BELMONT CHRONICLE.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE OHIO.

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1878.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL FAIR

—OF THE—

BELMONT COUNTY Agricultural Society,

—TO BE HELD AT—

St. Clairsville, Ohio,

—ON—

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, SEPTEMBER 18, 19 and 20, '78.

The grounds have been greatly improved this season—new halls, widened driving course, and various other improvements—which make ours the finest and most attractive Fair Grounds in Eastern Ohio.

Liberal Premiums are Offered.

The Speed Ring Attractions, and in fact all other Departments, promise to exceed those of any former Fair at this place.

J. F. CHARLESWORTH, Pres't.
J. C. PRATT, Sec'y. 6-27.

"RED HOT and still a heating."

LET us all spend a glorious Fourth.

PALM-LEAVES will be in order to-day—as fans.

THE Nationals meet in County Convention in St. Clairsville to-day.

THE Cadiz military have been armed and equipped through the influence of Col. Baron.

A SERIOUS case of Democratic reform—the robbery of the Stark County Treasury by a Democratic Treasurer.

ABOUT this time of year the average young man of the period is enthusiastically in favor of the dollar of his daddy.

WHITE sun umbrellas are all the fashion now. A silk one of dark color, that somebody borrowed, will satisfy us.

A GOOD WAY to spend Thursday: stay at home and take it cool, but if you don't favor that style, go Fourth and enjoy yourself.

WE are told that in the Democratic ranks candidates not a few are "being pushed forward by their friends." Strange, isn't it?

THERE appears to be a very general and reckless disposition to pronounce the present weather hotter than—the warmest imaginary climate.

REV. ROBERT ALEXANDER, of this place, holds communion service in the Buchanan Presbyterian church, Monroe county, on next Saturday and Sabbath.

THE interest on the bonds of the C., T. V. & Wheeling railroad company due July 1st, will be paid on presentation at the First National Bank, Bridgeport.

REFRIGERATOR cars are now run over the B. & O. railroad for the benefit of produce shippers. They pass over the Central Ohio on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

DR. FREASE'S WATER CURE, New Brighton, Pa. [6 27 3m.]

MRS. MASER, wife of Jacob Maser, who resides about two miles west of Bellaire, after a long and painful sickness from cancer of the stomach, died on Saturday night.

THE east bound passenger train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, ran into a drove of cows grazing on the track a mile west of Bellaire, on Friday evening, killing three and crippling several others.

THE Governor, Saturday, pardoned from the Penitentiary Everett Heskett and Thomas Stewart, the two men who were sent up from Guernsey county, but were recently found to be innocent of the crimes charged.

THE 2d Regiment Band visited the summer residence of Col. C. S. S. Baron at Burr's Mills, on Saturday evening, and gave the Col. a handsome serenade. His reception is spoken of as being "boss."

THE usual prediction of the customary failure of the ordinary peach crop is beginning to make its appearance, and the granger whose trees are bending and breaking under their loads of fruit chuckleth a hellish chuckle.

WE are sorry to note the death of Mr. John H. Stallman, the well known merchant tailor of Wheeling, which occurred on Friday morning last from apoplexy. Mr. Stallman was widely known and respected by all who knew him.

IT is not often that farmers faces wear such a pleasing smile as now. The excellence of the wheat crop is only equalled by the fine opportunity for harvesting. Oats and hay promise to yield abundantly, and corn, too, is being brought out rapidly by the propitious growing weather.

PILFERERS broke into the milk house of Jos. Banfield, on Saturday night, drank all the milk they wanted, and carried off a couple of crocks of butter containing eighteen pounds. Mr. B. would be sorry to go out some morning and find the corpse of one of the fellows who prowls around his house at night, but some such thing might happen.

HARD TO BEAT.—We have been shown nineteen specimen heads of the Clawson variety of wheat raised by Aaron Ramsey, at Powhatan, which are fully six inches in length, and contain about seventy-two very large grains each. These 19 heads with over a foot of straw attached to each of them weigh three and one half ounces. Mr. R. has 78 acres of this wheat. Next.

