

# The Weekly News.

CHARLES C. SCOTT, Editor.  
RISING SUN;

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## Agents for the News.

The following agents are to be our authorized to receive and remit for our agents, advertisements, &c.

J. L. LYMAN, Vevay, Ind.

CHARLES E. HARRIS, Monroe, Ind.

SAMUEL B. HANLEY, Louisville, Ky.

For S. H. GARDINER, New England Newsagent, No. 84, Eighth Street, New York, and Vina, Cleveland, Ohio, is our only authorized agent in those two cities.

W. V. PALMER is our authorized agent in Philadelphia, New York and Boston to obtain advertisements and other rights for us.

## To Advertisers.

The circulation of the "Weekly News" is now double that of any paper ever before published in this place, and rapidly increasing. Advertisers will consult their own interests by choosing the best medium through which to reach the public. Our advertising rates are very low, and will be found at the head of the last column of the first page.

## Home Again.

Our subscribers, and the "rest of mankind," will please take notice that we have arrived, safe and sound, and are now fixing up our office so as to be able to do all kinds of work from the common hand-bill to the beautifully colored and neatly printed circular.

Our absence was somewhat longer than we at first anticipated—yet as our readers received the paper regularly, and by it were kept well posted with the news of the day, and as our health was greatly benefited by the trip, which is an important item to us, we know they will not feel faint.

A great number of subscribers have been added to our list, and our business otherwise increased during our absence—which convinces us that the people have discovered why it is to their interest to support the paper advertising their general good.

For the many favors bestowed upon us by our friends we are under obligations, and hope by a straightforward course to merit a continuance of them.

## Railroad from Cincinnati to Louisville.

A grand celebration upon the formal opening of this route between Cincinnati and Louisville, via Jeffersontown Railroad to Seymour, 49 miles, and Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, to Cincinnati, 87 miles, is to take place at Cincinnati, on Monday next, the 29th inst. The completion of this route between two of the most important cities in the western country, is one of considerable moment, and we are glad to see, will be celebrated in a proper manner.

We understand that the cars with the authorities and invited guests from Louisville and other places will start from Jeffersontown in the morning, and at Seymour meet a delegation from Cincinnati one thousand strong. After partaking of a cold collation at that point, the entire company will proceed to Cincinnati, where the programme will be concluded.

The road between these two points will be ready for business in a few days, when regular passenger and freight trains will be run, forming a connection at Cincinnati with the other roads to the East and North.

## Fourth of July.

From all accounts, the coming Fourth will be celebrated with great spirit throughout the country, and it is well that it should be. For some years past a stranger in our country would think that this day had not been hardly remembered by our people, at least in the manner such a great day should be. But the people are going to burn the fires of '76 this year, and with a little more vigor than in times past.

In Cincinnati, the entire population intend turning out to celebrate this nation's birth day. In Aurora, a grand time is anticipated. In our own beautiful city, our citizens and our Sunday and day schools intend bringing out their entire force for the purpose of displaying their regard for the day. And indeed, it is so in almost every place; for in some places where no attention was paid to the day last year, they intend doing their best towards celebrating it in a proper manner this year.

## Western Enterprise.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. H. D. Pearson, No. 17, East Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a copy of "Ashleigh, a tale of the older time," by Miss E. A. Drayton, author of several well-written novels, and a candidate for well-deserved literary fame. The book purports to be a story of the "times that tried men's souls," and is full of incidents connected with the Revolutionary war, and is worthy the attention of the American reader.

In connection with this notice, we wish to inform the public that Mr. Pearson has opened a book publishing house in Cincinnati, for the purpose of printing the latest novels, &c., and judging from the typography of the work before us, they turn out work in the best manner.

## Odd Fellows Hall.

The Odd Fellows of this city have purchased the three story building, on Main street, occupied by Isaac Zeiler, as a clothing store, and are fitting up a very neat Hall, for their own use, in the third story.—The second story is to be fitted up, we understand, for a Concert Hall, and the lower story will be occupied as formerly. We paid a short visit to the Hall a few days ago, and found workmen busy in papering and painting the walls, and fixing up the necessary ante and committee rooms in an appropriate style. Altogether, it will be one of the finest Halls in the city.

## Appointments.

By reference to our telegraphic column it will be seen that our worthy Governor, Joseph A. Wright, has been appointed Governor of Kansas, and William O. Butler, of Kentucky, Governor of Nebraska.

