

D. M. CLEWELL.

NEW YORK, FEB. 5, '95.

This, my first chapter, and my last from this side, will not treat of anything but the still important subject of "Store Fixings." (The Northern Ohio contingent of Excursionists are pretty much all quartered at the Union Square Hotel, and this is the last night before embarking on our long trip,) and as this will be my only opportunity of speaking a last word to our friends and patrons, we want to call attention to some of the pretty things we have picked up during the last six days, and that are well on the way by this time, to the "Cheap Store."

First, is a very pretty line of reasonable styles of **DeW Spring Dress Goods** I am sure you will admire them, and find many pretty things among them, and at prices that cannot but interest all buyers.—Then you will find in

Our Silk Department

A beautiful assortment of Fancy Silks, suitable for fancy waists, trimmings, &c.—Also, an exceptionally pretty and cheap line of Printed China Dress Silks in the wide goods formerly sold at 85c. and \$1.00, which will be placed on sale at 50 cents per yard.—Also, a pretty assortment of Real China Wash Silks at 35c.—about the same quality, but prettier styles than formerly sold at 50 cents. These goods are particularly pretty for Waists.

A Lovely Assortment of Laces

Suitable for trimming Challies and Wash Goods generally. Everything indicates that Laces will be used the coming season more, if anything, than ever.

Lovely French Wool Challies!

They are so pretty, and much less in price than last season.

New things in Jet Passementries and Hamburg Embroideries. All pretty, and at most reasonable prices.

A large assortment of Cut Steel and Jet Buckles and Clasps.

Fancy Shell Hair Ornaments. And many other choice things you will enjoy looking at, even if you do not want to buy them just now. (The boys will be glad to show them, I know.)

But this is enough to tell you at this time. (We have no disposition to weary you), but do want you to know that there will be no dearth of good things at the **old stand—as we always try to have.** "This Store of ours" is still a matter of **much care—a plant over which we have labored and watched** these many years. And my kind friends and customers who have so loyally stood by me in years past, are **constantly** in mind and will be all through my wanderings, though the ocean rolls between us.

We will try to give you something in our next from the Bermudas.

Again, Good Bye.

D. M. CLEWELL.

RUPTURE

Of men, women and children permanently cured without pain or the slightest inconvenience by the **FIDELITY METHOD.** Every case guaranteed. Patients need not pay a dollar until completely cured. The trust discarded forever. Over 4000 cases cured. Consultation free.

THOS. J. KISNER, M. D.
Will visit Etina House every Friday forenoon. Be prompt. Come early. Office, Suite 15, Ervin's Block, near Postoffice, Canton, O.

Talcott's Art Gallery.

PHOTOS OF ALL KINDS. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO CHILDREN.

FRAMES MADE TO ORDER IN ANY SIZE, IN LATEST PATTERN OF MOULDING.

All Work First Class.

RAVENNA, O. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

RAVENNA MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Honey, Chickens, Turkeys, Beef, Mutton, Shoulders, Pork, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

W. A. CASE & CO.

Fine Millinery THE BEST 75c. CORSET FOR CASH ONLY. PITKIN BLOCK, RAVENNA, O.

County Teachers' Examinations.

List of Examinations: First Saturday in September at Ravenna, First Saturday in October at Kent, First Saturday in November at Ravenna, First Saturday in December at Ravenna, First Saturday in January at Ravenna, First Saturday in February at Ravenna, First Saturday in March at Ravenna, First Saturday in April at Ravenna, First Saturday in May at Ravenna, First Saturday in June at Ravenna, First Saturday in July at Ravenna, First Saturday in August at Ravenna.

Valuable Property For Sale at a Bargain

I have for sale ten pieces of property, from 15 to 100 acres, in the counties of Adams, Hancock, and Putnam, Ohio. Also, I have a good 10 room house and good out-buildings, Fruit, etc. Will take \$1,000 cash, and give long time on the balance.

Perfumes

Best Goods, Largest Assortment. Beautiful Bottles.

HART'S DRUG STORE

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

If you are A Cash Buyer, Give Krake a trial

He is Selling Canned Goods Very low.

Cash for Butter and Eggs Dried Apples Wanted.

W. S. KRAKE.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

Ravenna, Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1895.

