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THE ALLIANCE.

If there is one thing the Farmers' Alliance needs to be wary of it is the demagogue and professional agitator, who depends on the length of his tongue and his lack of brains to keep himself in a job. There is always a class of men hanging around watching for any new movement, and ready to jump in to push themselves into leadership. Such men clog progress along safe and conservative lines, and finally end by bringing the organization into disrepute and failure. The Farmers' Alliance has a great field for work both for their own benefit and for the benefit of all classes. There are men capable, men possessed of brains and forethought in the organization who could direct the movement in safe channels with the result of bettering very much the present unsatisfactory condition of the farming interests and business in general.

Agitators and dead beats as the heads of labor organizations, have brought severe criticism on bodies of men organized for laudable purposes. They depend upon incessant rows between employer and employé for their sustenance, and when nothing else is on hand incite these troubles simply that they may interpose in the settlement, and thus appear to earn their salaries. In certain respects this individual seems to have pushed himself into the Alliance. State Lecturer Charles Jenkins has a varied record as a professional agitator. For many years his mission seems to have been to oppose everything which is, and it is significant to note that nearly everything he has ever advocated is not, and most things never will be. Several years ago he drifted off from the old parties and became a Greenbacker, thinking that the Government should print money, and distribute it gratuitously. After that bubble burst he became an advocate of the labor party, which really died before its birth, and published the Salem *Vidette*, a weakling devoted to all-around kicking. After that "busted" he hung around until the Alliance was organized, and into that he rushed, hoping to gain revenue and fame by his rantings and denunciations. Good men need to be in the lead, and not those of the Jenkins stripe, who publicly acknowledge they have attained no success either financial or otherwise. To allow such men to pose as oracles of the farmers' movement is a mistake, and they should be fired bodily from the organization, for if allowed to remain they can be depended upon to drag the Alliance into difficulties and disgrace.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is making a trip through the country that is more extended than any before undertaken by the Chief Executive. His route has taken him through Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas, and he will visit California, Oregon and Washington. At every point in the expanding and developing South he has been received with overwhelming cordiality. His welcome will gratify every patriot. It shows that in the tremendous internal progress that has blessed that section during the last few years, its closer union with the North and West by great railroads, and its infusion of Northern energy and Northern capital, the bitterness of sectionalism is fast disappearing.

In marked contrast with the addresses of Grover Cleveland's politico-encyclopediac tour of the South, are the short, happy and instructive speeches of the President. He has proved that he knows thoroughly the country through which he is traveling, appreciates its warm greeting and rejoices at its prosperity.

AS PREDICTED by the Republican press of this State, notably the Cleveland *Leader*, the so-called Commercial Congress held at Kansas City last week turned out to be a pure fraud. The congress was packed in the interest of the Democracy. It was an unblushing attempt on the part of the Democracy to capture the Farmers' Alliance. In the committee on resolutions the Democrats crowded their party platform down the throats of the minority, and the report of this committee recommending the free coinage of silver and a tariff for revenue only was adopted. The action of the non-partisan members of the congress in stoutly protesting, and finally withdrawing, is commendable, but it is to be regretted that from the calling of the congress, the result was not more generally foreseen. It is fortunate, however, that the whole affair has been thoroughly exposed for the humbug it was. It will be able to exert no influence.

WITH the average price of farm products higher than at any time for seventeen years; with every prospect of maintaining these prices; with all indications pointing to an immense yield this year in every branch of agricultural industry; with the price of clothing and implements lower than ever before; with everything pointing to the enactment of more equitable legislation in his behalf all over the country, it is pertinent to inquire "What's the matter with the American Farmer?"—and it is as fitting to answer "He's all right, or soon will be."

A RECIPROCITY agreement has been perfected with Spain in regard to Cuba. Sugar, coffee, molasses, and hides from the Antilles will be exchanged for wheat, beans, flour, lard, petroleum and manufactured products and machinery from the United States. This adds another laurel to Secretary Blaine's list of notable achievements made possible by the McKinley bill.

O, LORD! why don't the Legislature adjourn.

