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## Napoleonites, How Does This Strike You?

(From Lima Gazette.)

The Gazette is in position to know that if the people of Lima act promptly and properly, the shops of the Lima Northern, which means the shops for a system of 500 miles of rail-ways, can be secured for Lima. What this means, the people who have seen the city develop under the impetus of the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. shops, well know.

The location of these shops practically rests in the hands of Chas. Haskell, who created the Lima Northern idea and by his genius as a financier and manipulator, built the road so quickly and so quietly. If we can gain his favor Lima can secure the shops. In this endeavor we have strong allies in W. B. Ritchie and J. B. Townsend, who are close to Mr. Haskell and both are enthusiastic for the growth and welfare of Lima.

Mr. Haskell has always felt that the people of Lima hadn't treated him fairly. When the Lima Northern project was first announced an indignation meeting was held and Haskell and his associates were denounced as a set of robbers and pirates. Two years of opportunity to witness the development of the Lima Northern has enabled every citizen to realize the great mistake it was a great blunder on the part of Lima. The only excuse is that at that time our people had practically no knowledge of the personnel of Mr. Haskell, and knew nothing of his intentions.

From many sources and from personal observation we are able to speak of Mr. Haskell's great worth as a railroad projector and builder, of his untiring energy and financial astuteness. At a time when it tried the souls of the oldest financiers, he was ahead and produced more miles of railroad than any other project in Ohio. It is an old axiom that it is never too late to speak the truth; and the Gazette is free to admit that a great mistake was made in not securing his eternal friendship two years ago. If by proper means we can secure his good will, with him as our friend and his co-operation, with the help of W. B. Ritchie and J. B. Townsend, the general shops and the general offices of the Lima Northern, a system that will mean 500 miles of completed road, can be secured.

In addition to the raising of the money and the building of the Lima Northern, Mr. Haskell has given a good portion of his time to unraveling the tangle of Ohio Southern affairs. His patient and intelligent handling of the subject has enabled him to grow into the esteem and high regard of every one of the security holders. Such is his strength with them that should he now take strong grounds in favor of Lima, they all would take pleasure in granting his wishes. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Ritchie, owing to their opportunities to judge of the situation both at New York and here, ought to be safe judges to follow. They say it would be easy sailing to secure the shops and things on the proposition so that if once built they cannot get away; that now is the time and in their judgment it is imperative to act if we wish to secure them without a great struggle with other towns on the line.

If the effort is postponed until the L. N. and its kindred properties pass out of the hands of Mr. Haskell and his associates, it will become a business proposition divorced entirely from any sentiment that may now exist in our favor. In conversation with Messrs. Rosen, Ritchie and Townsend we have learned that there will be no objections to several different sites. They especially referred to the fair ground and its vicinity, the Parmenter tract in the northeast part of the city, or twenty-five acres south of the C. & E. W. shops site, after some selection by the company and \$25,000 raised quickly, the shops can be clinched in Lima forever.

The only drawback is shown by the hard hill we have to climb in raising the necessary aid for the C. H. & D. shops. A casual canvass made among some of the leading property holders leads us to say that it would be almost impossible to go back to our people with a second shop proposition on the basis of a private subscription. But Mr. Townsend has discovered a way to let us out of this difficulty. The Ohio statutes authorize the levying of money for park purposes. A levy of four mills for two years, for the purpose of acquiring ground for or improving a park, would be perfectly legal, and it would state enough money to secure the shops. Bonds can be issued in anticipation of the levy. The mayor can appoint park commissioners and they can transfer the bonds to the railroad after a shop agreement has been entered into.

If the two-year idea isn't thought best, council can call a special election, and a majority of the people vote in favor of issuing bonds for park purposes, the same arrangements can be made.

In a talk with leading citizens yesterday we found them almost unanimous in favor of the issuance of bonds. They appreciate the value of the shops and realize that the money can not be raised by private subscription.

Whatever is done must be acted on promptly, as there is no assurance how long Mr. Haskell will remain at the head of the line. New roads are always changing and if it passes into other hands we will have to compete with Springfield, Washington C. H., Adrian, Napoleon and other points along the line.

Mayor Baxter, as the head of the city, should call a meeting of citizens to consider the situation.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. C. F. CLAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

Mammoth Clover Seed.

I have a lot of Mammoth Clover Seed for sale at \$4.00 per bushel. Enquire of the undersigned at Bower's crossing, Liberty township.

GEORGE BOWERS.

Piano For Sale.

\$50 will buy a good square piano. Inquire of D. E. Rummel or C. E. Reynolds.

What They Draw.

The following table shows the amount of money apportioned to each township, district and corporation out of the December tax collection:

Ridgeville School Twp. Corp.

U. S. D. 1125 53 \$1135 53

Freedom 1252 75 1175 96

Napoleon 1571 84 2507 00

Corp. 4619 37

Flatbrook 1110 99 1277 44 \$2852 08

Florida 708 18

Corp. 1252 75 1175 96

Pleasant 1252 75 1175 96

U. S. D. 1125 53 \$1135 53

Marion 1252 75 1175 96

Hamler Sp. D. 405 85 \$29 83

Monroe 1252 75 1175 96

Harrison 1252 75 1175 96

Liberty 1252 75 1175 96

U. S. D. 1125 53 \$1135 53

Center 1252 75 1175 96

Washington 1252 75 1175 96

Danaher 1252 75 1175 96

McClure 1252 75 1175 96

Richland 1252 75 1175 96

Barlow 1252 75 1175 96

Desher U. S. D. 1125 53 \$1135 53

Corp. 4619 37

Milton 1252 75 1175 96

Fulton 1252 75 1175 96

Corp. 4619 37

The Racket Local.

