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Town and Country.

JUNE taxes will soon begin to ripen. ONLY four weeks until Memorial Day.

The strawberry crop gives promise of being a very large one.

A MAN who minds his own business has steady employment.

THE Elmhurst Welsh church netted \$604 at a recent fair and festival.

THE dog poisoner has been getting in his work on the Barnsville canines.

"PERFECTION" Paints—mixed for use—all colors, at Patterson's drug store.

THERE is plenty of work this spring for loafers, if they will take hold of it.

NATURE, in a few short weeks of good weather, made splendid country roads.

JOSEPH HARRIS, of West Wheeling, last week paid \$8.85 for abusing his wife.

BELLAIRE grocers will not purchase from wholesalers who do a retail business.

CIRCUIS in Bellaire next Tuesday—we expect they will all pass us by as usual.

A NUMBER of young men at Bridgeport will organize a lodge of the Sons of Malta.

A NEW law makes entering a chicken camp and stealing fowls, a penitentiary offense.

MARTHA HATHORN has purchased the John L. Hathorn property in Mead tp, for \$3,400.

THE Quaker City Independent denies emphatically, that their glass house is to be removed.

THE work of cleaning up is rapidly going on. The work should be thorough everywhere.

THE Powhatan Presbyterian church has made a call for Rev. W. T. Garaway, of Woodsville.

AT Martin's Ferry, on Thursday, a man named Eberts was fined \$20 for beating his wife.

FRIDAY of this week is Arbor Day, and it should be generally celebrated in the planting of trees.

EASTER Sabbath was a beautiful summer day, and the attendance at the churches was large.

THE bare footed boy is now seen on all hands, and it is a smart frog that gets away from him.

THE natural gas pipes are being distributed between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, this week.

—Try Buckingham's Dye; it is an elegant, safe and reliable article, cheap and convenient for use and will not run off.

Mrs. MARIA CROW died at her home near Bellaire, on Friday, from pneumonia, aged about 45 years.

THE Findlay Window Glass Co., of Bellaire, capital stock \$50,000, was incorporated last Thursday.

Mrs. ANNIE BUCKLEY, died at her home in West Wheeling, on Friday, from an affection of the stomach.

ALBERT KENNEDY, a Bellaire steel worker, was badly injured on Thursday, by the explosion of a mould.

WORK toward forming a program for this fall's camp meeting at Burr's Mills has already been commenced.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskies may be easily made a permanent natural brown or black as desired.

MAY comes next Saturday, and "The earth grows fairer day by day," as spring moves on from March to May.

THE fruit trees put out a magnificent bloom this year, and the falling flowers reminded one of a snow storm.

THE Bethel oil and gas well is down to the 65-foot sand, and those interested are expecting to hear something good daily.

JACOB KAISER, of this place, was assessed \$5 and costs, and one day in jail, by Mayor Davies, for selling liquor on Sunday.

WALLACE C. MILLER, son of H. B. Miller, Esq., of Bellaire, died on Saturday morning, from consumption, aged 29 years.

THE natural gas company has rented a skating rink at Martin's Ferry for a tool house, and work is expected to commence in May.

AT Martin's Ferry, a man got drunk and wandered into the lockup, where he lay down to sleep. Being discovered, he was locked up.

THE total enrollment of the Bellaire schools for the current year, is as follows: 1,777 of this number, 292 never attended school before.

Mrs. NANCY HUNT, an aged lady of Barnsville, died from paralysis on Sunday of last week, and her remains were buried on Monday.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, a St. Louis machinist, fell among thieves in Bellaire, on Wednesday of last week, and was robbed of \$55 and his watch.

JOSEPHUS MCCALL, of Flushing, offers \$500 reward for tidings of his brother, T. J. McCall, who disappeared 13 years ago from his home near Morrisstown.

Jos. WINSTON, a well known colored man of this place, has embarked in the barber business at Morrisstown, having purchased the shop of Edward R. Scott.

