JOHN C. HARMONY

ASSUMES THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF THE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Directors at Which Important Business is Transacted and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY was replete with interesting reports showing the volume of business transacted during the year, which reports were comprehensive in nature and satisfactory with reference to results shown. The meeting was held in the Editorial Rooms and was one of the most important meetings in the history of the company.

A change in the business management of the company took place. Mr. John C. Harmony purchased a block of stock from Mr. Charles R. Frazer and succeeds Mr. Frazer as business manager.

THE NEW MANAGER

is a man possessing eminent qualifications as a conductor of the business of so important a newspaper plant. He attended school near his home in Marlboro until he was 12 years of age, later entering the Marlboro high school, at which school he spent two years. Later he entered Mt. Union college where he remained for three years, taking an extensive business course in that excellent institution. He is a graduate of the business department of that college. About three years ago Mr. Harmony came to Canton and has for the past two and a half years been principal of the South Market street school. Since his connection with the Canton public schools it has been conceded on all sides that he was one of the very best instructors the Board of Education has ever been able to secure. In the history of the city. A man of natural business ability, he has been successful in the management of his own affairs, which is an important item, as a man who can successfully manage his own affairs has the prestige which should rightly belong to such a condition of things and it is therefore the best criterion to follow when considering his capability as a manager of the affairs of others. In retiring from the school Mr. Harmony takes with him the best wishes of Canton educators and those generally who are interested in education.

In politics Manager Harmony has always had the courage of his convictions and as his convictions are decidedly Democratic there has never been even the suggestion of an impeachment of his Democracy. The business of the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be conducted on a business basis and as Manager Harmony is one of the best known young men in the county there will be a healthy revival of business interests all along the line. The new manager assumed control of the business this morning.

THE RETIRING MANAGER.

There is not an employe of the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY from the boiler and engine room in the basement to the fourth floor of the tall building, who does not wish the retiring manager, Mr. Charles R. Frazer, abundant success. He has always had the best interests of the employes at heart, where such interests did not conflict with the best interests of the company, and by his courteous treatment has made himself a general favorite. The boys unite in extending best wishes and the hope of great attainments on his part in the future. His treatment of the men in the employ of the company has always been uniformly fair and in keeping with what was considered to be just and proper. He has been a successful manager and the business under his guidance has been prosperous. While connected with this company, he has, in order to subserve the best interests of the company, been compelled to neglect his own private interests, many of which required his attention. He was therefore of the opinion that it was his duty to resign and give his own affairs the attention they require. He has not decided upon a future course of action, but will look after his real estate interests which have been somewhat neglected. He will remain with the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO., as assistant manager, until Manager Harmony gets the run of affairs to the extent that he can handle the reins without the assistance of an occasional suggestion.

At the meeting yesterday the Board of Directors gave Mr. Frazer a vote of thanks for his past work in the interest of the company, which action was a fitting tribute to his worth as a manager and a man.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT

was a theme of much discussion in the meeting and a resolution was passed to the effect that the business manager proceed to get this department into the best possible shape, which means that it will be the best job office in Ohio. No publishing company in the state has a more commodious or more convenient plant and particularly is this true of the job department, which occupies the entire second floor of the big building. The stock will be greatly increased both in quantity and quality. New and modern type will be purchased at once and the finest work ever shown in Canton will be turned out.

While the job department has always been a source of great pride to the company, it will be made eminently so. No pains or expense will be spared in this department. Only skilled labor will be hired and the aim is to make it the most complete department, in every detail, in any city in Ohio. The neatness, taste and quality of the work will speak for itself and inspection is confidently solicited.

THE TWO BIG NEWSPAPERS

which are published from this office, the NEWS-DEMOCRAT, daily, with a daily circulation of more than 3,000 copies and the STARK COUNTY DEMOCRAT whose circulation is more than 4,000 copies a week, will continue to contain the cream of all the news, foreign, domestic and local, dished up in an attractive style. It is not the policy of this paper to cater to any particular class, clan or sect, but it is the aim to publish a newspaper in the full meaning of the term, being advised also as to what the term really means. It is aimed to present the news unbiased by prejudice, without fear or favor and to accord to all an equal show. That has been the policy of the paper and it is that policy which has placed it so entirely in the lead that opposition in the local field of journalism is merely nominal.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

At the stockholders' meeting, after an annual dividend had been declared, the following directors were elected: Gen. I. R. Sherwood, Isaac Harter, Conrad Schweitzer, W. K. L. Warwick, Hon. Anthony Howells, Hon. Johnson Sherrick and John C. Harmony. The directors met later and elected the following officers:

President and managing editor, Gen. I. R. Sherwood.

