The Weekly News.

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FRIDAY . . . . . *JUNE 9, 1854.*

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The circulation of the "Weekly News" is now double that of any paper ever before published in this city, or Switzerland County. Advertisements will appear in our own columns, by choosing the "News" as a medium, than in any other paper in the county. Our terms of advertising are very low, and can be found at the head of the first column of the first page.

Notice.

Subscribers to the Republican will please take notice, that all monies due on subscription are to be paid to the Weekly News. All persons paying any one else will be under the necessity of paying again.

☞During our absence, which will not be long, our business will be left in the hands of a competent person, who will attend to all matters concerning this office.

Religious Notices.

Communion in the Main Street Presbyterian Church, on Sunday. Preparatory lecture on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Baptism of children on Sunday morning, before the sermon. Rev. Mr. Thomson will assist in the services.

Fourth of July.

A few more weeks will bring us upon the threshold of this important, and to every American citizen, memorable day. We have conversed with some of our citizens, and it is their desire that the day should be appropriately celebrated by the citizens, *en masse*. We join heartily in the proposition, and now suggest a meeting at the Court House, on Friday evening, June 16th, at 7 o'clock, to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary. Let us have a good meeting to begin with and everything will go off well.

☞Under our telegraphic head will be found the particulars of the riot, which took place in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday last. The first dispatches were, as we expected, exaggerated. We find that no lives were lost, though the excitement was intense, and the fight raged with much violence. If reports are true, as to the origin of the riot, the blame lays altogether at the door of the catholics, who attacked the Americans as they were marching along peacefully.

☞Since the existence of the society of "Know Nothings," those of "Do Nothing," "Owe Nothing," and "Have Nothing," have been established; and now we have heard of the organization of one in this place, which would naturally spring from the society of "Know Nothings"—it is that of the "Say Nothings." Its members consist of both sexes, who held their first meeting a few evenings ago.

☞On Monday morning, a fire broke out in the paper-room of the Louisville Courier office, and in a very short time the whole building was in flames, and it was thought that the whole block would be destroyed.—Through the timely arrival and exertions of the firemen, the building was saved, though much damaged. The entire loss, exclusive of the damages to the building, is estimated at $5,000.

☞The Strawberry Party, held on Friday evening last, for the benefit of the Main Street Presbyterian Church, was all that could be wished for. The ladies—God bless them—who, when they take the field, seldom fail, had everything done up right, and were patronized by a goodly number of our liberal citizens. The net profits, we are informed, were sixty-one dollars.

☞Mr. Pate, of Cincinnati, in his lecture on Renaudan, (which, by the way, was a great bore,) on Thursday, the 1st inst., declared that Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the Bible, are the two greatest books in the World. Does Mrs. Stowe say you for that pill, Mr. Pate?

☞John J. Crittenden has written a letter to a friend in New Orleans, giving his reasons for adhering in the defence of Matt. F. Ward. He says that he did not offer his services, or in other words, volunteer, but was called upon, by the father of Matt. Ward, to defend him.

☞A dispatch from Washington, brings the intelligence, that the Black Warrior affair has been settled. Spain is to pay back the $6,000, and admonish the port authorities at Havana, and also promise a reform in the port regulations, so as to meet the wants of the commerce of the United States.

☞The Pension committee of the Senate have agreed to report a bill granting a pension of $2,000, to the widow of Batchelder, the U. S. Deputy Marshal, recently killed in Boston.

☞We are under obligations to our friends, the Messrs. Waldo, of the Reveille, for furnishing us with the proceedings of the Agricultural meeting, in time for this week's issue.

☞The trial of Matt. F. Ward, as reported for the Louisville Courier and Democrat, is for sale at the post office.

☞Julius Rockwell, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been appointed U. S. Senator, in place of Hon. Edward Everett, resigned.

Reform in Post Offices.

Dr. Olds has reported a substitute for his late Postal Bill, which, if passed, will make a radical change in the mail service. It proposes to abolish the franking privilege, and charge the postage on all letters, that now go free, to the U. S. Treasury. It provides, also, to continue the three cent rates for prepayment on letters under three thousand miles.

The New York Times speaks thus of the immense amount of matter that is sent free and which should take some other channel.

