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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Probate Court, of Stark County, Ohio, as Assignee of D. Cobaugh. The creditors are requested to file their claims at once.

feb21-hw JOHN CLASS, Assignee.

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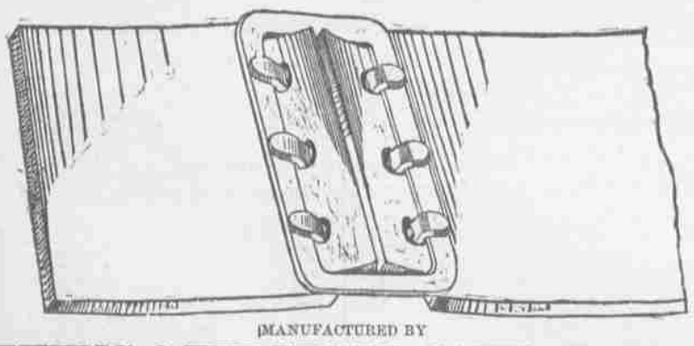

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LEGAL.

Legal Notice.

William Manon, of Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harbaugh, deceased, will take notice that Lewis Frager, of the county of Van Wert, in the State of Ohio, did, on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1878, file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Stark, State of Ohio, against the said William Manon, Lydia Benskin, the unknown heirs of Daniel Harbaugh, deceased.

Jacob Manon, J. Emery Manon, Charles Manon and Wesley Frager, defendants, setting forth that Jacob Frager and Susannah Frager died intestate, seized of an estate in fee simple of the north half of fraction thirty (30), township twelve (12) and range ten (10), in Stark County, Ohio; that said Daniel Harbaugh held the title in trust of said premises for the use and benefit of said Susannah and Jacob Frager and has since deceased leaving his heirs no other right, title or interest in said premises; that said premises descended to Lydia Benskin, William Manon, Jacob Manon, J. Emery Manon and Charles Manon, the heirs of Mary Manon, a daughter of said Jacob and Susannah Frager, Christian Frager, Jacob Frager, John Frager and Peter Frager, and the plaintiff, the legal heirs and representatives of said Jacob and Susannah Frager. That said Christian Frager and Jacob Frager, by deed, conveyed their interests in said lands to said plaintiff in said action; that said John Frager conveyed his interest in said premises to John W. Oberlin and Eli Stoner, and that said John W. Oberlin and wife and said Eli Stoner and wife conveyed said interest, by deed, to said plaintiff; that said Peter Frager conveyed his interest in said premises, by deed, to Wesley Frager: that said plaintiff is entitled to the undivided four-sevenths of said premises, the said Lydia Benskin and Wesley Frager each to an undivided one-seventh, the said William Manon, Jacob Manon, J. Emery Manon and Charles Manon each to an undivided one-twenty-eighth part. That said plaintiff prays for partition of said premises and that his interest should be set off to him in severalty. And the said William Manon and the unknown heirs of Daniel Harbaugh, deceased, are notified that they are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 22d day of April, 1878

LEWIS FRAGER,
By LYNCH & DAY, his Attys.

Feb. 26, A. D. 1878.-feb28-1w

Legal Notice.

Andrew Yoder, of Elkhart, Indiana, Philip Yoder and Barbara Asmus, of Chicago, Illinois, will take notice that Joseph Yoder and Christian Yoder, of said Stark county, did on the 23rd day of February, 1878, file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said Stark county, Ohio, against Peter Yoder, Andrew Yoder, Daniel Yoder, Eli Yoder, Philip Yoder and Barbara Asmus, setting forth, in substance, that said parties, plaintiffs and defendants, are the heirs at law and devisees of Barbara Yoder, deceased, and as such are each seized of the one undivided eighth (⅛) of the following described lands, situated in said Stark county, and known as forty acres off the north part of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township eighteen (18), range six (6), subject to the will of said Barbara, of which lands said Barbara died seized.

That said Barbara Yoder duly made and executed her last will and testament, a copy of which is attached to said petition, which will has been duly and legally probated and recorded in the Probate Court of Stark County.

