The Gazette.

GRISWOLD, KOOKEN & SUTPHEN
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

LANCASTER, OHIO:

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1868.

FOR SALE—A good Building Lot, situated on Broad street, west side, between German and Mill streets. Side-walk paved and lot well fenced. Apply soon to J. M. Sutphen, this office.

This number of the *Gazette* is printed on a new press. It does good work now, but will do better after a while.

The Reason Why.

We regret the necessity of deferring till another issue the insertion of a few belated advertisements and local notices. As a general thing when such matter is sent in as late as Wednesday it is almost sure to be crowded out.

Terrible Death.

ANOTHER LAMP EXPLOSION ACCIDENT.—Mrs. John Coffman, who resided in the vicinity of the "Rock Mill" some six miles west of Lancaster, lost her life on Friday evening last, from the effects of the explosion of an ordinary coal oil lamp. About 8 o'clock while sitting by the stand on which the lamp was placed, engaged in sewing, the oil being low, she observed to a young man present that the flame was rising and falling in a singular manner; and getting up from her seat, she took the lamp in one hand while with the other she commenced turning down the wick. In an instant the explosion occurred, throwing the fluid over her person, and enveloping her clothing in flames which rose to a height of three feet above her head. The young man, who was suffering from lameness, did all in his power to extinguish the flames, but before it could be accomplished the lady was so horribly burned as to cause her death at an early hour on the following morning. Her husband was temporarily absent from the house at the time of the accident; as were also, we understand, three young children, who, in this awful manner have been so suddenly bereft of a loving mother.

The Ice Crop.

The ice harvest has been in busy progress the whole of this week so far. Many of the ice houses in the city are already filled. The ice is taken from the reservoir just without the corporate limits in blocks about six inches in thickness, solid and clear as crystal.

The Bell Ringers To-morrow Night!

The Amusement season is lively in Lancaster just now. The world-renowned Peak Family of Swiss Bell Ringers, in connection with the celebrated Berger Family, variety performers, and the inimitable Sol. Smith Russell, are announced for a couple of their first class entertainments at City Hall, the first on Friday night and the second on Saturday night, of this week The magnitude and talent of the present combination gives assurance of a performance of varied and unsurpassed excellence; and one which may be patronized by all classes of citizens without any misgivings as to its propriety or its paying character.

Horticultural Meeting.

The meeting of the Hocking Valley Horticultural Society to be held on Saturday the 26th inst., will be an important one. The nominations of officers for the ensuing year are then to be made, interesting reports are to be submitted, and a test of several varieties of native wine is to take place. There should be a general attendance on the part of members.

LOOK AT IT.—A. Brenneman, of the Tallmadge block Book Store, has an announcement in column of Local Notices, which will be found of interest to our citizens generally.

Y. M. C. A.—Dr. J. W. Lewis delivered the lecture before this Association Tuesday evening last His subject was "Man as a created Intelligence" and was treated in an interesting manner. The attendance was not what it should have been.

Rev. B. N. Spahr, delivers the lecture on Tuesday evening, the 29th.

Drug Store in Rushville.

Messrs. KING & WHITEHEL, with commendable enterprise, have recently opened a well supplied drug store in the town of Rushville. This will doubtless be found a great convenience to the people of that place and the surrounding country.

In making your rounds in search of something to buy for Holiday presents, don't overlook the old established popular Bookstore, now in the hands of our worthy fellow citizen J. C. Hite.

THE WEATHER.—Sharp winter weather has been experienced thus far this month. Thermometer at 0 deg. last Saturday morning.—The tightness and dryness of December bode looseness and big floods in January. See if it don't come out so.

We had a pleasant call on yesterday from our friend GEORGE CROOK, a resident of Lancaster a few years since, and who is now connected with a New York business house. It was perhaps all the more pleasant from the high regard expressed by him for the old *Gazette*, and the substantial token of it which he left with us in the shape of a subscription payment reaching far into the year 1870

Christmas is Coming!

If you don't believe it, look into the show windows all over the town, and into our advertising and local columns.

We understand the Masons of this community expect to have a big supper on the eve. of Dec. 28, at the Mithoff House.

Special attention is invited to the new Law Card of Hon. S. A. Kistler, in another column.

School Examination.

