

LOCAL LEAVES.

All Sorts of News Gathered from the City and County.

There will be at least six dances in Canton next Monday.

Superior Maysville carpet chain, cheap, at Geeting & Vicker's.

A new time card will take effect on the Connotation next Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

If you want bargains in dry goods, go to Geeting & Vicker's store, 71 East Tuscarawas street.

Report of the Stark County Horticultural Society meeting will be published in our next issue.

Marshal T. Jackson, the fireman injured on the Connotation ten days ago, is improving.

In spite of Standard oil magnates and the Republican party, Canton went Democratic on Monday.

One of the largest things Canton ever had—the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

John H. Piero will doubtless distinguish himself in the Council as the champion of the ring.

Quite a number of Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias will be here at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in May.

Mr. Adler, Republican, elected in the 2d ward, was supported on the basis that he was not a ring man and would not be.

Lawrence & Myers are sole agents for the Hercules Powder for blasting stumps, rock, and all kinds of excavating.

Six Republicans in the Council now says the Rep., and before the election five, makes a gain of one. Eight is a quorum.

Mapleton, this county, has had an elopement. Mr. William Moser sold out with a young girl in her teens named Crisswell.

Six Republicans in the City Council cannot re-elect Mr. Shields President, not even with his own vote. It takes eight to elect. See it?

Spring plaid, silks, cashmeres, seracs, neckties, calicoes, cheviots, shirtings and muslins, cheap, at Geeting & Vicker's, 71 E. Tuscarawas St.

If the other wards want a share of the Street Commissioner's work, their Councilmen had better not let the 7th ward men, Shields and Fawcett, run things.

The report from Minerva is that the drug store of Messrs. Burson & Elliott, of that place, was looted on Tuesday, and closed. Liabilities \$1,000, assets about the same.

The proposition to vote relief to Geo. Deekman, ex-Treasurer of Brown township, Carroll county, was defeated by 15 votes in Malvern and by a large majority in the township.

Shields and Fawcett were wise in not allowing the people to rush up stairs in the engine building. It would have been bad if the thing had tumbled. They might have found the "mistake" in that case.

Jacob Kicher, who was arrested by Sanitary Policeman Sell for cruelty to a horse by letting the animal stand on the street all day, pleaded guilty before the Mayor, and was fined \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to \$10.45.

Ten dollars will buy a three section, 45 inch tooth vibrating harrow, also the best straw cutter ever built. I have wagons of all kinds in stock, at bottom prices, No. 25 East 5th street, Canton, Ohio.

The Singer Manufacturing Company have removed to No. 24 West Eighth St., in the Kitzmiller block, where they will have an office that will excel any in this part of the State. The public are invited to call and see them in their new quarters.

Mayor Piero and policeman Baughman, with the Standard oil magnates, Shields and Creech and the Republican party, led by Upham, and the Rep. as the organ, were a formidable host, and they expected to capture the Democracy and Canton with all ease. But they didn't.

The Rep. correspondents for the Cleveland Herald and Leader have never yet corrected their lies as to the Democratic majority in the township on Trustees, etc. It is not their way, it seems. They prefer sticking to the lie, and sparing the truth.

Will the Repository correspondents of the Cleveland Herald and Leader correct their lies about our city election? Will they tell the truth and say the Democrats carried this city in spite of Standard Oil magnates, the Mayor and the Upham, Star route Republican party?

The Repository, as the ring organ, coaches H. S. Belden. Mr. Belden was not "announced" for School Board, and his name was put on tickets printed at the Rep. office for his consent or knowledge. So he informed Mr. McGregor, and also that under no circumstances could he or would he serve if elected. The Star route ring Rep. had better take its sympathy elsewhere.

The ring masters, Shields and Fawcett, on election day locked the door so that people could not examine "mistakes" in the central engine and market house. Let the Rep. tell us who made those "mistakes." Who are responsible? Were they made on purpose, so as to "expedite," as in the Star route? Why was this fraud accepted "mistakes" and all? Let the ring organ tell us.

A Kiss for a Ten-Cent Bottle of Perfume. A young man with brick-red hair, straggling mustache dyed a hazy blue, freckled face and wearing a Paris green necktie, building from Slatkown, entered a store on West Tuscarawas street the other day, accompanied by a blooming young country damsel, resplendent in a mass of red ribbons and jewelry. After the couple had examined about all there was in the store, the girl drew the young man gently towards her and softly whispered in his ear: "Jake, buy me one of them ten-cent bottles of scent."

