

**NEW FURNITURE**  
**Merchant's Hotel,**  
 NAPOLEON, O.  
 T. L. Thompson, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the Thompson House).  
 This house will be kept open all night for the convenience of the traveling public. Good stable connected.

## Democratic Northwest.

### NAPOLEON, OHIO.

#### LOCAL NEWS, &c.

#### Personal.

Hon. J. N. High is in town.

F. M. Boyer, of Pemberville, was in town Monday.

Chas. Hornung, of New Bavaria, was in town Tuesday.

Martin Knapp took depositions at Bellmore yesterday.

Rev. S. L. Roberts, of Defiance, was in Napoleon Friday last.

Miss Bessie Biggins, of Adrian, is visiting at Jacob Overmeyer's.

We regret to learn of the continued sickness of the wife of Supt. Williamson.

Grace Haring and Hattie Osborn, of Defiance, visited in Napoleon Monday.

S. M. Heller spent several days this week in Paulding, looking after his interests there.

G. W. McCartney and lady, of Liberty township, celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage to-day.

Fred. Theek and wife celebrated their silver wedding, the 25th anniversary of their marriage, on last Sunday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Eugene Luce, one of our staunch young business men, and Miss Trowbridge, one of the belles of Napoleon society. There will be a large and brilliant wedding.—*Sunday Journal.*

[Wauson Exporter.]

A sleighing party of eight couple from Napoleon, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen, came to Wauson Monday evening and took supper at the Eager House: Chas. Van Hynning, Elma Richards, Thos. Burns, Kate Finnegan, John Head, Jennie Heatterman, Eugene Nicholas, Dora Talbot, Chas. Misner, Nora Kane, Geo. Gardner, Ella Bellharz, Will E. Rooney, Annie Morarity, John J. Malley, Nellie M. Finnegan. The party unanimously passed the following:

"We, the jolly sleigh-riders from Napoleon, who started out with a determination to make the ride one of pleasure and enjoyment in every sense of the word; and as it was our pleasure to stop at the Eager House on our arrival at the delightful town of Wauson, we desire to express our thanks to the proprietor of the Eager and his estimable lady for the hospitable manner in which they entertained us. The supper was everything that could be desired, and we shall ever recall the pleasant evening spent at the Eager House as among the most pleasant of our lives."

**RUFUS SPEAKS.**—One bottle of your Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil restored the voice when the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. For sale by J. C. Saur.

**RUFUS ROBINSON,**  
 Nunda, New York.

**LECTURE COURSE.**—We are happy to announce that Napoleon is to have an interesting course of scientific lectures on "The Forces of Nature," by Prof. Clarke, a celebrated English scientist, at High School Hall, commencing Friday evening, this week. Subject, "Eyes and no Eyes," or analysis of a landscape. Saturday evening, "Condensed Sunbeams," Monday evening, "Pre-Adamite Man."

**MARRIED.**—On the 13th inst., at the residence of John Wilson, Esq., by Rev. Chas. Farnsworth, Mr. J. K. Withers to Miss Emma Laver, all of Napoleon.

After the ceremony Mr. Withers and his bride left on the evening train for Indiana and Illinois, where they are visiting relatives, to be absent a week or ten days, when they will return to Napoleon, their future home. We extend our best wishes to the contracting parties and wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

**NEW AND HANDY.**—The Handy Package Dyes sold at Saur's Drug and Book Store are giving universal satisfaction. They are the cheapest dyes sold, and are warranted to give good colors. Every package contains full directions, and they are so plain and easy that every child 10 years old can color with them, just as easy as older persons. In addition to the above named dyes Saur's has a large and complete stock of all the different kinds of dyes to be found in any market, which he warrants to give good, fast colors, and sells at prices which defy competition. Receipts furnished free of charge to any and all persons who may call for them, giving the quantity of dyes necessary to color a pound of goods, with complete directions how to use them.

