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IDAY,…………OCTOBER 10, 1873.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The "financial flurry" has caused a fall in the price of wheat in nearly all sections of the country. In many places it don't command $1,00 a bushel.

A vast amount of coal is being daily haulded through this place from the banks south and south-east of town, by farmers and others living north of town

WANTED.—Ten or a dozen new Subscribers to the Somerset PRESS. The same to pay for the paper in coal.

By an advertisement in this week's PRESS, it will be seen that Dr. L. B. Dittoe offers his farm, near this place, for sale. There's a bargain in that farm for somebody.

The Dollison property in this place will be offered for sale on Saturday the 11th. It is appraised at $1000.

Capt. Ashbrook's sale of fine stock, agricultural implements, grain, etc, and household and kitchen furniture will take place on the 22d, at his farm near Pleasantville.

Noah Axline will have a sale of personal property at his residence two miles eats of Rushville, on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Hon Lewis Green will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Report of the Geological Survey of Ohio. It is a valuable document, and is written in a style adapted to the popular understanding, as it ought to be.

The finest lot of Brushes ever offered in this market, at Skinner's Drug Store.

Moses Jarvis, aged 70, recently died at the Perry county Infirmary. He had been an immate of that institution for a long time.

GOING WEST.—Our young friend, T. G. Caywood, having sold his farm, near this place, and concluded to locate in Northern Missouri, offers all his personal property for sale—the Sale to take place on Tuesday, the 30th of this month at his residence, one mile east of Somerset, near the New Lexington road. See the advertisement in this paper. We don't like to see as clever a young gentleman as Mr. Caywood leave this locality, permanently, but as he has made up his mind to go, we wish that he may find a pleasant home, and meet with success in his undertakings.

Miss Eva Chilcote is out with a new advertisement, announcing the arrival of her splendid stock of Fall and Winter Millinery goods. In a few days she will be in her new quarters adjoining Johnson's storeroom, and the ladies should make haste to inspect her fine display of stylish goods.

Dr. L. B. Dittoe writes us from Shelbyville, Illinois, that he is highly pleased with that place, and the country surrounding it. He represents the town as a lively, thriving place, and an excellent market for farmers, who always find ready cash purchasers for their products. He thinks the country is a fine one for agricultural purposes, but the yield of corn this year is not an average crop, nor is the wheat crop as good as in former years—the heavy rains just before harvest having damaged it materially.

RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION.—The trains are running, for the first time since the N. S. & S. R. R. has been opened to the traveling public, so that connection can be made with the C. & M. V. R. R. at Junction City, and better connections made at Newark with the several roads centering there. To the citizens of our town who have business in Newark and our county seat and new southern towns, this change is very acceptable and is duly appreciated, as they can now visit any of them, transact their business and return the same day. The want of such accommodation has long been seriously felt, and we feel assured that the business of the road will be so increased by the change that Mr. Quincy, the Superintendent of the Western Division of the B. & O. R. R., will never again allow the trains to be run as they formerly were. The business men of Newark ought to be grateful for this change, for to our certain knowledge they have lost a great deal of trade, and not from Somerset alone, by the heretofore unaccommodating running of the trains.

The political cauldron—we believe that is what it is called—is boiling at a furious rate in this county this Fall. In all quarters, busy aspirants for official positions are button-hole-ing the sovereigns, zealously setting forth their own peculiar fitness for the places they seek, and earnestly bespeaking "support" upon the eventful "second Tuesday." Nearly all those who are willing—yea, anxious—to take upon themselves the responsibility, the "pressure," and well-known "drudgery" of office, are in a high state of excitement and anxiety about the result; and, as it is a fact generally recognized, that all who would sacrifice their own interests to serve the public, cannot be promoted to servants—at least during the coming election—those who have voluntarily come forward, as well as those who have tamely suffered themselves to be dragged forward, do not fancy being scooped, and each one is naturally fearful that something detrimental to his individual prospects will be sprung on the eve of the election, which he may be unable to explain away, or counteract by a more astounding roorback of his own invention.

