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NOTICE. In looking over the list of subscribers for the News, which has come into our possession, we find many who are in arrears, ranging from one to two years and over. All such are hereby notified that payment must be made within a reasonable time or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Come in and see how your account stands and make arrangements for its payment. TO ADVERTISERS. Our already large subscription list being re-enforced by that of the News, gives the NORTHWEST a list of subscribers of which it feels justly proud. This makes it one of the best advertising mediums in Henry county, in fact one of the best in the great northwestern part of the state. It is this fact we wish to impress upon business men and all others having occasion for the use of newspaper columns to make their wants known. The NORTHWEST has always been an index to the growth and prosperity of Napoleon and Henry county, reflected through its large advertising patronage, and now that it has additional facilities for the general advertiser to improve, it looks for an increased patronage in this respect. Hand in your advertising favors. BETWEEN 1850 and 1860, under a low tariff, 21,600 miles of railroad were built, an increase of 230 per cent since 1850. From 1860 to 1870 the increase in railroad construction was but little over 72 per cent, although the government at that period granted millions of acres of public lands and made enormous loans to railroad companies to help them build their lines. One more contrast between high and low tariff prosperity may be given. From 1850 to 1860 the number of families increased from 3,208,240 to 5,210,934. The number of separate dwellings or homes in 1860 was 4,869,692, so that in that year, after a long low tariff period, there were only 241,242 families in all the land without homes. Then came the high tariffs, and in 1870 there were 946,510 families without separate homes, an increase of homeless families of 123 per cent in ten years; and in 1880, after ten years more of high tariffs, there were 996,108 families without homes to call their own, a further increase of homeless families of nearly 100 per cent. A veteran editor tells in the Boston Traveler how he lost two of his subscribers. No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them safely over teething. No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answer upon the orthodox line, but unfortunately transposed their names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with twins, read reply to his query: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled." While No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "Give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a ring."

Gov. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, says that he will retire from politics for the present. UNCLE SAM starts the New Year with less cash in his strong box than he would like to have; but see whizz what a credit the old man has got. A man may have considerable "pull" without, deriving any personal benefit therefrom. For instance the "pull" that Frederickast will have on the rope. THE Ohio state treasurer says the revenues do not equal the expenditures. It is strange, when one Republican legislature follows another as in these days in Ohio. THE Governor of Florida didn't have to go into training to get up muscle enough to knock out both Corbett and Mitchell at a single blow. Corbett's long reach isn't in it with that of the Gov. It is to be hoped that Moody, the evangelist, who is to hold revival meetings in Washington during the month of February, will be able to convert some of the wicked Republicans in Congress. THE average woman can't throw a stone without danger to those behind her, but Mrs. Lease differs from the average woman; she can throw stones, and his the object aimed at—Look out, Governor! MR. SOVEREIGN may find it much more difficult than he anticipates to carry the Knights of Labor into partisan politics. He should study the efforts made to do the same thing with the Farmer's Alliance. THE commercial world seems now to be passing through the darkest hour, the one that always precedes daylight. After the daylight; which may be hastened by intelligent Democratic legislation, will come the glorious sun of national prosperity. SECRETARY MORTON shows himself to be a fearless man by trying to put the grip under control of the Weather Bureau. The grip has never yet been controlled by anybody; on the contrary, it invariably controls those who attempt to do it. THE Signal course don't know that it took the Republicans of the House just one month and five days to put the McKinley bill through that body. There is no good reason why it should take the democrats of the present House any longer to pass the Wilson bill. Two articles on the late Prof. Tyndall will be among the contents of the February Popular Science Monthly. Under the title TYNDALL AND HIS AMERICAN VISIT, MISS E. A. YOUNGMANS describes his lecturing tour in the United States in 1872-73, giving a number of interesting letters hitherto unpublished. In the Editor's Table and mate of the man and his work will be found. THE condition of the finances of the country appears to be worrying the Republicans, who are responsible for it, much more than it is worrying President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. The people have faith in the ability of the Democratic majority in Congress to take care of the finances as well as of the tariff, but they want the tariff attended to first. THE force which Mr. Howells has contributed yearly to HARPER'S MAGAZINE for so many winters has almost come to be regarded in the light of an annual festival. The February HARPER'S will contain Mr. Howells's latest piece of humorous dialogue. It is said to be one of his best, and deals with the complications that followed the simultaneous appearance of old and new school physicians in the house of the inconclusive Mrs. Roberts. Provide yourself with a bottle of Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

