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NEW STOCK!
NEW PRICES!!
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THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would again call the attention of the public to his new and complete assortment of

Summer Boots and Shoes!

Remembering none but the best of workmen, I am confident that I can fit the

BEST FITTING AND BEST MADE

Boots and Shoes in the city, and I will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

☞ Give me a Trial! ☜
N. W. WILSON,
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N. W. W. also keeps a superior article of FRENCH BLACKING. jy30.

Every Diseased
Man and Woman
READ THE
FOLLOWING!

DR. CHAMBERLIN

WOULD say to the diseased of body or mind, that his stay in Dayton is limited, and, hence the necessity of seeking immediate application, if you wish to be benefited of your maladies.—He submits no patients except those given up everywhere else as incurable. The reader might hesitate, does he really cure such cases, or are his statements false? Has he cured any such cases in Dayton, or are his cures all on paper and slips off? In reply, he would say, he has cured, and is curing every day, many such cases. He has restored to health persons in Dayton, who have been suffering from various diseases, five, ten and fifteen years, and upwards, in a few days. He has cured and is curing a class of diseases, that have baffled the skill of the general practitioner to the world. The reader might here inquire, by what means such wonderful cures are performed. Not by irritating the delicate membranes of vital organs, by drugging the stomach, but by direct application of the positive and negative principles of electricity.—Again, it might be asked, has not electricity been employed as a medical agent for years, both in Europe and the United States, with indifferent success? And, are not numbers now using it, in our very midst, with moderate success? This is all very true, and ignorance and prejudice are sufficiently displayed in its application; the result has been more favorable than could have been anticipated. It has been considered as beneficial in a few cases, only, and ascertain ever in these. There has been no fixed principle for applying the Agent, and therefore success could not follow, as anticipated, but owing to the friendly relation existing between electricity and health, remarkable cures have been performed, which have been looked upon as a little out, rather than the result of a fixed law. The knowledge of Polarity in the administration of Galvanic Agent, is indispensable.

The current is generally applied through the hands or feet in such manner as to circumscribe the whole nervous muscular system, and frequently producing irreparable injury; sometimes it is applied by means of metallic conductors to different parts of the body, which is equal to a process of exsanguination. Others place their patients in a tough of water, as the queen of the Galvanic Battery, extract their vitality, and when continued for any considerable length of time, the effect upon the nervous system is similar to that produced by overdoses of Strychnine or Quinine.

DR. Chamberlin has seen the effect of such treatment for years, and the result has generally proved injurious to a patient, proving conclusively, that no person should assume the responsibility of administering an powerful a remedy, without understanding the effects upon the human organization. Everything connected with Dr. C's electrical operations is new and original with himself. His philosophy for the electrical laws of life, health and disease, is new. His remedies, and his diagnosis of disease by electrical contrast, is new; so, also his important discovery in the use of the positive and negative polarities to the human body, for the safe and speedy removal of all diseases. All is new, and unknown to medical men, and all others except the few who have been instructed by him. By this mode of applying these agents, there is no guess work, no experiments, no matter of doubt as to the result that will follow.

The Diseased are invited to call and witness the wonderful cures he is daily performing.

Office, No. 206 Third street

N. B.—On Oct. 1, now proposes to give a series of lectures, and conversations, explaining the electrical laws of life, health and disease; also, a full exposition of his important discovery in the application of a celebrity for the cure of disease.

Those desiring to join the class should make immediate application at his office. jy18

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—IS—
Hot Weather.

SCHOOLEY'S REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS!

SIMS' ARCTIC REFRIGERATORS!
At A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
BOQUET WATER COOLERS,
PLAIN WATER COOLERS,
Both Zinc and Porcelain, with and without Filters.
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Toilet Setts, Plain and Fancy,
At A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
Ludlow's Self-sealing Cans and Jars.
Requiring no wax, soldering or cement. They seal easily and open easily. Every one warranted perfectly tight. Also Screw Top Cans, Wax Cans, and all sizes of Cans.
At A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS,
and COFFEE ROASTERS,
At A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
A general assortment of Tin, Japan & Pressed Ware,
At A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
White-wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Comb Brushes, Cut Brushes, Tea Dusters, Just received from the manufactory and for sale by
A. W. RICE & CO'S, Huston Building.
Stoves and House Furnishing Goods,
in general.
At A. W. RICE & CO'S,
jy14 Huston Building.

Fruit, Fruit, Fruit!

