# STRANGER'S GUIDE.

## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

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Governor, Rutherford B. Hayes; term expires July 1872.
Lieutenant-Governor, John C. Lee; term expires January 1872.
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PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN AS follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

| STATIONS. | Atlantic Express | Day Express | Cinc'tti Express | Special N. Y. Ex |
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| Cleveland | 7.45 A.M. | 11.05 A.M. | 4.00 P.M. | 10.20 P.M. |
| Willoughby | | 11.42 A.M. | | |
| Painesville | 8.41 A.M. | 12.01 P.M. | 4.38 P.M. | 11.12 P.M. |
| Madison | 9.03 A.M. | | | |
| Geneva | | 12.33 P.M. | 5.26 P.M. | |
| Ashtabula | 9.32 A.M. | 12.50 P.M. | 5.44 P.M. | 11.59 P.M. |
| Girard | 10.18 A.M. | | | |
| Erie | 12.15 P.M. | 2.10 P.M. | 7.05 P.M. | 1.15 A.M. |

GOING WEST.

| STATIONS. | Sp'l Chicago Ex | Toledo Express | Pacific Express | Steamboat Exp |
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| Erie | 2.45 A.M. | 10.10 A.M. | 3.40 P.M. | 12.50 A.M. |
| Ashtabula | 9.56 A.M. | 11.33 A.M. | 9.09 P.M. | 2.31 A.M. |
| Geneva | | 12.18 P.M. | | 2.52 A.M. |
| Madison | | 12.32 P.M. | | |
| Perry | | 12.45 P.M. | | |
| Painesville | 1.44 A.M. | 12.59 P.M. | 5.55 P.M. | 3.31 A.M. |
| Willoughby | | 1.22 P.M. | | 3.57 A.M. |
| Euclid | | 1.36 P.M. | | |
| Cleveland | 5.40 A.M. | 2.05 P.M. | 6.55 P.M. | 4.45 A.M. |

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Lv's Cleveland 5.55 p.m. | Ar at Conneaut 8.05 p.m.
Lv's Conneaut 5.30 a.m. | Ar at Cleveland 7.40 a.m.

This train going west passes Painesville at 6:44 A. M., Going east passes Painesville at 6:24 P. M.

The Special Chicago Express runs daily except Monday.

The 7.45 a. m. train from Cleveland and the 5:40 p. m. train from Erie run on Sundays.
CHAS. F. HATCH, Gen'l Sup't.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

OFFICE HOURS:

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MAILS DEPART:

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| Going East, | 12:00 M. and 11:12 P. M. |
| Going West, | 4:44 A. M. and 5:55 P. M. |
| Cleveland, (special) | 1:00 P. M. |
| Charlon, | 3:00 P. M. |
| Middlefield (Mondays and Tuesdays, | 7:00 A. M. |

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| From East, | 4:44 A. M. and 5:55 P. M. |
| From West, | 12:00 M. and 11:12 P. M. |
| Cleveland (special), | 4:33 P. M. |
| Charlon, | 9:30 A. M. |
| Middlefield (Tuesdays and Fridays), | 5:00 P. M. |

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Letters placed in the Outside Letter Box up up to 9 o'clock P. M. will be sent by the night mail.
GEORGE E. PAINE, P. M.
June 10, 1871.

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I. O. O. F.

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STOCKWELL HOUSE, PAINESVILLE. JAMES CURRENT, Prop. Omnibus to all trains.

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### PAT'S LOVE.

BY B. H. EASTERBROOKS.

Is it me yr are askin' of love?
Just giv yer attention
To what I shall mention,
An' shure, by the powers above!
I'll tach ye a lesson of love.

It's niver a sunbeam born with the lark,
That lives in the lightness,
And dies with the brightness,
Och, hone! sir, love lives in the dark.

It isn't a dew drop born in the night
That lives till the morning,
And dies at the dawning;
Be jabers! love lives in the light.!

