TOWN AND COUNTRY!

"A SELL."

The Democrats who subscribed to the fund for the purpose of importing the red-mouthed English Abolitionist, and Monarchist, HENRY VINCENT to this place to lecture, were the worst "sold" individuals we have witnessed for a long time. They expected a lecture that would entertain as well as impart general information. They have heard enough of sickening praise for the "sainted" Lincoln from our own fanatics and sycophants they have heard our old Democratic system of Government sneered at and traduced enough by revolutionists and Monarchists at home, without contributing means to have them imported from abroad, for the same infamous purpose. Did the *pious* editor of the *Register* perpetrate the swindle intentionally?—"Cromwell" was his subject—but it should have been dubbed "Abe Lincoln," or the speakers admiration for this country, because it was fast *progressing* into a Monarchical system of Government. For such sentiments he was applauded! Of course! No speaking of Charles II. escaping in women's clothes, he said we had a small touch of that here, alluding to the stale lie that Jeff Davis was caught in women's dress! Intelligent Englishman! It was impossible to understand more than 'alf of what he said: but we made out that he is a ribid Abolitionists—a Monarchist—had a sovereign contempt for GEO. WASHINGTON, and is opposed to our old Democratic style of Government, and has been brought into America to prepare us for the English system of despotism under Radical rule. That is the reason why MORRIS, of the *Register*, and a few others of the same ilk, were so rampant to have the old "sell" lecture here.

Police News...Look Out

Early in the morning of the 15th a young lady made her appearance before his Honor, the Mayor and made affidavit for the arrest of a certain young tailor of this quiet village. And in obedience thereto a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Marshal Ryan, who soon made the arrest of the individual in question, and very soon produced his body in court. *But Fate, how fickle!* In a twinkling of an eye the young tailor made a leap for the door down the 40 stair steps down Baron over field and brush he just *flew* for freedom and for life. No doubt the thing was made up; for he was soon joined by a young buck who no doubt was better acquainted with the location of the country below town, than said prisoner. Marshal Ryan, with the help of Deputy Morgan, made pursuit down the pike as far as the first bridge, where they found a young man whose nickname is "Grassy," with buggy in waiting to convey the young tailor on but was most beautifully flustrated by being arrested himself, and was left in charge of Deputy Morgan, Ryan continuing the hunt. In a few minutes Morgan discovered the young bucks and prisoner cautiously approaching the pike from the railroad on the west. "Grassy" discovering them yelled out: "*Light out; don't come down here, you will be arrested. Take down the railroad and I will meet you at the Antioch crossing.* Morgan thinking he had better secure the right man *lit* out after them. And now comes the pretty part of it. Morgan being a lean man and with good wind, rapidly gained on them as they run over fields and down the railroad, when discovering they would soon be caught. The young buck cried out: "Let out another link he is gaining on us!" Then the reader of this sketch should only have seen them to appreciate the ludicrousness of the race the like of which is not on record; their coat tails streaming in the wind in the direction of the North Pole, and in a position that you could have played marble on them, puffing and blowing they just flew. At this juncture, Morgan thinking to stop them emptied a barrel of his revolver after them which only made them exert one more nerve to help them onward just in time to make the buggy and closely pursued that the young tailor was obliged to vacate the buggy and take to the brush for safety. Then the officer added another deputy in the person of Tate Mann, who ran his horse over the woods pasture and caught Mr. Tailor, who was brought back to town in triumph of the marshals but very much to the discomfiture of these young men. The young tailor was taken before Esquire Larsh. But the young tailor on looking over the whole ground, concluded to settle down in life, and visions of *checker boards* dancing in his mind if the law had its sway, he proposed marriage to the young lady, was accepted, and through the extreme politeness of Judge King and 'Squire Larsh, they were made one; which put a stop to all further proceedings in law. The young lady, now a married woman, returning home and the tailor to his place of business through the back door and down the alley. And thus ended one more epitome to be added to the history of our town which was witnessed by a very large number of our citizens. And now hoping that all may be well with the newly-married couple, Let us have peace. Shod, Fly! don't bodder me.

MARRIED—On the 19th inst., in New Hope, by the Rev. Hiram Johnson, Mr. O B. Surface, to Miss Maggie Ott. All of New Hope, Preble co., Ohio.

