

A \$16,000 PURCHASE.

Of Lots in the Sixth Ward—Movements of Real Estate in City and County. The following transfers of real estate have been filed with the auditor...

JOHN McGRIGOR ASSIGNS. John McGrigor, of the firm of Bolton & McGrigor, filed an individual deed of assignment in probate court at 8:10 Monday evening...

EXAMINERS APPOINTED. Congressman Taylor has designated the following to conduct the West Point competitive examination to be held in Alliance, June 13...

CANTON GENIUS SHOWS FORCE. Cantonians seem to be still busy inventing new mechanical contrivances. A new batch of patents were granted to residents of this city...

JUST A SUSPENSION. It is stated that the alleged strike involving 20,000 miners is merely the annual suspension that will continue until the scale for the year beginning May 1 is signed...

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses have been issued to H. A. Johns and Anna Hopper, Pigeon Run; Wm. H. Brokers and Marietta Feltner, of Pierce...

A CHILD'S PERIL. The fourteen months old child of Mrs. Jennings, of Alliance, met with a serious accident yesterday. While Mrs. Jennings was absent from her home the child climbed up into an open window...

A NEW LAW FIRM. Frank Babcock and Peter J. Collins have formed a partnership and opened a law office in rooms 13 and 14 Schaefer opera house block. The style of the new firm is Babcock & Collins...

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Al Miller, whose home is in Louisville, died Sunday at the home of her mother one mile south of New Baltimore, Md. Consumption, after a long continued illness, caused her death...

POTTERY COMBINE BROKEN. The pottery combination, known as the Akron-Canton Stoneware Agency, has been dissolved. For ten years or thereabouts this agency has sold much of the greater part of the stoneware of the United States...

A DARING HORSE THIEF. The police authorities of this city have received the description of a horse and buggy stolen on Friday night last from Sylvanus Miller, of Alliance. A man giving his name as Hoyt hired the rig he asked for the best as he wanted to take his best girl a ride up to date he has not returned...

THE SON-IN-LAW

Thumps His Father-in-Law—Orville Turns Up Quite a Spy Little Racket. Last May pretty Miss Edna Matern, daughter of I. E. Matern, agent for the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, at Orrville, wedded B. P. McDowell, a telephone operator of Laporte, Ind. Mrs. McDowell, after two months of unhappy married life returned to the home of her parents...

A COUNTY ARMY. Talk About Building One in Canton—The Commissioners Considering the Matter. The county commissioners held a meeting Wednesday morning, paid a lot of bills and then put in the time discussing the question of a county army for the O. N. G. The state law makes it mandatory upon the county commissioners in the county containing any of the O. N. G. companies to supply them with an army...

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. A Woman Run Down and Severely Injured by an East Bound Street Car. Mrs. James P. Hill of 141 East Broadway street, had a narrow escape from death Monday evening about 6 o'clock. She was just returning to her home from the grocery at the corner of Columbus and Tuscarawas streets when she was run into by car No. 21, manned by motor man John Seigfried...

INJURY TO A CROPS. The Ohio Weather and Crop Service bureau has issued the following bulletin on the condition of crops for the week ending Monday, April 29th. Wheat and corn are generally well advanced. Potatoes are nearly all sown. Many potatoes planted. Some plowing for corn. Fruit prospects improving. Strawberries looking well. Good week for farm work...

WILLS PROBATED. The will of Andrew Bomberger, of Massillon, has been filed for probate. The will leaves his personal property to his daughter Albertine, including a note of \$100. The daughter Albertine to pay all the funeral expenses of the personal property. Albertine to live in the house for five years after his death. At the expiration of five years the house and lot to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds divided among his children...

BURKHART WILL SUE. For \$20,000 Damages for False Imprisonment—Michever's Hearing at Cleveland Wednesday. B. F. Burkhardt, who was arrested by Officers Wielandt and Jacobs Sunday night on suspicion of being implicated in the Michever counterfeiting business, has decided to sue the officers for damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He will file the amount of his damages at \$20,000. He has engaged Wely and Taylor as his attorneys and the papers in the case will be filed in a few days...

