D. M. CLEWELL.

DECEMBER 5, 1894.

Here we are again, with something that will interest our friends and patrons greatly.

During *this* month of December we will make a

GRAND CLEARING SALE

Of Everything In Our Wool Dress Goods Department

Instead of waiting till after most every one has supplied themselves, we have decided to offer every piece of Dress Goods—without reserve—at *this* time, when buyers want the goods,

At Prices Never Before Known!

BLACK GOODS,
COLORED GOODS,
NOVELTY GOODS,
FANCY PLAIDS,

Everything Goes!

To give you some idea of what this sale means, we mention just a few items:

All 75c., $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Broad Cloth Suitings now 50c., 75c., $1.00, 1.15.

All 6-4 wide Ladies' Cloths—goods that sold last season at 50c.,65c.and 75c.—now 30c. and 35c.

All Priestley $1.25 Goods now $1.00.

All Priestley $1.00 Goods now 75c.

Everything in Black and Colored Henrietta Serges, &c., of $1.00 quality now 75c.

All 75c. Goods now 50c.

Beautiful line of All Wool Goods—Plain and Fancy Styles—were 50 and 60c, now 30c.

All 35 and 40c. now 20c;
" 25c now 12 1-2c.
" 12, 15, 18c. now 9c.

Please *remember*, this is no sale of a *"tail end"* broken line of *picked over stuff*, but all new—*this season's* purchase, and seasonable merchandise.

Of course this means a big loss to us in this *particular* department, but we know it is only *temporary*. We believe, in fact we are *sure*, that our patrons will *more* than make *this* loss *good* to us, in *more* ways than one.—This sale will bring to us a largely *increased* business, not only from *all* our old-time friends, but let us hope (and we do sincerely) from many *new friends*.—We are *ambitious*—we are *bound* to extend our business. We are working, not only for our own good—we want to do *you good*, too! And this is our way of doing it.——We want you to come to Ravenna to trade. We *know* that Ravenna merchants are up to the times. We believe that Ravenna is the *best* place to buy anything that you want to buy (and our opinion ought to be *good;* we have been here a long time).——That *our* Store is *one* of the *good* places, is *stating* the case *mildly!* At all events, we want you to come.

One word more. We *almost* know that it is unnecessary to tell our friends and customers, who are at all familiar with our methods of doing business, that when we say we will do *anything*, we religiously *do* as we say we will. If there is any one thing we *abominate*, it is the *catch-penny clap-trap* of trying to obtain money—or anything else, for that matter—by false pretence. *Whatever else* we may be guilty of, we believe our friends will bear us out in this statement.

But the ad. is growing to *fearful length*, as usual. Let me add, that our Store is putting on

Christmas Decorations

Day by day. We expect to show many choice things suitable for the demands of the Happy Christmas time, so near at hand.

Remember, you are *always welcome*. "The doors of our house are open to you." We invite you to make our store your headquarters when you come to Ravenna. We will be glad to take care of your *bundles* and packages, and deliver them for you at the R. R. Stations, and do all we can to make your Christmas trip a source of profit and pleasure to you.

D. M. CLEWELL.

RAVENNA MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1894.

Dealers pay the following prices:

Butter	18c
Eggs	22c
Cheese	9½c
Lard	9c
Potatoes,	40c
Honey	15c
Chickens	5@6c
Turkeys	7c
Beef	5@5½c
Hams	10@11c
Shoulders	8@—c
Pork	6c
Maple Syrup	50c
Wheat, new	54c
Corn in Ear	25c
Oats	32c
Veal Calves—Live Weight	4@4½c
RETAIL PRICE.	
Butter—Dairy	20@—c
" Creamery	30c
Eggs	25c
Potatoes	60c
Flour, per Sack	75c@$1.30

Do Not Fail To look at our 98c. and $1.50 Trimmed Hats!

Millinery At Your Own Price

For Cash Only, At W. A. Case & Co's.

Fine Nillinery.

Pitkin Block, Ravenna, O.

