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NOTICE TO PUPILS.

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J. V. MILLER,
H. L. BROWN,
je24-tf Committee.

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IN or between Huston Hall and 4th street, two seals and key (gold) set with different colored stone. A liberal reward will be given to the finder by leaving them at this office. je20

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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.

Medical Society.

The Montgomery county Medical Society will hold its next quarterly meeting at the Phillips House, on Thursday the 7th inst., commencing at 10½ o'clock.

J. C. REEVE, Sec'y.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY.—Yesterday about 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. Aubert discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the back part of her residence. She gave the alarm immediately, and then wisely locked up her jewelry store. A large crowd soon collected, holes were cut in the roof, and plenty of water was thrown in to them. The firemen having principally left the city, it was with difficulty that the engines were brought out. The Miamis being in the vicinity, and a goodly number of them being at home, they succeeded in putting the fire out before the Neptune and Deluge folks got to work. The fire was between a close ceiling and the roof. There was no flue within ten feet of the fire, and the fire did not reach the neighborhood of the chimney. It is believed that the fire was put in through a hole in the roof, as it *could* not have got there any other way. It is believed that it had been put there early in the morning, and had been rather smothered for want of air. The impression is that it was the intention to set fire to the house, and rob the store. The firemen having mostly left the city, the chances were favorable to burning the building, when, in spite of watching, a great deal of jewelry must have been taken. The water did about as much damage as the fire.

FURNITURE SALES.—Our readers will please see the notice of the sale of the household furniture of Rev. Mr. Fay on Thursday, 7th inst. Most of his furniture is in excellent condition, and is desirable. The sale commences at 9 A. M.

On Saturday next Mr. J. E. Cross will sell his household furniture at auction. It is in the best condition, and embraces everything wanted in the parlor, rooms and kitchen. J. K. Christopher will attend to the above sales.

THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW AND THE RAILROADS.—We are informed that the C. H. & D., D. & M., and I. C. Railroads will put on extra cars on the days of the National Horse Show and Ladies' Equestrian Fair here in September. On the day on which the ladies ride, it is probable that extra trains will be necessary to accommodate the crowds who desire to witness the novel entertainment.

We saw a couple of gentlemen yesterday at the Phillips House, who had attended one of the National Horse Fairs gotten up in Illinois under the management of Mr. Smith; and they informed us that they were the most successful fairs they ever attended, and drew together a larger number of substantial men, and people generally, than any State Fairs they ever witnessed. They were also noted for the good order which prevailed.

LIGHT ARTILLERY.—We are informed that it is in serious contemplation to get up an artillery company—howitzer atm—to be composed of some of the solid men of Dayton. The following names have been given us as those likely to take a lively interest in getting up the projected institution: Capt. Ayres, A. Pruden, J. R. Hubble, Geo. Smith, Es Bimm, C. C. Emrick, S. Wolliston, Andy Spang, Dr. Sheets, D. W. Iddings, D. Clark, A E McClure, James Kelley, Wm Eichelberger, J Olwin, Dr Kothner, J Harshman, Joseph Clegg, Gib Kennedy, Harvey Conover, Am Clark, Dr Walden, Dr Smith, M B Walker, Andy Winegartner, Jos Kennedy, Wm Trebein, J A Minnick, A Syms, Geo Gilbert, L Wollaston, and others.

There seems to be a lull in artillery excitement just now, and we hope, by giving the project on airing, to awaken a feeling in regard to this very important arm of the service. The community can feel confidence in the *stability* of an equipment gotten up by the gentlemen whose names we have been authorized to use in this connection.

EXCURSION OF THE SONS OF MALTA.—This excursion will leave Cincinnati by railroad on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 A. M., under the auspices of the I. O. S. M. in the United States, for the Falls of Minnehaha, St. Anthony, Fort Snelling, St Paul, the Cave, &c. On Saturday, the 23d, the "Feast of the Nine Cardinals" will be celebrated by the order, in full regalia, at St. Anthony, to which all participating in the excursion will be admitted.

