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LUCINDA HERNER
Farmington, Dec. 9, 1872—3w.

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EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS.—Until further notice, there will be an examination of teachers at the High School building in Warren, on the first Saturday of every month during the school year, excepting that during the months of April and September, there will be an examination on each successive Saturday, as follows:—First Saturday, Payne's Corners; second, Johnston; third, Bristol; fourth, Warren.—Notice of the month of the adoption of the following rule, which will be strictly adhered to: "All certificates hereafter granted by this Board, shall be dated on the day of examination, except that in special cases for good reason, certificates may be dated back, but in no case beyond the date of the previous examination."
By order of the Board,
GEO. P. HUNTER, Clerk
Warren, O. Feb. 7 1872-1yr.

CITY MEAT MARKET
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Warren and the vicinity that he has opened a Meat Market on Liberty Street, opposite E. K. Wisell's Carriage Factory, where he intends to keep constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meats, and of as good quality as the country will afford.—I have in my employ the services of a good butcher who has had long experience in the business, and who will always be on hand to attend to the wants of all customers. All orders left at my house in the evening will be promptly attended to, if desired can be delivered at their residences, or kept in refrigerator till called on.
une 29, 1870-tf LEMUEL DRAY

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DISSOLUTION—CHANGE OF FIRM.—The partnership heretofore existing between R. R. Bascom and R. W. Crane & Son, under the firm name of Crane & Bascom, was dissolved, by mutual agreement, on the 30th day of November, 1872.
R. W. Crane & Son retain the books and papers of the old firm, and will continue the mercantile business at the old stand at the center of Greene, where, thankful for the very generous patronage of the past, they hope by industry and fair dealing to retain old customers and win new ones. All persons having unsettled accounts with Crane & Bascom are requested to call on R. W. Crane & Son and settle the same, that the books may be closed.
R. R. BASCOM,
R. W. CRANE & SON.
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Nov. 5, 1872-1yr

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LEGAL NOTICE.
Calvin Pease, Charise Pease, Laura M. P. Humphrey, Cornelia P. Kinsman, John Erwin, Arthur J. Erwin, Laura G. Pease, Charles E. Pease, Lillian Erwin, Florence HP age, Henry E. Page, Kate G. Erwin, Mary P. Johnston, Cyrus E. Johnston, Cornelia P. Beaumont, W. H. Beaumont, and Leonora Erwin, will take notice, that on the 10th day of December, 1872, Frederick Kinsman, Administrator and Trustee, with the will annexed, of the estate of Calvin Pease, dec'd filed his petition in the Probate Court of Trumbull County, Ohio, and among other things therein, states that it would be for the manifest advantage and benfit of said estate to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:
Part of village Lot No. 66 of the original town plat of Warren, Trumbull county, O., beginning at a post on the south side of Market Street, 65 feet east from the northeast corner of sub-division Lot No. 7 on the Pease plat of Warren, thence east on the south line of said street 85 feet to a post; thence south at right angles to said Market street about 250 feet to a post; thence west parallel with said Market Street, 85 feet to a post; thence north about 250 feet to the place of beginning, described tract.
Also the following in Township, estate situate in said Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio, to-wipted by in land in original Lot No. 2, on the Connecticut Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Canal, which by, as a Canal bed and towing paesaon of h has reverted to said estate by r ason. the abandonment of the Canal aforesaid.
Also, the following described parcel estate situate in said Warren township, Trumbull County, Ohio, to-wit: Begin at a point in the north line of land belonging to Laura M. P. Humphrey, one rod east of the angle, three feet west and at right angles to the center line of the Ashtabula, Youngstown and Pittsburgh Rail Road, as now located; thence northerly and parallel with said center line to the south line of land belonging to James Forbes; thence eastwardly along said south line to the west line of land belonging to the estate of Richard Iddings, deceased; thence southerly along said west line 315 feet to the north line of sold Laura M. P. Humphrey's land; thence westwardly along said north line to the place of beginning. Said petition will be for hearing on the 11th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place said defendants can attend if they see proper.
EDWIN P. HUNTAN,
Adm'r and Trustee with the Will annexed of said Estate.
By Jefferson Palm, Att'y for Petitioner.
Dec. 11, 1872-tf

REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES!
ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS.—Sail every *Wednesday and Saturday*. Passengers booked to and from any Railway Station or Seaport in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and the United States.
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Parties sending for their friends in the Old Country can purchase tickets at lowest rates. For further particulars apply to the Agents, HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Spalding Green, N. Y., or to T. J. McLAIN & SON Warren O. (Jan 1, 1872-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Ohio, Trumbull County, ss.
Ezr'a of Thomas Craig, et. al. } In Trumbull
vs. } Common
Edward M. Johnson, et. al. } Plea.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Trumbull County, O., in the above mentioned case to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and shall expose to public sale at the door of the Court House, in the City of Warren, Ohio, on
Saturday, Jan. 4th, A. D. 1873,
at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situate in the township of Braceville, County of Trumbull, and State of Ohio, known as the north west part of Lot No. Fifteen (15th) said township, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the center of the river bridge across the Mahoning river at the place called "the Center of the World," thence running in a north-westerly direction along the center of the highway 27 chains and 71 links to the Benedict line; thence north on a marked line 14 chains and 85 links to the center of the Mahoning river; thence up the center of the Mahoning river, the several courses thereof, to the place of beginning, and containing forty-seven and 66-100 acres of land, (77 66-100.)
Appraised at $ Terms cash.
G. W. DICKINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Warren, O., Dec. 4, 1872-5w

TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Isabella and Sarah M. Stewart have deposited three and 57-100 dollars with the Treasurer of Trumbull county, for the redemption of two acres of land in the north part of Lot No. 62, in the township of Hubbard. Said land having been sold for taxes January 15, 1872, to J. R. Noble, and by him assigned to Lewis Hulet. JAS. D. KENNEDY,
Warren, O., Dec. 4, 1872-3t Co. Auditor.

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July 18-72-1yr*

A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Bazetta St., in the city of Warren, known as the Fearns property. House new, large and convenient; excellent cellar, two good barns, and other out buildings all in good repair. Will be sold on easy terms. Call at the office of Ratliff & Moses, Market St., or at the store of Fearns & Gray, Main St. (apr. 16-tf.

THE CHRONICLE.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Preached by Rev. J. R. Stockton in the Presbyterian churches of Brookfield and Vienna, November 28th, 1872—Thanksgiving.

[Published by request of many friends.]

PSALM xvi.: 6.—"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage."

Thanksgiving *ought* to be the uncessing service of every human being. Praise to the great Jehovah *ought* to be the language of every human heart. There is no human being anywhere upon this earthly habitation of men, who has not reason to be grateful unto the great Giver of all good. Even in the darkest corners of the earth, and in its gloomiest recesses, there is cause for thankfulness, cause for gratitude to Him who rules the Universe, who gives His blessings to all His creatures.

Thanksgiving *has been* rendered unto God by all good men, in all the ages, from Abel, who brought the firstlings of his flock as a thank-offering, even until now. And there has not been a *time* in all the ages that the nations of men have had so great reason for thanksgiving as now. And there is no one of the *nations* which has so great reason for thanksgiving as this nation. For in truth and in deed are "The lines fallen unto this people in pleasant places; yea *we* have a goodly heritage."

When these words were written by Israel's Royal Psalmist, he was an exile from home and from country; driven to the land of the Philistines by the insane jealousy of Saul, who feared David; looked upon him as a rival; and conscious of his own weakness and wickedness, dreaded lest David should wrest the kingdom from him. But other thoughts than these filled the mind of Israel's future king. Even in his exile, compelled to flee for his life, without having given cause for such treatment at the hands of Saul, compelled to seek refuge amongst a people who were the enemies of his nation—a people who were different in tastes, in habits, in education; who were uncongenial in every respect; who were idolators, and knew not God—yet in view of all these, he raises a song of thanksgiving to Him who had preserved him from the hands of his enemies, and would yet help him to overcome all their machinations, and would restore him to his rightful heritage. Notwithstanding all his persecutions, and all his sufferings, he had danger from enemies and from professed friends, yet he finds so many things for which to be thankful, that he has only praises, and not complaints, to Him who had preserved him from dangers, known and unknown, and who was able, and willing, to bring him off conqueror over every difficulty, and every danger; and would save him with an everlasting salvation.

The language here used has reference to the manner in which the land of Canaan was divided. The measuring line being taken for the thing measured; and means that his portion, or lot, or inheritance, had fallen in pleasant places.

That in every thing, great things and small, the Lord had shown kindness, and kindness only, unto His servant. That everything that he had, came from the same unfailing source, from the same bountiful Giver of every good gift. And we, my friends, have greater reason for rendering thanksgiving and praise to Him who controls our destiny in as marked a manner as He controlled the fortunes of the Hebrew Psalmist—the Shepherd King.

