First National Bank,

Of Ravenna, Ohio.

N. D. CLARK, - - Pres't.
H. D. SEYMOUR, Vice Pres't

Capital paid in, - $100,000.
Surplus Fund, - 20,000.

Subscriptions received for the United States Four per cent. Coupon and Registered Bonds, on which the INTEREST IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN COIN.

Coupon Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.

C. E. WITTER, Cashier.

RAVENNA, Marc 26, 1878. 500

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

RAVENNA, OHIO.

Capital Paid Up, $150,000

In United States Bonds.

U. S. BONDS of all kinds bought and sold, and exchanged at current market rates.

U. S. COUPON FOUR PEN CT. BONDS on hand for immediate delivery.

E. T. RICHARDSON, - Pres't
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541 Vice President. Cashier.

THE MARKETS.

RAVENNA, Feb. 6. 1884.

FLOUR—New Process, $1.60 ; Pastry $1.55 per sack; O. K. $1 40.
FEED—Bran, 85c. per 100 lbs.; Middlings, $1.10; Chop, $1.15; Corn Meal, $1 35; Oil Meal New, Process, $1.95, Old, $2.50; Cotton Seed Meal, $1.75
WHEAT—95c @ $1 00.
CORN—Shelled brings 60c.; cars, 30c,
OATS—37cts.
RYE—No. 1 brings 60c.
BARLEY—None in market.
HAY—Selling at $8 @ $10; according to quality. Readyjale
BEEF—Per cwt., $8 00.
HOGS—Dressed, $7 00@$7 50. per cwt,
LARD—City rendered 12½c.
SMOKED MEATS—City sugar Cured Hams selling at 16c; Country 14c.
Shoulders, City cured selling at 14c .Dried Beef selling at 18c.
POULTRY—Small supply in the market—Chickens, dressed, buyers pay 12 cents; live 7. Turkies, dressed, 12c. live 10c,
BUTTER—25c.
CHEESE—Boxed 12½c.; Retails, 14 @ 16c.
EGGS—buyers pay 30c per doz.
POTATOES—Buyers pay 55@60c. pr bu.
DRIED APPLES—6c.
BEANS—Choice handpicked in good demand at $3 00 per bu. Medium $2 75.
VINEGAR—Pure cider, retails 25c per gal
TALLOW—Buyers pay 6½c.
HIDES—Green, trimmed No.1, 7c.; No. 2, 5c
FEATHERS—Best retail at 75c.
WHITE LIME—$1 15 per bbl.
WATER LIME—$1 65
SALT—Diamond C sells at $2 25; fine $1 40
WOOD—Stove $1 50@2 00; 3 feet wood $3 00 @ $3 50 per cord.

SUGARS—

Coffee A sells for		10
Extra C	"	9½
Granulated	"	10
Pulverized	"	12½
Crushed	"	12½
Brown	"	7 @ 8

MOLASSES—

New Orleans	sells for	60 @ 75
White Drip Syrup	"	75
Golden Drip "	"	60c

SEEDS—

Clover Seed, prime, buyers pay	—
Timothy	—
Red Top	—

PORTAGE CO. OFFICIAL REGISTER.

Common Pleas Judge—George F. Arrel, Youngstown; W. T. Spear, Warren, Ohio.
Representative in Legislature—A. M. Sherman Kent, Ohio.
Probate Judge—Cornelius A. Reed, Ravenna, O
County Clerk—John Porter, Ravenna.
County Auditor—Ledrand Olin, Ravenna.
County Treasurer—W. A. Jenkins Ravenna.
Sheriff—William Wilcox, Ravenna.
Recorder—Philo Bierce, Ravenna.
Prosecuting Attorney—I. T. Siddall, Ravenna
Commissioners—Paris C. Nichols, Garrettsville A. B. Merrill, Newton Falls; Orrin Smyth Suffield
Infirmary Directors—Amzi Wilmot, Mantua, O. Charles R. Doolittle Streetsboro, O.; F. W Coffin, Ravenna, O.
County Surveyor—Jedediah Cole, Garrettsville
Coroner—Alfred H. Barlow, Rootstown, O.
School Examiners—O. F. Baymaker, Eariville D. D. Pickett, Ravenna; John Meharg, Ravenna.

Mayors of Incorporated Villages.

