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Insurance.

FIRE, MARINE, AND LIFE INSURANCE.

W. S. VERNON & SONS, AGENTS,

Office No. 472 Main street, over E. & S. Leibman's Store,

Represent the following reliable and solvent Companies, and insure most all descriptions of property, and the lives of sound and healthy persons, at the very lowest rates:

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn. Cash Capital and Surplus.........$400,000

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn. Cash Capital and Surplus.........$325,000

NEW ENGLAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn. Cash Capital and Surplus.........$225,000

WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., of New York City. Cash Capital and Surplus.........$28,500

IRVING FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York City. Cash Capital.........$200,000

GOODHUE FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York City. Cash Capital.........$250,000

LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York City. Cash Capital.........$200,000

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York City. Cash Accumulation.........$1,667,000

CONWAY FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Conway, Mass. Cash Capital and Surplus.........$250,000

☞ LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID AT THIS AGENCY BY

W. S. VERNON & SONS.........AGENTS.

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FIRE INSURANCE! BY John Muir.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 31 Pine street, New York.

Cash Capital.........$500,000

This Company does business on the mutual plan, returning to the policy holders three-fourths of the profits of the Company.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 40 Wall street, New York.

Capital and Surplus.........$200,000

MONTAUK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 40 Wall street, New York.

Capital and Surplus.........$184,000

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 14 Wall street, New York.

Capital and Surplus.........$224,000

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 50 Wall street, New York.

Capital and Surplus.........$201,000

THE undersigned, Agent of the above reliable Companies, will do a general Fire Insurance business at the lowest established rates. Losses, as usual, promptly adjusted and paid.

He solicits a return of the patronage of his former friends in this business, and of the public generally.

JOHN MUIR.

☞ Office at Jefferson Insurance Company, Main street, opposite Bank of Louisville. a26 dtf

MUTUAL INSURANCE. PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE—IN NEWCOMB'S BUILDING, corner Main and Bullitt street—entrance on Bullitt street.

Chartered Capital.........$400,000

Paid in and Secured.........100,000

Risks taken on shipments by steamboats, by vessels at sea, and by the usual modes of inland transportation; also, on buildings and goods against loss or damage by fire.

R. BURGE, President.

CHAS. Q. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

Jos. L. Danforth, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

R. H. Waggener, David R. Young, Wm. F. Snoddy, John S. Brannin, John T. Moore, John A. Dunlap, James Bridgeford, W. G. Breed, John R. Allen, Robert Murrell.

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JEFFERSON INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE on the north side of Main street, opposite the Bank of Louisville, over the store of Bawson, Good, & Todd.

Charted Capital.........$300,000

Paid in and Secured.........125,000

RISKS taken on shipments by steamboats, by vessels at sea, and by the usual modes of inland transportation. Also on the hulls and appurtenances of steamboats.

JOHN MUIR, President.

William Muir, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

A. Rawson, T. Hancompbell, J. A. McDowell, John Cornwall, R. H. Waggener, Ebenezer Bustard, John White, Geo. W. Small.

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FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMP'Y, OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

☞ Office corner Main and Bullitt street, second story of Newcomb's Building, entrance on Main street.

THIS Company continues to make Insurance policies against the perils of navigation on Ships, Steamboats, and their Cargoes; also against loss by Fire on Vessels and Steamboats, building and in port, and Houses and Contents.

JAMES TRABUE, President.

Abram Hite, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Wm. Gay, James S. Lithgow, James S. Wilder, J. F. Johnson, Samuel L. Nock, Geo. C. Castleman, Wm. Garvin, John W. Anderson, Wm. Hughes, Warren Newcomb, Wm. Terry, Hugh Brent.

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AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.,

No. 533 Main street, South side, Opposite the Bank of Louisville, (over the Agricultural Store of G. W. Bashaw.)

THIS Company is engaged in a general MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE business, on the most liberal terms.

JESSE K. BELL, President.

Henry Dent, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Jesse K. Bell, E. L. Huffman, Marshall Halbert, Robert Bell, Wm. H. Stokes, John Barbee, Sam. P. Carey, Wm. H. Sparks, Will. Watkins.

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Dissolutions--Partnerships.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership of STIRMAN & MERRIWETHER is dissolved.

O. F. STIRMAN.

J. B. MERRIWETHER.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the practice of the Law in the city of Louisville and the adjoining counties, and the Court of Appeals. Office on Fifth street, four doors north of Court Place.

CHAS. G. WINTERSMITH.

J. B. MERIWETHER.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day received as partner in my HOUSE PAINTING business, Mr. RICHARD DARE, and shall in future carry it on under the style of LACKSTEDER & DARE.

April 9th, 1860. ap10 dtf JOHN SACKSTEDER.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of A. F. WARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jno. W. Stevens having retired on the 1st of January last, and A. D. Miles having sold his entire interest in the firm to Richard P. Lightburn, retires from the same. R. P. Lightburn and A. F. Ward succeed them in the same business, and will settle all liabilities, and are authorized to collect all accounts due the firm of A. F. Ward & Co.

A. F. WARD.

A. D. MILES.

JOHN W. STEVENS.

March 23, 1860.

COPARTNERSHIP.

REFERRING to the above, we give notice that we will continue the WOOD AND IRON manufacturing business hitherto carried on by A. F. Ward & Co. at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets, under the name and style of LIGHTBURN & WARD. We respectfully solicit a call from all persons wanting articles in our line.

R. P. LIGHTBURN.

March 23, 1860. m27 dtf A. F. WARD.

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between S. Z. Martin and George R. Penton, under the firm of MARTIN & PENTON, was dissolved on the 1st inst., by the death of George R. Penton. The business of the late firm will be closed up by the undersigned.

fe11 dtf S. Z. MARTIN, Surviving Partner.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

WE HAVE formed a copartnership under the firm of MARTIN & CRUMBAUGH, and will continue the DRY GOODS business at the old stand of Martin & Penton, 86 Fourth street.

S. Z. MARTIN.

fe11 dtf JNO. R. CRUMBAUGH.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of George S. Moore & Co. is this day dissolved by John C. Mason selling out his interest to James F. Robinson, Jr., of Georgetown, Ky. The business of the firm of George S. Moore & Co. will be settled by Moore, Wheeler, & Robinson, who will continue the business at the old stand of Geo. S. Moore & Co., No. 546 Main street.

GEO. S. MOORE.

JOHN C. MASON.

J. L. WHEELER.

Louisville, March 14, 1860.

In retiring from the old firm of Geo. S. Moore & Co., I cheerfully recommend Messrs. Moore, Wheeler, & Robinson, the successors, as gentlemen worthy of the patronage lately bestowed on the old firm.

m17 d1m JOHN C. MASON.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of CASSEDAY & HOPKINS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle the business of the old firm.

SAMUEL CASSEDAY.

ROBERT E. HOPKINS.

Louisville, January 1, 1860.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of S. CASSEDAY & SONS, and will continue the business of Casseday & Hopkins, as Importers and Dealers in QUEENSWARE, GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY and PLATED WARE. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the favor extended to their predecessors for twenty-five years.

SAMUEL CASSEDAY.

BEN. CASSEDAY.

S. ADDISON CASSEDAY.

Louisville, January 1, 1860. jan3 dtf

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of I. F. STONE & CO. for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Carriages, Harness and Carriage Maker's Goods. Said partnership to date from the 13th of February, 1860, and to be conducted at the old stand of I. F. Stone, No. 669 Main street.

I. F. STONE.

JOS. H. PARDEE.

ALBERT MINER.

STEPHEN M. WIER.

Louisville, March 1st, 1860. m5 d1m

CORRUGATED WROUGHT IRON AND WIRE RAILING.

SECURED BY LETTERS PATENT.—Admirably adapted for enclosing Public Grounds, Cemeteries, Balconies, Cottages, &c. Sheep and Ox Hurdle, Patent Wire, Sacking Bottoms, with every variety of Folding Iron Bedsteads, and Iron Furniture. Patent Wire Coal Screens, Ore, Sand, and Gravel Screens, Wire Netting for Mosquito, Sheep, Poultry, and other purposes. Wire Summer Houses, Fancy Wire Work in every variety for Gardens, &c.

M. WALKER & SON, Manufacturers,

No. 535 Market, N. E. cor. Sixth street, Phila.

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OWEN & WOOD,

South side of Market street, second door above Third,

DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HAVE received their Spring Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising every thing in their line for Men's, Women's, Misses', Children's and Servants' wear, which they will sell to them at unusually low prices so as will enable them to fill all orders at unusually low prices. m9

BOOK BINDING!

LOUISVILLE JOB BINDERY

(Over Whaley's Clothing Store.)

Northeast Corner Third and Market streets,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOK-BINDING executed at short notice, and in any style desired.

