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 In Simons' Block.

**Lawrence House,**  
**WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR.** This  
 house has just been opened to the  
 public and the furniture and fittings are  
 all new. Guests will be well entertained  
 at reasonable rates. Is situated on Elm St.,  
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**M. ITTEL, Proprietor,** Elm St. Tio-  
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 Mr. Ittel has thoroughly renovated the  
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 pared to accommodate a number of perma-  
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**\$100,000 For Only \$10.**

Under authority of special legislative  
 act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now an-  
 nounce the Third Grand Gift Concert, for  
 the benefit of the Public Library of Ken-  
 tucky, to come off in Library Hall, at  
 Louisville, Ky., on

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1873.**  
 At this concert the best musical talent  
 that can be procured from all parts of the  
 country will add pleasure to the entertain-  
 ment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, ag-  
 gregating a vast total of Half a Million  
 Dollars currency will be distributed by  
 lot to the ticket-holders, as follows:

One Grand Cash Gift,	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	5,000
25 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each,	24,999
50 Cash Gifts of 500 "	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 "	22,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 "	20,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 "	20,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 "	50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 "	90,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000  
 To provide means for this magnificent  
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 Tickets only will be issued.  
 Whole Tickets, \$10; Half, \$5; and  
 Quarters, \$2.50. Eleven whole Tickets for  
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 ders.

The object of this Third Gift Concert,  
 like the two heretofore given with such  
 universal approval, is the enlargement  
 and endowment of the Public Library of  
 Kentucky, which, by the special act au-  
 thorizing the concert for its benefit, is to  
 be forever free to all citizens of every State.  
 The drawing will be under the supervi-  
 sion of the Trustees of the Library, assist-  
 ed by the most eminent citizens of the  
 United States. The sale of tickets has  
 already progressed so far that complete  
 success is assured, and buyers are there-  
 fore notified that they must order at once  
 if they desire to participate in the drawing.

The management of this undertaking  
 has been committed by the Trustees to  
 Hon. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, late Gov-  
 ernor of Kentucky, to whom communi-  
 cations pertaining to the Gift Concert  
 should be addressed.  
 R. T. DURETT, Pres't,  
 W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't,  
 JOHN S. GAIN, Sec'y Public Library of  
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**FARMERS' and DROVERS' BANK,**  
 Treasurer, Public Library of Ky., Lou-  
 isville, Ky.

As the time for the concert is close at  
 hand (April 23rd), parties wishing tickets  
 should send in their orders immediately if  
 they would avoid the rush and delay at-  
 tending unavoidable in the few days pre-  
 ceding the drawing. All orders and ap-  
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 formation will meet with prompt atten-  
 tion.  
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—After five day's deliberation, the  
 Coroner's jury in the Anderson suicide  
 case has rendered the following ver-  
 dict:  
 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
 VENANGO COUNTY.

An inquisition, indicted and taken  
 at the city of Franklin, in the county  
 of Venango aforesaid, on the 14th day  
 of March, in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
 three, before me, T. B. Larue, Coroner  
 of the county aforesaid, upon the view  
 of the body of Thomas F. Anderson,  
 then and there lying dead, upon the  
 oath of J. H. Oamer, A. W. Plumer,  
 P. R. Gray, J. O. H. Simons, L. A.  
 Thomas and J. C. Fleming, good and  
 lawful men of the county aforesaid,  
 who being sworn to inquire on the  
 part of the Commonwealth when,  
 where, how and after what manner  
 the said Thomas F. Anderson came to  
 his death, do say that the aforesaid  
 Thomas F. Anderson, for a short time  
 before and at the time of his death,  
 on the day and year aforesaid, was of in-  
 sane mind, and that the said Thomas  
 F. Anderson, being of insane mind as  
 aforesaid, did, on the said 14th day of  
 March, at his residence in the said  
 city of Franklin, then and there being  
 in the yard near his said residence, in  
 the presence of his family, between  
 the hours of nine and ten o'clock in  
 the forenoon of that day, he then hav-  
 ing a pistol in his hand, of his own ac-  
 cept and discharge the contents  
 thereof in and upon the right side of  
 his head, and then and there did shoot  
 and kill, and so the jurors aforesaid,  
 upon their oaths aforesaid, say that  
 the aforesaid Thomas F. Anderson,  
 from the cause aforesaid and in the  
 manner and form aforesaid, came to  
 his death, and not otherwise.

In witness whereof as well as the  
 aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid,  
 have to this inquisition put their  
 hands and seals this nineteenth day of  
 March in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
 three.

[Signed] T. B. LARUE, Coroner,  
 and J. H. Oamer, A. A. Plumer, P.  
 R. Gray, J. O. H. Simons, S. A.  
 Thomas and J. E. Fleming, Jurors.

