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.

BELMONT CHRONICLE.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE OHIO.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

DAYS are growing shorter.

THE silver dollars refuse to "pass."

ONE sunstroke in Wheeling on Sunday.

MUSIC on the square on Monday evening. Good!

2,017 dogs are owned in Guernsey county. Valued at $135,043.

SPRING chickens in the market; too much spring for the amount of chicken, though.

THE funeral of Mrs. Emma Faris, which occurred on Sunday last was largely attended.

THE yearly meeting of the Disciples Church will be held in Morristown on the 8th of August.

SUSAN GRAHAM, of Washington Tp., was adjudged insane by the Probate Judge, on Saturday.

THIS is the season when boys backs in the creek are like church bells ringing—they're peeling.

A MAN in Noble county claims to have made 365½ pounds of butter from the milk of one cow in one year.

IT is announced that Hon. Nathan Hollister, a prominent attorney of Woodsfield, is lying dangerously ill.

A QUAIL that weighed over three pounds walked into a lawyer's office in this place, day before yesterday.

NEWARK will have a Soldiers' Re-union on the 23d inst. Round trip tickets will be sold on the B. & O. at reduced rates.

THE Hessian band will "whoop up" music at Neuhausen's Garden, Wheeling, on Sunday next. This band is noted for its excellent music.

WE learn that the health of Rev. Pringle, of the Morristown Presbyterian Church, is much better, and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Any one in Bridgeport found guilty of singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye," will be forthwith locked up and punished to the full extent of the law.—[Standard.

ROBERT J. CREIGHTON, the man who committed suicide in Guernsey county, last week, was a soldier during the war in Col. Charles worth's Company A, 25th Ohio.

The Annual Missionary and Sunday School Convention, District No. 16 Ohio Christian Missionary Society, will be held at Morristown on the 8th, 9th and 10th of August.

THE steamer Express was purchased on Saturday last from the Wheeling, Parkersburg and Cincinnati Transportation Company, by Capt. Will List, for the sum of $5,000.

THE coffin, the corpse, and the brick unearthed on the site of I. M. Riley's new residence, proves to be nothing more than an old butter box placed there years ago by one of the Faris brothers.

THE following is the full name of a little girl living near Union Point, Georgia: "Margaret-ann Cassy-ann Eliza-ann Lucinda Gordon Sceny-ann Scrockingham Jenny-ann Perkins Ruff Hancock Saggers.

THE advertised riot, mob, and bloody business did not occur at Montreal. The Orangemen concluded not to march. It was a sensible conclusion, as the local authorities would surely have been hostile to the celebration.

THE Soldiers Aid Society of Wheeling have contracted for the erection of a granite monument on Capital Square. It will be 13x18 feet at the base and 23 feet high, with bronze fence around it. The cost will be $8,500.

WE desire to publish next week a full list of the delegates from the several townships to the County Convention which meets in St. Clairsville on Thursday the 25th inst. Township committeemen will confer a favor by sending us the names of their delegates at as early an hour as possible.

THE single scull race which came off at Pittsburg last Saturday, between James Manton, of the C. P. Brown club, of Wheeling, and David Morgan, of the Danals club, of Pittsburg, for $250 a side proved an easy victory for Manton.

AT the Columbus races on Friday "Sleepy George," a well known race-horse in this neighborhood, took the first money in the pacing race. He made three straight heats in 2.21¼, 2.22, and 2.20 respectively. The pacing of George was the best ever seen on the track. Although in the rear when the word was given, he made the three heats, winning all without a skip. Good record.

CROPS.—THE Commercial of Monday Morning has a four column article giving the crop statistics of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, which shows that the farmers are in the midst or at the close of a wheat harvest unprecedented in the quantity and quality of the grain which, with few exceptions, is gathered in good condition. The acreage was largely in excess of previous years, and this applies equally to the other cereals, which promise more than an average yield. Corn is reported backward.

