

CINCINNATI, April 5.

Columbia St. Theatre Burnt!

A little after three, yesterday, and while we were scribbling in the middle of an editorial, we heard the alarm of fire. Being a member of Independence, No. 3, we rushed to our post; and after assisting in dragging an unwieldy hose carriage to the scene of conflagration, discovered that the Columbia Street Theatre was in flames. Some modern reformer, it is supposed, in his zeal against theatricals, had set it on fire. But that as may, it may be called the last performance at that old temple of Mommus. The performers were plenty enough, and active enough—the spectacle, too, was as brilliant as heart could wish—but the “beaten state of the rooms” admitted of but a small audience inside. We do not wish to indulge in levity, for we sincerely pity Mr. Simmes, the proprietor; but we could not help thinking, while trundling the hose about its ancient walls, of the mimic Kings and Queens, and Heroes and ghosts we had seen on its stage in times gone by. When we left it, with our hose carriage, the fire was extinguished, but the Columbia Street Theatre, with all its scenic glories, was a mass of blackened ruins; and naught but its now “sable walls are left to shadow forth its history.” The Uncle Ben Coffee House, adjoining, was also on fire, but saved. Mr. Simmes had no insurance.—*Republican.*

FORT WAYNE, Ia. March 22.

A boy about 16 years of age, who carried the mail between South Bend and Fort Wayne, cut open the mail bags on Saturday last near this town. He opened all the letters, but it does not appear that any of them had contained money, except one in which \$1 had been enclosed for a printer in Pennsylvania. The bags and letters were discovered soon afterwards and brought to town. The carrier was immediately pursued, and was apprehended next morning; he is now in the goal at this place.—*Sentinel.*

A Retreat. On Monday afternoon, as a carman was harnessing his horse in the rear of 365 Monroe st. the animal evinced a disposition to refuse the admission of the bits between his teeth. The carman struck him a blow over the head which caused him to “back up” against the door of the house, which not being fastened, immediately opened, and Bucephalus wheeled and walked in. The carman followed, and the horse retreated up stairs. The carman followed on, again, and the frightened animal retreated up a second pair of stairs, and entered the chamber, to the no small fright of five or six clever old ladies who were standing around the bed discussing the merits of a new bonnet which had just been brought in from the milliner’s. “Murmuration! what’s that?” said one of them, as the animal poked his head round the corner of the high bed post—and smash went the new bonnet on to the door, while the ladies sprang to the farthest corner of the room. By this time the carman entered the room, and explained the whole affair. By the assistance of the neighbors, with ropes, &c., the animal was safely conducted down stairs, where he stood for some time, with a most solemn look at the carman—as much as to say, “I guess if you don’t want I should go up stairs again, you’d better treat me more gently.” N. Y. Sun.

The Russian Journal, *Sveriges Pichela*, gives a collection of instances of extraordinary fecundity in the human species of which the following are the most remarkable: In 1755, Jacob Kirilo, a Russian, was the father of fifty seven children by one wife, all of whom were living. The wife had four children at a birth four times, three children at a birth seven times, and twins ten times. He married a second wife, who had once three children at a birth, and six times was delivered of twins; Fenot Wassilewitz, of Selja, had a wife who lay in twenty seven times; four times she had five children, seven times she had four children, seven times three, and sixteen times twins. It is verified by official documents, that on the 27th February, 1782, this Wassilewitz had had eighty-seven children, of whom eighty-three were then living.

An equitable division.—The town of Newport, Wayne county, Ia. has 230 inhabitants—115 males and 115 females. Of the age of 10 years and under, there are 33 males and 36 females—over 10 and under 15, 13 males and 14 females—over 15 and under 20, 30 males and 29 females—over 20, 36 males and 36 females. Here in Fort Wayne, we are rather more unfortunate; we guess the females are in the minority.—*Sentinel.*

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT, By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

THOMAS WOOLDRIDGE to be Consul for Brazoria, in Texas, in Mexico.

