The Muse.

What is Home Without a Mother.

"What is home without a mother,"
What are all the joys we meet,
If her loving smile no longer,
Greet the coming of our feet.
The days seem long, the nights are drear,
And time rolls slowly on—
Oh! how few are childhoods pleasures,
When her gentle care is gone.

Things we prize are first to vanish,
Hearts we love soon pass away;
And sometimes oft—e'en in our childhood—
We behold her turning gray—
Her eye grows dim—her cheeks are pale,
Her joy in life is past—
And often—ere we learn to love her,
She hath breathed on earth her last.

Older hearts may have their sorrow—
Griefs that quickly pass away—
But—a mother lost in childhood,
Grieves the heart from day to day.
We miss her kind and willing hand—
Her fond and earnest care;
And oh! how dark is earth around us,
What is home without her there."

Communications.

[For the Ashland Union.]

SYNOPSIS OF THE WEATHER

For 12 months, from March 1st, 1855, to March 1st, 1856, as per observitions at Savannah, Ohio.

	Mean temperature at Noon for the mo.	Mean temperature at Midnight for the mo.	Rain in inches.	Snowy days.	Rainy days.	Indefs of snow.
March	45.25°	28.25°	3.615	11	11	3
April	58.00°	46.00°	5.401	3	8	4
May	63.80°	56.10°	6.62	0	12	0
June	72.00°	62.00°	4.09	0	9	0
July	75.58°	64.00°	3.75	0	7	0
August	72.30°	62.00°	3.47	0	7	0
September	67.40°	58.00°	4.38	0	7	0
October	56.30°	46.00°	3.01	0	10	0
November	46.50°	35.30°	2.83	2	9	2
December	37.50°	27.00°	3.40	3	6	3
January, 1856	39.00°	21.10°	1.40	8	8	8
February	15.70°	26.00°	1.80	8	8	8
Means	46.55°	38.00°	46.68	35	95	27

	Mean temperature at Noon for the mo.	Mean temperature at Midnight for the mo.	Rain in inches.	Snowy days.	Rainy days.	Indefs of snow.
March	57.00°	35.30°	4.725	6	5	4
April	58.00°	50.00°	3.000	1	6	0
May	59.70°	54.00°	3.616	0	12	0
June	72.30°	62.00°	4.383	0	9	0
July	76.14°	64.00°	3.75	0	7	0
August	72.00°	62.00°	3.475	0	7	0
September	67.00°	57.00°	4.383	0	7	0
October	48.12°	35.00°	3.433	0	10	0
November	41.61°	24.00°	2.833	2	9	2
December	37.00°	27.00°	6.083	3	6	3
January, 1856	30.05°	0.00°	3.040	7	8	7
February	15.00°	24.00°	2.825	8	8	8
Means	50.00°	39.00°	3.375	2	7	2
Sums	49.54°	38.25°	40.375	27	94	27

	Mean temperature at Noon for the mo.	Mean temperature at Midnight for the mo.	Rain in inches.	Snowy days.	Rainy days.	Indefs of snow.
March	26.00°	21.00°	1.250	4	4	4
April	52.00°	37.00°	11.000	2	6	2
May	55.30°	45.00°	3.000	0	12	0
June	72.00°	60.00°	3.000	0	9	0
July	72.00°	60.00°	3.000	0	7	0
August	67.00°	55.00°	3.000	0	7	0
September	63.00°	50.00°	3.000	0	7	0
October	46.00°	35.00°	3.000	0	10	0
November	37.00°	24.00°	6.000	3	9	3
December	27.00°	0.00°	3.000	7	6	7
January, 1856	30.00°	24.00°	3.000	8	8	8
February	15.00°	30.00°	2.825	8	8	8
Means	45.00°	37.00°	3.000	2	7	2
Sums	45.00°	37.00°	36.000	11	94	11

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April	52.00°	37.00°	11.000	2	6	2
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June	72.00°	60.00°	3.000	0	9	0
July	72.00°	60.00°	3.000	0	7	0
August	67.00°	55.00°	3.000	0	7	0
September	63.00°	50.00°	3.000	0	7	0
October	46.00°	35.00°	3.000	0	10	0
November	37.00°	24.00°	6.000	3	9	3
December	27.00°	0.00°	3.000	7	6	7
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Observations were made on the direction, velocity and force of the winds three times a day throughout the year, and hence to understand the above table you will find the number of observations in any column to be three times the number of days in *that* month; thus in the August column there were 2 N., 17 NE., 1 E., 4 SE., and 93 observations in the month. In 1854 westerly winds were to all other in the ratio of over 2 to 1, but in 1855 the same winds were to all others as 1 to 5½.