"Let us instance the large Census Report. It is enclosed in a box and weighs twenty-five pounds. Eight or three boxes fill a common mail sack. If three thousand copies are sent out, three hundred and seventy-five sacks are occupied with this single volume. Paper, twine, &c., for local post-offices, are also forwarded through the mails. A city postmaster will sometimes receive a dozen bags of this material for the use of his own office. All of it is put into the mail; and thus a huge omnibus is filled up under the plea of public service. If the transportation of such a large amount of irrelevant matter were it ever so costly as it is, still the office work would make it a most expensive business. Extra clerks are necessary to perform all of this service; and their salaries have to be paid. The whole of this documentary matter ought either to be separated from the regular mail, or the recipients of these Congressional favors ought to pay a reasonable sum for it. There is no sort of wisdom or justice in compelling the mail service to bear all this prodigious extra burden. It is a select benefit—a particular luxury; and as such let the parties concerned pay a moderate price for its enjoyment.

Printed circulars make another formidable item. A prominent postmaster informs us that by one mail, he received, *ten thousand* of these circulars from one lottery-office.—It took one of his clerks between two and three days to distribute them. There is a multitude of just such cases every year, and the amount paid to the Department will not cover any considerable portion of the expense for the transmission and delivery. All such matter ought to go in a 'freight train,' or else be charged so as to pay full cost."

A Good Prayer.

On the day of the great struggle in Congress on the passage of the Nebraska bill, Rev. William H. Milburn, Chaplain, on the meeting of the House, offered the following brief and appropriate prayer:

"Oh Thou, the high and mighty ruler of of the universe, devoutly we implore thy blessing to rest upon this House, again about to enter upon one of the most arduous and memorable struggles the country has ever known. Help every member to keep calm, and self-possessed, remembering that the angry man gives his adversary the advantage and the enraged party compromises its truest interest. Assist every man to cooperate with the Speaker and Chairman in preserving order, recollecting that the eyes of the country are fixed upon this House, and that the deep interests of the country are involved in the deliberations of this Congress. May every man dare to do his duty, and abide the issues of his conscious convictions, we pray through Jesus Christ."

What a contrast between this prayer and some that have been offered from some of sacred desks throughout the land. There is nothing contained in it but what is pure christian. The Chaplain does not assume the responsibility to pray for those who may differ with him, as a godless or corrupt set of men, and as such, invoke for them the aid of Diety. He does not impute to them the selfish and impure motives with which they are charged from other pulpits. On the contrary, he ascribes to all of them the best of motives, prays in a christian spirit that they may dare to do their duty, and abide the issues of their conscious convictions. It is a prayer worthy of the minister who uttered it, and the position he occupies.

Death from Hydrophobia.

We learn from the Cincinnati papers, that Mr. John Cockham, a highly respectable citizen, died of hydrophobia, in that city, on Friday last. He had been bitten by a mad-dog, some three weeks previous, but thought nothing further of it until Friday, when he began to feel unwell. He continued getting worse until he became so violent as to require the strength of six or seven persons to hold him. His appearance was shocking in the extreme, foaming at the mouth, his eyes protruding from his head, and his limbs wildly and convulsively tossed about, as the spasms seized him. Ever and anon he would shriek for water and again entreat those present not to drown him. A little after noon, the worst symptoms presented themselves, and shortly after one o'clock the poor fellow died in the greatest agony.

☞It is an amusing fact, that the initials of the four Congressmen from Ohio, who voted for the Nebraska bill, spell dogs—Disney, Olds, Greer, Shannon.

Springfield Republican.

Green, Olds, Disney, Shannon. What do they spell now Mr. Republican?

☞Beef sold on Saturday last in Philadelphia, at from 16 to 20 cents a pound, and in New York, at 25 cents, a higher price than any of the market men ever knew to be paid for it, and so high that many of the butchers would not purchase, much to the disappointment of speculators.

Sport in Kentucky.—Young Sportsman—I say, friend, is there anything to shoot about here?

Farmer.—Wal, I don't know, stranger, but you can go down to the cross roads, and take a pop at a school master, just to keep your hand in.

☞A private letter received by the Asia of a very late date, from Constantinople, states that the finances of Turkey are in the most deplorable state. The Government finds it impossible to raise men. Aspect of affairs gloomy.

☞The Postmaster of San Francisco, who is now in Washington, estimates that the surplus box-rents of his office for 1854 will amount to the enormous sum of forty thousand dollars.

☞The wife of Thomas Francis Meagher died lately in Ireland, whither she had gone on a visit to her friends.

