

Important Change of R. R. Time.
Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago RAILROAD.
 TRAINS NORTHWARD BOUND.
 Freight, 4:20 a. m.
 Chicago Express, 9:22 p. m.
 Chicago Mail, 10:04 a. m.
 TRAINS SOUTHWARD BOUND.
 Chicago Express, 7:47 a. m.
 Chicago Mail, 7:50 p. m.
 Freight, 9:42 p. m.

TOWN AND COUNTRY!
 The object of this department is to give the local matter of our Town and County, and to employ the columns of this page for the benefit of those wishing to advertise in Locals—at ten cents per line.

Announcements!!
 Messrs. Editors.—Please announce the name of D. W. Harshman, an independent Candidate for County Commissioner, and oblige
 MANY VOTERS.

Religious Notice.—Rev. J. D. Lauer, will preach in the Christian Church, in Eaton, on next Sunday morning, at 10 1/2 o'clock.

FAIR!
Improvement of the Grounds
PROSPECT FOR ONE OF THE BEST FAIRS EVER HELD IN PREBLE COUNTY

From the energy which the members of the Agricultural Board are manifesting, and the number of entries already made we can but conclude that the exhibition of the society, next week, will be one of the best ever given in the county. The Fair last year was acknowledged by all to have been on an equal, if not superior to any county fair in the State, and that the one this year will equal it, no one can doubt. Hundreds of entries have already been made, and business preparatory to the opening of the exhibition, on next Tuesday, is being vigorously pushed forward.

We paid a visit to the grounds a few days ago, which we found presenting a very bright appearance on account of late improvements, and the general cleaning up that it is receiving under the management of the present efficient Board. Persons not bringing dinner along with them may be assured that they can get tables in abundance at the dining-hall, either as a dinner or lunch.

Arrangements will be made to have the different roads leading from Eaton to the grounds SPRINKLED, thereby preventing the dust that has been so disagreeably contended against during similar occasions in the past. In fact, the grounds are in complete order, the buildings and fences whitewashed, and no effort has been, or will be, spared to accommodate the people desiring to attend, and make the coming Fair one of the best ever held in the county. Certainly, after the efforts manifested by the Board to give the people a good Fair, they should not fail to give it encouragement by their presence and aid by bringing articles for exhibition. Come to the Fair.

Schenck and the Soldiers.
 Schenck in his Dayton Speech manifests profound love and devotion to the soldiers of the late war to destroy the Union and overthrow the Republic!

What a hypocrite, cheat and swindler!
 The soldier went into the late fratricidal strife with the promise of thirteen dollars a month in GOLD, and received depreciated Government paper, amounting to more than half that sum, while the bondholder remained at home and speculated off the soldier's blood!

When the war was over, who was it that passed a law taxing the crippled heroes ten dollars a head for the privilege of grinding a hand organ? The infernal knaves and miscreants of a Mongrel Congress, with Schenck at their head!

Verily, Schenck loveth the soldier with a muchness!
 The Butler County Agricultural Fair commences at Hamilton on the 4th of October, 1870, and will continue four days. For Premium List and other information, address W. R. COCHRAN, Secretary. A more extended notice next week.

WHIPPING CHILDREN.—Why do you whip your children? Of course you say it is to enforce wholesome discipline, and obedience to just commands. Undoubtedly you are influenced by your highest perceptions of right. We were similarly influenced when we used to "switch" the little rebels in the family and in the school. Had we closed our eyes to the innovating progress of the age, we might still be flogging the little desperadoes, and thereby teach them the law of punishment which is so deeply engrained into our system of national and social Government.

Every blow you inflict upon the person of the child, makes a scar upon the spirit that may require eternity to efface. A change must become universal in the treatment of children. You may preach moral reform and religious truths to stumps and to old trees till the crack and crash of doomsday and you will have but little progress in the world's redemption, until you regard the rights of children in a more liberal view. Parents and teachers of to day are moulding the character of our future history. If it is moulded in the crucible of passion, of fear, or selfish rule, the character of our country will be the same. The tender vine and the flexible twig may be trained into any form or shape that may be desired, according to the taste or skill of the cultivator.

