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To Business Men.—The Empire Job Rooms are in complete trim, and we are now prepared to do work of all descriptions in the best style of the art. Call in and examine our work and learn our prices.

☞ To Advertisers.—Advertisements or Notices for the Empire must be handed into the office by *ten o'clock* on the day they are desired to be published—*not later*. We cannot agree to insert them after that hour.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

### Weekly Advertisements.

Those who desire to have advertisements inserted in the *Weekly Empire* should hand them in by Saturday morning, at the latest.

☞ Our advertising patrons will perceive that, by our arrangement of reading matter, their advertisements will be always new—a very important matter to them.

☞ See 4th page for Telegraph Reports.

☞ See sale of Real Estate, by order of Court—to come off to morrow.

Personal.—Bro. Hill, of the Springfield Press favored us with a friendly call on Saturday evening. He reports the Democracy of Clarke in good condition; a report which is certainly true, from the fact that they extend a hearty support to their county paper. The Democracy of Clarke have peace within their borders; and although the opposition far out-number them, they propose next fall to throw their ranks into confusion, and greatly decrease their numbers.

☞ The Odd Fellows' Fair commences at Beckel's Hall this evening The Managers have been at considerable expense and trouble to get up an entertainment for *every* evening this week, which will in every regard, it is claimed, eclipse any fair heretofore held in Dayton. The gold and fancy goods to be sold one evening this week, are on exhibition at Lafee's Jewelry Store, 3d st., where any information in regard to the articles, and terms of sale will be cheerfully given.

Card from the Christy's.—We publish today the reply of the Proprietors of George Christy's Minstrels, in answer to a card from many of our citizens, inviting them to give one or more of their excellent entertainments in this city, after the close of their engagement in Cincinnati. We are pleased to notice that they have consented to give a Concert here on their return from Cincinnati to the East, which will be in about three weeks.

Their entertainment at Huston Hall on Saturday evening was a success, the Hall being crowded, and the audience enjoying the performance hugely. They will be welcomed back again.

"Old Folks"—Thursday and Friday Evening's.—This is a holiday week, and we will have our time taken up with continuous attractions. We feel sure, however, that prominent in these attractions will be the Concerts of the "Old Folks" on Thursday and Friday evenings. With this announcement we might stop, with the assurance that a "note would be made of the fact, for future use;" but we will add that more than usual efforts, are being made by the company to present the programme, on the evenings named, in a manner that will leave nothing to be wished for. Having the experience their former concerts, they will add many attractions and points of interest to the forthcoming entertainments. In a word they will throw in the shade every thing in the concert line ever before given in Dayton. Every body will want to be present, and we counsel our friends to secure tickets before the evenings of the concerts. Tickets can be procured at the Book and Music Stores of the city.

Cisterns.—Every property owner wants a cistern; and when they can get them constructed at the rates asked now a days, there is no excuse for not having them. We refer our readers to the advertisement of M. Best, in another column. He is now prepared to attend to work in the best order.

☞ Bear in mind that G. Gibbes Mayo, Esq., of Cincinnati, will deliver a free lecture on to morrow evening at Wesley Chapel, 3d st., commencing at half past 7 o'clock. Subject: "Mind and the Improvement of Memory."

We have examined Mr. M.'s system, and are favorably impressed with its importance. We have no doubt but that, when the matter is investigated by students and professional men, the system will at once be adopted by them.

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Odd Fellows Celebration.—To morrow the Odd Fellows of this City, and visiting Brethren from different points, will have a grand celebration in this city. It is expected that, if the weather will permit, the turnout to morrow will be one of the most imposing and extensive ever had in this city. Although the prospect at the present writing looks gloomy, we entertain the hope that in the plenitude of change with which we are *favored* in this meridian, we may be lucky enough to have a clear day. In any event, the work of preparation will be made for a brilliant time, and we will hope for the best.

The preparations for the entertainment at the Phillips House to morrow evening are going on in approved order, and we predict that it will be an "occasion long remembered." Mr. Hubbell will leave nothing to be desired—unless it be a repetition of the same thing at an early day.