POST-OFFICES AS SAVINGS BANKS.—A proposition suggested heretofore to make all the important post-offices in the United States savings banks will be revived in Congress this winter. This proposal has always met with great opposition; but its friends think the thousands of depositors in savings banks who have been so greatly frightened by the troubles now passing will join in the demand upon the Government to provide absolute security against loss for its citizens, who with difficulty save only a small surplus of earnings, which must be safely deposited and easily procurable whenever necessary.—Washington Correspondence *New York Times.*

And still they come for those cheap soaps, at Skinner's Drug Store.

Sedgwick's Ferrotype Gallery will remain in Somerset two weeks longer. We would advise all who wish good pictures to call soon.

Teeth extracted without pain by Dr. Dawson, Somerset, O. Go to him, and get every aching tooth and troublesome "snag" taken out.

About W iging Coal.

Editor of the Press.

On Tuesday last, a son of Adam Acker, Esq. was arrested on an alleged violation of an ordinance of the Incorporated Village of Somerset—said ordinance requiring that all coal sold or delivered in the corporation be weighed on the corporation Scales. We are glad that this arrest has been made, and that the authority of the Common council to make arbitrary laws regulating trade, is to be tested.

The law promulgated by the Council through the PRESS some weeks ago, is an assumption of power not warranted, by the constitution of the State of Ohio or authorized by the code. If A purchases of B 50 bushels of coal, and is satisfied to take B's measurement of the same, that is *their* business, and is none of the business of the Common Council, or any body else. With just as much propriety they might legislate on the weight of articles purchased of them, to be re-weighed on the Corporation Scales. If the purchaser requires coal to be weighed, it is all right, but if he don't, we would like to know by what gift of authority the Council can interfere in his business and *compel* him to pay the 10 cent fee for their uncalled for and forced protection. This forcing business is a most unmitigated humbug, and it is time our people understand their rights. They can buy all the coal mined in Perry county; have it delivered—taking the weight of the seller, if they please—and bid defiance to the ordinance of the the Council; or, they can guess at the weight, or have it weighed at their own will and pleasure. It is a matter of contract between two parties, with which, as we have said before, neither the Council nor any one else, has anything to do.

Mr. Acker has erected Scales of superior quality on his own farm for the weighing of his own coal. If his customers are satisfied with the correctness of his Scales, why should they or Mr. Acker have to re-weigh, any more than Mr. Bowman or his customers should re-weigh 10 pounds of sugar purchased?

CITIZEN.

Senseless Crimination.

From the Marysville Tribune.

There is a great deal said in the political journals in regard to the "salary grab." One party is trying to make capital by saying to the other, "you are responsible for the corruption," while the other retorts by saying, "you are equally guilty, for the majority of your members aided in the swindle.' Then the little spaniels in the shape of side parties, are all busy in their efforts to unsettle the minds of the people, by taking up the cry of "corruption," and saying to them, "come over to us; we can offer you something honest, good and pure."

All this is next to so much nonsense—nothing more. So far as the old parties are concerned, we hold that they are in a large measure pure; that is, as pure as men can be made in the capacity of a party. Because a few of their agents, having the opportunity, have acted unwisely or treacherously, and both sides being equally guilty, it is foolish to charge that the bulk of those parties, constituting the rank and file, are impure. Just so long as a party shows the disposition and proves that disposition by its acts, to punish its recusant officials by thrusting them out, just so long is it entitled to receive the support of honest men. When a party shows no inclination to cure its own evils, or has not the ability to do so, it is then time to talk about destroying it.

No new party has ever been successfully formed or ever will be, in this or any other country, that does not embrace all the political issues that enter into government. Suppose, for instance, the Prohibitionists should carry the day on their one-idea issue, how long would they exist as a party upon this one-idea when there would come up scores of other issues for consideration and action? And how long would this one idea serve the leaders of this party as stepping stones to official favor and patronage when it became mixed up with the great mass of other vital matters claiming the attention of State and Nation? Human nature is wonderfully the same the world over, and the man who will foolishly argue that a party can be got up free from impurities and kept pure, is manifestly a visionary, and impracticable for any duty of life. If you want to reform a man, you don't conceive the idea of killing him! If a few branches of a tree become diseased, to cure the distemper you cut off the diseased branches, and not the trunk. If a church needs awaking, you do not first blot it out. Hence if a few officials have stained their hands with corruption, it is the quintescence of weakness to talk of wiping out that party and substituting in its stead another lot of material of the same kind. The only effect would be, to remove the floating corruption would be, to remove the floating corruption from one place to another—from the old party to the new.

