

THE DAILY STAR

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

Gypsies have been quartered on Ludlow's Hill for one week past.

Patrolman Frank Griffith reports that out of sixteen nights we have had but one clear one.

The "Assembly" Dancing Club hopped to sweet strains of delicious music, at the Court-house Monday.

The fast passenger train containing Capt. W. W. Peabody and other officials passed through here at 6 p. m., yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Weingart, one of Conductor John Anderson's brakemen, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Frederick of Carlisle, Pa. The ceremonies took place at Indianapolis. Success, long life and happiness friends wish.

AURORA, IND.

George Green, of East Side, moved to Coehran last Monday.

Barrister Curly Bruce is visiting his brother in Columbus, O.

J. H. Lamar entertained quite a number of his gentlemen friends last night.

Two weddings on the tapis—one set for the 2d of May and the other to-morrow night.

Al Cobb, 'Squire Caulfield and Seth Steadman are building fine and comfortable residences.

RICHMOND, IND.

Concert for the poor to-night at Lyceum Hall.

Thomas Welsh, for a Sabbath carouse, was taxed \$5 65 on Monday.

McCord's Sunday excursion took on fifty pleasures from Richmond.

The salesroom of the Chase Piano Company will be open for inspection to-night.

Minnie Palmer in "Our Boarding House" at Phillips' Opera-house to-night.

Geo. Foster tumbled into the river on Sunday at Mering's dam and secured thereby only a bath.

The Pan Handle Road purpose at an early date to designate their employes by requiring a uniform.

The pay car on the Pan Handle Road dropped its contribution here to-day; that of the Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mary Bennett captured the vase of glass work offered for competition by the Bohemian glass blowers, securing 391 votes.

Arnold, the stranger arrested at this point last week as a suspicious character, has been discharged from custody. Not wanted.

The chariots now being used at Springfield, O., have been purchased by the Richmond Street Car Company for use upon our streets.

An attempt was made on Sunday morning to fire the bridge near Hunt's Mill by two unknown parties. They saturated it with coal-oil.

An elegant oil portrait of the late Wm. P. Wilson has been placed upon exhibition in the show-window of Morris & Hunt. It is from the studio of O. H. Peck.

Abbe's stone demolishers have dwindled down to the number of five. Should there be no engagements effected between this and Thursday, our chain gang will be a thing that's wanting.

A pound party is to be given next Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Hannah Graves, on North Pearl street, for the benefit of a worthy family who by sickness have reached needy circumstances. Contributions for this charitable event will be thankfully received.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

Mr. Daily has removed his shooting gallery to Xenia, O.

H. C. Quigley, of Akron, O., was in our city yesterday on business.

Detective Mike Reigan, of Hamilton, O., was on our streets yesterday.

Miss Tenia Shortle, of this place, is visiting friends at Franklin, Ohio.

Sergeant-at-Arms J. W. Gillespie, of Columbus, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Miss Laura Forbes, Miss Mary Vohres and Miss Mary Faries are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

There is a vacant room on Main street suitable for any kind of business. Inquire of H. W. Bishop.

Dr. J. Wolf, formerly of Cincinnati, has taken up rooms on Third street over the canal, and will treat all kinds of cases in the medical line. Give him a trial.

The Agnes Wallace-Villa Combination, under the management of James Woolley, will give an entertainment in Leiber's Opera-hall this evening. Admission, 35 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. For sale at C. S. Barnitz & Son's drug store, on Main street.

A tramp called at the house of C. M. Bates last Saturday noon and asked for something to eat, and upon being refused thought he would show revenge for it, and as the servant girl, named Mary Hallomer, was closing the shutters of one of the windows Saturday evening he had a preparation fixed and blew it into her eyes and face. The girl screamed for Mrs. Bates to bring the revolver, and after receiving it fired two shots at the villain, but without effect. The girl's eyes are in a terrible condition and it is said that she will lose the sight of both.

MADISON.—Mr. David Little, who has been lying very low with consumption for the past several months, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral took place to-day at Mintonville, the Rev. N. G. Oglesby, of this place, officiating.

