

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who has the best balloon? The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow afternoon and discuss the gas question.

The Finance Committee failed of a quorum in its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

A SNEAK-THIEF stole another roll of carpet yesterday from B. Heitjans' place, No. 173 West Fifth street.

A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Frank Grieve, was stolen last evening from the corner of Court and Central avenue.

BEING & SOUTE, shoe manufacturers, who failed some time since, have effected a compromise with their creditors of 50 cents on the dollar.

MR. EUGENE WILLIAMS, of Pendleton, is lying seriously ill at his residence from the effects of a dog bite received recently at No. 126 Walnut street.

The Hamilton County Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday next at the Bellevue House, at 2:30 p. m., to prepare for the fall convention.

The examination of James M. McWilliams, of Monroe County, charged with making out fraudulent pension papers, has been continued by Commissioner Hooper until next week.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the erection of a new and elegant building to be used as a Merchants' Exchange. A committee has already been appointed to select a location and secure estimates of cost of erection.

MR. J. O'BRIEN, employed by the Common Carrier Company as telegraph operator, was held up yesterday morning at the corner of Fifth and Pike streets by three men, knocked down and robbed of his money.

The driver of one of Mr. Bauer's sprinkling wagons was thrown from his seat about half past 6 o'clock last evening, by the breaking of an axle. He suffered a fracture of one of his knee caps and received other injuries.

The Murphys had a grand meeting at 181 Longworth street, last evening. Large numbers signed the total abstinence pledge. Good speakers and singing every evening.

A. D. Goldsmith is the right man in the right place.

The Socialists met last night at Arbeiter Hall, and decided to put a full local ticket in the field. The State ticket was left to the various Sections throughout the State.

The 31st of August was selected for holding the County Convention.

"THE TOAST," as sung in "The Admiral's Daughter," a bass song written expressly for Mr. H. J. Wetherell, is just issued by John Church & Co., also by the same house "Nancy Lee," a duet arranged by D. C. Addison for Stephen's popular song.

The Germania Mannerchor celebrated its sixth anniversary at the Bellevue House last night. Mr. Chris. Steinkamp and Mayor Moore made speeches. Mr. Wm. Eckert, the leader of the Germania, was surprised by the presentation of a cigar case filled with \$50 in silver.

A CHILD of Mrs. Smith, who lives in the rear of No. 52 1/2 Baymiller street, fell into the privy vault yesterday, but was saved from suffocation by Mr. Wm. Rothwell, who went down into the vault and brought the child up alive. Mr. Rothwell was formerly a member of the Independent Ones Fire Company. This is the third life he has saved.

The motion made by D. W. Griswold, in the railroad suit of James P. Kilbreth and other stockholders in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company, R. M. Shoemaker and others, asking for the removal of the case from the Common Pleas Court of Butler County to the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, will be argued before Judge Alexander F. Hume to-morrow at Hamilton.

HARRY ST. CLAIR, whose real name it appears is Fred Pfeiffer, and who was concerned in the sensational marriage and arrest reported yesterday, narrowly escaped being shot by Mr. Pyatt, whose daughter he had clandestinely married. The old gentleman had a pistol pointed directly at the young fellow's head, when Secretary Millar and Detective Duffy caught him. Pfeiffer is charged with perjury and grand larceny, and his case was continued in the Police Court this morning to next Wednesday with bail fixed at \$800.

D. M. LEITCHNER is under a total eclipse. No more will he chew cotton with the voracity of a Southern gin. Not again, for, these many days will he spit fire on the street corners for the delectation of gaping boys. Never more, in deed, will he doctor the corns of suffering pedestrians or make dismal homes handy with his unparalleled corn medicine. Neither is it likely that he will again throw his lasso with the dexterity of a Mexican greaser, and trip up small lads on the street, for he joined the innumerable caravan that mournfully moved to the Work-house this morning to remain indefinitely. He choked one boy too many with his rope and Judge Wilson informed him that he could not Mexicanize the Cincinnati youth in that style.

