

D. M. CLEWELL.

DECEMBER 26, 1894.

We know that it seems a little COLD BLOOD-ED TO TALK SHOP in the very midst of Christmas rejoicings.—We promise to be considerate, and not INFLICT you with a long "essay" this time.

TRADE, like NECESSITY, KNOWS NO LAWS!—The wheels of commerce grind on!

We just want to remind our friends and customers, at this time—through our Christmas trade was good—we still have many good things that will interest you.

Our Special Clearing Sale OF

WOOL* DRESS* GOODS

Has Been a Great Success

We have SPECIAL BARGAINS to offer you at this time in all kinds of Dress Fabrics.—Also, a huge pile of short lengths in Cashmeres, Ladies' Cloths, Broad Cloths, Novelties, Serges, in Blacks and Colors, that we have accumulated during this sale, on which we have put merely nominal prices, that will be of very great interest to buyers who want a good thing for a little money.

What we have left in

Our Fur Cape & Cloak Department

We will offer at VERY GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—We have some lovely Marten and Wool Seal Capes, a few fine Electric Seal and Astrakan Capes—all of which we will sell at prices below their value.

We have a pretty fair line of

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Garments

That we offer at LOW DOWN PRICES.

Don't buy anything in the Dry Goods line till you come and see what we can do for you.

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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 Millinery. Pitkin Block, Ravenna, O.

Reed's Opera House.

One Night, Thursday, Dec. 27. ROSE SYDELL'S

London Belles Big Show

A GOOD THING—PUSH IT ALONG

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Campbell & Shepp

Comedy, Burlesque, Specialty, Sparkling Music, Gorgeous Costumes, Special Scenery, Calcutin and Electrical effects, Pretty Girls, Funny Comedians

30 People 30

10 Comedians 10

Strictly refined burlesque and specialty performance.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

Direct from the Gayety Theatre London

NEW SHOE SHOP

In Walter Block, WEST MAIN ST., RAVENNA, O.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order, and all kinds of foot gear, leather or rubber, rubber coats, etc., repaired on reasonable terms. Please give me a trial.

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Best Goods, Largest Assortment. Beautiful Bottles.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Ravenna, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1894

We wish our readers, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. A. Case is in Columbus for the holidays. Frank Elliott is home from Oberlin for the holidays.

Milner's Tile Works are closed for the holiday.

Harry Oakley, with the American Cereal Co. at New York City, is home for the holidays.

The John F. Byers shop is shut down for two weeks.

A. H. White leaves for Lafayette, Ind., today.

Mrs. J. C. Veend is spending the holidays in Kent.

Mrs. Andrew Heriff is in Findlay, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Freer.

Curios Eckert went to Pennsylvania Monday over the Erie, to hunt for a new place.

J. R. Sperra and wife are in Hartsville, Stark Co., to spend the holidays.

Frank Lowrie and son, of Allegheny, are visiting Ravenna friends.

J. H. Ford left for Indianapolis yesterday morning, to remain during the holidays.

Warner Riddle is home from the Foughkeiss Military School, for the holidays.

C. W. Wadsworth is home from Pennsylvania for a few days holiday visit.

Miss Mame Knapp is spending her vacation with her mother, in Wooster.

H. W. Riddle took Erie train for Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey visited friends in Akron last Friday.

Misses Estella Poe and Mame Geiger and Mrs. Geiger, returned from Akron Saturday.

Gorman, alias "Frank Edwards," is known in the Ohio Penitentiary as Number 25,929.

Miss Almira Riddle is home for the holidays, from Erie, N. Y., where she is attending a young ladies Seminary.

Harry Nunemaker, located at Boston by the American Cereal Co., is home for the holidays.

December traffic on the Erie is much heavier than during the corresponding month last year.

The regular dance of the Married People's Social Club was held at Riddle Hall Friday night.

Mrs. Carrie Barbour and daughter Maggie are spending the holidays with friends in Akron.

J. S. Allen and family, and his sister, Mrs. Potter, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, in North Bloomfield.

