

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

MIDDLETOWN, O. Dr. Dickey is down with scarlet fever. Captain Robert Wilson is confined to his bed, suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Miami Baptist Association assembled in the First Baptist Church this morning. The sessions to-day are devoted exclusively to Sabbath-school interests. It is expected that about fifty ministers and one hundred visitors will be in attendance.

The fire at Mrs. Barry's residence, on Sabbath night, is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Barry claims that there had been no fire in the house during the day. The Fire Department, as usual, did efficient service, saving most of the front part of the building.

HOME CITY. Our Marshal received his orders last night in regard to stock. Owners would do well to observe his instructions closely, as he will have no option in the matter of pounding their stock.

Miss Flora Gath, one of the numerous belles of Oxford, Ohio, is visiting Miss Marie Hirt. Her visit will be short, much to the regret of the young men, and the many friends she has made while among us.

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The Republicans were all absent Saturday night, and as a consequence the other parties must have found amusement at the "spook show." We are credibly informed Mr. William Kaiser got even and is not out fifty cents so much as he was. John Tulloch is a tip-top medium in a (?)

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The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That owners of stock, who desire to pasture the same on public property, must have them fastened to a stake out of reach of any slurrbery or sidewalk."

Health—Rampmeyer, Patterson, Stanton, Stewart, Adriaene, Campbell. Improvements, &c.—Burdge and Tulloch, Sr.

BELEVUE, KY. Preaching to-night in the M. E. Church by Rev. E. L. Sanders.

The Lafayette street stink-ponds are now in a horrible condition. Mr. Spinks, the contractor, has part of Berry avenue all ploughed up, it taking eight horses to accomplish the work.

We mentioned last week that three cases of scarlet fever were in town. At present there is none. A family with two cases moved away on Saturday and the third one is better.

Mr. Walter Ross, while returning from work last evening lost a locket of his guard chain between the Cincinnati end of the Newport bridge and Bellevue. The locket contains the picture of his dead mother and himself and is much valued by him.

The Church Extension Aid Society of Philadelphia have granted \$300 to the M. E. Church and Anson Stankin, Esq., of Covington, last donated \$200. This together with what has already been raised ought to stimulate the Building Committee of the Church to active and earnest work in the erection of the new edifice.

LEXINGTON, KY. On the Southern Road, you have five days to go to, and return from Cincinnati for \$3.

AURORA, IND. The Crescent Brewery authorities will move into their new 100 by 70 foot office room the latter part of this week.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND. Scarlet fever is a thing of the past. The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw died Sunday. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday at 2 p. m. Rev. M. L. Wells officiated.

AVONDALE. Mr. Wm. M. Greenwood is convalescing. Willie, son of Mr. Wm. A. Applegate, is lying low with pneumonia.

double spring wagon with two very fine sheep hauled and confined in a huge box. On reaching Bryant & Hardesty's grocery he made a halt, when his horses took fright and, wheeling suddenly, upset the wagon, spilling Lyle between the horses, one of which fell, but fortunately for Lyle, missed him. The box was smashed to smithereens and the sheep turned loose. Strange to say that Lyle, sheep and horses all escaped without injury.

HAMILTON. The Hamilton Yoke Club meets to-night. Mrs. McHester left this morning for Cincinnati on a business trip.

Mr. Michael McDermott and family spent yesterday at the Exposition. Miss Minnie Sebald, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Louisa Dig.

Mr. Wm. R. Suydam, of Cincinnati, is at Martindale's prepared to wait on customers, in short order.

Mr. John Swedkamp will soon lead to the Hymeneal altar Miss Mary Koch, a dashing belle of the First Ward.

The next session of the Butler County Teachers' Association will be held in Hamilton on the 11th day of October.

The Republican Glee Club went to West Chester last night to attend the meeting and furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. Chas. Rehfuss, of Bluffton, Ohio, a young man of seven years experience in the drug business, is clerking at J. C. Schwartz.

A certain party of the First Ward has been seriously troubled with bees of late and asked Council last night to make farmers keep their bees at home.

The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend the inauguration of the Lane Free Library to-night, when it will be opened as a circulating library.

"When in the course of human events," well, what is the use of repeating the Declaration of Independence. It is a new suit of clothes, and James Chapman, the jolly clerk at William Soutman's grocery now sparks his fair one with becoming gravity.

