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Local News.

TIME SCHEDULE of the P. Ft. W. & C. Ry. to take effect July 21st, 1873:

EASTWARD.

No. 1	7.03	A. M
" 3	10.15	"
" 5	4.18	P. M
" 7	10.50	"

WESTWARD.

No. 2	8.07	A. M
" 4	11.05	"
" 6	4.45	P. M
" 8	7.45	"

COMPLETELY unmanned—widows.

MOUNDSVILLE has a dog ordinance, and Canton needs one.

CURTAILED MANUSCRIPT.—A slog ordinance.

IT takes two spring chickens to make a mouthful.

TIE up your dogs, or, what's better, muzzle them, then pull the trigger.

A YOUNG man entered a hardware store in Canton the other day, and asked for a "mosquito muzzle."

A Canton man says the only object that would be likely to frighten his horse, is a load of hay.

The testimonials of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar and Sp. of N. Pine, to our mind, very good evidence that the article is one of merit.

CROQUET has gone out of date with the ladies. Archery clubs are now the rage; Cupid leads them on.

GRANT never said "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." It originated at the Kilkenny cat fight.

IN less than three weeks the New Constitution will be voted upon. Have you made up your mind? Yes, or No!

DON'T indulge too freely in green vegetables: there's something about them that causes one to think of the hereafter.

A speedy method of effecting a settlement of the Brooklyn scandal, is to let Beecher engage in a *fist* on the prize ring battle field.

ON August 1st, A Kitt & Co. will remove their popular clothing establishment to No. 17 South Market Square in the new Richards block. 25w4.

C. ROGERS & Co. shipped one of their Peerless machines to England on last Monday, by the White Star steamship line.

WHEN a man enters a drug store and asks for a pint of eau de cologne and gets a long looked bottle, you are safe in considering that he is thirsty.

A TRAVELER got off the cars at the Canton depot on last Saturday and desired to be checked to the "Hogden Ouse." E was Hanghah.

A SCITTED youth of this town has written as a companion piece to "Put me in my little bed," a song entitled, "Wake dear Benny up for breakfast."

WE will not be a cremationist until winter. With the thermometer registering a hundred degrees in the shade; there is no idea so repulsive as that of cremation.

A few days since, we heard a young man say he was a transfer clerk. A short time afterwards we saw him with a hod, transfering bricks from the street to the top of the Cassilly building.

ANSON GUESTMORE, of Hofeedale, Pa., writes the following: "After suffering for nearly two years from neuralgia in the breast, pinching in the chest, through faint, head and shoulders, I was entirely cured and restored to health by using Dr. L. Q. C. Wishart's Fine Tree Cordial."

A FEW days since, we saw a physician smile grimly as he pocketed a man buy a dozen cucumbers; shortly afterward he was observed in close and confidential communication with an undertaker.

Removal.

John F. Clark, Insurance agent, has removed his insurance office, up stairs, in McKinley's block, south-east corner Public Square.

Canton, Ohio, July 30, 4w.

THE Mahoning *Indicator* should give due credit to articles printed in its columns as local news. Plagiarizing evinces a lack of enterprise, and never produces success.

WE are authorized to state that any young lady, having $10,000 in ready cash, and wishing to embark on matrimonial ocean, can be accommodated by calling on Jimmy Fitzgerald, who is open for engagements.

The "Gentleman in Black," who is the master demon of the drum shop, assumes his sourest aspect when the rapid progress of Vinegar Bitters is reported "down below." The Peoples' Vegetable Tonic is playing the mischief with his bitters trade with men. All diseases which those who need bitters aggravate, under pretense of relieving, such as indigestion, sick headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, and intermittent fevers are cured by it. v11n7-4t.

A young man of this town who takes his frugal meals at a boarding house, asked his landlady, after a meagre dinner, a few days since, where he could find a Squire's office. "What for?" asked she. "I want to get out a search warrant to find a square meal," replied the heartless wretch.

FIFTEEN or more Alliance roughs made the village of Paris a scene of disgraceful rowdyism on last Saturday night. They went there for the express purpose of "cleaning out the town," but failing in their attempt to get up a fight, they carried on in a high handed manner, disturbing the peace of the village until a late hour. Such offenders should be punished.