Vice president, Hon. Anthony Howells.

Secretary, treasurer and business manager, John C. Harmony.

The directors decided to make a number of improvements in the interior of the building and the immense newspaper plant will be better equipped than ever before and extensive advances made all along the line. The DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY has had a successful year and the future prospects, under the new management, are exceedingly cheery.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Judge Taylor has overruled the motion for a new trial in the Synder-Albright case and the case will now in all probability be taken to a higher court.

F. G. Albright is said to have stated that an attempt would be made to have Snyder indicted by the grand jury for forgery.

Geo. E. Baldwin says he would enjoy trying the case on that issue.

The Plain Truth

Is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla—there is no need of embellishment or sensationalism. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. If you have never realized its benefits a single bottle will convince you it is a good medicine.

The highest praise has been won by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

WHAT IT COSTS

TO CONVICT OFFENDERS OF THE LAW IN OHIO.

A Comparison of Counties Showing That Stark County Stands High in the List, With Reference to the Cost of Conviction.

The auditor of state has prepared a tabulated statement of the number of convictions, and the cost of prosecution and transportation of convicts to the penitentiary during the year, giving the information in detail by counties. Some interesting data may be obtained from this report, and the attention of taxpayers is brought to it.

Stark county stands high in the list, though it is not the highest in the state, yet it occupies a place which it might be well to consider. It costs considerable money to convict people of offenses in Stark county, as is set forth by the table.

In the year 1892 it cost the state $2,458 29 to convict 19 prisoners in Stark county and have them sent to the penitentiary. This is the amount paid back by the state to this county. In Lucas county, of which Toledo is the county seat, it cost the state $2,779.00 to convict 39 people. The distance from Toledo to Columbus is 125 miles; from Canton to Columbus 123 miles. The difference in mileage is not material, but what little difference exists is in favor of Stark county.

It cost the state on an average $129.38 to convict one prisoner in Stark county, while it cost only $71 25 to convict a man in Lucas county, or a difference of $58.13 for each man. It cost the state only $81.38 to convict a man in Union county. In Richland county it cost only $64 65 to convict each man. Ten were convicted in that county. In Pickaway county the average was $79 19. It cost the state $97 24 a man in Seneca county. The average in Mahoning county, with greater mileage than Stark county, is $112.51, considerably lower than the cost in Stark county.

Stark county is not, however, alone in the matter of heavy expenses. The table shows that in Franklin county, where there is no expense for transportation, the convictions come higher than in any other county of the state. With 60 convictions the sheriff of Franklin county drew from the fund set aside for the prosecution, conviction and transportation of convicts the sum of $14,804 15, while Cuyahoga county, with 83 convictions and 130 miles to travel with each batch of prisoners brought to the penitentiary, had a cost bill aggregating only $9,626.52, and Hamilton county, with 113 convictions, drew but $11,769.38.

In Defiance county it cost $321 37 each for 3 convictions, while in an adjoining county, Williams, the cost per capita was only $108.58, which is less than the per capita in Stark county.

The total cost to the state to convict and transport 912 prisoners was $142,864.62

There is a prevailing opinion that there is a chance for reform in the direction of the cost for the conviction of offenders of the law.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held in the Assembly Room, Canton, January 16 and 17.

The third annual Stark County Farmers' Institute to be held under the auspices of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, in accordance with the law passed April 26, 1890, will be held in the assembly room, City Hall, Canton, Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17. The following is the programme:

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Music.
Prayer, Rev. J. H. Harnster.
Opening address, N. E. Moffitt, President.
Address of welcome, Hon. John F. Blake.
Lecture, "A Three Acre Farm," J. A. Borst, Greentown.
Discussion, led by J. K. McDowell, Massillon.
Adulteration of Foods, its Effects upon Agriculture and the Public Health. F. A. Derthick, Mantua.
Discussion, led by J. N. Shaub, Canton. (Speeches limited to five minutes).
Appointment of Committee on Officers.
Question Drawer.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.
The Economy of Good Roads, Prof. Wm. R. Lazenby, Columbus.
Discussion, led by J. F. Niesz, Canton.
Essay, "Intensive vs. Extensive Farming," W. D. Oberlin.
Discussion, led by P. J. Palmer.
Question Drawer.

EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.
Essay, "When will the United States be Non-supporting?" J. W. Eggert.
Discussion, led by A. J. Shafer, Freeburgh.
A Summer's Experience in Great Brittain, Prof. Wm. R. Lazenby.
Discussion, led by A. K. Hanna, Massillon.
Question Drawer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Music.
Lecture, "How can we Make Farming Pay?" J. Grossman, Paris.
Discussion, led by Louis Essig, Canton.
How to Raise Potatoes? F. A. Derthick, Mantua.
Discussion, led by John F. Roth, Canton.
Question Drawer.
Vote on Farmers' Institute for next year.

1:30 O'CLOCK P M.

Music.
Election of Officers.
Spraying of Fruits, Michael Bitzer, New Berlin.
Discussion, led by S. H. Rockhill, Canton.
The Relation of Science of Agriculture, Prof. Wm. R. Lazenby.
Discussion, led by A McGregor.
Question Drawer.
Music.
Adjournment.

The members of this, The Stark County Farmers' Institute, numbering several hundred from all parts of the county, hope to make this the most interesting, beneficial and instructive meeting ever held in the county. The subjects to be discussed are replete with valuable information. All are, therefore, cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

N. E. MOFFITT, President.
A. PONTIUS, Secretary.

A FREEBURG CITIZEN

Dies at His Home, The Victim of Dropsy.

William First, an aged Freeburgh citizen died last night of dropsy. Mr. First was seventy-two years of age and had six living children, among them being Mrs. Rose Pillott of East Fourth street this city, and Mrs. Fritz of 73 East North street. The deceased has been afflicted with this dread disease for a long time and his sufferings finally ended last night. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Freeburg First Baptist church. The demised was well known here. He has resided at Freeburg over forty years.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have the money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Durbin, Wright & Co's. drug store. Large size 50c and $1.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer at public sale on Wednesday Feb. 4, 1893, 77 acres of land in Jackson township, 3 miles northwest of McDonaldsville, 5 miles east of Fulton and two miles south of Comet. Terms: One third in cash; one third in one year and one third in two years from date of sale.

JOEL TREESH,
Administrator of Hiram Caston, deceased. j5 6

OLD WILLS.

SOME PECULIAR DOCUMENTS IN THE PROBATE OFFICE.

Striking Similarity in Composition—One Man Bequeaths His Earthly Goods to Himself.

The records in the court house disclose some very novel and peculiar pieces of composition. About the most interesting are found in the probate office in the volumes containing the records of wills. Some of these books are about as good reading as a Mark Twain novel or a Bill Nye letter.

There is quite a similarity in the manner of starting the wills, the prevailing plan being something like the following: "In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, John Smith, frail of body but of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make and publish my last will and testament." This idea given with variations in the style of expression is quite popular and perhaps even more used than the more simple and terse form, largely utilized, which runs something like this: "I, Peter Jones, of the County of Stark do hereby make and publish my last will and testament as follows:"

Occasionally a will maker will branch out with something more elaborate, and a case in point is an old will made in 1824 by John Cansby of Virginia, and recorded in volume B in the probate office here. The will starts out as follows: "In the name of God, amen, I, John Cansby, Sen., being in perfect mind and memory, (thanks be to God for it) calling to mind the mutability of the body, and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain my last will and testament: Principally and first of all I do recommend my spirit into the hands of Almighty God, and have a lively hope that he will receive it to himself."

The testator then goes on to dispose of his worldly goods, and he wills that his son Dency shall be given his freedom and sent to a free state.

In 1887 a will was filed which started out as follows: "I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife after my decease all of my real estate and personal property. Should my wife die before me, then I shall hold all of the same until my decease."

One rather odd testament reads: "I give and bequeath to my affectionate wife all of my property, to be held by her as long as she remains my widow, but should she ever marry, (and God forbid that I should desire that she do not), then she shall have only her dower in the property."

HORSE NOTES.

A. C. Pennock will train a few for S. S. Warner of Wellington, O., this year.

Mr. Bloomfield was out yesterday afternoon showing the paces of his new pacer.

Mr. Shertzer has just imported a trotter from Cleveland, especially to down the boys on the snow.

Guy 2:10¾ has been stepping at the head of the procession in Cleveland since the snow put in an appearance.