A TABLE SHOWING THE VELOCITY OF WIND IN MILES PER HOUR, AND FORCE ON A SQUARE FOOT IN AVERDUPOISE WEIGHT POUNDS.

Miles pr. hr.	Force in pounds	
1	.005	Hardly perceptible.
2	.020	Just perceptible.
3	.044	
4	.079	Gently pleasant.
5	.123	
10	.492	Pleasant, brisk.
15	1.107	
20	1.968	Very brisk.
25	3.075	
30	4.429	High wind.
35	6.027	
40	7.873	
45	9.963	Very high wind.
50	12.300	Storm or tempest.
60	17.715	Great storm.
80	31.490	Hurricane.
100	49.200	Great hurricane.

[For the Ashland Union.]

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ASHLAND COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1855.

ASHLAND, March 15th, 1856.

Since its last anniversary, April 30th, 1855, the Ashland County Bible Society has been laboring to accomplish the object of its existence by circulating the Sacred Scriptures in its own field, and contributing for their publication in other parts of the world. During the year there have been purchased Scriptures to amount of.....$266,43

Sold at Depository.....	72,44
" to Auxiliaries.....	66,63
Drawn by life Members..	10,81
Donated.....	67,20
Yet on hand.....	72,55

In Nov. 1855 the Ex. Committee resolved to furnish every common school district in the county with a copy of the sacred volume, labeled as a gift from the Society. This account's for the large amount of donations during the year.

At the same time the Committee secured the services of Mr. C. S. Martindale as collecting Agent. Through his efforts there have been subscribed for this object in the county....$1063,92

Of these there have been paid	571,22
There remain unpaid.....	492,70
Of the whole amount in the treasury during the year there have been paid out for books.....	266,43
For debts contracted previously for books.....	60,00
For services and expenses of Agent.....	122,44
For printing, &c., Sprengle & Co.....	5,00
As donation to Am. B. Soc'ty.	218,75

This last amount is designed to apply to the sum of $500 pledged by this Society to the Am. Bible Society two years since, for the publication of the scriptures in the Chinese language. Of the whole amount subscribed and paid to the Society the following sums have been contributed by the townships respectively named:

NAMES.	Church Sub.	Paid.	Life Members	Paid at $50 each.
Ruggles,	$ 12,63	$ 6,63	1—50,00	$
Montgry,	132,54	119,02	6—180,00	43,00
Troy,	21,62	11,10	—	—
Sullivan,	10,11	3,36	—	—
Clearc'k,	104,92	99,89	3—99,50	15,00
Orange,	56,71	41,73	—	—
Jackson,	25,92	11,84	1—30,00	7,00
Perry,	76,51	47,49	—	—
Vermillion	59,29	50,25	—	—
Mohecan,	41,38	24,49	1—50,00	10,00
Lake,	20,03	20,03	2—60,00	15,00
Green,	25,66	19,43	2—60,00	19,00
Total	483,92	457,22	16 480,00	109,00

Five dollars were contributed in printing by Sprengle & Co. Some residents of Milton township contributed with those of Montgomery; and for special reasons Mifflin was not solicited to contribute.

The Society is now out of debt, has paid a considerable portion of the $500 above referred to, and has a tolerable assortment at least of certain styles of books, on hand. It is therefore in a condition to apply nearly all the resources that may come into its possession for the distribution of the Scriptures in other and more needy portions of the world.

There are five efficient township Societies auxiliary to this. And ten townships are without such association. And this Society does not regard it as particularly desirable that auxiliaries should be formed in these townships, as the objects of the Society can be more economically and efficiently secured by other means.

Whilst the Society rejoices in the favor of the great Author of the Bible, it earnestly hopes that its resources for the promotion of His kingdom may increase year after year while it shall exist. The Society also desires to note the fact that much of its prosperity is the result of the energetic and successful labors of Mr. C. S. Martindale, who has for years toiled in this cause at a pecuniary sacrifice, and deserves the gratitude of this Society and the friends of the cause.

