

AMUSEMENTS.

HUSTON HALL!!

For Three Nights Only!! THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 22 AND 23, 1859.

THE WORLD RENOWNED GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS

George Christy, B. M. Hooley, Proprietors. C. Coppitt, Musical Director. BEING to announce to the citizens of Dayton...

For Cash Only

AT No. 116, Main street.

N. W. WILSON

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE BEST and most complete stock of

SPRING & SUMMER Boots and Shoes

Ever brought to this city, which were manufactured expressly to the order of JOHN DETMERS of Cincinnati...

My Own Manufacture,

Which, for STYLE and QUALITY is UNSURPASSED. I am confident I can get up

THE BEST FITTING BOOTS & SHOES

In the city, and I will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

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W. R. S. AYERS

No. 88 Main st., opposite Court House, DAYTON, OHIO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GROCERIES,

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Pickles, every variety of Fruits hermetically sealed in tin and glass.

Opening Every Day!!

TO THE LADIES

THE UNDESIGNED HAS RECEIVED her new Spring Stock of

Milinery and Fancy Goods!!!

Her stock of bonnets is large and consists of Silk, Straw, Tulle, and all other kinds that the Spring Trade demands.

OREGON

Against "Ye Ancient" DAYTON!

PHILOSOPHERS pronounce the proposition

trifling, that an "irretrievable body can ever come in contact with an immovable one."

Staple & Fancy Dry goods,

Just received from the Eastern Cities, and selected by himself, expressly for this market.

MRS. H. L. WARREN,

No. 61 Main st., between Second and Third.

WOULD INFORM THE LADIES OF

Dayton and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East, bringing the latest and most beautiful assortment of

Milinery Goods

That has ever before been presented to her customers. The assortment consists, in part, of

BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, TRIMMINGS, &C.

All of which are most fashionable patterns, and well selected with special reference to the taste and the tastes of her customers.

CODEY'S Lady's Book, for May, just published

THE Police Gazette, containing the Schedules, for sale by

NION new Hallcutt--best of the season

at I. N. GREEN'S.

Dayton Daily Empire

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THE DAILY EMPIRE

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

Weekly Advertisements.

Those who desire to have advertisements inserted in the Weekly Empire should hand them in by Saturday morning, at the latest.

Our advertising patrons will perceive that, by our arrangement of reading matter, their advertisements will be always seen--a very important matter to them.

See 4th page for Telegraph Reports.

GEORGE CHRISTY, To-Morrow Night.

The venerable George Christy, of New York, the veteran Ethiopian delineator, and world renowned Musical Manager, will, in connection with his famous Minstrels, commence a short season at Huston Hall on to-morrow evening.

It will excel anything in the "buried cork line" ever before introduced to a Dayton audience.

We are assured by evidence which we are not prepared to doubt. We cannot believe that the editors of first class papers in the principal cities of this country would falsify in this matter of the Christy Minstrels. We say this because we have been asked if they are the "genuine article."

On to-morrow evening the Christy Minstrels will present an attractive programme at Huston Hall, in which each individual member will exert himself to the utmost to please.

If they do not succeed in Dayton it will be the first time they have failed. They will not, we are assured, present the old, worn out "gems" which we have been "favored" with here for the last eight or ten years.

Let every body to see and hear George Christy and his Troupe to-morrow evening.

Epiph. Main st., just above 3d, has certainly got the richest, handsomest, and most elegant furniture at his rooms, that we ever saw. We could not begin to give an enumeration of the names or styles of the articles; a call at the ware rooms will convince any one that we have not over estimated the goods.

We have in our Turners Writing Fluid, and find it equal to any ink we have ever used; and superior to most of the fluid which is being sold in this city. It improves by exposure to the air; and ages only gives it an increased jetty gloss. Mr. T. is now engaged in the manufacture of different colors of writing fluids, and can supply any quantity on order. See his advertisement.

Shellsberger's Stable, on Jefferson, below 3d street, is a curiosity. It is very light--fairly like--and neat, and is said to be as strong as the most clumsy buggy in use. Every body will want that buggy.

The little sunshine with which we have been favored during the day or two past, has induced many of our business men to put out awnings. Our old friend H. L. Warren, Main st., west side, above the Court House, is busily engaged in supplying the demand for awnings. He is the best awning manufacturer in the West.