Garrettsville—James Norton.
Kent—O. S. Rockwell.
Ravenna—E. P. Hatfield.

Justices of the Peace.

Atwater—Sylvester A. Hinman, H. H. Woolf.
Aurora—John L. Thompson, R. P. Cannon.
Brimfield—J. L. Carrier, C. H. Chapman.
Charlestown—Austin P. Curtiss, William Fox.
Deerfield—C. S. Tibbals, J. H. Hoffman.
Edinburgh—Geo. B. Merwin, John R Giddings.
Franklin—Isaac Russell, Nelson Barber, John Bentley, sen.
Freedom—Lyman Bryant, Henry C. Jennings
Garrettsville—Rollin S. Webb, H. N. Merwin
Hiram—Richard M. Hank, H. A. Dyson.
Mantua—O. D. Ingell Horace Ladd.
Nelson—L. S. Nicholson, George E. Hedger.
Palmyra—LeRoy Thomas, T. W. Thomas, C. N. Merwin
Paris—Richard Morris, Michael Jones.
Randolph—Zopher A. Davis, N. C Sears.
Ravenna—S. D Norton, Stewart W. Reese, Orion P. Sperra.
Rootstown—A. H. Barlow, J. W. Hall.
Shalersville—Almon L. Tomson, Lafayette Smith
Streetsboro'—Wallace Root, C. W. Stuart.
Suffield—William Paulus, M. O. Murlin
Windham—John B. Harrison, L. B. Reed,

SOCIETIES.

Unity Lodge, No. 12, F. and A. M.
Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
D. C. COOLMAN, W. M.

Tyrian Chapter, No: 91, R. A. M.
Meets the third Monday of each month, in Masonic Hall, Phenix Block.
J. J. RICHARDSON, M. E. H. P.

Richardson Council, No. 63 R. & S. M.
Stated Meetings first Monday Evenings of each month.
M. H. CARTER, T . M.

Royal Arcanum.
Meets first and third Fridays of every month, in Hall in Opera Block.
GIDEON SEYMOUR, Regent.
C. H. GRIFFIN, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ravenna Lodge, No. 65,
Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Ravenna Encampment, No. 129,
Meets every 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Equity Lodge—No. 47, A. O. U. W.
Meets second and fourth Fridays of every month at Hall in Opera Block.

CHURCHES.

UNIVERSALIST—Rev. ANDREW WILLSON Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:5 p. m. Pastor's residence on Diamond street, first door north of Main.

CONGREGATIONAL—REV. A. M. HILLS, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10,30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening at 7:30.

METHODIST—REV. K. M. FRESHWATER, M. A Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening at 7:00.

DISCIPLE—REV. M. L. STREATOR, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening at 7:30.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—CATHOLIC REV J. T. CAHILL, Pastor. Services at 8 and 10:30 each alternate Sunday. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. High Mass, Sunday, July 4, and each alternate Sunday thereafter. Mass every week day morning at 7:30.

GRACE CHURCH—EPISCOPAL—Cedar St. REV. J. W. GILMAN, Rector. Services on Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and Sabbath School immediately after service. Evening Service at the usual hour.

OAKWOOD CHAPEL—Oakwood street. Rev. D. W. Burdick Pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7:30. Union Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m. each Sunday.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

RAVENNA, THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1884

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Winter Time Table, 1882-3.

Gates open at 8 o'clock A. M.; close at 5 P. M. Bell will be rung ten minutes before closing, as notice to carriages to leave the grounds.

Sunday Time Table.

Gates open at 9 o'clock A. M.; close at 5 P. M.
PHILO L. KING, SEXTON.

David McIntosh Post, No. 327,

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday Evening of each month at G. A. R. Hall, Phenix Block.
T. R. MASON, Adj't

Be sure and go to the Fairy Opera.

Interesting local items are very scarce.

The Fairy Opera was a great success in Kent.

The coasters have put away their little sleds.

The weather for the past week has been variable.

See the elegant piece goods just arriving at Flath's.

Sugar makers are preparing for the Spring campaigh.

Don't fail to hear Eli Perkins, at the Opera House, Monday evening.

Just received at P. Flath's a splendid line of Spring style of hats.

Look at the Fedora Hat; entirely new at P. Flath's. It is nobby.

Some of the comic valentines displayed in the shop windows are horrid.

