WANTED.

"WANTS," "FOR SALE," "FOR RENT," "LOST," "FOUND," "BOARDING," &c.—Advertisements coming under these headings, not exceeding five lines, will be inserted twice for 25 cents

WANTED—A GOOD NURSE GIRL—Apply at 80 Barr-street. my9-b*

WANTED—BAKER—A foreman on bread and cakes. The highest wages will be paid. Apply at S. E. cor. Court and John. my9-b*

WANTED—Two or three girls, to cut and sort rags, at good wages. Apply at No. 290 Main-street. my9-b*

WANTED—At the Spencer House, one first-class Chambermaid for the ladies' floor. Also a Washerwoman. Apply immediately. my9-b*

WANTED—A Protestant German Girl in a small family on Walnut Hills. Apply at the Hardware Store, No. 168 Main-street. my9-b*

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL—To do general housework, at No. 585 Eighth-street. [my9-b*]

WANTED—A GIRL—Who can cook, wash and iron. Good references required. Apply at 21 Betts-street, between Western-row and John. [my9-b*]

WANTED—A YOUNG GERMAN—To drive a horse and wagon, take care of a cow, and make himself otherwise useful. Apply to my9-b* F. SHEEN, 20 East Third-street.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL—To go seven miles in the country to do general housework. Good recommendations required. Inquire at No. 398 West Third-street, five doors east of Park. [my9-b*]

WANTED—5,000 ladies and gentlemen to call and get a pair of Worden's Silver-plated Shoe-ties, only a dime. Also agents to introduce them throughout the West. Call on or address GRANT, PITTMAN & LEEDS, 8 West Third-street. my9-b*

WANTED—A SONG, A SONG—With every paper or periodical purchased at the Periodical and Cigar Depot on Linn-street, between Barr and Seventh, any song desired may be selected GRATIS. The choicest brands of Cigars and Tobacco constantly on hand. my9-aw*

WANTED—CARRIAGE-TRIMMERS—One or two good Trimmers to go to Winchester, Clark County, Ky. A good seat of work will be given by J. H. McCLYMONDS. I will be at the Gibson House to-day, 9th, from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., Room 68. my9-a*

WANTED—VARIOUS HAIR-OILS—JOHNSON, at his Gallery, Ninth and Main, gives these and other recipes to any patron who asks for them. They are all genuine, and worthy of attention. A good likeness for ten cents. Very large Pictures, in a frame, for $1. my9-a

WANTED—A DRINK FOR HEART-BURN—You may learn how to make it, and have a good Likeness for ten cents, at JOHNSON'S Gallery, Ninth and Main, where all kinds of cases may be had at extraordinarily low prices, and the best kind of work. Come early to avoid the crowd. my9-a

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—$7,500. House and Lot, worth from $8,000 to $7,500, in or near this city, and will give in payment a first-mortgage note of $6,500, now due, and can be collected at any time. It is a first mortgage on a property worth at least $25,000. For full particulars call on HICKMAN & SHULL, Real Estate Brokers and Auctioneers, my9-c Merchants' Exchange, Walnut-street.

WANTED—TO RENT—A small House, or lower part of a house, for a family of three. Best references given. Address AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, Fourth and Main. my9-b*

WANTED—A PURCHASER—For a full-course Scholarship in one of the best Commercial Colleges in the city, at a very low discount. Inquire at this office. my9-b*

WANTED—SITUATION—As Engineer, by a German, who speaks English, and who can give satisfactory references. Apply at 164 Freeman-street. my9-b*

WANTED—Men seeking situations as clerks, salesmen, book-keepers, bar-keepers, porters, coopers, mechanics, laborers, and others, should apply at the Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 128 Walnut-street. [my9-b*] HALE & CO.

WANTED—By a young man, aged twenty-four, (a good penman and correspondent, and recently foreman in a cotton hosiery factory in the East,) a situation in a wholesale dry goods house in this city, to gain a conversancy with the business, at a small salary. Unexceptionable New York, Philadelphia, Germantown and city reference given. Address HOSIER, Box 843, P. O. my9-b*

WANTED—GOOD FEMALE COOK—Apply at Madison House, Covington, Ky. my8-b*

WANTED—Two or three men to make sticks for round matches. Apply to PERRY & BUCHANAN, York-street, Newport, Ky. my8-b*

WANTED—Two Journeymen Stair-builders. Apply to H. P. SMITH, No. 466 West Sixth street. my8-b*

WANTED—A HALF-GROWN GIRL—German preferred. Apply at No. 153 Richmond-street. my8-b*

WANTED—A GIRL—To do general housework, one who can come well recommended. Apply at 378 Baymiller, between Dayton and Bank. [my8-b*]

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man, aged nineteen years, to drive a carriage or to do gardening in a private family. Address R. R., at this office. my8-b*

WANTED—A good steady Girl, to cook, wash and iron. Apply at No. 386 West Third-street, between Smith and Park. my8-b*

WANTED—BY A GERMAN—A situation in a wholesale store, as porter or to take care of horses. Call at No. 13 Hunt-street, second story. my8-b* SYLVESTER KEIFER.

WANTED—SITUATION—A young man who is handy and willing to work, a constant place and fair wages will be given. Reference required. Apply at 253 Walnut-street. my8-b*

WANTED—ERRAND BOY—Ten or fifteen years of age, for an office and errand boy, must bring good city reference; no Irish need apply. Call at 144 West Sixth-street, between Race and Elm. [my8-b]

WANTED—An airy unfurnished room with board, agreeably located, for a gentleman and wife. Terms must be moderate. Address COMFORT, at this office. ma8-c*

WANTED—To rent, lease or sell on time, from 20 to 90 feet front on Western-row, or Central-avenue, by 100 feet deep. Apply to A. C. PARRY, tinner, Race-street, near Front. Vacant ground with fence and office attached if wanted. my8-b*

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent a House for a small family. New house and pleasant location preferred. Possession any time between this and first of August. Address Box 207 Postoffice. [my8-b*]

WANTED—BOARDERS—One or two gentlemen as day boarders, in a private family, within two minutes walk of the Postoffice. Terms three dollars a week. Address G, at this office. [my8-b*]

WANTED—A FEW AGENTS—To sell and all to buy Greeley's Patent Suspender;
Greeley's Brace Suspender;
Greeley's Skirt Suspender;
Greeley's Patent Suspender.
Call at 104 West Fourth-street, up stairs. my8-a* H. McCORD & CO., General Agents.