Perfumes

Best Goods,
Largest Assortment.
Beautiful Bottles.

HART'S DRUG STORE
Opera House Block.

W. T. HART,
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE IN STORE.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Ravenna, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1894

Fur Capes for $12 at CLARK'S.

"Second Fiddles," at the Opera House next Wednesday night.

A. O. Beardsley, of Campbellsport, went to Youngstown this morning, on the Erie.

Mrs. C. W. Goodsell gives a 4 o'clock card party to lady friends next Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. Powers, Washingtonville, O., was in town Sunday.

Everybody surprised at the prices Clark is making on wraps.

Bed Blankets at reduced prices, at CLARK'S.

W. H. Seymour, wife and daughter, of Painesville, O., are guests of F. R. Powers.

Leave your orders for Picture Frames now. C. A. MYERS.

Don't fail to hear our former fellow townsman, B. C. Taylor, at the Congregational Church, Dec. 6.

Do you need a low priced wrap for school? Call at Clark's and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burroughs entertain friends at progressive euchre at their home on West Main street, this evening.

Dr. C. D. Painter and family, of Alliance, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

Would you like a Crayon Portrait of yourself, or any of your friends? You can get one, free, at our store. C. A. MYERS.

Charles Truer, of the Beech Woods, has been seriously sick with typhoid fever during the past week. He was reported slightly better yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Gray and children, of Fargo, N. Dak., are visiting at the home of her father, W. D. Durham.

There are now 8 members of the Fire department. Seven more are wanted to fill the ranks.

Our Illustrated Books and Booklets are the finest we have ever shown. C. A. MYERS.

The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. W. T. McConney, tomorrow, Thursday. A full attendance is requested.

No more emotional reader ever occupied a platform than B. C. Taylor, who will be at the Congregational Church, tomorrow, Dec. 6th.

A. M. Powers, M. D., wife and daughter, of Rootstown, and F. P. Chapman and wife, ate Thanksgiving dinner with the family of F. R. Powers.

HINE & Co. have just received fresh car Lime. Akron Cement, Portland Cement, Adamant in stock for repairing walls and ceilings. A. H. HINE & Co., Phone 33.

At the Disciples' Church next Sunday Rev. O. A. Richards will speak in the morning on "Soul Saving." In the evening Judge C. R. Grant will address a Union meeting, on Temperance.

The funeral of Mrs. Thos. Pennock, of Windham, was held on Thursday last.

There were no services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, the omission being made out of courtesy to the new Congregational pastor, Rev. W. G. Schoppe.

The township Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Monday, transacting the customary business. A sheep claim for $6 was presented by Geo. Wisman, but as his witnesses were not all present the matter was continued until the next session.

Wm. C. Hudson, one of the old residents of Cyclone, is reported very feeble, with no hopes of improvement. Thos. George, of the same place, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Our readers will remember the cordial appreciation extended to B. C. Taylor when he gave his readings in the Congregational Church a year or more ago. Mr. Taylor will again delight an audience there Dec. 6th.

The Y. P. C. U. of Brimfield, will hold their "Excursion Social" at the Brimfield Town Hall, Saturday evening, December 8. Come and take a trip around the world—visiting the principal cities.

The members of Beebe Rebekah Lodge will give a dime Social in I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening. Dec. 7th. All Odd Fellows and families are invited. Music by Mandolin Club and others. Refreshments will be served.

An alarm of fire call out the citizens about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The kitchen roof of R. P. Bell's house, on King street, caught fire near the chimney and a hole was burned through. A few pails of water extinguished the flames.

William A. Colledge, the famous traveler and lecturer, will be at the Opera House next Wednesday evening and deliver his no less famous lecture, "Second Fiddles." This will be the second number in the Lecture Course, and the character of the talent secured by the League merits a hearty support from our people.