Particular attention given to the Binding of Music, Pamphlets, Magazines, Newspapers, &c.

☞ BLANK BOOKS made to order. m28 d6m

POTATOES.—We are receiving daily, Northern Neshanoc and Mercer Potatoes.

JOHN SNYDER & CO., Grocers,

Market street, between First and Brook.

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Miscellaneous.

NO. 2. MASONIC TEMPLE. NO. 2

MRS. M. J. BRYANT, AND

NO. 106. FOURTH STREET. NO. 106.

BRYANT & MILLER, Millinery and Fancy Stores,

Have just returned from the East with a full assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting of the latest styles of Bonnets, Flowers, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., with Soaps, Perfumery, and the finest quality of Toilet articles, together with Notions, Willow Ware, &c., of every description, comprising in all the most complete assortment ever brought to this city.

Mrs. Bryant will remain to receive and wait upon her friends and the public at her old stand, while Mr. Miller will be pleased to wait on his friends and customers at the stand No. 106 Fourth street.

Orders promptly filled. Packages delivered in the city and Portland. m5 dtf

MRS. M. A. O'CONNOR

HAS just returned from the East with a large and splendid assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting of Ribbons, Flowers, Head Dresses, Caps, Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, &c., &c., to which she invites the attention of the public. Ladies are particularly requested to call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, she hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her heretofore.

M. A. O'CONNER,

a14 d1m Corner Fourth and Jefferson sts., Louisville.

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

WEBB & LEVERING, 329 Main street, 3d door below Third, Louisville, Ky., manufacturers of all kinds of Blank Books, and keep constantly on hand a large assortment for sale, either at wholesale or retail.

Merchants and others wishing Blank Books made to order can have them ruled and bound to any paper and paged in beautiful and accurate style.

Every description of Book Binding executed on reasonable terms.

Steamboat Books of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order at short notice, and of the finest materials.

Country merchants are invited to examine our stock, comprising a large assortment of School, Miscellaneous, and Blank Books, Papers, Stationery, &c., all of which will be sold on reasonable terms. WEBB & LEVERING,

fe11 Booksellers and Blank Book Makers.

HART & CLARK,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Fancy Groceries, No. 53 Third street, have in store and for sale—

50 bbls superior Bourbon Whisky, 4 years old;
100 bbls do do do, 2 do;
10 ½ casks Cognac Brandies;
10 ¼ do Rochelle do;
4 ¼ do Port Wine;
12 ¼ do Madeira Wine;
12 ¼ do Sherry do;
21 bbls Old Apple Brandy, pure;
9 do do do, do;
Champagne Wines, various brands;
N. Longworth & Co.'s and J. McMillen's Native Wines English and Scotch Pale Ales and Porter, Claret in cases, Amisette, Absynthe, Maraschino, Curacoa, &c. Also, a large and well selected stock of fresh Fruits, Sauces, Pickles, and hermetically sealed Goods of all descriptions, at lowest market prices. m21

R. A. SHRADER & CO.,

LIQUOR MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE AND Retail Dealers in Whisky, Brandy, Wines, &c., 667 Market street, above Brook, north side, Louisville, Ky.

In store and for sale—
250 bbls old Copper Whisky;
100 bbls common do;
75 bbls Bourbon do;
100 bbls Monongahela do;
25 bbls old Apple Brandy, 4 years old;
50 ½ casks Imported Brandy;
6 bbls Domestic do;
5 pipes Holland Gin;
12 ¼ casks Imported Port Wine;
12 bbls Ginger do;
10 bbls Madeira do.

Also, a general assortment of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c. dec14 dtf

HARRIS HOUSE, LEBANON, KY.

HARRIS & GILMORE, PROPRIETORS.

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P. BANNON'S

Falls City Terra Cotta Works,

FIFTH STREET, NEAR WALNUT, LOUISVILLE, KY.

MANUFACTURER of all kinds of Ornaments for exterior decoration of Buildings, such as Capitals for Columns, Window Caps, Brackets for Cornices, Doors, &c.; Chimney Tops and Garden Vases of every variety of design. STUCCO WORK—Centerpieces, Ramified Ornaments, &c., of the latest and most modern style—always on exhibition at the Works. ☞ Circulars with reference and price list to be had on application. m27 dtf

RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS, DAMASKS, DIAPERS, &C.

CONSUMERS of Richardson's Linens, and those desirous of obtaining the genuine goods, should see that the articles they purchase are sealed with the full name of the firm,

J. N. RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN,

as a guarantee of the soundness and durability of the Goods.

This caution is rendered essentially necessary, as large quantities of inferior and defective Linens are prepared, season after season, and sealed with the name of RICHARDSON, by Irish Houses, who, regardless of the injury thus inflicted on the American consumer and the manufacturers of the genuine Goods, will not readily abandon a business so profitable, while purchasers can be imposed on with Goods of a worthless character.

J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE,

a5 dly Agents, 36 Church street, New York.

COACHES!

SIX-SEAT ROCKAWAYS;
FOUR-SEAT ROCKAWAYS;
SLIDE-TOP BUGGIES;
SHIFTING-TOP BUGGIES;
TROTTING BUGGIES;
SULKIES, &c., &c.;

A FINE ASSORTMENT FOR SALE CHEAP AT

BURR, HAIGHT & WHEELER'S,

OPPOSITE THE GALT HOUSE.

m29 d3m LOUISVILLE, KY.

LONG EXPECTED COME AT LAST

WE ARE HAPPY AT BEING ABLE TO SAY TO OUR numerous friends and customers, that we are now in receipt of the following new and desirable Spring Goods, viz:

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Heeled Kid and Morocco Boots;
Misses' stitched shaft Goat Heeled Bootees;
Children's plain black Gaiters;
Do Metalic tipped Shoes;
Ladies' very fine black Heeled Gaiters.

Also, another lot of Ladies' high-heeled Gaiters at only $1 25, and Ladies' Gaiters without heels at only $1.

Together with many other kinds of desirable and seasonable Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, which we would be pleased to have purchasers call and examine, as they will be sold very cheap for cash by

MERWIN & GALE, No. 471 Market street, between Third and Fourth, Sign of the *American Flag.*

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1860. SPRING TRADE. 1860.

WALTON & BARRET,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, STEAMBOAT AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

485 MAIN ST., BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH.

HAVING lately taken this large and commodious house we would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon us. Every department in our establishment shall at all times be full and complete, which shall include, in addition to our CHINA, GLASS, and QUEENSWARE Stock, every article in the HOUSE, HOTEL and STEAMBOAT FURNISHING way, together with Lamps and Chandeliers of every description.

Our removal from Fourth street will in no way whatever interfere with our furnishing any one with whatever quantity of goods they may want, let it be ever so small.

Our facilities for buying are not excelled by any one in the trade, and hence we will warrant entire satisfaction to all and every one who may favor us with a call.

WALTON & BARRET,

f28 dtf 485 Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1860!

Corner of Fourth and Main streets.

A. CRAIG HAS JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR sale this morning, a large and desirable lot of—
Misses' fancy Straw, Leghorn and Lace Hats;
Infants' fancy Straw and Leghorn Hats, Caps and Turbans;
Ladies' Leghorn Riding Hats, new styles;
Boys' fancy and plain Straw and Leghorn Hats and Caps;
Men's Straw and Leghorn high, medium and low crown Hats;
Men's Straw and Leghorn wide, medium, and narrow brim Hats;
Men's Straw and Leghorn Hats, white, black, brown, drab and tan colors;
Men's Straw and Leghorn Hats in all fashionable styles of the season;
Men's Silk and Cassimere Dress Hats, our own style and manufacture;
Men's and Boys' Caps in all styles fashionable;
Men's and Boys' fine Soft French Felt Hats.

At A. CRAIG'S,

m31 Corner Fourth and Main streets.

LOUISVILLE STYLE.—A fresh supply of our LOUISVILLE STYLE of Silk and Cassimere Hats will appear on our shelves this morning, direct from our manufacture rooms. This style can be had only of

m31 A. CRAIG, corner Fourth and Main.

THE SPRING STYLE OF DRESS HAT CAN BE had of the manufacturers,

LADD & WATTS, 495 Main street,

m31 between Third and Fourth.

BEAVER FELT HATS—LATEST STYLES OF Brown and Black Beaver Felt Hats to be had of

LADD & WATTS, 495 Main street,

m31 between Third and Fourth.

HATS AND CAPS—A LARGE AND COMPLETE assortment of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps constantly on hand and for sale by

LADD & WATTS, No. 495 Main street,

m31 between Third and Fourth.

BLACK AND BROWN ZOUAVE HATS JUST received by express at

LADD & WATTS', 495 Main street,

m31 between Third and Fourth.