Council met last night and ground out the following business: A resolution was passed that the City of Hamilton expend not to exceed \$750 for the sprinkling of Heaton street East to Canal Bridge.

The School Board war still rages with great fury. Communion services will be held in the Red Bank M. E. Church next Sunday night.

Mr. J. C. King, Freight Agent of the Little Miami Railroad, removes to Columbia to-day.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an oyster supper at the Town Hall on the night of the 26th, for charitable purposes.

DAYTON, KY. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell went back to Pittsburg Sunday night.

Miss Whitaker, of Cynthia, Ky., is visiting Charles L. Rorer.

Mrs. C. C. Powers, of Brookville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bean.

The B-board of Education meets at the Upper School-house to-morrow night.

for municipal purposes, advertised for proposals and received separate bids for each branch of the work, also for the entire work complete. The bids having been duly considered by Council it was found that Mr. F. W. Handy's bid for the entire work was \$900 lower than the aggregate cost of the separate bids for materials and labor, hence Council awarded the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Should the matter become the subject of litigation, our Courts will doubtless sustain the action of Council, unless it can be made to appear that a fraud is to be committed on the tax-payers in the award of the contract as aforesaid.

SPRINGFIELD, O. Brooks, of No. 2, C. S. & C., has got Billy Didimus his little nigger who looks ahead. A new outfit. Brooks was always great on style.

A carpenter named Rayner ran his chisel into his knee on Saturday, doing himself an injury that it will take several weeks to remedy.

During a wrestling match on East Main street, on Sunday afternoon, John McCue was thrown violently to the ground. In his fall his leg was twisted under him and broken at the ankle.

The people engaged in removing the large frame out West High street were forced to Sunday labor on account of the short Lyle refusing to allow them the time to take it across their tracks.

Hamilton and Ward, the parties in hoc waiting the arrival of a representative of the Xenia authorities, were waited upon on Monday by Officer Clifford, of that place and taken to their old stamping grounds.

Chief Schuchman moved up Mollie Merat's Academy about eleven o'clock last night, and captured Captain Mollie and two of her girls, Daisy Russel and Florence May. The Captain allowed her girls to be taken to other grounds, but put up the requisite for herself. To-day the extragitation will take place and the banners at Shaefer street will once more be unfurled.

The goods recovered at the Davis house are still open for inspection in the Chief's office. Among the collections are some fine fur goods, a buggy robe, some cans of baking powder and some fancy boxes.

The preparations by our home societies for the celebration about Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 24th, are almost completed. Among those to participate are the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Young Men's Hibernian Society, the Seventh Regiment Band is to accompany the excursion. Dayton is the birth-place of the I. C. B. U., and what will be witnessed on Wednesday will make her citizens feel glad of it.

Cronin, surname unknown, was the "Lone Fisherman" at Mast's Hotel de Slide last night. Cronin is a Dayton, O. budger, and has a disposition varying on the rank. He perhaps got out of feeling, permitted Officer Boggs to escort him, but once there he placed the requirements for a new stringer boarder in the shade. Cronin's efforts were rewarded this morning with a good drink of lime-water and the peel of a sausage. By the way, Officer Boggs is the most efficient officer upon the force.

An affidavit was filed on Monday by Officer Norton against Green Wilson, Deputy Marshal, charging him with disorderly behavior. Our young man buzzed Green on Monday night, and from him learned that the grounds of complaint were those of the S. J. & P. Road, where Green and a party of friends came to a stop after enjoying a back-ride. Officer Norton was a tract to their side by a series of yelps which seemed to come from the carriage, but by the occupants it is claimed that the racket was made by some passing hoodlums.

ONLY HIS LITTLE POR.—On Monday morning the early risers on Columbia, between Spring and Foster streets, were favored with a little sensation, a moderated pistol practice as it were. The parties furnishing the amusement were David Spence, a model lout, and Roy Simons, a lame man, and a brother-in-law of Spence. Their little trouble began by the return of Spence to his home and finding himself barred by his wife's apartments, she claiming that Spence had just left the company of some prostitute, and he not denying the allegation, was the cause of this movement. While discussing this last mentioned subject Simons appeared upon the scene, and tendered a hand, when Spence invited him out and lent him one on his pistol trap. Simons then drew his pistol and fired upon Spence, who immediately returned the compliment. Both men at this stage of the proceeding seem to have taken a sudden change of mind, for both asserted that they would no more shoot. A liberal man, in the person of Deputy Sheriff Foley, then engaged and marched the pair before the Mayor, where both refused to prosecute. His Honor then fined both for disorderly conduct.

