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RAIN.—The storm of Tuesday evening bro't us a fine rain, which was much needed. The haet and dust had become almost insupporta-ble.

THE J. C. CROSSIAN.—This sprightly little steamer still continues to lay us under obliga-tions for special favors. She is the liveliest boat on the river.

BOAT ON THE ALL SAFE.—We are gratified to learn that Guyandotte escaped the fury of the storm of last Tuesday evening. The blow seems to have been confined to a narrow strip of territory in the east end of this city.

Dust.—This is the most dusty period that Huntington has ever witnessed. The crop is a bountiful one and the quantity increases

Ics Chkas. Mrs. Williams on Third Aven-ue, keeps the best, and everybody and his family go there to partake of it.

Col. William S. RAND, U. S. Stock Reporter for Kentucky, has our thanks for a copy of the Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture, for May and June, 1872.

PRESEVERIAN SERVICES.—Rev. J. II. Flana-gan, of Grafton, will preach at Burdick's Hall on Sunday, July 14, at 11, A. M.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge in this city is in a The Odd Fellows' Lodge in this city is in a flourishing condition, having admitted 12 new members since its organization last Spring. At a recent election the following officers were chosen for the present term: Wm. H. Bull, N. G.; C. I. Tinsel, V. G.; W. F. Wallace, "See'y; and T. Medford, Treas.

Mr. Krider has the cellar foundation of his large brick business house on Third Avenue, above Tenth street, completed.

Mr. Love, of Barboursville, has his block of store house, on Second Avenue, below Seventh, under roof. The plasterers and carpen ters are busy at work, and soon the stores will be ready for occupancy.

Those wanting a sign of any kind, or a house painted in any style, will do well to call on C. N. Lallance, on 8th street, between Second and Third Avenues.

Dr. J. French Fristoe, of Virginia, has open-ed a Dentist's office in the Star Art Gallery and is now ready to attend to all work in his linepulling teeth or furnishing new sets.

The showers of the past few days have had a cooling effect on the weather, which has been oppressively hot. It has also been of great benefit to the corn and other crops of the farm-

L. Wise & Co. are driving a good business L. Wise & Co. are driving a good business, to the clothing line, on Eighth street between Second and Third Avenuez. They have a large stock on hand, and can furnish anything desired, from a paper collar to a wedding suit, at prices that cannot fail to suit all.

Judge Gillaspie, of Rabeigh county, who is at present Judge of a portion of this (9th) Ju-dicial District, called on us last Thursday eve-ning, and informed us that he was a candidate for re-sheat and the second secon

Her Westman.-For the past week the weather has been musually dry and hot. It is no warm to suit our idea of editorial life, and this must be our apology for the back of original matter in this issue of the Amore. In mid-summer, our ideas suit and in winter their few of the contract of the tiny freeze out. Spring and automs are the reasons in which to write, because then man's ideas are in good condition and there is not ally something to write about.

Kine, in person, withdrew his name as a can-dicate before the Convention. The Conven-tion them presended to ballot, which resulted in the maximum communation of I. E. McDon-w. of Wyoming, and William E. Wilkinson, The Lars Saw. The great show in this city on Saturday last was a complete reserved. It was the first of the kind that core visited this place, and the concents of possis to witness it, was large and respectable. In no town or city, anywhere, base we ever seen a more respectable, orderly, well belawed, and intelligent concents of people assembled on such an occasion. We confess that we expected to see a very different crowd, and it, witness much readeness, rewlying, and dissipation; but we feel proud to be able to say that in point of apparature, respectability, intelligence, good or deep much as a contay, was equal to anything of the port we urday, was equal to anything of the sort wa have ever witnessed in any part of the United

The performances were pretty good but nothing extra.

Furious Storm-Houses Destroyed!

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A little before sun-down, on Tuesday evening last, this city and vicinity was visited by a furious storm of wind and rain from the southwest, which made things lively for a brief period, and did some considerable damage. It was more severe in the castern than in the western portion of the city, which leads us to fear that the country about Guyandotte and Barboursville has suffered much from the visitation. We shall probably have particulars before going to press.

