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Astounding Bargains in Gents' Goods,

—TO-DAY, VIZ—

- 1,000 dozen Gents' Colored Percalé Shirts at 58, 75c and \$1 each, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75. 500 dozen Gents' White Dress Shirts, with Pure Linen in Bosoms and Cuffs, at 75c and \$1 each. 200 dozen Gents' Wamsuta Muslin Shirts at 87c each, sold heretofore at \$1.50. 300 dozen Gents' Unlaundered Shirts at 33, 50, 75c each, worth double.

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BELL, MILLER & CO., 94 W. Fourth St., Opp. Post-office.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Two Performances To-day. Grand Matinee at 2 P. M. CHING CHOW HI, And the Terrible Descent from the Dome of the Theater.

This Evening at 8 o'clock, last performance of KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.

The Haunted House. Galton, or Black Scullion. Araminta's Wedding, or Palmy Days in Dixie. Monday, April 16—M.L.E. ALMEY.

WOOD'S THEATER.

B. MACAULEY, Manager. LOTTA Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday matinee, MUSSETTE. Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday matinee, ZIP.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Prof. J. B. CAMPBELL, Electrician, 265 Longworth st., teaches the system, soils instruments, and treats all diseases. mh17-15&W

THE BEST BARY CARRIAGES

Are the cheapest. We have the largest stock and greatest variety, and sell at very low prices, and on weekly payments if desired. We are also offering the celebrated Monitor Oil Stove for summer cooking. It is absolutely safe and practical. Call and examine it before purchasing an inferior one. J. COLBY, HUTCHINS & CO. 216 Elm st.

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Pianos and Organs. OUR STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS PIANOS and Organs is the largest in the West. Our terms are easy, discounts liberal, and satisfaction rendered to every purchaser. D. H. BALDWIN & CO., 128 West Fourth street.

BLEACHING AND PRESSING in all the

latest Spring styles for 35 cents each, at J. DUNN'S, 68 Fifth street, Fountain Square.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH, Pine street, between Gen and Clark streets.—Preaching every morning and evening by the Pastor, Rev. S. A. Quirell. Sunday-school at 9 1/2 P. M. All are invited. ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH, CORNER SEVENTH and Smith streets.—Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. H. B. Ridgway, D.D., Sunday-school at 9 1/2 P. M. VINE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Vine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.—There will be services in this church on SUNDAY, April 15, Sermon morning and evening by the Rev. George W. Phillips, D.D., of Worcester, Mass. Seats free and all are invited.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CIGARS—AT JOHN KIRK'S Cigar Manufactory, 34 E. Third street; \$1, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. mh17-15

FOR SALE—FEATHERS—Large 46-1/2 lb. pillows, 12 each; 35-lb. beds, 48; choice feathers, 15 per lb. Feathers removed by C. W. MCKINNON, 31 W. Sixth street, between Main and Walnut, fourth floor. ap7-20t

FLOUR

Families or groceries in want of good flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILL. Your orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES K. HURIN, Sixth street, between East Miller and Freeman. mh17-3m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TWO BOYS—To-morrow morning to sell the Irish Citizen at the office, 93 West Fifth street, corner of Vine. mh17-15

WANTED—AGENTS—Ladies for city;

gentlemen to travel, and business men to manage; good pay for all. Call at the hardware store, corner Fifth and Central ave., or at residence, 266 Longworth st. mh17-15&W

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW—

That the Centennial Tea Company have removed to the southwest corner of Sixth and Plum streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, where the choice of upwards of one thousand presents will be given with fine teas. ap11-15W&S

WANTED—BOYS—To sell papers for this

office. mh17-15

WANTED—HORSES TO BOARD—For

the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to G. L. STALL, at book & McNicoll's stable, southeast corner of Fifth and Sycamore. mh17-15

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW—

That H. WEBBER, 300 W. Fifth street, opposite Trinity school, sells the best ladies' and public side-lined shoes at \$1.95. jn7-3mS, Tu&Th

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST Stock

of Millinery Goods in the city at J. DUNN'S, 68 West Fifth street, Fountain Square.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STABLE—On Gano street, between Walnut and Vine. Will accommodate four carriages, 25 by 90 feet. Address W. H. FISHER, 255 Walnut street. mh17-15

FOR RENT—HOUSE—No. 254 George st.;

a desirable house of nine rooms, bath, room, and cellar. mh17-15

Third Edition

Probably fair or clear weather for the next twenty-four hours.