☞Pre-paid envelops, of various sizes and rates, can be obtained at the post office.

Meeting of Ohio and Switzerland Agricultural Society.

Pursuant to public notice the Directors and members of the Society met at Enterprize on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1854.

The President took the Chair and called the meeting to order. The Secretary having moved out of the District, on motion Perret Dufour was appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

On motion, James Clement was allowed an order on the Treasurer for two dollars, being for premium awarded to him for best Jeans.

Col. A. C. Pepper offered for adoption the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the next Annual Fair for the Switzerland County Agricultural Society shall be held in Switzerland county, at such place as the committee of arrangements shall select.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five to make arrangements for holding the Annual Fair this year, and to prepare a list of articles for premiums, to be submitted to the next annual meeting of the Society.

Mr. D. G. Rabb moved to amend the first resolution by inserting after "Switzerland" the word "Ohio," which motion was decided in the affirmative.

The first resolution offered by Col. Pepper as amended was then adopted.

The first resolution was withdrawn.

The second resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Judge Hall, the Chair, (Vice President in the Chair) appointed the following named persons the committee required by Col. Pepper's resolution:

Judge Hall, U. H. Stow, Perret Dufour, Collin McNutt and Thomas Armstrong.

The meeting took a recess until one o'clock.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Society met—President in the Chair.

The committee reported the following list of articles to be exhibited at the Fair, and on which premiums are to be awarded:

For the best arranged and cultivated Farm	$8,00	Diploma
" 2d best arranged and cultivated Farm	4,00	diploma
" best stallion	4,00	do
" 2d best stallion	3,00	do
" best 2 year old stallion	4,00	do
" 2d best 2 year old stallion	3,00	do
" best yearling stallion	2,00	
" 2d best yearling stallion	1,00	
" best 2 year old horse colt	3,00	diploma
" 2d best 2 year old horse colt	2,00	
" best suckling horse colt	2,00	
" 2d best suckling horse colt	1,00	
" best brood mare	4,00	diploma
" 2d best brood mare	3,00	do
" best 2 year old mare colt	3,00	do
" 2d best 2 year old mare colt	2,00	
" best yearling mare colt	2,00	
" 2d best yearling mare colt	1,00	
" best suckling mare colt	2,00	
" 2d best suckling mare colt	1,00	
" best gelding	3,00	diploma
" 2d best gelding		do
" best pair match horses	4,00	do
" 2d best pair match horses		do
" best span draught horses	3,00	do
" 2d best span draught horses		do
" best saddle horse	2,00	do
" 2d best saddle horse		do
" best buggy horse	3,00	do
" 2d best buggy horse		do
" best jack	4,00	do
" 2d best jack		do
" best jenny	2,00	do
" 2d best jenny		do
" best 2 year old jenny	1,00	
" 2d best 2 year old jenny		diploma
" best 1 year old jenny	1,00	
" 2d best 1 year old jenny		diploma
" best 3 year old mule	2,00	do
" 2d best 3 year old mule		do
" best 2 year old mule	2,00	do
" 2d best 2 year old mule		do
" best 1 year old mule	1,00	
" 2d best 1 year old mule		diploma
" best bull over 2 years old	4,00	do
" 2d best bull over 2 years old	3,00	do
" best bull over 2 years old	4,00	do
" 2d best bull over 2 years old	2,00	
" best bull over one year old	4,00	diploma
" 2d best bull over 1 year old		do
" best bull calf	4,00	do
" 2d best bull calf		do
" best match steer calves under 1 year old	5,00	diploma
" 2d best match steer calves under 1 year old		diploma
" best milch cow	4,00	do
" 2d best milch cow	2,00	
" best 2 year old heifer	3,00	diploma
" 2d best 2 year old heifer		do
" best beef fattened in district	4,00	do
" best yoke work oxen	4,00	do
" 2d best yoke work oxen	3,00	do
" best 2 year old steers	4,00	do
" 2d best 2 year old steers		do
" best 1 year old steers	2,00	
" 2d best 1 year old steers		diploma
" best buck sheep	1,00	do
" 2d best buck sheep		do
" best ewe sheep		do
" 2d best ewe sheep		do
" best flock of sheep of not less than 4	3,00	diploma
" best boar	4,00	do
" 2d best boar		do
" best sow pig under 6 months old	1,00	
" best sow pig under 6 months old	1,00	
" best sow and pigs	4,00	diploma
" 2d best sow and pigs		do
" best specimen of plowing ¼ acre	2,00	do
" best pair of draft full fowls	2,00	
" 2d best pair draft full fowls	1,00	
" best acre of wheat not less than 25 bushels per acre	3,00	diploma
" 2d best acre of wheat not less than 25 but less per acre	1,00	
" best acre of corn	3,00	diploma
" 2d best acre of corn	1,00	
" best acre of barley	3,00	diploma
" 2d best acre of barley	1,00	
" best ½ acre of potatoes	3,00	
" 2d best ½ acre of potatoes	1,00	
" best ½ acre of ruta bagas	3,00	diploma
" 2d best ½ acre of ruta bagas	1,00	
" best ½ acre of onions	1,00	
" best ½ acre of carrots	2,00	
" 2d best ½ acre of carrots		diploma
For best 5 acres of grass	4,00	do
" 6 kinds winter apples	1,00	
" 6 kinds fall apples	1,00	
" variety pears	1,00	
" variety grapes	1,00	
" 10 lbs. butter	1,00	
" quantity of cheese	1,00	
" quality of honey over 5 pounds	1,00	
" 1 dozen beets	1,00	
" bushel sweet potatoes	1,00	
" bushel wheat	1,00	
" and largest pumpkins	1,00	
" and largest watermelon	1,00	
" cabbages	1,00	
" peck tomatoes	1,00	
" display pot flowers	1,00	
" display cut flowers	1,00	
" plow for general purposes	2,00	
" harrow for general purposes	2,00	
" 1 horse cultivator	1,00	
" 2 horse wagon	4,00	diploma
" buggy	3,00	do
" 2 horse wagon harness	2,00	
" buggy harness	2,00	
" ox yoke	1,00	
" gentleman's saddle	3,00	diploma
" lady's saddle	3,00	do
" pair fine boots	2,00	
" pair coarse boots	2,00	
" pair men's shoes	1,00	
" pair ladies' shoes	1,00	
" sole leather	2,00	
" upper leather	2,00	
" saddle or harness	2,00	
" horse collar	1,00	
" window sash	1,00	
" venetian blinds	1,00	
" breakfast or dinner table	2,00	
" centre table	2,00	
" set chairs	2,00	
" blacksmith work	1,00	
" cooking stove	1,00	
" parlor stove	1,00	
" machine for cutting iron screws	4,00	diploma
" 2d by same machine	3,00	do
For best 6 chairs	1,00	diploma
" hay press	4,00	do
" hay rake	4,00	
" grain cradle	1,00	
" corn planter	1,00	
" split basket	1,00	
" ½ dozen brooms	1,00	
" lard oil	2,00	
" bedstead	1,00	
" rocking chair	1,00	
" flour barrel	1,00	
" pork barrel	1,00	
" wash tub	1,00	
" chairs	1,00	
" sewing by machinery	2,00	
" coat	1,00	
" vest	1,00	
" pair pantaloons	1,00	
" silk or fur hat	1,00	
For best 10 yards flax linen	2,00	
" 20 best 10 yards flax linen		diploma
" best piece filled cloth	2,00	
" 20 best piece filled cloth		do
" best Jeans jeans	2,00	
" 20 best piece jeans		do
" best 5 yards dressed flannel	2,00	
" 20 best 5 yards dressed flannel		do
" best 5 yards white flannel	2,00	
" 20 best 5 yards white flannel		do
" best quilt	2,00	
" 20 best quilt		do
" best counterpane	2,00	
" 20 best counterpane		do
" best rag carpet	2,00	
" 20 best rag carpet		do
" best wool carpet	2,00	
" 20 best wool carpet		do
" best 10 yd. spread	2,00	
" 20 best 10 yd. spread		do
" best 4 pair wool socks	1,00	
" 20 best pair wool socks		do
" best door mat	1,00	
" 20 best door mat		do
" best barrel flour	2,00	
" 20 best barrel flour		do
" best 5 lbs. flax thread	2,00	
" 20 best 5 lbs. flax thread	1,00	

All articles not enumerated will be examined and premiums awarded according to their merits by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Which list was adopted by the society.

On motion of Col. Pepper, persons from other counties and States were permitted to exhibit articles at the Fair, and be entitled to have Diplomas awarded them according to the merits of the articles exhibited.

