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Clerk of Courts—J. B. CAMPBELL. Office in public buildings, adjoining the Court House.
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Prosecuting Attorney—J. W. SHANNON. Office up-stairs over Patterson's Drug Store.
Commissioners—James Alexander, Bellaire; Henry Frasher, Hendrysburg; William M. Campbell, Uniontown.
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Coroner—GEORGE CRISSWELL, Bellaire.

Commissioners meet at St. Clairsville on the first Mondays of March, June, September, and December—and as a Board of Equalization on the third Wednesday of May, in each year.

The Probate Court meets on the first five days of January, March, May, July, September and November, as a criminal court, and is always open on business hours for the transaction of other business.

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Passenger Trains leave Bellaire for Columbus at 2:50 A. M., 8:55 A. M., and 5:55 P. M.
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For Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., 8:55 A. M., and 2:00 P. M.

HOTELS.

BELMONT HOUSE, John Oswald, Proprietor. Near the Depot and Steamboat Landing.

GLOBE HOUSE, E. C. Morris, Proprietor.—Water-st., opposite Central Depot.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Wm. H. Howser, Proprietor, Water-st., below Hall Road bridge.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

SHEETS, A. dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Water-st., between 2d and 3d.

MILLER, M. dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., Water-st.

GORBY, JOSEPHUS dealer in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Notions, &c.—Corner Belmont and Second-sts.

THOBURN, CRATTY & CO., dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c., Central Block

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Omnibuses to St. Clairsville at 8 A. M. & 3 P. M.

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NATIONAL HOTEL, Wm. H. Robinson, Proprietor. Bridge corner, near C. & P. Depot.

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All orders promptly attended to.

JUNKINS, BRANUM & CO., Wholesale Grocers and dealers in Iron, Nails, &c. Corner Bridge and Main-sts.

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WEST & MITCHELL, Wholesale Druggists. Main, near corner of Bank-st.

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NATIONAL PLANING MILLS & LUMBER YARD. R. J. Bagge & Sons, Proprietors.—Near R. R. Depot. Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Spouting, Doors, Sash, Flooring, and Builders' Material generally.

ST. CLAIRVILE.

Omnibuses leave for
Wheeling at 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.
For Cambridge at 10:30 A. M.
For Morristown at 10:30 A. M. and 5 P. M.

HOTELS.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL, Wm. P. Frazier, Proprietor. West of Court House.

NATIONAL HOTEL, E. & W. Johnson, Proprietors. Opposite the Court House.

NEW HOME, Martin Fink, Proprietor. Corner of Main and Marietta-sts.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

GRESSINGER & LEWIS, Dealers in Dry Goods, Furs, Notions, Boots and Shoes &c. Opposite St. Clair Hotel.

TROLL, FRED. Dealer in Dry Goods, Furs, Boots and Shoes, &c. Patterson's block.

PATTON, J. & SON Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, &c. Opposite Treasurer's office.

CLOTHING.

E. NAGLE, Merchant Tailor and dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Patterson's block.

HOFFNER, LOUIS P. Tailor, and dealer in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.—Collins' new building.

MEYER, HENRY Merchant Tailor, and dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c. Opposite St. Clair Hotel.

GROCERIES AND PRODUCE.

JEPSON, J. & SON Dealers in Family Groceries, Produce, and Feed. Opposite Post-office.

HANLON & GIFFEN, Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Queensware, Hardware, and Notions. Corner of Main and Marietta-sts.

GROVE, JOHN A. Jr., Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Queensware, and Notions. Opposite new Bank Building.

OSBORNE, JAMES Grocer and Produce Dealer. A few doors West of new bank building.

BOROFF, J. & H. Dealers in Groceries, Produce, Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, &c. East of Court House

DRUGS, BOOKS, HARDWARE, &c.

WEST, H. & SON Druggists and Apothecaries, and dealers in Books, Stationery, and Hardware. Opposite new Bank Building.

SADDLERY.

SEIDWITZ, WM. Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c. One door East of Bank.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

DUMGARDEN, H. Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Chapel-st., Dr. Jones.

JONES, JOHN A. Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Main-st., opposite Farmers' Hotel.

Belmont Co. Business Directory.

Attorneys.

P. TALLMAN. T. H. FERREL.
ALLMAN & FERREL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.
☞ Office second door, up-stairs, over Meyer's Clothing Store, opposite St. Clair Hotel and on the corner West of the National Hotel.