THE Ohio World's Fair commission has over \$10,560 left. EVERY convict in the Ohio penitentiary is to be vaccinated. THE total value of exhibits at the World's Fair in bond was \$14,500,000. AND now there is a scandal in the Deaf and Dumb asylum of the State. A negro horse thief was found hanging to a limb in Rankin County, Miss. Two young ladies at Chagrin Falls, O., will lose their arms from vaccination. MONEY can do much, but one of the things it cannot do is to prevent the reforming of the tariff. A brand of whiskey which involves ghosts with a propensity to throw stones is being sold in New Jersey. AS might have been expected, there are a few cases of Congressional indifference left over from the Christmas holiday. "YELLOW JACK" has hoisted his flag in Brazil. He may prove himself to be the master of both government and revolutionary forces. THE people who are howling the loudest against a reduction of the protective tariff are the very ones who imported unprotected foreign laborers to reduce wages. WE have seen the following swinging around the circle of our exchange list the past several weeks, but without the name of the "very high authority" we do not know whether to believe it or not, and we might not believe it had we the "high authority's" name: "A very high authority, speaking of small-pox cases says: 'I am willing to stake my reputation as a public man if the worst cases of small-pox can not be cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure cure and never failing remedy—one ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drunk, when cold, at intervals. It can be taken at any time and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured 100,000 cases without a failure. I have myself, restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and prevents tedious lingering.'" THE Advertising Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world, would be accepted without a moment's hesitation. Hood Pills cure liver illa, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

COMMON PLEAS COURT. The following cases had been disposed of up to Wednesday noon: Arthur Waggoner et al. vs Clayton O. Helms; continued. Margaret Vogel executrix, etc. vs The E & O By Co.; continued. Jay G Turner vs Jno. A. King; leave to reply by Saturday. Daniel G. Laffer vs Lafayette B. Merritt et al.; continued. Frederick Rader, plaintiff in error, vs Jacob W. VanLose et al., defendants in error; dismissed for want of presentation at plaintiff's costs. Judgment and judgment. Rodney C. Dublin vs The Hanover Fire Insurance Co. et al.; settled and costs paid. Stephen S. Leskey vs A. K. Roberts; default and judgment. Sherman Overholt, plaintiff in error vs Lewis Kyring, superior of road district no. 3 Moore Co.; dismissed in error. Reversed with costs for want of jurisdiction in the court below and dismissed. John F. McCarty vs William D. Johnson. Settled and costs paid. Francis Crapton vs Ira Stevens et al. Heard on demurrer. Petition heard and submitted. Leave to plaintiff to file amended petition by Jan. 13, 1894. Morrison J. Marlin vs Albert Follett. Leave to reply within 30 days and continued. Cyrus Blatz vs Edward Blatz. Default. Judgment \$60.00. Sale ordered. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs William Bassman et al. Default. Found due the plaintiff \$866.26, 3 per cent. Sale ordered. Robert G. Root guardian, etc. vs Albert Follett et al. Default. Judgment \$1,176.60 at 3 per cent. Sale ordered. Clayton W. Everest vs Edward Edwards et al. Default. Judgment. Sale ordered. Philip March guardian, etc. vs Charles March. Default. Judgment \$1,176.60 at 3 per cent. Sale ordered. Theobald H. Hildred vs Herman Garbers. Default and judgment for \$254.48. Flora S. Page vs Hilton A. Vickers et al. Default. Judgment \$1,038.60 at 1 per cent. Sale ordered. Douglas M. Robson vs Frank Robson et al. Leave to plaintiff to file amended. Petition by Feb. 14 at cost of plaintiff. Blatz. Default. Judgment \$60.00 at 3 per cent. Peter Lutz vs Wm. D. Johnson et al. Settled and costs paid. Emma Hodge vs James E. Hogue. Divorce decreed. Dismissed without prejudice as to alimony at plaintiff's costs paid. John W. Redderson vs Conrad Miller et al. Default. Judgment \$60.00 at 3 per cent. John Wilson vs Rosina M. Choate. Reversed. Mandi E. Talbot vs Minor W. Siles. Continued. THE New York Republicans have profited little by experience. They are apparently as completely under the control of Boss Platt as ever, and Platt dictated the organization of the legislature with all his old-time disregard for the wishes of others. Nature should be assisted to throw off impurities of the blood. Nothing does it so well, so promptly, or so safely as Swift's Specific. LIFE HAD NO CHARMS. For three years I was troubled with malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was greatly reduced in flesh, and life lost all its charms. I tried mercurial and potash remedies, but to no effect. I could get no relief. I then decided to try the S.S.S. medicine made a complete and permanent cure, and I now enjoy better health than ever. J. A. RICE, Ottawa, Kan. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