The 4th year Class of the High School will be examined in Geology, Wednesday, Dec. 23d. On Thursday, the 24th, the 2nd year Class will be examined in Natural Philosophy, the 3d Year Class in Chemistry. We invite all to be present with us.

W. R SPOONER, Sup't.

Written for the Lancaster Gazette.

Lancaster and its Schools.

Once, only, had it been my privilege to look upon your quiet little city, so beautifully situated between its protecting hills, where, after a tedious ride through miles of snow and mud, I alighted, on a chilly November afternoon with a feeling of gratitude, upon its clean-swept pavement.

My previous visit had been beneath the red-hot glare of a broiling August sun, when it seemed as though Old Sol had selected this particular spot as a focus through which to shoot his burning rays upon the defenceless earth.

I was then particularly impressed with the picturesque scenery and favorable location of Lancaster, and determined that when a favorable opportunity was presented, I would extend my investigations.

The very key of the Hocking valley—Lancaster with its future accession of railroad lines—the new and important outlet to Columbus being but the commencement of what the future will develope—is destined to become an important point.

Did space permit, I would speak of the legal and military talent which Lancaster, in common with the rest of Old Fairfield, has given to the country, but the names of Stanbery, Ewing, Hunter, Sherman and others are as familiar to your readers as household words, and I will pass on to consider the Educational advantages of your city.

Accepting the polite invitation of your able and worthy Superintendent of Schools, Prof. W. R. Spooner, I accompanied him to the various departments under his charge, and was highly pleased with the efficient manner in which the Schools are conducted.

It has been my privilege to visit many of the Schools in our own States as well as in various parts of the British Provinces, and I am sure that with the material which your Superintendent and Teachers have to work upon, by the hearty co-operation of parents, the Schools here may rank with the best in the State: without this assistance nothing can be accomplished.

Parent; if you employ a skilful architect to plan and erect a beautiful edifice, your whole soul is in the work; you give the artisan all the assistance possible; you furnish him with all the encouragement and means necessary to the accomplishment of his great work.

Is the God-given intellect of your own offspring a matter of less importance? Then as you value the well-being of your child, give to that teacher into whose plastic hands you have entrusted the rearing of that beautiful and delicate structure, the human mind, all the assistance, all the encouragement he needs to assist him in his noble work.

Before closing I must be allowed to object seriously to an idea advanced in a recent number of the *Gazette*, by your correspondent "Sextus."

He thinks that each parent should be allowed the privilege of selecting the particular branches which his child shall pursue, and that too much time is used in acquiring an education.

This promiscuous selection of studies would prove fatal to our unsurpassed system of Graded Schools which is working so admirably in our county at the present day. It would be a step backward and place us where we were fifty years ago. Is every parent a competent judge as to the branches to be pursued?

If I mistake not he gives the impression that *three years* might do the work of educating, and hence the folly of spending twelve.

I hardly know at what age it would be proper to place a child under the care of a Teacher for the purpose of *running* him through a three years' course, but we will say for the sake of illustration, at nine years of age, and then at twelve you will have your Professor or Business man, at pleasure, or just as Divinely, your educated Farmer, (and I contend that the Farmer should be highly educated)

With such a course before us, we should be obliged to employ such text-books as "The Phonetic Speller," "The Lightning Calculator," "Grammar without a Master," "French in Twelve Lessons," etc.

But we must bear in mind the fact "That there is no royal road to Learning," and the foundations of a substantial education must be laid broadly and deeply.

I intended to speak of the improvements so much needed in your School Buildings, by way of proper methods of heating, ventilating, &c., but as I have already made this article too long, I will reserve that subject for another time. SEPTIMUS.

The West.

It is beginning to be affirmed, with Western emphasis, that unless better facilities for communication with Washington are provided, the capital will be removed. There is real danger of this. The removal of the capital away from its present place might be voted almost any day, but for the difficulty of agreeing upon the new location. The complaints of the monopolies which control the only avenues to Washington from the North and West increase, and it is not reasonable to suppose that they will cease until some effectual remedy is applied.—*Providence Journal.*

FRENCH LOAF CAKE.—Three cups of bread dough, two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, three eggs, one nutmeg, one small teaspoonful of soda, rub the butter and sugar together, then work in the egg, and lastly the bread dough and fruit. Bake in a loaf one hour and a half.

A PIPPIN PUDDING.—Boil six apples well, take out the cores, put in a pint of milk thickened with three eggs; a little lemon peel and sugar, to the taste; put puff paste around your dish, bake it in a slow oven, grate sugar over it and serve hot.