Dinner sets, chamber sets, beautiful glass and chinaware. An assortment of 18 dinner sets—100 pieces each at \$6.79, \$8.99, \$7.50 and \$12.99.

An assortment of 15 chamber sets to be sold at lowest prices.

A few stand lamps remaining that will be sold cheap.

White flowered 8 inch plates at 39 cents per set. Plain white cups and saucers with handles, 39 cents per set.

Ten quart tin pails at 10 cents—four per week only.

The Racket baking powders—10 cents per pound—every can guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Brooks' machine thread for 3 cents a spool of 15 spools.

Soap—15 cakes for 25 cents and a nice assortment of 100 cakes soap cheap.

Come and get a 35 cent buggy whip—the best thing ever offered in Napoleon.

Nice assortment of purses for ladies and gents; school supplies and toys of all kinds.

With every \$1.00 purchase a basket free.

THE RACKET FOR BARGAINS.

DIETRICH & LUDMAN.

Napoleon, Ohio.

Faust.

The Big Rapids (Mich.) Pioneer says:

"The entertainment given at the opera house last Saturday night was one of the best seen in Big Rapids this winter. The drama of 'Faust' gives a lesson on the moral side of life. Faust was a prominent character of national and popular poetry of Germany. He was a humanist with the shallowest of human knowledge, and made a compact with the evil one according to which the devil was to serve Faust for full twenty-four years, and the contract was signed by Faust in his own blood. He was to renounce, should not obey priests, go to church, or partake of the holy sacraments, etc. The devil in the place of all these was to grant youth, wealth and love. Mephisto, the evil spirit, was acted by Mr. Porter J. White, and an excellent villain he made. Anthony Anderson made a good Faust. Often he was tempted to break Satan's chains and do the right, but every time Mephisto would appear and plunge him deeper in vice than before. Miss Inez McCauley, as Marguerite, was very fine. Her beautiful face and sweet, winning manner was charming. We predict a brilliant future for her. Miss Lewis, as Martha, caused a great deal of laughter by her amusing manner, being flirtation with Mephisto being especially funny. All of the characters, in fact, were well adapted to the particular part impersonated. The stage settings were very fine. The cathedral bells calling the people to service made one feel for an instant that he was transported to some other clime. The organ music was very fine. The church doors swung open, and Marguerite came out on her way home. It was here that Faust met her for the first time. The witches' carnival furnished the most grotesque and awful effect. The flashing of lightning, the rattling of thunder, the hurrying of doom, the vision of Marguerite in a dungeon in chains, and finally the fire filling the air, was awful in its intensity."

At Napoleon opera house March 10th and 11th.

Brick Machinery for Sale.

We have on our yard one Henry Martin Brick Machine, either steam or horse power, which we will sell cheap if taken before March 1st, '97. Capacity from 15,000 to 20,000 per day. Our reason for selling the machine is that it is too light for our business.

We have also two stone or clay crushers, one Wallace's patent, two rolls, 18x24 in., corrugated steel frame, capacity 50,000 per day; also one Altman & Taylor two rolls, 18x18 in., smooth.

Im H. F. MEYERHOLTZ & SONS.

Rev. Abner Lemert, a resident of this county away back in the '50's, died at his home in Kansas on Feb. 23rd, aged 83 years, 5 months and 10 days. The deceased was born in Virginia, Sept. 13th, 1813. His father died when he was three years old. His mother moved to Licking county, Ohio, where he was raised, and where he, when a young man, identified himself with the Church of Christ, and entered the ministry. In 1856 he moved to Henry county, O., and in 1873, to Howard county, Kas.

Building Stone.

Those wishing building stone can find them at my yards, near the Wash depot, where they will be kept in stock after this. Car load lots on one week's notice.

WM. SAMER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by D. J. Humphrey.

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NORTHWEST—1 year for \$1.

## MODEL SHOE STORE.

WE'RE Busy getting our Spring and Summer Goods in condition for inspection.

We claim the goods we are receiving to be one of the finest lines ever exposed. Ladies Black and Tan Fine Shoes, Black and Tan Oxford, also Ladies Bicycle Riding Boots, Gents Black and Tan Shoes in the latest toots. Also an extra neat line of Gents Bicycle Shoes in Black and Tan.

Placing our new orders for goods that we may keep the latest styles in all kinds of shoes.

WHO Is it that does not want to be up to date and not want to wear the latest thing in footwear when it can be purchased at a low price?

IS? It is not a shame to see some people all fogged out with everything fine and up to date except his understanding?

THE Only way to do do then is to trade with a SHOE STORE that can save you enough money to buy both, especially Shoes.

MODEL SHOE STORE.

Gottschalk Bros. Proprietors.

MESMERIZED.

Bab Habits Make a Man Act Just Like He Was Under a Spell.

A man will try to convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that if they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be selling from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhere in the body; eyes, head, stomach, heart, liver