"You don't want any of that scent," Jake said. "Yes I do," returned the girl, "and I am just dying for some; won't you buy me a bottle?" "No, I can't afford it," Mandy answered Jake. "Jake," said Mandy, "if I give you a kiss, will you buy me a bottle?" "Dog gone if I don't," Mandy, the brave Jake replied. Thereupon, without further parley, the fair and winsome Mandy threw her arms about Jake's neck, and imprinted a loud smack square upon his manly lips. This brought the girl to the "bottle of scent" from Jake, and the couple departed amid loud and enthusiastic applause from several spectators of the scene.

Wait! Wait! If you value money wait until Friday afternoon, April 11th. An immense bankrupt stock of men's hats, under-wear, umbrellas, etc., will arrive from New York and open in the large building, 45 South Market street. Everything to be sold 50 per cent. below, as the entire stock must be closed out within the next few days. The following prices are only a few of the tremendous bargains that will be offered: Men's fashionable hats, 25 cents, guaranteed worth \$1.50 or more returned; boys' hats, 10 cents, guaranteed worth \$1.25 or more returned; heavy under-wear, 21 cents, guaranteed worth 75 cts. or more returned;

knit jackets, 38 cts., worth \$1.50; gossamer coats, 59 cents, worth \$2.00; white shirts, 20 cts., worth \$1.00; socks, 5 cts., worth 20 cts. Handkerchiefs, hosiery, jewelry, etc., and over 1,000 different articles equally as cheap; 45 South Market street, between 7th and 8th street, nearly opposite post office, Canton. Remember, this great sale commences Friday, April 11th, and positively lasts only five days.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Short Session Unmarked by Anything of Special Importance.

At the meeting of the Council last night there were present seven Republicans and one poor loner, Democrat, Mr. Class. Very little business beyond the allowance of a few claims was transacted, and an adjournment was taken at 8:30. President Shields occupied the chair, Owing to the Clerk not having time to write the minutes of the previous meeting the reading of them was postponed. No petitions were presented and no bills read.

REPORTS.

From the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of citizens asking that prisoners sentenced to jail be put at work breaking stones for the repair of streets, recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys of the incoming Council; adopted.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Shierick & Miller, \$20 72 Ohio Volks Zeitung, 41 50 C. S. Snyder, 31 25 S. A. Conklin, 33 34 Theobald & Co., 67 71 Milhot & Wade, 67 71 Steamer Co. No. 1, 29 40 James Sell, 32 60 Canton Gas Co., 88 25 DEMOCRAT, 28 25 The bills of D. and A. E. Cassidy for rent of room and Fire Chief Lathrop for quarterly pay were referred.

When the bill of Chief Lathrop was read, Mayor Piero, who was present to all his glory and majesty, arose and objected to its payment, stating that he wished to ascertain whether the ordinance appropriating the money for this purpose was legal or not. Agreeably to his wishes the bill was referred, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare and present a written opinion to the Council on the matter.

The annual report of the City Solicitor, ending April 7, 1884, was referred.

The following bids for fitting up the Market House were opened and read by the Clerk:

R. B. Votaw, \$318.00 C. Sandals, 328.00 A. L. Rothacker, 290.00

On motion of Mr. Class, the contract was awarded to A. L. Rothacker.

Bids for constructing the Pennsylvania avenue sewer were read from the following contractors, and referred to the committee on sidewalks and sewers:

J. W. McKinney, A. Danzies, J. J. Runsey, Thornton Kell, James Bell & Co., and R. H. Adams. The Street Commissioner was instructed to improve a walk on Short street for the use of school children. The Knights of Pythias were granted permission to use the hall over the new engine house for headquarters during the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order here in May. Adjourned.

The Mayor in the Role of a Councilman.

As will be seen by reference to our account of last night's Council proceedings in another column, Mayor Piero, in addition to his many other duties, took upon himself, and successfully performed, the part of a Councilman. When the bill of Fire Chief Lathrop for his regular, legal quarterly pay was presented, the Mayor interposed an objection to its payment, intimating that it was illegal, and it was referred. Now who constituted Mayor Piero the legal adviser of the Council? and what right has he to get up in a meeting of that body and object to the payment of a bill more than any other person? Is there a divinity hiding his august person behind a character in the Council chamber? When the City Solicitor attempted to advise the Council on the letting of the contract for fitting in West Tuscarawas street at the west creek bridge last fall he was unceremoniously sat upon by President Shields, and that gentleman, as presiding officer, at last night's meeting allowed a man that has no more right than the Street Commissioner or the City Engineer to deliberately get up and participate in the deliberations of the Council. Verily, consistency, thou art a jewel! The ring is beginning to show its new hand, and the action of Mayor Piero last night is an indication of the high-handed manner in which things are to be carried in the new Council, unless some unforeseen Daniel comes to judgment.

