

COVINGTON.

Not a single case in the Police Court this morning.

A lot of meat was stolen night before last from the second-story back porch of Fred. Gauthier's residence, No. 343 Pike street.

The marriage of Mr. J. Hartley to Miss Emma V. Taylor, daughter of John F. Taylor, is announced to take place this evening.

The ladies of the Union M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Greenup streets, will hold a festival to-day, at the lecture-room, for the benefit of the church.

Harry Clark was arrested by Officers Mopper and Whitley this morning for fast driving and also for drunkenness. His cases come off to-morrow morning before Mayor Athey.

W. J. Burgess, of Moorefield, Nicholas County, filed his voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$1,124 70, assets none. James T. Byram also filed his petition in bankruptcy; liabilities \$9,061, assets none.

A special committee composed of Messrs. Croninger, D. glow and Geisbater, appointed some time since by the City Council to consider and report upon a proposition to sell the Elliot House, on Russell street, near Pike street, to the city, for municipal purposes, will report to the City Council to-night.

John Schukler, a well-known citizen, was paralyzed yesterday, while walking at the corner of Trever and Greenup streets, on his way home from work. He was taken to his residence on Thirteenth street. Dr. Blau was called and attended to him. This morning he was yet in a critical condition.

The Sixth Ward Democrats held a meeting last night at Mosciage's carpenter shop, and the following delegates to go to Independence were chosen: F. Niebauer, Bernard Lenaker, P. McNamara, Harry Moore, Felix Schickman, Harman Bornhorn, Henry Harbin, John Kourman, Fred. Fischer, P. McNamara was nominated as a candidate for councilman, and J. Mosciage for School Trustee of the Sixth ward.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The Grand Jury yesterday found indictments against Chris. Spentoff, selling liquor without license; Spencer Susco, Martin Kay and R. W. Mead, same; Deal Cole, passing counterfeit money.

Judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$9,042 87, in the case of G. W. Bruce against D. F. Goodhue, for royalty on stone in a quarry. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of \$475 damages and costs, in the case of L. Steigart against C. Steigart.

NEWPORT.

The case against Frank J. Sutton was dismissed on payment of costs.

Miss Lucy Moore, a handsome young belle of Lexington, is visiting her friends in this city.

The Tibbatts Minstrels will open up at Odd-fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst.

Mrs. Kate Victor, from the Blue-grass region, is visiting this city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webster.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin at the Church of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow night, and conclude Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. First and brother, James Meadon, Esq., of Meadon's Mills, Mount Arab, who have been visiting friends in this city, return home to-morrow.

The Gibbons' ball last night at Odd-fellows' Hall was in great attendance. The ball was handsomely decorated with the American, French, and Irish colors.

Rev. L. Johnson, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, during the past three weeks, returned to his home at Walton, Ky., this morning.

Henry Vietnam, who was arrested for a breach of the peace, was tried before Squire C. P. Buchanan this morning and acquitted, the prosecuting witness failing to put in his appearance.

Charlie Solar, at the destructive fire which we recorded yesterday, came near losing his life. He was at the top of a ladder, when it fell, and he was forced to jump, and luckily he got hold of the eaves of the house and was rescued.

CITY COURT.—Wm. Metcalfe, Simeon Meyer, J. Straube and Henry Steinbauer, breach of the peace, continued till to-morrow morning. Martin Redman, the big biffer who was taken in yesterday for stowing away furniture from the street during the big fire, had his case continued. The case of O. W. R. of was again continued till Saturday morning on account of Mr. R. not being too badly built-up to appear in Court.

A number of men were actively engaged this morning in clearing away the rubbish from the scene of the almshouse street fire. Mr. Meyers will commence rebuilding immediately, he having a two-years' lease to run. Mrs. Stephens' residence was damaged to the extent of \$60.

The German Mutual Insurance Company of Covington agreed to the repairs for the almshouse. They commenced work on it this morning. Mrs. Stephens holds a policy of \$1,000 in the Comp. ny.