THE address of the Brewers and Liquor Dealers' State Central Committee in favor of the adoption of the New Constitution was written by that very active gentleman, L. P. Baber, Esq., of the Constitutional Convention. It is repudiated *in toto* by the brewers and liquor dealers of this city.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for July, the first number of a new volume, is filled with noticeable articles. The first is a collection of gems of verse which have a family likeness; examples of one subject variously treated by poets of different ages. The second is a picture of Florence, in connection with George Eliot's "Romola," and Venice, with which is associated in like manner George Sand's "Consuelo." The third is a review of an "authentic memoir of that extraordinary war which England made on the Gold Coast last winter." There are other papers of much interest.

LICENSE MEETING.—The license meeting at Graber's Brewery on last Sunday was a failure, so far as the objects and intentions of its movers were concerned. There was a large amount of drunkenness and rowdyism attendant upon the occasion. Schaefer was the "chief cook," and was to have made a stirring speech in favor of license, but before he could get under a full headway, the crowd left him to observe a row that had begun in the multitude (?) The speaker attempted in vain to recall his auditors, but they, more anxious to see a fight than to hear poor English, would not gather, and he hastened from the scene in disgust, and went home.

THE Sunday Schools of the 1st and 2nd M. E. Churches of this city held their annual Union Picnic on Wednesday of this week at the Fair Grounds. The day was fine for the full enjoyment of such an occasion. The attendance was large, both schools being out in full force, besides many members of both churches and other friends who were present. A sumptuous meal was spread in the dining hall to which old and young did ample justice. Croquet and swinging were the active plays. The Modoc Brass Band was present and did itself great credit.

CAUTION.

Farmers Using the Imperial Plow

in buying their shares, should see that the name "Imperial" is cast on every share. We are informed that certain parties are making the Imperial share, with a view to injuring our sales by furnishing a very inferior article. To protect the farmer, as well as ourselves, from this imposition, we cast our trade mark on every share, and without which none will be genuine. Any one using the name in connection with their subject themselves to prosecution, and we herebyn notify them that they will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

BECKER, Gibbs & Co.

THE Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, Ky., will, in a few weeks, have $5,000,000 belonging to the ticket holders of the Fifth Grand Concert, in aid of the Public Library, which takes place July 31st. This immense sum is a trust fund, which can only be used in paying to ticket holders, on the signature of the manager, Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette. The man who gets the big gift, $50,000, will have an exceedingly pleasant check on that bank.

The next Concert, which is the fifth and last, will occur all of Friday, July 31st, and the gifts will be paid to the lucky ones, commencing the next day, at the bank. It takes nearly a week to cash the gifts.

That some idea may be had of the magnitude of this enterprise, and the interest taken in it by the people, we state that the receipt of three thousand letters per day is nothing uncommon. Two-thirds of these epistles contain money for tickets, and the other third ask for circulars in explanation. And every letter is acknowledged before the office is closed for the night. There is no harder worked man in Louisville, than Gov. Bramlette.

Louisville Woolen Mills

This new establishment is now in successful operation, being in its second year. The machinery is all new and first-class in every respect, the Company therefore invite custom work in all its varieties. They will manufacture on shares or exchange for their own goods. Their manufactured work of all kinds will compare with that of any establishment in the country. They especially invite attention to their Satinetts, Cloths, Stocking Yarns, etc. The mill is convenient to the depot. It is not considered troublesome to wait on customers or to exhibit goods. Remember, custom work promptly and properly done, and entire satisfaction warranted. 49tf.

ALLIANCE ITEMS.—Caris' carriage factory narrowly escaped destruction by fire, one day last week. Prompt attention of the employees saved it.

John Lellard, employed at the Nixon Works, had his face badly injured by a blow from a trip hammer on last Friday. He will recover.

The Disciples of Stark county, will hold their yearly meeting in Haines Grove, near Alliance, commencing on August 8th and continuing three days.

On last Friday a man named Jones, was caught by a revolving shaft in the rolling mill, and was severely injured.

The Hook and Ladder company have a new sporting truck, through the kind assistance of interested citizens.—*Local.*

PRICES DOWN ON CARPETS.

With a view to laying in a more complete stock of Carpets than ever, for the Fall trade, we are offering our present stock far below the usual rates, thereby to make room for goods soon to be received. Parties intending to refurnish this Fall will do well to anticipate their wants and buy now.

PALMER & STALL,
30 South Market St.
July 9, 1874—3w.

Personal.