That by said will said Barbara directs said above named parties, being her children and heirs, to be charged with the notes which she held against them, and which are set forth in said will, as advancements to said children and as so much of their inheritance, and accounted for as such. That otherwise said real estate would be equally divided among said children; but said petition avers that it will be necessary to resort to said real estate and in the division thereof to take said advancements into account and equalize said children therein. That said Barbara did not leave other real or personal property sufficient for that purpose. Said parties have received said advancements and should in equity be charged therewith as fully set forth in said petition and said will.

The prayer of said petition is that the Court will take an account of said advancements, and that the respective shares and interests of said parties, plaintiffs and defendants, may be determined in said real estate, and that a just and fair division thereof be made, or if said premises cannot be divided without prejudice to the owners, that the same may be sold under the order of the Court and the proceeds divided as adjudged by the Court.

Said Andrew Yoder, Philip Yoder and Barbara Asmus are notified that they are required to appear and answer said petition on or before the third Saturday after the 23d day of April, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH YODER,
CHRISTIAN YODER,

feb28-1w By LYNCH & DAY, their Attys.

GUARDIAN SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, of Stark county, Ohio, the undersigned, guardian of the minor heirs of Uriah W. Shidler, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

Saturday the 6th day of April, 1878,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situated in Stark county, Ohio, to-wit: Being the undivided two-thirds of the following premises: being part of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 11, of range 8, beginning for the same 16 chains and 30 links west of the center of said section; thence north, 86¼° west, along the quarter line 3 chains and 50 links; thence south, 15° east, 6 chains and 72 links; thence north, 58¼° east, 3 chains and 50 links; thence north, 15° west, 4 chains and 75 links to the place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less. Also a part of the same quarter, beginning at the northwest corner of the above described tract, it being on the north boundary of said quarter section; thence south, 15° east, along the west line of said tract 7 chains and 27 links to a post in the road leading from Louisville to Canton; thence with said road south, 86¼° west, 2 chains and 32 links to a stone; thence north, 15° west, 8 chains and 69 links to a stone on the north boundary of the aforesaid quarter section; thence with said line eastwardly 2 chains and 32 links to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest secured by mortgage on the premises.

WASHINGTON GUEST, Guardian.

NOTE.—The widow and majority heir will also sell their interest in the above described premises at the same time and place, thus giving purchasers a chance to purchase the entire tract. mar7-ew

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jacob Royer, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.

JOHN W. KRIEGHBAUM,

mar7-dw Administrator.

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Special examinations of teachers will be held by the County Examiners as follows: Alliance, Saturday, February, 16, and Massillon, Saturday, March 16, 1878. These will also be examinations during the Institute, the first week in October, at Canton. The regular examinations as usual, at Canton on the first Saturday of Every month. All examinations commence at 9 a. m., and applicants will not be admitted after 10 o'clock. By order of Examiners,

Jan24-tf B. D. WILSON, Clerk.

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The farm of John Houck, deceased, situated in Tuscarawas township, Stark county, Ohio, four miles southwest of Massillon, is offered at a bargain. It contains one hundred and fifty-four acres, with forty acres of good timber. Large frame house, bank barn, wagon shed, sheep shed, spring house, and all other necessary buildings. A good orchard with all kinds of fruit. Is watered by a cistern and never failing spring at the house, which also supplies the barn-yard with fresh water, and a good spring in nearly every field. For particulars inquire on the farm, or of J. C. Houck, 325 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa., or of William Houck, near Reedsburg, Wayne county, Ohio. feb21-dm*

House and Lot For Sale.

The House and Lot belonging to the estate of Henry Delcomune, dec'd, situate in the town of Navarre, Ohio, is for sale and can be bought at private sale from the undersigned at $500. Terms—One-third cash and the balance in two deferred payments, with interest. The house is large enough for two families to live in. JOAN LOEW,

feb7-1w Executor of said Estate.

Farm For Sale.

I wish to sell my farm containing 136 acres, 25 acres of good timber. Frame barn, nearly new, a good dwelling house, a never failing spring, a good orchard. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is a very desirable property; is well located on the Harrisburgh and Louisville road, a half mile south of Harrisburgh. Terms, easy. Inquire of

ALEXIS FREDEZ,

feb28-1w* Harrisburgh, Ohio.