The talk of "corruption is vastly overdone. Even moderately good men, and men who ought to be better historians, go about with doleful countenances and talk of the "terrible corruptions" in the government—that the like was never known before, and all this kind of puerile stuff, because a majority of our Congressmen, massing the two parties, voted themselves back pay, and because half a dozen or so had some interest in the Credit Mobilier swindle. All this is greatly to be deplored, but the idea that it can be bettered by a new party is folly. Corruptions, more or less, with all the caution that could be exercised, have been practised in the subordinate departments of the government, and they will be till the end of time, or till God in some way shall work a miracle in the constitution of fallen human nature. Who does not recollect the fearful mania for peculation under Van Buren's administration, when the Swartwouts, Prices and hundreds of corrupt officials in post offices and customs houses came near bankrupting the nation, by appropriating millions to their their own uses? Who dees not know that the administrations of both parties have found it one of the most difficult things in carrying on the govenment, to find in all cases pure and honest men to entrust with responsible official positions? All parties as well as persons, are liable to be deceived, and so long as we remain in the flesh we can attain to no higher degree of insight into the professions of purity in men, and therefore the evils we cannot forsee we have got to endure.

There seems to be but one plain common sense duty marked out for our guidance. Instead of parties criminating each other for the sins that both are guilty of, let them cast out the rotten elements from their midst, and thus teach all aspirants for official position that they must be pure and honest. It is too true, that in times past too much favor has been shown to professional aspirants; but the people have the cure in their own hands, and they themselves are to blame if they do not use it.

No elements can be so combined under any new party name, which if successful, but even in the fancy of that party would tend to the same corruptions. Men are pressingly in haste to become rich, and many, alas, are not very conscientious how this is done. The eager elements for office which rise to the surface, are too often picked up upon their own solicitations, when plenty of modest, unassuming men could be found, who would esteem it their first duty to serve their constituents faithfully.

Therefore we say to all parties, choose your best men to serve you in official positions. In case they fail to meet your expectations, punish them with the stigma of official misconduct and cast them out to rot in their own infamy.

How a Yankee Captain Sailed Into Rio Juneiro.

Brazil Correspondence of the Springfield Union.

A few days later a most ridiculous affair happened in the harbor. An ice ship from Boston entered the bay, commanded by Captain Green, in the South American trade. Fort Santo Cruze, not recognizing his house flag, hailed him, and ordered him to "heave to." But the worthy skipper didn't speak Portuguese, and the simple statement of the name of his vessel, which he hurled at the fort, was not at all satisfactory, so a blank shot was fired as a mild suggestion for him to stop. But he called for his revolver, and pointing it skyward, fired six successive shots.

Then a solid shot from the fort skipped across his bow, and another, better aimed, passed through his fore-sail. The fort and two shore batteries opened fire upon him, and several of his light spars were cut away. But he held on his course rejoicing, loading and firing his revolver. Finally he reached quarantine, and came to anchor just as his flying jib-boom went by the board. He was then so near the other shipping that they dared fire on him no longer, and the police-boat, the Custom-house boat, and the health-boat, all boarded him, together with the Captain of the port, who, with more vigor than politeness, wanted to know "Why in —— he didn't heave to?" "Heave to!" ejaculated the astonished skipper, "was that what you wanted? Good Lord! I thought you was salutin' the American flag!" "Diable!" shouted the officers in chorus, and set the case down as additional evidence of the lunacy which they regarded as a necessary ingredient of the American character.

