The Muse.

The Sleeping Child.

BY LEIGH HUNT.

A brook went dancing on its way,
From bank to valley leaping,
And by its sunny margin lay
A lovely infant sleeping.
The murmur of the purling stream
Broke not the spell which bound him,
Like music breathing in his dream,
A lullaby around him.

It is a lovely spot to view,
Within this world of sorrow,
One spot which still retains the hue
That earth from heaven may borrow;
And such was this—a scene so fair
Arrayed in summer brightness,
And one poor being resting there,
One soul of radiant whiteness.

What happy dreams, fair child are given,
To cast their sunshine o'er thee?
What chord unites thyself to heaven,
Where visions glide before thee?
For wandering smiles of cloudless mirth
O'er thy features beaming.
Say not a thought—a form of earth
Alloys thine hour of dreaming!

Sleep, lovely babe!—for time's cold touch
Shall make these visions wither,
Youth and dreams which charm so much
Shall fade and fly together.
Then sleep! while sleep is pure and mild,
Ere earthly ties grow stronger,
When thou shalt be no more a child,
And dream of heaven no longer.

Choice Miscellany.

A FRAGMENT.

We find the following article from the pen of "Fanny Fern," in the New York Dutchman. We wish that lady's articles were always as unexceptionable in style and sentiment:

"This is a heartless life to lead," said Mabel Gray, as she unbanded her long hair, and laid aside her rich robe. "It is a life one might lead, *were there no life beyond.* "When I left the heated ball-room to-night, the holy stars keeping their tireless watch, sent a thrill through me; and the little prayer that I used to say at my dead mother's knee, came unbidden to my lips. There's Letty, now; she's happier than her mistress. Come here, child; unbraid my hair, and sing me that little Methodist hymn of yours—

'Jesus, I my cross have taken.'

"That will do—thank you, child; now you may go. What a sweet voice she has; either that or my tears, have eased my heart. I'm too restless for sleep. How softly the moon-light falls to-night! and *years hence*, when these my red sleepers shall have sunk into their dreamless rest, earth will still be as fair, the silver moon will ride on as triumphantly. How many sad hearts she looks down upon to-night; and never a thanksgiving has gone up from *my* lips for *countless blessings!* Soft sleep with balmy touch has closed these thankless eyes; the warm fresh blood of youth, and health, has flowed on unchecked by disease. I have set at the table of "Dives," while Lazarus has stared at the gate. The gold and purple robes of sunset has be woven for me; the blue vault of heaven arched over my head; everchanging fleecy cloud has gone drifting; the warm sunlight has kissed open the flowers I love; the green moss has spread a carpet for my careless foot; I have reveled in all this beauty and luxury, (God forgive me!) *unmindful of the giver!*"

Dear reader, shall it be only at "*Bethesda's Pool*" that you seek your Benfactor? While your life cup *overflows* with blessings; *when the warm blood courses swiftly*, shall there come no generous response to that still small voice, "*Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!*

THE FATAL FLOWER.

Travelers who visit the Falls of Niagara, are directed to a spot on the margin of the precipice, over the boiling current below, where a gay young lady a few years ago, lost her life. She was delighted with the unrivalled scene, and ambitious to pluck a flower from a cliff where no human hand had before ventured, as a memorial of the cataract and her own daring; she leaned over the verge, and caught a glimpse of the surging waters far down the battlement of her excited mind. But there hung the lovely blossom upon which her heart was fixed; and she leaned in intense desire and anticipation over the brink. Her arm was outstretched to grasp the beautiful flower which enamored her fancy, the turf yielded to the pressure of her light feet, and with a shriek she descended to the rocky shore and was borne away gasping in death. How impressively does the tragical event illustrate the way in which the majority of impenitent sinners perish forever! It is not a deliberate purpose to neglect salvation; but in pursuit of imaginary good, they lightly, ambitiously and insanely venture too far. They sometimes fear the result of desired wealth or pleasure, they sometimes hear the thunder of eternity's deep, and recoil a moment from the allurements of sin; but the solemn pause is brief, the onward step is taken, the fancied treasure is in the grasp when a shriek comes up from Jordon's wave, and the soul sinks into the arms of the second death. O, every hour, life's sands are sliding from beneath incautious feet, and with sin's fatal flower in the unconscious hand, the trifler goes to his doom. The requiem of such a departure is the echo of the Savior's question. "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—*American Messenger.*

☞ Be not the fourth friend of him who has had three before and lost them.

