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THE UNION IT MUST BE PRESERVED — DEMOCRACY

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THE Cincinnati Knights of Labor denounce the red flag and every form of anarchy.

THE Republican State Convention will be held at Columbus, on Wednesday, August 25.

EX-SENATOR MCDONALD, of Indiana, is of the opinion that President Cleveland will be renominated and re elected.

GEN. DURBIN WARD has been appointed trustee of the soldiers' and sailors' home by Gov. Foraker. A good appointment.

THE absconding Democratic Senacratic Senators have issued a manifesto giving their reasons for the action taken by them.

MR. FRED. DOUGLASS declares that President Cleveland is the only manly President of his remembrance, and that he is as wise as he is manly.

THE Republican bulldozers at the state capital have finished their program and returned to their respective homes, and quiet once more reigns on the banks of the Scioto.

THE constitutionality of the Dow liquor tax law is to be tested, and the point to be relied upon principally is that the senate was not a legal body when it passed upon the bill.

DRURY, the Springfield, O., weather prophet, who predicted the late storms in this state, has declared that a repetition of them will occur on the 13th and 14th of June.

THE law imposes a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty upon any person riding in any vehicle neglecting or refusing to turn to the right and give half the road.

THE cyclones have not been confined to this side of the big waters Spain experienced a terrible storm last Thursday, during which 620 persons were killed, so far as learned.

HERR JOHN MOST, the leader of the New York Anarchists, was arrested last week. He succeeded, after some difficulty, in procuring bail, and was released.

THE bill to redistrict the State for congressional purposes, known as the Fassett bill, passed the House Tuesday under the decree of the party caucus, and having already passed the rump Senate, is now a law, if the present legislature can make anything a law. The districts are restored as they were laid out by the Hodge gerrymander in 1882.

WHAT are we to expect of the Anarchists, who are a law unto themselves and openly defy all legal enactments, and carry out their ends by rapine and murder, if the law-giving power of the state sets them an example in overriding the plainest principles of the constitution, as the Republican minority in the Senate has done?

EDWARD DOWNS, of Ravenna, came to Kent Monday, got crazy drunk and tried to commit suicide by jumping under the cars. Al, Tricebaugh held him until the arrival of Marshal Logan, who locked him up. Tuesday Mayor Wark put him through the course provided for such cases.—[Bulletin.

ABOUT 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday of last week, the city of Xenia, Ohio, was vssited by a fearful storm, lasting over three hours, during which time rain fell in torrents Shawnee Creek, usually a harmless little stream, became mad, burst its banks, and carried everything before it. Houses, trees, fences and everything movable was swept away by the rushing torrent. Twenty-nine persons are known to have perished.

Rushed Through.

The Dow liquor bill, which passed the rump Senate on the 12th inst., was rushed through the House on Thursday, and is now declared a law of the State. It is substantially the reenactment of the Scott law. It provides that the business of trafficking in intoxicating liquors shall be assessed yearly the sum of $200, or if only malt and vinous liquors are sold within the year, $100. The assessment, with all penalties, shall attach as a lien upon the real property on and in which such business is conducted, and shall be paid at the times provided by law for the payment of taxes, viz: one-half on or before the 20th day of June, and one-half on or before the 20th day of December. Assessors shall return to the County Auditor the names and places of persons engaged in the business, and a verified statement as to whether such business is confined exclusively to malt or vinous liquors, or both. A refusal to furnish the required information shall be returned to the assessor, and thereupon the assessment shall be increased to $400. The penalty for false returns of the kind of liquor sold is an increased assessment by the auditor of $250. The provisions of the law for collecting taxes are made applicable to the enforcement of liens and collecting assessments and penalties. Municipal corporations are empowered to regulate, restrain, and prohibit ale, beer, and porter houses, and other places where liquors are sold, and whoever sells to a minor or a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, shall be fined not more than $100 nor less than $25, and imprisoned not more than thirty nor less than five days.

If one section of the law is declared unconstitutional, a provision is injected to hold the other intact. Section 13 provides that the abrogation or repeal of any section or clause of this act shall not be held to abrogate or repeal any other section or clause thereof.