Thomas Richards took the Erie for Columbus Monday, to spend Christmas at the Capital City.

Miss Stoyer, of New Hamburg, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, on Cleveland Avenue, this week.

J. P. Wisman, student at Garrett Biblical Institute, in Evanston, Ill., is visiting his father, Geo. Wisman, during the holidays.

Operations will be resumed in the cutting department of the Ravenna Shoe factory next Monday. The other departments will be started in regular order thereafter.

Mrs. Hattie Cain, of Pittsburg, with her baby boy, is visiting her father, W. P. Dickerson, expecting to return in about three weeks.

A special meeting of McIntosh Corps, No. 99, is called for Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

Anthony Botham and Miss Kate Costin, both of Kent, were married by Rev. James A. Brown, Monday morning, at the Grace Church Rectory, in this city.

Miss Amelia Geppinger, of Boone, Iowa, a student at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is spending the holiday vacation with Ravenna relatives, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Schaeffer.

Ed and Will, Converse, of Lorain, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Converse. Pierce Converse, of Hiram College, and Mr. Fred Seymour, wife and sister, of Rootstown, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Converse.

M. S. Chapman, of Brimfield, attended the recent meeting of the State Grange, at Dayton, as a representative of the Order from this county. He reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

There have been certain unconfirmed rumors about late concerning the future of the Quaker Mill plant, that would mean, in the event of their consummation, the partial restoration of the commercial importance of this once valuable manufactory to Ravenna.

Mrs. Frank Moulton, formerly Miss Rose Chaffee, of Ravenna, died at her home in Toledo Saturday night. Her remains were brought to Ravenna for interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, funeral services being held at the Universalist Church, at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Osgood, Miss Clara G. Warner, Miss Bertha Brewer and Frank G. Reynolds, Violinist, ballad singer, reader and singing humorist—more familiarly known as the Boston Stars—are booked at Reed's Opera House Jan. 17th. The company is a combination of rare artists.

Mrs. B. F. Boosinger died last Friday night at the family home on North Chestnut St., after a sickness of about two weeks of typhoid pneumonia. Her funeral was held on Christmas afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Universalist Church.

Annual Memorial Services will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by David McIntosh Post, for its deceased members who have died during the year. Rev. H. D. Stanifer will deliver the address. Those who have passed out during the year are Col. O. C. Risdon, Wm. Stowell and James Baxter.

LEGAL NOTICE

Mary A. Winfield, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of December, 1894, her husband, James W. Winfield, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Portage County, Ohio, alleging that for more than three years prior to filing said petition she has been guilty of willful adultery and gross neglect of duty toward petitioner, and that he might have the care, custody and control of their minor children.

Her petition will be for hearing after six weeks from publication hereof.

J. H. NICHOLS, Plaintiff's Atty. Ravenna, December 20th, 1894. 1571-6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Assignment of John Loudenslager.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John Loudenslager, of Brimfield, 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 all claims filed on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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We Sell KENNEDY'S EXTRA SALTED WATERS, 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.

The holiday trade in Ravenna was extraordinarily good. The merchants say it was better than has been realized for a number of years, a leading one expressing it as phenomenal. All of which is not only interesting in business circles, but important and gratifying to merchant and patron alike, as a certain assurance of better times, and emphasizes the fact that Ravenna's enterprising merchants can more than duplicate the prices of pretensions "metropolitan" rivals.

Peanut Cream Candy and Coconut Cream Candy only 20c. a lb.

The subject for Rev. W. G. Schoppe's sermon next Sunday evening will be "Life's Memorial Hour."

Dr. A. M. Sherman, of Kent, was in town, Saturday.

Entertainment and Christmas Tree at Oakwood Chapel tonight.

Mrs. E. H. Spencer attended the funeral of a niece, P. L. Laska, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Minnie Lambach, of Clinton, Summit Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Y. Lacey.

Fred Russell, architect, of Pittsburg, spent Christmas in Ravenna with his mother.