F. P. Merrill was in Cleveland yesterday. M. B. Misher went to Canton yesterday.

D. L. Baldwin was in Alliance today. W. A. Jenkins is in Cleveland today.

B. Walter is in Cleveland today. Wm. Farnsworth went to Pittsburg Friday.

J. A. Flick went to Pittsburg today, in the interest of the Buckeye Chair Co.

Miss Maggie Kirk went to Cleveland this morning.

C. C. Wilson took the C. & P. for Easton, Md., today.

John Thomas as the Opera House Saturday night.

Mrs. C. J. Stanford went to Atwater Friday to visit friends.

Lester Sherman went to Toledo Saturday. Mrs. C. G. Fisher, went to Cleveland Monday.

The Misses Beale gave a party to neighborhood friends last evening.

Miss Maud Folk, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Alorton Geiger.

The Handle factory is turning out hickory buggy material to suit large owners.

C. K. Baldwin and W. W. Monney were in Cleveland Thursday.

MARBLE—At Suffolk, February 12th, 1895, by William Fantes, J. F. McC. Gardner A. Sawyer and Miss Kate Lars, both of Randolph, O.

Frank Fleishman and Miss Herta L. Boles were married Monday evening, by Rev. Andrew Wilson, at his residence.

W. V. Waucker, of New Milford, lost a valuable Jersey cow Monday, with inflammation of the udder.

Mr. Cook, of Bear Lake, Pa., is shipping sheep from this place to Buffalo, on the Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, of Kent, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Garrison.

Monsey & Chalfant have received a fine line of Spring Suitings and Pants patterns. See them before ordering.

Mrs. A. H. Parsons and daughter Martha are attending the Millinery Openings in Cleveland.

Fancy Cassimere Spring Suitings, all latest styles, made to order, at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. MONSEY & CHALFANT.

Freight business on the Erie has been unusually heavy during the past week. Fifty trains passed this station Sunday.

Mrs. William Nichols died last Sunday at 4:30 p. m., of congestion of the lungs. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Julia Oswald, of Atwater, returned home Monday evening, after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Laubert.

Mrs. Alie Redfield returned to her home in Denver, Col., Sunday evening, over the Erie, after a visit with her mother and sisters since last June.

Valentine Marquette took the Erie Friday for Denver, Col., his future home. He was originally from Randolph, this county, and recently of South Dakota.

Next Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Andrew Wilson will preach a sermon on "Existence, Eternal Life and Immortality," and in the evening will lecture on "Keeping the heart with all diligence."

Asa Sapp and Hulda M. Shirliff were married Feb. 20, 1895. Today, the 50th anniversary of that event is being celebrated by a family gathering at their newly erected farm residence in the southeast part of Franklin township.

Rev. George H. Vibbert, who is to address Anti-Saloon meetings in Ravenna every evening of next week, is a speaker of unusual ability. Let all citizens in the county arrange to hear this gifted orator in behalf of temperance and humanity.

Eight sled-loaded of bright-faced school children were made happy last Thursday by a roadway tour of the town. They comprised the scholars who, for lack of conveyances, were obliged to remain behind at the time of the recent Kent pilgrimage.

E. E. McClosky was in Cleveland, Monday. We understand he has resigned as night operator at the Erie, to accept a position with the firm of Ramsay & Son, manufacturers of smoke smokers, at Beaver Falls, Pa. W. J. Patton, from Cochranton, Pa., has at present taken his place at the Erie.

J. M. Yarnell, of Coshocton, O., was in Ravenna last week, endeavoring to introduce an encyclopaedia of history into our schools. He was formerly Superintendent of the schools at Coshocton, Cambridge and Barnesville.

The Vestry and Wardens of Grace Episcopal Church met last Sunday and passed resolutions expressive of the high estimate entertained of the abilities and ministry of Rev. James A. Brown, and of the regret experienced at his impending departure. The Reverend gentleman promises his farewell sermon next Sunday and will move to Gallion the following week.

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Nothing Gained By Missing OUR Special Drives

This week it will pay you to look at our table Full of nice articles at 25c to each—40c. Take your choice.

J. H. FORD'S

Tea and Variety Store, Ravenna, O.

IF You Want to Save Money

Get a Coupon Pass Book AND TRADE AT THE EAST-END GROCERY

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

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU. J. H. FURRY, NO. 4 PHIFIN BLOCK.

Burglars at Work!

Safe Blown at the Erie!