It is expected that about 300 citizens of Cincinnati will join the excursion. Fare for the round trip $21. Tickets good for thirty days.

☞The atmosphere on Saturday night became pleasantly cool, and on Sabbath it was positively cold. Yesterday morning it opened bracingly cool, and with the exception of about two hours in the middle of the day, the atmosphere remained delightful. We heard several old people remark yesterday that it was the coolest 4th of July they remember to have ever experienced. Today is a duplicate of yesterday—a wide contrast with the sultry weather of last week.

THE 4TH AT SPRINGFIELD.—A great time was had at Springfield yesterday, an account of which was not handed us in time for today's paper. It is proper for us to say that Dayton was largely represented, and that the visitors generally were pleased with their trip.

The 4th at Home, and in the Surroundings.

The 4th in Dayton was not a very extensive institution. About 3 o'clock in the morning it was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon. All the usual paraphanalia of inaugurating a regular old time celebration were observed, and one not posted would have supposed that they were a prelude to a grand celebration of the Day. The promise was given to the stand of the performance, and was doubtless intended as a sufficient contribution to the requirements of the occasion. We accepted it as such.

The Washington Guard, Capt. Fehreisk, and Lafayette Guard, Capt. Miller, paraded through our streets in the morning, and passed out to the County Fair Grounds, where they spent the Day "in Camp." Their programme was an attractive one: parade, dancing, luncheon, refreshment, and—repeat. We are pleased to say that the soldiers observed excellent order, and conducted themselves in such manner that they will always be welcome to the Grounds. A great many persons visited them during the day, partook of their refreshments, and participated in the dance.

The Turners, we learn, picnicked on Steele's Hill. A gentleman who was present informs us that they had a very pleasant time, the day being spent in manly exercise, and general jollity.

A large party of our citizens chartered a canal boat, and went down the canal to the "Bluffs," where they spent the Day most agreeably. The boat made two trips, and it was estimated that about 200 people were present at the "Bluffs."

There was a large picnic at Higgins' Station, composed principally of Miami City folks and their invited guests.

It is estimated that at least one half of our population went to various points in the Miami and Mad-river Valleys to join in the celebration of the Day. It is also estimated that there were at least one hundred "family" picnics and fishnics, besides an hundred private and special excursions to the river and the woods made by our good citizens yesterday. In the evening the vast crowds came into town; and they presented a strange scene. Every thing wheelable, (if we may except wheelbarrows,) was in requisition; and then quite a large force on foot, wheeling the children, and loaded down with baskets, buckets, fishing tackle, etc. Every body seemed in good humor, and we did not see a drunken person among any of the excursionists.

Probably one of the nicest little celebrations ever held in this vicinity was that of the citizens of Fairfield, Osborn, Kinsley's, and the surrounding country, in the neighborhood of Huffers, on Mad river. The people were out in large force; they had with them a cannon, with which they fired a national salute, and frequent rounds during the day; a brass band, which gave them delightful music; a string band, which furnished music for the dancers; and any quantity of good things to eat. An oration was made, and the day was delightfully passed. There was no confusion, no disorder; and we never witnessed a more unexceptionable celebration.

We have given a very brief account of the "doings of the 4th" in town and surroundings. In the evening a great many rockets were sent up; a great deal of shouting was done; and it we may judge by the general hilarity exhibited, "every body in sight" seemed to have enjoyed the Day.

Balloon Ascension.

On last Friday afternoon at a quarter to 7 o'clock, the great balloon ascension took place at St. Louis. Messrs. Wise, Gager, La Mountain and Hyde, were the voyageurs. The balloon was made in Troy, N. Y., and contained twenty two hundred yards of Chinese oiled silk. The sewing occupied three hundred days. It is one hundred and eighty feet in circumference, and six miles of cord were used in the netting. Fifty thousand feet of gas were used to inflate it. Fifty thousand people were assembled to witness the grand adventure.

