

**Relic of a Mound.**  
A friend has just shown me one of the most interesting and wonderful relics ever discovered in the vast and mysterious field of our Western Antiquities. It is nothing less than a Crucifix from an Indian Mound! This most curious object of Art and Antiquity, was found in Wetzel county, Va., about thirty-eight miles below this city. The mound stands on the farm of Samuel McElhenny, Esq., and the finder of this precious relic was his son, Robert, who, we understand, has given to a gentleman interested in the subject of American Antiquities a full account of the manner and time of discovery. We trust the facts will speedily be given to the public, and that our Senators will exercise their wits to unravel the mystery which hangs over this little relic.  
The material of this most interesting object of antiquity is brass, or some substance resembling it, and iron. The Cross is of the latter material, but the image of the Saviour, (a most beautiful piece of workmanship,) is of brass, or as some suppose, of gold intermixed with silver.  
The mound in which this mysterious relic was found, was the most ancient in appearance in the valley of the Ohio, and at the period of the first settlement of the country, covered with a heavy growth of trees. The cross is greatly corroded, and everything indicates that it must have lain there for hundreds, perhaps thousands of years. What strange and curious history is wrapped up in this little emblem of a Christian's hope! Whence came it? To whom did it belong? How got it there? are questions which will trouble the antiquarian in any part of the world. With it was found the remains of a human skeleton, and some minor relics of Indian Art.  
It is, we believe, a well established fact that the cross was in use among the Aztecs and the ancient inhabitants of Central America, and devices of that instrument are still to be found among the ruins of the latter country. This, however, is the only instance in which it has been found in the mounds of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.  
We repeat, the history of this sacred relic is most curious and interesting. It certainly must be regarded as by far the most important discovery yet made among our Western tumuli.—*Washington Intelligencer.*

**The flood at Dayton.**  
The Dayton Gazette of Saturday says: The heavy rains of the last few days started the streams into a flood on Thursday evening, which threatened to equal the great overflow in 1847. The Miami commenced rising rapidly about dark, and before midnight those who watched its upward tendency, became alarmed, and had the bells rung warning the citizens to get up and assist in strengthening the low places in the levee. Before daylight the town of McPherson, on the north side of the river, was overflowed, and skiffs were necessary to communicate with houses. The Covington turnpike, for rods north of the Main street bridge was from one to three feet under water, as were the roads, outside of the levee, on Third and Bridge streets. The river continued to rise slowly during most of yesterday, but lacked in the evening, some three feet of coming up to the flood-marks of former years, and was about eight feet below the permanent embankment which protects the city. At Troy the river reached its highest point about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and about the same hour was at a stand here, after receding two or three inches.

**The great back-bone Road.**  
The six foot gauge Olean Road is attracting attention at all the points between Columbus and the New York Road. No route has been proposed in the West that has awakened so much feeling, and so keen an interest. Capitalists see in it an excellent investment. Owners of real estate know that its completion will greatly enhance the value of lands; and business men of all classes, see in its completion, the commencement of a business that will throw all other routes and projects in this section of the country in the shade.  
We noticed that the citizens of Columbus county had a spirited meeting at New Lisbon, on the 17th instant, and in connection with that particular route, we beg leave to call the attention of our readers to a very able communication in to-day's Journal. We desire to say, that neither the Journal nor the business men of Columbus wish to be understood as taking sides, either in favor of, or against any of the proposed routes from this city toward the Olean connection. We shall be happy to give friends of all the routes, a full and candid hearing, and declare that we are only anxious for the selection of the best route for the purpose. That, we trust, will be the aim of those whose duty it will be to settle the question of location.  
O. S. Journal.