STATE TREASURER STEPHENS, of Missouri, at the head of a delegation from the Southwest, has interviewed Grover Cleveland on the coinage question. For not the first time in his history that firm and imperious hero beat an ignominious retreat from positions before taken. That letter of his of some months back, he says, was extorted from him by numerous requests. He shows that since, his views have undergone material change, and he leans to the opinion that perhaps in a few years this country will be ready for the free coinage of silver. His views on the currency question are utterly worthless. He has never mastered this great question, and his vacillating utterances show him as openly bidding for support on all sides, and trimming to suit all comers, hoping by verbiage to express some catchy generality which may from its very triteness and emptiness be open to little criticism.

THE Ohio State Farmers' Alliance held a meeting at Columbus Friday and Saturday. Their platform embraces the following points: An indorsement of the National Alliance and Industrial Union platform adopted at St. Louis and Ocala. A demand that each county fix its own official salaries; that a dairy and food commissioner be elected by a vote of the people; that a uniform system of school-books be adopted; that the Australian ballot system be adopted; that railroad passenger and freight fares be reduced; that all finished products and raw material in manufacturers hands be taxed, and that all honorably discharged soldiers, their widows and orphans be pensioned, and that pledges made them by the government be rigidly respected. The present system of taxing real property was condemned as unjust.

THE Democrats will undoubtedly make a death struggle in Ohio this fall to retain the Legislature. It will be of vital importance to them to do so. They have declared that they will fight the Presidential battle here, and backed by Brice's boodle, they will undoubtedly try that game. They can not beat McKinley, but while pretending to attempt that, they will try to make a still hunt on the Legislature. Such being true it behooves the Republicans to look early and well for legislative candidates. They need to be men fettered by no entangling alliances, good men who will receive the support of the entire party, men who have the qualities from which statesmen are made. No mistake dare be made. The interests are too vital to Republicanism.

THE National League Convention of Republican Clubs is in session at Cincinnati. Large delegations are present, and the liveliest interest prevails. Arrangements will be made to perfect a complete organization for the Presidential battle, and to render valuable assistance. A large number of prominent Republican leaders are present. Hon. John S. Clarkson will probably be chosen President for the ensuing year. A tremendous reception was tendered the delegates last night at Music Hall. J. W. Fowler, of Bridgeport, is one of the delegates from this section.

THE name of Marquis Rudini, Minister of Italy, has become familiar to citizens of this county by the inglorious fizzle of his efforts to bulldoze our government. By his exhaustive reply to the Italian's demands, Secretary Blaine has left him not a diplomatic leg to stand on. This reply has won for our great Secretary general applause in this country from both parties, and proved that in the ticklish ground of diplomacy he has no superior. As long as James G. Blaine is its Prime Minister, the the proud position of this country as a nation among the world's powers will be maintained.

A STATEMENT OF THE SITUATION.

To the Editors of the Belmont Chronicle:

Now and then reports are put in circulation of heavy losses, made by this or that Bank, and these reports have a tendancy to excite in the mind of the average bank depositor a feeling of uneasiness, if not a panic.

A brief and comprehensive statement of facts regarding the condition of the National Banks of Belmont county, bearing especially on their security to depositors, would certainly be of interest to your readers, and in a great measure, tend to allay the fears excited by any such mischievous reports.

The following statements are based upon extracts from the last report of the Comptroller of the Currency. Substantially the same relative condition of things has existed for a long time past, and will, no doubt, continue to exist for a long time to come. At any rate there is such a wide margin between the depositors' present absolute security and any alarming condition of things, that many extensive and radical changes would have to occur before there could be any danger to the depositor whatever.

Taking only the resources and assets of those banks, that cannot become materially impaired, namely: the additional liability of shareholders, the money on hands, the money on deposit with other banks, the Government bonds in excess of circulation, and the premium on Government bonds; the ability of our banks to pay their respective depositors can thus be stated:

The First National Bank of St. Clairsville could lose all the money it has loaned and invested in other securities ($221,000), and then easily pay every dollar of its deposits.

The same can also be said of the First National Bank of Bridgeport, with its $500,000 of loans and investments.

The First National Bank of Flushing could lose $105,000, or 78 per cent. of the $134,000 it has loaned and invested in other securities, and still be able to pay its depositors in full.