**MUTILATED U. S. CURRENCY.**  
 Many persons are of the opinion that  
 Postmasters are in duty bound to re-  
 ceive all U. S. Currency, no matter  
 how much defaced, for postage, etc.  
 To settle this question, the Postmas-  
 ter at Cumberland, Maryland, wrote  
 to the department for information,  
 and the answer received will correct  
 the erroneous idea so prevalent through-  
 out the country. The circular from  
 the Postoffice Department says:

"Postmasters are not required by  
 law to redeem, or accept in payment  
 of postage dues, money orders,  
 stamps, or stamped envelopes, any  
 currency which may be so mutilated as  
 to be uncurrent, nor is it any part of  
 their duty to receive and transmit to  
 the Treasury for redemption, mutilated  
 currency belonging to individuals, ex-  
 cept as regular mail matters forwarded  
 in the usual manner at the risk of the  
 owner. Such packages, if addressed to  
 the Treasurer of the United States,  
 Washington, D. C., will be sent free  
 of postage, and if the same be register-  
 ed of the registry fee.

"The necessities of the postal ser-  
 vice are such that all funds received  
 by postmasters must be kept in cur-  
 rency and passable money, so as to be  
 immediately available for paying the  
 drafts of the Department, money or-  
 ders, and expenses of the service."

—The Dispatch says that on Friday  
 forenoon a solitary wild duck, seeing  
 a little clear water near the end of  
 the E. & P. dock lit there and swam  
 around contentedly. Shortly after-  
 wards, an eagle came sailing over,  
 and swooping with lightning-like rap-  
 idity, seized the duck, which made a  
 piteous noise. The eagle was then  
 within a few feet of some men on the  
 dock, and chunks of coal were pitched  
 at it, but the eagle leisurely tore the  
 duck to pieces with its strong talons,  
 and then sailing along the bank drop-  
 ped the pieces into the snow and came  
 back as though to search for fresh  
 game. Had there been a gun handy,  
 the eagle would have fared little  
 better than his quarry.

—On Saturday of last week, four  
 persons started from New Bethlehem  
 to go to Greenville, and having a sup-  
 ply of local option with them they  
 soon became intoxicated. The sleigh  
 was driven against a stump and the  
 whole party was thrown out. Three  
 of them escaped without injury, but  
 the fourth one had his leg broken in  
 two places below the knee. The name  
 of the injured man is Joseph Kinder.  
 He is now lying at the house of Mr.  
 Wm. Bowersox, in Redbank township.  
 Dr. B. F. Goheen is attending him.  
 Mr. Kinder is from near Dayton,  
 Armstrong county.

Little fish have a good notion as to  
 the commencement of life—they al-  
 ways begin on a small scale.

**Material for Paper.**

The German manufacturers have  
 been very successful in the production  
 of paper and cloth from corn husks,  
 the machinery required for the man-  
 ipulating process being essentially the  
 same as that employed in American  
 paper mills working on rags. The  
 husks, it appears, are first boiled with  
 an alkali in tubular boilers, as a result  
 of which the fibres of the husks are  
 found at the bottom of the boiler in a  
 spongy condition, filled with a glist-  
 inous substance or dough, which lat-  
 ter is pressed out from the fibres by  
 hydraulic presses, leaving the fibres in  
 the shape of longitudinal threads, in-  
 terspersed with dense masses of short  
 fibre. Linen that is made from these  
 long fibres is said to furnish a very  
 good substitute for the coarser kinds  
 of flax and hemp, while it is superior  
 to jute, gunny cloth and the like. The  
 paper, for which mostly the short  
 fibres are used—the long fibres con-  
 stituting the material for spinning—is  
 stronger than paper of the same  
 weight made from linen or cotton  
 rags. The hardness and firmness of  
 grain characterizing the paper thus  
 made are said to exceed that of even  
 the best made English papers. Its  
 durability exceeds that of paper pro-  
 duced from any other substance, and  
 it can be made extremely transparent  
 without sacrificing any portion of its  
 strength. The fibre is easily worked,  
 either alone or mixed with rags, into  
 the finest writing papers, and it readily  
 takes any tint or color that may be  
 desired. The yield of the husks em-  
 ployed for this purpose is said to be  
 as follows: thirty per cent of fibre,  
 ten of gluten and sixty of dough.

