

Local Matters.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—All of our subscribers who find their papers marked with M on the margin, after their names, will understand that their subscriptions are about out, and that they are requested to renew.

DEATH OF CAPT. THOS. DRUMMOND.—Capt. Thos. Drummond, of the 5th U. S. Cavalry, and well known here, was killed while at the head and in command of his regiment, at the battle of Five Forks, near Dinwiddie C. H., Va., on the 1st inst. He was a gallant soldier, and as he was being borne from the field articulated the Latin words—"dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"—it is pleasant and honorable to die for one's country.

SEVERAL of our correspondents seem disposed to "pitch in" to the Gazette establishment. We think it a great waste of ammunition to shoot at such small game. That establishment has long been regarded, by those best acquainted with its managers, as thoroughly denominated by "abolition preacher" on the brain, and not responsible for its aberrations. We, however, do not coincide with this opinion, as we have failed to see in its management any indications that there was a sufficient quantity of brain connected with it to form a "base of operation" for abolition preacher, or anything else to work upon.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss Nancy B. Paris, who has been spending the winter in New York, has just returned with a large and varied stock of millinery goods, which she has opened at her rooms in the West end of town. The ladies will find there everything in their line; of the latest fashion and richest styles. Advertisement next week.

THE sales of 7-30 Notes, by the First National Bank of St. Clairsville, for the week ending April 25, amounted to \$13,700.

SEE advertisement of a choice farm for sale, by Henry B. Smith; also new goods by Watson & Gressinger.

Belmont Co. Ag. Society. There will be a meeting of the Managers of said Society at the Court House, on Saturday, April 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M. As an important business is to be transacted it is requested that there shall be a full attendance of the members.

Communications.

The Gazette, I am inclined to think, does great injustice to several Ministers of St. Clairsville, by distinguishing Messrs. Johnston and Thoburn as "the Abolition Preachers." Can it be possible that these two gentlemen are the only preachers in St. Clairsville who have apprehended, and who teach the principles of Christianity? Is it possible that all the other Ministers of the place are wallowing and foundering in the slough of slavery Baternutism? Are all the others so ignorant of the principles of the Gospel, they have no word for the poor and the down-trodden? I will not believe it. If he so St. Clairsville is further back in the dark ages and has a greater degree of mental obscuration resting upon her than has heretofore been supposed. If these two gentlemen are all the abolition preachers the town can boast of, it badly needs more, and a safe deliverance from those who will not preach the Gospel.

The Gazette, by some accident, has learned one great truth from the scriptures, "Peace on Earth and good will to all men," and of even this, it adheres only indirectly to the first part, "Peace on earth," while it rejects the latter part, "Good will to all men." What good will has it to the friends of the Union? What good will has it for those who are poor and down-trodden? What good will has it for the teachers of Christianity? Before it becomes a lecturer of the Ministers of the Gospel, it had better learn a few more of the precepts of Christianity. If the Editor will promise to read and study the New Testament, I have no doubt but that the Bible Society would gladly present him with a copy. He would find things to astonish his Philosophy. He has evidently taken his ideas of Theology from a certain man who was educated for the Ministry, but afterwards turned out "a wee bit of a lawyer," and who has probably forgotten or neglected all the Theology he ever knew.

If you, Mr. Editor, and the Editor of the Gazette both five ten years longer, you will live to see the Editor of the Gazette a stronger Abolitionist than you have ever been. He will be so goaded with the memory of pro-slaveryism, and will become to have such a horror and hatred of his past course—that when he sees or hears anything looking to the establishment of slavery—with Lady Macbeth he will exclaim, "Out damned spot!"

For the Belmont Chronicle. The Gazette man in last week's issue, professes to have been very much horrified at the murder of President Lincoln. But the only source of regret seems to be that it so disturbed his tranquillity and struck such terror to his craven soul, that he could not find more of the cess-pool vocabulary by which to traduce and vilify one of our preachers, who, on thanksgiving day, had the courage to call rebels by their right names—murderers! The people and miners of the country would be the gainers if Heston's bile-vent were henceforth continually exposed.

JUST OPENING!

A Large and Attractive Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

JUST OPENED!

Plain and Figured Silks, Rich Grenadines, DeLaines, Jaconets, Ginghams, Lawns, Colored & Black Alpaccas, and other desirable styles of New Dress Goods!

PRINTS, MUSLINS, and other Goods, at Greatly Reduced Prices!

Embroideries and Lace Goods, Edgings, Insertings, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Kid and Silk Gloves, &c.

SPRING STYLES, Cloaking Cloths, Balmorals, &c.

A Large Stock of Goods for Men and Boys' wear, just opened and selling cheap by WATSON & GRESSINGER.

IF you will call at Rinker's, you can get the best Sugar at 30 cents per pound.

IF you want to find a general assortment of Hardware you can find it at RINKER'S.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Probate Court for Belmont County, Ohio, the undersigned was appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John H. ...

Belmont Common Pleas.

THE defendant, non resident David Baughman, was on the 25th day of March, 1865, the plaintiff filed a petition, in substance that the said defendant was married to the said plaintiff on the 25th day of March, 1865, and that she is now living with him in the town of ...

Probate Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named Executors, Administrators and Guardians are appointed in my office their accounts and vouchers for settlement on the 13th day of May next.

Quarterly Report of the First National Bank of St. Clairsville.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital. Assets include Cash, Loans, and Real Estate. Liabilities include Deposits and Notes. Capital includes Paid-up Capital and Surplus.

NOTICE.

PATRICK JAYCH, will take notice, that a petition was filed against him and others, on the 1st day of April, 1865, in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Belmont, Ohio, by Anthony Lidon, defendant in the said petition, in substance that the said defendant is now residing in the town of ...

NOTICE.

JOHN W. GREENE, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice of the following: That the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1865, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Belmont County, Ohio, in substance that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate; that he died seized in the simple of the following described real estate in said county, to wit: 3 rods and 2 poles more or less, situated in the township of ...

PROBATE COURT.

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Attachment Notice.

John H. Benedict, Defendant, vs. P. Palmer Township, Plaintiff. Belmont County, Ohio, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1865, and Justice issued an order of attachment in the name of the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant, in substance that the said Defendant is now residing in the town of ...

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FOR SALE.

Several Acres of good land, situated in Belmont County, Ohio, containing about 100 acres, and well adapted for farming purposes. For further particulars, apply to JOHN ALEXANDER, Belmont, Ohio.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE IN HOOP SKIRT.

FOR SALE in Belmont County.

THE Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the English District of the State of Ohio, by an order of the Court, do hereby certify that the following named persons are the owners of the following described real estate in said county, to wit: ...

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ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners at their next regular session, asking for a new and better location of a road, commencing at the County Jail across McHugh's ...

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SPRING STOCK MILLINERY GOODS.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c. I HAVE JUST OPENED THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK of ...

Groceries, Flour, Meal, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, APPLES, POTATOES, POULTRY, FISH, &c.

W. B. HOUGH, Groceries, Flour, Meal, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, APPLES, POTATOES, POULTRY, FISH, &c.

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Advertisements for various businesses including 'The Best Qualities of Tea, Coffee, SUGARS, MOLASSES, Pure Rye Whisky, BRANDIES, Wines, and Gins, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, PERFUMERY, INSTRUMENTS, CUTLERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., and 'NATIONAL HOTEL, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.'