

D. M. Clewell.

April 1st, 1891.

DEAR READER:—I suppose you do occasionally wish that the Dry Goods, Clothing, and other people, would "let up"—give you a rest, so to speak—on their EVERLASTING "Grand and Wonderful Announcements," &c., &c. But they never will. You think you must enjoy the rest for a short time; but just stop and think how dull the papers might be, and how much additional labor it would entail on the "ABLE EDITOR" to make good the loss of the "bright and sparkling ads" that appear from week to week. Oh! no, we couldn't think of it. So for the present, we will go right on and continue to PUNISH you, after our MILD way.

The Fashion papers frequently tell us of a long list of things and gim-cracks selling in London, Paris, and other far-away places. As few of us have any occasion to visit those places for our Dry Goods, I thought it might possibly INTEREST some of our friends to KNOW what we are selling most of at this particular time:

Fashion Notes from Ravenna.

Velvet and Feather Belts, and the old time Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon in Black and Cream. Priestley Silk Warp Henriettes. Silk Umbrellas. Silk Corsets for Dress Trimmings in Black and Colors. Of course we are selling lots of Ladies' and Children's Spring Jackets. Plain China Drapery Silks seem to take better than the fancy printed. The lovely Printed Drapery Mulls, called in the fashion books, "Art Draperies."

Gold, Silver, and Steel Tinsel, Gimps and Braids are exceedingly good, and Trimmings in Cut Steel. Black Silk Passementerie Trimmings are also selling well. Velvets are very good, and the demand is increasing both for Black and Colors, for Trimmings. Fine Black Satine Corsets. Gros Grain Ribbons with Satin Edge, Nos. 7 and 9 for Trimmings, Challis and other light Dress Goods. Gray, Steel and Slate Colored Wool Dress Goods seem to be the popular colors this Spring. Black Dress Goods of all kinds never were in better demand. Black Armure Dress Silks are particularly good this Spring. Embroidered and Hemstitched Flannel Skirtings. The new "Lace," "Landscape Suiting," in Black and Colors. French Wool Challis are better than ever. Fine Table Linen, perfectly plain, with Grecian Border—Napkins to match, is the correct thing in this line. Pretty White Aprons sell well. Cloth Shoulder Capes—pretty much same as last season's styles, in just as good demand—in fact, we find they sell better than last season's. Satin faced Linen for Boylies; also, Pillow Case Linen. Undressed Kid Gloves still maintain the lead with our lady customers. Black Silk Mitts will be worn more, if possible, than ever. Exquisite Dress Gingham in Tan and Pink or Blue Combinations. Infants' Cashmere Cloaks in Tan and Cream—lovely things. Little Cloaks in Plaid and Plain Colors, for 3 and 4 year olds—beautiful little garments.

Now we could go on and on, and fill a half dozen columns, and not tell you all we want to. But the things we have enumerated are all good, and goods that we have an unusual variety of—and, as I say, are selling freely.

We are having an active trade every day. Our stock is very full, and we have many good things we cannot tell you about this time, but will be glad to show you when you come to our store. We invite you to make our store your headquarters. We can please you.

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Let's Form an Alliance!

What say you, Mr. Farmer? An Alliance for Mutual Benefit, not for Politics. The Grange Society enable the Farmer to buy his commodities at Wholesale, with no Middleman's profit added. In the item of Clothes, we will agree to

Act as a Grange Store--

And sell you Good Clothes, Hats, Caps, Furnishings—all Wearing Apparel except Shoes—at the smallest advance above cost, thus making a Farmers' Alliance against high prices. Graves' Good Clothes are far superior to the Clothing sold in ordinary stores. We have no extravagant expenses to make high prices necessary. We are satisfied with a small profit.

Among the FARMERS

And people in towns surrounding Cleveland. Our trade is growing enormously. We send goods by Express all over Northern Ohio, and we are headquarters for them when they come to the city. While we do the Fine Trade of the city, there is no one that shows so desirable a stock of Good Clothes, adapted to the various wants of the rural population. We sell no shoddy. We give every man an honest dollar's worth for a dollar, and we make lasting friends and customers of visitors who call to see us. Next time you come to Cleveland, come and see us—nearly opposite the New Arcade. Write to us for a Spring Overcoat, a Suit, or Hat, for yourself or Boys. We'll please you.

S. E. GRAVES, 52-54 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, O.

STILL WE LEAD!

With a big cut in the price of —AXES— All of our \$1.25 Axes are now selling at \$1. This is YOUR opportunity.

We are also pleased to announce that we have secured the Agency of the celebrated EMPIRE DRILL,

which for 35 years has distanced all competitors, and stands today without a SUPERIOR in the world.

