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THE FARM AND MILLS, known as the WM. B. HUBBARD property, on Wheeling Creek, 2½ miles North of St. Clairsville. The farm contains 185 ACRES of rich, limestone, land partly creek bottom, and has upon it TWO DWELLING HOUSES, and a GRIST AND SAW MILL.
For terms of sale, apply to ST. CLAIR KELLY, St. Clairsville, Ohio.
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Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his farm, in Goshen Township, Belmont County, O., two miles North of Burton's Station, on the Central Ohio R. R., 1½ miles South of the National Road, 2½ miles Southwest of Morristown, and five miles Northeast of Barnesville, containing 200 acres of very rich alluvial soil—mostly in grass. About 40 acres of which is choice bottom land and the balance well adapted to grazing and agriculture. Fine springs of never-failing water in every field. Two Orchards of choice fruit, five veins of Coal underlying the principal part of the farm, with a good dwelling house, a never-failing spring and stone spring-house within three rods of the kitchen door, together with all necessary out-buildings, such as barns, stables, &c.
This is one of the best stock farms in the County, and a large proportion of it well adapted for the growing of vines.
I will sell the farm on reasonable terms.
For further particulars, call on the undersigned, residing on the premises, or address me, at Morristown. [ja16] JAMES TALLMAN.

A Choice Farm for Sale.

I WILL SELL AT PRIVATE SALE, *at a bargain*, the Farm on Stillwater Creek, Belmont County, Ohio, near Egypt, in Kirkwood Township, known as the "Scott Farm."
This is one of the best farms in the Northwest part of the County—contains 165 Acres, 130 screcseared and in grass or under cultivation, the balance well timbered.
There are on it a good Barn, with stabling under it, a two-story Dwelling House, two large bearing Orchards of choice fruit, and it is underlaid with a good vein of coal, easy of access.
It is situated within 2¼ miles of the National Road, with a good level road to the pike, and is well watered and adapted to stock or grain-growing.
For further particulars or information relative to the price and terms, call on the subscriber, on his farm, 3¼ miles Northeast of Morristown, or address him by letter, at Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio.
fe7-tf THOMAS McCALL.

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PAINTS, PUTTY, FRENCH AND AME CAN WINDOW GLASS, &c.
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Home Again.
THE JOHNSONS ARE AGAIN IN EHE National House. Ed. & Wheeler Johnson, after a few months absence, have resumed control of the House, and shall be pleased to have their old friends call on them. The House will be refurnished, and the Table, as of old times, shall not be excelled by any in Eastern Ohio.—All our efforts shall be to accommodate and make our guests comfortable.
ED. & WHEELER JOHNSON.

FOR SALE.
WISHING TO QUIT BUSINESS, I offer my stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, and Notions, for sale on the most reasonable terms. I have a lease on the room until April 1st, 1869, which I will also dispose of. Any one wishing to go into the Dry Goods business, will find this a most desirable location. For particulars enquire of or address
W. W. WATSON,
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THE above reward will be given to any person who will furnish a sample of **Carbon Oil, CLEARER, WHITER, PURER,** that will **burn longer, give a better light, or better in any respect,** than the Carbon Oil we are selling for **60cts** per gallon.
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1y18 J. M. S. CRATTY, Agent.

Wanted.
BEEF HIDES, CALF SKINS, and SHEEP PELTS, for which I will pay the *highest Wheeling prices in Cash.*
de29 JAMES OSBORNE.

THE STORM KING.

Extraordinary Hail Storm in Missouri—Terrible Tornadoes in Iowa and Illinois—Destruction of Property and Loss of Life—Atmospheric Phenomenon at Chicago, etc, etc.

On Saturday last, the 2d inst., after we had experienced some delightful spring weather in this vicinity, the weather took a sudden change, the sky becoming overcast with dark, lowering clouds, and since then there have been a succession of rains and thunder showers, covering a period of five days, and which, although not extraordinary in their character, were certainly remarkable for their number. In the West, and especially in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, great damage has been done, and the extraordinary commotions there may account for the unusual condition of the elements here, as they correspond in regard to time.

EXTRAORDINARY HAIL STORM IN MISSOURI.

On Saturday evening a most extraordinary hail storm was experienced in Southwest Missouri, at Arlington. The storm came up from the South, with a limited range, accompanied with heavy thunder and vivid lightning, and driven onward by a furious wind. Amid torrents of rain the hail came, of most portentious size, solid, hard as wintry ice, the stones ranging in weight from two to ten ounces. They stormed down on the houses and streets of the town with frightful violence and destructive effect. Not a house escaped having glass shattered and destroyed.

