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CINCINNATI, THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

Local News.

THIS season is famous for pic-nics. The Champion No. 3 is engaged until the 20th of July, every day, to various parties.

RASPBERRIES are very abundant in our markets, and sell as low as eight cents per quart.

THE balloon ascension of J. C. Bellman, Esq., will take place from the City Lot, on Ninth street, instead of Washington Square.

QUITE a number of our citizens left yesterday on an excursion to Chicago. A great many remained at home, however, who expected to attend.

CORRECTION.—In yesterday's paper on 3rd page, in the article relative to the accident which occurred to the child of O'Neil—for Dr. Best, read Dr. Beck.

WE see by our exchanges that the society known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle," is rapidly spreading throughout the Western States.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the members of the Moulders' Association for a grand pic-nic to Metropolitan Grove, the 25th inst. Good music, and a good time generally, may be expected.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the grand balloon ascension of J. C. Bellman, Esq., of this city, on the coming Fourth of July. We most cordially wish Mr. B. that success he so richly merits.

THE larger portion of the cases disposed of at the Police Court, yesterday, were "drunks and disorderlies." Several battered heads and black eyes made their appearance, and were disposed of as the law provides.

OUR most courteous thanks are presented to the Misses Johnston, of Newport, Ky., for a truly fragrant and acceptable present—a bouquet of beautiful, sweet-smelling flowers. Would that we possessed the secret of keeping them in perpetual maturity, that so their fragrance and that which it typifies—the sweet savor of those graceful compliments which accompanied them—might ever refresh us!

AS THE Champion No. 1 was clearing the wharf, yesterday morning, with a pleasant party on board, a couple of lads, aged respectively ten and fifteen years, attempted to attach a skiff to her stern, but by some means they were thrown into the water, and would have drowned had it not been for the assistance of several gentlemen who were on a float near by at the time of the accident, and jumped in just in time to rescue them from a watery grave.

A SERVANT GIRL, in the employ of Mr. P. M. Hirst, who resides at the corner of Elm and Chappel streets, on Walnut Hills, was seized by a couple of villains, about ten o'clock night before last, while on her way to an out-house, and a desperate attempt made to ravish her person. By powerful exertions she succeded in baffling the designs of the scoundrels, until hearing approaching footsteps, they fled. Mr. Hirst informs us that he has some suspicions as to the parties, and hopes to be able to bring them to justice. The young lady is severely injured, having received numerous blows and kicks.

THE Steubenville Herald is decidedly of opinion that there is no cause whatever for manufacturing "a panic" out of the reports of damage done by the recent frosts. That journal prints a report of Mr. James D. Ladd, of Richmond, (recently chairman of the State Board of Agriculture,) who has just returned from a tour of inspection and inquiry through portions of Jefferson, Harrison and Belmont counties. The conclusion Mr. Ladd arrives at is, that there is not more than one-third of the wheat crop, which this season was unusually large and more than ordinarily promising, actually destroyed by frost. He says that the extent of country damaged by the frost may be bounded geographically, about as follows: North, by Lakes Erie and Ontario; East, to Rochester and the Allegheny Mountains, embracing Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and the "Pan Handle," Virginia; South as far as Xenia, Ohio; and West, to a line running about parallel, North and South, with Piqua and Dayton. Mr. Ladd moreover is of opinion, that, admitting the frost has destroyed the one-third of the crop throughout the region of country designated, still the wheat crop within said limits for this year, will exceed that of any other year, in quantity and quality, since the year 1852. So that the cry of the failure of the wheat crop in 1859 has no facts to sustain it, and those who entertain such a conviction may banish it as an unwarranted and groundless hallucination.

Various Items.

Dr. J. C. Buron, a well known dentist, and formerly a resident of Vincennes, Indiana, committed suicide, by taking strychnine, at Chicago, a few days ago.

We learn from the Galena, Iowa, papers that cattle are dying in that county of hydrophobia. At Council Hill fourteen had died. They are supposed to have been bitten by mad dogs.