Many years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the Rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation, obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined to make it the basis of a *Tonic and Restorative Medicine.* The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physicial debility.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

Why is "i" the happiest of vowels? Because "i" is in the middle of bliss "e" is in hell, and all the others are in purgatory.

"Pompey, did you ebber see de Catskill mountains." "No, Sambo, but I'se seen de cats kill mice."

If a lady can't weep for her lost husband, she might at least wear watered silks.

MARRIED.

TURNER—STITH—November 26, 1868, in Richland Township, by Rev. J. Barringer, Randolph M. Turner to Ada Stith, all of this co.

MYERS—SMITH—By Rev. A. Reck, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lancaster, O., on the morning of the 26th November, 1868, Mr. Geo. W. L. Myers to Miss Lizzie Smith.

FISHPAUGH—WESTENHAVER—By Virgil P. Shaw, J. P., Nov. 26, 1868, at the office of the Probate Judge, Henry Fishpaugh to Eliza Westenhaver.

CAMPBELL—CONRAD—On Tuesday Eve., November 24th, by S. Theodore Shaeffer, J. P., at his residence, George L. Campbell, of Pickaway county, to Sarah A. Conrad, of Clearcreek Tp., Fairfield county, Ohio.

MIESSE—RADEBAUGH—December 1st, by the Rev. Thos. Drake, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Josiah D. Miesse and Miss Rose A. Radebaugh, all of Fairfield co. O.

LAMB—THRUSH—On the third inst., by the Rev. G. W. Meehling, Mr. Philip Lamb and Miss Lizzie E. Thrush, both of Fairfiel county.

CARTER—EWING—Dec. 3d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. S. Snodgrass, Mr J. M. Carter, of Alexandria, Licking county, O., to Miss Maggie Ewing of Pleasant Township, Fairfield county, Ohio.

COFFMAN—FENSTERMAKER—At the Mithoff House, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1868, by Rev. B. N. spahr, Mr Wm. Coffman and Miss Minerva Fenstermaker, both of Carroll Ohio.

SNAPP—MILLER—Dec. 10th, 1868, by Rev. A. Swartz, Mr James M. Snapp and Miss Mary E. Miller, both of Pleasant township.

OBITUARY.

DIED—November 18, 1868, at the residence o his mother, in Lancaster, of Consumption, Edward J. Elder, aged 18 years, 7 months and five days. In 1862 he entered the Union Office in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, as an apprentice under his brother-in-law Geo. M. Ditto and remained until 1867. From there he came to this place. COM.

DIED—Nov. 17, 1868, Isaac L. Prindle, only son of Milo C. and Catherine Prindle, aged 2 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Death, thou art not mindful of those whom thou takest. Thou camest to the youthful of this family and didst take a darling son, just blossoming in all the beauty of life and happiness. But a few weeks since he was with us—health pictured on his rosy cheek. But now he is sleeping in the silent tomb, surrounded by loved ones we have long since parted with. Oh Death, thou art mysterious. Thou hast called a loved one from us. Little sisters whisper thy name in love. Parents' tears are falling—their darling IKEY has gone—he has left the family circle—the golden chain has been broken—but he is in that blissful clime watching with an angel smile over his loved parents—and will be the first to clasp hands with them on the sun-bright shores of eternity.

God gave—he took—he will restore. He doeth all things well. S. M. S.

An Errand of Mercy.

The mission of MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS is one of mercy to suffering humanity. It cannot be too highly estimated, nor too widely supported It battles against disease in all its various forms, and rescues the victims of death by thousands every year. The cures it has effected in tens of thousands of American homes, in hospitals, asylums, dispensatories and infirmaries, on sea and on land, and wherever it is introduced, are admitted to embrace many of the most remarkable on record. But, while it is a standard remedy for a long train of diseases, it is also the acme of perfection as a *protective* medicine. It cures permanently and is a vitalizing and strength renewing agent, while on the other hand it is a safe means of regulating, reinforcing and protecting the human physique from deleterious influences, affecting health and life. It is the best tonic, corrective and alterative in use. Sold everywhere.

How to TREAT A WIFE.—Treat her to a new dress.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LOST.