ALEXIS COPE, Attorney at Law, U. S. Claim Agent and Notary Public. Will practice in Belmont and adjoining counties in Ohio and West Virginia. All kinds of legal and conveyancing business promptly attended to.
☞ Office up-stairs, on the corner opposite the St. Clair and National Hotel, and the Court House, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

J. MANNING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Barnesville, Ohio.*
Special attention paid to collections.

D. KING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, *Jewett, Ohio.*
Collections promptly attended to.

T. CLAIR KELLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, *St. Clairsville, Ohio.*
Office first door East of the Court House.

D. T. COWEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.
☞ Office on North side of Main street, a few doors East of Marietta street.

W. SHANNON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.

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ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
BELLAIRE, OHIO.

Physicians.

DR. JOHN H. THOMPSON, ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.
☞ Office in Patterson's new block, over Frint & Nagle's store—front room.

HENRY WEST, M. D. JNO. E. WEST, M. D.
DRS. HENRY & JNO. E. WEST, having formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, will attend to all calls in the line of their profession. Office next door to West's Drug Store.

DR. JOHN ALEXANDER, ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO.
☞ Office and residence North side Main St., a few doors West of Marietta Street.

Dentistry.

DR. J. W. FISHER, DENTIST, *St. Clairsville, Ohio.*
☞ Office hours from 8 to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M.
Office Up Stairs in Collin's building over Hoffner's Clothing Store.

Millinery.

Millinery and Dress Making

MISS E. A. BUMGARNER,
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that she has purchased the establishment of Miss Alban and Miss Mitchell, nearly opposite Wenday's Hall, where she proposes carrying on the above business in its various branches. The Ladies are respectfully invited to give her a call. All work in her line will be neatly and expeditiously executed.
Feb. 4, 1869-tf

MRS. R. A. MARTIN
HAS REMOVED TO M. KELLER'S ROOMS, where she is now opening a new stock of MILLINERY GOODS, and is ready to accommodate all her old friends and many new ones. Call and examine her goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. The latest styles always on hand, and work done to order. apr25-tf

REMOVED.
MISS NANCY B. FARIS, would inform her old customers and the public generally, and ladies particularly, that she has removed to the room formerly occupied by Watson & Gressinger, West of the St. Clair Hotel, where she will keep a full supply of MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, and TRIMMINGS, fresh from the East each season, to which she invites the attention of buyers. Thankful for past favors, she would invite those wanting HATS or BONNETS MADE or TRIMMED, to call where they may be expeditiously and neatly supplied.
mar18-1869.

REMOVED.
MISS PRISCILLA P. ALEXANDER, would inform her old customers and the public generally, that she has removed her MILLINERY STORE, to the room formerly occupied by Mr. Bickham, in Campbell's Room on the corner and West end of New Block, where she will keep a full supply of MILLINERY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, and ready made BONNETS, always on hand at reduced prices.
ap2-1868.

Business Cards.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE. CAPITAL $100,000.
☞ Bank open from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. Discount days Tuesdays, at 10 A. M. Money received on deposit. Collections made and proceeds remitted promptly. Exchange bought and sold.
Directors—Ross J. Alexander, David Brown, Joseph Woodmansee, George Brown, D. T. COWEN, President.
H. C. WELDAY, Cashier.

O. W. HOGE, BENJ. R. COWEN.
TITUS SHEETS, ANTHONY SHEETS
S. M. SHEETS.
HOGE, SHEETS & CO.,
BANKERS,
BELLAIRE, OHIO.
DEAL IN EXCHANGE, and buy Coin, Coupons, and Government Bonds.
Deposits in money received. Interest paid on special deposits.
Drawers of foreign bills of exchange.
Do a general banking business. jy8-tf

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American and European,

may be obtained at
PARIS' PORTRAIT GALLERY.
TOGETHER with every thing in the line of pictures frames. Also, all sizes of Glass, of the best imported. Cheap for pictures or windows.

FURNITURE.

HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THE SHOP recently occupied by David H. Doyle, in St. Clairsville, and intend Manufacturing to order all kinds of

FURNITURE

Special attention paid to the UNDERTAKING business.
Furniture repaired at short notice.
mas-tf JOHN WILLIAMSON.

