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AMUSEMENTS.

PIKE'S
Opera House.
ITALIAN OPERA.
This, Wednesday Evening, March 30th,
I PURITANI.
M'me CORA DE WILHORST, BRIGNOLI, AMODIO, JUNCA and NICOLA, in the principal roles.
The Celebrated Liberty Duette, "SUONI LA TROMBA!" "Then let the trumpet sound," will be sung by the two great artists, Amodio and Junca.
Thursday, ORATORIO; MAMMOTH CONCERT.
Friday, BENEFIT of M'me PAULINE COLSON. Only night of Verdi's Chef D'Oeuvre—ERNANI.
SATURDAY, the second and last
GALA AND OPERA MATINEE.
Day performance at 3 o'clock. Doors open at 2.
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR;
Mozart's immortal and greatest of all Operas,
IL DON GIOVANNI,
Will be produced, with a most powerful cast, on Monday and Tuesday, next week.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER
LEWIS BAKER, Sole Lessee; D. A. SABREDAS, Stage Manager; W. C. TRUMBOUR, Treasurer.
Third night of the engagement of the celebrated lady and distinguished artiste,
MRS. C. N. SINCLAIR,
Late Mrs. Edwin Forrest, and the young American Comedian,
MR. HENRY SEDLEY.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30th, will be acted, for the first time in this city, the new and romantic play, in three acts, called
MARIE ANTOINETTE;
OR, THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE.
Marie Antoinette, (The Queen,) Mrs. C. N. Sinclair; Count D'Artois, Mr. Henry Sedley; Count de Provence, Mr. Willis; Prince Cardinal de Rohan, Mr. Leffingwell; Duke de Richelieu, Mr. Rainford; M. De Charney, Mr. Nagle; M'lle Andree de Taverney, Miss Cook.
To conclude with the beautiful operatic farce, called
THE ALPINE MAID.
Swig, Mr. Leffingwell; Walter, Mr. Hamilton; Rosette, Mrs. Julia Jones.
In rehearsal, and will shortly be produced, "The Marble Heart," "Court and Stage," and "Extremes Meet."

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CORNER SIXTH & VINE STS., CINCINNATI.
Manager.....GEORGE WOOD.
Stage Manager.....O. C. BRYANT.
Treasurer.....P. B. UMSTED.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30th, entire change of Programme, in which will be found Gems of the Opera, Ballads, Duets, Trios, Solos, &c., concluding with Buckleys'
IL TROVATORE,
(In three acts.)
Leonora.....Miss Julia Gould.
Manrico (Man-nigger-o).....Mr. G. S. Buckley.
Count di Luna (Count Lunatic).....Mr. R. B. Buckley.
Azucena (Susannah).....Mr. Basquin.
Ines (Eye-nice).....Mr. J. J. Muller.
Entire change of programme each night.

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Local News.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 30

Departure of Trains.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON—6:00 A. M., 8:40 A. M., 4:30 P. M. 5:40 P. M., Hamilton Accommodation.
CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS—2:00 A. M., 4:15 P. M. 10:50 P. M., Louisville Express.
INDIANAPOLIS & CINCINNATI—8 A. M., 4:15 P. M. 8:00 P. M., Chicago and Terre Haute Night Express.
LITTLE MIAMI—9:00 A. M., 4:15 P. M., 11:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, MARIETTA & PARKERSBURG—From East Front-Street Depot—6:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, WILMINGTON & ZANESVILLE—From East Front-Street Depot—9 A. M., 4:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, RICHMOND & INDIANAPOLIS—6:00 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
ANDERSON, KOKOMO & LOGANSPORT—From Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Depot—6:00 A. M.

Ericsson's New Calorie Engine, by which this paper is printed, proves a success. It runs Hoe's lightning double cylinder press, throwing off three thousand impressions per hour, at an expense, for fuel, of one cent and a half per same time. Our press and engine room is open to the public at 10 o'clock P. M. Ladies and gentlemen, welcome!

☞ See Interesting Local News on 3d page.

THE gale last night was fearful, especially upon the Ohio River.

ACTIVE preparations are being made by managers of circuses and menageries for the spring and summer tour.

THERE are more lives lost by accident upon the Ohio River, than upon the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans.