On Friday, Dec. 11th, 1868, between Reber, Kutz & Ulrick's Store and the Hocking Valley Bank, a strand of Gold Beads. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at Reber Kutz & Ulrick's store.

HATTIE A. GRAMLIN

Dec. 17, 1868—1w.

Buy your Christmas Presents at **Tuthill's new Store.** it.

An elegant present! one of those superb Writing Desks at **Tuthill's new store.**

Portfolios, Vienna Forte Monnaies, Cigar Cases, Glove Boxes, Fancy Boxes at **Tuthill's new store** it

An instructive and beautiful toy for children at **Tuthill's new store,** Craig's Building Blocks. it.

PAIRAN & MARTIN are selling Plug Tobacco AT COST. Go and see for yourself. it.

5 lbs. COFFEE for one dollar, at **PAIRAN & MARTIN'S.** it.

4 Bars 10 cts. soap for 25 cts. at **PAIRAN & MARTIN'S.** it.

A dollar Smoking Tobacco for 60 cts. per lb. at **PAIRAN & MARTIN'S.** it.

Starch by the block, AT COST, at **PAIRAN & MARTIN'S.** it.

Tapioca, Citron, Sage, Farina, German Pearl, Codfish, Lobsters, Maccaroni, Maple Sugar, Dates, Figs, Pine Apple Cheese, &c., &c., at **PAIRAN & MARTIN'S.** it.

Go to A. Brenneman's Book Store, and see the finest display of Holiday Goods ever before brought to Lancaster. His stock is complete in every department in his line. He has books of all grades and prices, suitable presents for children, youths, misses, young gentlemen, young ladies, the middle aged and the old. Also fancy articles in great variety; such as Portmonnaies, Pocket Books, Ladies' Companions, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Gold Pens, and other articles too numerous to name, all now on exhibition. A look through his stock will convince you that there is the place to make your purchases for the approaching Holidays. 39—2w.

Throat Affections, such as Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, and Weakness of the Bronchial Tubes, yield readily to the **White Pine Compound.** For sale everywhere.

"A GOOD STATE TO EMIGRATE FROM—New Hampshire." So said Daniel Webster. Dr. J. W. Poland's Humor Doctor is an emigrant from the Granite State, and has proved itself no disgrace. It cures the worst cases of humor, and is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Davidson & Brasee.

New Drug Store.

I have opened, on Main Street, a retail Drug and Prescription Store, and I keep in connection therewith a good assortment of Toilet articles.

My stock is entirely new, selected in New York City by myself, and persons dealing with me can rest assured of getting pure and fresh Medicines at fair prices.

I pay particular attention to filling Physicians' prescriptions.

H. B. HUNTER.

Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 9, '68.

Holiday Presents.

Those wishing to make Christmas presents will do well to call at Brock's Hat Store and look at his fine selection of Furs, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., now offering at panic prices. 38 3t.

To be convinced where you can find the best selected stock of Jewelry, Watches, plated ware, &c., give Butch a call, You will find many articles useful and ornamental. Especially are his Ladies' Gold Watches and chains nice.

For solid Silver Napkin Rings, Silver plated Cups, Goblets, Castors, Knives, Forks, and Spoons, go to Butch's.

Holiday Goods.

Geo. H. Smith has just opened a most magnificent assortment of Silver Ware, consisting in part of cake baskets, berry and butter dishes, card receivers, castors, sugar bowls, cream, water and ice pitchers, molasses cups, *toilet stands,* oyster and soup ladles, table ware, and ornaments of every description. These goods are of the best manufacture, the very latest patterns and most elegant designs. 36 3t

"Barrett's" improves Whiskers.

For Rent.

Good Dwelling of 5 Rooms and Kitchen. Good stable. Smoke house. Good Fruit trees, grapes &c., together with six acres of bottom Land.

Apply to L. C. Butch.—3w.

Add "Barrett's" to your toilet.

Safety.

I extract Teeth with superior instruments; with great care and entire safety. I have "*dental soap*" for whitening the teeth and sweetening the breath.

Broadway 100 yards south of City Hall. H. SCOTT.

2w.

None such as "Barrett's."

Why will you Scratch when relief can be obtained for 25 cents? Buy a box of *Livingston's Itch Ointment* at Slocum & White's Drug Store. tf-38

"Barrett's" caps the climax.