A resolution offered by Mr. Dow and adopted in the Senate directs the State Auditor to have 2,000 copies of the bill printed and distributed among the County Auditors.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GREEDY FOR SPOILS!

Why Governor Foraker Changed the Management of the Ohio Penitentiary.

Hon. D. C. Coolman, One of the Bounced Managers, Throws Light on the Situation.

RAVENNA, O., May 11.—[Special]—"Hello, Major! they tell me you have been 'bounced' from the board of managers of the O. P. Is it so?"

This interrogatory was put to Major D. C. Coolman here this morning.

"Helio yourself! Bounced? Yes, indeed. The Governor wasted no ceremony in my case."

"What did the Governor say to you? Have you his communication with you? I would like to see it, if you have no objections."

"Very well. Here it is, short and sweet:"

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
COLUMBUS, O., May 8, 1886.

Hon. D. C. Coolman, Ravenn, Portage Co., Ohio:

DEAR SIR: You are hereby notified that you have been by me this day removed from the office of manager of the Ohio penitentiary, for the reason that in my judgment the best interests of the institution so require.

Very truly yours, etc.,
J. B. FORAKER.

"No mistaking the purpose and intent of that document, is there?" queried the Major.

"Should say not. How is it, though? Were you not appointed for five years? Is your time out, anyway?"

"Yes, Governor Hoadly appointed me a mansger to serve five pears, from April 1, 1885. I reminded Governor Foraker of this, in acknowledging the receipt of his letter."

"You have written the Governor, then?"

"Yes."

"Is your reply strictly confidential?"

"No; just as soon you would know what I said as not. Come into the office, and I'll show you a copy of it."

OFFICE OF THE DIAMOND GLASS CO.
RAVENNA, O., May 10, 1886.

Governor J. B. Foraker:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 8th inst., notifying me of my removal from the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary, duly received. Although appointed by your distinguished predecessor for five years, and having still four years unserved, permit me to thank you for relieving me of a duty that has been in every sense distasteful to me. I should have tendered my resignation, had you so requested, as did the Republican members of the board. I take it that your action in this case was induced from a desire to promote "civil service reform." It is to be hoped that the new management may be able to make the penitentiary a paying institution by the employment of sixteen hundred unskilled and vicious convicts, when the most enterprising manufacturers of the state, under the depressed condition of the manufacturing interests of the country for the past two years have been unable to conduct their business at a profit, with an abundance of honest, skilled labor at their command.

Respectfully yours,
D. C. COOLMAN.

"You were in Columbus last week, were you not?" The papers say you took 'French leave' in the night, like the Senators, to break a quorum. Is this true?"

"Yes, I was at the regular meeting of the board on the 5th inst. I found that a great pressure was being brought to bear to remove the Warden. You will understand that the Warden appoints all the subordinate officials, including guards. It was therefore necessary to the Republicans that the appointing power be in their hands."

"Did the board seem inclined to take revolutionary measures to accomplish this result?"

"Only a minority of them. The Warden is appointed for four years, and removable for cause, only, and this must be other than political, under the law. The old board were of the unanimous opinion that no reasonable cause could be assigned for his removal, he being a thoroughly honest, industrious and competent man."

"What caused the rumpus, then?"

"The extraordinary pressure bro't to bear upon the state administration by the hungriest crowd of heelers it has been my lot to see, The city was full of them. The Niel House had the appearance of a state convention, and the main object of attack seemed to be the penitentiary. I'm sure I do not overstate it when I say that five hundred office seekers were in Columbus on the 5th inst."

"The board as constituted at your last meeting was Republican in majority, wasn't it? If so, why didn't they remove the Warden?"

"1. Because they could find no reasonable grounds upon which to base his removal.

"2. Because it takes the whole board of five members, all being present, to make a legal quorum for the dismissal or appointment of the Warden. I found during the day that certain trumped up charges were likely to be made against the Warden, merely as an excuse to remove him. So I took advantage of a telegram calling me home, and my departure thus broke the quorum; so there is that much foundation for the 'French leave' alluded to.

"The board has been accused of extravagance in the management of the penitentiary. How is that?"