**HEBREW MSS.**—The last number of the Hebrew Christian Magazine mentions the discovery of some interesting MSS in that language, which, it is said, are not unlikely to come into the market. The titles and contents of five works are enumerated:—1. "The Mantle of Elijah,"—a commentary on the Pentateuch, by Rabbi Jacob Elijah, circa Charles, II; 2. "The Gleanings of Paradise,"—a collection of Cabalistic pieces, explanations of difficult passages in the Hebrew Scriptures moral aphorisms illustrated by allegories, and a treatise on Hebrew grammar. A MS. of the work—but thought to be a copy—is now in the Beilstein Library; 3. Eight MSS. works by the late Rabbi Naim Ellbogen of Hamburg; 4. Three volumes of a work called "Great Understanding,"—being a commentary on the obscure passages of the Mishnah Rabba, with an explanation of all foreign words not in the rabbinical lexicon; 5. A Book of Names—written by R. Solomon Ben Aaron in 1675, being an analysis of the Babala, with an illustration of the Cabalistic alphabet. Atlanticum.

**A War Anecdote.**  
During the renowned "Dorr War," in Rhode Island, a bill was brought in to "organize the army." This aroused from sleep an old man in one corner, who represented a town in the west of the State. "Mr. Speaker," said he, "I tell you I am decidedly opposed to organizing the army, as you call it. Our forefathers fit through the revolution with nothing but a drum and a rifle, and come off first-best too! I go agin' organs. They'll be dreadful on-handly things in battle, and I tell you—this was irresistible and "Aunt Rhody's army," we are informed, remains "unorganized" to this day. Knickerbocker.

**Quaker.**—My little lad, why dost thou chew that tobacco?  
**Boy.**—To get the STRENGTH out, to be sure!

**From the Christian Mirror: THE HEART AND TONGUE.**  
One Mr. Tongue,  
Of much renown,  
Who lived at large  
In Tattle Town,  
Was mischief full,  
And wicked, too,  
As all could tell,  
If Tongue they knew.  
The statute brought,  
The charge was plain,  
That Tongue was full  
Of deadly hate;  
Tongue then was seized,  
And brought to Court,  
Pleading himself  
The impending suit;  
'Tis neighbor HEART,  
Plead Mr. Tongue,  
Who leads me into  
So much wrong; †  
I should be good  
As neighbors are;  
As Mr. Nose,  
Or Eye or Ear.  
If neighbor HEART,  
Who lives below,  
Were changed by grace,  
Or made anew:  
'Tis very hard  
To bear the wrong  
Of neighbor HEART,  
Said Mr. Tongue.  
The plea was sound,  
Of Mr. Tongue;  
Jurors and Judge  
Said, all as one,  
While neighbor HEART  
Is also wrong,  
No good, they said,  
Could come from Tongue.  
The Court decided,  
As the best good  
To renovate  
The neighborhood  
That Mr. HEART  
Must be received,  
Or never Tongue  
Can be subdued.  
Kittery, June 22, 1852.  
\*James iii. 9. †Math. xv. 10.

**Tit for Tat.**  
Santione sometimes returned to late for a man in his position. One evening he returned to Saint Victor at eleven o'clock, and was refused admittance by the porter, because orders had been given that no one should be allowed to enter the house after that hour. After many prayers, and as many prayers and as many refusals, our poet, not relishing the night air slipped a half louis under the door, and immediately the bolts were withdrawn. As soon as he was fairly in the building, he pretended that he had left a book on the steps where he had been sitting. The officious porter, half naked, went after the book, and Santione closed the door and fastened him out. Master Pierre in a few moments knocked for entrance, and was informed by our poet that he could not come in, as the Prior had forbidden him to open the door at that hour. "O, Monsieur Santione," begged the porter, "you know I let you in at such good grace!"—"I will let you in at the same price," replied the poet. The half louis was pushed under, and the door was thrown open. The Electric.