Buffalo Bill's troupe is booked for the Opera House for this (Wednesday) evening.

The mud prevaileth muchly. In every direction is one great sea of unctuous mud.

Mr. Abram Hasbrouck is building a new green house on his premises on West Main street.

Hear Eli Perkins' lecture on the Philosophy of Fun, Monday evening, at the Opera House.

Tea for 25c a pound at VanNess'. Tobacco at 40c, and warranted. Go early, and avoid the rush.

This is St. Valentine's day and the postmasters throughout the land are having a busy time of it.

The recent rains and soft south wind have swept away the sleighing and given the equines a rest.

Col. John C. Beatty and wife, and Major D. C. Coolman left for Washton Friday evening for a short visit.

The robbins have put in their appearance, but we imagine they are crowding the season a little.

It is about time for the enterprising farmer to be in the market with new maple syrup—made from last year's sugar.

Eli Perkins lectures at Reeds' Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 18th. Tickets are now on sale at Reed's drug store.

The boys have begun to play marbles on the streets, which is one of the first indications that Springtime cometh on apace.

Hon. E B. Taylor has our thanks for a copy of his speech delivered in Congress on the bill for the relief of General Fitz John Porter.

The friends of Daniel H. Morgan will be pleased to learn that his health is slowly improving, and hopes are entertained of his final recovery.

Invitations are out for a "Return Match" party to be given at the Opera House on Thursday evening, February 21st, by the young gents of Ravenna.

VanNess is selling Sugar very cheap now. The bottom has been knocked out of the sugar market, and he will make it very interesting for those who wish to sweeten up.

We learn that the C. & P. Railroad Company has ordered that a flagman shall be stationed at the Main Street crossing, on and after the 21st of February inst. That is as it should be.

The Naiad Queen, admission 35 cts., children under 12 years, 20 cts.; Reserved seats, 50 cents, to be obtained at Reed's drug store, on and after Monday Feb. 18th.

The mud patch on the pants of Young America is no sure evidence that he has been at his devotions. It may have come from playing "for keeps."

On Tuesday last Mr. L. J. Goddard received from a friend in Washington Territory, a large panther skin. It is an elegant specimen and Mr. Goddard proposes to have it prepared and made into a rug.

Sherman M. Blake, of Richwood, Union county, formerly of Brimfield, died at his residence on the 11th inst. His remains were brought to Brimfield for interment, funeral services being held there on Wednesday. Mr. Blake was a brother of the late Rev. Orville Blake, of Mantua, and was a public spirited, excellent citizen.

On the 20th of January Mr. S. L Hart, the old reliable rake manufacturer, shipped from his factory in Freedom, on orders, 500 dozens of his hand rakes, and expects to ship from the middle to the last of the present month 700 dozens more. That looks like a pretty prosperous business. If any one can beat it let us hear from him.

We are in receipt of the February number of "Choice Literature," a monthly magazine of 80 pages, filled with choicest literature of the day, published by John B. Alden, 18 Vesey street, New York, at $1 a year. It is a capital number. For choice, cheap books Mr. Alden takes the lead of all publishers in the Union.

One thing in regard to VanNess is, he will not sell any inferior goods, no matter how great the inducements offered him to sell such goods, and the latest thing he has added to his already attractive stock is the celebrated Vanduzen Flavoring Extracts, which have a world wide reputation for purity and strength. Every bottle warranted to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded.

Just before 11 o'clock Monday evening, Officer Gibbons arrested Will Watkins, a young man 18 or 20 years old, in the meat market of A. H. Bean & Co., in the Exchange Building, while in the act of taking money from the drawer. Gibbons and an employe in the market saw the young man unlock the front door and enter, and nabbing him conveyed him to the jail. He subsequently gave bail for a hearing before Justice Sperra.

The first Monday in April will soon be upon us, and it is about time that the local politicians should bestir themselves and be getting ready for the great and momentous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slater left on Wednesday of last week for California for the purpose of visiting Col. P. T. Dickinson and wife, a sister of Mrs. S residing at Almeda. They went by the Southern and will return by the Central Pacific route, and will have a most delightful journey.