The balloon came down at Adams, Jefferson county, in northern N. Y., near Lake Ontario, about three hundred miles from the Atlantic ocean, and about one thousand miles from St. Louis, making the distance in twenty hours, being at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Pretty fast traveling, that.

☞We heard it remarked by one of the few who remained in the city yesterday, that there were a good many drunken men in the streets in the afternoon, but that he heard very little noise, and witnessed no rudeness. The city was more silent than Sab baths usually are; and our informant is of opinion that the liquor imbibed must have been of a soothing, quieting nature, or the noisy drinkers were out of town. The latter is probably correct.

☞A son of Mr. A. Eberts, aged about 7 years, fell from a canal boat on Saturday afternoon, and was drowned. He started with some boys from his home on Green street, to go fishing, and while his parents were at tea, they received information that his dead body was found floating in the canal in the neighborhood of Brown & Irwin's Foundry.

THE WHEAT CROP IN OHIO.—The accounts of the harvest in the greater portion of the State, are of the most flattering kind. The grain is large and heavy, and the yield good. Corn and potatoes are doing well. The croakers are shut up.

☞Blondin, the man who is engaged in crossing the river below the falls, is tempting Providence, and the laws of gravitation. It is not improbable that the fellow will furnish the newspapers with an item about the time he is done with that rope.

☞We overheard two fishermen yesterday discussing the merits of various kinds of rifles. One of them thought that the *Minnie* rifle would yet be eclipsed and superceded by the *bass* rifle, as the "march of improvement" would not halt long on trifles!

☞We think very likely that the impruidence of Prussia, in forcing herself unnecessarily into a hostile attitude, will have the effect of plunging all Europe into the bloody fray.

A SUDDEN FALL.—The thermometer on Sunday morning stood at 90 deg., and on Monday morning it was down to 60. There was also a slight frost in the country.

☞The 4th having "set rather heavily upon all hands," we have not been able to present as attractive paper to day as we would like to have given.

☞The City Council of Cincinnati on Friday night last, passed an ordinance providing for street railroads.

The 4th at Tippecanoe.

Our National Sabbath was duly observed by the citizens of Tippecanoe and surrounding country. The rural population of Old Miami was well represented on this occasion, and no less than four thousand of her intelligent sons and daughters assembled together, as well as a large number from her sister counties. Extra trains from the north and south were provided, and at an early hour the town was crowded with people.

Col. Wiggam, Marshal of the day, formed the procession into line on Main street and marched to the grove, a little north of town at ten o'clock. This procession was composed of Gen. Hinsley and staff, the Troy Gun Squad, the Troy Blues, commanded by that veteran captain, Mayer, the Tippecanoe Light Guards, and citizens generally, preceded by the Æolian Band and Orator and officers of the day. We have seldom witnessed a longer or more imposing procession. At the grove a stand had been erected for the Orator and officers of the day and seats provided for the ladies. After a most impressive prayer by the Rev. Jacob Showns the Declaration of Independence was read by Col. Westlake, when an oration full of sound patriotic wisdom was delivered by Geo. W. Burgiss, Esq. The orator evidently labored under some embarrassment, as he found it difficult to address such a large assembly, but he acquitted himself very well.

At the close of the exercises at the stand and music by the Tippecanoe Band, a table five hundred feet long, loaded with all the substantials, as well as luxuries of the rich Miami, presented unusual attractions, and were duly attended to. This was all furnished gratuitously by the hospitable citizens of Tippecanoe, and surrounding farmers, for which they will long be held in grateful remembrance by their hungry guests.

No liquor, but ale and cider was permitted to be used on the ground and the consequence was that excellent order was preserved until a privateer and her crew came sailing down from the north with some of the 'ardent' on board. They came to anchor along side the grove, and commenced smuggling some spirits among the crowd, but the officers of the day soon forced them to shut up shop and move away. Some colored gentlemen among them, one whose ancestors out of respect for those who first attempted to civilize and christianize their race, named after the great discoverer, Columbus, were a good deal excited, and would swear very awkwardly, but with these little exceptions every thing passed off quietly, and at an early hour in the evening the most of this vast assemblage dispersed for their respective homes.