**Pierce and Cuba.**  
Mr. Kingsman, a Locofoco, is the Washington correspondent of the *New York Journal of Commerce*. In a letter of the 5th instant he says:  
Mr. Fillmore's policy on the Cuban question is now known and understood, and it will stand the test of scrutiny. The incoming administration will not venture to alter it.  
Here is Democratic authority. What has the *Ohio Statesman*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, and *Elbowater papers* generally, to say about it? They have said that the course of the present administration afforded "aid and comfort to tyranny and oppression" abroad, and now comes one of their friends and says that Pierce will not venture to alter it. What will these papers say if this turns out to be true? Why, the same as they said about 54 dg 40 min. They will come down, acquiesce, sneak out, and begin a bark and fuss about something else. The history of that party abounds with cases of windy pretensions and most humiliating performance when put to the test. And we venture the assertion that these puffing, self-glorifications and ignominious defeats have not yet ceased. *Nous Verrons.*  
Ohio State Journal.

Says the *Boston Times*, the "spirit Rappings" in this city are doing an immense deal of mischief at this time, and we hear of several cases of insanity produced by belief in this delusion. A very popular actress attached to one of our theatres, has been rendered partially insane on this subject. She imagines that she hears the manifestations when at home and alone. We regret to ascertain, that the believers are strong in numbers, and that many strong minded persons have given way to what may be called the most singular coincidence. One of the "mediums" informed the writer of this paragraph that in two weeks he would also become a "medium." Four weeks have elapsed, and the prophecy has not approximated fulfillment.

It is said that President Pierce has sent for Senator Hunter of Va., and that the latter gentleman has left Washington for Concord, N. H., on the 25th. Of course, if this be so, the consultation will be about political affairs.

Mr. Soule, of Louisiana, will introduce a resolution in the Senate, to-day, (Monday) it is said, proposing to place five millions at the disposal of President Pierce, to meet any exigency, in our foreign affairs. The vote upon it, will be considered a test of confidence in the incoming administration, and bring out the opinions of Senators in regard to foreign affairs. Better wait till Mr. Pierce takes his seat.

President FILLMORE has tendered to the Hon. JOHN L. HELM, of Kentucky, the appointment of Land Commissioner in California, in place of Hon. GUSTAVUS A. HENRY, of Tennessee, who declined it. Gov. HELM has not yet signified his acceptance.

The colored inhabitants of Chicago have called a Mass Convention of their friends to meet in that City Tuesday, to take measures to abolish the Law under which their oaths are rejected in Illinois.

**THE FREEMAN:**  
FREMONT, OHIO.  
J. R. M. MAIN, Editor.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1852.

**Important.**  
I have sold my entire interest in the Freeman, and wish to migrate to the west. It is therefore necessary that all who owe me for the paper, job work or advertising, should at once settle. I have some debts which I will be compelled to settle before leaving, and I must have my pay before others can have theirs. Therefore friends walk up to the captain's office to settle and "pay what thou owest."  
J. S. FOUKE.  
Dec. 23rd 1852.

**The Administration.**  
It strikes us that the press is too slack in speaking the praise of the present administration. Its course has been upright, straightforward, persevering and determined; and is conducted on principles of equity and equality that does the republic honor. And many who are or might be supposed to be its most inveterate enemies are silent—not venturing to vitiate the present proceedings which has cast a lustre upon our nation for its course; and upon our people is reflected honor for having ever placed so worthy a man in the office of chief magistrate. Mr. Fillmore is a man of deep mind, and gifted; a man, whose integrity and reputation, either as a private individual or as a president, could not be impeached by the vilest party sneak or penny-liner who writes for but a morsel a day.—The Whigs cannot too highly boast of their leader, who is alike worthy, capable and patriotic, and who has thrown all these combined virtues together for the accomplishment of his country's good; nor has he departed in any measure from those noble attributes, which characterized his private life; but to the contrary, we find him calm and decided, fearlessly performing his duty as prescribed by the constitution, and boldly contending for his country's rights. When he was a Member of Congress we always found him distinguished as foremost, with full head and shoulders above his competitors, for close attention to his business, tact and cunning, ability and competency that becomes an able legislator. Summing all up—he is the man whose whole mind is absorbed in the interests of his country.

