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The mud prevailed to a very disagreeable extent.

Messrs. FURRY & KING have nearly completed the new truck for Mechanics Hook and Ladder Company.

The business of tax paying is quite brisk at the Treasurer's office.

Messrs. MEERS & RIDDLE went into the occupancy of their new Repository building on Thursday last.

The holidays are near at hand, and those having holiday goods to dispose of should bear in mind the inevitable benefits of printer's ink.

Our streets have been pretty well thronged with teams for several days past, and judging from appearances, our merchants and business men have been enjoying a pretty good trade.

A few weeks ago a child was born in this village whose great-great-grandmother is still living. That may be regarded as a rare occurrence.

Buy your goods of those who are polite enough to solicit your custom through the columns of your county paper.

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WILLIAM ABERTY - Dr. D. R. Jennings, E. C. Swain will leave town on Monday to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Dental Association, Columbus, which commences on Tuesday. They expect to be absent during all of next week.

MR. S. W. Abel left upon our table on Friday last an egg which measured six inches in circumference the short way and eight inches the long way. This is an extraordinary egg when it is considered that it was laid by a last spring's pullet.

LEASER - We learn that the Ravensna Manufacturing Company have leased their works near the A. & G. W. Ry. station, to Messrs. Yost, Warner & Co., of Corry, Pa. for a term of five years, who will take possession of the same immediately. They are to engage in manufacturing knives outer-bars and reaper attachments for mowing machines. These gentlemen have experience in the business in which they engage, and will add largely to the business interests of Ravensna. We wish them the most abundant success.

CEREMONY - Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goss, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage by a Crystal Wedding at their residence in Edinburg on Friday evening last. We learn that the party was largely attended, and the presents numerous and suited to the occasion.

STICK TO IT - We stated that the Nelson Ledge gold story was a hoax and the Ravensna Press says: We think our friend of the Times is altogether mistaken. We saw a small specimen of the gold which was assayed from two ounces of the Nelson Ledge rock by General Lowe, of this place, who has spent much time in California and is competent to make the test, and there is no doubt that it is genuine gold. There is little use in getting excited over the matter in Portage county in a fact.

STICK TO IT - Brother Press, but our authority was Mr. Reed, of the State Geological corps, and what he don't know about rocks ain't worth knowing. So we stick to our former assertion, and go you the cigars on it - Akron Times.

JESUS, Brother Times. We take your wager. The contest is between the geologists and the assayers, and we "go our pile" on the latter.

A DISCOVERY - Our esteemed friend of the Warren Constitution has made a wonderful discovery. This is it: The Ravensna Press in its last number gets the following intelligible article: "After one of the most delightful of the oldest inhabitants," Monday last gave indications of the speedy approach of winter.

IF HE will take the pains to transcribe the second and third lines of our paragraph it will not be beyond his comprehension. Didst never make a mistake, Brother Constitution?

RESERVE ROBBERY - A man loses Ten Thousand Dollars. On Thursday night, on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad, a Mr. Farley - brother of Mr. Frank Farley, of Rockwell, Cuyahoga County - discovered at Crestline, that a belt containing \$10,000, had been taken from around his waist. The money was the result of a sale of Mr. Farley's property, and he was en route for Cincinnati. We hope he may recover his lost treasure, but fear it is doubtful. - Plain Dealer.

STATE FINANCES - Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1870. The following statement shows the receipts into, and disbursements from the Ohio State Treasury, for the year ending November 15, 1870, and balance in hand of each fund at the close of the year:

Receipts. Disbursements. Gen. Revenue Fund, \$4,975,326.77 \$4,208,734.74 Canal Fund, 1,215,178.75 25,917.94 Sinking Fund, 1,215,178.75 1,215,178.74 National School Fund, 243,849.77 243,849.77 Allotment Fund, 514,113 10,000 10,000 Avam Fund, 309,291.51 30,391.83 Bank Redemption Fund, 2,678.10 19,810.00

BALANCES. Balance General Revenue Fund, \$445,785.53; Sinking Fund, \$270,224.80; National School Fund, \$43,849.77; Allotment Fund, \$5,014.13; Soldiers' Claims Fund, \$44,100; National Road Fund, \$799.88; Bank Redemption Fund, \$2,682.10. Total, \$760,038.01. The receipts on hand November 15, 1870, (\$438,060.14).