WANTED—For mankind generally, and the people of Covington in particular, to know that the place for bargains is at the Auction Store in Magnolia Buildings. Sales every night of Dry Goods, Jewelry, Notions, &c. A little money buys a large amount, for proof of which call in. my8-b*

WANTED—ROOM—A small, unfurnished room in a genteel private house, (without board,) in the vicinity of Sixth-street and Western-row, (Longworth-street preferred,) by a young man who can give the very best of testimonials as to character, &c. Address ROOM, Daily Press Office, stating terms and location. my7-tf

WANTED—TO TRADE—A gold watch, worth $90, for a pony or saddle-horse. Address P. W. S., Daily Press Office. my6-d*

WANTED—To do your House Painting, Glazing, Graining, Varnishing and Sign Painting, at reasonable prices for cash. W. L. DAVIS, 72 West Third-street, north side, between Walnut and Vine. my6-f*

WANTED—A NUMBER OF CAR-BUILDERS to go to Mississippi. Location healthy, employment steady, and wages good. None but first-class workmen need apply. LANE & BODLEY, my5-f* Corner John and Water-streets.

WANTED—BOARDERS—At the Pennsylvania Hotel, Columbia, five miles above the city, on the Little Miami Railroad. Three trains stop daily each way; four lines of coaches daily; the Pendleton line every fifteen minutes from Cincinnati. First-class boarding; furniture new; charges moderate; location beautiful and healthy. Call and see. [my5-e*]

WANTED—TO SELL—The stock and fixtures of a bar-room, with lease of dwelling. Inquire at 264 Vine-street. ma4-aw*

WANTED—ATTENTION—Inclose one red stamp, and you will receive, by mail, a circular, with particulars of a fancy French article useful to every married person and those about to marry. Address Box 2,486, Cincinnati. my3-b*

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Large and airy rooms for families, with board, at No. 177 Sycamore-street. Board and lodging for single gentlemen. Day-boarders can be accommodated. West side, between Fifth and Sixth. my9-f*

BOARDING—An unfurnished front room, with board, for a man and his wife. Also four or five day-boarders can be accommodated. Inquire at No. 202 Longworth-street, below John. my9-b*

BOARDING—A few boarders can be accommodated at No. 86 Broadway, below Third. [my8-b*]

BOARDING—Single men can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at No. 36 Court-street, between Western-row and John. Also a man and wife. my8-b*

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, with board, by applying at No. 158 Sycamore-street; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated. Terms moderate. my5-f*

FOUND.

FOUND—On Saturday, May 5, on Main-street, a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling on JOHN P. ZIMMERMAN, at Shaw, Johnson & Co.'s, No. 12 East Fourth-street, and paying for advertisement. my8-b*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Good Will, Stock and Fixtures of a small Store, now doing a fair cash business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address, through the Postoffice, R. B. H. my7-b*

FOR SALE—BUILDING MATERIAL—The entire material of the brick church, corner of Seventh and Elm-streets, to be removed forthwith. Apply at the Carpenter-shop of B. BARR, Western-row, above Third. my9-b*

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A Lot, 20x95, on south side of Hopkins-street, between Baymiller and Freeman. Terms—One-half cash, balance in four years. Apply to No. 446 Fifth-street. my9-b*

FOR SALE—One of the best located Saloons in the city, with Billiard-room attached, doing an excellent business. Will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for city property. Address W., through the Postoffice. my9-d*

FOR SALE—A good Spring Wagon and Harness and Fixtures. Inquire at No. 75 Park-street or No. 27 Walnut-street. my8-b*

FOR SALE—A WELL-TRAINED POINTER; is also an excellent watch-dog. Any person wishing to buy such a dog can get a bargain by calling at G. W. SHEPPARD & CO.'S, No. 6 West Fourth-street, over Beggs & Smith's.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—On Mount Auburn, on Mason-street, near Mr. Holden's place. The house contains five good rooms, hall, cellar and a kitchen. On the lot, 19 by 86 feet, is a new well, a large cistern, some fruit-trees, vines and shrubbery. Title good. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire on the premises, or No. 317 Main-street. my5-f* J. C. L. PAGENSTECHER.

FOR SALE—A small Engine, Boiler-Fan, Cupola, Pipes, &c., all in complete running order, at a great bargain. Can be seen in operation at the Novelty Iron Foundry, 333 Fourth-street. ap29-tf ADAMS, PECKOVER & CO.

FOR SALE—A good Brick Dwelling-house, No. 98, north side of Seventh-street, between Vine and Race. It contains nine rooms, side hall, gas, closets, &c. Inquire at the Seminary, No. 64. ap28-tf JOSEPH HERRON.

FOR SALE—NEWPORT LOTS—Ten very desirable Building Lots, on Patterson, Lowell, and the neighboring streets, 25 by 100 feet each. Inquire at the City Passenger Railroad Office. ap25-cw

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—For a gentleman and lady. Also a few single gentlemen can be accommodated, with or without board, at No. 137 West Fourth-street. my9-b*

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD—A large and handsome front room, newly-papered, on the second floor, with privilege of gas and bath, for two young men or families, in a house where only a few boarders are kept. Apply at 27 Mound-street, between Longworth and Sixth. Also, for rent, a room in the basement, suitable for a doctor's office. [my9-b*]

FOR RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Cottage of five rooms, on East Walnut Hills, including thirteen acres of land, containing a large variety of fruit-trees and shrubbery. Will be rented for a term of four years at $175 per annum. Inquire of MARTIN & BROTHERS, No. 80 West Front-street. my9-b*

FOR RENT—A HOUSE—With five acres of Land, in a good state of cultivation—shrubbery, fruit, &c.—suitable for a genteel family, one and a quarter to one and a half miles from the Walnut-street Ferry, on the Covington side. Address Box 1,067, Cincinnati, Ohio. my8-aw

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—The party who was making inquiries for Mrs. LEVIN will please call at No. 164 West Sixth-street, opposite the Southgate House. my5-b*

PERSONAL.—If MARY ANDERSON, who has a sister in Pomeroy, Ohio, will leave her address at this office, she will hear of something to her advantage. my8-b*

LOST.