BUTTERFIELD keeps the celebrated Century fine Cut Chewing.—Also a No. 1 article of Shorts, warranted to be as good as any fine cut in the city, at 5cts. an ounce or 60 cts. per lb. Call in and try it A paper always open. He still gives 3½ plugs of tobacco for 25 cts. A good article of fine cut for $1 00. "Gooder" at 1.25; "goodest" at 1 50. One door East of the Tallmadge House entrance, opposite Sifford & Son's Drug Store. 3w-37

"Barrett's" Effectual Hair Restorative.

Genuine Imported Rhein Wine.

Vintage of '65—bought by Nicol Fuchs in Germany, and Imported especially for ARMBRUSTER & FUCHS, Lancaster, Ohio—and for sale at their Saloon in any quantity.—Those wanting a warranted pure and genuine Rhein Wine should not miss this unusual opportunity. 4w-37

Wooster University.

The notes now due in this vicinity to the above institution are in the hands of Geo. H. Little, at the store of S. D. Dresbach for collection. 36 3t.

New Confectionary Establishment.

J. C. SMITH, has opened in his splendid new room, Northwest corner of Main and Columbus streets, a fine new stock of **Confectionery, Toys,** and a great variety of other articles suited to the holiday season, to which he invites the attention of the public.

Business will also be continued as usual at the old stand in Main street, where may be found a very full and attractive assortment of every thing in the line of **Confectionery, Toys, Nick Nacks** &c. for the holidays, open for inspection and sale at all hours.

Oysters for the Holidays.

Maltby's celebrated Baltimore Oysters received daily, and for sale in any quantities desired.

Oysters, &c. served in the best style.

Dec. 10, 1868—1mo.

Coal Oil at Fifty Cents.

Best Refined Coal Oil—Price Reduced to Fifty Cents per gallon at WM. STEWART & SON'S well-known Queensware Store, Greene's Block, Main Street, 4th room West of Public Square. [36-tf]

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

Christmas Presents for the Ladies.

Before selecting your holiday presents, you would do well to call and examine those superb Toilet Stands at Smith's Jewelry Store. 36 3t.

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

Smith's Silver Ware has arrived and is now open for examination. 36 3t.

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

FASHIONABLE DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison would respectfully announce to the ladies of Lancaster and vicinity, that she has opened a Fashionable Dress and Cloak establishment, in the building lately occupied by Mr. Tuthill on the Public Square, Lancaster, Ohio, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line of business. From her long experience in business and her great success in pleasing the Elite and Fashion of Pittsburg, she feels warranted in assuring the ladies that she can and will give satisfaction.

Special attention given to wedding outfits; Ladies' fine under garments; Children's robes, &c. A liberal patronage from a generous people is respectfully solicited.

MRS. JANE C. MORRISON.

Oct. 22, '68—tf.

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

J. C. Tuthill in a New Business.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend J. C. TUTHILL is opening out a magnificent stock of beautiful Holiday presents one door next to his old book stand, in Geo. H. SMITH'S Jewelry room, where he has established himself for the winter, having fitted one side of the room in splendid style. Johnny's elegant assortment of last Christmas is a sufficient guarantee that he will have the largest and finest selection of new Holiday presents ever seen outside of the big cities, for the coming trade. Fancy goods and Notions that have never before been kept in Lancaster, such as Gentlemen's Dressing cases, Ladies' Dressing cases, Toilette boxes, Glove boxes, Handkerchief boxes, Jewel cases, Tourist's cases, Toilette cases, Ladies' Work boxes, Eng. Mor. Writing Desks and cases, Mahogony, Rosewood, Paper mache and Turkey morocco; Gold Ear Picks, Gold Tooth Picks, Ladies' Pearl Gold Pens, Ivory Tablet Work boxes, Ivory Paper Folders, Ivory Card cases, Pearl, Shell and Ivory Penknives, Comb and brush boxes, Portfolios, Traveling bags, Companions, Gold mounted Gutta Percha goods; fine Vienna purses, Portmonies, Perfumery boxes, Backgammon boards and a thousand other beautiful and useful presents. For his accessor Mr HITE, in the book business, he bespeaks a continuance of the very liberal patronage extended him, and says that HITE has the finest selection of books ever brought to this market.

Dec. 10-2w.

BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. OVER ALL COMPETITORS. BARRETT'S Vegetable HAIR RESTORATIVE Was decided by the N. H. State Fair and is now conceded by the public to be the very best Preparation for Restoring Gray or faded Hair to its original color; promoting its Growth, eradicating Humors and Dandruff, and for Dressing and Beautifying the Hair. It is free from poisonous drugs, does not stain the finest fabric, and leaves the Scalp CLEAN, the Hair RICH, and GLOSSY. THE ONLY PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED. Every Bottle Warranted.

J. R. BARRETT & CO., Proprietors, MANCHESTER, N. H.

Sold by all Druggists.

Farm for Sale.

I WILL sell at private sale, the farm formerly belonging to Henry Spitler, dec'd. The farm is situated seven miles north-east of Lancaster, and contains 83 3-10 acres. There is a good two story brick dwelling house on it, a good barn—cribs and other out buildings necessary to a farm. A good orchard of grafted fruit, and a good selection of peaches and cherries. A good well of water, and about twenty-two acres of excellent timber. For terms and particulars enquire of the undersigned.

June 25, 1868—tf. L. M SPITLER.

NOTICE.

NO MORE CREDIT!

Old Notes and Book Accounts to be Closed Up.

HAVING SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES in the last few years by the Credit system we are compelled to abandon it and sell goods in the future for

Cash and Produce Only.

We know this course will be better for us, and believe it will in the end, be better for our customers; for by the Cash System we can sell them goods at much shorter profits.

Our Books and Notes are in the hands of Mr. Reber, in an office over Sifford & Son's Drug Store, where all knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to call and settle, and pay. Those paying no attention to this notice, in a reasonable time, will hear from us through another channel, for we must and will collect our outstanding debts.

REBER, KUTZ & ULRICK.

Feb. 20, 1868-tf.

ROBERT REED,

BOOT & SHOE

Manufacturer and Dealer,

GREEN BUILDING, South side Main St., one door East of R. Sprague's Clothing Store. Good stock, good work, and prompt attention to all orders to the line of custom work and repairing.

Lancaster, July 2, 1868—1y.

Are you at a loss what to purchase for a nice holiday present? Geo. H. Smith has goods both useful and ornamental, that cannot fail to suit the tastes of the most fastidious. 36 3t.

Smith is daily in receipt of holiday Goods—Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c. 36 3t.

Mammoth Bottles only 75 Cts.

EUGENIE HAIR RESTORER THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.

THE EUGENIE HAIR RESTORER eclipses all known discoveries for the rapidity with which it restores gray and faded hair to its natural color—promotes its rapid and healthy growth, prevents and stops it when falling off, and is a most luxuriant dressing for the Hair, rendering it soft, silky and lustrous. Mammoth Bottles only 75 cents.

Sold by most all druggists. [52]

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

COE'S COUGH BALSAM.

A great popular Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Both sizes—ordinary 4 oz., also mammoth family bottles—for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines. No family should be over night without it in the house. [52]

GO TO VON BONHORST, DENTIST.

COE'S DYSPESIA CURE

will immediately relieve and permanently cure the most aggravated case of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Constipation, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels. Physicians, clergymen and all who use it, join in unbounded praise of its great virtues. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1.00 [52]

Short Settlements Make Long Friends.

I ASK THOSE OF MY FRIENDS who have been careless in settling their accounts to do so by the 1st of Jan'y or soon thereafter. The loss of thousands of dollars has taught me to close all accounts once a year.

Dec 8, '68-3w. G. W. BOERSTLER.

UNDERTAKING.

F. GETZ & SON

Would respectfully inform the public that they have

Cases, Caskets and Coffins

of every description constantly on hand, and a good hearse always in readiness to attend funerals in town and country at the shortest notice and at the lowest rates.

☞ Don't forget the place, **North End of Columbus St., Lancaster, Ohio.**

Dec. 8, 1868.

GEORGE CARTER

HAS FOR SALE A LARGE STOCK OF

Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and Various Notions;

LADIES AND MISSES FURS AND HOODS;

Mens Gloves, Fur Caps and Collars;

Good articles and low prices.

ROBE ROBES

The best and cheapest Robe in use. Only $6 00 per gallon. Will pay Cash for Mink, Fox and other Furs at my store, two doors West of Hocking Valley National Bank.

GEORGE CARTER.

Dec. 10, 1868—1y

Notice

IS hereby given that the "**Hocking Valley Coal and Salt Company,**" a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, has established its principal accounting office at the city of Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, where the books and accounts of said Company will be kept and be subject to inspection as provided by law.