"When the board took possession under the present law they found nothing but 'the bare walls, the prisoners and the vermin,' as was forcibly and truthfully said by one of the guards. The buildings were in a tumble-down condition, and everything in an unbusiness like shape. Many of the buildings had been condemned by committees of the legislature, and were absolutely unsafe to be occupied. We found that the state had been paying the city of Columbus $5,000 a year for water for the penitentiary. The new managers immediately set to work to remedy this condition of affairs. The prisoners had to be reclothed, as they were in rags and filth. Four new and extensive buildings have been constructed in place of those those torn down. A system of waterworks has been constructed at a cost of $10,000, which returns a revenue to the state instead of an annual outlay of $5,000, and supplies an abundance of good water to the penitentiary. The cells have been renovated and the vermin cleaned out, and everything has been done for which means have been provided. Much yet remains to be done to put the institution in proper shape."

"Were there any differences of opinion among the members of the board as to the propriety and necessity of making these improvements, and incurring the necessary expense?"

"None, whatever; the board was unanimous. If anything, the Republican members were the most persistent in urging improvements. The books of the institution show a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements, and are open to the inspection of the public. Another thing: We were compelled to abrogate the contract system as far as possible, and so had to provide employment for the prisoners, which at times became a difficult problem. The rapid increase of prisoners in the last two years made idleness on the part of many of them compulsory. There is no end of special information to be gleaned from an examination of the workings of the Ohio penitentiary during the past two years, but as I have already talked so long you must let me off."

We have in hand a letter from Gov. Hoadly to Major Coolman, called out by the above interview, which we intended to publish this week, but the pressure upon our columns compels us to defer it till next week.

Wind and Rain:

A Terrible Storm Sweeps over Seven Counties in Ohio.

About 10 o'clock Friday night a terrible storm of wind and rain swept over the State, from Mercer county where it first crossed the State line, moving in a northeasterly direction, through Auglaise, Hardin, Wyandot, Hancock and Seneca. The path of the cyclone was from one-fourth to one-half mile in width, and for a distance of a hundred miles the scene is one of ruin and desolation. It is impossible to learn the number of persons killed and fatally injured, but it will reach over one hundred. The loss on buildings, stock and crops is estimated at $7,000,000. The daily papers are full of reports from the scene of destruction, among which we find the following, giving a faint idea of the extent of damage:

CELINA, O. May 15—Last night a fearful tornado swept over the western part of this county. Hundreds of families are left homeless. So far as has been ascertained thirty persons have been found dead, while the number of injured has not been estimated. In some instances persons miraculously escaped with their lives, while every vestige of their homes was destroyed.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the storm struck the town of Dunkirk, Hardin county, a place of about 1,300 inhabitants. Many buildings were lifted from their foundations and wrecked completely, while others were unroofed. The screams of human beings could be heard above the roar of the elements. It is not yet known how many were fatally injured, but four were picked up dead, and 18 wounded have been found.

FINDLAY, O. May 15—The most destructive storm that ever visited this county commenced last night about 9 o'clock and continued until after 1 o'clock this morning. Rain poured down incessantly, doing but little damage, however. To the south of this city could be seen a terrible storm cloud, which proved to be a tornado About two and a half miles southeast of Dunkirk a funnel-shaped cloud appeard, moving in a northeasterly direction, destroying everything in its path. The width of this path of destruction is at least a quarter of a mile. Fences were torn down, fruit trees taken up by the roots, while barns and dwellings were torn to pieces.

Similar reports come from a score or more of places along the line of the storm, in nearly all of which more or less loss of life is reported.

A Fraudulent Quorum.

The Senatorial deadlock at Columbus has been settled in a sort of way, but whether it stays settled remains to be seen. The seventeen Republican Senators—three less than a constitutional quorum for the transaction of any business—on Saturday admitted the four Cincinnati contestants to their seats by a viva voce vote. At the time there were twenty Senators absent, who had been duly sworn in and recognized as constituting the majority of the Senate by the Executive and the Assembly. The point relied on to maintain their action by the minority and the Lieutenant Governor is, that there was no call of the roll, and the question of a quorum not being raised, the presumption was a legal quorum was in attendance, The journal of the Senate, it is expected, will suppress the fact that no quorum was present, and the journal, it is claimed, is conclusive on this point, in case the question goes to the courts But Senate Clerk Vallandigham, who is a Democrat, may not make up his journal in this fashion. It is clear the action, disguised as it may be, was in contempt of the constitution and of parliamentary procedure.