**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass.,** have favored us with a complete edition of their Almanacs for 1881, neatly bound in one volume. Turning to its contents we find ourselves prepared to discuss the weather with our afternoon callers in English, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Bohemian. We have as yet only perused the English version, and to it we are pleased to give our unqualified endorsement. Though Ayer's Almanac has long been recognized as a standard American work, yet it makes its advent each year with all the vigor and freshness of a first appearance, and is received with a hearty welcome by millions, from the rising to the setting sun. We commend it to our readers as a work replete with instructive and valuable information.

Parties wishing overcoats made to order can get them at S. M. Honeck's, now, at bottom prices.

Be sure and attend the great closing out sale at A. Z. Bryan's, Liberty Center, Ohio.

Oysters are on the rise.

Easter Sunday, April 17th.

No meeting of council Monday night.

Fine New Orleans sugar at Bradley's. If Turnbull, of Defiance, is kept busy writing cards.

Court of Common Pleas will convene next Tuesday.

Defiance is not to have an elevator—not just yet at least.

We are glad that Edwin Scribner is able to be out again.

Highway robberies are frequent in different parts of the State.

But few runaways have occurred so far during the sleighing season.

A friend wants to know what all the fuss about "local auction" means!

There is considerable real estate changing hands these days, at fair prices.

Wm. Sheffield has just received a nobby sleigh from the east. It is about the finest thing of the kind in town.

It is miraculous that the boys who are continually running after and hanging upon sleighs escape accidents as they do.

In noticing the Shelt party last week, the place should have been at the residence of Mrs. E. Shelt instead of John Shelt.

It has been splendid weather for our farmers to work in the woods, and they have taken considerable timber and wood out.

The Sunday Journal lays dead at the depot in this place, for want of a carrier. It has not been distributed here for over a month.

Last year Wood county constructed 200 miles of ditches at a cost of \$1,500 a mile. Some of the farmers think the cost a little excessive.

1881 reads the same forwards, backwards and upside down. This will not occur again until 8008 and again in 8118, but we'll not be there.

A tramp was arrested Tuesday for stealing clothing from the rooms of Mrs. Mann on Washington street. He waived an examination and was locked up.

There is one thing which Napoleon and the surrounding country needs, and that is a hay press. We believe if some enterprising individual would engage in the business he would make it pay.

**DIED.**—Mr. Hermann Kruse, an old citizen of this county, died on the 6th. Mr. Kruse was in the 63d year of his age. He was much respected and by his industry had accumulated considerable property.

**Josiah Koller bought at Sheriff's Sale** on Saturday the Woodward property on Washington street. We understand Mr. Koller intends improving the property and making a residence for himself out of it.

When a Napoleon boy walks with a girl as though he were afraid some one might see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, it is another fellow's sister.

The American Union, Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies have consolidated, and are now working under one management. We hope the new organization will give us an up-town office.

Col. Neubert has declined for himself and the Sixteenth Regiment, the invitation of Gen. H. C. Corbin, to be present at Garfield's inauguration, politely setting forth that time, distance and money render compliance impracticable.

**CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL.**—We direct attention to the prospectus of the Cincinnati Commercial. It is one of the foremost papers in the West, and its weekly edition, debarring its politics, is one of the best family papers issued. Read the prospectus.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon this year June 11. The sun will continue to shine with its customary regularity, unless disturbed by a wandering comet which some enthusiastic devotee of astronomical science says will bump against it sometime in August.

The ice in the river at this point is about as thick as it has ever been, and should it go out with a heavy rain or freshet it is likely to do some damage. If our new iron bridge and piers stand the test of the heavy ice this year they may well be considered safe for all time to come.

The net income of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway for the past year was \$1,007,083 in the face of extraordinary expenses and outlays in purchasing new engines. A dividend of 1½ per cent was declared, which will hereafter be the regular rate payable on shares each quarter.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Miller & Smith, Real Estate Agents, of Liberty Center. These gentlemen have a lot of good property for sale which they have put upon the market at reasonable prices. Those wishing to buy or sell property should call on or address them.

The following from the Toledo Social American is the worst case of distorted names we have come across lately, and is enough to make an iron hitching-post smile: Messrs. R. Reiter, D. Yarwell, W. H. Boohee and H. L. Enner, Commissioners of Henry county, were at the Burnett, Thursday night. They left on an east bound train, yesterday morning.