G. W. ATKINSON has resigned the editorship of the Wheeling Standard and will resume his place in the United States Revenue Service, having secured a reappointment. Mr. Atkinson, while on the Standard was a careful writer, and one who endeavored to do justice to his party. We are sorry to part with him as a neighbor. Col. Thurston of New York State, late business manager of that paper, has accepted a position on a Binghamton (N. Y.) paper, and will shortly take charge of the same.

"HOT AS A BIRD'S NEST," whatever temperature that is.

THE greatest trouble now, is, our people won't keep cool.

A boneless calf is the latest curiosity in Muskingum county.

THE temperance folks will pic-nic on the 10th of August at Woodsfield.

OUR old neighbor, Mr. James Chick, is still confined to his room, very sick.

I. M. RILEY, of this place, is announced in the Gazette as a candidate for Probate Judge.

A NUMBER of families have removed from Barnesville to the Burr's Mills camp ground this month.

A HORSE belonging to Irvin Bolon, near Burton's Station, ran a race with the cars a few days ago and came out left.

THE phonograph is like a small brother of a young lady. It will repeat everything said in its presence without regard to blushes.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, has instituted a sweat cure for tramps. The consequence is that but few are seen in or about that town.

THE Beaver College and Medical Institute is a thorough school, with an able Faculty and moderate prices.

R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa.

MRS. MARY WHEATLEY, wife of Mr. John Wheatley of Barnesville, met with a painful accident a few days ago, caused by the explosion of a lamp.

BOYNE WATER raises as much disturbance in Canada as bug juice accomplishes in some places we know of not more than a hundred miles from this town.

MISS PARRY, of Keyser City, W. Va., was robbed of her pocket book on the morning train at Bridgeport, last Friday. The thieves were traced to Wheeling.

PROF. LOUIS VAAS, the accomplished musician of Wheeling, sailed from New York to Bremen on Thursday last. Mr. Vaas is accompanied by several Wheeling gentlemen.

Cambridge people phonographed on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Gossips in that place have heard themselves talk through a silent medium, and are now happy.

ANYTHING to beat Updegraff, is the Democratic watchword over the river. Meantime Updegraff will go straightforward toward the National Capitol.—[Wheeling Standard.

LOST—On Main street between Treasurer's office and C Troll's store, a purse containing 3 or 4 dollars and a plain gold ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at C. Troll's store.

THE Republicans of Wheeling Township will meet in Uniontown, on Saturday, July 20th, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., to nominate four delegates to the County Republican Convention.

A. W. LEE, Co. Cen. Com.

JOHN RINE, clerk of the Rine House, Wheeling, accidentally shot and killed a young friend named Burrows, of Greene county, Pa., while hunting squirrels, a few days ago.

THOSE young men who go around with a guitar, piccolo and violin, trying to serenade their sweethearts these moonlight nights, render music horribly. They may be rightly called a "sanger-pest."

THE best advice we can give parents whose children are subject to worms, is to use Patterson's Worm Syrup. It is safe, sure and pleasant. "Children cry for it" Sold by all dealers. Price 25 cents.

SOME of those outlaws who persist in seining our streams for fish, will some day receive notice from an officer, to be and appear, &c., to answer certain charges, &c., on a certain day, and, not till then, will they realize the enormity of their crimes.

J. B. HOOK the popular drug man was out on Wheeling creek one evening not long since and thought it would be nice to take a swim. In the midst of his enjoyment a large bass made a leap and hit him a slap side of the head that very much reminded him of some of the olden time school teachers, and —— Jonah.

THE Cadiz hack man still refuses to pay toll on the Pike between this point and New Athens, as demanded by the Directors of the road, and makes his daily rounds *via*. Iddings farm and Uniontown. It is none of our business, but we imagine the people along the line of that road would vote for the hack man to be called back to the old route, toll free.