Hail stones as large as a man's fist, amid myriads of smaller ones, rattled down for the space of twenty minutes, indenting boards, driving men, horses and cattle to such shelter as could be found, killing some of the smaller animals which could find no screen from the furious and fatal storm. The citizens of the town took refuge in dwellings and stores, clustering in fright in the very centers, away from windows, which afforded no guard against the dashing hail.

TORNADO AT MUSCATINE, IOWA.

On Sunday, the 3d inst., the most terrible tornado since 1844 visited Muscatine and vicinity. The tornado approached in the form of an inverted funnel, and described almost a semi-circle around the city. Fences were prostrated, windows shattered, trees uprooted, and in some instances houses were blown away in pieces. The house of Benjamin F. Miller was blown to atoms, but the family was fortunately absent on a visit. A large frame church was literally lifted from its foundation and scattered to the winds. Some of the books belonging to the congregation were afterwards found several miles off. A brick school house shared the same fate.

A FEARFUL SCENE.

The tornado struck the house of Mr. Lindley Hoopes, destroying house, furniture, barn, cattle, and almost everything he possessed. There were in the house at the time, Mr. Hoopes and his family, and his son-in-law, Mr. Bartlett, and his wife. The tornado was discovered a minute or two before it struck the house, and the occupants succeeded in reaching the celler save Mr. Bartlett and his wife. They were in the act of going down stairs, when they were suddenly dropped to the ground amid a mass of ruing, with a portion of the roof upon them. Mr. Bartlett states that just previous to falling he cast his eyes into the room he had occupied and saw the bed turned upside down. He was dug out of the ruins severely bruised; but his wife, strange to say, escaped with scarcely any injury. Mr. Hoopes and his family were nearly buried in the cellar, but the obstructions were soon removed, and it was found that Mrs. Hoopes, a little girl, and William Hoopes were slightly bruised, though otherwise the family were uninjured.

Other buildings in the same neighborhood were injured and destroyed, and thousands of fruit trees were broken down. Hail stones fell as large as hen eggs, and at one place an ox was pelted to death with them. The devastation caused by the tornado extended a distance of about ten miles.

AT PEORIA—BOY KILLED.

On Sunday a terrific thunder shower burst upon Peoria, Illinois. A discharge of lightning struck the Germania Fire Company's engine house. A boy named Charles Vogel, who stood in the door, was struck on the head, knocked down and killed His cap was torn into shreds. His heart beat for ten minutes after he was picked up.

FEARFUL TORNADO AT SHANGHAI—LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

On Sunday evening the village of Shanghai, Warren County, Illinois, was visited by a most appalling storm of wind, rain and hail, destroying many houses, and making others desolate. The storm was first observed approaching in a cone-shaped cloud, about a quarter of a mile in diameter, and whirling round with great violence. Its power was first discovered in a pond near Mr. John Doggett's house, two miles and a half west of town. It litterally sucked large quantities of water out of the pond and up into the air, almost making the pond entirely dry. It went on, gathering new strength, leveling fences, twisting off trees, and sweeping everything before it. There were fifteen dwelling houses totally destroyed. Many of them were picked up by the whirlwind, lifted into the air and carried quite a distance, and then, seemingly with demoniac fury, dashed to the ground and shivered into a million fragments. Seven other dwellings were blown from their foundations. A fine school house and two churches—the only ones in the village—were scattered in fragments over the prarie for nearly half a mile.

AN AWFUL SCENE IN CHURCH.

The congregation of the Second Advent Church, Rev. G. W. Hurd, was at service when the storm came up. The windows began to shake, and some one called out from his seat, "Mr. Hurd, a bad storm is coming up." The minister answers, "Never mind the storm; there is a day coming when there will be a storm compared with which this will be nothing. I will be through soon." Just then the hail and wind commenced breaking in the window lights, and in almost an instand the windows of the church, sash and all, were torn out.

