

# The Enterprise.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 1879.

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O. C. C. & I. R. E. Time-table.

Trains leave Wellington Station as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1.—City & East Express & Mail.	8:35 A. M.
No. 2.—St. Louis & Cincinnati Express.	9:10 P. M.
No. 3.—Night Express & Mail.	8:57 P. M.
No. 4.—Cleveland Express.	7:51 P. M.
No. 5.—Cleveland Accommodation.	6:30 P. M.
No. 6.—Cleveland Accommodation.	6:35 A. M.
No. 7.—Cleveland Accommodation.	7:00 P. M.
No. 8.—Cleveland Accommodation.	7:30 P. M.
No. 9.—Cleveland Accommodation.	8:00 P. M.
No. 10.—Cleveland Accommodation.	8:30 P. M.

  

GOING NORTH.	
No. 1.—City & East Express & Mail.	8:40 A. M.
No. 2.—St. Louis & Cincinnati Express.	1:30 P. M.
No. 3.—Night Express & Mail.	7:51 P. M.
No. 4.—Cleveland Express.	7:51 P. M.
No. 5.—Cleveland Accommodation.	6:35 A. M.
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W. H. FISHER, Agent.

## Local and Miscellaneous.

—Notice the ad. "Farm for Sale," in this issue.

—The Meadville Loan Exhibition netted \$1,700 in 17 days.

—Ask Wilbur why he did not finish his ride last Tuesday?

—"Eip Van Winkle," at Ringer's Hall, to-morrow evening.

—Resolutions of respect should have appeared last week but were overlooked.

—The Medina Gazette says that Chippewa Lake has been frozen solid this winter.

—Rev. N. S. Albright conducted the Quarterly Meeting services in Penfield last Sabbath.

—Mrs. Wm. Gunn has been suffering from an attack of asthma but is now convalescing.

—The Elyria Constitution says the M. E. Church has \$11,000 subscribed toward a new church.

—We have a few desirable Overcoats left which we will sell at wholesale prices. A. M. FROCK.

—The Cleveland Paper Co. are shipping goods to Brazil and look for an extensive demand from that quarter.

—Loor.—A Jack-screw painted green, with handle. Please return to Benedict's hardware store. 201.

—Mr. W. S. Stephenson's youngest son died Monday night of diphtheria. He had been sick less than two days.

—The Second Church of Oberlin took fire in the basement last week but it was discovered in time to prevent great loss.

—Rev. Jacob A. Brown, twenty-one years a minister in the N. O. Conference died of pneumonia at Delaware Jan. 30th.

—Elder T. D. Garvin, of Columbus, is expected to begin a meeting in the Disciple Church at this place about the first of March.

—An article with reference to a fire engine, is crowded out, also a communication from Spencer and some other items of local interest.

—Rev. Mr. Roberts of Penfield occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sabbath, it being the occasion of the Second Quarterly Meeting.

—The editor of the Oberlin Gazette who was taken sick in Minnesota is reported improving with a prospect of soon being able to travel.

—Capt. R. A. Franks of the Thirty-Eighth O. V. I. was run over and instantly killed by the cars near Bryan, Ohio, last Saturday night.

—The ladies of the Disciple Church propose to hold an Apron Fair and Supper beginning Friday evening Feb. 14. Further particulars next week.

—Miss Martha Wadsworth is recovering from a severe attack of fever. Her sister Mrs. Brown, of Cleveland has been with her during her sickness.

—The second and youngest child of John C. and Fannie Hayes Fuller, a little boy of four years, died of brain fever at their home in Lyons, O., Jan. 28th.

—R. J. Robinson has shipped this season over 1,400 barrels of apples finding a market in Chicago, Washington, Louisville, Cleveland and other places.

—The heavy snow lasting through all the severely cold weather, has been the best kind of protection to the wheat crop of '79, which otherwise must have badly winter-killed.

—J. H. Bowby's little daughter fell from a bed on which she was playing and sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone. She is doing well under the care of Dr. McClaren.

—B. H. Darling has sold his stock of harness and material, and been employed by J. M. Otterbacher, at whose shop on the south side of Liberty St. he may hereafter be found.

—Rev. Van Winkle.—The favorite Ellisor Troupe of Cleveland will appear at Ringer's Hall, to-morrow evening in the above popular play with Mr. John Ellisor as "Eip Van Winkle."

—The late W. E. Mills whose death is mentioned in this issue was the oldest son of Mr. Richard Mills of Pittsfield and may be remembered by some of the members of the F. & A. M.

—May Cushman daughter of Mr. Thos. Cushman, died Monday morning last, a victim of scarlet fever, with which she was attacked the previous Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church next Sabbath.

—Oberlin detectives have at last found the burglars for a long time baffled their efforts. After waiting two or three years the burglars thought it safe to wear the cloth they had stolen and this led to their detection.