Our stock of HARDWARE is complete, our prices right, and we will greet you with a smile, at new stand,

Poe Block, Ravenna. Waller Brothers THE HARDWARE MEN OFFPORTAGE CO

The B. & J. GROCERY

Is one of the finest stores in Portage County, and you can get the best class of GROCERIES at most moderate prices. YORK STATE CHEESE, sent to us from N. York. CANNED GOODS, if you use once you will use no other. TEAS, which our patrons pronounce as the best they have used. FLOUR—Crescent, Daisy, Patent, Stone Mills, and Williams Bros.' Perfection. The latter is very fine, and makes excellent bread. The nicest COFFEE is here also, the kind that has a rich, mellow flavor, Seeds, Brooms, Sugars, Spices, Extracts, Soaps, Dried Fruits, Pickles and Relishes, Vegetables, Fresh Fruits of the season, Butter, Eggs, Maple Syrup, and anything you want in the line of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, will be delivered at your door. We are glad of the good custom we have, and are so liberal as to want all we can get. You are sure to be pleased if you trade with us. Please come in and see the nice arrangement of our goods upon shelves. Respectfully,

BIRDSALL & OLIN.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS REMOVAL

RAVENNA, WEDNESDAY, APR. 1, 1891. DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democrats of Ravenna will meet at the Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, on Friday Evening, April 3, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: TOWNSHIP—One Trustee for 3 years; one for one year, to fill vacancy; Treasurer, Assessor and three Constables. CORPORATION—Three Members of Council. One Marshal, one Waterworks Trustee. By order of Township Com.

Are you about to paint? If so, use Billings & Taylor's Paints. They are the best. E. C. Belding has a full stock of them, in every color and tin, for outside and interior work and finish. Schools re-convened Monday. George Holloway is quite seriously ill. Miss Kate Smith is numbered among the sick. The C. & P. gravel train was taken off Saturday. Miss Lizzie Geoplinger, a student at Oberlin, is at home for a week's vacation. The water mains are being laid as rapidly as possible on Lake street. The Ravenna Fiber Co. has an authorized capital of \$100,000 and a paid in capital of \$75,000. The stack at the strawworks will be constructed of brick, and measure 125 feet in height. Mr. Chas. Resch and the Misses Louisa and Julia Resch, of Youngstown, were the guests of Miss Eva Geoplinger, Easter. Telephones have been placed in the office and at the residence of Dr. M. G. McBride, and he can now be reached at either place. The W. C. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Curtis next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited. O. P. Sperra, Esq., is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. George Carothers, a C. & P. passenger conductor on the Bayard branch, is taking an enforced vacation at his home in this city on account of sickness. The ceilings are being fitted for the memorial windows at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Fannie B. Ward has moved to the corner of South Walnut and Van Buren streets. Mrs. M. Stuart has returned from Buffalo with improved health. A new safe was placed in the office of the boot and shoe factory Monday. You should see those new ice wool Shawls at N. Converse & Son's. A bale of Sheetting, containing 1600 yards and a yard wide, to sell at 5 cents a yard, just received at N. Converse & Son's. There will be no services at Grace Church until further notice, owing to the work of repairing and frescoing. R. F. Baldwin has been engaged as engineer at boot and shoe factory. Workmen are engaged in tearing out the front of the Empire block preparatory to putting in the plate glass front. Dorcas Society meets this week Friday evening at Mrs. J. G. Dole's, Grant street. W. W. Money has rented the room adjoining the Press sanctum as an auxiliary work room to his large tailoring establishment. He will have three men at work there by the first of next week. The roof is being placed on the engine and boiler room at the shoe factory, and the piers built for the two shipping and receiving platforms and the office steps. Mrs. Mary J. Allen is very seriously ill with heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Olin, on Prospect street. "The Runaway Wife" which will be the attraction at Reed's Opera House, April 3rd, had a week's engagement at Jacob's Theater, Cleveland, last week. The buildings of the Ravenna Brick & Tile Works are substantially completed, and brick making will be commenced next Monday with a force of twenty hands. Hons A. T. Brismade and E. P. Hatfield were down from Cleveland last week for the purpose of having the imprisonment clause of Senator's sentence shortened up, owing to the alleged sickness of his wife and mother and the suffering condition of his business affairs in Cleveland. The court refused to modify the penalty imposed, and Mr. Santoro is now entering on the last half of his 60 day sentence. The John F. Byers Co. is receiving more orders than it can fill just at present, and a very large and solid trade is a permanent feature that will keep its machinery in motion for one end of the year to the other. The storage and setting up building is about completed and by next week will be occupied. A car load of new machinery is on the road for the main shop, a switch will be put in soon from the C. & P., and a foundry is sure to come later on. This is a growing industry and one of the most important in Ravenna. Preserve your PRESS and you will have a correct thermometer record for each day in the year. The report is kindly furnished us by E. C. Park, the popular jeweler of Ravenna, and is as near correct as human science can make it. For correct time and correct records of the temperature the paper are indebted to Mr. Park. "This is an Easter snow," said contractor Jennings to a Press reporter at the shoe factory last Friday as he ducked his head in a snowy cloud to avoid the pelting white caps that fresh from New England were being cast over other in mad gales as they raced through the air, each trying to reach the face of the newspaper man before his fellows. We agreed with him then and are of the same mind yet. A lively notice of a live salesman and his latest triumph in the display of his goods and their selection to the critical test of consumers, was that appearing in the Beaver Falls (Pa.) Evening Journal last Wednesday. C. H. Coolman introduces himself and wares to any town as such an original and happy manner that not only do the inhabitants quickly become his friends and customers, but reporters visit with each other in their write ups of his popular methods and successful achievements. The store of John G. Evans, a merchant tailor of Kent, was burglarized last Friday night, and the store was broken into in the south part of town. Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in the front door and reaching in and prying off the lock. The same store was broken into last fall and goods taken amounting to about the same value. C. H. Kelso, the Kent detective, in five months has been placed, arrested Frank Ferry, of Kent, at Akron, Saturday night, on suspicion. Hugh and George Bissell and Payne Cushing, youths of tender age, pleaded guilty before Mayor Holcomb, Monday, to breaking into the house of Mrs. Likens in the south part of town; they were fined the costs. Dr. B. B. Loughhead and family bid adieu to Ravenna this evening. The Doctor has located in Akron at 195 Crosby street. In the Doctor's removal, Ravenna loses a successful practitioner and valuable citizen. The Chinese chickens in Beatty's window during Easter week were the most unattractive ever seen in Ravenna, and attracted great attention. Royal purple and old gold feathers do not grow on every owl. We have Robt's authority that they were imported from Shanghai.