Farm For Sale.

The Crawford Coal Co. will sell its Farm, containing about 90 acres, situated at Paul's Station, Lawrence Township, Stark Co., O., 4 miles north of Massillon, adjoining the C. Mt. V. & D. and C. T. V. & W. Rail Roads. The Farm is all under cultivation and well watered, and is one of the best grain growing farms in the township. Has good dwelling house and bank barn, also three tenanta houses. Will be sold within the next 60 days, and the purchaser will get a bargain seldom offered. Possession will be given immediately. Apply to

FRANK MILLHOF, Supt.

Crawford Coal Co., Paul's Station, Stark Co., O.

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Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the premises formerly occupied by same, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March 1878,

The following property to-wit: Two acres of land under a good state of cultivation, with necessary improvements, situated one mile due west of Canton, Stark County, Ohio. Terms, two-thirds cash in hand, and one-third in one year from day of sale, with lawful interest secured by mortgage on same.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

mch7- ANN ELIZA BRENINGER.

Public Sale.

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Will be sold on

Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1878,

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Terms—One-third down, (with reasonable time for purchaser to make the necessary arrangements,) and the remainder in payments extending throughout 8 years. Particulars at sale. Sale commences at one o'clock p. m.

Post office address, North Georgetown, Columbiana county, O.

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I wish to sell my farm on the road between Minerva and Bayard. It contains 163 acres, about 140 of which is cleared and under a good state of cultivation, about 60 acres is level plains land and balance on the hill side. The soil is unsurpassed in the county. The improvements are a bank barn, 80 or 90x50 feet, and 28 feet from top of stable to the square-covered with a slate roof. It has a threshing floor 30 feet square without a post in it; a sheep stable about 30x90 feet, with ample storage room above for hay; corn cribs, sheds, &c. A large two-story frame house, not finished, and a first rate orchard. Running water in barn yard and kitchen cellar, supplied by never-failing springs, within three-fourths of a mile of one railroad depot and one and one-half miles of another.

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Also, a first-class plains farm of about 100 acres, on the road from the falls of Sugar Creek to Strasburg, with a new two-story frame house and bank barn, in good condition and order.

I also have about 250 acres across the creek from this farm in timber, all of which I wish to sell at fair prices, and on such terms as will suit the purchaser.

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Western Lands for Sale or Exchange.

I have a large quantity of Western lands in Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio that I will sell or exchange for improved farms. To parties who wish to provide for their children or themselves, who wish to put their money where it will be perfectly safe, and sure to increase in value, this is a good opportunity. Western lands, well located, at fair prices are sure to advance in value, because the government only sells to actual settlers, and therefore lands on the market, except in the far West, are getting scarce. If we resume, the three or four hundred millions of gold in the country will become money and increase the quantity of it much more than any reduction by redemption can be made. If the silver men or greenbackers succeed they will depreciate the currency, and thereby send up the price of lands.

Canton, Jan. 3, 1878-dm J. A. SAXTON.

Poetry.

THE IDIOT BOY.

It had pleased God to form poor Ned
A thing of idiot mind;
Yet, to the poor unrea'ning boy,
God had not been unkind.

Old Sarah loved her helpless child,
Whom helplessness made dear;
And he was everything to her,
Who knew no hope or fear.

She knew his wants, she understood
Each half-articulate call,
For he was everything to her,
And she to him was all.

And so for many a year they lived,
Nor knew a wish beside:
But age at last on Sarah crept,
And she fell sick—and died.

He tried in vain to waken her,
He called her o'er and o'er;
They told him she was dead,
That word to him no import bore.

They closed her eyes and shrouded her,
While he stood wond'ring by,
And when they bore her to the grave,
He followed silently.

They laid her in the narrow house,
They sung the fun'ral stave;
And when the funeral train dispersed
He lingered near the grave.

The rabble boys that used to jeer
Whene'er they saw poor Ned,
Now stood and watched him by the grave,
And not a word they said.

They came and went, and came again,
Till night at last came on;
Yet still he lingered by the grave
Till every one had gone.