THE next strike in order will be for the men to go on a strike against the seven story bonnets of the lovely dars whom Nature clothes as her noblest works.

THE first money was sold by the St. Clair Building Association, on Saturday night, at 35¢ cents monthly premium per share of \$100—\$2,000 being the amount sold.

AN effort will be made, says the Independent, to have Bab Barlow placed on the list of prisoners paroled the first of next month. He is foreman of a shop in the penitentiary.

THE Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad was sold on Friday, for \$95,000, to the trustees of the re-organized company. The road extends from Toledo to Bowestown, Harrison county.

FISH stories are ripe, and the first of the season is that Thomas Pyle, of Cole rain tp., landed a bass weighing 2 pounds and 10 ounces, one day last week, from Wheeling creek. But this story is true.

THE wagon with its kegs of amber fluid has resumed its regular summer occupation of making times lively—especially to those who venture to cross the street while it is within a half square of them.

PEOPLE should not complain if assessors are inquisitive. They have very responsible duties. The recent law fixing a fine of \$200 for false returns is no more severe than the penalty for neglect by assessors.

PICNIC parties are beginning to start out.

THE farmers do not go on a strike, and yet they prosper.

THE city council meets in regular session next Monday evening.

THAT sweet thing—the masher—appears about every spring beauties.

LILACS, in all their glory, are in full bloom, filling the air with their fragrance.

THE Daughters of Rebekah of Bellaire, realized about \$100, by a festival last week.

THE report comes in from every direction that the wheat prospects are very flattering.

"PERFECTION" mixed paints, are made of pure lead and oil. Sold only by Patterson & Sons.

The small boys have started to go swimming, and we are looking for a drowning item.

"I CLOSE up on Sunday from principle and not by law," is the sign on a Barnsville restaurant.

THE Bridgeport telephone "Central" will be located in the second story of the Holiday block.

THERE are fewer dogs in the land now than at other seasons—the Assessors are on their way.

At the sale of McKelvey's lively stable in Bellaire, on Saturday, horses brought good figures.

THE assessors are required to report to the county auditor, on or before the third Monday of May.

THE beautiful wild flowers adorn the wild wood. Hills and valleys blossom with all shades of color.

THE Barnsville base ball club has secured the fair grounds at that place, to play ball in this season.

GUERNSEY county has 21 applicants for O. P. guard. Only one can be appointed from the county.

THE Bellaire G. A. R. Post has already appointed committees to arrange for Memorial Day observances.

THE irrepressible small boy is now playing ball after school; but is too weary to clean the back yard.

THE dry goods salesmen of Wheeling have organized an early closing movement—to go into effect May 1.

A NICE line of canned goods, farinaceous goods and fresh crackers, at R. Y. Duff's.

If you don't believe it is summer, light a lamp in the evening and hoist a window. The bugs will tell the tale.

NOW BOTH the spring poet flourish as a green bay tree, and outshine said tree in the splendor of its utter greenness.

PERFECTION Paints, ready for use—oil, varnishes, brushes, &c. Get our prices before buying. Patterson & Sons.

THE jewelry store of R. H. Dilley, of Quaker City, was burglarized Saturday night, of about \$1,000 worth of goods.

THE Demos dramatic company will perform "The Last Leaf," on May 21, at Centerville, and on May 22, at Armstrong's Mills.

JOHN O'GRADY, of Sherman, Pa., and Alex. Gardner, colored champion of West Va., will wrestle in Bellaire on May 7th, for \$50.

JOHN GRIZO, of Bellaire, has challenged James Griffin, of Buffalo, N. Y., to row a three mile race over the Bellaire course, for \$50.

THE case of the State vs. Al. Feeley, which was set for trial on Tuesday, has been reset for May 25th, on account of absence of witnesses.

PREPARATIONS are being made in the tobacco growing sections of this and adjoining counties, for the planting of an unusual large area of tobacco.

