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No Personal Liability or Future Assessments.

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Having seen the unfair trading of an article of such importance to the Ladies in this city, we concluded to open a large Hoop Skirt Factory, and invite the attention of the public in general to call and examine my great assortment of Hoop Skirts, including the Patent Gore Trail and Patent Victoria; also, the latest style of Quaker Elastic Skirts, Spiral Bustles, Corsets, Patent Skirt Supporters, &c.

My Retail Department is in the hands of competent Ladies.

Dealers in surrounding towns will do well to consult their own interest by calling on me when in want of Hoop Skirts.

☞ Hoop Skirts Made Over and Repaired.

Ladies, you will please remember the place—

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which has for a long period, under the able and popular superintendence of Col. Spooner, received a very liberal patronage.

The undersigned will endeavor to keep up the popularity of the establishment as a

First Class Hotel,

and he solicits your patronage, assuring you that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render your stay at his house both comfortable and agreeable.

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Business Confined to First-Class Property within the State.

This Company, under State control, conducts its business on the most approved and economical plan taking risks only in First-Class, Detached Property, Farm Buildings, Private Dwellings, and their Contents, making it safer than those insuring Mills, Factories, Wooden Rows, and other property of similar hazard. It is the chief aim of the Directors to do a safe, rather than a large business, as being a surer guarantee to permanency and of greater ultimate success; their rule is to settle all losses promptly and fairly; and in soliciting patronage, do so with the firm conviction that the plan adopted by them, will make the Company permanent and safe to its policy holders.

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D. B. Hubbard, Secretary.

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Little Kanawha & Elk River

PETROLEUM AND MINING CO.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE CLOSED.

Cash Working Capital, $150,000.

OFFICERS:

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JAMES WADSWORTH, Secretary.
E. R. BLACKWELL, Consulting Engineer and General Superintendent.

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JAMES WADSWORTH, of James Wadsworth & Co., 61 Cedar street, N. Y.
JOHN W. STRONG, Detroit, Mich.
EDWARD M. MORGAN, 2 Pine street, N. Y.

THE SUBSCRIPTION IS SO NEARLY completed that it is intended to close the same on or before the 12th of February.

Subscriptions, $750,000, of which $600,000 purchases the land—to-wit: 62,860 acres. The remaining $150,000 is the permanent cash working capital of the Company.

Par value of shares, $100. Lands located on the Little Kanawha and Elk Rivers, in the counties of Gilmer and Braxton, in the very heart of the oil regions of West Virginia.

Professor Richardson reports: "Your property is the very centre of the West Virginia oil regions. It has numerous oil and gas springs along the banks of its streams, one of which vies with the famous 'Burning Spring' itself."

Professor Shepherd, of New Haven, Conn., reports: "*I consider it eminently oil-producing land. The oil-bearing shales underlie it extensively, and the long lines of carburetted hydrogen, or illuminating gas springs, some of which I saw burning, as well as the appearance of oil itself on the surface of the tract, fully confirms me in this belief.*

There can be no doubt that along your creeks and tributaries there is a large extent of valuable oil-producing territory. The prodigious amount of bituminous and cannel coal, iron ore, limestone and fire clays embodied in the high hills on your property, the tops and slopes of which are covered with an extraordinary growth of white oak and other heavy timbers, add immensely to its value."

These views are fully indorsed by the reports of the most practical and experienced men from the oil districts of both Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The Company consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Blackwell, a practical civil engineer, for the general superintendency, so well known as the late Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the "Commissioners of Washington Heights," New York City.

Arrangements are in rapid progress for the immediate development of the property, on a scale commensurate with its value and extent.

Subscriptions payable at the time of subscribing, or one-half in cash, the balance in thirty days from the time of closing the subscription, can be made in person or by letter at the office of the undersigned, No 61 Cedar street, New York; J. K. DOBSON, No. 42 State street, Boston; and JOHN W. STRONG, Detroit, Michigan, where full information can be obtained.