On Monday night three tramps undertook to take up their quarters at the Crown Flint Glass Works, and were ordered out by the night watchman, Mr. Nash, whereupon they commenced an assault upon him with stones, and one of them struck at him with a night, cutting through his jacket and vest and, fortunately, striking his suspender buckle, the blade was turned aside without doing any serious injury. Mr. Nash immediately telephoned for the police, but was unable to find them in time to prevent the escape of the rascals.

The open Campfire of David McIntosh Post, No. 327, G. A. R., on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a very enjoyable affair. The exercises consisted of music, speeches, an elegant substantial supper, and a general good time. There were quite a number of comrades from other Posts present. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and appropriate emblems and a fine display of war relics. The Post is to be congratulated upon the success of their first Campfire.

During the high water last week Mr. Thompson, the teacher at the Six Corners, attempted to cross the Breakneck creek, and in some way missed the roadway and was given a cold bath in the swollen stream. He managed by hard swimming to reach the shore, but has no anxiety to try it again. His horse was also obliged to swim for his life, but finally landed all right.

Judging from the great success, in many places, of the Fairy Operetta entitled the Naiad Queen, we think that the Universalist Aid Society is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, in Ravenna. Their grand entertainment will be given in Opera House, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19th and 20th. Admission 35 cents; children under 12 years, 20 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be secured at Reed' drug store on and after Monday, the 18th inst.

The splendid fairy operetta, the "Naiad Queen," is to be presented at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19th and 20th, by 75 ladies, gentlemen and children, under the direction of J. E. Kane and wife, of New York, who bring the scenery, costumes, &c., with them. The press commend this entertainment as one of the grandest ever produced. The scenery is magnificent, and consists of glittering arches and columns, and stalactite borders in the fairy grotto; beautiful set mountain and forest scenes; and the diamond grotto, with a shower of gold, all of which no other entertainment produces. The costumes are chaste and elegant, and the entertainment a succession of brilliant scenes in which appear Naiads, fairies, fays, dryads, gypsies, the merry imps &c., &c. Mrs. Lizzie Kane, who will appear as Circe, is highly commended by the press as a vocalist of rare ability. No one should miss this opportunity, as it differs from all other entertainments ever produced here in splendid scenic effects and mechanical illustrations.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On the evening of Feb. 7th, 1884, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Boles, living one mile southeast of Ravenna village, were completely taken by surprise by their relatives, neighbors and friends it being their seventeenth wedding anniversary. As the company began to arrive they found John toasting his feet by the fire and reading his weekly paper, with his good, kind wife by his side plying her knitting needles. They were received with a hearty welcome as they came in, with their well filled baskets and their merry faces. There were about 75 of them, filling the house to overflowing. Music being in attendance, both young and old whiled away the hours by tripping the light fantastic toe. After a few appropriate remarks by Mr. W. L. Wetmore of Charlestown, and bestowing of presents, which were quite numerous and useful, there was a call for supper. A table accommodating 18 persons was spread five or six times, and all went away feeling that it was good to have been there.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

$500.00

worth of Ladies and Children's Shoes to be closed out at COST. Are going out of the business.

N. CONVERSE & SON.

Cora, the Creole.

Mr. Edward Clayburgh presented an excellent attraction at the Opera House last evening, it being the celebrated French drama, "Cora, the Creole," a new version "Article 47," Miss Edith Houston, one of the most talented ladies on the American stage, is the leading lady, and last evening rendered the difficult role of "Cora," and "Madame Gerard," fully sustaining the reputation she has established. In the mad scene her acting was particularly fine, and there is little room for criticism in any part of the play. The entire support was excellent, and the drinking song introduced in the gambling received three encores.—[Cincinnati Enquirer, Jan. 26th.

At Reeds' Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

Horticultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the residence of H. Y. Beebe, in Ravenna. Essays by Mrs, Dr. Johnson and Frank Ford. All members and all who desire to join the Society, are cordially invited.

ANDREW WILLSON, Sec.

Temperance Convention.

The Temperance voters of Portage Co. will meet in Citizens Hall, Ravenna, February 22, at eleven o'clock, a. m.. to nominate delegates to State Convention to be held in Columbus March 6. Also to consider matters pertaining to this reformatory movement.

By order of Prohibition Ex. Com.

A Stricken Family.

