

DAILY MORNING POST

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Humbug—That snow storm yesterday morning. It made a tremendous fuss for a few minutes, but all was over. We have been waiting patiently for weeks for a sleigh ride, and thought that we were about to realize the object of our dreams; but as the fellow said in the play "All Hops Ledged." There is not as much snow on the ground now as would sprinkle the floor in the morning.

The Fourierists* of this city had another very large and interesting meeting at the Walnut at School house, on Monday night. A strong determination exists among them to go ahead with their project of community life with their nearly original—General edifying speeches were made on the occasion, and the committee appointed at the previous meeting was continued.

Second Ward Election.—The following is the result of the election for a member of the Common Council held in the second ward yesterday. It was observed that the Marquis Lafayette Irwin has a majority of 4:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. George Fortune, 159; M. F. Irwin, 163; P. Fitzsimmons, Assessor of 2d W., 1; J. McIlroy, 1; J. McWilliams, 1.

To morrow our readers may expect a report of the "Tippecanoe case" which is now in progress in the District court.

Fire—Last night a fire broke out in a stable on Evans alley, on the bank of the Allegheny, which was entirely destroyed. The flames communicated to the lumber yard of Mr. Leonard, and before arrested by the exertions of the firemen, a large lot of boards were consumed.

All the engines were on the ground and performed their duty as is their wont. The Vigilant men say that they threw the first water on the fire.

Some of the firemen not wishing to leave without a little fun, kicked up several fights, their weapons being water generally and fists in particular.

P. S. We are informed that as five persons were crossing the river in a skiff about the time of the fire, their boat was capsized by a gust of wind, and three persons, John Corn Ius, Garrett Vanneer, Ellen, alias "Black Hawk," and a third person, whose name we did not learn, were drowned. The other two were picked up, much exhausted, near the point.

RIVER NEWS.

Water—8 feet water in the channel.

ARRIVALS. Belmont, Fox, Wheeling, Mingo, Ches. Denton, do. Oella, Boman, Brownsville, Herschell, Allen, Brownsville, Embury, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES. Alpha, Cockburn, Brownsville, Mingo Chief, Deviny, Wheeling, New York, Smith, Louisville.

USURY. What is the effect of Usury upon a country? It is an important question. It is one in which I have no personal interest and, therefore, I have no motive to get at the truth about it. I will take up a controversy with no one, but I will throw out reflections, and let each one judge for himself.

It is said that any usury, will, in the lapse of time, concentrate all property in the Usurer. Let us see.

We may as well take a small capital in a large one; the effect or principle is the same.

Say that in a country, there is no capital but only 100 dollars, and that is all in the hands of one person. The account then stands thus:

Table with 2 columns: Capital and Workingman. Capital, 100.00; Workingman, 0.00. Rest of the people, 100.00.

Suppose, then, that the Capitalist lends out on usury, and suppose that the total fruits, profits or productions of the loan, is only twelve per cent, and that the capitalist has 6 per cent, and the workingman the other 6 per cent, then at the end of 100 years, the account would stand thus:

Table with 2 columns: Capitalist and Workingman. Capitalist, 1000.00; Workingman, 0.00. Rest of the people, 0.00.

You may carry it on for any number of thousands of years, this rule would never concentrate all the wealth in the hands of the capitalist, altho' his original advantage as a wealthier than the rest, would never be wholly lost.

Suppose now that the total productions remain the same, but that the capitalist gets only 2 per cent, and that the other 10 per cent, remain with the workingman. Then at the end of a hundred years the account would stand thus:

Table with 2 columns: Capitalist and Workingman. Capitalist, 200.00; Workingman, 800.00. Rest of the people, 0.00.

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