FARMERS are preparing their ground for the sowing of their spring crops. The ground is said to be in good condition.

ROBBERY OF A HORSE AND WAGON.—Some persons, night before last, went to the stable of Conrad Ely, who resides a short distance from the city, in Deercreek Valley, and took a two-horse wagon and drove off with both. The loss will, we presume, amount to between $200 and $300, as the horse was valuable and the wagon quite good and almost new.

BURGLARY.—A house situated on East Fourth street, in the rear of Mr. Nicholas Longworth's garden, and occupied by a woman named Julia Murtel, was feloniously entered night before last by some persons, who succeeded in carrying off a large Daguerreotype set in gold, together with $30 or $40 worth of jewelry.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Commissioners, at their session yesterday, discharged Michael Walsh, Patrick Moran, James Butler and Thomas Wilson, they having no means to pay the fines and costs charged against them. No orders were passed, and, with the above exception, no business was transacted.

"DAILY PRESS" BULLETIN.—Our readers at a distance should be informed that the light of the Cincinnati Daily Press is not hid "under a bushel," for no fewer than from eight to ten thousand persons had their understandings enlightened, yesterday, by our bulletin of the minutes of the proceedings at the Opposition Convention. They also read the painful news, communicated by special telegraph to the Daily Press, respecting the collision at Aurora the previous evening.

POLICE OFFICERS.—We learn that at an informal meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, it was agreed that all applications for appointments on the police force should be made in writing by the applicants, who are required to state their place of residence, occupation, nativity, age, and the length of time they have resided in the city of Cincinnati. They must, moreover, give three or more references, and file a memorandum of the same with the Mayor, at his office.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A coal-boatman named James Farbeller, yesterday fell from a boat in the river, a short distance above the Newport Ferry-landing, and being drawn under some of the numerous flat-boats which are lying there, was almost drowned. After some persons had relieved him from his perilous position, it was with great difficulty that they, by rolling him about, and rubbing his pulses, succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. He, however, finally recovered, and is now out of danger.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday morning but little business was transacted. Tennessee Lee, colored, who has a decided tendency toward the belligerent, assaulted a woman named Ann Walker, who stole a breast-pin from her, and was sentenced to ten days in the dungeon, while the latter, for petty larceny, was sent up for six months at hard labor in the County Jail.

Thomas Clark, who was charged with stealing an iron bridge bolt from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad depot, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Richard Payton was held in the sum of $300 upon a charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill, for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas.

SINGULAR PROCEEDING.—We learn upon good authority that one of the Councilmen, who is upon the Committee on City Prison, on Monday last took upon himself the authority to liberate a prisoner who had been sentenced to a term of thirty days in the City Prison upon one charge, and to the County Jail for five days upon another. This act on his part may be warranted, but we doubt it. If it is, however, the law by which it is done should be changed; if it is not, there should be some penalty attached to an act which so completely thwarts the ends of justice. The prisoner, or, rather, he who was a prisoner, has been before incarcerated in the City Prison for petty thefts, disorderly conduct and other misdemeanors; but if in this manner such persons are to be discharged from custody, there are several offices which cost the city a considerable amount yearly, which might be dispensed with to advantage. We hope the matter will be inquired into, and proper steps taken to prevent such occurrences in the future.

LAW REPORT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In Room No. 1 Judge Gholson called the default list, and then proceeded with the hearing of submitted cases.

Dean & Campbell vs. The Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, and Dearborn County, Indiana, and the Whitewater Canal Company. An action to recover for work and labor, in the masonry of the Harrison Bridge across Whitewater River, near the town of Harrison. A great many witnesses were examined in the case.

COMMON PLEAS.

CIVIL SIDE.—Isaac V. Pratt vs. Adams' Express Company. An action submitted to Judge Mallon, in which plaintiff claimed to recover the value of seven cases (105 cans) of oysters. The plaintiff contracted with the Express Company to forward oysters from Portsmouth, Va., to the cities of the West. The above lot arrived in Cincinnati, and plaintiff's agent would not receive them, as they were not (as he alleged) in time. The Express Company then attempted to sell them, when it appeared they were sour and worthless.