The annual meeting of the Society for business purposes was held on the 15th inst., at the M. E. Church, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: Pres't, A. Huffman, Vice Presidents, Rev. Messrs. H. Whiteman, S. Moody, I. Culler, Phillips, Carman, and J. Robinson; Recording Secretary, John Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, S. Moody; Treasurer, Joseph Wasson; Executive Committee, besides members *ex officio*, C. S. Martindale, I. Gates, William Millington and S. M. Barber. The Ex. Com. elected Mr. J. D. Stubbs, Depositary.

The Society held its 9th anniversary on the 16th inst., at the M. E. Church of Ashland. A large and interested congregation attended. The exercises were opened by singing by the choir, followed by the reading of the scriptures by Rev. Mr. Carman and prayer by Rev. H. Whiteman. The Secretary's Report was then read.

The following resolution was then presented and sustained in a pertinent speech by Mr. J. D. Stubbs, viz:

1st. *Resolved*, That the signs of the times indicate a more general spread of the word of God.

Mr. T. C. Bushnell introduced and in a well conceived address, supported the following resolution, viz:

2d. *Resolved*, That the Scriptures are adapted to humanity in all conditions.

In a very interesting manner Mr. C. S. Martindale argued that "That the Bible is the great moral renovator of the age. And in a forcible manner Mr. S. M. Barber discussed the subject contained in the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, it has ever been the policy of the Papal Church to prevent the reading of the Scriptures by the ma ses, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Protestant world over, and especially in our own country, to present an undivided front in promoting the circulation of the Bible.

Rev. Mr. Tilton, Agent of the A. B. S. also made a short address. The meeting was a very interesting one, and indicated that the desire to have the word of God without note spread broadcast over the earth, is strong in the hearts of many.

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee, a vote of thanks was passed, to the choir for their aid in the exercises. J. R.

A GRAMATICAL PUPIL.—A schoolmaster, after giving one of his scholars a sound drubbing for making bad grammar, sent him to the other end of the room, to inform another boy that he wished to speak to him, and, at the same time, promising to repeat the dose if he spoke to him ungramatically.

The youngster quite satisfied with what he had got, determined to be exact, and thus addressed his pupil:

"There is a common substantive, of the masculine gender, singular number, nominative case, and in angry mood, that sits perched upon the eminence at the other side of the room, wishes to articulate a few sentences to you in the present tense."

☞ An old fellow became weary of his life, thought he might as well commit suicide but he didn't wish to go without forgiving all his enemies. So at the last moment, he removed the noose from his neck, saying to himself, I never can or will forgive old Noah for letting the copper head snake get into the ark. They have killed $2,000 worth of my cattle, and when he and I meet there will be a general fuss."

☞ Any one desirous of keeping seeds from the depredations of mice can do so by mixing pieces of camphor gum in with the seeds. Camphor placed in drawers or trunks prevent mice from doing injury. The little animal objects to the odor, and keeps a good distance from it; he will seek food elsewhere.

☞ A man very much intoxicated was sent to durance vile. "Why did'nt you bail him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend. "Bail him out!" exclaimed the other; "you could'nt pump him out."

☞ "No one would take you for what you are," said an old-fashioned gentleman, a day or two ago, to a dandy, who had more hair than brains.

"Why?" was immediately asked.

"Because they can't see your ears."

☞ Truth and beauty do not always go together. Pretty girls are famous for fibbing; while ugly ones run with the gospel. The poets always harness truth and beauty together, but the world jerks them apart.

☞ A pet lap dog having bitten a piece out of a man's leg, the heartless mistress exclaimed, "Poor Dash! I hope it won't make him sick!"

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, 1855. 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 over Wasson & Stubbs' Shoe Store, in the Railroad office.
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 Wilson.
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. H. 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 had 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 be had 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 Townships, Sections, Streams, Villages, Churches, Ownership of Land, Roads, and Swamps, &c.
This Map will be got up in a beautiful and substantial manner. WILLIAMS DORR & CO.
March 14th, 1855. 3m42

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Spencer J. Wright et. al. vs John Lang et. al. } IN PARTITION. In Ashland Common Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an 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 the town of Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio, on

