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THEY WILL NOT ANSWER! We have been asking the editors of the Repository... Mr. Schaefer charges that we are defaming him, without stating wherein or how...

Mississippi. 700 Negroes Attack Vicksburg.

They are Driven Back with Heavy Loss.

The Negroes Reported to be Burning Dwellings

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—A Bulletin special from Vicksburg says: Seven hundred negroes attacked the city this morning on three roads. They were driven back by the citizens with a loss of twenty-five killed and wounded and forty prisoners...

A Small Place For Sale AT UNIONTOWN.

Administrator's Sale REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned will sell at public outcry, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1875, lot number one hundred and twenty-one in the town of Bethlehem...

Notice. WISHING to close up the affairs of the City Bank and go out of business...

Farm at Public Sale. THE heirs of Peter Rauch, deceased, will offer their farm at public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874.

Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio. Rosina Holderbaum vs. Henry Holderbaum. Petition for Divorce.

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NAVARRRE PROPERTY FOR SALE! I WISH to sell my Dwelling House, situated on a high and Church street—a very desirable home...

Farm For Sale ADJOINING CANTON. THE UNDERSIGNED, AS EXECUTORS OF THE last will and testament of John Reed, deceased, offer for sale at private purchase the well known Reed farm, adjoining the city of Canton...

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FLOUR AND FEED STORE. NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE IN CANTON. ERB & RANK. WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Canton and vicinity, that they have opened a Flour and Feed Store in the old Rank Flouring Mill, on English street, between Poplar and Market, opposite the former Rank Flouring Mill, where they will keep a full line of Flour and Feed of all the popular brands, consisting of Rank Bro's Buckeye Mills, Z. M. Davis & Co's Snow Flake, Huntington Bro's Best Brands, Jno. Smith & Co's East Canton Empire Mills, D. Lind & Co's Stark Mills, and all other popular brands. We will also keep a full supply of the best quality of...

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NEWSPAPERS. THE SUN. WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875. The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the events and developments of the day. We shall endeavor to describe them fully and truthfully and as they occur.

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The Democrat. ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1833. A. MCGREGOR, Editor. With Supplement.

THE result of a special election held in Steuben county, Ind., to settle a tie on the office of treasurer was settled in a Democratic majority of eighty-five, showing an accelerated action in the political ball so triumphantly set in motion by the States of Ohio and Indiana.

AN illegitimate son of old George the Third died recently in Chicago, aged eighty-eight years, which shows he was born in 1786, three years after the treaty of peace was signed between America and Great Britain. When he was born would have thought he would die in a city of half a million inhabitants, which then did not exist even by name.

DOCTOR JENNER, in a communication, courts investigation, claiming that the evidence elicited by the late inquiry by the Board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home can be readily reached, and will show that there is not and never has been anything reprehensible in his conduct while in charge of the Home.

MR. JOHNSON SHERRICK has introduced a bill changing section 4 of the road law. It reduces the exemption from \$3 to \$2, which in the general reduction going on in other things we think is quite proper. We have not space this week to give the bill entire. If it is passed, the \$2 will pay the two days work on the roads.

THE British Branch of the Evangelical Alliance has issued its annual circular, suggesting as the Week of Prayer, at the beginning of the year, the week from January 3-10, 1875. The invitation, which is to all Christian people in the world, is signed by committees of the Alliance in England, Scotland, Ireland, the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Holland, Norway, Turkey Greece and Syria.

MR. JOSEPH MEDILL is a confiding man. He was a member of the Civil Service Commission. He and George William Curtis left their places on the Commission because the President notoriously violated the rules which he professed to love. But Medill, as the editor of the Tribune in Chicago, and in the endeavor to make it an organ, expresses great faith in the President's intention to enforce the Civil Service rules—upon his successor.—Exchange.

SECOB ROBSONS, Secretary of the Navy, says that the "four million dollars appropriated last year in anticipation of a war with Spain, has been put to excellent use." Probably it was "put where it would do the most good," but who the happy recipients are, we are not informed. An official who had the good of the country at heart would have saved this \$4,000,000 contingent, when there was no war with Spain," instead of squandering it among favorites.