The Gun Squad fired a national salute, and the bells kept up a patriotic accompaniment, at intervals during the day.

The 4th at Germantown.

There being no general celebration of the 4th in this city, we concluded to participate in the festivities of our Germantown neighbors. Accordingly, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning we met our "compagnon du voyage" at "Sheila's" livery stable and proceeded to that place, which we reached in due season, and after a good breakfast at the Germantown Hotel, rendered the more palatable by our early ride, we proceeded to take a view of the field of operations. We found the place decorated after the usual style, with flags, &c., and, and even at that early hour the people from the surrounding country were beginning to arrive freely, so that by the time appointed for the first exercises—viz., the dedication of the Odd Fellows new Hall—the place presented a truly animated appearance, the whole being enlivened by the excellent music of the Germantown Band, led by that excellent fellow, Jo Wise.

The different Lodges and Encampments were quartered in sundry halls about town, and at 9½ o'clock, according to programme, proceeded in procession to the new hall where the dedicatory exercises were gone through with, Grand Sire Samuel Craighead officiating as Grand Master of the State of Ohio, assisted by Geo. M. Young, Deputy Grand Master elect, and Rev. Mr. Staples as Chaplain, who all performed their respective parts in the most satisfactory manner; and in this connection we must contribute our meed of praise to the young ladies composing the choir, which enlivened the proceedings by some excellent singing, appropriate to the occasion.

At the conclusion, the audience dispersed to partake of an early dinner, in order to be the better prepared for the out door exercises which were put on the programme for the afternoon. At 1½ o'clock the procession was formed, consisting of Hope Lodge of Middletown, Eden Lodge of Winchester, Friendship Lodge of Germantown, Germantown Encampment, and a good delegation from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and proceeded under the direction of Dr. Angel as Grand Marshal, and J. Zehring and O. G. H. Davisson assistants, to Stump's grove, a most delightful spot, where comfortable seats had been provided for the multitude, and stands for the Orator, Reader, Chaplain, musicians, choir, &c., &c.

Here the usual proceedings on such occasions were had, viz: Music by the band, singing by the choir, reading the Declaration of Independence, and a first rate address by the Rev. Mr. Foster of Indianapolis, concluding with a benediction by the Rev. and venerable Mr. Henkle, after which the company dispersed to enjoy themselves as best they might, to meet again in the evening at the Schaeffer House and Germantown Hotel, where arrangements had been made to close with grand balls, where those who felt so disposed could enjoy themselves in the dance, which, from the known appreciation of the people of Tulpehocken, we have no doubt was done to the fullest extent. For our part, being one of those who, like Anthony of old, revel long of nights, we called for our horse, and after a visit to our old friend and fellow citizen, Henry Yost, whom we found living in the neighborhood, quite "en prince," we "*departed*," carrying with us lively recollections of a very pleasant day passed amongst pleasant people, in short, perfectly

SATISFIED.

BLACK REPUBLICAN PROSCRIPTION.—The Germans of many sections of the west having protested against the action of the Black Republican party of Massachusetts, the New York Enquirer threatens them with the open revival of Know Nothingism if they do not cease their "impertinent and officious interference with the action of a sovereign State."

☞The story about the rattlesnake killed out in Illinois, having 111 rattles on its tail, is doubtless intended for a snack.

(Ohio White Sulphur Correspondence.)

Leaving Dayton—Agreeable travelling companions—College Spring in Delaware—Morning of the 4th.

OHIO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 4th, 1859.

ED. EMPIRE:—Having a few minutes at my own command this morning, I proceed to fulfil my promise made to you on my departure to furnish you a few items, from the experience of my 4th of July excursion. And as I started out to have a free and easy time, I shall write what little I do write in a free and easy style, so that if my epistles violate any of the established rules of Rhetoric, or seem to savor somewhat of egotism, you may consider it as due to carelessness or to a freedom which will acknowledge no restraint.