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N. B. Subscriptions received for the above Company by LEWIS BAKER,
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And all diseases of the

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In a shorter time than any other medicine discovered. The cure is permanent and strengthens the diseased parts.

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J. S. FASSETT, Agent.
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THE FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK

OF COLUMBUS,

Designated Government Depositary.

THIS POPULAR LOAN IS NOW OFFERED by the Government through

JAY COOKE,

Subscription Agent.

Subscriptions are received and the notes kept on hand for immediate delivery by this Bank.

Five per cent. interest notes received at par, and accrued interest.

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Governor's Proclamation

THE STATE OF OHIO,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, MAY 2d, 1865.

IN VIEW OF THE AFFLICTIONS OF Divine Providence upon the Nation, the President of the United States has designated

Thursday, the 1st Day of June

next, as a day of humiliation and mourning, and recommended "that our people on that day, in their respective places of worship, unite in solemn service to Almighty God, in memory of the good man who has been removed, so that all shall be occupied at the same time in contemplation of his virtues, and sorrow for his sudden and violent end."

Fully concurring with his Excellency the President in this measure, I do recommend to the people of the State of Ohio a united and solemn observance of the same; that all places of business be closed, and that the day be observed as a Sabbath of the Nation: that all our people unite not only in humiliation before the Lord, and contemplation of the services and virtues of the great and good man who has been taken away from us, but in earnest prayer that Almighty God will sanctify this great affliction to us as a nation and people; that in His wise providence He will rule all these things for our good; and that He will strengthen and guide our present rulers, and endow them with wisdom to conduct the Nation to peace and unity again.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

JOHN BROUGH.

By the Governor:
F. A. MARBLE, Private Secretary.
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HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS!

SAM FRANK

HAS OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENDID stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Forney,

No. 16 East Broad Street,

Which he will

SELL CHEAPER

Than the like was ever sold in this city.

NO CHARGE MADE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

MAGIC OIL.

Hallo, stranger! stop a minute, sir,
Here's a New Store, just drop in it, sir,
And view with wonderful surprise, sir,
The Boots & Shoes that will meet your eye, sir.

The piles of Goods you have not seen, sir,
Or else you must be dogged green, sir,
To thus in haste go past the door, sir,
Of S. Frank's New Boot & Shoe Store, sir.

He's got of Boots, sure the best, sir,
In North or South, or East or West, sir,
'Tis not made up of 'Slouch' trash, sir,
And he will sell it cheap for CASH, sir.

His shop in town is the same door, sir,
Formerly Mr. Forney's store, sir,
There S. Frank takes the shine, sir,
And out-does all in the Boot & Shoe line, sir.

So come along, come one, come all, sir,
Come rich, come poor, great and small sir,
Come pious folks, and hardened sinner, sir,
And help along the new beginner, sir.

S. FRANK,
apr6-d6m Buckeye Block, opposite State House.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Defiance Female Seminary will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Defiance county, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the

21st day of June next,

the following described lands belonging to said Seminary:

IN DEFIANCE COUNTY.

R'nge	Town	Sec	DESCRIPTION.	No. Acres	Hund	Ap'm'nt D.	C.
5 E	4 N	10	E ½ s e qr....	80	00	960	00
5 "	4 "	10	W ½ s e qr...	80	00	960	00
5 "	4 "	10	S ½ n e qr...	80	00	960	00
5 "	4 "	10	S ½ n w qr..	80	00	960	00
5 "	4 "	10	E ½ s w qr...	80	00	960	00
5 "	4 "	10	N w q of s w q	40	00	480	00
5 "	5 "	31	E ½ of s w qr	80	00	800	00
5 "	5 "	33	E ½ of s e qr	80	00	640	00
5 "	5 "	33	W ½ of s e qr	80	00	720	00
4 "	3 "	7	E ½ of n e qr	80	00	400	00
4 "	3 "	7	W ½ of n e qr	80	00	480	00
4 "	3 "	7	E ½ of n w qr	80	00	560	00
4 "	3 "	7	W ½ n w fr e qr	77	53	620	16
4 "	3 "	7	N w ¼ s w fr e qr	38	24	344	16

IN PAULDING COUNTY.