There are quick-witted boys left. The minister asked the Sunday School with what remarkable weapon did Sampson at one time slay a number of Philistines? For a while there was no answer, and the minister, to assist the children a little, began tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at the same time saying, "What's this? What's this?" Quick as thought, a little fellow quite innocently replied, "The jaw-bone of an ass, sir."

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Hay is scarce and dear.

Toledo will soon be lighted with the electric light.

Five pounds good coffee for one dollar at Myers.

The delinquent tax sale was held last Tuesday.

A negro in the Fulton county infirmary is 106 years old.

The Ohio Legislature will attend the inaugural ceremonies.

The Attorneys of Paulding have organized a bar association.

Isn't it about time Napoleon was having another railroad meeting?

Every business room and house in Napoleon is occupied or spoken for.

C. M. Fisk has just received an elegant stock of new walnut clocks. Call and examine.

Subject for next Sunday night at Beckman's Hall will be "The Mosaic Cosmogony."

A young man of good habits wanted to learn the photograph business at Dickerman's Gallery.

Mrs. Irving's rendition of the medley, arranged by herself, is the best ever given on any stage.

\$10,000 received from the East to loan at 10 per cent, in sums of \$100 or upward. Enquire of Pardee.

Toledo officers are making a raid upon the soiled doves of that place, and quite a number of arrests have been made.

Druggists now keep Kendall's Spavin Cure in stock and the sale is rapidly increasing. Read advertisement in another column.

Bryan's closing out sale is bound to be a complete success. Boots, shoes and clothing at prices that will astonish all, they are so low.

The Ohio Editorial Association met at Zanesville yesterday, and to-day its members are enjoying a free ride to Washington via B. & O. R. R.

Winter clothing in large stock and assortment at Hahn & Meyer's, at Eagle Clothing House. Call in and examine goods and prices.

It is worth the price of admission to see Mrs. Irving's impersonation of Lady Macbeth in the Sleep Walking Scene; High School Hall, Jan. 28, 1881.

The newspapers of the country are indulging in a vast amount of silly stuff regarding the Scott-Drury matter, which is devoid of truth and possibilities.

Call on J. M. Myers for choice Hancock and Garfield cigars, plug tobacco, etc., opposite Gardner's Picture Gallery, South Napoleon.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. F. M. Elliott, of Princeton, Ind., will preach in the Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, on the 30th inst. All are invited.

Our old friend A. R. Scheble has become sole proprietor of the Hutchinson (Ka.) Herald, having bought the interest of his partner. We are glad to note this prosperity of Mr. Scheble.

The Orpheus Society have secured the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield Irving, and will give another of their delightful entertainments at the Union School Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 28th.

W. T. Claybaugh, of Brown Co., Ohio, writes: Denig's Cough Balsam is the elixir of life to me, and this is after using the Balsam for years. One trial of it will satisfy you that it is unequalled. 25c a bottle.

An exchange speaks of a "policeman who shot a drunken man who tried to escape in the hind leg." The policeman is to be commended. When a drunken man tries to escape in the hind leg he deserves to be shot.

The old partnership existing under the firm of Aller, Hildred & Co. has been dissolved. Mr. Aller selling his interest to his partners, Messrs. Hildred and Theisen, who will continue the business. We are not advised as to what Mr. Aller's intentions are, but hope he may engage in business again.

**DOG LOST.**—The undersigned will pay a liberal reward for the return of his dog, which strayed from him while in Napoleon last week. The animal is a coach terrier, yellow brown, one hind leg fractured. The reward will be paid by leaving the dog with Geo. Lowery in Napoleon. It J. H. LOWERY.

The Toledo, Delphos and Burlington Railroad have just made a contract in England for the entire amount of rails required for their extension to St. Louis. The company expect to reach St. Louis by the 1st of October, this year. Napoleon should have a branch running to Holgate and there connect with the above road. It would be of vast importance to our town, and would eventually be pushed farther north.