An Aurora special of the 11th inst., to the Cleveland Herald, says: "The closing scene of a sad and scarcely paralleled chapter in the event of a family was reached here to-day in the death of Mrs. Oliver F. Hickox, being the fourth death in one family within three weeks, and representing four generations.

The first death in the family was that of Mrs. Betsey Fowler, mother of Mr. Samuel F. Hickox, in whose family she resided. Mrs. Fowler was in the ninety-eighth year of her age, her death occurring January 17th. On the 27th of January Mrs. Emily Hickox, wife of Samuel F. Hickox, died after a somewhat lingering illness, aged sixty-seven years. On the 9th of this month a two-days'-old son of Mr. Oliver F. Hickox died, and this morning the sad news is made public that Mrs. Oliver F. Hickox has also died, aged thirty years. Mr. Oliver Hickox is a son of Mr. S. F. Hickox, and was married to Miss Elsie E. Barnes, of Ravenna, O., in October, 1881. She was a lady of very fine appearance, of great mental endowment, and was in every way a most capable and praiseworthy person, one whose presence in town will be greatly missed, and whose death will be greatly deplored. Mrs. Samuel F. Hickox was a daughter of Mr. Isaac Blair, a noted pioneer of the township. She was a lady of much decision of character, and was in every way worthy of the respect in which she was held.

Mrs. Fowler was in many ways remarkable, not only for her very superior mental attainments, which she retained in a remarkable degree until within a short time, but for noted family connections before her death. She came from a most remarkable family. Her father was Judge Forward, af East Granby, Ct. A brother of hers, Walter Forward, was Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison, and a brother, Chauncey, was a member of Congress for a long time from Pennsylvania. Another brother for years was prominently known as a leading officer in various positions in Buffalo, N. Y.; and the late Judge Jere Black, of Washington, married a niece of hers. The four deaths in one house within twenty-five days, the four generations, great grandmother, grandmother, mother and son, is an event that has but few paralles. The funeral of mother and son will take place Tuesday at the Disciple church in Aurora, Rev. Harry Cooley, of Cleveland, officiating.

PARIS

Correspondence.

It has been quite common for some time past to write to the county papers. I have noticed a number of articles from this place and was glad there was so much interest manifested. But recently it has been clothed in its old apparel, silence, hence I should like a small space in your columns.

The high water has done its share of damage along the railroad, at and below this point, but is being rapidly repaired. Chief engineer Agnew run a train over the track where it was in bad shape. No man but an Agnew would have the courage to do so.

Our old reliable mail carrier is played out. He has not been on the war path for the last two weeks, having been wounded, as it were, by the enemy—exposure. We are glad to learn that he is on the mend, and hope to see him along the old route again soon. His brother-in-law, Mr. Bennett, is officiating in his place at present.

The Baptists hold a series of revival meetings at this place, this week, Rev. A. J. Morton laboring in the cause. We wish him much success.

We understand that the Literary is still in progress, notwithstanding their being criticised through the columns of the Republican. It seems, by an article in the PRESS, their indignation was somewhat aroused by that small and just criticism. But the joke rests on Mr. "Colorado Joe," for accusing the wrong man, Mr. B. of this place, of being the author of the article containing the criticism, and he made it manifest by writing an article for the PRESS. Mr. B. accused a Mr. P. of being Colorado Joe, and put it to him, as we understand. Mr. P. made a proposition, in the presence of a number of our citizens, that Mr. B. should clear himself through the columns of the Republican and that he, Mr. P., would do the same through the Press. An article appeared clearing Mr. B., but Mr. P. has failed to show up.

DICK.

ATWATER.

Correspondence.

Atwater Musical Convention, commencing February 3rd, was well attended by over 100 scholars, regardless of rain and mud Quite a number of Randolph's fair damsels were present. Deerfield also helped to make up the number, and East Edinburg furnished one hungry calf, which Atwater failed to find milk enough to satisfy his hunger or otherwise stop his bawling continually. Should it ever be his pleasure to come again we hope it may be in dog days, as milk is of little consequence then, and our town will suffer but little financial embarrassment thereby. At the close of the Convention, Friday evening, Feb. 8th, the Choral Union gave their second concert, which was well patronised, considering the unfavorable weather and mud, from adjoining towns as well as home. We noticed some of Randolphs best citizens in the audience, but failed to see Professor Falstaff's smiling face in company with its hypocritical grin, in our midst. But under the management of F. W. Talcott, it gave satisfaction generally, and from this on Prof. Falstaff's services can be dispensed with without serious damage to the Union; but should he insist we have a load laid up waiting his call.