R'nge	Town	Sec	DESCRIPTION	No. Acres	Hund	Ap'm'nt D.	C.
3 E	3 N	5	S ½ of n w qr	80	00	960	00
3 "	3 "	23	E ½ of s w qr	80	00	400	00
2 "	3 "	1	W ¼ n e fr ¼	87	47	787	23
						$11,993	55

TERMS OF SALE.—Said lands will not be sold for less than the appraised value—40 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, 20 per cent. in one year, 20 per cent. in two years and 20 per cent. in three years from day of sale, with annual interest on deferred payments.

Payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

EDWIN PHELPS, Sec'y.
Defiance, May 8, 1865. may11-1mo

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Liquors of all Kinds.

TEN YEAR OLD BOURBON WHISKY. Thirty barrels pure 10 years old Bourbon Whisky. Also, twenty-five barrels pure 8 to 12 years old

Monongahela Whisky,

of the best brands. Will be sold by the demijohn, keg or barrel; also, all kinds of Wines and other Liquors, by

LACELLE, ROSS & CO.,
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THE SCANDINAVIAN Remedies

"No post-up Ulcer contracts our powers,
For the whole boundless Continent is ours."

DR. ROBACK'S

BLOOD PURIFIER

and

BLOOD PILLS

have been introduced to the public for more than eight years, and have acquired an

Immense Popularity,

far exceeding any Family Medicines of a similar nature in the market.

An appreciating public were not long in discovering they possessed remarkable

Curative Properties,

and hence their

Rapid Sale,

and consequent profit to the Proprietor thus enabling him to expend

Many Thousands

of dollars each year in advertising their merits, and publishing the

Numerous Certificates

which have been showered upon him from

All parts of the Country,

The peculiarity of the

Blood Purifier and Pills

is that they strike at the root of Disease by eradicating every particle of impurity

In the Blood,

for the life and health of the body depends upon the purity of the blood.

If the blood is poisoned, the body drags out a miserable existence. These medicines

Are Unequaled

for curing

Scrofula,	Syphilis,
Skin Diseases,	Old Sores,
Salt Rheum	Rheumatism,
Dyspepsia	Sick Headache,
Liver Complaint,	Fever and Ague,
Leucorrhea,	Female Complaints.
Erysipelas,	St. Anthony's Fire.
Tumors,	Eruptions,
Fits, Scrofulous Consumption, etc.	

ONE person writes, her daughter was cured of fits of nine years standing, and St. Vitus' dance of two years.

ANOTHER writes, his son was cured after his flesh had almost wasted away. The doctors pronounced the case incurable.

ANOTHER was cured of Fever and Ague after trying every medicine in his reach.

ANOTHER was cured of Fever Sore which had existed fourteen years.

ANOTHER of Rheumatism of 8 years.

Cases innumerable of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint could be mentioned in which the Purifier and Pills

Work like a Charm.

THE BLOOD PILLS

are the most active and thorough pills that have ever been introduced.

They act so directly upon the Liver, exciting that organ to such an extent as that the system does not relapse into its former condition, which is too apt to be the case with simply a purgative pill.

They are really a

Blood and Liver Pill,

which, in conjunction with the

BLOOD PURIFIER,

will cure all the aforementioned diseases, and, of themselves, will relieve and cure

Headache,	Costiveness,
Colic Pains,	Cholera Morbus,
Indigestion,	Pain in the Bowels,
Dizziness, etc.	

Try these Medicines and you will never regret it.

Ask your neighbors, who have used them, and they will say they are

Good Medicines,

and you should try them before going for a Physician.

Get a Pamphlet of my local Agent, and read the certificates, and if you have ever doubted, you will

Doubt no more.

As a proof that the Blood Purifier and Pills are purely vegetable, I have the certificates of those eminent chemists, Professors CHILTON, of New York, and LOCKE, of Cincinnati.