But it's easy to tell what it aint,
So I'll tell you what it is, sir,
Arthu' by me phiz, sir,
I'm thinkin' 'twould puzzle a saint.

Well—troth! it's a thing that I fear.
Makes men, sir, to tremble,
And would dissimble,
Whenever a sweet-heart is near.

Faith, love, sir, 'tis hard on the knees,
It sets 'em to shakin',
Like bones at a wakin',
Like dice at the Donnybrook spees.

It's hard on the conscience beside,
The girls learn deceite, sir,
When wanting a mate, sir,
An' who wud praviint' wou betide!

There's Biddy the rogue! oh, be lad!
She's bound for the mowin',
Sa, Peter! she's bowin' to—
Why, love, sir, 'tis life to a lad.

She's shpakin' to Foley,
Och, hone! by the holy!
'Twud santince a saint to the bad,
The divil's invention! bedad!

### Answers to Correspondents.

*Chicago*—In another column you will find an answer to your question, in the shape of a list of those companies which have been compelled to close up in consequence of the Chicago fire. Necessarily, the information is to a certain extent imperfect, inasmuch as new developments are being made every day; but the list as given contains the most reliable estimate of any yet given.

*Henry F. W., Charlon*—1. No! 2. The best work on the subject that we have ever seen is one called Cragin's Numismatics. It is an English work, but has been republished in this country. 3. You can send it along and if it is suitable it will be kept.

*Mary M.*—Steamers by the Anchor Line leave for Glasgow every Saturday and Wednesday from Pier 20, North River. The fare is sixty-five and seventy-five for first cabin and thirty-three and twenty-eight for intermediate and steerage.

*General*—The New York Central Railroad earned in 1870, nearly twenty-two and one-half million dollars; the Erie nearly sixteen and a quarter millions, and the Lake Shore nearly thirteen and a half millions. These three roads, together with the Pennsylvania Central, which earned seventeen and a half millions, earned nearly one-half of the entire amount earned by all the roads in the United States.

*Lottery*—You can do as you please about it. The chances are about ten thousand to one that you will lose all you put into it.

*Willoughby*—George P. Rowell & Co., of 41 Park Row, would probably be the best firm for you to send to.

*C. K. L. E. T. S.*—We could not deliver your message for the reason that he has left town. We believe that he is going to some place near Utica, N. Y., but cannot tell the exact point.

*Amateur, Charlon*—The old and stereotyped style of doing job printing and charging two prices for it has passed away. The art is now one of inventive genius, and the principal object in view is to get up something that is neat, tasty, attractive, and entirely different from anything else. Bring in your copy and we will charge you according to the time it takes in setting it up and the material used in doing the job. This establishment does not do any "rough guessing," but deals fairly and squarely with all.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

READ the list of premiums offered by the JOURNAL on the second page.

We are under obligations to Miss Merina Sessions for several numbers of Kansas papers.

THE Rev. Mr. Haydu preached a fine discourse upon "Chicago" last Sabbath morning.

YE elegant and dignified" has accepted a situation on the P. and Y. R. R. May success attend him in his new calling.

Thursday we had a most delightful rain which lasted nearly the entire afternoon, and proved a most opportune blessing.

THOSE desiring copies of the JOURNAL to use as specimens in getting up clubs can obtain them at this office. No. 114 Main street.

Thanks are due to John Cavendish, Esq., for late files of papers from New York and Vermont, in which states he is now having a short vacation.

ANYONE in want of a splendid sewing machine *for nothing* can learn how to obtain one by reading the Premium Lists published on the second page.

ON Thursday evening an itinerant vendor, provided with torch and cheek, drew together and amused a crowd on the corner of State and Main streets.

THOSE who are wanting to obtain any of the best magazines or papers of the day can obtain them on the most favorable terms when taken with the JOURNAL.

THE Hon. John R. French, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, has been in town for a few days during the past week. He left on Thursday for the East.