Death of Old Michel Houk.

Old Michel Houk died at the residence of his son-in-law, Jacob Duprez, one mile west of Harrisburg, in this county, on the 7th inst., aged 84 years. Mrs. Duprez is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Houk lived for long years in Canton, and was well known in the days when people mostly burned wood instead of coal, for he was reliable as a wood sawyer. He also served about the Court House during term time. Mr. Houk is freshly remembered by old time residents of Canton, and was always known as an honest, industrious and worthy man. Peace to his ashes.

Lawrence Township.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

CANAL FULFON, April 9.—The election has passed off quietly with a fair vote. The Democrats elected two Trustees, Geo. Stover and P. A. Leahy, and Charles Easley for Constable. The Democratic corporation ticket was elected with the exception of one Councilman and Clerk. The Democrats have a majority on the School Board for the first time in thirty years. Good enough for one day's work in old Lawrence tp. The Republicans succeeded in electing J. P. Yockey to the office of Supervisor in district No. 7.

RURAL.

Plain Township

Democrats were also a little confused yesterday, and the regular ticket was broken into a little by an "Independent" bantling. Solomon Essig and Samuel C. Scheels were elected trustees in place of Henry Kolp and Levi A. Cocklin, the vote standing 207 and 199 for the former, and 144 and 160 for the latter. Jos. Haag, independent, was elected assessor over Joseph J. Latham by 187 to 155. As the Indian said, white man mighty uncertain.

Jackson Township

Went as usual yesterday, although there was an attempt to break in a little. Henry Kropf, John Shields and William G. Mizell were elected Trustees by 75, 89 and 93 of a majority respectively; James M. Lichtenwatter, Clerk, by 98 majority; John Lutz, Treasurer, by 42; John M. Butler, Assessor, by 40; Frank Keck and William Essig, Constables, by 88 and 78. Hurran for Jackson.

One gallon of ready mixed Warren paint will cover 250 square feet, two coats. Every gallon warranted, and in any desired shade. Sold only by LAWRENCE & MYERS.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES POLLED MONDAY, APRIL 7.

VOTE ON THE CITY TICKET.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, 7th Ward, Township, Total, Majority. Lists candidates for Water Works Trustee, Councilmen, Assessors, Board of Education, and other positions.

VOTE ON THE TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, 1st Ward, 2d Ward, 3d Ward, 4th Ward, 5th Ward, 6th Ward, 7th Ward, Township, Total, Majority. Lists candidates for Trustees, Clerks, and other township positions.

Personal Points.

Draughtsman Lewis, of the Bridge Company, is visiting for a few days at his home near Coshocton. Miss Emma Prenot, of Louisville, O., is visiting at the residence of Mr. Ed. Schilling, No. 30 Lawrence avenue. Mrs. Naylor and son Roger, of Sturgis, Mich., are visiting at the residence of Mr. T. Wetly on North Market street. Mrs. S. Mosler and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, mother and sister of Mrs. J. A. Bachman, are visiting at the residence of the latter, No. 35 East Tuscarawas street. Mr. J. W. Taylor, of the Western Reserve Real Estate firm of Taylor & Woodford, Warren, O., was in the city to-day on business connected with the agency of the firm here. Squire Faust has associated himself with C. F. Reifmeyer in the Western Reserve Real Estate Agency in this city, and in the future will devote himself entirely to that business. Mr. Will Young, of this city, is traveling in the interest of the Electric Soap Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, Ind. He is an old drummer and knows how to "soap" the people.

Election at Carrollton.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DEMOCRAT. CARROLLTON, April 8.—A citizens prohibition ticket in the field for municipal township officers and a full vote was cast. Wm. Patterson, Dem., was re-elected Street Commissioner for a fourth term; one Republican and ten C. H. Councilmen are elected. On the township ticket, S. J. Harvey, Dem., was elected Trustee; A. P. Mortland, Dem., Justice of the Peace, and all others Republican by a reduced majority. For members of the Board of Education a bitter and relentless warfare was made on Chas. Rukembrod and J. V. Lawler, but they were re-elected by a large majority. The heaviest vote ever cast at a school election was cast.

