THE DAILY STAR.

TUESDAY.....JUNE 8

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, June 8—Noon.

Probaly clear, with rising temperature, the next twenty-four hours.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE break in the canal near Dayton has been repaired.

THE case of J. W. Carter against J. J. Dehan was last night decided in favor of Mr. Dehan.

THE name of John Haguerman was accidentally omitted from the list of Woodward graduates published on Saturday.

THE Directors of the Longview Asylum yesterday elected Dr. Carey President of the Board, and Mr. Reinlein Secretary.

BURGLARS stole 12,000 cigars from August Kuchenmeister's cigar store on 12th street between Race and Vine on Sunday night.

ALLEMANIA LODGE, No. 89, K. of H., yesterday filed its certificate of incorporation. The Trustees are August Degenhart, Edward Gunkel and L. Schafer. Secretary, Robert Baeder.

THE drivers of the different breweries of this city have sent a petition, signed by a large number, to Mayor Johnston, asking him to order a cessation of their work on Sunday, after 8 o'clock in the morning.

GEORGE STRIBLEY, of the firm of Stribley & Co., was yesterdy afternoon presented with an elegant gold watch by the employes of the firm. The occasion is the departure of Mr. Stribley for England for a visit after an absence of 28 years.

THE Cherry Grove Literary Club gives a dramatic entertainment at the Cherry Grove Church on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 10th and 11th. An excellent programme has been provided, and the entertainment will, no doubt, be a success.

AN ENTERTAINMENT was given last night at the hall of the Young Men's Gymnasium on Fourth street. The crowded assembly was greatly entertained by the feats on the spring-board, bar and ropes, as well as by the fencing performances.

A LITTLE daughter of Elias Ehler, residing on Pike street, between Pearl and Third, about six o'clock yesterday evening was thrown under the feet of the horses attached to a lumber wagon. The girl sustained some injuries from the feet of one of the horses.

W. H. MATTHEWS, Esq., goes to Indiana to-day to deliver an address before the Hartsville Alumni Association. Mr. Matthews has the honor of being the first graduate of the Hartsville University and is consequently the oldest member of the Association. Hon. W. H. Cumback, of Greensburg, Indiana, will deliver an address to the graduating class on the 10th.

IN the Board of Improvements yesterday the following sidewalks were ordered to be put into the hands of the contractor: West side of Gilbert avenue, between Monigomery road and Hoffman street; west side of Price street, from Black street to Channing street, and east side of same from Channing to Carmalt; east side of Linn, running from northeast corner of Clinton and Linn north to alley.

THE Strawberry Festival given by the members of the Ladies' Home Mission takes place this evening at Exposition Hall. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a very large number of guests, and the occasion will be one of the most enjoyable of the season. A special feature of the entertainment will be the excellent music which is to be furnished by the Newport Barracks Band.

MAY RILEY, the young woman shot at 251 Longworth street by Frank Wilder, is reported improving. The ball was yesterday extracted by the physicians, and some hopes of her recovery are entertained. Wilder was again arraigned in the Police Court this morning and his case continued till the 29th inst. His bond of $5,000 was left the same. He was committed to jail.

MR. JOHN POLLOCK, of Wyoming, is deeply afflicted in the loss of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pollock, who died at her father's residence on Sunday evening last, in her seventeenth year. The many friends of Mr. Pollock and his family in this city will share with them the sorrow caused by this untimely death. The funeral takes place at Wyoming Presbyterian Church, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

FREDERICK BRASCH, about 38 years of age, doing business as a shoemaker at No. 229 Walnut street near 6th, died suddenly while at his work about 8½ o'clock this morning. He was of good health until this morning when he complained of not feeling altogether well. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Coroner Maley has been notified and will hold an inquest.

THE annual picnic of Wm. Penn Lodge, I. O. O. F., occurs at Parlor Grove to-morrow, as announced some days since. Those who have attended these pleasant annual gatherings of the Odd-fellows of this city, will be glad to know that the committee of arrangements of the past year still hold command, and thus insure a pleasant occasion to all who wish to attend. The steamer leaves the foot of Walnut street at 7:30 and the foot of Fifth street at 8 o'clock in the morning.