On Wednesday evening last there was a slight storm, but not sufficient to afford any relief from the severe drouth which is now prevailing in every section of the country.

MESSRS Garfield and Warner have this fall already manufactured over seven hundred barrels of cider, and expect to make enough more to bring this number up to a thousand.

Too much care cannot be taken at the present time in regard to fires. Owing to the protracted drouth everything is dry as tinder, and offers a ready means to start an extensive fire.

Stacy has economized space and built him a room under the pavement, which he proposes to run as a store-room for oysters and the other good things in which he is accustomed to deal.

THE steamer was out this week, filling two reservoirs at the head of the park. Our entire fire department is now—thanks to the management of Chief Engineer Ferris—in good working order.

Our reporter says that he has found out why these days are called "The saddest of the year,"—It's because of the house-cleaning experience which comes with the inevitable certainty of the season itself.

THE *Telegraph* presents but twenty columns of reading matter even now when enlarged, although it claims to give thirty-six. The JOURNAL has in each issue *twenty-six* columns, and will soon be able to give nearly as much more.

THE annual convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association met at Zanesville on yesterday. The following gentlemen attended as delegates from this place: G. A. Wilder, N. O. Lee, W. C. Tisdel, C. N. Darrow, J. H. House, and A. B. Drake.

ON Friday morning, October 20th, died, Josiah Messer, at. 72, at his residence near the Geauga Furnace. For nearly forty years the deceased has been an employee of the various Geauga companies, and was a respected citizen. The funeral services took place on Saturday last.

THE social entertainment given by the Spiritualists of this place at their hall on Thursday evening last was well attended and very pleasant. The proceeds were devoted to the benefit of the *Lyceum Banner*, a paper whose office was lost in the recent Chicago conflagration.

I. C. Hodges of Mentor, has a broom at S. Bigler's on State Street, which is a curiosity for size, being fully the largest one we ever saw. If it only wears as well as a smaller one there, which, although in use for over a year is still good, that establishment won't want another in some time.

It is rumored that the citizens of this place are again to have the pleasure of listening to the readings of Wm. Mason Evans, the elocutionist. His *repertoire*, it is said, is entirely new and embraces many choice and popular works, so that those who attend the prospective exhibition will receive a double pleasure.

Last Wednesday, one of the masons employed in building the well near the new railroad track, met with a severe injury. A large stone fell a distance of some twelve or fifteen feet and struck him upon the head, instantly knocking him senseless. Dr's. Gardner and Young were at once summoned and the patient is now able to be about. We were unable to find out his name.

MR. P. CHAPMAN showed us yesterday the largest potato we think we ever saw. A single, smooth bulb, it was without a single outgrowth or irregular addition, and weighed two and three-quarter pounds. The largest measurement was twenty and one-half inches, and the smallest fifteen and one-fourth. It was grown near the mountain, but by whom we do not know. Who can beat it?

Last Saturday quite a crowd of people were instructed and amused in watching the intelligent and humane methods resorted to by a man on State Street, in his efforts to overcome and subdue a stubborn horse. "Darwinion development" finally came out ahead, but for some time it was a close question as to whether bipedical brutality or quadrupedical obstinacy was going to be successful.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company still offers the best of security to those desiring insurance—despite its loss in Chicago. H. Steele, Esq., is the agent for this and the International Insurance Company of New York, which latter Company is also able to show an unimpaired capital and large surplus after paying all its losses.

The Young Men's Literary Club held a business meeting last Friday evening, at which the following appointments were made:

Essay, L. B. Gibbs.
Reading, A. T. Mathews.
Debate, Messrs. Mitchell, Cavendish, Amidon, and Alvord.
Exercises to take place next Friday evening.