And when he found himself alone,
He swift removed the clay,
Then raised the coffin up in haste,
And bore it swift away.

He bore it to his mother's cot,
And laid it on the floor,
And with the eagerness of joy
He barred the cottage door.

Then out he took his mother's corpse,
And placed it in her chair;
And soon he heaped the hearth,
And made the kindling fire with care.

He put his mother in her chair,
And in its wonted place,
And then he blew the fire,
Which shone reflected in her face.

And pausing now, her hand would feel,
And then her face behold:
"Why, mother, do you look so pale?
And why are you so cold?"

It had pleased God from the poor wretch
His only friend to call;
Yet God was kind to him, and soon
In death restored him all.

And when the neighbors on next morn
Had burst the cottage door,
Old Sarah's corpse was in the chair,
And Ned's upon the floor.

Miscellaneous.

DICKEY AGAINST TYTUS.

A Sensational Breach of Promise Case—Perjury Somewhere—$6,000.

Cincinnati, March 4.—When the news got out that Nancy A. Dickey had brought an action against John B. Tytus for breach of promise, the best society of Ohio was stirred to its very foundations. Not for years had it had such a sensation. The case came to trial on Monday of last week and ran six days, the verdict being handed in to the court on Saturday evening. A measure of the interest excited may be found in the fact that the Cincinnati newspapers gave up the best part of a page daily to the report of the proceedings.

The interest is easily explained. Not only was the case at once curious and scandalous in the last degree, but the parties to it were scions of the first families. The plaintiff's father was one of the most respected citizens of Butler county, Ohio. The plaintiff herself is singularly beautiful in face and form, well educated, brilliant in conversation, and an acknowledged belle for years past—how many years it would be ungallant to say. On the witness stand, and under oath, she said that she did not believe she was yet 33 years of age: it is not disputed, however, that she is several years older than the defendant. Until recently the aristocratic drawing rooms of her native place, Middletown, have counted her one of their chief ornaments, and she has been an always welcome guest at some of the best houses of Cincinnati and Dayton. The defendant, her playmate from early childhood, is considered as handsome a man as she is a woman. He is the son of the great man of the town—an immensely rich paper maker, whose gray head and stern, impassive face, gave the Cincinnati reporters a text for a little of that fine writing in which they excel. Young John is now in his 30th year. He, too, has had a good education; he is much sought after in society, and one of the plaintiff's counsel indulged in withering sarcasm on the subject of his dog cart and liveried servant.

Moreover, since the scandal first became public several things have happened to whet the popular appetite. Both Miss Dickey and Mr. Tytus were members of the Baptist Church of Middletown; Miss Dickey has been expelled or disciplined in some manner, and Mr. Tytus is still in good and regular standing. Some time ago a story got into the newspapers of an attempt on his part or that of his agents to kidnap or secrete her child—his child, as she alleges—little Alice, now 4 years of age. Still more recently, the Cincinnati *Commercial* printed an interview with a Dr. McCarthy, who has figured prominently in the case, in which the Doctor asserted that some of the papers in the case had been stolen from his office, and that he had subsequently found a porcupine paper weight of his in the possession of one of Mr. Tytus's lawyers. This is the publication in consequence of which an action for criminal libel was brought against Field-Marshal Murat Halstead, the editor of the *Commercial*.

The first witness called last week was Miss Dickey herself. She testified in substance that young Tytus had asked her to become his wife, and had promised to marry her several years before the seduction, though she could not fix the date; that he reduced her under that promise; that he gave her money to procure an abortion; that he paid her board in Cincinnati during her confinement, or told her he had done so: that after the child was born, he came to see her, cried, and called himself a villain; and that he talked to her about their marriage within a month of the day on which he married another woman. She produced and identified several letters in which he had addressed her as, "My dear Nan," but none contained anything about marriage. Her testimony was corroborated, as to the attentions paid to her by the defendant and on other points, by several of her relatives and friends.