AT the meeting of the Longview Asylum Directors yesterday Messrs. Eckert and Siefert were appointed to negotiate with the heirs of Enoch Heritage for the purchase of a lot inclosed within the asylum grounds opposite the Colored Asylum on the Carthage pike. The above gentlemen were also appointed a committee to confer with Jordan, Jordan & Williams with reference to the price and purchase of Lot 88, inclosed in the asylum grounds, opposite the Colored Asylum, to which the firm lay claim, and to report at the next meeting.

AT the meeting of the Board of City Improvements yesterday bids were opened for improving McLean street, from Hatch to Pavilion. Referred to Engineer for report. Also, to construct the intersection of Dandridge and Frank streets. Awarded to P. O'Hearn & Co. Also, proposals for building a bridge over the canal at Centre street, Camp Washington—an iron truss bridge. The bidders were: Cincinnati Iron Bridge Company, Chas. Graham & Co., and the Baltimore Bridge Company, referred to the Engineer for report.

THE FINE assessed by Judge Lindeman in the case of the City against Mr. W. G. McCoy for ferrying without license, was five dollars, as stated in THE STAR yesterday, and not fifty dollars as reported in every other English paper in the city. The Judge's first intention was to assess the fine at $60, but he finally decided to reduce it to five. THE STAR reporter, who is not in the habit of jumping at conclusions, awaited the final decision of the case, and thus had the pleasure of presenting the public with the only correct report of the case. Those who want correct and reliable news should read THE STAR.

FRANK CARNEY was arraigned before the Police Court this morning on a charge of cutting with intent to kill, one Charles Harris, about a month ago, at 472 Central avenue. He was bound over to the grand jury, and his bail fixed at $500, in default of which he was committed.

MR. JOHN GUNDRY, who for about thirty years has conducted the Commercial College on the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about four weeks, during which he suffered intensely from a complication of inflammatory diseases. Mr. Gundry, at the time of his death, was Grand Scribe of the Order of Sons of Temperance in Ohio, and his death occasions a great loss to the Order. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, and other organizations, who will attend his funeral in a body. The funeral will take place at St. Paul's P. E. Church at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

JOHN SCHAFFER, a lad of nine years, while on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette track in the Twenty-first ward, yesterday evening, was struck by a passenger engine and knocked to one side. One of his legs was badly bruised and his cheek deeply cut. Coroner Maley was driving along on a professional visit and attended to the injured lad. During his absence his horse, that had been left in charge of some boys, became frightened and ran away, destroying the buggy and somewhat injuring itself. Hugh Doran caught the horse, and despite the advice of the Doctor mounted him. The horse became unmanageable and threw off its rider, bruising the lad severely on his left hip.

THE Directors of the City Work-house yesterday received the report of Superintendent Morgan for the month of May, according to which 243 males and 126 females have been admitted during the month, and 364 inmates discharged, 370 remaining June 1st. Also, the report of the Secretary, who presented a detailed estimate for salaries, maintenance, improvements, etc., amounting to a total of $70,300, less estimate of receipts for 1876, of $21,000, leaving an estimate of $49,300. On motion of Mr. Munson it was decided to increase the item of improvement and repairs from $5,500 to $10,500, to allow for the building of a brush factory, and either a male hospital or additional dungeons.

THE Committee on Elections last evening examined the following witnesses in the case of Moses M. Marks vs. Daniel Wolf. W. E. Childs, one of the judges; Charles Kahn, jr.; Wm. Lynn, another judge; Joseph Faust, a clerk; August Greiff, Officer Bart Moran; J. McIntyre, another judge; Officer E. P. Higgins; E. W. Pettit, another clerk of the election; Jacob Kramer, who was also a clerk; Lewis Bernard and Benj. H. Cox. These witnesses all opined that matters in the Ninth ward had been all carried on properly, and that it was impossible for Bernard to have done what he is charged with doing, and the latter gentleman swore positively that he did not change a single ticket. Mr. Paxton intimated that he would produce evidence to impeach the statements made against Lewis Bernard. The Committee will meet to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