The Finest Church in America.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth avenue and 51st and 52nd streets, and extending back to Madison avenue, will be the finest church structure not alone in New York, but in the western world. Begun in 1858, by Archbishop Hughes, all work on it was suspended from the outbreak of the war to the beginning of 1864; then it was resumed, and the grand building, occupying an entire city block, is now about half finished. Enormous granite blocks constitue its foundations. On these rises the graceful yet grand superstructure of the Cathedral, which is constructed all of fine marble. With its rich decorations, its rose window, its lines of foliated tracery, its clustering Gothic pinnacles, its wealth of ornament, and, most of all, its lofty twin spires piercing the sky at a heighth above everything else in New York, it closely resembles the world famous Cathedral at Cologne. It will be the largest, the costliest and the most beautiful church in the United States its total cost exceeding $2,000,000. Everything in its construction is paid for before it is used.—The towers at the corners will be 328 feet high. At this enormous height—more than one hundred feet higher than the spire of Pearl street church in this city—the figure stands on the highest land in that part of New York, the workmen (they must carry steady heads) who finish off the spires will have a grand view of the city, the Sound, the Palisades, the country about, and the unrivalled bay at the south. The church itself, built in pure white marble, the most beautiful of all material for such a structure, will present a most graceful and harmonius mapping of outlines, and a world of columns, capitals, and ornamental tracery. Across the front gable, over the entrance, there will extend a row of niches with statues of saints and martyrs seven and a half feet high.—Above this will be a large or circular window twenty-six feet in diameter—"a splendid blossom of Gothic tracery with one hundred shafts of marble radiating from the centres, and holding triangular pieces of painted glass." Towards the construction of this grandest and most beautiful of American church edifices all the Catholic churches in New York contribute. It will probably be finished four years hence, or in seventeen years of actual working time, allowing for the suspension during the war. Similar churches in Europe were hundreds of years in building.—*Hartford Times.*

An old farmer, dictating his will to a lawyer, says: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ down, master?" "Yes," said the lawyer; "but she is not so old but that she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people do." "Ah, do they? Well, write again, and say if my wife marry again, I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year. That'll do, won't it?" "Why, that's just double the sum that she would have had if she had remained unmarried," said the lawyer, "it is generally the other way." "Aye," said the farmer," but him that takes her will deserve it!"

During a balloon ascension at St. Petersburg the æronaut experienced currents of air at different altitudes, moving in contrary directions, and by rising or descending was enabled to keep in sight of the city for four hours. The spectators thought that he had solved the problem of ærial navigation, and had some contrivance for steering. There were three steady currents, two flowing from the south, and the third from the north. Sometimes the surfaces limiting these strata of air were sufficiently even to give rise to curious mirages.

The son of a London widow, a lad fourteen years of age, worked his passage to San Francisco, obtained employment, and was working like a hero, with a fair prospect of becoming something of a man, when he suddenly received a check in the shape of an inheritance of $250,000. It has probably ruined his chances of becoming a man.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. B. YOST.

PRODUCE.

BUTTER ℔ ℔	22
EGGS	18
POTATOES ℔ bush	50
ONIONS ℔ bush	75
LARD ℔ ℔	[illegible]
FEATHERS ℔ ℔	65
RAGS	3
COUNTRY SOAP ℔ ℔	5@6
WHITE BEANS ℔ bush	2 25
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	25

BACON

HOGS ROUND	8½
HAMS	18
SHOULDERS	6¾@7
SIDES	7

Somerset Grain Market.

CORRECTED BY ARNOLD & HELSER.

OLD WHEAT ℔ bush	$1 00
NEW WHEAT ℔ bush	1 00
CORN ℔ bush	45
RYE ℔ bush	50
OATS ℔ bush	25
TIMOTHY SEED	$3.00
FLAY SEED	$1.25

Stock Markets.