LEXINGTON, KY.

The hemp factories will open about the 1st of January.

The Chief of Police says about now in a brand-new livery.

Father Major, of Cynthiaana, paid a flying visit to our city yesterday.

Major Daniel Harlow, of Irishtown, has gone into the pork business. He killed fifty hogs on Tuesday, his first day.

Rev. Gray, minister of the Independent Colored Baptist Church on Main street, is again in trouble. This time he was arrested on a warrant charging him with appropriating to his own use the funds of the Church. He gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

HAMILTON.

John Hueston, Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, was in the city yesterday.

Quite a number of skaters, both ladies and gentlemen, are taking advantage of the ice on the Basin.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday. Bills to the amount of \$879 03 were passed.

The K. of P. are making lively preparation for the fair they expect to hold during the approaching holidays.

The young gentlemen are to get up the good things at the social to-morrow evening at the United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Horace Woodrough returned to Cincinnati Tuesday evening, after spending a week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

The children of St. Joseph Church are preparing for a grand entertainment to be given in the Church on January 7.

Thomas Vail, a farmer living in the neighborhood of Port Union, had a horse shot yesterday by some hunters who were in the field hunting.

John Swain has lost, or had stolen, a fine long working mare two months and forty pounds. He will pay liberally any one returning the same.

John Sixt, of Middletown, has brought suit against David L. Fish, of same place, to recover \$500 damages for alleged defamation of character.

The wheels of Sortman & Blum's furniture wagon, on the Suspension Bridge yesterday, caught between the rails of the street railroad, and a breakdown was the consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott with Mrs. Dr. Steel, and Miss Hattie Dunlop, left their homes yesterday afternoon. They were here attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Corwin.

Charles Keller, a workman in Weidenborner's shoe establishment, yesterday went hunting with two companions and was accidentally shot and severely injured by one of the latter. A large portion of the load lodged in his right side and shoulder. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

A letter was yesterday received by Postmaster John McKee, from the Naval Secretary at Washington City, asking for information in regard to relatives or friends of Capt. John Cleves Symmes, whose name, if not history, is familiar to almost every one in this vicinity, and whose remains, since 1839, lie buried in the old grave-yard—now Fourth-street Park. The writer seeks for something authentic in regard to the history of this remarkable man.

American Symmes, of Louisville, Ky., is a son of John Cleves Symmes, and G. S. Symmes, attorney of this city, is a grandson.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN'S FATE.

Mysterious Suicide of a Lady of Emperor Maximilian's Court.

(From the New York Herald.)

She died at the House of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening, by her own hand, a woman whose past life was one of unusual sadness and mystery. From the shreds of information gathered from her at the time of her entrance to the institution, it would appear that she was once a lady of high social standing in the City of Mexico, with courtiers for companions and prizes for friends, and her appearance and education went to prove the same. She entered the House of the Good Shepherd in the 27th ult., handing to the Lady Superior a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"CONVENT OF MERCY, No. 35 East Houston street.

"DEAR MOTHER—The bearer called on me a few days ago to ask me to get her a boarding-house. She appears to want to get in your institution. I am sure you will do all in your power for her. Mrs. Narcissus Leathur will tell you her own story, and do not doubt you will interest yourself in her behalf. With love I am yours, always in Christ,

"SISTER ALOYSIUS."

The bearer of the letter was a woman of about thirty-two years of age, medium size, dark complexioned, with large eyes that told of sorrow and suffering—a face beautiful in its outline—and long black hair. She was tastefully dressed and very graceful in manner. Her language bespoke culture and her bearing refinement. It is hard to say in a beautiful woman in all my life. She was the final sentence of description made use of by the Lady Superior in speaking of her to the writer yesterday.

