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When you pay more for the Rent of your Business House than for Advertising your Business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business let it be known.—FRANKLIN.

NAPOLÉON, O., JAN. 13, 1881. HALE is to succeed Hannibal Hamlin as U. S. Senator from Maine.

HON. O. D. CONGER has been selected by the Republicans as U. S. Senator from Michigan.

Of the thirty-eight states eighteen have Democratic and twenty Republican Governors.

The negroes are clamoring for a recognition in Garfield's cabinet. Why should they not have a representation in the Cabinet? Without the negro De Golyer would never have been made President.

The Annual Report of the County Commissioners, with the report of the Examining Committee, appears this week. It is an interesting document and should be noticed by every tax-payer of the county.

A THOUSAND persons, mostly women, are employed in engraving and printing Government money and bank notes at Washington. They are so strictly watched during work hours that they look upon themselves then as prisoners.

The Democrats got away with the Republicans in the organization of the Senate in the Legislature of Indiana, whereby they secured all the chairmanships of the different committees. Republicans are ripping mad, Democrats correspondingly jubilant.

HAYES has at last found a man willing to take the position of Secretary of the Navy, in the person of Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia. Goff is a Southern Republican and no doubt the nomination was made with the express purpose of retaining him in Garfield's cabinet.

Our representative at Columbus, Mr. Groschner, has introduced a bill to authorize the Henry County Commissioners to issue bonds to complete and furnish the court house, jail and Sheriff's residence. We have not seen a copy of the bill and do not know the amount required, so at present have no comments to make.

The Hon. Otto Dressell, a prominent German of Columbus, Ohio, and at one time a member of the Ohio Legislature, committed suicide on the afternoon of Jan. 5th. It is supposed he was insane when he committed the deed. Mr. Dressell spoke in this county during the last campaign.

The New York Sun pronounces Gambetta one of the greatest orators in the world and a wise statesman. The Earl of Beaconsfield is a very remarkable orator, but superficial as a statesman. Gladstone is a man of extraordinary eloquence and comprehensive mind, but often found wanting in statesmanship. Coming to America, Samuel J. Tilden, as a statesman, has demonstrated his superiority. He is head and shoulders above all the rest.

Mrs. Gov. W. P. SHANNON died in Lawrence, Kansas, on the 5th. Her husband was at one time Governor of Ohio, and under Franklin Pierce was territorial Governor of Kansas.

It is already announced that all the Democrats in the Government Departments at Washington must go. A correspondent at Washington to the Cincinnati Commercial says: "What is called the 'black list' has been made up embracing all those who declared for Hancock whether they voted for him or not." A clean sweep is predicted.

COLONEL McCLEURE, writing from Nashville, says of Mrs. Polk: "She is so universally beloved by all parties and classes in Tennessee, that her little fortune in State bonds—all she possesses in the world—has been, by unbroken consent, exempted from the flood-tide of repudiation that has defaulted in the interest due to other creditors. Republican and Democrat, white and black, high tax and low tax—all agree that the interest shall be paid promptly on debt held by her."

The report of State School Commissioner, Hon. J. J. Burns, is ready for the press. The following statistics gathered therefrom will interest the friends of our common school system. The total receipts for the year, including a balance on hand Sept. 1st, 1879, were \$11,075,646.97. Of this \$1,558,207.32 were collected under the State levy, while \$5,155,878.47 was from tax levied by local authorities. The total amount paid teachers was \$4,972,541.64—for superintendency \$141,681.30, and for buildings and sites \$798,736.18, the total expenditures for school purposes in the State during the year being \$7,704,448.85. The number of school houses erected during the year was 442 and the cost thereof \$711,835. The total number of school houses in the State is 12,143 and the value is \$21,851,718. The total amount expended for the public schools of Ohio last year reached nearly eight millions of dollars.

UNDER an apportionment bill introduced in Congress the number of members of Congress allotted to each State is as follows: Alabama 7, Arkansas 5, California 5, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 1, Georgia 9, Illinois 18, Indiana 12, Iowa 10, Kansas 6, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 5, Maine 4, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 10, Michigan 10, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 13, Nebraska 4, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 7, New York 30, North Carolina 8, Ohio 10, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 25, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 9, Texas 9, Vermont 2, West Virginia 4, Virginia 9, Wisconsin 8, total 2,935. The following states would lose one member each, Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Vermont and Tennessee. Pennsylvania would lose two, New York three members. Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and Western Virginia would gain one member each. Minnesota and Nebraska two each and Kansas and Texas three each.