Political.

PATRICK HENRY ON EMIGRATION.

Any one who knows anything about PATRICK HENRY, Virginia's—indeed, the nation's—greatest orator, knows that he was a patriot of the first water—that he loved his country, her fame, and was anxious that she should speedily take an exalted position among the nations of the Earth. Extended was his perception, broad his humanity and patriotically liberal his views. During the Revolution, many Americans fled their country, and after the termination of the war, Mr. HENRY introduced a bill into the Virginia Legislature authorizing their return. For this he was assailed. He defended himself with that matchless eloquence and vigor for which he was characterized, in which defence he took occasion thus to set forth the munificence of foreign emigration to this country:

"The personal feelings of a politician ought not to be permitted to enter these walls. The question is a national one, and, in deciding it, if we act wisely, nothing will be regarded but the interests of the nation. On the altar of my country's good I am willing to sacrifice all personal resentments, all private wrongs; and I flatter myself that I am not the only man in the House who is capable of making such a sacrifice. We have, sir, an extensive country, *without population;* what can be a more obvious policy than that this country ought to be peopled? *People*, sir, form the strength, and constitute the wealth, of a nation. I want to see our vast forests filled up by some process a little more speedy than the ordinary course of nature. I wish to see these States rapidly ascending to that rank which their natural advantages authorize them to hold among the nations of the earth.

Cast your eyes, sir, over this extensive country; observe the salubrity of your climate, the variety and fertility of your soil; and see that soil intersected in every quarter by bold, navigable streams, flowing to the east and to the west, as if the finger of Heaven were marking out the course of your settlements, inviting you to enterprise, and pointing the way to wealth. Sir, you are destined, at some time or other, to become a great agricultural and commercial people; the only question is, whether you choose to reach this point by slow gradations, and at some distant period, lingering on through a long and sickly minority, subjected meanwhile to the machinations, insults, and oppressions of enemies, foreign and domestic, without sufficient strength to resist and chastise them; or whether you choose rather to rush at once, as it were, to the full enjoyment of those high destinies, and to be able to cope, single-handed, with the proudest oppressor of the Old World, to come and settle in this land of promise; make it the home of the skillful, the industrious, the fortunate, and happy, as well as the asylum of the distressed; fill up the measure of your population as speedily as you can by the means which Heaven hath placed in your power; and I venture to prophesy there are those now living who will see this favored land amongst the most powerful on earth, able, sir, to take care of herself, without resorting to that policy which is always so dangerous, though sometimes unavoidable, of calling in foreign aid. Yes, sir; they will see her great in arts and in arms; her golden harvests waving over fields of immeasurable extent, her commerce penetrating the most distant seas, and her cannon silencing the vain boast of those who now proudly affect to rule the waves.

But, sir, you must have *men;* you cannot get along without them. Those heavy forests of valuable timber, under which your lands are groaning, must be cleared away; these vast riches which cover the face of your soil, as well as those which lie hid in its bosom, are to be developed and gathered only by the skill and enterprise of men; your timber, sir, must be worked up into ships to transport the productions of the soil from which it has been cleared; then you must have commercial men and commercial capital to take off your productions, and find the best markets for them abroad. Your great want, sir, is the want of *men;* and these you must have, and will have speedily, if you are wise.