A half-dozen fine lambs belonging to a neighboring farmer, crept through the fence between the pasture and the road, on Saturday, as a flock of fat sheep were passing, and joining the flock were driven with them to the C. & P. depot, loaded upon a car and started for Pittsburg before the owner, discovering his loss, could stop them. We understand that after considerable bother by the owner, the drover has agreed to remunerate him for the lambs.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Storrs, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J., died at his home in that city last Saturday, of pneumonia. He was born in Ravenna, and was the son of Rev. Charles B. Storrs, the first pastor of the Presbyterian, now Congregational, Church of this place, and the first settled Minister of the town. His pastorate continued from 1822 to 1828, when he was called to Hudson as the first President of Western Reserve College, founded about that time.

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J. H. FORD'S

Closing Out Sale!

It won't cost you a cent to investigate the matter.——CALL.

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Tea and Variety Store, Ravenna, O

IF You Want to Save Money

Get a Coupon Pass Book

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EAST END GROCERY

We Sell

KENNEDY'S EXTRA SALTED WAFERS,
NEW YORK STATE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR,
BULK OYSTERS (SOLID MEATS).

AND ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

J. H. FURRY NO. 4 PHENIX BLOCK.

Everybody can get a Crayon Portrait free. Call at our store, and we will tell you how. C. A. MYERS.

C. E. Twitt was in Cleveland Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Andrie attended the wedding of a friend in Kent, Monday.

Rev. James A. Brown will preach at the ordination services to be held in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, tomorrow morning.

George Saylor and James Richardson left on Monday night for St. Augustine, Fla., for an indefinite stay, with a possibility of locating in the Land of Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdette start toomrrow for Massachusetts, to visit relatives and friends at his former home. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. L. Stevenson, who has been in New Castle, Pa., for several months past, caring for her mother, is visiting her children, Mrs. Milan King, Miss May and Ernest Stevenson on North Walnut street.

A number of the members of Ravenna Grange enjoyed a pleasant day at G. A. R. hall yesterday. It was the anniversary of the birth of the Order. A picnic dinner and friendly social chat were indulged in.

Next Sunday evening there will be a Union meeting at the Disciple Church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. Ex-Probate Judge C. R. Grant, of Akron, will deliver the address. Everybody interested in temperance and moral reform should be present.

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association will meet this week Thursday, at 3 p. m., in Riddle Block. There is important business to come before the society, which must be decided at this meeting. As far as possible let every member be present. By order of the President.

Benjamin Gemberling died at his home between one and two miles northwest of town Wednesday morning, Nov. 28, of brain trouble, aged 61 years. His funeral was held Saturday, at 1 o'clock, from the house, Rev. Smedley, a Lutheran divine, of Kent, officiating.

At a meeting of Cresset Lodge. No. 225, K. P., held Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected for the term commencing Jan. 1st, 1895: C. C., A. E. Seaton; V. C., S. F. Hanselman; Prelate, A. S. Cole; M. of W., H. L Smith; M. of E., T. H. Stevens; M. of F., Geo. Douthitt; K. of R. and S., A. B. Seymour; M. at A., Geo. Hartlerode; Trustee, 3 years, C. R. Baldwin. This was followed by a vote for officers of the Grand Lodge, which will hold its annual session in Cleveland, next May. Cresset Lodge will be represented by H. L. Beatty, Esq.

J. R. Humelbaugh and Miss Irene Moore were married last evening, at the home of her parents on East Bowery Street. They left for Pittsburg the same night, expecting to return on Saturday.

The marriage was to have taken place last Sunday, but owing to complications that seemed to call for parental objection, the event was indefinitely postponed. However, the groom to-be "squared accounts," Monday night, and the rest of the story is told as above.

"Ye Old Folkes Concerte," of last Thursday evening, given by the Methodist Choir assisted by musical talent from the other Church Choirs was in every way a success. The good people of the town, rendered complaisant from partaking of bountiful Thanksgiving dinners, filled the Church to its capacity. The singers under the inspiration of a well filled house, sang as if their whole beings were filled with melody. The costumes of ye singers were unique and becoming, varying from the Colonial style to that of the present time. If the personal appearance of the maidens of our forefathers days was more greatly enhanced by the costumes of those days than were their representatives on this occasion, we would yearn to turn back the course of time that we might live when such sights were common.