Constable Comer arrested a man by the name of F. H. Snow Saturday night

for cutting a brakeman named James Burns, on the 11:02 train north and landed him in the cooler. He had a preliminary examination before 'Squire Dickey yesterday morning and plead not guilty and was bound over to wait the action of the Grand Jury, and in default of \$500 bail was taken to jail. Mr. Burns' home is in Hamilton. He is in a very critical condition. The wound on the right side is cut very deep, which may prove fatal.

AMELIA, O.

Charley Hopkins is the happiest man in town. A boy; weight, eight pounds.

Mr. E. C. Ryland, of this place, having been in Louisville, Ky., on business, for four months past, returned home a few days since, welcomed by many friends.

The champion pedestrian of Southern Ohio, so far as heard from, is Mr. Wm. Suydam, the gentleman who picked up one hundred apples last Thursday in 59 1/2 minutes.

Miss Susie Penn, daughter of Mr. E. G. Penn, has been attending High-school in Cincinnati, but is now a member of Prof. F. M. Robinson's select school. Miss Susie is right. Patronize home institutions, especially when they are at par with those abroad.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Don't fail to see Kate Claxton to-night in the "Two Orphans."

Try that "Bon-bon Candy" of G. C. Richison & Bro. It is the best we ever saw.

The Emma Leland Combination will appear at the Opera House next Thursday night.

The full dress drill of the Lexington Guards will take place next Wednesday night, the 17th.

The managers of the masquerade ball at the Opera House declare it shall be crowned with success.

Owing to the vigilance and watchfulness of our police force, there is but little crime or misdemeanors to report.

The wheat is looking well. A great deal of oats are being sown. There will be more hemp put in this year than for ten or fifteen years.

Henry Ward Beecher was greeted by a packed house last night at the Opera-house. Mr. J. Soule Smith introduced him to the audience.

Thomas S. Logwood advertises his store, stock and fixtures for sale. He is one of our best business men. We hope that we will not have to give him up.

The price of coal in Lexington remains the same, notwithstanding the immense quantities shipped down the Ohio River within the past two or three weeks.

Our subscribers along the route over which Joseph Perkins delivers this paper can rely on prompt delivery. We believe that all of our carriers are prompt; if there is anything to the contrary you will confer a favor by reporting the same to I. C. Monfort.

Farmers complain that there are a great many insects in the ground this spring, the winter being too mild to freeze them out. All thrown to the surface by the late plowing will be destroyed by the recent snow and freeze; consequently, early spring or fall plowing is the best.

It seems that winter has not gone. The farmers have been checked up after a few days of plowing afforded by the pretty weather of last week. Pastures that have been in sod for fifteen or twenty years are being broken up this spring. Farmers are making active preparations for a large crop.

Mr. C. Price, so well and favorably known as an active and enterprising business man, has opened a new and complete stock of groceries in the store-rooms on Broadway recently occupied by Mrs. J. C. O'Neil, where he solicits a reasonable patronage, and guarantees satisfactory prices.

RELEVUE, KY.

Four of our hunter boys went on another hunt this morning.

Mr. Oliver Hartwig gives a social party to night at his mother's residence.

Mr. Eli Wilson is exceedingly happy and no wonder. It's a boy and turns the scales at twelve pounds.

The masque ball for Easter is booming. It would seem that every person wanted to attend. The list is complete.

The steamboat Onward from Pittsburg with sixteen barges of coal landed here last evening on her way to Cincinnati.

Council meeting on Thursday night will be interesting. The decision of who is President of Council will be given by the Committee.

Prof. McGinniss will organize the Good Templars to-morrow night. All persons wishing to become members are requested to attend.

Rev. Richard Russell, who a year ago conducted revival services here, held a revival meeting on the Gibson farm, near Dayton, on Sunday afternoon. Five conversions are reported.

The temperance meeting on Sunday night was addressed by Messrs. Geigner, Johns and Warren, of Cincinnati, and Professor James McGinniss, of Dayton. Mr. Marks, the celebrated lawyer and lecturer, will probably speak next Sunday night.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

The electric light has been introduced into Mr. Bookwalter's wheel factory.

Haverly's Original Minstrels appeared before a crowded house last evening.

Mrs. Shilling, of 102 Liberty street, has returned from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in Columbus, Ohio.