Do you ask how you are to get them? Open your doors, sir, and they will come in. The population of the Old World is full to overflowing: that population is ground, too, by the oppressions of the governments under which they live. Sir, they are already standing on tip-toe upon their native shores, and looking to your coasts with a wistful and longing eye; they see here a land blessed with natural and political advantages, which are not equalled by those of any other country upon earth; a land upon which a gracious Providence hath emptied the horn of abundance; a land over which peace hath now stretched forth her wings, and where content and plenty lie down at every door! Sir, they see something still more attractive than all this—they see a land in which liberty hath taken up her abode; that liberty whom they had considered as a fabled goddess, existing only in the fancies of poets; they see her here a real divinity, her altars rising on every hand throughout the happy States, her glories chanted by three millions of tongues, and the whole region smiling under her blessed influence. Sir, let but this our celestial goddess, Liberty, stretch her fair hand towards the people of the Old World, tell them to come, and bid them welcome, and you will see them pouring in from the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west; your wilderness will be cleared and settled, your deserts will smile, your ranks will be filled, and you will soon be in a condition to defy the powers of any adversary.

But gentlemen object to any accession from Great Britain, and particularly to any return of the British refugees. Sir, I feel no objection to the return of those deluded people; they have, to be sure, mistaken their own interests most wofully, and most wofully have they suffered the punishment due to their offences. But the relations which we bear to them, and to their native country, are now changed; their King has acknowledged our independence; the quarrel is over; peace hath returned, and found us a free people. Let us have the magnanimity, sir, to lay aside our antipathies and prejudices, and consider the subject in a political light. Those are an enterprising, moneyed people.—They will be serviceable in taking off the surplus produce of our lands, and supplying us with necessaries during the infant state of our manufactures. Even if they be inimicial to us in point of feeling and principle, I can see no objection, in a political view, to making them tributary to our advantage. And, as I have no prejudices to prevent my making this use of them—so, sir, I have no fear of any mischief that they can do us.—Afraid of *them!* What, sir, shall *we* who have laid the proud British *lion* at our feet, now be afraid of his *whelps?*"

How immeasurably more wise are the views above set forth by one of the great pilots of the Revolution, than the puerility indulged in by the *small* politicians of this day and generation who cry themselves hoarse that "Americans should rule America!"

[From the Washington Union.]

DISTINGUISHED ACCESSIONS TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE NEBRASKA-KANSAS ACT.

The triumphs of reason have never been more conspicuous than since the assemblage of the present House of Representatives. The discussions which have grown out of the efforts to elect a presiding officer of that body, have served to elicit much information on the subject most at issue between the parties. This attrition of intellect, this intercourse between men of differing opinions, this collision of antagonistic sentiments and theories, has ended in a decided advantage for the friends of the constitution. It was impossible for an abstraction so ridiculous and so transparent as that of restoring the Missouri Compromise to be thrown into the House of Representatives without being subject to that analysis which has reduced it to an object of contempt and derision. Besides, a good proportion of the existing state of things in Congress is the result of the violence and the arrogance of those who came into the House with the assurance that they were in the majority. Mr. Greeley has contributed his portion to the general confusion. His lash has been cracked over the heads of the recusant members so often that they have become accustomed to it, and accustomed, too, to disregarding it. While he and his aiders and abettors have been denouncing all who would not come up to their standard of sectionalism, the truth and the right, as expounded by the democrats, have made headway in quarters where there has heretofore been nothing but indifference or hostility.

Let us point out a few of the salutary consequences of this state of things to the democratic party as disclosed by the votes of Saturday last on the resolutions of Mr. Dunn, the resolution of Mr. Fuller, and the resolution of Mr. Meacham. In looking over those votes, we discover that the democratic party, on the question of the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, and in reference to the principles of the Kansas and Nebraska bill, have secured some very distinguished accessions. Among these are the following:

The Hon. H. M. Fuller of Pennsylvania, who was elected as an anti-Nebraska man, who consulted with the republicans in reference to the organization of the House, and showed his faith in the majority, and in the justice of the measures of the majority, by recording his vote in favor of Mr. Pennington for Speaker—the same who now steadily supports Mr. Banks, the representative of the strongest anti-slavery district in the Union;—we now claim Mr. Fuller as opposed to the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, as opposed to any further agitation of the slavery question, as opposed to the doctrine of hostility to the admission of any new State with slavery in its constitution, and as boldly in favor of the principles of the Nebraska Kansas bill. This, then, is our first trophy.