—J. J. Thomas, Esq., has just returned from a trip to Schenectady, N. Y., where he had gone to erect a fine granite monument in memory of the father of Wm. Viescher of this place. Who will say that Wellington business men are not known abroad?

—How enjoyable it is to feel that we have been able to ease the sufferings of the afflicted, by bringing to their notice a remedy which has relieved them. We earnestly advise every one to keep constantly in mind "Lawson's Curative" which, applied externally, will remove all pain from whatever cause. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

—An aged man named Wheeler was burned to death in his son's barn in La Grange, Feb. 1st. Origin of the fire unknown. The old man who had not been so far from the house in three years was not missed until discovered in the building.

—Deacon Edward West of Huntington has traded his property on Prospect St., for Mr. Colver's brick house on Cortland Ave. We understand that arrangements are made for the completion of the house and that when finished Mr. West intends to make it his home.

—The Prospectus of the Toledo Blade for 1879, will be found in another column, to which the attention of our readers who are in search of a good family newspaper, is directed. Write for a specimen copy, which will be sent you free. Address "The Blade," Toledo, Ohio.

—The Berea paper announces that for the sake of brevity and convenience, it will hereafter be called the "Berea Advertiser" dropping the "Republican" but not changing its politics. Very prompt attention to our suggestion of a fortnight ago, and a move that will be approved by its friends.

—Owing to contemplated change in business, Bush & Belden wish to notify all who are indebted to them that all accounts must be settled on or before March 1st 1879.

—The sixth lecture in the "Bell Fund" Course was given on Tuesday evening by Rev. S. V. H. Danne, of Cuyahoga Falls. Subject: "Toward the North Pole." It was a graphic and interesting delineation of Arctic life, scenery and exploration, and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

—GRAND TREAT FOR THE MILLION.—On Monday evening next Professor Landon the world-renowned illusionist will appear at Ringer's Hall in his charming entertainment of Magic and Myst'ry, introducing trained birds and startling sensational novelties. Admission 15 cents, school-children only 10 cents.

—Among the late transfers of real estate is recorded that of T. R. Herrick Adm'r, to Asa Damon part of lot 5 in Wellington tp., 18 acres, \$666; Edson A. Clark et al., Huntington to G. M. Clark, 175 acres, \$6,700. G. M. Clark to Edson A. Clark 93 1/2 acres, \$2,700; G. M. Clark et al. no. of acres not given, to Louisa H. Clark, \$6,700.

—Rev. Daily exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Russell of Mansfield. Mr. Russell preached well but evidently had been accustomed to a much larger room as he could easily have reached the farthest person in the room with half the force. His church at Mansfield is said to be one of the finest in the State. They have recently had Kimball there and paid off a burdensome debt of \$40,000.

—A very interesting programme of exercises was presented in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church, by the members of the Normal Class, last Sabbath at 3 P. M., consisting of addresses, and essays on various topics pertaining to Sunday-School work. Eleven students having completed the course of study prescribed by the Chautauque Assembly were presented certificates by the Rev. N. S. Albright, who also delivered to them a very interesting address.

—The trader and his calling become identified. Days and months may elapse, but when the want arises the article to be obtained suggests the advertiser.

—The fifth lecture in the "Bell Fund Course" was given by Col. Findley, of Norwalk, on Wednesday evening last. There was a large audience and all enjoyed the lecture. The subject, "From Atlanta to the End" was handled with vivacious and great enthusiasm. The war scenes were depicted graphically, with just enough detail to give animation and reality to the picture. As to quality the "Bell Fund" Course has thus far been of unusual merit.

—We learn from our exchanges something of the financial condition of the Wellington Union Agricultural Society but were furnished with nothing on the subject by the officers. We have several times urgently requested that they give us some statistics. Any notes of interest to our readers we would gladly publish. We do not understand how it can be considered more advantageous to the Society to allow such items to first see light at some remote portion of the County, but perhaps our wisdom is not equal to the subject.

—Somebody has said: "There is nothing so successful as success." In the same vein we are inclined to add, "There is nothing dirtier than dirt." Debris is a curse, a nuisance. Let us suggest in good nature that it is about time the new row on Liberty St., had cleared away and put in more orderly shape. Where Friend Stroup's old shop had temporary location, is a lot of rubbish. Next to Ringer's on the West there are piles of dirt. Doubtless there are many other places about town for we have not been around looking for them, that ought to be "tidied up." Let us each do his part. We are in a glass house, so we throw this stone with great caution.

—Susan G. Farrand, formerly of La Grange has sued for a divorce from her husband Geo. A., and the charges she prefers are novel, and may be described under the general head of shiftness.—George was a general and plow leader. He was a regularly ordained Baptist preacher and for a short time preached at Litchfield, but in December was expelled by that denomination for dishonest, lying and other unchristian conduct. Susan having always had to support the family, himself included, and pay all the debts which his frequent changes of profession and sundry business ventures, led him to contract, concludes that further wifely forbearance is not a virtue, and declines to be any longer responsible for a sufferer from his "Half-brained" schemes. And now, George can invent perpetual motion, sail sewing-machine treadles, be a traveling printer and lecture on the "Moral Education of Children," or emigrate to Florida, and engage in orange-growing. He will neither have Susan to remonstrate nor to pay his bills. It is a clear case of the ivy having had a troublesome time of it upholding the oak.