AN effort is being made to secure the pardon of Decker Hoffman, a Bellaire young man who was sentenced at the Spring term of our Court to serve four years in the Penitentiary for committing a rape. If his pardon is not desired citizens of the county should refuse to sign a petition in his behalf. The pardon business has been carried quite far enough.

THE Columbus Driving Park Association holds its summer meeting July 9, 10, 11 and 12. The entries which have closed, number eighty-five. Among the noted trotters are John H., Midnight, Deception, Prospero, Adelaide, Lewinski, Belle Brassfield, Edwin Forrest, Silver Sides, Sheridan, Nettie C., ane the pacers Sweetzer, Sallie, Lucy and Sleepy George.

THE Moundsville Camp Meeting begins on August 13th.

IT takes the best of soil and careful cultivation to raise a mortgage.

DID we understand you to say that you had a receipt for subscription to the CHRONICLE for the next year?

FRUIT JARS—Self-sealing, for wax, stone, glass and tin. They are cheap this season. JNO. A. GROVE.

DUANE COWEN and Robert Collins have arrived home from Delaware College, to spend their summer vacation, both appearing in good health.

WORK has been resumed at several points along the line of the Tuscarawas Valley railroad, and the road bed is being put in shape for the ties as rapidly as possible.

Geo. Jepson dealer in Fine and Family Groceries and Queensware, wishes all accounts settled to July 1. Don't forget it. (4th 2t)

THE Buckeye Glass Company, of Martin's Ferry, on Monday, elected its old board of directors, viz: S. P. Hildreth, George Adams, Wheeling; H. W. Smith, John F. Miller, Martin's Ferry; and F. C. Smith, Bridgeport.

THE Wheeling Register of Wednesday says: "We are glad to say that transactions in wool are becoming much more frequent. Buyers and sellers have met at about 33 cents, and wool is going and money is coming.

THE Beaver College, a Boarding School, offers the best advantages, and lowest rates for board, tuition and music.
R. J. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa.

LOOKOUT.—Thieves helped themselves to four boxes of choice honey from the apiary of Benj. Barkhurst south of town, on Saturday night. A good stinging with No. 2 shot would have been the proper thing for the marauders.

THE A. M. E. church of Barnesville is to hold a camp meeting on the Fair Grounds of that place, beginning on the 2d day of August and continuing five days. Rev. J. C. Lewis, Presiding Elder of the circuit, will have the meeting in charge.

THE County Commissioners at a special session, on Tuursday, determined to locate the Children's Home on the lands of Lindley P. Bailey, two miles east of Barnesville, from whom they purchased 48½ acres of land for $4800; they also purchased 13½ acres from L. C. Talbott for $1000, thus making the entire cost of the land 61½ acres $5800.

THE Cadiz U. P. congregation last week extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. R. Frazier, of Allegheny city, to become their pastor. Rev. F. is an active, zealous and talented young clergyman, son of our fellow citizen Jas. Frazier, Esq. If he concludes to accept the call, we doubt not that he will fill creditably and to the satisfaction of the congregation of that place the position vacated by his able predecessor.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ago children were dosed with nauseous medicines when afflicted with worms. Now, thanks to the discoveries of scientific men, we are not compelled to force our children to swallow unpleasant medicine. We refer to that popular and successful remedy—Patterson's Worm Syrup. It is fast becoming the Great Household Remedy. It is pleasant, safe and always effectual. "Children cry for it." Sold by all medicine dealers—25 cents.

THE many friends of J. W. Coffland, of Burr's Mills, will regret to learn that he has been compelled to succumb to the pressure and make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, which he done on Monday, naming W. N. Coffland and T. W. Emerson as Assignees. His liabilities are about $5,000, with, it is thought, about the same amount of assets. The cause given for the assignment is the probable loss on his stock of leaf tobacco stored in the commission houses of Baltimore.

THE following jurors have been drawn to serve in an appropriation proceeding in the Probate Court, July 10th, wherein Robert McKelvy is plaintiff and Maria B. Nichol and others are defendants; John N. Anderson, Andrew Porterfield, Aug. Schramm, Frank Poulson, George Robinson, Richard Chaney, Wilson Stringer, W. F. Pancoast, Isaac Cotts, R. S. Moore, David Wagener, Joshua Worley.