The next is the Hon. W. Valk, of New York, who went so far as to write a letter in which he declared himself in favor of the restoration of the Missouri line, and against the Nebraska bill, but who now co-operates with the national men in Congress and against the fusion party. The next two are Messrs. Brown and Millward, anti-Nebraska Know Nothings, elected from Pennsylvania, who voted against Mr. Dunn's resolution demanding the election of a Speaker in favor of restoring the Missouri Compromise, and also against the resolution demanding that restoration as necessary to bring about peace to this country, and who have supported Mr. Fuller since his avowal in favor of the principles of the Nebraska-Kansas bill.

The next is Mr. Haven, of New York, distinguished as one of the opponents of the Nebraska bill in the last Congress, who voted against the resolution of Mr. Dunn demanding an election of a Speaker who was in favor of the restoration of the Missouri line, and who also supported the resolution of Mr. Fuller declaring an agitation on the question of slavery, in or out of Congress, unwise, unjust to a portion of the American people, injurious to every section of the country, and therefore should not be countenanced.

The next is Hon. John Wheeler, of New York, who voted as Mr. Haven voted, and whose opposition to the Nebraska bill in the late Congress need not be enlarged upon.

The Hon. John Williams, of New York, claimed as an anti-Nebraska man before the meeting of the present Congress, but who proves to be a sterling national democrat, enrolled his name with the democracy on every vote on Mr. Dunn's resolutions. Mr. Cullen, of Delaware, also claimed as a member of the anti-Nebraska party, was found in the national column on the same day. To this list may be added Mr. Bayard Clark, also chosen as an anti-Nebraska American, and the Hon. Mr. Whitney, of the same State, set down in the same column before the meeting of Congress.

Here are ten accessions to the principles of the Nebraska bill; ten new opponents of the restoration of the Missouri line—equal to a change of twenty members since the first of December.—A very fair eight weeks' work.

☞ Let your conversation with men be sober and sincere; your devotion to God dutiful and decent; let the the one be hearty and not haughty; let the other be humble but not homely.—So live with men, as if God saw you; so pray to God as if men heard you.

☞ A WEAK-MINDED lady says if anything wil make a woman swear, it is striking her foot against the rocker of a rocking chair, while hunting for her night-cap after the candle has been blown out.

Business Cards.

HOTELS.

North American Hotel,
SOUTH-WEST CORNER of the Public Square, opposite the Bank, Mansfield, O. E. M. DENNISON, Proprietor.
Nov. 27th, 1855. 26tf.

King's Hotel,
NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, O. J. CROSS, Proprietor. A liberal share of the public patronage solicited.
Nov. 27th, 1855. 26tf

Sampsel House.
A. W. MELSHEIMER, Lessee, Ashland, Ohio. This is one of the largest and most commodious Hotels in the western country. A faithful Ostler always in attendance
Nov. 27th, 1856. 26tf

McNulty House,
ASHLAND, Ohio, by Mrs. M. McNULTY. Rooms airy and commodious, and table constantly supplied with all the luxuries of the season. Patronage solicited.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

Miller House,
M. MILLER, Proprietor, opposite the Sampsel House, Ashland, Ohio. Good fare, reasonable bills, and good accommodations. A liberal share of the public patronage solicited.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

LAWYERS.

JOHN S. FULTON] [JOHN H. M'COMBS.
Fulton & McCombs,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Ashland, Ohio. Office in the Bank building, over the Hardware Store.
Nov. 27th, 1855. 26tf

James W. Smith,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Bank, Ashland, Ohio. Business in this and neighboring counties promptly attended to.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

WM. OSBORN.] [WM. B. ALLISON.
Osborn & Allison,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT Law, Office on Church Street, opposite Store of J. W. Boyd, Ashland, Ohio.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

John Sheridan.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ashland O., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office next door to Law Office of Osborn & Allison.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

THOS. J. KENNEY.] [ALEX. PORTER.
Kenney & Porter.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT Law, Ashland, Ohio. Office over Drug Store of J. B. F. Sampsel & Co.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

