

In order to accommodate Eastern Advertisers...

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SHORTEST day in the year. The Mercantile Library folks are getting up a Temperance ticket.

THE Highland House opening last night was a brilliant success.

JOSEPH KLINGLER, a patrolman of the Bremer-street District, died at 4 o'clock this morning from consumption.

A QUANTITY of iron went up to Batavia yesterday, and will be at once laid on the road in the direction of Williamsburg.

DAISY CLARK, a pupil of "Madame" English, has been bound over to the Grand Jury on the charge of stealing a seal skin saccage from a Mrs. Cohen.

MARTIN KALE, the chap who thought he'd cut his Christmas trees in the Spring Grove Cemetery, was fined \$100 and costs for that offense by Judge Lindemann this morning.

THE alarm from Box 63 (Eighth and Harriet streets) about 7:15 last evening was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in a small residence in that vicinity. The services of the Fire Department were not needed.

CHAS. YOUNG, the absconding illegal voter, it is now claimed, is none other than Frank Kelly, for the capture of whom the Philadelphia authorities offer a reward of \$1,000, alleging that he killed a negro in that city in October, 1871.

THE survey of the projected Narrow-gauge railroad between Cincinnati and Hamilton via Avondale, St. Bernard, Winston Place, Glendale, Springdale and Hamilton was completed yesterday as far north as Carthage, west of Mill-creek.

JOHN WELSH, a young boy whose parents reside on Martin street, was arrested by officer Jas. F. Streeter, last night, and, pleading guilty to stealing \$2 worth of sugar from a car on the Pan-handle Railroad, was fined \$25 and costs this morning.

HATTIE BLACK'S bagnio, on West Sixth street, was raided last night in consequence of a loud quarrel being on hand, and the landlady, with several of her girls, were taken in. Hattie this morning was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of harboring lewd women, and the girls \$5 and costs each for vagrancy.

THE snow storm which commenced early this morning, and which increased gradually all the morning, bids fair to give us one of those good old-fashioned holiday weeks which are hailed with delight by the little ones, and for whom this joyous season seems especially designed.

THOMAS LYNCH, a printer at Robert Clarke & Co.'s, was brought to Hammond-street Station-house last evening dead drunk. He was still stupidly so this morning, and his condition was such that an ambulance had to be telegraphed for. He was removed to the Cincinnati Hospital. It is feared that the man will not recover.

KILL WINNING CHAPTER have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. M. Champlin, M. E. H. F.; H. C. Threlkeld, King; B. O. M. DeBeck, Scribe; W. E. Barnwell, C. of H.; R. B. Threlkeld, P. S.; W. W. Roberts, R. A. C.; C. A. Brown, M. of Third Vail; J. L. McMillan, M. of Second Vail; H. C. Roberts, M. of First Vail; W. Winters, Treasurer; F. S. Holmes, Secretary; H. Becker, Guard.

RUDOLPH STUMM, the eighteen year old son of the venerable Dr. Stumm of the Warsaw Pike, was placed under \$200 bonds this morning, on complaint of his father, who charges Rudolph with assaulting him repeatedly. On the other hand, the mother of the boy testified that Rudolph never touched his father, but that the Doctor has frequently used the most obscene and insulting language to all his children, provoking them beyond endurance.

AT a meeting held yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Cincinnati Board of Transportation, to appoint a Committee on Legislation, in accordance with the joint resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Transportation, and Board of Trade, on motion of Mr. Laws, the President of the Board was empowered to appoint said committee. On motion of Mr. Kinsey, it was ordered that the President be one of the Committee.

THE masquerade ball at the Bellevue House next Monday Christmas night, promises to be the event of the season. Ample accommodations will be made for any number of persons attending to dance. The house is heated by steam, and can be made comfortable in the coldest weather. The best order will be preserved, and no disorderly person allowed to remain in the building. Tickets now on sale at Hawley's News Depot, 164 Vine street, and at the door Christmas night.

THE young ladies of the Bible class of the Ninth Street Baptist Church gave their annual social last evening. The programme consisted of addresses by the pastor, the Rev. S. W. Duncan, II. Thane Miller, Esq., and Mr. George F. Davis. Music was furnished by Misses Hattie L. Jones, Anna Clark, and Mary L. Ford. The attendance of young folks was very large, and the occasion was one to be remembered with pleasure by those who were present. Mr. W. B. Harris, the teacher of this class, has been very successful in its organization.

MR. FRANK RATTERMAN was the winner in the game for the amateur championship of Cincinnati last night, at the Standard Billiard Hall, with Mr. Frank Meyers. The game was French carrom, 200 points up. It was a beautiful exhibition. Winner's average—3 14-52. Loser's average—2 52-61. Highest runs—16 and 14. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. At the close of the game Mr. Ratterman accepted a challenge from Mr. W. West, and the latter was the victor. Winner's average—3 25-79. Loser's average—2 45-59. Highest run 31, 29, 25. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

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