The local fare between Cleveland and Buffalo, on the Cleveland and Erie Railroad, has been reduced from $5 to $4, first class, and to $2 second class. This reduction will of course please travelers over the road.

The failure of Wm. Crane, the extensive distiller and produce dealer at Dresden, Ohio, is announced, and it is supposed by his creditors that he has absconded. His liabilities are estimated at from $50,000 to $85,000.

Quite a fever has broken out in regard to the alleged discovery of rich gold placers at Plymouth, Vermont. It is said that there are now on the ground from three to four hundred miners, who average from $4 to $5 per day.

Mr. Henry Dexter, the well known sculptor, has received an order from a number of Mr. Buchanan's friends, in Boston, to make a marble bust of the President, and has gone to Washington to execute the commission.

The Evening Post says that the collections for the fund in aid of the families of Italian soldiers in the present war are making favorable progress. The total amount already subscribed cannot fall short of $3,000.

The Market-street Baptist Church of Zanesville, Ohio, a day or two since, expelled Deputy U. S. Marshal Ezekiel T. Cox, who had long been one of its Deacons, for his complicity with the late fugitive slave case.

The Catholic Mirror announces the conversion to catholicity of Mrs. Blount, of Georgetown, daughter of Mr. G. Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, and father of Philip Barton Key. Mrs. Blount is a niece of Chief Justice Taney.

The iron temple, ordered by the State of Virginia, to be erected over the grave of President Monroe, has been completed by a Philadelphia manufacturer. It is a Gothic structure, twenty-one feet high, eleven feet long, and eight feet wide.

According to last accounts from Mexico, that unhappy country is fast relapsing into barbarism; and so many have taken to brigandage that even that business does not pay—the robbers being more numerous than those left to be robbed.

The high water in the St. Lawrence, this season, has so impeded the work on the remaining piers of the Victoria bridge, Montreal, that it is feared the immense structure can not be completed in time for the proposed inaugural celebration the coming autumn.

Last week, in Lawrence, Mass., a child was born, perfect in all its proportions, and weighing ten pounds, but with a remarkable malformation, the head being formed in every particular like the head of a cat. It lived but a moment after birth.

A surprising discovery has just been made in Berlin. Dr. Pertz, of the Royal Library, has ferretted out the manuscript journal of two Genoese navigators, Teodosia Doria and Ugolino Vivaldi, who succeeded in sailing round the Cape of Good Hope in 1290—that is 207 years before Vasco de Gama.

The trial of Felix Sanchez, in New York, for the murder of Harman Carnon, his wife's father, terminated on Saturday, in the Court of General Sessions, with a verdict of guilty. Sanchez was sentenced to be executed on the 22d of July, the same day that Shepherd, Stephens and Appo are sentenced to be hung.

A few days since, a German, who is only known by the name of "Stepho," while engaged at Hudson City, N. Y., in dressing a cow which had died from disease, accidentally cut his arm with a knife which he was using. His arm shortly after became inflamed, and growing gradually worse, finally resulted in his death on Thursday.

On the evening of the 8th, a young lady of Harrisburg, Penn., named Mary Queen, who has been ill for some time, sent for and received a prescription from her physician, which was filled at one of the drug stores. She partook of a spoonful, and was a corpse in fifteen minutes. Corrosive sublimate was put up through mistake.

The English papers announce the arrival at home of Capt. Burton, the famous Arabian and African traveller, who has made some wonderful discoveries in the interior of Africa, and who is the only European who ever visited Mecca, the sacred city of the Mohammedans, without disguising his religious faith, and escaped with his life.

General Dodge, late Minister to Spain, is not very sanguine as to the acquisition of Cuba by our government. He had an interview with the President on Saturday. The General speaks highly of the Spanish people and of the Queen Mother. He also expresses the opinion that the new Minister from this country will be quite popular in Madrid.