Nature is true to itself in every department. Ignorant, and unskillful teachers of children in families and in schools, combine to hold the car of progress and chain us to the revengeful institutions of the past. We should never crush the nature of a child. It should be led, just as you train the vine upon your trellis work. You would think it unwise to attempt to train a vine without furnishing something that would attract its tender shoots. It would be no less unwise, however, to attempt to train the child without presenting something to attract its young aspirations. Parents who enforce discipline by scolding and pounding transmit to them and to posterity the feelings that prompt such misguided rule. We are day by day photographing our characters upon the children that circumstances have placed under our care, and upon those with whom we associate as well. Every impression thus made will have its influence through all time, and will be read upon the scroll of eternity.

The leading Dry Goods House in Eaton, M. F. Stephens, Commercial Block, Eaton, Ohio. Mr. M. F. Stephens Rushed Into Our Office And Announced That He Was Going East To Purchase A New And Magnificent Stock of Fall Dry Goods. Look Out When He Returns And Give Him An Early Call.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for every purchaser of groceries to know that at John Rhea's, in the old Stannah corner, you can get groceries 10 per cent. less for cash than at any other house in the city. Call and see.

The evidence multiply that the fall trade in this county will be greater than ever enjoyed before, and even now increased activity marks every branch of business in which our people are engaged. Our streets, every day are crowded with wagons laden with grain presenting a bustling scene as they move to and fro, that is not often equalled in cities of greater commercial pretensions. The grain finds a ready market and good prices among the dozen or so of competitors that are buying for shipment.

Oysters at Frazier's.

Notice To Our Subscribers and Advertisers.
This Paper Cannot Be Run WITHOUT MONEY!
\$500.00 On Our Books for Subscription!
 We Cannot Live on Promises!!

You who subscribed and promised to pay after harvest, should recollect that we are dependent on you for what is justly ours. Let every one come up and settle, and thus keep us going.

BROWNE'S LARGE FAMILY BIBLE.—For the information of those who are contemplating purchasing a new Family Bible, we would call their attention to Miss Cowles, of Cincinnati, O., who is now canvassing for Baowne's Large Family Bible, in this place. The work is a beautiful one, and meets with the approbation of all. Don't purchase any other until you have seen this magnificent book, BROWNE'S FAMILY BIBLE.

In an article on the tax and tariff bills the New York Tribune says: "The tax payers were sacrificed to those of tax gatherers. Congressmen who voted to reenact the income tax were under the urgent solicitation of the office holders who collect it. To maintain these office holders the people must not only submit to the annoyance and oppression of the income tax, but the great expense of its collection."
 A gentleman remarked lately that the back-bone of the hot weather seemed to be broken. One would like to see the fragments of that remarkable osseous formation, since all other bones appear to have been turned to pulp.

Mr. W. C. BARNHART, our new Superintendent, commenced school on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1870, at the new school house. Success, say we, to the new professor—he has the qualification, the vim and the pluck to do much for our people, and we predict that he will do it without fear, favor or affection. He is the right man in the right place.

ARTHUR'S LADY'S HOME MAGAZINE for October contains a brilliant programme for the coming year. It is the announced intention of the publishers of this high-toned periodical to make it the "Queen of the Lady's Magazines" for 1871. Having striven to make it the best reading magazine of its class, they now propose to give all the attractions of the most popular fashion monthlies, such as colored steel fashion plates, etc., etc., and to add new features never yet attempted by any of them. Among these are a series of cartoons on toned paper. These, as we understand it, are to be finely engraved copies, double in size the ordinary page of the magazine, of choice pictures, and will be a novel and highly popular feature. The beauty, taste, excellence and rare interest of its literary contents, combined with all these new attractions cannot help making Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine the favorite of the coming season. Specimens sent free. Published by T. S. ARTHUR & SONS, Philadelphia Pa., at \$2 a year; with large reduction for clubs.