To this story young Tytus opposed a blunt denial. He swore on the witness stand that he had never proposed marriage to her, or thought of doing so, that he had not seduced her, and that all he had done in the way of advancing money and making arrangements had been out of pure friendship. They had been brought up together; she had been intimate with his sister; she came to him in her trouble; he felt proud of the confidence reposed in him and resolved that she should not repent it; the charge now brought against him had taken him completely by surprise. As he uttered his emphatic denials, one after the other, he looked steadily into Miss Dickey's eyes. She cried out, "Oh, John, how can you?" and burst into tears. Other witnesses for the defence were introduced to prove an alibi, and others, apparently, to smirch the plaintiff's reputation by hearsay, inference and innuendo. Some of this testimony, as well as some of the cross-examination of plaintiff's witnesses, can only be described as outrageous.

But, in the face of Miss Dickey's evidence, of the admitted facts, and of the circumstance that an attempt had been made to compromise the case for $5,000, John's denials and the tactics of his counsel proved equally unavailing to bring him off. The jury found for the young lady, and gave her $6,000 damages of the $20,000 asked in the complaint. When the verdict was announced the court room rang with cheers.

As young Tytus's counsel reserved exceptions to the whole of the Judge's charge—an unusually impartial one—there may be more litigation yet before Miss Dickey gets her $6,000. But there the matter rests for the present.

There are 79,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States, and 6,850 offices, or one mile of line to every thirty-six square miles of area. England has 75,000 miles of line and 5,600 offices, or one mile of line to every one and a half miles of area. Russia has 31,500 miles of line and 900 offices, or one mile of line to every 330 square miles of area.

"I'M MR. THEODORE HOOK."

Strolling, one day, arm in arm with Daniel Terry, the actor, up a street in Soho, Hook's nostrils were assailed by a most savory odor. Looking down an area, he saw the servants in the kitchen below dressing up a very fine dinner. "A party no doubt," said Terry; "jolly dogs, what a feast! I should like to make one of them." "I'll take a bet I do," replied Hook. "Call for me here at ten." Leaving his friend, he mounted the steps and knocked at the door. Believing him to be one of the expected guests, the servant conducted him to the drawing-room, where a number of persons were assembled. Making himself perfectly at home, he had half a dozen people about him, laughing at his bon mots, before the host discovered that a stranger was present. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, addressing the uninvited one, "your name? I did not quite catch it; servants are so incorrect." "Smith," replied the unblushing Theodore; "don't apologise, you are quite right, sir, servants are great blockheads; I remember a most remarkable instance of their mistakes."

"But really, sir," interrupted the host, mildly, "I did not anticipate the pleasure of Mr. Smith's company to dinner. Whom do you suppose you are addressing?" "Mr. Thompson, of course," answered Hook, "an old friend of my father's. I received a kind invitation from you yesterday, on my arrival from Liverpool, to dine with you to-day—family party; come in boots, you said." The host at once disclaimed the name of Thompson, or any knowledge of the vivacious Smith. "Good heavens! then I have come to the wrong house," exclaimed the hoaxer; "my dear sir, how can I apologize? so awkward, too, and I have asked a friend to call far me." The old gentleman, probably thinking so witty a personage would make an excellent addition to his party, begged him to remain. With a profusion of apologies, Hook at first pretended to decline—ultimately accepted. Everybody was delighted with him; all the evening he kept up a constant fire of wit and repartee, and ultimately sat down to the piano, and sang extempore verses on every one present. In the midst of this the door opened, and, true to his appointment, in walked Terry; at the sight of whom, striking a new key, he sang:

"I'm very much pleased with your fare,
Your cellar's as fine as your cook;
My friend's Mr. Terry, the player,
And I'm Mr. Theodore Hook."

The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York, has sent us their reprint of the *Westminster Review* for January. The following summary of the contents shows that it is a very interesting number:

I. "Democracy in Europe." The reviewer discusses Sir Erskine May's recent work on the subject, and presents his own views on the nature, present condition, and future prospects of European democracy.

II. "Charlotte Bronte." A sketch of her life, accompanied with discriminating criticism of her works. She did not invent much; she was more a writer of veritable history than of unveracious fiction. She took her characters from actual life; her incidents from real facts.