As the main purpose in seating the Republican contestants is to pass a Congressional gerrymander, the questions involved may come before the next House of Representatives, and the seats of the whole Ohio delegation elected under the proposed gerrymander may be brought in question, That is in case of a Democratic majority in the House.

At the outset of the squabble in Ohio last January, the opinions of distinguished parliamentarians at Washington, including President Sherman, of the Senate, Speaker Carlisle, of the House, ex-Speaker Randall, and others, were soicited and given on the point whether any number less than a constitutional quorum could transact business. The opinions were unanimous that they could not, and Senator Sherman was particularly emphatic on the point, as it was rumored the Lieutenant-Governor and minority were then disposed to attempt what they claim to have accomplished on Saturday.

The action of the Democratic Senators in Ohio absenting themselves and breaking a quorum, has been denounced as revolutionary. If so, it is a species of revolution that has the saction of both political parties by its adoption in Congress and State Legislatures. It is by no means uncommon political strategy, especially in contested elections. But we question if a precedent can be found for the minority of a legislative body, sweeping the constitution aside, disregarding its plain mandate, and asserting a power only possible to a constitutional majority, which no one has the impudence to claim was present in the Ohio Senate on Saturday.—[Pittsburg Post.

A DESTRUCTIVE storm struck Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday afternoon of last week, demolishing scores of buildings and burying the inmates in the ruins. A schoolhouse, crowded with children, was demolished, killing 12 children. Probably as many more people were killed at other points in the city, and a large number injured

GENERAL LONGSTREET, who has held a prominent position under the Federal government since the war, wore his old gray uniform at the dedication of the monument to the Confederate dead, and said:

"All this means nothing more than that there is not a man in the South who dreams of anything but the perpetuity of the Union, and the idea of dissolution of that Union and Southern independence is dead, never to be resurrected. Our people who fought for the cause they believed in, mistaken though they now believe themselves to have been, believe it is only decent and manly that they should pay respect to their old chief, and certainly there is nothing wrong in coming together to swap stories and have a good time together, even as Union soldiers do."

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1886.

Although the present session of Congress is called a dull one, it is not without occasional sensations. The President created one when he sent to Commissioner Black for papers to enlighten him upon the several hundred private pension bills which Congress hurriedly passed and sent to the White House for his signature. No President has ever before taken the time or trouble to examine private bills. Mr. Cleveland vetoed only two of them, signed eighty of the number, and allowed the others to become laws without his signature after satisfying himself that their records were clear. But he directed the attention of our legislators on Capitol Hill to his determination to know the contents of every bill they send to him for approval.

It is just possible that Mr. Cleveland will ignore altogether another Presidential custom, namely: that of going to the Capitol just before the adjournment of Congress, and while the two bodies are rushing through all the bills that can be passed in that late and ill-regulated stage, and of signing everything that is thrust under his hand.

On Wednesday the army appropriation bill had been passed by the House of Representatives, and the bill providing for the support of our Diplomats and Consuls had been taken up. Members felt that they had already done a good days' work, and were glad that an opportunity for amusement should present itself. Presently an item of the bill was reached, which led to a request from Representative Hewitt that the appropriation for a steam launch for the use of the legation at Constatinople be increased from $1,000 to $1,800.

This led to a funny story about some competition with the "Effete Monarchies" of Europe. Mr. Cannon of Ill., criticised the Democrats for proposing to increse the appropriation and another member suggested that the late Republican Minister to Turkey managed to get along with the old launch. Mr. Hewitt replied that the late Republican Minister did not get along with it. "I went with him on the launch," continued he, "and the British launch came out and went by us, and the Italian launch came out and left us, and the French launch came out and passed us, and as the only American flag that floats in those waters is the flag on this steam launch we had to submit to the humiliation of seeing it run away from."