Judge Mallon was of opinion that neither party had made out the requisite proof. Plaintiff was bound to show they were delivered in good order, and defendants that the delay was within the exception in their contract.

Case set for further hearing.

Judge Dickson heard submitted cases.

Democratic Primary Meetings—Election of Delegates.

At the different wards, last night, the Democrats met and elected the following Delegates to the Convention to be held to-day at Smith & Nixon's Hall:

First Ward.—Delegates, James Malloy, H. S. Winants, Joseph W. Burke, Richard C. Corcoran, Wm. Dwire, Jas. W. Fitzgerald, P. Murphy. Ex. Committee, Wm. Hart. Councilman, Wm. Hart.

Second Ward—Delegates—M H Medary, Jesse Owen, John Martin, A J Pollock, Pat Lavill. Executive Committee—W C Barton.

Third Ward—Council, Capt. Thomas Fraser. Delegates—George Hirst, J. B. Krauth, Daniel Malloy, J. Kiersted, James Casey, B. Schwegman, John Connely, Price Blackford. Executive Committee, J. Kiersted.

Fourth Ward—Council, G. W. C. Johnston; School Visitor, John Beattie; Constable, Jas. Cassady; Assessor, J. Hunter. Delegates—T. J. Peters, W. H. Glass, D. McCoy, H. C. Jackson, James Morris, Wm. Marshall, J. Somers, John McGivern, James Starr. Executive Committee, W. Marshall, jr.

Fifth Ward.—Delegates, Thomas J. Smith, Lloyd Schoonmaker, Wm. McDonald, Frank Schwegman, M. McCaffrey. Ex. Committee, J. F. Lynch.

Sixth Ward—Council, John Hawkins; School Visitor, J M Kelly; Constable, John McDonald; Assessor, A Weighler. Delegates—O N Noble, John Davis, B H Myers, Timothy Cannon, Jesse Harlan, John Kelly, B F Fromeyer, Jacob Hedgelin. Executive Committee, Hugh Kelly.

Seventh Ward—Council, Nicholas Schoonmacher; School Visitor, Peter Huber; Constable, Joseph Durrell; Assessor, Fred. Blum. Delegates—Fred. Blum, S. G. Ayers, Geo. Male, C. Bloss, Robt. Jones, Peter Huber. Executive Committee, Geo. Fox.

Eighth Ward—Council, J. A. Remly; School Visitor, Rev. Wm. H. Harrison; Constable, John Auman; Assessor, J. H. Gremme. Delegates—Wesley M. Cameron, John G. Kelly, Henry McGrew, B. Garahty, John Obermeyer, James Ashman, Henry Hebler, Chas. Riley, C. Cramer, M. Rodgers. Executive Committee, John D. Clarkson.

Ninth Ward—Council, H. L. Katenkamp; School Visitor, M. H. Tilden; Constable, B. Hansman; Assessor, Frank Bagge. Delegates—H. Hemmegan, D. Sullivan, H. Kromlage, H. L. Katenkamp, Q. D. Pangeman, A. Walker, J. Hauck, J. Neehaus, F. Greiver. Executive Committee, A. Walker.

Tenth Ward—Assessor, J. Hanbrock. Delegates—F. C. Schroeder, Charles F. Bloebaum, Jacob Diel, Wm. Leopold, Wm. Kuhn, H. A. Bowman, Peter Miller, Peter Buchert. Executive Committee, John Gaff.

Eleventh Ward—Delegates—John Dorsey, Frank Beresford, B. Gellenbeck, L. Kasting, G. Moorman, F. Lesaint, Jacob Hecht, Martin Staley. Executive Committee, Jacob Hacht.

Twelfth Ward—Council, Thomas Dougherty; School Visitor, A. S. Horning, sen.; Constable, Henry Gessert; Assessor, H. Licking. Delegates—T. Baumgardner, J. Smith, M. Ziegler, Thomas Roberts, George Loos, M. Kleiner, John Grable, W. P. Hulbert, Francis Seifert, Nicholas Wool, C. B. Stulle, James Grannan. Executive Committee, Fred. Maurer.