ON Monday morning last Mr. H. N. B. Richardson died very suddenly at his room in the Cowles House. It will be remembered that last week we noticed the fact of his having burst a blood vessel, but it was supposed that he had so far recovered as to render his condition one of little immediate danger at least. But at about two o'clock he again commenced bleeding, and before any medical assistance could be obtained was dead.

At the meeting of the Council on Friday evening last, the Mayor, Aaron Wilcox, Esq., and Messrs. Gray and Adams were absent. An ordinance to provide for the purchase of an additional quantity of Hose was read for the first time, and the following claims were ordered paid:

Frank Gill balance on half of stone work at east end of bridge, $538.12. F. Rogers, to pay for labor and material for reservoir, $200.

FROM every part of the country the reports show that the present unprecedented drouth is not confined to any one locality but extends over almost every portion of the United States. For two months now there has everywhere been felt the same great want of water and up to the present writing there are no indications of rain. Wells and cisterns, springs and rivers alike have failed and the present prospect is that the country will suffer all the effects of a winter drouth unless speedily relieved by copious and heavy rains.

THE change in the banking building of H. Steele, Esq., is being rapidly made under the supervision of S. C. Hickok, and, it is needless to say, in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner. As nearly two-thirds of the buildings along Main street are built in the same foolish manner as this one, the prospect of a number of similar jobs is good. In all probability nearly that proportion of the lintels are wood, and their removal and the substitution of iron or masonry will be necessitated within a comparatively short time.

THE prospects for a law-suit are growing painfully probable to the stockholders of the Republic Insurance Company, residing here. That company claimed to have about four million dollars stock but only 20 per cent. of it had been paid in and this cash on hand is all that the Directors now propose to pay to the policy-holders. Naturally there is considerable indignation felt in regard to this action on the part of the officers and those who were insured not only refuse to receive this amount but threaten suits to compel the stockholders to pay in sufficient of their notes, to meet all losses. There was between thirty and forty thousand dollars of stock owned in this place.

AS will be seen by the report published in another column, Prof. T. W. Harvey has at last resigned his position of Superintendent of our Union Schools. This action on his part will be a source of deep regret to all who feel any interest in our public schools. For over six years Professor Harvey has had charge of them, and during that time has brought them up from a very mediocre position to one where they stand second to none in the State. As a teacher and author the Professor is well known throughout the country, and his theories and educational works can be found in almost every district, and wherever used are always highly appreciated. Although this action on the part of the Professor might have been expected it is none the less unwelcome.

WORK upon the railroad is progressing finely. Tuesday evening twelve flat cars were received, and the next morning were unloaded. Wednesday, work was commenced with the engine. Workmen are busy taking out the filling at Mentor avenue crossing. The engine draws six loaded dump cars. The sand taken from the filling is used in the railroad yard at the junction of the two roads. The locomotive works well, and runs smoothly. Our reporter is informed that about two-thirds of the ties needed are upon the ground. There are several thousand in the yard. The ground is surveyed for a "Y" which, when laid, will answer the purpose of a switch-track and turn-table. One engineer corps started on Wednesday to locate the line definitely from Chardon to Youngstown, and also to run an experimental line to Burton.

We know of nothing pleasanter in these days than a stroll from the town, out into the woods and fields. Every where the woodland is warm with autumnal colors, scarlet and gold, crimson, russett and brown, with here and there a leaf hardier than its brothers, still green or only partially touched. Nature dies in beauty. Every step taken reveals to one some new charm; it may be a cluster of scarlet berries or a vine laden with the pearly clusters of the small frost grape, or perhaps only an unusually beautiful leaf. You may tarry to watch the spry motions of some squirrel, which has been startled by your approach, as he springs up the tree to his nest. Those "melancholy days" have not yet come, but are coming fast, and soon the woods will be naked and the "meadows brown and sear;" then the fire-side is the place, but now let those who can, enjoy the open air.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that we are to be favored with a musical entertainment of the highest order. On this—Saturday—evening the celebrated Appy Troupe will give one of their popular concerts in Wilcox Hall. Of the persons comprising this company it is almost unnecessary to speak—so well known are they to all. M. Henri Appy as violinist stands second to none in the country and is esteemed by many as equal, if not superior, to Ole Bull. Miss Nellie Freeman the soprano, possesses a voice rich, pure, clear, and under thorough control. Mr. William Macdonald is a tenor of rare power and ability while Leo Paul—a boy of only fourteen years of age—is a musical prodigy whose performances are in the highest degree interesting and entertaining. Despite the short notice we bespeak for this troupe a good house and trust that none will miss the opportunity to attend.