Mrs. Lydia H. Sapp is in Atwater, caring for her sister, Mrs. Winterstein, who is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hart, of Cleveland, were Christmas guests of his son, W. T. Hart, of this place.

C. H. Case, of Hudson, Summit Co., spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hart, in this place.

E. W. Talcott was also up from Alliance.

John Quale and wife spent Christmas in Akron with their daughter, Mrs. John Manders.

Ned Freeman, with the Buckeye Shoe Co., Cleveland, spent Christmas at home.

Big stock of Coal Pals at cut prices.

Miss Irene Chittenden returned to her home in Ravenna, yesterday, from Union City, Pa., to remain until Spring.

Mrs. I. H. Phelps stopped in Ravenna, Saturday, on her way to Freedom, to attend the funeral of the late George W. Phelps.

The second entertainment of the Society, for the season, will be given by the Royal Arcanum tomorrow evening.

Charles Manchester, an Ann Arbor student, was the guest of Miss Nellie Ticknor last week. He was enroute to his home in Canfield, O.

Low prices for Meat Jars at HOPE NOVELTY STORE.

Ferris Bailey, who operates the McKay machine at the Ravenna Shoe Factory, went to Akron and Cleveland last Wednesday, on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Fred Campbell and wife, and Mrs. Fargo, of this city, went to Sharon, Pa., Thursday, the 19th, to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The latter may remain over in Chicago.

Christmas commemorated the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shrop, of this city, and in commemoration thereof a family reunion was held at their home on South Prospect Street.

Save Files, Corn Poppers, Steel Traps, etc., at HOPE NOVELTY STORE.

Miss Lillian Judy closed a very successful term of school in "Jintown," last Friday, with an interesting entertainment. After spending the holidays at home she will commence another term in the same district.

F. W. Kaylor, C. & P. line man, had the end of a finger pinched off last Friday. He was assisting in unloading a sack of tools from a baggage car, when the door swung to and caught his finger.

Harry Sharp, son of John E. Sharp, of this place, and who left Ravenna with his brother, D. E. Sharp, about two years ago, is in the city, and is in the office of the American Cereal Co., has severed his relations with the oatmeal people and gone to Georgetown, Texas, to enter the employ of another brother, A. L. Sharp, Secretary, Superior Hardware business of that town.

Fine White Oyster Bowls only 50c. each, at HOPE NOVELTY STORE.

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon by a blaze on the roof of the Wadsworth residence, at the corner of Prospect streets. A mild play of the hose extinguished the flames before any interior damage was done to the building, through the roof of which a small hole was burned. The fire caught from the chimney, which was being burned out to make a better draft for the furnace, which had "sucked" all the morning.

One of the most interesting and novel attractions of the season will be at the Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 27, when Rose Sydell and her London Belles play a one night's engagement. The company came well endorsed by both public and press, and should be greeted by a full house. The company is a large one and includes some of America's highest salaried vaudeville artists. The performance commences with the Farce Comedy, "Mrs. Patsy's Arrival," introducing nearly the entire company in a mélange of song, dance and specialties, and closes with the burlesque, "The Crust of Society," a satire on "The Crust of Society," by the authors and comedians Willis Daley and W. S. Campbell. It is elegantly staged and costumed, and the company carrying all necessary mechanical and scenic effects. The olio of specialties consists of Sydell and Fox, Moran and Murphy, Miss Julia Kelly, Celeste and Enright, the wonderful Las Vegas Family, Campbell and Shepp, and others. The prices for the engagement will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. The company is strong in Comedians, and has in its ranks twenty pretty and shapely girls. Everyone should turn out and give them a big house, as the performance is refined and deserving.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey C. Cumming and Lora Irene Bricker, Ravenna.

Allen Silver and Jane Lawrence, Windham.

I. N. Leet and Melissa Myer, Ravenna.

Allen Brumbaugh and Ella M. Bacon, Edinburg.

Carlton J. Payne and Sarah M. Hankins, Aurora.

Anthony O. Boham and Katie S. Costin, Franklin.