I left the Union depot at 8 o'clock, on Saturday morning, on the Delaware and Cleveland Express, which is much the best train to take, to arrive at this point, as it comes through without change of cars. Having taken my seat on the shady side of the car—it was an awful hot morning—I was absorbed in perusing the Cincinnati Enquirer when I was aroused by a hand placed upon my shoulder and upon looking up was surprised to see the well known face of a friend who makes his home in Louisiana. He had left that country of Malaria and Yellow Fever to spend the sultry season in a cool retreat in Massachusetts, and had in his charge a couple of young southern ladies and their mother, who were making their usual summer trip to the North. I was received with characteristic southern warmth, and a freedom of manners, which dispelled every shade of embarrassment usually incident to new acquaintance, and the time flew on golden wings until with a whistle and a jerk, the train drew up at the depot at Springfield.

Here we stopped a few minutes and then with a change of conductors but in the same cars, continued our journey. And here let me advise every one, who wants to get as much as possible out of a trip to the "White Sulphur," to take the train from Springfield, on which Mr. Cassil is conductor, for they will find him to be a clever gentleman and a good official.

The farmers were harvesting all along the line, and the wheat looked well, except toward the other end of the road, where the frost was severe.

There were quite a number of passengers on board, bound for the springs. They left the train at the White Sulphur Station, but I went on four miles farther, to Delaware, where I proposed to spend the Sabbath.

Upon arriving there I parted with my agreeable companions with regret, for the train was waiting which was to convey them to Cleveland, and there was but little time for any thing but leave taking. In Delaware I met several acquaintances, members of the legislature, who were on their way to the Springs.

In company with these I took a survey of the town, and visited the Sulphur Spring, located on the grounds of the Ohio Wesleyan University. It is a noble fountain, bubbling up in a romantic nook on the college estate, and is said to equal the "White Sulphur" in salubrity and medicinal properties.

We retired early, got a good night's rest, and were awakened this morning at 4 by the sound of crackers, pistols, guns and a mixture of shooting irons, and by a ceaseless clangor of bells ushering in the morning of the "mighty day." And it came grandly in; the big red Sun loomed up over the hills east of Delaware, and seemed to have put on a new trim for the especial occasion. The momentous events of '76 passed before our minds like a vast panorama, and all the present was, for a little while at least, swallowed up in contemplation of the mighty past. More anon. X

Ohio Teachers' Association.

The 11th Annual Meeting of the Ohio Teachers' Association will convene in Huston Hall in this city to-morrow morning—We give below the order as published by the executive Committee in April last.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Ohio Teacher's Association will be held in Dayton, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th of July next.

Addresses will be delivered by Senator Herman Canfield of Medina, and M. D. Leggett, Superintendent of the Zanesville schools.

Reports are expected from the several committees to whom subjects were referred at the last meeting.

A paper will be read by Rev. A. Duncan of Newark, on 'Teachers' Meetings,' and one by John Hancock of Cincinnati, on 'The Diffusion of Knowledge.'

Arrangements will be made, as far as possible, with the various railroad companies of the State, to carry delegates at half fare.

Members who have business to bring before the Association, are respectfully requested to notify the Executive Committee previous to the meeting, that a definite time may be assigned for its consideration, and thus secure proper attention to the business and more regularity and dispatch in the business transactions of the Association.

CYRUS NASON,
Chairman Ex. Com.

Cincinnati, April 1859.

☞Had the waters in the streams in this vicinity been in good fishing order yesterday, the slaughter of bass would have been immense. As it was, quite a considerable number were taken; and the unitiated, who were catching catfish, chubs, silver sides, shiners, etc., enjoyed the sport vastly, thinking fishing never was better!

☞One gentleman observed to another in market this morning—"Well, this jam may be called the 'peoples press.'" The other eying the dry goods and crinoline, which every where blocked up the avenues, remarked: "You had better call it a 'clothes press.'" A passage was instantly made for the colloquists.