A Boston paper states that of 953 clergymen attending the late anniversaries in that city, but 73 wore the professional badge, the white cravat. The growth of hair on the faces of many of the divines, was another sign that they are willing to stand as men among men; and to find their appropriate distinctions in something of more consequence than peculiarities of costume.

The celebrated Chinese mandarin Yeh died at Calcutta on the evening of the 9th April. He had been ailing, and became subject to sudden collapse, from which he rallied for a time, but subsequently succumbed. The only regret that he expressed was on account of his having been unable to destroy all the Chinese rebels and all their kindred.

The trade of England continues active, and the excitement with reference to the war is cooling down. The opinion gains ground, among all classes, that the victory claimed by the French is nothing to boast of, and that when all the facts are known, the satisfaction expressed by the Austrians as to the result of the battle of Montebello will be proved to be reasonable.

It is announced in the Augsburg Gazette that the Austrian Government is about to impose on the large towns of Lombardy the heavy chastisement of a forced loan, amounting to seventy-five millions of florins. This is done as a punishment, not for the words or acts of those people, but for their "sympathies." Such act is like the old man who whipped his son for thinking "damn."

Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who is occupied in philological pursuits, at his retreat in Bayswater, has just issued a new translation of the New Testament in the Irish of the province of Munster; also a new translation of the Song of Solomon in the Transylvanian dialect of the German, and the same done into the dialect of Craven, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, from the authorized English version, by Henry Antony Littledale. The last mentioned is a very curious performance.

A few days since as a train on the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad was approaching Grafton, and before it had reached the Black river bridge, a small boy ran up the bank of the river, and stood upon the abutment. The engineer saw him and shouted to him to get out of the way. The boy heard him, but did not stir from his perilous position. He was laughing and indulging in all sorts of boyish grimaces, when the engine struck him, taking his head entirely off.

Punishment for Crime in North Carolina.

A correspondent of the New Haven Register gives us some insight into the manner in which criminals and delinquents are punished in the "Old North State." He writes:

The administration of justice in North Carolina is much less mild than in many of her sister States. Having no "State Prison," the old punishments of the English common law are still inflicted; such as branding, whipping, cropping the ears, &c.

On a beautiful May morning, I strolled into the temple where the goddess of the sword and scales, and bandaged eyes is supposed to preside. In one of the passages I encountered the High Sheriff of the county, carrying a tinker's furnace in one hand, and what seemed to me a soldering iron in the other. On enquiring whose "gude wife's" pans he was going to mend, he informed me that he was about to brand a man who had just been convicted of bigamy. A curiosity which I was ashamed of, but could not resist, led me into the court room. It was crowded.

In a few minutes the Judge entered, and taking his seat upon the Bench, with his hat on, (judges here sit covered,) ordered the crier to open the Court. That important functionary then stepped to an open window, put out his head, "O yes"ed three times, and the "Honorable, the Superior Court" was opened in due form. The prisoner was then brought in by the Sheriff and an assistant—whereupon his counsel moved for a new trial, on the ground that the defendant had been unable to procure the attendance of all his witnesses. His honor inquired if he could give the requisite security. On being answered in the negative, "then," said his honor, "let the sentence of the Court be executed forthwith." The Sheriff and his deputy then blindfolded the prisoner, tied his hands, and bound his head firmly to the bar.

Taking the branding iron hot from the furnace, the Sheriff applied it *red hot* to the cheek of the bigamist, burning a plain letter B, an inch and a half long, and nearly half an inch deep. The prisoner was then remanded to jail, where his head and hands were introduced into the pillory, and "forty stripes save one" were applied to his bare back, after which he was discharged.

Every jail in N. C. is provided with a whipping post, stocks and pillory. Murder, rape, arson, burglary, and all the higher crimes and misdemeanors are punished with death; manslaughter by branding the letter M in the right hand. The convict's hand is bound to the bar, and the branding iron held upon the palm until he can say "God save the State" three times. Theft and minor offences by whipping, standing in the pillory, or sitting in the stocks.