School Directors are respectfully referred to an advertisement in another column, where two young ladies are offered as teachers. They have had considerable experience, and are fully competent to take charge of schools. We will take pleasure in giving any further information in this regard that may be desired.

The Phillips House is being well patronized by travelers, and visitors to our city. We never saw matters more brisk at that excellent Hotel, at this season of the year. The stir about the "Phillips" is worthy of remark, and we note it with pleasure.

Readers of the New York Ledger and gentleman who do not read it, will find a very head covering for Summer wear at Chamberlain & Parker's, Clegg's Building, 3d st., called the "Bonnet Hat." It is light, neat, handsome and cheap. Get a Bonnet hat.

INDIAN TREATY--A treaty has been concluded at Washington with the Winnebago Indians, by the terms of which each head of a family is to have eighty acres of land in the reservation, in Minnesota. The balance of the tract is to be sold for their benefit.

There is no attention whatever paid to the Proclamation of the Mayor in regard to muzzling or tying dogs. Two rabid dogs were killed in this city within the last fortnight. We counsel the killing of all dogs at large without muzzle.

The community on this and the other side of the Third St. River bridge, desires the attention of the Directors of that structure to the importance of putting the road on this side of the bridge in such condition that it can be used at high or low water. This request is so reasonable, and the work asked to be done so necessary, that we mention the matter with pleasure, hoping that it will be attended to.

BRANDER FOR BIGHT--A man by the name of Robins, indicted for bigamy, was tried at Raleigh, N. C., on Friday last and convicted. On Saturday he was branded with the letter B on the right cheek, in open court--the brand leaving a mark that he will carry to the grave.

A priest formerly of this city, and now a compositor in the office of the "Star of the West," Cincinnati, drew an elegant gold watch at Madame Bosco's entertainment in this city, on Monday night.

We see that our friends in Back lot are still receiving prime and choice Butter. They also keep on hand prime Fresh Meats, cured Beef, Ham, Eggs, &c. &c. Give 'em a call.

The "weather" is a theme which has been worn upon all sorts of changes; and has lost interest. We only refer to the subject to remark that we are unable to produce anything new to-day.

City Council.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1859.

Present--Messrs. Decker, Wiggins, Phillips, Kierstead, Moss, Gilliland, Boyle, Thomas, Boiz, Lutz and Blum.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was received from the Independent Fire Company, stating that the debt of the Company to the city, is some eight or nine hundred dollars, and not having any income to pay such debt; and yet they wish very much to pay the same. They ask that the city take their case, and that they be allowed to pay in installments, as payment for the debt. The petition was referred to the Fire Department Committee.

The Committee on the Fire Department, report that they have sold the old "Vigilance" and "Piano" engines to Mr. Ezra Jeffrey, for \$280, payable in bonds and note, which was approved.

The bond of James Turner as Magistrate, was received and approved, as was also that of Mr. G. M. Young.

The Committee on Accounts offered a report, allowing Mr. J. Kenney four hundred dollars, for services rendered in arranging city accounts. Received and adopted.

The Grade Committee offered a report to the Grade Commission, adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of paying the bill of the Citizens Band, on the last Firemen's Parade, to the amount of sixteen dollars and a half. Adopted.

A resolution was adopted, that a committee of three, be appointed to confer with the County Commissioner, on the propriety of building culverts or bridging part of the street between the levee and the bridge on Bridge street.

A resolution was adopted, that the city Clerk be directed to notify the officers of the Dayton & Western Railroad Co., that the city will in no event pay the interest, coming due in July, on the bonds of the city, loaned to said Railroad Company.

A resolution was adopted, requiring the property holders on Xenia avenue, to curb and gutter their sidewalk, fronting on said avenue.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Grade Commission, to establish the grade on Henry street. Also that the Street Commissioner be authorized to grade, gravel, and plank the tracks of the Railroad at the crossing of Prairie street, in accordance with the report of Committee. Adopted in Council.

Also that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized, to have removed all the wood and lumber, on east end of Fourth street fourth and west end of St. Clair street next to Fifth street.

A resolution was adopted to have shanties placed on the old Oregon engine house. Also that the Fire Department Committee be authorized to put a new floor in the Miami engine house, to repair the roof, and to purchase a section of rubber suction hose.

The communication from the Oregon Fire Co., in reference to a certain fire trumpet, was called up by Mr. Thomas, with a motion to pay for said trumpet, which after considerable discussion the Council refused, and so this voted question is at last settled.