On being assured of a home in the institution, Mrs. Leathur stated to the sister in charge that her name was Mrs. Lucy Narcissus; but that for reasons of her own she had adopted her maiden name, which was that of Leathur. She made no reference to her past life, and the sisters, not wishing to cause her pain, postponed inquiring into it. The following day she complained of having a severe cold. Her face was flushed and her manner restless, but she made light of her illness and declined having a physician. Soon, as if thankful to the sisters for their kind treatment and untiring attention, she became communicative and dwelt briefly on events in her past life. She said that she was the daughter of a gentleman of Kentucky, wealthy and well known. During the dynasty of Maximilian in Mexico she had her own capital with her husband, who held a high office at Court. When the empire fell he was obliged to flee and went to Paris, where he was at the present time. Further than this she would not say, and she appeared pained at all inquiries with regard to the matter. Her illness became more serious than was anticipated, and she was obliged to remain in bed, but no apprehensions of danger were entertained. The sisters nursed her devotedly, rarely leaving her. At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon her attending sister left the room a short time. During her absence an incident occurred which has since been heard of by all who were in the room. Mrs. Narcissus lay on the floor in convulsions. Dr. White, of Eighty-fifth street, was quickly called, but before his arrival she was dead. Yesterday Deputy Coroner Goldsmith made a post-mortem examination of the body, and found evidence of poisoning by hydrocyanic acid. On the mantelpiece was found a small vial containing a quantity of colorless liquid, which the doctor believed was poison. It was taken possession of and will be subjected to chemical analysis. On the fingers of the deceased were three rings. A plain gold ring on the ring finger, a diamond ring on the middle finger, and an emerald ring on the "Love" finger. The third was without inscription. A search through the wardrobe of deceased revealed several photographs, among which was one of the late Emperor Maximilian, and another of the imperial family of Austria. Two letters were also found, written in Spanish, dated respectively Zacatecas, Mexico, March 25, 1876, and August 1876. Both were signed by M. Bessonart, and abounded in terms of the warmest affection. Their contents, however, threw but little light on the history of deceased. They spoke of long estrangement, breathed love and hopes for happiness in the future, referred to abandonment of deceased by her family, and testified to the profound sorrow and inability of the writer to send for her.

Mr. Henry Chaplin, man of wealth, member of parliament and owner of the horse Hermit, who won the Derby in 1867, was killed almost at the church door by Lady Florence Page, who ran away and married the Marquis of Hastings. Now Mr. Chaplin, at thirty-six, has just been married to another Florence, thirteen years younger than the first, and the richest daughter of the Duke of Sutherland.

General Samuel Cooper, Ex-Confederate Adjutant and Inspector General, died Sunday night at his home, in Cameron, Fairfax County, Va. He was born in New York in 1798, and was a graduate of West Point. He married a sister of James M. Smith, of Mason and Dixon fame, and distinguished services in the Florida and Mexican wars, was made Adjutant General under

Scott. In April, 1861, he resigned, and went to Montgomery, Ala., where he was appointed Adjutant and Inspector General of the Confederate force, whose organization he effected. He was captured in company with Jefferson Davis, and confined to the stocks at Fort Mifflin, where he remained in failing health until his death. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

THE HONORABLE HOMICIDE.

Testimony before the Coroner's Jury.

Coroner Mailey commenced an inquest, yesterday evening, on the body of David Donohue, who was fatally stabbed in the stomach, at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets, last Saturday night. The following testimony was taken:

David Butler, the grandfather of the deceased, testified that Donohue was twenty-three years old, and was a laborer. Always enjoyed good health, but would occasionally get on a spree. Knew nothing about the difficulty in which he was killed, and was not aware that he had a quarrel with anybody.

Officer James Whalen testified that about 11 o'clock Saturday night, he and his partner, John Brady, met the deceased and his two brothers, Dan, and Billy, and Tom Curtis, Tom English and Mike Scollard, at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets; heard John tell the deceased to go home with his money; took the party to disperse, as they appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor, and they obeyed at once; the deceased and Scollard went east on Sixth street, and the others west. This is all the witness saw of them until after the cutting. Whalen said he had known Mulvaney for about six months, and had been called into his office in Lodge alley to do a detective; had been told by several persons since the cutting that he was in the habit of carrying a knife.