Capt. Housel sold Joseph Dueber a very fine bay gelding on Saturday last by Pilot Wilkes. He is a high stepper and quite speedy.

A dispatch from Springfield, O., states that N. Spellacy's horse Nig broke a leg while racing on the snow in that town Tuesday.

J. W. Eastman, Millersburg, O., has sold the pacing gelding Airline by Altar 2:16½, to a St. Louis party. Airline should go fast next season.

Prince Pulaski, Jr., the sire of Ella Brown 2:11, is by old Prince Pulaski, who sired Mattie Hunter. His dam is said to be by Tom Hal No. 1.

Elmonarch is the king of the Cleveland snow brigade. There is nothing on the avenue that can go fast enough to keep him in sight when he is extended.—Cleveland Sportsman.

It is very generally remarked that there is liable to be an accident to some of the army of boys, who persist in getting into the middle of the street, in order to jump on the passing sleighs.

W. L. Price, of Canal Dover, O., has recently purchased from John W. Davis, of Cleveland, the chestnut stallion Bourbon R., by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Hamlet; second dam the dam of J. Q. 2:17¼.

Col. W. D. Hagar, Wauseon, Ohio, has re-engaged trainer W. E. Jones to handle the good ones at his Elm Grove Farm. His bright particular star is Sir Albert 2:20¾, brother to Mambrino Maid 2:15¼.

W. B. McDonald of Buffalo, has sold for William Gray to John Splan, of Cleveland, the bay stallion Sir Gothard 2:20¼, by St. Gothard, dam by Auditor; second dam by Almont, and the bay stallion Gathatum 2:29¼, by Dictatum, dam by St. Gothard. They will be shipped to Europe.

Mr. J. C. Welty has just returned from Elyria where he purchased the highest bred and most promising filly ever brought to Canton. Reported price $1,800. She is a weanling by Elyria 2:25½, dam Jennie D, dam of Gertrude 2:15½ and Peverli 2:20½. Elyria is proving a great sire. He put one new ones into the 2:30 list this year.

Not less than sixty-seven sons of George Wilkes are represented by performers that have made new records of 2:30 or better this season. Rysdyk's Hambletonian comes next with 66 producing sons, Almont following with 46, then comes Belmont and Nutwood with 25 each, Electioneer 24, Harold and Happy Medium 16 each.

The Eastern Ohio trotting association met at Alliance December 28th and elected the following officers for 1892: President, Emery Miller, Alliance, O; Vice President, Thomas Booth, Minerva, O.; Secretary, J. Karns; Canal Dover, O.; Treasurer, A. C. Naragon, Canal Dover, O. The following list of stakes was selected for 1893. Yearling stake, trotting; one mile dash, subscription $15 with $15 added by the association; two year old stake, trotting; mile heats 2 in 3, subscription $20 with $40 added by the association; three year old stake, trotting; eligible to 2:50 class, mile heats 3 in 5, subscription $25 with $50 added; 2:45 class stake, 3 in 5, subscription $25 with $50 added; 2:30 class stake, 3 in 5, subscription $25 with $50 added; 2:25 class stake, 3 in 5, subscription $25 with $50 added; two year old stake, pacing; mile heats, 3 in 5, subscription $25 with 50 added by association; 2:40 class stake, mile heats, 3 in 5, subscription $25 with $50 added by association. If Canton decides to build a new track the next meeting will be held in Canton.

THE HUSTLER.

A New Paper Published at Waynesburg, Stark County.

The Waynesburg Hustler is a newsy and bright little sheet which has just reached us. Vol. 1, No. 1, speaks well for itself, and reflects credit upon its publishers, W. N. Downes & Son. In its announcement the Hustler says:

"Our supreme aim however shall be to bestow favors upon the farmers, merchants, mechanics and laborers of our particular community, having at heart the welfare of the employer no less than that of the employe. We will not engage in politics whatever."

There are already 26 papers published in Stark county, and still they come. It will now behoove in order for the "Maximo Masticator" and the "Slabtown Flap Jack" to put in an appearance in the journalistic world.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawaca, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold to Durbin, Wright & Co's. drug store.

WHAT did the Canton poet say when asked to write a January ode?

It's now use.

MURDER AVERTED

BY THE TIMELY ACTION OF LOUIS ELSASS' NEIGHBOR.

A Wife Beater Who Ran Against a Circumstance in the Shape of a Poker in the Hands of a Determined Man.