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Joseph L. Russell, of Alliance, has begun an action against Walter W. Webb for that city for damages. The petition recites that on the 22nd day of October, 1894, the plaintiff was the owner of the undivided half in the east half of lot No. 521 in Alliance on which there was a two story brick building. The cellar and the first floor of the building were used by the plaintiff as a grocery store. The upper part being used as a family residence. On the 16th day of October, 1894, the plaintiff gave the defendant permission to use the cellar for the purpose of laying a two inch tile, but that no place was the drain to be more than six inches deep. In place of that the defendant is alleged to have laid a drain about six inches below the wall and removed a portion of the wall and on the 22nd day of October while the defendant was digging, a portion of the wall of said building fell and struck, thereby tearing loose the partition and rendering the building unsafe for occupancy, and the plaintiff was compelled to move out and lost the use of the building from October 22 until December 30, 1894. He asks damages in the sum of \$500. Joseph L. Russell and Mary Russell have begun an action against Walter W. Webb for damages in the sum of \$2,500. The suit grows out of the same cause of action as the suit of Joseph L. Russell against W. W. Webb. Elizabeth Haubert has begun an action against Henry Bobson, Lilly M. Bobson and The Central Savings Bank Company to collect the sum of \$400, alleged to be due on a judgment. The petition alleges that Henry Bobson, to prevent the collection, transferred his property, part of lot No. 158 in the city of Canton, to his wife. The petition asks for the setting aside of the transfer and the sale of the property. Sarah Shaffer has begun an action for divorce against her husband, Adam Shaffer, on the grounds of wilful absence and neglect of duty. The petition filed in the case says they were married at Bolivar, December 29, 1890, and that the defendant has been absent for more than three years. She says that on the wedding day he took her to her home and remained with her until the next day when he left and did not return for two weeks. When he did return he only staid a few hours. The petition says that from December 30, 1890, until the spring of 1891 he visited her only five or six times during a few hours each time and ever since he has been absent from her. She says that she has been compelled to live on the charity of friends, and for the last four years has been compelled to support herself by manual labor to the great detriment of her health. She alleges that besides money on interest he is the owner of an undivided half interest in a six acre farm. She asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property, and that she be granted a divorce and reasonable alimony. In Judge Wise's Court. Michael Werge has been appointed guardian over E. L. McEndarffer, of Paris township. Louis F. Meyer has been appointed administrator of John Greenwald, of Canton. Paul D. Ryder has been appointed administrator of assignee of Elmer S. Ball, and Alton Pomeroy has been appointed trustee of the estate. The widow of Joshua W. Stanley has elected to take under the provisions of the will. John Toiback has commenced suit against Reuben K. Landis, Henry S. Landis, Sillinda Smith and Henry S. Landis, as executors of Sallie Landis and Daniel Lenker, to recover a judgment of \$25 and costs obtained against Reuben K. Landis in September, 1891. Divorce wanted. Alexander Fote has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Frank X. Fete, on the grounds of non-support and extreme cruelty. The petition relates that although he makes from \$4 to \$5 a day he fails to provide the plaintiff with proper food and clothing, and that he has struck and abused her in various ways. The petition is signed by the plaintiff and called her vile and indecent names. Will Probated. The will of Alexander Miller senior, of Sugar Creek township has been probated and James W. Warwick of Cleveland and Samuel R. Warwick of Coshocton, appointed executors. Probate Court. Mary M. Mellinger has been appointed executrix of George V. L. Mellinger of Canton. George Keen has been appointed administrator of James Boon of Alliance. Aloys Dillman has been appointed administrator of Elizabeth Dillman of Nimschillen township.

BY THE WAY.

Massillon is to have a co-operative store. The Co-operative Society has taken hold of it and Adolph Scholten, the secretary, will be business manager. The goods will be sold at market prices, and at the end of each month a settlement will be made and the profits divided among the stockholders and the regular patrons of the store. Each stockholder will be entitled to a dividend of five per cent on the money he has invested, and the remainder of the profits will be divided among the regular customers. If the stockholders are customers also then they will receive a double share of the money. The store was to have been in operation by May last but owing to the large amount of work necessary to check the members in readiness the opening was deferred. Alliance now has three "cops." Up to this week this city of 10,000 people only had two but a third was added at the last meeting of the council. A resolution was adopted condemning the use of the revolver in such a free manner as has been customary. The Alliance blue cops are instructed to knock their prisoner down with a club if they don't walk chalk but not to shoot. Mrs. Rebecca Wise has returned from spending the winter in Florida. She spent the most of the time at St. Petersburg, which is headquarters for the fishermen tourists. Mrs. Wise says there were no oranges in Florida last winter and that the groves are nearly all destroyed. The freezing has nearly ruined the state by destroying the fruit orchards. Michael Shannon, of North Lawrence, sub-district president of the Mine Drivers' Union, was in Massillon yesterday and stated to an Independent man that the organization is in a disastrous condition although they attract but little attention and the public seldom hears from them their mode of operation is just as effective as if they made a great bluster about it. Mr. Shannon says that the mines about North Lawrence are working steadily and that the village is once again the bustling little place of yore. Mr. Martin Wikidall's regalia and apron, one of the first of the I. O. F. in the city of Canton, is on exhibition at Max Barry's Martini Wikidall's lost the first lodge room in Canton as the Farmers and American block where the present court house now stands, in the year of 1835. He gained his apron in 1838. Ed. A. Wikidall is now possessor of the apron. "That's old Lazarus Bachtel, of Pike township," said a citizen this morning, as a venerable, white haired old man with a basket ambled down Tuscarawas street. "Lazarus is a great character. He used to be a pedagogue and they tell some good stories about him. When he was half a century younger he is now some one told him that crane oil was good to develop mental activity. If you should rub the head with crane oil straightway the mind would show great learning. Lazarus concluded to accelerate the movement of his brain and he took down the gun and up and down the creek he wandered looking for crane." "Men have been running in here all day today with gold coins to get them changed," said a local banker today. "I believe every man in town who has had a gold piece within the last two days has been to bank with it to get it changed. They want to see whether it is good. Of course most of them don't let on that that is what they come for but it is. Some who have been in here say they did not want any gold coin because they might suspect them of having some that was not good money."