THE new census suggests many interesting comparisons. The fifty millions and more of people in the country last July must by this time have increased to fifty-one millions. New York State alone has about one-tenth of this number; and a central area of six contiguous States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will comprise nearly nineteen million people. New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio contain twelve and a half millions. Rhode Island has more people than Florida. Illinois contains over three million people and is only 120,000 behind Ohio. If Missouri be counted henceforth among Western rather than Southern States the most populous of the latter will be Kentucky; but just behind are four close rivals. Texas, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia, having each over fifteen hundred thousand and less than sixteen hundred thousand people.—Texas has raised her relative position on the schedule of States more than any other in the past ten years; Iowa is one of the rapidly growing States of the Northwest; she is far ahead of Wisconsin. Two states widely separated in geographical position were neck-and-neck last July in population, and both had grown surprisingly in ten years—Kansas, with 995,337 people, and South Carolina with 995,700. By this time each has more than a million to her credit, so making the States containing a million or more people already twenty-one in number.

THE cable relates that the German government is very indignant because its disposition to persecute its Hebrew population has been so generally condemned by the American people; and we are further given to understand that the German government "will not tolerate any intervention in its affairs by any foreign government." It is quite probable that Bismarck does not relish having his policy criticised even by citizens of a foreign country, but it is difficult to see in this case what he expects to do about it. It illustrates very aptly, however, Bismarck's idea of government, and shows how absolute authority the German government yet claims for itself. Not only must the policy of the government not be objected to by its own people, but when citizens of another country criticise its action it is offended and makes the very unnecessary threat that it "will not tolerate any interference." So far as this country is concerned, Bismarck does not seem to comprehend at all that the people have a right to take what views they please about his government, or any other government, and to express them. The people as distinct from the government, is something that Bismarck does not understand at all. The government is not at all likely to interfere with his anti-Jewish crusade, however foolish it may regard it, but the people will certainly express their disapproval of such an inexcusable persecution whether Prince Bismarck likes it or not.—Plain Dealer.

THE U. S. Deputy Marshals, or the Republican ballot-box corruptionists under the sanction of an infamous law passed by a Republican Congress to perpetuate its office tenure, are clamorous for the appropriation of a half million of dollars from the people's Treasury to compensate their partisan labor. It is not likely that the present Democratic Congress will sanction this robbery by such appropriation. The plea that they acted under the law does not signify in equity, for they did so after due notice from Congress that inasmuch as the said law was anti-Democratic, wholly partisan in its inception and execution, no money would be appropriated from the public treasury to compensate Republican ward burners in their obstruction of the free ballot. It would be equally proper for Congress to pay the entire campaign expenses, including the millions spent to colonize and purchase Garfield's votes. There is not the least difference in the two propositions. The Republican who seriously believes otherwise is to be pitied for his mental deficiency, while the intelligent Republican who favors the half million appropriation to the Republican electioneers, called U. S. Deputy Marshals, lacks the chief essentials of good citizenship, and would endorse any other theft to the bankruptcy of the Government for the benefit of himself and partisan association.—Greenview Democrat.

REDEMPTION OF THE SCHOOL BONDS. Hon H. C. Groschner has introduced the following bill in the Legislature, which explains itself. Should the bill pass, and of course it will, and new bonds be issued bearing a lower rate of interest, the Union School District will save four or five hundred dollars a year:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the board of education of the Union school district of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, for the purpose of raising money to redeem the bonds of said board of education, issued under the act of May 1, A. D. 1878, entitled an "act to enable the board of education of Napoleon, Henry county, Union school district, to borrow money to build a school-house, and now outstanding, and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said school district, of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, in sums of not less than fifty dollars each, and not to exceed the amount of said outstanding bonds, and not to exceed in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, in April and October; said bonds to be made payable in a period of time not exceeding ten years, and redeemable at the pleasure of the board at any time after two years.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the president of the board, and attested by the secretary, who shall also keep a record of all the bonds issued, to whom issued, and when payable, and said bonds shall be negotiable, but shall not be disposed of at less than their par value.