A Test With 12 Different Kinds of Commercial Fertilizers.

B. Hull, of Burgh Hill, Trumbull Co., Ohio, writes as follows: "I have used 12 different kinds of fertilizers, most of them with paying results. I have made practical tests to ascertain what kind would pay me best to use. By these tests I have established beyond doubt that Boodley's Sea Fowl Guano gives far better results than any commercial fertilizer I have ever used. It is in splendid mechanical condition. I have used it on various crops, always with satisfactory result."

American Art.

Photographs, Engravings, etc., can be exquisitely colored with Liquid Art Colors made by Diamond Dyes. Full directions for this beautiful art work, with a handsome colored cabinet photo sent to any address for 10 cents. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., Burlington, Vt. mar3-hw

For Sale.

Eggs from pure bred Plymouth Rocks, White Faced Black Spanish and Black Breasted Red Games at 75 cents per 13. CHAS. A. PONTIUS, North Market near Lake St.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Oberly and Flora Bowen, Canton; Alfred H. Mallis and Adeline Dayhoff, Alliance.

New Dental Room.

Dr. E. P. Elson will open a new dental office in the Saxton Block, May 1st.

MASSILLON.

The Election—Another Good Town Gone Wrong.

The election for city and township officers yesterday resulted as follows: CITY TICKET.

Mayor—S. C. Bowman, R., 819; Josiah Frantz, D., 710.

Council—First ward, Peter Sailer, R., 204; Frank C. Sibila, D., 190; Second ward, Wm. Overton, R., 185; George Schock, D., 168; Third ward, Robert Ray, R., 224; Lorenz Royer, D., 223; Fourth ward, Wm. Bowman, R., 25; George Bullach, D., 170.

Assessors—First ward, Chas. D. Stevens, R., 233; Louis Sibila, D., 141. Second ward, John Martin, R., 193; John Ostheimer, D., 151; Third ward, Turin Getz, R., 276; Henry Wetter, D., 282; Fourth ward, Peter Fritzer, R., 55; Philip Miller, D., 180.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Trustees—Abel James, R., 931; Wm. Castlemann, R., 985; John G. Wertzbaugher, R., 1013; Peter A. Schneider, D., 857; Frederick Krtis, D., 907; Patrick Melion, D., 801.

Clerk—Louis A. Koons, R., 1047; John Spuhler, D., 893.

Treasurer—Martin Schafer, R., 1152; Henry Gribble, D., 773.

Assessor—J. F. Finney, R., 80; Michael Triner Jr., D., 165.

Constables—Lease S. Crooks, R., 882; Edward George, R., 848; Frank Shupley, D., 1003; Louis Wagner, D., 975.

Justice of the Peace—Robert H. Folger, R., 937; Jonathan Miller, D., 805.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Henry Huber 275; Anthony Howells 274; Henry Huber 275; Robert Bell 155; Jas. H. McLean 156; W. A. Wade 78; T. Clarke Miller 462; Frank Willenborg 306; Jas. R. Dunn 76.

OTHER NEWS.

This level of the canal is being cleaned out.

The effects of election day still cling to many voters.

The question has been repeatedly asked us: "Do you think all the saloons were closed on election day?"

The defeated Democratic candidates wonder how they can take passage to Salt River when the water is out of the canal.

Our new Council will stand six Republicans to two Democrats, the "bloody Fourth" being the only ward represented in the minority.

It is expected that Messrs. Wetherald and Wells, the gentlemen who have contracted with a committee of our citizens for the erection of a window glass factory on the site occupied by the old Volcano furnace, will return to this city this week, and that work on the factory will be promptly commenced. The contract requires the works to be in operation by September 1st next.

As it has been charged against Peter Voegel, Democratic Central Committee man for the Third ward, that he worked for Republican candidates at the election on Monday, he desires us to contradict the base slander. He says there isn't a particle of foundation for the charge, and that he is prepared to give any man or men from \$10 to \$500 who can produce any proof whatever of such action on his part.

John C. Pepper, an ex-member of the police force of this city, was before Mayor Young yesterday charged with committing an unprovoked assault on Councilman Peter Schneider in Albright & Co.'s saloon. The case was clearly established by several witnesses, and he was bound over to court in the sum of \$50. This ex-officer has come to be quite a notorious character. While he was on the police force charges were several times preferred against him for gross misconduct, and he failed of re-appointment to the force last winter because of his bad record. On election day he shamelessly abused Mayor Young at the Second ward polls, attempting to pick a quarrel with the executive without any cause whatever, except that he entertains a grudge against him. The only cause for his assault on Mr. Schneider was that the latter gentleman opposed his continuance as a member of the force.