BUFFALO, October 8.—Cattle receipts to-day, including 59 cars reported to arrive, 2,652, making total supply for week thus far 5,508; market dull at a decline of ¼c on good stock, and ½c on common; about 1,000 were disposed of, attendance of buyers being unusally slim; sales of 500 Illinois Steers, averaging 1,235@1,562 lbs at $5 70@6 37½, 154 Ohio Steers, averaging 983@1,475 lbs at $4@6 74 head Michigan Steers, averaging 970@1,183 lbs, at $3 90@5; 139 Indiana Steers, averaging 1,140@1,357 lbs at $5 25@6; 105 Texas Steers, averaging 1,450 lbs, at $4 75; 50 Canada Steers, averaging 1,052@1,151 lbs, at $4 75. Sheep and Lambs receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 2,600, making total supply for the week thus far 8,800; market active at ½c advance on last week's closing prices; sales of 800 Michigan Sheep, averaging 82@98 lbs at $4 75@5; 200 Canada Sheep, averaging 119@134 lbs, at $5 50; 2,200 Canada Lambs, averaging 68@99 lbs, at $5 75@6 50. Hogs receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 6,200, making total supply for the week thus far 17,200; market brisk, sales of 1,500 head Illinois and Ohio Hogs, averaging 175a280 lbs, at $4 90a 5 10.

New York Wool Market.

There has been an entire absence of any business calculated to establish a market range of values during the past three days, and quotations for the time being must be regarded as entirely nominal. There is still a pressure to sell on the part of a few of the weaker houses of the trade, who have been pinched somewhat by the financial pressure of the past two weeks, and finding it impossible to negotiate Paper are forced to realize on their stock. The extreme range of quotations, say, 52½@55c for double extra Ohio, 50@52c for extra, and 45@50c for extra and double extra Michigan are strongely adhered to by the most of the trade, but with few sales. Manufactnres do not seem to be in pressing need of stock, and generally hold off for a more active trade in goods, or a reduction of values on a raw material. The few houses that are weakening under the present financial pressure are theorizing enough stock upon the market to supply the immediate wants of consumers, and the majority of the houses are selling nothing. Foreign Wools are flat and unchanged, and are held with relatively more firmness than most domestic grades. We omit the few transactions that are reported in the absence of reliable prices.

Boston Wool Market.

There is very little to be said about the Wool market this week. Trade has been very light, and the sales foot up less than in any previous week for several months. Buyers are in the market in fair numbers, but show no disposition to purchase heavily at any price which dealers would consider, and holders are not anxious to force Wool upon the market. It is difficult to give a quotation for Fleece Wool which will represent the condition of the market. Prices take a considerable range, and based upon a great variety of circumstances. A cash buyer can probably purchase Ohio Wool about two cents a pound better than two weeks ago, say at even half a dollar. Buyers who wish the usual credit find prices about the same as before the beginning of the panic, and also find dealers not anxious to sell, as they are confident of the future of the market. The sales reported are hardly numerous enough to indicate the condition of the market, but are about the only criterion. The highest prices are usually for time sales.

Sales for the week foot up 200,000 lbs domestic and 35,000 lbs Foreign. Including in the former are the following sales of Fleece: 10,000 lbs on private terms, 1,000 lbs Ohio extra at 52½c; 20,000 lbs Ohio extra and above at 50c, net cash; 30,000 lbs Michigan at 48@50c 2,500 lbs Western at 48c; 3,000 lbs lambs at 40.

B. & O. R. R.—Straitsville Division.

GOING SOUTH.

Mail and Accomodation leaves Newark at 7 A. M., arrives at Somerset at 8.09 A. M., and Shawnee at 9.10 A. M.

Passenger train leaves Newark at 4.15 P. M., arrive at Somerset at 5.24 P. M., and Shawnee at 6.30 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Mail and Accomodation leave Shawnee at 10 A. M., arrive at Somerset 11.13 A. M., arriving at Newark at 12.55 P. M.

Passenger train leaves Shawnee at 7 P. M., arrives at Someeset 8,02, and Newark 9.20 P. M.

Somerset Church Directory.

LUTHERAN.

West Main street. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. Sunday School 9 A. M. Rev D. M. Wiseman Pastor.

CATHOLIC.

South Columbus street. Mass at 8 and 10 A. M. Vespers 3 P. M. Rev. D. H. Noon, Pastor.

METHODIST.

East Main street. Services at 10½ A. M. Sabbath School 9 A. M. Rev. B. F. Thomas, Pastor.

Societies.

I. O. O. F.

Somerset Lodge No. 352, meets at Odd Fellow's Hall, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

NO. 76 F. & A. M.

