

The Weekly News.

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To Advertisers.

The circular not the "Weekly News" is now double that of any paper ever before published in this place, and rapidly in passing. Advertisers are invited to avail themselves of the "News" as a medium through which to reach the public. Our terms of advertising are very low, and will 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.

Fourth of July.

We call the attention of our citizens to the meeting at the Court House this evening, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to celebrate the fourth of July.

Our Town—Its Past, Present and Future.

Ten years ago, and at all times previous to that, our town was regarded as the superior in every sense, to Aurora. In some respects it is yet so, but in many it is wretchedly in the rear. By a bend in the river, Aurora has the advantage of us in being thrown back into the country, as it were, and this is made heavier to the country trade. This is the only natural advantage which that place possesses over this, but we have other natural advantages over her, which more than overbalance these. Our town is a far more healthy place than Aurora, as has been abundantly shown in the past few years, on a comparison of the bills of mortality of the two places. Our town was never overflowed at any stage of water, while a large part of Aurora is inundated with every extraordinary freshet in the river.

The river bottom, on which our town is situated is a level extending from Arnold's Creek, two miles below town, to Langhorne Creek, six or seven miles above, and is from one to two miles in width, all of which is above the highest water in the river. This is in every particular one of the most beautiful of the two places. Our town was never inundated at any stage of water, while a large part of Aurora is inundated with every extraordinary freshet in the river.

When we pass from natural to artificial advantages, or in other words, to the improvements made to facilitate and increase trade and business, and promote the growth of the place, we are not to be compared with her. Beside the advantage which she derives from the canal, which by the way may not foot up very largely, she has three or more turnpikes leading into the interior, for the purpose of attracting trade to her business men. She has made those works to a great extent by her credit. There is no one of these works, as we are informed, in which the city, as a corporation, did not largely engage. How is it with us in this respect? Some five years ago some of our citizens, who saw the need of some works of the kind, organized a Company and undertook to construct a road to Milton, a distance of only ten miles. Stock to the amount of thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars was subscribed by individuals, and this was expended on the road. The credit of the Company was then resorted to, and bonds were sold as long as they would sell. The road was thus all gauged and a part of it finished and put under toll.

The stock is now regarded as of no value, the road is unfinished and out of repair. While all this has been transpiring, the city authorities, controlled by a narrow, stingy policy, have done nothing for this or any other work of any benefit to the city. The city had the power to aid in this work, and yet would see it languish and finally break down for the want of a little timely aid.

But we must drop this subject for the present, and will do so by saying that we did not intend, in any remarks which we have made concerning Aurora, to give the slightest offence to any of the citizens, for as we have intimated already, we regard them as worthy of our imitation in a great many respects. We propose to take up this subject again at some future time, and speak of some things not here referred to.

The Elephants are Coming.

The world renowned Van Amburgh with his Floating Palace full of wild animals will be here on the 26th inst. Judging from the notices of the press, Van Amburgh has at this time the largest and best collection of animals that ever been exhibited to the public. As there is but little amusement in our place, at present, we hope that everybody will be ready to visit the Floating Palace.

The principles of the "Know Nothings," may be clearly seen in a part of the inaugural address of the newly elected Mayor of Philadelphia, as published in our telegraphic column.

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From the South.

PARISH OF LEBERVILLE, May 29.

One of the gayest and most elegant marriages that has taken place in the country for many years, says the New York Express, was that of the great dramatic Star, Anna Cana Mowatt, who was led to the altar by William F. Ritchie, Esq., editor of the Richmond Enquirer.

Birds, whose melodious notes would not fail to arouse and charm even a soul indifferent to every other cause of pleasurable emotions, are continually greeting you with their ever varying strains. And the ladies—gracious goddesses, what ladies. Without wishing, in the least, to find fault with the female portion of the North, we may say that a more agreeable, intelligent, handsome, unaffected and whole-souled race than the ladies of Louisiana cannot be found on this planet. And those of our own sex, for hospitality, liberality, &c., stand unsurpassed. They are worthy of the best compliments that have been paid them by those who are conscientious enough to despise the men and women who degrade themselves by wilfully misrepresenting them, and with a mind free from the feelings of envy, are disposed to give them their due.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilkes and was most affecting in its solemn and calm simplicity.

Mrs. Mowatt was dressed in white silk, beautifully embroidered, lace applique, being also set in the veil of Houston, fastened by a wreath of white rose buds and myrtle leaves and would have swept the floor had it not been looped up at the sides; a pearl necklace presented by the groom, graced her neck and the brooch of Brussels point was fastened at the bottom by a brooch belonging to the same set.