Thirteenth Ward—Council, Daniel Hannan; Constable, Eugene Daylor, Assessor, Thomas Burke. Delegates—Frank Armstrong, Michael Lawless, John Sherlock, Frank Lyons, Thomas Kelley, Pat Goner, Mike Crane, Frank Duffey. Executive Committee, Thomas Shinnick.

Thirteenth Ward—Delegates—Michael Keating, Lawrence Ahern, Thomas Nuttle, Michael Butler, Frank Duffy, Michael Crane, John Coughlin, David Nash. Executive Committee, Thomas Shinick.

It will be perceived there are two sets of delegates from this Ward, and the seats will be contested, as usual, in the Convention.

Fourteenth Ward—Delegates—Thos. Mears, B. P. Churchill, Thomas Hoban, Oliver Brown, P. Hill, Thomas Hester, B. Lannies. Executive Committee, A. Wilson.

Fifteenth Ward—Delegates—Bart Smith, T. Shea, Z. A. Frutz, A. Kiersen, R. G. Lange, J. A. Devou, F. Darr, Z. A. Lange. Executive Committee, Patrick McKeon. Committee to nominate Ward Ticket—C. J. W. Smith, B. Robinson, Z. A. Lange.

Sixteenth Ward—Delegates—J. Hickey, James King, Michael Brogan, Wm. Finnigan, John Mara, Geo. E. Donnell, James Whalen, Thomas Tiernan. Executive Committee, Wm. S. Hunter.

Seventeenth Ward—Council, Robert Good; School Visitor, J J Coffin; Constable, Elsa Hill; Assessor, J Agnew. Delegates—W B S Keck, John Shearer, Jeremiah Hall, Levi Adkins. Executive Committee, James Young.

CASE OF ILLICIT FATHERHOOD.—A German girl went before Justice Rowekamp and made a charge of illicit fatherhood against John Hoctler, who was arrested yesterday and went to jail in default of $300 bail.

ANOTHER.—Frank Eggert was held to bail in the sum of $300, yesterday, by Justice McFall, upon a similar charge, which was preferred against him by Ann Miller.

THE Journeymen Chair-makers, of Cincinnati, met at Arbiter Hall last evening, and effected an organization under the name of "The Chair-makers' Protective Union of Cincinnati." The following are the officers elect: President, Henry H. Bohlman; Vice Presidents, Joseph Wrenshaw and Joseph Sewer; Treasurer, Matthew Allen; Recording Secretary, J. Kuling; Financial Secretary, Henry Brinker; Board of Trustees, N. A. Woodrow, M. Althoinger and John Glasgow.

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF HORSE-STEALING. A man named Andrew Sparry was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Hammond-street Station-house, to be returned to Dayton today, to answer a charge of having been implicated in the theft of a horse, which took place in that city a few days ago.

LOOK out for the "Daily Press" bulletin board! During the Democratic Convention reports will be made every other minute.

Cabinet-Maker's Protective Union.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The members of the above association met, pursuant to adjournment, at Arbiter Hall yesterday afternoon. The number in attendance was quite large, and considerable interest manifested.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, when the Investigating Committee made the following report:

Mitchell & Rammelsberg will give the committee an answer at five o'clock this afternoon. If they agree with the committee, they will pay off their hands to-morrow, and request that they come one at a time.

Had a conference with Johnson & Meader. They stated that if the Union would drop the "Shop Committee," they would come in—otherwise they would not submit.

It was agreed to stand by the rules of the Union, and let this firm "went."

From Weiderich & Jones, M. L. Duncan, Aaron Shaw, Avery, and Smith & Hawley, no report.

Kramer and Henshaw, same as yesterday.

Dobell had signed the printed resolution as to a "Shop Committee." Now Dobell is "all right." (Applause.)

John S. Johns, of the factory of S. J. Johns, will submit to all but the advance of one dollar on week work.

The following affidavit was presented, read and ordered to be published:

We, the undersigned, committee from the factory of Mr. L. Duncan, do hereby certify that, in a conversation with Mr. Duncan, on the 21st of March, 1859, we understood him to say that Mr. Rammelsberg, of the firm of Mitchell & Rammelsberg, had presented him a proposition requesting him (Duncan) to agree to not employ any workman who had left any other shop on account of not being satisfied with the prices he was receiving.