The People's National Bank of Barnesville could lose $204,000, or 75 per cent. of the $271,000 it has loaned and invested in other securities, and still be able to pay its depositors in full.

The First National Bank of Bellaire could lose $313,000, or nearly 64 per cent. of the $490,000 it has loaned and invested in other securies, and pay its depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

And the First National Bank of Barnesville could lose $253,000, or 46 per cent. of the $550,000 it has loaned and invested in other securities and still be able to satisfy the claims of its depositors.

If the "Bank Deposit Scare-crow" can get any consolation out of those figures he is welcome to them.

It is absurd to consider for one moment that any of these banks will lose any such enormous sums, or such a high per centage of loans and investments, as those quoted above. Practically each is as safe to the depositor as the other. C.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

NEXT Friday is Arbor Day.

OWING to a great rush of job work we are a little late in getting out this week.

W. C. BOWERS, Principal of the Barnesville high school, is sick with the measles.

AN interesting statement by a banker, relative to banks, will be found in another column.

BY advertisements in this issue capitalists are shown an opportunity to invest spare cash in bonds.

JAS. RYAN was summoned to appear as a witness before the United States Court at Wheeling, Wednesday.

THE State Encampment G. A. R. will be held at Steubenville, April 28th-30th. Reduced rates via the Pennsylvania Lines.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us that it will be new moon before he writes again. We must have news or we cannot publish letters.

CHARLES DAVIS, of this place, had a finger mashed while working around a derrick on the Pultney township roads last week.

FISHING is reported as good along Wheeling Creek, above Fairpoint. Several fishermen brought in long strings of bass this week.

THE School Board organized on Monday night by electing J. W. Shannon, President; J. A. Henderson, Clerk, and A. C. Darrah, Treasurer.

W. W. NAYLOR, of Holton, Kansas, has kindly sent us papers containing accounts of the great Democratic pow-wow at Kansas City, last week.

LET every citizen observe arbor day by planting a tree. Use discretion as to the kind of tree and its location, but don't fail to set out at least one.

THIS week of phenomenally beautiful weather reminds us of winter by its vast difference, and will even us up for the preceding six weeks of disagreeableness.

ALEX. GURLEY and Margaret Fercher, a Bellaire couple who were serving a jail sentence for fornification, were married in the jail office, at the termination of their time on last Friday evening. They left at once for their home, happy in the thought that they would hereafter live together lawfully.

THE Wash.-Jeff. College Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club, will give a concert at St. Clairsville, on Saturday evening, May 2. Reserved seats will be put on sale at Patterson's on Monday at 1 P. M. Price 50 cents. This will be a concert of an exceptionally high order.—Popular songs will be given with the instrumental music.

THE committee appointed by Council to investigate the electric light plants of neighboring towns, have reported on their visit to Bellaire and examination of that city's plant. Their report states that an ordinary, every-day engineer, and a carbon trimmer, are all the men necessary for a plant at this place. They think that the depreciation on the cost of the plant will be about three per cent. per annum, and that an engine can be run with about fifty bushels of slack per night. The committee makes no general estimate on the total cost of establishing or running a plant. It is understood that the figures of the cost per light to the managers of the Bellaire plant were given to the committee, but are not for publication. The matter is to be considered at a meeting of Council, Wednesday night. The contract for the present lighting expires in June. Sentiment is much divided as to the advisability of erecting an electric light plant, and a vote of the people will doubtless be taken.

NEW CASES.

During the week petitions in the following new cases were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas:

James A Dunfee as adm'r of estate of John Fink vs Elizabeth E Fink et al. Distribution of money.

Mercy L Armstrong vs Phebe Taylor et al. To recover purchase money over due on real estate.

Pauline Hassen vs Albert Hassen. Divorce, on grounds of willful absence, neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Henry V Hartz vs James A Pryor et al. Suit to recover $522 40 due on acc't with interest.

John T Troll et al. vs Dougherty & Co. and County Commissioners. Injunction to restrain defendants from constructing Pultney township roads.