LOST—On Monday, a Breastpin, with amber-colored set. A liberal reward will be paid by returning it to No. 221 Central-avenue. my9-b*

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.—By KELLOGG & WILLIAMS, in Sales-rooms Nos. 22 and 24 East Third-street.—THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, May 9, at 9 o'clock, a fresh and seasonable stock of Dry Goods, in lots to suit the trade.
ALSO—A good stock of Summer Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, &c.
At 10½ o'clock—New and second-hand Furniture, Carpets, and other goods generally.
my9 A. KELLOGG, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—BY JACOB GRAFF & CO. Beautiful Oil Paintings, Imported from Europe.—Will be sold at public auction, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 10, at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock, at No. 10 East Fourth-street, a large collection of beautiful Oil Paintings, in rich gilt frames, imported from Europe by Mr. Marcher. The collection comprises Landscapes, Marine Views, Figure Pieces, &c., all executed with great care by celebrated French and Italian Artists. In this collection will be found many pieces worthy the attention of connoisseurs and persons desirous of furnishing their parlors with truly artistic works. The paintings are now on exhibition, and will be until the day of sale. Catalogues now ready.
my9 JACOB GRAFF, Auctioneer, No. 18 East Fourth-street.

AUCTION SALE—BY JACOB GRAFF & CO. Fourteen Lots in Wright's Addition to West Covington, Ky.—Will be sold at auction on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, May 15, 1860, at 3½ o'clock, on the premises, in West Covington, Ky., just back of Whitehall, Lots Nos. 16, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49 and 50, being each 50 feet front by 150 deep. Whitehall is at the Fifth-street Ferry Landing in Kentucky.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with six per cent. interest, secured by mortgage on the premises. Title good and sale positive.
my8 JACOB GRAFF, Auctioneer, No. 18 East Fourth-street.

AUCTION SALE—BY C. J. W. SMITH.—A Three-story Brick House, No. 528 Elm-st.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 9, 1860, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, a good three-story Brick House, of nine rooms, cellar, cistern, &c., all in complete repair, being No. 528 Elm-street, near Liberty. The lot is 20 feet front by 90 feet deep. Title perfect. Sale positive. Terms made known at sale.
my8 C. J. W. SMITH, Auctioneer, No. 221 Vine-street.

AUCTION SALE—BY H. S MILES & Co.—No 25 Pearl-street. Large and positive sale of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods at Auction, for Cash. We will sell, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 9, at nine o'clock, 400 lots and packages of fresh Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, &c., comprising Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Farmers's Satin, Ginghams, Delaines, Summer Pant Goods, &c., &c.
ALSO—5 cases Bareges and Lawns;
10 cases and bales Brown and Black Muslin;
A line of Jaconets, Swisses and Mulls;
A line of Hosiery and Parasols;
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Straw Goods, &c.;
30 pieces of Hemp and Wool Carpet.
Sale without reserve.
my7 H. S. MILES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—By HICKMAN & SHULL. Two desirable three story Brick Houses at Auction.—Will be sold at Public Auction on the premises, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 9, 1860, at 4 o'clock, those two large three story brick houses and lots, known as Nos. 48 and 50 Elizabeth-street, north side, between John and Mound-streets, containing nine rooms each, cellar under the whole of each house, hydrant and cistern. The lots are each 17 feet front by 100 feet deep. Front and back yards. The property is desirable as an investment, always commanding prompt reliable tenants, and will be sold together or separate, and immediate possession can be had. Street Railroad passes every five minutes within 100 feet from the property.
Terms of sale very easy—$500 cash, balance in one, two, three, four and five years, if desired. Sale positive and title clear.
my5-d HICKMAN & SHULL, Auctioneers, Merchants' Exchange, Walnut-st.

REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL REMOVE to their new store, corner of Fifth and Elm-streets, early in April.

ADAMS, PECKOVER & CO.
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134 MAIN-ST., CIN., O.

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55 St. Charles-st., New Orleans, La.
IMPORTERS OF
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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
GEORGE A. PETER,
No. 127 W. Fifth-street.

TWENTY PER CENT. CHEAPER than elsewhere in the city. fe15-cm

ASTROLOGY.—MADAME BELL RESPECTFULLY announces that she commences business again, and can be found at her residence, No. 47, on the west side of Jones-street, between Linn and Cutter and Liberty and Wade, where she foretells past, present and future events by planets, palmistry, or by cards. To all those who may wish to consult her on the luck of business, or any undertaking, journeys, lawsuits, love, matrimony, lottery tickets, perfect satisfaction will be given. Hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Prices low. Fifteen cents for running the letters on the name. ap27-bw*

HAMILTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT.—George W. Hann and wife against Ann Paull and others.—Defendants, Mary Jane Russle and John T. Russle, non-residents, in the above cause, are hereby notified that on the 2d day of May, 1860, Plaintiffs filed their petition in said Court praying for the appointment of a Trustee to take possession of "a Lot on the South side of Kemble, or Ninth-street, being Lot No. 26 in Square No. 10, Longworth's Subdivision, Cincinnati," and hold the same under the will of Richard Paull, deceased, until Ann Hann, wife of said George W. Hann, attains the age of twenty-two years, and for other relief. Defendants must answer on or before the 6th day of June, 1860, or, in default, an order will be demanded as prayed for in said petition. W. B. PROBASCO, Atty. Cincinnati, May 2, 1860. my5-dW*

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WEDNESDAY..........MAY 9

POSTOFFICE BULLETIN.

EAST MAIL.—Arrives 3:50 A. M. and 4:40 P. M.; closes at 1 A. M. and 8 P. M.

BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON AND WHEELING.—Arrives at 3:50 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.

ST. LOUIS AND LOUISVILLE.—Arrives at 11 A. M. and 10 P. M.; closes at 1 A. M. and 4 P. M.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WEST.—Arrives at 11 A. M. and 10 P. M.; closes at 1 A. M. and 4 P. M.

City News.

ROUTE FOR SALE.—East Covington route on the PRESS is offered for sale to a prompt carrier. Apply at counting-room between three and four o'clock this afternoon.

THE SKETCH CLUB.—The third number of *The Sketch Club* has been laid upon our table. It is a semi-monthly publication, and worthy the attention of every lover of art.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—By Henry Ware, Optician, May 8:

O'clock.	Barometer.	Thermometer.
7 A. M.	29.40	Above zero—70
12 M.	29.33	Above zero—83
6 P. M.	29.27	Above zero—80

TO THE TROTTING PARK BY RAIL.—Persons who desire to witness the race to-morrow, at the Cincinnati Trotting Park, may leave the city by the quarter-past two train, from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway depot, and return at quarter past six. Fare for the round trip fifty cents.

