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LOST.

LOST—KEYS — Lady's bunch of keys, on Fourth or Walnut street; finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at J. D. WELLS' Drug Store, corner Fourth and Central avenue. 5-2t

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A SITUATION—To do general house work in the country. Good references given. Address ELLEN MOORE, this office. dec4-3t*

WANTED—SITUATION—By a good girl, to do general house or laundry work; best reference given; city or country. Apply at 208 Longworth street. 3t

WANTED—SITUATION—To drive carriage, by a young man; can furnish best of reference from last place. Address WM. F. DOOLEY, Covington, Ky. 5-3t

WANTED---MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth st. jy15-tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—A pair of No. 7 Shirley skates, nearly new, for an opera glass. Address SKATES, this office. dec4-3t*

WANTED — Cash paid for diamonds, watches, old gold and silver. A. A. KYSTER, Jeweler, 349 W. Fifth. dec5-3t*

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—Fine walnut dressing-case chamber set, new, for second-hand furniture, &c.; can be seen at 149 and 151 West Fifth st. 5-3t

WANTED—BOILER—About 4 feet by 18 inches, for a small engine; must be in good order. Address Post-office Box 484. 6-3t

WANTED—SCALE—Second-hand six ton stock scale; must be cheap. Address JOHN GROVES, Four-mile, Claysville, Ky. 6-3t

WANTED — SACQUE —Second-hand seal skin sacque; must be cheap, as the advertiser will pay cash. Address MRS. KENNIE SMARTT, Post-office. 6-2t

WANTED—TO SELL—Five or ten shares in a Building Association; money ready to be paid over immediately. GEORGE MONTGOMERY, 23 W. Third st. 5-3t

WANTED — HORSES TO BOARD — For the winter in the country. Terms cheap. For information apply to O. L. STAHL, at Snook & McNicoll's stable, southwest corner of Fifth and Sycamore. no15-tf

WANTED — TO ADOPT — A childless Christian couple want a little girl from 3 to 10 years old to adopt and educate as their own; must be of good family. For particulars address MRS. EDGERTON, 311 George street. 6-3t

WANTED — PRINTING MATERIAL — News job press and printing material for a country newspaper and job office; terms must be easy and material good. Address PRINTER, Box 87, Vanceburg, Lewis County, Ky. 6-4t

WANTED — TRAINER — A first-class trainer can secure a stable of horses the coming season to train, on Rush County Fair Grounds, by addressing F, Box 3, Rushville, Indiana; none but those who can bring first-class references need answer. 6-1t

WANTED—MONEY SAVED—By buying boots and shoes from T. B. DOHAN, 247 Central avenue, near Richmond street. Ladies' custom made side-lace pebble goat and kid boots $1 90, men's calf and kip boots $3, and best rubbers 50c. dec4-9tM,W&F

WANTED—BOYS—Two or three boys at this office. Apply in the counting-room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—DESK—Wooton patent, cheap. Inquire at 76 West Eighth street. 2t

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE—With good run of custom. Inquire at No. 849½ Central avenue. dec5-2t*

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A NEW No. 6 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire at this office. sec-tf

FOR SALE—SALOON, &c.—An elegant beer saloon and boarding-house, centrally located; a rare bargain. Apply at 40 Race st. Doing a large business. Good reasons for selling out; 5 years' lease; easy terms. 5-3t

FOR SALE—HORSE—Dark bay horse, 7 years old, about 15½ hands high; works both single and double; warranted sound in every particular. Inquire at Nos. 63 and 65 E. Third street. 5-3t

FLOUR Families or groceries in want of good Flour—warranted to give satisfaction—can be supplied by going to the WEST-END MILLS. Your orders are solicited. Delivery free. JAMES K. HURIN, Sixth street, between Baymiller and Freeman. sc7-3m