P. B. EWING, *Sec'y.*

Dec. 10, 1868—3w38

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

United States District Court Southern District of Ohio.

The United States vs. Nicholas Rowe

Pursuant to the command of a writ of Execution under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered in the above entitled cause, at noon, on **Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1868,** at the Canal, on Main street, Lancaster, Fairfield county, in said District, I will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, the canal boat FEARLESS and tackle, four head of mules and harness, as the property of said Lancaster.

A. HICKENLOOPER, Jr., Marshal,
by J. M. Miers, Deputy.

Dec. 8th, 1868—2w

Estate of William Fillabaum, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the Will annexed of William Fillabaum, late of Fairfield county, Ohio, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

E. S. GARDNER, Adm'r.

Dec. 8, 1868-3w.

NOTICE.

Weaving, Curling and Straightening Hair --- Also, Hair-dressing in every Style.

Mrs. NELSON SMITH,

Respectfully informs her old customers and the citizens generally, that she has re-opened and enlarged her business, and is now prepared to accommodate all wishing work done in the above line.

☞ **SWITCHES, CURLS** and other articles in that line kept on hand for sale.

Rooms over Benadum's Grocery, two doors West of First National Bank.

Thanking the Ladies of Lancaster for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Mrs. N. SMITH.

Dec 10, 1868-38-1yr.

A. H. WILLIGE, M.D.

GERMAN PHYSICIAN, respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. Office and residence on Main street, one door west of John S. Brasee's law office.

May 7 1868—1y

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee of Carty & Smalley, of Fairfield county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said Carty & Smalley are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said firm will present the same to the undersigned Assignee. H. W. CARPENTER.

Dec. 10, 1868 3w.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Fairfield county, Ohio, at their session to be held on the first Monday of March, 1869, praying for the alteration, reduction in width, and vacation of part of the county road leading from Krout's mill, in Berne township, west to the road from Lancaster to Logan, Ohio, on West side of Hocking river, as follows: Commencing at a point in the road leading from Lancaster leading to Logan, O., on the East side of Hocking river near the starting point of the county road established on the petition of Daniel Ream and others, in Berne township; thence westwardly through the lands of Noah Krout and George L. Eckert, on the road as now traveled, or as near thereto as a good road can be made, to the center of the bridge across Hocking river; thence westwardly with the center of said bridge and the old road as now traveled to the terminus of said "Ream Mill" road in the road on west side of Hocking river leading from Lancaster to Logan, Ohio, and there terminate.

MANY PETITIONERS.

Nov 26, 1868 4w

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IN FAVOR OF

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THE LOW PRICES

Inaugurated by

Orrin E. Peters,

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Clothing,

CLOTHS,

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THE PEOPLE.

☞ Those wanting Clothing made to order, will bear in mind that H. G. TROUT is my Cutter.

O. E. PETERS.

Lancaster, Sept. 17, 1868.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Norval P. Douglass and Robert D. Coles under the firm of Douglass & Coles was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of July 1868. NORVAL P. DOUGLASS.

Nov. 26, 1868. ROBERT D. COLES.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, my wife, Roxana Price, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, all persons are therefore hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WM. H. PRICE.

Nov. 26, 1868—3w*

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES to call the attention of the purchasing public to the fact that he is offering for sale a new stock of **Dry Goods, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, &c.,** which he will guarantee to be the

Cheapest Goods in Lancaster!!

Without a Single Exception!!!

The reason why he can and will sell cheaper than any one else, probably one, are

1st. He buys *exclusively* for cash, and thus gets a large discount, and also saves the interest that sixty and ninety day buyers are obliged to pay.

2nd. He sells *exclusively for cash* or country produce, and thus avoids losses on bad accounts.

3d. His expenses are so small in conducting the business, that his goods can be and are reduced to the very smallest margin of profit.

In order to convince every one that these are the facts, he desires one and all to call and examine his stock and be satisfied.

Remember the place, Beck's Store, nearly opposite the Hocking Valley National Bank.

JOSEPH REIMUND, Ag't.

Oct. 1, '68—3m.

TEMPERANCE.