THAT Mexican dollar still continues to vex the minds of the American people. In most business transactions they yet pass for 90 cents each, but among banks and brokers they are not current at any price. They report them of uncertain weights, uncertain values, counterfeited, and in connection with these irregularities they are foreigners and ought to be at home.

A NATIONAL narrow gauge railway convention has been called to meet in the Grand Opera House in Cincinnati July 17th next and continuing three days. The questions to be considered embrace everything relative to the construction and operation of narrow gauge lines and comparison with standard gauge in economy and practical efficiency. The St. Clairsville folks will be entitled to a seat, of course

BELMONT COUNTY was represented in the Congressional Convention at Steubenville last week by a full delegation, the delegates from every township in the county being on hand. At the preliminary caucus of the delegation to select Belmont's quota of officers and committeemen for the convention, Solomon Hogue, Esq., of Somerton, presided, and George M. Wise of Bellaire, acted as Secretary. Wm. Smith of Barnesville, was chosen chairman of the delegation, and right royally did he perform the onerous duty of announcing the monotonous vote of Belmont county one hundred and thirty-seven times. Although the Belmont delegation was hopelessly divided, standing 26 for Poorman and 14 for Updegraff, yet the best of feeling prevailed and our good natured chairman was always ready to startle the convention by the announcement of the vote from Belmont.

THOS. DUFF, a highly respected citizen of Wheeling township, died from Diabetis at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, aged 77 years. Deceased was held in universal esteem as a man of probity and strict uprightness. He was a prominent member of the United Presbyterian Church, and for a number of years was a ruling elder in the church at this place. He was one of the oldest and most valued patrons of the CHRONICLE and we regret sincerely the decree which compels us to part company with so old and good a friend. His funeral took place at 12 o'clock yesterday, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

THE many friends of ex-Commissioner Jas. Kinney will regret to learn that another serious accident befell him on Wednesday evening of last week, by being thrown from his horse and having the lower third of his right leg badly fractured, the flesh through which the bone protruded, torn and lacerated, and otherwise bruised and injured. The accident was caused by the animal which he was riding being frightened at the sudden rise and flight of a partridge across the road. Drs. Wm. Estep of Loydsville and L. Schooley of Belmont who are in daily attendance upon the injured man hope for his speedy recovery. This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred to Mr. K. within the year.

Wanted.

Two live men to sell Teas to the trade, on commission of (one half the profits), Salesmen standing no losses. Commission payable soon as goods are received by purchaser. Permanent position to right parties. All goods shipped from New York. Address, R. D. WEIR & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Western Managers. (6 27 4t.)

HURRAH for Updegraff!

THE Republicans of the 18th District can afford to be proud of that convention.

THIS is scorching weather with a prospect of its continuance.

JOHN C. ISRAEL, of Kirkwood township, is seriously ill from pneumonia.

MRS. JOHN FOWLER, of Smith township, died suddenly on Saturday, from apoplexy, and her remains were interred at the chapel on Sunday.

MR. BENJ. DICKEY and wife started yesterday on an extended trip through Iowa, Minnessota and Kansas, to be gone about six weeks.

HARRY FOWLER of Kirkwood township lost a valuable horse on Saturday, which dropped dead, while his son was riding it, from excessive heat.

CAPT. ALEXIS COPE managed his part in the convention with becoming grace; he was very properly retained on the Congressional Committee.

GENTLEMEN who met Gen. Reilly at the Convention were not alarmed at the excessive size of the Pope's big toe, as developed by their acquaintance.

OUR readers are indebted to Dr. J. M. Todd for our report of the Congressional Convention. We were too busy voting with the 26, to observe any of the doings of the Convention.

WE hear of several sales of wool being made in this county at 35 cents, and we presume that is about the limit of buyers. Eastern quotations certainly do not justify any higher figures.

BELMONT COUNTY'S favorite, Col. C. L. Poorman, while he did not carry off the coveted prize at the Congressional Convention, by his manly deportment and bearing, won many friends among the gentlemen who were in attendance upon the convention. The Col had many admirers among the delegates who could not vote for him because they were tied with instructions for others, who under more favorable circumstances would gladly have rallied to his standard. Of one thing at least he may be proud, that is of his gallant 26.