Louis Elsass, a farmer residing on the Harrisburgh road about four miles from this city, was arrested last night by Officer Jacobs and John F. Bederman, and locked up over night in the city prison.

Elsass is a milk peddler in this city. Last night he went home about 5 o'clock. Before starting, it seems he imbibed some intoxicating fluid, and when he reached the family domicile he made things generally unpleasant. His twenty year old son William usually assists him in doing the evening's chores, and last evening when Elsass came home drunk the boy and his mother went to the home of a neighbor named H. Barker. The now irate father followed them, but before he could step on the porch Barker came out and made a strike at him but missed him. Then a fight ensued in which Elsass was well pummelled. The angry father left the place but soon returned with an ax with which to decapitate the entire party. Again he attempted to enter the house but this time Charles Barker, a son of Henry Barker, came out with an iron poker and struck Elsass in the face producing a black eye. The man made an assault on Barker, and later on, an affidavit was sworn out for his arrest which process was served in the evening.

The house was locked when the officer arrived there and Elsass' son was put through a window to open the door and permit them to enter. Elsass was asleep in bed in an upper room. Jacobs told him to get up and he refused to move, when he was dragged out, and after dressing, and kissing his little girl goodby, he was brought to this city.

At police headquarters he stated to a reporter that he had some difficulty with neighbor Barker, and when he went to the house he was assaulted by the Barkers and had to defend himself.

Elsass, it will be remembered, badly beat his wife a short time ago, and it appears he is in the habit almost daily of abusing her. He says he is not an incessant drinker but only imbibes once in a while and this causes him to act badly.

NINETY DAYS.

Elsass has often beaten his wife and makes life generally unpleasant for her. He was brought before the mayor, and it was apparent that Barker's son did a good job with that poker, as the milk man's eye was swollen almost shut. It is generally conceded that if Barker had not been at home, murder would have been committed as Elsass is equal to the job of cutting his wife's head open with an ax when he is crazed with drink. Mayor Blake sent him to jail for ninety days, which sentence is none too severe. It is to be hoped that when he gets out in the spring he will but forth into a new man and conduct himself like a citizen of the United States should. Americans have no love for a man who abuses a woman and the provocation is seldom inquired into. None appears to exist in this case.

TORN TO PIECES.

A Workman Meets With a Horrible Death at Massillon.

Herman Kapatsky was almost instantly killed in the Warthorst stone quarry near Massillon yesterday afternoon. The man was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He resided at Massillon.

Yesterday afternoon Engineer George Parr sent Kapatsky into an inner room to secure a hatchet. It seems the man stepped under some line shafting and his coat caught in the belting. He was carried around and thrown with some force to the floor. Both legs and his left arm were torn from his body and he died in about ten minutes. The accident happened about 2 o'clock. Coroner Conklin was summoned and held an inquest at that place last evening. The coroner states that Kapatsky's body was horribly torn and that the company was not to blame.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

North Industry Items.

NORTH INDUSTRY, Jan. 7.

Mr. Pete Vernon spent last Sunday in Bolivar.

Mr. Emry Yoder returned last Sunday from a visit to Massillon.

Mr. Edward Stucker is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. Wm. Henry has resigned his position in Becher's grocery store and will now work for John Belender.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maguire have returned from a trip to Rock Point.

The North Industry Literary society held a meeting Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Miss Amanda Longabaugh is still on the sick list.

Miss Mary McCartan is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ollie Evans and Miss Maud Welch are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Stallman is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.

PLEASANT VIEW LITERARY.

A Large Crowd Present and a Good Programme Rendered.

The seventh session of the Pleasant View Literary Society, was held Friday evening, four miles west of Canton. The society was called to order by the chairman, C. Z. Martin, with Miss Susie Cocher as secretary. The programme was as follows: Declaiming class, in which some 20 delivered performances.

Reading class responded to and criticised.

Reading class with five performers were then criticised by J. W. Martin.

An extempore speech was then delivered by Mr. Chas. Deckard on "Corruption of the Law;" and one by J. W. Martin on "Corruption in Politics."

After quite a number of very well rendered volunteer performances, a short recess was taken, after which a very newsy periodical was read, provoking much mirth. Then came the debate. Question, "Resolved that the Enormity of the Late War was Not Justified by the Results." Participated in by C. L. Martin and J. W. Martin on the affirm, and C. Deckard and John Frailey on the deny. The discussion aroused considerable enthusiasm.