See Wirelings. Exposition opened at Kansas City. General Newton Sleich died at Lancaster, O.

Martin Schnick killed by cars at Roanoke, Ind. Southern Ohio Fair in progress at Dayton, O.

Jacob Bridge died from a fall at Franklin, O. Block burned at Grandview, Ind. Loss, \$20,000.

Peter Knopf, Troy, O., died drunk in the lock-up. Judge A. W. Hubbard died at Sioux City, Ia.

Sam. Haynes convicted of murder at Rockland, Me. Eleven prisoners escaped from jail at Chillicothe, O.

Ike Cutsinger killed by a falling tree at Tampico, Ind. Diagnosed mob burned disreputable house opposite Rising Sun, Ind.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

[Special River Dispatches to the Star.] BROWNVILLE, Pa., Sept. 23—9:31 A. M.—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind northeast.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23—10:20 A. M.—Kanawha River 1 foot 7 inches and falling. Weather clear. Wind west.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 23—8:24 A. M.—Allegheny River 5 inches and standing. Weather clear. Wind west.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—River 11 feet 10 inches below high-water mark. No arrivals nor departures other than the local packets. Weather wet.

ANOTHER STRAMER SUNK. YANKTON, Sept. 23.—The steamer Pinaud, one day out from Yankton, struck a snag at Bonhomme yesterday and sank within a few yards of shore. She belongs to the Northwestern Transportation Company, and was loaded mostly with mining machinery for the Black Hills.

STEAMBOAT MOVEMENTS. The City of Portsmouth leaves at 4 p. m. for Chillicothe. The Laura L. Davis leaves to-morrow evening for St. Louis.

The Buckeye State will be the regular C. & O. R. R. packet, leaving this evening for Huntington.

The Telegraph is the packet to-day for Pomeroy. The Granite State will be down in the morning, and return to Pomeroy in the evening.

The Ariadne leaves this evening for St. Louis. Post-Hands' Gossip. Business fair. Weather clear and warmer.

The Cherokee is on the docket at Bulton, but will be off in a day or two. Mr. Reynolds goes out second clerk on the Laura L. Davis.

Dave Knox, our efficient and jovial levee "cop," leaves to-morrow for Gallipolis, to be gone ten days on a visit to his mother, who is eighty-four years of age.

Captain Gray sold the Iron Mountain and four bulk grain barges yesterday at Pittsburg. Terms private.

The Etna is due to-night with three barges of iron and two of coal from Ironton. The A. L. Norton is transferring freight and passengers from Catlettsburg to Huntington.

The river continued to fall this morning with four feet five inches in the channel. On the 29th of July the stage of water at this point was four feet two inches, which is the lowest river has been this season.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Considerable talk has been going on about the possibility of the United States Government in g-ging a toll out of the Ohio River boats for going through the canal at Louisville, while at Keokuk an equally as expensive canal is thrown open free. The Marine Journal is getting hot around the collar about this matter, and it would seem justly, too.

The spunky little M. J., says: We ask again, why is it the Government requests no toll from boats which pass through the Keokuk Canal, but demands it at the Louisville Canal? The Government should not make fish of one and fowl of the other.

Yesterday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "The Ste. Genevieve, Mike Kelly pilot, arrived from Cairo at 5 a. m. Grand Lake had one barge at noon yesterday ground at Liberty. Chouteau fifty miles below here, all right last night, lying up. Gilmore would help the Grand Lake off. Met the James D. Parker going down for Cincinnati at lightning speed. Captain W. A. Davis has returned from Central City, Col. A local paper says that Irene Lode is to have the shaft sunk deeper. The Irene has been developed by several shafts. Davis & Co. also own the Harry, Paul, Leon and Davis lodes. The Irene has yielded surface quartz, which, run under stamps, returned from five to nine ounces of gold to the cord."

THE COURTS. POLICE. Drunk—Chas. Tompkins, 10 days; Louis Cella, Daniel Dalry, Tony Moonley, \$3; Maggie Lang, 30 days; Richard Ryan, continued; Mary Winters, \$50-30; F. Detrick, \$25.

Disorderly Conduct—J. W. Shay, J. H. Walker, Thos. Sherron M. Knecht, Ann Connelly, continued; F. Annie Goff, 10 days; Edward Russell, 30 days.