Prof. Parsons' New Law Book.

Attorneys will be pleased to learn that a new work by Judge Parsons has appeared. Whom Mr. Parsons is, is known to every lawyer, as he is the author of a score or more of works that have become classics in the profession. Of these, perhaps, the most important and familiar to the "gentlemen of the gown" is the "Law of Contracts," which is as well an almost universal text-book in our law-schools as an authority is our courts.

Believing that his brethren had long stood in need of a hand-book on the Laws of Business, with forms of the various legal instruments in use, Mr. Parsons undertook the task of preparing such a treatise, which now appears in the shape of a large octavo volume of over 700 pages, with three full indexes, and as the result of all his previous experience as a lawyer, judge, author and lecturer.

In addition to making of it an elaborate treatise on Mercantile law, which exhibits a complete Digest of all Commercial Law and the Laws of Property, he has added nearly 250 of the most important and very best Forms that could be compiled. The author says: "He must be a bold lawyer who would undertake to prefer forms of his own make to those which the courts and common use have sanctioned. This I have not done, but have selected these from the widest collection I could make of forms sanctioned by use in various parts of the country, and which have been tested in courts of law. In them I have made changes and additions, with suggestion for use. No one but a lawyer knows how necessary it is to use the technical, customary and established language of forms, every phrase of which has been through repeated litigation, and has thus acquired a certain meaning."

This is the only work of the kind ever brought out in this country under the authority of so high a name in jurisprudence as that of Theophilus Parsons, L. L. D., late Professor of Law in Harvard University. It is also highly commended by eminent legal gentlemen everywhere, a few of whom are, Judge S. M. Breckenridge, of Md.; Judge R. R. Heath, L. L. D., of Tenn.; Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, Presiding Judge Court of Appeals of Va.; Hon. James L. Bartol, Chief Judge Court of Appeals of Md.; Hon. A. F. Haymond, Judge Supreme Court of West Va.; Hon. Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice Supreme Court of the United States; and Hon. George Sharwood, L. L. D., Judge Supreme Court of Pa., and author of "Sharswood's Blackstone."

District Conference.

The Barnesville District Conference of the M. E. Church, held its regular semi-annual session at Powhatan, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rev. J. M. Carr, P. E., chairman ex officio presided. This district comprises all of the churches of Monroe and Belmont counties, except four or five. There are about 70 in number with an aggregate membership of some 7,000. The value of the church property is estimated at $140,000. There are also within the same bounds about 75 Sunday Schools with an attendance of over 6,000 scholars.

All of the Pastors of the District—twenty-one—were in attendance, except one. There were also a fine representation of the Local Preachers, Exhorters, Class Leaders, S. S. Superintendents, and District Stewards, although many were detained by the harvest. The official work of the Conference, I may say to the unitiated, consists in the presentation of reports by the members, of the various branches of work represented by them; in the examination of candidates for license to preach; for admission to the annual conference; and for orders; together with various other matters relating to the temporal and spiritual interests of the work. Throughout the sessions literary exercises are interspersed, such as lectures, essays and discussions. The Conference opened on Tuesday evening with an excellent sermon by Rev. C. B. Henthorn, of Beallsville, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. On Wednesday evening a Sunday School Mass Meeting was held, at which Revs. B. E. Edgell of Barnesville, M. J. Slutz of Hendrysburgh, and W. D. Starkey of Morristown, said many good things in a very forcible way. The session closed on Thursday evening with a hearty Temperance meeting, addressed in effective style by Revs. Geo. B. Smith of Bridgeport, J. W. Toland of Bellaire, and J. C. Sullivan of Barnesville.

Powhatan was a new place to many of the members of the Conference, and great was their surprise and gratification at its beauty of situation. What lovelier spot does the Ohio valley furnish for a town than this fertile plain, through which the charming Captina cuts its way to the great river? Deeply set among the everlasting hills, skirted about with rich meadows and golden grain fields it is a delightful picture in this mid-summer time. The hospitality of the citizens, too, was in perfect harmony with all this beauty of nature. It was most generous and unstinted. They stopped not with "leaving the latch string out," but lifted the latch and threw wide open the door. The District Conference will vote unanimously to go to Powhatan the very next time it is invited—so predicts A MEMBER.