F. L. Baldwin, in company with Mr. Julius Whiting, Jr. of Canton, started on Monday morning on a trip down the St. Lawrence River and through the New England States. They propose to be gone until about August 15th.—*Massillon American.*

G. P. McCadden, ex-Treasurer of Stark county, now of Toledo, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Shumaker, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has been visiting friends in our city for a day or two.

Mr. Baughman, of the Fulton *Herald* gave us a call on Monday last. Fulton people should sustain the *Herald* and its editor, for no journal can long exist without proper sustenance.

Col. P. J. Classen left this week for Europe, where he goes to introduce the Aldine press, one of which had been shipped in advance. Col. Classen is the second representative of Cantons' industrial interests, who has gone to Europe recently. Jacob Hawk, of C. Aultman & Co., having gone some time ago.

Tom Renick started on last Monday evening, for Denver, Col., where he goes for the benefit of his health.

P. H. Dudley, Chief Engineer of the Valley railroad, with a full corps of assistants, are registered at the St. Cloud. They have already commenced locating the road southward.

Charlie Taylor, chief plumbago manipulator on the Massillon *Independent*, was in the city on last Monday evening.

We had a pleasant interview on Tuesday, with our excellent friend, Reverend John Sheplar, now residing in Manchester, Summit county.

Hon. R. D. Woodworth, M. C. from this district and candidate for re-election to Congress, spent a day or two in our city this week. Mr. W. may find this year that politics, as well as white men, are mighty "unearthy."

THE STORM.—The of last Sunday evening was one of wide spread disaster. Hail stones fell here as large as walnuts, but no particular damage was done in the town. The lightening flashed in grandeur, frightening many timid people. The reporter of the DEMOCRAT, in company with a friend, was driving from the east toward Robardsville, in Paris township, when the storm broke out. They reached shelter in the village tavern, and while standing in the doorway, a lightning stroke hit some flower pots standing in the window of Geo. Adoll's house, nearly opposite the tavern, and demolished them, doing no injury to the house however. Along the road on Monday morning, much damage was visible, showing the power of the storm. On the Shull farm, east of Osnaburg, a mare and colt lay dead, side by side, having been struck by lightning. The growing corn generally laid almost flat, and in many instances the stalks were broken off. The village of Osnaburg suffered badly, and presented a sorry appearance. the large hail stones had broken in all the window glass which faced the north, and the fronts of all the houses on the south side of the Main street were without a whole window; the rain beat in through them, in some cases, flooding the floors. Glass was in demand, and men were busy glazing and repairing; and the good housewives were busy drying carpets.

A FOOT-RACE of two hundred yards, came off at the fair grounds on last Saturday evening, for $20 a side. The contestants were Charles Shanafelt, a young man employed at Ballard, Fast & Co's. and James Conn, better known as James Sharp; Shanafelt won the race by about three yards.

Council Proceedings

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MONDAY EVENING, July 27, '74.

Council met; present—Underhill, Pres't, Bechtele, Cartright, Cook, Bechel, and Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

There was a petition presented stating that there was not sufficient slope in the gutter on Poplar street at Dr. Whiting's property, and that rains, the water stood in a pool It was asked that evil be remedied. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on City Property was instructed to confer with the authorities of the Disciple Church concerning the purchase of their property by the city.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Water Works Trustees being present, reported that citizens of South Market street asked water pipes laid to the corporation line on said street; the Trustees wanted the Council to make appropriation for that purpose, as that portion of the city was fully entitled to the benefit of water works. The pipe now extends to a point about 500 south of Charles street and about 1,200 feet be required to continue it as far as desired.

On motion the Water Works Trustees were instructed to purchase and lay pipe on South Market street as they may see proper, and draw on the City Treasurer for expenses of the same.

The Trustees reported a petition which had been referred to them, asking that water pipe be laid on the south end of High street. Reported impracticable until a permanent grade could be completed on that street. Report accepted.

A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bechel and Cook, was appointed to visit different places to learn where stone sewer pipe could be purchased at best advantage.

Mr. Athouse spoke concerning an increase of water supply. Neither the Council or Trustees had yet formed any conclusions as to the best and most expedient method of increasing the supply. Mr. Athouse stated, that as they were now situated, in case of fire he would be compelled to rely entirely on the steam pumps, and they would prove ineffectual in case of an emergency. Mr. Underhill favored experiment and investigation, ever time it can be attended with some expense, as it was certain, the advancement of theories and attendant discussions would never amount to anything. Water Mr. Athouse suggested that in order to get purer water, the Trustees be authorized to examine and see if the water in the race could not be filtered at the wheel-house, for ordinary use, while that in the dam might be held in reserve for any emergency. Another suggestion was made, that the dams might be removed altogether, and steam power be increased sufficiently to answer all purposes of forcing water into town.