Monday, the 28th day of April,

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, situate in the County of Ashland and State of Ohio, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number nine, (9) township twenty-two, (22) range sixteen, (16) saving and excepting the following described part of said qr., to wit: Beginning at the north-west corner of said section; thence south with the west boundary line of said section fifty-three perches to the centre of the creek; thence with the centre thereof, south 60¼ deg, east 13 perches, south 19½ deg, east 14 perches and 17 links, south 14 deg, west 8 perches, south 58½ deg, east 8 perches and 6 links, south 39 deg. west 9 perches and 12 links, south 57 deg, east 2 perches and 20 links, north 47 deg. east 4 perches 16 links, north 88½ deg. east 11 perches 10 links, south 23 deg. east 4 perches, south 28¾ deg. west 12 perches, south 55 deg. east 3 perches 9 links, north 42 deg. east 12 perches 15 links, north 84 deg. east 6 perches, south 68 deg. east 10 perches 21 links, south 10½ deg. east 5 perches, south 57½ deg. east 2 perches and 17 links, north 14 deg. west 6 perches, north 37¾ deg. east 7 perches 15 links, north 68 deg. west 2 perches, south 81 deg. west 5 perches, north 29 deg. west 5 perches 3 links, north 46 deg. east 5 perches 2 links, north 83½ deg. east 10 perches 6 links, north 33½ deg. east 7 perches, north 85½ deg. 11 perches, south 3 perches; thence north 78 deg. east 81½ perches to a post on the east boundary line of said qr. from which a sugar 4 inches in diameter bears north 41 deg. west 12 links, and a sugar 16 inches in diameter, south 69 deg. east 5 links; thence north with the east boundary line of said qr. 70½ perches to the north-east corner of said qr.; thence west with the north boundary line to the place of beginning, containing eighty acres. Also the following lands, situate in said County and described as follows: Being a tract of land lying within the corporate limits of the town of Ashland, on the east side of Cottage street, being the same on which John L. Lang erected a dwelling house, subsequently occupied by Mrs. Sarah Lang until her death, bounded west by the building lot, conveyed by John P. Renner and wife to C. R. Deming, and now owned by said Deming; north by the grave yard lot; east by a strip of land conveyed by J. B. F. Sampsel and wife to the said Mrs. Lang, being twenty feet wide, east and west, extending the whole length of said eastern boundary line, and south by lands now owned by the heirs of Joel Luther, deceased. Also the parcel of land above referred to conveyed to said Mrs. Sarah Lang by said J. B. F. Sampsel and wife and Elizabeth Luther, widow of Joel Luther, deceased, lying on the east side of the last above described parcel of land, being twenty feet wide, east and west, and extending the whole length of said tract east and immediately adjoining the eastern boundary line thereof; the same being now enclosed with a fence and with in the said homestead of said Mrs. Sarah Lang, deceased. Also the following lands, situate in the County of Lorain, and State of Ohio, to wit: Being the east part of lot number sixteen in the township of Huntington, commencing at the south-east corner of said lot; thence north one degree, west forty-two chains and ninety-three links; thence west twenty-three chains and thirty links; thence south forty-two chains and ninety-three links to the centre of the highway; thence east along the highway twenty-three chains and thirty links, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, agreeable to the survey of J. E. Freeman. Also the following tract, situate in the said Lorain County, to wit: Lot number twenty-one, in tract number seventeen, in the township of Huntington, containing ninety-two and seventy-eight one-hundredths acres of land, as per E. Dorand's survey. For a more full and accurate description of which reference may be had to the records of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, in the case of partition by Albert Kent et. al., in the year 1833. Also the following lands, situate in the township of Vermillion, County of Erie, and State of Ohio, to wit: Lot number three hundred ninety-seven, (397) three hundred ninety-eight, (398) one hundred nineteen, (119) one hundred and sixty, (160) two hundred and fifty, (250) two hundred and seventy-seven, (277) two hundred and eighty-five (285) three hundred and twenty five, (325) three hundred and twenty-one, (321) three hundred and forty-four, (344) three hundred and fifty, (350) three hundred and seventy, (370) three hundred and fifty-two, (352) three hundred and fifty-eight, (358) three hundred and sixty, (360) three hundred and sixty-six, (366) three hundred and forty, (340) three hundred and forty-one, (341) and four hundred seventeen, [417] in the town of Vermillion, in said County. Also part of lot number twenty-one, [21] in section one, [1] township six, [6] range twenty, [20] being the north part of the south half, except six and fifteen one-hundredth [6 and 15-100] acres. Also the south part of lot number twenty-three, [23] same township, range and section as the other being three and a-half [3½] acres of said lot. Appraised as follows: The 190 acres of land in Huntington, as within described, at the sum of $3,800; 3½ acre tract in Vermillion at $122; 6 and 15-100 acres in Vermillion at $154,50; 80 acre tract east of Ashland at $2,600; house and lot in the town of Ashland at 1,500; lots in the town of Vermillion, Erie County: Number 379 at $10; number 398 at $10; number 119 at $120; number 160 at $55; number 250 at $55; number 277 at $20; number 285 at $20; number 325 at $35; number 321 at $25; number 344 at $10; number 350 at $25; number 370 at $20; number 352 at $25; number 358 at $25; number 360 at $25; number 366 at $20; number 340 at $25; number 341 at $45; number 417 at $10. Total appraisement $9,806,50. Terms of sale, one-third cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third in one year, and the residue in two years from the day of sale, with interest on deferred payments, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
March 19, 1856. 42ts-pf$22.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Warner & Loop et. al. vs John McCrory. } IN ATTACHMENT. In Ashland Com. Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an 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 28th day of April,