The only two persons who succeeded in getting out were, George Vern and Harrison Wixer, who were instantly killed. The building reeled like a drunken man, but none could get out. Wives clung to their husbands, children to their parents, brothers and sisters to each other, and despair was depicted upon every countenance. Suddenly the crash came and with a deafening sound mingled with the shrieks of the pent up people, timbers, scantling and all came down with a sudden crash upon the devoted heads of the congregation, men, women, and children. Some had skulls broken, others arms, others received internal injuries from which they can never recover. There are several who did not receive a scratch, but nearly all were more or less injured.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The killed were George Vern, Harrison Wixon, and Alonzo Page. The following were dangerously wounded: Mrs. Joseph N. Wood, since dead, Truman Lord, John Jack, Miss. Alice Wixon, George Talbot, Miss. Lucy Yard, Mrs. Wess and two children, Albert Wess, Daniel Churchill, wife and son, Jackson Rirden and wife, Albert Rirden, Peter Autimer, Luther Hibbard, Joseph Pittard, Henry Holcomb, Carrie Holcomb, Charles B. House, Emma Churchill, Mrs. A. M. Page, one son and daughter wounded and son killed.

A PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

Services were to have been held at the same hour in the Methodist church, but owing to the non-arrival of the minister the services were postponed. This church was also entirely demolished.

PHENOMENON AT CHICAGO.

On Tuesday last Chicago was enveloped in such dense and sudden darkness as to cause dread and alarm in the minds of the citizens of that wicked place.—Thrice, in rapid succession, was the city plunged in this deep darkness; but the cloud lifted finally in a few moments, and disappeared as suddently as it came. There were, doubtless, more prayers said in those few minutes than were ever uttered in Chicago in the same space of time.

SINGULAR FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

A telegraph pole on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway, near El Paso, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm, about a mile east of the later place, producing the most extraordinary effects. It did not shatter the pole, but burst the insulator, making a blaze of light, as intense as a thousand gas jets, and so on for five poles. It then ran down one pole and leaped to the track, and ran back without doing any damage until it struck the engine of an approaching train. It ran up one of the drivers and burst a section of two feet out of the solid tire, and passing along the boiler, without doing any damage, it reached the lever and went upward with a blaze of light similar to that on the telegraph wire, and with a detonation like a small cannon. So intense was the light, and so violent was the shock that the engineer was nearly blinded, and almost stunned.

A new house was struck at Bloomington, Iowa, and the lightning exhibited some strange freaks. Four or five of the workmen were knocked down, receiving severe shocks in various parts of their persons. A hammer in the hand of one of the men was knocked out of his hand to a distance of some feet, and the hand and arm temporarily paralyzed. A steel square lying on a bench had the corners of one end melted off and the board on which it was lying charred and bleakened. The men related the singular appearence of things, saying that globes or points of electric fire were playing all over the building, especially about the tools, and also says that in passing out of the building the electricity sought points where there were nails and absolutely burned them up in its passage out.

A New Process of Embalming.

Over two hundred members of the medical faculty assembled the other day in the anatomical museum attached to Bellevue Hospital, New York, to be present at an autopsy of the body of a female, aged about thirty, dead seventy-six days, which has been preserved in life-like freshness by a new process of embalming called "nekrosoziac." Professor Doremus presided over the autopsy, in which several of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons of the city participated. This new process of embalming consists simply in a wash of the deceased body without wound or incision. Some of its specialities are to dispense with the old system of disemboweling and extracting the brain; also avoiding mutilation or injection of any kind, and acting as a thorough disenfectant. The body operated upon this day was not in the slightest degree discolored; the features were as regular as in life, and the smell as inoffensive as of a body twenty-four hours after death. The opening of the body revealed the fact that the bowels and brains, as well as the flesh, were free of the slightest appearance of taint or of smell. The limbs were as pliable as in life. Several of the surgeons spoke in high terms of the extraordinary discovery as likely to work a revolution in the preservation and transportation of dead bodies.—Another body preserved by the same process for one hundred and three days has been subjected to an equally satisfactory examination.

Radical Retrenchment.

The St. Louis Democrat calls attention to the fact that immediately after the Radical victory in Arkansas, the bonds of the State rose very rapidly in the market. Precisely the same thing occurred in Tennessee, and in this State everybody remembers that our bonds were selling below seventy-five before the election of 1866, and instantly after that election jumped ten per cent., and have since risen to 109, with fifteen per cent. back interest paid. Again, in Arkansas the papers at once begin to talk of the prospect of having the long needed railroad completed, and capital hitherto unwilling to invest in a State so unsettled, begins to look into its enterprises. Precisely the same result has followed Radical victories in Tennessee and Missouri. In a word, Radical victory means restoration of credit, revival of business, re-establishment of industry, developement of resources, building of railroads, order, prosperity and peace.

