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THE BEST you can say of anything is that it turned out just what it was represented to be. It's a great thing to know exactly what you are getting when you buy anything. And it's frequently better to wait until you do know before you buy. People in this county bought drugs, paints, oils, varnishes and books years ago of Saur & Balsley and they continue to patronize their house, because they always find their purchases to be just what they represented them to be. That's about the whole secret of their unprecedented success, and they stick to their old motto.

Money is always to be made by purchasing of Saur & Balsley. A dollar saved is a dollar made is an old saying, but it is as true as gospel, and this should always be kept in mind when you trade with Saur & Balsley, as they guarantee a saving of money, and also a guarantee that you will get the best goods in the market for the least money.

Now that the holiday season is approaching the store of Saur & Balsley is taking on its holiday attire. Goods suitable for gifts are making their appearance, and the stock in this line bids fair of being larger and more varied than ever. Those in search of holiday goods can find just what they want by looking over the stock of Saur & Balsley. Books, fancy stationery, albums, toilet goods, gold pens and holders, and a hundred and one things can here be seen that will make suitable presents for the holiday season.

A specialty is made in wall paper. The stock is large and new, with all the latest patterns to select from, the house always taking pride in showing their stock and how cheap one can paper their house. The window shade stock is also complete.

The paints and oils found at Saur & Balsley's are always standard and can be relied on. Brushes in endless variety, all grades and prices.

For pure drugs Saur & Balsley have a reputation second to none, and their long experience in the business enables them to give their customers the purest and freshest drugs in the market. In fact they will sell no stale goods. Their prescriptions are always compounded by experienced men and can be relied upon as being correct. They also keep in stock all of the best and most reliable patent medicines, comprising remedies and cures for every known disease.

Visitors are always welcome at the store of Saur & Balsley, and obliging clerks ready to show you attention, whether you wish to purchase or not.

The legal time for paying taxes will soon be up.

Quail on toast is a scarce article this season.

We make you clothes that fit. Try us.
HENRY MEYER.

Imitation Ice-wood Shawls at 50c.
HORN & NORDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zollars returned to their home in Macon Monday last.

Handsome band rings, solid gold. A big assortment at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Ed. Aller returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

Mrs. Kettering and son, of Defiance, took in the lady minstrels Friday evening.

Go to Horn & Norden's and buy one of the silk head-rests for a Christmas present.

The tariff is a tax on the consumer, and tariff reform is as popular and strong to-day as ever.

John Scofield, of Ridgeville, one of the pioneer business men of the county, was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Heywood returned to his home in Gardiner, Mass., to-day, after a several weeks' visit with Geo. H. Tyler.

Jacob Franz, one of the good Democrats of Flatrock township, was a caller at the NORTHWEST office last Thursday.

When you hear a person questioning the honesty of many people, be careful not to look up his record, for blemishes may be found.

Candies and nuts, fruits, &c., at wholesale prices, at Bradley's.

See the big assortment of solid gold rings. Are warranted to be just as we represented them or money refunded.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

There are parents who let their children read books about pirates and cut-throats, and then wonder why they will not join the church.

It is reported from the internal revenue department that the consumption of cigarettes is increasing faster than the pace of the fool-killer.

We are selling boots and shoes at bargain; the reason we can do this is the amount we sell.
M. REISER, Jr.

Our young-people societies should take up and discuss the evil effects of cigarette smoking. They should at least warn their members against the vice.

On the 4th, a young son arrived at the home of Conrad Miller, to spread sunshine over the household. The mother is doing nicely, but Conrad, well, he's a sight.

Kittie Rakestraw, bookkeeper for C. C. Kuhn, will take a weeks' vacation, which he will spend with friends and relatives in Napoleon and other places.—Defiance Crescent.

You can buy a stylish trimmed hat at Mrs. Frease's at about your own price from now on.

Times are a little close, we know, but try and remember the children in the Christmas time. It is comforting to think of the free gift of salvation, whose extent cannot be told in words, and even if money is scarce, try and make the children happy.

The Riley Dramatic company has closed the season at Springfield. The three proprietors all wanted to be billed as stars and as a piece could not be secured with three star parts in it, the show closed. This is a sad blow to the trio of energetic managers with histrionic aspirations.—Defiance News.

Judge Cuff received a telegram Thursday evening last, conveying the sad intelligence of the serious illness of his mother. The Judge left immediately for the home of his mother in Fulton county when he found she was suffering from pneumonia. Death came to her relief on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday. The Judge has the sympathy of the community in the death of his mother.

SIMPLY THE honiton braid BEAUTIFUL doilies and center pieces at Horn & Norden's

Holiday slipper sale at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Sam Heller, of Toledo, spent Sunday in the city.

H. Carpenter, of Liberty township, was in the city Thursday.

Chas. Shoemaker, of Defiance, spent Sunday in this city.

In styles and prices of furniture Bitzer leads, others follow.

Painless extracting by W. J. Pierpont, dentist, Bitzer block.

Simon Kreiger, of Ridgeville township, was in the city Saturday.

Pin cushions already finished and unfinished at Horn & Norden's.

Quail hunters in this county have not had a very good harvest this year.