Signed, MATHIAS LETSCHE,
HENRY KUNNING,
FRANCE LIVELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence, this 29th day of March, 1859.
F. H. ROWEKAMP, J. P.

As the following seems to be the "bone of contention," we publish the duty of

"THE SHOP COMMITTEE."

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the "Shop Committee" to see that the prices are fully sustained. It shall also be their duty to settle all difficulties in regard to prices that may arise between the boss or foreman and workmen, on new jobs, or on jobs where there is any alteration of pattern, or where there is more work done by machinery than has been done heretofore.

Adjourned until to-day at two o'clock.

ASSAULT UPON A YOUNG MAN.—Milton Harrison was held in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the Police Court to-morrow morning, to answer a charge of assault with intent to kill a young man named Henry Campbell. The assault was with a bowlder, and took place on Monday night, in consequence, we understand, of an intimacy which existed between Campbell, who is but seventeen or eighteen years of age, and the wife of Harrison. The lover was injured quite badly, but it is thought he will recover, as the head, although hurt to such an extent as to confine him to the house for some time, was not seriously fractured. He was stunned, and at first it was thought he was killed; but yesterday we saw his physician, who said he was quite comfortable, with every hope of a speedy convalescence.

FIRE.—Wish they'd keep their fires for a more convenient season, muttered we to ourselves, most ill-naturedly, we confess, on hearing the fire-bells, last night, as we were deeply interested in listening to the Buckley quartette, at Wood's Theater. But "duty before pleasure"—so off we started in the direction of the fire; but, before we reached the scene of conflagration, the destructive element was got under by our brave firemen. The property destroyed consisted of a cooper's shop, with some tools and lumber, at the rear of the old Turners' Hall, on Elliston street, between Vine and Walnut, over the canal. It was owned by M. & P. Kauffmann, who also resided in another part of the building. The loss will not reach $1,000, on which there was no insurance.

THE TICKET OF THE OPPOSITION.—Taken as a whole, the ticket nominated by the Opposition Convention yesterday, is a respectable one. There is cause for congratulation, that considerable rather doubtful stock was got rid of, and so good a result secured amid so much bad material. Without much knowledge of the men composing the ticket, we find that it meets with general approval by the Opposition, and is pretty generally feared by the other party. It will require a strong array on the other side to succeed, and it will be incumbent upon the Democracy to bring out their best men upon the occasion. What they will do will be seen to-day.

THE German Journeymen Painters met, last evening, at Flatich Hall, on Vine street, for the purpose of organizing a Protective Union, and to take into consideration the propriety of a strike.

THE different places of amusement (and there are many at present in the city) are all well patronized—a good evidence of the prosperous condition of the people.

MASK BALL.—There was a mask ball at Mrs. Shanks' Dancing School, on Vine street, last night.

HOME INTERESTS.

An excellent Picture of yourself or friends for only twenty-five cents, at the Great Western Gallery, 68 and 70 West Fourth street.

Pictures inserted in Rings, Lockets and Breastpins, as cheap as the cheapest, at 68 and 70 West Fourth street.

Who wants the New York Papers at two o'clock precisely each day? Let him call at Church's Post-office stand.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. M. Pickering & Co., whose stock of Dress Trimmings, which include the latest novelties, will be sold at reasonable prices.

[See Home Interests on 2d page.]

The Collision on the River at Aurora.

LOSS OF THE STEAMERS DAVID GIBSON AND NAT. HOLMES.

FULL PARTICULARS.

Forty-three Lives Lost!

Incidents of the Disastrous Affair.

Below we give in detail the full particulars of the unfortunate and terrible collision that took place between the steamers David Gibson and Nat. Holmes, on Monday evening, near Aurora, Indiana.

We made many efforts by telegraphing, to gain a full account of the collision, but they proved unsatisfactory, and we feel ourselves deeply grateful to the Cincinnati Gazette Co. (who dispatched a special Reporter to the scene of the disaster,) for their kindness in furnishing us with a complete history of this lamentable accident.

On Monday evening last, about eight o'clock, the steamers Nathaniel Holmes, bound from Pittsburg for St. Louis, and the David Gibson, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, came in collision a short distance below Petersburg, Ky., and two miles above, and in sight of Aurora, with such force as to sink the former instantly, and latter in a few minutes. The Holmes had a heavy cargo of nails, iron, and general merchandise. The Gibson had over six hundred hogsheads sugar for Cincinnati.