## Personal.

—Dell Stroup is at home for a few days' rest and visit. Will return next week.

—Mr. G. W. Runyan, of the New London Record, paid us a brief visit last Thursday.

—Mr. J. Wells, of New London, was the guest of his brother, E. Wells, of this place, last Sunday.

—J. H. Parsons and G. W. Boyden, employed in the L. S. & M. S. R. R. office, Cleveland, spent last Sabbath in town with their friend H. G. Starr.

## Townsend Theatricals.

The Townsend Theatrical Troupe played in Ringer's Hall Monday to Friday evenings of last week to good-sized and, we may say, large houses when we consider the very unpleasant condition of the weather and the roads. The glowing accounts given of their acting, were tried the Norfolk and Elyria papers as well as the commendations conveyed to our people by private individuals had put expectation on tip-toe, and Wellington turned out one of her most appreciative audiences prepared to be entertained, and disposed to look charitably upon any slight failures on account of lack of orchestra and stage accessories. The first evening "Nick of the Woods" was put upon the stage and the crowd which had waited in anxious expectancy till a quarter past eight, were treated to a series of border, backwoods-men, horse-thefters, ruffians, cut-throats and a fair sprinkling of blanketed red men; not lacking the necessary scalping-knife and tomahawk. But the play had not proceeded far before we discovered that our bright hopes were doomed to a fall. And "O, what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

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The plays of the succeeding nights had rather more merit, but the acting was scarcely so well represented. No one with even a moderate acquaintance with the stage would give them credit for being first or even second-class performers. We must do them the credit however to say that in their social and business relations with our people they were above reproach, and dealt generously with all with whom they had any intercourse. That they had good houses must be attributed to the unfamiliarity of the majority of our citizens with theatrical exhibitions, and to the fact that there had been no entertainments here recently of that character.

We can but regard the fact that entertainments of this class are somewhat largely attended, while those of a much higher order and more meritorious, receive but an indifferent support, as not quite complimentary to the intelligence of our community.

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## Business Interests of Wellington.

### Our Dealers and What They are Doing.

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We can but regard the fact that entertainments of this class are somewhat largely attended, while those of a much higher order and more meritorious, receive but an indifferent support, as not quite complimentary to the intelligence of our community.

We are unable to account for the glowing representations of the press of Norfolk and Elyria, unless it may be that their reporters had been initiated into the mysteries of the green-room, and treated to frequent draughts of the nectar that gives inspiration and double vision. And then what mean those flattering notices of the editorial fraternity in other cities? We give it up. We fear Wellington has not the dramatic instinct, but still we have our doubts.

## Business Interests of Wellington.

### Our Dealers and What They are Doing.

For the past eight years the meat market of J. M. Crabtree has been well and favorably known to the citizens of Wellington and vicinity. The proprietor has the reputation of being an honest and business man and is a thoroughly competent butcher, having been engaged in that capacity the greater part of his life. About two years ago he removed his market to Shelby, but after one year returned to Wellington, again locating on North Main St. His market is always well supplied with Fresh Meats, and a juicy Steak or tender Roast, or Boiled Piece can always be had here. Home-cured Hams, Shoulders, dried Bacon, Sausages, of his own manufacture and Salt Meats of all kinds are always kept, and good weights are always guaranteed. The Market is neat and clean and his customers are confident of being fairly dealt with when trading with Mr. Crabtree. For integrity and for the quality of his goods, he is well known in the first-class Market. For integrity and for the quality of his goods, he is well known in the first-class Market. For integrity and for the quality of his goods, he is well known in the first-class Market.

### Townsend Theatricals.

The Townsend Theatrical Troupe played in Ringer's Hall Monday to Friday evenings of last week to good-sized and, we may say, large houses when we consider the very unpleasant condition of the weather and the roads. The glowing accounts given of their acting, were tried the Norfolk and Elyria papers as well as the commendations conveyed to our people by private individuals had put expectation on tip-toe, and Wellington turned out one of her most appreciative audiences prepared to be entertained, and disposed to look charitably upon any slight failures on account of lack of orchestra and stage accessories. The first evening "Nick of the Woods" was put upon the stage and the crowd which had waited in anxious expectancy till a quarter past eight, were treated to a series of border, backwoods-men, horse-thefters, ruffians, cut-throats and a fair sprinkling of blanketed red men; not lacking the necessary scalping-knife and tomahawk. But the play had not proceeded far before we discovered that our bright hopes were doomed to a fall. And "O, what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

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