Chicago, occupied a seat alongside of Judge Wilson, this morning. After Court adjourned he remarked: "Talk about the wickedness of Chicago, why the way the sinners were stood up in your Court this morning beats anything I ever saw. Why, we never had so many cases in a week as you had to-day."

Death Record. The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report: Cornelius Vanderhels, 2 mos. city. Agnes Soner, 8 mos. city. Anthony Scherer, 10 mos. city. Infant Leeds, 1 day, city. Geo. Kirschman, 8 weeks, city. Mary Loren, 23 yrs. city. Wm. O'Neil, 5 yrs. city. Mary Hodge, 52 yrs. city. John Davis, 52 yrs. Wales. Henry Overmiller, 41 yrs. Holland. Jos. Griesmer, 56 yrs. Germany. Mina Lieve, 55 yrs. Germany. Geo. Niernann, 36 yrs. Switzerland.

Died From His Wounds. Anton Vormohr, of Dayton, Ky., who, as reported in yesterday's Star, fell on Sunday night while intoxicated, from the second-story window of his son-in-law's house, No. 179 Hopkins street, died this morning at the Bets-street Hospital from the effects of internal injuries and the fracture of his skull.

REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKETS. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23—2 P. M. BREAKSTUFFS. Flour is firm and fair consumptive demand. Fancy flour up to \$6 25 per barrel. Family at \$5 10 55. Extra at \$4 50 55. Superfine at \$3 80 85. Low grades at \$3 00 10 per barrel. Rye flour firm at \$3 50 35 per barrel, and moderate demand.

Barley is quiet and steady. Fall quoted at \$0 50 55. Corn is quiet and steady. Mixed car selling at \$1 40 45 per bushel. Mixed shells at \$1 30 35. Oats are quiet and steady. White are quoted at \$2 20 25 per bushel. Mixed quoted at \$2 20 25, as to quality, later for No. 2.

MEATS. Pork is firm and quiet. At \$2 25 per barrel and held for more for jobbing lots. Lard is quiet and firm. Current market quoted at \$6 00 10 per barrel, and prime winter at \$6 00 10 per barrel.

Wheat is firm and quiet. Red selling to-day at \$1 09 for choice on truck and \$1 05 delivered in elevator, and quoted at \$1 05 10 for good to prime sample. Amber about the same or better. White scarce and hardly quoted, but little if any more than red.

Bulk meats in moderate demand and steady. Shoulders at \$4 50 55. Bacon quiet and steady. Shoulders at \$4 50 55. Clear rib held at \$4 50 55 and clear sides at \$5 00 05 per lb. all packed. Sugar-cured meats at \$10 00 10 per lb. as to quality.

COTTON. The market is dull and weak. Prices are 1/2c lower to-day. Stock 1,750 bales. Receipts 217 bales. Shipments 123 bales. The official quotations are as follows: Ordinary, \$12 00 05. Good low middling, 10 1/2c. Middling, 10 1/2c. Good middling, 11 1/2c. Modifying fair, 12 1/2c. Fair, 13 1/2c. per pound.

WHISKY. Is firmer to-day, and is higher, with good demand, and sales at \$1 16 per gallon. MICHAELANNO'S. Beans are in light demand and the market steady and unchanged with hardly any offering. Quoted nominally at \$1 45 50 for choice, \$1 20 13 for low to prime per bushel.

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FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23—2 P. M. Eastern exchange quiet and steady. Rates unchanged. Buying at 1 1/2 discount, and selling at 1 1/2 premium.

Sterling unchanged and quiet. Sight at \$4 84 1/2 and six-day bills at \$4 84 1/2 per cent. The following are the local rates for Government bonds, buying and selling:

Table with columns: Bond Name, Price, and other details. Includes 6% of 1881, 6% of 1881, 4 1/2% of 1881, 4 1/2% of 1881, 4 1/2% of 1881.

The following are the opening and the 1 1/2 p. m. quotations of the New York Exchange as received by Lee, Sterrett & Co., 25 West Third street:

Table with columns: Market Name, Price, and other details. Includes W. U. Telegraph, Pacific Mail, Adams Express, Wells Fargo Express, American Express, U. S. Express, N. Y. Central, Delaware & Lack., Erie, Harlem, C. & O. R. R., Lake Shore, Cleveland & Pittsburg, Northwestern, Rock Island, St. Paul common, St. Paul preferred, Wabash, Ohio & Mississippi, Union Pacific, Fort Wayne, Hamilton & Chicago, Michigan Central, Chicago & Alton, C. & C. & I., Jersey Central, Patrons, Delaware & Hudson, Morris & Essex, Illinois Central, St. L., K. & N., St. L., K. & N. pref'd.

OSWEGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat firm: No. 2 Chicago \$1 10, No. 3 do. \$1 05, high mixed, \$0.95. Oats quiet: State, 20c 3/4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat: October, \$1 05 1/2; November, \$1 07 1/2. Corn: October, 35c; November, 37c. Oats: November, 25c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Wheat excited, higher and booming: No. 2 red, \$1 10 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1 08 1/2. No. 2 spring, \$1 05 asked. Corn: No. 2, 35c. Rye: higher, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—Wheat unsettled. September, \$1 05 1/2; October, \$1 07 1/2. Corn: No. 2, 37c. Rye: No. 1, 60c. Barley: No. 2, 71c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Market firm: Mixed corn, 34c; September, 35c; October, 35c; November, 35c. Wheat: No. 2, 37c. Rye: No. 1, 60c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Wheat active, firm and higher at \$1 05 1/2. Corn: No. 2, 35c. Oats: No. 2, 25c. Bulk shoulders, 35c. Lard: prime steam, 6c. Ham, 7c.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Flour: \$5 25 35. Corn, meal: \$1 25 30. Pork: quiet and weak at \$9 25. Bulk meats: firm. Shoulders: 45c. Bacon: 45c. Hams: 45c. Sugar-cured hams: 45c. Sugar: 10c. Coffee: 10c.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 23.—Wheat: Prime red winter, 90c 1/2; white and amber, 90c 1/2; medium, 35c. Corn: steady. Yellow and shelled, 42c 1/2. Oats: 25c. Rye: 25c. Barley: 25c. Sugar: 10c. Coffee: 10c.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Flour: Superfine \$4 25; extra, \$4 50; family, \$4 75; choice family, \$4 75 1/2; fancy, \$5 00. Corn: No. 2, 35c. Oats: 25c. Rye: 25c. Barley: 25c. Sugar: 10c. Coffee: 10c.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 23.—Flour: extra, \$5 25; do. family, \$5 00; do. extra, \$4 75; choice family, \$4 75 1/2; fancy, \$5 00. Corn: No. 2, 35c. Oats: 25c. Rye: 25c. Barley: 25c. Sugar: 10c. Coffee: 10c.

One Box or Six Bottles. If you are suffering from a combination of liver or kidney diseases, and constipation, do not fail to use the celebrated Kidney Wort. It is a dry compound as easily prepared as a cup of coffee, and in one package is as much medicine as can be bought in six bottles of other kinds.

STEAMBOAT ADVERTISEMENTS. For Pittsburg. FRIDAY, 23d, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. W. N. CHANCELLOR, E. P. Chanellor, Master. For freight or passage apply on board.

For Pomeroy. TUESDAY, 23d, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. TELEGRAPH, E. S. MORGAN, Master. For freight or passage apply on board, or to E. S. Morgan, 82 1/2 Broadway, W. H. Hensell, Sup't.

For Huntington. WEDNESDAY, 24th, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. GRANITE STATE, Isaac Bryson, Master. For freight or passage apply on board, or to Isaac Bryson, 82 1/2 Broadway, W. H. Hensell, Sup't.

For Tennessee River. TUESDAY, 23d, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. ARCADE, Ed. A. Donnelly, Master. For freight or passage apply on board, or to Ed. A. Donnelly, 82 1/2 Broadway, W. H. Hensell, Sup't.

For St. Louis. WEDNESDAY, 24th, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. LAURA L. DAVIS, J. V. Reynolds, Master. For freight or passage apply on board, or to J. V. Reynolds, 82 1/2 Broadway, W. H. Hensell, Sup't.

For New Orleans. WEDNESDAY, 24th, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY. CHEROKEE, Geo. Wolfe, Master. Apply on board or to No. 11 Public Landing.

NOTICES. A Justice of the Peace of Cincinnati, Thomas Hamilton County, Ohio, against Kathleen and Bernhard Duerksen.—On the 16th day of September, A. D. 1879, said Justice called an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents.

AUGUST ROHLBRAND, Plaintiff. CINCINNATI, September 22, 1879. 82 1/2 B'way