An Answer and Reply.—The Jackson Mississippian, an intense Southern fire eating journal, which is anxious the South should go out of the Union, recently put the query to the Memphis (Tenn.) Enquirer, whether it was not in favor of Southern secession from the Union, if a Republican should be elected President in 1860. The Enquirer responds "that it subscribes to no such doctrines," as resisting the inauguration of a President constitutionally elected, and that it will resist it to the utmost, and it adds that until the Southern people are struck with judicial blindness, it can never take a deep hold upon the public mind. It assures the Mississippian, that it and its friends will have a sharp time before they are able to dissolve the Union.

☞ The wheat crop in this Valley increases in promise as the season advances. We have information from the neighborhoods in this vicinity to the effect that "the wheat, generally, never looked better at this season of the year." Some persons complain that their wheat is "rather rank," but do not believe it will be damaged by the luxuriant growth "if the weather should be tolerably dry between this and harvest."

Some field corn has already been planted, but as the ground has been cold and wet, it is probable that those who get their crops in after this date will succeed better. The oats crop is coming on very well despite the cold rains. There is time enough yet for getting in crops.

☞ The public attention hereabouts has for sometime past been directed to Easter Sunday; the general impression having obtained that the weather would change on that day. Easter Sunday was pleasant, and the public enjoyed it as a *largess* of unusual grace, by turning out en masse. Towards sundown the sky from a point northwest to the extreme southwest became o'ercast with clouds of stormy import; and this morning, although sunlight struggled with the gathering gloom for awhile, gloom carried the point, and a cold rain commenced dripping upon us. This "turn" has had the effect of sinking hopes of the masses in the prediction of fair weather, while the "seers" claim that it will be "all right in a day or two!" Our sympathies are with the "seers."

Another Robbery.—On last Thursday a man who gave his name as Henry Turner, called at the residence of Mr. Emanual Hawker, about three miles east of this city, on the Xenia pike, and asked for work. Mr. H. gave him employment, and he worked very diligently until Friday evening, when he complained of the tooth ache. In the night he got up, and going to the kitchen, took a fine gold English Lever Watch from the pocket of Mr. H.'s vest, which was hanging against the wall, and cleared out. The watch was worth $100; Joshua Johnson, maker, No. 346. There was a "work mark" inside with No. 2607, Chas. Aubert, Dayton, O.

Turner is 6 ft. high, sandy hair and whiskers; light complexion; had on a bear skin overcoat, nearly new, calico shirt, and striped pants. He hailed from Cincinnati. Turner is believed to be the same person who robbed the house on the Yellow Springs road on Saturday night, as he was seen in that neighborhood on Saturday evening.

Robbery.—We are informed that some burglars entered the house of a gentleman, who resides about seven miles from this city, on the road to Yellow Springs, on Saturday night last, and robbed him of between $200 and $300. A portion of the money, in gold, was taken from the pockets of his pantaloons, in his bed room, and the ballance, in bills, from a bureau drawer in another room of the building. The officers are now in search of suspected parties.

☞ We call the particular attention of our lady readers to the advertisement of Miss Hackett, whose store is located at No. 41, Main st. She has a stock of elegant millinery, which she is just opening for the inspection of the ladies. She certainly offers great inducements in quality, style and price to purchasers.

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### NEWS ITEMS.

Another Free-State Convention is called in Kansas, to meet at Big Springs, on the 3d of May.

A man was taken off the cars at Columbus on Friday last, sick with the small pox. He was conveyed to the Pest-house.

A law, recently passed in Maine, established the annual salary of the members of the Legislature at $150. They can sit twelve months, if they please, for this princely sum.

In Coshocton Common Pleas the cases of George Bell and William White, charged with robbing the treasury of that county, have been continued to the next term of court.

The Pennsylvania State tax next year will be two mills on the dollar, and provision is made to meet all State liabilities, and pay off a million of the State debt.

A gay young French teacher in Buffalo, named Louis Dion, was convicted the other day of stealing a cost and sent to the penitentiary four months.

A company of 1,200 miners is at the Kansas gold mines, but some fifty only are at work. Most of the party are engaged in building houses on the various town sites.

Within the last year, card-playing among the steamboat travelers in the West had diminished fully one-half, and chess had taken its place.

Negotiations are understood to be pending between the Erie and New York Central Railroads, with a view to a new "Compact," contemplating higher rates of freight.