The storm here was so severe as to shake every house—we believe—in the city, and two buildings were entirely demolished. One was a new frame on Third Avenus, corace of 12th street, belonging to Dr. O. G. Chase, of the "Independent," and occupied by Mr. Ray and his family, who were severe sufferers in the destruction of most of their household effects, and the injuring of two children. The building was entirely blown to pieces and the contents crashed to pieces. The actual loss we have not learned, but it must be considerable. A new frame, unfinished, belonging to Mr. Woolwaver, between lith and 12th streets, was also blown down; but the damage was not very serious, and it will soon be put up again at a small expense. No other damage, so far as we can learn, except the torsing of sign boards and shutters, the dismantling of shade trees, &c. The remainder of the great circus buile-tin board at the corner of Second Avenue and Eights street, was prodrated, and the air filled with dark clouds of dust to the detriment of weights. Eighth street, was prostrated, and the air fill-ed with dark clouds of dust to the detriment of

or wind dark clouds of dust to the defriment of everything of a terrestrial nature.

Mr. Ray's child that was most injured will recover, and Dr. Chase will soon rebuild the house which was destroyed by the fury of the

# For the Argus. Democratic Meeting in the Ninth District.

At a meeting of the Democracy of the Ninth Senatorial and Judicial Districts held at Logan Court House, on the 22d day of June, 1872, on motion of Judge J. H. Ferguson, Col. N. B. French of Mercer county was chosen temporary Chairman, and J. S. Thompson, Secretary. On motion of J. H. Ferguson the Chair was requested to name a committee on permanent organization as well as credentials. Thereupon the Chairman named the following gentlement Col. D. E. Johnson, of Mercer; J. W. McCreery, of Raleigh; C. C. Watts, of Wyoming; J. M. Jackson, of Logan; P. Brundeld, of Lincoln; B. H. Thaxton, of Cabell; G. G. Burgess, of Wayne; Col. I. S. Samuels, of Boone; and Renry Harrison, of McDowell —The Convention then took a recessful! I c'clock at which time the committee reported. Col. G. Hoose; and Henry Harrison, of McDowell — The Convention then took a recess till I w'clock at which time the committee reported. Col. G. R. C. Floyd, of Logan, as Chairmann B. H. Thaxton, of Cabell, and J. S. Thompson, of Mercer, as Secretaries; and as Vice-Presidents Col. D. E. Johnson, of Morcer, Wm. Prince, of Raleigh, John A. Cook, of Wyoming, Henry Harrison, of McDowell, John R. Browning, of Logan, I. S. Samuels, of Boone, P. Brumfield, of Lincoln, Wm. Thompson, of Cabell, and Joseph Plymer, of Wayne. The report of the Committee was adopted. Col. G. R. C. Floyd, being conducted to the chair by Judge J. H. Ferguson, of Cabell, declined to act as Chairman of the Convention, he being a candidate for the House of Delegates. Wm. Prince, of Raleigh was then called to the chair. The Chairman then reported the Convention ready for business. Mr. Ferguson thought it inexpedient to nominate a Judge for the district, and so pat his muction which was unanimusally carried. The same gentleman then moved that Wm. Prince, Eq., of Raleigh, be requested to remain in the chair in which the Senatorial Convention seat, which was agreed to—Judge J. H. Perguson moved that E. M. ed to remain in the chair in which the Senator-ial Convention sat, which was agreed to— Judge J. H. Ferguson moved that I. E. Me Daniel, of Wyusing, and the Hen. T. B. Kliner, of Cabell, be nominated to the Senate by ac-classation; thereupon G. G. Burgess placed the name of William B. Wilkinson of Wayne, in nomination. At this point Judge Ferguson moved that the Convention take a recess of Jio minuter, that the Cabell delegation might con-sult together. Ferguson, motion below now. sult togother. Ferguace's motion being put by the Chairmenwas lost, and the Convention remained in assains. Thereupon Judge Fer-guson and part of the Cabell delegation with drew from the Convention. At this point Mr.

wil, of Wyoming, and William P. Wilkinson, of Wayne, (all the contries writing but Linevalue). A W. Laddey, in a few well timed romarks, congratulated the Convection on the nominations made, and was loudly cheered.—
The Convention than adjourned size die.

WM. PRINCE, President,
J. S. Thoursen, See story.