A horse belonging to Mr. Robert McKinney attached to a coal cart became frightened yesterday on Market street, ran away and seriously injured the driver, Mr. Viers.

What has become of our Street Commissioner that the streets of our city should remain in a condition reminding one of Bunyan's Slough of Despond? Is it not about time for Council to take some action looking to the improvement of our thoroughfares? The tax-payers

would be glad to see some of their money expended in this direction.

John C. Miller will lead the Murphy meeting to-night (Tuesday). Fifty-four signed the pledge at their last meeting.

McCreech has accepted the challenge of Allison and that of Reifsnider. The walk will take place about the 26th. This will no doubt be the walk of the season.

The Ladies of High-street M. E. Church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the residence of Mr. Jason Ludlow this evening. Tickets of admission 25 cents. Everybody is invited.

Our School Board met last evening and agitated the school-book question. Mr. Smith urged the Board to purchase books in accordance with the Wilkins School Book Bill, now before the House of Representatives. If the Board will insist upon a uniformity of text books, to be changed only once in every two or three years, there will be a saving of at least \$3,000 per annum to our schools in books alone, and if they will go a little further and insist upon a contract, with some entirely reliable and responsible publishing house for the books, they will at once shut out an army of book vendors that come in each year as a lot of wolves to destroy the hard earnings of a great portion of the patrons of our schools who have to earn their money by the sweat of their brow.

PIQUA, O.

Mr. Brotherton reports business good in his grocery, on Park avenue.

The Grace Church Mite Society met at the residence of Dr. Hyde last night.

Dr. G. H. Hall is one of the busiest men in Piqua, and his dental office is always crowded with work. Give him a call.

Mr. Stimp, a wealthy and respected farmer living east of town, is lying very low, and it is thought that he can not live long.

Our young doctor, Frank Kitzmiller, now meets his patients with a broad smile upon his countenance, all because a handsome boy meets him at home in the same manner.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel McWilliams, who died Sunday morning, took place to-day. Mr. McWilliams has been a respected resident of Piqua for fifty years, and was seventy-four at the time of his death. The old settlers of Piqua are fast dropping off, and but few now remain.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held here Saturday evening in the interest of the Ohio Central R. R. The balance of money required to be furnished by Crawford County was subscribed, and the early completion of the road through this place assured. Bucyrus people are jubilant over this matter.

George B. Scroggs, a young man of this place, died early this morning, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. George had hosts of friends throughout the county, who will be pained to hear of his demise.

SCINTILLATIONS OF SCIENCE.

Artificial reproduction of skorodite has been effected by Verneuil and Bourgeois by treating iron at 140° to 150° in a sealed tube with a concentrated solution of arsenic acid.

Dr. Sydney Marsden, says the Nature, has discovered a substance in which carbon is soluble and from which it crystallizes out partly in graphitoid and partly in adamantine forms. The adamantine crystals exhibit beautiful octahedral shapes under the microscope and scratch sapphire readily.

Dr. Kasman finds that zinc, introduced into steam boilers for preventing incrustation, effects the purpose where the waters are calcareous; but where the waters contain carbonates of lime, magnesia and iron, zinc does not prevent incrustation. The zinc first becomes brittle and porous, and is then rapidly reduced to powder.

When the St. Gotthard tunnel was completed a medal was presented to all the men engaged in the work. The medal, which was struck at Geneva, has on one side the arms of Germania, Italia and Helvetia, with the motto Viribus Unitis, and on the other side an inscription in German and Italian, "To the Men of the Gotthard Tunnel."

The Millers' International Exhibition will be opened at Cincinnati on May 31st, and will be closed a fortnight later. The exhibits will be divided into eleven classes— motive power, steam boiler and engine fittings, milling machinery and millers' supplies, grain, products of the mill, bread and crackers, baking powder and yeast, bugs and bagging, scales, barrel labels, and miscellaneous articles and apparatus.

The result of the experiments with heavy guns and test targets at Spezia in the autumn of 1876 has been the production of compound armor-plates for ships of war. These plates consist of steel having an iron backing. Liquid steel is poured on the heated iron plates, and the latter becoming partially fused, a most intimate weld is effected, the steel running into the fibrous iron and the iron into the steel. All the new iron-clads are to be protected with this description of plate.