William Willson.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLor at Law, Ashland, Ohio. Office over T. C. Bushnell's Store.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

WM. GIVEN. *Wooster, Ohio.* | WM. B. M'CARTY. *Ashland, Ohio.*
Given & M'Carty,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio. Office over J. R. Squire's Store.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

Willard Slocum,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on corner of Church and Sandusky Sts., Ashland, O. Particular attention paid to collections.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

Thomas J. Bull,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
November 24th, 1855. 26tf

John J. Jacobs,
NOTARY PUBLIC, Ashland, Ohio, will draw Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Articles of Agreement, &c., at reasonable rates. Depositions taken with neatness and despatch. Office in the Law Office of Kenny & Porter.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. H. Buck,
PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, Rowsburg, Ashland County Ohio. Nov, 27th, 1855.—26tf

P. H. Clark, M. D.,
OFFICE opposite Store of Boyd & Selby, Main Street, Ashland, Ohio.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

I. L. Crane, M. D.,
SURGEON AND OCCULIST, Office adjoining Millington's Drug Store, Main St., Ashland, Ohio. Nov. 27th. 1855.—26tf

Dr. S. Woodin,
RESIDENT DENTIST, Office one door east of J. B. F. Sampsel & Co.'s Drug Store. Teeth inserted from one to a full set. Filling done to order, and warranted to give satisfaction.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. R. Goodfellow,
WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Yankee Notions, &c. Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted. Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Opposite the Sampsel House, in the Post Office building.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

William Ralston,
JEWELER AND SILVER SMITH, a few doors west of the McNulty House, Ashland, Ohio. Gold and Steel Pens, and a choice variety of Jewelry, kept constantly on hand. Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Repairing done to order, on reasonable terms—satisfaction warranted.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

New Livery Stable.
D. B. GRAY, Proprietor. Family and Pleasure Carriages, and 2:40 Horses, to be hired at all hours. Passengers conveyed to any of the neighboring towns on the shortest notice. Prices reduced to suit the hard times. ☞ Stables in the rear of Graham's old Stone building. Nov. 27th, 1855.—26tf

Ashland Livery Stable.
J. G. PUGH, Proprietor. Horses and Carriages to hire at all hours of the day and night. ☞ Stables on Second Street, in the rear of the McNulty House, Ashland, Ohio.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

HENRY W. IMHOFF,
(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. H. POTTER,)
Dealer in Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, &c., &c.
SCHOOL, Miscellaneous and Blank Books; Stationery and Fancy articles. Have on hand, and constantly receiving, the latest publications. Store two doors west of the Sampsell House.
Ashland, July 26, 1854. 9tf

J. W. ROBB & CO.,
Kauke's Block, West Liberty Street, Wooster, Ohio.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A large assortment of Woodenware, Glassware, &c., always on hand, which they are prepared to sell at small profits, for cash.
Our connections with, and knowledge of, the eastern markets, enables us to offer inducements equal to any house in the west.
All orders received will be promptly filled, with careful personal attention.
November 27th, 1855. 6m26

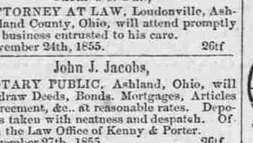
SOMETHING NEW
AND INTERESTING TO ALL!
THE undersigned are now preparing a **Map of Ashland County**, from entirely original surveys. This Map will show the Township, Sections, Streams, Villages, Churches, Ownership of Land, Roads, and Swamps, &c.
This Map will be got up in a beautiful and substantial manner. WILLIAMS DOBE & CO.
March 14th, 1855. 3m42.