The periodical row at the ranch known as the Valley House has been on this week. The outbreak was in the arrest of Ed. Peffer, on complaint of his wife, for threats to shoot her and burn her property. On this charge Peffer was bound over to court. Next, on complaint of Harvey Kellogg, Mrs. Peffer was arraigned before the Mayor under the statutes, for keeping a house of ill-fame, her husband being brought out of the lock-up as the principal witness against her. She was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12.90. In return for that action Mrs. Peffer made complaint against Ed for keeping a house of ill-fame, and he was fined \$15 and costs. When kind of rows occurred heretofore it has invariably been the custom for the wife, after having her husband arrested, to come forward and pay all the expenses. As the ranch is outside the city limits, two female inmates could not be held under the law, and were discharged.

At the last business meeting of the present Council last night, all the members were present. The Mayor's report for the month of March showed: Fines collected, \$16; licenses collected, \$46. A resolution was passed requesting the County Commissioners to discontinue work on the bridge over the canal on Tremont street, until a conference of a committee on the part of the Council could be had with them, and a change made in the plans, which would meet the approval of citizens generally.

Bills were paid as follows: S. & J. J. Hoover, printing, \$69.75; G. L. Albrecht, rent of Mayor's office and two brooms, \$90.80; E. Barrett & Son, election blanks, \$65; Geo. Shively, 4 buckets, \$5.50; rent of telephone, \$30; estate of Kent Jarvis, rent for Engineer's office, \$40; D. C. Bunnell, use of horse for fire department, \$25; and monthly salaries of policemen. A motion to lay the bill of the Helton-Burner Co., amounting to \$1,552.49, was discussed at considerable length and defeated by a vote of six yeas, Oberly not voting and Schneider voting yes. The correction of the bill had been certified to by the Committees on Gas and Gasoline and Claims and Accounts, but the reason given by several members for voting against its payment was that, although there was money in the treasury, it was not apportioned to the different funds.

A Sorry Love Feast.

After the result of the election had become generally known Monday night, Shields, Piero, and other members of the ring, met in the basement of the St. Cloud Hotel and held high revelry, assisted by two or three policemen. Beer and whisky flowed freely, and the renegade ringsters strove hard to make themselves believe that they felt awful good over their efforts in behalf of the Republican party. But Schweitzer's ghost, like Banquo's, would not down; it was continually popping up, and its accusing presence served to put a damper on the banquet, and turn the love feast into something akin to a delusion and a snare.

Tuscarawas Township.

On Tuesday elected three Democrats—George Phillips, Trustee, 98 majority; C. H. Stoner, Treasurer, by 5 majority; and A. B. Cutler, Assessor, by 5 majority. The other Trustees are Oliver Kligore

ELECTION ECHOES.

The official count of the votes cast for candidates on the city ticket at Monday's election has been completed. No very material change is noticeable, with the exception of the vote in the 6th ward for members of the Board of Education, where George Rex, Republican, is elected over W. H. Peters, Democrat, for two years, by a majority of 3, making both members of the Board from that ward Republican—Messrs. Ballard and Rex. The two members elected from the 2d ward, which was not given in the table published in Tuesday's issue of the DEMOCRAT, are Ferd. Herbruck, Democrat, two years; and C. F. Laiblin, Republican, one year. This makes the Board a tie, politically, seven Democrats and seven Republicans. The total number of votes polled in the corporation was 8,112 less than last spring.

THE LABOR TICKET.

The following is the vote received by the Labor candidates on the city ticket: Water Works Trustee, John H. Hamaker, 1st ward 4; 2d ward 4; 3d ward 9; 4th ward 14; 5th ward 12; 6th ward 51; 7th ward 6. Total 82.

For Councilmen—1st ward, Harman S. Barnes, 2; 2d ward, Cornelius Weidner, 7; 3d ward, David L. Miller, 2; 4th ward, Allen W. Smith, 2; 5th ward, David Dodson, 10; 6th ward, David Swanger, elected; 7th ward, John P. Kershaw, 4.

For Assessors—2d ward, Jno. H. Shell-hase, 9; 3d ward, Chas. Brownwell, 15; 4th ward, Herman Keker, 19; 5th ward, Henry Delp, 15; 6th ward, Wm. Dager, 56; 7th ward, Henry Sullivan, 11.