SEC. 3. That said board of education is hereby authorized, whenever it shall, in their opinion, become necessary to levy a tax to pay said bonds, or the interest thereon, to certify that fact to the auditor of Henry county, and such auditor shall cause such sum so certified by said board to be necessary, to be levied upon the taxable property of said Union school district, and the same shall be collected as other school taxes are, or may be, and paid to the treasurer of said board, provided that said sum so levied shall not exceed in any one year ten mills on the dollar of the valuation of the taxable property of said district, in addition to that now, or which may be hereafter authorized by law to be raised for school and school-house purposes; no part of said moneys so raised by such levy shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of said bonds, and no part of the moneys received from the sale of bonds authorized to be issued by this act, shall be used for any other purpose than the

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JAMES CONNOLLY, Principal Petitioner, Liberty Center, Jan. 13th, A. D. 1881. Jan 13-81

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By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the door of the Court House, Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 19, 1881, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., or said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit: Two hundred and eighteen and one-half (218 1/2) acres taken evenly of the south side of section thirty-three (33), in Richland township, Henry county, Ohio, being town four (4) north, range eight (8) east in said county, and estimated to be the south one-third (1/3) part of said section, thirty-three aforesaid.

Terms of sale—Cash. GEO. DAUM, Sheriff. W. Stephenson, Atty for Plaintiff, Napoleon, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1881. \$ 70

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SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

A report comes from London that two ships, the Cape Sable and the Wild Rose, have gone down at sea with all on board. Eighty-five men are supposed to have perished.

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Notice of Insolvency. On the 5th day of January, A. D. 1881, the Probate Court of Henry county, O., declared the estate of John Rohrs, deceased, to be probably insolvent.

Having the utmost confidence in his superiority over all others, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severest cases we could find, we feel justified in offering to forfeit One Thousand Dollars for any case of cough, cold, sore throat, influenza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption, in its early stages, whooping cough and all diseases of the throat and lungs, except Asthma, for which we only claim relief, that we can cure with West's Cough Syrup, when taken according to directions. Sundry bottles 25 and 50 cents; large bottles one dollar. Genuine wrappers only in blue. Sold by all druggists, or sent by express on receipt of price. JOHN WEST & CO., Manufacturers, 151 & 153 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill. For sale by D. J. Humphrey. mh29-30-31-cov

DISOLUTION AND NEW FIRM. THE firm of C. C. Young & Co. have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to said firm will make immediate settlement by cash or approved paper.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Henry county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public sale on the 29th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., upon the premises the following described real estate situated in the county of Henry, State of Ohio, to-wit: The north half of the north half of the south half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section nine, township four north, range seven east, containing one acre and one-half or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third in hand, one-third in one year and the balance in two years from the date of sale, with interest; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold. JOHN B. MYERS, Adm'r of David Renner, dec'd. Haug & Haug, Atty's Napoleon, O., Jan. 4, 1881. \$5.00 Jan 6-81

LEGAL NOTICE. In Henry County Court of Common Pleas. OLLIE KILGILING one of said defendants in this action and whose place of residence and whereabouts are unknown to said plaintiff, will take notice that said Brown Anderson, plaintiff and a resident of De fiance county, Ohio, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1880, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas within and for said county of Henry in said State of Ohio, against the said Andrew Peterson, Ida Ellen Peterson and Ole King, defendants, setting forth that on the 4th day of January, 1878, at Wood county, Ohio, the said Andrew Peterson and his wife, Ida Peterson, gave a mortgage to one John Swanton on that part of the n 1/2 of the w 1/2 of the w 1/2 of section 26, in township 3 north, range 8 east, in Henry county, Ohio, which lies north of the Mansfield, Coldwater and Lake Michigan Railroad line, containing twenty acres of land more or less, to secure the payment of \$107 according to certain notes referred to in said mortgage—that on the 3rd day of August, 1878, said Andrew Peterson and his wife, Ida Ellen Peterson, gave their certain other mortgage on the premises above described to one Andrew M. Anderson to secure the payment of \$300 according to a certain note referred to in said mortgage; that since the execution of said mortgage the said Andrew Peterson and Ida Ellen Peterson have duly conveyed said premises to said Ole King, and that said plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of all the notes and mortgages in said petition set forth and praying that said defendants may pay said several sums of money now claimed to be due, amounting to \$407, together with the interest thereon, or that said premises may be sold to pay the same, and the said Ole King is further notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 21st day of February, 1881.

