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The Question of Local Self Government--An Embarrassing Issue in Old Virginia.

As indicated in our columns a day or two ago, they have had an exciting time in Petersburg, Virginia, over the veto interposed by Governor KEMPER, the newly elected "Conservative" Governor of Virginia, against the enactment of a law taking the Municipal Government of that city out of the hands of the people, and vesting it in a Board of Commissioners. The city of Petersburg has a majority of negro voters, and the design of the proposed law was to protect the white voters against the election of such Councilmen and other officers as this negro majority might see fit to choose. Gov. KEMPER vetoed the bill on Constitutional grounds, and not because his sympathies were not with the class of people in whose interests it was proposed. He took the ground that the provisions of the Constitution of the State could not thus be nullified by the Legislature at its caprice. His veto was sustained in the Senate, on the return of the bill, by a vote of 25 to 13, but it was indignantly repudiated by the "Conservatives" of Petersburg. The Richmond *Dispatch*, a paper that occasionally shows spirit and independence, at first mildly sustained the Governor's veto, but it seems to have succumbed to the clamor of the Petersburg Democrats, and, under the threat of a loss of patronage in that city, it sues for peace in these terms:

"We do not desire to prolong the discussion of the veto of the Petersburg charter, and therefore we will not undertake to reply to the excited attacks of the Petersburg *Index* upon the paper. We esteem its editor, and respect the people for whom it speaks. No man in Virginia would do more than we for their welfare and happiness. We shall 'appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober.'"

It is a singular coincidence that this cry of *peccavi* follows close upon the publication of the following communication in the Petersburg *Index Appeal*:

"TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE RICHMOND DISPATCH

"All of you who read the *Dispatch* of yesterday are obliged to know that it is your enemy.

"The Richmond *Enquirer* is a better paper—a true paper to you—and it is not a negro-supremacy paper.

"Drop the *Dispatch* at once and take the *Enquirer*."

From the *Index* we take the following account of the manner in which the news of Gov. Kemper's veto of the Charter bill was received in the city that appears to be so anxious to give up the right of self-government:

"The excitement, indignation, and disgust which the intelligence of Governor Kemper's action on Thursday in relation to the new charter occasioned, showed no abatement on yesterday, but seemed rather aggravated. The subject was discussed in all circles and by all classes of Conservatives throughout the day, and the verdict was universally in condemnation of his course.

"About 5 o'clock the bulletin announced that the veto had been sustained by a vote of 13 to 25. By a misconstruction it became rumored through the city that only one more vote was necessary to have passed the bill over the veto. This attracted to the newspaper offices and other public places large groups, eager to ascertain if at least some spark of hope remained. The arrival of the mail from Richmond, however, settled all doubt, and showed that the vote, as elsewhere published, was 25 for sustaining the veto and 13 for defeating it.

"Counsels of moderation and forbearance no longer prevailed to restrain the wild impulses of the betrayed citizens of Petersburg, and accordingly a party organized themselves for the purpose of testifying to the world their indignation and emphatic repudiation of Governor Kemper's action. Acting upon this impulse an effigy was constructed, formally designated as Governor Kemper, and labelled as follows:

"James L. Kemper,
Governor of Virginia,
Sold out to the Radicals."

"The image was carried after dark to an elevated spot in Blandford, baptised in kerosene oil, and in the presence of a large and enthusiastic attendance, the torch applied, amid the jeers and reproaches of the crowd, and frequent cries of "burn the traitor," &c., &c.

"This demonstration, in a measure, appeased the vengeful feelings of the party, and as the last flicker of the flames died out, the crowd turned away and quietly dispersed to their homes.

"It may be mentioned among the incidents of the day that, on yesterday morning, the prominent places of the day were placarded with the inscription: 'Wanted, 500 Men to Lynch Kemper,' in the centre of which was either a red, yellow, blue or black heart. It is stated that the black men waged a relentless hostility upon all bearing the black heart, and stripped them from their places.