The night was dark, and the wind was blowing violently when the collision occurred, and it is supposed that smoke obscured the lights so that neither pilot saw the approaching boat until too near to prevent the accident. The Holmes was cut in pieces and sunk instantly. The Gibson swung around and was run for the shore, but before reaching it she sunk, the cabin floating off.

INHUMAN WRETCHES.

There was a small trading boat named Annie Laurie No. 5, near by, but the owner refused to let any one have the use of the skiff to go to the assistance of the sufferers. He armed himself with a hatchet, and his wife with a Bowie-knife, and the pair threatened to kill any one who should touch the skiff. William Nicholson is the name of this man.

At present writing, we are unable to give the names or the number of the lost, but the last is supposed to be about sixty. There were but few passengers on the Gibson, and these, with the crew, so far as we have been able to learn, were saved.

The Holmes had a large number of passengers, most of whom were emigrants to Pike's Peak. She went down in the middle of the river, and nearly every person between decks was drowned, while many of those in the cabin were lost.

As soon as the citizens of Aurora heard of the accident they did everything in their power to render assistance. Every skiff within reach was brought into requisition. Men rowed with almost superhuman power, and load after load was landed upon the beach, among whom were many women who had lost their children, and children who had lost their parents, and others who had lost all they had.

The Holmes had sixty-five cabin and about thirty deck passengers. The crew were all saved, except Mr. Caldwell, the engineer, and a cabin-boy.

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF AURORA.

Yesterday (Tuesday afternoon) the citizens of Aurora held a meeting at the City Hall, to devise means to relieve the sufferers. Mayor Tenney presided, and John Gaff was chosen Secretary.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to find out the number of sufferers, and to provide for the wants of the destitute.

It was suggested by Mr. Wilson that persons present, who were on either of the ill-fated boats, should give such particulars of the accident as were within their knowledge. An old man then came forward and stated as follows:

STATEMENT OF JAS. L. GRIFFITH.

I was talking with the cook of the Holmes, on the guards, when the boats struck. The cook exclaimed: "My God, we are all going to the bottom." Consternation at once spread among the passengers and crew. I hastened to the ladies cabin to look after my family, and when I reached there they were not to be found. There were eight of us, viz: myself, wife, two daughters, two sons and their wives. The boat was sinking rapidly, and at this time I was up to my waist in water. I went back to the door of the state-room, occupied by myself and wife. I found a man entangled in ropes and pieces of the rafts. I fell over into the water. I became frantic, and thought I was to be left alone; saw a young man save one of my daughters; Captain came along in a life-boat; found my wife and took her ashore; came back and saved my son and daughter-in-law. Do not know how I got to the shore. My youngest daughter, Emma, aged twenty-one years, and my youngest son, Hiram, are missing. My name is James L. Griffith. This happened on the Holmes. I took passage at Wheeling with my family for Burlington, Iowa; had on board $2,000 in money—all of which I lost, and am now destitute. All I ask is to be sent home to Wheeling, Va.

Thereupon a Committee was appointed to apply to the City Council for means to purchase clothing for the sufferers; and to apply to steamboats and railroad companies to carry them to their respective homes free of charge. The Mayor was instructed to issue certificates to the unfortunate passengers, to be used in procuring passage. The City Council would meet in the evening, to carry out the instructions of the meeting.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

The following dispatch was forwarded from Aurora to A. H. Lewis, of the Ohio and Mississippi R. R. Co., in this city.

A. H. LEWIS: The citizens have held a meeting and passed a resolution, requesting the Mayor to give all the sufferers from the wreck of last night his certificate. It is hoped that all the railroad and steamboat lines will pass either way those unfortunate persons bearing such certificates. Can I assure the Common Council, at its meeting this P. M., that the O. and M. R. R. Co. will honor those certificates, and will you give conductors orders to that effect? A. G. BROOKS.

To this the following reply was promptly transmitted:

"H. G. BROOKS, Aurora—Yes, sir.
"A. H. LEWIS."

INSURANCE.