**Day Obstruction.**  
In a late number of the Register an article appeared on the above subject, which is noticed by one of our correspondents in this paper. We have a few remarks of our own to add: We would ask the Register, and we desire a direct and fair answer to the question: suppose Cleveland and Toledo should think it for their interest to build a road between those two points, and should determine to throw a bridge across between Sandusky city and the Lake, what steps would your citizens take in the matter? Should you believe the assertion of the Toledo Blade or Cleveland Herald, that no obstruction was intended, and quietly permit the bridge to be built? Or would you use all the means in your powers to put a stop to it? Do not attempt to shy these questions by saying that no such bridge is contemplated between you and the Lake.—We are suppressing a case which will put you in our situation as near as may be, and we demand a direct answer, if any at all.  
Every body who is acquainted with the locality, can see that the Junction Road could bridge between you and the lake at less expense, so far as a bridge is concerned, than between you and us. Why not do it Mr. Register? True, it would make the road somewhat crooked, but when people wish to advance important interests of their own, let them be willing to sacrifice at least as much as the demand of others. We are perfectly willing that Sandusky city should prosper, but when it attempts to do this at our expense, we shall be found planted directly in the way.

**Portage River Improvement.**  
We have been informed that the enterprising citizens of Ottawa county are about to take into consideration the propriety of opening Portage river and its minor tributaries. The removal of the obstructions of that stream would greatly enhance the agricultural interests of that county; much of that county being deluged with water a great part of the year in consequence of its swamps not having a proper passage for its escape. Portage, Milton, Liberty and their adjacent townships have set the movement on foot and intend taking active measures for its speedy accomplishment and completion. We wish them success, hoping the thing may be no sooner said than done.

The Rail Road from Indianapolis to Lafayette is nearly completed, and as far as it has been finished it has done a handsome business. Freight and passenger trains ply daily between the completed points.  
President Fillmore has appointed Maj. Baker (formerly comptroller of the treasury) to be commissioner of customs, vice Mr. Rockwell.  
The Martha Washington case, mentioned some time since, slowly progresses before the commissioners. It is a complicated case and will require high legal ability to ferret out the scraps implicated.  
A gravel train on the C. H. & D. R. R. came in collision with some platform cars on the evening of the 20th December, that had unfortunately been left on the main track. Five or more gravel cars were broken up and thrown down the embankment. Ten of the hands engaged were seriously injured, but none mortally. One had his leg broken, another his jaw-bone and another his head badly bruised. Rail Roads are dangerous things.

**For the Freeman.**  
"He was as mild a man as ever seen."  
The Sandusky Register comments upon our Anti-Obstruction bludge, with that gracious coolness, which indicates, the experienced performer of hard deeds. That pint would soothe and quiet our feelings, while gracefully adjusting the bow string to choke and kill the commerce of an envied rival town.  
This course, though it appears to be a cunning departure from the usual game, brag and bluster game of the press of that city, with regard to its local interests, will avail nothing in the matter now in question.  
We claim that the Sandusky Bay is a sheet of navigable water nearly one mile and a half wide, that its whole extent is and always has been a public highway, and that the commerce of Fremont ought and shall float over it at all times and in every direction.  
The Register asserts that there is no design to obstruct the navigation of this Bay.—Yet avoids mentioning the important and well known fact that the Junction Rail Road Company have contracted for a bridge across it.  
Why this soothing assertion and this studious concealment of fact?  
There is but one rational solution of this question:  
That paper advocates the trembling interests of the Junction Rail Road, and would no doubt gladly conceal from the world just now, the question of that company's right to cross the Bay by a bridge. It would gladly conceal the fact that to all rational disinterested minds this Company has no power to obstruct or contract the navigable surface of the Bay, and that without such contraction and consequent obstruction, their project, the offspring, despair and selfishness, will forever remain an unreal, ugly vision, to mock them in their approaching calamity. O.