ROBERT A. TROTTER, twenty-five years old, who for some months was engaged as book-keeper for Barber, Stout & Co., tobacco dealers, at 32 and 34 Main street, last evening about six o'clock attempted to kill himself by shooting. He resorted about that time to Lizzie Homan's place on Longworth street, and, in presence of Nellie Robinson, with whom he was on intimate terms, took out a single-barreled pistol. The girl became frightened, fearing that he was about to attempt her life, and hid herself behind a door. She then heard a shot, and returning, Trotter was found with a pistol wound in his left shoulder. He was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital, where it was found that he was not dangerously hurt, though a frightful wound had been made by the ball. Liquor and a want of employment are the causes assigned for the act.

AT the meeting of the Board of Improvements yesterday afternoon a communication was submitted from the Cincinnati and Walnut Hills Street Railroad, stating that in laying the tracks, which east and north of Broadway are nearly finished, the directions of Engineer Tripp were strictly followed, as appears from the certificate of the Engineer. This certificate says that the track below Effluent-pipe street conforms very nearly with the surface, except near Court street, where there were heavy fills and the avenue has settled. The reason for the track being so much above the surface at that point is accounted for by various causes, such as these: that the street was worn by travel, and was made with a less crown by about five inches; that a layer of gravel was omitted; and that portions of the avenue which were made by filling have settled. The company claims that the city is bound to do this filling and give a proper crown to the avenue. The communication was laid over till the next meeting, as the matter was under consideration by the proper committee.

List of Patents

issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of Cincinnati for the week ending June 5, 1875. Furnished for THE STAR from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., counselors-at-law and solicitors for American and foreign patents, 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C. Copies of the drawings and specifications of any patent in this list furnished for 25 cents:

163,295.—Smoke-Consuming Furnaces. John C. Baum. [Filed Aug. 14, 1874.] Brief.—A partition at the back of the furnace extends nearly to the grate, and is supported by the boiler circulating tubes. The combustion chamber at the back of the partition is provided with a rotating grate.

163,453.—Sawing-Machines. George W. Bugbee, assignor to J. A. Fay & Co., same place. [Filed April 1, 1875.] Brief.—The oscillating frame carrying the feeding-rolls is adjustably attached to a weighted lever.

The Water-works Investigation.

The first witness last night, Adam Kramer, testified that the only connection he ever had with the Water-works was through being bondsman for his brother Moses Kramer. The statement that the firm of Frey & Kramer had borrowed Water-works money to shave the notes of city contractors was a malicious lie. His brother had told him when the Water-works troubles commenced that he was about $400 short, and that his commissions would cover that amount, but Mr. Greuter had told him that Moses was about $1,200 short. His brother turned over the whole matter to him along with all his memoranda, including one note from Judge Hoeffer for $200, one from Redmond for $850, and one from Snelbaker for $200 or $300. Mr. T. C. Campbell also owed his brother money, but paid it in a few days after he took charge of the matter.

Mr. Louis Hoffman testified that he had done work for the Water-works last February, and received certificates of indebtedness, which were only paid last Monday a week ago.

Mr. Murat Halstead was asked by Mr. Strong what he knew of Water-works management, and stated that his knowledge of that subject was limited, as he was in New York when the trouble commenced. Thought that Mr. Samuel Miller could tell the Committee something if he had not already testified. Could not remember who the author of the communication signed "M" was, but could inform the Committee at its next meeting. In answer to Mr. Strong's question as to who wrote the editorial in last Sunday's Commercial, criticizing the manner of the investigation, he stated that it was one of his associates, but did not give his name.

S. D. Hughes, Assistant Secretary, testified in regard to the manner of collecting rents, which has already become familiar in the course of this investigation. Adam Neather, Paymaster, knew nothing about water-works, except that he was afraid of a dog to such an extent that he failed to go into a man's house to pay him his money; that Andy Bowman said he was not afraid, and took the envelope, and that the man, whose name was Mack, afterward denied having received the money. Thomas Stokes stated that Barger told him a week after work was stopped on the new reservoir that Redmond had told him that if he would give $50,000 to himself, Quinn and Snelbaker, the work would go on, and that he had refused.