Somerset Lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M., meets at their hall, on Wednesdays, preceding the full moon of each month.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 61.

F. A. M. meets at Masonic Hall, on the Monday preceding the full moon of each month.—Companions in good standing are cordially invitedto attend.

Somerset Official Directory.

Mayor	R. B. WOODWARD.
Treasurer	E. T. DROEGE.
Clerk	ELI K. CLAYTON.
Council	JOHN WESTALL, GEO. BRUNNER, A. GRIMM, JOHN GALLIN, A. JOHNSON, JAS. McQUAID.
Marshal	W. C. WIER.

Board of Educaton.

Clerk	N. L. BRUNNER.
Treasurer	E. T. DROEGE.
Directors	S. T. BABB, N. L. BRUNNER, O. T. MOHLER.

A GREAT SALE OF FINE STOCK Farming implements, household goods, hay, grain, &c., will take place at the residence of Capt. A. P. Ashbrook, one mile and a half south of Pleasantville, on Wednesday, October 22d. There will be sixteen head of horses offered, among which are three fine trotting geldings; forty head of cattle, thoroughbred and grade, and among the herd are Durham bulls, cows and calves. A drove of hogs and pigs, of the best breeds are on the list to be offered, and also a lot of fine sheep. A vast quanity of farming implements, house hold effects, etc., will be offered. It will doubtless pay to be on hand at this great sale as it is well known that the Captain always provided himself with the best of everything that should be in the possession of a first class farmer.

Call at the new Millinery Store of Mrs. S. E. Dyarman, and see the latest styles of Hats and Bonnets. She has the best selected stock of goods ever brought to Somerset. Give her a call, and see before purchasing elsewhere. Room formerly occupied by Mrs. Cooper, one door west of Scott's dry goods store. 25

GOLD IS DOWN.—And I am selling goods lower than ever before known in Somerset. Call and see' and you will be convinced. 24 J. C. CURRAN.

Remember you can have your old pictures copied, enlarged and nicely framed for $2 at Sedgwick's Gallery.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

JUST ARRIVED.—Fresh from the manufacturers, a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelery, spectacles, &c., &c., at J. C. Curran's jewelery store.

P. S. The unequalled Elgin watch predominates, as it is well known to be the best time piece for the money in America. Try one and see. v1n21

Novel Explosion.

Mr. George W. Strong, living at Logan, Ohio, bought, some time since, a new cook stove. After it had been in use a few days, Mrs. S. kindled a fire in the stove preparatory to getting supper, one evening, and as she was about leaving, a terrible explosion took place, blowing pots, kettles, stove-lids, &c., about the room promiscuously, and creating a great sensation in the neighborhood, but luckily, doing no further damage.

It was afterward ascertained that the explosion was caused by powder which had been used in mining the coal, which becoming damp was not ignited when the blast was set off. This powder, by some means got into Mr. S's coal pile, and thence into the stove, with the result above stated.

Mr. S. states that the stove is a remarkably heavy and strong one. If it had been one of the light stoves, now in common use, the consequence might have been very serious.

The name of this stove is the "Sensation," said to be the best in use, and sold exclusively by G. H. Safford, Somerset, Ohio.

Pure cider vinegar at Whitmers.

A fine assortment of Whips of every description may be found at George Nichols'.

The greatest inducements ever offered to the ladies of this vicinity, in the way of fine fancy slippers may be found at Walker & Russell's.

A big bargain in Fine and Wagon Harness, at George Nichol's. Call soon.

Dried Beef at Kempf's.

"KNOWING THE TIME" and the *true time, too*, at J. C. Curran's Jewelry Store.

Dittoe keeps the best Y. H. Tea in town.

Go to Walker & Russell and get a pair of their first-class fine Boots warranted to fit the foot and please the eye.

Fresh Hams at A. Kempf's.

No one in Perry co., can beat Geo. Nichols on fine harness.

Fine Cigars for sale at A. Kempf's.

J. C. Curran is the sole agent in this part of Ohio for the celebrated "Perfected Spectacles," and is now prepared to suit any age or condition of the *human eye* needing glasses. Call and see them.