JUST received at my establishment, 2d street, 2 doors west of Jefferson,
10,000 Fruit Cans!
Of Liverpool Ware, decidedly the best can for putting up fruit in the world. These cans will be supplied with an
AIR TIGHT TOP,
Which is the most complete invention of the kind known, and will exclude every particle of air.—To see cans which hold more than good cans can be purchased elsewhere.
Persons desiring to put up fruit warranted to keep, should call at once.
J. F. BOYER,
jy18-tw2d 2d st., 2 doors west of Jefferson.

FOR RENT.

A FINE store room on Market street, very suitable for a Grocery or Eating House, being that part of the room now occupied by E. A. & T. T. Mory, that is now on Market street, may be either rented or divided Mory.
Also, a large room on the second floor, near first, which is for an office. Entrance on Third street.—Enquire of E. A. & T. T. Mory, or
CHAS. E. CLARKE,
jy18 Real Estate Agent, 2d st.

FARMS.

TWO HANDSOME and highly improved farms, lying about a mile north of the city, to sell cheap. CITY PROPERTY will be taken in part payment. CLARK,
320 acres in Hancock County, not far from the county seat, and three fourths of a mile from a railroad station. 100 acres improved, balance excellent timber. Very fine land, and will be sold at a bargain. CLARK.
160 acres one mile north west of Union City, well improved, a creek running through the centre,—never failing water, large barn, good bearing orchard, springs, &c. CLARK.
84 acres in Darke county, part good timber, good land, a No. 1 barn, painted, good house. $7,000 down, balance on long time. CLARK.
A number of other farms variously located and all very cheap, together with a large amount of desirable city property of every description.
CHAS. E. CLARKE, 2d st.
jy18

Choicest Cheese of the Season, and No Mistake!

WILL be weekly receipt, during the Summer, of Brown's celebrated Cheese.
Having kept Fenner's Cheese, (which is not now in the market,) he affirms that Brown's is fully equal, if not superior to it. He invites persons to call and try it, and if it is not as he states, he will not ask them to buy.
J. S. GERHART, Agt.,
jy14 32 Jefferson street.

Dividend Notice.

THE Stockholders in the Dayton and Western Turnpike Road are notified that the Board of Directors on the 30 day of June, declared a Dividend of fifty (50) cents on the share—payable at the Sect.'s office on the Auditor's office at Salem, on the 1st, 2d and 3d of July, and at the banking office of V. Winters & son, in Dayton, on Wednesday, Aug. 1.
R. DURR, Sec'y.
jy16-dawtd

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Cheap Tables,
MONDAY, JULY 25TH,
AT
N. P. DOUGLASS & CO'S
S. E. Cor. Main and Market Sts.

FIRE STOCK OF FUR
OUR S...

Summer Dress Goods!!
OF
BERAGES,
TISSUES,
GRENADINES,
CAMBRIC,
and ORGANDY MUSLINS
Very Fine
PRINTED SWISS MUSLINS,
INDIA & FOULARD SILKS,
New Styles
TRAVELING DRESS ROBES,
CHECKED & MOHAIR LUSTRES,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
Job Lot Rich Embroideries.
All the above goods will be put down on Cheap Table, and sold without regard to cost.
N. P. DOUGLASS & CO.
S. E. Corner of Main and Market streets,
jy18 DAYTON, OHIO.

LEMONS, LEMONS!
50 BOXES Prime French Lemons!
18 Boxes Large, Sweet Oranges!
Together with a supply of Fine Candies, Drops, Nuts, &c., just received, and warranted fresh sale.
BRAND & URO & CO
jy30-1w4 No. 20, Third street.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Montgomery county, O., in Dayton, Ohio, on Monday the 29th day of August A. D., 1859, for the erection of a single track covered bridge, (with two stone abutments and one stone pier,) across Stillwater River, near Unbenach's Mill.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the above said office, on and after the 8th day of August next.
By order of the County Commissioners.
DANIEL H. PRYDEN,
jy27-dawtd Auditor.

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE DAYTON & WARREN R. R. CO.,
DAYTON, July 25th, 1859.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Dayton, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, P. M.
jy27-dawtd W. F. DOGGETT, Sec'y.