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

To OUR READERS: The editor of the Stark County Democrat solicits contributions similar to those found below on any subject. If you have any opinion to express, and remembrance to relate, any piece of news to tell, send it in and we will be pleased to publish the same.—Editor Stark County Democrat. You don't remember the old reaping machines we used to have here one man had to sit straddle of a long pole with a rake and every time enough grain was cut to make a sheaf he would rake it off. Well that was the hardest work over a man done. After you rode that pole a day or two you would not need to go to a gymnasium to have your muscles exercised and brought into play. John Sieberling will ride the pole one season. One day after a hard day's work he rode to his father: "Father, we will have to have something different to that next year." That night John laid down on the floor and figured out a reaper that would not only cut the wheat but drop the sheaves as well. The first machine made from his plan worked almost as well as the ones made today. Riding that pole that season made John Sieberling a rich man.—Hoson Jones. I have not decided when there will be a change in the sheriff's office. If I am a candidate for re-election of course I will not be able to keep 'Squire Wagner as deputy any longer. I have not decided yet whether I will be a candidate or not but I suppose I will have to be. Anywhere there is no time set for the securing of the relations between Mr. Wagner and myself. I do not know how the report got started. I never said anything about it to anyone and don't think the 'Squire did. If we were only in the new court house we could run an office with one less clerk than I am compelled to now.—Sheriff Dool.

AFTER DINNER TALK.

The parusols for use in the near future are, indeed, things of beauty. The pattern but admirable articles, so sensibly patronized during recent years on all but particular rainy occasions, are not likely to prove rivals to the charming new articles which are exceedingly ornate. Lace, chiffon, accordion-plaited silk muslin and nets of various tints and patterns are used in their manufacture. A shower of rain would prove ruinous to any of these pretty "trifle" hats as they are guaranteed, they are very fascinating. The rosate tones of certain styles would prove most becoming to a delicate complexion which softens its tints. Many of the white and soft gray parusols are pink-tinted. One of our most fashionable hats with rose-colored transparent silk, and outside was fastened a spray of hedge roses. It is not a very expensive parusol, but one would certainly have to "dress up to it" and keep it for its proper place in the wardrobe. Some of the newest crepon costumes have the smartest little capes imaginable, and these capes possess the added charm of being also worn with other gowns. They are quite smart and very all-trimmed with a double row of soft silk or chiffon. Sometimes they have an additional trimming of jet; flat ornaments laid on, but generally they are finished with the ruche. There is also a ruche about the neck of the soft silk and black ribbon at the throat. The lining is of thin silk, so that the capes are more for effect than warmth. It seems to be a matter of indifference as to whether the crepon used matched the rest of the costume, although the necessary quantity of boiling water to be added. During the entire process the mixture must be stirred steadily and continuously. When an especial stiffness is desired, a quarter of a pound of the rice starch should be mixed as before, but the necessary quantity of boiling water to be added should be previously mixed with a teaspoonful of powdered borax, a lump of sugar and a piece of pure white wax as large as a nut. In this case also, a brisk stirring must be kept up all the time the boiling water is being added.

MOVEMENTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Home Raughman has sold to Jno. Sieberling lots No. 3,822, 3,823 and 3,824 in the Second ward for \$1,000. R. J. Goughner has sold to Cora H. Everhard lot No. 2,963 in the Second ward for \$1,000. IN THE COUNTY. John and Henry Haidet have bought of the John C. Haidet heirs 79 acres in Lexington township for \$1,000. James E. Bodine has sold to Wm. Trump 50-100 acres in Plain township for \$500. Samuel Harlow has purchased of the guardian of Mary Howell 30 acres in Lawrence township for \$2,400. John C. Boeckel has sold to Nancy H. Chapman 55-100 acres in Alliance for \$2,500.

FOR A GLORIOUS HOLIDAY.