THERE is no good reason why public officials should be forced to transact the business of the people in rooms so shabby and uncomfortable that no business man would occupy them, for any length of time, as offices for his own use. On the contrary, the public buildings ought to be the finest in a County and the accommodations the best. Evidently our County Commissioners are of this opinion for they have lately been making such marked improvements in the Court House that it is now quite as convenient and neat as most in the State. The Treasurer's, Recorder's and Sheriff's offices have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted—the wood-work in the entire lower story grained—a hall opened near the rear of the main corridor and the whole ceiling and walls whitened and cleaned. It is also intended to make other improvements in the Court Room above, so that when all are completed our Commissioners may well feel proud of this work. The Jail is also about to be refitted and rendered more convenient in many respects.

Large fires have been frequent in the woods upon all sides of us. Parties going between here and Mentor inform us of one which it appears has done considerable damage upon the land of Messrs. Mason and Gray. It has burned the timber and the fences. The extent of the damage our informants were not able to decide but estimated it at several hundred dollars. Later we learn that it has also burned upon the land of Mr. Alvord. It operates by burning out the under brush and leaves, sometimes causing large trees to fall. Our reporter being near Perry last Wednesday forenoon, heard of a large fire raging near there; the whole county around there was at that time in a cloud of smoke. Various parties who have gone out to hunt have been driven from the woods. It is no more than right that they should be, for there is good reason to believe that the fires already started have been occasioned by the firing of guns. The wadding from one discharge may be the cause of a large fire; for the leaves and rubbish in many places are a foot or more in depth and as dry as tinder. "A little fire kindleth much."

### Died.

AXTELL—On Monday evening, October 23d, at the residence of his parents, of inflammation of the bowels, Ney W., son of Imri P. and Emeline Axtell—*aetat* 29.

Within the past two months the dark wings of the angel of death have been often spread over this community, and from out their gloom many of those we loved the best have been borne across the silent river. The deceased was one whose many good qualities of heart and mind endeared him to all who knew him. For some months he had been in the employ of the First National Bank, and here his high business qualifications, kindness and amiability had enabled him to fill his responsible position with satisfaction to all with whom he was brought into contact. In social life and in the home circle his loss will be most severely felt. A perfect gentleman—an affectionate son—a faithful friend—an unselfish companion—with a cultivated taste for all that was beautiful, and a natural reverence for all that was sacred, his death is one that casts a gloom over all.

As we see those whom we have known and watched as they grew from infancy to manhood—those whom we loved so well—taken from our midst, we cannot but ask, for what are these child angels made, that are sent down to this world to bring so much love and rapture, and to go from us in such bitterness and mourning? If we believe in Almighty Love, we must believe that they have a merciful and tender mission to our wayward souls. The love with which we love them is something the most utterly pure and unworldly of which human experience is capable, and we must hope that every one who goes from us to the world of light, goes holding an invisible chain of love by which to draw us there.

The funeral services were conducted from the house on Monday afternoon last, Rev. T. B. Wells officiating.

### Married.

STEVENS—JONES—At the Granby Street M. E. Church, Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1871, by the Rev. W. W. Duncan, G. W. Stevens of Painesville, O. to Miss Maggie J. Jones of the above city.

To the couple who have thus embarked on life's ocean together, we extend our most cordial congratulations and heartfelt wishes that the future will ever present an unclouded sky of prosperity and happiness.