Fleitmann has discovered that by adding 1/4 of 1 per cent, of magnesium to fused nickel or cobalt, these metals, whether cold or hot, are capable of being easily forged or rolled into sheets. Cobalt alloyed with magnesium becomes very hard, and when polished, surpasses nickel in lustre and whiteness. Both the cobalt and the nickel, treated as above, remain untarnished when exposed to the atmosphere, and when cast in molds have the same properties as cast steel.

There is very little yet published regarding the process by which Mr. J. B. Hannay produced the small crystalline particles which Professor Story Maskelyne says are diamonds. Pressure equal to several tons to the square inch and a very high temperature had to be employed. Professor Maskelyne does

not appear to have employed the acid test. Whether the crystals are real diamonds or not, they cost much more than natural diamonds. A gem so small as would be worth only a dollar in the market takes about \$25 to make it.

Major Sharrat says that the prevailing ignorance of the proper way to burn illuminating gas results in great injury to health and comfort as well as in heavy pecuniary loss. He estimates that of all the gas which passes through a meter, from 30 to 50 per cent. is wasted. The principal causes of this enormous waste are bad burners, excessive pressure, and unsuitable arrangements of gas globes and fittings. To insure the best results with the greatest economy it is essential to burn gas under low or very moderate pressure, with the aid of good burners and efficient regulators.

A scientific explanation is asked by Mr. S. J. Cupper of certain facts observed by him during the time the Lake of Constance was frozen over last winter—an occurrence which happened only twice during the past one hundred and eighty-five years. When the air was perfectly still and the frost intense, the ice broke away in the middle of the lake, and, crashing upon that near the shore, piled itself up in great heaps. Every twelve hours there was a forward and backward movement of ice fields. Can this be due to a true tidal movement? Again, near the shore, there were large white spots seen in the ice, some of them having a diameter of two or three yards. When these white spots were pierced, gas escaped, which, when ignited, produced a flame from two to six feet in height.

Prof. A. H. Sayce pleads very earnestly for a scientific alphabet. He says: "Writing should represent clearly, tersely, and as nearly as possible the individual sounds of words, and, unless it does this, it has not advanced much beyond those infantile stages of growth through which we have watched it struggling to pass." One symbol should be framed for each principal sound of a language, so that any new word can be correctly pronounced at once. An alphabet which does not enable us to do this, in his opinion, irrational and inadequate. An adequate alphabet would not disturb the science of etymology, because that deals with sounds, not with letters. "If," he concludes, "the history of writing has taught us anything, it is that writing is perfectable, and that what was done in old days by those whose civilization we are apt to consider inferior to our own can be done also by ourselves."

The Nature contains a very sensible remark about milk, which may well arrest the attention of consumers. In every grievance that arises on the score of bad or tainted milk, let us at least learn to distrust the last place it has been in rather than the first, and ask ourselves whether it is not possible that a substance which has already gone so far out of its way to serve us may not have been finally "put upon" in a manner for which our own end of the transaction is alone responsible. Let it be borne in mind that our care of the milk we purchase is more important than that which precedes it, for two obvious reasons—first, that we receive it at a late period of its life, when it has already suffered from previous ill-usage, and is, therefore, more susceptible of injury; and, secondly, that we receive it in small quantities, and thereby expose a proportionately larger surface to contamination.

In many public aquaria, says the Journal of Science, unchanged sea-water is employed, and such water has been found by experience to be fit for an almost indefinite period for maintaining marine animals in health. The principle adopted is to keep the bulk of the water in underground reservoirs and to constantly pump from them a fresh supply into the show-tanks, the delivery of the water being made through a series of fine jets. The great object of a constant supply delivered in such a manner is to force air along with fresh, cool water, into the tanks containing the animals. By that means the water is maintained of an almost constant temperature, and even if temporarily rendered cloudy by the presence of decaying fragments of food, &c., the rapid oxidation resulting from the air forced in along with the fresh water from the jets soon renders the water quite clear. Some water which had been used for eight years in a large aquarium appeared to be quite suitable for the requirements of the animals, and was bright and clear.

MEDICAL.

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