BELLAIRE.

The 2d Regiment Band had a very enjoyable trip to Burr's Mills last Saturday evening where the utmost hospitality was extended to them by the citizens of that place, and they in return gave those present an opportunity of listening to a choice selection of music rendered in so complete a manner as to give great satisfaction to every one present. The trip was a very pleasant one to both the band and their audience, the musicians voting the Burr's Mills folks the cleverest folks living, while the citizens around there only ask more such musical entertainments and their hospitalities will be amply compensated.

Henry Rankin, night watchman in the B. & O. yards here, met with a terrible accident Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, which resulted in his death Sunday morning at 2 A. M. Mr. R. was in his box awaiting a train and hearing it approach quite rapidly he ran with all his speed to turn the switch, and unfortunately owing to the darkness he ran with full force on the cross piece of the switch, receiving injuries of a part of the abdominal organs so severe in character as to cause his death after 25 hours of most agonizing suffering.

Jason Cochrane, a colored man living in the South Ward, dropped dead Saturday morning. A post mortem was held revealing enlargement of the heart with valvular disease as the cause of his death.

MRS. Johns of Benwood was badly injured yesterday by being thrown from a wagon, striking her head upon the ground, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over her head lacerating the scalp fearfully and fracturing the skull. This afternoon she is reported as still unconscious with little hope of her recovery.

A boy 14 years old, son of Patrick McEntee of Wheeling, was drowned yesterday afternoon a short distance above Benson's Ferry, when he and two companions were in bathing. His body was recovered early in the evening by a diver Mr. Wm. Wetzel.

The 4th will be well observed by pic-nic-ers in and about Bellaire, some five or six advertised to take place on that day. Cummins', Cresap's, Cochran's and Indian Run Groves will have a full share of our pleasure-loving folks, and we understand a large crowd will go to Martinsville that day.

As we write the thermometer is standing at 95° in the shade.

The river is still at a fair boatable stage of water—the local packets making regular trips.

The Republicans of this city and township were somewhat disappointed at the defeat of Col. Poorman at Steubenville last Thursday, but accept the situation freely and will give Dr. Updegraff a good account of themselves at the coming election.

The Nationals and Democrats are in a devil of a fix just now, each afraid of the other and both making overtures of a very strange character. The Demmys talk as if they would buy the Nationals as they would a drove of hogs, while the Nationals swear that no party can run an anti tariff cob down their throats with the butt end of a whip.

WANTED—To borrow six hundred dollars for four or five years—seven per cent interest will be paid and good security given. Inquire at this office.

—It always gives satisfaction—Silver Lake Flour. JAS. OSBORNE.

"QUERY: Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. *'Seal of North Carolina'* at the same price?" [12 6 1y.]

Wanted.

Good Live Business Men to sell the Excelsior Improved Letter Copying Book. No Press, Brush or water used, copies instantly. Agents outfit $2 50. Agents make from $10 to $15 per day. Address Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 47 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. Incorporated Feb. 16th, 1877. Capital $100,000. Exclusive Territory given. (6 27 4t)

MARRIED.

ARMANN—KANZIG—On June 27, at the residence of James Abergig, by James White, J. P., Mr. Edward Armann and Miss Catharine Kanzig.

ARMAN—HERMAN—On June 27, at the same place and by the same, Mr. Samuel Armann and Miss Hannah Hermman.

REPUBLICAN County Convention.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

The Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in **ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Thursday, July 25th, 1878,**

For the purpose of placing in nomination a County Republican ticket, viz:

One Probate Judge.
One Sheriff.
One County Surveyor.
One Connty Commissioner.
One Infirmary Director.