THE LATEST

One of the Sad Incidents.

National Associated Press to the Star. ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The work of excavation is progressing slowly. A child's foot was found this morning near where the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were found, undoubtedly their little girl.

The Louisiana Question.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Everts has dispatched a reply to the telegraphic inquiries from the Louisiana Commission.

Death of Retired Officers.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Information has been received at the Navy Department from Captain C. H. Wells, Commandant of League Island Navy Yard, announcing the death of Surgeon General Jonathan M. Polz, who retired last year, which took place at his residence in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, 12th inst.

Railroad Matters.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, John F. Tracey resigned the Presidency of the road, on account of illness. A meeting will be held Monday to elect a successor.

Murderer Arrested.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward Caseley alias Dorsey, the negro who on the 4th inst. shot and killed his cousin, Solomon Caseley, in Frederick County, Maryland, was arrested in this city this morning, and will be returned to Maryland.

The Commission

will be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to inquire into alleged irregularities in the New York Customhouse and alleged frauds in importations, will consist of one Special Treasury Agent, one New York merchant, and one more gentleman whose private character and business qualifications are regarded as fitting him for the position.

The Business Outlook.

The Herald this morning editorially discusses the question of the business outlook, and says that although there is doubtless some improvement in business at the same time of last year, it is not sufficient to be a topic of much congratulation. It refers to the depressed state of traffic on railroads and the stagnation of the money market, which, it argues, are the two grounds, index of the amount of business in course of transaction, and says it must be reluctantly admitted that of these unerring barometers are giving very satisfactory indications. It predicts that if general expectations of a great war in Europe are realized, it will stretch all nerves of American trade and industry; it will open vast and profitable markets for everything we can produce, and set all wheels of business in active motion.

War Declaration Expected.

National Associated Press to the Star. VIENNA, April 14.—A council of war was last evening held at St. Petersburg, and a declaration of war against Turkey is expected next Tuesday. The Czar himself will join the army on the 24th of this month.

Music in the Air.

It is reported that the Russian advance troops have already crossed the Pruth.

Knows Enough About It.

LONDON, April 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday evening the Marquis of Hartington withdrew his motion for further documents relating to the protocol.

Taxes and Other Troubles.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Havana correspondent writes that the failure of the Bank of St. Jose, which has just occurred here, will doubtless cause the suspension of a number of mercantile houses which kept their accounts with that institution.

WASHINGTON.

Treasury Changes.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary McCormick were in conference last night up to a late hour at the residence of Secretary Sherman. The subject of the conference was to consider what things were necessary in the personnel of the Treasury Department and the general subject of removals and appointments.

Confidence in the Nichols Government.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The President's Commission received additional instructions from Secretary Everts yesterday afternoon. They were in secret session till 12 o'clock. State Bonds advanced three per cent. yesterday, indicating confidence in the success of the Nichols Government. The market closed in the afternoon at 68, the highest point ever reached.

A Hotel Clerk Shot.

Special to the Star. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—C. G. Galloway, clerk of the St. Cloud Hotel, while sitting in the office of the hotel this morning, was shot by W. C. Bondurant, from Jackson, Ohio, traveling agent for Hall's safe and lock Company.

Not Indignant.

The Graphic's Washington special says it is not true that the President is indignant at Gov. Chamberlain's letter. He remarked to a friend to-day that it was a bitter document, but no doubt just such an one as he himself would have written under similar circumstances. He complains, however, that Chamberlain misstates the facts when he says the President has overruled precedent in denying his constitutional authority.

Instructions to the Louisiana Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday Mr. Everts was requested to prepare an answer to the

LATEST LOCAL.

CERTIFICATE of organization of the Church of Our Saviour, of Mount Auburn, was left for record with the Recorder to-day.

BEN SHOTT'S Ludlow Base-ball Club will play with a picked nine on the Ludlow grounds to-morrow. Admission 25 cents, including ferrisings.

MR. WM. DE BECK and wife are to-day celebrating their golden wedding at their residence, No. 299 Poplar street. The children and grandchildren of the happy pair, numbering thirty-five, are present.

A FIREY chimney on a brick tenement-house at No. 194 West Front street, owned by J. E. Gausseph, grocer, at the southeast corner of Plum and Front streets, caused an alarm of fire from Box 8 about 9 o'clock this morning. No loss.