MAJOR SHIELDS having, for several weeks at each meeting of the city Council, sent in a single nomination of a policeman for confirmation, and each one so sent in having been rejected, concluded to finish up the job last Monday evening, and sent in, at the request of members of the Council, the names of all the applicants in the order in which their applications were made, and places upon file in the Mayor's office. It will be seen by reference to the Council proceedings in this paper that Andy Lohammer seemed to be the favorite but failed of confirmation, getting only four votes when five were necessary to a choice. The opinion prevails that an additional night police is greatly needed in our city.

IN this paper will be found the President's message. Read it. CONGRESS met on Monday.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION. To take place in Canton City on Saturday of this week, to select a Trustee of Water Works for three years from last October; and a member of the Council from the First Ward to fill the vacancy till the April election, is not likely to call out a heavy vote.

We expressed our wish last week to see but one candidate for each position and thus avoid a contest, and stated that, so far as we had heard, Mr. D. Tyler was the man for Trustee, and Mr. Charles Biechele for Council, both prominent citizens for many years, good business men and large tax-payers.

It seems, however, that some persons thought it advisable to hold a nominating or primary election on Saturday. No general notice was given and comparatively few of our friends knew of it. Of the votes polled, Mr. PAUL FIELD got a good majority for Trustee, and CHRIS VOLZER for Council, both worthy men and good citizens. Mr. FIELD is engineer of the Steamer fire engine, and Mr. VOLZER is an industrious workman in the Aultman shop.

We learn that as Mr. Tyler declines to run for Trustee, a large number of citizens have determined to run IRA M. ALLEN, and have obtained his consent thereto. Mr. W. A. REEVES was announced in the Repository of last week as a candidate for Council. Mr. Reeves resides on Cherry street, near Tenth and was formerly connected with the Bridge shop. He is a good citizen and a worthy man.

MR. CHARLES BIECHELE absolutely declines to be considered a candidate, and so the field is left to the gentlemen named, as at present advised. We do not think the interests of the city will suffer by the election of either of the gentlemen. Some of them might have more time to attend to those interests, and this may be a matter for consideration.

ONE of the editors of the Repository Establishment had a long-winded diatribe last week against churches, especially costly church edifices, showing how much money those buildings cost and how utterly useless was the investment. Such are his Voltaire views. He had nothing to say as to erecting costly private residences, or even an Opera House, for that brings grist to his mill. But where is the lasting good derived from an opera house? Look at the thousands of dollars taken away from Canton yearly, through the silly and meaningless, many of them, "entertainments" given there. There is this to say for church organizations, at least, that they aim to restrain vice and promote virtue, while the whole and sole object of the opera man is to "put money in his purse," caring nothing for the character of the performances or the thousands of dollars taken away from Canton—thousands that are worse than thrown away. "Prof. Wooden," the fool negro, is as welcome to the opera man, as Mrs. Scott Siddons!

There's a man in our town, who is very well known, who lives for himself and his venem stone; He has played many parts and has hunted for fame, Taking excellent care of himself in the game. Of course, such a creature is active in life, And sits, where he can, the mean waters of strife, This creature has ever that selfish grimace, And is known by his list and his monkey-like face.

WOODMAN, Ohio has appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose of building new water works.—Exchange.

CANTON started with fifty thousand and it was near two hundred thousand before we got through, but the committee did not find the accounts to balance—only a small matter of EIGHTY or TWENTY THOUSAND unaccounted for. The worst of it is the "Boss" will not explain.

THE transit of the planet VENUS, began about half-past eight on Tuesday evening, December 8th, by Washington time. It was wholly invisible to the American continent, partially visible to western Asia and fully visible to eastern Asia and the Southern Ocean. Hence the necessity of scientific men getting located in those regions. Seventy parties of observers were engaged upon it on Tuesday. They will only come home with the data in their pockets and, in a year or two, may give us the results of their observations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice. WHEREAS my wife Julia Gillett, has left my bed and board, and all her goods and chattels, I hereby notify all persons not to trust or harbor on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. CHARLES GILLOTT,