The bridesmaids were simply attired in white embroidered muslin, and among them we noticed the young sister of the bride who bid fair to vie with her in loveliness.

After the ceremony, a sumptuous collation was provided for the guests, and Beddoe's Band discoursed sweet music. The grounds were filled with the gay assembly, and the houses of both Mr. Ogden and Mr. Elly were open for their reception.

At 6 the bride and groom left the company, and most of the guests departed.

Sabbath School Celebration.

The committee appointed by the different Sabbath Schools of this city met at the Main Street Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the approaching 4th of July.

Dr. Matthias Haines was called to the chair, and J. T. Whitlock appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the chairman, and on motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That we celebrate the approaching anniversary of our national Independence by a Union Sabbath School celebration.

On motion, an invitation was, and is here extended to all Sabbath Schools in the vicinity, to be present and participate with us in the celebration of the day. The order of arrangements, together with the speakers on the occasion, will appear in the Weekly News, and Indiana Visitor, of next week.

After the transaction of some other business, by the committee, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That this celebration is not intended to interfere with, or prevent the celebration of the day by the citizens generally.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, together with the order of arrangements, published in the Weekly News, and Indiana Visitor, of next week.

At Lasalle, while the Flying Clout was coming through the locks, one or two of the crew came on board, and wantonly threw a favorite dog of Captain Brown's wife into the lock; the captain thereupon put the men off the boat, and in no gentle manner. They went to their boat, rallied a party of twenty or more, and took wagons and came up to Ottawa to lie in wait for the boat and take vengeance. A messenger was despatched from Ottawa by a friend, to meet the boat and warn Captain Brown of his danger. He loaded two Golde revolvers and a shotgun, and on arriving at Ottawa, gave one of the pistols to his man, and taking his handgun, with him, started for the collector's office to settle his business there. He had not proceeded far from the boat, when the party fell on him with axes and clubs. His man fired on the assailants and then fled, leaving the captain alone to fight the battle.

He commenced retreating to the boat, and as the men jumped on him, he discharged his weapon with fatal precision, each shot dropping a man. With this loss the party vanished, and the captain regained his boat, somewhat bruised from the blows he received, but not seriously wounded.

Suspicion rested upon Joshua F. Hancock, who lives in the house on the corner of Front street and the alley; he was arrested, and brought before the Mayor, and upon examination it was found that Green or some other person came to the back door of Hancock's house, and made such a noise as to awaken him. He got up awakened a neighbor, who slept in adjoining room; they went out upon the front porch together, when Hancock stepped down into the alley, and challenged, "who's there?" No answer was returned; he raised the gun which he held in his hand, and fired up the alley. Hearing no noise they went into the house, and the next morning Green was found as above stated.

Hancock was held to bail for his appearance at the next term of Court.

In view of the early settlement of the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, this is a very encouraging indication.

At the Annual Standard.

The Street Preaching Disturbance.

The street-preaching in this city and Brooklyn, yesterday, passed off without serious disturbance, although the town had been for the whole week ripe with rumors of riots to come.

The result, gratifying as it is, is not to be attributed to any increased regard for "law and order" on the part of the bigoted, but to three other causes: First,

the ample preparations of the authorities

to put down rioting at any sacrifice; secondly, the cooler counsels of the leaders (of whom there are leaders) in the mysterious order of "Know Nothings"; and thirdly, the personal efforts of Archbishop Hughes, and the Roman Catholic clergy generally, in going among their people and entreating and commanding them to abstain from acts of violence.

If this course is persevered in on both sides, the turbulent and reckless will soon quit the field, and the street-preachers, finding no listeners, will necessarily abandon their inflammatory shouting.

At the Tribune, 12th.

We do most conscientiously believe

that such men as *Thos. Parker, Wm. Phillips, and Harvey Green*, are a sore curse to this country, and are guilty of moral treason before God and man. They are doing more to rend asunder the Union under which we have grown and prospered so mighty as a nation, than all the foreign enemies we have ever had. And if ever this fair land shall be plunged into the horrors of a civil war, upon the heads of this vile faction of Abolitionists will rest the sin and the responsibility.—*Baltimore Republican*.

At the Daily Advertiser.

The Georgetown (Ky.) Herald comes to us dressed in mourning, and upon looking for the cause of the funeral appearance, we find that the editor has been committed to the publican's cell for refusing to pay his bill.

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