HEAD QUARTERS 30 REGT., 2D DIV., O. V. M.,
DAYTON, O., July 23, 1859.
Special Order, No. 1.
The Company of Clayton Light Guard, First Regt., Third Brigade, Second Div. Ohio O. V. M., are notified to meet at their Armory on Saturday, the 6th of August, 1859, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Captain, one First Lieutenant, one Second Lieutenant, one Third Lieutenant, and one Sergeant, to fill vacancies caused by resignation.
By command of Brig. Gen. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.
D. A. HAYES,
Brigade Major.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

V. & D. W. SCHAEFFER have assigned to me all their property and effects for the benefit of their creditors. Persons having claims against them are notified to present them to the undersigned properly proven, within three months from this date. THOMAS SCHAEFFER, Assignee.
July 25, 1859. jy27

Stray Mare.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on Saturday, July 16th, a SORREL MARE, rather brown color, mixed with white hairs, all the feet white up to the pastern joints; white spot in the forehead, and a white spot on the left hind hip bone—age about 11 years old.
A liberal reward will be given for any information by which the owner can get her.
JOHN LENEMAN,
jy23-daw No. 4 Rockwe st., Dayton, Ohio.

Cambridge Coal.

I WILL deliver the above article to any part of the city, at
11 1-2 Cts. Per Bushel.
Quality warranted superior to any Ohio Coal in this market.
Orders left at J. A. Minick's, cor. Jefferson and Mary streets, or at Swayne House, will meet with prompt attention. P. H. COLE, Ag't.
jy21

Walden & Marshall

HAVING formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general Hardware business, have purchased of David Steele his entire stock of Hardware, and are now prepared to wait upon their friends and the public at the old stand, No. 102 Fifth street.
A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.
jy20 WALDEN & MARSHALL.

A Card.

I HAVE sold out and transferred to Walden & Marshall my entire interest in the Hardware business, and take this occasion to return my thanks to my friends and the public for their kind patronage and confidence. I cordially recommend my successors, Walden & Marshall as worthy of the same, in all respects.
jy20 DAVID STEELE.

Notice.

THE Public are cautioned against purchasing a note in favor of John R. Jacobs by Zach. A. Ing, of Indiana, said note having been obtained by a swindle on the part of Jacobs, and is a fraud on me. JOHN R. CO LENTZ.
jy20

THOS. F. THRESHER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
DAYTON, OHIO
OFFICE IN CLEGG'S BUILDING,
in the rooms formerly occupied by Valandigham & McMahon.
Having left the Clerk's Office, I will attend promptly to all business entrusted to me.
jy20-1w3d&w T. F. THRESHER.

DR. FULLER,
Veterinary Surgeon
DAYTON, OHIO
Graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, Boston, Massachusetts.
Diseases of Horses scientifically treated in the stables of owners or in his Infirmary.
Office at Mr. John Smith's—Livery Stable, Jefferson st., just below Third. Infirmary in the alley opposite east end of Market House in the rear of Mr. Brice Miller's Livery Stable.
July 18 d&w 3m

GREAT
NATIONAL
HORSE SHOW!
—IN—
DAYTON, O.,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
September 6, 7, 8 and 9.
AT a meeting of a number of the Citizens of Dayton, at the Phillips House, on the 8th inst., the
R. D. HARSHMAN, Esq.
Of Dayton, was appointed President, and
A. JENNINGS, Esq.
Of Urbana, Vice President, of the National Horse Show Association. A Local Committee will hereafter be announced.
J. MILTON SMITH,
jy16 Sec'y.

LUNCH every day, at the "Metropolitan," at 10 o'clock. apl

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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.

☞ The communication of "Pieces" could not be reached by ye printers to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

Church Picnic.—The members of St. Joseph's Church will have a picnic on next Wednesday week, 10th inst. The place selected is Sunderland Falls. It is intended to make the occasion a very pleasant one.

☞ Attend the sale of furniture of Mrs. Schell, on 3d st., just east of the Methodist church to-morrow morning.

Calamity.—We regret to learn that the wife and daughter of Geo. F. Stayman, Esq., editor of the Delaware "Standard," were severely injured on Saturday morning last, while out enjoying an early ride, by the horses taking fright, running away and upsetting the carriage.

☞ It will be seen by reference to the telegraph column that Mr. Buchanan has spoken in regard to his being a candidate for renomination to the Presidency, and that he will not be, under any circumstances. We think this ought to be satisfactory to all parties.