After a lengthy discussion the Water Works Trustees were instructed to visit Mansfield, Columbus and Dayton to ascertain the best system of filtering water.

A considerable period of time was consumed in discussing the matter of paving or Macadamizing South Market street, also Tuscarawas street. Mr. Schoff agreed to find specimens of limestone and sandstone which could be readily procured for such a purpose, and report at next meeting.

BILLS REFERRED.

The bill of the Gas Company for changing meters was referred to Committee on Gas.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Court of Common Pleas.

The last week of the summer term of the Court of Common Pleas is drawing to a close, it having been announced by Judge Pease that he will adjourn on Saturday. For two months during the heated term Court has been held without intermission, during which time a bountiful harvest has been gathered, and a fair attendance of witnesses and parties has been secured during the term. The following exhibits the most important business of the past week. It should be borne in mind that most of the week has been taken up with criminal matters: Six defendants in liquor cases forfeited their recognizances by absenting themselves. In the case of Ohio vs Stoner, defendant absconded before the jury came in with their verdict. John Gilfort was found guilty of assault and battery. Louisa Reatrick vs samuel Reatrick, alias Warner, Folger attorney, Court allowed injunction as prayed for. Frederick Aukerman for selling liquor, verdict guilty, fine $10, and ten days in jail. John C Stallup vs John Hunter et al, judgment for plaintiff for $416. Caroline Greiner vs John Greenawalt, bastardy; defendant absconded before the grand charges with $500 for maintenance of child.

George Perry's admr vs N A Nixon et al, judgment for plaintiff for $1,321. Anton Crohe for selling liquor contrary to law, fine $15 and ten days in jail. Jacob Berger, same offence, fine and imprisonment as above. Abram Brenger same offence, fine $15. James Purcell, same offence, pleas guilty, remorse declared a nuisance and ordered closed till defendant gives bonds in $1,000.

Samuel Becher for violating liquor law, plea guilty, fined $10. Nicholas Stoda, same offence, verdict, not guilty.

King, Weikart, Warren & Co vs E J Bouriney, judgment on confession for $102. I M Allen vs E D Kuns, judgment for $320 86. Jacob Saxton vs John Thomas, judgment for $728 64. H Tremper vs Harman Yaney, judgment by default for $270 Stevens & Bro's assignees vs H Buckice judgment for $508. John Rich vs C Walton judgment for $531 02.

In the liquor case against David Oberly for violation of the liquor law, jury were out all Wednesday night, and being unable to agree were discharged Thursday morning and case continued.

WHEN you come to town to see the show, stop on South Market street, and drop in to examine the new store and elegant goods at Herman Meyer's. Clothing made to measure in latest cuts and best material, warranted to please: ready-made clothing and a varied stock of gents' furnishing goods at bottom prices. Call at the new McKinley building.

A Wrong Custom Corrected.

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effectuation of the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. This system is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicine that, after they cease the life to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, after their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

WORKS WONDERS.

BURGEN, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 23, '71.

DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Your treatment in my case has been successful and satisfactory, and for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered Liver and Catarrh and general weakness for a good many years, and was failing slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and of your Nasal Injector, and am happy to say I have been improving and am now better than I have been for years, not hating had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once week. the Golden Medical Discovery being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express my gratitude to you for such invaluable services.

Truly and gratefully yours,
WM. F. CHITTENDEN.