Caleb Steele and Mary Harmon, Randolph.

E. C. Ayilife and Mary B. Bernard, Franklin.

Harry E. Nichols and Olive L. Vinall, Ravenna.

H. P. Dow and Carrie Burdick, Franklin.

E. E. Ambsaugh and Julia E. Smith, Franklin.

New Cases in Common Pleas.

Albert Hatcher vs Joseph A. Pute et al. Foreclosure.

Kent National Bank vs R. N. Avery et al. Foreclosure.

Fred Veon vs Melvin Rinehart. Appeal by defendant from docket of H. L. Healy, J. P.

George W. Taylor vs Chris Smith. Appeal by defendant from docket of H. L. Healy, J. P.

Herbert H. Ross, guardian, vs Elmer H. Bennett et al. Equitable relief. Defendant's motion allowed.

Jessie Winfield vs Mary A. Winfield. Divorce.

Theresa A. Gould vs Charles Hazard et al. Attachment.

Theresa A. Gould vs Henry Gifford. Divorce. Gross neglect.

Attention!

Friends, spend an evening at the Church Fair, which will be held in the Pines Block on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

Recitations: music—vocal and instrumental will be a pleasant feature.

We guarantee an enjoyable time.

ISAAC G. WISE, Sec. CHURCH COMMITTEE.

PREPARED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS

Chase & Sanborn Teas.

CHASE & SANBORN'S CELEBRATED COFFEES!

J. S. SMITH & SON Grocers and Confectioners.

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, Pocket-books, Shopping Bags, Silk Ties, Old Ladies' Caps, Infants' outfits, etc.

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

"I delight in witnessing the gambols of children, and particularly at this happy, holiday season."

"It is a great thing to have one day in the year when you are being welcomed everywhere you go, and of having, as it were, the world all around you."—Washington Irving, Christmas Day.

While Christmas Day is one of festivity and good cheer for everybody young and old, it is particularly an occasion of happiness and merriment for the little beings to whom the Master once compared the Kingdom of Heaven. And Christmas is a day when the world is thrown into their way. Read the program, remember the date, remember the place, do not forget that Dr. W. I. Chamberlain will be there, and do not forget—we repeat—do not forget to attend.

Hand Sleds and Skates at greatly reduced prices. HOPE NOVELTY STORE.

The Buchtel College Glee and Mandolin Club are booked for the Opera House, Friday evening, February 1st.

Misses May Witter and Maud Chapman are home for the holidays, from Boston. They will return to the city of baked beans, January 7th.

Miss Edna Goodsell is home from the Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, for the holidays.

Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree made an interesting afternoon in the schoolroom of the Universalist Church, Friday.

Harry E. Nichols and Miss Olive J. Vinall were married by Rev. Andrew Wilson at his residence, Christmas eve.

Miss Amanda Kidder, who as a Reader, gave universal satisfaction at an entertainment last Spring, will appear at the Universalist Church, Friday evening, January 11, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Altoona, Ontario, came to Ravenna yesterday, for a visit of indefinite length with their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, of Lake Brady street.

Monday afternoon Caleb Steel, of Edinburg, and Miss Mary Harmon, of Randolph, were married by Rev. Andrew Wilson, at his residence.

At 10:30 a. m. next Sunday the semi-annual Children's meeting will be held in the Universalist Church. Mr. Wilson will give an address on Electric Motors and Life. All are cordially invited.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Wilson will give the last of the series of lectures on Universalism. All who have heard any or all of the series are earnestly requested to attend.

A. E. King, in the Erie offices at Hornellsville, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King, on Day street. Together with Hon. Geo. F. Robinson and Food Inspector Hurd, of this place, he was a passenger on Erie train 3, Saturday night, in the car in which the passenger was bit with a piece of slag.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social in the parlors of the Universalist Church, next Monday evening. All who wish, can remain to welcome the New Year. The committee on entertainment is preparing for a happy occasion. All are cordially invited. Admission free. At 10 o'clock refreshments will be served for 50c. for a sandwich and cup of coffee.