MILLINERY

JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, CLOVES, SILKS, &c. Remember where we are. STAMPING done by the new process. Leffingwell & Holden

"The Shakespearean Water Cure" The Shakespearean Opera House again swung on their hinges Friday evening, and a great many half critics before the last evening attempt had pushed back the wooden barriers. The stage of this fine hall was never graced by more talented amateurs than played to the audience of that evening, who went home thoroughly pleased with the performance.

SALE OF PICTURES by the Ravenna Art School. The exhibition and sale of Picture and novelties, at the Studio, on Saturday, was in every way a success. The proceeds of the sale will go to the support of the school, and the other contributors, who had painted and given nearly all the articles, for the benefit of the fund, a few of the higher priced pictures were very common, and the workmanlike and evinced a high degree of skill quite equal to that seen in larger collections. Though this one consisted of Oil, Water Color, Sepia, Crayon and Charcoal Sketches, Paper and China Paintings, Miss Gilbert's Chrysanthemum, in oil, is simply perfect, and Mrs. Beebe's Narcissus, in water color, is a masterpiece. Mrs. Curran's roses in water color—all in gold drawing and exquisitely done. The annex furnished forth materials for the housekeeper, and was exhausted long before the close. All in all the Ravenna Art School maintain a high degree of excellence, shown by the sincere and conscientious work done and given out by its students, and we cherish the prospect of their further progress and the refinements of life and encouragement and worthy patronage.

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Miss L. C. Jackson

Urgently requests those having unsettled accounts to call and settle the same at their earliest convenience.

By so doing they will confer a favor, as money is essential in the conduct of business, Millinery being no exception.

WE ARE THE PURVEYORS TO THE GROCERY TRADE IN RAVENNA.

Some persons have obtained the impression that Canned Fruits and Vegetables are very much higher in price than they were last year, but such is not the case with most Canned goods. We can furnish you APPLES, PEACHES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, &c. at very moderate prices, either by the can or case. We have also a very large stock of canned Corn, Beans, Peas, Pumpkin, Tomatoes, and the finest French Peas and Mushrooms ever offered in this market. Evaporated Apples, Appricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, Prunelles, Nectarines, Blackberries and Raspberries.

Being favored with a large patronage, enables us to buy direct from first hands, in large quantities. If you are not our customer, try us on these goods when in want of same.

J. S. SMITH & SON MARCH 16th.

SAVE MONEY!

When you are looking for a neat and stylish HAT! SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, Medium and Light UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS in Gloria and Silks, by calling on the undersigned, Hatter & Outfitter! Popular Priced Goods!

A cordial invitation is extended to all. No trouble to show goods. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. One Price to All!

Soliciting a fair share of patronage. I remain, Respectfully, M. K. BERE. Room 3, Etina Block, RAVENNA, O.

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For

Fine Confectionery.