We give the following specimen squibs, from a volley fired at Governor KEMPER, by the newspaper from which we have already quoted:

"But times are changed, the Rads are sweet,
'So good-by Lizzy James.

"The Conservatives of this city are suffering with the Kemper distemper. It is developing itself in the form of phancy in the next election

"Enthusiastic fathers, who, in the heat of the late campaign, perpetuated the name of Kemper in their own posterity, are now anxiously seeking a new christening and a *Christian name*.

"Reader, if you have a bill that you want to become a law, send it over to Kemper and give him time to go to Washington to ask Grant what he thinks of it.

"When a man climbs to the top of a house and kicks away the ladder, there is more danger of breaking his neck before he returns to terra firma than a chance of reaching the Vice Presidency.

"We now modify our reflection by saying that nothing clean, creditable or correct is spelled with a K hereabouts, unless it is very keen."

OHIO STATISTICS.

Decrease in the Number of Marriages--The Great Work in the Cause of Education--Material Resources of the State.

It is the custom of our neighbors across the river to publish an interesting volume of statistics every year, showing by reliable figures and statements the relative condition of the State in all essential features, physical and moral, as compared with previous years. This volume for 1873 is published under the auspices of the Secretary of State and is called "Ohio Statistics." A few extracts from it will be of interest not only to our Ohio readers but likewise to the public generally.

We first notice the fact that while the industries of Ohio show a rapid and steady growth the population increases very slowly. The chief cause of this slow increase is easily enough explained by the following figures showing the statistics of marriage and divorce. The subjoined table exhibits the number of marriages in the State since 1859.

1859	22,671	1867	29,130
1860	23,106	1868	28,231
1861	24,251	1869	23,910
1862	19,540	1870	25,409
1863	19,330	1871	24,527
1864	20,681	1872	26,303
1865	22,108	1873	25,460
1866	30,499		

Thus it will be seen that notwithstanding the growth of the State by immigration the number of marriages shows a very little increase—not nearly in proportion to the increase of population. And what is still more discouraging in these social statistics is the alarming growth of the divorce ratio—the proportion of divorces to marriages for 1873 being one to twenty-three.

Another feature of the social system worthy of note is the steady increase in the number of single men and women in the State. Although the exact figures are not given, the fact is well known that there is a growing disinclination to marriage on the part of young men and women. The causes for this deserve careful investigation, and it will not be surprising if the one great obstacle to marriage is found in the extravagance of the times and in that false pride which leads young people to comply with the exactions of a state of society in whose vocabulary economy is a tabooed word.

The great work Ohio is doing in the cause of education may be seen from the summary of school statistics for the year ending August, 1873:

Number of primary schools	14,193
Number of high schools	356
Number of teachers in primary schools	21,401
Number of teachers in high schools	496
Number of scholars enrolled in primary schools	782,340
Number of scholars enrolled in high schools	2,678
Amount paid teachers in primary schools	$3,150,165 00
Amount paid teachers in high schools	355,171 00
Amount paid for sites and building	1,473,655 91
Amount paid for fuel and other contingent expenses	1,097,989 23
Amount paid on bonds and interest	590,594 35
Making total amount paid	7,121,975 50
Total enumeration of youth, 6 to 21 years of age	991,708
Number of universities and colleges	30
Number of academies, normal schools, etc	41

In material resources Ohio makes a magnificent showing. We gave a synopsis yesterday of the coal product of the State from the Ohio Geological Survey, which afforded some idea of the extent and value of this mineral deposit. The amount of coal mined for a series of years is as follows:

	Bushels
1849	853[illegible]49
1850	8[illegible]
1851	5[illegible]00
1863	26,887,599
1864	40,547,291
1865	31,490,359
1866	42,153,121
1867	4[illegible]
1868	55,164,392
1869	54,9[illegible]57
1870	47,284,792
1871	65,316,666
1872	110,435,734

And it may be added that at the rate of the present yield the mines would not be exhausted in 51,200 years and that with a yearly product equal to all the mines of Great Britain the supply in Ohio would last 1,600 years.