The official report of the Board of Health of Cincinnati of the deaths in that city for the month of April states the number was 322, four of which were caused by the explosion of the steamer Magnolia, nineteen from smallpox and two suicides.

The amount expended by the various churches in Boston for music is some $10,000 a year. The highest price paid for any one voice is $1,000; the largest amount paid by any one church is $6,000.

Honor Your Brave Dead.

The following order for decorating the graves of deceased soldiers, we publish for the information of the G. A. R. We presume that where no Posts have been organized, it would be eminently proper for the surviving soldiers to assemble on the day designated, and decorate the graves of their deceased comrades:

HQ'RS G'D ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, ADJ'T GEN'L'S OFFICE, 448, 14TH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1868.

General Orders No. 11.

I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to secure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes. Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the concentrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security, is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time testify to the present or the coming generations, that we have forgotten, as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts cold, in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us then, at the time appointed, gather round their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them, with the choicest flowers of spring time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widows and orphans.

II. It is the hope of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department Commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By order of— JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief.
N. P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant General.
Official:—WM. L. COLLINS, A. A. G.

The United States and France.

France has 37,386,813 inhabitants. Of these 22,234,632 of both sexes are reported to be skilled mechanics or engaged in professional pursuits.

The United States had, by the census of 1860, a population of 31,443,321, and of these only 8,287,043 are reported by the census to be occupied in the various branches of industry, not including agriculture.

There were in the United States 33,193 lawyers, while in France there are only 11,179. In France, however, there are 18,781 magistrates, while justice is administered in this country by less than three thousand judges.

The health of our people is confided to the professional care of no less that 54,543 doctors—quacks included. The hygiene of France is in the hands of only 32,230 physicians, all regularly licensed by diploma.

Our lands are cultivated by 2,423,895 farmers. 2,379,030 till those of France. These members do not include the farm hands or laborers, but refer merely to the proprietors or otherwise responsible heads of farms.

In special trades or callings the following suggestive comparisons occur: There are in France 324,265 grocers, 172,902 of whom are women. In this country, according to the last census, there were only 40,070 grocers. The number of women engaged in this traffic is not given. The tobacconists' shops of France employ 71,194 citizen proprietors, whereas our cigars and tobacco are sold us by 24,413 retail dealers.

Frenchmen are particular in the matter of hats. It takes no less than 18,614 hatters to supply their wants in this respect, while our heads are covered by 11,647 artisans in this speciality.

The comparative statistics of mental and bodily infirmity in the two countries are also curious. In the United States the blind number 10,733, the deaf and dumb, 12,821, and the idiotic 18,930.—The blind in France amount to 30,720, the deaf and dumb to 21,956, and the idiots to the very large aggregate of 41,525.

There are, finally, no less than 589,398 women practising one or other of the liberal professions in France, whereas in our country less than ten thousand women have thus far adopted a professional career.

These comparative statistics—which are still partial, only because the public records of the United States do not furnish such varied and minute details as those of France—offer several themes for reflection to social and political economists. But besides these, there are a number of interesting statistical facts with reference to the pursuits of the French people, which we have no present means of comparing with those of this country.

For instance, there are in France 3,659,115 "patrons," who pay the wages of 766,283 domestic servants of both sexes, of 4,566,183 workmen, and 283,821 clerks.

The population is divided into 9,094 separate households.

There are 8,479,016 unmarried persons, of whom 4,479,850 are women.

Finally, to descend from the human to the brute creation, France has 3,000,000 horses, 400,000 asses, 340,000 mules and donkeys, 330,000 bulls, 2,000,000 oxen, 5,000,000 cows, 4,000,000 calves, 1,400,000 goats and 4,000,000 swine.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

SENATE, May 5.—The bill to create the office of County School Superintendent was postponed till January next. The following bills were passed: For the relief of Sylvester Grubb; giving to township Boards of Education authority to issue bonds for a central or high school building, when the people have voted in favor of the erection of the same; providing for keeping open the polls in cities and incorporated villages from 6 o'clock A. M. till 7 P. M., and forbidding the removal of the ballot-box, during the day, from the place where the voting is done. A bill to provide for the encouragement of immigration into the State was passed. The bill provides for a Commission of Immigration of five, of which the Governor and Secretary of State shall be ex-officio members, and a superintendent with a salary of $1,500, and appropriates $5,000 to be expended by the Board. A bill amending the laws for the valuation of property was passed.

HOUSE.—The following bills were passed: To discontinue the