"Why didn't you fire up?" was asked by a Republican.

"We did," replied Mr. Hewitt, "Our American blood began to boil, and the boiler began to boil, and the result was that when we got half way to Constantinople, suddenly, the whole thing collapsed and we were left in the open Bosphorus. If a Republican could not get along with a thousand dollars—and I am a witness that can prove that he did not—I don't see how any Democrat can get along with it." "The last minister did not ask for more," said Mr. Morrison. "Oh, yes he did," replied Mr. Hewitt, "and he appealed to me as an American citizen to come in here and make a statement of the humiliation we both felt on that occasion; and I have not recovered from that humiliation yet; and if you ask Gen. Lew Wallace he will tell you that he was never so humiliated as when in that broken down launch. This $800 will save the honor of the American flag."

A few evenings since Representative Hill discussed Civil Service Reform before the Ohio Democratic Association of this city, and talked about the political situation in the Buckeye State. He said while he believed the election of a Democratic President should have been followed by a complete transfer of the offices to Democrats, still the Democrats of Ohio are not going to fail in their support of the party because they did not get everything they wanted. He mentioned however, that 40,000 offices have already fallen into the hands of Democrats under the new Administration, including all the most lucrative ones in the gift of the Government. "I am ready," said he "at any time to vote for the repeal of the Civil Service act. It is opposed to the genus of our institutions, but while it remains on the statute book, it is the duty of the President to enforce it. "Ohio Democrats," he said, "are not actuated by a thirst for spoils. If the Administration helps them, all right; if not they will stand by the old party all the same. If Mr. Cleveland had started in all at once to remove and appoint without waiting to consider the merits and qualifications of the men he would have justified the accusation that the Republicans, in every campaign, have been making against us.

Will Not Accept.

Americus V. Rice, of Putnam county, and Hon. W. H. Reed, of Ross, have both refused to accept the appointment tendered them by Governor Foraker as members of the board of trustees of the Ohio penitentiary. These gentlemen are too smart to be caught with the chaff Republicans are undertaking to feed them, in view of Governor Foraker's having made the threat of turning out the present Democratic officials. The Republicans now have the management of the penitentiary, and they must be answerable to the people for the squandering of money in that institution.

Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave, Don't take the chances when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Belding & Armstrong, for chronic cases or family use.

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HIRAM.

Correspondence.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Bigsby of Oxford, England, delivered, in College Chapel, his popular lecture, "Tom Arnold at Rugby," The speaker first gave his audience a delightful trip through a portion of England, landing at Rugby, the seat of one of the six schools of England, where the aristocracy are educated. It would be impossible to enforce the discipline of Rugby in a republic like ours. Such schools as he described are the primaries for the future monarchists, who are to rule with iron hands and wills. Thursday evening he lectured on "Philology," with illustrations on the blackboard. The Dr. is a very pleasant speaker, passing with ease from the grave to the gay, from the pathetic to the ridiculous. He combines the entertaining with the instructive in a remarkable degree. Such lectures are certainly of tenfold more value than any amount of trashy lectures sent by the "bureau."

Mrs. J. C. Davis left last week for England, on a visit to a lady friend in that country. She sailed in the steam ship "Aurania" and will return in September. And this reminds us to remark that a young cyclone broke loose one Friday morning not long ago, and most viciously attacked J. C. Davis' wind mill. The encounter, though brief was lively, and the wind mill was left in a very dilapidated condition. The cyclone was discouraged and done no other damage.

"The new College building" has been the cause of several meetings of "building committee," "trustees" and "architects." Final action was taken last Saturday, when the plan of a NewCastle architect was adopted, which is, to build in front of the old building 43x88 feet, three stories high, raise the upper story of the old building two feet, and on that build another story, and uniting the whole structure under a slate roof, and using the old basement for heating, the cost whereof is supposed to be abcut $18,000. The structure is to be completed in time for the next winter term.

The prospect for an immense fruit crop of all kinds is very flattering. Weeds predominate in the grass crop, and poor hay is expected for next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller returned from Florida last Saturday.

