

Foreignism the Army of the Revolution.

Shortly before the last fall election the Ohio Eagle in a confident and triumphant air called attention to the services of foreigners in the revolutionary struggle for freedom and in the late Mexican war.

We have submitted the letters: "MORNING, May 17th, 1777." "DEAN SIX:—I take the liberty to ask you what Congress expects I am to do with the many foreigners they have at different times promised to the rank of field officers, and by their last resolve, two to that of colonel? These men have no attachment to the country far than interest binds them.

"G. WASHINGTON." "TO THE SAME." "MIDDLEBURG, June 1, 1777." "You will, before this can reach you, have seen Monsieur Deconroy; what I fear if his appointment is equal to what I have been told is his expectation, it will be attended with happy consequences, to say nothing of the paucity of intrusting a department on the execution of which the salvation of the army depends, to a foreigner who has no other tie to bind him to the interests of the country than honor. I would beg leave to observe that by putting Mr. D. at the head of the artillery, you will lose a very valuable officer in Gen. Knox, who is a man of great military standing, sound judgment, and clear conception, who will resign if any one is put over him.

"G. WASHINGTON." "WARREN PLAINS, July 24, 1778." "TO GOVERNOR MORRIS, Esq." "DEAR SIR:—The design of this is to touch cursorily upon a subject of very great importance to the well being of these States; much more so than will appear at first view. I mean the appointment of so many foreigners to office of high rank and trust in our service.

"The lavish manner in which rank has hitherto been bestowed on these gentlemen, will certainly be productive of one or the other of these evils, either to make us despisable in the eyes of Europe, or become a means of pouring them in upon us like a torrent, and adding to our present burdens.

"But if neither the expense nor trouble of them I most dread; there is an evil more extensive in its nature and fatal in its consequences to be apprehended, and that is the driving all our own officers out of service, and throwing not only our own army, but our military councils entirely into the hands of foreigners.

"The officers, my dear sir, on whom you can depend for the defence of this cause, distinguished by length of service and military merit, will not submit much, if any longer, to the unaccountable promotion of men over them, who have nothing more than a title's plausibility, unbounded pride and ambition, and a perseverance in the application to support their pretensions, not to be resisted by an uncommon firmness; men who, in the first instance, tell you they wish for nothing more than the honor of serving in so glorious a cause as volunteers, the next day solicit rank without pay; the day following want money advanced to them, and in the course of a week want further promotion. The expediency and policy of the measure remain to be considered, and whether it is consistent with justice or prudence to promote these military fortune-hunters at the hazard of our army.

"Baron Steuben, I now find, is also wanting to quit his inspectorship for a command in the line. This will be productive of much discontent. In a word, although I think the Baron an excellent officer, I do most devoutly wish that he had not a single foreigner among us, except the Marquis de Lafayette, who sets upon very different principles from those which govern the rest.—Adieu.

Letter from A. L. Bingham.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: Having been solicited by Daniel Sanford, Esq., and many others in Addison County to give you a list of my sales of Sheep, Cattle and Horses, since the first day of September last, I rather reluctantly do it; hoping at the same time, that no one will be so unfriendly, as to ascribe to me any motive of pride in so doing; but that every one may see for themselves the advantage that may be gained by improving from the best animals of any breed. My flock consists entirely of pure French Merino Sheep. Sales as follows:

- Sept. 10, 1863, Wm. P. Brady, 6 Bucks and 2 Ewes, \$1,760 00
" 12 " Mr. Hine, Ohio, 2 Bucks and 2 Ewes, 800 00
" 15 " Wm. P. Brady, 6 Bucks and 2 Ewes, 1,280 00
" 18 " Mr. Ghost, Canada West, 1 Buck and 2 Ewes, 400 00
" " Mr. Benion, Michigan, 2 Ewes, 210 00
" " J. Johnson, Vermont, 2 Bucks, 400 00
" " G. A. Austin, Vermont, 1 Buck, 200 00
" 20 " Wm. Bradin, Pa., 1 Ewe, 150 00
Oct. 3, 1858, C. W. Foot, Vermont, 2 Bucks, 250 00
" " W. E. Samson, Vermont, 1 Buck, 137 50
" " Mr. Tanning, Ohio, 1 Buck, 200 00
" " James McConnel, Illinois, 3 Bucks and 1 Ewe, 550 00
" 10 " John A. Tainton, Conn., 2 Bucks and 8 Ewes, 1,700 00
" " A. D. Lucas, New York, 1 Buck, 200 00
" " S. S. Hall, New York, 2 Buck Lambs, 100 00
" " R. Genry, Missouri, 3 Bucks and 2 Ewes, 750 00
" " Mr. Whiting, Vermont, 2 Bucks, 175 00
" " Joseph Mosher, Ohio, 1 Buck, 500 00
" " Mr. Johnson, Vermont, 2 Bucks and 1 Ewe, 600 00
Nov. 2, 1853, Peck and N. & C. Lewis, Vermont, 1 Buck, 150 00
" " Mr. Johnson, Vermont, 1 Buck, 200 00
" 23 " John A. Tainton, Conn., 1 Buck and 20 Ewes, 3,700 00
Dec. 23, 1853, John A. Tainton, Conn., 2 Bucks and 20 Ewes, 4,260 00
Jan. 24, 1854, John A. Tainton, Conn., 6 Bucks and 12 Ewes, 3,700 00
" 20 " R. Bingham, Vermont, 1 Ewe, 100 00
Feb. 8, 1854, John A. Tainton, Conn., 2 Bucks, 300 00
March 8, 1854, F. Foakes, Tennessee, 1 Buck and 24 Ewes, 5,000 00
" " John Gregory, Vermont, 1 Buck, 200 00
" " C. W. Toat, Vermont, 1 Buck, 175 00
May 1, 1854, Mr. Pease, sold West, 1 Buck, 500 00
" 5 " J. H. Pixly, New York, 1 Buck, 150 00
" 10 " Mr. Pease, sold West, 2 Buck Lambs, 1,142 00
" " G. A. Austin, Vermont, 49 Ewes, 5,850 00

"The above sales have been made on the premises by Mr. Pease on French Sheep alone, 7,133 00
Amount of sales on Sheep, 843,362 50
CATTLE.
Dec. 10, 1853, A. J. Moses, New York, 2 Cows and 1 Heifer, 140 00
Feb. 3, 1854, Mr. Tinker, Mass., 2 Cows and 1 Bull, 250 00
March 10, 1854, T. A. Tainton, Conn., 2 Cows, 100 00
" " Mr. Sergeant, Mass 1 pair Steer, 179 00
" " Mr. Monnett, Massachusetts, 1 Heifer, 40 00

Sale on Cattle, 8629 00
September, 1853, G. A. Austin, Vermont, 1 Mare, 100 00
" " J. Barry, 1 Yearling Colt, 33 00
Oct., 1853, H. Chapman, 1 Colt, 95 00
" " J. A. Tainton, 1 Mare, 250 00
Jan., 1854, J. A. Tainton, 5 Colts, 585 00
May 15, 1854, G. Morton and W. Johnson, Vermont, 1 Colt, 125 00

Sale on Horses, \$1,185 00
Leaving my present flock of French Merino Sheep, old and young, 375 head. Cattle, old and young, 40 head. Horses, old and young, 9 head. To see, which all gentlemen are invited to call and examine for themselves. Total amount of sales on stock \$45,195 50
A. L. BINGHAM. West Cornwall, Vt. May, 19, 1854.

The Cincinnati Gazette of Monday says, "Every coffee house, restaurant, &c., in the city was closed yesterday. The consequence was, that quiet and good order reigned supreme."
In another paragraph the same paper says: "There was not a single arrest made by the Police, up to ten o'clock last night."

SPREACATED.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacox, elderly people residing in Avon, Lorraine county, a few nights ago went to bed with burning charcoal in their sleeping room, and suffocated from its fumes during the night. Mr. Jacox was found dead, and Mrs. J. survived but a few hours. They were aged about 80.—Herald.