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—On account of the death of the proprietor, a first-class stock of drugs, all new and clean; will invoice about $1,500; good stand for business in a town of 1,900 inhabitants; will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply soon by person or letter to F. M. McLAUGHLIN, Adm'r, Portland, Jay Co., Indiana. 5-4t

FOR SALE OR RENT—MILL—The Brighton Flour and Feed Mill, situated on Central av. and Denman st., and lately newly furnished with modern improvements; steam engine, boilers, grinding-stones, and everything appertaining to the business, and is for immediate possession; positively in the best running order. Inquire at GEO. M. HERANCOURT'S Brewery, Harrison av., Fairmount. 5-4t

FOR RENT--ROOMS.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Five rooms at 408 Broadway to rent. Call at 402 Main street. 3t

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Completely furnished for housekeeping, for man and wife; also furnished rooms for single gents; 221 West Fifth st. 5-3t

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Two or three, furnished or unfurnished, for man and wife without children. Address X. C., this office. 5-2t

FOR RENT—ROOMS — Furnished rooms, and meal tickets for sale; 21 meals, $3 50; lodging 25 and 50c; meals at all hours. 192 W. Sixth street. no13-1m-M,W&F*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Low, house of six rooms, No. 47 Sherman avenue. Apply on premises. 11*

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE—Five rooms, 328 Poplar st. Enquire of C. A. HARVEY, 18 Main st. 11*

FOR RENT—HOUSE—On Walnut Hills. Apply 214 Main street. 3t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE — A house of seven rooms, well furnished throughout, gas, water, &c., centrally located. Address X. C., this office. 5-2t

FOR RENT—STORE—Five-story store, 54 West Second st., 30 feet front by 100 feet deep; hydraulic elevator and every convenience; possession given January 1, 1877. Apply to JOHN PFAFF, 636 Central av. 5-3t

FOR RENT—HOTEL—The Broadway Hotel—This house is situated on the corner of Second and Broadway, convenient to the railroad and steamboats, and was for a long time the most popular hotel in Cincinnati. In the hands of a live man it could be made to pay handsomely. Will rent it furnished at a price to suit the times. For full information inquire at the hotel.

FUR REPAIRING.

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Compare our prices for anything in the line of Fur Repairing with prices at other establishments. We do the very best kind of work.

Ladies can have their past seasons' Sacques reshaped to the present style, and relined, at very short notice.

A. E. BURKHARDT & CO.,
113 W. Fourth St.,
Branch House, 183 Main Street.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Dyeing and Scouring at Walker's, 61 E. 3d.

CLOTHES WRINGERS,
And step ladders for sale and repaired. F. TETTENBORN, 249 W. Fifth st. ja8-tf-W,S&M

TARR'S AVENUE BAZAR.
Side pleating made to order; double footing ruching 65c. 325 Central avenue, opposite Ninth street. no15-3t

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Third and last night but one of
MR. JOS. MURPHY
AS DAN O'HARA in
KERRY GOW.
New scenes, effects and splendid cast.
Ladies' Matinee THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock—SEA OF ICE. Admission only 25c to all parts of the house.
Monday next—MISS ROSE EYTINGE.

WOOD'S THEATER.

"There's Millions in It."
Every Evening during the week, MR. JOHN T. RAYMOND, in his great role of Col. MULBERY SELLERS.
Next week—HENRIETTA CHANFRAU.

STEAMBOATS.

For Kanawha.
SATURDAY, 9th, at 5 P. M. POSITIVELY, VIRGIE LEE, J. V. Reynolds, Master. Apply on board or to Geo. Charter, J. C. Dorman & Co., Agents.

For Pomeroy.
THIS DAY, 6th, at 4 P. M. POSITIVELY, POTOMAC, H. H. Drown, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Broadway. W. Honshell, Superintendent.

For Huntington.
THIS DAY, 6th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, The C. & O. R. R. packet FLEETWOOD, I. T. Campbell, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Broadway. W. Honshell, Superintendent.

