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## TO ADVERTISERS.

We have no Advertising Agent, and desire to have our patrons present their favors directly at the counter of the Clipper Office, the following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

1 Square : Time.....	\$ .50
" " Times.....	1.00
" " Week.....	1.75
" Month.....	4.00
" Months.....	18.00
" Year.....	30.00

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Murder.**—On Monday night a number of young men entered the Arbitrator Hall, on Eger-street, near Central Avenue, and became involved in a quarrel with Peter Wehr, the bar-keeper, concerning the settlement of liquors furnished the party. During the controversy a young man named Thomas O'Neil, or O'Neill, who had been drinking, came into the left breast of Wehr, causing death in a few moments. Greamer was arrested by Officer Hurley shortly after committing the murder, and lodged in the Central police station to await the result of the inquest, which was held yesterday.

The statements of the witnesses show that the parties made no remark that "a citizen should call for liquor and refuse to pay for it, then one of us should pay." After drinking the beer, which was called for by Greamer, he refused to pay the money, and on the bar-keeper requesting payment, he jumped over the counter, and, as stated above, on the policeman making his appearance, ran off to the Ursuline, where he said had stabbed him. The deceased was about forty-one years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children, two of whom are crippled, while all are poor and helpless. Greamer denies the commission of the crime, which he alleges was perpetrated by his companion, named Colhouse.

The trial will be held on Saturday, since under existing circumstances, the same is now suspended at the Criminal Court for the killing of James Vanhorn, on Edmond street, had sprung and escaped conviction.

The jury, after the examination of several witnesses, rendered a verdict that the deceased died from a wound inflicted by Greamer with a knife. Yesterday morning the accused was committed to jail by Justice Spier to await the action of the Grand Jury.

**Widening of Fayette Street.**—An essential preliminary to the erection of the new City Hall—which is proposed to be constructed on the site of the buildings now occupied for municipal purposes—the widening of the various avenues leading to Holliday square was commenced on Monday morning, a large force of laborers being engaged, under the direction of Mr. Morris, John Hix & Son, in preparing for the laying of the foundation stones from Calvert to Holliday street. This work was authorized to be done by the last Council, and would have been commenced at an earlier period but for the necessary delay in awaiting the finishing of the new United States Court House, corner of North-street. Fayette street at present has an average width between the Calvert and Holliday streets of 20 feet, and 19 feet at Calvert street will be given, thus making a width of 60 feet between the two streets named—an entire distance of 462 feet. In regrading it is proposed to take off 1/2 foot from the apex or crest of the hill between North and Calvert streets, making the grade level with the whole width of the street, that is, 20 feet. The portion of the hill on either side will be correspondingly increased in width, to 12 feet, they being now only 8 feet. When completed, the street portion will be 36 feet wide instead of 21, as at present. The street portion of the work will be done first, leaving the sidewalks to the last. It is expected to be completed by October 1st. The work will be suspended if not interfered with by frost, and will probably take place in the ensuing spring. The portion of Fayette street from Holliday to Clay street only awaits the completion of the new High school on Park street to be also widened.

**Courtesy Postal Currency.**—We understand that within a very short time a large amount of counterfeit postal currency had been placed in circulation in this city, and to prevent this it is deemed necessary that it need to be issued or less than in almost all cases business transactions. A lot of five dollars of currency paid a friend of ours a few days since, there were six bad notes, half of which were taken by him, so it was evident that it was well they were executed that it was a difficult matter to detect them. One reliable dealer is overpaid with the trash which they can't keep on hand, and are compelled to pay out more. The situation is such that it is an uncommon thing to hear a person say "why this is a counterfeit," and to hear the person who calls the note reply, "I know that, but it will pass." There seems but little doubt, from the amount of this money now adrift here, that there are parties in our midst who make a business of "passing" it. The Government is about calling in the present issue, and in doing so, will do much to help to insure.

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**Gen. Butler.**—This distinguished military man, accompanied by his staff, passed through this city yesterday afternoon for Washington. At the Camden street station a large number of Union men assembled for the purpose of getting a glimpse at the warrior, and a hearty shout of welcome greeted him as he passed into the depot.

**Forgery Attempt.**—Wm. Davis and J. B. Finley, were arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to force a man to enlist as substitute, and to sell liquor to him. They were picked up in the military prison for trial.

**Suspicion of Theft.**—Wm. Cunningham, a lad was arrested yesterday, charged with having attempted to kill John Kreis, a lad, by beating him with a bill and stabbing him with a knife. The boy became involved in a fight on the corner of Bond and Thomas street, and while engaged in it, dropped a bill, a bill, his brother, John Kreis, in the back with a pocket-knife. Justice Duncan committed the accused for further hearing.

**Presentation of a Banner.**—The Unconditional Union men of the Third Ward will assemble this morning in Legion Hall, for the purpose of receiving the silk banner tendered by the State Executive Committee to the ward which should give the largest majority for Lincoln. The banner will be presented to the people of the Third Ward, and will be hung in the temple and the Sunday school.

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