The gossipers have had a dainty bone to pick over during the past week.

Miss Anna Mettler, of Defiance, was a guest of Napoleon friends last Thursday.

S. F. Long, the hustling agent for the Ohio Farmers Ins. Co., was in the city Friday.

The best 25c ladies under vest and pairs in the city, you can find at Horn & Norden's.

B. B. Bitzer offers his customers none but the best and most stylish furniture at lowest prices.

David Mitchell, of Marion township, paid his annual respects to the NORTHWEST Thursday last.

Solid gold rings with genuine diamond settings. A bargain for children.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

Purling point, Battenberg and Honiton braids—the new braids out for fancy work. HORN & NORDEN.

We predict that in 1896 the Democratic party will be the liveliest corpse that the Republican party ever saw.

Mrs. S. B. McLain, of Fulton county, and Miss Lena Crawford, of Liberty, were guests at the home of J. B. Couch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kunz visited their daughter in Wauseon Sunday. She has been quite sick, but is now on the road to recovery.

Men's russet coat, hand sewed slippers, extra quality, worth \$3.25. Our price is \$1.50.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

J. A. Hoops and wife, of Richfield township, were in the city Monday on their return from visiting old friends in Freedom township.

W. F. Witzgall has moved to Clyde, where he will go into business with his brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Rife. Friends here wish him abundant success.

The Toledo Bee commenced the publication of a Sunday morning edition on the 9th. The Bee is enterprising and the Sunday edition is a winning card.

A. E. Neuschwander has been appointed postmaster at Malinta, in place of Wm. Siekmiller, who was compelled to resign the position on account of his health.

H. W. Kramer, who has been in the employ of ex-county commissioner Geo. Daum, is visiting in Jewell this week the guest of his brother, who has charge of one of the L. Trowbridge farms.

Bro. Mires, of the Liberty Press, holds up his hands in holy horror because we designed to give a little free advice in the art of kissing, and says it is not noble in us to even think so long as we see no evil in it! Bro. Mires, right there's the rub. Get your heart right and evil takes flight. We hope you follow us, Bro. Mires.

Postmasters would do newspaper publishers and some newspaper readers a good turn if they would inquire, when a man refuses to take his paper from the office, whether he has paid up all arrears and ordered it discontinued. If he has not done so the postmaster should explain that the law would compel him to pay for the paper whether he takes it from the office or not, and the only way he has of stopping it is to pay what he owes the publisher.—E.E.

See the big assortment of Johnson shoes in ladies, misses and childrens, nicest and best shoes made. They are just elegant for Christmas presents, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Baby rings at Fisk's.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland was in Toledo Monday.

J. A. Smith, of Malinta, was in the city Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eno Powell, a son, Friday last.

Elegant and novel holiday presents at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Bro. Bollmeyer, of the Wauseon Expositor, spent a short time in the city Saturday.

J. S. Guyer, of Bartlow township, shook hands with old friends of Napoleon Tuesday.

Buy nothing but the snag proof covers for your felt boots, they are the best at M. Reiser's.

Great reduction in all kinds of millinery at Mrs. Frease's.

Ladies beaver slippers with beaded vamps, hand sewed, extra quality, only \$1 at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Henry Huner, one of our progressive German farmers of Ridgeville township, was in the city Thursday last.

The city council has ordered a re-measurement of the waterworks pipe line, the first measurement not being satisfactory.

Ladies fine kid slippers, one strap beaded vamps; just the best Christmas present. See them at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Joe Weighsinder, of Washington township, and Chas. Ebinger, of Marion township, were pleasant callers at our sanctuary Friday.

Spengler has torn down the old ice house and barn which stood in the rear of his brick block. By doing this Mr. Spengler has rid that neighborhood of quite a fire-trap.

A little bit of cheese and an electric wire form the latest rat trap. The cheese is fixed to the wire, and the instant the rat touches the cheese he is shocked to death.

Solid gold rings with genuine pearl, garnet, turquoise, opal and diamond settings, at a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent. lower than anywhere else.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

Miss Belle King has resigned her position as teacher in the primary department of the union schools, and Miss Emma Croschner has been selected by the board to fill the vacancy. Miss Meta Baum will take Miss Croschner's old department.

Send your full name and address to Debbins' Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., by return mail, and get free of cost, a coupon worth several dollars, if used by you to its full advantage. Don't delay. This is worthy of attention.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit, says the bakers must sell bread cheaper now, that flour is so cheap. When flour was \$5 a barrel they got 6c a loaf, and now when flour is \$3 they get the same 6c. The mayor says he will build a big bake-oven and turn out three loaves for 6c, if the bakers do not sell cheaper.

The Van Wert Bulletin says that hereafter it will publish the names of subscribers who take the paper two or three years without paying for it. If every paper in the northwestern Ohio would do that it would not be long until publishers would be happier and have better bank accounts.—Defiance Express.

The Toledo papers are indulging in much talk about a new hotel for that city. What in the name of common sense Toledo wants with another hotel, when it can't, and does not, support the hotels it already has, in a money making way, is passed understanding. If we mistake not one of the large hotels of Toledo is closed for want of support, and within a year or two not a few of the others have had difficulty to keep their heads above water.