Ham G Woods vs Rebecca J Newland et al. Civil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the week ending Tuesday, the Probate Court issued the following marriage licenses:

Charles S. Frizzell and Ella C. Brown.
Armad B. White and Hannah E Dodney.
John E. Mahanna and Lilly E. Outland.
Charlie Bolon and Alverda J. Heskett.
Peter Rinker and Margaret Billeter.
Clifton T. Bundy and Leona V. Krim.
Emmet E. E. Gilham and Tishie E. Dailey.
Alex. Gurley and Margaret Fercher.
Emmet McLaughlin and Mary E. Burkhead.
Wm. McGee and Anna R. Hunter.
Orville E. Noling and Ida Hays.
Edward C. Michel and Jennie Phillips.
Clarence Harper and Nora H. Price.
Arthur J. Kuder and Eleanor K. Carroll.
Thomas Clark and Kate Heath.

THE following parts of the programme of exercises to be carried out at the G. A. R. State encampment at Steubenville, April 27 30, will be of interest to those contemplating attending:

April 27th—Meeting of Special Council of Administration at 2 P. M., and of the General Council at 8 P. M.

April 28th, A. M.—Meeting of the Encampment at 10 o'clock. Credentials received. Committees appointed and address of Commander delivered. P. M.—Reports of Department officers received and referred to Committees. Evening—Steubenville's reception to the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps at the Opera House.

April 29th, A. M.—Reports of Committees and miscellaneous business. Adjournment until after parade. 3 P. M.—Election of officers for ensuing year. Evening—Grand Department Campfire.

April 30th, A. M.—Closing miscellaneous business and the installation of officers. Evening—Grand promenade concert and reception to the distinguished guests, and to the officers of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps at the Court House.

On Wednesday, the 29th, at 1 o'clock P. M., will occur the grand parade of the Encampment, local and visiting posts from three States, and all visiting comrades. The line of march will be over some of the best paved streets in the State, and no effort will be spared to make it one of the most imposing ever held within the Department.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ATHENS.

Look out for the assessor.

Prof. Sewell and James Garven have been spending a few days at Cadiz. They were chosen as jurors on the West murder case.

Mrs. Rev. Mechlin was called to her old home in Pennsylvania, last week, by a message announcing the death of her father.

Miss Dora Kinney, of near Belmont, is spending a few days with her many friends in this place.

Samuel Leasure was found last Saturday lying by the side of the pike near town. He had been sick for some time, and was not able to make his way to town. He was carried to his home, and is now better.

The choir meeting at the home of Mr. R. M. Love, on Monday evening, was a very enjoyable "social."

Many of the soldiers in our place feel confident of soon receiving the pensions for which they have so long been waiting.

Dr. Cobbs was called to Beloit, Mahoning county, by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, aged 90 years.

A number of the "boys" contemplate attending the gathering of soldiers at Steubenville next week.

School will close next week for the summer vacation. ADVANCE.

LOYDSVILLE.

Miss Sadie Shepherd's death has brought universal mourning to the entire community. Her bright, winning manner, musical talent, honest, conscientious work done for the Master to whom she always looked for help and strength, had won for her a place in the affections of her associates, which anyone might envy. Surely her life, though short, had not been in vain. Being but twenty years of age it seemed hard to be deprived of the association of one who was so useful to our community. For the last five years she had been closely identified with all the interests of the church, and especially the Sunday School, for the best interests of which no sacrifice of time and labor seemed too great, and her absence casts a gloom over the school which will be hard to lift. But the thought comforts us that she is now reaping the reward of those blessed truths of the Gospel which she so earnestly endeavored to impress upon the hearts of her pupils; that the hands that accompanied with music here our songs of worship will now touch more wonderful chords to the praise of the Master whom she worshipped; that our loss is her gain, and that though we may not have her presence with us we shall be blessed in her memory.

Mary Ann Michener, an old resident, 84 years of age, died last Thursday.

Jacob Probasco and wife dissolved the bonds of matrimony, by Mrs. Probasco's procuring a team and wagon and moving her personal effects to East Richland, leaving Mr. Probasco without a housekeeper.

Miss May Satterthwaite, of Bellaire, was in town over Sunday.

FRET not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

FLUSHING.

Mr. C. C. Holloway, of Wheeling, is in town.

Mr. Martin Cowen, of Bellaire, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Will Hoff was called to Morristown last Thursday, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Dr. Hobson spent Saturday and Sunday with Harrisville friends.