THE COMING COUNTY FAIR.—The period for holding the nineteenth annual Fair of the Preble County Agricultural Society is drawing near, and now, as the time fast approaches, let our farmers go to work and make the necessary preparations to have their farms represented by some kind of produce or stock. Let each and every farmer look upon it as his duty to exhibit something that may add to the interest of the exhibition.—Let all join to make the next Fair a grand farmer's jubilee and reunion of friends and acquaintances. There is scarcely a farmer or mechanic who has not something in stock, implement, machinery, or produce line, that might interest some one else. Let them contribute to the display, and send in something, no matter how small or how large.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Admitted to the Bar.
 We take the following very complimentary notice of our young friend, JOSEPH HUFFMAN, from the *New Lexington (O) Herald*:
 "At the last term of District Court held in this place, Mr. Joseph G. Hoffman, law student of Col. Marsh, was admitted to the Bar, and it affords us pleasure to state that he passed an examination highly honorable to himself and creditable to the gentleman under whom his studies were pursued."
 Mr. Hoffman has been a resident of our place about two years, and during this time his conduct has been that of a gentleman, and by his honorable and enterprising efforts has won the respect and esteem of the entire community. We have not learned in what place Joe intends to "hang out his shingle," (hope it may be here), but whatever point he may select will be favored with a first class lawyer, a good fellow and a cultivated gentleman.

We do not wish to see our best Democrats and young men of enterprise leave us when there is at home a fine opening and encouragement for talent and respectability. But, wherever he goes, success attend him.

Lewis D. Campbell has challenged Schenck to meet him on the stump in joint discussion, and Schenck has accepted the challenge. Robert will find his battle with the little pony a harder one to retreat from than Vienna. After about an engagement, Robert will be willing to schenck out of the fight.

FRESH OYSTERS.—Fat, Sweet luscious oysters, the first of the season, will be served up in apple-pie order, at the oyster saloon of John Frazier, on Cherry Street, Eaton; will also be kept constantly on hand for the public, by the case or half case, with all the other good things of the season.
 It is stated that no terms for peace will be accepted by the Prussians except the cessation of Alsace and Lorraine.
 An Ohio editor is getting particular about what he eats. Hear him: "The woman who made the butter which we bought last week is respectfully requested to use more judgment in proportioning the ingredients. The last batch had too much hair in it for butter, and not quite enough for a waterfall. There is no sense in making yourself baldheaded if butter is sixty cents a pound."

Wanted.—We want an active and energetic agent for the Democrat in every township in Preble county. We will pay liberal commissions to agents. Call and see us. No person is now authorized to collect for this paper, any persons claiming to be authorized agents are impostors.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
 Those of our subscribers who are in arrears for their paper up to August 25th, 1870, will please call and pay, as a change has been made in the newspaper department which demands this step to be taken.
John Hileman's Estate.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified executor of the last Will and testament of John Hileman, late of Preble county, Ohio, deceased.
 MICHAEL FILBERT, J. H. Foss, Atty.
 Sept. 22, 1870—prf \$1.75 w3

THE CRAIG MICROSCOPE.—This Microscope is simplified and adapted to popular as well as scientific use. A new optical wonder! This is the only instrument of high power which requires no focal adjustment, and therefore can be readily used by every one, even by children. Costing only Two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, by mail, post paid, it is within reach of all in the community, and should be on the table of every Practitioner. Read advertisement in this paper June 9.3m

EATON MARKETS.