### Board of Education.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, held on Saturday evening last, the following communication was presented:

PAINESVILLE, Oct. 21, '71.

*Board of Education*, Painesville, O.:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith tender you my Resignation as Superintendent of your Union Schools. A recital of the circumstances which compel me to do this, at this time, seems unnecessary. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your uniform kindness, courtesy, and consideration. They have made the years I have spent in your employ exceedingly pleasant.

With great respect, yours etc.
THOS. W. HARVEY.

The resignation was accepted, and the board by a unanimous vote then tendered the position of Superintendent-ess to Miss Augusta M. Hawley, at a salary of thirty dollars per week. It is not yet determined by that lady whether she will or will not accept the situation.

### Park Concert.

On Wednesday evening next, if the weather will permit, our band will give another park concert, with the following

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

1. Quickstep (Talisman)
2. Medley—"Rage in America," Heinicke
3. Storm King Gallop ... Faust
4. Mildred Waltzes ... D. L. Moore
5. "Das Bild des Rose," (Baritone Solo)—
6. Leonora Polka ... D. L. Moore

PART II.

7. Selections from "Somnambula," Belini
8. Crowning March ... Meyerbeer
9. Lena Polka.
10. Medley Quickstep... Geo. Burt
11. Serenade ... Abt
12. Finale (selected).

It is also expected that during the coming winter the band will give weekly rehearsals, or promenade concerts in some one of the halls, which will take the place of the summer out-door concerts, and supply a regular amusement the need of which has long been felt. Full particulars of this will be given as soon as arrangements are made.

### Improvement.

Our neighbor the *Telegraph* comes to us this week enlarged and improved in every way. It is now one of the best papers published in Northern Ohio, and we congratulate the editors and proprietors upon this proof of their prosperity.

In this connection we cannot but call attention to the marked progress which has been exhibited by the papers of this town within the past four months. Competition invariably tends to produce excellence, and this is as true in regard to newspapers as anything else. Since the establishment of the JOURNAL—and undoubtedly in consequence of that—both the *Advertiser* and *Telegraph* have increased in size and striven to improve in all other respects. Whether this would have been done had the JOURNAL not started can, of course, be only a matter of conjecture; but, as the one had gone for fifty and the other for six years without putting forth these evidences of a desire to please, it is no more than fair to assume that to the publication of the JOURNAL the public are indebted for the improvement in both the other papers. If not a strong proof of this, at least a great compliment to the management and arrangement of the JOURNAL is found in the closeness with which the *Telegraph* has copied almost every detail of the paper. Even those who are not acquainted with the minutiæ of the typographical art cannot but see this, and the mere change of the headings to the different departments cannot hide the imitation. The "Children's Column" of the JOURNAL appears as "Reading for the Young" in the *Telegraph*; the "Agricultural" and "Practical Hints" as "Farm and Fireside;" the "Religious News" as "Moral and Religious;" the "Melange as "Miscellany" and "Humorous," and in fact in every department a deserved compliment to the prosperity of this paper is paid by the close approach in similar departments of the *Telegraph*. We return our thanks for the tribute thus made, and cannot but feel more than gratified by this public and practical proof of the appreciation in which this paper is held not only by the people at large but by our neighbor in the same business. When venerable age abandons its time-hallowed customs to adopt those of a younger aspirant to public favor it is an homage so delicate and convincing that mere words are almost inadequate to express one's appreciation of it.

### David Kently, Alias Wilson.

Perhaps not all of our readers are aware that the notorious burglar and thief who was lately hung at Hartford, Connecticut, for the murder of William Willard, Warden of the State Prison, was an offender once well known in this locality. Through the kindness of C. H. Williams, Esq., an extended notice of this man as published in eastern papers was handed us, from which we extract some interesting facts relating to his operations in this vicinity.