The other of the twin industries—the iron product—shows a like wonderful development. The production of pig iron for the first six months was 190,996 with considerable falling off during the remaining half year owing to the financial crisis. The total product for 1872 was 426,626 tons. Ohio imports more than double the amount of ore she produces, three-fourths of the ores produced by the Lake Superior mines being smelted in the State. Of the 1,066,875 tones of ore from these mines last year, Cleveland smelted 689,440.

In regard to the valuation and taxation of property in Ohio, the footings of the report show that the total amount of taxes levied for 1873 was nearly twenty six and a half millions of dollars, of which about five and a half millions were State levies, the rest being county and local taxes. The venerable city of Chillicothe, besides enjoying the distinction of being the home of Ohio's renowned Governor, also enjoys the honor of paying the highest taxes of any city in the State—3 52 100 per cent.

Toledo comes next, paying 3 46 100 per cent, and Sandusky 3 per cent. The total indebtedness of all the cities of the State is $14,527,108 78, an increase of $3,000,000 over 1872. The total debt of counties amounts to $3,125 592 27, a reduction from 1872 of over $500,000.

Such are a very few of the interesting nuggets of information to be dug out of a dry looking volume of statistical compilations in an hour's examination, but they serve to show something of the mighty resources and wonderful development of the great commonwealth of Ohio, as yet not three-quarters of a century old.

MARRIED.

YOUNGMAN—BOWLIN.—On Thursday evening, March 19, 1874, by Rev. L. L. Stewart, Mr. WILLIAM J. YOUNGMAN and Miss MELISSA BOWLIN, all of Benwood, W. Va.

DIED.

MENDEL.—On Thursday, March 19, 1874, at the residence of her son Curran, at South Bend, Ind., Mrs. ANN MENDEL, widow of the late John Mendel, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral at Wellsburg on Saturday at 10 A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

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FOURTH ST. M. E. CHURCH.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Owing to the absence of the Rector, there will be no services in St John's Church to-morrow. Lenten services as usual on Wednesday and Friday evenings at half-past seven. mar21

ENG. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sixteenth street, adjoining Post Office. All seats free. Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 10½ A. M. "Esther before the King;" 7½ P. M., "Our City's Great Sin;" 2 P. M., Sunday School. Black-board Illustration—"The Defeated Amalek." Welcome! mar21

THE FEMALE MEMBERS OF ST. Matthew's Church are requested to meet in the Lecture Room of the Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to consult on the Temperance question.

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Three o'clock P. M. Temperance Prayer and Business Meeting at Eng. Luth. Church, 16th St.

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Frasher Ada	Ryon Sallie
Freeman Caroline	Ritz Sarah
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Herther C	Wagner John H
Hassan Burt	Wilson Thomas
Jackson John R	White T S
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General Notices.

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A. WILSON,
mar16 Chairman Com. on Water Works.

NOTICE—

All persons having or claiming any interest in that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Wheeling, on Zane's Island, and known as the "Daniel Zane homestead tract," or any part thereof, will TAKE NOTICE, that under an order of the County Court of Ohio county, State of West Virginia, made on the first day of its March Term, 1874, in the matter of the petition of The City of Wheeling for the condemnation of a portion of said tract for a street through said tract, I have summoned a qualified jury to meet on said tract of land on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of executing the writ of *ad quad damnum* issued by the order of said Court in the matter of said petition

RICHARD S. BROWN,
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WHEELING, March 3, 1874. mar4

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The year begins in all Departments on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3, 1873.

Prof. F. S. Lyon, with a full staff of thoroughly qualified assistants, has charge of the Preparatory Department.

Patrons seeking information in regard to the same will address him.