For Chilo.
DAILY, at 4 P. M., CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, S. Morgan, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Walnut street.

For Vevay.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P. M., BANNOCK CITY, J. W. Kirby, Master. Apply on board, or at A. Kennell's, corner Main and Water street.

For Louisville.
THIS DAY, 6th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, the U. S. Mail Line Steamer, GENERAL LYTLE, C. Dufour, Master. Freight received at all hours on Wharf-boat, foot of Vine street. R. M. Wade, Superintendent.

For Memphis.
WEDNESDAY, 6th, 5 P. M., POSITIVELY, JAS. D. PARKER, Chas. B. Russell, Master. Apply on board, or to Royse & Mosser, Agents, on N. O. wharf boat.

For New Orleans.
THURSDAY, 7th, at 5 P. M., POSITIVELY. THOMPSON DEAN, W. B. Miller, Master. Apply on board or to J. S. Robinson, Agent.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FARM—Medium size, fruit of all varieties, eight miles from city; good house of six rooms, barn and out buildings in good condition; will sell on easy terms as the owner is going West. Inquire at drug-store, corner Fifth and Smith streets. 6-5t

FOR SALE — FARM — River farm of 930 acres; 350 in cultivation; balance virgin forests; good dwelling; ten rooms; good out buildings, water, &c.; location healthy; 80 miles west of Atlanta, Ga. Address WM. H. BORMER, Calhoun, Georgia. 6-6t

FOR SALE — FARM — Good farm of 97¼ acres, situated 1¼ miles from the railroad, in Clermont County; 40 acres in corn, 3 acres in potatoes, 20 acres in meadow, balance in pasture and small crop. Farm in good order. Will sell farm and crop together on VERY EASY terms. A good chance for any one desiring it to get a good home. Address B. B. S., Star office, 230 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O. jy2-d&jy27w-tf

The Albany Journal thinks the turkey much to be thankful for. The eagle, it says, may vaunt himself as the defender of the Constitution, the rooster may shine in practical politics, but the turkey in his own allotted province is as useful and important as they. He is the great pacificator. It is his to summon all the people of this country to dinner, and to offer his own tender, juicy self as the *piece de resistance* of the festive occasion.

A London correspondent who recently visited the Empress Eugenie says: "She looked the model of an elegant, well-dressed woman and little more, her tall slip of a son standing by her side, looking, perhaps, more like her brother than her son, for misfortunes and reverses have certainly not aged her handsome face."

"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a photographer of a young lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as if I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

Irish boatman (to timid Teuton)—Och, niver mind what they've been telling ye about the boat. She do capsize pretty easy, it's true, but that's nothing; she rights herself again in a jiffy.

Third Edition

THE LATEST

Result and Manner of the Count in Louisiana.

The President Hears from Florida.

South Carolina's Part in the Struggle for Notice.

Florida.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Grant, this morning, received a dispatch from General Lew. Wallace stating that Hayes' majority in Florida is 930, and that the Republicans have elected the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and both members of Congress.

The President's dispatch has been circulated all over Washington, and it causes intense excitement among the Democrats, who up to the hour this dispatch was received were very confident of carrrying the State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following telegram has just been received here from Tallahassee by Hon. Z. Chandler:

"Hayes' majority, 903; Stearns' majority, 600. Both Republican Congressmen elected.

"W. E. CHANDLER."

South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald's special from Columbia says Governor Chamberlain was interviewed yesterday, and claimed that the Mackey House had at least sixty-eight members, including the Abbeyville and Barnwell delegations. He did not consider it essential for them to have certificates from either the Supreme Court or the Secretary of State, as the House was the sole judge of the qualifications of its own members.

Regarding the statement that President Grant had told Hewitt he would recognize the first House that secured sixty-three members holding certificates from the Secretary of State, Chamberlain said he did not see how the President could interfere, as it was a question with which he has nothing to do.