The assignment of performances for the next evening was then read. Question, "Resolved that Women Should Have the Right of Suffrage." Affirm, J. W. Martin, John Frailey; deny, C. Z. Martin and C. Deckard. The society then adjourned to meet in one week. A very large concourse of people were in attendance, and fine music was presented by Messrs. Miller and Delap.

Report of Fair View School.

BETHLEHEM TP., Stark Co., O.

For month ending Jan. 6, 1893. Enrollment, boys 33, girls 22, total 55. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Mary J. Bergert, Jennie, Sybilla, and Sydney Snyder, Roswell Bergert, Georgie Farber, Allen Keehn, Willie Moyer, Harry, Silas and Mulford Snyder, Allie Whitmer. Cases of tardiness9. Visitors, William Snyder, Miss Ada Shreffler, district; Frank Goubenour, Miss Ollie Snyder, Canton. School is progressing. Visitors are always welcome.

B. F. WETTER, Teacher.

For all forms of nasal catarrh where there is dryness of the air passages with what is commonly called "stuffing up," especially when going to bed, Ely's Cream Balm gives immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Case, M. D., Millwood, Kas.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—A. O. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

COURT COMMENCES.

JUDGE M'CARTY OPENS THE JANUARY TERM THIS MORNING.

Grand Jurymen on Hand—Some Important Cases Filed in Common Pleas Court Today—Christy and Noel Assign in Probate Court—Other Interesting Court House News.

The January term of common pleas court opened this morning with the calling of the docket by Judge McCarty. An unusually large number of cases were marked for trial, and the term promises to be a busy one.

The grand jury will be sworn in this afternoon, and tomorrow the petit jury will appear and be assigned to duty.

Judge Fawcett will also open probate court this afternoon by commencing the hearing for the adjusting of the claims for damages against the city brought by Court street property owners.

AFTER THE CITY COUNCIL.

An important suit was commenced in common pleas court today by Miller & Pomerene for the property owners on South Market street extension from the fork in the road to the southwest corporation line, against the city of Canton and Clerk Lichtenwalter. The property owners sue to obtain an injunction to restrain the clerk from placing $4,703.63, the cost of improving the street, upon the tax duplicate or from collecting the same. The petition goes on to recite that the city council passed a certain resolution calling for the improvement of the street by grading according to certain specifications. The contract was let to John Shenis and he went to work, but the petitioners declare that he did not more than half do his work. It is stated that the street is not graded as wide as the specifications called for and that in other ways the contract was not lived up to.

The property owners also state that the council proceeded illegally to charge them up with $50 for "unnecessary legal expenses, and that they graveled the street at a cost of $1,000 without advertising for bids and in otherways heaped up a big bill of over $4,700 which they propose to collect from the property holders.

The case was brought up before Judge McCarty this morning and he granted a temporary restraining order to keep the clerk from collecting the assessments or adding them to the tax duplicate, against the properties abutting on the street. The matter promises to bring on a pretty hot fight when it comes to trial.

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

John Zimmerman, proprietor of the Casino, has sued the Reyman Brewing Co. for a reformation of the lease under which he holds the Lake Park property as a tenant, and for $4,400 damages for breach of contract. He says the written lease does not contain some things in the agreement by which he took control of the property, and he wants these inserted. Then he sues for damages on seven counts. He claims the Brewing company was to provide boats to carry passengers across the lake to his side, but did not do it; that the roads leading to the place were to be fixed, but were not; that the company agreed to sod the ground and gravel the walks but neglected it; that a bowling alley was to be constructed and kept in repair, but it was not done; that the roof of the building leaked and was not repaired, and that the company's beer furnished him was not good. For all of these things he asks $4,400 damages. Nat McLain and Welty and Taylor are his attorneys.

THE SHEARER BLOCK SOLD.

Sheriff Krider on Saturday sold the Shearer block on North Market street at public auction to satisfy the judgment in the partition case of Adelaide Shearer vs Frank Shearer. The property was appraised at $21,000 and it sold for $20,435. The purchasers were Frank Shearer and J. L. Arnold.

CANDY DEALERS ASSIGN.

Christy & Noel, the wholesale and retail confectioners of North Market street, today made an assignment in Probate Court to John Noel, the father of the junior member of the firm, for the benefit of creditors. The assets and liabilities are about $2,500 each.

NO RESPECTOR.

Death Invades a Happy Household and Claims a Beloved Wife.