THE GOSSIPING MAN.—To begin with he is not legitimately a man, but a sly conversational old maid in disguise, who hangs about the streets, stores, hotels and like resorts, with fantastic ears widespread like the swelling sails of a lastly flying schooner, taking in all that is liquid by unsuspecting tongues: drinking it in with the deep and satisfactory relish, felt by a toper as he drains his glass. His mind is capable of comprehending an unlimited amount of tattle, which he peddles about as a vender peddles toys, to whoever will have it, telling each that no other sho'd have it so cheap. When he finds a victim, he takes him with an air of confidence that is truly effecting, and tells in utter secrecy, all that he has "overheard by accident." If a person receive an anonymous communication, tell in friendly confidence of a friend's misdeed, or of a sister's, or wife's, or husband's erring course, unfounded as it ever is, causing strife among true friends, it may with certainty be attributed to the gossiping man or unmanly gossip. You cannot mention an event, to him, however recent or secret, but that he knew it all. He lingers in the street at unreasonable hours of darkness, performing the self imposed duty of watching for the wrongs that other men may do, and this noble, self-sacrifice is all for the good of the community and the peace of the neighborhood. He is a haunting specture at the heels of all who dare to overstep the bounds of puritanic propriety; the immaculate guardian of the public and the solicitous monitor of even the most saintly. His tongue is the lash applied to all who err or go astray, and bitter are the sufferings from the lashings thus conveyed. He stands alone and uncovied, without a sincere friend in all the world, though many profess a deep regard for him to better aid them in making of him a cats paw, to do the unchristian work they dare not touch. This is a brief pencil sketch, not imaginative, of the gossiping man as found in every community, useless to men, in a proper sense, but essential in completing the varied characteristics of mankind.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficult of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak, nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite, with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight; want of attention, etc. These symptoms will arise from weakness, and to remedy that use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fails. Thousands now are enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's. Depot and office, No. 529 North Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask for Kunkel's Bitter wine of Iron, and take no other.

It is sold only in $1 bottles, with a photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all other is counterfeit.

Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, is put up only in one dollar bottles, and has a yellow wrapper nicely put on the bottle, with the proprietor's photograph on the wrapper of each bottle. Always look for the photograph on the outside, and you will always be sure of the genuine article. Sold in Canton by W. H. Foys and all druggists.

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Correspondence.

MASSILLON CORRESPONDENCE.

Allman Gross & Wetter, of the Beehive establishment are selling off at cost prior to going east for new goods. That's business.

On Saturday evening a meeting will be held at Shafer's School House, in Lawrence township, about two miles west of the residence of Cyrus Young, on the North Wooster road, at which the New Constatution and the license feature especially will be discussed.

It cannot be denied that there is a very earnest feeling abroad in reference to the New Constitution, the license feature particularly. The feeling is generally against the instrument in its length and breadth.

The Tremont House is again closed by an attachment of the furniture at the suit of J. G. Bucher.

Ex. Gov. Scott of South Carolina, was in this city last week and called on several friends during his brief stay, having once been a resident of Navarre. He has many acquaintances in this part of the county. He was on his way to the Northwestern portion of the State.

The absence of the Massillon correspondence last week is not attributable to the fact that none was furnished. It was crowded out.

We hear of a very *recherche* gathering at a saloon one day last week near the P. Ft. W. & C. Railway station at which lager flowed freely and

"Loud resounded mirth and dancing."

His Honor, the Mayor, was present.

Burglars are still playing their vocation in several parts of the city. An efficient night police might be useful.

The compositor made us say in our last, in reference to the Northern Ohio Historical Society, that a copy of the DEMOCRAT was sent to the Historical Society at Fremont. We intended to say the "Historical Society of the State of Vermont at Montpelier." In a correspondence with Mr. Hone the very pleasant State Librarian, year or two since, he inquired where the N. O. State Historical Society was located, and it was to that circumstance that we referred in our notice.

On Monday according to previous arrangement, the city council of Salem was present and witnessed some of the very best efforts ever made successfully by any engine in the county of the "Mammoth." First trial through 400 ft hose, 1¼ inch nozzle; she threw over the steeple of the M. E. Church, being 143½ ft high, with a strong wind blowing. Second trial, 1200 ft of hose, 1¼ inch nozzle; distance thrown 265 ft 8 in.; third trial 250 ft of hose 1¼ in. nozzle; distance thrown 257 ft, side wind blowing. Under all those circumstances our people may feel well satisfied with their Clapp & Jones' engine.

The name of John McGregor appears as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts. John will at least carry the full strength of his party.

Warner & Henderson's Circus will be here on the 30th inst. Where's John Stansbury? He is the representative man in the show business. Speaking of the "show business, everybody who reads should get Olive Logan's article on that subject, published two years ago in Packark's monthly, and give it a careful reading.