After allowing certain bills, the Council adjourned.

Those who are fond of active amusement should remember that the Washington Guard give a Grand Ball at their Army on next Monday evening. Great preparations are being made to have the affair go off pleasantly. Secure tickets in time. Apply to Capt. Sebek, Jefferson St.

It gives us pleasure to state that the Fencing School of Capt. DeLoe is progressing very satisfactorily to all concerned. His second term is much better attended than his first, although it was well patronized. The Captain is a gentleman, and a thorough master of weapons.

The numerous friends of Judge Baggett will be pleased to learn that his health is fast improving, and that he is again able to give a portion of his time to his official duties. Although feeble, he seems not to have lost any of his energy or pleasant disposition, but seems to be on good terms with himself and the rest of mankind.

Prof. Frohisher, who gave several lectures on Elocution in this city about two years ago, is returned to a fair audience at the town hall in Miami City, last evening. He succeeded in pleasing the appreciative, and the lecture was also a pecuniary success, we learn. The Professor is one of the best elocutionists in the country.

We had a hail storm in this meridian this forenoon. The "weather seers" say that it was an indication of the end of the present disagreeable season. If so, it will be met with delight by everybody who is able to get out into the open air.

The frost has not killed the fruit in this Valley. Let "croakers" make note of this, and call it to mind while eating peaches this season.

Assistant Marshals for the Odd Fellows' Celebration on Tuesday next, will please meet at the Grand Marshal, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The work on the new Phillips Building, Main st., is being pushed forward rapidly, despite the unpleasant weather. The workmen do not seem to delay on any account.

The widow of Harrington, the pugilist, acknowledged, in the N. Y. Herald of Thursday, the receipt of \$1,761, from Capt. Rynders, being the full net proceeds of the benefit recently given for her late husband.

The King of Naples continues in a most wretched state, and can not live more than three months. His death is looked forward to with dread by his government in the present critical state of affairs.

Rumors of an alarming nature are reported respecting the health of the Emperor of Austria and the King of Greece, both of whom are said to show symptoms of insanity.

William Joy has been convicted in Wabash County, Indiana, of the murder of his child by burning it. The principal witness was another child of the prisoner, a little daughter.

Captain Povey's expedition for the digging of Artesian wells in the desert, known as the Staked Plains, having "utterly failed," he is about to abandon the undertaking.

Out. Robinson, of Danville, states that he has lately closed a voluminous correspondence with the elders of Back Lot City, relative to the purchase of Navajo Temple.

Eggs are now retailing at very low prices in Davenport, Iowa, if four dozen for thirty cents can be called low.

Melancholy Close of Life.

It will be remembered that about three years ago, a young woman passing by the name of Louisa Renner, appeared in this city in connection with George Jamison, the actor, and played a somewhat lengthy engagement at Beckel's Hall, when Mr. Grierson's company was here. The New Orleans Delta, of last Friday, 15th, says that this erratic genius died in that city a few days before her injuries received by the explosion of a champagne sump. Her sufferings are represented to have been terrible.

Having some knowledge of this unfortunate woman, we will observe that there is something in her history and fate which is full of warning and instruction to the young, giddy and dissipated of her sex, especially of that class of stage-streaked demure, who, without regard to their capacity and talent, and relying upon the effects of personal beauty and a vivid imagination, force themselves into a profession for which they are not adapted, and while directing attention can only be won by great devotion, labor and constant study. In not a few cases their intrusions are due to a certain prurency of soul, an ungovernable desire for applause, a love of intrigue and an impatience of those healthy, social restraints, in subjection to which woman finds her chief happiness and her proper sphere of usefulness. These unguided and ill-disciplined females bring discredit and shame upon an honorable profession, and usually terminate their careers by too frequently illustrating on the world's stage that vice whose "deformity" it is one of the great aims of the Drama to hold up to scorn and detestation.

The unfortunate young woman, whose untimely decease we have now to chronicle, was early drawn from the sphere of life which she was admirably fitted to adorn, by this insane passion and these corrupting influences, into one where she met high talents, great endowments of mind and person, only served to render more conspicuous her unfortunate choice and her great faults. She was remarkably beautiful, graceful, witty and talented; wrote with a certain wild vigor and exuberance, combined with an inextinguishable flow of felicitous ideas and reckless wit; could demand herself with dignity and modest propriety, and yet put no bounds to her capriciousness; her passion for dress, display and admiration--her love of excitement, and her reckless disregard of the wholesome maxims which our society imposes upon women, were her undoing. Twice married, she soon wearied of what, to her imagination, seemed a commonplace mode of life, and contributed largely to precipitate the ruin of her husband. One of them--who, three years ago, entered upon the possession and enjoyment of a handsome property, bequeathed to him by his father, (an eminent physician,) who devoted a long life to the accumulation of an estate, which within a few months after his death, was squandered in dissipation and vice--is now an inmate of the Penitentiary for a heinous crime.