A brilliant party of young folks gathered at the residence of Jerry Glass Tuesday evening. They were friends of his daughter Ada and her husband, L. G. Fellers, who intend leaving to-day for their future home in Decatur, Ind. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music, refreshments, &c., all regretting the removal of their young friends, but wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Bernstein's New York One Price Clothing House has no great closing out sales at cost, and all that kind of thing; but it is continually selling out and receiving new goods; and its regular prices at all times in plain figures, at one price to all, are guaranteed to be lower than anywhere else at any time. Its prices are always at the bottom, from the beginning of a season to the end. Go there if you want anything in the clothing line, for man or boy, and you will find everything to your satisfaction.

Go to Bradley's for an extra quality of fine cut tobacco.

General Corso, President of the Toledo, Delphos & Bloomington Narrow Gauge railroad; Hon. Logan H. Root and Col. B. Baer, of Arkansas; Col. J. W. Paramore, President of the St. Louis & Texas railroad, and a number of capitalists of St. Louis have had a conference regarding the consolidation of all the narrow gauge roads and interests in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas with a view to the construction of a continuous line from Toledo to the Rio Grande. The proposition was received with great favor, and it will be pushed forward to completion as early as a day as possible.

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[Written in the interest of the Sunday School, Mat. 2: 1-11. Luke 2: 20-30.]

**JESUS IS KING.**

The following original poem was read by Rev. Ames at the recent concert given by the Presbyterian Sabbath School:

These are angel singing, and the Magi's careful tread,  
 Hallelujah song is ringing above an infant's low-ly bed!

A star goes forth its light, and heaven's minstrelsy sing,  
 In Bethlehem's manger reposes a king.

The light of the sages, and the hopes of the blessed,  
 All down through the ages, o'er the manger now rest!

The tongues of the angels are inspired to sing,  
 For that manger contains the world's only king.

The news of salvation must needs be proclaimed,  
 For the world's reformation may at last be obtained!

The daypring appearing from on high it shall bring,  
 The plan of redemption through Jesus its king.

"We rejoice in the light and we echo the song,  
 That comes down through the night, from the heavenly throng:

Aye, we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
 And we greet in his cradle our Savior and King."

Come lift up your voices, who in sadness are lying;  
 For all heaven rejoices, and the echo is saying:

There's "good will to all men," and the children all sing,  
 In the house of Jehovah that Jesus is king.

There's new life to the world, as the star moves apace;  
 The white banner unfurled, gives hope to our race:

The morning is breaking, and the Sunday-Schools sing,  
 The darkness is fleeing and Jesus is king.

The stone from the mountain, and the star in the sky;  
 The all cleansing fountain to the sinner is nigh;

The sweet incense of prayer, God's children do bring,  
 And fall at the feet of Jesus their king.

The rod of His power is the scepter of love,  
 'Neath his glorious bow the heavenly dove

Broods over his people and makes them to sing,  
 Joyfully, joyfully, Jesus is king.

O, go tell the story to the children of men;  
 How that Jesus from glory to this world has been;

He came down from heaven the glad tidings to bring;  
 Go tell them to how to Jesus their king.

Go tell how he loved them, his heart overflowing,  
 And died to redeem them, His love ever showing;

He's gone back to glory, where the angels all sing,  
 Their highest jubilate to Jesus their king.

Alleluia they cry, to the king of the sky;  
 Alleluia, alleluia, to Jesus their king.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only; very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging.

The Report of the Napoleon Union Schools for the week ending Jan. 14th, 1881:

Yearly enrollment - - - 588

Term enrollment - - - 546

Weekly enrollment - - - 485

Daily attendance - - - 440

Per cent of attendance - - - 96

Pupils perfect in attendance - 230

Pupils tardy - - - 14

Teachers tardy - - - -

Visitors - - - -

Per cent of Attendants by Departments

—High School, 96; A Grammar, 90; B Grammar, 97; A Intermediate, 94; B Intermediate, 86; A Primary, 90; B Primary, 85; 1st, C Primary, 90; 2d, Primary, 93; German, 92.