In Eaton on the 17th, by Rev. J. D. Lauer, Mr. W. M. Johnson, to Miss Luretta A. Fisher, both of West Alexandria.

On the 17th, in Eaton, at the residence, of Sheriff Bostick by Rev J. D. Lauer, Mr. Francis M. Klinger of Eaton, and Miss Emeline Longstreet of West Alexandria.

Railroad Meeting.

Messrs BLISH, GARDENER and PATTERSON, of Seymour, Ind., were in town yesterday in conference with J. H. Foos, President of the L. & S. R. R., Judge Gilmore, Judge Haines, Larsh, Stephens, Walters, May and others in the interest of said road.—They report it already a fixed fact in Indiana, and work will in all probibility be put under contract this spring. The speakers were unanimously in favor of the Brookville and Seymour line, if this route will take the road through Gasper, Dixon, and Israel townships to the State line in the southwest and then connect with the road in Indiana. A more extended notice next week.

HARD TIMES!

Hard times are upon us (in earnest. People are selling out and rushing West in hopes to do better. Some may, but the majority will do as well to stay here The wolf will follow the poor man from now forward until Radical rule is abolished. He will remain at the door gaunt and hungry ready to consume all that comes forth. Beautiful country! Happy Republic. "The land of the free and the home of the brave." A few great corporations and a few favored pets of fortune monopolize all the wealth of the country while grim poverty threatens everybody elce. *Taxes must be paid* to keep the interest down on the bonds. Get the money the best way you can. *It has to come.* Hurrah for the Government, for the Amendment, for Grant, John A. Smlh and the Bondholders! Ain't we loil? After while will be hel'up and who cares?

What We Like to See.—A girl who gets up early in the morning, pride enough to wash before breakfast, taste enough to dress neatly, and sense enough to go Deem & Bro's to purchase her Dry Goods.

☞ Who is going to run for office this spring? To those who are, let us hint that at this office is the place to get tickets printed.

J. W. SATER, a very prominent lawyer of Greenville and an old resident of Eaton, was in town on *Monda*. He is fat, and it looks like the swamps of Darke county agree with him.

Look for Police news in this week's paper.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sale Saturday, Feb. 5, at the suit of S. J. Danser vs. William Chatten, the Hotel and Livery Stable in Camden to S. J. Danser for $2,226 69.

On the same day, at the suit of Henry Heveling vs. Charles Bischoff, et. al., the old Doloff Mill, three miles north of New Paris, to Wm. Bireley to $5,400.

Also on the same day at the suit of Chris. C. Walker vs. Tho. Marshall, et. al., 156 acres lying in Monroe Tp., near Hagerstown to John Kesling for $7,178.

On Feb. 19, at the suit of Jacob Juday vs. Susan Juday, et. a 160 acres lying in Jefferson Tp., to Wm. C. Randal for $5,392.

On March 12, at the suit of Benjamin McClain vs. Hugh McClain, et al., six acres of land for $33.35.

Also on the same day at the suit of Philip J. Guntle vs. David Guntle, et al., four acres of land near Enterprise in Lanier Tp., to Adam Ulrich for $665.

How many subscribers shall we add to our list this spring?

Silver! Silver! Silver!

On and after the 25th inst., all customers purchasing Goods at the Store of DEEM & BROTHER, to an amount exceeding $1.00, will receive all change of 25 cts. and under, in Silver.

Plain Talk to Our Close Fisted Men.

In this article we mean to inform our readers exactly what we know about *close fisted men*—what they are—who they are, who they are, and how to know them.

They are without the slightest reason of a doubt, the smallest, meanest, greenest men alive.

You find them in all communities and at all times hateful, peevish, pettish, fretful and complaining.

They are low, mean, covetous mortals who live only for themselves, work only for themselves and who plan, plot, think and act for no other living creature but themselves.

They are worthless, useless; lifeless nobodys—men without souls, men who are of no use whatever and in whose composition is neither manners, decency charity or compession.

They are sordid creatures of the lowest order, shaped like man but to all appearances sent here like lost souls to trouble and perplex the better, nobler portion of creation.

Such are *close fisted* men as the wide world knows them.

But they are smaller, littler, meaner yet in practice.