Some time during Tuesday night burglars raised a window at the Erie freight office and walked in. The safe, which stands on the north side of the room, was drilled and the door blown open and badly shattered, and a portion of the contents of the safe scattered about the room. The cash drawers were taken to the section house, near the Atlantic Mills, where they were found this morning with all their contents, except \$25 in cash, which constituted the sole reward of the burglars. A lot of postage stamps in plain view were undisturbed.

W. J. Patson, the night operator, says that about 6 o'clock, just as the Wells, Fargo Express passed the station, he heard a somewhat muffled report, which he supposed came from a torpedo on the C. & P. tracks, but the theory now is that the cunning burglars had just finished their work, and in which to explode the safe. There is no clue to their identity or the direction of their flight.

Mrs. J. E. Sharp visited friends in Kent yesterday. Spencer Collins is sick at his home on Lincoln Avenue.

The John F. Byers Co. shipped two hoists to Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday.

For a good purpose go to the Universalist Church next Tuesday evening.

D. Gillette continues to ship potatoes to Cleveland over the Erie.

Stocker & Slaughter unloaded a car of granite at the Erie last Friday.

Dr. Geo. Sadler is very slowly convalescing, although he is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamney Davis entertained friends Thursday night.

The Riddle Co. shipped a horse to Pitts- town, Pa., Thursday.

Mrs. John Tendhope, of Freedom, died last Friday morning. Her funeral was held on Monday.

A party of 16 Ravenna people went to Edinburg Wednesday night, and were entertained by Mrs. Pille.

A solid train of double deck cars loaded with hops passed through on the Erie last Thursday.

Dillon Jay, of Conneville, Pa., visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Doty, three days last week.

A citizen of Ravenna has a Federal bond for \$45 issued by the U. S. government in 1788.

Geo. Nichols is in Mantua Station this week attending to the shipment of 1,500 bu. of potatoes, a part of his last year's crop. Cox is helping him.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the post office at Edinburg, February 20, for two weeks or more:

Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Evert Jones, Mrs. Emma H. Mayer, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Ursula D. C. Coolman, P. M.

W. G. Hinman, a former Treasurer of this county, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Fayette Co., W. Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cushing, D. C. Coolman, and O. P. Sperra were in Cleveland Friday.

The last entertainment of the Lecture Course will be given Saturday night, by the John Thomas Concert Co. Reserved seats on sale at J. S. Smith & Sons.

Mrs. Hunt has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Cox.

Miss Nettie Smith came to Ravenna last Friday to take charge of the stitching room of the Ravenna Shoe factory.

J. A. W. Morrow and his brother-in-law, Claude Renner, from Mercer, Pa., have purchased the Bevere House, at Kent, and will move into a new first class hotel.

J. R. Hummelbaugh was convicted of forgery at Cleveland last week. His defense was insanity.

The Kings Daughters will give a grand Musical at Mrs. L. Britton's, on North Chestnut St., Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Waggoner entertained the White Club last night. Paul Freeman took the gentlemen's prize and Miss Eleanor Smith the lady's.

One hundred pairs pants, all wool, latest styles, made to order, at \$3.50. MONSEY & CHALFANT.

F. P. Chapman, who was called to Mansfield last week by the sickness of a nephew, received word Saturday of the death of the young man, and he and Mrs. Chapman left next morning to attend the funeral, which was appointed for that day. They returned Monday evening.

The third section of Erie freight, No. 88, had a disast'ed Swift refrigerator car in its makeup last Monday morning, which was not discovered until the train had run about one mile east of this station. It was a fortunate discovery, as the car would have tipped over before many more miles had been traveled.

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Two Weeks

Of unprecedented success have resulted from F. P. Chapman's February Clearance Sale. Never before in the history of my business have I sold as many goods during the same length of time in the so-called dull season.

Prices that Effectually Distance All Competition

Is Our Story In a Nutshell.

I have a few pairs of the \$3 Cork Sole Shoes at this writing, but at the price of \$3; they disappear rapidly. Choice bargains go to first customers. Do not delay. The \$1 Bargain Table has been re-loaded many times. We have a few pairs of Ladies' Beaver Shoes, button or lace; now is the time to appreciate them; \$1 is the price. The smile of satisfaction that is noticeable as our customers depart is flattering evidence that we have made **The Great Hit of the Day.** Bargains are found in each department during the FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE at the Shoe Emporium of

F. P. CHAPMAN.

The Shoe Man

DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS

Chase & Sanborn Tea!