Pupils Tardy—B Intermediate, Eddie Fast, Chas. Neff, Frost Fisk, Callie Delenbert, Cora Booher, Dora Bradley; A Primary, Lulu Best, Florence Ford, Minnie Market, Grace Rummell; B Primary, Morgan Fellers, John Hall, Eddie Yeager; 2d C Primary, Charles Stanfield.

S. M. Honeck is bound to sell clothing made to order cheaper, quality considered, than any other house in the city.

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.**—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

J. S. Rowland to A. F. Jones, 80 acres in Richfield tp. - \$1,650

Liberty Center Grange to A. Z. Bryan, part of lot 14 in Liberty - 100

M. Russell to B. Bundy, lot 11 in Liberty - 900

W. E. Wilson to E. Baldwin, 50 acres in Richfield - 300

G. Derringer to L. Derringer, 25 acres in Bartlow - 300

J. Groll to D. J. Desgranges, 30 acres in Pleasant tp. - 1,500

J. P. Walker to W. T. Butler, 5 acres in Bartlow tp. - 400

Geo. Poles to G. W. Mackay, lot 120 in Phillips add to Napoleon - 1,000

S. Ohrs, Guardian, to C. Speltz, 50 acres in Pleasant tp. - 1,400

A. Fenter to P. Fenter, 160 acres in Pleasant tp. - 3,600

G. H. Schroeder to J. F. Schroeder, 60 acres in Ridgville tp. - 1,100

I. Showers to J. Oshenbaugh, 20 acres in Bartlow tp. - 700

J. A. Fenter to P. Desgranges, 30 acres in Pleasant tp. - 3,750

L. Odell to S. Myers, 1/2 of 40 acres in Liberty tp. - 300

W. H. Hill to Bd. of Ed. Marion tp., lot 6 in Han let. - 100

Z. Marvin to S. E. Skelley, 40 acres in Marion tp. - 600

S. E. Skelley to H. Rayle, 40 acres in Marion tp. - 750

Mrs. A. E. Mann has moved her dress-making establishment over Stockman's grocery store, where she will be pleased to see all her old customers.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon Post Office for the week ending January 15th, 1881:

Miss Jennie Brooks, J. W. Cruikshank, Mrs. Ella Grammons, Leon S. Meyer, Clark Shollers, Dutchie Sheele.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

**JAMES S. FOUKE,**  
 Postmaster.

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Don't fail to attend the lectures.

The young folks are enjoying the sleighing hugely.

Only four pieces of land were sold at the delinquent tax sale on Tuesday.

Postmaster Fouke has put in his office a number of the Yale lock boxes. They are nice.

Last year the losses by fire in the United States, as far as reported, footed up to \$76,513,100.

A wedding cake baked twenty-five years ago and left over was used at a recent wedding in Washington. The slices were divided by a steam saw.

The hair of the red-headed girl is transmuted to auburn or golden when she becomes a young lady. The red-headed boy remains red-headed as long as he lives.

Although there were but fifty-two weeks in the year 1880, there were fifty-three regular issues of the Northwest printed. It was because there were fifty-three Thursdays.

'Sunday school teacher (reprovingly)—"Boys, do you know what day this is?" Street boy—"Hi, fellers! here's a cove don't know what day this is! I guess he's been out all night!"

A Philadelphia debating club having decided the question, "Do surprise parties surprise?" in the negative, will begin next on the question, "Do donation parties donate?"

A fashion paper tells us that silken hosiery is now all the rage in Paris, "with insertions of portraits and medallions of point lace." Fancy glancing at your lady-love's stocking and finding there the portrait of—some other fellow! Exclaims the Buffalo Express.

Parents of Napoleon and vicinity, it is all folly to go to Toledo to purchase your children's clothing, when Hahn & Meyer keep a full stock on hand at all times. Their prices are as low if not lower than Toledo prices, and their goods are always the latest style. Try them and see if the above is not true.

**His Wife's Dress.**

"Dearest, do you know you grieve me more than I can well express? You are lovely, but believe me, something's wrong about your dress."

"Like a child, obedient lady. Straighten the good wife went, I ween, Robbed herself in venture-shady, Faced him in a sad sage-green. Then she wore a Jersey, fitting Like an eel