THE LATE ALLEGED SWINDLING CASE.—A *nolle* was entered by the Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court this morning in the case of V. J. Monier, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses from a party in Chillicothe, and the defendant was discharged.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—We understand that a large amount of counterfeit money was put in circulation in Third-street yesterday, on the Commonwealth Bank, Pennsylvania. The note is exceedingly well executed, and calculated in every way to deceive the unguarded.

A PRAYER-BOOK STOLEN.—About ten days ago some sacrelegious fellow, evidently past praying for, entered the pew of Mrs. Nixon, at St. John's Church, corner of Seventh and Plum, and carried away a large and handsome prayer-book, which he afterward deposited at a pawn-broker's office, where it was found yesterday by Officer Bloom, who returned it to the owner.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR WANT OF POSTAGE May 8:

Orange Judd New York City.
G. W. Canfrud, Pittsburg, Penn.
McKenzie & Sanford, Helena, Ark.
D. Rowe, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
H. Cohen, Pomeroy, Ohio.
Jas. J. Canneff, Toledo, Ohio.
Messrs. Farrington & Oslanson, Piqua, Ohio.
John D. Evans, Newark, Ohio.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED BURGLAR.—Officer Johnston yesterday morning arrested a man named Charles Schmidt, *alias* Herman Seibert upon a charge of feloniously entering the house of a man named Douglas, near Salina, Clinton County, Ohio, on the 27th ult., and robbing it of some clothing and ten dollars in money. He was remanded to the custody of the officers of Clinton County.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match, for $200, comes off at two o'clock this afternoon, at the Queen City Trotting Park. The contestants are two well known shots, Messrs. Zimmerman and Brown, and as considerable excitement is felt in certain circles in regard to it a large crowd may be expected, and it is likely considerable money will change hands.

THE HALL-FRANKLIN RESEARCH EXPEDITION.—Mr. C. F. Hall intends leaving the city to-morrow morning, upon his journey in search of the remains of the Sir John Franklin Expedition. A sledge, which was built in this city, may be seen at Sprague's, corner of Fourth and Vine. Mr. H. expects to be absent about three years, and his perilous enterprise deserves, and will doubtless meet with, the sincerest wishes of every lover of science for his success.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At their regular diurnal session, yesterday morning, the County Commissioners passed orders amounting in the aggregate to $709 54, of which $599 65 were paid for the support of the inmates of the House of Refuge; $62 31 to James McCoy for painting and graining at the Court-house, and $47 58 to Robert Orr for hay and straw for the Lick Run Lunatic Asylum. No other business of importance was transacted.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE CINCINNATI SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Managers of Cincinnati Sunday School Union, held night before last, it was decided to hold the anniversary of the Union, on Sunday afternoon, May 20, at four o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian Church. Reports will be presented of the operations of the Union during the last year, which will, doubtless, render the meeting quite interesting.

LICENSE RECEIPTS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. From the weekly report of Mr. Charles Betts, the Mayor's Clerk, we learn that during the week ending yesterday, the license receipts amounted to $325 50, derived from the following sources:

Drays	$ 1 50
Express Wagons	2 00
Exhibitions and Balls	6 00
Peddlers	45 00
Hucksters	271 00
Total	$325 50

EXCITING AFFAIR AT AURORA, INDIANA—ESCAPE AND CAPTURE OF A PAIR OF RUNAWAY NEGROES.—We learn from the officers of the steamer *Prioress* that quite an exciting affair took place, night before last, at Aurora, Ind., in regard to a couple of negroes who had escaped from Hamilton, Kentucky, and crossed the river at the former place, where they remained secreted until detected by their masters, who, as soon as the exodus had been discovered, started in pursuit. The parties belonged to a couple of men named Arnold and Connor, and when they had been ferretted out and an endeavor made to return them, a desperate effort was made by their friends to secure their final escape, but being overpowered, the runaways were finally taken back to Kentucky. Clubs, bowlders and even pistols were freely used in the encounter, but, so far as we were able to learn, no one was seriously injured.

A JUVENILE FATALIST.—We know a little boy, not more than five years of age, who, apparently, believes in the doctrine of fatalism as firmly as did the Stoics. To him all things are subject to fate, and take place by an invincible necessity, which exists in the things themselves. He proclaims his peculiar ideas in a manner wholly his own, and takes advantage of every opportunity to promulgate them. A day or two ago, as most boys are in the habit of doing, when he had no fear of detection, he went to the cupboard, and was helping himself to some sweet-meats and preserves, when an aunt, of whom he is quite fond, entered the room, and detected him in the indulgence of his appetite. "Oh, you little pilferer," said she, "don't you know that it is naughty to steal?"

"No, aunty," replied he, "is it wrong?"

"Yes," said his aunt, thinking she had an opportunity to teach him a great moral lesson, "God dislikes little boys who take things that don't belong to them; and if your playmates should discover it they would call you a thief, and you wouldn't like that, would you?"

"Well, Aunt Allie," said the heteroclitic little reasoner, "didn't God make me?"

"Yes," she replied, half-amused and half-divining what he was about to say, "and he will be very angry if you do so again."

"Well, then," he answered, "if I am a thief it's God's fault, and I can't help it!"

This reply effectually closed the argument, and the unorthodox juvenile scampered off, to fly his kite, and find another evidence, if possible, in favor of his somewhat reasonable theory.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday morning, at Hannan's Hall, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the election of delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Columbus on the 24th inst., to nominate State officers and select an electoral ticket. Fifteen members were present, C. J. W. Smith occupying the chair.

Dr. Muscroft, from the committee lately appointed to report some plan to prevent fraud and unfairness at primary meetings, presented a written report, stating that the committee were of the opinion that if the cover of night could be removed the elections would be fairly conducted, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all primary meetings for the election of delegates and committee men be held between the hours of twelve and two o'clock in the day time.

As the attendance was small, the report and resolution were both laid over for further action.