Washington Irving was visited on the 3d inst., his seventy sixth birthday, by his neighbors, who greeted the venerable man with honors and congratulations.

A Cuban flag was displayed on the corner of Walnut and Second streets, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, in consequence of the announcement that Cuba was on the eve of freedom.

Four hundred firms engaged in the shoe and leather trade in Boston and its vicinity, held a public meeting in Boston on the 15th, to take measures for establishing a uniform inspection of leather.

Mr. W. E. McLaren, of Alleghany City, Pa., a former member of the editorial corps of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is preparing for a voyage and residence to Japan as a Christian Missionary.

William H. Newby, a colored man, for many years a resident of St. Louis, and formerly editor of the Mirror of the Times, a paper published by the colored population of San Francisco, died on Sunday last, in St Louis.

Mr. Alexander T. Donagho, of Frederick town, Washington County, Pa, has in his possession a copy of Queen Elizabeth's Bible, dating back to 1495. It would be a valuable addition to any public or private library.

Since the commencement of the Russian War, in 1854, no less than six hundred patents have been taken out in England for military inventions. This is more than double the number that was given between 1623 and 1854, a period of two hundred and thirty years.

Thirteen hundred dollars being still due for the Napier Ball at Washington, the Messrs. Willard hold the tickets as vouchers against the parties who used them for $10.

It is reported that Mr. Kimble, eldest son of Heber C., and Jos. Young, son of Brigham, have apostatized, and are about leaving for the States with their first wives, leaving their "spirituals" behind. At least 5,000 apostate Mormons will leave for California early in the spring.

A farmer named Wm Greenwood, living at what is known "French Settlement," a place some twelve miles west of Davenport, Iowa, left home about the first of April, on business in some other part of the State. He left at home his wife and two children. Last Sunday night she eloped with a Frenchman named George Gerard, taking the two children with her, as it is believed.

A gentleman of England of large fortune, worth £40,000, was indignant with his daughter, an only child, for marrying against his wishes. He quarreled with her, disinherited her, and left the whole property to his attorney and other gentlemen. His attorney, Mr. Warren, author of "Ten Thousand a Year," went to his co legatees, got them to sign their claims over to him, and then paid the whole £40,000 to the daughter.

Dayton, April 23, 1859.

To Hon. D. W. Iddings, D. A. Haynes, Esq., and others:

Gentlemen:—It is with feelings of the utmost pride and gratification that we read your unexpected letter in the Dayton Daily Empire of this evening, requesting us to give one or more of our concerts in your city, on our return from Cincinnati. In reply we beg leave to sincerely thank you for the very high commendation you give our Entertainment, and would state that we shall be most happy to avail ourselves of the opportunity to give one more of concert in Dayton on our return to the East.

Yours, very Respectfully,
GEO. CHRISTY, and
R. M. HOOLEY,
Proprietors Geo. Christy's Minstrels.

Movements of the Military.—The Lafayette Guard, Capt. Miller, and the National Guard, Capt. Egry, passed through our streets to-day, en route for the Van Cleve Farm, east of the city, where they were to engage in target shooting.

The Light Guard parade this afternoon—the first turn out for some time.

The Washington Guard, Capt. Shreaik, parade this afternoon, and conclude with a Ball at their Armory to night.

☞ We learn that a little boy was drowned in the canal near the Osceola Mill this forenoon. His body was not recovered up to time of going to press.

Of Doubtful Propriety.—The special Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald writes: "It is well known that the prosecution are preparing to make an onslaught on the character of Mr. Sickles.—Every one here asks what that has to do with the matter. 'Did Sickles kill Key?'—'Did he commit the act under provocation given by Key?' These are the issues.—'What have Sickles' antecedents to do with these?'—is generally inquired. The feeling out doors is decided against any wanton attack on Mr. Sickles by the prosecution. If such be their tactics, they will go astray. It is considered that Sickles has suffered enough, and that the prosecution ought not to go beyond their duty."

NOTICE,

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed as Executrix on the estate of Joseph Murphy, late of Montgomery county, Ohio, deceased.

ANN MURPHY.
M. P. Nolan, Att'y. apr16

NEW Cod Fish, in good order and very low. nov8 at I. N. GREEN'S.