ROBERT PRATT & SON,
Dealers in
PAINTS, OILS, AND VARNISHES,
BRUSHES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS,
FRENCH, GERMAN & AMERICAN GLASS,
SASH, DOORS, FRAMES, SHUTTERS,
And Agents for
FRENCH PLATE GLASS,
No. 108 Market St., 4 doors below McLure House,
WHEELING, WEST VA.

BELMONT HOUSE,

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO.
William Porterfield,
Proprietor, Corner Main and Bank-Sts.
HAVE taken charge of this well known Hotel, in Bridgeport, O., where I shall be pleased to accommodate my old friends and the traveling public generally. apr
WM. PORTERFIELD.

G. A. FROST. JOSHUA BOBLEY. JAS. W. BOBLEY.
FROST & BOBLEYS,
Manufacturers of
BRIAGES, CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, &c.,
A. C. Riland City Sts., below Hempfield Depot,
Corn WHEELING, WEST VA.
☞ Repairing attended to with dispatch.

Legal.

Taxes for 1869.

THE RATES OF TAXATION IN BELMONT County for the year 1869, are as follows, on each One Hundred Dollars of valuation:

STATE TAXES.

For Sinking Fund	7 cts.
For General Revenue	15 "
For School Fund	13 "
Total	35 cts.

COUNTY TAXES.

County Fund	15 cts.
Poor Fund	05 "
Bridge Fund	05 "
Building Fund	10 "
Total	35 cts.

TOWNSHIP TAXES.

	Township Fund	School	School Building Fund	Colerain & Martins Ferry Free T.	Road	Bounty	Corporation	Total	Bridgeport Free Turnpike
Colerain	3½	16½		100				190	
Flushing	6	12						88	
Flushing school dis.		30						106	
Goshen	9	21						100	
Kirkwood	8	10	15		05			108	
Mead	10	20						120	
Pease	8	22			100	04		169	
Bridgeport Corpor.	8	30	20			04	65	267	100
Bridgeport sch. dis.	8	30	20			04		137	
Bridgeport sch. dis. out of corporation and in bounds of Bridgeport Free Turnpike	8	30	20			01		237	100
Out side Martins Ferry and Bridgeport sch. dis. & in bounds free turnpikes	8	22		100	05	01		209	100
Martins Ferry Cor.	8	70	15	100		01	60	337	
Martins Ferry s. dis.									
out of corporation	8	70	15	100		01		272	
Pultney	12	30	14					116	
Belmire Corporation	12	16					65	183	
Belmire school dis.	12	16						98	
Richland	10	16		30		20		146	
St. Clairsville Corp.	10	40		80			10	210	
St. Clairsville school and road district	10	40	89		20			239	
Smith	4	15		20		15		122	
Somerset	10	30				15		125	
Union	05	17						92	
Morristown s. dis.	05	30	141					246	
Warren	05	30		20				125	
Barnesville Cor.	06	50					05	131	
Barnesville s. dis.	06	50						126	
Washington	06	24			10			110	
Wayne	09	30			10			119	
Wheeling	4	31			10			115	
York	3½	21½			10			110	

I will attend in person, or by deputy at the places of holding elections in each Township, for the purpose of receiving Taxes as follows:
Washington, Monday, October 4th.
York, Tuesday October 5th.
Mead, Wednesday, October 6th.
Pultney, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th.
Colerain, Thursday, October 14th.
Smith, Friday, October 15th.
Wheeling, Saturday, October 16th.
Goshen, Monday, October 18th.
Flushing, Tuesday, October 19th.
Kirkwood, Wednesday, 20th.
Union, Thursday, October 21st.
Pease, Friday, October 22nd.
Bridgeport, Saturday, October 23rd.
Col. B. Mackall, will attend as follows:
Wayne, Wednesday, October 13th.
Somerset, Thursday, October 14th.
Warren, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15 & 16.

The books of Wayne, Somerset and Warren Townships, and Barnesville and Somerton, and Barnesville and Hendrysburg Mackadamized Roads, will remain in the hands of Col. Mackall, in his office at Barnesville, until Oct. 22nd, after which, all Taxes will be received at my office in St. Clairsville, until December 20th.