**Later from California—Over Three Millions of Gold—Terrible Earthquake at Acapulco, Dec. 28.**  
The Uncle Sam from Aspinwall with California dates to the first, arrived this evening, with 300 passengers and over half a million of gold dust, brought down by the Cortez. The Steamer Columbus left San Francisco on the 28th inst, for Panama; the Independence on the 1st inst, for San Juan; and the Panama, on the same day, for Panama, with mails and \$2,700,000 in gold. The latter had not arrived at Panama on the evening of the 17th. The steamer Georgia for New York and the Falcon for New Orleans, were left at Aspinwall awaiting her arrival.  
The rainy season had closed. The mining prospects of the winter diggings were never more favorable.  
The returns of the late election indicate that Pierce's majority will be 7,000.  
The announcement of Webster's death was received Nov. 24th, and cast a deep gloom over the land.  
On the evening of the 4th Acapulco was visited by a terrible earthquake. A number of the largest buildings were destroyed. Continued shocks fell, up to the steamer's departure. The burning mountain was visible on the 6th, 50 miles back of Acapulco. Thirty buildings were ruined. The loss is \$200,000. A very severe shock fell on the 8th, and repeated shocks on the 9th. The Fulton Hotel was one of the buildings destroyed by the first shock. No lives lost.  
Sacramento is nearly rebuilt. Many fine brick buildings have been erected.

**One Day Later from California.**  
New York, Dec. 30.—The Pompano steamer arrived, from San Juan, Dec. 20th, with 300 passengers from San Francisco, Dec. 3d—one day later.  
The Ishmans was very healthy, with no rain.  
The electoral college met at Valigo on the 1st, and cast the vote of the State for Pierce and King. Thos. J. Henly was chosen messenger.  
The blocks of marble intended for the Washington Monument, were destroyed by the Sacramento fire.  
Capt. Wright and party had a battle with the Indians, and 30 of the latter were killed. G. A. Smith (Dem.) is elected Judge of the 3d district.  
Wm. Bornfeld, Treasurer of Shasta county, has absconded with two or three thousand dollars.  
Snow was lying 5 or 6 inches deep on Trinity Mountains.  
The mines in Trinity county were doing very well.

**Ohio Transfer Agent in New York.**  
We noticed yesterday that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund had appointed A. P. Edgerton, of Defiance, Transfer Agent, &c., in New York, in the place of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company. We learn that Mr. Edgerton has already given bond in the sum of \$300,000 and is about to open office in New York. The reputation of this only thing which palliates the inconsistency of his appointment to such a post while he retains seat in Congress. He is a member of the present Congress and has been rejected to the next. He certainly cannot do justice to both positions; his duties in one or the other capacity must necessarily be neglected. The Trust Company has been the Transfer Agent ever since it was established, and has performed the duties not only satisfactorily to all parties and without the loss of a dollar, but has more than once, by its own means, saved the credit of the State.  
The State paid the Company, for its services, and the heavy responsibility which it incurred in the disbursement and transfer of large amounts of public funds and debt, the sum of \$20,000 a year. We see it stated in the Cincinnati Gazette, that the new Agent has engaged a Clerk from the Trust Company since at \$2,000 a year, and in addition will have to pay Office rent and contingencies, besides the salary of the Agent. The increased expense to the State by the change, will be equal to some three or four thousand dollars a year, with a decreased security! Why is the change made? Because the Trust Company of the State to comply with its contract as to the taxes to be levied on it, and proposes to submit the question to Courts of Law! Com. Reg.

The man who stole that overcoat from Mr. Wegstein's shoemaker shop will confer a great favor on the owner by returning it.—The thief is known.

**Sanusky Co. Bible Society.**  
The Depository of this Society is at the Store of McLellan & McGee, opposite the Bank; where Bibles and Testaments of all descriptions, in German and English, can be obtained at Bible Society prices.  
Mr. Wiles has recently made new additional preparations by which his facilities for carrying on the dangerous business are greatly increased. Room over the Post Office, Turnpike street.  
Robert Sears has lately executed a map of the State for which he wants a thousand agents. Advertisement in another column.  
**Printers Convention.**  
The Printer of Columbus contemplate holding a convention in that city, on the 17th inst, in commemoration of Franklin's 157th anniversary birth-day. Success to the disciples of Gutenberg, in the honors they are about to pay that Hero of Typoes.  
The Sandusky Register has the following which it wishes us to copy:  
Mrs. Ann Hollo will bear something of advantage by calling upon or addressing a letter to Rev. Dr. Bronson of this city, or to Rev. Mr. M. Van Iogen of Rochester, New York.—She is supposed to reside in this city or somewhere in Sandusky county.  
The city authorities of St. Louis lately ordered another census, which gives a total of 94,819—an increase of 17,354 since 1850.—Newark has also taken a census, giving a total of 4,203—an increase in two years of over 1,000. It has been predicted that the increase in the above cities for the next two years will exceed the last.  
The 29 last Buffalo Commercial Extra contains 20 columns of advertised in and out lots for taxes.