FROM TEXAS.—The following extracts, taken from a private letter, written by an officer of the United States Army, to T. Wrightson, Esq., of this city, may be of interest to many of our readers:

FORT DUNCAN, TEXAS, May 29th, 1859.

At Fort Inge, we met a party of Mexicans, with an Indian woman, prisoner, and an Indian scalp, taken by them on the Nueces, a short distance below the road. The Indian is one who was concerned in the murder of an American a few days before, on the Rio Trio, about a mile above the road. He is said to have been a rather noted Indian. They could not learn much from the woman, nor what they were doing so far south.

A man is supposed to have been killed near the road, some forty-five miles from here, last week. His hat was found in the road, and his horse-track followed by Indians. He has not been heard of since. We got a small escort at Fort Inge.

We have the mercury at 94 deg. to-day, though we do not feel the heat as much as you do when it is 10 deg. less in Cincinnati. We miss the ice. We have a fine breeze all day and most of the night. The mercury has ranged as high as 105 deg. here this spring.

LADIES' FASHIONS.—Our lady readers will feel some interest in being presented with the June law of fashion of England. Dresses for the month of June will be varied in the form of the bodies. The long basques will disappear, and fine robes a grand casaque will take their place. Flounces will be still in the ascendant. As for color, lilac and nankeen predominate. Mantelets and casaques are much in fashion. It should be remarked, that the mantelet should be cut absolutely like a shawl; no others will be worn. Lute string shawls, or cashmere edged with lace, are to be preferred for grande toilette. A mantelet of the same color as the dress may also be worn with distinction.

Straw bonnets come naturally with June. They will not be worn with much trimming: but a fine simple flower is elegant and pretty. There should be no other ribbons about them but the strings. Rice straw bonnets, trimmed with flowers, edged with rather wide plaid ribbon, curtain and strings to match, and black lace intermixed with the flowers of the curtain, are also in good taste.

Bayard Taylor says, in one of his latest articles, giving a very humorous account of his way of life on his first visit to London: In a word, my associations were not of the most respectable character—I was, reluctantly, forced to this conclusion. But how could it be helped? When a man has but three shillings a day, he cannot keep four shilling society, without cheating somebody. I lodged in a vulgar hole, it is true; but, then, I paid my reckoning." Honest Bayard! A man who commences life in this manner is sure of success.

A woman living in Manchester, N. H., having quarrelled with her husband, in a fit of anger and despondency took a dose of strychnine. When the poison began to do its deadly work, she was seized with mortal terror, begged in most heart-rending terms to be saved, and in her shrieks for mercy and writhings of agony, presented a spectacle of woe which was utterly indescribable and appalled the stoutest heart. Her horrid death should be a warning to all would-be suicides.

A correspondent of the London Times says that as a fisherman off Ferryden was hauling in a small haddock, he discovered that a large halibut had seized it by the tail, for the purpose of devouring it; he at once laid hold of the halibut, and found a ling (a sort of codfish) had seized *it*; he then made fast to the ling, and found that an enormous cat-fish had *it* by the tail; he at once secured the cat-fish, and so completed the haul. A most singular "chain of events."

The German metallurgists have just discovered that the metal tungsten, mixed with steel, in the proportion of 80 of the latter and 20 of the tungsten, forms a very valuable alloy, harder even than steel itself. It is said that, in consequence, old tin mines are being again brought into use, for the sake of the tungstates of iron and lime, (wolfram and scheelite) formerly picked out from the tin ore and thrown away as useless.

A young German, living at Edwardville, Ill., not long since became displeased with a girl to whom he was engaged to be married, because she danced at a party with other young men, followed her home, told her she must die, seized her by the throat and choked her into insensibility, (as he thought, to death,) and then seized a pistol and blew out his brains.

Caroline Waterman, an Englishwoman, nearly ninety years old, living in New York, committed suicide by taking arsenic. No cause for the commission of the act could be ascertained, except that the deceased for some time past had been very depressed in her spirits.

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