All Republican voters of Belmont county are requested to meet at their respective places of holding elections in their several townships on Saturday July 20, 1878, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., and select the number of delegates to which they are entitled, which have been apportioned by the County Republican Committee, as follows:

Colerain township	4
Flushing	4
Goshen	4
Kirkwood	4
Mead	4
Pease Tp.—Bridgeport precinct	5
Martin's Ferry precinct	6
Pultney township	3
Bellaire—1st ward	1
" 2d ward	1
" 3d ward	2
" 4th ward	2
" 5th ward	6
Richland township	4
Smith	4
Somerset	4
Union	4
Warren	8
Washington	4
Wayne	4
Wheeling	4
York	4

The several townships are also requested to select at the Congressional primaries on Saturday, the 22d of June, a Central Committeeman to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

C. W. CARROLL, Chairman.
W. A. HUNT, Sec'y.

Notice to Contractors.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Belmont co., O.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Auditor's Office, in St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2,** 1878, for the building of **Two Stone Abutments** for a Bridge on Captina Creek, at Graham's Crossing. Also, for **Two Stone Abutments** for a Bridge across Little Short Creek, Colerain township. The kind of work required will be first-class bridge work, constructed out of a good quality of quarried sand stone, laid in regular range courses, with rock face, and for four courses from foundation in the abutments of both bridges; each course shall raise not less than 2 feet, and no course less than 18 inches, and to bed one-third more than raise; each stone to be dressed to a true and even surface, and ends dressed square, so as to make a close joint on front course; the walls will be double, and the back corners of stone are to raise with the front course, and the filling to be of solid blocks, and grouted with good lime and sand mortar, and every other course will be bound together by headers passing through the walls at not over eight feet apart; the front courses will be laid in mortar of lime and sand, sifted before using. The size of front and wing walls for bridge at Graham's crossing will be determined when the work is laid out. The bridge on Little Short Creek will be 40 feet span between abutments, and the abutments to be 12 feet in height, 20 feet face at the base and 4 feet thick, and battering back 1 inch to 1 foot rise, with accompanying wing walls 55 feet in length. Said abutments to have coping 6 inches thick, projecting 3 inches (including height above stated). The foundation of front and wing walls of both bridges will be well bedded in a rock if found after a sufficient depth is reached, and if no rock is found, timber to be used for a foundation. The coping for walls not to be less than one foot thick, and each angle to be coping stone to be placed less than 4 feet in length and 3 feet 3 inches wide.

Bids will be by the cubic yard, including all excavation, coffer dams, &c. The work will be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the county or their authorized agent, who will see that the work is done according to contract, and that the foundation of each abutment is placed at a sufficient depth to secure perfect safety.

Bids will also be received at the same time and place for **Wooden Trestle** bridges, as follows: At Graham's Crossing, a covered bridge of about 100 feet span. On Little Short Creek, an open bridge 40 feet span, in the clear. Parties bidding for said superstructures, will submit their own plan.

Bids will be received for filling the approaches by the cubic yard. The contractor required to give bond with approved security, (which is to accompany his bid), for the faithful performance of said work, which is to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the county.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners.
7-4, 5t. W. N. COFFLAND, Auditor.

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned have been appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Belmont county, Ohio, as Assignees of J. W. Coffland. Debtors will make immediate payment to us, and his creditors are required to present their claims to us, duly verified, within six months after the publication of this notice.

W. N. COFFLAND,
T. W. EMERSON,
7-4, '78, 3w. Assignees.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BELMONT COMMON PLEAS.

Mayer Lawenstein
vs.
Philip Brailey.

BY virtue of an execution issued and to me directed from the court of common pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, I will offer at public sale at the front door of the court house, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, on

Monday, July 15, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following chattel property, as the property of Philip Brailey, viz:

ONE CARRIAGE.

Terms of sale—cash.
7-4 5t. W. G. KINNEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BELMONT COMMON PLEAS.

Nicholas Crawley
vs
Isaac Cotts.

BY virtue of an execution from the court of common pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, issued and to me directed, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, on

Monday, August 5, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real Estate, as the property of Henry Gotts, to wit.

Being lots numbered 187 and 343, in the town of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Lot No. 187 appraised at $900.
" 343 " $250.