Loveland Sunday-school Encampment. Another big attendance at the Camp Grounds yesterday.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Wiley spoke on the religious condition of Japan.

Prof. Alexander Winchell, LL.D., of Syracuse University, lectured in the afternoon on "Mind in the realm of matter."

In the evening Rev. S. F. Scoville, of Pittsburg, spoke on "Religion and Government."

The following is the programme for to-day:

9:15 a. m.—Sixth Academy Lesson, "Bible Chronology." Classes taught by Messrs. Pond, Atchison and Case.

11 a. m.—Lecture, "History and Locality." Illustrated with model of Palestine, by Rev. J. S. Ostrander.

2 p. m.—Lecture, "Science Christianity's Ally," by Prof. Winchell.

4:30 p. m.—Normal Lesson, "Requisites for the Sunday-school." Class A taught by Rev. G. A. Peltz; Jamesstown, N. Y.; Class B by C. Emerson; Class C by Charles Rhoads.

7 p. m.—Conference, "The Pastor and His School," conducted by Rev. C. N. Pond.

8:15 p. m.—Seventh Platform Meeting, "The Work of the Young Men's Christian Associations." Addresses by John W. Ray, of Indianapolis; Rev. Geo. A. Peltz and Rev. A. B. Simpson, of Louisville, Ky.

SPORTING NEWS.

Base-ball. At Utica, N. Y.—Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Utica..... 0 3 0 2 0 1 0 0 0-6
Springfield..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Hornellsville—Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hornellsville..... 2 0 2 2 1 0 0 3 0-10
Jewell..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Buffalo—The game was called at the end of the eighth inning, as the Manchesterers "kicked."

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Buffalo..... 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-6
Manchesterers..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

The Mohawk Brown Stockings will play the Kokomo, "called the Champions," of Kokomo, Ind., on Sunday afternoon at the Cincinnati Ball Park.

Balloon Race. The challenge issued by Prof. Harry Gilbert has been taken up by Prof. James W. Hayden, who made an ascension last Sunday from the Bellevue House in the "Lev. Steele." He says: "As I know I have the best balloon, and confidence in myself, and do not wish to take any advantage of so 'experienced an aeronaut' as Mr. Gilbert, I will wager him \$500 to \$300 that he can not ascend in his balloon as high, travel as far, nor remain in the air as long as I can in the balloon 'Lev. Steele.' I am willing Mr. Gilbert should send a representative with me, with any scientific instruments he may have to determine height, distance, etc., but as I have never been able to procure any accurate instruments, not being a 'scientific balloonist,' I will not trouble Mr. Gilbert with a passenger—for fear his balloon might refuse to rise, as it has done on several occasions. Both balloons must be filled at the same time, with the same quality of gas, and start together. The rest is easily provided for. If Mr. Gilbert means business, he knows where to find me."

"Practical, not scientific, aeronaut." Eight Miles Under Water.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The attempt of Robert Russell, the champion diver, to walk 8 miles in 8 hours under water, took place on Long Island Sound yesterday, at South Brother and Riker's Islands. Russell made the attempt at 11:00 a. m. At 11:30 a. m. he put on his diving suit, weighing 210 pounds. A boat, with judges, air pump and the life-line air room, accompanied him.

He walked six hundred feet under water over a measured course one-sixth of a mile in length, which he had to traverse forty-eight times. Russell is five feet six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. He recently accomplished the same feat at Bridgeport, Conn. He made the first mile in 35 minutes, which was 2 minutes ahead of time, as his average time was 37 minutes to the mile. He finished twenty-three minutes ahead of time.

Races. CLEVELAND, July 25.—Yesterday was the second day of the summer meeting of the Cleveland Club, inaugurating the grand central trotting circuit. The first race was the 2:28 class for a purse of \$1,200, divided. It was won by Lucille in three straight heats.

The second race was for the pacing class for a purse of \$1,000, divided, and was won by Sleepy George in three straight heats.

The third event was the 2:24 class for a purse of \$1,800, divided, but was not finished owing to the darkness.

GEORGE W. BARGER Sued by His Foster Mother for \$75,000.