OUR FARMERS Will Meet in Tri-County Institute, In Grand Rapids, Ohio, January 15th and 16th, 1894. The Tri-County Farmers' Institute will be held in the U. B. church in Grand Rapids, Wood county, Ohio, on Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th, 1894. The following program will be carried out: First Day, Monday, January 15, 1894. Morning Session, 9:30, Local Time. Music, High School; Invocation; President's annual address, J. S. Beneshor; Why Prices of Farm Products are Higher or Lower, Col. J. H. Brigham; Discussion; Music, High School; Dairying, E. M. Holloper; Discussion, Eli Culbertson; Music, High School. DINNER. Afternoon Session, 1:30. Music, Providence Quartette; Farm Fences, Amos Dewese; Discussion, W. H. Hanna; Farm Buildings, Prof. S. Johnson; Discussion; Music, Providence Quartette; Poultry Raising, H. M. White; Discussion, W. A. Watson; Music, Providence Quartette. SUPPER. Evening Session, 7:30. Music, High School; Prayer; Music, Providence Quartette; What Education is Practical, Prof. T. J. Skidmore; Recitation, Miss Winnie G. Trapp; Music, Providence Quartette; Give the Boys and Girls a Chance, Col. J. H. Brigham; Discussion, W. W. Farnsworth; Music, Providence Quartette. Second Day, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1894. Morning Session, 9:30, Local Time. Music, Wade Family; Prayer; Farm Economics, Prof. S. Johnson; Discussion; Fruit Culture, W. W. Farnsworth; Discussion, F. L. Sheets; Clover as a Paying Crop, Y. Rakestraw; Discussion, H. Landis; Music, Wade Family. DINNER. Afternoon Session, 1:30. Music, Wade Family; Election of Officers, etc.; Road Improvements, J. L. Pray; Discussion, Malcolm Crockett; Music, Wade Family; The Relation of Agriculture and the Farmer to Other Industries and Classes, Col. J. H. Brigham; Discussion; Music, Wade Family. SUPPER. Evening Session, 7:30. Music, Wade Family; Prayer; Music, Male Quartette; Our Country Schools, Eugene Mead; Music, Wade Family; Agriculture and its Relation to Other Matters, S. A. Bacon; Solo, Mrs. A. May Beeson; World's Fair Lessons, Prof. S. Johnson; Music, Male Quartette. THE Democratic minority in the house, though small, perpetrated a big surprise on the Republican majority on the 4th. Prior to the assembling of the body the minority members held a conference and decided to put the party right on the pension question, which was to come up on the reference of Mr. Aker's joint resolution. The resolution originally offered, requested the Ohio delegation in congress to use all diligence in securing an examination of the pension claims on file from Buckeye ex-soldiers to the end that they might not be delayed in receiving their just dues from the government. The resolution, by the author of the resolution offered an amendment requesting the restoration to the rolls of all worthy pensioners who had been unlawfully dropped. Then came the surprise from the minority. Mr. Winn, following the friendly course of the Democracy to the pensioners, offered an amendment making the resolution general by striking out the word "Ohio" and inserting "all worthy pensioners." The majority gave evidence of surprise by bustling around the hall and calling "No," showing very plainly that they expected the minority to oppose the proposition. Without offering a unbecome argument Mr. Winn insisted upon a vote being taken on his amendment, and when ordered viva voce by the speaker, a number of the majority members distinctly called out "No," while every Democrat was found on the affirmative side. As amended, the resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote, and the attempt to put the minority in a false position proved a flat failure. Real Meats Is the characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is manifested every day in the remarkable cures this medicine accomplishes. Druggists say: When we sell a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla to a new customer we are sure to see him back in a few weeks after more, proving that the good results from a trial bottle travel, thus continuing its use. This positive merit Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses by virtue of the Peculiar Combination and Process used in its preparation, and by which all the remedial value of ingredients used is retained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus peculiar to itself and absolutely unequalled in its power as a tonic for building up the weak and weary, and giving nerve strength.