SAP SAGO CHEESE—Just received, a full supply of Sap Sago Cheese; also a prime article of Holland Cheese in store and for sale by

W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

NESHANOC POTATOES—50 bushels prime Northern Neshanoc Potatoes received and for sale by

m29 W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

SCOTCH ALE—Constantly on hand, the best brands of Scotch Ale and London Porter, and for sale by

m29 W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

CORN MEAL—50 bushels extra Corn Meal for family use in store and for sale by

W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

HAMS—A choice lot of Macklin and Duffield Hams just received and for sale by

m29 W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

BOURBON WHISKY—20 bbls strictly prime old Bourbon Whisky received and for sale by

m29 W. & H. BURKHARDT, 417 Market street.

Miscellaneous.

HUND & KNOEFEL,

BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOK-BINDERS,

Importers of European Literature and Music,

AND DEALERS IN SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, Engravings, Gilt moulding, &c., No. 301 Market street, between Second and Third, and southeast corner of Market and Preston streets, Louisville, Ky. a26 d&3m

FURNITURE AT COST!

BEING DESIROUS OF CHANGING my business, I will sell at cost, for thirty days, a splendid stock of CITY-MADE FURNITURE.

J. M. SMITH, No. 311 Market street, between Second and Third.

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JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD CO.

WILL issue half fare Tickets from Louisville to Charleston, S. C., to those who wish to attend the National Democratic Convention.

Tickets good from April 13th until April 30th.

Two Trains will leave Jeffersonville, at 3:30 and 9:45 P. M., making connections direct for Charleston via Washington City.

Persons holding through tickets will be allowed to stop over at any intermediate station.

Fare from Louisville to Charleston and return, will be $39 15.

Further information given at the Union Railroad Office, southeast corner Main and Third streets.

ap7 dtApril 15 A. S. CROTHERS, Sup't.

NOW OPENING AT George Blanchard & Son's,

An entire new Stock of GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS!

Selected from the Four Cities. Call and examine for yourself, AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HAND,

Southeast Corner Main and Second streets,

ap7 d&8 Louisville, Ky.

FISHING TACKLE—Just received from Conroy's, a superior stock of Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Snelled Hooks, &c., to-wit:
Fine Rods, two and three pieces, new patterns;
Fine Rods, seven pieces, very light;
Fine Cane Rods, new patterns;
Medium and low priced Rods;
Silk Lines, plat and twisted, best;
Cable Layed Seagrass, new kind;
Conroy's Silver and Brass Reels;
Do Carlisle Snelled Hooks, best;
Limrick Snelled Hooks, best;
5,000 Carlisle Hooks, extra fine;
One dozen Fishing Books, Parchment;
200 fine Floats, painted;
Extra Large Wood Tips and Rings;
Extra Snells, Leads, &c., &c.;
New style of Lunch Baskets;
Complete—call and buy your Tackle at 325,

ap7 d&8 A. D. MANSFIELD.

CARD.

HAVING RETURNED FROM NEW YORK WITH A superb stock of LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING AND FANCY GOODS, would respectfully invite the attention of my customers to an examination of my selection, consisting of all articles usually kept in a Furnishing Store:
Fine Linen and Muslin Shirts, new styles;
Silk, Lisle Thread, Merino Shirts and Drawers;
Silk, Thread, Merino and Cotton Hose and Half Hose;
Kid and Beaver Gloves and Gauntlets;
Silk, Thread, Berlin, and Dog Skin Gloves;
Silk, Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs;
Silk and Satin plain and fancy Ties;
Do do do do Stocks;
Silk, Merino, and Oil Print Robes;
Shoulder Braces and Money Belts;
Purses, Port Monais, Card Cases and Books;
Gold, pearl, and ivory-head Canes, new style;
Perfumery, Oils, Soaps, &c., &c.

325 corner Main and Third streets,

ap4 d&8 A. D. MANSFIELD.

NATIONAL EDITION OF IRVING'S WORKS.

THIS fine edition of the Works of Washington Irving (including the Life of Washington) will be published for subscribers only, in monthly volumes, price $1.50, each payable on delivery, beautifully printed on heavy superfine paper of the finest quality, and substantially bound in heavy bevelled boards. Each volume illustrated with vignettes, on steel and wood. The first volume will be the Sketch-book, ready April 15th; to be followed by Life of Washington, Vol. 1, May 15th; Knickerbocker's New York, June 15th, and other volumes in succession every month until completed.

F. A. CRUMP, 84 Fourth street,

ap6 Sole agent for Louisville and Jefferson county.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls fine New York Apples received per railroad and for sale by

ap6 JOHN SNYDER & CO.

BANK NOTICE.

BANK OF KENTUCKY, Louisville, 2d April, 1860.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held on MONDAY, the 7th of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election for seven Directors on the part of the stockholders, to serve the ensuing year, will take place.

ap3 dtd S. H. BULLEN, Cashier.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

J. S. Morris & Sons, against John Gwathmey, &c., Board, Miller & Stewart, against same. In Chancery.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of its officers, on Monday, April 16th, 1860, about the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 4, 8, and 12 months, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the purposes herein of the following described property, viz: Two lots of ground, in said city. One beginning at a point on the south side of Market street, 41 feet east of Second street, thence south 120 feet, thence east 23 feet, thence north 120 feet, thence west 21 feet with Market street to the beginning. The other beginning at a point on the east side of Second street, 120 feet south of Market street, at the corner formed by Market street and a four feet alley, thence east 165 feet, thence south 42 feet, thence west 165 feet to second street, thence north to the beginning.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.

W. C. D. WHIPS, M. L. C. C.

Jas. G. Baird, Thos. A. Morgan, Deputies.

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FLOUR, LIME AND CEMENT,

CONSTANTLY on hand and receipts daily. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. PETER SMITH, Main street,

fe17 dtf between First and Second.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the subscriber, living on the corner of Madison and Preston streets, one BAY HORSE about sixteen hands high, front feet white, four years old past, with a blemish in the right eye, a sore on the inside of the right ankle. A liberal reward will be given to any one either delivering or giving information of his whereabouts, to me or at Lee's Livery Stable. ap5 d3* WM. FOWLER.

BANK OF LOUISVILLE,

APRIL 3, 1860.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of Louisville are hereby notified that an election will be held, at the Banking House in this city, on MONDAY, the 7th of May next, at 10 o'clock, for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year.

ap4 dtMay7 CHS. TILDEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF KENTUCKY, Paducah, March 31, 1860.

BY order of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the annual election for Directors of this Bank and branches will be held on the 7th day of May next, in the town of Paducah, at the Directors' room of the Bank, being the first Monday in May.

Stockholders will please attend to this in person or by proxy. J. L. DALLAM, Cashier.

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ATTENTION! Southern and Western Merchants!

AND ALL OTHERS IN QUEST OF

CARPETS, CURTAINS, LINEN GOODS, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GENERALLY!

Imported Direct especially for the Southern and Western Market!

DURING THE PAST THIRTY DAYS WE HAVE MADE many important and attractive additions to our hitherto unequaled stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CARPETING!

☞ Prices uniformly as low as any other market.

HITE & SMALL, 499 Main street,

ap3 three doors west of the Bank of Louisville.

FIGS, RAISINS, &c.—
200 drums fresh Smyrna Figs;
100 boxes Layer and MR. Raisins;
200 ½ do do do;
100 ¼ do do do;
5 frails super Bright Dates;
2 cases Prunes in glass;
5 casks Zante Currants;

The above just come to hand and for sale low by

McMULLEN & KAYE, 531 Main street,

m28 adjoining Bank of Louisville.

S. S. MARK.........G. F. DOWNS.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—
Kid Gloves;
French Gray Poplins;
Plain Colored Silks;
Colored Illusions;
For sale at low prices.

m30 MARK & DOWNS, 471 Main street.

MOLASSES—100 bbls Plantation Molasses received per steamer N. W. Thomas and for sale by

m29 E. BUSTARD, No. 544 Main street.

JAVA COFFEE—100 mats prime Java Coffee in store and for sale by (m29) COOD & MOODY.

REFINED SUGAR—100 bbls Circle A, Baltimore Crushed, and Powdered Sugars, received per J. B. Ford, and for sale by m27 COOD & MOODY.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, &c.—
50 dozen Whitewash Brushes, ten different sizes;
200 do Shoe Brushes, various styles;
100 do Scrub do do;
50 do Dusters, plain and fancy;
10 do Carpet Brushes;
12 do Fancy Hearth Brushes.

For sale at manufacturers' prices at the Woodenware Store,

J. B. RUSSELL, No. 500 Main street,

ap4 between Third and Fourth.

SUGAR—51 hhds strictly, fully fair to prime Sugar landing from steamer Argile and for sale by

m27 COOD & MOODY.

OLD MEN'S BLACK, BEAVER, AND DRAB OTTER Hats, just finished for our Spring trade—none finer made. A. CRAIG.