So mean, that no respectable, whole souled, honest or honorable citizen of any community can or will respect them.

So mean that honorable men learn to regard their pledged word as mockery or their most solemn promise of less importance than their werthless life.

But how, reader can we learn to know them?

Easy indeed, no trouble at all—follow these instructions:

Go out begging for the poor.

Go out asking alms for any noble, honorrble or charitable purpose,

Go out for the church, the heathen, the unfortunate, the sick, the public wants or any other cause that will not pay back capital on demand with devil's interest—25 per cent.

Ask the whole people to subscribe for gas works, churches, town halls or any public institution.

Above all at present, ask them to subscribe towards the building of the Louisville & Sandusky Railroad.

Set down the men's name's who have means, but who make sundry excuses and finally in the end say, No.

All such are the *close fisted* men of this community.

No matter who they are, what they follow or where they live, we pronounce them the mean, low, useless, worthless, miserly nobodys of this neighborhood.

The mean men who are cold, cruel and selfish to all, who have no souls themselves and who would if they could or dare, take the last penny from a starving boot black.

And we have hundreds of just such men among us, they have won wealth, they live in costly homes, they drive profitable branches of trade, some of them claim to be christians, and hold church membership, but we, anybody everybody who has souls at all, know them to be *close fisted* nobodies.

The grab-all, take-all, covet-all fifty per. cent. men who work only for themselves, and foolishly imagine that mankind and Deity are blind.

But there one consolation that we and all good citizens enjoy.

It is the glorious consolation that such men die and cease to torture and disgrace us.

Flax Seed.—Any of our farmers who name a good and pure article of Flax Seed to sow, can be accommoqated by calling at the Grain Depot of L. G. GOULD, adjoining the Pork House.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED bids will be received at the Council of the Incorporated Village of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, at the office of the Clerk of said Corporation, until Saturday, March 19th, 1870, at 12 o'clock, M. on said day, for building the Town Hall, Council Chamber, &c., in said Village. The bids will be required to be made separately for the different portions of said work, as follows, to-wit:

1st. Bids for furnishing the brick delivered on the ground.

2nd. Bids for the brick and stone masonry, including lime and sand.

3rd. Bids for the finding and cutting the necessary stone.

4th. Bids for the carpenter work and finding the lumber.

5th. Bids for the galvanized iron work and shingles.

6th. Bids for plastering, including materials.

7th. Bids for the wrought iron work.

8th. Bids for constructing said Building as an entirety.

The work will be done in accordance with the plan and specifications now on file in the Corporation Clerk's office.

Each bid must contain the full name of any person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied with a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Bids for both labor and materials must state each seperately, and the price thereof.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be received, and the Council reserves the right to reject any or all the bids made.

The contracts will be paid in the bonds of the Village, which said bonds, as well as the plans and specifications of the work can now be seen at the office of the Corporation Clerk.

By order of the Town Council.

W. W. SAMSON, Clerk. J. H. FOOS, Mayor.

Feb. 17, 1870—w3 prf $10.00.

Books for Farmers and Stock Breeders.

Bound Volumes of the American Stock Journal for 1868 containing 384 large double column pages, sent post paid for.....$1,50

Bound Volumes of the American Stock Journal for 1869, containing 384 pages, sent post paid for.....$1.50

The Dairyman's Manual for.....25cts

The Horseman's Manual " 25cts

The Hog Breeders' Manual 25cts

The Sheep Breeders' Manual, ...25cts

The Poultry Breeders' Manual, ...25cts

The whole five Manuals sent post paid to one address for.....$1.00

Agents wanted, to whom liberal inducements will be offered. Address

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Attachment Notice.

Joseph Trunk, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Tingle and Charles Winder, partners as Tingle and Winder, defendants.

Before John R. Stephens, Justice of the Peace, of Washington Tp., Preble county, Ohio.

ON the 21st day of January, A. D. 1870, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of Sixty five Dollars and eighteen cents.

JOSEPH TRUNK.

Feb. 10, 1870—w3 prf $2.00.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Banta, late of Preble County, Ohio, dec'd.

JAMES BANTA.

J. H. Foos, Atty.

Feb. 17, 1870—w3 prf $1,75.

I. O. of G. T. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock, at Temple Hall.