The Choral Union was happily disappointed by Prof. E. E. Case, whose services were engaged to conduct the convention, being so endowed with the holy spirit. while attending a revival, that he could not leave to fulfill his engagement, and the committee of arrangements were obliged to substitute Prof. Griffith, of Akron. But to the astonishment of all concerned they were pleased with his services, and no doubt, if there ever is another convention held in Atwater, he will have a call.

A. V. Wilsey's aged mother was prostrated with a paralytic stroke last Tuesday, soon after leaving the dinner table. Grave fears are entertained that she will not recover, as she was still suffering from injuries received by the upsetting of a sled of which she was an occupant, not long since.

Rev. Moore closed his protracted meetings in the M. E. Church without any new additions. What is the trouble? Have the people been reading too much Bob Ingersol? There seems to be a lack of interest, for some reason.

Rev. Moore attended the musical convention last week, and was a boy with the rest. Glad to see you enjoy yourself, Bro. Moore.

Wonder who the young lady was, from Randolph, that made the mash on so many of our young bloods, Captain, you had better keep your front gate locked and leave the dog loose.

Judging from appearances those rooms of Dr. Hiddleson's, of Randolph, will soon be occupied by one of Atwater's fairest.

Geo. Stroup's stoneware and tile works have been shut down for repairs and will not be ready for business before the first of March. BOBB.

February 11, 1884.

RANDOLPH.

Correspondence.

Our sleighing vanished as quickly as it came, giving us short warning of its departure. There are a great many people saying that if they had known the snow was going so soon they should have improved the opportunity to get a little larger wood pile at the door, or a few more logs into the mill yard, or something else of this nature. It is always the way; we are never quite ready for a change—especially from splendid sleighing to mud knee deep.

A man visiting in town from Twinsburgh says that some of the farmers of that vicinity have opened their sugar camps.

Mr. Egbert Ladd is slowly recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

M. O. Austin was quite sick a few days last week with heart trouble.

The Congregational church have secured the services of Rev. Colton for the coming year.

In a recent examination in Ravenna, there were 32 applicants for certificates, 14 of which were from Randolph.

Several of our singers attended the singing convention held in Atwater last week under Prof. Griffith. They report a pleasant and profitable time, also that the Atwater people are a kind, courteous and hospitable people. We wish to inform the Atwater correspondent of the Alliance Review that he must make an allowance for the odd and eccentric views of Uncle Falstaff. He must not think that there are no people in Ranpolph that can appreciate music just because one Old Fogy said so. Even Falstaff himself, has to a certain degree, a musical inclination, but it is not very generally known. Please remember this next time, Mr. Correspondent, and do not put it to us quite so heavily.

New Goods.

A fine line new goods coming in this week. Please call and look through our stock. N. CONVERSE & SON.

THE silver coinage and bullion in the Treasury amount to $128,000,000, and the silver certificates outstanding $97,400,000. This forms a basis for a paper currency that everybody regards as good as gold coin, yet there is a class of people in the country who would demonetise silver, merely that the banks should be vested with the privilege of supplying its place with a currency based solely on credit.

MAINE with all the morality and good conduct induced by the prohibitory law, has found it necessary to reestablish the gallows as a State institution. The abolition of capital punishment has been abolished. A few days ago Mrs. Rarrows and her paramour, Oscar Blaney, were put on trial at Kittery for the murder of her husband. It was one of the most cruel and diabolical crimes we have read of. The woman was convicted and the man plead guilty. These cases make three convictions of murder in the first degree since the re-establishment of the death penalty, and a fourth and fifth are soon to follow. Rum is bad enough as an incentive to crime, but lust and avarice have their share of responsibility.

THE Senate having voted to allow a clerk to every member, at $6 a day, now comes a proposal to give a clerk to every Representative, at $1,200 a year. Mr. Belford, who urges this project, is the Colorado Congressman who lately told his fellow members that their duty was "to throw open the vaults of the Treasury," and expressed his eagerness to be allowed to begin by giving $30,000,000 to the Mississippi Commission.—[New York Sun.