A resolution was then adopted to the effect that the Democracy be requested to assemble in the various wards and townships of the county, between the hours of six and half-past seven o'clock, on Monday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. The following apportionment was then made:

Districts.	No. of Delegates.
First Ward	1
Second Ward	1
Third Ward	1
Fourth Ward	1
Fifth Ward	1
Sixth Ward	1
Seventh Ward	1
Eighth Ward	2
Ninth Ward	1
Tenth Ward	1
Eleventh Ward	1
Twelfth Ward	2
Thirteenth	1
Fourteenth Ward	1
Fifteenth Ward	1
Sixteenth Ward	1
Seventeenth Ward and Spencer Township	1
Colerain Township	1
Sycamore Township	1
Anderson Township	1
Springfield Township	1
Millcreek Township	1
Colerain and Symmes	1
Harrison, Crosby and Whitewater	1
Miami, Storrs and Delhi	1
Green Township	1
Total	28

The following resolution was then offered, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Resolved, That in all Democratic Primary Meetings for the election of delegates to State Conventions, certificates of the officers of ward and township meetings shall be conclusive evidence of the election of such delegates as may hold them without any intervention from this Executive Committee.

After some discussion in regard to the financial condition of the Committee, the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY—TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF C. DAVIES JONES.—At a meeting of the merchants and others, friends and acquaintances of the late C. Davies Jones, held at No. 94 Pearl-street, yesterday afternoon, W. H. Neff was called to the Chair, and, having stated that the object of the meeting was to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, and to offer condolements to his family, the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in the exercise of a Providence which, though inscrutably, we know to be "Allwise," has suddenly removed from our midst our friend, C. Davies Jones, therefore,

Resolved, That we, his associates in the busy walks of life, deeply regretting his departure from us, and sincerely sympathising with his family, in their heavy affliction, humbly receive the lesson which God would teach us, "Be ye also ready."

Resolved, That, as an expression of our sorrow for the loss of one who, by his frank and genial manner, his manliness and honesty, had endeared himself to all, we recommend that all present attend the funeral, and that our respective places of business be closed at that time.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased, commending those who are bereaved to Him who alone can comfort those who mourn.

After which remarks were made by Messrs. J. W. Shipley, Murray Shipley, O. M. Bush, W. H. Neff, R. M. Bishop and Peter Neff, sen., impressing upon all present the importance of pondering well the lesson which this sad dispensation should teach us. It was also

Resolved, That the merchants of this city meet at No. 94 Pearl-street, at two o'clock this afternoon, and proceed to the funeral in a body, and that the Secretary notify the family of the same.

The following was also presented, and on motion ordered to be published:

It is with the deepest regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. C. Davies Jones, our late partner in business, who so suddenly departed this life last evening. During his association with us, which has occupied the short space of sixteen months, a most ardent attachment was formed. We enjoyed an intercourse with each other of the most agreeable and friendly nature, and his warm heart, mild manners, and amiable disposition, not only won for him many friends, but also the respect and love of all who knew him. We deeply feel the loss, which has thus befallen us, and his family, and to them we tender our most heartfelt sympathies.

JACOB ELSAS,
F. X. BRAUNSTEIN.
W. H. NEFF, Chairman.
EDWARD TAYLOR, JR., Sec'y.

BOARD OF CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—At the regular semi-weekly session of the Board of City Improvements, held yesterday morning, the Clerk was instructed, on motion of Mr. Horton, to advertise for sealed proposals to deliver on the City Lot, one thousand feet of good, sound Dayton, Xenia, Indiana flat rock, or Greenfield flag-stone, six inches by twelve, and not less than two and a half feet in length.

Mr. Gilbert, City Civil Engineer, presented the plat and ordinance to establish the grade of Charlotte-street, from Central-avenue to West Plum-street.

Also, plat and ordinance to establish the grade of Pink-alley, from Findley to York.

The Commissioner of the Eastern District was authorized to have repaired the culvert at the foot of Main-street, at a cost of $50.

Also the culvert at the intersection of Fifth and Culvert-streets, at a cost not to exceed $20.

A petition was received from a number of citizens asking to have a culvert built under the Montgomery Road, which was referred to the Commissioner of the district, in connection with the City Civil Engineer.

The following repairs of accepted bowldered streets were ordered:

Freeman-street, from Seventh to the Whitewater Canal, for $20.

Hamilton-road, from Dunlap to Vine-street, for $45.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Cooper & Stokes sold at auction yesterday afternoon one two-story house on North side of Everett-street, between Linn and Baymiller, with lease of lot; said lot being 13 feet by 90 deep, leased at $65 per foot—sold to Stephen H. Foster, at $1,350.

Also one adjoining, same size lot and leased upon same terms—sold to Dr. Cary, at $1,315.

Terms, $1,000 cash upon each house; balance in one year.

Also lot on Front-street, opposite the Ohio and Mississippi Depot, 25 feet by 136 to canal—sold to John Prestore, at $77 50—$1,937 50.

Lot adjoining, same size, sold to same, at $77 50—$1,937 50.

Lot adjoining, same size, sold to same, at $82 50—$2,052 50.

One lot 70 feet west of the above, 25 by about 95 feet deep—sold to Henry Wessen, at $63—$1,575.

Lot adjoining, same size, to same, at $60—$1,500.

Terms, one-half cash, balance one, two and three years. Total amount of sale, $11,667 50.

PERSONAL.—Col. Geo. Rutherford, late of the *Enquirer*, now business manager for Spalding & Rogers's great American and European Circus, appeared in person at our *sanctum* yesterday, looking as though the life of an itinerant was largely contributing to his physical good. He represents the big show in good condition, and will announce it for Cincinnati in a few days.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.—The collection of oil paintings, to be sold by J. Graff & Co., on Thursday, and now on exhibition at No. 10 East Fourth-street, embraces some very good pictures. Those who wish to ornament their parlors, should attend this sale.

BRICK HOUSE AT AUCTION.—This morning, at eleven o'clock, C. J. W. Smith will positively sell, a good three-story brick house, No. 528 Elm-street, near Liberty. See advertisement.

SECURE A DESIRABLE HOME ON A LONG CREDIT.—See Hickman & Shull's advertisement of two dwellings to be sold to-day at auction, at four o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Mr. Ellsler's benefit last night was not attended so well as it should have been, although the audience was very fair. The performance was quite an agreeable one, and, to judge from the applause, passed off to the entire satisfaction of all who were present. Mr. Ellsler is an excellent manager and a good actor. In his managerial career he has been eminently successful, and, in consequence of his untiring efforts to please, the establishment throughout the season has had a fair share of patronage, all of which is due to his skill. He has taste, judgment and tact, and has made many friends by the careful manner in which he made his selection of stars, and we are glad to state that he has, apparently, at least, been appreciated by the lovers of amusements. Last night he was surprised by the presentation of a hundred dollars, which was collected among his friends, and is an excellent proof of the esteem in which he is held.