After a severe and torturing illness of more than a week's duration, Mrs. Robert N. Taylor of No. 286 North Cleveland avenue, died on Saturday night. She was only twenty six years of age and her early demise has cast a gloom over one of the happiest homes of the city and is felt with emotions of keen sadness by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Only about a year ago Robert N. Taylor, the popular young attorney of the firm of Welty and Taylor, and the son of Judge I. H. Taylor, led Miss Ida Patton to the marriage altar at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Patton of South Market street. She was the only daughter, was a bright and attractive young lady, a social favorite and no union of hearts in matrimony in Canton last year was attended with a more bright and happy outlook than that of R. N. Taylor and Ida Patton, who became his wife.

On Sunday a child was born but after living until Tuesday, its life went back to the God who gave it. Septicemia attacked the mother on Tuesday and after lingering in intense suffering until Saturday night, she was called from the hard and dusty paths of life into eternity. The shock is a severe one to her husband and parents and the circumstances attending her death make it one of surpassing and consuming sadness.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. The remains were interred in Westlawn cemetery.

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TOUSSAINT, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1890.

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No. 2.—A valuable farm of 142 acres, two miles east of Greentown, splendid land, in high state of cultivation; good bank barn, a new seven room house, good spring, necessary outbuildings; 42 acres good timber. For further particulars call on or address FRANK OAMP, Lake P. O. (Uniontown) Stark Co., Ohio. 24lw

Administrator's Sale.

In pursuance of an order from the Probate Court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893,

at one o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described tract of land, being the east half of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 9 and range 8, of Stark county, Ohio, (excepting one and one half acres heretofore sold out of the southeast corner of said quarter section), being in all 38½ acres of land, more or less. Said land being situated 7 miles south of Canton, 5 miles east of Navarre, and 4 miles north of Bolivar; said tract has about 20 acres of first-class timber, and is an excellent piece of farming land.

Terms, one-third cash, remainder in two equal payments, secured by mortgage on premises.

MALANCTHON P. SIFFERT, Adm'r of John Siffert, deceased.

Dec. 14th, 1892. d15hw

Legal Notice.

Abby Lesh, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1892, Henry S. Lesh filed in the court of common pleas, in and for Stark county, Ohio, his answer and cross petitio in an action therein, commenced by Abby Lesh, for divorce and alimony, against said Henry B. Lesh, thereby making her a defendant to said cross-petition, in which cross-petition said Henry B. Lesh prays for a divorce from said Abby Lesh, on the ground of her adultery. Said cross-petition will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of January, 1893. HENRY B. LESH.

MONG & MCCARTY, Att'ys. d8lw

Legal Notice.

Edward Lamb, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of December, 1892, Olive M. Lamb filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, being case number 6703, praying for a divorce from said Edward Lamb, on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years, and gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of January, 1893.

OLIVE M. LAMB.

MONG & MCCARTY, Att'ys for Plaintiff. d8lw

AGENTS—Wanted in Canton, to sell "O'Keefe's Liver Pills" for the Liver, &c. Dr. O'Keefe & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. d6dw*

SHERIFF SALE.

Mary E. Zerbe vs. Chauncey E. Smith. } Order of sale, Stark county Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of an order of sale in partition issued by the clerk of the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, in the above action, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public outcry at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1893,

The following described real estate to-wit: Situate in the township of Paris, county of Stark and state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: 1st. Being part of lot number one, in the village of Paris, stark county, Ohio, and known as a strip of land 29 feet front and wide by 150 feet deep, and off the east part or side of said lot number one. 2nd. The west half of lot number fifty-seven, in the village of Paris of said county of Stark and state of Ohio. 3rd. The whole of lot number fifty-six, in the village of Paris, county of Stark and state of Ohio. 4th. A tract of land in section 8, southeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section number 8, in Paris township, Stark county, Ohio, and which tract of land is bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands owned by Jacob Gornig and J. J. Spelshardt; on the east by lands of J. J. Speakmard; on the south by the south section line of said section, and on the west by the quarter section line and the lands owned by William Irwin, containing 29 acres of land, more or less. 5th. Also another tract of land lying in section number seventeen, and being the north part of the northeast quarter of said section 17, in the township of Paris, county of Stark and state of Ohio, known as the old homestead farm of Cyrus Smith, deceased, in his life time, containing eighty seven and 75-100 acres of land, more or less, and the same being bounded as follows: On the north by the north section line of said section 17; on the east by the east section line of said section; on