III. "The Education of Girls; their Admissibility to Universities." Gives many details respecting the educational and professional facilities granted to women in Europe and the United States.

IV. "Lessing; his Life and Writings." We have here a long and valuable article, which glances briefly at the leading facts in Lessing's life, notes some of his characteristics, and brings prominently forward some of the great lessons deductible from his works as theologian, poet and critic.

V. "The Indian Famine: how dealt with in Western India."

VI. "Charles Sumner." A sketch of that statesman's early career, with many extracts from the letters he wrote and the journal he kept during his European tour.

VII. "The Telephone." A short and clear description of Mr. Bell's researches in electric telephony, and an explanation of the action of the telephone.

VIII. "India and Our Colonial Empire."

IX. Contemporary Literature.

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MILLERSBURG.—The members of the Bar of Holmes county held their annual meeting on the 18th, when J. T. Maxwell Esq., delivered the oration, closing with an extract, or two from Judge Story's poetical advice to lawyers:

"When e'er you speak, remember every cause
Stands not on eloquence, but stands on laws.
Pregnant in manner, in expression brief,
Let every sentence stand in bold relief.
On trifling points, nor time, nor talents waste,
A sad offence to learning and to taste;
Nor deal with pompous phrase; nor e'er suppose
Poetic flights belong to reasoning prose.
Loose declamation may deceive the crowd,
And seem more striking as it grows more loud;
But sober sense rejects it with disdain,
As naught but empty noise and weak as vain.

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Studious avoid unworthy themes to scan,
They sink the speaker, and disgrace the man:
Like the false lights by flying shadows cast,
Scarce seen when present, and forgot when past.
Begin with dignity, expound with grace,
Each round of seas'ning in its time and place;
Let order reign throughout—each topic touch,
Nor urge its power too little, nor too much;
Give each strong thought its most attractive view,
In diction clear, yet severely true,
And, as the arguments in splendor grow,
Let each reflect its light on all below.
When to the close arrived, make no delays,
By pretty flourishes, or verbal plays,
But sum the whole in one deep, solemn strain
Like a strong current hastening to the main."

LIVERY.—Those nice young men with Chinere shoes and broad binding, with cigars, glass diamonds, elegant leisure and a girl, besides a comfortable bill at all the livery stables, and everything nice, will be rejoiced to know that Canton is to have another livery stable, located on Tenth, between Market and Poplar streets.

Reading, Pa., March 1.—Ammon L. Boyer and Cyrenius Sellers, proprietors of the suspended Dime Savings Bank, to-day were arrested on a charge of fraud, brought by a depositor, to the extent of $4,000. They entered bail in $8,000.

"LIZE."—Is it true that Eliza Pinkston is an old friend of Tom Saxton's? That she used to draw rations from Tom when he was in the service as quartermaster in the late war? That Tom used to call her "Lize," for short?

Mrs. Langenbach is building a house near the Catholic church. Two houses are being built near the North school; and builders say more building will be done the coming summer than for three or four years.

Monday morning Mr. Irving J. Sharick, of Salem, went into the cellar to shoot a rat, and in attempting to place the revolver in his pocket after having discharged it, he shot himself in the thigh, painfully but not dangerously.

Thos. Jelps, an Englishman, living in Parkman, Geauga county, was instantly killed last Friday by a limb of a tree which he was felling. He leaves a widow and five children in indigent circumstances.

D. N. Furry & Son, carriage manufacturers, and Webb & Smith, merchants of Ravenna, have made assignments.

DAVIS & TUCKER'S new additional drug room is thrown open to the public this evening, and they have undoubtedly one of the finest business rooms in the town.

The works of the great German gun-maker and manufacturer, Krupp, are insured for $9,500,000, the premium on which is about $12,000 a year, being divided among twelve insurance companies.

IT is said that "even the strongest advocates of Hayes's policy of Southern "pacification and Civil Service reform "are disgusted, excepting, of course, the "few who, under teaching of the Boston "*Advertiser*, hate Collector Simmons because he was not born with a silver "spoon in his mouth. The business "community, especially, is shocked at "the wanton disregard of its wishes, often and loudly expressed."