CLOVER SEED—40 bbls prime Clover Seed received and for sale by

JOHN F. HOWARD & CO., Main street,

m30 between Third and Fourth.

PLANTATION MOLASSES—250 barrels choice, in store and for sale by ap2 TYLER & MARTIN.

MOLASSES—200 ½ bbls choice Plantation Molasses in store and for sale by ap2 TYLER & MARTIN.

BACON—
5 casks Macklin's Sugarcured Hams;
10 do do prime Shoulders;

Just received per railroad and for sale by

T. L. JEFFERSON,

ap5 corner First and Market streets.

SOUTHERN MILLETT—28 bags prime Southern Millett just received per steamer Melrose, in store and for sale by ap5 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

HUNGARIAN GRASS—150 bags prime Hungarian Grass Seed in store and for sale by

ap5 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

CHINA HEMP SEED—100 bushels, warranted genuine fresh China Hemp Seed, in store and for sale by

ap4 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

CORN PLANTERS—Barnhill's unrivalled Corn Drills in store and for sale by

ap4 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

SEED CORN—Rare, ripe and prime selected Field Corn, in store and for sale by

ap5 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

SEED SWEET POTATOES—Prime and fresh Seed Sweet Potatoes constantly on hand and for sale by

ap4 G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street.

CHEAP CLARET—300 boxes Claret just received per steamer Chancellor and for sale low by

ap4 J. H. SCHROEDER & SON, 28 Wall street.

SE DE KAY—Wooing and Warring in the Wilderness—A Story of Old Cane-tucky by Chas. D. Kirk. Price $1. Just received and for sale at 84 Fourth street.

ap4 F. A. CRUMP.

THE MONIKINS—The fifteenth volume of Darley's Illustrated Edition of Cooper's Novels now ready for old and new subscribers, at 84 Fourth street.

ap4 F. A. CRUMP, Agent.

SUPERIOR BOOKS—Hazlitt's Table Talk—Opinions on Books, Men and Things. 2 vols. $2 50.

Hazlitt's Spirit of the Age, or Contemporary Portraits. Price $1 25.

The Lady's Guide to Perfect Beauty, by Alexander Walker, M. D. $1.

Hood's Whims, &c. $1 25.

Just received and for sale at 84 Fourth street.

F. A. CRUMP.

LEMON SIRUP—100 dozen Lemon Sirup for sale low by

A. BORIE, Wholesale Confectioner, Fruiterer, &c., &c., No. 50 Third street,

ap5 near Main.

JEANS AND LINSEYS—100 bales (best brands) Negro Jeans and Linseys in store and for sale by

JACK & BROTHER, No. 518 Main street,

m31 South side, between Third and Fourth.

DAILY COURIER.

LOUISVILLE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.........APRIL 11.

☞ **For Latest Telegraph Dispatches, River and Steamboat News, Commercial Matters, etc., see Fourth Page.**

Democratic Convention.

The delegates to the convention to be held on Saturday next, the 14th, are notified that Mozart Hall, on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, has been procured for the use of said convention, and the delegates of the city and county are requested to meet at 10 o'clock.

Jeffersonville in Arms—Great Excitement—Convicts Withdrawn within the Prison Walls.

The authorities of the penitentiary in Jeffersonville have been working the convicts outside the prison walls, hireing them to whoever would employ them for any purpose, at prices much less than those paid common laborers, thus bringing them in competition with the mechanics and working men of the city. The citizens have objected to this, not only because of the competition, but because of the demoralizing influence thus exerted, and because it was calculated to make labor degrading. In a few years past, fifteen or sixteen public meetings have been held to protest against this practice, and to secure a change. The last one for this purpose was held some weeks ago; and the Prison Superintendent was informed that if no change was made by the first of this month, they would take matters in their own hands.

No change having been made, a meeting was held on Monday night, at which it was resolved, should the prisoners be sent out of the prison wall to work again, they would compel them to be taken back. Yesterday morning, they were sent out to work as usual. The fire bells were rung, and a large number of the citizens immediately assembled, and proceeded in the direction of the place where the convicts were employed. The authorities of the prison at once withdrew the prisoners within the walls; and for the present, the people have triumphed. We have heard of no understanding being had between the belligerent parties; and the difficulty may be reopened. The citizens are determined to put an end to the evil of which they have complained.

THEATER.—The heavy rain of last night seriously affected the house on the second appearance of Mr. and Miss Richings. Still the attendance was fair, and no doubt, if the weather had been favorable, there would have been an audience somewhat commensurate with the extraordinary merit of the present "stars regnant." The beautiful little play of the "Prima Donna" went off very happily. Mr. Richings displayed a great deal of comic talent and a quiet humor that was irresistibly amusing. Of Miss Richings it is difficult to decide whether she is more attractive as an actress or a vocalist. The beautiful little part of the Prima Donna was enacted by her gracefully, charmingly, and most effectively. The music, with which the piece abounds, was most rapturously received by the audience, especially the ballad of Softly, ye Light winds, La Sicilliene, and the beautiful variations from the Crown Diamonds at the finale of the piece. The Marseillaise, sung between the pieces, was most vociferously encored.

To-night the Muleteer of Toledo, a piece never before performed here, will be enacted, together with a charming little farce called Peggy Green, both pieces interspersed with songs. We believe that Louisville has a reputation as a city where musical taste is cultivated to an extent surpassing that of any other west of the mountains. If this reputation is well founded, we shall be surprised if Miss Richings, one of the most charming cantatrices on the stage, does not succeed in drawing full houses during her short engagement here, more especially when to this rare accomplishment is added that of dramatic talent of the very highest order.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL STORM.—Last evening, about 6 o'clock, the long threatened and wished for rain came in earnest, and for a brief space it poured down in torrents. The weather had become intolerably and unseasonably warm, and the signs of the impending storm were apparent to the most casual observer. The fair ladies, and all pedestrians who thronged the streets, were seen hastening home with the utmost rapidity, often turning their gaze with wonder and amaze at the dark, threatening sky and the huge black clouds gathering over their heads from the four quarters of the compass, while the wind was as variable as the clouds.

Amid the conflicting elements the overcharged atmosphere found vent in one or two vivid flashes of lightning, followed by a terrific thunder clap, and then the rain came down thick and fast, almost deluging the streets, allaying at once the heat and dust. The rain, for a few moments, was accompanied with palpable, heavy, continued hail, almost a regular hail storm, which very materially cooled the atmosphere, and made the weather seasonable.

WHO WOULD BE BLIND?—Dr. E. Sincere, a scientific and practical optician, of several years experience, and who is eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people of Louisville, has *permanently* located in this city, and offers to our citizens a large stock of genuine Parabola and Brazilian pebble spectacles, telescopes, microscopes, transits, surveyor's compasses, &c., &c.

Dr. Sincere is a modest, unassuming gentleman, without any disposition to thrust himself or his spectacles and instruments on the public. Offering nothing for sale not of the best description, making no empty promises, and relying upon no mere pretensions, he expects that patronage his merits entitle him to, and no more.

The LOUISVILLE OPTICAL INSTITUTE, under his charge, is on Main street, under the Louisville Hotel.

FIRE IN NASHVILLE.—We learn from Captain Fish Henry, messenger of Adams & Co.'s express, that an extensive fire was raging in Nashville when the cars left, at 4½ o'clock yesterday morning. It originated in a wholesale confectionery establishment, on Union street, between Cherry and College. Four three-story houses had been burnt, and, as we have said, the fire was still continuing its ravages.

A PATRIARCH GONE.—We learn from the Abingdon Virginian that Capt. William Beatie, the oldest man in Southwestern Virginia, departed this life at the residence of his son, Madison Beatie, near Glade Spring, Washington county, Va., on the 28th ult. Capt. Beatie was about 100 years old, and was the last survivor of the King's Mountain veterans from Virginia.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—We stated a few days ago that G. W. Choate and D. W. Barnes, of Napoleon, Arkansas, had been arrested, charged with mail robbery and forgery. Mr. Choate was tried at Memphis on Saturday, when his entire innocence was made manifest and he was honorably acquitted. Barnes will be taken to Pontotoc, Miss., for trial at the Federal Court.

☞ The cars on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, yesterday, passed through a heavy rain extending from Upton to Glendale, a distance of twenty miles. But the cars were faster than the wind, and the train reached this city several hours in advance of the storm, with which they had had a trial of speed.

VALUE OF A HUSBAND.—Morris Lane was killed, about three months ago, on the Covington and Lexington railroad track, by being run over by a freight train. His widow has lately brought suit, in the Kenton Circuit Court, for damages sustained in the loss of her husband. The amount claimed is $5,000.

☞ If any of our readers wish to purchase a well-improved and delightfully and conveniently located country residence, they would do well to give their attention to the advertisement in another column of Dr. E. W. Mason.