On motion, the President, Vice President, and Secretary were appointed to examine all accounts against the Society.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, the 13th, 14th and 15th days of September next was determined upon as the time of holding the next Annual Fair of the Society.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, the Society proceeded to appoint the Awarding Committees; when the following persons were appointed:

On Farms—John I. French, Uziel H. Stow and Wm. J. Keeney.

On Stallions—Joseph Malin, Hugh S. Jelley and Albert Vandever.

On Brood Mares—Joseph A. Cole, Wm. Baily, Ky., and Levi Scoggin.

On other horses, Jacks, Jennies and Mules.—Daniel Platt, Ky., Dr. P. S. Sage and James G. Kittle.

On Cattle—George A. Jackson, Wm. Kemp and Samuel Howard, Ky.

On Sheep and Hogs—Hugh L. Norris, Uziel H. Stow and James Gaff.

On Grain, Grass and Root Crops—William Stewart, Constant Golay and Joseph Stewart.

On Butter, Cheese and Fruits.—Amie Moreod, John Dumont and John H. Jones.

On Needlework—Mrs. David G. Rabb, Mrs. Isabella R. Dumont, Mrs. U. H. Stow and the President.

On Domestic Manufactures.—Mrs. Sarah Hall, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. James North and the Vice President.

On Poultry—Jonathan McMakin, John Hannah and Israel Stewart.

Mechanical Productions—Solomon Washer, Geo. G. Knox, Josiah Jaceman and William Clore.

Plowing Match—William Stewart, John Hall and David Armstrong.

On Articles not enumerated—Collin McNutt, John S. Olmstead and John K. Harris.

Mr. Rabb moved that a committee be appointed to procure a tent for Society, which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rabb moved that all articles intended for exhibition and competition for premiums shall be offered by 2 o'clock, P. M., of the second day of the Fair and not after that time—which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, Vevay was determined on as the place at which the next annual meeting of the Society shall be held.

On motion, it was determined that persons who should have premiums in money awarded them, may take the same in money or a Diploma, at their option.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare a list of articles on which premiums are offered, and also a list of the awarding committees, and cause the same to be published in the District.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

DAVID HENRY, *President.*

D. G. RABB, *Vice President.*

PERRET DUFOUR, *Sec. pro tem.*

THE FAIR GROUND.—Mr. R. M. Smith, the agent appointed to prepare the ground for the State Fair, has made a very great improvement in the appearance of the ground since he commenced working upon it. This lot contains about thirty-seven acres, and lies immediately below the city, on an eminence of about forty feet above the average level of the bottoms. The Madison, Indianapolis, and Peru Railroad lies on the east, the beautiful Ohio on the south, and the Madison and South Hanover Plankroad on the north side of the ground. The shrill whistle can be heard, and numerous steamboats can be seen at a single glance, for many miles up and down the Ohio, puffing and ploughing the watery element with lightning-like speed. A more beautiful view, or convenient location for the State Fair cannot be found in Indiana.—*Madison Banner.*

DON'T BE SKEERED!—Dont be skeered at this little Nebraska *wind-storm!* It is too violent to be of long duration. The thunder will be loud, the lightning vivid, and the whole sky black; but the elements will soon grow weary of the strife—the tempest will subside—and a clearer, purer and fresher atmosphere will be the consequence of the storm. The same species of fury attended the annexation of Texas—the veto of the National Bank—the Compromise of 1850—and other measures of great public interest. But after all, we see that the country is still tolerably well to do, and likely to do better.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

☞The enormous bulk of mails coming West may be judged of from the fact that there recently arrived on one morning, at the Cleveland Post Office, 510 bushels of mail matter for distribution.

By Telegraph.

The Excitement at Boston.

BOSTON, June 2.

The Court met again at nine o'clock this morning, when Burns was brought in guarded by six men. The Court room was nearly filled with Marshals and guards, all armed to the teeth. Theodore Parker and Wendell Phillips came in with the fugitive's counsel.

After reviewing the evidence, and discussing the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Law, the Commissioner decided the law to be constitutional, and that Burns belonged to Suttle. This being announced, the American flag, draped in mourning, was hung across Court street. Cannon were placed so as to sweep across Courts square, and the United States infantry kept on guard at the Court House.

Burns will be taken down State street to Central Wharf between one and two o'clock, escorted by one hundred and fifty United States troops under Maj. Ridgely, including a detachment of United States Artillery, with nine pounders, loaded with grape shot, and the men all provided with twenty-four rounds of ball cartridges.