STARK COUNTY ILLUSTRATED.—Mr. Guild, of the firm of Mead & Guild, called at the office of the Massillon correspondent of the Democrat on Monday and presented a plan and prospectus of a work with the title given above, and after a hurried examination of the plan disclosed in the prospectus, we are clearly of the opinion that it is eminently worthy public favor and patronage. Mr. Guild showed us a similar work gotten up for a county in Michigan, and his firm with a large corps of assistants is engaged in getting up "Summit County Illustrated," and which will indicate the plan intended for Stark. It will contain a history of the county, its early settlement and organization under the act of the General Assembly in 1809, the act being passed in 1808; the names of the pioneer settlers and so far as the same can be done, likenesses will be furnished of the more prominent men, who, in an early day laid the foundations of our social and political structure known as Stark county. It will also contain a brief sketch of the settlement and organization of each township; the names of those who aided therein, a view of all the public buildings in the county, known as the "county buildings," prominent private residences and farm and farm buildings, selections indiscriminately accompanied with such remarks on the subject of farming in each township as may be suited to the vocation and circumstances. The work will contain a map of Ohio by counties; the county of Stark by townships, and the townships by sections and sub-divisions indicating the quantity of land held by each land holder in the township. The cities of Canton, Massillon and Alliance will be accurately represented as will every village in the county. Entire correctness will be aimed at and no money will be spared to gather up facts. The work will be brought down to 1875 and will be complied and arranged from the latest and best aborities. The publishers in Akron will of course have the valuable assistance of Gen. L. V. Bierce who has written more and thought more than any man living upon the early history of the Western Reserve. Stark county has got within its borders early settlers or their descendants who can furnish the material for a most interesting history. As an Atlas it will be invaluable. We take pleasure in calling public attention to it.

LOUISVILLE, OHIO, July 28, 1874.

DR. EDITOR:—My neighbors and I have been greatly interested in the little history you gave us two or three weeks ago about Voltaire's ape, and we would like if you could give us a miler account of the animal and what you mean by your insinuations. What did Voltaire finally do with his ape? Did he really succeed in partially humanizing him? Give us some more particulars if you can, for it is interesting. S. G.

We fear we cannot do much for our enquiring friend. Voltaire partly succeeded in teaching his ape to use its arms somewhat humanly, and the ape soon improved every opportunity to demonstrate his education. The animal would throw stones, &c., viciously, at the passers by, especially on Sunday, when people were passing to and from church. This ape seemed to have a special spite at good looking, well dressed ladies of character, and would secrete himself behind a bush or some other object or body, and hurl at them anything that he could get in his paws! In this he aped his master, who was very malignant at christianity and her devotees.

The animal, was troublesome also to the female servants in the kitchen. A little boiling-hot water, however, on spy's stump would set him scampering; and he would keep his distance for a time—in fact, a very troublesome, unreliable ape, unless persons kept him at the right distance! People only partially acquainted with the animal would think him perfectly harmless and safe, indeed, he would show great kindness and apparent affection, if patted and given nuts &c.; but the first thing the victim would realize would be a severe bite from the savage ape. He was not particular either where he set in his savage teeth. And, as soon as he gave the bites the brute would run off, seemingly in a merry mood!

This ape, too, was exceedingly savage at boys—biting and scratching them, and in fact trying to kill them at every opportunity. All this was only sport for M. de Voltaire. But when his ape turned to biting himself, it was not near so funny! It made a wonderful difference. We believe Voltaire finally sold his ape to a menagerie or Opera House man. There is a good likeness of Voltaire in Schaefer's Opera House in our city—and as we said, by a little stretch of the imagination, and good use of the eyes, on some occasions, one might behold both master—and APE.

As to Darwinianism, we may say, Darwin is an English author, who seems to argue that the human family is the result of development, by natural laws, from the lower animals, The idea is not original with Mr. Darwin.

As the repairs on the English Lutheran church will not be completed in time for services there next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. L. M. Kuhns will preach in the Presbyterian church, in the morning at 10½ o'clock.

SONG—VOLTAIRE'S APE!

Air—Oh, Susannah!

I had a dream the other night,
When all around was still,
I seemed I saw that Voltaire ape
Come trotting down the hill!
A lit cigar was in his mouth,
The devil in his eye,—
I heard him mutter—"temprance, hell,—
I scute Mack high and dry!"

The scene was changed, 'twas out of town,
And quite a crowd was round,
Atonce upon the platform
Ape bounded with a bound!
Huzzahs went up—and pleasant smiles
Appeared upon his face,
And jeltiquently screeching, he
Performed with monkey grace!

Now strong with stentor thunder,—
Now soft as kittens' lake,
The crowd applauded loudly,—
Hurrahed for—"Buttermilk!"
"My fronts, old Noah, he got drunk,
And we can pitch it too,
Who cares for Sunday ordinance?
Ish tat not so? says you!"