Terms of sale—cash.
7-4—5t. W. G. KINNEY, Sheriff.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN pursuance of an order granted by the Probate Court of Belmont county, Ohio, I will offer for sale on the Premises, in Kirkwook township, Belmont county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 3d, 1878,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of John M. Acton, assignor, and bounded and described as follows:

Situate in the township of Kirkwood, Belmont county, Ohio, being a part of the southeast quarter of section 26 and bounded on the east by the section line; on the south by the lands of Henderson Griffin; on the west by the lands of John N. Perkins and Wm. Smith, and on the north by the lands of Lauden B. Heskett and Job Dillon, containing 93¼ acres, more or less, less the following set off to John M. Acton, as a homestead, viz: About 18 acres out of the northwest corner of said quarter and bounded as follows, beginning at the north west corner, running east to a spring run (said run coming along the lands of said Heskett from the spring at the residence of said Acton); thence in a southerly direction to the southeast corner of the orchard on the premises; thence west to John N. Perkins' line, and thence along the lines of Perkins and Smith to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest on deferred payments. Payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

JOHN F. SHEPHERD,
7 4-5t Assignee of John M. Acton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REVOLVER FREE Seven shot Revolver, with box cartridges. Address, J Bown & Son Son, 136 Wood St, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PIANO Beautiful Concert Grand Pianos, price $1000 only $425. Superb Grand Square Pianos, price $1,100 only $255. Elegant Upright Pianos, price $800 only $155. New Style Upright Pianos, price $112 50. Organs $25. Organs 12 stops, $52 50. Church Organs, 16 stops, $390 only $115. Elegant $275 Minor Top Organs, only $105. Buyers come and see me at home if I am not as represented, R. R. Fare paid both ways and Piano or Organ given free. Large illustrated Newspaper with much information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free. Please address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washing, N. J. 6 6

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Parson's Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing is possible. Sent by mail for 5 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Me.

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Robert M Wilkins
vs.
Harrison Bute et al.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, made at the Spring term thereof, 1878, in the above entitled action, and to me duly issued, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on

Tuesday, July 16, 1878,

at 1 o'clock afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in St Clairsville, Ohio, the following described Real Estate, with the appurtenances, as the property of the defendant, Harrison Bute, viz:

Situated in the City of Bellaire, county of Belmont, and State of Ohio, and known as Lot No 11, in Old Bellaire, said lot being 60 feet front by 61 feet back. Also the River bank and wharf privilege lying directly east of and adjoining said Lot No 11.

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Special Master Commissioner.
A H Mitchell, Att'y. 6-13, '78—5t

Legal Notice.

Mary A. Dickerson
vs.
Joshua C. Dickerson.

THE defendant, Joshua C. Dickerson, who resides in Roscoe, Ohio, is hereby notified that Mary A. Dickerson, on the 19th day of June, 1878, filed her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Belmont, State of Ohio, against you. The object and prayer of said petition is for a divorce, with custody of the minor children and alimony. The causes assigned therefor is extreme cruelty towards the petitioner, adultery upon the part of the defendant, and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing at the Full term of said Court, commencing October 29, 1878, at which time and place you can attend and make defense. MARY A. DICKERSON.
By P. Tallman, her att'y. 6-27, '78—6w.

Sheriff's Sale.

BELMONT COMMON PLEAS.

C. Oglebay & Sons.
vs.
George W. Ramsey et al.

BY virtue of a vendi exponas issued and to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, I will offer at Public Sale at the Coal Shaft, in Barnesville, Belmont county, Ohio, on

Monday, July 8, 1878,

beginning at 1 o'clock P. M, the undivided one-half interest in the following described chattel property, as the property of Chalkley Dawson, to wit:

One Engine and Fixtures; 18 Coal Cars; one Mule; 40 tons of Coal in shed, 2 setts of Fairbank's Scales; 3 Screws; 1 one-horse Cart. And the following, as the property of George W. Ramsey, to wit—One large Iron Safe.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
6-27 2t. W. G. KINNEY, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of Mead township, Belmont county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, July 20, 1878, for building THREE FRAME SCHOOL HOUSES in No. 5, No. 7, and No. 12, of said township, according to plans and specifications on file in said office. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Bids for material and labor called for by the specifications must be separately stated, and the price of each.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Education.

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