If this thing continues there will soon be no need of inquiring what shall we do with the surplus revenue.

THE Prohibitionists are preparing for an early opening of the campaign of 1884. They have issued a call for a State convention to be held in Columbus, March 6th, to select delegates to the national convention at Pittsburg, May 21st, to nominate a national ticket and transact other business. They announce that another State convention will be held later to unite the temperance elements; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the other organizations for an aggressive campaign.

A Ministes's Gratitude.

DR. HARTMAN—*Dear Sir*: I am thankful to God that I can acknowledge your treatment (*Peruna*) of my daughter's eye has been successful and satisfactory. I would be glad to have the public have confidence in you. N. B.—Please make your fees in reach of poor people. Remember the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

REV. E. H. BALDWIN,
Wattsburgh, Pa.

Reader, ask your druggist for one of Dr. Hartman's invaluable books on the "Ills of Life," and how to cure them. You get one gratis.

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The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter, and all kinds of eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Belding & Armstrong.

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Extraordinary Announcement!

The entire New York Press unanimous in declaring this the

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PRICES—35, 50 and 75 cents.
Reserved Seats on sale at Reed's Drug Store.

Good Photographs,
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Is What People Want.

I will Guarantee Such,
And Save You Money.

Cheap Pictures
Are made by those that
Are Unskilled at the Business,
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Demand a Fair Price.

C. L. FRENCH,

Photographer.

Cows for Sale!

THE lease of the undersigned being about to expire, I will offer seventeen choice Dairy Cows for sale for the next twelve days, at the Atwater farm. E. L. WHITE.
Mantua Station, Feb 11th, 1884. 807

Fine Building Lots for Sale.

I AM offering the Lots on East Main and Freedom Sts. and the old Fairground for sale. These are the most desirable building sites about Ravenna, and have never been in market before.

I have also about seventy-five acres, two miles from town, on Edinburg road, which I will sell altogether, or in three parts, at reasonable prices. Each piece has running water, and a fine building place upon it.
897 J. D. KING, Ravenna.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of Teachers will be held at the Union School House in Ravenna, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 4 o'clock P. M. on the following SATURDAYS, to-wit:

March 1 and 15,
April 5 and 19,
May 3,
June 7,
July 5,
August 2.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—No certificate will be antedated By order of the Board.

D. D. PICKETT, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of Portage county, I will sell at public auction on

Saturday, March 8th, 1884,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Situate in the township of Palmyra, county of Portage and State of Ohio; known as a part of Lot No. 23; bounded: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said lot; thence south 100 rods; thence west so far that a line north parallel with the east line of the lot, to the north line and thence east to place of beginning shall contain sixty-six and one twenty-eighth (66 1-28) acres of land; thence north parallel with the east line 100 rods to north line of lot, and thence east to place of beginning, containing sixty-six and one twenty-eighth (66 1-28) acres of land.

Sale to be upon the premises, and said lands are sold free from and unincumbered by any dower or homestead.

TERMS.—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold and to draw interest from day of sale.

Appraised at $2,310. JOHN ROBISON,
Executor James Robison's Will.
By GIDEON SEYMOUR, his att'y.
Feb. 6. 1884. 806-4

BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
ALBUMS,
BIBLES,
BLANK BOOKS,
VELVET FRAMES,
VASES,
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WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.

C. A. MYERS,

Exchange Building,
RAVENNA, O.

DIARIES for 1884.

(799) At B. LITTLE'S.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

It has come at last! We have had the symptoms for some time, and at last have got it, and got it bad!

THE GIFT CRAZE!

If you don't believe it, just come and see for yourselves.

10 Valuable Presents!

To be given away Feb. 22, 1884, to some of our numerous customers; and we don't charge you any more for the goods bought of us than we would if we did not make you a present. Our Presents are now on exhibition. Come and see them. FURRY & WILLIAMS.

JAN. 23.

Entire Stock of Cambric Embroideries, slightly soiled, at COST, to close before putting in Fresh Spring Goods.

A. T. SMITH.

A Card from the Township Trustees.

The Trustees of Ravenna township having found that much confusion exists as to the various road districts in said township owing to frequent changes therein, and that gross inequalities exist in the districts as formed at the present time, have resolved to redistrict the township at their annual meeting to be held March 3d, 1884. All persons having suggestions to make in regard to the proposed new districts are invited to submit them to the trustees before that date.