A large body of police is stationed on Central Wharf, where a large crowd are now gathering, from whence Burns will be taken by a steamer and placed on board the revenue cutter Morris, and on her will be taken to Alexandria, Va.

A coffin has just been suspended from the building corner of Washington and State streets.

The entire brigade of State militia has left the Common and is marching down State street; the standard of each company, as it passes, is saluted with hisses, with cries of "Shame! Shame!" The people are now wild with excitement. The passage-way through State street is blockaded up by a dense mass of human beings of all colors, and it is being cleared by the light dragoons. If the State troops were out of the way, there would be, beyond a doubt, a desperate attempt made to rescue Burns.

The fugitive seems quite cheerful, and took leave of his counsel and the colored pastor of the Baptist church.

There are fully twenty thousand persons assembled in State and Court streets.

An application was made to the Mayor to have the bells tolled, which was refused.

Court street has been cleared of the mob, and the streets leading to it are guarded by troops.

At about three o'clock this afternoon Burns was escorted to the wharf, by twelve hundred troops and one hundred and fifty citizens, and put on board the steamer John Taylor, on which he was conveyed to the revenue cutter Morris, lying in the stream, which having received the party on board, was immediately towed out to sea, and proceeded direct to Alexandria. There was no serious outbreak, although the excitement was intense.

It would be impossible to give anything like a correct estimate of the number of persons present. All the leading steets were packed with human beings and thousands were in from the country.

On the corner of State and Washington streets, a quantity of snuff, cow-itch, and a bottle of vitrol, were thrown among the military.

In the vicinity of the Custom house a hackman attempted to drive his team through the military line, and one of his horses was stabbed with a bayonet, and instantly killed. This was followed by cries of "Shame! shame!" and the crowd in the vicinity made a rush, upon which the commander of the company became greatly excited and ordered his troops to "fire."

Col. Boyd, one of the staff-officers, hearing the order, spurred his horse forward and prevented the execution of the order.—Several arrests were made at the point, and three or four were badly hurt. A well-dressed elderly man was conveyed to the hospital, having a terrible sabre cut in his head.

John R. Hays, Captain of the Police, resigned his office at noon, refusing to do duty in the slave matter.

The bells were tolled in the adjoining towns, when the result was announced.

Fearful Riot in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 5.

A terrible riot took place between the Roman Catholics and the American party, at Brooklyn, yesterday, in which it was stated seven or eight Americans were killed, and fifty or sixty were wounded.

Last evening a meeting was held in the Park in this city, where several of those who escaped from the slaughter in Brooklyn, spoke, all of whom concurred in the following statement: While the Americans were walking arm-in-arm down Main street, where they had been to hear a street preacher, they were suddenly fired upon from houses on both sides, chiefly occupied by Irish Roman Catholics.

The number killed is variously estimated; one speaker said he saw two dead bodies carried off; another saw seven. The number wounded is stated at 40 to 50. The Americans retreated to Catharine ferry, and many succeeded in getting on the boat, but over one hundred were left behind in the ferry house, where they were besieged, the boat having stopped running, the escape on the other side being cut off by the Irish.

A gentleman who passed along Main street about 6 o'clock, and before the procession came along, says the street then was filled with Irishmen armed with stones, clubs, vitrol bottles, and other missiles, awaiting the approach of the American party.

All rumors concur in stating that the Americans were marching quietly along, and paid no attention to the groans and hisses with which they were assailed.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The proceedings in Brooklyn have been greatly exaggerated; and it seems no person was killed. The excitement, however, was intense, and the fight raged with much violence for some time.

A regiment of troops was ordered out, and four companies of Americans are on the ground and the rest under arms, waiting orders. Five Irish companies took arms from the armory and marched out without orders and went to South Brooklyn, and from the scene of the riot.

A collision of the military is feared, as as the American troops say the Irish troops shall not again enter the armory.

Those who were shut up at the Catharine street ferry got over safe, and all was quiet at eleven o'clock last night.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The Fishery and Reciprocity Treaty is fully arranged, subject to the decision of the Provincial Congress to assemble at Montreal.

Official despatches from Mr. Soule state that in addition to the remission of the Black Warrior case, Spain will afford to the steamers of that line all the privileges and exemptions of British mail steamers.