We still continue to carry the finest line of CHOCOLATES, BOY-ROSES, and Handmade Goods in the city. Before ordering Picture Frames you should examine our line of Mouldings, being of the finest quality and a large variety to choose from, we feel confident we can please you.

PERIODICALS AND NOVELS. You will always find the latest on our counters. All Daily and Sunday Papers delivered promptly on arrival. We also carry a fine line of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Severance & McComb

RIDDLE BLOCK, NEXT DOOR TO P. O. REEDS' OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd.

THE RUNAWAY WIFE!

Don't fail to see LITTLE LOTTIE, The Child Wonder. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT BEATTY & SON'S. ONE NIGHT ONLY! TUESDAY, APRIL 7th.

WAIT FOR KING LAUGHTER! That Irresistible and Laughable Farce Comedy, "STRUCK GAS!" Introducing the Charming Comedienne, LILLIAN HARPER!

And a specially selected company of players. The most delightful Singing! The most delicious Mending! The most graceful Dancing! Pretty Girls and Funny Comedians! Laughter is King on this occasion. Prices, 25 and 50c. Seats on sale at Beatty's. Agricultural Society.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portage County Agricultural Society on Monday evening, April 4th, at 10 p. m., at the Court House, Ravenna. A full attendance is desired. LAFAYETTE SMITH, Secy.

Program of the G. A. R. anniversary exercises, to be held at the Hall of Melanah Post, Monday evening, April 6th: Song by male quartet; recitation by Miss Jessie Wirt; presentation of a banner by the Ladies' Aid Society; prayer by Geo. F. Robinson; song by male quartet; recitation by Miss Rosa Olin; history of the Post by E. H. Mason; song by male quartet; recitation by Miss Winnie Walt; song by male quartet; benediction, Rev. Andrew Wilson.

Judge Robinson convened Court Saturday, and after completing the business before him, adjourned the term. His Honor overruled the motion for a new trial in the Kent-Turner case and rendered a decision to the effect that Mayors had no authority to sentence boys to the Industrial School. Next term of Court begins May 4.

There are two matters that should be presented to the Council at their next session, and immediate and favorable action taken thereon. One is to petition for a sidewalk on Central Avenue east from North Walnut street to Clinch Avenue, and the other to prevent the people in that neighborhood with water privileges. There are a number of families there and they are entitled to the same privilege as the people in that neighborhood with water privileges. A half-dozen or more houses will be built in that locality, in which event the demand for these needed improvements will if possible be more urgent than ever.

Great Drop in Price of Sugars, &c. 20 to 25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for 50c. Other Sugars in proportion. 25 lbs. Rice for \$1.00. Dried Peaches 12 cents a pound. Largest stock of choice Bananas ever brought to Ravenna. Also, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Raisins, &c. A full line of fresh Groceries at non-rising prices. HONG KONG TEA STORE, Ravenna.

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TEMPERATURE. F. C. Park's thermometer registered as follows the past week: Thursday..... 30 deg. above zero. Friday..... 31 " " " " Saturday..... 32 " " " " Sunday..... 41 " " " " Monday..... 35 " " " " Tuesday..... 44 " " " " Wednesday..... 41 " " " " Taken at 8 o'clock each morning.

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PUBLIC SALE! Having business requiring my absence from Ravenna the coming season, I will sell at my residence, on the corner of Euclid and Harrison streets, on Tuesday, April 7th, commencing at 11 a. m., the following property: 2 horses, one with calves at their sides; 1 mowing machine, 1 two horse wagon, 2 one horse wagons, 1 hayrack, 1 pair bull chisels and double harness, plow, drag, cultivator, crosscut saw, sawing machine, sap cutters, and many other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. P. H. BEAN & SON, Auctioneers, E. S. SKILTON.

PUBLIC SALE! I will sell at public auction, on my farm 3 miles southeast of Randolph Center, on the Canton road, and near the north end of Hartwood, on Thursday, April 9th, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following property: 2 horses, 4 years old, well broke, single and double; brood mare, 8 years old; yearling colt, 2 years old, fresh; Durham Cow, 2 year old steer, yearling heifer, two-year-old bull, half Jersey, breeding sow, with 5 pigs four weeks old; 5 shoats, 4 yearling hogs, new last season; two plows, wheel cultivator, horse rake, all nearly new; cultivator, single and double shovel plow, two horse wagon, common two-horse wagon, two-horse wagon, two draft chisels, all nearly new; carriage, cutting-box, 8 inch knife; hand wine press, Hay by the ton, and other articles not mentioned. Terms: 5 mos. credit on sums of \$5 and over, without interest if paid when due; if not so paid, interest from date of sale. Under \$5, cash. Geo. Deak, Auc'r. MICHAEL A. KOHL.

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