ON Wednesday of last week, Mr. Calvin Pollock brought his wool to town, and as he was on his way home, some where near the residence of Daniel Harris, just west of town, his horses started to run. Mr. Pollock was left behind and the team ran up the Woodmansee hill at a very lively gait. From some cause, just as they had reached the top of the hill, one of the horses fell dead, perhaps, from over exertion and fright.

THE present heated term and late rains, have given the corn such a send off, that the prospect in this vicinity bids fair for a good crop. Oats are now about ready for the machines, and promise a tremendous yield. Wheat is mostly harvested and safely stacked and stowed away. For fear of a mash up of this dry weather, farmers have been shoving their business, and a few more good harvest days will place the present crop in shape for almost any and all kinds of wind and weather.

Ohio Institution for the Blind.

This Institution is a free school for blind persons of Ohio. Those under 21 years of age may be admitted to the school department. Those over 21 may enter to learn a trade. The next term will commence Sept. 18th. Pupils are expected to come on that day. New pupils are received during the year. For blank forms of application and further information apply to

G. L. SMEAD, Sup't.
Columbus, Ohio.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.—At the reunion of veterans held in Marietta, last September, it was decided to hold a grand reunion of the blue and gray this year at Marietta, and September 3, 4, 5 and 6 has been set apart as the time. This association is under special government recognition, and from indications the attendance this year will reach forty thousand. Excursion trains are being arranged from Omaha and northern Iowa, and from all the principal cities and towns of the country. The President and members of the Cabinet, Generals Sherman, Scofield, Jos. E. Johnson, Sheridan, Crook, Hood, Beauregard, Miles, Legget and others, together with many State Governors, are confidently expected. The exercises will be varied and entertaining, consisting of addresses and experience meetings, parades, sham battles, competitive prize drills, etc. A large number of veterans in this city and vicinity have made arrangements to attend.

STEUBENVILLE HASH.—The Gazette says that a lover has sent a challenge to fight a duel to a rival, which has not been accepted. .....The Nationals have purchased a press and outfit and intend to start a paper in that city.....That Willis Hartford, while in a somnambulistic state, walked out of a second story window and was considerably bruised by the fall.....A swindler traveling under the names of Price, Reynolds, Leonard and other *aliases*, is swindling farmers and others out of sums of money in getting them to endorse a draft on a carriage trimming and varnish firm in the east, which he claims to represent. Look out for him.—On Sunday morning five carrier pigeons were released from the Court House bound for New York. They arrived in New York at 5 P. M., their time out being 9 hours and 24 minutes. [On the 22d inst., the birds are to be tossed up for a journey from Columbus, Ohio, 500 miles air line from Steubenville.—ED. CHRONICLE.]—That a little boy was blown through a window by the explosion of a whisky barrel in a saloon.

WE are sorry to learn of the illness of Peter Tallman, Esq.

SUPPOSE you muzzle your dangerous dogs—just for a change.

Now that the temperature is high, keep your temper low.

DON'T talk politics—it is said that it predisposes the system to sunstroke.

'TISN'T quite so awful hot as it was, and it hasn't begun to freeze either.

THE death rate from sunstroke, in St. Louis, reached twenty, on Sunday.

THREE summer grades—The small boy, the green apple, and the cholera morbus.

IF we ever said anything harsh about cold weather, this may be considered as an apology for it.

THE sun will be eclipsed on the 29th of this month, but until then beware of being sunstruck.

NOTICES have been posted, warning boys against playing base ball on the Fair Grounds until after the Fair.

THE supply of small fruits this season has been remarkably good, and the promise of the large ones is encouraging.

ALTHOUGH the heat has great expansive power, it is noticeable that it exerts a contracting influence on church congregations.

IT is not astonishing that your spiritual adviser deems it an unpardonable sin to consult a thermometer on Sunday.

DURING the recent depredations by the Bannock Indians, in Idaho, Fletcher Hawes, formerly of Guernsey county, was foully murdered.

A Cincinati man advertises "we cater to the heat". He ought to be surpressed for giving this abominable weather so much encouragement.