Mechanics.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY!
The Ashland Manufacturing Company!
GRATEFUL for the patronage extended them the past year, are encouraged to again solicit the attention of
WOOL-GROWERS, FARMERS, MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, and the community generally, to the inducements they are holding out at their
WOOLEN FACTORY IN ASHLAND!
We are sparing no pains nor expense in manufacturing the most
Durable and Desirable Goods!
made in the western States, and with our past experience, knowing just the wants of the community, we feel confident that we can make it more and more to the interests of the people of Ashland and adjoining Counties to buy their Goods at our Factory.
WOOL-CROWERS!
Get your Wool manufactured at home, and save the expense and profits of numerous dealers, that necessarily must occur in the transhipment of Wool and Woolen Goods.
Farmers! Encourage Home Industry!
and help to build up in your midst HOME MANUFACTURIES!
PEOPLE OF ASHLAND!
The prosperity of your town depends upon the success of its enterprises. We ask no boxes, but will return in value all you give us. We will continue to receive
Wool in Exchange for Goods!
as heretofore, paying at all times the highest price for the same. We will buy FLEECE, TUB-WASHED and PULLED WOOL. We also want
GOOD COUNTRY SOAP!
Hard or soft; LARD, TALLOW, and most all kinds of produce. We will continue to do all kinds of
CUSTOM CLOTH DRESSING!
FULLING, DYEING, &c., at the lowest rates and our machinery will enable us to do this in a manner much superior to Factories in general.
As the Wool season will soon be on hand, we again say, WOOL-GROWERS DO NOT DISPOSE OF YOUR WOOL, until you have first seen us.
P. RISSER,
PRES'T ASH. MAN. COMPANY.
S. M. SMITH,
AGENT AND SUPERINTENDENT.
January 16, 1856.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!
THE undersigned having made arrangements with the Ashland Manufacturing Company, to run their Mill, would say to the people of Ashland and vicinity, that they will keep on hands the choicest article of
FAMILY FLOUR!
MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, &c., and will spare no pains to accommodate
CUSTOM GRINDING!
Warranting large yields and good work. If close attention to business, and a continued effort to PLEASE THE BAKERS will insure a liberal patronage, they feel confident of success.
CASH FOR WHEAT!
We want to buy all the Wheat now in Ashland Co., and hope not a bushel will be sent off. Call on us—we will give you the highest price in CASH.
McCOOL & FIKE.
Ashland, Jan. 16, 1856. 3m33

Extraordinary Demand on PUBLIC ATTENTION!
Encourage Home Manufacturers!
ASHLAND CARRIAGE FACTORY!



Ames & Leach,
WOULD call the attention of the Public to their large and splendid assortment of
CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES
on hand at their Ware Rooms, for the Spring and Summer Trade; they can now assure the public that the work at their Factory cannot be excelled in the State, either for durability or fineness of finish. None but skillful workmen are employed in the Factory, consequently it is the only establishment of the kind in this part of Ohio, that will WARRANT THEIR WORK.
The attention of purchasers is, therefore, respectfully called to this establishment, where the best of work can be had at
GREAT BARGAINS.
Come and see our Stock on hand, if you don't buy, tell your neighbors what sort of work is made in Ashland.
Blacksmithing, Painting, Trimming, Custom Work and repairing done at the shortest notice and in the best style.
Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
N. B. All work warranted. Factory on Sandusky St., three doors west of the Court House, Ashland, Ohio.
May 16, 1855. r51tf.

SEBASTOPOL TAKEN!
THE BEST STOCK OF
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
IN ASHLAND,
IS to be found at the Shop of Hugh & J. Davis, on Main Street, at the corner of Mill of J. Cawson, opposite Bushnell's Store. We invite the attention of the public to our large stock of
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags and
CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,
and in short everything kept in an establishment of this kind, and we assure them that our prices are as *low* if not *lower* than any other establishment in this place. All our work we will *warrant*, as no stock but the very best is ever permitted to go into any job.
Repairing done on the Shortest Notice.
We return our sincere thanks to all our old customers for the very liberal patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon us, and we hope by our good work and prompt attention to our business, not only to warrant a continuance of the same, but we expect those who have never been our customers to call in and see us at first, examine our work and prices, and then we know they will buy. Don't forget the place, opposite T. C. Bushnell's Store, and one door west of the Bank.
HUGH & J. DAVIS.
P. S.—We manufacture our own stock.
January 30, 1856. 35tf