O. A. Bullard

The following brief history of the distinguished Artist, Mr. O. A. BULLARD, is taken from the American Biographical Sketch Book, and contains the lives of 125 distinguished living, self-educated men, and in Mr. Bullard is properly assigned a conspicuous place, as being one of the noble few in our country, who have by their own exertions, been elevated from adversity to a high and honorable position. The crowning work of Art by Mr. B., and the one which alone is now winning for him a wide and enviable fame, is his Panorama of New York City, a Panorama of rare fineness and perfection, which cost him four years' incessant toil, and was attended with an expense of over \$15,000.

He was born at Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., on the 21st of February, 1816. His parents came from Massachusetts, and were among the earliest settlers of Steuben county. His father was a farmer of good repute. When the latter died, the subject of this sketch was fourteen years of age, and he was apprenticed to the business of wagon making and sign painting; those branches being frequently united in many of our villages. His love for the arts was first awakened by the arrival of a portrait painter in that place. Eager to obtain some knowledge of the art, he exerted himself to the utmost to raise the ways and means, and applied for instruction; but the artist refused to disclose any of his professional secrets. At this period he was eighteen years of age, and the productions of the painter were the first of his paintings he had ever seen. Ever afterwards his mind was fixed upon painting, and although he did not then appear as an artist he was determined to become. With this view he desired to leave his trade, for the purpose of obtaining instruction in some of the distant cities; but at the earnest entreaties of his mother, who could not bear the idea of parting with him, he remained at home, but he searched in vain for any that gave information on painting.

At the juncture, a friend of his, a young physician, patiently waiting, like many others, for gray hairs, to entitle him to confidence, agreed to teach him, and he was in his study, as with a painter's pencil, oils and himself and his "angels" he was engaged in the study of an orator making his debut, or a general declaimer, to be executed, with his gratification, it was pronounced greatly superior to those painted by the professional artist. All the people declared that it was like his own, and in truth there was no fear of his falling into the difficulty of a certain artist, who, having painted a horse, thought it necessary for the information of persons not judges of the fine arts, to inscribe underneath the animal, "This is a Horse." When asked, Mr. Bullard, "where he found money to be executed, where he found figures who gave him the requisite instructions, he then commenced business as a portrait painter at Hartford, where he did his good success. During several subsequent years, he painted portraits in Massachusetts, and in the western part of the State of New York. In 1841 he married the eldest daughter of A. O. Atwood, Esq., and since the winter of 1843, he has made New York city his permanent place of residence.

There probably is no Artist now living, of Mr. Bullard's age, that has labored longer, or applied himself more closely to his profession, for the last fifteen years. He has illustrated a fact that has been illustrated by a great many individuals, viz: that it is labor that produces everything. There is no doubt of the fact that it is the study of every man, more especially of every student of the art, to be successful in his profession, and that he should be contented with that, after ascertaining

Genus of the West. For some unaccountable reason we have never received a number of this Magazine, published in Cincinnati. Mr. CONOX, SHALL will please remember us. By the way, we notice our exchanges are in excellent order. Mr. COOPER'S Lecture on "Cash and Character." It cannot be too highly appreciated. P. S. Since the above was in type a copy of the Genus has been received, containing the following table of contents: Historical Sketches, No. 1.; Love and Marriage; A Fragment; Simon Stuekup—A Character; Humbuggery of Literature; Early History of Books; To Wm. Cullen Bryant; Gerold Massey; A story for Boys and Girls; Editors' Tableau; Little-girls; Ohio Editorial Convention; Rheumatism; New Publication.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER.—TRIAL BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER.—We noticed last week that GEORGE W. DEGROFF of Violet township, in this county, had been arrested on a charge of making bogus coin. His preliminary trial came off before U. S. Commissioner GEORGE SANDERSON on Friday last. It was proven conclusively, on trial, that the defendant had for the past year or two, in company with several others, been engaged in making quarters and half dollars. The principal witnesses were two females who were for a time inmates of the house of DeGroff, and who testified, unequivocally that they had witnessed the defendant and his co-workers making moulds and running coin, of the denomination above named. He was washed to jail in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

We took a full report of the proceedings of the trial, but find we have not room in this weeks paper to lay it before our readers. The Elvra Democrat says "it is generally understood that the Liquor Law will be strictly enforced in that village."