There is, perhaps, no one thing that has done so much to promote the cause of temperance as that gentle stimulating tonic, Robeck's Stomach Bitters. For strengthen and invigorate without producing the ill effects of alcoholic stimulants. Sold by G. G. Beck, Druggist.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to sell the following kinds of coal at the Depot of the C. & Z. Railroad at greatly reduced prices, viz:

Best Miami Company's Lower Vein at 9 cents per bushel.

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Best Miami Blacksmith or Furnace Coal at 8 cents per bushel.

This is entirely a new coal in the market, and is far better than any hitherto offered. Families, merchants, blacksmiths and those who use steam power, will please bear it in mind. Slacking thousands yet to spare.—A constant supply always on hand.

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Agent.

April 9, 1868

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June 4th, 1868—3m.

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.

Just Published in a Sealed Envelope. Price six cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally, Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves, from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. THIS LECTURE WILL PROVE A BOON TO THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS.

Sent under seal, to any address, in a plain envelope, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., **127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4,586.**

Jul. 2, 1868—1y.

DON'T GROW OLD.

There is no necessity for premature old age; use Hoback's Stomach Bitters, it gives vitality and elasticity by invigorating every organ of the body. Sold by G. G. Beck, Druggist.

House and Lot for Sale.

I will sell the premises on which I now reside, situate on the North side of Wheeling street, between Columbus street and the Canal. The house contains 3 good rooms and a kitchen, on the first floor, and two comfortable chambers.—and there is on the lot, detached from the main house, a building containing one snug room suitable for lodging purposes. There are also, two large cisterns, a never-failing well, excellent ice-house, first rate cellar, and good stabling and all necessary out-buildings. The lot is well stocked with fruit trees and grape vines—and the whole is eligibly and conveniently situated with regard to business as well as family comfort. CHAS. PAIRAN.

Sept. 10, 1868—tf

RENOVATE.

During the Spring months it is one of the regular household duties to renovate, and, in the multiplicity of other duties one's own self, is, in a great measure, overlooked; thousands of valuable lives might be prolonged, and many doubtless saved from premature graves by thoroughly renovating the system with Dr. Hoback's Blood Pills Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier. Sold by G. G. Beck, Druggist.

Times of Holding Courts.

ORDERED that the District Courts and Courts of Common Pleas for the year A. D. 1869, in and for the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Ohio, shall commence at the times following, to-wit:

District Courts.

Washington County, Thursday, April 8th; Meigs, Monday, April 12; Gallia, Thursday, April 15; Lawrence, Monday, April 19; Scioto, Thursday, April 22; Pike, Monday, April 26; Perry, Tuesday, August 31; Fairfield, Thursday, September 2; Hocking, Monday, Sept. 6; Athens, Thursday, Sept. 9; Vinton, Monday, Sept. 13; Jackson, Thursday, Sept. 16.

Common Pleas Courts.

FIRST SUB-DIVISION.—Perry, Tuesday, Feb'y 9; Tuesday, May 11; Tuesday, Oct. 5. Fairfield, Monday, February 22; Monday, May 24; Monday, Oct. 18. Hocking, Monday, March 15; Monday, June 14; Monday, Nov. 8.

SECOND SUB-DIVISION.—Pike, Monday, February 1; Tuesday, April 27; Monday, September 20. Lawrence, Tuesday, February 8; Tuesday, May 4; Tuesday, Sept. 28. Scioto, Monday March 8; Monday, May 31; Monday, Oct. 25. Jackson, Monday, March 1; Monday, May 4; Monday, Oct. 18. Vinton, Monday, March 15; Monday, June 21; Monday, Nov. 22.

THIRD SUB-DIVISION.—Washington, Tuesday, February 2; Tuesday, April 27; Tuesday, Sept. 21. Athens, Tuesday, February 23; Monday, May 17; Monday, October 19. Gallia, Monday, March 8; Tuesday, May 25; Monday, Nov. 1.—Meigs, Monday, March 22; Monday, June 7; Monday, Nov. 15.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1868.

EBENEZER A. GUTHRIE,
SILAS H. WRIGHT,
WILLIAM B. LOGAN,
MARTIN CRAIN,
JOHN R. PETLEY.
} Judges.

Dec. 3, 1868.—1w

Election of Directors.

AN annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fairfield County Savings and Building Association will be held at the Firemen's Hall, Lancaster, Ohio, on **Monday Evening, January 4th, 1869,** for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.—By order of the Board.

WILLIAM NOBLE.

Lancaster, Dec. 10, 1868—3w38