But we need go no further with the details of a career which has just closed in so distressing and yet impressive a manner. It is consoling to know that the poor woman's last hours were soothed, the bitter memories of an ill-spent life, of misplaced talents were assuaged by a sincere penitence and the consolations of religion. May her life, her fate, her sorrowful end, be a terror and warning to all young women who are inclined to abandon the walks of domestic life and yield to the allurements of dissipation and vice, to the appetite for display and parade, the love of excitement, and the ambition to command the homage of gross and sensuous minds!

The Commercial says, Mr. Mike Phelan, the champion billiard player of America, has, at the invitation of Mr. Tiesman, concluded to visit Cincinnati, about the first of the ensuing month. Those fond of speculating with the ivory can then have an opportunity of seeing and judging of his proficiency. N'im porte we learn that Mr. Phelan contemplates challenging Mr. Roberts, the leading player of England. If Mr. R. accepts the challenge, it will be for twenty thousand dollars a side and the championship of the world.

We have received a new daily paper entitled "The Portsmouth Tribune," certainly one of the prettiest little dailies we ever saw. Its editorial conduct, leading and local, view with the sprightliness of its outfit. It should be sustained.

The Slicker trial is progressing slowly at Washington. There are no new points being elicited; the evidence is merely accumulating on the points already known to the public; and as the matter is of a character which cannot possibly be interesting to the intelligent or virtuous reader, we decline publishing it to the exclusion of news items and healthy reading.

THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE--The FORNEY bolters of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania have appointed a Central Committee of fifty six members. That committee is to meet on the 4th of May to nominate a new State ticket, in opposition to the regular Democracy. October will show how strong the bolters are.

We should not wonder if they were just about equal to the bolters in Illinois last fall--Oia. Eggers.

Just so; it will amount to about the same thing. Such "bolts" cannot be driven far enough through to be clinched, and work out into the Republican kettle. By the by, this style of "bolts" is getting a bad discount--The Democracy have quit that kind of trade, and are turning their attention to forging "bolts" to discharge at the opposition.

"THE PRINTER."--We have received this excellent periodical for April. Every member of the craft, and every one who would like to have a curious and interesting library of reference, should take "The Printer." It is published by Henry & Huntington, New York, at \$1 per year.

The Cincinnati and Columbus papers are in a perpetual broil. It is to be hoped that the heated term will effect a cessation of hostilities; in which event their readers will be relieved and rested.

Geo. the old tyrant of Dahomey, is dead--Geo. the despot of more than eighteen districts, has given place to his son, as reckless and bloodthirsty a savage as himself, who announced, as soon as he had ascended the throne, that the policy of the deceased monarch would be continued.

The United States postage will hereafter be required to be pre-paid upon letters for Turk's Island, which is ten cents the single rate, if the distance does not exceed 2,500 miles, and twenty cents if the distance is over 2,500 miles.

Michael Kernan, a carpenter, whose wife is under arrest for firing the shop of a Mr. Lamb, was found dead in bed, on Saturday morning, at Home, New York, with his two little children on either side trying to arouse him.

Sir Francis Hicks, new Governor-in-Chief of Barbados, is about to visit Canada, where active preparations are making to give him suitable reception.

NEWS ITEMS.

A Russian merchant of Berdiansk announces the sale in his warehouse at Odessa, Nicolaieff, and Sebastopol of 451,000 pounds, or 7,451 tons of iron and steel iron, coming from projectiles picked up in the Crimea after the war. This will give an idea of the prodigious consumption of shot and shell in the siege of Sebastopol.

A company of twelve or fifteen hundred men has been formed on the frontier of Texas for a descent upon the Lower Indian Reservations, near Belknap, which it is proposed to break up--The people are indignant at the neglect of the Government to afford them adequate protection against the outrages of the savages.