THOMAS J. LACEY to be Judge of the Territory of Arkansas, in the place of Alexander M. Clayton, resigned.

LEWIS SANDERS, Junior, to be Attorney for the District of Kentucky, in the place of Thomas B. Monroe, appointed Judge for said District.

A short time since, a boy in Hartford, near Northwich, had his thigh amputated close to his body, for the removal of a most formidable disease, called “fungus hematodes,” which involved the whole limb. The operation was performed eight months after the disease first commenced, and the weight of the limb, from its enormous magnitude, was computed to exceed that of his whole body.—He obstinately refused to undergo the operation, until frequent discharges of blood, and approaching death, at length induced him to submit.

A Cheshire auctioneer, while engaged in his vocation the other day, thus exalted the merits of a carpet: “Gentlemen and ladies, some folks sell carpets for Brussels, which are not Brussels, but I can most positively assure you that this elegant article was made by Mr. Brussels himself.”

As a proof of the effects of the false valuation of Gold, in our present Mint standard of coinage, it is stated that the new coinage, though ready for delivery, frequently remains uncalled for, until it is wanted for export on the day of the sailing of packets for Europe. The Director of the Mint estimates that two million of American gold will be coined annually hereafter, and all of it, by reason of the false official valuation, be kept out of circulation, and sent abroad. According to Mr. Gallatin, the premium on American gold coins averaged 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on their nominal value. *Balt. American.*

Governors.—The salary of the several Governors range from 7,500 to 400 per year—that of the Governor of Ohio is \$1,000; Missouri 1,000; Illinois 1,000; Kentucky 2,000; Alabama 3,000.

PALLADIUM.

Saturday Morning, April 12.

We insert to-day another article from the *Rising Sun*, on the subject of removing the county seat. Our readers *pro. & con.*, will no doubt be pleased to hear all that is said on this matter, in a public way.

We learn from the Washington city papers, that Gen. JAMES BLAIR, one of the members in the house of Representatives from South Carolina, died in that city on the 1st inst. His death, we understand, was caused by his own hands. In a fit of mental alienation he applied a loaded pistol to his head, and blew out his brains.

We have been favored with the first No. of “*The New-Yorker*,” a new paper issued from the press at New York, by H. GRIMMEL & Co. It is printed on a very large sheet, with new type, and in every respect is deserving of high commendation as a newspaper. Next to the *Palladium* (for which we have a particular partiality) we would recommend it to our readers, as deserving of patronage.

The *Ohio Farmer and Western Horticulturist*, published at Batavia, Ohio, by S. MEDARY, is a very useful paper, particularly to the farmer. It will be seen by the prospectus, in another column, that it has been reduced in price to \$1. We should be pleased to receive subscriptions to it in this neighborhood.

The debate on the motion to grant leave to Mr. Webster to introduce a bill in the Senate for extending the charter of the bank of the United States, has been postponed, at the desire of the mover, until the 1st Monday in May. The house of Representatives is still engaged debating the resolutions reported by the committee of Ways and Means, in reference to the deposits and the United States Bank. When the matter will be disposed of, depends on the patience of the majority; who have it in their power to move and sustain the previous question.

The Western Statesman, lately published in this place, has come up missing for some time past. No paper has been issued from that office since the 22d ult., at which time, Mr. Smith, the late editor, left the establishment. We understand that preparations are making to revive the concern, whether under the old or a new name, we are not apprised.

Our old acquaintance Mrs. *Royall* has forwarded us a disfigured, muddy copy of the *Rising Sun*, containing some objectionable words, in *writing*, upon it, with a request that we would give the editors of said paper a drubbing for their insolence to her. While we admit the full enormity of the offence on the part of our neighbors, (if indeed they are the perpetrators,) we must beg to be excused from discharging the duty assigned to us. If the crime charged deserves punishment, no one can execute it so well, so efficiently, as the accomplished editor of the “*Paul Pry*.” One lashing from her pen—such as she is wont to administer to the “blue skins,” when the pickle is applied at each cut—would be worth a thousand from us. Should she determine to apply the rod herself, we can promise her a corner in our paper, whenever she may wish to use it, in the premises above alluded to.