A SMALL fire occurred yesterday in the house of a barber of Fourth street and Marshall avenue, Camp Washington. The fire was in the second story rooms occupied by Herman Rensing, and was put out with some buckets of water. Cause, a defective flue.

A MAN by the name of M. D. Crow, who resides in Estill County, Kentucky, was present in his field last Thursday, when the elevators in the plow came off. He stopped his horses to fix it, when they became frightened and ran away. Mr. Crow was caught by the plow just below the ribs and cut in twain, and expired in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

MARY MURPHY was arrested by Officer A. C. Collins, who is alleged to have stolen some days ago from No. 88 East Fifth street. Yesterday she went back to the same place and stole another lot. On the first case she was sentenced in the Police Court this morning to 100 and thirty days, and on the second 200 and the same number of days.

OFFICERS BRAZELL and Knox yesterday arrested a confidence man, named Daniel Collins, who is alleged to have about two weeks ago held up a country man on Front street, near Broadway, and relieved him of \$200. Collins was taken before the Chief of Police this morning, but the crime all got could not be fastened upon him. Nevertheless he was again locked up at the Central station, to give the officers time to collect evidence against him.

HAMILTON COUNTY Teachers' Association. The Hamilton County Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting this morning in the Council Chamber.

The following programme was rendered: Address, "Elementary Exercises in Mensuration," by B. O. M. DeBeck; address, "Teachers' Association," by G. W. Ogier; "Theory and Practice," by W. H. Nelson, of Bond Hill.

Select readings by pupils of the Madisonville Public School. "Teachers' Resources," by Mrs. Alderman, of Eaton High School.

The music was rendered by the pupils of the Lockland School.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Caldwell and Foote were appointed a Committee on Rules Governing the Board.

The following from Uncle John Robinson was referred to the Committee on Street Repairs and Bridges:

I hereby make application for permission to erect a balcony as high as the second story in front of my Opera-house on Ninth street, over the sidewalk. The balcony for the same is such that each of the pillars supporting it will be an iron ladder. I am allowed to erect the balcony if I will render the audience in the Opera-house safe from fire, as all of the fire windows can be opened on the balcony, from which descent can be made by means of the ladders.

Your, &c., JOHN ROBINSON. Adjourned.

Police Court.

Drunkennes—John Ryan, Martin Malley, \$5; James Crang, \$50 and 30 days; Clem. Rosman, \$3; Margaret Bradford, dismissed; Eug. Ferguson, \$25; Mary Sawyer, 30 days; Paul, Poorman, 90 days; Mary Meyers, 6 months.

Disorderly—Charles Scullard, dismissed; Chas. Felsberg, Oscar Kuhn, \$1; Fred Dietz, dismissed.

Assault and Battery—Henry Stuewe, \$3; Jas. Baker, dismissed; Dennis Scollan, \$50 and 30 days; Henry Bierman, costs.

Petty Larceny—Jas. Connors, Annie Smith, continued; Cath. Murphy, \$300; same, same offense, \$300; Jan. Brown, \$30-50.

Miscellaneous—Chas. Overdick, selling liquor on election day, \$25 and 1 hour; Mich. Hayes, assault to kill, continued; Frank Corry, gaming devices, dismissed; W. L. Fitzgerald, same, continued; Louis Denning, failing to post red light, dismissed; Martin Hunt, vagrancy, 30 days; J. C. Boecourt, vagrancy, dismissed; Jas. Hunt, loitering, dismissed; Christ. Jones, incorrigibility, House of Refuge; Gus. Meyer, peddling without license, \$1; Dan. Collins, vagrancy, continued.

TWO LETTERS.

The Ex-Mayor and the Police Commissioners. MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 9, 1877.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In retiring from the official position I now hold, it is proper that I should express to you my thanks for the courtesy extended me, by your Honorable Body, and also to Col. Wood and his associates. When the Police Commission was first established, it was supposed to be politically antagonistic to the Mayor, but the latter has failed to discover anything of an unpleasant nature in that direction. There was on one or two occasions a slight difference of opinion on minor matters, but on both parties consulting, everything was made harmonious. The undersigned holds himself in readiness at all times to assist or give any information you desire, should he possess the same. It is hoped that your efforts to perfect a thorough organization of the police force may not again be thwarted, either by legislation or litigation, and

that said force will soon attain that efficiency so much required by our city.

Respectfully, your most obedient, GEO. W. C. JOHNSTON, Mayor.

OFFICE OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS. CINCINNATI, April 13, 1877.