The program of the evening was of such variety as to please all. Special mention is deserved of Mrs. L. P. Seymour's rendition of "Robin Adair," and of the solo, "Within a mile of Edinboro Town." by Mrs. J. S. Allen. Miss Slaughter's violin solo elicited a hearty encore. The music of the Male Quartette was vigorously appreciated. J. B. Jewell rendered "The Holy City" in a pleasing manner. The ubiquitous boy, Wigglespring Amaziah Case, attired in a broad smile and a costume which transcends our powers of description, created not a little amusement during the evening. His endeavors to supply the singers with water, both internally and externally, from a huge tin dipper, were certainly effectual.

In response to several requests the concert was repeated on the following evening, with a few changes in the program. The attendance was, however, small, due to the inclement weather.

About half-past eight o'clock Saturday night ——Reeves, who resides on the Williamson place, on Cleveland Avenue, went to officer Judson and told him he had just been "held up" by two unknown parties who intercepted him between the Beebe and Williamson places. He said he saw the two fellows standing on etiher side of the walk and as he walked between them one grabbed him and pinioned his arms behind him while the other held a revolver to his head and told him not to resist on pain of death. They then went through his pockets, securing $10 in cash. Reeves gives a pretty good desription of the pair, but for apparent reasons it was thought best by the officer not to make it public. The officer and Miles Lowrie, the lessee of the Williamson place, went to the scene of the robbery. but discovered nothing to assist them further in locating the scoundrels.

Marriage Licenses.

Horace F. Green and Annie T Ewell, Ravenna.

Julian R. Hummelbaugh and Florence Irene Moore, Ravenna.

John Arighi and Elizabeth J. Fowler, of Franklin.

John Cackler and Doily Hilderhoof, of Franklin.

MILLINERY.

For the remainder of the season we will offer our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets at prices that will surprise you. They will be sold regardless of cost. Don't buy until you have seen them. A full line of Holiday Goods including Handkerchiefs, Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, Silk Ties, Old Ladies' Caps, Infants' outfits, &c.

MRS. A. H. PARSONS,
No. 3 Opera Block.

Change of Schedule on the Pennsylvania Lines.

A change in the Schedule of Passenger Trains on the Pennsylvania Lines went into effect Sunday, Nov. 25th. Under the new schedule the time of trains at Ravenna is as follows:

DEPART FOR THE WEST at 3:38, 6:25, 8:15, 10:40 a; m.; 5:05 p. m.

DEPART FOR THE EAST at 1:00, 8:19 a. m.; 2:12, 5:05 p. m.

Ravenna Accommodation arrives at 6:55 p. m.

Excursion to Dayton, O.

On account of Ohio State Grange of Husbandry, The Erie Ry. will sell Excursion Tickets to Dayton, Dec. 10 and 11. Good for return until Dec. 15, at One Fare for Round Trip.

Excursion to Columbus, O.

Dec. 11 and 12 The Erie Lines will sell Excursion Tickets to Columbus at One Fare for Round Trip. Good for return until Dec. 14. On account Convention of Ohio Anti-Saloon League. Trains 5 and 3 are good connections, and No. 16 good connection, returning.

Council Proceedings.

Council held its regular December session Monday night. The Water Works report was submitted, as follows: Receipts for November with balance on hand at beginning of the month, $1,514.53; Disbursements $1,131.71; Balance on hand $382.82.

No Pay Ordinance was passed, an empty exchequer being the only apology. Parenthetically we may remark our friend Isaac Kelley's remark, that "there was a law passed in Queen Ann's reign, that when a man had nothing to pay with he should not be obliged to pay, and that law holds good yet," even when applied to municipalities. The Council was, therefore, safe in its action, and will be protected by the shield of "honorable precedent."

Charles Nash was granted permission to run a portable peanut stand, the privilege to exist during option of Council only.

Attention was called to the objectionable condition of the public walk on the north side of Main street, on the lands of the Pennsylvania Co., east of their tracks. The Co. had been previously notified, however, and will undoubtedly put down a new walk in the near future.