Richard Armstrong, of Kent, and Miss Margaret Dyer, of Ravenna, were married this morning by Rev. Fr. Farrell, in the Immaculate Conception Church. They left for an extended Eastern trip immediately after the ceremony.

Bans will be published next Sunday morning at the Catholic Church for the marriage of John Hergenroeder and Miss Lizzie Byers, both of this place. The marriage will take place in the Church January 8th.

Special sale of Soapstone Foot Warmers at HOPE NOVELTY STORE.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Ravenna postoffice Dec. 26, for two weeks or more: Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. S. A. Simons, Mrs. M. A. Sault.

Christmas Eve there was a very fine entertainment at the Universalist Church. Excellent music was furnished by the Mandolin Club, Miss Helen and Helen Brigham, who sang a number of the children were appropriate and admirably rendered. The place of the pulpit was occupied by an old-fashioned fireplace. Santa Claus and a Fairy found presents in the chimney for all the children. A large supply of provisions was brought to the Church for the children, and Christmas money for the families were made happy by a visit from Santa Claus.

The spacious auditorium of the Congregational Church was filled in every seat Christmas night. Santa Claus was particularly lavish in his attention to the bright classes of little boys and girls who had waited for the occasion during the preceding weeks with eager longings, and who enjoyed its realities with the unutterable appreciation of childhood. Two Christmas trees, bearing all manner of Christmas fruits for the objects of the good old Santa's munificence, were located on either side of the stage, from which a number of company of scholars spoke and sang. The program consisted mostly of selections from the young children, and while it was all pleasing to the parents, teachers and friends who had assembled for an hour with Santa Claus' smaller conditions, particular mention should be made of Helen Beasly and Helen Brigham, who made their appearance twice during the evening captivating all hearts with their fairy voices and faces. The evening was one of memorable characteristics in all its attendance.

Santa Claus night at the Disciple Church was most enjoyable. The auditorium was filled with an audience that came to be entertained and went away with recollections of an exceedingly pleasant occasion. The program was an unusually interesting one and very original in its conception. In addition to a well filled tree, Old St. Nick himself was present, with his German costume and broken English. Right here it may be said that many people have an indefinable something suggesting an identity of the ancient Gift Dispenser and the Superior brand of the present day. It is true, however, that that, of course, is beyond serious thought. The scene depicted Santa Claus in his home, holding a colloquy with his family and giving audience to representatives from every country and clime on the earth, all of whom besought him to reconsider his decision not to make his annual tour of duty this year. The old fellow, so afflicted with rheumatism that he had determined on remaining at home, but after refusing all preceding opportunities, he yielded to the solicitations of the poor of the country to come for the sake of the day itself. Music, recitations and dialogues, by the smaller children, followed by the distribution of presents, completed a memorable evening at this Church.

Those who attended the Christmas services at the Methodist Church last evening were entertained by an immense fireplace and chimney, which had been constructed for the occasion back of the platform. This structure, which stage were tastefully decorated with evergreen and bittersweet, while the mantel held a number of genuine tallow candles. An excellent program of seven numbers was pleasantly rendered. Coming down the chimney of a genuine Santa Claus laden with boxes of candy and oranges for more than 150 members of the Sunday School, was one of the important features to the little folks, particularly. Among the many pleasing things we make special mention of the very excellent music furnished by the Ideal Mandolin Club, and the fact that the audience was not allowed to break up in confusion after the distribution of gifts, as such meetings not infrequently do.

Rev. A. M. Hills occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning, preaching a sermon of fine potency and ability. The voice of the loved Pastor who labored so long, faithfully and successfully in this parish, was heard with peculiar pleasure by the assembled worshippers. Mr. Hills has less than two weeks in which to remain in Ravenna ere leaving to DRIBBLE engagement. In the meantime he hopes to complete the biography of Mrs. Woodbridge, on which he has been working night and day for the past several weeks.

THE PHENIX

No reason why all should not be happy this Christmas season, for you can get a bigger