TURTLE SOUP FOR LUNCH.—We are requested to state that Rufer, of the "St. Charles," will serve up at lunch to-day, green Sea Turtle Soup and other fixins to match.

☞ Yesterday morning we called attention to the new advertisement of Harris' Gallery, that we thought would be of interest to everybody. Unfortunately it was omitted, but it appears to-day.

STEALING.—A man by the name of Charles Brown was sent to jail yesterday for the alleged stealing of two coats from Louis Kalpher.

☞ Five shares Bank of Kentucky stock sold at 123, in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

☞ William P. Brannin, Esq., has become one of the editors of the Chicago Leader.

General Council.

Both Boards of the Council met last night, and the new members were sworn in by Esquire Clement. All the Councilmen were present excepting Dr. Pyles, who was necessarily absent in consequence of a melancholy affliction in his family.

In the Common Council Mr. Vaughan, the old Clerk, called the members to order, saying that the first business was the election of President.

Mr. Gilliss nominated John Barbee, who was chosen by a unanimous vote.

On taking the chair, Mr. Barbee tendered his thanks, and said he would endeavor to discharge the onerous duties of the place with impartiality, and without favor or affection. He hoped that during the year the members would exercise the utmost courtesy towards each other, and that no one would let fall an expression of harshness or reflection. He sincerely hoped that at the end of the year each member could return to his constituents who would say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

John M. Vaughan was then elected Clerk, for the ensuing year, without a dissenting voice; as also Mr. Thos. Reaugh was chosen to act in the capacity of Sergeant-at-Arms.

A communication was received from the Mayor, and with it the poll books and certificates of the officers of the late election. His Honor also stated that the reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, &c., would be forthcoming at the earliest practicable moment. The communication was referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Wellman, Gilliss, and Pomeroy.

The President said, at the next meeting of the Council he would announce the Standing Committees for the year.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Gilliss, appointing a committee of three from the Common Council and two from the Board of Aldermen, to select a suitable house for the use of the Council, was adopted.

After some little business of trivial importance the Board adjourned.

The Board of Alderman was not organized so readily. Jas. Trabue, Esq., was elected President on the first ballot, and this was succeeded by an exciting contest for the office of Clerk. The following were voted for in the course of some twenty or more ballots, viz: J. W. Tompkins, Robt. A. Hamilton, Barrett Mulligan, B. H. Smith, and A. Claggett. On the first ballot Hamilton received four votes and Tompkins four. Several times subsequently Mulligan and Hamilton got four votes, and Tompkins a similar number, but neither having a majority there was no election. The contest was prolonged by Alderman Baird who changed his vote whenever an election could have been effected. President Trabue, Petit, and Sargent voted uniformly for Mr. Tompkins, who was finally declared elected by a vote of five to three, as follows:

FOR HAMILTON—Gunkle, Osborne, and Jefferson—3.

FOR TOMPKINS—President Trabue, Alexander, Petit, Sargent, and Baird—5. Several persons thought Mr. Baird cast his vote on this ballot for Hamilton, but it was recorded as above. Subsequently Mr. Baird rose to an explanation in reference to his vote. He said he did vote for Hamilton, and as a bet had been made, and he had been appealed to, he deemed it necessary to say such was the case.

Harvey Seaton was reelected Sergeant-at-Arms, and this was all the business transacted worthy of notice.

The General Council will meet again on Friday night.

☞ We noticed, a few days since, the robbery of Adams Express Company at Vincennes, Ind. Officer Reany, the active detective belonging to the Cincinnati police force, with another officer, visited the scene of the robbery, a day or two ago, and made an examination of the safe. We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial that they found that a panel had been taken out of the back door, but a close scrutiny made it apparent that it had been taken out by a person inside the office. They were also satisfied that the hinges of the safe, from which the money was taken, could not have been broken, without the door had been opened. It was to them evident that the door had been opened with a key, after which the hinges were broken so that the robbery would appear to have been perpetrated by an outsider. The result of this close investigation was, that James Reynolds, the express agent at Vincennes; was arrested and held in bonds of $5,000 for examination.

ELEGANT FURNITURE.—Our readers have doubtless noticed C. C. Spencer's advertisement of elegant household furniture and housekeeping articles to be sold on to-morrow, Thursday, morning, at a private residence on Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth. The furniture is all of the latest style, and was made to order in New York and this city; has been in use but a short time, and is emphatically fine and desirable. A large French plate mirror, with marble case, is included in the lot. We, of course, advise the ladies to attend, as they are specially invited.

MEMBERS OF WOODLAWN JOCKEY CLUB.—Those who wish to become members of the Woodlawn Jockey Club must hand in their names to the Secretary, Mr. W. E. Milton, by May 1st, so as to be acted on by the Club. The annual subscription is $25, which confers many privileges, such as are particularly acceptable to a gentleman.

We hear there are great preparations for a brilliant meeting in May. The purses are large and will be contested for by some of the fleetest horses in the world.

☞ We are requested to call attention to the great drug store auction sale on account of underwriters this morning, at the store of Sutcliffe & Preuss, lately damaged by fire on Main street, near Third. In the lot will be found many valuable drugs, chemicals, liquors, window glass, paints, oils, dye stuffs, soaps, perfumery, &c. The sale commences at 10 o'clock. Terms of sale is cash. D. Heaton is the auctioneer.

☞ Messrs. S. G. Henry & Co.'s large cash sale to pay advances of superior plain, marble slab, rosewood, mahogany, and walnut furniture will commence this morning, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, at auction rooms. The ladies are especially invited to attend as Mr. Henry informs us this is the best lot of furniture he has offered at auction this spring.

First Ward Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of the First ward will meet at Schwind's Exchange, on Thursday, 12th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for sheriff. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JESSE TALBOTT,
A. GILMORE,
JOS. CROXTON,
April 10, 1860.—dtd TOM. RYAN.

Second Ward Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of the Second ward will meet at Turner's Hall, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for sheriff. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

J. W. OSBORNE.
April 10, 1860.—dtd JAS. ROWLAND.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of the Sixth ward will meet at J. W. Barr's law office, on the west side of Center street, between Jefferson and Green streets, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, April 13th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention to nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Jo. Garcin requests us to say that his soda fountain will be running this day, and hereafter during the season; and that his ice cream saloon is open for the remainder of the warm term. Should any of our readers desire either of these cooling beverages, call on Jo. and you will be sure to be pleased.

☞ There should not be a single individual in this community without a bottle of Hurley's Sarsaparilla. It has effected some most astounding cures, and commands the confidence and patronage alike of physicians and the suffering. Procure it. This is the very time, and you will thank us for the advice. d&w

FUN AHEAD.—There will be a cotillon party at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. The managers will do all in their power to make this one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. It will be graced with the youth and beauty of our city. Tickets to be had at the door.

☞ A little son of Dr. Henry fell in a cistern in Hopkinsville, Ky., on Monday, and was drowned.

☞ Mr. Smithers, of Adams & Co.'s Express, will accept our thanks for New Orleans papers of Sunday.

☞ See card of "Know Thyself, Free of Charge," in another column.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

The Marine Expedition Judged by an English Merchant in the Capital—Appointment of a Successor to Mr. Mathew—Great Glee of the Clergy Faction, and Disgust of the English in Consequence—Indian Insurrections, &c.

A friend in this city has kindly permitted us to publish the following interesting private letter from the pen of one of the leading English merchants in the Mexican capital. The source from whence it comes entitles it to the utmost confidence. We publish it in full as it comes to hand, that the reader may see what is the version of the affair at Anton Lizardo that obtains at the capital:

MEXICO, March 18, 1860.

The detention of the last mail for Europe, by orders of Gen. Miramon, caused it to arrive in Vera Cruz too late for the packet which sailed from that port on the 4th inst. This occurrence has delayed my letter to you via Havana.

An event has since taken place which bids fair to call attention to the Mexican question, and, perhaps, may induce such action as will settle the affairs of this distracted country. Some two months ago funds were sent from here, by capitalists who adhere to the cause of the clergy, to one Gen. Marin, who was in Havana, for the purchase of some vessels and some munitions of war, to aid Miramon in his attack upon Vera Cruz. The vessels and munitions were purchased, and made their appearance at Anton Lizardo on the 6th inst., and the officers in command were making their arrangements to open communications with Miramon, whose camp was close at hand on shore. The American sloop-of-war Saratoga, which was cruising in the waters of Vera Cruz, paid a visit to the vessels of Gen. Marin, and, after signaling, without obtaining any reply, sent a boat off to ascertain the character of the new comers. Shots were fired upon the boat from the vessels of Marin. This caused the commander of the Saratoga to give Marin's vessels a broadside, which did such execution as to induce Marin to surrender at once.