A NEW counterfeit fifty cent scrip, of the last issue, has made its appearance. The red and blue fibers in the paper of the genuine are imitated by printing in the counterfeit, the long beard of Secretary Stanton, the date, and the figures "50" on the right hand are rounded solid black instead of fine lines as in the genuine. On the reverse, the counterfeit may be distinguished by the "4" "Customs" in falling to touch the line enclosing the large oval to the text, and also by the absence of shading and the fine lines around the "50" in the corners.

SUGGESTIONS WORTHY OF ATTENTION. The following suggestions from an experienced and successful business man show that there are economies in the advertising business that are not generally thought of or understood: Merchants are importuned almost every day by tramps to give them from \$5 to \$25 for inserting cards in directories for this and that. Common sense ought to tell any man that if he has any money to spend for advertising, the proper way to do it is to advertise in his home papers, and then order a hundred or a thousand extra copies and mail them to his customers. By this means you not only encourage your home papers, but at the same time benefit the city, for its papers go out among the very class of people you want to reach, and its advantages as a place of trade, while \$24 may be thrown away in a card in a directory house, that is got up to advertise other places and is thrown away and never seen, or our merchants would advertise in their home papers, and send out direct numbers, they would get more direct benefits than by their present plan of mailing circulars. - Press.

A LADY at Zanesville, O., in cleaning house recently, found a package of two pounds of powder, and thinking it was lampblack, she threw it in the fire. Her husband thinks she escaped, as nothing has been heard of her since, except a piece of calico dress, which was found on an apple tree in the orchard.

THURSDAY day was pretty generally observed in our Village, but nothing noteworthy occurred. In the morning religious services were held in the Methodist Church, Rev. R. M. Warren officiating. The latter part of the day was devoted to feasting and merriment. Most of the business places were closed throughout the day.

MANUFA.

It seems almost impossible to gather a local item of public interest in this quiet township just now.

Imagined to furnish a score of incidents which ought to happen and which would undoubtedly be of public benefit, yet we are compelled to patiently wait the progress of future developments, before we will venture to record them as "fixed facts."

After a short season of cold and wintry weather we are cheered this morning with indications of spring again. The autumnal crops are nearly all secured excepting corn, of which a considerable quantity yet remains to be husked, the yield being very large and uncommonly sound and dry.

Last week a span of colts belonging to Horace Tinker were frightened by a worthless dog, who was lying in the road, and suddenly springing forward, broke the driver and wagon near and ran some distance throwing Mr. Tinker and his wife and daughter, but fortunately without seriously injuring any of them, although their escape was almost miraculous. A good dog is well enough in his proper place, but a poor one is - well, bug him!

Thanksgiving day passed off in the usual manner. Appropriate public exercises were held at the Union Church, at which Rev. O. Blake and S. B. Torrey officiated. Suitable music for the occasion was furnished by the choir, and all went home, thankful and happy, with pleasing anticipations of the good things in readiness for them according to ancient usage.

Over one household gloom and sorrow was overcast, as the light of the house was extinguished. Mrs. Mary King, the beloved wife of David King, took her departure about dark, for her home with the angels, having battled with a lingering disease for more than a year. She leaves three little girls, the youngest only one year old. Her age was 35 years. The funeral was attended on Sunday at the Union Church, and a highly argumentative and philosophical discourse was delivered by Rev. O. Blake to literally a crowded audience, whose deepest sympathies went out to comfort the afflicted and bereaved ones on this occasion. The deceased, by her cheerful disposition and genial good nature had won the love and esteem of a host of friends, who sincerely deplore her loss and mourn her early departure from among them.

The Congregationalists are fortunate in having secured the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Shantz of Cleveland, for the ensuing year. His sermon last Sabbath morning was a scholarly and finished production and was highly appreciated by a large and attentive audience.

Prof. Shepard, late President of Hiram College is engaged to deliver a course of lectures on Egypt, at the Disciples Church, commencing Monday evening Dec. 5. They are said to be very interesting.

"VERITAS." GARRETSVILLE. We gather the following items from the Garrettsville Journal:

S. S. Beecher, who has been absent on a Western trip arrived home on Monday last week. A letter has been received from Gen. W. B. Hazen, stating that he will reach home about New Year.

Gen. Garfield, with his family left for Washington several days ago. S. W. Fuller has purchased the interest of A. C. Ashland in the firm of Fuller & Ashland; consideration \$3000.

A. C. Ashland has purchased of Chas. Tinker twenty acres of land on Liberty street; consideration \$4000. C. A. Stockwell has purchased of E. L. White the Garrettsville House for \$5000, giving in part payment therefor a farm of eighty acres in Nelson.

Mr. Stockwell takes possession this week. Rev. E. C. Early, who has been the Pastor of the Baptist Church for nearly two years past, has resigned his charge, to take effect early in December.