And let us think for a few moments *how* "The lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places."

First, The land we live in. It is not my mission to utter fulsome panegyrics upon our country, much as I love it. There are many, very many, dark spots upon its history. There are many foul stains upon its fair escutcheon. There are many things occurring every day that are causes of wonder that they do not call down upon us the just retribution of an offended God.

But you will pardon me if I call your attention to a few things which should be causes for thankfulness upon our part—things which you already know, as well as I can tell you. But we are prone to forget blessings; prone to forget *everything* but what we regard as misfortunes; and our dispositions are to complain, rather than to give thanks.

Extending the entire distance between the two great oceans; extending from almost the regions of eternal winter in the north, to far down toward the regions of eternal summer in the south; the country in which we live embraces almost every variety of climate, and soil, and productions. Its hills and its valleys contain gold, and silver, and copper, and iron, and coal, in seemingly illimitable quantities—sufficient to supply the world for centuries to come. Its interminable forests furnish materials, *fine* enough, and costly enough, and delicate enough, for the *escritoire* of the finest dame in the land; and strong enough for floating palaces upon the mighty deep; and in quantities enough to build the bottoms for the commerce of the world. And its broad, deep rivers, traversing the length and breadth of the land; and its lakes—great inland seas—float a commerce that would have made Hiram, king of Tyre, blush for the smallness of his fleet; while its mountain scenery, its falls of water, its interminable canyons and its hidden valleys, with their mammoth trees and strange, wierd rocks, furnish scenery which far excel in beauty and grandeur the most noted places of story and of song in the Old World beyond the seas.

All these things God hath done for us.

And man, with God's help, with God's blessing upon his efforts, has subdued these mighty forests sufficient for his purpose; and during the bounteous season just closed, fields of golden grain, which bowed its head to the kiss of the evening breeze, waved in gladsome plenty, from Maine to California; and happy homes, filled with love and happiness, form one continuous street from Canada to Mexico; while church and schoolhouse dot every hill, and vale, and broad prairie, like beacon lights, telling the hosts of darkness, and ignorance, and superstition, that a vigilant, and powerful and *victorious* foe is upon their track, watching with a sleepless eye.

The broad land, from ocean to ocean, is covered with a network of iron, and her flowing rivers bear upon their bosoms the products of the husbandman, the manufacturer and the artist from city to city, from State to State, and out to the nations beyond, to exchange for their gold and their luxuries—and better still, to take bread and happiness to the starving millions beyond the seas, without money, and without thought of return.

Yet scarce three hundred years have elapsed since a band of fugitive Puritans, pitiable in numbers, seeking where they might worship the God they loved and served as their consciences dictated, landed upon Plymouth Rock; and a great and powerful nation of forty millions of people occupy the land they chose—a people free, educated, enlightened and influential. The nations of the earth delight to do this nation honor; kings and emperors tremble at her influence; and the downtrodden of the Old World look to her as the haven of rest and safety from their wrongs.

And we are a *free* nation! Free to worship God as we will. Free to roam o'er earth and sea as pleasure or profit may prompt us. Free to labor in the soil or the workshop, the market or in the mine. No fear of revolution, or political upheavals, or dethroned dynasties, or streets deluged with blood, disturbs our minds. We have just passed through a great political excitement—in many respects the most bitter and most vituperative that the country has ever witnessed; and yet a recent writer says: "Upon the evening of the election, just at its close, I walked the busiest street of the country's great metropolis, and, save that here and there were a few anxious faces scanning the bulletin boards, you would not have dreamed that a great nation had that day been doing what might overturn a ministry, and overthrow their ruler and put another in his stead. A thing, which were it to occur *to-day* in France, in Spain, in Italy, or even in Germany, the streets would be barricaded, and troops upon troops of armed men would have been required to keep down the turbulent populace."

And this is not all. The labors of the husbandmen have been blessed in an unusual degree; the earth has given forth her products abundantly, and the nation rejoices over a bounteous harvest. And there is call for meeds of loudest praise from us, His favored creatures, to Him who sends the rain upon the just, and upon the unjust; who has promised that "Seed time and harvest shall not fail;" who showers His blessings upon His friends and upon His foes, and who asks so little in return for His manifold mercies and manifold blessings unto men.