We will offer for 30 days the following low prices on sewing machines: A Champion, 3 drawer machine at \$16.75.

A Singer, improved 5 drawer machine at \$18.00.

A Champion, fine furnished 5 drawer machine at \$19.50.

A Diamond, improved 5 drawer machine at \$24.00.

They are the best machines made and are warranted from 5 to 10 years.
NORDEN & BRUNS.

Ladies and childrens rubber boots cheapest at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

A Marvelous Showing.

The U. S. Government, through the Agricultural Department, has been investigating the baking powders for the purpose of informing the public which was the purest, most economical and wholesome.

The published report shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful preparation, absolutely free from alum or any adulterant, and that it is greatly stronger in leavening power than any other baking powder.

Consumers should not let this valuable information, official and unprejudiced, go unheeded.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

Sutherland's for fine candies for a Xmas gift.

Did you see those lovely set rings at Fisk's jewelry store?

Mr. Kerr, of St. Lake City, joined his family here last week.

Miss Abbie Phelps, of Defiance, was a guest of Miss Catharine Heller last week.

Fred. Fox and C. F. Schaper, of Monroe township, were callers at the NORTHWEST office Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Van Hynning was called to Toledo Monday, on account of her mother receiving a severe fall.

Mrs. Lather has received a check for \$2,000, the amount her husband's life was insured in the A. O. U. W.

F. E. Bellharz, one of the wide-awake young Democrats of Liberty township, was in the city Monday.

Rubber boots and overshoes—we will save you money if you buy them of us.
GEO. H. ROHRS & BRO.

Sutherland has the finest home-made candies for the Holiday trade that ever was seen in Napoleon.

Government statistics show that the consumption of cigars has increased by over 3,000,000. The statistics as to the increase in the crop of idiots are not yet announced.

The Findlay Courier says that agents of the Corn Harvesting Co., of Springfield, Ohio, have been in that county for the past ten days, demanding \$10 of farmers who have made and used any device for cutting corn by horse power, as by fastening knives or scythe blades to a bob-sled or cart and cutting corn by hitching horses thereto, claiming that any such use was an infringement on their patent. They threaten that unless a settlement is affected to take the cases into the United States court at Toledo. Our advice to the farmers would be to combine and let a test case be made before they settle.

From reports published in the Press it would seem that the Liberty Creamery is in a flourishing condition, which should be welcome news to everybody, as an institution of this kind, no matter in what section of the county it is located, is a benefit to the whole county. The company have elected the following new board of trustees: J. B. Viers, W. W. Young, W. N. Ferguson, F. J. Hoyt, P. G. Emmell, Geo. Grider and W. L. Woodward. The trustees selected the following officers: President, J. B. Viers; Vice-President, W. L. Woodward; Treasurer, W. W. Young; Secretary and Manager, W. N. Ferguson.

New line of kid gloves and silk mittens, just the thing for Christmas presents at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Lace sets for bedrooms, at Horn & Norden's.

Grant Glass was in Toledo on business Monday.

Sutherland's candies beat them all for the Holiday trade.

The post-office department at Washington is not self sustaining by \$9,000,000.

Walter S. Higgins and family, of Toledo, visited his parents in this city during the past week.

Did you get some of those dress goods remnants that Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro. are selling for less than half price?

Those who attended "The Belles of Blackville" at Napoleon last evening report a splendid time.—Defiance Crescent.

We extend to everybody a cordial invitation to call and see our display of fruits of all kinds, fresh and new at Bradley's.

Gilbert clocks at Fisk's. Call and see them.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned to her home in Buffalo last Friday.

Buy Sutherland's candies for the babies, ladies and sweethearts.

Farmers, call at B. J. Long's office and get one of those fine Ohio Farmers' calendars.

A nice fur muff would make an elegant Christmas present. See them at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Miss Fanchon Hubbell, who has been a guest at the home of D. Wilson, returned to her home in Toledo last Friday.

Grant Glass will open up a pool and billiard room in the Heller building on Washington street. Next Saturday will be the opening evening.

We have just received a lot of fine all-wool blankets in bed or white. Just the very best thing for a Christmas present at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro.

Buy your home-made candies for Xmas at Sutherland's.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

I will charge interest on all accounts on my books that are not paid by the 1st of October, and all accounts must be settled by cash or by note October 1st, '94.

Very respectfully,
F. A. ROWE.
Ridgeville Corners, O

Our Holiday Stock is Complete.

NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS AND HANDKERCHIEFS,

A larger stock this year than ever before. Last season we could have sold more if we had had the goods; we sold out before the Holidays; this year we have

Enough to Supply the Largest Demand.

Our Holiday bills for Neckwear, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs amounted to nearly twice the amount of a year ago. Come and see our stock before purchasing.

Neckwear from 50c to \$1.50. Suspenders from 75c., silk, to \$3.00. Linen Handkerchiefs \$3 to \$6 per doz. Silk Handkerchiefs from 50c to \$1.50.

Opposite Court House. **GEORGE HAHN,** One Price To All.

Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher and Merchant Tailor.