Read Dr. ROBACK's Special Notices and Certificates published in a conspicuous part of this Paper from time to time.

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C. NELSON, Late of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Merchants' Hotel,

(FORMERLY DENNISON HOUSE.)

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☞ This House having been thoroughly repaired renovated and newly furnished, is now open.

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1,000 DOZEN SUPERIOR 200 YDS Spool Cotton Thread reduced to 8 cents a spool, or 90 cents per dozen—greatly under value.

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Ohio Statesman.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

BY GRACE GARDNER.

"WANTED.—A housekeeper. No one but an elderly person, competent, and of the highest respectability, need apply. Call between the hours of three and four, Thursday, April 9th, at No.—Michigan Avenue."

Kate Franklin read this in the paper, which lay on the counter, while waiting to have an ounce or two of tea done up, and a roll of baker's bread.

She repeated the number of the house over to herself, as she received the change from the grocer.

She prepared the tea after she returned to the little bare attic, and ate her scant meal mechanically. She forgot how unsatisfied her appetite still was, in her busy thought.

Yes, she must descend to menial service. Why not this? It would be better than lower grade. Yet her soul and pride shrank from it.

A stranger in a strange place, successively she had tried to find a situation as teacher, copyist, in a store, sewing. She had failed in the first three and was starving on the last.

She would apply for that place, but she would need references. Only one person she knew in the whole great city, of sufficient influence—Mrs. Davenport, the rich, haughty step sister, who had illtreated her gentle mother while she lived, and had hated Kate herself with double hatred since the first and only one she had ever loved had turned from her brilliant beauty, to offer heart and hand to her young and disliked step-sister, only to be rejected in his turn. The beautiful, imperious beauty had soon after married an old man for his wealth, but she had not forgotten her hatred for Kate, and disowned all connection with the orphaned and penniless girl. Perhaps, though, Kate thought she would permit her to refer to her, because glad to have her descend to menial employment.

Kate felt competent for the situation, for during her mother's long illness, and her father's absence, she had entire charge of their large family and splendid house.

But, "an elderly woman." Now, Kate Franklin was not an elderly woman, being only twenty; but she remembered with a sort of pleasure, that in, private theatricals in happier days, she had imitated the voice and assumed the character of an old woman with great success. She knew how to stain the skin to give it an old and wrinkled appearance, and she had in the bottom of a box some false gray hair and a muslin cap worn on one of these occasions. She did not need to look very old—only to present a mature and matronly appearance.

Mr. Edward Dayton waited at home after dinner, to see the respondents to the advertisement. He was a handsome man, not yet thirty, with a gay, frank and good-natured countenance.

'Now for a dozen or two of good old dames, all respectable and each confident she would give satisfaction."

He lighted a cigar.

"I shall shock the dear old souls, but I shall take liberty to smoke in my own house, in the parlor, or anywhere else I please; they may as well know what to expect."

He leaned back in a nonchalant way, his feet in another chair.

"There ought to be, I suppose, a Mrs. Dayton to manage, these housekeeper matters. Well, there is time enough."

Two applicants were seen and dismissed in Mr. Dayton's gentlemanly way.

Would let them know if he decided to engage them.

A third was ushered in. Mr. Dayton instinctively laid aside his cigar and placed a chair for his visitor.

The lady-likeness and propriety of her manner pleased him at once. "Fallen fortunes" he commented to himself.

She answered his questions readily but in few words.

"A silent woman—a good thing," was his inward remark.

"I think you will suit me, Mrs.——, what did I understand your name to be?"

"Franklin."

"Mrs. Franklin, you will be required to go out of town seven miles to my market place—Oak Grove—in the town of Embury, on the Central Railroad. The salary I propose to pay is six hundred per annum. Do my terms suit?"

Suit! Six hundred to the half-starved person before him seemed India's wealth.

She answered quietly that they suited.

"Then it is all settled. By the way I suppose you have reference, though all that is a mere matter of form."

The name of Davenport was given.