The Holmes was insured at Pittsburg, as was also her cargo. The Gibson and her cargo were insured in this city to the amount of about $50,000. Of this, $20,000 was in the Fireman's, $11,000 in the Washington, and the balance was distributed between the Merchants' and Manufacturers', Eagle, Cincinnati and other offices.

NAMES OF THE LOST.

From Mr. Lamont, clerk of the Holmes, we obtained the following list of lost from off that boat: A Frenchman, named Louis Dupon, and wife and three children, reshipped from the Clara Dean at Cincinnati; Henry Welch, wife and three children, of Wheeling, Va.; a family of seven shipped at Wheeling, Va., names unknown, consisting of a man, wife, two daughters and son; David Gillen, of Allegheny, Pa.; John Milligan, of Rush Township, Tuscrawas County, O.; John Yance, from Wheeling, Va.; Samuel Owarth, wife and child, from Parkersburg to Madison, Ind.; James Caldwell, engineer; Hiram F. Griffith and sister, Emma Ann Griffith, from Bridgeport, O., for Burlington, Iowa; Herman Nold, wife and three children, Pittsburg; a Frenchman, shipped at Cincinnati, name unknown; a child, name unknown, was found yesterday at the foot of Langhrey Island; Thomas McDonald, —— Logan and John Evans, deck hands, and a colored fireman; —— Tomson and two daughters, from Cincinnati; and —— Williams, cabin boy. Four others are missing, but are supposed to have come up on the Kentucky to this city. The Holmes had 56 cabin and 30 deck passengers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR Quarterly Meeting of American Lodge, No. 170, I. O. O. F., will be held at the Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the payment of advance dues and other important business. The P. Gs. are particularly requested to be present, and vote for Grand Officers. JOHN E. REES,
mr30-1t Per. Sec'y.

☞ THE BURR MILL-STONE MAKERS, of Cincinnati, held their first meeting, March 28th, 1859, and elected a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; and, after the President called the meeting to order, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That no man shall have a right to work for less than $12 per week—provided he can compete in workmanship with the best in the shop.

Resolved, That we give every man notice who is working at the business, to stop his work and join our Association.

Resolved, That the Foremen of the different shops, or factories, shall make up their own prices, and if they do not get the same, the hands are requested to stop work.

Resolved, That the working time shall be no more than ten hours per day, and on Saturday, nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

Resolved, That we will work four months for $10, and eight months for $12 per week.

Resolved, That every member of this Association shall pay the sum of twenty-five cents into the hands of the Treasurer.

Resolved, That no man shall have a right to go into another shop and work, unless he gets the same price as those who have worked there for some time.

Resolved, That every member of this Association shall have a right to keep every man out of the shop who is not working at the business at present.

Resolved, That if any journeyman comes to the city, and has no money, we will support him for one or two weeks, if he can not get employment, and will help him along all we can, if he is an honest man.

Resolved, That no man shall go to work again till they get the price they at first demanded.

Resolved, That we will meet again on the 30th of March, 1859, at nine o'clock A. M., at Workingmen's Hall, and that every man is required to attend the meeting. H. SCHWEGMANN, Cor. Sec'y.
C. TIEKER, Sec'y.