There is an immense tide of American travel leading Europe ward this Spring. A Washington letter says that about sixty passports have been issued daily for a month past, and probably that ratio will continue till July. None are necessary for England, and thousands are obtained from our Minister at London for continental travel.

An order has been issued at the Post Office Department, Washington, to the effect that clerks who have during office hours for the purpose of drinking spirituous liquors, do so at the risk of removal from office. Right.

A letter from Lexington, Va., says: "This community has been thrown into a state of extreme excitement by the poisoning of Dr. Jenkins, President of Washington College, and his entire family. The poison used was arsenic, and was put into cream used at supper, by a negro of the Doctor, named Billy. All the family were poisoned, but the dose administered was so large that it acted as an emetic."

Mary Harring, convicted of the murder of her husband, is to be executed at Albany, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., according to sentence. It is said that she received the announcement of the Governor's decision with that indifference which has characterized her demeanor throughout the many trying incidents of her arrest, trial and conviction.

WANTED,

A SITUATION in a Wholesale or Retail Grocery Store, by a young man, well acquainted with the trade, and of good references can be given. Address A. C. B. box 488, P. O.

ED. DAYTON EMPER--Sir: In my communication of yesterday, in regard to the Station House arrests, I forgot to state that the Gazette press, through the zealous local editor, who visits the station House regularly to get important local items, also forgot to mention that young Mr. Colburn was engaged in a riotous and uproarious conduct which I have mentioned, and who also shows a decided opinion that the "upper ten" should not be exposed to the public. He did not even mention one particular of the affair, which goes to show that a fish person on his own may go off free, but a poor person must have the blame, for which he may accidentally be liable.

Will the Gazette editor please publish the particulars. Fair play is a jewel.

JOHN KOPF.

LUNCH every day, at the "Metropolitan," at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS. TWO Young Ladies wish situations in the country as school teachers. Good references will be given as to qualifications. Salary, by applying to J. Z. REEDER, at this office.

Butter, Butter. YOU can always find good choice Butter at the Preservatory, Eastern Market House--All Eggs, Meats, fresh and dried, and all kinds of Country Produce. STOVER & PELHAM.

WANTED!

A LIMITED number of first-class good ahead Business Men to travel on an honorable commission--men who can command a capital of \$25. The inducements on the investments are from \$5 to \$10 per day. A good horse and buggy found, and all expenses paid. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, or the money refunded. For particulars, apply to the money-fund, 100 North Dayton Post Office, apr20

CITY DYE HOUSE.

No. 292, cor of Fifth and Stone Streets. THIS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND most reliable houses in the West. Particular attention will be given to dyeing CLOTHES, SHAWLS, &c.

COLORED CARPET WARE.

Of all colors kept constantly on hand, for sale wholesale or retail at the old stand, the Dye House. DOUBLE & SINGLE COVERLETS, made to order for customers. And all kinds of Rag Carpets.

manufactured in the shortest possible time to suit customers. A good stock of Carpets constantly kept on hand and for sale at low prices. CASH paid for good carpet rags, or carpet rags sent in exchange for new ones. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, or the money refunded. For particulars, apply to the money-fund, 100 North Dayton Post Office, apr20

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JOHN C. CAIN, Wholesale Dealer in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC NOTIONS!

Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Combs, Toys, Pocket Cases, &c., &c. No. 305 THIRD STREET, North side, next door West of Phoenix House, DAYTON, OHIO.

Having some of the latest novelties in the trade from the West, and constantly receiving fresh supplies, I am enabled to offer you the most desirable and stylish goods at the lowest possible prices. I am confident that you will be well satisfied.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to a former order from the Probate Court of Montgomery County, I will sell at public sale at the door of the Court House, in the city of Dayton, in the county aforesaid, on

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1859.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the following Real Estate, as the property of R. L. Forey, deceased, (being that portion of same which remained unsold for want of bidders under said order of Court) to-wit:

Lot No. 202, in said City of Dayton (unimproved) appraised, free of debt, at \$200.00.

ALSO, Lots numbered 278, and 279, in said City of Dayton (unimproved) appraised, free of debt, at \$200.00 each.

ALSO, Lots numbered 289, and 290, in said City of Dayton (unimproved) appraised, free of debt, at \$200.00 each.

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 1859.

Programme of Day!

THE SEVERAL LODGES WILL MEET at the Odd Fellows Hall at 10 o'clock. The entertainment will meet at Masonic Hall, on Third st. The members of the