There were fifty-three deaths from cholera in New York last week.

Van Amburgh's Menagerie exhibits on the Floating Palace on Monday next.

The editor of the Louisville Democrat, says we should be like a roost family,—"tender and neatly dressed." Pretty good.

The Senators from California presented to the Senate, the other day, the joint resolutions of their Legislature sustaining the Nebraska bill.

It is said that the President has approved of three hundred applications for the offices in the new Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, and more coming.

The State Board of Agriculture have made arrangements for a public trial of Reaping and Mowing machineries at Indianapolis, on the 27th and 28th of this month.

Ex-President Fillmore arrived in Chicago on the evening of the 15th inst., from the great excursion to Rock Island and St. Paul, and left next morning for Milwaukee.

A Catholic Chapel at Ellsworth, Maine, was recently assaulted and the windows broken, and a similar demonstration was made upon the dwelling house of the priest. Cause not known.

On Monday, June 12th, Mr. Edgar Holmes, a resident of Princeton, Cadwell county, who had been attending the Presbyterian Assembly at Buffalo, N. Y., died on his return trip to Ellsworth.

Barnum's and Jellent's Musical Congress was held at the Crystal Palace, N. Y., on the 15th inst. There were 1,500 performers, and it is estimated that 30,000 persons listened to the Niagara of sound which they discussed.

Richard Smith, who has been Superintendent of the Cincinnati Merchants' Exchange for the last six years, resigned that office on the 1st inst., and William Smith, by the unanimous vote of the Board of Officers, been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dye's Bank Mirror says that Adams & Cos. Express Company have in their possession the enormous sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, uncalled for, at their various offices. Who will the money belong to if never called for.

Hon. John B. Weller, Senator from California, has lately taken unto himself a wife. The Hon. gentleman believes in that portion of the Scriptures which says, "It is not good for man to be alone"—as this is the fourth time that he has stepped out of the ranks of single blessedness.

The loss by the recent conflagration at Worcester, Mass., was half a million, instead of fifty thousand dollars, as the papers had it. Four acres were burned over, and more than one thousand men thrown out of employment. Several persons were severely injured by the falling walls and flames.

Godey's Lady's Book for July, is before us. This is the first number of the second quarter of a century, and one that should be in the hands of every admirer of literature. Persons wishing this magazine can have it and the "News" for fifty cents more than the price of the book.

Some of the young ladies of our place who do not receive sufficient attention from the sterner sex, perceiving the peculiar desire gentlemen have to sit upon grind-stones, have concluded to have their houses with grind-stone sets. It is a novel way of catching beau, and we hope their most sanguine anticipations may be realized.

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The Latest News from Japan.

The latest news from Japan announces the agreeable fact that a treaty has been negotiated with that mysterious country, whereby the Yankees have the privilege of stopping at any of the ports of that country for coal, &c. A correspondent of the London Times says that the Japanese showed themselves very much pleased with the conduct of the Commodore and his squadron. The treaty was concluded on the 23d of March last, and the princes were to dine with the Commodores on the 27th, on board the Susquehanna. The squadron was anchored within ten miles of Fudjiy, the imperial city.

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## Sunday School Celebration.

The Company appointed by the Sabbath Schools of this city to make arrangements for a Union Sabbath School Celebration on the approaching Fourth of July, respectfully report the following as the order of arrangements:

The Schools will meet at their respective Churches on the morning of the Fourth, at 7 o'clock. At the ringing of the Methodist bell at 8 o'clock, they will march to the crossing of Main and Walnut street, where the procession will be formed under the direction of the Marshal, assisted by a Marshal from each School, in the following order:

1st, Union Sabbath School, connected with Second Street Presbyterian Church.

2d, Main Street Presbyterian Sabbath School.

3d, Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School.

4th, Schools from a distance and citizens generally.

The procession being formed, will march up Main to High, down High to Second, down Second to Front, up Front to Main, up Main to Walnut, and thence to the Methodist church.

## Exercises in the Church.

Singing by the Schools.

Payer by Rev. James Jones.

Reading of Declaration by Judge Downey.

Singing.

Address to Children by Rev. B. F. Morris.

Address to Teachers by Rev. W. H. Moore.

Singing.

Address to Parents and Citizens by Rev.

John Lewis.

Singing.

Closing Prayer by Rev. F. E. Sheldon.

Benediction by Rev. F. W. White.