Mad Itch. This disorder, so fatal to cattle, is generally believed (by those who have paid attention to the subject) to be occasioned by eating portions of the corn stalks previously chewed by hogs, until all the juice and substance have been extracted, and then thrown out in hard, dry fibrous balls. These are very readily eaten by cattle when hungry, and when taken into the stomach exert a most pernicious influence on their health—destroying the digestive powers, absorbing the gastric juices, and in many instances producing the fatal disease mentioned at the head of this article. As an ounce of preventive is said to be worth a pound of cure, it may perhaps be sufficient (in the absence of other information) for the public to know what causes so fatal and terrible a disease among cattle, that it may be avoided; which we presume may be accomplished by keeping cattle and hogs in separate enclosures, during the season of feeding on green corn stalks.

The reader will find on our first page, a highly interesting article on this subject, to which we would direct his attention.

Much anxiety has been felt by the citizens of this place since Thursday, to ascertain what has become of one of our most respectable and esteemed townsmen, Mr. *William Gibson*; who on that day left his boarding house under circumstances that induce a belief that he is no more. He was seen late on the evening of Thursday sitting close to a steep bank on the Miami, and has not been since seen: the presumption is that he is drowned. He had on a dark colored box coat—dark vest—boots—flannel shirt and drawers—black hat, with cape around it. We are authorized to say that a liberal reward will be paid to any person who will discover his remains, if drowned, and give information to his connexions in his place.

New Orleans, March 15. A fire broke out last night in the building attached to the bakery of Mr. Chouin on Charles st., supposed to have been the work of some incendiary negroes. The flames communicated to the adjoining valuable brick buildings, and are now spreading with fearful rapidity. A keg of powder blew up and injured some persons. The printing office of the Bee was in imminent danger, and cannot escape without much damage. The loss to many individuals we cannot even conjecture. Argus.

Mr. Petrikens resolutions, that the U. S. Bank ought not to be re-chartered, and that the Deposits ought not to be restored, have passed the Senate of Pennsylvania, 19 to 16. The Pennsylvanian says there is no doubt but that they will pass the House, by a majority even more triumphant than that of the Senate. Pennsylvania has spoken boldly in opposition to the Bank. *Boston Statesman.*

A monk thought to be dead was entombed in the vault of the convent of Elchingen, in Switzerland. On the 6th of January, when about to deposit another, the first was found at the foot of the steps, having “burst its cerements,” and died of starvation.

The Criminal Court of King’s Bench in Lower Canada, which has just terminated its sittings, had twenty bills of indictment presented by the Grand Jury, against individuals for counterfeiting bank notes of the United States.

The Towanda, (Pa.) Argus says, “*The Scarlet Fever*, so destructive among children, has been raging with great violence in the lower part of this state—frequently seizing and prostrating whole families of children—leaving none to solace a parent in such deep affliction.”

The following from the Wooster Advocate will satisfy our *Eastern* brethren of the tremendous effect which the removal of the deposits has in Ohio. [CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE PHOENIX.]