TEN couples from St. Clairsville with an equal number from Bridgeport, pic-nic-ed at the "Big woods" last week. We understand they had an enjoyable time.

A PENSION agent in Monroe county has got into trouble. He is charged with making a false writing in support of a pension claim. He will have a hearing in Cincinnati on Friday.

OWNERS of stock will be obliged to find pasture after to-day for their stock. Marshal Rice intends impounding all stock found running at large within the limits of of the corporation.

THE following persons, reported by the Probate Judge, have taken advantage of the hot weather, to join two hearts for life by a process of liquefaction—John T. King and Maggie P. Keyser.

APPLICATION was made before the Probate Judge for James McDenney and Thomas E. Morrison, of Pultney township, who are beyond ordinary means of control, to be sent to the Lancaster Reform Farm.

THE wool in this vicinity is about cleaned out. The little 35 cents per pound brought the remainder of the farmers to limerick. But very few clips brought over the above figures.

THERE has been an effort on the part of some of the members of the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Sheep Breeders' Association, to move the principle office of the Association from Columbus to Steubenville, making that city thereafter their headquarters.

IT is very unbecoming for young gentlemen to take possession of the Fair Grounds for ball playing, gymnastics, card playing, and their many other "innocent sports," and to notify the horsemen to store away their horses till they get through.

THERE'S getting to be the liveliest kind of a fight among the Democracy, for two principle places on the Democratic county ticket this Fall, and some sharp practices are being resorted to; we may remark that it is scarcely necessary for our Democratic friends to engage in much of a squabble about the matter, as the Republican nominees expect to be elected.

DR. E. E. COBURN,

of the firm of Morris, Jarrett & Coburn, Dentists, No. 1124 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va., will be at Centerville Aug. 6th, and remain 5 days; Armstrong's Mills, August 12, and remain 2 days; Belmont, August 15th, and remain 3 days; Morristown, August 19th, and remain 2 days; Flushing, Aug. 21st, and remain 4 days; St. Clairsville, Aug. 28th, and remain 3 days. [7 18 5t]

THE amount of property returned for taxation by the banks and railroad corporations of Guernsey county, after deducting real estate, will be shown by the following: First National Bank, stock, $85,000, realty $10,695; Guernsey National Bank, $132,000, realty $5 050; Quaker City National Bank, $85,000, realty $2 535, B. & O. Railroad, appraised at $334,519. M. P. & C. Railroad, appraised at $65, 257. Eastern Ohio Railroad, appraised at $10,400. The bank and railroad assessments are subject to equalization by the State Board. The incorporations other than banks and railroads are assessed at $21,000. —[Guernsey Times.

DOCTOR CARVER, the wonderful marksman, who has been giving exhibitions of his skill in New York for a few days past, is ahead of all riflemen we have read of. We give below a few of his fancy shots. These are all made with a Winchester rifle. At Chicago he broke 94 glass balls out of 100; at Cincinnati, 92; Detroit, 87; Pittsburgh, 87; and Cleveland, 89. He appeared in Logansport, Ind., where he broke 84 balls out of 100, and shattered 100 in six minutes. In New York he has given several exhibitions recently, and we find that his work is unprecedented. At Deerfoot Park he broke 97 glass balls out of 100 thrown in the air as rapidly as possible. On the 4th he fired his rifle at 1,150 potatoes and riddled 1,075 in two hours. He has a man throw a ball twenty or thirty feet into the air, and before it falls he will fire at it and reload his gun twice, breaking it on the third shot.