Mrs. F. M. Cowen visited St. Clairsville and Bellaire a few days last week.

Mr. Bailey, of Colerain, detained here for several weeks by the serious illness of his wife, who is under treatment of Drs. Hobson and Frame, returned to his home last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick has opened his very handsome drug store.

The ground for the Flushing speed ring has been surveyed.

Mr. D. W. Huff lost by death a valuable horse last Saturday.

Mr. C. L. Bundy and Miss Leona Krim were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Monday morning. Mr. Bundy was formerly employed in the First National Bank of Flushing, which position he resigned for the purpose of engaging with Brook's Oil Co., of Cleveland. C.

FOR all forms of nasal catarrh where there is dryness of the air passages with what is commonly called "stuffing up," especially when going to bed, Ely's Cream Balm gives immediate relief; its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Case, M. D., Millwood, Kas. 4-16-2t

THE following is the programme of the Belmont County Teachers' Association, to be held at Warnock, on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25:

FRIDAY EVENING.

Music by Warnock Choir.
7:30—Address—Our Political Parties, Sup't Rea, Barnesville.
Solo—Mrs. Jessie Carroll, St. Clairsville.
Address—Lost History of Words, Sup't J. E. Mannix, Martin's Ferry.
Solo—Mrs. Jessie Carroll, St. Clairsville.
Music by the Warnock Choir.

SATURDAY.

Paper—The Needs of our Schools, J. O. Porterfield, Demos.
Paper—Examinations, Principal W. C. Bowers, Barnesville.
Paper—Examinations, Sup't S. C. Murphy, Belmont.
Discussion, J. M. Hogan, P. T. Anderson, A. W. Creamer, J. A. Osler.
Paper—Procrustes' Couch, Miss Mattie Anderson, St. Clairsville.
Paper—Organizing a Teachers' Union, John N. Anderson, Bellaire.
Discussion opened by A. P. Myers, Bellaire.
Query Box.

The Friday evening meeting is held chiefly for the benefit of the citizens of Warnock and community. The County Examiners desire a full and free discussion of the examination question, and hope that every teacher interested will be present and take part in the discussion.

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale the premises of the late Dr. John Alexander, consisting of his well-known residence, and back lots. All well improved. Terms reasonable.
4-9-tf LUCY ALEXANDER.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY'S NEWS.

John Thompson, founder of the Thompson Bank Note Reporter, died in New York Sunday.

Eighteen immigrants, most of them Italians, just arrived at New York, were ordered back because they were likely to become a public charge.

Wash Ramsey was shot and killed by Lee Jenkins, at Lexington, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Sells and George Hardy were drowned while boating at Indianapolis.

At Crestline, O., Asher Post, a farmer, stepped in front of a train and was killed.

Bennard Trum, an old and respected citizen of Cincinnati, was thrown from his buggy Sunday and killed.

TUESDAY'S NEWS.

Seven negroes who were to have been executed in Indian Territory escaped through the connivance of those who had been placed on guard over them.

Garrett Luteman, of Oldtown, Md., ended a dispute over a debt by killing W. W. Carder and Wm. Foley, and then tried to kill himself.

Wm. Clark, a farmer, living near Goshen, Ind., has a lamb with a well developed human face.

State Senator Morrison has resigned, to accept a position in the city government of Cleveland.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS.

Gen. Ben Butler was forcibly ejected from the U. S. District Court room in Boston on Tuesday, because he had made some slighting remark about the court. The General burst into tears but remained defiant.

The trouble in the coke regions still continues. Evictions are taking place and the trouble is likely to assume a serious phase. The militia is again on the ground.

The street-car drivers of Detroit are on a strike because some of their number were discharged.

FOR lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bind it on the effected parts; try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords; the same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale at Patterson's. 4-2-4

The funeral of Bishop Gilmore, of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, took place yesterday.