To-night Mr. and Miss Richings appear in the domestic drama of *The Blind Man's Daughter*, the operatic burletta of *The Spirit of the Rhine* and *Love in 1776*.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Hooley & Campbell's Minstrels performed last night to a large audience. They are an excellent company, and all who are fond of amusements of this kind should not fail to see them.

NATIONAL THEATER.—The Ravels with pantomimes full of life and incident, and a good ballet, and a juvenile wonder, are still performing at the National to crowded houses. *Bianco*, *La Fete Champetre* and *The Venition Carnival* are all on the bill for this evening.

SPAULDING & ROGERS'S NEW ORLEANS CIRCUS will be in the city in about ten days. The company is complete in every department, and will furnish amusement for the million, and, we doubt not, the million will visit it.

DISMALISMS.

[To be read seriously—the "laughing part" will appear next week.]

—The "golden mean" of which people talk so much is now discovered to be money.

—Unless offense be noble, why did Shakspeare say "th' offense is rank."

—Any woman that loves you will die for you—when there is no need of sacrifice.

—An infallible method of finding happiness—turn to Webster's Dictionary.

—Patience, like children, becomes strong by exercise.

—An aphorism of the Gymnosophists, not generally known, was: "No man has reason to curse his fate who is not married."

—Lexicographers are the best reformers, for by their aid we can always find peace, love, power, and all desirable things.

—Few men of intelligence and character but understand women; while hardly any woman, since creation, ever comprehended man.

—Why was Pryor's recent decline to fight Potter with Bowie-knives a great natural curiosity? Because it was a mammoth cave.

—The reason persons lose their aimiability by an accidental fall is because they are always off-ended.

—There must be an intoxicating influence in hanging, as all culprits at the gallows have a drop too much.

—It is often said that women are ruled only through their affections, which fact may account for their being so ungovernable.

—A man, it would appear, is frequently called versatile because he can show himself a fool in various ways.

—If a young woman does not wish to harden her lover's heart, why does she steal it?

—The distinction between death and marriage is, that in the former, one's misery is over; in the latter, it has only begun.

—Many persons, it is said, are enemies because they do not know each other. They are oftener such, because they do.

—A maxim forgotten by Rochfoucault: When a woman comptetely understands her lover, his reign over her heart is forever at an end.

—The heart has but one language, and that is universal. Who understands it is our brother or sister, though strangers born in different zones.

—The kisses women give each other are a compromise between their modesty and desire. They are forms only; their spirit is intended for the opposite sex.

—Our commercial exchanges complain of the matches found in cotton. We hope they don't allude to the many matrimonially-anxious Misses of our country.

—Women once dressed, they now undress, to receive company. How a belle of the present day, at an evening party, would blush to be caught with all her clothes on!

—A gentleman remarked after hearing a young lady execute a fantasia on the piano: "She promises well." "Yes," replied another; like all her sex, she promises well; but her performance is very poor."

LAW REPORT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

USURY.—Caroline M. Reed *vs.* C. E. Woodruff. Judge Hoadley held in this case that when a party sues to recover back usurious interest paid, the action can not be maintained unless the claim comes within the exceptional case provided for by the statute—namely, that the note has been assigned.

RIGHT OF LESSEES TO REMOVE BUILDINGS.—Price *vs.* Gelvin. Motion to dissolve an injunction restraining lessees from removing frame tenements, on Front and Plum-streets. Judge Hoadley held that the rule of the common law had been much relaxed in favor of tenants; and where it appeared that the structures could be removed without material injury to the soil, and had been erected without any intention of making them a part of the freehold, they could be removed. Injunction dissolved.

Mary S. Bailey *vs.* A. Cole. Judgment for plaintiff, by Judge Storer, for $13,633.

Tenny *vs.* The Steamboat *Vixen*. Motion for new trial overruled.

Williams *vs.* Vogel. Demurrer overruled.

J. McDowell *vs.* The Steamboat *Swallow*. Motion to re-tax costs overruled.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES.—Margaret Smith and three children, the slaves of Edward Bowen, of Butler County, Alabama, were emancipated. The mother was nearly white, and the children had not the slightest appearance of having colored blood. The Court noticed the circumstance, and had it made a matter of record on the order.

HAMILTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

Wm. R. Price, Executor of Wm. Runyan, *vs.* Isaac Runyan and others. This case—to contest the will of Wm. Runyan, who died in 1852, devising his property to the daughters of his half brothers—closed yesterday forenoon. The Jury were seven hours in deliberation and have not yet agreed.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON A WOMAN.—A man named Peter Brophy, night before last, visited the house at No. 61 Vine-street, and during a dispute with a woman named Nealy, drew a knife and stabbed her in the right side, wounding her quite badly, although not dangerously. The knife struck a rib and glanced off, otherwise it would probably have been fatal. Brophy was before the Police Court yesterday morning and committed in default of bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance next Friday, to answer the charge of stabbing with intent to kill.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man named Anthony Gutberleth, while on his way from the Little Miami Railroad Depot, last night, was knocked down at the corner of Butler and Second-streets, by a trio of ruffians and robbed of $450. He was also seriously injured, but to what extent we were unable to learn.

POCKET PICKED.—A man named Michael Cleary, one of the clerks of the steamboat *Universe*, had his pocket picked at the Opera-house, last night, of a porte-monnaie containing $4 in money and a valuable miniature breast-pin.

DRY GOODS, &C., AT AUCTION.—See H. S. Miles & Co.'s advertisement of sale of staple and fancy dry goods, fine clothing, black and fancy dress silks, embroideries, &c., to be sold this morning at 9 o'clock, at 25 Pearl-street.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

XXXVIth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, May 8.

SENATE—A communication was received from the Postmaster-General relative to dead letters, and referred to the Committee on Postoffices.

Several unimportant memorials, &c., were presented.

Mr. Pearce offered a resolution to provide for the observation of the total eclipse of the sun on the 15th of July next. It authorizes the employment of a vessel to transport not more than five astronomers to some point where the eclipse can be best observed. Mr. Pearce made some remarks in support of the resolution.