JAMES IRWIN, Treas. Bel. Co. O.
Treasurers Office, Sept. 16, 1869.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

OCTOBER ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by the laws of Ohio, regulating Elections, it is required of the Sheriff of his county to give notice before the time of holding a general election, by proclamation throughout the county, of the time on which such election shall be holden. In pursuance of such requisition, I, WILLIAM H. HAYS, Sheriff of Belmont county, State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim and make known that the

Second Tuesday of October, 1869,

being the 12th day of said month, is, by the Constitution and Laws of Ohio, appointed the day on which the qualified electors of said Belmont county, shall meet in their respective townships, at their usual or proper places of holding elections, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., and proceed to vote by ballot for

One Governor for the State of Ohio;
One Lieutenant Governor for the State of Ohio;
One Judge of the Supreme Court for the State of Ohio;
One Treasurer of State for the State of Ohio;
One Attorney General for the State of Ohio;
One member of the Board of Public Works for the State of Ohio;
One State Senator, from the XXth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Belmont and Harrison;
One Representative to the General Assembly of Ohio from the county of Belmont;
One Probate Judge for the county of Belmont;
One Treasurer for the county of Belmont;
One Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Belmont;
One Commissioner for the county of Belmont;
One Surveyor for the county of Belmont;
One Infirmary Director for the county of Belmont.

The Trustees of the several townships of said county are hereby notified that the following number of Jurors are appointed to their townships respectively, and that they are required to select said number and make return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Common Please, together with the Poll Book, within two days after the said Second Tuesday in October, 1869:

DISTRICT COURT AND COMMON PLEAS.

Colerain	4
Flushing	4
Goshen	5
Kirkwood	5
Mead	5
Pease	11
Pultney	12
Richland	14
Smith	6
Somerset	6
Union	6
Warren	10
Washington	4
Wayne	4
Wheeling	4
York	4

And the Trustees of the several townships are further required to return from their respective townships, to the Probate Judge of said county of Belmont, the following number of Jurors:

Colerain	7
Flushing	8
Goshen	10
Kirkwood	9
Mead	9
Pease	23
Pultney	23
Richland	23
Smith	8
Somerset	10
Union	12
Warren	18
Washington	5
Wayne	8
Wheeling	5
York	7

And the Electors of Belmont county are hereby further notified, that in pursuance of the 24th section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, passed April 17th, 1865, as amended May 8th, 1868, providing for the Assessment and Taxation of property in this State, and for levying taxes thereon according to its true value in money, the Commissioners of Belmont county, Ohio, at their June session, 1869, proceeded to divide said county into Districts, viz: Each township to comprise one District.

The qualified electors of Belmont county, Ohio, are hereby notified that they are required, at the October election, 1869, to select some citizen of each of the above Districts, having the qualifications of an elector, as Assessor of Real Property within such District.

And the Judges of Election shall keep a separate Poll Book for the election of said Assessors, and the returns thereof, duly certified as in other cases, shall be made to the County Auditor of said county, who, with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and the Probate Judge of the county, shall open the same and declare the result. And the county Auditor shall, within ten days after opening such returns, give notice to each of the persons elected, of his election.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office, at St. Clairsville, this 9th day of September, 1869.

[SEAL.] WILLIAM H. HAYS,
Sheriff Belmont county, Ohio.
September 9, 1869.

Attachment Notice.

John Schick, Plaintiff,
vs
Charles Humrichouse, Def't.

BEFORE A. O. Melott, Justice of the Peace of Pultney township, Belmont county, Ohio, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1869, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of $24 50 debt, and $15,-00 probable costs. JOHN SCHICK,
Sept. 16, 3wpd. By M. D. KING, his Att'y.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1st. *Resolved*, That as citizens of the nation, representing the Republican sentiment of an honored common wealth we regard with sincere satisfaction the loyalty evinced by Gen. Grant to the Republican party, and his policy, both foreign and domestic, of his national administration, and pledge our cordial support to the measures inaugurated to insure conciliation, economy and justice at home and commanding consideration and respect abroad.

2d. That we shall hail with the profoundest satisfaction the patriotic and constitutional declaration of President Grant, in his inaugural address, that while he will on all subjects have a policy to recommend to Congress he will have none to enforce against the will of the people—a sentiment which assures the country of an executive administration founded on the models of the administrations of Washington and Madison, and that will secure to Congress the unrestricted exercise of its constitutional functions, and to the people their rightful control of the Government.