A GENTLEMAN in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatment for thirteen years. For sale at Patterson's. 4-2-4t

John Scarry, a real estate broker of Indianapolis, Monday night after making his will shot the top of his head off. His wife recently sued for divorce.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of Grand Army Republic meeting, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on April 27 and 28, 1891, from St. Clairsville to Steubenville, and return, at a rate of $1 10 for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage until May 1, inclusive. 4-16-2t

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

On account of the meeting of the Republican League of the United States, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at a rate of one fare per capita for the round trip for parties of ten or more traveling together. Tickets sold for all trains arriving at Cincinnati from April 20 to 23, inclusive, and good for return passage until April 24, inclusive. In addition to above will sell individual excursion tickets at a rate of a fare and a third on the certificate plan. Tickets sold April 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, and good for return passage until April 26, inclusive.

The union cigar-makers of Chicago, who will go out on strike May 4, if their demands are not conceded, claim to have a backing of $1,000,000 to make the strike a success.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

A dispatch from San Francisco predicts that wheat will soon reach $2.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

Your distressing cough can be cured; we know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community; its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit; ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam; there is no medicine so pure, none so effective; large bottles 50c and $1, at all druggists. 4-23-3t

Charlie Stauffer, a young man living at Louisville, Ohio, got the delirium-tremens at Canton, O., and was locked up Saturday. In a fit of frenzy he fell heavily to the iron floor of his cell and expired shortly after.

A REAL BALSAM—KEMP'S.

The dictionary says: "A balsam is a thick, pure, aromatic substance, flowing from trees." Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam; many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not; look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a thick, pure preparation it is; if you cough use Kemp's Balsam; at druggists; large bottles 50c and $1. 4-23-4

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

"Dick". Brown, short-stop for the Buchtel College base-ball team, Akron, O., received injuries in Sunday's game which may prove fatal. He was running after a ball and came in violent contact with one of the other players, being fearfully cut up about the head and face, as well as being injured internally.

LITTLE JUDITH, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Mullineaux, of the *Inland Christian Advocate*, Des Moines, Iowa, on learning that her especial playmate, a child of her own age, had taken the whooping cough, took a bottle of medicine, which had cured her of a troublesome cough, and went over and said: "You must take this medicine; it will do you good." Mr. Mullineaux was curious as to the result and on making inquiry learned that the little neighbor, who had been unable to rest at night, had been greatly relieved in that respect; the paroxysms were neither so frequent, severe or enduring; the cough, under the genial action of this admirable remedy, was loosened. The medicine liquifies the mucus and enables the sufferer to throw it off; the attack in the beginning gave every evidence of being a severe attack of whooping cough; indeed it was a genuine case; but this preparation, while perhaps it may not be a positive cure for the disease, is undoubtedly able to alleviate it; if it does not cure it, it will give unquestioned relief; the medicine referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale at Patterson's drug store. 4-2-4t

THROUGH THE FLUME.

KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT HISTORY HELPED OUT MINERS.

They Followed the Example Set by Cyrus the Great When He Captured Babylon. A Few Tons of Silver Ore Instead of a City Was at Stake, However.

There were gathered in the lobby of the Windsor hotel a number of engineers and mining superintendents. As is frequently the case, there was a good deal of talk of shop. Among the number present were men who had been working, at one time or another, in nearly every prominent silver camp in the United States. The climax, however, was reached when one of the mining men showed how a knowledge of ancient history once came into play and paid a man exceedingly well.

"Of course," he said, "you have all heard of the Pelican and the Dives mines at Georgetown, and know that there has been very rich ore taken from these claims. There was a dispute between the owners of the claims. The Dives used to keep its ore and have it all sampled Sunday. The idea was that no civil process could be served Sunday, and by getting the ore down and sampled that day there was no chance for their opponents to do anything. Of course, after the ore was sampled, no one could swear to its identity when removed from the sampler, and so it was safe the rest of the week.

"The Dives people aimed to ship down about 100 tons each Sunday, this amount of ore being valued at about $50,000. Mr. Schneider, the banker, who was afterward shot, was the owner of the Pelican and was anxious to get even with the Dives people in any way possible.

"One day he told one of the miners around Georgetown that he could have all the ore that he could get from the Dives people, and that he would purchase the same at full value at the Pelican mill.

"The bargain certainly gave no one a legal title to the ore thus to be obtained, and as to the moral aspects of the question I suppose that didn't bother any one of them. The law certainly would have looked upon ore taken from the Dives people under this arrangement as stolen ore.