ROBERT BAKER, John Finneral, James Lupton and Frank Jones, of the vicinity of Barton, left on Saturday for Kansas, to grow up with the country.

ALL persons interested in the organization of a Village Improvement Association, are requested to meet in the school hall, on Friday next, at 4 p. m.

REV. SAM JONES will be at the Moundsville camp meeting in August. An effort was made to get him to come to Burr's Mills, but his time was all occupied.

SUPT. H. L. PECK, of the Barnsville school, has been employed as one of the instructors of the Summit county teachers' institute, to be held at Akron, beginning July 19.

CONTRACTOR TREMBULL, of Allegheny, arrived in Martin's Ferry, Monday, and staked the ground for the new C & C depot in that place, and ground was broken on Tuesday.

FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR RENT, near Flushing, Ohio; good land, in good condition, and sufficient buildings. Terms, cash in advance. Call on or address, J. W. Nichols, St. Clairsville, O. 4 8 t.

REV. J. E. STARKEY, formerly a minister of the old Pittsburgh M. E. conference, died at his home in Newport, Washington county, on Wednesday of last week. He was well known in the western part of this county and in Guernsey county.

J. L. MCCOY, Esq., president of the Bellaire rail works, was thrown from his carriage while driving in Wheeling, on Wednesday of last week, and seriously injured about the spine. The horse ran away, and in the accident broke its leg, and had to be shot.

THE next regular meeting of Drummond Post No. 203 G. A. R. of this place, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 4. Several recruits are to be mustered, and other arrangements made for Memorial Day. It is desired that all members of the Post be present.

"I'll attend to it soon," don't cheat yourself in that way, your hair is growing thinner, and more lifeless every day; save it and restore its original color, softness and gloss by using Parker's Hair Balm while you can.

CONGRESSMAN I. H. TAYLOR on Monday introduced into the House, a bill providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Steubenville. A similar bill, introduced by Senator Sherman, is now before the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, of the Senate.

SHOPS—Shoes for men and women, shoes for misses and youths, shoes for babies, button shoes, lace shoes, congress shoes. Come and see our shoes. We can sell you anything from a French kid to a turn, to a cord, to a pattern. 4 29 2t. JEPSON & PATTON.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Chickamauga Camp of Sons of Veterans, at Barnsville, is offered by the following Misses: Lee Hilles, president; Eva Bo, vice president; Nellie Shortwell, chaplain; Nora Hunt, secretary; Daisy Hunt, treasurer. The society begins with 20 charter members.

THE Warren township school board, at its meeting in Barnsville last week, contracted with Thomas Edwards, to build a new school house in district No. 7, for \$2,094. Their levy for next year is as follows: Tuition, 1 mill; contingent, 1 mill; building, 3 mills. A levy was ordered on Kirkwood tp, for \$11,134.87, for a school house in joint school district No. 9.

Yoursell and Neighbors.

—Harry Broff, who has been spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, returned home on Monday.

—Post Commander J. F. Charlesworth went to Cleveland on Tuesday, to be present at the meeting of the two fields annual Encampment of the Department of the Ohio in that city.

—Lieut. Commander Isaac Hazlett, of the U. S. Navy, who has been on a visit to his mother, in Morrisstown, for the past few weeks, returned to Washington on Tuesday, in response to an order from the Navy Department.

—A. A. Clark, superintendent of the Woodville schools, and secretary, are spending a portion of their vacation the guests of Dr. Joseph M. Mitchell, the father of Mrs. C.

—Treasurer-elect George Robinson, of Martin's Ferry, was in town yesterday.

—Rev. Robert Alexander and Elder Wm. Chambers, of this place, started to Presbytery at Caldwell, Tuesday. They were joined here by Revs. T. J. Milford and Robert J. Smith, of New Athens.

—Martin Pink, Esq., who has been looking after his property interests for a couple of weeks, returned to Columbus yesterday.

