

Thursday, the 30th inst., has been set apart by the Governor of this State as a day for fasting and prayer.

We learn that many of the Farmers of this county, are converting all their paper money into Gold and Silver.

LIFE IN THE CLEARINGS, edited by Mrs. M. M. MOORE, B. C. TICKNOR, the enterprising bookseller of Mansfield, has laid the above work on our table.

Just at this time, every Bank seems to be troubled with a weakness in its vital parts. Every day brings intelligence of some Bank breaking.

TOUCH THE GUITAR LIGHTLY.

Last week we mentioned that a Faro Bank in this place had broken. This was the fact, as we were advised.

BANK SWINDLERS.

We have a word to say upon a certain species of Bank swindling which is pretty extensively carried on at the present time.

Just at this time this species of swindling is being carried on pretty extensively, and we advise our readers to be on their guard.

THE POOR YE HAVE ALWAYS WITH YOU.

The whistling of the cold winds around our dwellings, and the driving rains of these bleak Autumnal days, should remind the wealthy class of our citizens, as they sit by their comfortable firesides, that there are many in our midst that are not so fortunately situated as themselves, and who will stand in need of their friendly assistance.

We have in Ashland, as in every community, those who are destitute and whose wants will appear loudly to every generous heart.

We here beg leave to make a suggestion. We suggest that each of our Ministers preach one sermon upon this subject in their respective Churches, and that collections be taken up.

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JOSEPH R. SWAN, of Franklin county, Judge of the Supreme Court, vice John A. Corwin, resigned.

CHARLES M. GODFREY, of Putnam county, Trustee of the new Lunatic Asylum, vice Robert Gillespie, deceased.

So, then, our Democratic Governor has appointed Judge SWAN, the FUGIION candidate at the last election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge CORWIN.

B. C. TICKNOR.—We neglected to notice the fact last week, that this gentleman has opened a new Book Store in Mansfield, in the room under the School and Banner Office.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—We publish the Prospectus of this excellent Magazine in another column. The December number is enriching with numerous steel and wood engravings, fashion plates, poetry, essays and choice tales.

We have had two murders and three attempts at murder in this city since the date of my last letter.

NOTICES.

J. W. BOYD, Esq.—This gentleman has purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by the Messrs. Russas, and has added thereto a large assortment of new goods.

The valuable Steam Saw Mill in this place, belonging to the estate of the late HAMILTON ANTUNA, will be sold by his Executors at public sale, on Saturday, December 23d, 1854.

What has become of GOODY? We have not received a copy for some time, and feel exceedingly loth to do without it.

THE ABOVE IS A BLACK CATALOGUE, for a single week, and I blush for New York, as I send it. The comments it suggests I must leave for another time.

STAND FROM UNDER.

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GAMES OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE BANKING SYSTEM.

The breaking of the Canal Bank, breaks the charm of banking with many a deluded man. Some chime cases of confidence and suffering have been related to us, which the heart of an author alone can withstand.

An Orange farmer, had sold his farm, stock, and household goods at considerable sacrifice for the ready money, with a view of moving West. His wife and children were left with some friends while he proceeded west to procure a home.

A friend at Brighton had also converted his land estate into cash (\$1000) which he deposited in said Bank while making preparations to move west.

The whole Banking system is one that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. The farmers, mechanics, and laboring men, those who get their bread by the sweat of their own brow, never ask for Bank charters.

For the privileges of a paper currency Ohio has paid, in wheat, Corn, Beef, and Pork, over seven millions of dollars already, and she is just now entering upon a new harvest of what promises to be an unparalleled paper crop.

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GREAT TIMES IN CLEVELAND! CANAL BANK BURST AGAIN!!

As much as we have heard, read, and written about Banks breaking, we never saw one break till to-day. It was a sight, though, a rich and rare one, and we in propria persona were favored with a front seat to witness the performance.

The Bank opened as usual at 9 A. M. We should say half opened, as bill holders only had access to the funds, depositors having been ruled out by an assessor of such affairs, and things were not to be found outside of the vault.

HALF PAST 11.—The Sheriff and Deputies enter with a pick, crow-bar and cold-chisels. Bosworth, the big Deputy, mans the bar and makes a dash into the 18 inch brick wall which surrounds the iron vault on the west side of Great Street.

ONE QUARTER TO 12 M.—In comes a big sledge. A monster man lifts it and swings it against the wall. It jars the building like an earthquake. The dust becomes suffocating. The looters shout. At length the big sledge breaks through the wall and bursts the vault!

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By Telegraph.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA. THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL. More Hard Fighting—Victory Doubtful. More About the Soule Affair.

New York, Nov. 16. The steamship Asia, with Liverpool dates of the 4th inst., arrived at her dock shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

RUSSIAN DISASTERS. The Allies had suffered two severe defeats, namely, the French had their works destroyed and 16 guns spiked, and the English cavalry were attacked by the Russians at Balaklava and routed, with the loss of 600 horses.

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DISPATCH from Lord Stratford states that 30,000 Russians attacked and captured the forts of Balaklava. A great battle ensued, and the Allies remained masters of the field.

THE LOSS OF THE RUSSIANS must have been very great. It is affirmed that the fire of the batteries of the town are much slackened, and according to reports of the wounded officers, some of whom have been killed, the Russian belief is entertained that Sebastopol would soon be in the hands of the Allies.

THE LOSS OF THE ALLIES is comparatively small. Lord Raglan is understood to be favorable to the prolonged bombardment, in preference to immediate assault.

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