CHASE & SANBORN'S CELEBRATED COFFEES!

J. S. SMITH & SON Grocers and Confectioners.

Millinery!

We have only a few Winter Hats left, which we will sell below cost. We are receiving some new and very pretty things in

BACK COMBS

Side Combs, Fancy and other Hair Pins, Belt Buckles, Buttons, etc.

Call and see them

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

Dorcas Society. The Dorcas Society will meet, at the Mayor's office, on Friday evening of each week, until further notice.

Typewriting. I would be glad to do typewriting for any who desire such work done. Call at E. M. Waller's Insurance Office.

In Memoriam. The Ladies of the Dorcas Society desire to express their respect for our late friend and co-worker, Mrs. MARTHA B. SWAIN. Mrs. Swain was one of the organizers of the Society, a most efficient worker and active member, holding the office of Secretary and Treasurer for many years. We as a Society express regret for our loss. She was always cheerful and ever ready to help the needy and deserving poor, working with us since the Society was formed, in 1871.

We extend the assurance of our sympathy to her family. Her name will ever be held in loving remembrance by the Society.

Mrs. E. H. CLARKSON, } Com. Mrs. J. M. KELLEY, }

Oyster Supper. The Y. P. C. U. will furnish a Supper in the Dining room of the Universalist Church, on Tuesday evening, February 20th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Escalloped Oysters, Creamed Potatoes, etc., will be served for 15c. All are cordially invited. E. M. WALLER, Pres.

Dance at Edinburg. There will be a Dance at the Town Hall, Edinburg Church, next Friday evening, February 22nd. Good music will be in attendance.

A New Art School. Miss Minnie Herr, who has studied in Cleveland the past three years, and has had her pictures hung in the most important exhibitions, has been persuaded to open the Art Rooms in the English Hotel, where she will be pleased to meet, on Saturday afternoons, all who desire to join a class in drawing, oil or water color painting.

Sugar Makers Attention. We want you to try our \$2 lump coal, or Palmyra slack at \$1.25 per ton. Large stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay. A. H. HINX & CO.

A Rare Treat. On Thursday night, February 14th, 1895, H. B. Coe and wife came down from Mantua Station with a delegation of young people, and gave an Entertainment to the unfortunate people of our Infirmary, consisting of religious and musical, that was grand and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. In behalf of the Infirmary patients and my family, including employees, I take this method of thanking Mr. Coe and his noble associates for the able manner they have rendered us, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing them again in the near future. J. W. McCOMB, Sup't.

The Home Missionary Rally at the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was conducted by Dr. Frazer, of Cleveland.

A large number of people from other towns were present at the afternoon service.

A great deal of enthusiasm was enlisted by descriptions of the life of missionaries in the far West, by Mrs. Caswell, Secretary of the "National Woman's Home Missionary Union." Mrs. Caswell is a charming lady, a very pleasant speaker, and deeply sympathetic. The way the people crowded round her at the close of the meeting, showed the deep impression she had made upon the audience.

Another interesting feature of the Convention was the stirring appeal, afternoon and evening, of Secretary Ward, of Chicago. Mr. Ward has had large experience in the West, as Missionary among the Rocky Mountains and in California. For several years he was Superintendent of the work in South Dakota, after which he was State evangelist in Illinois. He is now Field Secretary of the entire West. His genial nature and high ability as an orator, as well as his practical common sense, his sincere and unpretending Christian spirit has made him a great success in all these fields of labor.

Dr. Schaffner was prevented from being present, and remarks were made by his assistant, a native Bohemian.

At the close of the afternoon service, Dr. Frazer called upon the Pastor of the Church, Rev. W. G. Stapp, to tell of his experience in the far West. He gave a brief outline of his vacation experiences, in the saddle, on the ROCKY MOUNTAINS, stopping nights with cow-boys or in mining camps. Then gave a brief statement of life Helena, Montana, where he was located.

The inability of Mrs. Caswell to be present, and the hastening away of Dr. Ward, to catch a train, somewhat marred the evening service; but it is hoped that the enthusiasm enlisted will have permanent influence upon our people.

That Leland Powers is a master impersonator, was delightfully verified at the Opera House, Saturday night, by the large audience whose privileges it was to sit under the spell of his fine genius. His equal has never been in Ravenna.