**Ohio Legislature—Dec. 30.**  
SENATE.—The bill to provide for the better regulation of common schools passed.  
The bill to authorize townships, towns, and cities to sell their stock in incorporated companies, was read the first time; also Mr. Tattler's bill supplemental to the act for the settlement of estates; also the bill by Mr. Alward to amend the act to preserve the purity of elections.  
The House was not in session.  
ATTENTION SESSION.  
The State Teachers Convention adjourned, having had a very full and interesting meeting.

**North Carolina.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The mail is through from Wilmington, N. C. The Legislature on Saturday elected Gen. Romulus M. Saunders Judge of the Supreme Court over Hon. Ass. Biggs, the regular Democratic candidate.—Saunders received all the Whig votes and enough Democratic ones to elect him. The motion in the House to vote for the U. S. Senator, was indefinitely postponed.  
**Mr. King again.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Post Master General, on application of Mr. Rush, has given permission to the mail steamer from New York to touch at Norfolk, take on board the Hon. Wm. R. King, and convey him to Havana, where he proposes to spend the winter.

**Cabinet Making.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Hunter returned to Washington last evening but keeps quiet. He did not go to the Senate to-day, and leaves for Virginia to-night.  
It is said that 140 members of the Virginia Legislature have formally recommended the Hon. John S. Barbour for a seat in the Cabinet.  
Washington, Jan. 5.  
The Steamer Engineer has arrived here from Norfolk for the purpose of conveying Wm. R. King to that place whence he will take U. S. Steamer Fulton for Havana.

**New Orleans, January 1.**  
We have received later and important advices from the Rio Grande.  
The insurrection against the Government progressed with fearful rapidity. Gov. Gadsden had been seized by the insurgents. The City of Matmoras had been declared in a state of siege. A portion of a regiment are reported to have declared in favor of Canales, the insurgent leader.  
Binghamton, Jan. 3.  
The mail train bound east on the Erie Line ran off the track at this place. The engine and tender went through the bridge just west of the Chenango river. The Freeman was killed and the Engineer badly scalded.—No passengers injured.

**Stretching Savers by Machinery.**—A Bridge-water correspondent of the Plymouth Homeopathic states that the introduction of sewing machines for stitching shoes is becoming quite common. One establishment in Abington works no less than six. It is said that an operator, with the machine, will stitch in a day more than ten times the amount accomplished by a "sitcher," and that the cost is very materially reduced.

**Oxygenated Bitters.**  
More Testimony from Illinois.  
The following extracts from a letter of Rev. John Mathers, is worthy of a perusal by every Dyspeptic:—  
Jacksonville, August 4, 1849.  
Dr. Green—Dear Sir—I have had the Dyspepsia for about five years, and about two years ago I was attacked with the Bronchitis also. These two diseases combined perfectly prostrated me, and compelled me to cease from the labor of my calling. I am a member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and last spring, a year ago, my friends had no expectation of my recovery.  
The great difficulty, if not the only one, is the acidity of my stomach—the purest water—everything I eat or drink—instantly becomes acid, and in a few moments I throw it up. At times it seemed to me that a stream of acid from some part of my system was constantly pouring itself into my stomach and this acid inflamed my throat and breast, or made my Bronchitis worse; my physicians say they never saw a person afflicted with such an acid stomach—they can do nothing as far as affecting a cure. I have used the various alkalies, but I think they only aggravate the disease, it is true they give a little relief for a few moments.  
But I suppose you would like to know the effect produced on me, by the Oxygenated Bitters. Although I am not cured, the medicine has done more for me than all my physicians and their medicines. I had not finished one bottle before it produced a great change in my strength, and in overcoming the acidity of my stomach; while using the third bottle, the acidity of my stomach seemed to be overcome, and my food digested pretty well; I did not throw up much, and hence I felt very encouraged. I believe if I could use it regularly, for six months or a year, according to directions, it would cure me.  
Dr. G. G. Shibly, one of my physicians, has recommended your medicine to several persons, in view of the good effect produced by it on me.  
Respectfully, your friend, &c.  
JOHN MATHERS.