The Tribune special from Columbia, S. C., says, in a speech last night, Wade Hampton said he would be Governor of South Carolina or there would be a military Governor in the State in a few days.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court has just decided that Wallace is the Constitutional Speaker. No mandamus has been issued against Mackey, Speaker of the Republican House.

The Court does not recognize him as an official.

A mandamus was issued against Hayne, Secretary of State, to compel him to deliver the returns to Wallace.

Louisiana.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Returning Board of this State made a final report last night, showing the election of Packard and the Republican State ticket and all the Hayes and Wheeler Electors by majorities ranging 3,500 to 4,500. The entire votes were thrown out in the parishes of De Soto, Bossier, Franklin, Claiborne, Caldwell, East Feliciana and Grant. In West Feliciana six polls were rejected, in Ouachita eight and in Morehouse six. Had the votes in all these been counted the Tilden electors would have received a little over 8,000 majority.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—McEnery has furnished credentials to the Democratic Electors, and they are now in session, as are also the Republican Electors.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE MESSAGE.

What the New York Papers of This Morning Say.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald editorially says the last annual message of President Grant is the emptiest document of the kind ever sent to Congress, but it has the merit of being short. The President is a man of sense. He scorns to make a parade of recommendations which have no chance of adoption, or to spin out words to no purpose. We commend the brevity, and have no particular fault to find with the vanity of his final message. The Herald says it is a mark of sagacity and good sense for the President to leave future measures to those who will be responsible for their success. He also shows wisdom in not discussing matters connected with the Presidential contest. A parade of his views on this exciting subject would have been idle, and the President evinces the solid qualities of his mind in keeping clear of it. Any remedies he might have proposed would be attributed to partisan bias. The only striking feature of measure is the apologetic and defensive tone in which the President indulges.

The Herald says his intercourse with public men during four years intervening between the close of the war and his accession to the Presidency should have enabled him to make a wiser selection of official advisers. He has failed in civil life because he did not bring strong men into his Cabinet.

The Tribune,

editorially, closes a lengthy review of the points of the President's message as follows: 'The message is that of a man who is tired of public life and weary of political strife. It is a confession that his civil service career has not been a success, and a plea for charitable judgment, or, at least, for a division of the blame. It is only just to say of him that his military services entitled him to the country's gratitude, and that if his civic career was a failure, it was only his misfortune, while it was the people's fault. Let us take our share of the blame of it, and remember with satisfaction that at least in one instance—his veto of the inflation bill—his administration was alike honorable to himself and serviceable to the country."

The Times

is disappointed at the silence of the President on the subject of a conflict which has been waged in the three contested Southern States, and not yet ended in any of them. It says: "We have been told that a special message will be sent to Congress at another time, but this is the time when plain words from the President are required, not less in the interest of humanity, but in the interest of the country, whose peace is threatened, and whose sense of justice is outraged by a conspiracy as audacious as that which compelled the weak and vacillating Buchanan to remain passive while the rebellion was organized. He owed an emphatic declaration of his own opinions to his own reputation, which may easily be misjudged by the Republican party, which is in no mood to brook timidity or hesitation in its leaders and to the people who, in the presence of a great emergency, are entitled to be advised as to the principles and purposes of those who are entrusted with the administration of affairs.

The World

says the message is, in effect, a plea setting forth what the President considers to be the reasons why he ought not to be impeached. Amazing reasons they are and amazingly stated, so amazingly that it is not easy to deal with them as they desire without treating their author as it is not to be desired in the public interest that a President of the United States should be treated.

THE BROOKLYN THEATER BURNED.

A Panic in the Closing Act of the "Two Orphans."

One Hundred and Fifty People Lose Their Lives.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—The Brooklyn Theater burned last night. The fire originated on the stage at 11:30 P. M., when the company was about half through with the last act of the "Two Orphans." The fire spread with lightning rapidity, and burst out through the door on Washington street. The panic and confusion among the audience was terrible. Dieter's restaurant adjoining was totally destroyed, and the Post-office slightly damaged.