DAVID LINDSAY,
J. C. HARMON,
J. D. KING,
Trustees of of Ravenna Township.

For Sale!

A FINE RESIDENCE—Two story Brick House on East Side of North Chestnut Street, near the business part of the town. Terms very reasonable. Enquire of J. H. DUSSEL, Atty.
801 Office in Phenix Block.

Farm for Sale!

SIXTY-ONE and 26-100 acres in Edinburg. Close to School. A good, comfortable House Good Barn and Sheds attached; plenty of stable room for horses and cattle. Good new Grain House and new Corn Crib; a good Wagon House and Tool Shed. Grape Vines and Small Fruits; good Apple Orchard with choice Fruit.

ALSO TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, situated in N. E. part of Atwater. This is considered an extra piece for pasture, and has plenty of firewood. These farms will be sold together or apart, as may suit the purchaser. This is a good chance for some one to secure a good home at reasonable Prices.

For terms, call on or address
J. R. GIDDINGS,
805-4w EDINBURG, Portage Co., Ohio.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Ann Jones, deceased late of Rootstown Township, Portage County, Ohio.

WILLIAM PAULUS.
Rootstown, Dec. 31, 1883. 801

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership of Shively & Carson was this 1st day of January, A. D. 1884, dissolved by mutual consent.

E. J. SHIVELY.
D. D. CARSON.
Palmyra, Ohio, January 1st, 1884.

COLTS FOR SALE.

Two good Mare Colts, one three and one four years old. Well broke to drive either double or single. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the subscriber, one mile north-west of Mantua Station. D. M. ALGER.
Mantua, Feb'y 1, 1884 806 2w

Maple Sugar and Syrup.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for good Maple Sugar and syrup delivered at warehouse of W. L. Poe, rear of E. A. Van Ness' store. HOPKINS & POE.
Also FOR SALE—Car No. 1, Kansas Ear Corn.

Seed Corn for Sale.

YELLOW DENT, selected ears from corn that yielded one hundred bushels to the acre, Price, 75 cents per bushel of ears.
WHITING CARTER,
3½ miles north-west of Ravenna, on County Infirmary road. 796

New Grocery Store

JAMES KINNEY,

Having taken the new store room, just completed, on West Main Street, has opened a stock of

Fresh Groceries,

Canned and Dried Fruits, Berries, &c.,

To which he invites the attention of the public.

Also, a fine assortment of

Crockery and Glassware,

Those in want of goods in my line are invited to give me a call. JAS. KINNEY.
Ravenna, Dec 1, 1883.

Bargains

—IN—

Boots AND Shoes

Is what makes business lively with us,

Bargains in Heavy Goods and Fine Good,
Boots, Shoes,
Rubbers
Overshoes,
Wool Lined Boots,
Warm Shoes
and Slippers.

—Come and see the—

BARGAINS in

Holiday Slippers!

☞ Remember Our Watchword—

SMALLEST PROFITS
AND STRICTLY CASH!

W. F. TOWNS,

RAVENNA, O.

LEGAL NOTICE.

HENRY WARNER and Charles Warner, who reside in the State of Missouri, but whose place of residence is unknown, and Caroline Stott and James Stott who reside in the State of Wisconsin, whose place of residence is also unknown, will take notice that Helena Warner, administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of Henry Warner, deceased, on the 1st day of December, A. D., 1883, filed her petition in the Probate Court, within and for the county of Portage and State of Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in said county, to-wit: In Suffield township, Portage county, Ohio, and known as being part of lot No 28 in said township and bounded on the west by lands owned by Margeret Gates; on the north by land owned by Lee Cook; on the east by the land of Henry Schultz and J. Stein and on the south by the village lots of D. Bolander, J. Fritch, Sarah Wilson, deceased, N. Lull W. C. Thompson, J. McCloughlin and F. Shumacher; also by J. Stein and the highway, containing about nine and one-half acres of land.

The prayer of said petition is for the sale of said property, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. The persons first above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 22d day of March, A. D., 1884

HELENA WARNER, Adm'x.
With the will annexed of the estate of Henry Warner, dec'd.
By J. H. DUSSEL, her attorney.
Ravenna, O., Feb. 4, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Joshua R Russ