Rocky Mountain News.—We are indebted to Mr. C. D. Finn, who recently resided from the Kansas Gold Mines, (in a horn!) for a copy of a paper entitled the "Rocky Mountain News." It is published in half or whole sheet, just as circumstances order. The number before us is a half-sheet issue, a style which Mr. F. informs us is by far the mode observed. Its terms are $5 in advance. Single copies for mail 50 cents. The specimen before us cost the last named amount. We almost forgot to state that the "News" is published at Cherry creek—"and all along shore." It contains a few advertisements, which set forth the advantages of towns in Kansas, Nebraska, and along the rivers which are navigable towards "The Creek."—Its editorial and other matter is devoted to the advantages offered at the outfitting towns above mentioned, and to mining prospects in the Cherry Creek region. The latter the "News" says, "are brightening. But after offering all the inducements in its power, it cautions the people in the States to remain at home until next Spring! A perusal of its columns satisfies us that the people in the States had better keep away from the place altogether!

Mr. Finn says he would rather say nothing about the Kansas gold business; he feels sure that he cannot do the thing justice. He affirms however, that the high sounding reports which we receive are as false as—they can well be. The whole thing is a scientific system of misrepresentation and robbery from one end of the route to the other. He sounded every depth, and scaled every hight, and is "posted on the whole thing." Having been there, he was not the man to return if there was any rational chance for procuring gold, present or prospective. All the men who return coincide with Mr. Finn that the Kansas Gold mines—Gregory and all—will not pay, and that the people who can make a living here had better remain where they are, the express missions of interested men, and their legion of agents to the contrary notwithstanding. We such believe such men as Mr. Finn; and our readers are invited to give his statements credence.

"The Anniversary."—To-day is the anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves in San Domingo. Celebrations are held in different points in this State, and throughout the U. S. Quite a large number of the colored people started from this city last evening per the S. D. & C. Road for Put-in-Bay, where they will have a good time to-day. There were 11 cars in the train last evening, several of them being pretty well filled. We do not miss the departed from the colored population now in the city. We expect a report from the Bay in the morning.

☞ We learn from a passenger who came to the city on the D. & M. train this morning, that there was a heavy rain in the vicinity of Tippecanoe, yesterday evening. The ground was soaked with water. He learned that there was rain at different points north of Troy yesterday.

☞ The Basket Meeting yesterday was numerously attended. The rain interfered somewhat with the crowd, hastening home the greater portion of the guests. This was, however, a benefit to those who remained to worship. A basket meeting in the vicinity of a city is not, probably, quite the best place for the worship of God.

☞ A gentleman who has traveled extensively through the western part of Montgomery and the eastern part of Preble counties informs us that the corn generally looks first rate, and that the potatoes will be as good as in other years. He heard little or no complaint about the drouth. The grain crops were excellent over there.

☞ A young colored swell, a shade or two darker than an old saddle, was out yesterday with a hoss and wagon. He aped the white swellnes nearly that at a distance he passed for a "regular blood." He succeeded in attracting very general attention but failed to get into the watch house.

☞ We heard the remark the other day that "the wheat crop was not so good as was supposed at first, for the dry weather had injured it!" The joke to the above is that the speaker was in sober earnest!

☞ Strong evidence of the necessity for a formidable rain storm to clear the atmosphere in this region is furnished in the effort of a * correspondent in this morning's Journal. After indulging in enough ozone to make ground connections to all the telegraph wires which thread the Miami Valley, he gives the result of his experience in getting up newspaper thunder:

"It wont do to rely upon mere newspaper *squibs*. *They* may produce other liquids, but very seldom anything like *water*."

This is authoritative, and is more satisfactory than shocking, though far from clear. Those 'other liquids' here doubtless predominated, and the * becomes desperate.—Witness his extremity:

"If it dont rain soon, which we think it will, we shall go in for a young 'hollerino' without any hesitation. What say our contemporaries?"

As one of "our cotemporaries" we respond "which we think it will."

H. B. Wilson, Esq.—This intelligent and social gentleman, and sterling Democrat, now on a visit from Missouri to his native State, has consented to remain here during the pending canvass, and take an active part in it. We remember him in 1856, when he did valiant service for the cause in Ohio; and we are gratified to learn that he will again aid us with his voice. Mr. W. is a popular and convincing speaker, and we hope to hear him in this Valley during the campaign. He is at present stopping with his friends in Springfield.

Coroner's Statistics.—Coroner Nauerth this morning received instructions from E. D. Mansfield, Esq., State Commissioner of Statistics to the effect that in conformity to the act of April 1858, the Coroner would be required to classify the suicides committed in this county for one year up to July 1859, every year thereafter; give the mode of death, and several other interesting particulars of each case, and transmit the same to the Commissioner. Mr. N., having kept an accurate account of these details since his term commenced, will be enabled to give the required information at once.