THE Republican camp was thrown into much disorder during the past week on account of the report that a second Republican paper was to be established in Napoleon. There was an amount of bustle on the part of the leaders of the party, and the project was nipped in the bud. The Signal will still have the field to itself. The project of course was a foolish one, but while it lasted it furnished much hilarity for the Democrats, who enjoyed hugely the discomfiture of the Republicans. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT CURED ME. GRAVEL! GRAVEL! GRAVEL! LARGE AS A GOOSE EG. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen—"I was under the care of different physicians for nearly two years; tried every factor in our town continued to suffer and decline until I was a physical wreck. The most learned physicians made examinations and pronounced my case one of Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, and said that I would never be any better until it was removed by a surgical operation. Oh! I thought what next? I shall never forget how timely the good news of your SWAMP-ROOT reached me. I send you by this same mail a sample of the stone or gravel that was effectively removed by the use of your SWAMP-ROOT. It must have been as large as a good sized goose egg. I am feeling as well today as I ever did. I kept right on using SWAMP-ROOT, and it saved my life. If any one doubts my statement I will furnish proof." LABORER BOWENSMITH, Dec. 28th, 1892. BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Dropsical Swelling, Cold as Ice. "Swamp-Root" saved my life after I had suffered everything but death. I send you my photograph and a description of this condition of my body as it was if you wish. My kidneys were as cold as ice; they would not warm them. I could not button my shoes. Excursion completely exhausted; death seemed so near. The swelling has gone and all my troubles have disappeared. My health is better now than it has been for years. "SWAMP-ROOT" made the cure. Tell your friends to get a bottle of it all about it." Mrs. R. J. CHRISTIAN, Jan. 15, 1893. Marietta, Shelby Co., Ind. SWAMP-ROOT at Druggists, 50c. & \$1.00. "Guide to Health" Free. Consultation free. DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Dr. Kilmer's PARILLA LIVER PILLS. Are the Best! 45 Cents. For sale by D. J. Humphrey Notice of Appointment. Estate of Hettie Switzer, deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Hettie Switzer, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1894. THOMAS A. GORWAY. Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that W. W. McGiffin, as Administrator of the estate of Hannah J. McGiffin, has filed a final account of his Administration, which will be for hearing and settlement Jan. 20th, 1894. M. DONNELLY, Probate Judge. Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, that J. Geiger, as Administrator of the estate of Andrew Deegan, has filed a second account of his Administration, which will be for hearing and settlement January 30th, 1894. M. DONNELLY, Probate Judge. Sheriff's Sale. George Bliss, Daniel Hartley, Henry County Court of Common Pleas. In pursuance of an execution issued from the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Henry and State of Ohio, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the farm of Daniel Hartley on Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described chattels, to-wit: One red cow, one milky red cow, one two-year-old heifer, one yearling cow and one sheep. Terms of sale—Cash. E. M. DECKER, Sheriff of Henry County, Ohio. HARRINGTON'S California Midwinter Fair EXCURSION. FEBRUARY 24th, 1894. SEND FOR BOOK giving full particulars as to how the party will travel, list of hotels where they will stop, amount of tickets and map showing route over which this excursion will pass. Seven thousand miles will be traveled in elegant Pullman vestibuled Sleeping Cars, with Dining Car attached, for the exclusive use of this party. Do not forget that if you are going to California and do not wish to return with this party, you can do so, and so have the benefit of the special service of elegant Pullman vestibuled Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, as well as visit all the many points of interest mapped out for this tour en route to San Francisco. Call on or address G. L. HARRINGTON, 46 N. High Street, COLUMBUS, O. Telephone 88. UP WITH THE TIMES! The days of town criers, barrel head and sidewalk signs have past for important announcements. Therefore we take this method to tell you of our perfect stock of fine Crockery, Earthenware, China ware, Glassware, LAMPS, ETC. Our stock of Groceries are fresh and pure and we have all staples in abundance. All that trained skill and forethought in our particular line of business is exercised to meet your daily needs. Buyers who study economy closely say they can save money by dealing with us. W. M. SPENGLER. BUSINESS EDUCATION PAYS... LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE. In one of the most thoroughly equipped institutions of business training in the State, comprising twelve months' course in bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, telegraph, and a thorough course in bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography, and telegraph. Send for Handbook Catalogue. H. W. PEARSON, President, LIMA, O.