England and France have demanded of Spain 24,000 men for the occupation of Malta and Palestine. Spain refuses unconditionally, and England doubts that she has tendered either men or ships to protect Cuba.

The election has resulted in a complete Know Nothing triumph. Great rejoicing.

The Department has advices that the U. S. frigate Mississippi is now ready for sea at Norfolk.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.

The Municipal election at Washington yesterday resulted in the election of Towers (Whig) for Mayor, over Mooney (Dem) This is claimed as a "Know Nothing" victory, as Mooney is said to have received the vote of the Roman Catholics. Towers has 400 majority.

TERRIBLE SCENE.—The Pekin, Illinois, Mirror relates the particulars of a most distressing circumstance, which occurred on the 15th ult., near that town. A Mrs. Bantz undertook to ford a large creek, with her five children in a two-horse wagon, and the swollen stream floated them all off, turning the wagon over. Three of the children were drowned. The scene is thus described:

The mother caught the two youngest children under one arm, and with the other hand she caught the end of a limb which hung in the water. The oldest, twelve years old, drifted down stream one hundred yards, and lodged against a hanging willow. He had scarcely crawled upon it, when his little brother came along, but, with presence of mind perhaps unparalleled, he caught him, but was unable to get him out of the water. While holding his head above water, his drowned sister came floating by; he caught her and held her for some time, but being unable to save both, he let the body go, and rescued the living child until assistance was rendered.

The cries of the mother soon brought the neighbors to the spot, but they were all on the opposite side of the stream, and could render no assistance until they went to a bridge, situated about two miles below, to get across.

A large dog belonging to the family swam to the woman twice, caught her clothes and jerked them several times, and took a small bundle ashore. When he returned, she gave him the babe, but he failed to get it ashore, and the child was drowned.

By this time her grip began to fail, and she called for help to save her remaining child. She remained in this perilous situation three quarters of an hour, struggling to save her children before she let them go, and remained there an hour afterward.

While some were gone to the bridge, those that remained made desperate efforts to reach the sufferers, on horses and by swimming, but the current was too strong for them. When those that crossed at the bridge came to the boys, two men swam out to them and got them to the shore without difficulty. The same two men swam to the mother and found her almost exhausted, but succeeded in getting her to the shore, after sinking several times.

A BOAT ON THE FALLS.—A canal boat was lodged on Niagara Falls a few days since, and possibly is now. "I understand," says the writer, "that there were six persons on board—five men and one woman; that a span of horses was towing the boat in the shallow water near the Schlosser rapids, when, by some mismanagement, she sidled round to the current, and to save the team, they were obliged to cut the tow line. Those on board made their escape in a small boat. On the deck are visible a trunk, a red flannel shirt, wash basin, &c., and in the cabin, I am told, the tea table is spread. It is said there is a valuable dog on board."—*Cin. Enquirer.*

SUICIDE.—A strange suicide was committed near Cleveland on Thursday morning.—The wife of Wm. Smith jumped into a well of fifty feet depth, the water being eight feet deep. She was a woman of prepossessing appearance, about twenty-nine years of age, good looking, intelligent, and had travelled extensively in South America, Australia, the East Indies, and Europe. She had been married about five years, had no children, and was the daughter of Mrs. Slaney, of Ohio City.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

☞They have sentenced a male factor in Illinois to read for one week regularly, a column of a Washington newspaper. The effect of this punishment is strange. One paragraph makes him sick, half a column produces mental derangement, by the time he is through his task, he is quite prepared to die. If ever we abolish capital punishment here, let us not inflict this refined barbarism. What can be worse than a column of speeches in the Congressional Globe? Save us from such a terrible infliction.—*N. Y. Pick.*

MURDER AND ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night last Mr. George Frank, living near Manckport, in Harrison county, Ind, was shot dead while returning from that place to his home. He had just returned from St. Louis and had with him a large amount of money which was taken by the murderer. No clue as to the perpetrator of the foul deed has been obtained. The deceased was a man of wealth, and it is supposed that he was killed for his money alone.—*Louv. Courier.*

☞There is now in full bloom in Liverpool, Eng., Botanic Garden, a beautiful specimen of the Wistariasinensis, which covers a space of wall amounting to nearly nine hundred square feet. At the present time there are about six thousands racemes, or bundles of flowers on it, each bunch bearing on an average about fifty-five flowers, so that it bears on the whole about 330,000 individual flowers, which yield a most grateful perfume.

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