☞ The probability is that in a very short time Toledo will be in direct communication with Dayton, and then won't we have an excursion! The Toledo Blade says only about a dozen miles of iron are to be put down, in order to connect them "with the other end;" and the work is going on with an energy which insures an early passage through. The Dayton & Michigan Road will soon be one of the best Railway institutions in the west. Its opening will be hailed by a with enthusiasm. "Let 'er rip!"

Dead.—Mr. John Stockum, whom we mentioned as having been fatally injured by attempting to stop a runaway horse on Friday last, died Saturday at the residence of V. Winters, Esq. He was, we learn, unconscious from the time of the accident until the time of his death; indeed, it is believed that he suffered little after the casualty. His funeral took place on yesterday afternoon. He had been in the employ of Mr. Winters about 15 years.

Rain Threatenings.—Yesterday forenoon we had a sprinkle of rain, and we were led to believe, from the appearance of the clouds and the debut of the storm, that we were about to have the realization of long cherished hopes; but the rain terminated in a passing drizzle; and although the moon gave indications of a "damp spell" by depressing her horns, and the heavens assumed a decidedly damp cast, we are yet without the boon so earnestly coveted.

Mr. Editor:—The following ticket will be supported by the "Never Sweats:"

Senator—Gen. Dan. Richmond.
Representative—Sam'l Brady.
" —Thos R. Gillis.
Treasurer—Josiah Lovett.
Prosecuting Attorney—Jesse Crotopher.
Commissioner—Thomas Morrison.
County Infirmary—Sam. Wild.

☞ The extreme modesty of Mr Sloan induced him to place his name at the bottom of the ticket presented last week. His friends insist that it was to head the ticket, and his consent has at last been obtained to reversing the ticket as published; the public will please understand that Mr. Sloan will be supported by the "Independents" for Senator instead of Director of Infirmary, and that the entire ticket is reversed.

☞ According to our agricultural exchanges the present month is a good time to make new beds of strawberries. The ground should be rich, finely pulverized, and the plants set out before or after a shower, or in the evening, if in that case watered. Rows four feet apart and one foot in the row, where a cultivator can be used most of the season in their culture, next year they will produce a fair crop.

☞ There are many modes of removing freckles, but none more simple and efficacious than the following: Take a teacupful of cold soured milk, and a small quantity of scraped horseradish. Let these ingredients stand from six to twelve hours, then use the mixture, or wash the parts affected two or three times a day.

☞ The Hinds county (Miss.) Gazette gives an account of a negro boy in that region, eight years old, who has horns on his head like a "young devil." The horns are said to be three inches long, to project from the head above each ear, and to interfere considerably with wearing a hat. They are stiff and hard, but not fleshy, as are the horns of quadrupeds.

☞ The Gazette complains of an error in its date of this morning. We had the same cause for complaint on Saturday; but as we have concluded not to seriously complain about anything in the absence of rain, we will say nothing more about it. Even printers fail in dry times!

☞ A dead horse was in the canal yesterday, near the 5th st bridge. We did not learn the fate of the critter. We saw two dead dogs laying in the gutters this morning. The mortality among animals is on the increase.

☞ A great political battle is being fought in Kentucky to-day. The Democracy are said to "have the day in their own hands." It remains to be seen whether they will hold it.

☞ It is stated that the Hon. John Letcher intends to occupy a neutral ground in reference to the various Presidential aspirants now before the people. This statement is based upon a private letter from that gentleman received at Washington. 73952'76

☞ Secretary Floyd, having received no benefit at the Warm Springs, writes that he is now comfortably quartered at the Healing Springs, in the same vicinity.

☞ Cain's Broad Gauge upset yesterday, when full of passengers, but fortunately no one was injured "to speak of."

For the Empire.

Berlin Tp., July 25, 1859.

Ed. Empire:—The weather being "cooled off," since my last, and rendered thinking possible, allow me to resume, and give you a few more ideas upon the bridge subject. If it is right and proper that Miami Tp. should receive $14,000 bridge fund at this time, then the City of Dayton paying five times as much should receive $70,000. At this rate each Tp. would be entitled to about fourteen times as much as they pay into the Treasury, or to remain on an equality the bridge tax would have to be increased in that ratio, to meet the demand of new bridge projects.