It is seldom that in the annals of crime one is able to find a stranger record than that of this Kently, or one where the criminal has succeeded for so many years in evading the punishment of his misdeeds. He was born at Belfast, Ireland July 29th, 1824, and was, consequently, 47 years of age at the time of his execution. At the early age of ten or twelve years he commenced that career of crime which finally ended on the gallows and in the course of which he passed through more desperate encounters and hair-breadth escapes than would have set up in trade a dozen old-time foot-pads or bold highwaymen. In prison in five States, he succeeded in escaping from nine State Prisons besides a number of local jails and other places of confinement, two in Cleveland—one from the Station House and one from the Jail—and one in Columbus from the Penetentiary. But his history is more particularly interesting when connected with the burglaries that were committed in this place during the year 1864.

Our readers will readily call to mind that during the summer and fall of 1864, the stores of Messrs. Blackmore and Baker, Mrs. Scofield and Miss Holcomb were broken open and various amounts of goods taken from them, also that a horse belonging to Mr. H. Elias, was taken at one time, and the County Sheriff's at another, for the purpose of carrying off the spoils obtained from the stores. The first time that goods were taken, was, we believe, from the store of Mrs. Scofield and consisted mainly of silks and ribbons, but which were afterwards found, secreted under the steps of the old Episcopal Church. The thief or thieves (it is believed Kently had an accomplice,) entered the rear of Blackmore and Bakers store and succeeded in removing from it goods amounting to in the aggregate to about $3,500. These were carried to Cleveland and from there were sent to the store of one Lynch, upon Grand St., New York, who sent fifteen hundred dollars to Kently, in payment, excusing himself for not sending more, with the plea, that "gold had fallen." In June Mr. A. R. Hurd of Willoughby suffered by the hands of the same operator to the extent of about $3,000. Messrs. Blackmore and Hurd went together to New York, but failed to recover much of their property although they did succeed in finding some portions of it. While there Mr. Blackmore had several interviews with Kently, at which K. talked quite frankly about the robberies. Mr. B. describes the man as being of very good address and general appearance, and sufficiently intelligent to have made an honest living at almost any legitimate calling. During his final imprisonment he employed much of his leisure time in literary composition. He attempted suicide, and until the last professed that he had only killed the warden through self-defence.

[OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

### Kirtland.

MR. EDITOR:—We are having very fine weather in which to do our fall work, and the farmers are improving it—getting their crops gathered, and in preparing for the cold blasts of winter that will soon be upon us. The pastures are suffering for the want of rain, also the wells are mostly dry. Last Wednesday evening, the 18th, inst., the Kirtland Musical Association held their second concert at the Congregational Church, H. O. Wells, Esq., Conductor; Miss Minnie Russel presided at the Piano, with grace and ease, and done remarkably well. The entire class showed great proficency and progress, and gave satisfaction generally. There was a full house to greet them. Hope they will favor us often to such treats: may success attend the association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter for Kirtland Division, No. 417, S. of T.; Wm. McKee, W. P.; Mrs. P Rich W. A.; L. H. Luse R. S.; Mrs. M. M. Luse A. R. S.; E. C. Rich C.: Miss R. Rogers A. C.; H. Graves F. S.; F. C. Rich T.; Willie Creary J. S.; Willie McKee O. S.; J. A. Rogers Closs.; J. A. More P. W. H.; The following P. W. P. were elected Representatives to the Grand Division which meet in Newbury Wednesday the 25th inst.: L. H. Luse, Wm. Mckee, F. C. Rich, J. H. Morse. The Division is in a prosperous condition.

Oct. 21st, 1871. SCRIBBLER.

[Special Correspondence of the JOURNAL.]

### On The Fly.

Anyone riding over the Lake Shore Railway and afterward writing to a newspaper, is of course expected to say something about the road and especially so if he happens to live along the line of it. It does not necessarily follow, however, that all that need be said about it shall be complimentary. It is a fact