After this affair Admiral Penaud, of the French squadron, in the Gulf of Mexico, who was at Vera Cruz, addressed a strong letter in behalf of the captured, to the American commander, who replied by saying he knew his business, and if the Frenchman was as well advised as to his concerns, they would get on well enough together. There were two vessels taken by the Saratoga, and, according to our last advices from Vera Cruz, were to be sent to New Orleans.

This affair has created a most intense excitement in this city. The government of this capital are in the greatest rage and tribulation, and it is difficult to say what they may do. Fears are entertained that they may vent their rage in new atrocities upon the American residents, and this fear is made the stronger by the knowledge of the fact that the British Government have named a minister over Mr. Mathew, and as they suppose this has been done in consequence of the interest Mr. Mathew has taken in behalf of the unprotected Americans. Their journals have since been filled with the most wholesale abuse of the Americans, and threats of vengeance.

The French Minister, M. de Gabriac, sends by the mail of to-day, exceedingly strong orders to Admiral Penaud instructing him to take part against the Americans. If these orders be listened to, it is clear a collision must at once take place, but it is to be hoped Admiral Penaud will follow the example set him last year by Captain Dunlop, in refusing to obey a mad order given by Mr. Otway, our late representative in this country.

The expedition of Marin was declared a piratical one by the Government of Vera Cruz, and it is well known here, by advices from Havana, that the crews and the vessels were all Spaniards, most of them persons who have spent all their lives in the African coast trade, seizing negroes and bringing them to Cuba for a market. But even if the crews were honest men, the expedition altogether cannot claim to be any better than that of Lopez against the Island of Cuba, and for the first time the Americans have the strongest side of the case with the Spaniards.

By the last mail from England, we learn the appointment of Mr. Wyke as Minister to Mexico. This appointment, at this time, has had a very bad effect upon our interests here. The clergy regard it as a special victory, and notice it as such in their journals. They think the appointment of a new man over Mr. Mathew's head implies a disapproval of Mr. Mathew's conduct, and as Mr. Mathew has distinguished himself over his predecessors in looking after his own countrymen, and in lending at all times a generous and helping hand to other foreigners who are here without protection, the clergy think this course of conduct meets with disapproval at the Foreign Office. It is possible they may be correct, and if so we unfortunate English residents in Mexico are certainly in a sad position. The true cause of the appointment of Mr. Wyke over Mr. Mathew, I suspect, has been the calumnious abuse of the latter gentleman by anonymous scribblers in the London journals. It is well known that those communications, if not written, were at least dictated by Mr. Otway, who could not see that his recall from here came from no other cause than his natural hatred for his own countrymen, and his utter inability to fill the elevated post to which he had been unexpectedly raised. His hatred for Englishmen made him act with the clergy against us, and his utter want of tact permitted him to do so in such a bungling manner that his disgraceful conduct was found out and exposed. This is the man who has succeeded in bullying the Foreign Office into the appointment of a man who knows nothing of Mexico, in the place of a man who has proved his knowledge of the country and its people by his many successful negotiations with them.

There is no other news worth mentioning. The Indians are raising in many new places, and a war of castes is rapidly developing itself. The defeat of Miramon before Vera Cruz, will be the signal for the country to pass into a wilder anarchy than has yet been seen in the history of poor Mexico. ***

THE SHOOTING MATCH YESTERDAY.—A shooting match between the Washington and West End Shooting Clubs took place yesterday, at the Cincinnati Trotting Park. Eight birds were allowed to each man, the conditions being 21 yards rise and 100 yards fall. The stakes, we understand, was merely the price of the birds. Following is the tally sheet:

WASHINGTON.		WEST END.	
Ben Housman	8	W. Lockman	7
J. Zimmerman	6	J. Lockman	5
Dr. Backhaus	5	Ben Higdon	7
Dr. J. Smith	6	F. Mundy	7
—— Lichdendohl	8	L. A. Harris	7
C. Metcalf	7	T. Marsh	6
Wm. Hall	5	Perry I. Moore	4
Andy Housman	6	W. S. Hudson	8
J. Crooks	6	Jos. Ferguson	8
J. L. Marsh	5	Jas. Woodward	5
Pic Marsh	8	R. Bernard	4
Ferd Smith	3	Josh R. Gibson	7
Phil Ptau	7	J. F. Hoy	6
H. B. Pierce	5	H. L. Robinson	7
	85		88
Miss	27	Miss	24
Total	112	Total	112

Everything considered, the above is tall shooting, and although the Washington Club lost the match by three birds, they do not by any means consider themselves defeated. It is the intention of the Clubs to have another trial as soon as the birds can be procured, which is just at this time a very difficult task.—*Cin. Gaz.*

[Reported Expressly for the Louisville Courier.]

POLICE COURT.

GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, JUDGE.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1860.

MALICIOUS SHOOTING.—Hugh Douglas and Wm. McCorkle were in arrest, charged with maliciously shooting Geo. Nutton. Nutton says that Mr. Bailey wanted him to go on an errand for him, and let him have a buggy belonging to Douglas, and his own horse to go with. While on the way he met Douglas and McCorkle, who asked him for the buggy saying that Mr. Bailey had sent them for it. He refused to get out, when they pushed him out, and he caught hold of the buggy wheel, when they drew a pistol on him. A man named Wall, who was standing by, made some remark about their conduct, when Douglas jumped out of the buggy and struck him—McCorkle striking Nutton at the same time. Nutton then ran, and they fired at him, the ball taking effect just above the knee. As Nutton was walking along on the Point shortly after the above difficulty, he met Douglas and McCorkle in the buggy. Heard McCorkle say, "Shoot him." He ran, and they fired at him twice, one ball striking him in the hip. Another witness testified that when the prisoners asked for the buggy, Nutton picked up a brick, and threatened to throw it at them, and it was then they drew their pistols. He also had a slung-shot in his hand before they drew their pistols. Security in $200 each was required of them, and $200 each to answer an indictment.

INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.—Wm Harrigan and Wm. Gagan were on the bench for interfering with a policeman in discharge of his duty. It appears some men had been fighting, and the officer attempted to arrest them, when these men tried to prevent it, but fell back when the officer drew his pistol. Bail in $200 for two months.

DISORDERLY.—Richard Steward, f. m. c., was arraigned for being disorderly in his conduct. It seems Dick has been visiting a negro woman, who lives on Lafayette street, for some time, and on Sunday she threatened to kill him. Yesterday he went there with a rock in his pocket, and the woman giving Dick some "jaw," he threw the rock at her. He gave security in $50 to answer an indictment at the next term.

PEACE WARRANT.—A peace warrant, sued out by John Walton vs. Wm McKinney and wife, resulted in McKinney giving bond in $200 to keep the peace.

ASTOUNDING FAILURE.—The N. O. Bulletin, of Friday, says:

There was an immense deal of excitement in commercial circles yesterday, consequent upon the failure of one of our largest cotton brokers, Mr. W. E. Starke, whose cash liabilities are variously stated at from $350,000 to $400,000. We learn that the sheriff has attached 4,000 bales of cotton, a portion of his recent purchases, not yet shipped or relieved from the seller's lien. The losses are divided between a considerable number of parties, all of whom are believed to be abundantly able to bear them. This we believe is the largest failure of the kind that has occurred in New Orleans for many years.

☞ We regret to learn that Dr. Samuel O. Peyton, member of Congress from the Second district, has been called home by the dangerous illness of one of his daughters. She is afflicted with that dreaded scourge, consumption, and her recovery is scarcely hoped for.—*Madisonville Register.*

Fire in the Jersey Pines—A Fearful Scene.

[From the Mt. Holly Mirror.]

A fire was raging in the pines, in this county, last week, to a fearful extent, and of course doing great damage. It started on Wednesday, at Garontown, half way between Red Lion and Friendship. Its course was across to ex-sheriff Dobbins' tract, at Retreat; from there to Burr's Mill, thence by Brown's Hill toward Mingen's, in the vicinity of which place it was burning on Friday. The extent of its ravages, at that time, was a distance of about six miles in length by three in breadth.

The most of the timber that it passed through was of second growth, belonging to General Irick, John S. Irick, John Woolston, J. A. Dobbins, W. H. Irick, and others.

The fire originated by some men, at Germantown, burning over a few acres of meadow for the benefit of spring pasture. It being excessively dry and the wind high, as soon as the fire was kindled the flames spread in all directions, and it was impossible to check or control them.

The fire at the last accounts was doing considerable damage, and it is not believed can be fully extinguished while the present dry, windy weather continues.

The Mannahawkin stage, on its way to Mount Holly, on Friday, met with a narrow escape from the fire. The driver, before he was aware of it, found himself almost in the midst of the flames. The great body of the fire, however, seemed to be in advance of him, and he turned round to make good his escape, but he had not proceeded far before the flames checked him in his retreat, and he was obliged to pursue his journey in another direction.