Catalogues describing the other Departments may be obtained from the Secretary of the Faculty, Prof. Geo. W. Glover, or the undersigned.

ALEX. MARTIN, President.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., August, 1873. au15

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To Retail Merchants.

As I shall change my business May 1st, 1874, am now selling my entire stock of

NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS

at and BELOW COST. Country Merchants visiting the city for their Spring stock will find it to their advantage to examine my stock and compare prices before purchasing.

S. S. BLOCH.
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HAVANA AND SEED CIGARS,

B. F. Gravley's and Formose

FINE CUT TOBACCO

At CITY CIGAR STORE,

ja20 H. L. LOOS, No. 68 Twelfth St.

OUR OWN BRAND LEAF LARD.

Fancy Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Clear Sides, Mess Pork. For sale at lowest rates.

fe25 LIST, DAVENPORT & PARKS.

For Sale.

DESIRABLE MAIN STREET WAREHOUSES FOR SALE.—The three Warehouses on east side of Main street, known as Melodeon building, is hereby offered for sale. This property is most desirably located for wholesale trade. For terms, &c., apply to

WM. L. MCALEER, or
THOS. O'BRIEN,
mar19 Real Estate Agent.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will sell at private sale, between now and April 1st, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture.

GEORGE HUBBARD,
mar18 No. 20 Twentieth St.

FOR SALE—A BRICK HOUSE—with four rooms and kitchen, on the corner of Jacob street and Alley 18, with 33 feet front by 120 feet depth; is now occupied by Hannah Rust; is situated back of the Female College in the Fifth Ward.

For terms apply to

WM. CLOHAN,
mar17 Real Estate Agent.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A two-story brick Dwelling House, No. 114 Thirty-first street, near Wood street, containing six rooms and Wash House, all in good repair; water and gas in the house. Also, a small Frame Store in front of house, with Jars, Show Case, Counter, Shelving and other fixtures. Also, one of Tingley's Patent Horizontal Ice Cream Freezers and Packing Tub, all in good order. Price $1,700. mar16*

FOR SALE—

15	Shares Stock	in German Insurance Co.
10	do	in Peabody Insurance Co.
15	do	in First Nation Bank.
10	do	in Merchants' National Bank.
5	do	in Street Railway.
10	do	in Ætna Iron Mill.

fe23 I. IRWIN, Agent.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—I offer for sale my two story Brick Dwelling House on John street, between 5th and 6th streets, East Wheeling. The house is substantially built and well located, being but two squares from the Post Office. There is hot and cold water in kitchen and bath room, and the entire house is covered with a tin roof, and is in all respects a desirable property. There is also on the rear of the lot a good Brick Stable. Any one wishing a nice, comfortable house, at a fair price, would do well to examine this one. If not sold by February 1st it will then be for rent.

For further information apply to Thomas O'Brien, Real Estate Agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

ja19 JOSH F. McDERMOT.

ISLAND LOTS FOR SALE.

Only six lots unsold in Addition No. 2. Price from $400 to $1,000 each.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, the residue in equal installments in one, two and three years, with interest.

JNO. P. GILCHRIST,
ja13 At Top Mill.

FOR SALE—

A Farm Containing 103 Acres.

I will sell it in one lot, or divide it in lots of four or five acres to suit purchasers. There is no better land for Market Gardening in Ohio county. Situated within one mile of the city of Wheeling.

TERMS—One fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest.

For further particulars enquire of the subscriber.