Death of Mrs. Emma Faris.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Charles Faris *nee* Davies, which occurred on Friday morning at 1 o'clock, at the residence of her parents in this place. Mrs. Faris had been in ill health for some weeks past at her home on the Island, and her physician advised her to visit the country in hope of her convalescence. She arrived here some three weeks ago, since which time she has not been able to leave her bed. On Friday week hope was entertained of her recovery, and her husband who is a drummer for a drug house in Wheeling, who had been spending a few days with his sick wife here, was assured by the attending physician that she was improving, and that he could without fear for the worse, attend to business affairs. With this assurance he started on a trip through the back counties of Virginia. The deceased began to grow worse on Tuesday, and a message was sent to call her husband to her bedside, but all attempts in that direction failed, and not until Saturday did he learn the sad news of her death. He telegraphed from Grafton to know how his wife was progressing, and word was sent that she had expired. No one can scarcely imagine the pain and heartaches of him who but a few days previous had left his dear one with the expectation of greeting her in health and life when he returned. The saddest part of this affair occurred a few hours before Mrs. Faris' death. She most pitifully cried: "Charlie! Charlie!" but her heart-pains were not gladdened with his presence: and at last, from exhaustion, she sank back and expired.

"Oh! there is a cause for tears and sighs,
And times when we must weep,
And woe oft waits to dim young eyes,
When others close in sleep."

Mrs. Faris was born in St. Clairsville in the year 1856, and was a daughter of D. M. and Jeanette Davies. She was married in Wheeling, June 1877, and leaves an infant eight weeks old. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 3 P. M., conducted by Rev. Alexander. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives. Interment in Presbyterian cemetery.

PITTSBURGH saloonists have reduced beer to three cents per glass.

A YOUNG painter named Braggins residing in Wheeling, has lately fell heir to $50,000.

JAMES MCMILLAN is laying a flag stone pavement in front of his store and residence.

THE total value of all taxable personal property in Guernsey county is estimated at $2,303,762.

A FISHING PARTY will leave this place, on Friday. They expect to be gone several days. Be careful, boys.

THE National House, Bellaire, has lately been reopened under the auspices of Wm. Cochran, an old experienced caterer.

HON. LORENZO DANFORD has been notified to appear before the Potters at Atlantic City, N. J. He leaves for that place on Saturday.

THE meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association at Cleveland last week, was largely attended, and the excursion to the East, so far, has been a grand success.

IF this warm weather continues much longer Beecher's problem as to whether there is a hell in the hereafter, will loose its interest, and people will be so acclimated that it will make no difference.

OUT in Zanesville they have a sensation. It is caused by an elopement which occurred there Monday night. The lover is as black as "four black cats up a dark alley on a dark night," and his inamorata is a young Irish girl.

PRESIDENT HAYES is expected to participate in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion at Newark, on the 22d inst., Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Garfield, Force and others are confidently expected, nearly all of whom have signified their intention to be present.

A MULE while trying to kick a fly off his ear, in front of Jepson's, Tuesday, fell in the dust. He had scarcely dropped when a cry of "sun stroke" was heard. The stroke did not affect the mule, but the fly we know nothing of.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY occurred in Wheeling on last Saturday night, among a party of drunken roughs, which resulted in the wounding of Martin O'Neill in the wrist, and several others of the party having bullet-holes in their clothing. The police arrested James McMannus, who was identified by O'Neill as the person who did the shooting, but who has since been released.

Boiler Explosion at Barnesville.

Four Persons Killed and Several Wounded.

Just as we go to press we learn of a terrible explosion in Davis & Starbuck's planing mill, Barnesville, which occurred Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, completely demolishing the structure and killing and wounding several persons. The following are the killed: James Padgett, engineer; —— Keyser, Chas. Etzler, and James Burchard. Wounded—John Moore, Samuel Blowers, and William Etzler, seriously, and Wm. Dent, slightly. It is feared that others are still among the ruins. The engineer was lifted and blown several feet against a building, and so terribly disfigured that he was scarcely recognized. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is thought that the boiler was incapable of standing the pressure needed to run the machinery of the mill.