—Miss Mary B. Lewis, of Lamira, accompanied by her nieces Lillian Lewis and Bertha Hunt, is visiting friends in Columbus this week.

—Mr. Hal Hewston, of this place, is an alumnus of the graduates of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. The commencement exercises occur next Saturday.

—A most successful surgical operation was performed recently, upon the person of Mrs. Henry Barton, Kennon, Ohio. The operation consisted in the removal of a cancer, situated upon the right breast, the whole mammary gland being removed. The wife was manipulated by Dr. Estep, of Loydsville, assisted by Drs. Webster and Parks. The operation bids fair to be a complete success, no doubt will be entertained as to the lady's recovery being complete and permanent.

—The numerous friends of James Hart, Esq., of Belmont, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday, from purpural fever. Her maiden name was Watt. She was an amiable woman and her death is much lamented.

—THE coal shaft at Rush Run, owned by Dr. Stanton, of Steubenville, and Mr. W. A. Wise, of Bellaire, was set on fire by an explosion of gas in the mine, on Saturday, and destroyed. The fire delayed trains on the C. & P. for several hours. The loss about \$5,000—insurance \$2,500.

—Reliable Plants—Michael G. Overbaugh wishes the people to know that he has reliable plants for sale—early and late cabbage plants, tomatoes, either transplanted or not; peppers, sweet potato and celery plants in their first prices; right give him a call. 4 29 3t.

—ALFRED ANKROM, who is assisting the McAllister Bros. in removing their portable saw mill, near Morrisstown, on Monday, in an attempt to jump off to pull the rubber bar, caught his foot and was thrown to the ground, and narrowly escaped a horrible death under the wheels. As it was, his right hand was badly crushed.

—WHITE GOODS—We call special attention to our stock in this line, embracing lawns, India linens, Balais, Victoria lawn, linen De Duca, hair line stock, check muslin, &c. &c. Also our large stock of edgings, insertions, &c. &c. We have a large stock, very fine, and very worth the price. Don't fail to see these goods. JEPSON & PATTON.

—THERE was a quiet little gathering at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening, and Rev. Haskell pronounced the ceremony which united for life two of the young people of this place, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ankrom, and Miss Lizzy Cassell. Both are worthy, and have the heartiest wishes of the CHRONICLE for all the happiness they may anticipate. "May Joy, peace, these things be yours, and may the Lord be true," is the wish of Mr. Doyle's brotherly tips in this office.

—OUR friend Bert Brown, who lives about three miles northwest of Bridgeport, is reported to be in luck, and is said to be pumping oil from a never-failing well. The story is ordinary, but it would create a good deal of excitement, but in these days when so many leases have been made of the territory in and about this region, people are slow to believe in such stories. It is said that he has oil out with large lease on hand may have poured oil in the well to start a boom.

—FULL STOCKS of flour and table oil, cloths, linen, napkins, towels, crash handkerchiefs, gauze underwear, &c. &c. "cheaper for cash, at" 4 29 2t. JEPSON & PATTON'S.

—PHILIP JARRETT, one of the oldest residents of the southern part of the county, died from dropsy of the chest on Friday, at his home in Washington township, aged 75 years, and his remains were buried at Mt. Pleasant, Capina creek, on Sabbath. Deceased lived in Smith township for many years, on what is now the Alex. Porterfield farm, and was one of the early settlers of that township. He was esteemed a good citizen, and his death is lamented by a bereaved wife, and a family of fourteen children, and by a large number of acquaintances. He was twice married.

—PROBATE JUDGE GASTON has received information from Superintendent Richardson, of the Athens Asylum, for the insane, that owing to the crowded state of that institution that it will be necessary to carefully select all cases admitted, and that it will not be possible for him to receive any patients by telegram, and that they will require the proceedings set thereon as contemplated by law. The superintendent asks that only those cases where special treatment is an absolute necessity, be recommended for admission. Belmont county has now 46 patients in the institution, about 40 of whom are incurable; her quota is 48.