3d. That the abolition of slavery was a natural and necessary consequence of the war of the rebellion, and that the reconstruction measures of Congress were measures well adapted to effect the reconstruction of the Southern States and secure the blessings of liberty and a free government, and as a completion of those measures, and firmly believing in its essential justice, we are in favor of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

4th. That the late Democratic General Assembly, in its reckless expenditures of the public money; its utter neglect of the business interests of the State, by failing to enact the wise and much needed financial measures, providing for the assessment and equalization of taxation, prepared by the Commission appointed by the preceeding General Assembly; its hostility to our benevolent and literary institutions; its failure to carry out the repeated pledges of the Democratic party to secure economy in the State; its extraordinary length of sessions in time of peace, resulting in an expense to the State, amounting for the pay of its members alone to more than double that of the previous General Assembly; its malignant at empts to disfranchise disabled soldiers and other citizens of the State; its attempt to take from the general government the right to pursue, arrest, and punish those who violate the laws made in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, and the vicious acts intended to destroy the power of the nation to preserve and protect the liberty and safety of its citizens, has shown the Democratic party unworthy of the trust, confidence and support of an honest and patriotic people.

5th. That the Republican party of Ohio is in favor of the speedy establishment of a Soldiers' Orphans Home in Ohio, not only as an act of justice to the many poor and helpless orphans of deceased soldiers, but as a recognition of the patriotic services of their fathers in the late war, and for the purpose of redeeming the pledges made by all loyal people to protect the families of those who fought and fell in the cause of human liberty and right.

Another Democratic Falsehood Nailed.

COLUMBUS, September 21.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

The following letter explains itself. The sly digs at the Democratic press for its continual misrepresentations of Rosecrans are well answered:

"SAN RAFAEL, CAL., September 11, 1869.

"*My dear General:*

"Your favor of the 9th ult. is before me. Having been mislaid, it has remained unanswered until now. The foolish story you desire me to contradict, about having once seized General Hayes by the collar and threatened to cut off his shoulder straps, does injustice to me, it is true, but I am so used to misrepresentation and calumny through the press, that I seldom notice even the greatest. However, as it also does shameful injustice to Governor Hayes, and he may not find it pleasant to suffer as I do, nor easy to prove a negative, it is my pleasure to say that no such occurrence ever transpired, nor have I ever had occasion, so far as I now remember, for aught but commendation of the military conduct of Governor Hayes while serving under my command. On the contrary, he had both my respect and esteem as an officer and gentleman, and still retains them.

"Truly yours,
"W. S. ROSECRANS.

"To Gen. J. M. COMLY, Columbus, O."

Pendleton Practice.

Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazzette, in his recent speech of Eaton, made this fair hit at the chief of bond taxers, Geo. H. Pendleton. He said:

"The State taxes the National Banks on their capital and surplus funds. The Republican Legislature passed that tax law. It was enforced last year for the first time.

When the tax was assessed upon the National Banks, our distinguished friend, Mr. George H. Pendleton, who happened to be a large stock holder and a Director in one of the Cincinnati National Banks, the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati; did he pay the tax? No, he did not, until the bank was compelled to pay it. The bank of which Mr. Pendleton was a Director was the first one to propose to resist this tax law. They sent a circular to every one of the stockholders requiring them not to pay the tax. They then went around to the other banks and suggested that they unite in resisting this tax. And they did for a while, but were compelled to pay it."

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Times*, writing from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Brownlow has sold out his interest in the *Wdig* and, contrary to his published assurance that it passed into good Republican hands, its new editor was one of the most intolerant and violent secessionists of this State. He is a minister of the Gospel, but will make an enterprising editor. I make this statement to show where Brownlow is drifting."

THE New York *Herald*, defending Andrew Johnson from any complicity in the Fuller-Steedman three million swindle at New Orleans, says "it must be remembered that Mr. Johnson devoted himself entirely to the defense of the constitution; and therefore had no time to look after the interests of the public treasury." A very fair piece of sarcasm, this.

THE Ohio contest is really between Grant and his policy, backed by the Republican party of the North, and by *both* parties in the South, on the one side, and Pendleton for 1872 on the Democratic platform of 1868 on the other side. Uphill work this, for Pendleton in Ohio, in 1869.—[N. Y. Herald.

SPEAKER BLAINE is the most probable successor to the late Senator Fessenden. There is every prospect of a fierce fight over the seat. The feud between Hamlin and Morrill will be carried into this contest also.

BY the first of October the Treasury expects to be able to issue daily three hundred thousand dollars of new legal tender notes—denomination one, two and ten dollars.