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Wines, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Ale and Cider, from the Eastern cities, of the best quality, will be kept on hand, warranted pure.  
**Candies.**  
A large stock of Fresh Candies, expressly bought for the opening of the new rooms, will be sold as cheap as can be obtained elsewhere.  
N.B.  
English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts.  
**TOBACCO.**  
Chevins and Smoking—a fine lot of Cigars of various kinds, brought in New York.  
Molasses, Raisins, Matches, Pipes, Soaps, Flax, and many other articles too numerous to mention, are on hand and for sale cheap. Call and examine for yourselves.  
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**The Administration.**  
It strikes us that the press is too slack in speaking the praise of the present administration. Its course has been upright, straightforward, persevering and determined; and is conducted on principles of equity and equality that does the republic honor. And many who are or might be supposed to be its most inveterate enemies are silent—not venturing to vitiate the present proceedings which has cast a lustre upon our nation for its course; and upon our people is reflected honor for having ever placed so worthy a man in the office of chief magistrate. Mr. Fillmore is a man of deep mind, and gifted; a man, whose integrity and reputation, either as a private individual or as a president, could not be impeached by the vilest party sneak or penny-liner who writes for but a morsel a day.—The Whigs cannot too highly boast of their leader, who is alike worthy, capable and patriotic, and who has thrown all these combined virtues together for the accomplishment of his country's good; nor has he departed in any measure from those noble attributes, which characterized his private life; but to the contrary, we find him calm and decided, fearlessly performing his duty as prescribed by the constitution, and boldly contending for his country's rights. When he was a Member of Congress we always found him distinguished as foremost, with full head and shoulders above his competitors, for close attention to his business, tact and cunning, ability and competency that becomes an able legislator. Summing all up—he is the man whose whole mind is absorbed in the interests of his country.

**Day Obstruction.**  
In a late number of the Register an article appeared on the above subject, which is noticed by one of our correspondents in this paper. We have a few remarks of our own to add: We would ask the Register, and we desire a direct and fair answer to the question: suppose Cleveland and Toledo should think it for their interest to build a road between those two points, and should determine to throw a bridge across between Sandusky city and the Lake, what steps would your citizens take in the matter? Should you believe the assertion of the Toledo Blade or Cleveland Herald, that no obstruction was intended, and quietly permit the bridge to be built? Or would you use all the means in your powers to put a stop to it? Do not attempt to shy these questions by saying that no such bridge is contemplated between you and the Lake.—We are suppressing a case which will put you in our situation as near as may be, and we demand a direct answer, if any at all.  
Every body who is acquainted with the locality, can see that the Junction Road could bridge between you and the lake at less expense, so far as a bridge is concerned, than between you and us. Why not do it Mr. Register? True, it would make the road somewhat crooked, but when people wish to advance important interests of their own, let them be willing to sacrifice at least as much as the demand of others. We are perfectly willing that Sandusky city should prosper, but when it attempts to do this at our expense, we shall be found planted directly in the way.

**Portage River Improvement.**  
We have been informed that the enterprising citizens of Ottawa county are about to take into consideration the propriety of opening Portage river and its minor tributaries. The removal of the obstructions of that stream would greatly enhance the agricultural interests of that county; much of that county being deluged with water a great part of the year in consequence of its swamps not having a proper passage for its escape. Portage, Milton, Liberty and their adjacent townships have set the movement on foot and intend taking active measures for its speedy accomplishment and completion. We wish them success, hoping the thing may be no sooner said than done.