The principal objection to rugs is their first cost, which for good ones is as yet considerable. I do not like to see several rugs in a room, but prefer one large one, large enough, that is, to cover the whole floor up to, or nearly up to, the large pieces of furniture. In no case should any one of these large pieces rest upon the rug, for it ought to be an every day, or at least an any-day matter to turn it up and brush underneath it, or to roll it up and carry it out on a balcony to be shaken or swept, and this will never be if some heavy table, or piano, or bookcase, has to be dislodged for the purpose. Where there are several smaller rugs in a room, or even several of good size, so long as in either case they do not cover the whole of the free floor, they are apt to prove impediments—to trip up children and old people, and they break up the unity of the room, give it a patchy look, which is the chief thing to be avoided. It is better on all accounts to buy a rug large enough to cover all the floor we wish to cover, even if it strain our purse a little, for a good rug will last a life-time, and indeed I know rugs that are well on their way to last a second lifetime. The best Turkey, Persian, Smyrna rugs are made by hand of pure wool, and are so thick that if a brazier of coals is upset on one of them, the charred portion, which in the case of a Brussels carpet, could never be effaced, will disappear after a few days' wear. After much using a good Eastern rug, walking on the best body brussels, is like walking on the wooden floor, to the feeling. To an artistic eye, too (and how much of this writing must be content with the judgment and approval of artistic people!) an Eastern rug that is handsome to begin with grows handsomer with time and use, and even one that was a little staring and pertinacious at first, gets toned down and subdued by being long walked over, just as if it were a human being.—Scribner.

The correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 10th of May, says: There is no fear that the French will soon forget the war of 1870. The palace of St. Cloud and the chateau of Meudon are likely for years to come to remain in ruins, and many private buildings are still riddled and dismantled. Considerable portions of the town of St. Cloud have not yet been restored, and in the villages around Paris, especially those to the west and southwest, it is not uncommon to meet with farmhouses and cottages which no attempt has been made to rebuild. I passed the other day in a picturesque and unfrequented lane a farm situated on the area of the last desperate attempt of the besieged to break through the impenetrable ring which condemned them to starvation or surrender. Of the house nothing was left but the four walls, and the garden was a perfect wilderness, amid which was unpretending memorial, marking it as fosse number 1, in which the killed of a certain French regiment were interred in January, 1871. Beside it was a separate grave which, from the ornaments suspended over it, seemed to be the resting place of the owner or occupier of the farm. These deserted and tottering dwellings, once the scene of happiness and industry, indicate the severity of the losses sustained by private individuals without the means of repairing the ravages of war.

The compositor who substituted an "m" for a "w" in speaking of a lady troubled with swelling of the feet," accomplished the most typographical feat on record.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Insurance Company of Cincinnati, held on the 5th inst., the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year: A. Erkenbrecher, Lewis Glenn, Geo. W. Bishop, B. Kline, James McKeehan, F. T. White, F. Marmet, Geo. H. Procter and James H. Laws; and at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 7th inst., Lewis Glenn was elected President, and John B. Abernathy, Secretary.

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DIED.

POLLOCK—Sunday night, June 6th, 1875, Elizabeth M., daughter of John and Martha S. Pollock, in her 17th year.

Funeral from the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Ohio on the 10th day of July next, for the pardon of Jacob McNeal, alias Samuel Smith, and John W. McNeal, alias John Smith, who were convicted of grand larceny at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton county, and sentenced to the State prison for the term of five years each.

LIBBIE C. McNEAL.

JUNE 5, 1875. 1t*

LEGAL.—Mina Blumendoerfer, plaintiff, against Philip Ohlenmacher, defendant, and John C. Hofstetter, garnishee.—Before F. H. Rowekamp, J. P., Cincinnati township, Hamilton county, Ohio.—On the 18th day of May, A. D., 1875, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents. Said cause is set for hearing June 30, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MINA BLUMENDOERFER,
By F. A. DOSTMANN, her Attorney.
CINCINNATI, May 24, 1875. my25-8tTu

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as Executor on the estate of Wm. K. Guard, late of Hamilton county, deceased.

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