JOHN W. ELLISON, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., and E. Gillet, Superintendent on the Central Pacific railroad, from Carlin, East Nevada, have discovered a most wonderful cave in the Mineral Hill mining district. The entrance to it is so narrow that a man can barely squeeze himself in, but once in, provided with artificial light, in the shape of torches or candles, he is rewarded for his trouble. The discoverers found a most magnificent stalactite chamber with a roof fifty feet high, stretching away into infinite gloom. The stalactites reflected the light of the rainbow. The echoes of the explorers' voices doubled and redoubled themselves in the distance like the far-famed echo of the Lurleiberg on the Rhine. The cave is believed to extend into the hill side for more than a half a mile.

"THE blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs Partington, "served the Lord for thirty years—first as a circus-rider, then as a locust-preacher, and last as an exhauster."

Select Miscellany.

BORDER REMINISCENCES.

A Good Story.

Gen. R. B. Marcy, of the U. S. Army, is contributing to Harper's Magazine some reminiscences of border life. In the October number the following good story is told:

Various ingenious expedients were devised to make the time pass off agreeably during my sojourn in H——, and one of these, which originated with myself, is the adventure I proposed to relate at the commencement of this paper.

It so happened upon one occasion that I had obtained two complete Sioux Indian warrior costumes, and I proposed to a gentleman, Mr. C——, that we should dress ourselves in them, and try our powers in personating the Indian character. Accordingly my wife, at our suggestion, accepted an invitation to a card-party that evening at the hospitable mansion of her friend, Mrs. C——, thus vacating our apartments for us to make our toilets in.

With copper-colored crayon, pulverized and mixed with oil, we besmeared our faces, necks, and hands. We then put on the coats, leggings, moccasins, horse-hair wigs, and feather head-dresses, and, with our tomahawks, pipes, and tobacco-pouches, we were probably the most metamorphosed white men, and the best representatives of the characters we were about to personify that could possibly have been imagined.

In order, however, to enable the reader to get a full appreciation of what I am about to relate, I remark that both of us were very tall, erect, and well developed, and our dresses fitted our persons admirably, so that when we surveyed ourselves in the large mirror in my parlor our transformation was so perfect that really I could not for my life have told which was which.

I had passed several years among the Chippewas and other Indian tribes, and was familiar with many of their habits, and some of their songs and dances, and could even make myself understood in the Chippewa tongue. And fortunately for our project an acquaintance of mine, who was a stranger in the place and who also could speak some Chippewa, arrived just in time to take the part of interpreter on the occasion.

After the completion of our elaborate toilets we sent out the intelligent to procure a carriage, and at about 7 o'clock in the evening quietly slipped out of the back-door, and, entering the carriage, drove around to the front-door of our hotel, when the interpreter went in and inquired of the landlord if he could furnish lodgings for two distinguished Seminole chiefs 'Jim Jumper" and "Wild Cat," who had just arrived from Florida, *en route* to visit their Great Father at Washington.

This was, it will be remembered, during the protracted Seminole war, when everbody had the keenest desire to see two such redoubtable warriors. And the host eagerly responded to the application, "That he should be most happy to have the honor of entertaining them." Accordingly he at once threw open a large private parlor, which he placed at our disposal, and we were ushered into it with all possible ceremony. After locking the door we seated ourselves upon the carpet near the fire, loaded our huge pipes, and commenced smoking.

Scarce ten minutes had elapsed before the news of our arrival had circulated over the whole city, and hundreds of curious citizens swarmed about the doors and halls of the hotel, all anxiously awaiting an opportunity to get a peep at the renowned savages After we had kept them in suspense for some time, and their patience had become pretty well exhausted, the door was unbolted and the crowd rushed in. Immediately filling the room to its utmost capacity. They gathered around us, scrutinizing us from head to foot most minutely, and making all sorts of comments upon our dress, accoutrements, and personal appearance, all of which we, of course, were not supposed to understand. They then commenced interrogating the interpreter in regard to our warlike exploits, the number of scalps we had taken, and the number of men we had killed in battle, etc., which were answered to their entire satisfaction.

In the meantime my red brother C——, under the pretense of talking to me, kept up an incessant jargon not one syllable of which either he or anybody else could understand, and which sounded more like a conglomeration of Dutch, Irish and hog Latin than any thing else, yet a distinguished philologist present took especial pleasure in listening to him, and pronounced his vernacular a most beautiful specimen of the language of nature; indeed he gave it as his candid opinion that the dialects of civilized nations might be benefited by the adoption of some of those strikingly illustrative tropes and figures with which James Jumper's (my companion's) conversation seemed to be so exuberantly embellished.

