. F. MALEY was discharged from bankruptcy to-day in the United States Court.

The Board of Public Works attended the sale of the Burnet Work-house lot this morning.

It's wonderful to see how Hayes is looming up in the race for the Presidential nomination.

HANG out your banners on the outer walls. National Conventions don't strike here often.

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN cases in the Police Court this morning.

BEX. SHORT is improving—he has been very sick.

The cry is still they (the delegates) come.

HOTTER N a lime-kiln to-day.

ARE YOU pledged?

A Wisconsin newspaper says: "The Board of Education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate five hundred students three stories high."

A Troy woman beat two lawyers in a case the other day—with a hoc handle. Who will insist after this that women need study law to practice successfully?

Gentlemen who smoke allege that it makes them calm and complacent. They tell us that the more they fume the less they fret.

Mortality. Katie Roe, Hannah Brandeville, 3 months, city. Lizzie McPherson, 3 months, city. Miss Kreutzinger, 24 years, city. Lina Meyer, 1 year, city. Henry Borson, 10 months, city. Caroline Busick, 20 years, Germany. Infant Hartman, 4 months, city. Infant Hartman, 4 months, city. Oscar Beutheimer, 7 months, city. Jacob Schneider, 67 years. Eliza Coleman, 82 years, New Jersey. Fredrick Meyer, 10 months, city. Wm. Kieper, 1 1/2 years, city. Mary E. Meloy, 5 months, city. Harry Wilton, 5 months, city. Emma Escott, 1 year, city. Delia F. W. Withenby, 38 years, New York. Eliza Ackermaas, 8 months, city. Mary Lubbes, 3 months, city. Eva Thompson, 3 months, city. Caroline H. Garman, 12 years, city. Cash. McDonald, 31 years, city. Franzisco Scheller, 1 year, city. Josephine Hopp, 5 years, city. Cath. Kruthman, 25 years, city.