Attention was also called to a short section of cinder walk on South Diamond street, with request that a substantial walk be constructed, but as there is a question as to whether the title to the land is in the town or a private individual, the matter was necessarily postponed for future enquiry. Water is also wanted badly in that section of the town, and assurance was given that it would be furnished as soon as possible.

The resignation of eleven members of the fire department was read and accepted. The Fire committee will deliberate with the Chief and the remaining members of the force, and if there is any reasonable complaint to be made Council say they will be glad to give audience to it: as thay appreciate the value of an efficient department, and the worth of the services rendered.

No action was taken with reference to providing funds for developing the well system of increased water supply at Crystal Lake. Samples of water from the well already drilled are now in the hands of two of the leading chemists of the State, but no report has been received from them as yet.

Adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

New Cases in Common Pleas.

The Savings and Trust Co. of Cleveland vs The Odd Fellows Building Co. of Kent, and Trustees of Brady Lodge. Foreclosure.

City Bank of Kent vs N. D. Peck. Equitable Relief.

Elizabeth A. Scott vs Lena Lewis. Money only.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the residence of the late A. B. Hartle, 2½ miles south-west of Ravenna, on the Sandy Lake road, on

MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1894,

the following described property, to wit:

Three Horses—two extra good four-year olds, one well bred three-year old; 4 Cows, 4 Yearlings, 2 Spring Calves, 3 Fat Hogs, 4 Shoats, 1 Brood Sow, a lot of Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks; Hay by the ton, Corn Fodder by the bundle; 400 bushels of Potatoes 250 bushels of Oats, 20 bushels of Wheat, Corn by the bushel; 1 Mowing Machine; 3 two-horse Wagons—one nearly new; 1 Top Carriage, 1 Open Buggy, 1 Carryall; 1 Fanning Mill; Single and Double Harness; Pair Bob-Sleds; Log Chains, Forks, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS:—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; over $5.00, six months credit on notes with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not so paid, interest from day of sale.

Sale to commence 12 o'clock, sharp, sun time.

MRS. A. B. HARTLE.

Water Consumers,

TAKE NOTICE!

Water Rents were due November 1st. All those not paid before Jan. 1st, water will be turned off, promptly, on that day.

By order of WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

Winter is Coming

Fact, I assure you.
Are you provided with

FELT OR KNIT BOOTS

Ye fathers? How about your Boys' supply? Surely your estimable Wife will appreciate a pair of Felts or Warm Lined Shoes. Have ye fair Daughters? Select Comfortable Footwear for them. Provide your family with Substantial

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS & ARCTICS

and you are saving money, saying nothing regarding Sleepless Nights occasioned by Coughing, Sneezing, Croup, and similar ailments resulting from Wet or Cold Feet.

If this seems to you a bold statement, just call at our Shoe Emporium, bring your family and friends, select the goods from our mammoth stock, and you will be easily convinced that our statements are true.

THE SHOEMAN. **F. P. CHAPMAN.**

DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS

Chase & Sanborn Teas!

CHASE & SANBORN'S CELEBRATED COFFEES!

J. S. SMITH & SON

Grocers and Confectioners.

SUDDEN DEATH OF O. C. RISDON.

Again has the messenger called with the summons that sooner or later awaits every mortal sojourner. Col. O. C. Risdon, one of our most respected and useful citizens, was suddenly taken from the home and family so dear to him, and in a brief period his earth life had passed into the book of cherished memories.

Last Friday he left his store a few minutes before 1 o'clock, his customary dinner hour. After partaking of the meal he retired to an adjoining room, where he sat down in a chair for a few minutes and then assayed to recline upon a couch for a brief respite from business duties. This was a daily practice with him, and a peculiarly acceptable and restful experience in the activities of his busy life. Ere his head had touched the pillow, the attention of Mrs. Risdon, who had momentarily entered the room, was attracted by a peculiar sound that seemed to come from her husband's throat, and quickly turning toward him she was just in time to catch him as he fell from the couch to the floor. But he was past all human aid. Even then the spirit was quitting its mortal abode, and in a few momeuts the form of the loved husband and father was stilled in the slumber of eternal rest.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2 p. m., from the house, Rev. James A. Brown, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. The remains were taken to Maple Grove Cemetery for ultimate interment. The business places of the city were closed during the funeral, in respect for the memory of the deceased.