The fire originated in the flies, which, blazing, fell upon the scenery. One of the actresses came to the front and said: "A small accident has occurred, but don't be alarmed; only a small piece of fly is on fire." On the mention of fire the audience arose to their feet and made a wild rush for the doors.

The smoke soon became suffocating, and the women fell in the aisles and were trampled over. Numbers jumped out of the windows and were severely injured.

The total loss on property will reach $200,000. Five persons were severely injured and taken to the Hospital. H. S. Murdock, who took the character of "Pierre" in the "Two Orphans," is missing, and it is feared that a search of the ruins to-day will show that several persons were suffocated or burned to death. Miss Claxton loses her valuable wardrobe. The theater is insured for only $40,000.

LATER—TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—The loss of life by the burning of the Brooklyn Theater has proved to be terrible. Thirty-three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and placed in the Morgue, and fifteen more are supposed to be in the theater. Most of those who perished were in the dress circle, where escape was cut off by the burning of the stairs. They were all suffocated.

LATER AND STILL WORSE—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—It is now estimated that one hundred and fifty lives were lost by the fire at the Brooklyn Theater last night. Sixty-five bodies have been removed from the ruins.

All that remains of the Brooklyn Theater is a smouldering heap of ruins. Firemen and police are actively at work in search of the charred remains of the poor people who lost their lives in the vain effort to escape from the smoke and flames which surrounded them.

The scene during the fire was a terrible one. It was a desperate rush and struggle for life, and bodies of girls, women and children, and many of the men unable to reach the doors are now being removed from the ruins, while friends and relatives of missing persons are crowded in the Station-house, tearfully examining hats, shawls and other portions of clothing which were picked up by the police when the fire had been sufficiently subdued to permit men to work among the ruins.

Miss Kate Claxton and Mrs. Farren rushed out of Johnston street in their stage costumes, and were saved. The names of eighty-six missing persons have been reported at the Station-house, and it is believed in some instances whole families have perished. Four undertakers' wagons have been busily engaged all the morning hauling away the dead. The full horror of the sickening scene will not be fully developed until later in the day.

AND YET WORSE—THE ESTIMATE OF KILLED REACHES TWO HUNDRED.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—The Argus, in an extra, says of the fire: The panic became general before the actors left the stage. A wild rush was made for the door.

Women shrieked, struggled and fainted, men plunged in mad terror over seats and fought their way to the door like wild beasts. The aisles were blocked, and as the fire danced and hissed through the combustible machinery and darted out over the heads of the orchestra the demoralization became complete.

In two minutes the stage was one mass of flames. The heat was so intense that many who occupied the seats nearest the stage sank helpless to the floor, and were dragged out in an insensible condition.

Mrs. Farren alludes to the panic as something horrible to witness and impossible to describe. It is believed none of the employes lost their lives.

If every bit of the scenery had been drenched in kerosene the fire could not have spread more rapidly nor furiously. Even before any fire engine had responded the auditorium was a sea of fire.

The flames burst through the roof, and gathering force by this, shot up into the air, carrying pieces of the scenery to a distance of half a mile. In ten minutes the fire had spread to every part of the theater.

The Argus building and Post-office were threatened with destruction. At midnight the fire was at its height, and the great auditorium was a volcano of fire, the roof had been scattered to the winds in cinders, and the flames, in a bright, mighty mass dancing high in the air, presented a terrible spectacle.

Up to noon, eighty-seven dead bodies had been recovered from the ruins. The supposition now is that two hundred persons were killed.

Up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon one hundred and eighty-two bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is estimated that no less than one hundred remain there yet.

At the State Capital.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—The Ohio Electors met in the Senate Chamber at noon to-day. Mr. Perry, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

The roll was called, and Chief Justice Welsh administered the oath to the members of the Board. Mr. Edwards, of Brown County, was chosen Messenger to carry the vote of the Board to the Judge of the Southern District Court of Ohio.