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The Triumph of the People. When a President of the United States attempts to control popular elections by means of authority at his command - be it in the shape of patronage, military intimidation, and court recognition - and fails, he loses prestige, and, outside of his official position, which will always be respected, sinks to the plane of contempt - the private citizen of his office. In respect of the country, though that respect may be struggling with indignation for supremacy. That is the position Grant is now in. He used the crushing force of his office, including his military power, to carry the elections in North Carolina, New York, Delaware, Maryland and Missouri, and failed in each and all. Public sentiment, be it said to the credit of the people, rebelled against his interference, and he stands rebuked by the popular voice. This result is most encouraging. It shows that manhood is still the heritage of the people, and that it is a crime to despair of the Republic. - Cin. Des.

AN EXPOSURE COMING. - It is reported that General Cox has written to a friend in Washington, announcing his intention of publishing a vindication of his conduct which will place the duplicity of General Grant in a light so glaring that his most audacious friends will shrink from further attempt to sustain him in the matter. The attempt of the President to place General Cox in a false light before the country compels him to strike back in self-defense.

The Democrats of Wayne County are making arrangements for a grand Democratic re-union at Wooster on the coming 8th of January. The Democracy of old Wayne have made the 8th one of the sacred days in their calendar and for several years past have celebrated it with a grand festival. A good practice.

imprisoned therein. To any question I propounded in reference to any subject whatever, "Gold" was the reply. It was all gold. The men talked gold, the ladies smiled gold, the boys played gold, the heros - eat gold. Observing one melancholy-looking gentleman alone, and apparently engaged in profound thought, I ventured the remark, that "the air was quite chilly." Oh, yes - says he, "it is undoubtedly the richest mine in the world, worth \$107550 per ton, so says the New York Assayer, over 50 cents per pound. Probably under my little lot of ground I have 900,000 tons of solid gold. They don't know how far down the rock extends, but the deeper we go, the richer is the rock." The village minister was in ecstasies. "This," said he, "is without doubt the site of the New Jerusalem."

We have but to scrape off two feet of filthy dirt and all the streets are literally paved with gold. The peary gates will be added in due season. We can cancel the national debt, and then he drew forth from his pocket a huge bowlder, adjusted his glass, and requested me to look at the gold, looking the precious metal. "Blessed men, you would not believe, said he, though one should rise from the dead." And then he sat upon me such a log of scorn and contempt, that I regretted that I had not seen the gold, as he had directed me to do. Such was the gold excitement in this part of the country a few days ago. Now the fever has abated, and several "Gold Companies" have busted. Whether any men of capital in Nelson or Garrettsville were roped into the original company - as I am unable to say. But gold is as scarce as ever in rock and pocket.

A young man by the name of Dyke, who has for sometime been vending fruit on the cars between Cleveland and Youngstown, has been bungling some of the good people of Garrettsville into the belief that he had fallen heir to an immense fortune in England, his native place. The fortune was estimated at one and a quarter million dollars. The Cleveland papers and the Portage County Democrat gave publicity to the fact, (sic) and strange to say many who knew the young man, believed his story. That young man had hose's of friends a few days ago. "He would be good picking. Several princely fortunes were to be carved out of him. How many were anxious to, and did loan him money is not proper to say. Suffice it to say that a great many air castles have fallen - and the young man has not gone to England to take possession of his inheritance.

For that matter he has bungled into the belief that Grant is a great man, can be hungbugged into anything. II.

Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1871 - Reduced Rates to Clubs. The first class Democratic newspaper, the CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, will commence its thirtieth volume on the 1st of January, clothed in an entirely new dress, and otherwise greatly improved. The PLAIN DEALER being published in the very centre of the Radical stronghold, is most eminently deserving the support of the Democracy. It is one of the liveliest and spiciest papers in the West, giving each week the latest news, foreign and domestic; and each number contains something suited to the taste of its 20,000 readers. Its summary of Legislative and Congressional proceedings and its careful condensation of the news of the week, make it particularly interesting to the general reader. We give below the TERMS OF THE WEEKLY PLAIN DEALER, (CASH IN ADVANCE.)

Single Copy, one year, \$2 00
Single Copy, six months, 1 00
Five Copies, one year, each, 1 75
Ten Copies, or more, 1 50

An extra copy is allowed the club agent for every club of ten at \$1.50 each. For clubs of thirty, at same price, the Tri-Weekly PLAIN DEALER will be sent to the getter-up of club; and for clubs of fifty or more, at \$1.50 each, the Daily will be sent to club agents.

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