His delineation of character and individual idiosyncrasy is truly marvellous. In five minutes he will have touched the strains of almost every emotional vibration, and like the fitting Borealis, he flashes in brilliant passage from characters the most opposite, yet with infinite fidelity to each. One moment the high thoughted brow of the philosopher, and the next, in imperceptible modus operandi, the features of a dull-faced, simpering dupe. David Garrick, the King of English actors, is not to be compared to a century, by Leland Powers, the King of Impersonators! What a Saturday night's treat it was! and the people of Ravenna appreciate it, too! We must surely have him again at some future day.

Negotiations between T. F. Thompson, the well-known dealer of this city, and A. C. Smith, of the Kent Carriage Co., during the past week, have resulted in an agreement providing for the sale to the latter of that part of Mr. Thompson's business embracing agricultural implements of all kinds. No invoice has as yet been taken, but it is expected that the transfer will be made about March 1. Mr. Thompson, we are pleased to know, will retain his wholesale harness business.

THE PHENIX

JANUARY 23!

Now is the Time

To take advantage of our Low Prices on Winter Dress Goods and Underwear

We have many Remnants of Dress Patterns which are just the right lengths for WAISTS and SKIRTS.

Come and Get Them

REMNANT PRICES New Embroideries and Laces this week.

J. C. CLARK.

"BELOW ZERO!"

Prices Way Down

NEW CLOTHING STORE!

No. 2, Etina Block, Ravenna.

Ullsters and Overcoats way below cost. Good strong Knee Pants 10c. Extra good Working Shirt 25c. Men's Blue Flannel Suits \$1.50. Men's Blue Flannel Suits—should be \$1.50 now 75c.

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It Will Pay You To Call at Our Store, for we are going to offer GREAT BARGAINS before our Spring Stock arrives. Respectfully,

N. WEISS, Manager. D. F. REED, Salesman.

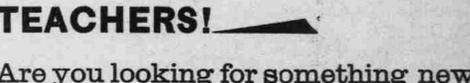
TEACHERS!

Are you looking for something new and pretty in the line of REWARD CARDS? We have just what you want. Also, other articles suitable for Gifts to Scholars.

New Line of Stationery just received.

C. A. MYERS.

Ravenna, Ohio.



\$24.50 With 40 Pieces of Kitchen Utensils.

C. A. Beckley, Ravenna.

Your attention has been called to the "dead" or cast away telephone wires that encumber various alleys and roadways about town. They constitute the accumulation of worn out wires which have been replaced by newer ones, and are a source of positive danger to the public. It is the duty of every citizen to see that these facts should be sufficient to cause the parties responsible to gather up the dangerous trash and dispose of it, and to discontinue the practice of leaving it at the roadside.

The Buckeye Chair Co. have sent out a catalogue from the press of the Ravensna, which tells in artistic medium of the fine equipment and stock of this enterprising establishment. It is a superior specimen of the printers art and speaks well for the capabilities of our neighbor.

Mrs. Almira Strickland returned to her home in Ellsworth, Wis., last Thursday. She had been in Ohio since last October, the greater portion of which time was spent with her brother, Hon. L. D. Woodward, of Youngstown. She also visited relatives in Newton Falls, and for a week preceding her departure was the guest in the family of her brother-in-law, George Strickland, of this place.

Eclipses for 1895. In the year 1895 there will occur five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. March 10th, at 10:23, a total eclipse of the moon will take place, visible to entire North and South America; again on September 2nd, the same phenomena will occur, also visible to the entire Western world. There will also be a partial eclipse of the sun August 20, visible in America. Theaters will not be visible here.

Change of Election Precincts. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 5, 1895, at 10 a. m., the board of deputy supervisors of elections, of Portage county, Ohio, will meet at the office of county commissioners, in court house, for the purpose of dividing the townships of Ravenna and Franklin into election precincts, and ordering the election of an assessor in each election precinct. By order of board of deputy supervisors of elections of Portage county, Ohio. H. L. BEATTY, Clerk. D. M. MARSHALL, Chief Deputy. Ravenna, O., Feb. 19, 1895.

Bids for Printing. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for printing ballots, blanks, etc., for use at April elections will be received by the board of deputy supervisors of elections, of Portage county, Ohio, at the office of H. L. Beatty, clerk of court, on Monday, March 5, 1895, at the office of H. L. Beatty, clerk of court, at 10 o'clock noon