White Wheat Flour, 100lb.....	4 00
Red Wheat Flour, 100lb.....	3 75
Wheat, per bushel.....	1 10
Corn, per bushel.....	75
Oats, per bushel.....	75
Rye, per bushel.....	75
Beans, per bushel.....	2 50
Salt, per bushel.....	2 75
New Orleans Molasses, gal.....	90@1 00
Golden Syrup, per gallon.....	20@1 45
Bacon (sides and ham) lb.....	12@15
New Orleans sugar, lb.....	25@28
Coffee, per lb.....	25@28
Lard, per lb.....	15@20
Eggs, per dozen.....	15@20
Bacon (Hog round) per lb.....	12
White Fish, half lb.....	9 00
Herring, per half lb.....	4 75
Potato, s, per bushel.....	4 00
Apples, per barrel.....	124
Dried peaches per lb.....	6@8
Dried Apples, per lb.....	10 00
Clover seed, per bushel.....	10 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	6 00

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.
 The CRAIG MICROSCOPE adapted to popular and scientific use.—Read advertisement. Price \$2.75. June 9.3m

Be sure you read the advertisement "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper. j 9.3m

Good wholesome Vinegar.—Any one can make it: See an advertisement of W. H. BISHOP, in this paper. June 9.3m

A Wonderful Microscope
 Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope:
 "Its simplicity, cheapness and great magnifying power struck me with surprise. Then I was examining a fly's eye by its aid, and was struck with wonder at the skill and power of the Creator which is displayed in its structure. When I saw a statement in an advertisement that the Craig Microscope magnified one hundred diameters, and could be bought for \$2.75, I thought it was one of the humbugs of the hour, for I had paid \$20 for a microscope not long before. But now I find it to be a really valuable instrument, which I should like to see introduced into the families of our readers in the place of manifold useless toys which please for an hour, and is then destroyed. This microscope would both amuse and instruct them and I advise every boy and girl who wishes to know the wonders which lie in little things to save his money until he has \$2.75, which will pay for the microscope and the postage when sent by mail."
 As a holiday gift this microscope is unsurpassed, being ornamental, instructive, amusing and cheap, and never loses its interest. Agents and dealers supplied on liberal terms. A sample will be mailed, post paid, to any address for \$2.75, by E. H. ROSA, 313 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.—Read the advertisement in this paper. June 9.3m.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS and read the advertisement "Greatest Work of the Age," in this paper. June 9.3m

Grind! Grind!
Everything to be GRIND!
A NEW FIRM.
 J. P. ACTON & CO.
 Having formed a new partnership, we propose in the future, as in the past, to grind out all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Fencing Posts, &c. They also propose, to grind and keep constantly on hand for sale, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley and all kinds of Horse and Cow Feed. Call and see, and then you'll know. Thankful for past favors, they solicit a continuance of the public patronage. Aug 4, 1870.—1f

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SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE!
FOUR YEARS OLD.
 This justly celebrated native Wine is made from the juice of the Oporite Grape, raised in this country. Its valuable tonic and strengthening properties are unsurpassed by any other native Wine. It is the pure juice of the grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid may use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and is suited to the various ailments that afflict the weaker sex. It is, in every respect, A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.
 INVALIDS USE SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
 FEMALES USE SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE.
 WEAKLY PERSONS FIND A BENEFIT BY ITS USE.
 Speer's Wines in Hospitals are preferred to other wines.
 Sold by Druggists generally, who also sell Speer's Standard Wine Bitters.—Trade supplied by all wholesale Dealers. See that the Signature of Alfred Speer, Passaic N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.
 A. SPEER'S Vineyard, New Jersey.—Office, No. 243 Broadway, New York. For Sale by J. P. BROOKINS & SON 69—1st Eaton, Ohio.

WEDDING CARDS.—Elegantly gotten up Wedding Cards are furnished promptly at this Office.