**A Death Which Puzzles the Life**  
**Insurance Agents.**  
 About three months ago a man  
 named Nadra, living in the northeast  
 part of the city, called upon Mr. Ten  
 Winkle, a life insurance agent, and  
 stating that his life was already in-  
 sured for \$5,000, asked for a \$10,000  
 policy in Ten Winkle's company. The  
 man was not well dressed, spoke  
 broken English, and seemed not to be  
 over well off in this world's goods.  
 While the agent was willing to issue  
 the policy, he thought it strange that  
 a poor laboring man like Nadra should  
 want to carry such an insurance, in-  
 volving an expense of about \$600 per  
 year. Mrs. Nadra was along with her  
 husband, and was desirous that he  
 should take out the new policy. Ten  
 Winkle made some inquiries, and then  
 appointed a day for Nadra to be ex-  
 amined. Four or five of the best phy-  
 sicians in Detroit examined the can-  
 didate, and they pronounced him just  
 what any observer would, a strong,  
 healthy, robust man, likely to live a  
 score of years at least. The application  
 was sent east to the company, and in  
 due time the policy came back. Nadra  
 called for it several times before it  
 came, and when it arrived he was  
 ready with his money to pay the pre-  
 mium. Six weeks after, or six weeks  
 ago, Mrs. Nadra left home one morn-  
 ing, and her husband, who was not  
 feeling well, remained in the house.  
 The children were out and in during  
 the morning, but were away to a  
 neighbor's during the afternoon. A  
 laborer at the next house saw Nadra  
 once during the afternoon, but when  
 the wife returned at evening she  
 found him cold and dead. Coroner  
 Gunn was called, and, as he was given  
 to understand that the death involved  
 a loss of \$15,000 to the insurance com-  
 panies, he adjourned the inquest.  
 The stomach was removed and sent to  
 Dr. Lyon for analysis, in order that it  
 might be determined whether his  
 death was the result of natural causes.  
 Dr. McGraw conducted the post mor-  
 tem, which was full and complete.  
 The inquest was concluded yesterday  
 by Coroner Gunn, and the case was  
 disposed of.

Dr. Lyon testified that he made his  
 first test for prussic acid, and not find-  
 ing any, tested for vegetable poison.  
 He found a small quantity of what he  
 believed was vegetable poison, but  
 could not determine its nature. By  
 rubbing a little on the eye, the fluid  
 caused the pupil to dilate, like the ac-  
 tion of belladonna. It was his be-  
 lief that there was not enough of this  
 fluid to cause death, even if it had  
 been real vegetable poison as sus-  
 pected. Dr. McGraw testified at con-  
 siderable length as to the post-mortem  
 fully explaining his operations. Dr.  
 Spranger testified that he had treated  
 the deceased for congestive chills, and  
 it was his opinion that death ensued  
 from a chill of this sort. Dr. McGraw  
 thought that death had ensued from  
 disease, and the jury returned a ver-  
 dict that the deceased came to his  
 death from causes unknown to them.  
 This will probably end the case. The  
 wife is certainly cleared from any  
 suspicion of guilt, but yet the in-  
 surance agents will probably think  
 it strange that a man laboring for his  
 daily bread, in apparent robust health  
 should suddenly desire to insure his  
 life for a large sum and then sud-  
 denly die in a strange way.—Detroit  
 Free Press.

**Fun From Our Exchanges.**  
 The Bangor Commercial says that at  
 a prayer-meeting held in a church not  
 far from that city recently, a gentle-  
 man placed his hat in the aisle beside  
 his seat, and was greatly surprised  
 upon seeing it take a start and follow  
 a lady down the aisle, being caught in  
 her dress. He immediately got down  
 on all fours and went for the hat, but  
 every time he put his hand out to  
 get it the lady took a step forward  
 and it was just kept out of his reach,  
 and he did not get it till he had gone  
 the full length of the aisle; by this  
 time the audience were in a fitter,  
 and he took his stove pipe and went  
 out in a hurry.

Many very important questions are  
 set at rest forever by the learned tri-  
 bunals of the country. The Circuit  
 Court of the District of Columbia de-  
 cided the other day that a white man  
 does not become an Indian by marry-  
 ing a squaw. We are glad that point  
 is settled, for any one who is so in-  
 clined may now woo his dusky mate  
 without fear that if he marries her he  
 will become transformed into a blood  
 thirsty savage with coppery skin,  
 coarse black hair, and a pencil, for  
 red ochre and lamp-black for the de-  
 coration of his person.

A Lafayette lover scented himself on  
 a barrel turned on its side, while se-  
 cending his heart's mistress. In his  
 ecstasy he rolled the barrel over,  
 slammed his guitar against a shutter  
 in his efforts to regain his balance,  
 and disappeared in the cistern. The  
 bubbling cry of the strong swimmer  
 in his agony brought out the entire  
 family, including the bull-dog, in  
 various brief and picturesque cos-  
 tumes, ranging all the way from a  
 robe de nuit and curl papers, worn by  
 the innocent cause of it all, to a simple  
 yet serviceable collar, ornamented  
 with spikes, worn by the bull-dog.  
 He was fished out of the cistern, and  
 then the bull-dog went for him, and  
 a more demoralized lover never took  
 refuge in the first "shelving" he en-  
 countered. He doesn't go for the girl  
 quite so heavily as he did, but he has  
 smashed his guitar to pieces.

One of the Danbury police having  
 what he supposed to be a row in a  
 tenement house, rushed to the scene.  
 The first man he met was a doctor,  
 who pleasantly remarked that "it was  
 a boy." It is no more than right to  
 say that the officer of the law was the  
 first man out of the yard.—Danbury  
 News.

It is fun for boys to sprinkle the  
 sidewalks, but there is a young