ANNOUNCEMENT. As was announced by W. E. Decker last week, the NORTHWEST has become the owner of the business interests of the News, the two papers being merged into one, and that after this week the News will cease to be published. The transaction was purely one of business, and as we believe, is for the best interests of all parties concerned. Mr. Decker labored hard to make the News a success, and his efforts were partially rewarded, so far as the territory in which he was working allowed them to be, but the newspaper field in Napoleon had been too well covered by the German Democrat, the Signal and the NORTHWEST to permit a fourth paper to succeed financially; especially so the Democratic field by the NORTHWEST, which has been a staunch advocate of Democratic principles, and for the perpetuation of which principles it has been doing battle for near half a century, in that time seeing its party in Henry county grow from a handful in number to an army of nearly four thousand voters. It is this featy to its party which has rooted the NORTHWEST so firmly into the hearts of the Democrats of Henry county, and which has given it such a long lease upon life and made it possible to live and prosper for many years to come. We are not advised as to the future intentions of Mr. Decker, but wish him success in whatever field he may locate, and hope it may be in pastures green. He is a good newspaper man. All subscriptions remaining unexpired for the News will be filled out by the NORTHWEST, that is, the News subscribers who have paid in advance of the date of the consolidation will receive the NORTHWEST instead of the News, commencing with this week, and those who are already subscribers for the NORTHWEST will have their time extended correspondingly with the amount standing to their credit on the News. All News subscribers who are in arrears, and who are not subscribers for the NORTHWEST, will be placed on our list until we are notified to the contrary and all arrears paid. All the subscription money due on the News is payable to the undersigned, who requests that payment be made as prompt as possible. Improvements in the NORTHWEST are contemplated, as it is our wish to continue to give the people of Henry county a family newspaper second to none in this section of the country. To do this we ask the co-operation of all citizens. Respectfully, L. L. ORWIG.

Hood's Cures Even When Called Incurable Terrible Sclage—Sciatic Rheumatism. Mr. Arthur Simon of Galata, Ohio. "They said I was incurable, the doctors did, but the result has proven that Hood's Sarsaparilla was able to cure. I had Sciatic Rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. Three physicians did not help me and I was Given Up to Die. When I was in this terrible condition, unable to move hand or foot, I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle had a little effect, and while taking the second, I gained so rapidly that I could sit up in my chair. My system had been so run down by other medicine, that it took me quite a while to recuperate. By the time I had taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I could walk around, and now, as I have taken six bottles, I am cured and can do a good day's work. I do not feel I can praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough." ARTHUR SIMON, Galata, Ohio. HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

This Should Interest You. MUST GO SALE! The times are out of joint; trade has been quiet; the times have been against it; many goods which, under ordinary circumstances would have sold quickly, are now lying upon our shelves and counters; our bills are coming due—must be met this month—money must be raised at once, and the only way to raise it is to turn our goods into money. Yes, the Goods Must Go this month, but to make them go quickly we realize that our prices must be exceptionally low. We cannot expect your trade unless we give you better values than you can get elsewhere. That our Prices are Lower, quality considered, a thorough inspection of our stock will convince you. In undertaking this sale we know full well that the loss will be considerable, but necessity compels us to stand this loss. Whether you want anything in Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots or Shoes, Now is the Time to Buy, for never before have the goods been offered at such low prices, and we hope we will never again be forced to stand such a sacrifice. D. WILSON, Napoleon, Ohio.

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