OUR TITLE. It will be noticed that a very important addition has been made to the title of the Gazette. Owing, however, to the fact that the paper on which this issue is printed is some two inches larger than our usual sheet, it does not make as fine an appearance as it will after we get paper of the proper size, which will not be for several weeks. The design, however, will strike the reader as being both beautiful and appropriate.

Distribution Postponed. The "Cosmopolitan Literary Association" distribution has necessarily been deferred until the 28th of February. The late issue of Illustrated Catalogues rendered it impossible for the Secretaries at distant points to have sufficient time for properly canvassing their districts.

Taken their Offices. JUDGE SHAW and JOHN RADEBAUGH were on Monday last, installed in their respective offices of Probate Judge and Clerk of Common Pleas. They will make popular and efficient officers.

Fine Improvement. A more beautiful and convenient store room can nowhere be found than the new establishment of Haber, Kutz & Co. Among all the fine improvements which Mr. CREED has been making in our city this room ranks No. 1.

Ohio Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Hiram H. Robinson has been nominated by Mr. H. M. Nelson, Judge; and H. J. Jewett, District Attorney, in the new Judicial District in Ohio.

PROSCHRITS, Throat Diseases, Hoacking Cough, and the effects of impure air of Mercury, no medicine has ever been discovered which has so successful a cure as Carter's Spanish Mixture.

On Sunday the 4th inst. by Rev. J. A. Fairlie at the residence, Mr. ROBT BURTON to Miss MARGARET A. BOYD, both of this city.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st at Havensport, in this county, by E. H. Davis, Rev. JOHN SHILL and Miss MARGARET A. BOYD, both of this city.

On Thursday last, by Rev. J. Wagoner, Mr. FREDERICK RENICK, to Miss HELENA MYERS, of Greenfield township.

DE. I. McULLEN. A GRADUATE of the University of Pennsylvania and for several years a Professor of medicine in the University of the same State, has located in Lancaster, Ohio, and will promptly attend to all cases of medicine or surgery. Office and residence on Whelping St., nearly opposite the Episcopal Church. February 15, 1855.

LOST. On the 23rd of Dec. last between my house and Rich and Hooker's blacksmith shop, on the Columbus road, a small leather pocket book containing a few dollars in gold and silver, and two hundred dollars, payable Dec. 1st 1855, and signed by Jacob Slough. Any person returning the same to me, or leaving it at the office of the Librarian, will be rewarded. Bloomington, Pa. Feb. 15, 1855. THOMAS MARTIN.

Attachment Notice. My instance an attachment was issued on the 11th of February, 1855, in the office of the Justice of the Peace, of Hoacking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, against the property and effects of John Upton, in this county, for the sum of nineteen dollars and ninety four cents, and probable costs. HUNTER & PROSSER, Feb. 15, 1855—461.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, Ohio, in and against the estate of William W. DeGroff, deceased, I will sell at public sale on Saturday the 23rd day of February, 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot No. 9, in the Town of New Salem, in said county, on which is situated a Frame Dwelling House, and four acres of land, more or less, bounded by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the East, by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the South, by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the West, and by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the North. Terms of Sale.—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest from the day of sale. Any of the above property may be purchased at private sale on terms above, JOHN H. HUNTER, Sheriff. Feb. 15, 1855—41.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. I will sell at public sale at the Court House in the City of Lancaster, Ohio, on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1855, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot No. 10, in the Town of New Salem, in said county, on which is situated a Frame Dwelling House, and four acres of land, more or less, bounded by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the East, by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the South, by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the West, and by the lot of Geo. Van Luecke, on the North. Terms of Sale.—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest from the day of sale. Any of the above property may be purchased at private sale on terms above, JOHN H. HUNTER, Sheriff. Feb. 15, 1855—41.

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DANIEL KYNER, Saddler, Harness Maker & Boot Trimmer, AMANDA, OHIO. WILLIAM POTTER, Sheriff. A. W. BURRIGT, Deputy. Feb. 15, 1855.

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