"Davenport, Robert Davenport. I know them. All right then. If convenient, Mrs. Franklin, you will please go to-morrow, or next day. I shall not come down till the middle of next week, and shall probably bring a friend or two with me. Have the chambers in the centre and wings prepared, if you please. The housekeeper there will not leave till Saturday. She will show you round."

"Is Mrs.——, is your wife there, or to go soon?" He laughed.

"Mrs. Edward Dayton? No, she is not there, and I do not know of her going at present." Adding, more seriously. "I have not the pleasure, Mrs. Franklin, of having a wife," with a slight stress on "pleasure."

A vivid blush came into the brown cheek of the housekeeper, and her manner showed evident embarrassment.

"I thought—I believe—I cannot—and she stopped.

He did not notice it. His mind had already turned to other things.

He rose.

"It is all settled, I believe. By the way," his eye falling on the rusty black dress, "you may like an advance, as an evidence of the bargain. It is quite customary, I believe to do so."

Much Edward Dayton knew about the custom of such things; but it was like the kindness and delicacy of the man to say so.

The housekeeper's hand closed on the fifty dollars he gave her, and the words she would have said were left unuttered. She moved to the door; he opened it for her courteously.

"Good evening, Madam."

"Good evening," she replied.

"I cannot starve. I must go. I can keep up my disguise," she murmured.

Mr. Dayton, accompanied by a friend, arrived at his country house the middle of the second week. Everything within and about the house was in perfect order. If the new housekeeper had made a few mistakes at first, they were soon rectified. Every room she had touched showed a magical change. Her predecessor had been of the kind who believed in the sunlight never entering a room for fear of fading carpets and curtains; whose watchword was "order," and therefore the furniture was set primly back against the wall as if fixtures, and their position had not been altered for years; and who moreover believed cut flowers unhealthy.

The new housekeeper's belief differed in these respects. The cheery sunlight was allowed to enter when and where it would; flowers were on the tables and mantlepieces; the furniture was disarranged with careless grace; ornaments were taken from drawers and closets where they han been packed away, and spoke for themselves on etageres, marble shelves and mantle pieces.

Mr. Dayton felt the change without knowing it. He looked around him with a satisfied air.

"This is a grand cheery old place, after all! Do you know, Lyon, I have always shunned it as the gloomiest of all gloomy places. I have not stayed here a fortnight, all put together, for the last five years. It must be your presence, old fellow, that has brightened it up so, or the gloom was all in my imagination."

"Not altogether; for I remember it just as you do. You forget I have run with you once or twice for a day. Didn't you tell me you had a new housekeeper? Perhaps the change may be owing to her—some women have a singular nack at such things."

"Very likely you are right. I remember now, notwithstanding all I could say, Mrs. Stone would exclude the sun, and the furniture is certainly arranged different from what it was. A marked improvement, which will, I hope, extend to and beyond the dinner-table."

It was not possible to find fault with the variety and quality of food placed before them, nor the manner of its being served, and the table appointments were perfect; and Dayton congratulated himself upon having secured such a jewel of a housekeeper.

The two friends passed their time in reading, driving, fishing, and occasional visits to the city; the housekeeper hers, in securing to the extent of her power, by attention to their bodily wants, the six hundred she received. She had an easy employer. Mr. Dayton was never fault-finding, but always pleasant and courteous.

He remained after his friend departed. Usually, if he did not go into town, he spent his mornings between the library and garden; the afternoons in driving himself, sometimes in taking the young ladies of a neighboring farmer, Lily and Maud Grandison, to a drive. They were the only family with whom he visited familiarly. Through the servants, the new housekeeper heard rumors of an attachment between the eldest daughter, Lily, a fair and amiable girl, and Mr. Dayton.

Mr. Dayton had gone to town the day previous to remain the rest of the week. The housekeeper had given permission to the servants to go also. She felt it a welcome relief to have the house and day to herself. She locked the doors carefully after the last servant. She would have no dinner—only a lunch. She had almost forgotten her real character in that which she had assumed; but to-day she could be herself without fear of intrusion or discovery.