In a short time he again found himself surrounded by the flames. He saw no other course to pursue but to go straight ahead, and urging his horses to their utmost speed, hoped soon to be free from the devouring element. But when he was surrounded by the greater body of fire and smoke, his horses became frightened and toppled, and it was impossible to move them.—Here they remained for a minute or two, the fire roaring and cracking to a terrific extent, when suddenly, the smoke clearing away, the horses started, and the driver found that the great mass of fire had crossed the road a short distance in advance, and was making the most fearful ravages in its track to the right of him.

He was soon enabled to get entirely out of its path, and felt that he had never before been in so terrible a position. At one time it appeared to him that the flames must entirely surround him and cut off all means of escape. He had two female passengers, and, as may be supposed, they were frightened beyond all description. Fearing that they would perish in the fire and smoke, their screams were frequently of the most painful nature.

Belligerent Correspondence.

There has been a slight outbreak of chivalry in Indiana. The symptoms are described by the Indianapolis Sentinel as "a highly piquant and belligerent correspondence between Hon. Gordon Tanner, reporter of the Supreme Court, and Col. J. C. Walker, editor of the Laporte Times, as the friend of Mr. Tanner, on the one side, and Hon. Jonathan W. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the other." The correspondence is unfortunately not well described by the Sentinel. It is very long and rather dull.—We cannot think of a more inappropriate word to describe it than "piquant." The amount of it is, that at a recent conference of Election Boards in Indianapolis, Mr. Jonathan W. Gordon told Mr. Gordon Tanner that he lied. Mr. J. C. Walker, in discussing the matter in an introductory epistle explaining the correspondence, says:

"The difficulty occurred between Messrs. Gordon and Tanner, when the latter could not resent the insult offered without involving a large number of excited men in a bloody collision; the former boastingly announced that he held himself, in all respects, accountable for his conduct."

There was a good deal of letter writing done, and an effort made to have an "amicable and honorable adjustment" by "mutual friends." The friends proposed that "both parties should withdraw all offensive remarks," simultaneously, we suppose, which is the prevalent style where such things are formally done. This was not satisfactory to Gordon Tanner, however, who held that he had not used any offensive language. And so the adjustment failed, for the reason, as it appears, that no one engaged in the affair understood how to manage it *à la code*. Gordon Tanner at length reached the following point:

I am forced, though reluctantly, to close the correspondence, so far as the same can be conducted, in this State. Engagements made before this unfortunate difficulty was created, compel me to be absent until the 10th of May, *proximo*. You will, therefore, please signify at what time after the 10th of May, and at what place out of the State of *Indiana*, a further note will reach you.

Mr. J. W. Gordon informed the friend of Mr. Gordon Tanner, that he had "no reply to make" to this suggestion, whereupon, with an adequate amount of indignation, the parties rushed into print.—*Cin. Com.*

A SAD DOMESTIC STORY.—It will be remembered that some time ago a Mr. Mitchell, commission merchant of this city, his wife and her mother were arrested upon a charge of passing large quantities of counterfeit money. Mr. M. was finally brought to trial, convicted and sent down to Alton, but the females were discharged. On the night before Mr. Mitchell was sent down to the penitentiary, which was three months and a half ago, his wife was permitted to pass the night with him in the cell. Yesterday Coroner James was notified that Mrs. Mitchell had died under very suspicious circumstances, at her residence on West Madison street, and he accordingly held an inquest upon her remains. From the testimony taken upon the inquest it appeared that some time after the departure of her husband, Mrs. M. found herself pregnant, and that she dreaded the remarks which her neighbors would make about her having a child while her husband was in the penitentiary. It also appeared that some one or two of her neighbors had advised her of the means requisite to procure an abortion, and that finally, through means unfit for publication, she had succeeded, and was delivered of a fœtus, three and a half months old. Inflammation of the womb set in, and death speedily followed.

Thus ends another chapter of the history of this unhappy family, whom misfortune seems to have marked for its own. The troubles of the desperate and afflicted woman are over—after life's fitful fever, she sleeps well. But who shall picture the agony of her husband, when the door of his cell is opened, and this new torture thrown in upon him?—*Chicago Dem.*

THE WHEAT CROP.—We have conversed with farmers from all of the adjoining counties, embracing Robertson and Montgomery in Tennessee, and Christian, Todd, and Logan, in Kentucky, and their reports are uniform in regard to the condition of the wheat crop. It is not possible there can be one-half of an average crop, and many intelligent men who have had opportunities for observation, think that not one-fourth of an average crop will be secured. Many farmers will have difficulty in getting enough for seed. We have ourselves noticed the wheat fields along the line of the railroad for fifteen miles from this place, and there is but one single field that is not almost a total failure.

Our farmers will have to make up for this deficiency of the wheat with extra crops of oats and corn.—*Clarksville (Tenn.) Jeffersonian.*

☞ Walter S. Land, who has so recently been convicted of the homicide of his brother-in-law, B. F. Flannagan, arrived at Norfolk on Wednesday, from Princess Anne county, in charge of W. M. Bonney, Sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Capps.—He was heavily ironed when he arrived, and was locked up in the city jail until Thursday morning, when he was taken off to Richmond, where he goes to take up his residence in the penitentiary for 18 years. He appeared cool and collected, and said, "he reckon'd by —— that he could stand it as well as anybody else." He also expressed his satisfaction that the matter was settled. It is said that the majority of the jury were at first in favor of hanging him. If so, he may esteem himself most fortunate in getting off with his life.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

☞ On Tuesday night last, the barn of Mr. James Ray, in the western part of this county, was set fire to by some incendiary, and burned down. Suspicion having fixed on one Daniel H. Newman, he was arrested, and on Thursday brought to trial before Justices Ledbetter and Simms; but the testimony was not sufficient to convict him of the charge, and he was acquitted. Upon another complaint, however, he was held over to keep the peace. The barn of James Ray, in the same neighborhood, was fired and destroyed on Wednesday night, while Newman was under arrest.—*Princeton (Ky.) Bulletin.*

BURNING OF THE FANNY HOLMES.—From the purser of the Florida, we learn that the bark Fanny Holmes, Capt. Smith, of New York, and loading at Apalachicola, for Antwerp, was, on the night of the 3d instant, burnt to the water's edge. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock in the evening, and all efforts to extinguish it proved unavailing. The mate thinks it originated in the lower hold.

The Fanny Holmes had on board at the time 850 bales of cotton, all which, with the vessel, was destroyed. One of the men, asleep between the decks, when the flames broke out, was likewise burned to death.—*N. O. Pic., Saturday.*

MARRIAGE IN LITERARY LIFE.—The Queen of Bohemia is to be married. "Ada Clare," who once essayed the tragic stage, has at last found her "Hamlet." The happy man is a Mr. Robert W. Pearsall, jr., the son of a wealthy Quaker gentleman. He was at one time the proprietor of the Saturday Press, for which "Ada Clare" has written for some time. The lady with the above *nom de plume* is, or ought to be, well known in your latitude. There must be something connubial in the atmosphere, or else all the pretty actresses and clever authoresses would not be like the girl in the ballad, ever repeating the command—"Rock the cradle, Lucy."—*Cor. Charleston Courier.*

REPAIRED.—Mrs. R. A. Brewster, of Middlebury, obtained a divorce from her husband Owen Brewster, at the term just closed of our Circuit Court. But true love, they say, never dies—they met again—confessed their sins and mutually forgave—kissed and made up, and on Friday were once more made one flesh. The happy pair are now enjoying their second honeymoon, and declare that it is about as good as the first. We hope that they are now wedded so strong that neither powers nor principalities, kingdoms nor courts, will ever again be able to separate them.—*Elkhart (Ind.) Times.*

FRACAS AT THE DEPOT.—As Mr. Gordon Tanner was leaving upon the cars, yesterday morning, for Columbus, Ohio, and Washington City, totally unarmed, he was attacked by Hon. Jonathan W. Gordon, with a heavy hickory cane, by which one of his arms was severely injured. Of the final termination of this affair, it is unnecessary for us to speak.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, yesterday.*

THE TURF.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.]

Metairie Jockey Club Races—Spring Meeting, 1860.

LAST DAY.—Yesterday's race over the Metairie course was the closing one to the most brilliant racing meeting ever held in the South, and, indeed, in any part of the United States.

The race for the Jockey Club purse, $1,500, four mile heats, brought together Fanny Washington, greatly the favorite against the field, Endorser, second favorite, Breckinridge, and La Variete. These positions, in the betting circles, and at the pool rooms, were maintained when not less than fifty thousand dollars had been staked. The day was intensely and uncomfortably hot, and the road to and from the course, and the course itself, was almost one unbroken cloud of dust.