J. H. TYLER, Plaintiff's Atty. Napoleon, O., Jan. 12, 1881. \$15.75 Jan 13-81

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS will be received up to Feb. 1st, 12 o'clock P. M., by the building committee of St. Augustine's Church, Napoleon, Henry Co., Ohio, for the erection of a brick church on lots 101 and 102, according to specifications, plans and working drawings prepared for said church by Alex. S. Young, architect, Toledo, O., and on file at the residence of the Rev. M. Pitt, Pastor.

For excavations—all earth to remain on premises according to direction of the building committee. 2d. For Rubble Masonry according to specifications. 3d. For all brick and brick work complete. 4th. All cut stone work, as shown on details drawings—front steps excepted. 5th. For all carpenter and joiner work and furnishing pine material &c., except floor joists, girders ceiling and flooring. 6th. For all galvanized iron, tin and slating. 7th. For furnishing and building spire. Also of above entire building complete as far as described according to plans, specifications and details of above mentioned architect.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond signed by the bidder to the effect that he will enter into contract and do said work on securing an award. All bids will be sealed and deposited with the Rev. M. Pitt, Pastor. Said building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. REWARD PITT, President of Building Com. Napoleon, Jan. 5, 1881. Jan 10-81

THE CINCINNATI WEEKLY TIMES. The banner weekly of the West, an eight-page paper only one dollar a year, and a magnificent engraving "two feet wide and almost three feet long" free, and postage paid to every subscriber. Address WEEKLY TIMES, Cincinnati, O. Jan 10-81

NOTICE TO Non-Resident Lot or Land Owners! Authorities of Municipal or Private Corporations. Petitioned for by D. F. LITZENBERG and others.

Auditors Office, Henry county, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1881. To Eliza J. Robinson, E. K. Scott, D. F. Litzenberg, P. W. Struble, W. T. Cheney, John Rantz, H. E. Cary, Calvin A. Breck and Samuel J. Aurand.

You are hereby notified, that a petition, signed by D. F. Litzenberg and others, has been filed with the Auditor of said County, praying for the establishing, location and construction of a ditch, dike or water-course on the following proposed line, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), town four (4) north, range seven (7) east. Running thence west along the south side of the half section line road to the Turkey Foot Road, thence across to the north side of said half section line road, thence west across the Turkey Foot Road, thence in a westerly direction to strike a good outlet in Turkey Foot Creek, and thence to terminate. All in Henry county, Ohio.

And that the time set for the hearing of said petition is on the 24th day of January, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., at Auditor's office.

The following is a "tabular statement of the apportionment as made by the Surveyor (or Engineer) in his report" upon the aforesaid improvement:

Table with columns: OWNERS NAMES, DESCRIPTION, and Estimated cost of one acre. Lists property owners like Eliza J. Robinson, E. K. Scott, D. F. Litzenberg, etc., and their respective land parcels and estimated costs.

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NOTICE. DANIEL RASEY, John Rasey and Lucy B. Rasey, of the State of Iowa, and Sanford J. Mallory, of the State of Michigan, whose post office addresses are unknown to plaintiff, will take notice that Jonathan D. Norton, of the county of Henry, in the State of Ohio, did on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1880, file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county of Henry, in said State of Ohio, against the said Daniel Rasey, John Rasey, Lucy B. Rasey, and Sanford J. Mallory, E. T. Dunn, James S. Haly, John A. King, Charles C. Selfridge, Sinclair M. Hagne, James R. Tyler and Sanford J. Mallory, defendants, setting forth that he, the said Jonathan D. Norton, has a lien on a certain tract of land situated in the said county of Henry and State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, town four, north range seven, east, in said Henry county, Ohio. Said land as above described belonging to the said John Rasey, the other defendants claiming some interest in said land.

That the amount of said lien is \$70.25 debt and \$1.00 costs, according to a transcript filed in said court. The said amount of lien bearing interest from the 6th day of September, 1879, at 8 per cent. The said plaintiff praying that said petition, above said, be granted as follows to-wit: That the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen, town four, north range seven, east, in said Henry county, Ohio, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of his said lien, and that the said defendants be required to answer said petition setting forth their respective interests in said land on said petition, respectively. And that the said Daniel Rasey, John Rasey, Lucy B. Rasey and Sanford J. Mallory are notified that they are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 10th day of January, A. D. 1881.

JOSATHAS D. NOITON, Plaintiff. By Lewis & Selfridge, his Attys. Dated Dec. 22, A. D. 1880. \$15.40