Again: "The lines are fallen to us in pleasant places," in our being permitted to live in the *Age* in which we live. It is an age of progress. Education, and the sciences, and the arts have risen to a grander height than ever before. And Religion, the gospel of the glorious and exalted God-Man, the Prince of Peace, is penetrating to the darkest recesses of heathendom, in a manner which is an astonishment to its foes. The stars, which were counted by hundreds when the Psalmist wrote our text, are counted by thousands now, with that powerful instrument, the telescope, the result of man's God-given ingenuity. And with it he will show you a star, whose light, traveling at the rate of two hundred thousand miles in a second of time, has been thousands of years coming to earth; and with the aid of the spectrum, he will tell you the nature and the quality of light each star emits.

To day, the scientist is more familiar with the starry worlds, which twinkle like the eyes of angels in the blue vault above, than many of us are with the counties in which we live.

To day, a man will sit in his little office, near the home of the "North Wind," and flash along a tiny wire permeating through the length and breadth of the land, that "Storm-King" is marshaling his forces for the onset; and the sailor trims his sails and speeds for port and safety, and the merchantman sleeps soundly in his bed. For both wind and wave have yielded the mastery to the science of man. He will go into the depths of the earth and bring therefrom a filthy looking liquid, and from it the refiner will furnish light for the million. The chemist will take the residue, a repulsive mass, and from it bring forth the colors of the rainbow, and the royal purple of Babylon's haughtiest king cannot vie with it in beauty. And he will take the harmless elements we eat and drink and breathe every day of our lives, and with them remove the hitherto impenetrable rock, and make a highway *through* the mountains, over which he will speed with the swiftness of the eagle's flight, and defy the storms of heaven in his progress.

To-day, iron, and steel, and fire, and water perform the tasks which, but a century ago, the busy fingers of women and the strong arms of men performed, doing in hours what then required months of ceaseless toil.

And this is also an age of Peace. No war clouds darken the horizon in the east or the west, the north or the south. The drum-beat does not disturb our slumbers in the morning, the boom of artillery resound o'er our hills and echo through the valleys, ushering out the day-king, and ushering in the night, whose sable veil throws a friendly shade o'er scenes of carnage and blood, where the piteous wails of wounded and dying men make the night hideous with their cries for help; while a thousand homes are made desolate, and a thousand wives widows, and thousands of children are made orphans, and a thousand loved ones find nameless graves.—We, my dear friends, can surely appreciate the meaning of the word "peace." It is too brief a time since the tramp of armed men was heard upon our own highways; since the wail of bereaved ones was heard in our own homes, for us to have forgotten what *war* means. The wounds of battle-scarred veterans are scarcely healed; and hallowed memories of loved ones, who went forth in the beauty of brave manhood, to return to us no more forever, are still green on the altars of our hearts.

It is too brief a time since some of us stood upon the smoke-covered battle-field, while carnage and death ran riot all around us, and brave comrades fell at our sides to rise no more—a sacrifice upon the altar of their country—to forget how we longed, and worked, and fought for peace, and prayed the God of battles to stay the "Angel of Death" in his mad career, and spare our country and our homes. And the God of battles heard the prayer of His people; and after the foul stain for which he punished us was wiped from liberty's fair face, the "Angel of Peace" again unfolded her wings, and gladness filled the hearts of millions, and a meed of thanksgiving went up from thousands of homes to Him "who doeth according to His will, in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth," and glory, and honor, and praise were ascribed to Him forever and ever.

And may we not hope that the world will see no more such bloody wars as the last decade has witnessed? A little the cloud no larger than a man's hand is visible, it is true, in the distant eastern horizon. The Russian Bear is growling for a share of the British Lion's game; but let us pray Him, who weighs the nations as in a balance, to avert this fearful calamity. Already has peaceful arbitration been inaugurated to settle the difficulties between great nations.

Science, and art, and enterprise are bringing the nations into closer communion with each other; the telegraph and the locomotive are cementing bonds of friendship between nations hitherto strangers to each other. The "Celestial" empire, so long closed against the world, has thrown off her cloak of exclusiveness, and invites the barbarians of the east and of the west to come in and sit at her fireides, to eat at her tables, and to barter at her shambles; and sends her sons to reap the harvests and dig the gold of her young sister on this side of the great Pacific. And Japan, the Empire in the Sea, opens her doors to civilization, and sends her sons and her daughters to this land to learn the arts and the fashions, the science and the follies, the religion and the vices of this great people, and transplant them to her own fertile soil, where they will flourish with a luxuriance that will, ere long, revolutionize her, and bring her out from under the dust of centuries.