I notice by the despatches that the democratic senators who run away from their posts of duty, like sneaks and damned fools, are asking advice, what to do, &c, My advice, as heretofore, will probably be considered worthless, but I give it, without expectation of reward. Hand in your resignations at once, repent in sackcloth and ashes, devote the remainder of your days in working for the success of the party you have so deeply humiliated and in God's name, never ask the suffrages of an intelligent people again, and if we don't forgive, will endeavor to forget you. H.

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting.

Mr. J. H. Dill having bought out the old firm of Cady & Bowen, will now do business in the new store on Chestnut street, opposite the Court House. Mr. Dill is a first class workman, having worked 17 years in the largest cities of the U. S. and Canada. He also carries the largest stock of water, gas and steam goods in Northern Ohio, outside of Cleveland. All work done on the latest improved plans, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call and be convinced.

J. H. DILL, Ravenna.

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LOT 2—Comprises a Big Bargain. Men's All Wool Finely Trimmed Suits, cut to fit. Sewed with Silk—SACK COAT—the best ever offered at $10.00 per Suit Other dealers cannot name a price lower than $12.50 on this make of Goods. See them and be convinced.

LOT 3—Boys' Fine Checked Cassimere Suits, one of the handsomest patterns shown this season, and as fine a Suit as you will find. These suits we will say to you are low and cheap. ☞ Never will reach it again. Price, $8 00.

LOT 4—Children's Short Pant Suits, that were $6.00 early, and awfully cheap. Plaited and handsome. The pride of the ladies. Price, $5.00.

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Norman John will stand as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at the Brick Hotel in Palmyra; Thursdays and Fridays, at the subscriber's, two miles south of Ravenna and three-fourths of a mile east.

TERMS—Insurance, $10.00 To be paid promptly at the end of seven months, or as soon as the mare is known to be in foal Good care will be taken, but will not be held accountable for any accidents, should any happen. See Posters.

Address S. CRAIG,
924-4w Ravenna, O.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William R. Walker, deceased.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William R. Walker, late of Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D 1886.

924 JOHN B. LOWREY.

Attest: C. A. REED, Probate Judge.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of The Ravenna Grocery & Provision Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. N. Marvin retiring. The business will be carried on under the name of J. S. MARVIN & SON, to whom all debts are payable, and who will settle all bills due to the old firm.

J. S. MARVIN,
F. N. MARVIN,
C. Y. MARVIN.

Ravenna, May 5, 1886. 924

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of George Bennage, deceased.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of George Bennage, late of Portage County, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1886.

924 GEORGE W. BENNAGE.

School House Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Clerk of Edinburgh Township, in Portage County, Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon, on the 29th day of May, 1886, for building a School House on the School House grounds in sub-district No 5 in said Township, according to plans and specifications on file in said office. Bids must be made according to law (Sec. 2998, R. S.). None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the Board may reject all bids.

By order of the Board of Education

H. A. MARSH,
Clerk of said Board.

Dated May 3d, 1886 924-4w

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Portage County, at their next session, June 7th, A. D. 1886, praying for the establishing of the line of a County Road on the following line to wit: Beginning on lot No. (44) forty-four in Ravenna Township near Black Horse Tavern, so called, and leading northwesterly to intersection of road in lot No. seventy-two (72) in Franklin Township.

May 3d, A. D. 1886. 923-4w

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FRANK F. PERCIVAL, Rochester, N. Y., writes:

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Special Notice.

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Terms, $25.00 for the Season.

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In all cases the Stud Fee is due at time of service, and must be paid or satisfactory note given.

Mares from a distance will be pastured at 50 cts. per week.

Every care will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no responsibility will be assumed should any occur.

Season commence April 1st and closes July 1st except for Cardinal, which closes September 1st.

Mares bred to any of the above Stallions, that do not prove with foal, can be returned the following season, free of charge

The figure after the name indicate the number of each horse as registered.

Visitors are always welcome, and it will afford me great pleasure to show the horses, Sundays excepted.

Correspondence solicited, and letters promptly answered.

D. W THOMAS,
922 Parisville, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John McMillen, deceased.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John McMillen, late of Freedom, Portage County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1886.

923 GEORGE M. PROCTOR.

Attest: C. A. REED, Probate Judge.