Alas, how human happiness,
Is doomed to sudden jar,
Our hopes often at the highest,
May tumble fall and far!
While ape soared up top-lofty,
With grins and smiles serene,
A licker-fire spot flash across
That much confused the scene.

Then in my dream, the ape much scared,
Cried out, "Let us have peace!"
"Oh, shentlemen, shtop lighting!
Ish tat not good advice?
This orator ape, played out,
Became in fear and dread,
And near I heard the boys say,
"Old Buttermilk! he's gone!"

NEW CONSTITUTION MEETINGS

A. McGregor will talk to his friends as follows:

WAGNELER SCHOOL HOUSE, Plain township, Tuesday eve, August 4th.

CANAL DOVER Wednesday eve, August 5th.

LOUISVILLE Friday eve., August 7th.

A STARK COUNTY FORGER.—Several weeks ago an officer from Stark county came here to seek one W. F. Funk, who was desired down in that county to answer to several charges of note forgery, the amount involved being about $1,200, divided up into notes of $50 and upward The officer did not find his man, but he found the boss forger in the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight depot. He turned over his warrant to Detective Cavanaugh, and requested that the man be arrested whenever he should claim his freight. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Cavanaugh found his man at the depot, and with the assistance of Detective Burbank, arrested him. He persisted in denying the charge, or that he had even been in Stark County, but the officers state that the evidence is conclusive. Funk lives some three miles out on the East side, and was just prepared to keep house. Notwithstanding his claims of innocence, he sold all his furniture immediately on being arrested.—*Toledo Commercial.*

CANTON AHEAD.—Sheplers pictures before the National Convention at Chicago. Read what the editor of the New York Bulletin says:

NEW YORK, July 21st, 1874.

A. J. Shepler, Canton, Ohio:

DEAR SIR:—Have you any special formula as to mode of working or means in making your pictures exhibited at Chicago Convention? Advise by return mail for the Bulletin. Yours

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.

For reply see New York Bulletin next month.

CLEARING OUT SALE!

Our semi-annual clearing out sale of Dry Goods and Carpets, will commence on

Monday, July 27, '74,

when every article of SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR will be offered at a price that will insure immediate sale.

E. D. Keplinger,
33 South Market Street.
Terms—C. O. D.
July 23, 1874—w2.

THE Canton *Repository*, edited by W. T. Bascom, late of the *Republican*, advocates the new Constitution, while the Stark County DEMOCRAT goes dead against it.—*Mt. Vernon Banner.*

Just re,fined Harper. The *Repository* naturally fell in to the support of the new Constitution, which seeks to lengthen official terms, increase salaries generally, in fact to remove officeholders farther from the people. Of course, the Stark County DEMOCRAT, as naturally opposes the instrument for this and several other reasons, good and sufficient.

MUSICAL.—On last Tuesday the new horse for the Mozart band arrived, and were placed on exhibition in Double & Bro's, jewelry store. The instruments, numbering eleven, are of the very best, having been manufactured by the Boston Musical Instrument Manufacturing Company. The horns, with the exception of being of brass, are the same as those used by the G. A. R. band. Our citizens may expect fine musical treats, as we now have two of the best bands in this locality, if not in the entire State. Steps should be taken now, to have a band stand erected in the Court House yard, so that the bands may have better facilities for giving us open air concerts.

"WHOEVER shall these boots displace, be dad,
Shall meet Rombaster face to face, be dad."

They were bought at J. W. Henry's, 51 E. Tuscarawas street, and are faultless in fit and perfect in quality.

LET US HAVE LIGHT.—Is the resolve of our city Council, and some one hundred new posts with lamps, from the Globe Lamp Co., of Boston, the company supplying and lighting them one year for twenty-four dollars a post. This measure will light up streets heretofore dark. After this we trust all local feeling will be alayed and all our street lamps will be allowed to burn all night. Let our city fathers "consider."

LICENSE.—Mr. Louis Schaefer has been holding Sunday License meetings of late, making speeches, offering prayer, &c. On last Sunday he address a large crowd at Graber's brewery a mile or two from town. We learn he was sailing on in his usual style, referring to Noah getting drunk &c., when a row and fight broke up the fandango, much to the disgust of some present.

