

A Law Suit.

Mr. C. F. Witcher, our efficient attorney, had a very singular experience a few days since. While looking over some property, situated in South Clifton, near the river, he missed his footing and fell in a mud hole. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but it almost ruined his best suit of clothes. His first thought, upon crawling out, was to enter suit against the owner of the property, but that gentleman finally persuaded him to send it to Mit Simms and have it cleaned and pressed, he agreeing to pay the charges which he did and the affair was settled without further trouble.

Judged Insane.

People going for their mail yesterday were very much amused at the remarks of a man who was addressing a crowd in front of the postoffice. He declared upon his word as a man of good sense that L. W. Smith did not keep the best cigars in town. Of course that was a dead give way, so Billy Hamilton was notified to keep his eye on him and see that he did no one any harm.

At the Academy.

The sheet and pillow case ball at Prof. Prettyman's academy last Saturday night was a grand success, there being thirty-seven couples in attendance. All expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time. Prof. Prettyman informs us that there will be a calico ball at the Academy next Saturday night, and that, as Mr. Weston will play the piano upon that occasion, good music and a good time are assured.

Those urchins who attend the public school and amuse themselves by whitening on the building and stealing out crayon to form repulsive hieroglyphics and obscene words should be dealt with in a manner that would necessitate their standing while eating for at least a month.

Ignorance is bliss, sometimes, but not always. If you wish to keep up with the topics of the day, L. W. Smith can furnish you with newspapers and magazines at a nominal cost.

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