Mr. Brown expressed the apprehension that it would cost too much. A similar expedition was fitted out before to determine the parallax of the sun, and instead of $5,000, it cost $50,000.

Mr. Iverson believed that the Government had no such power as that contemplated in the resolution. It was an off-shot of old Whiggery.

Mr. Pearce said that if the Senator meant to say he was an off-shot of old Whiggery, he was correct. He adhered to that party as long as it existed. He would adhere to the Democratic party with equal fidelity so long as it remained what it now was, the only conservative party in the country. If the Senator meant more, he was mistaken. The Coast Survey, to which this matter belonged, was established before the Whig party existed.

After further debate the resolution was agreed to. Mr. Brown presented a bill for deepening the channels of rivers emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, and authorizing certain States to levy tunnage dues. Referred. Mr. Davis's territorial resolution came up. Mr. Clingman finished his remarks commenced on Monday, arguing at length in favor of Congressional non-intervention, and the propriety of leaving the matter to the decision of the courts and against putting a candidate for Presidency on a platform on which he could not be elected. In the course of his remarks he referred to Douglas, Hunter, Johnson and others, as equally good Democrats whom he would be happy to support.

Mr. Benjamin followed. He spoke at some length, asserting that the Cincinnati Platform, properly construed, was sufficient. Under what circumstances was that Platform offered at Charleston? It was with the understanding that it had two interpretations.

Mr. Pugh denied this.

Mr. Benjamin replied that it was admitted time and again in the Convention. It was avowed, also, that if the Convention put upon it that the citizens of the South had a right to hold property in the Territories, and the Legislature had no right to affect that right, that not a single Northern State could be carried. That was a fraud upon the good faith and honor of the Democratic party. It was unworthy of the Democracy to go into the canvass on a platform wearing two aspects. He would enter into the contest on no such platform. Let their principles be blazoned in letters of light upon their banner, and upon them let them stand or fall.

Mr. Clingman contended that the Cincinnati platform embraced all the principles requisite for a candidate.

Mr. Douglas proposed to reply to Mr. Davis on Thursday.

Mr. Wade gave notice that he should press the homestead bill to-morrow, unless overruled by a majority of the Senate.

Mr. Douglas thought it would have been better to have pressed it before he was attacked than afterward.

Mr. Davis said he had not attacked Mr. Douglas. He had only advocated certain principles. He desired a vote—not an interminable debate.

Mr. Douglas was willing to speak then if the Senate prefer.

After a further debate in Executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee on the tariff.

In Committee on the tariff considerable debate took place.

Messrs. Taylor and Millson ineffectually tried to introduce amendments increasing the duty on sugar.

Mr. Pettit's amendment to repeal the duty on sugar and molasses failed.

M. E. General Conference—Seventh Day.

BUFFALO, May 8.—The Conference was presided over to-day by Bishop Scott. Messrs. Glicer Pike, E. Thompson, Goodwin Cartwright, and H. Kingstry were announced as a Committee to consider the communication of Dr. Lucky, made to the Conference yesterday.

Bishop Baker announced that in accordance with a resolution of the Conference, Bishop Morris would deliver a funeral address on the late Bishop Waugh, at half-past ten Friday morning.

Upon resuming the order of business, an ineffectual attempt was made to refer all petitions and memorials without reading.

A petition was presented from Baltimore asking that all in the church discipline relating to the subject of slavery be stricken out, and the whole subject be referred to the Annual Conference.

A memorial from the Black River Conference, asking that probation preachers be authorized to solemnize marriages, and one from the Cincinnati Conference in favor of the admission of children to full membership, were referred to the Committee on Revivals. The committee which was ordered to prepare a plan for a Court of Appeals, and report to-day, made the following: The Court of Appeals shall be a Standing Committee composed of the Bishops and one member from each delegation elected by the respective delegations. The right of challenge for cause shall be awarded to both parties. The Court may excuse members for sickness, interest or other sufficient reasons. At least two-thirds of the whole Court shall hear the case, a majority of whom shall be sufficient to determine it. An amendment to allow fifteen members of the Committee to render a verdict was rejected. After an hours debate the report was adopted, the Conference deciding that the question of the admission of an appeal should be settled by the Court itself. The previous action of the Conference in appointing special Courts of Appeal was rescinded. A resolution was offered and referred to the Committee on Revivals in favor of amending the discipline so as to allow of the election of Presiding Elders instead of their appointment by the Bishops. Adjourned.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Mayor Henry was inaugurated to-day. The following portion of his address was delivered with much force and emphasis, and was received with a torrent of applause:

Not only the intrinsic welfare of the community, but also its honorable repute, depends upon a firm and impartial administration of the laws. Unmoved by popular clamor, I shall strive, to the full extent of my official power, to secure the full enjoyment in the city of Philadelphia of every constitutional right of person and property.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—James, son of Thomas Addis Emmet, committed suicide yesterday; aged twenty-seven years. Cause, temporary aberation.

Dispatches from Washington say Calhoun Benham, second for Terry in the Broderick duel, has been nominated for District Attorney for California.

The American Anti-Slavery Society held an anniversary meeting to-day at the Cooper Institute. Wm. L. Garrison presiding. Addresses were made by Garrison, Dr. Cheever, Robt. Davis, and Mr. S. Stanton. The financial affairs of the Society are reported in a flourishing condition.

Destructive Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A. D. Stetson's tattersall stables were entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Twenty-eight horses were burnt, one valued at $1,500 and another at $1,000; all valuable stock. The adjoining buildings were partially burnt. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $5,000.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, May 7.—The schooner *Julia Anna*, which sailed from this port Sunday, for Philadelphia, returned this evening, having discovered a slave aboard.

[Tribune Washington Correspondence.]

From Washington.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mr. Wendell's testimony, before the Covode Committee, established the fact that he expended between $30,000 and $40,000 on the English Bill, part of which has been traced and the rest in a fair way of discovery.

The evidence of Simeon Johnson furnishes another link in the chain proving that the Lecompton Constitution was made here and sent to Kansas by an Administration agent.

The Naval Committee of the House will report a bill soon for the establishment of Butterfield's Mexican and Gulf Steamship Mail Line. It is proposed to connect this line with the New York and Boston Southern Steamship Line. It is understood that the New York and Eastern members will oppose the bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President has recognized Robert Barth as Vice-Consul of the Electorate of Hesse Cassel, at St. Louis.