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, situate in said County of Ashland, and State of Ohio, to wit: Being in-lots number seventy-six, [76] forty-eight, [48] in the town [or village,] of Mifflin [formerly called Petersburg] Also out-lots number three, [3] four [4] and seven [7] in the township of Mifflin, immediately south of the said town of Mifflin in said County of Ashland and State of Ohio. Also a strip or parcel of land, being in said township of Mifflin, County of Ashland and State of Ohio, lying on the west side of said lots, and east of the road leading from Mifflin to Perrysville, and bounded on the south by land owned by Norrisand on the north by Mifflin town lots, with the appurtenances. Terms of sale, cash.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff.
March 19, 1856. 42ts-pf$6,50

SHERIFF'S SALE
Garret Dorland & Co. vs Daniel Helman. } Foreclosure of Mortgage. In Ashland Com. Pleas.
PURSUANT to the command of an order to sell mortgaged premises, 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 the town of Ashland, Ashland county, Ohio, on

Monday, the 28th day of April,

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, situate in said Ashland County and State of Ohio, to wit: Being lots number thirty [30] and thirty-one [31] in the village of Lafayette, in said County. Terms of sale, cash.
JOHN D. JONES, Sheriff
March 19, 1856. 42ts-pf$3,50

Issue N. Ayers' Estate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Isaac N. Ayers, deceased, late of Green township, Ashland county, Ohio.
JOHN K. OLIVER,
ISAAC S. AYERS,
Green Tp., March 19, 1856. 3w42*

Mechanics.

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

Amos & 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 the best 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. 1:51tf.

The Old Fashioned Tub Must Yield the Palm:
WISNER'S PATENT
WASH TUB!
PATTENTED NOVEMBER 8th, 1853.
IT can be established by reliable persons who have used WISNER'S TUB, that it is the best and most convenient machinery for
WASHING CLOTHES!
that was ever invented. This valuable invention has been in use nearly two years, and is now extensively employed in nearly every State in the Union. It is equally well adapted to the washing of the largest as well as the smallest fabrics. Among the leading establishments of the county where it is used, may be mentioned the HOWARD AND BROADWAY HOTELS, New York. Reference can also be had at Canton, Norwalk and Ashland, where it is generally employed.
J. R. SQUIRE, of Ashland, having purchased the right of Ashland County, is now prepared to furnish TUBS on short notice.

Directions for Using the Tub.

Place half a dozen of shirts, or equal, in the tub with the heated water and soap—wristbands and collars, should be well soaped The water should cover the follower; bear no weight on the follower, but turn it easily with a semi-circular movement: rub the clothes through two suds and the washing is done.
Among the many valuable testimonials that have come to hand we subjoin a few

Opinions of the Press.

From the perfect simplicity, ease, and excellent manner with which by the aid of Wisner's Washer this most laborious though very necessary work is accomplished, we should pronounce it far in advance of the old, if not of any attempt ever invented for washing or cleansing clothes.—ROCHESTER GENESEE FARMER.
☞ A new and useful Wash Tub, lately invented by the Rev. Joel Wisner, is now being used to a great extent in our community and gives good satisfaction. It needs no recommendations, therefore, from us to commend it to general use. It speaks for itself.—NORWALK OHIO REFLECTOR.
☞ In the wholesale of Inventions for washing, we know of nothing so handy, so neat or so generally useful as this little contrivance of the Wisner's. Directed as it is of all complications in the shape of wheels, cranks, &c., it cannot get out of order, and for the same reason we do not see how it can well be improved or simplified.—OHIO FARMER, Cleveland.
Ashland, November 28, 1855. 1yr.26.