The balloting for President of the United States was next in order. Messrs. Edwards and Williams were appointed tellers.

A ballot was then taken, which resulted in 22 votes being cast for Rutherford B Hayes for President of the United States, and Wm. A. Wheeler received 22 votes for Vice President.

After a speech from Hon. B. F. Wade, that gentleman was nominated to carry the vote of the Board to Washington. The certificates of the messengers were then signed, and the Board adjourned.

Burning the Baron.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 6.—The work of cremating the body of Baron De Palm commenced at 8 o'clock, and is now going on.

The company present is made up mainly of newspaper men, there being a noticeable absence of the dignitaries expected.

The ashes will be taken out and put into the urn on Saturday.

The Post-office Department.

The report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1876, shows expenditures, $33,263,487 58.

The revenues were as follows:

Ordinary receipts...	$28,453,426 66	
Receipts from money-order business..	190,770 84	
Amount received from the general Treasury as sums appropriated to steamship-lines...	537,500 00	
		$29,181,697 50
Excess of expenditures over receipts..		4,081,790 08
The number of ordinary postage-stamps issued during the past fiscal year was 638,709,090, valued at.....		$18,773,454 00
Newspaper and periodical stamps, 1,290,947.....		945,264 75
Stamped envelopes, plain, 82,467,000.....		2,280,318 74
Stamped envelopes, request, 64,554,500.....		2,079,578 30
Newspaper-wrappers, 18,418,750..		273,723 50
Postal cards, 159,815,000.....		1,598,150 00
Official postage-stamps, 17,893,895		663,831 50
Official stamped envelopes and wrappers, 15,698,155.....		429,110 93
Aggregating 1,059,797,597.....		26,953,421 72

Why Business Men Complain.

The effect of the excitement and uncertainty in regard to the result of the recent elections is seriously affecting business in every part of the country, and nowhere is it felt more seriously than in the wholesale trade of this city, which depends largely for support upon the Southern States.

About the 1st of November most of the wholesale houses sent out their traveling salesmen, and from them comes the almost unanimous report that they are unable to make a sufficient number of sales to pay their traveling expenses.

The representative of one large concern on Hanover street writes from North Carolina that he has traveled nearly four hundred miles among the regular customers of the house without selling a single bill, and another gentleman on the road in North Carolina, representing a very large notion house on the same street, telegraphs to his employers that he has not even shown his samples in ten days.

In consequence of the existence of such a state of trade, a great part of the solicitors for Baltimore houses have been recalled and will remain at home until there is some prospect of a settlement of the momentous question that now agitates the public mind to the exclusion of every thing else.—[Baltimore Sunday News.

The following anecdote is submitted to professional gentlemen who give evidence before Coroners' Juries: A witness for the prosecution in a murder case was thus questioned by His Honor: "You say you saw the man shot at and killed?" "Yes, sir." "You said, I think, that the charge struck the deceased on his body between the diaphragm and the duodenum?" Witness—"No, sir; I didn't say no such thing. I said he was shot between the hog-pen and the wood-house."

Selling by the Pound.

We have often wondered why, in large cities, where so many thousands of the poorer classes of laborers congregate, the law does not make some provision for their necessity in the matter of bread. The bakers make their loaves large or small, as circumstances dictate; and the great public, though it may "flare up" now and then when in a murmuring humor, generally accepts what is given it with sufficient good temper. In France, the price of bread is considered so important a matter of state, considering that it touches every man's stomach (through the nerve which is said to communicate with his pocket!), that the Government arranges it every week, and compensates the bakers for any loss they may suffer in consequence. That kind of legislation is somewhat arbitrary, and would not suit in this country; but we do think it would be both proper and just to have bread sold altogether by the pound, when every man could be aware of the price he actually paid, and could suit himself as to the quality of the article he received for his money.