SELLS BROTHERS' MILLIONAIRE AMUSEMENTS COMING—IN CANTON FRIDAY, MAY 17TH. This season Messrs. Sells Brothers, the laurel-crowned showmen, have thoroughly revolutionized the circus world, and today stand foremost as managers and proprietors of the largest, oldest and richest show on earth. Having withstood the vicissitudes of business for twenty-four years and is the sole surviving big show of this era. Sells Brothers are the monarch rulers of the greatest and grandest confederation of traveling which is a recognized fact, and so admitted by press, public and rival showmen. In accordance with the spirit of the times Sells Brothers have lowered the price of admission from 50 to 25 cents for every day including a comfortable seat free of charge. Special excursion rates will be issued on all lines of travel and the appearance of the big show of the world on the above dates will undoubtedly throng Canton with visitors. Watch and see the monster street parade on the morning of the exhibition and be convinced that it is the greatest show on earth. ELECTRIC BITTERS. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to be a special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters since the time of its first introduction will testify to its existence and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove all bile and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove all bile and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove all bile and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

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EDITOR PHELPS.

Of Alliance, Has a Scheme For Voting by Machinery—The Plan in Detail. The Plain Dealer today has the following special from Alliance: "W. Phelps of this city, editor of the Alliance Daily Review, and a leading politician of this part of the state, is the inventor of a voting machine on which he has just secured a patent. Quite a number of prominent citizens of this county, who have seen the machine, pronounce it a most wonderful invention, which will undoubtedly cause a revolution in the method of voting within the next year or two. The machine keeps a correct register of every vote cast and the polls are closed by the judges of election, by pushing a ticket, the entire total vote of every man on the tickets is inscribed on the tally sheets in the machine. As many tally sheets as desired can be put in the machine and at night when taken out the votes are shown in detail with absolute correctness. The machine is neat and compact in appearance, occupying a case about fifteen by thirty inches and is not at all expensive to manufacture. Either a "straight or a "mixed" ticket can be voted, as the voter sees fit, and with ease. If he votes a "straight" ticket he touches but a single button; if a "mixed" ticket, then a button for each candidate for whom he desires to vote. The vote is not cast finally, however, until one of the judges of election touches a lever. The machine is at all times under the control of the judges of election and after the election is over remains locked, showing itself only the vote in detail, as long as may be desired. No ballots are used with this machine. No "counting out" is required, and whenever the machine is adopted by a state the result of the election will be known to a vote at the state headquarters within half an hour after the polls close. It is impossible to "work" the machine and fraud at election, the "stuffing of the ballot box," will be a thing of the past. The design is that one of the tally sheets will be filed immediately after the polls close with some local official, one to be sent to the county clerk and possibly one to the state capital. The use of the machine would prove a great saving to the state over the Australian system of voting and at the same time be far more satisfactory to every voter. A company with \$10,000,000 or more back of it will probably manufacture Mr. Phelps' machine in this city. "Mr. Phelps is widely known in the state as one of the most eloquent orators of eastern Ohio."

EDITOR PHELPS.

Business is picking up and improving nicely. I can notice it at the safe works and in other industries. The business men are taking on their old time courage and I look for a long era of prosperity.—W. A. Lynch.

EDITOR PHELPS.

Some of you fellows put things in the paper that is not news. Now I went fishing yesterday and did not catch anything. Now if I had caught a whale that would have been a good news item. You know Dr. Langston of Alliance? He and I went to New Lisbon once this week. The judge had just come back from the south. After we had talked a while the judge said: "I don't know how you fellows are but when I came from Kentucky I brought home with me some elegant whiskey." "Well," said I, "if you are opposed to all summary legislation."—A. L. Jones.

EDITOR PHELPS.

I have about made up my mind to be a candidate again for sheriff. There is not much in the office however. Not much to do but to see that the revenue of the sheriff's office has been cut off. The last month I lost money boarding the prisoners in the jail. With only five prisoners there is no money in boarding them. I will have no office duty.—Sheriff Dool.

EDITOR PHELPS.

Did you ever see any of our North Industry gold? No. Well here's a piece of the rock you can have. Those little black specks you see on there are said to be gold. The rock is said to be from eight to ten feet in thickness and if that is gold and it is plenty as it shows in that little piece it is very valuable.—U. R. Henry.

EDITOR PHELPS.

Although wheat took a small drop in price yesterday I believe it will rise again. Circumstances seem to indicate that the price of wheat will stay up to where it is at least.—John Patton.

EDITOR PHELPS.

There is a great deal of unused, unoccupied land about town that I think might be given to the poor to farm.—Johnson Sherrick.

EDITOR PHELPS.

A funny thing happened to me the other night. I went into Henry Weber's drug store and bought some cigars giving him a dollar in payment. He gave me the cigars and I gave him the dollar. He changed and among the pieces was some thing I took to be a half dollar. I paid no particular attention to it at the time and went home. The next morning I

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Old newspapers cheap at the "News" office.