COOD NEWS.
YEARICK & KING,
HAVING purchased the well known CABINET ESTABLISHMENT formerly owned by J. D. Stubbs, would say to the people of Ashland and all the region round about, that they are prepared to furnish a superior article of
CABINET FURNITURE,
from the most plain to the most fashionable, at lower figures than any other establishment in the country. They both being practical workmen and acquainted with the business in all its various branches, believe that they can astonish the natives. Come along and take a peep at our Warerooms, which you will find in the room formerly occupied by J. McComb, in the Sampsel House, and you will be sure to buy. Work made to order on the shortest notice. The workshop you will find immediately west of the Court House, on Sandusky Street, in Ames & Leach's old Carriage Shop. All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for furniture. Cash not refused.
READY-MADE COFFINS!
always on hand, and funerals attended to any part of the Country with Hearse. Particular attention will be paid to this part of the business, and Coffins furnished at rates to suit the times. Ornamental trimming done at all times and on the shortest notice, either plain or fancy as friends may wish.
Ashland, Dec. 12, 1855. 28-1yr.

George Allman's Estate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been appointed and qualified as Executors on the estate of George Allman, late of Ashland County, deceased.
MARRIE ALLMAN, } Executors
JOSIAH ALLMAN, }
Londonville, Dec. 18, 1855. 3w29.

DEEDS!
OF AN IMPROVED FORM for sale very cheap at this Office. Call.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Luther, Crall & Co., vs. A. H. Palmer, Alexander Porter, et. al. } In Ashland Common Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an alias Vendi and an alias Fi. Fa., duly issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County and State of Ohio, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the premises owned by Alexander Porter, in Sullivan Township, in Ashland County and State aforesaid, on
Saturday, the 1st day of March,
A. D. 1856, the following described Goods and Chattels, as the property of Alexander Porter, to wit: Seventy tons of Hay, more or less, in stacks, barns and out-buildings on the farm of said Porter, in Sullivan township, in Ashland county. Also fifteen head of Steers, six Cows, five yearling Calves, two two year old Colts, one yearling Colt, one spring Colt, one pair of work Mares, one two-horse Wagon, one Mowing Machine, and one hundred and eighty bushels of Corn, more or less, in the ear. The above Goods and Chattles to be sold subject to a former levy in favor of E. N. Gates. Terms of sale—cash.

I will also, by virtue of the same writ, expose to public sale at the door of the Court House, in said County of Ashland, on
Monday, the 3d day of March,
A. D. 1856, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate, as the property of Ara H. Palmer, to wit: Being a part of lot number forty-six, (46) in the township of Sullivan, in the county of Ashland and State of Ohio, commencing on the north and south centre road at the north-west corner of land, willed to Sally Palmer by James Palmer; thence north on the east line of said road far enough so that a line parallel with the south line of said lot will contain fifty acres of land north of said Sally Palmer's land; thence east parallel with the south line of said lot to the east line of the said line of said lot; thence south on the east line of said lot to the northeast corner of said land given to said Sally Palmer; thence west on the north line of said Sally Palmer's land, to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land. Also, as the property of Alexander Porter, the following described Real Estate, situate in the County of Ashland and State of Ohio, to wit: The west part of lot number seventy-five, (75) township one, (1) range eighteen, (18) containing 105½ acres. Also the west part of lot number seventy-six, (76) township one, (1) range eighteen, (18) containing 115 acres. Also the north part of lot number seventy-seven, (77) township one, (1) of range eighteen, (18) containing forty acres. Also the east part of lot number eighty-five, (85) township one, (1) range eighteen, (18) containing 25 acres, Also, as the property of J. M. Gorham, the following described Real Estate, situate in the County of Ashland and State of Ohio, to wit: The south part of lot number forty-two, (42) township one, (1) range eighteen, (18) containing 141 acres, more or less. Also the south part of the north half of lot number fifty-nine, [59] township one, [1] range eighteen, [18] containing 50 acres, more or less. Also the south east part of the north half of lot number fifty-five, [55] township one, [1] range eighteen, [18] containing 5 acres. Terms of sale—cash.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
January 30, 1856. 35ts-pf.$9,87½