Henry Cronin, a bootblack, eighteen years old, testified that about a quarter to 12, last Saturday night, he saw a crowd in front of Gus' saloon, next door to Wood's Theater, on Sixth street, and recognized among them John Curtis and Pat. Mulvaney. Mulvaney was doing nothing. All at once somebody struck him, when he ran across the street in front of Pat. Harrison's saloon. The crowd ran after him, and he shouted "Police!" "Murder!" "Help!" He did not get into Harrison's saloon, but four or five of the crowd kept striking him. The witness remained on the south side of Sixth street, and some one near him called out, "Take care, Dave, he's got a knife!" He then saw the flash of a knife-blade in the midst of the crowd, and a man fall. The crowd then scattered, and going across the street he saw the deceased had been killed by a cutting.

The case was then adjourned until this evening.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was falling here at noon to-day, with 11 feet 2 inches in the channel. (Dispatches to the Merchants' Exchange.)

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 7.—10:10 A. M.—River 4 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather fair. Thermometer 35. Wind east.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—12:13 A. M.—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather fair. Wind southwest. Thermometer 30.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 7.—9:30 A. M.—Kanawha River 3 feet 11 inches and full of boats. Weather fair. Thermometer 32. Weather cloudy and calm.

STEAMBOAT MOVEMENTS.

The Ohio No. 4 arrived this morning from Pomeroy, and will return this evening. The Boston arrived this morning, and will return this afternoon to Huntington. The Bonanza arrived this morning, and returned to Portsmouth at noon. The Handy, from Maysville, arrived this morning, and returned at noon. The Ben. Franklin arrived this morning, and will return this afternoon. The A. J. D. Jones arrived this morning, and will return to Louisville this evening. The Jas. D. Parker left last evening for Memphis, with twenty passengers and two hundred and fifty tons freight. Capt. H. J. Vinton's big steamer, Andy Baum, will leave Saturday for Memphis. The Mary Miller arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, with twenty passengers and four hundred and fifty tons freight. She will leave for St. Louis Friday. Capt. W. B. Miller's large and magnificent side-wheel steamer, Thompson Dean, will positively leave this evening for New Orleans. She will hereafter make regular trips to the Cincinnati and New Orleans trade. Capt. J. S. Jones presides in the office. The new passenger and freight steamer, Calumet, will commence loading to-morrow, to leave for New Orleans Saturday. Capt. Dan. Moore commands, and Mr. E. J. Anselwitz has charge of her office. The City of Portsmouth will leave for Chillicothe this afternoon. The A. J. D. Jones, going down, passed Cairo last evening. The Golden City, one of the finest and largest stern-wheel steamers afloat, will make her trial trip Saturday, and leave for New Orleans Tuesday next. The Grand Republic arrived at New Orleans yesterday with 8,210 bales cotton, and returned to Memphis this evening. The ship that was ever taken out to that port. The Thompson Steamer left New Orleans last evening for Cincinnati with 1,200 tons freight.

The W. L. Wood will resume her trip in the Maysville trade to-morrow, and the telegraph will take her place in the Pomeroy trade.

TOWBOAT MOVEMENTS.

The Etha left for Wheeling this morning. The Conquer, from Pomeroy, arrived this morning with coal and salt. The Hawkeye, No. 2, passed up this morning with a tow of empty barges from Louisville en route to Kanawha.

BOAT-HANDS GONE.

The Shannon was quit Ouachita River and given place to the smaller craft. The new John Hanna has also been laid at New Orleans to await a rise in the water. Rates of freight on cotton from points below to Memphis have been reduced by the Illinois, Commerce, A. J. White, Phil. Allen and G. W. Clark, of the Louisville, Memphis and Vicksburg packet lines, to 50 cents per bale. This rate is uniform and in accordance with that established by the Anchor Line boats as well as the independent dinkies that cruise up and down the river. Yesterday at Memphis the Arkansas Packet Company bought the steamer Maumelle from Woodruff & Jabone for \$12,000 cash. Capt. James Rice went on her last night as captain.