I hold however, that the law does not allow invidious comparisons in this fund, so far as the townships are concerned, but contemplates this fund a "County fund," under the control of the Board of Commissioners, subject to be disbursed by them throughout the limits of the county, at such points, where in their wisdom it may do the greatest good to the greatest number. I have yet to learn why a second bridge is necessary to Miamisburg in order to accomplish the above object, so far as the county is concerned, or why an order appropriating $4000 was made. It would be well to recollect that whenever any of those structures now projected, need repairs, or to be re-built, that the county having once adopted them, must meet all expenditures thereafter, that individual subscriptions will be out of the question thereafter for that purpose, and that although the amount contributed by the county might seem small to build them the first time, yet, ultimately to maintain them, will be found to be burdensome enough, especially them that were not necessary in the first place.

The Editor of the Independent praises Commissioner Shultz for the idea, that whenever two thirds is raised by any local neighborhood for a bridge, that then the county stands ready to give the balance, and says that this, he (the Ed.) considers to be the true policy of the county, &c.

Nothing could be more unjust, than for the county to adopt a bridge policy like this. To punish people for having bought real estate in the neighborhood of a bridge site, by imposing on them an enormous special bridge tax besides their regular county bridge tax, when the bridges are open to the public, and ready to be used by all alike, without money and without price, is a policy not contemplated by law, neither is it practiced to any extent in Ohio, but should be frowned upon by every correct thinking voter, and remembered at the ballot box. If property is made more valuable through the agency of bridges, then it follows; that said property pays more taxes as a necessary consequence, and a Board of Commissioners to require a subscription of two thirds for a new bridge where necessary, would be a piece of dictatorial proceeding highly reprehensible, not contemplated by law, or sanctioned by a high sense of honor.

I am aware that it is claimed that this has been done in this Co. Query, does this make it right? I am also informed that the Commissioners have parcelled out the bridge fund to each Tp. separately and that the Tps. are to receive no more out of the Treasury than they pay in. If this is true, how does it happen that Miami can draw $14,000 in two years when her proposition is one thirteenth of about $20,000 annually? Query, does the law contemplate a division of bridge funds to the Tps?—What says the Independent?

NORTH END.

For the Empire.

Smut in Wheat.

Ed. Empire:—Considerable complaint is now being heard among farmers and millers in certain quarters respecting this evil, and this time of seeding not being far off, I would beg those interested to try the remedy proposed on page 190, U. S. Patent Office Report for 1855. I am pretty well satisfied, that should the remedy be used whenever smut makes its appearance this evil would be unheard of, and the patent smut machines with which our millers are being continually bored with, be at a very heavy discount.

Dissolve 1¼ lbs. blue stone in 2½ to 3 gallons of hot water, let this cool, then spread 8 bush. of wheat six inches deep on a floor, and sprinkle with this pickle so as to wet the wheat all over, turn the wheat over repeatedly with a shovel so as to mix it well and saturate it all through, it can be sown in three hours thereafter, yet, though it is better to have it ready a day or two beforehand. Wheat prepared in this way will do to keep for seed for several years.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says it is not true that General Cass denies the reception of the convention concluded by Mr. McLane with President Juarez. The only point of difference at any time between the two governments was as to the cession of territory. Mr. Buchanan first insisted upon having Lower California, but this demand was abandoned when the great opposition in Mexico to any cession of territory became apparent.

☞ Dayton wants to follow suit in Street Railroad enterprise.—*Cin. Press.*

Couldn't you qualify that slightly?

☞ Shulls have just received a lot of nice things, among them a supply of choice lemons.

Oscar, King of Sweden, a Freemason.—The death of this monarch reminds us that the King was a very warm devotee of freemasonry, and for many years Past Grand Patron of the order in his own dominions. The attachment he felt for the institution may be in some sort estimated by the fact that he was elected in 1831 an honorary member of the grand lodge of Scotland.

☞ Drs Valentine Mott and John W. Francis, distinguished physicians of New York, have written a cautionary letter in the Courier, on the subject of yellow fever, in which they take the ground that yellow fever is a "communicable disease" or "a catching disorder."

☞ It is stated that Mr. George Rennie, F. R. S., well known in the engineering and scientific world, has demonstrated that the temperature of water can be raised by friction, percussion, or churning, to the actual boiling point—212 degrees Fahrenheit. How would it answer for experimental exercises this warm weather? Who offers for such a job of churning?

☞ The Hon. D. E. Sickles has rented Lt. Maffit's house at Washington, in a less conspicuous situation than the one he occupied last season.