Messrs. Geo. F. Robinson, O. P. Sperra, W. H. Beebe, G. L. Horr, C. C. Canfield. and E. R. Taylor, acted as pall bearers.

ORLANDO C. RISDON was born in Warrensville, Ohio, May 8th, 1840 and died in Ravenna, Ohio, Friday, November 30, 1894, at his home on West Bowery street, of apoplexy and heart trouble.

He was one of a family of eight children born to T. J. and Alta Freeman Risdon. At an early age he came with the family to Shalersville, this county, where he made his home during the years of his minority. Here he learned the carpenter's and wagon-maker's trade. His education was self acquired, obtained in part in the ordinary schools provided for rural districts, and very largely by assiduous reading and study in the privacy of his room outside of school hours and those belonging to manual pursuits. He was a great reader and thinker—traits of character which followed him through life, distinguishing his efforts and crowning them with rich fruition.

In the spring of 1861 he enlisted in the 19th O. V. I., for three months, and with loyal heart marched out to the defense of his country's political integrity. After the three months service he returned home, and soon afterward enlisted for three years in Co. F., 42nd O. V. I. (Garfield's Regiment) going out as first Lieutenant. This was on Oct. 7, 1861, and he served with distinguished ability and bravery until the close of the war. He was speedily promoted to the rank of Colonel, in command of the 53rd Mississippi (colored) Infantry. At the close of the war, breveted Brigadier General, and remained South another year, performing the duties of paymaster of the Southwestern Division. He was wounded, May 19, 1863, at the siege of Vicksburg, being struck on the head by a bullet, knocking him off his horse and rendering him unconscious. He subsequently received a severe flesh wound in the hip from a bursting shell.

On retiring from the army he returned to Shalersville, in January, 1866, in very feeble health, since which time he has never enjoyed his usual vigor, and has several times been obliged to seek recuperation at the seashore. He had been, however, of late in unusually good health for him, and on the morning of the day of his decease remarked that he was feeling better and stronger than he had for a number of years, and seemed to be correspondingly elated over an apparently prospective realization of continued physical recuperation. He made no complaint of physical ailment or weakness. Only a few minutes preceding his death he reiterated to Mrs. Risdon substantially what he had said in the morning.

In 1867 Mr. Risdon entered into partnership with G. L. Horr, and engaged in the manufacture of cheese, at Shalersville, until January, 1873, when he moved to Ravenna to take the office of Sheriff of Portage Co. He served two terms in this capacity, making one of the best officials ever in the service of the county. Shortly before the expiration of his second term he purchased the interest of S. N. Leach in the firm of Parsons & Leach, grocers, subsequently buying out Mr. Parsons' interest, and after several business changes, the well known firm of Risdon & Taylor was established.

December 18, 1867, he was married, in Shalersville, to Miss Nettie Crane, daughter of E. M. and Sylvina S. Crane, of that township. Two daughtere were born to them, Clara, now a young lady and a teacher in the Ravenna schools, and Nettie, about 12 years of age. His aged mother lives with her daughter, in Cleveland, who, with a brother now a resident of Omaha, are the only surviving members of his father's family.

Mr. Risdon was a devoted member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Unity Lodge, Tyrian Chapter and the Akron Commandry; also a member of Ravenna Lodge and Encampment I. O. O. F., and of McIntosh Post, No. 327 G. A. R.