For Board of Education—2d ward, Arthur Christensen, 1 year, 11; Aaron Kelle, 2 years, 11; 3d ward, Jacob Heintzel, 1 year, 18; John Brown Sr. 2 years, 19; 4th ward, Henry Prince, 1 year, 23; Geo. Kingsbury, 2 years, 12; 5th ward, James F. Ballard, 2 years, 12; 6th ward, Wm. Betz, 1 year, 75; Henry Robinson, 2 years 41; 7th ward, Warren B. Douds, 1 year, 11; Jos. H. Matthews, 2 years, 11.

GROWN DESPERATE.

Traphagen Attempts to Commit suicide at the Penitentiary.

Charles O. Traphagen, who attempted to kill Thomas Orr on Poplar street, this city one night in May, 1883, and who, in that attempt, succeeded in shooting him through the jaw, for which he was afterwards sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years by Judge Pease, attempted to commit suicide at the penitentiary, Sunday night by cutting open a vein. Before he had lost much blood his condition was discovered by a guard, who raised an alarm, thereby frustrating Traphagen's desperate attempt on his own life. The wound he inflicted on himself consisted of a deep gash in his left arm, from which the blood flowed freely. He used a knife with a blade about an inch and a half long, which he had sharpened in the machine shop where he is employed. When discovered in his cell he was in an exhausted condition.

Common Pleas Court.

3108—Rice vs. Miller; civil action.

3109—Wagner vs. Clements; appeal.

3110—Mosgrove vs. City of Canton; appeal.

3111—Faber vs. Tyler; civil action.

3112—Birtch vs. Hollander et al.; civil action.

3113—Heeren Bros. & Co. vs. A. H. Horvack; civil action.

NOTES.

District Court will convene here on the 21st of April with Judge Sherman, Spear and Arrel on the bench.

The new Probate Court room, located in what was formerly known as the agricultural room in the court house, which has been undergoing a thorough transformation for some time past, is now completed and ready for occupancy. The gallery of the Common Pleas Court room has been removed, and the space formerly occupied by it thrown into the new court chamber, adding greatly to the dimensions of the room. In addition to being used as a Probate Court, the new room will also be pressed into requisition as Common Pleas Court room No. 2 at the May term of Court, providing that another judge can be secured.

A Sad Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, as Sam, a little son of A. J. Pool of Canton, Ohio, was playing with two of his cousins near the fair grounds, he was struck in the center of the forehead with a revolver or rifle bullet. The ball penetrated through the flesh and entirely denuded the outer bones of the skull, making an ugly wound, though not considered very dangerous. His companions heard the report of the gun, but could not tell exactly from whence the ball came. Sam has been staying with his grand-parents on North Lisbon St., intending to start to school on Monday. Doctor Skeels dressed the wound.—Carroll Free Press.

Funeral of Michel Houk.

The remains of old Michel Houk, whose death we announced yesterday, were buried in the German Catholic cemetery of this city on yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the church at Harrisburg. The old gentleman came to this county and settled in Canton about 1830. He lost his wife years ago and had lived with his son-in-law over nineteen years. The old gentleman was from Baden, Germany. At his death his age was 92 years, 7 months and 4 days. He survived all his daughters, Mrs. Duprez passing away last fall, but leaves two bachelor sons, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pike Township.

The election in Republican Pike was somewhat contested and the vote was as follows: Trustees—Riley 138, Walters 144, Helman 121, Young 84, Kalline 73, Buchman 30. Treasurer—Jno. Smith 133, Williams 71, Clark—L. H. Stands 111, Stahl 93. Assessor, John Becher. Constables—Fetters, 134, Yant 135, Walter 97. Our worthy old Democratic friend, Geo. Helman, it seems is one of the Trustees, and it shows good sense and liberality on the part of the Republicans of Pike. Mr. Buchman, it is proper to say, was not a candidate.

The Board of Education.

For several years Democrats have had a majority of the Board of Education, and it is proper to say the gentlemen composing the Board were in no way partisan in their action, but ever liberal and fair. It looks now as if the liberal vote in the Sixth ward had elected Geo. Rex for two years over Mr. Peters by three or four votes, and Whitecomb Ballard for one year over Mr. Hammyler. If Messrs. Peters and Hammyler are defeated it is some comfort to know that such worthy gentlemen as Ballard and Rex are chosen. This will make the Board politically seven and seven.