Judging from the registers of the different profess of the number of strangers. hotels of this place, the number of strangers visiting the city every day is very large

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#### STAR ICE CREAM SALOON,

As the sen sinks beneath the the horizon. see the bragtiful Hyrning Star arise on

LETTER PROM WAYNE COUNTY.

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Thorr's Hitts, July 2, 1872.

Ms. Entron:—If you were just starting in life I would advise you, at your earliest convenience, to take a horseback ride from this place to Warfield, Ky., as it affords a knowledge of the world to be obtained moudere clae. But it is hardly to be expected that you will ever be permitted to enjoy that luxury, I will state for your benefit, that the country lying between, constitutes part of the creation spoken of in the first chapter of Genesis, where it is said, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I have been for some time carefully studying the Mosaic record and am satisfied that when the Almighty looked upon his work and pronounced it "very good," he included in the enegmium, the road connecting the two places.

he included in the enomium, the road con-meeting the two places.

This, I know is doubted by many eminent scholars, but the matter has been fully settled by a recent traveler in the U. S. mail service, who from a hieroglyphic inscription cut in the ancient rocks along the way, has established beyond a doubt that this same road is a part of that traveled by Adam and Eve when they left Eden.

The afore mentioned travelers when they

The afore mentioned traveler says there The afore mentioned traveler says there is quite as much propriety in calling the said road good, as any other part of creation, con-sidering its design. "For," says he, "no man having once passed over that road would ever desire to retrace his steps—no, not even to re-gain Paradies." gain Paradise !

The said traveler has also discovered the surname of our first parents, which was Smith -- maiden name of Eve was Jones. This accounts for there being so many Smiths and Joneses; our first parents baving more descend-ants than anybodye ise, and were very partial to the family name.

These facts were taken from the ancient re-

These facts were taken from the ancient records in hieroglyphies, cut in the bard sandatone, at the summit of that venerable mountain modernly known as Tick Ridge.

The inscription is dated July 4th Anno Mundi 2, is signed Adam Smith, Sens, teste, Eve Jones Smith, consort of the said Adam; and closes with an impressive appeal to Democrate to support the Cincinnati ticket.

The country on the mountains, for the most part, retains its primeral forests. Here and there the bold patriarch having exchanged his "moving tent" for the more substantial "house made of logs," sits and guards his slocks by night and hose his corn by day.

Here and there also, civilization unfurls her banners, in a small way from the log school

Here and there also, civilization unfurls her banners, in a small way from the log school house. To one of these she can point with honest pride, where you find a well-regulated school, under the management of Mr. Romans, which I believe is kept up during eight months out of the twelve. Going down on the other side of Tick ridge, into the valley of Ginny's reack, you find several very good farms, among reack, you find several very good farms, among

side of Tick ridge, into the valley of Ginny's creek, you find several very good farms, among which may be mentioned that of J. Paley, who also is engaged in selling goods and is doing a thorough businers.

One mile from here you strike Tug Fork of Sandy river, and ascending for a mile or es, you come to another store, kept by Mr. J. Spaulding who also is doing a good businers.

Crossing here and continuing up stream for one fmile you find yourself in Warfield, that small city of salt, where you are struck with the exhibitions of industry, and where you meet a number of very clever gentlemen, most of whom take the Augus.

I was stopped at various places on the road, to answer the inquiry, "Who's running for House of Delegates."

House of Delegates.

For the benefit of those I did not see, and to For the benefit of those I did not see, and to save the future traveler from annoyance, let me say, Joe M. Pergusen is the man; and the only man running in this county, so far as I know; and more, he is the man that will be elected, no matter who else may run. He will room go through the county to see every body and receive orders for local legislation. But no more Yours. &c. Yours, &c.

ADAM SMITH, Jun.

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The City of Huntiagon, which is situated on the south bank of the Ohio river, immediately below the mouth of the tinyandotte, having a frontage of nearly four miles on the Ohio, and of one mile on the disyandotte, having a frontage of nearly four miles on the Ohio, and into lots suitable for residences, and for manufacturing, mercantile and alarge part of it laid out into lots suitable for residences, and for manufacturing, mercantile and where business purposes of these advantages are as follows, vist:

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