THE BAYLISS WHEEL HARROW.—While in Massillon the other day, we called in at the Excelsior Works, & Mr. Bayliss, the proprietor, exhibited and explained to us his patent wheel harrow, something entirely new and different from the old drag of several thousand years old. Mr. Bayliss manufactured several hundred this year and they are already introduced into some fifteen states.

THE Bucyrus *Forum* says that potato bugs may be driven away by reading the New Constitution to them.

SENATOR JONES drives four-in-hand, which is equal to eight in the bush.

SINCE the beginning of the crusade in this vicinity, many men, especially printers, take their drinks in "quart-o-form."

A MAN named Hugginsberger, was killed by lightning in Indiana the other day. It was his name that attracted the fluid.

J. W. HENRY can sell you a pair of boots or shoe warranted to please in every manner, for prices that will truly astonish you. Call at No. 51 East Tuscarawas St., and see.

Two car loads of U. S. regulars passed through Canton on train No. 3 last evening, en route from New York to Omaha, to engage in a little unpleasantnes with the wild Indiads.

FROM a telegram received, we learn that Col. Classen sailed from New York on Wednesday, in the steamship Pennsylvania of the State line.

In our correspondent from Paris will enclose his name in future communications, as a guarantee of good faith, they will receive due consideration.

State and Neighborood.

Three men were killed yesterday by an explosion at the Standard Oils Works, Cleveland, O.

The Ohio State Camp Meeting will be held on the Fair Grounds, in Mansfield, commencing on Wednesday, August 12th, and continuing until the 20th.

The Bucyrus *Journal* tells the biggest snake story of the season. It says that Gid Holmes, killed in Dallas township, Crawford county, a blue racer snake that measured thirteen feet four inches.

The aggregate of Railway valuation in Ohio for 1874, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, amounts to $85,280,855, an increase over 1873 of $6,067,306.

Hon. Thomas J. Orr, the founder of the Bucyrus *Forum*, died at Lake City, Iowa, on the 2nd inst., after a long illness.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—Governor Allen to day commuted the sentence of Hugh Dougherty, sentenced to be hanged at Lancaster, O., July 31, to imprisonment for life.

The crowd at Mt. Union, on Commencement day, on last Thursday, was immense. Two thousand five hundred people were present.

A young man named Grass, residing near Alliance, shot at a Pigeon and drove a score of shot into the arms and legs of his little brother standing close by. The pigeon flew away unharmed. This skillful marksman thinks of opening a shooting gallery in Alliance.

A few evenings ago, as a young man named Aster, of Hanoverton, was returning home from a neighbor's house where he had been making a call, he was seized by a couple of highwaymen and robbed of his pocket-book containing sixteen dollars.

On last Manday afternoon, a little child of Joshua Eckes, of Milton township, Mahoning county, aged about 14 months, accidentally fell out of a door into a kettle of boiling water and so severely scalded itself that it died the following morning.

DROWNED.—We are sorry to learn that on Sunday evening, Charles Leichty, youngest son of Peter Leichty, a former resident of this place, was drowned at the lower fording of the Tuscarawas river, near Trenton, in Tuscarawas county. He was one of a pleasure party that had gone to the vicinity of Trenton, and went into the river to bathe before starting home. He went down where the water was fifteen feet deep. At last accounts the body had not been recovered. He was about 22 years of age.—*Holmes Co. Farmer.*

Press Opinions.

"What the Republican party has accomplished," is a sentence placed conspicuously at the head of the Republican address to the people of the United States. But this kind of molasses will not now attract a single fly.—New Bedford Mercury (Rep).

Grant is not the man to run for President with the certainty of defeat before him, and, ambitious as he is, and weak as he is in some respects, he is too sagacious to entertain the idea that he can rally a personal party strong enough to elect him.—Chicago Times (Ind.)

The prestige of victory thus far is with the Democracy, and the center of an army is seldom discomfited when its two wings (that resting on the Pacific and Atlantic) are pressing home to a decisive triumph. As go the two wings of an army so goes the center.—New Haven Register (Dem)

The Congressional Republican address was ill-considered and crudely expressed and will have no possible weight with the Republican party. It may possibly represent the views of Senator Logan and a few other filibustering politicians who aspire to leadership, but who ought to be content to follow.—Boston Journal (Rep.)

The Republican party cannot afford to indorse men who stand before the country as professional office-seekers and corrupt caucus manipulators. The people have emphatically resolved not to support that class of men, and if the Republican party expect success, they