Among the most prominent of the spectators was Judge M——, a distinguished, portly gentleman of the "old school," of highly dignified presence, who prided himself on being able to trace back his lineage directly to the Pilgrims. He manifested the most lively interest in the red men, and after shaking hands with us, said to me in a loud, distinct tone of voice: "Do you speak English, Mr. Wild-Cat?"

I gave a negative grunt; then looking fiercely at him, added, "Whisky, heap," which caused the venerable old gentleman to recoil from me with astonishment, and exclaim:

"What a melancholy fact it is, gentlemen, to see these magnificent specimens of the human race thus bent upon their own destruction! The history of the red man shows that when he comes in contact with the pale-faces, instead of profiting by their moral teachings he only learns to imitate their worst vices; and you observe, gentlemen, that almost the only words of English which these poor benighted savages can utter are whisky and tobacco. Alas, the poor Indian! his fate is sealed; he seems to be destined to a speedy extinction. The last of his unfortunate race will soon have disappeared from the face of the earth, and the land of his forefathers will become the heritage of strangers."

Another gentleman present, who had been engaged with my friend Jim Jumper for six months on the northeast boundary, professed to be familiar with the Indian character, and had visited several tribes. His opinions were listened to with profound respect by the assembled tyros. Among other remarks that his observations upon us elicited was "that there had from time to time been many civilized and mixed blooded Indians who went about the country passing themselves off in public exhibitions as real unadulterated natives; but I assure you, gentlemen," said he, "that I am a good judge of the race, and I pronounce these two men as the first genuine specimens of aborigines that have appeared in this city during my day."

Shortly after this we told the interpreter to inform the landlord that we were so much disturbed by the crowd that we would proceed on our journey that night. Accordingly we re-entered our carriage and drove to the house where my wife was taking tea. Our interpreter entered and informed my wife that her husband had sent around two Seminole chiefs, thinking that the ladies might like to see them. They were all delighted, and the hostess begged the interpreter to bring them in at once.—Accordingly we were shown into the brilliantly lighted drawing room, where the ladies received us most graciously, giving us a hearty squeeze of the hand all around; and when it came my turn to salute Mrs. C——, the hostess, I imprinted a sonorous kiss upon her cheek, which caused her to jump away from me as if she had been shot. She, however, soon recovered her equanimity, and even joined in the laugh which I had produced at her expense, doubtless supposing that my salutation was the customary Indian greeting.

After seating ourselves and smoking our pipes for a moment we gave an intimation through the interpreter that a drink of whisky would be acceptable.—The hostess replied:

"Tell the gentleman Indians, if you please, Mr. Interpreter, that we are temperance people here, and do not keep ardent spirits; but I'll give them some coffee and cake."

They were set before us, and I emptied the cake into my blanket and swallowed the coffee with a grimace, at the same time saying "*cawees nechirchin*" (*not good*), which the interpreter rendered into English as "*good coffee.*"

From here we went to the house of a particular friend of mine who was not at home himself, but his wife and her mother, an old lady of about seventy, received us with a cordial welcome, and made particular inquiries of the interpreter about our domestic affairs, whether we were married, had children, and whether our families would not be anxious about us in our absence, etc., etc.—The interpreter answered that Jumper had thirteen wives, and I six, but that I expected a reinforcement of three or four more on my return to Florida.

They were, of course, perfectly horrified at such barbarous Mormonism, and seemed almost afraid to look at us after this. My friend's wife became especially nervous, and I told the interpreter that I wanted to hear her play a tune on the piano. She was frightened nearly out of her senses, but dared not refuse the stern look of command I gave her, and seating herself at the instrument she commenced, in a highly tremulous and nervous manner, to comply with the mandate, frequently casting the most deprecatory glances toward the interpreter, as if she expected every touch of the keys might be the last she would be permitted to make in this world.

The amiable old lady was also very considerably exercised at the same time, and kept as far removed from us as the dimensions of the apartment would permit. Observing her perturbation I told the interpreter to inform her that we would like very much to see her dance. She replied:

"My dear Sir, tell them I have not danced a step for over forty years."

I repeated the request in a more peremptory manner, which, having been interpreted to her, she imploringly responded:

"It is absolutely impossible. I have entirely forgotten the ste