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD STRONG VINEGAR
IN ONE DAY!
 From Cider, Sorghum, Molasses, Sugar, Wine or the juice of any fruit. Directions Simple and Easy. Cost not one-half that of the old process of allowing Cider to sour in the barrels.
 Any one can make it. Full Directions sent upon receipt of FIFTY CENTS.
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 Essays on the Errors of Youth and the Social Evil, with sanitary aid for the afflicted. Sent free, in sealed Envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P. Philadelphia, Pa. feb10, 180.yr.

Legal Notices!
 Richard B. Wilson, plff vs. Nelson P. Phelps, Def., Pleas in Attachment.
 NELSON P. PHELPS, of the State of Illinois, take notice, that Richard B. Wilson, of the State of Illinois, did, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1870, file his Petition in the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Preble and State of Ohio, against the said Nelson P. Phelps, setting forth, that the said defendant is indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from August 1st, 1868, being in part for the purchase money of certain real estate situate in Lexington county, Illinois, sold and conveyed to the defendant, by the plaintiff in January, 1869, &c. &c. And on the 11th day of June, 1870, an order of attachment was issued from said Court, in said action on the ground that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Ohio, and on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1870, the same was levied on the following property of the defendant to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Preble and State of Ohio, and known by the South-east quarter of section number eight (8) in township number eight (8) of range number one (1) east, &c. Containing one hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less.
 Plaintiff prays judgment on said claim for the amount above named, and asks for sale of said property, and that the proceeds arising therefrom, may be applied in payment of said claim.
 The said Nelson P. Phelps is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of September A. D. 1870.
 CAMPBELL & GILMORE, Attys.—D. B. Morrow, Clerk. July 14, 1870 w6 prf \$20.

NOTICE.
 Daniel Stamp, Plff vs. Mariah Stamp, et al. dfts. Pleas in Partition.
 MARIAH STAMP, of Darke county, Ohio, Albert Avery and Hannah Mariah Avery of Preble county, Ohio, and John D. Baker of Montgomery county, Ohio, will take notice that a Petition was filed against them in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Preble by Daniel Stamp and is now pending, wherein the said Daniel Stamp demands partition of the following real estate to wit: Situate in the county of Preble and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being all of the north half of the north-east quarter of section number thirty-six (36) in township number six (6) of range number three (3) east &c., containing 80 acres of land more or less. And that at the next term of said Court, the said Daniel Stamp will apply for an order that partition may be made made of said premises.
 CAMPBELL & GILMORE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Attest—D. B. Morrow, Clerk. July 14, 1870 w6 prf \$20.

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 A compilation with full and accurate explanations of the HOMESTEAD LAWS enabling and instructing any person how to secure one hundred acres of rich farming land for nothing, six months before leaving home, and in the richest and most productive portion of the Great West. If you contemplate emigration send FIFTY CENTS for this Work. You will never regret it!
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NOTICE TO ALL CREATION.
 The undersigned has just opened a LA FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH SHOP on Denator and Beech Sts. Eaton, Ohio [just above the Brewery].
 Horse-Shoeing, Plows, Harrows, Wagons, Edged Tools, &c.
 made New or repaired. Also Double Linked Chains repaired or made. Bring on your Work, Satisfaction Warranted.
 CHRISTIAN SMITH. January, 27, 1870-yr1.

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 Having bought the stock of Horse, Buggies, Carriages and Hack of Peter Shafter, I am replenishing the entire stock, and will furnish Horses, Carriages and buggies for pleasure Riders, Weddings, Funerals, &c. at the lowest living rates.
 Stable 1st door east of the Union Hotel, Main st.
S. R. SAMPLE Proprietor,
 Eaton, May 26 '70.—6m.

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 This firm have the exclusive Agency in Eaton, for the sale of the CHAMPION REAPER; and the improved Dayton SULKY Horse Rake. April 21, 1870.—mos. 6.

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 This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.
 Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, prepaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Cutler's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KILBE & CO., 127 Bowery, N. Y., P. O. Box 4,588. Nov. 25, 1869—yr1

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