Fanny W. Meeks, who lives on East Walnut Hills, and who is about sixty-nine years old, yesterday instituted suit against Geo. Barger, the Eden Reservoir contractor, to recover the sum of \$75,000. Barger was taken to her home in 1896 as her adopted son. At that time he was driver of an East Walnut Hills omnibus. The plaintiff in this suit gave him a home in her house and out of her estate and means provided for his wants, gave him a business education and made for him a suitable provision out of her estate when she died.

Barger, on his part, was to live with her until her death, and aid and assist her in caring for her property; in short, he was to be to her a faithful and affectionate son.

The plaintiff says that on the 1st of April, 1873, Barger, without cause or provocation and in disregard of his agreement and her rights, deserted and abandoned her and her home, and ceased altogether to comply with his obligations, and has ever since refused and still refuses to comply therewith.

She further says that from that time she assisted him to engage in business and furnished him with money amounting in the aggregate to more than \$18,000. To raise this money she had to sell part of her real estate. She also says that as a further consideration of said agreement she conveyed to him four lots in Caleb Kemper's Subdivision, for the nominal consideration of \$4,000. She states that no part of said sum was paid, and that the lots were of the full value of \$20,000. Barger, shortly after he received the deeds of the lots, conveyed them to other parties.

In addition to the foregoing she says that at various times Barger obtained more than \$10,000 from her, and that by his continual demands she became so reduced in her property and circumstances that she was unable to make him further advances. That thereupon Barger manifested a change of feeling toward her, and ceased to be kind and affectionate and to treat her as a dutiful son should treat a mother, and as he agreed to do and had done until that time, and became, on the contrary, sullen and insolent and obnoxious in his conduct and deportment toward her, and instead of continuing to aid her about her house, in providing for and making it comfortable and pleasant, he neglected all his duties in that regard, and finally deserted and abandoned her home and his duties entirely, but without returning or in any manner accounting to her for any portion of the money or property so got from her by him, although often requested to do so. On this account the suit for damages in the sum of \$75,000 was brought.

PUBLICATIONS.

ST. NICHOLAS. The August St. Nicholas is an excellent number. "King Cheese," by J. T. Trowbridge, is an amusing poetical account of the famous cheese sent by the Swiss to the Paris Exposition of 1867, with frontispiece. The two serial stories, "Under the Lilacs," by Louise M. Alcott, and "Dab Kinsler," by William O. Stoddard, seem to increase in interest as they approach the climax. "How to Travel" will prove a useful piece of information for all the little readers who may be fortunate enough to make use of it.

"Rods for Five," "The Emergency Mistress," "Gerty," and "The Moon from a Frog's Point of View," are very entertaining short stories, and the "Milkwoman" is a good descriptive sketch. The variety of illustrated poems is a most attractive feature of the number.

SCRIBNER'S. The August Scribner is the splendid mid-summer number of this popular and well conducted magazine. "A Sea Port on the Pacific" is an illustrated article by Mary Hallock Foote, giving a very interesting account of Santa Cruz and the scenery and climate of Southern California. "Sharp Eyes" is one of John Burroughs' sketches, in which he tells in his pleasant manner of various familiar species of the feathered tribe such as make up so large a part of rural associations; also illustrated. The biographical sketch of the late William O'Brien by Horatio N. Powers is rendered doubly interesting by the elegant illustrations, and the portrait of the great poet is perhaps about the best yet presented. The paper entitled "Glimpses of New England Farm Life" will be read with great interest for its vivid and life-like descriptions and its many appropriate illustrations.

trations. "To South Africa for Diamonds" is another illustrated article, in which will be found an entertaining narrative of travel and adventure. "Our Tavern" is an amusing sketch by the author of the "Rudder Grange" series. The other contents are "Falconing," the commencement of a tale with Norwegian characters by Boyesen; two illustrated poems, "Old Robin," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "The Puritan's Guest," by J. G. Holland; "Off Scarborough," a poem by Bret Harle; two more chapters of "Roxey"; "Langstaff's Marriage," a story by Henry James, Jr.; etc., etc.

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