The procession will then form and march to the Tabernacle yard to partake of such refreshments as may be provided.

Parents and citizens generally, friendly to the cause of Sabbath Schools, are respectfully requested to prepare and have in readiness by 8 o'clock on the morning of said day, such refreshments as they may deem proper and signify the same by displaying a white cloth at the door of their respective dwellings, at which time they will be collected by the committee appointed for that purpose, and conveyed to the table.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee to prepare the table and collect refreshments, with power to add to their number:

Washington H. Hall, W. T. Pepper, and

James Campbell.

Music Committee—R. G. Yonge, G. H.

Craft and James Campbell.

Persons having charge of bells on the churches and other public buildings, are requested to ring the same one hour in the morning, commencing at 4 o'clock.

J. T. WUITLOCK, Marshal.

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## A Stranger's Opinion of our City.

Mr. Elmer—Allow me to trespass on your columns with a few little hints that a stranger will be pleased to throw out for the benefit of your beautiful city. Some six years ago, I made a short visit to this place, and made a note of the improvements then made.

From the corner, he is bound to the proper authorities, who, in my opinion, is to see him consigned to his humble grave, and the last act of his eventful history registered as the burial of the "man unknown" and so he lies, unconscious of his proper end—sleep soundly and calmly as he whose pillow was smoothed by the gentle hand of affection—whose death-bed was surrounded by sorrowing relatives, and whose house, with its maddening plumes and panoply of floral pomp, was followed to the grave by weeping kinsmen and regretful friends, who in giddy letters upon a marble tablet pay him the last tribute in proclaiming his many virtues and their own sorrow at his passing away.

Who knows but that the poor "unknown" was once the pride of a home circle, the hope of a proud father, the loved of a tender mother, whose every thought and aim was for the welfare and happiness of their cherished one. Perchance, too, the poor nameless stranger, over whose lonely grave the fall grass and rank weeds give token that no cherished remembrance has been left behind to decorate or strew flowers upon the last resting-place, has been the worshipped of one in whose partial eyes he was endowed with every manly grace and amiable attribute, who knew no hope, no life, no joy, no heaven but in his presence. Perhaps he had experienced the playful endearments of infantile innocence, had watched the "dawn of little joys," and had warmed with the sacred fire of paternal love.

Be sure he was not always an outcast, for there are none so poor but that in their pilgrimage of life have not one "green spot" of which we do not receive sufficient attention from the sterner sex, perceiving the peculiar desire gentlemen have to sit upon grind-stones, have concluded to have their houses with grind-stone sets. It is a novel way of catching beau, and we hope their most sanguine anticipations may be realized.

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Present—Hon. John Hall, Collin McNutt, U. H. Stow and Perret Dufour.

Absent—Thomas Armstrong.

On motion, Hon. John Hall was chosen Chairman, and Perret Dufour Secretary.

Perret Dufour produced the subscription of citizens of Vevay and vicinity to pay \$120 to defray the expenses of said Fair, provided it be held at Vevay.

On motion, Vevay was unanimously decided on as the place of holding the Fair of the Society in September next.

A few days since a barrel of whisky was left at Leaven, Mich., by the cars. The ladies of the place soon gathered round it, knocked in the head, and saw the earth drink it up. They have given notice that if a person wishes to have his liquor destroyed, send it to Leaven, for they will not give the contents a night's lodging.

JOHN HALL, Chairman.  
PERRET DUFOUR, Secretary.

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## Turnpike Meeting.

A meeting of the friends of the contemplated Aurora and Hartford Turnpike Road, was held at Council Hall, in the city of Aurora, on Saturday, June 17th.

William Jerrard was called to the chair, and Henry C. Bush, chosen Secretary.

The committee on subscription reported \$14,000, subscribed to the capital stock of said company. The following resolutions were passed at said meeting:

Resolved, That the original committee be discharged and a more efficient and influential committee be appointed.

Resolved, That the committee be composed of Josiah Chambers, Dr. J. P. Ulrey, James Billingsley, J. J. Cole, Henry Swift, Alex. Johnson, and O. P. Colly.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to Dr. John McLaren, for his energy and labor in behalf of the road.

Resolved, That the Aurora and Rising Sun papers be requested to publish these proceedings.

Adjourned to meet when and where called together by the committee.

WM. JERRARD, Pres.

HENRY C. BUSH, Secy.

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## CONGRESSIONAL.