Partition Notice.
JOSEPH GRINER and Esther Jane Griner his wife, Joseph Wells and Catharine Wells his wife, John Griner, David Griner, Nancy Griner, Fanny Griner and Elizabeth Griner, will take notice that a petition was filed against them on the 12th day of February A. D. 1856, in the Court of Common Pleas of Ashland county, by Samuel Griner and Sophia Griner his wife, and is now pending, wherein the said Samuel Griner and Sophia Griner his wife, demand partition of the following real estate situate in the county of Ashland, and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit: In the township of Milton in said county, being one tract the east part of the south-east quarter, of section twenty-three, in township twenty-four, of range seventeen, being all of said quarter section, except fifty acres sold to Adam Baum, and ten acres sold to Nottingham Houston off the west side of said quarter, containing (deducting the exceptions aforesaid) one hundred acres more or less. Also, one other tract in said county in said Milton township, bounded by beginning at the south-west corner of section twety-four, of township twenty-four, of range seventeen, and running east along the section line twenty-four rods and nineteen links; thence north two degrees, west thirty-four rods; thence south sixty-five degrees west, twenty-five rods; thence south two degrees east, thirty-two rods and twelve links, to the place of beginning; containing five acres and thirty-five rods; and that at the first term, after the March term A. D. 1856, of said Court, application will be made by the said Samuel Griner and Sophia Griner his wife, for an order that partition may be made of said premises. SAMUEL GRINER,
SOPHIA GRINER.
FULTON & MCCOMB Att'ys for Petitioners.
February 12, 1856. 37-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Luther, Crall & Co., vs. A. H. Palmer, et. al. } In Cuyahoga Com. Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an execution, duly issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the premises of J. M. Gorham in the township of Sullivan, Ashland County, Ohio, on
Saturday, the 1st day of March,
A. D., 1856, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described Goods and Chattles, as the property of J. M. Gorham, to wit: Two brown Mares, one bay four year old horse, one roan three year old Horse, three two year old Colts, eighty Sheep, and one pleasure Buggy. Terms of sale, Cash.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
Feb. 6, 1856. 36ts-pf $2,50

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Jacob Barns vs. Geo. Hardaker et al. } In Ashland Com. Pleas
PURSUANT to the command of an alias order of sale duly issued in the above case from the Court of Common Pleas of Ashland County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the door of the Court House, in said County, on
Monday, the 10th day of March,
a. d., 1856, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to wit: Being lot number fifty-five, [55] and fifty-six, [56] in the town plat at the Centre of Sullivan, Township of Sullivan, County of Ashland and State of Ohio, with the appurtenances. Terms of sale, cash. JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
Feb. 6, 1856. 36ts-pf $2,75

SHERIFF'S SALE.
John Wierman vs. William Rigby, et al. } In Ash. Com. Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an execution, duly issued in the above case from the Court of Common Pleas of Ashland County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at house on lot number two in Ports' addition to the town of Orange, in Ashland County, on
Monday, the 10th day of March,
A. D., 1856, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Goods and Chattles, to wit: One Sink, one mantle Clock, one Bureau, eight Chairs, one Cupboard, one Dining Table, two Bedsteads, one Box Stove and Pipe, one Rocking Cradle, and two Stands. Also on the same date, at the door of the Court House, in Ashland County, between the hours as aforesaid, the said lot number two, in Ports' addition to the town of Orange, in Ashland County, and State of Ohio, as the property of William Rigby. Terms of sale, cash.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
Feb. 6, 1856. 36ts-pf.$3,50

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the Ashland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, that there will be a meeting held in the Office of the Company, in Ashland, on Monday, March 3d, 1856, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and 12 o'clock M., for the election of nine Directors, of said Company, for the ensuing year. L. J. SPRENGLE, Sec'y.
Feb. 6, 1856. 3w37

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
HENRY BOWMAN will take notice that an order of Attachment was this day issued against him, at the suit of T. C. Bushnell, for the sum of $6.04, by W. B. McCarty a Justice of the Peace of Montgomery township, Ashland county, Ohio. T. C. BUSHNELL.
February 4, 1856. 3w36

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