She laid aside her cap and gray tresses, washed the stain from her skin, arranged her luxuriant hair in becoming curls, and donned a pretty fresh muslin, which fitted well her slight, graceful figure. This done, she entered the parlor and stood before the mirror, as attractive a figure as one would often see.

"Truly, I had forgotten my own looks. I am Kate Franklin after all!" she laughed.

Removed from her long restraint, her spirits rebounded. She felt gay, light hearted, and like committing any foolishness.

"Miss Franklin," she said, in the mincing, affected tones of an exquisite, "it would give me inexpressible pleasure to hear the music of that long silent voice."

"It is a great pity to deprive you of it, then," she answered, in her natural voice, "and myself, also," she added; and going to the piano, she opened it and played a few pieces with exquisite taste and skill, and then she sung song after song, in a sweet, clear, cultivated voice. She chose at first the brilliant and triumphant, then the sad, plaintive succeeded. There were tears in her eyes when she rose. But to-day her moods were capricious.

"Mrs. Franklin, who is playing on the piano?" she asked, in an excellent imitation of Mr. Dayton's voice.

"It is only I, sir, dusting the keys, they need dusting so often," she replied, in Mrs. Franklin's mature tones; and she dusted them vigorously with her handkerchief.

[Conclusion to-morrow.]

A CAT caught a sparrow and was about to devour it, but the sparrow said:

"No gentleman eats till he washes his face." The cat struck at this remark, set the sparrow down, and began to wash his face with his paw, but the sparrow flew away. This vexed puss extremely, and he said:

"As long as I live I will eat first and wash my face afterwards," which all cats do even to this day.

NEW YORK city has 56,000 drunkards, according to police court reports.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Franklin county Ohio, at their next regular session, praying for an alteration in the County Road petitioned for by S. Brush and others, as lies between the following points, to-wit: Commencing at the Columbus and Granville Plank Road near the late residence of Stephen Green, deceased; running from there north about 100 poles to the north line of Truro township, and to establish a County Road in lieu thereof to run as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Township line at the point of termination above; thence west along the Township line of Truro township about 29 12 100 poles to the west line of O. P. Hines' land; thence south along the west line of said O. P. Hines' land about 106 poles to the Columbus and Granville Plank Road, and there to terminate.

PETITIONERS.
April 28, 1865. apr29-d1t&wtd

NOTICE.

To Holders of the Notes of Pickaway County Bank.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FORTY FIRST section of the Act passed March 21st, 1851, to authorize Free Banking in Ohio, the Pickaway County Bank, Circleville, Ohio, gives notice that the outstanding notes of circulation of said Bank will be redeemed by the First National Bank, Circleville, Ohio. Holders of said notes are requested to present them for redemption within six months from this date.

O. BALLARD, Jr.,
Circleville, O., Feb. 9, 1864. Cashier.
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Sheriff's Sale.

Henry Cope vs. Christian May, et al.) Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the said Court to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Columbus, on

Saturday, the 13th day of May, A. D., 1865,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situated in Franklin county and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the west half of lots Nos. six and seven in the town of Westerville, Franklin county, Ohio, appraised at two thousand ($2000) dollars.

Also, lot number thirty (30) in said town of Westerville, appraised at seven hundred ($700) dollars.

WM. DOMIGAN, Sheriff.

Printers' fees, $4.50.
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Road Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition will be presented at the next session of the County Commissioners of Franklin county, Ohio, praying for an alteration to be made in the Granville County Road in the Township of Jefferson in said County, to commence at the junction of the Mann and Sawdery Township Road with the said Granville Road, and thence in a southwesterly direction on the nearest and best ground over land of Shuah Mann, Sr., Nicholas Keener and Jno. Sawder, to intersect the Haven's County Road east of Rocky Fork, near the new bridge at Reese's Mills, and intersect the said Granville Road west of said bridge, that the said Granville Road may have the benefit and use of said bridge.

MANY PETITIONERS.
Dated April 24, 1865. apr24-w6