☞ Exercise in the Morning.—Walking is said to be the most health-giving, but an intelligent writer says that long walks should not be taken before breakfast, as by so doing an unnatural hunger is created, and the walker is apt to over-eat and injure himself. Early rising, early breakfast, and a moderate walk before commencing the business of the day, will prove highly beneficial to all who lead confined or sedentary lives.

For the Empire.

Mr. Editor:—I do not think the interest of our prosperous and beautiful city of Dayton, will be very materially injured, in a commercial point of view, by stating a few principles by which some of her business men should be governed.

In all commercial circles, there is, and should be, a spirit of emulation and rivalry, which, in my opinion, is very commendable. A man not possessing those feelings in business, is not worthy the name of an enterprising Merchant; and it is a well known fact that those individuals who act the stoic, caring nothing about the onward progress of their neighbors, and making no effort to compete with them, live like drones, and die disappointed, discontented.—If young and feeble pedestrians start on a gold hunting expedition, and are daily overtaken and distanced by men whose well chiseled legs were calculated to bear them on triumphantly; and if the young travellers could not look forward with a degree of pride to the day, when they too could rattle through the world, with the same facility, they would most certainly, with the business man does not lack that energy and perseverance which alone can lead him on to wealth and prosperity, but a tepid indifference to his own interest will have an inclinable tendency to keep him in the back ground during the course of his natural life.

Honor, veracity, and honesty, are three enchanting characteristics which should adorn those engaged in mercantile pursuits. An honorable man is looked upon with as much pride by his fellow laborers, and the community generally, as the glittering stars in the firmament of Heaven, by the most Scientific Astrologers. The dishonest man, on the contrary, is dreaded as if he possessed all the attributes of the cloven footed Demon of iniquity, whose sole object is to delude his victim, until he has him firmly within his merciless grasp, and once there, like Hell, there is no redemption!

Veracity, and honesty are the necessary materials which comprise honor; let a man possess the latter and he cannot fail to claim, and justly so the former. But how can a narrow hearted, and dissimulating creature claim any relationship to such noble traits of character, one who demeans himself, and changes the business which he claims to be legitimately carried on, into a sort of Peter Funkism, by using himself as a tool to disparage the goods of his competitors in trade, and descend to the meanest strategems in order to monopolize the trade? I will here state on the authority of a country Merchant, who came to my store to purchase goods, that one of the principals in an extensive House on, (I will not mention the street,) endeavored to dissuade him from buying from me, by using the following language.

"Now you go to Mr O, get his bill of prices; place the amount opposite each item, and when you get through come back, and I will put every article one half a cent lower than Mr O."

From the manner in which my customer related the interesting, truly creditable, and business like proposition of the opposition merchant, I came to the conclusion, (and so did my country friend,) that the "low, sweet Annie Laurie," like voice of the amiable seducer, was very attractive, so much so, that my country friend was at one time half inclined to submit to his whining entreaties! The customer reflected, however, that he bought there on a previous occasion, and to use his own language, he was "sucked." The readers of this article will please pardon me for introducing a woman's name here; I merely did so in order to prove what strange comparisons can be made at certain times. But to revert to the proposition—"Come back and I will sell you any article one half a cent lower than O!" Now, what was the motive of my competitor? The reader will please pause and reflect. If he approached my customer and said "go to O., price his goods; come back, price my goods, and then you can form an idea which of us will sell the cheaper;" but no, the articles had to be itemized, and the prices carefully particularized. What motive then could there be in contemplation, put that of getting the cash, and selling lower than I, even if my groceries were disposed of at two per cent lower than cost? I am not much surprised at the extensive trade which is carried on in certain localities, if similar measures are used, to those which have been used, in order to take away my customers. Such conduct is enough to damn the commercial standing of any city on the continent, and I assure you it has not elevated the character of the gentleman who degraded himself in the opinion of that one customer at least.

I have endeavored during my sojourn in Dayton, to cultivate the most friendly feeling with all those who are engaged in a like trade to mine, and when ever my opinion was asked relative to the same house whose walls radiate with the glittering appearance of that same illustrious merchant, I invariably said it was substantial. I do not wish to occupy too much of your valuable Journal by stating other facts, about other men, but if I am tempted with in future by any unscrupulous set of tradesmen, I will make an exposition of all they have said; and believe me it will not end there.

There is no country on earth better calculated to afford all of us a respectable living than our glorious and Heaven blest America. Let us then be honorable, assist each other, and by doing so prosperity, wealth, and contentment will crown our efforts with success.