Names of a few well-known Persons Cured by
DeGRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.
It is totally impossible to publish all the Certificates we have. It would take a book of 100 pages.
Rheumatism.—Ex-Mayor Sexton, Camden, N. J.; General Welch, Circus Proprietor; G. W. Ward, Esq., Merchant, Chestnut St., Philadelphia; F. Duffy, Esq., 11th and Locust Sts., Phila. Neuralgia—Dr. Wood, Wood's Museum, Phila. Neuralgia, 13 years.—Rev. James Temple, 310 South St.; Phila. Croup, (life saved.)—Mrs. Cannon's child, Coates St., Phila. Hip Disease.—Mrs. Winter's daughter, 39 Ridge Avenue, Phila. Frosted Feet, 3 years.—Mrs. Isaac Channell, 18th and Brown Sts., Phila.; Mrs. Melville Anderson, corner 4th and Willow Sts., Phila.; Edwin D. Settible, 144 Marshall St., Phila. Chronic Rheumatism.—John Kain, 23 South Sixth street, Phila. Neuralgia, 4 years.—R. Jenkins, 4 Olive St., Phila. Stiff Neck.—Martin Pancoast, Mullica Hill, Phila. Deafness.—Wm. E. Birch, 88 North 10th St., Phila. Rheumatism, Helpless.—Mrs. Dickinson, 17th and Thompson, Phila. Rheumatism.—Mrs. E. Hutchins, 17th and Thompson, Phila. Pain in Back and Kidneys.—Dr. L. Pointer, Evansburg, Penn. Swollen Limbs.—J. E. Nolan, 528 Chestnut St., Phila. Rheumatism.—T. Jones, 97 Poplar St., Phila. Sprained Foot.—Jas. A. Free, West Phila. Inflammation of Stomach and Bowels.—Mrs. Ogden, 150 North 4th St., Phila. Pain in Breast.—F. Middleton, 430 North Sixth St., Phila. Sprained Ankle.—J. Heap, Front and Race st streets, Phila. Crooked Hand Straightened.—Charles J. Green, 13 Brandywine St., Phila. Neuralgia and Caked Breast.—Mrs. Mayland, Providence, Delaware. Croup and Cramps.—Henry Brown's child, Turner's Lane, Phila. Rheumatism.—Mrs. George Smith, corner 10th and Locust Sts., Phila. Neuralgia and Pain in the Back.—Mrs. Mary Evans, Trenton, N. J. Rheumatism.—P. Felty, Chestnut Hill, Phila. Swollen Limbs.—L. Sinjiger, 329 North Broad St., Phila. Neuralgia.—Mrs. M. McElroy, Cuthbert St., Phila. Rheumatism.—Mrs. L. Johnson, Danville, Pa. Chill, Fever and Cough.—R. Thomas's daughter, Hanover street, above Franklin, Philadelphia. Rheumatism.—Mr. Welch, (City Council,) 23 Chance street; N. J. Havenhaite, 169 Hutchinson street, Philadelphia. Deafness.—G. H. Smith, Columbus, Ga. Pains in Shoulder.—A. J. Robeson, Columbus, Ga. Sprained Ankle.—H. G. R. McNeil, Montgomery, Ala. Deafness.—Robert Ware, Atlanta, Ga. Spinal Complaint, 22 years standing.—W. C. Bingby, Montgomery, Ala. Inflammatory Rheumatism.—D. Elkin, Wrightsboro', Ga. Pain in Breast.—Wm. Middleton, Lincoln Co., Ky. Deafness, one bottle.—Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Raleigh, N. C. Piles.—John Ammonds, Augusta, Ga. Deafness.—Thomas G. Cox, Atlanta, Ga. Rheumatism.—John D. Russell, 22 Chestnut street, New York. Neuralgia.—S. C. Price, 7 Rosevelt street, New York. Pain in Back.—Wm. Lucas, 40 Baxter street, New York. Old Sore.—Wm. Maddox, 10 Suffolk street, New York. Deafness.—H. Woods, sr., Hancock Co., Ind.; John Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind. Rheumatism, Mr. W. Blanchard, 206 11th street, Phila.; John Clinton, 79 North 9th street, Phila.; David Streitch, 1 Lyburn street, Phila. Sprained Wrist.—W. Franklin, 24 South 8th street, John Pible, 406 Arch street, Phila. Felon.—W. Kincade, 24 8th St. Gout.—Jas. Logan, 2 George street, Phila. Inflammatory Gout, G. W. Humphrey, 5th and Dickinson streets, Phila. Rheumatism.—Mrs. Sarah Sutton, 332 South Eighth street, Phila.; S. Stetson: Filbert St., above Eighth, Phila. Sprained Ankle, also Enlargement of Elbow Joint.—J. Draper, 397 Market street, Phila. Erup on Head and Swollen Neck of a little child, only 1 year old, 281 13th street. A very remarkable cure. Burnt Hand of son, and Swollen Breast of wife of D. E. Davis, Esq., Somerset Borough, Pa. Erysipelas and Rheumatism.—B. Tree, Esq., Port Penn, Grain Dealer. Rheumatism.—Mr. Williams, Merchant Tailor, New Castle, Del., and hundreds of others that may be seen and talked with by any one. mr30

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