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Our only apology to the friends who patronize us from year to year is that we have TOO MUCH STOCK FOR THE SIZE OF OUR ROOM. This is, and has been, a source of much annoyance to us, and places us at a great disadvantage in arranging our BOOKS and CHRISTMAS GOODS in proper system and display.

But we have the goods and experience has made us past masters in the art of putting a quart in a pint cup. We hope in another year to have our space increased nearly two-fold, when you may expect great things from us.

Our annual "CHRISTMAS LITERARY NEWS" is now ready for mailing or handing out to our patrons, and a postal card will add your name to our mailing list, not only for this, but for our monthly "BOOK LIST."

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NO SMALLPOX HERE.

Ohio Towns Refuse to Receive Wheeling Freight Shipments.

THERE IS A FALSE IMPRESSION

Abroad, to the Effect That Smallpox is Prevalent in This City—There is Not One Case Here Nor the Likelihood of Any. The Discrimination Against Wheeling is Unjust, and Should be Removed. Against Inter-State Law.

Among certain Ohio towns there appears to be an epidemic to establish quarantine against Wheeling, which has not one case of smallpox, nor the likelihood of any so far as human effort and safeguards can prevent it. Several towns on the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling are included in this list. Yesterday, the matter culminated in notices being sent out by the local freight agents of the two lines announcing that they had been notified by the authorities of the towns in question that no freight from Wheeling would be received. The railroad people, in turn, notified the Wheeling shippers that no freight for these places would be shipped.

The towns that have placed the ban on Wheeling are as follows:

On Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road—Holloway, Flushing, Uhrichsville, New Philadelphia and Canal Dover.

On Wheeling & Lake Erie road—Steubenville, Dillonvale, Mingo and Brilliant.

Wheeling business men naturally feel indignant at the step that has been taken by the Ohio towns. They view it as a rank injustice for the simple reason that there is no infectious disease prevalent in the city. Some think that the matter should be presented to the inter-state commerce commission, which has the power to do away with discrimination in commerce. It is possible that the Wheeling chamber of commerce will be called upon to take action.

No doubt the Ohio town authorities have acted hastily and under the impression received from the wild rumors in circulation that Wheeling is a hot-bed of smallpox. This being entirely untrue the embargo should be removed voluntarily, say the business men.

MORE ENCOURAGING

Grows the Smallpox Situation Over the River—General Vaccination.

The board of health of Martin's Ferry met last night. It was reported that three suspects had been discharged yesterday as free from the disease, while three others had been quarantined as suspects. There was no new cases yesterday nor the day before. It was decided to divide the town into eight districts, one physician to take each district and go from house to house, vaccinating all persons not already successfully vaccinated. The physicians will be Drs. Shuttlesworth, J. L. Hervey, Blackford, Hogan, Williams, Burton, W. E. Hervey and McCoy.

Dr. Darrah and the other new sanitary officials took charge yesterday, and everything started off smoothly. The outlook is very encouraging, and the feeling across the river much better.

CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS

The County Commissioners Sit as a Board of Equalization.

Yesterday the board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization and appeals, to act on petitions for correction of assessments or refund of taxes erroneously charged. The only reduction of importance was \$10,000 on the assessment of the Wheeling Lamp and Stamping Company, its machinery having been taxed at this value both as real and personal property. There were only three other changes, all of small moment.

Prosecuting Attorney Howard advised the board that under the present law no money could be refunded on tax as paid on real estate, though it could on personal property. The board realized that in certain cases this worked a hardship, but under the law it could do nothing. For this reason and the fact that many petitioners had let too much time elapse, nearly all the claims were turned down.

The board will meet to-day to act on claims for tax to be paid out of the dog tax fund.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

The message recently sent to Congress by Mr. Cleveland has caused more comment in all circles than anything for some time. Various opinions have been expressed on the subject by leading citizens of this city, and it is safe to say that resident Cleveland has a sense of the time feeling of superiority of this country over all nations.

Our message to the people while not being of national importance of considerable interest to the people of this vicinity. We wish to say that a more suitable present for the holidays than one of our High Grade Krell Pianos is hard to find. This makes the most appreciated gift to every person, and we are offering our pianos at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

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MAIL COLLECTION AT NIGHT.

An Experiment Made Last Night that May Introduce a New Idea.

Last night an experimental collection of mail was made in the business part of the city, leaving the postoffice at 19 o'clock. The trip was made without any previous public notice, for the purpose of seeing how much mail would naturally be deposited in the boxes at that hour, and it extended from the postoffice on Market street to Tenth and on Main from Tenth to Sixteenth street. The amount of mail collected was so large that in all probability an order will be issued to-day for a collection at 19 o'clock every night hereafter.

DIED.

M'KNIGHT—At Antioch, O., on Tuesday morning, December 11, 1895, COILA, wife of W. E. McKnight.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Janet Lyle, West Wheeling, O., Friday at 1 p. m. Interment private at Weeks' cemetery.

BALL—On Thursday afternoon, December 19, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock, RENOCH BALL, Jr., in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 1029 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

TEAGARDEN—On Thursday, December 19, 1895, A. M. TEAGARDEN, aged 45 years.

Funeral from his late residence in Upper Benwood Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

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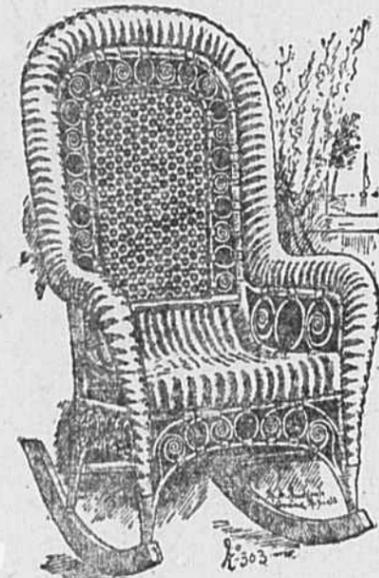
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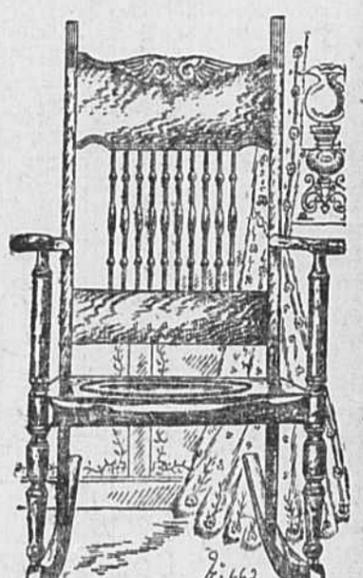
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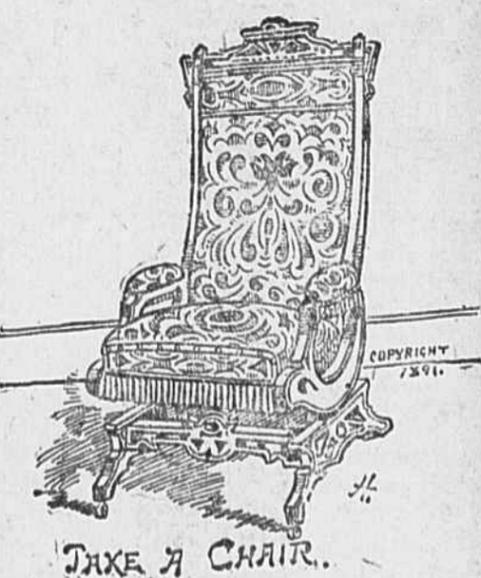
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