—I have removed my grocery, flour and feed store to the Benj. Dickey property, adjoining the Chronicle office, where I am keeping a larger stock of groceries and a greater variety, together with all kinds of feed; the best brands of flour, a specialty. Would be glad to see my old friends and many new ones, at my new place of business. 4 22 2t. JAMES OSBORNE.

—MARTIN'S FERRY seems to be well blessed with councilmen at present. At the election this spring, two new members were chosen in each of the wards, and now Messrs. Eddy, Smyth and Powell come forward with properly signed certificates showing their time is not out for a year yet. It seems they were elected at the time the town voted to convert itself into a city of the second class, and their certificates were made out after the proper notice of this fact had gone to the secretary of state, and the certificates read for two years. The law requires nine who hold certificates. The old members say they will hold the fort. We will watch for the outcome of the difficulty.

—It is understood that Superintendent T. E. Turner, of the Bridgeport schools, will at the close of the current school year, retire from their management to accept an editorial chair on the National Stockman, Pittsburgh. Mr. Turner's recent successful management of the poultry, and his addresses on the subject, attracted attention, and his services were brought into demand, as a writer on this and kindred topics. He has proven himself a wide awake and progressive educator during his management of the Bridgeport schools, and his connection with the educational affairs in the county, has been productive of much substantial benefit to the teachers and schools of this region. His departure from his present field of labor will be regretted not only by the people of Bridgeport, but by the entire educational fraternity of Eastern Ohio.

Yoursell and Neighbors.

—SNOVE, FLOWS—We have the best—Double and single shawl—very cheap. 4 29 2t. JEPSON'S.

—THE wife of George Schrimpf, of Martin's Ferry, on Monday took a dose of arsenic, with intent to commit suicide, but was saved by proper treatment. She gave for a reason, that her husband had abused her. Schrimpf was found a few months ago for abusing his wife, and she was he was at it again.

—DRESS GOODS in endless variety, wash goods, mixed goods and all wool novelties. Fine black all wool Dress Goods a specialty. 4 15 2t. F. TROLL & SONS.

—PLANTS FOR SALE. Tomato, Early and Late Cabbage, Cauliflower, Pepper, Celery and Egg Plants at Alexander's, north of M. E. Church, St. Clairsville, Ohio. 4 22 3t.

—Misses Jones and Neal have just received and are now opening their spring stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of the latest styles and shapes in bonnets and hats, and the newest shades in ribbons, ladies' neckwear, &c. &c. Their stock is the best, and they guarantee satisfaction to their patrons. 4 22 2t.

—MARSHAL'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, May 10, 1886, all stock found running at large within the village of St. Clairsville, Ohio, contrary to law, will be taken up and impounded, and the owner or owners will be required to pay the lawful fees and charges for the release of the same.

—ROBERT BUFFINGTON, Marshal.

—THE use of Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head, is attended with no pain, annoyance or dread, which can be said of no other remedy; it is not a liquid or a snuff, but is easily applied; it has so effectively cured my headache that I feel altogether a new man; I have recommended it to many with like good results.—M. M. Rice, D. D. S., Rochester, Ind. 4 22 2t.

—PROBABLE FRATRICIDE. This township near Franklin station, resides Wm. Tallett, Sr., who is well known as the Veteran Supervisor of Roads of Dist. No. 8, having filled that office for years. It seems that the wife of Tallett, the lands on which he dwells was on Tuesday of last week, the scene of a fearful encounter between brothers, or rather an onslaught made by one upon the lives of the other.

—The family consists of three sons, Wm., Thomas and Frank—the former a widower with two children—who have been sharing the cabin with father and brother.

—It seems that William, who furnished the greater part of the family, was a worthless, drinking man, and did not furnish even a small share toward their common maintenance, and on the day in question, a family consultation was held, and it was decided that William should be removed from the place, and that the family should be divided.

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