OHIO, Harrisburgh 2
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati 2
Franklin bank of do 2
Bank of Chillicothe 1 1/2
“ Lancaster 1 1/2
“ Columbus 1 1/2
Mount Pleasant 1 1/2
Western Reserve 1 1/2
Commerce b’k L. Erie 1 1/2
Marietta 1 1/2
Urban Banking Co. 1 1/2
Farmers & Mech’s of do 1 1/2
Farmers B’k of Canton 1 1/2
Bank of Zanesville 1 1/2
NEW YORK, Baltimore Bank 1 1/2
Bank of George county 2
Bank of Amherst 2
Bank of Albany 2
Mohawk Bank 2
Newburgh 2
Auburn 2
Genoa 2
Utica and Branches 2
Ontario Bank, Utica 2
At Canandaigua 2
MICHIGAN, Farmers’ B’k 2
Bank of Michigan 2
Farmers & Mech’s of do 2
DIST. COLUMBIA, Lancaster Bank 2
Bank of Washington 2
Central Bank 2
Bank of Columbia 2
U. Bank Georgetown 2
Farmers & Mechanics 2
Bank of Alexandria 2
Potomac Bank 2
PENNSYLVANIA, Farmers’ B’k 2
Philadelphia Banks 1 1/2
PITTSBURGH, N. W. B. at Wheeling 3

DELAWARE. Wilmington 2
NEW JERSEY, Brandwylne 2
DIST. COLUMBIA, state B. at Camden 3
Central Bank 2
Bank of Cumberland 2
U. Bank Georgetown 2
Farmers’ B’k Mt. Holly 3
Newark Insurance co. 2
Trenton Banking co. 3
Bank of N. Brunswick 3
NEW JERSEY, Richmond & Branch 2
Valley and Branch 2
PITTSBURGH, N. W. B. at Wheeling 3

WINDOW GLASS, 12-4

GLASS CUT to order. 12-4

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. 12-4

THE partnership heretofore existing between

Tousey & Dunn, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first instant. All persons indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to George Tousey, who will attend to the settlement of the business of said firm.

GEORGE TOUSEY,

JACOB P. DUNN.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. 12-4

A FRESH and general assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds is now offered at the Seed Store of

L. W. JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. 12-4

THE undersigned have entered into partnership,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF MERCANTILISING in the town of Lawrenceburg, under the name and style of **J. P. DUNN & CO.** Old customers and the public generally, are respectfully invited to examine their goods, and extend to them a share of patronage.

JOHN P. DUNN,

JACOB P. DUNN.

ZANESVILLE SALT, 12-4

(BY THE BBL. OR BUSHEL.)

THE subscribers have on hand, and expect to

keep constantly, a supply of the above article, which they offer for cash, or to their customers on account.

JOHN P. DUNN & CO.

100 DOZEN BROOMS, 12-4

OF Superior quality, for sale by

April 9, 1834. L. W. JOHNSON.

IRON, NAILS, GLASS &c. 12-4

JUST received from Pittsburgh, per Steamer

Leonidas, a large and general assortment of

Bar, Band, Rod, Hoop, & Hammered IRON;

Also—**CUT & WROUGHT NAILS,**

(Spang & Son’s manufacture.)

Tea Kettles, Spades & Shovels;

BY 10 & 10 & 12 GILLS.

ALSO, AN ASSORTMENT OF

GLASSWARE.

Which we offer to our customers and those who wish

to purchase, at the stand formerly occupied by Tousey & Dunn.

JOHN P. DUNN & CO.

NOTICE. 12-4

THE undersigned, having disposed of his stock

of merchandise, and come to the determination

of closing his accounts, and collecting his debts,

would request all those who know themselves to be

indebted, either by note, or account, to come forward and make payment by the last of this month.

OMER TOUSEY.

April 11, 1834. 12-4w.

GROCERIES.

JUST received from NEW-ORLEANS, per the

Steam Boat Henry Clay, 25 SACKS COFFEE;

24 BARRELS SUGAR;

2 Do LOAF Do;

2 BAGS PEPPER;

1 Do ALSPICE;

1 TIERCE RICE;

2 BARRELS WINE;

1 Do RUM;

74 BOXES RAISINS;

5 BARRELS MOLASSES.

Expected daily a few Barrels **MACKEREL**,

(last fall’s putting up.) Country Merchants, wish

to their advantage to call and examine for them

selves.

April 10, 1834. J. P. DUNN & CO.

STRAY HORSE.

STRAYED from the subscriber