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Teachers' Examinations. EXAMINATIONS will be held commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month; also, the THIRD SATURDAY in October, November, February and April.

The examination on the THIRD SATURDAY in February will be held at Garrettsville; that on the THIRD SATURDAY in April, at Kent. All others will be held at the High School Building, Ravenna.

No certificate will be ante-dated. Any applicant known to cheat, will be reported for six months. By order of the Board. O. F. HAYMAKER, Clerk, 106

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CARPETS, CURTAINS, FURNISHINGS.

March, 1891, finds us better than ever before prepared for the early Spring trade. Our two capacious floors are filled with the latest and best products of the loom, and we are prepared to give our customers all the advantages, in selection and purchase, to be had in the more pretentious city house, with expense advantages largely in our favor in ruling prices on like qualities of goods.

We need hardly again allude to the advantages, as an exclusive Carpet House, we are enabled to offer, in meeting divers tastes, and specific requirements entering into the purchase of a Carpet, relative to the essentials of beauty and utility, in which your choice is not confined to the meager offerings of the "side show" attractions afforded by the average dabbler.

Long familiarity with the products of reliable houses, enables us to place our orders only with such, preferring to give our patrons goods of intrinsic value, rather than indulge in the deceptive blazonry of "glittering generalities" born of Shoddy, as a means of "attracting" customers.

It is our purpose to make all friendships formed through business intercourse, lasting ones, and having once secured your patronage, to retain it, believing that success and square toed integrity are not necessarily strangers in the successful prosecution of business—a fact of pleasing significance, in contemplative retrospect of the friendships commemorative of pleasant and confidential relations with our patrons.

In alluding to the foregoing, we claim not necessarily an exceptional standing, but only a determination to exercise the plain and homely methods of honorable dealing, characteristic in the makeup of the man desirous of "a good name rather than great riches."

Our recent purchases embrace the latest in artistic achievement of designs and colorings. We are confident of your recognition of the advantages we offer, on an inspection of our stock—for which purpose the latching string of welcome is always out—which embraces Moquettes, Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, and Ingrain Carpets; Art Squares; Wilton Daghestan, Smyrna and Tapestry Rugs; Hassocks; China Matting, Japanese Embroidered Matting, Japanese Embroidered Rugs—you should see them, they are beauties. Large and elegant line of Lace Curtains, in Irish Points, Swiss Tambours, Brussels, Nottingham and Muslins. Chenile Portiers. Madras and China Silks for Sash Curtains. Curtain Poles, Shade and Shade Fixtures. Curtain Pole Sockets. Sash Rods and Brackets.

Tapestry, Ramie, Jute Goods and Plushes for Upholstering, Rug and Upholstery Fringes, Gimps and Gimp Tacks for Upholstery, Carpet Bindings, Oil Cloth Bindings, Felt and Sewed Linings for Carpets, &c., &c.

In conclusion, we promise you our best efforts in making your visits alike pleasant and profitable, and shall always have our house in order for callers, whether for inspection or purchase.

A. T. SMITH.

Granulated Sugar 5 Cents A Pound

WE CONTINUE OUR PRESENTS OF SILVERWARE

RISDON & TAYLOR, MAIN STREET.

SPRING, 1891

NEW GOODS! -- NEW GOODS!!

I have the pleasure of presenting for the inspection of the public, one of the most complete, elegant and well selected stocks of

Men's, Youth's, Boys' CLOTHING and Children's

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods!

In latest style and great variety, together with the best makes in WORKING MEN'S GARMENTS, &c.

That has ever been shown in Ravenna, and are confident that the prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

To my stock of WOOLENS -- I have added the best the market affords, in both Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, and will make to order any garments in any style, guaranteeing Fit and Workmanship, and Trimmings, at prices never offered before.

PETER FLATH, Clothier and Merchant Tailor, No. 3, Phenix Block, RAVENNA, O.

Fitting Remarks. As she gazed at that pretty display, she was heard most distinctly to say, "It is perfectly true."

And that settles it hereafter. I buy all my Shoes at the Bargain Shoe House!

Spring Goods are now Coming And at prices that will make them move lively.

On Winter Goods we are making a very low price, without regard to cost.

W. F. TOWNS, At W. D. Durham's Old Stand, RAVENNA, O.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN! WITH A BETTER LINE OF

"HORSE MILLINERY!"

Than ever. We will show something unique in CLOTH and MOMIE DUSTERS and SUMMER GOODS.

We sell the Best 25c Whip in the World And challenge competition in the better grades.

G. W. GOCKEL, 1100 Three doors West of Merts & Riddle's Repository.

What Are Etchings?

We have not space to describe these beautiful Pictures, so popular at this time, but if you will call at our store, we will show you the largest and finest line of Etchings ever brought to Ravenna.

J. H. OAKLEY, NO. 4 OPERA BLOCK, RAVENNA, OHIO.

Where Is She? I liked her for her simple ways, so natural was she. And for the charm of manner she possessed to a degree.

When others sought the clamor of the summer hotel band she felt so out of place, she said, when people were around.

We formed a little circle, for her brother he was there. He had a friend, too, and they seemed a very modest pair.

And on one rainy day when we were kept indoors, she thought in place of bathing that we might try cards instead.

Who knows this girl, I'll take it as a favor if her proper name and address, for I long to see her again.

Of all the hard-earned dollars that I lost that day and night, And now with deep emotion and with energy I sing, I'm looking and I'm longing for the girl I met last spring.

Nellie Palmer was lying on the lounge in her pretty bed-room crying, and looking very unhappy.

"What's the matter now, Nellie? Can't you get on with your work?"

"I'm not crying because of anything," she said, "I'm just thinking of the girl I met last spring."

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CALIFORNIA'S GIANT TREES. The Government Taking Steps to Save the Famous Redwoods from Destruction.

It is gratifying to learn that the land office at Washington is at last taking steps to preserve the giant redwoods of California, which are famous for the world over as the greatest trees in existence.

In the Visalia district there are several groves of enormous trees, the largest of which is 106 feet in circumference. These groves are situated on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada, and are due to the carelessness of sheep herders who lead their flocks far from the mountain's sides.

There is a general feeling in California that all this region of forest trees on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada should be preserved as a national park.

During her stay at the Hotel Lakewood in Philadelphia, Mrs. Cleveland was introduced to the chef, M. Laperriere, by Col. Clement, the manager.

"She speaks a wonderful French—with a true Parisian accent. Not one American in a hundred office speaks French can boast of such a pure accent. She was much interested in everything and translated what I said to her husband, who seemed interested, too, but said nothing, only 'Hm! Hm!'"

I asked President Terry of the Westminster Kennel Club the day during the dog show what kind of a dog he would advise me, as a family man, to get for my family. I told him I could not afford a dog over \$75, and he recommended a dog named "Bernard" to cost \$75.

On the table of a friend I saw recently a copy of the Bible which once belonged to Henry Ward Beecher and lay on the table in the study of a friend. It is a small volume, and from the inscription had been presented to him by a friend.

Half-dimes were first coined in October, 1792, and continued at intervals till 1806, then discontinued until 1828. The issue of 1828 was the first issue of the half-dime, and it was discontinued in 1857. The 5-cent silver piece, first issued in 1851, ceased in 1873. The 5-cent nickel was authorized in 1864, and has been issued regularly to the present time.

There are close upon 10,000 "professors of music" in London.