A "loaf" of bread has no definite size beyond that given it by the caprice of its manufacturer; and although an upright baker will deal fairly with his customers, there are in that trade, as in all others, unjust men, who abuse the confidence placed in them, and turn the integrity of others to their own private advantage. In the country, where people make their own family bread, the matter in question is one of little moment; but in large cities, where such a habit but partially prevails, it assumes a grave character; and selling bread by the pound, instead of by an arbitrary, ever-changing, individual standard, seems to be a thing imperatively demanded by a decent sense of public justice.

LATEST LOCAL.

THE Board of Fire Commissioners will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon.

WHEN will Mayor Johnston favor us with a lecture on what he knows about matters and things?

THE Hospital Board holds an important meeting to-night. The gas question will likely come up.

A FELLOW named George Evans, alias Murphy, was found rummaging around Joseph Kern's house, at No. 166 Avery street, yesterday, and being caught in the act was taken in. He will be examined on the charge of disorderly conduct to-morrow morning.

ROBERT WILSON appeared before Judge Lindemann's Returning Board this morning, and was fined $25 and costs and then counted out. The trouble with Robert was that he terrorized Tom Morrissey while the party were in a saloon at the corner of Seventh street and Central avenue last night, with a mineral water bottle, bruising him most severely. Both men were captured, but Morrissey had submitted his testimony, which went to show a fair count. He was dismissed.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Little BESSIE STONE, formerly of Dayton, Ky., is the only child at Golden City, in the Black Hills.

I. N. LABOYTEAUX, Esq., of College Hill, is slowly convalescing from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever.

Detectives MEAD and MURRAY did a good business in running in eight well-known thieves yesterday and last evening.

Capt. George W. Bay, of Ironton; J. R. Richardson and Jos. B. Racker, of Somerset, Ky.; A. F. Vinton, of Davenport, O.; and W. H. H. Dunn, of Hillsboro, are among the prominent arrivals at the Walnut Street House.

MR. ED. C. ARMSTRONG, Superintendent of the Police Telegraph, will be married to Miss PATTON, a beautiful young lady well known in society circles, at the Cathedral to-morrow morning at half-past 7 o'clock, at which time High Mass will be celebrated. May Ed. and his wife enjoy a long life of connubial bliss.

Eggleston Avenue Side-tracked.

Our readers will doubtless remember that a few weeks ago an attempt was made to lay a switch connecting with the Eggleston avenue track, and extending west to the oil-works of J. V. Lewis & Co., a distance of about five hundred feet.

The work was stopped by the police force, as it was claimed that Lewis & Co. had not the proper authority for constructing said improvement.

The matter was subsequently brought before the Board of Public Works, who unanimously recommended the same to the City Council; and, as our municipal Congress was not sufficiently informed on the subject, it was referred to a special committee, who yesterday afternoon met at the City Buildings, where carriages were liberally furnished to carry the distinguished gentlemen to the locality, it being too far for able-bodied men to walk—say fully eight blocks. In addition to the Committee there were present, Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, the Mayor, President of Chamber of Commerce, and, last, but not least, especially in avoirdupois, was the genial and good-looking Archbishop Sands.

The vicinity where this track is located is one of historic interest. It is not claimed, we believe, to be populated with the most refined elements of society, as its name would indicate, being commonly known as "Bucktown."

The Committee, after viewing the premises, took a vote and unanimously agreed upon recommending its passage to the Common Council. Business being disposed of, the company were invited into the splendidly furnished apartments of Mr. Lewis, which are located in the building, where there was a sumptuous repast set for them; and as the party was full of business they were not slow to appreciate the benefits of the same.

Many impromptu speeches were made and all took part in the eatables and drinkables, with the exception of the press, of course. Col. Anderson superintended the whole affair, and he proved to be no novice in the matter.

The next twenty-four hours, probably fair and warm weather.