**Ohio Transfer Agent in New York.**  
We noticed yesterday that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund had appointed A. P. Edgerton, of Defiance, Transfer Agent, &c., in New York, in the place of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company. We learn that Mr. Edgerton has already given bond in the sum of \$300,000 and is about to open office in New York. The reputation of this only thing which palliates the inconsistency of his appointment to such a post while he retains seat in Congress. He is a member of the present Congress and has been rejected to the next. He certainly cannot do justice to both positions; his duties in one or the other capacity must necessarily be neglected. The Trust Company has been the Transfer Agent ever since it was established, and has performed the duties not only satisfactorily to all parties and without the loss of a dollar, but has more than once, by its own means, saved the credit of the State.  
The State paid the Company, for its services, and the heavy responsibility which it incurred in the disbursement and transfer of large amounts of public funds and debt, the sum of \$20,000 a year. We see it stated in the Cincinnati Gazette, that the new Agent has engaged a Clerk from the Trust Company since at \$2,000 a year, and in addition will have to pay Office rent and contingencies, besides the salary of the Agent. The increased expense to the State by the change, will be equal to some three or four thousand dollars a year, with a decreased security! Why is the change made? Because the Trust Company of the State to comply with its contract as to the taxes to be levied on it, and proposes to submit the question to Courts of Law! Com. Reg.

**Sanusky Co. Bible Society.**  
The Depository of this Society is at the Store of McLellan & McGee, opposite the Bank; where Bibles and Testaments of all descriptions, in German and English, can be obtained at Bible Society prices.  
Mr. Wiles has recently made new additional preparations by which his facilities for carrying on the dangerous business are greatly increased. Room over the Post Office, Turnpike street.  
Robert Sears has lately executed a map of the State for which he wants a thousand agents. Advertisement in another column.  
**Printers Convention.**  
The Printer of Columbus contemplate holding a convention in that city, on the 17th inst, in commemoration of Franklin's 157th anniversary birth-day. Success to the disciples of Gutenberg, in the honors they are about to pay that Hero of Typoes.  
The Sandusky Register has the following which it wishes us to copy:  
Mrs. Ann Hollo will bear something of advantage by calling upon or addressing a letter to Rev. Dr. Bronson of this city, or to Rev. Mr. M. Van Iogen of Rochester, New York.—She is supposed to reside in this city or somewhere in Sandusky county.  
The city authorities of St. Louis lately ordered another census, which gives a total of 94,819—an increase of 17,354 since 1850.—Newark has also taken a census, giving a total of 4,203—an increase in two years of over 1,000. It has been predicted that the increase in the above cities for the next two years will exceed the last.  
The 29 last Buffalo Commercial Extra contains 20 columns of advertised in and out lots for taxes.

**Ohio Legislature—Dec. 30.**  
SENATE.—The bill to provide for the better regulation of common schools passed.  
The bill to authorize townships, towns, and cities to sell their stock in incorporated companies, was read the first time; also Mr. Tattler's bill supplemental to the act for the settlement of estates; also the bill by Mr. Alward to amend the act to preserve the purity of elections.  
The House was not in session.  
ATTENTION SESSION.  
The State Teachers Convention adjourned, having had a very full and interesting meeting.

**North Carolina.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The mail is through from Wilmington, N. C. The Legislature on Saturday elected Gen. Romulus M. Saunders Judge of the Supreme Court over Hon. Ass. Biggs, the regular Democratic candidate.—Saunders received all the Whig votes and enough Democratic ones to elect him. The motion in the House to vote for the U. S. Senator, was indefinitely postponed.  
**Mr. King again.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Post Master General, on application of Mr. Rush, has given permission to the mail steamer from New York to touch at Norfolk, take on board the Hon. Wm. R. King, and convey him to Havana, where he proposes to spend the winter.