Col. Risdon will be greatly missed by the people of Ravenna. Aside from the high qualities attaching to his social character and estate. he was a sound, safe, practical business man, public spirited and concerned for the best interests of the town and community, moral and material. He was moreover of singular simplicity of manner, plain, unostentatious, but with the quiet decision and dignity of the gentleman and man of thought. As husband, father, friend, and member of society, his domestic and social virtues adorned his life with the beauties of affection's depths and constancy. He was frank and outspoken in his utterances, seldom erring in his judgments of men and human affairs, which were formed from careful observation and reflection. He was distinctively an optimist, having a place in his mind for every legitimate hope and an appreciation of the significance of events. His heart was open to the wants and sorrows of those about him, but what he did was done quietly, and the full measure of his deeds is known only to Him whom men call Omniscience. His conduct was regulated by his conscience, and he has left a record that will perpetuate the memory of his life work.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Assignment of E. F. Deming.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed as Assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of E. F. Deming, of Portage County, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, according to law, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1894.

J. H. DUSSEL,
(1367) Assignee of E. F. Deming.

THE PHENIX

For years it has been our custom to take stock in January. In order to reduce quantity, I will offer for sale at

Big Reduction until that time

WOOLEN BLANKETS,
FUR CAPES,
MUFFS AND BOAS.

Also, all NOVELTY DRESS GOODS Will be Reduced from 10 to 25c. per yd.

Here are some GENUINE BARGAINS. You can avail yourselves of them if you will come in time.

May we not see you many times between now and the Holidays?

J. C. CLARK.

MY WIFE

And I never have any altercations, and our neighbors marvel at our congenialty.

What's the reason for this blessed state of affairs? you ask.

Well, when first our two throbbing hearts were made one, we established a sort of a set of rules which both of us have adhered to very steadfastly. But even then differences would arise. For instance: We needed a furnace. She was in favor of an AKRON AIR BLAST, while I favored another make. She wanted her way and I wanted mine.

Did we quarrel? Not a bit of it—we effected a compromise. That's an agreeable way to settle such disputes, you know.

Which kind did we buy? H'm—well, we bought the kind my wife wanted—an AKRON AIR BLAST.

Sold exclusively in Portage County by

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If You Want the Most Goods for Your Money, go to

DAWSON'S 5 & 10c STORE

Children's Mittens for 10c., up. Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c. up. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, for 10c., up. Shawl Fascinators—something new—come in and see them. Another lot Fleeced Hose from 15c., up. Children's Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose 10c. and 12½c. All sizes in Fleeced and Woolen Hose. A new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear.——Come in and get those Flower Brackets for 10c., while they last, and a host of other Bargains from our 5c. and 10c. Counters.

DAWSON'S 5 AND 10c. STORE,

SONTUM BLOCK, - - RAVENNA, O.

A Plain Talk.

A person never knows his friends until he has been unfortunate. We never realized the fact more strongly than now.

Many expressions of regret were made to us during the past month, but it remained for the past week for us to *see our friends.* I want to do business in Ravenna and always expect to, consequently I left no stone unturned to secure a settlement after my reverses. Having been successful in making a settlement and resumed, it was exceedingly gratifying to see my former customers, and many new faces, continually calling and extending congratulations and making purchases. Rest assured that I will at all times endeavor to merit the friendship and confidence of my trade.

B. Heskins.

Papa's gone a-hunting
To get a rabbit skin
To wrap baby bunting in.

But in his thoughtfulness for the baby, the question arises is he warmly clad himself, sufficient to endure the cold, in his efforts to find the rabbit skin.

This suggests a visit to our

Underwear Dep't

where can be secured a good article in Natural wool with the

Tariff Off.

39c. is all we ask. Less than the price of a doctor's prescription or a good proprietary medicine for a cold—besides an ounce of prevention, etc. We have the finer grades that are as much better as the price indicates.

A Drive in Hats.

Your last year's Derby or soft hat looks out of date. Times are better and the new styles are established.

Our hats are of the leading makes, latest shapes. It's difficult to judge from newspaper advertisements alone just who sells the best hats, so if yours does not fill all the requirements of the law of fashion, call and see our line.

We have cut the Price Right in the middle.

A $2 Hat for $1.

Rochester Clothing House, B. HESKINS, Mgr.