E. O'BRIEN.

For the Empire.

Information

Brant, July, 26th, 1859.

Mr. Editor.—Some two weeks since in your paper I noticed an advertisement of a gentleman from Liberty. It was headed "Mine Advertisement." Now, for his, and for the benefit of all who may be in want of the class of animals named in his "advertisement," I send you this scrap of information. I am prepared to state that any amount of such characters can be found in Brant, and if you were to pass through the village on the Sabbath day, you would see them standing on the corners of the streets at all hours of the day, and going in and out of the doggeries; and when service has commenced you would see them coming in like a drove of brazen hoofed animals, and before service closes going out in the same manner; then you would see two or three dozen big boys and boys not quite so big, standing along the aisle forming a gauntlet through which the ladies must pass; a narrow path so as not to permit two to walk side by side. After the ladies have all squeezed through, the "animals" will all follow after them, whooping and yelling like a gang of Indians until they get as far as the corners of the streets, and then they will all stop at the doggeries and take their grog, when they will start out of town, yelling, swearing, and singing their blackguard songs.

They possess all the requisites, and can be secured cheap. MONGREL.

☞ Honors to Humboldt in Mexico.—The Constitutional Government of Mexico has, by special decree, honored the memory and recognized the great services of Baron Humboldt, through his travels and studies therein, by declaring him "benemerito" of the republic, and ordering, on account of the national treasury, a life-sized statue of the deceased traveler and naturalist. The statue is to be of Italian marble, and placed, with suitable inscriptions, in the mining college of the City of Mexico.

☞ A woman has been arrested in Baltimore for a horrible traffic in human bones, obtained from grave-yards, and offered for sale at a bone factory in Old Town.

FOUNS!

You will meet at your Engine House this evening, August 1st, at 6½ o'clock, for exercise, and immediately after for the transaction of business, this being an adjourned meeting.

Every one "vat runs mit der Haywaggon," is expected to be promptly on hand.

JAS. BOYLE, Pres't.
John Kadeler, Sec'y. aug1

Instruments Attention.—You will attend exercise this evening at 6½ o'clock and a regular meeting immediately after.

By order of the President.

W. H. Rouse, Sec'y.

For the Empire.

This morning, of fever, infant son of Wilbur and Little... years and 4 months.

Funeral to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Place of burial Woodland Cemetery. Services by Rev. Dr. Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Meeting.

A LODGE of F. C. Masons will be held to-night at the usual time and place.
By order of the W. M. aug1

LEMONS.—25 boxes French Lemons, in prime order, just received.
D. A. F. B. SHULL.
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☞ Rooms on 3d st., north side, 3d door east of Main.
100 A DAY. CALL SOON. aug1-tf

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A POSITIVE SALE OF FURNITURE consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture,
AT AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1859
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the residence of Mrs. Schell, Third street, entrance between Messrs. Thompson's and Lafee's Jewelry Stores.
Five Bedsteads and Bedding, complete; one High Post Bedstead, one extension Table, Breakfast tables, Dining Room and Breakfast Table Ware, Parlor Stove Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c.; 6 Wash Stands, 1 Inclined Stand, Hat Rack, Settee, 4 Quantity of Chairs of all descriptions; Carpeting, Tray and other kinds; one Ward Robe, Cooking Stove, and utensils; one Parlor Stove, one Hall Lamp, Looking Glasses, Oil Cloths, together with numerous articles, too tedious to mention.
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4 barrels Levering's Crushed and Granulated Sugar,
1 bags clean Rio Coffee,
8 barrels best N. O. Molasses, and
20 dozen Shaker Brooms, received and for sale by
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10 CASES Ohio Catawba,
10 Cases Ohio Claret,
10 baskets Piper Heidsick,
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5 " Old Rye Whisky,
Just received. D. A. F. B. SHULL.
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15,000 IMPORTED Cigars,
10,000 Domestic do
10 Gross Anderson's Solace Tobacco,
5 do Goodwin's Pressed do
6 do John Cornish & Co's Gem Tobacco,
And a variety of Cavendish Twist
Just received. D. A. F. B. SHULL.
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Peaches.

RICH, RIPE AND LUSCIOUS, FRESH from the Orchard, in Warren county, every morning during the season, in wagons. For sale, wholesale and retail, in any quantity, at the Agricultural Warehouse, on 3d street, east of the Post Office. (jy30) L. WOODHULL.

Grape Vines.

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