All these things must tend to drive war, the great scourge of the nations, from the earth, and hasten on that glorious time when the nations "shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Are not *these* enough to bring forth loudest songs of thanksgiving from grateful hearts? Can any one refrain from singing with joyfulness and gladness of heart: "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage?" To be permitted to live in *such* a land? To be permitted to live in *such* an age? To be blessed with such bounteous harvests?

But even all this is not enough. Not enough that we should be favored above all the peoples that have lived, and flourished, and gone the way of all the earth before us. Not enough that we should measure the distance to stars, and obtain rich treasures from the bowels of the earth. Not enough that we should control the elements, and make them minister to our comfort and to our pleasure. Not enough that the lightnings should become our messengers, and the winds a highway for man to journey to the clouds. There is one thing more He has done for us; yet one thing more for which we owe Him thanks; one thing more for which Eternity will be too brief to praise Him enough. This one thing more, the grandest, costliest gift of them all.

When away back in the counsels of Eternity the Three-One God determined to make man, it was determined to create him *immortal*. He should have a beginning, but he should have no end. And, pure and spotless he came from the hands of his Creator. But he proved disloyal to his trust, and darkness enshrouded him. He was lost.

Again is the great *Master Hand* stretched forth and gleams of light penetrate the thick darkness. The Eternal Son of God, who rested in the bosom of the Father during the long "Forever" *before* the "morning stars sang together, and the sons of God shouted for joy," takes upon Himself to lift from the pit into which he has fallen this creature of His love. And that *man*, that *we*, my friends, might not fear to approach His terrible majesty; that we might be more nearly able to comprehend Him; that we might be able to love Him, because we could comprehend, in some measure, His sympathy for us, He became *like* us. No, not *like* us for He had no sin-stains upon Him. But He became like us in form, but fairer; like us in sympathy, but more intense; like us in capacity to suffer, but more sensitive. And he did suffer—and suffered for *us*. He suffered more than mortal man *could* suffer, and for *us*. And *died* the most terrible of all deaths, and for *us*. And it is *because* He suffered, and died, and rose again from the dead, and ascended again to His glorious throne, far away among the stars, yet so near that he hears our every word, and notes our every breath, and takes account of our every thought—it is *because* He did this that you, and I, and all we love and cherish, and all this great and happy people, and all the peoples, nations and tongues on this broad footstool are in such circumstances as we are this day. It is *because* He did this that we enjoy all the great blessings of which we have been talking, and decide these, sending for more than age would be insufficient to name them—eternity insufficient in which to thank Him.

We look upon the great orb of day and think he gives us light. And so he does. But we forget that this great sun is but a satellite revolving around a grander center, and this again but a satellite with satellites, and still again increased, on and on through the regions of illimitable space up to the throne of God Himself, who *is* light, and gives to these *their* light.

And even this is not all. After we have enjoyed the bounties of our loving Benefactor for a few brief years, we must lay these bodies down in the dust, a penalty of that first great disloyalty. But this *immortal* part, which thinks, and feels, and enjoys so much, which takes the crude materials, as found in nature, as they came from nature's God, and works such wonders with them, must seek another dwelling place. And He has provided *it*. And it is a more glorious land than *this* one, lovely as *it* is. And the *age* will be a grander one than e'er was seen on earth, or *will* be, until after it is purified by fervent heat that shall melt it. And the mind of man shall soar to grander heights, and accomplish greater results, than it can ever hope to do, fettered as it is by sin and a decaying body. And the *joys* of that world beyond—who can conceive of what *they* will be? And this "goodly heritage" is for *us*, my friends; "this land of pure delight;" this city of "the living God," with "streets of shining gold," in whose midst is the "Tree of Life," and he who eats its fruit shall never taste of death. The sun may cease to give his light, and the moon forget to run her course, and the stars forget to twinkle in the midnight sky, but this "Paradise of God," will endure forever and forever. And this inheritance is for us, *if we will it so*.

Oh! is there not cause for praise to Him who rules in heaven and earth—our heavenly Father? praise to Him who redeemed the millions of saved ones in heaven with His own precious blood—the glorious Son? praise to Him who acts upon the hearts of men and gives them joy unspeakable and full of glory, even the Holy Ghost? And when the last trump shall resound throughout the universe, and He that sits upon the great white throne shall come in power and majesty to judge the world, may we *all