The ice at St. Louis is rapidly disappearing, and navigation was resumed to-day. The Thompson Dean will get considerable freight at Louisville, including 250 sheep, 100 hogs, 20 horses and 30 head of cattle. Mr. J. A. Jones, when R. K. Blair, reported the wreckage of the ship for the week ending to-day \$101.53.

Police Court.

Miscellaneous.—J. B. Turksen, harboring vicious dog and permitting it to run at large, dismissed; M. Rothschild, obstructing street, continued to 14th inst.; Henry McAllester street boistering,

30 days, execution suspended; Chas. H. Spaulding, practicing trick, continued; J. B. Turksen, contempt, \$3; Thomas C. Bennett, malicious destruction of property, dismissed; W. W. Roach, forbidden, continued to December 14. When the bigamy, continued to December 12; Cora Kelly, receiving stolen goods, continued to December 14; Jim Weiss, abusing family, continued to December 12.

Drink and Disorderly.—Lizzie L. Field, 31; Ed. H. H. 31 days; Thomas H. H. 31 days; Ed. H. H. 31 days; John H. H. 31 days; J. A. H. 31 days; George Evans, continued to December 12; Ellen Yost, costs.

Peut. Larceny.—R. T. Coyne, three charges, 90-120; Wm. Kelley, continued to December 14; Joseph Devine, 31 days; John H. H. 31 days; Wm. H. H. 31 days.

Vagrancy.—Fannie Fitzsimmons, dismissed; David J. Williamson, Charles Hayman, 30 days each.

Assault and Battery.—Martin O'Brien, \$1; John Grogan, \$5; Aug. Suallicks, costs; Ed. Hughes, costs.

CINCINNATI DAILY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—P. M. FLOUR.—The market is quiet to-day, and steady. Fancy is held at \$5.27 1/2, and extra \$5.00 1/2, superfine \$4.75 1/2, low grades \$4.50 per 48 lbs. Spring wheat flour is held at \$4.40 1/2, and extra \$4.44 1/2, and buckwheat flour \$3.50 1/2 per 48 lbs.

GRAIN.—The market is strong to-day, and new corn is held at 40c and 40c per bushel. Choice white is held at 40c per bushel, and is not wanted.

RYE.—The market remains firm. Good to prime sample on track is worth 72c per bushel. In elevator is held at 70c per bushel.

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PICTURES.

The Young Navigators—11x16, \$1.

Also a beautiful country scene. Four children, three girls and a boy, have left the distant house to play. Two are seated on the bank of the little lake, near the trunk of a picturesque old tree, and these act as spectators, while the other two, a boy and girl, are on their knees near the water, endeavoring to guide two little boats with sticks in their hands. The boy's boat is a full rigged schooner, with sail spread; the girl's only a faint imitation of a boat, doubtless the work of her own hands, being made of chips.

A Country Scene—11x16, \$1.

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 side of the old-fashioned barn. All have been gathering flowers, and one little girl is seated in the grass endeavoring to form a bouquet. A charming picture.

English Cottage—11x16, \$1.

This picture represents the farmer's home so common in England. A plain, homely building, truly yet suggestive of much comfort, and even some beauty. The background covered with the shade of grand old trees, and the foreground with abundance of flowers, while roses in bloom almost hide the doorway, and are trailed high up in the roof. House utensils in common use are standing near the well, and the mother of the family is drawing water from the well, with the daughter and her little charge, the infant of the family, and the sleek house cat sitting near the spout.

The Darling Babe—11x16, \$1.

This is a companion piece of the English Cottage. It is a garden scene. In the foreground a young girl is contemplating, with fond affection, a sleeping infant in its cradle. The friend and pet of the child, a beautiful cat, lies rolled up in sleep near by. The background shows a parterre of flowers and shrubbery of luxuriant growth, and also a large field of fine ripe fruit. The expression and position of the young girl are so natural that one can almost fancy her words spoken, "The Darling Babe."

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