FROM a Bellaire correspondent to Saturday's Intelligencer we glean the following:

A young man named Henry Overbaugh, residing about one mile west of St. Clairsville, coming to this city yesterday morning, accompanied by his father, with a wagon load of vegetables, was made the victim of a most dastardly and diabolical outrage.. It seems that Henry Overbaugh concluded to visit a family named Fleming, residing about three hundred yards from Benson's Ferry, while his father would come to Bellaire and sell his produce. Young Henry, during the few leisure moments thus allowed him, formed the acquaintance of a young scallawag, residing in the vicinity of the ferry, named John Shilling, "a self-made young man of the times" with whom he exchanged the "pipe of peace." Shilling, after regaling himself and emptying the pipe, concluded that his new found companion, Henry, should enjoy a friendly smoke, and at once refilled the pipe, one quarter of tobacco and three quarters of gun powder, and, handing the same to Mr. Overbaugh, simply, said, "now Henry for a good smoke." An explosion, however, soon followed, and Henry Overbaugh, partly by fright, but mostly by concussion, was laid out on the green sod, his face horribly burned, while the perpetrator stood off at a distance chuckling over his "smartness". The father, who soon after the occurence came to the scene, at once took his son to Bellaire and entered complaint before the Mayor. The boy when we saw him, was a pitiful sight to behold. The left eye he is likely to lose, and that side of the face is also fearfully swollen and blistered.

Young Shilling was arrested and taken before the Mayor, at Bellaire, but owing to lack of proper evidence was released. The Prosecuting Attorney may work the case up yet.

BELLAIRE.

The all absorbing topic of conversation is the hot weather, and no wonder, the theromometer having gone above 90° every day since our last letter, and as we write, at Mercer's drug store it shows 96° in the shade. There is a slight breeze stirring to-day which adds but little to our comfort as the dust is flying in clouds, making out door, to commotion anything else than comfortable. The universal cry is, oh! for rain.

We have singularly escaped sun stroke, no case of the kind having occurred in our city this summer, altho' quite a number have suffered severely from prostration consequent upon the extreme heat.

A boy named Bland had his arm broken Monday while playing a game of ball. We could not learn the particulars.

Having noticed in some of the dailies a report that much dissatisfaction existed among the members of the 2d regiment band and that its near disorganization was almost sure, we interviewed quite a number of the members, and among the rest the leader of the band, and find the whole report a humbug, no doubt having its origin in the fertile imagination of the Bellaire Register correspondent.

The Market House Co. is causing some of our green grocers much trouble for the last day or two by arresting them for forestalling the market. So far the grocers have come out victorious, leaving the city to pay the costs—the Co. using the city as a kind of a cat's paw to try to rake their chestnuts out of the fire.

The music of the gentle mosquito is abroad in the city and frequently as we perambulate around town in the night, we can hear exclamations which lead us to believe that there is somebody in that house who is sadly neglecting obedience to one of the commandments.

Bent Wood—The best Churn in use; also Rock Maple and ash Dash Churns, at (7 11 2t.) JEPSON'S.

Groceries and Queensware.—We have full stock of all goods in our line, and guarantee satisfaction in price and quality. (7 11 2t) GEO. JEPSON.

Fruit Jars—Better, more of them and cheaper than ever before, at JEPSON'S.

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

Choice Coffees and Teas—We have just at this time a line of strictly choice Coffees and Teas, at lower prices than for veral years. (11 2t) GEO JEPSON.

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

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—Gymnastics taught all the pupils of the Beaver College and Musical Institute, next year, without extra charge. Sept. 10, 1878. R. T. TAYLOR, Beaver, Pa.

New Music.

The latest and best Song and Chorus is entitled *"Homeless and Alone To-Night."* It is by Will L. Thompson, author of the famous songs, "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore," and "Drifting with the Tide."

Kept at all music stores, and sent to any address for 40 cents.

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W. L. THOMPSON & CO.
East Liverpool, Ohio.

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.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, ashma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his sufferering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human sufferi g, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 7-11—4w.