The race, itself, so far as any struggle or contest was concerned, affords no opportunity for descriptive display. It was too plain, from its commencement to its close, that Fanny had the rest of them completely at her disposal, if she should be called upon, that it lacked interest.—She beat them in each heat without putting herself to any trouble—the first heat in 7:37. It is worthy of remark that she ran the last three miles of the first heat in 4:30½, apparently without effort, and, as the record will show, the third mile in 1:47. What she could have done, if called upon, must be left to those who madly think they can open the scroll of unborn events. In the first heat, Breckinridge, who was looked upon as the champion for the second place in the race, while they were running at a miserably slow pace (first mile in 2:00¾), continued to get a full four mile distance behind the leading nag, and when the pace quickened, he had to run faster than any of them to get inside the distance flag, which, unfortunately for his backers, did not occur. If, with such management, or properly mismanagement, it can be expected that his claims to position as a first class race horse are to be proved, he will indeed have a hard row to hoe in his racing career.

The race can be told in a few words, which will at once be perceived by the

SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, April 7.—Jockey Club Purse $1,500—Four mile heats.

T. & T. W. Doswell's ch. f. Fanny Washington, by Revenue, out of Sarah Washington, 4 y. o.	1	1
D. F. Kenner's ch. f. La Variete, by Louis D'Or, out of Louise Jordan, 4 y. o.	2	2
A. L. Bingaman's (McGrath & Harper's) ch. c. Endorser, by Wagner, out of Fanny G., 5 y. o.	3	3
S. Minor's (F. Scruggs') ch. c. John C. Breckinridge, by Lexington, dam by imp. Glencoe, 3 y. o.		dist.

TIME.

	1st heat.	2d heat.
First mile	2:00¾	2:09
Second mile	1:51¼	2:05
Third mile	1:47	1:56
Fourth mile	1:58	1:52½
	7:37	8:02½

Fistiana.

The coming international pugilistic match increases in interest upon both sides of the water, and more money will change hands after the matter is decided, than at any other fistic conflict that ever took place. In England the odds range from 6 and 7 to 4 on Sayers, and some even hundreds were bet by the friends of Sayers that their champion would win the fight within forty minutes. MacDonald, Heenan's trainer, has, however, given evidence of the staying capacity of his man, by betting even that he is not whipped in an hour. He has changed his quarters to Winchester, from which it would appear that the Benicia Boy has rather a liking for cathedral towns, the ancient bishopric of Salisbury having been his first choice. The London Field says that Sayers may be seen

"Brushing with hasty steps the dew away"

every morning on Newmarket Heath. He has written the following letter to George Wilkes, who is now in England:

NEWMARKET, March 12.

TO GEORGE WILKES, ESQ., PROPRIETOR OF "WILKES' SPIRIT OF THE TIMES:"—*Dear Sir:* Since I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Gordon Hotel, in London, last Monday, it has struck me that you would not perhaps consider it lost time, after having come so far to look after the "big match" you made between Heenan and me, just to run down here to see how I go on with my training, and to have, if you like, an hour or two's walk with me.—Whether I win or lose, I feel obliged to you for getting me this chance, and if I can afford you any information, or be of any service to you, why I should like to do so. In fact, sir, I have nothing to conceal or make a mystery of in my preparation, and I only am "not at home" to general visitors, because it would interfere with my work, and bother me if I had to see everybody that called. As I said before, I have no secrets about my method of getting ready for the fight; I only take the usual means of keeping in good health, and nearly all my training is confined, as you will see if you come down, to walk with my old friend, Bob Fuller, who you will recollect meeting with me at the Gordon. I am happy to say I am as well as I could wish to be at present; and assure I you I am also glad to hear that your friend Heenan is doing equally well. I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty to say that the reports which have been spread about my being so greatly disappointed in not meeting Heenan so soon after his arrival in this country are a good deal overdone. I was rather disappointed, it is true, but it was as much on account of my not being able to give him, a stranger, the hospitable greeting of an Englishman, as from any curiosity to know the kind of man I have to contend with. I suppose, however, he had good reasons for the course he took; and if it is likely to be of service to him, I shall be the last man to complain of any advantage he may derive from it. He is a stranger here, and if there is "to be any best of it" before we go into the ring, I am more willing that he should have it than myself. I will do *my* best, when we do get there, you may rely upon it. My colors are the British flag, and if my countrymen do not object to my upholding them, I will try to make sure that no disgrace shall occur to them through me, even though I should not come off victorious.

And now, sir, as I may not see you before the day of the fight (unless you can spare time to run down here), I wish you would say in your paper for me, that I feel grateful to the newspapers of your country for the kind manner they have always spoken of me in connection with the national match with Heenan. So far as I am concerned, I have not heard of a single unfriendly word; and you can, if you please, say for me in acknowledging it, that I hope and trust Heenan will have nothing to complain of from me whilst he is here, from first to last, however the battle may go. After it is decided, and whether I win or lose, I think it likely I may pay a visit to America; and if I do, I will in person thank the Americans for the liberality of feeling, and great good will, that they have all along shown towards me.

Hoping you may find it convenient to come down, I remain, dear sir,

Yours very faithfully, TOM. SAYERS.

GEN. A. S. JOHNSON.—As Gen. Johnson has left us, it may be proper to state the estimation in which he is held by the people of Utah. He is generally considered to be a gentleman of high character, with a great deal more of the soldier than the citizen in his composition. He has the reputation of having kept his soldiers under strict and wholesome discipline, and at the same time he has sedulously abstained from the first set of comity towards the Utah people, further than his duties positively required of him. In a word, the Mormons think there could have been a more free, come-at-able, sociable commander, and there could have been one a great deal worse.

Gen. Johnson and Gov. Cumming have not exactly run together from the first. The Governor's policy has been of a conciliatory line; the General's has been decidedly inclined to the dictatorial. Both have suited their respective positions, and both have done very well; at least, both might have done much worse than they have.—*Salt Lake Cor. of N. Y. Tribune.*

DEATH OF MRS. BURD.—Mrs. Eliza Howard Burd, widow of the late Edward Shippen Burd, died yesterday morning, April 6th, 1860, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Mrs. Burd's maiden name was Simms, and she was an only daughter of Woodropp Simms, of the firm of Jos. & Woodropp Simms, who were large shipping merchants, formerly engaged in the Canton Trade. Mrs. Burd's father died in 1793, of yellow fever, while she was a child, and left her under the guardianship of Joseph Simms. He built the house at Ninth and Chestnut streets, which has been for many years the residence of the deceased. Mrs. Burd was married at the age of eighteen to Edward Shippen Burd. He died in September, 1848, worth over a million dollars. Mrs. Burd, in addition to the absolute bequests under her husband's will, was entitled to receive the income of nearly all his estate during her life. Though she expended this income profusely in charities, her estate has, nevertheless, grown and increased to about half a million. She spent many thousands of dollars each year in charities, in a quiet way. Speculation is rife on the subject of the disposition of her property, but it is generally supposed, from her habits of benevolence while living, that the larger part of it has been left by her for charitable and humane purposes.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

INTREPIDITY OF A SCHOOL GIRL.—On Saturday morning, the large school building known as the Cleveland Institute, took fire from a defective flue, and was burnt to the ground. The house was insured for $11,000, and the furniture for $2,500. The Herald says:

Whilst the southwest wing was wrapped in flames, an alarm was raised that a girl was in the burning building. It was soon ascertained that Miss Minne Le Compte, a young pupil from Canada, was in the building, working desperately to save some of the furniture from the flames. A man ran up through the fire to save her, but she refused to go until the property was saved, and ended the controversy by striking the man in the face, pushing him out of the room, and fastening the door. As she was now in imminent danger, sheriff Wightman and deputy sheriff Bennett ran up the blazing stairs, but she refused to let them come near her, and continued throwing the furniture out of the window. Sheriff Wightman at length succeeded in carrying her off to a place of safety. Miss Le Compte is quite a young girl, but she possesses undaunted courage.

☞ The Liverpool Albion says a young lady, the eldest daughter of a well known political baronet, who was so deep a sleeper, that it was always difficult to wake her; and in the year 1858, a fire broke out at night in the family mansion, when a male domestic burst in her room, and, snatching her as she laid in bed, conveyed her to a place of safety. Strange to say, the lady's high sense of modesty caused her preserver to be discharged from her father's service. The lady is still unmarried, but the man who risked his life to save that of his mistress, has been rewarded by a legacy of $500, bequeathed to him by his late master.

A FLIPPANT PHYSICIAN ANSWERED.—A celebrated physician said to Lord Eldon's brother, Sir William Scott, rather more flippantly than became the gravity of his profession, "You know, after forty, a man is always a fool or a physician." The Baronet archly replied, in an insinuating voice, "Perhaps he may be both, Doctor."