OBTAINED THE KEGS.

"The miner with whom the arrangement had been made had for some time had some low grade ore in sacks in one of the bins of the Foster sampler, a mill about half a mile above the sampler where the ore of the Dives people was sampled. One evening, after he had made arrangements with a couple of friends, he went to Mr. Foster, after the latter had locked up his sampler, and asked him for the key of the mill, as he wanted to get the sacks holding the low grade ore stacked in the mill. Mr. Foster, of course, had no objection and handed over the key.

"During the night there came along a wagon loaded with ore picked out at the Dives mine by one who knew the grade of the ore. It was dropped on the hill and the two men packed the ore in the Foster sampler. The ore was put in the sacks which formerly held the low grade galena ore. It was impossible to take away the ore that night, so it was left, with the hope that Mr. Foster would not notice anything out of the way. But when the next night it was noticed by the two conspirators that a brand new lock was placed on the door of the mill, and that all the windows had been firmly fastened down, they needed no one to tell them that Mr. Foster wanted an explanation of how worthless galena ore had suddenly become ore running 500 ounces in silver.

"The two conspirators sneaked around the mill, hunting for an unguarded place, but every point was locked, no door opened, no window was unshut. To break in meant burglary, and burglary means Canyon City for a term, if discovered. So what to do became the question.

KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY.

"Here came in the advantage of reading. Says the one to the other. 'Have you ever read any ancient history?' 'No,' was the reply, 'and what good would it be here?' 'Well, if you had, you would know how to solve the problem of entering this mill without breaking it. Cyrus entered Babylon by turning the river that flowed beneath the walls of the city and entered by the way thus opened. We must do the same with the water running through the flume entering the mill, and thus enter without breaking through the wall or through the roof.'

"It wasn't much of a job to turn the water of the flume at the headgate, and in a few minutes the flume was dry. Here was a good pathway leading into the mill, and nothing needed to be broken or in any way injured.

"It wasn't very long before our two conspirators were in the mill and were moving the sacks with the rich ore, about which Mr. Foster was so particular and anxious to learn something.

"The time at command did not allow of carrying the ore entirely away. Not only that, but it was not safe to handle just that class of ore immediately, for, at the least, it meant a cutting of a good deal of the profit of the job. Here again the flume and its supply of water came in handy. The sacks with the ore were dropped over the tail flume, and as soon as the water was turned on there was a veil of water hiding all that wealth hidden behind it.

"When the conspirators had moved all the ore they returned by the way they had come, again turned on the water, and then nothing on the outside showed that the mill no longer held the ore it once did. When the doors were opened in the morning everything was found as usual, except that the ore, to guard which all the paddocks and nails and screws had been brought into requisition, was gone.

"In due time the ore was removed from beneath its curtain of water, brought to the Pelican sampler and sold. It ran 476 ounces in silver to every ton, and as there was a little more than five tons, it can be readily calculated that good pay was received for the sleep lost at night."—Denver News.

A Queer Whim.

An English nobleman a good many many years ago took it into his head to live for several weeks on Mount Etna in the refuge 1,000 feet or so below the crater. This worthy, but slightly cracked, gentleman endured his hard fare of biscuits and tinned meats well enough for a fortnight at a time. Every fifteenth day, however, he rode down the mountain to the nearest village, some twenty miles away, and reveled in all the savory dishes the innkeeper could put before him; after which banquet he returned to his mountain perch, inured once again to comparative privation.—All the Year Round.

They Thought It Was Original.

Pipkin—They tell me Riel is the best teller of fish stories going—that he took the prize offered by the Walton club.

Potts—Yes, it was awarded to him; but he won it on a foul. He told the story of Jonah and the whale as happening to himself!—Puck.

Echo Answers, "Where?"

"Mother, don't the angels wear any clothes?"

"No, darling."

"Then where do they put their pocky-'hankies?"—London Judy.

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporising effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall; the same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season; the system, therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges and dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to reinforce their systems with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renews the whole physique. 4-2-3t

A young man and woman, whose identity is not known, committed suicide in a room in a New York hotel by breathing gas through tubes attached to the chandelier, They were found dead locked in each other's arms.