Hon. G. W. C. Johnston, Mayor: DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 10th inst., to the Board of Police Commissioners, has been received, and they desire me to acknowledge the kind sentiments expressed, and assure you that in retiring from a public trust you have filled with honor, you carry their great respect and best wishes.

Personally, my dear sir, I beg to assure you of my regard. Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

President Board of Police Commissioners.

JUDGE TAFT.

He Has Written No Letter Attacking Hayes.

A Washington special printed in this morning's Enquirer reads as follows: "It is rumored here that Ben Wade has written three letters, most bitter in denunciation of the Southern policy, and that a letter is in the hands of a gentleman in this city, written by Ex-Attorney General Taft, in which he characterizes what he terms Hayes' 'breaking bread with Hampton at his private table' as an act of treachery and intamy to his party friends."

A STAR reporter with the above slip in his pocket called at the Masonic Temple on West Third street this morning, where he found Judge Taft, to whom he showed, with the request that the dispatcher find a place in the columns of the STAR.

The dignified though kindly face of the Ex-Attorney General of the United States was lit up with a smile as he adjusted his spectacles, and with the slip in his hand leaned leisurely back in his office chair to read the document. When it was finished he gave vent to a little comfortable chuckle of good humor and said:

"This is all pure fiction. I have no desire to get into the papers, but you are at liberty to say that there is no word of truth in it. It's pure fiction."

"That settles it then?"

"Yes, that settles it."

"Good day, sir."

"Good morning."

SHERIFF WALLACE.

He is Indicted by the United States Grand Jury.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE U. S., SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

Hon. Judge Swing: The Grand Jury for this April term of 1877, respectfully submit the following report of their proceedings:

We have been in session eleven days, have passed upon 57 cases, have examined 143 witnesses, have found 47 tr. bills, and have ignored 10 cases.

Our term of service would have been very much prolonged, but for the great care taken in the selection of witnesses by the District Attorney.

And his able assistants, evincing a careful preparation of cases brought before us for examination and a thoughtful consideration of the time of those engaged in this service, as well as an economical administration of the duties devolving upon him and his associates.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN K. GREEN, Foreman.

Among the number of cases brought before the Jury, none has proved of greater interest than that of the Sheriff, William Pitt Wallace, who was charged with complicity in the escape of one Charles Young, an illegal voter at the October election, and who was arrested and placed in the County Jail.

Young, it seems, had assisted very materially in the election of Mr. Wallace, and after his incarceration manifested a disposition to talk too much relative to his share in placing Mr. Wallace in the Sheriff's office; too much for Wallace to seem, who, it is claimed, assisted the 'leaver voter to escape.

From the following it will be seen that the Grand Jury are impressed with the fact that Mr. Wallace is guilty of getting Young out of the outchouse of the law, and now we have to speculate of the chief executive of Hamilton County being practically on trial for a most heinous offense, and one which it proven against him will drive him from his seat.

A STAR reporter was in the Court-room, when at just four minutes past 11 o'clock this morning the Grand Jury filed in and made the above report. He at once sought the District Attorney, Channing Richards, Esq., and asked him of those indicted, and most particularly whether Sheriff Wallace was among the number.

Mr. Richards very courteously informed the news-gatherer that it was contrary to the usages of his office to give information as to indictments found before those indicted had been officially notified; but being pressed on the subject of Wallace, compromised so far as to say that he would at once send word to Mr. Wallace as to his case (and by the way, he took good care not to say that the Sheriff was indicted), and if the reporter would call upon him at a later period he would put in possession of the information sought.

The reporter then went to the Sheriff's office where Mr. Wallace was found just ready to go out. After a brief interview, however, with the seeker after information, who related to him in substance the conversation held with Mr. Richards as to the case, Mr. Wallace concluded to remain to await the arrival of the messenger with the tidings as to how he had fared at the hands of the Grand Jurors, remarking by the way that he was under the impression that a true bill would be found against him, judging from what he had read in the Enquirer, and that the world, of course, was very sorry to receive such a document, but was confident that at the final result of the trial it would be found that he was entirely innocent of the charge of assisting at the escape of any illeg. voter.

In a few minutes afterwards a messenger walked in and handed a sealed envelope to the expectant and somewhat agitated Sheriff.

He opened it and glanced over the contents of the massive enclosed therein, said:

"Tis in it."

"Indicted?"

"Indicted and summoned to appear and give bond for trial."