GEO. ROBERTS,
fy26 85 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James Humes and Elizabeth Jane Humes, his wife, dated the First day of February, 1872, to me as Trustee, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Marshall county, West Va., in Deed Book No. 20 Folio 142, I shall on

THURSDAY, the 26th day of March, 1874,

at the front door of the Court House in Marshall county, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point or stake on the line between Mrs. Jane Good and Mrs. S. L. Hildreth (as surveyed by Walter C. Smith, April 25, 1872,) three hundred feet east of the east line of the Marshall & Ohio county plank road, thence S. 86¾ degrees E. to a stake near the top of the river hill, also corner to Mrs. Jane Good aforesaid, thence S. 31¾ degrees, E. 45¾ poles to a stake on the summit of the dividing ridge between the waters of Boggs' run and McMechen's run, thence N. 86¾ degrees W. to a point or stake three hundred feet (300) east of the east line of the Marshall & Ohio county plank road aforesaid; thence parallel to said plank road by a straight line to the place of beginning, also the passway, fifteen feet wide, reserved in a deed to James Humes dated September 5th, 1871. The piece of ground lies in Marshall county and is part of the same property granted to Mrs. Susan L. Hildreth by B. McMechen by deed dated May 3d, 1853.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash if the purchaser so elects, or sufficient to pay $440 and interest on $1,100 from February 1, 1872, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust, and the balance in three equal annual installments with interest from day of sale. The purchaser giving satisfactory security for the deferred payments.

The title is believed to be good, but selling as Trustee I shall only give such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

S. P. HILDRETH, Trustee.

WHEELING, Feb 13, 1874. fe14

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE CLEMENS FARMS.

By virtue of two deeds of trust made by Sobieski Brady, Trustee, and Mrs. Catherine E. Clemens, the one dated the 30th day of November, 1870, and the other dated the 1st day of April, 1874, and both of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court for Marshall county, West Virginia, one in deed book No. 19, page 91, and the other in deed of trust book No. 1, page 29, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, West Virginia, on

THURSDAY, the 8th Day of January, 1874,

at 10 A. M., the property mentioned and described in the two deeds of trusts aforesaid; the same being the tract of land for some time known as the CLEMENS FARMS, situated in the county of Marshall, West Virginia, on the waters of Wheeling Creek, at the mouth of Stull's Run, and distant about two miles from Elm Grove Station on the Hempfield Railroad.

The said Farm is divided by Stull's Run into two farms or tracts of about equal size, each containing about 177 acres. Nearly all of the land is under a high state of cultivation; is very rich and beautifully located. Upon the south or east portion there is a large stone mansion house, with all the necessary outbuildings, and upon the other part there is a good tenant house.

Said Farms will be sold either separately, or together, to suit purchasers.

The Trustee will, on application, give any information that may be desired as to *terms*, conditions, &c., and he also has a complete plat and survey of the land, showing its extent, lines, fences, improvements, &c.

Terms also made known on day of sale.

HANNIBAL FORBES, Trustee,
No. 1147 Chapline street.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 5th, 1873. dec6

The above sale is adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 1874, at 10 A. M. *Would sell at private sale or trade for City Property.*

HANNIBAL FORBES, Trustee.

WHEELING, W. Va., January 16, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the Farm on which I now reside, situated in Marshall county, W. Va., some three miles from the limits of the city of Wheeling, on or near the Fairmont Pike, containing 105 acres of first-class land, nearly all of which is in a fine state of cultivation. The improvements are all of the best, consisting of a Brick House containing eleven rooms, with all the conveniences needful, A large cistern supplies it with all the water for which rain water is needed. There is also a large Barn, with cellar; Stable room for Horses and twenty head of Cattle; Wagon House, Corn Crib, Brick Smoke House, Chicken House, and a good frame Tenant House containing four rooms; with Churches and School House within a short distance. The said land is well watered, and a never-failing well at the barn. There is a good Vineyard of Catawba and Concord Graves, and a large number of the best selection of Fruit Trees in full bearing, consisting of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries and Quinces, with almost all the first quality of small fruit grown in this part of the country.

Any person desiring a good home near to the city of Wheeling, where they can profitably dispose of whatever they may raise for the market, will do well to call on the subscriber, who will give all the necessary information. Terms easy.

ja7-daw M. T. WAYMAN.

MAPLE SYRUP—75 JUGS

Choice New Maple Syrup

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