ONE of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose; two physicians prescribed, but without benefit; we tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement; we continued using the Balm, and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, New York. 4-16-2t

John Kast, a wealthy miser living near Youngstown, Ohio, hung himself Saturday. He left his money to the Lutheran Infirmary at Richmond, Ind., of which he was for a time an inmate.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles A. Fox, residing at Pleasant Point, in the state of Kentucky, will take notice, that on the 11th day of March, 1891, Isaac G. Cope filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, in case No. 6652, against said Charles A. Fox, praying for a judgment against him upon a promissory note or due bill made by him to said Cope, said note or due bill bearing date on the 27th of January, 1890, and payable on that day and calling for the sum of $125, with interest from the 27th day of January, 1890. An order of attachment in said action has been duly issued against the property of said Charles A. Fox. Said Charles A. Fox is required to answer on or before the 9th day of May, 1891, or judgment may be taken against him. ISAAC G. COPE.
C. W. Carroll, his Att'y. 3-19-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN PARTITION.

Belmont Common Pleas.

L. Nora Custer, Plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Lucas, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of sale in partition in the above entitled case, issued and to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in Belmont county, on

Monday, May 11th, 1891,

At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of Smith, county of Belmont and state of Ohio, known as and being the southwest quarter of section number thirteen (13), township six (6), of range four (4), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Second Tract—Situate in the township, county, and state aforesaid, and known as a part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13), township six (6), of range four (4), beginning for the same at the center of the northern boundary line of said section; thence south with the line dividing the northeast from the northwest quarters to the center of said section; thence east with the line dividing the northeast from the northwest quarter to the center of said section; thence east with the line dividing the northeast from the southeast quarter of said section to the center or middle of Anderson's run; thence up said run with the several meanderings thereof to the northern boundary line of said section; thence with said section line west to the place of beginning, supposed to contain forty (40) acres, more or less—*excepting* thereout a certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning for the same at the center of the northern boundary line of said section; thence south with the line dividing the northeast from the northwest into a drain, supposed to be about seventy (70) rods from beginning; thence down said drain to the center or middle of Anderson's run near where the township road leading from Robert Street's, near where John Calvert's land reaches said Anderson's run; thence up said Anderson's run with the several meanderings thereof to the north boundary line of said section; thence with said section line west to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres of land, more or less, and being the same tract or parcel of land heretofore sold and conveyed to Robert Street and wife by deed of usual warranty, dated November 10, 1852, the same being a matter of Record in volume P, page 459 of the records of deeds of said county.

Third Tract—Situate in the township, county, and state aforesaid, known as and being a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township six (6), of range four (4), beginning for the same at the center of said section; thence east thirty-eight (38) poles; thence south 22° west thirty-one and thirty hundredths (31.30) poles; thence west twenty-five and twenty-three hundredths (25.23) poles; thence north thirty (30) poles to the place of beginning, containing six (6) acres of land, more or less.

Fourth Tract—Situate in the county, township, and state aforesaid, and being a part of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13), township six (6), of range four (4), and beginning for the same on the southern boundary line of said section about twenty-five (25) rods west of the center of said section; thence east twenty-five (25) rods to the center of said section; north twenty-five (25) rods; thence with a straight line to the place of place of beginning, containing two acres, more or less.

Fifth Tract—Situate in the township, county, and state aforesaid, and being a part of the northwest quarter of section number thirteen (13), township six (6), of range four (4), running as follows: Twenty-five poles west of the center of said section 13; thence north 18° east forty-seven and fifty-six (47.56) hundredths poles; thence north 79½° east eleven and twenty-six (11.26) hundredths rods to the east boundary line of said quarter section; thence south twenty-three (23) poles; thence south 49° west to the place of beginning, containing three acres and eight perches, more or less.

The First Tract, containing one hundred and sixty acres, will be sold as a whole, and the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Tracts will be sold together.

First Tract appraised at $4,531.

Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Tracts, as a whole, at $1,200.

TERMS—One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in one, and one-third in two years from day of sale—the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest, and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

M. M. SCOTT, Sheriff.
A. H. & W. Mitchell, Att'ys. 4-9-4t

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