SEBASTOPOL TAKEN!
THE BEST STOCK OF
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
IN ASHLAND.
IS to be found at the Shop of Hoon & J. Davis, on the Main Street, at the old stand of J. Wasson, opposite Bushnell's Store. We invite the attention of the public to our large stock of
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valleses, 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*, and in fact every article in our shop is warranted, and not 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 merit a continuance of the same, but we expect those who have never been our customers to call in and see us at least, 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.
HOON & J. DAVIS.
P. S.—We manufacture our own stock.
January 26, 1856. 35-tf

GOOD 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 Ware Room, which you will find in the room formerly occupied by Askins & McCombs, on Main street, 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 in 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. Coffin trimming done at all times and on the shortest notice, either plain or fancy as friends may wish.
Ashland, Dec. 12, 1855. 28-1yr.

EVRYBODY READ THIS!
J. RISSER,
ANNOUNCES to the people of Ashland and vicinity that he has opened a Tailor Shop in Ashland, over Zimmerman's Tin Shop.
CUSTOM WORK!
on the shortest notice, and in a style that cannot be surpassed by any Clothing establishment in Ashland. He will always have the latest
New York and Paris Fashions!
and will thus be enabled to keep his customers fully up to the times in fashionable apparel. He warrants good "fits" in every instance, and his work will never "rip." He trusts that his former reputation as a Tailor will secure him a liberal share of the public patronage.
Ashland, Dec. 12, 1855. 28-tf

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!
THE undersigned has on hand a choice lot of
WOLF AND BUFFALO ROBES!
at the Ashland Hat Store, which he will sell very cheap. They will be found peculiarly acceptable at this time. He will also pay the highest price in CASH, for all kinds of FURS delivered at the Ashland Hat Store.
M. S. CAMPBELL.
Ashland, Dec. 26, 1855. 30tf

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

Miscellaneous.

B. C. TICKNOR.] [M. J. BOWLAND.
TICKNOR & CO.
Books, Stationery, Wall Paper and Fancy Goods,
CHEAP FOR CASH at the Mansfield Book Store, opposite the Post Office, in Smith's Block. ☞ *Please forget the place.* A full assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS will be constantly kept on hand, together with a large stock of Miscellaneous Works, and the BEST GOLD PENS in the market. Also, a fine assortment of Paper Hangings, Borders, &c.
☞ Please call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
Mansfield, Nov. 27th, 1855 26tf

TO MY FRIENDS.
IT has been represented, by *interested persons*, to my friends and patrons, in the neighboring towns and villages, that I had disposed of my interest in the Book business, leaving the impression that I had been "run off the track" But I am happy to inform you—one and all—that such is not the case. On the contrary, I have formed a copartnership with Dr. J. M. Bowland for the purpose of extending the business, and our increased facilities—*whether we buy for cash or on credit*—are such that we defy competition. B. C. TICKNOR.
Mansfield, Nov. 27th 1855. 26tf

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY
—AND—
GENERAL BINDERY.
TICKNOR & CO., manufacture all kinds of Blank Books, (with or without printed heads) for Banks, Rail Road Companies, State and County Offices, and for every branch of Mercantile business. Paper ruled to any pattern desired. Particular attention paid to binding Periodicals, Magazines, Music, &c. Old Books of every description re-bound. The strictest attention will be given to the manufacture of County and all other Blank work, in a style which for neatness and durability will be unexcelled.
Specimens of Blank Work can be seen at Ticknor & Co's new Book Store, opposite the Post Office, *and in every County Office in this part of the State.* Nov. 27th, 1855.—26tf

SCHOOL BOOKS.
MERCHANTS, SCHOOLS and SCHOLARS, can be supplied in quantities at Publisher's prices or single at usual prices, with all the Books used in Schools generally. Also, with paper, pens, ink, drawing cards and books, pencils, rubber, slates &c., at TICKNOR & Co's Wholesale and Retail Book Store, opposite the Post Office.
November 27th, 1855. 26tf

Don't Believe It.
THAT B. C. TICKNOR has gone out of the Book business. 26tf

Don't Believe It.
That he intends to buy out any *opposition establ