☞It is reported that a man on Wayne street last night choked his wife so that her life was nearly extinct! It was thought she would not survive through the night, but this morning she was in speaking condition, and (poor thing) she denies that her husband mistreated her!

PERSONAL.—Our corpulent friend, William Eichelberger, Esq., of this city, is said to have "tripped the light fantastic toe," at the celebration ball, at Germantown yesterday evening, to the great admiration of Tulpehocendom.

☞Jordan Clifton, an unfortunate fellow whom the boys delight to tease, was taken up yesterday on charge of stealing papers from Shulls. We learn that he commenced an attack upon the boys in jail, who clubbed together and gave him a beating.

☞Judge Baggott's Court, owing to the fact that the Court room is being occupied by Judge Parsons, adjourned until Monday of next week.

☞The testimony in the Wattel case is being closed. The argument of Counsel will, we learn, be commenced this afternoon.

☞See Brandenburg's "Manifesto" in regard to blackberries. He is certainly in earnest. He commenced receiving berries to day, and will receive a supply regularly every day. They are the best berries in the world.

☞The National Guard, Capt. Egry, went to Hamilton yesterday morning. They report a very pleasant visit.

MARRIED.

On the morning of the 3d inst., by Rev. D. Winters, at the residence of Mr. Lewis Stake, Mr. Ferdinand E. Oeis, of Bellbrook, to Miss Elizabeth Powell, of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. R. M.

Shawnee Tribe, No. 18, you are requested to meet at our Wigwam on the 4th sleep of the 1st seventh Sun, Buck Moon, at the 8th run, for initiatory and installation ceremonies.

By order of the SACHEM.

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A SUPPLY EVERY DAY!!

WE have made positive and ample arrangements for procuring Blackberries every day during the season; and we will sell them as low as the can be afforded, by the quart or drawer. Gent even who desire to buy a quantity will be sold berries low by the drawer. We will put them at the lowest rates—mark that

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72 doz. " " " with corks.
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16 Boxes Tumblers, from 50 cts. to $6,00 per doz.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

WELL KEPT FURNITURE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, July 9th, 1859, at my residence on Jefferson street, below 6th, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Carpets and all my Furniture. A rare chance for bargains. Terms of sale: All sums under $20, cash; over thirty and under $50, sixty day; over $50, ninety days, sale positive, without reserve, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

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J. K. CHRISTOPHER, Auct'r. jy5

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD & PARLOR FURNITURE AT AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Auction on Thursday morning, 7th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., at my residence, No. 96 Jefferson st., between 1st and 2d, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of

61 yds. Fine Brussels Carpet, and a quantity of 3 ply ditto; a No. 1 Cook Stove and Utensils; 2 Air-Tight Stove; 1 Refrigerator; 1 Safe; Gas Fixtures; 3 Book Cases; 1 large Extension Table; 6 Cane Seat Chairs; 10 other Chairs; 1 What Not; 1 Hat Rack; 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge; 1 Card Table; 1 Reception Chair; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 superior Patent Spring Bedsteads; 2 Common Bedsteads; 2 Bureaus; Wash Stands, Tables, Crockery, and many other articles useful in housekeeping.

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☞John E. Evans will be a candidate for Constable at Township election in the 4th Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. A. More. Election next Saturday, 9th inst.

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☞Editor Empire:—Please announce the name of J. A. Shaffer as the Democratic candidate for Constable in the Third Ward, at the ensuing Spring election.

jy4 MANY FRIENDS.

☞We are authorized to announce J. Harvey Thomas as a candidate for Trustee in the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. A. More. jy5

To the Teachers of Montgomery County.

The Montgomery County Teacher's Association will hold its regular Annual Institute in the city of Dayton.

The session will commence on MONDAY, JULY 11th, and continue four weeks.

Instructions will be given in Orthography, Reading, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Physical Geography, and Algebra.

Teachers of the adjoining Counties are respectfully invited to attend.

Committee of Arrangements.—John Tolan, James Miller, I. C. Snavely, Jesse Wogaman, Geo. Winder, J. Martin, J. W. Manning. je15dew

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