It is understood that Senator Simmons, and his friends, have perfected their amendments to the Mexican Treaty, the consideration of which will shortly be resumed by the Senate.

Destructive Fire.

PAINTED POST, STEUBEN COUNTY, N. Y., May 8.—A most destructive fire occurred here yesterday, involving a loss of $6,000. The fire was first discovered in the foundery of Curtis & Irwin, which, with the buildings attached, was destroyed.

The barn and livery stable of the Lowell House, the building known as the Badger Block, the dwelling of J. B. Bennett, the dwelling of H. G. Blood, dwelling and shop of Mr. Willier, dwelling of G. Brown, and that of J. Jordan, were also destroyed. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion from the foundery. Curtis & Irwin's loss is $50,000, insured for $12,000. Loss of Badger Block $2,000; no insurance. Other losses smaller.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The steamer *Coatzacoalcos*, from Vera Cruz on the 1st inst., *via* Havana on the 6th, has arrived here and furnishes the following:

The Constitutional Government rejects the proposed mediation of the English and French Ministers.

Miramon's party has been defeated on all sides, and his money exhausted.

Carvajal was organizing an expedition to attack Puebla.

It is reported that Mr. McLane intends going into the interior for an interview with Miramon.

Mr. Gabriac, the French Minister, has been recalled.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a meeting at the Metropolitan last night strong resolutions, recommending General Houston for the Presidency, were unanimously adopted, and committees appointed to get up a mass meeting.

A destructive fire is raging in the forests on the line between New York and Massachusetts, north and east of Albany. Many hundreds of acres of lands have been swept over. Some of the localities are Berkshire County, between Windsor and Cheshire, Dalton, North Adams and Clarksburg, all in Massachusetts, near the New York line.

Disaster at Sea.

NEW LONDON, May 8.—The whale-ship *Benjamin Morgan* arrived at this port to-day, bringing two men saved from the wreck of the brig *H. N. Jenkins*, of Bangor, Me. The brig was found in the Gulf Stream, May 1, dismasted and water-logged. The captain, mate and two men were lost, and only those two remained alive on board.

The brig was from Bangor, bound to Havana, when she encountered the severe gale that disabled her.

River News.

PITTSBURG, May 8—M.—River five feet by the pier mark and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, May 8—M.—River risen three inches, and continues to swell slowly, with 7½ feet to Cairo. The Upper Mississippi is rising slightly, and the Illinois and Missouri are falling. Weather cloudy and warm, with indications of rain.

LOUISVILLE, May 8—P. M.—River falling slowly, with five feet five inches in the Canal. Weather windy and cloudy, pertending rain. Mercury seventy-four.

The Editorial Excursion.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The editorial excursionists arrived here at nine o'clock this morning. They visit Mount Vernon this evening.

Arrival of the Teutonia.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Teutonia*, from Northampton, April 25, arrived to-day.

Obituary.

TRENTON, N. J., May 8.—Joseph Wood, for several years Mayor of this city—an uncle of Mayor Wood—died at eight o'clock this morning.

Marine.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A private letter from Southampton says the *Illinois* was advertised to sail from that port on Tuesday, May 1.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 8—P. M.—Sales of Ashes continue quite small at $5 25 for Pots, and $5 62 for Pearls.

Cotton firmer, with fair inquiry: sales of 600 bales at 11¾@11⅞c. for middling uplands.

Flour opened dull and heavy and closed at 5@10c. lower, with a more active demand, chiefly speculative: sales of 19,500 brls. at $5 35@5 40 for superfine State; $5 45@5 55 for extra State; $5 37@5 40 for superfine Western; $5 40@5 80 for common to medium extra Western; $6 10@6 20 for shipping brands of extra round-hoop Ohio; market closing steady at the decline; included in the sales are 10,000 brls. superfine and extra State on speculation at prices within the range. Canadian Flour scarcely so buoyant; prices, however, exhibit no material change: sales of 700 brls. at $5 60@7 50 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour in limited request at unchanged prices. Corn Meal quiet and unchanged.

Whisky active and firmer: sales of 900 brls. at 21¾@22c.

Wheat is 1c. better, with moderate export and home trade demand: sales of 4,300 bush. White Canada at $1 60; 3,000 bush. Mil. Club at $1 29@1 32; 6,500 bush. Winter Red Western at $1 50; 1,500 bush. White Indiana at $1 50; 1,500 bush. White Ky. at $1 75, and 5,600 bush. Chicago Spring at $1 29. Rye quiet, with small sales at 86c. Barley dull and drooping, with small sales within range of 70@80c. Corn opened steady, and closed dull and drooping: sales, 4,900 bush. at 76@79c for inferior to prime mixed Western, closing at 77@78c. for good parcels, 80@82c. for Yellow Southern and Jersey, 83c. for round Yellow, and 85c. for White Southern. Oats in fair request, with sales of 3,800 bush. at 42@43c for Western, Canada and State, for export, at 43c.

Pork dull and heavy, and prices unchanged: sales 675 brls., at $17 87 for new mess; $17 40 for old do.; $17 25 for thin do.; $16@16 50 for Western prime mess; $17 for city; $14 10@14 12 for new prime; $12 75@12 87 for old prime. Beef quiet and unchanged: sales 425 brls., at $4@4 50 for country prime; $5@5 50 for country mess; $7 75@10 50 for repacked do.; $11@12 25 for extra do. Beef Hams dull and unchanged: sales of small parcels at $12 50@15 50 for State and Western. Prime mess Beef heavy and declining: sales 130 tierces Chicago, at $14 50@15 50; 500 tcs. noticed in our last was Texas, and brought about $13. Cut Meats heavy for Hams and firmer for Shoulders: sales 145 pkgs. at 8¾@8¼c. for Hams, and 7⅜@7½c. for Shoulders. Bacon quiet and nominally unchanged. Lard quiet and steady: sales 400 pkgs. at 11@11¼c. Butter 9@16½c. for old Ohio and State, and new State 18@19c. Cheese dull at 6@11.

A LOTTERY COMPANY SWINDLED.—A man in New Orleans has practiced a successful swindle on a Havana-lottery ticket-vender, by borrowing the list of prizes, and altering some figures therein to correspond with tickets in his possession. These numbers are subject to a very easy method of alteration, both on the list and tickets, and some precaution or prevention to these practices should be adopted.