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

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 County 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	3
" 5th ward	2
Richland township	6
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—Please announce the name of JOHN DUBOIS, of Pultney township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPUBLICANS OF PULTNEY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the First National Bank OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE,

At St. Clairsville, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, June 29, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	132,601 55
Overdrafts	484 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U S Bonds on hand	1,200 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,100 00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,556 91
Due from other National Banks	356 23
Due from State Banks and bankers	155 16
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,900 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	220 03
Premiums paid	50 00
Checks and other cash items	645 13
Bills of other Banks	11,045 00
Fract'l currency, (including nickels)	16 79
Specie (including gold Treas. certificates)	1,191 39
Legal-tender notes	20,294 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 ⅌ cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
Total,	334,399 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 62
Surplus fund	28,000 00
Undivided profits	1,163 52
National Bank notes outstanding	88,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	96,183 35
Demand certificates of depoait	14,641 61
Time certificates of deposit	5,941 29
Due to other National Banks	27 11
Due State Banks and bankers	
Total	$334,399 88

State of Ohio, County of Belmont, ss:

I, H. C. WELDAY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. WELDAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1878.

J. C. PRATT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. D. T. COWEN,
GEORGE BROWN,
C. TROLL,
Directors.

7-11-3t.

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 Fall 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.

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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, Assignees.

7-4, '78, 3w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Probate Court of Belmont county, Ohio, the undersigned were appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Mary Holloway, dec'd, late of Belmont county.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated, for settlement. ASA G. HOLLOWAY, EPHRAIM HOLLOWAY, Executors.

7-11, '78 3t.

New Advertisements.

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 Cotts, 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 persuance 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 Landen B. Heskett and Job Dillon, containing 9½ 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 northwest 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.

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ADMINISTRATORS' Sale of Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE of an order granted by the Probate Court of Belmont county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises, ½ mile southeast of the town of Belmont, Ohio, on

Thursday, August 1, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M. in Goshen township, said county, the following Real Estate, bounded and described as follows, viz—

FIRST TRACT—Situated in the county of Belmont and State of Ohio, being part of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 7, range 3, of lands directed to be sold at Steubenville, beginning at a stone corner in the Barnesville road, on the north boundary line of said quarter 52 poles east from the northwest corner of said quarter; thence with the Barnesville road south 67° west 57 poles to a stone corner in the State road on the west boundary line of said quarter corner of Isaac Paxon, Joseph Danner and Ezer Dillon's lands; thence with said State road and Joseph Danner's line south 58½° east 8 poles to a stone; thence south 8° east 15 poles to a stone; thence south 14½° east 10 poles to a stone; thence south 36° east 33.38 poles to a stone; thence south 16° east 16.60 poles to a stone corner on Philip Hunt's north boundary line, corner to said Danner's land; thence with said Hunt's line east 128.48 poles to a stone corner of east boundary line of said quarter, corner to said Hunt's land; thence with said boundary line north 78.96 poles to a stone corner, southeast corner of George Sharp's land; thence with said Sharp's line west 111 poles to a stone at southwest corner of said Sharp's land; thence west along said Sharp's line 111 poles to a stone; thence north 15 poles to the beginning, containing 72 acres, 1 rood and 26 poles, be the same more or less.

SECOND TRACT—Also the following described tracts of land, being part of section No. 11, township No. 7, range No. 5 and bounded as follows, to wit—Beginning for the first lot at the northwest corner of northeast quarter of said section; thence with the northern boundary east 52 poles to a stone corner in the Barnesville road; thence with said road south 68° west 56.5 poles to the west boundary of said quarter; thence with said line north 22.5 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres, 2 roods and 27 poles, be the same more or less.

Beginning for the second lot at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; thence with the north boundary west 31 poles to a corner of Joseph Danner's land; thence with said Danner's line south 27° east 17 poles to a corner; thence south 2° east 30.68 poles to a corner in the Barnesville road; thence with said road north 63° east 46.5 poles to the eastern boundary of said quarter; thence north 24.5 poles to the beginning, containing 9½ acres of land, be the same more or less.

First tract appraised at $760.
Second tract " " $650.

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.

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