The One Price Store of Walker & Russell is the place to buy Children's Fancy Shoes and Slippers.

The best stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry ever seen in Somerset, at Curran's. Just take a peep at it.

Those desiring Apples by the barrel will do well to send orders to Walters & Crider, Lancaster, Ohio.

Genuine Padua, or Italian violin stings at Currans.

Choice Groceries at A. Kempf's.

100 different kinds of pocket books at J. C. Curran's, at from 15 cents to $2 00 each.

The reason that people go to Walker & Russell for Boots and Shoes: Because they deal exclusively in that line, and of course can sell cheaper.

Miss C. A. Burns is still giving lessons in Vocal and Instrumental music, and respecfully solicits a share of patronage from those desiring to accomplish themselves as performers upon the piano or organ, or as vocalists. The charge for 29 lessons (each lesson one hour in duration) is $10. Persons are not obliged to attend the classes regularly, and no charge made for lessons that are missed. But prompt attention is desired.

SEWING MACHINES.

The "Domestic."

I am in the field again, agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machine I have ever used or offered to the public. The "Domestic" in its construction combines simplicity and strength which involve durability; "No other Machine whatever will do an equal range of work with so little change of tension." In compairson with other Machines it is noiseless, and requires so little power that a child can run it. The "Domestic" stands not only unrivalled but it far surpaisses *all* other Machines for general utility.

Call at may Shop and see one of them work before purchasing any other and you will be convinced of the truth of my statements, and I shall have the pleasure of selling you just *the* machine you ought to have for family and all other kinds of serving.

I. CAIN, Agent.

Graham (or Brown) Flour at Darst's.

FOUND.—I found in A. Kempf's grocery, the finest assortment of crackers, cakes and confectionerys that I ever saw, and that is the place I am going to buy and advise my friends to do the same.

AUNT BETSY.

St. Nicholas.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Scribner & Co. will issue next month the first number of St. Nicholas, an illustrated monthly for children. This new journal will be a first-class magazine for young folks, and its illustrations will be as good and its reading matter as carefully prepared as if it were intended for adult readers of the most cultured classes. The contents, whether for little toddlers, or girls and boys almost grown up, are to be of the highest order. It will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, late editor of the Children's Department of Hearth and Home, and so well known in connection with literature for young people. The best artists will draw and engrave for St. Nicholas, and the best writers for the young will write for it. The publishers and editors will seek on both sides of the ocean for good things for its pages, and it is intended to make it a magazines for all the children of the family, little and big. There will be something in each number for every age from five to sixteen. And moreover, it will be so conducted that it cannot fail to be of interest to the fathers and mothers as well.

The terms of the St. Nicholas will be $3,00 a year, or 25 cts. a number.—Address Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—Mr. David Ansel has been appointed an agent for this county, of the Farmers' Home Insurance Company, of Jelloway, Knox county, Ohio—a joint stock Fire Insurance Company, organized under act of April 27, 1872, with a capital of $200,000, and duly authorized to commence business February 18, 1873. The officers are J. S. Tilton, President, and S. Hildebrand, Secretary.

Farmers desiring insurance, will do well to consult Mr. Ansel. The Company is a reliable one, and its rates are moderate.

Number one stocking yarn can be had at the Somerset Woolen Mills at $1.10 per pound, or five pounds for $5.00.—When you want an article of this kind call on Mr. Wilson at the above named Mills.

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant tonic for patients recoviring from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken durng the season, it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. 23w4

MONUMENTS.

TO THE

CITIZENS OF PERRY COUNTY.

We employ no runners, neither do we go hazing about the country (as many do) calling on people as soon as they have buried their dear ones and beg, teaze and insist on their buying of us. We prefer to have a more decent regard for their feelings. We are almost daily receiving letters from persons outside of Licking County, wanting marble work and inviting us to call on them with our designs, that they may inspect them and learn our prices. This we do, and we never fail to suit, both in the design of the work and then in its execution.

We keep in our ware rooms a LARGER stock of finished Marble and Granite of all descriptions than any other establishment in Ohio.—The designs are of great variety, in American and imported Marbles and Granites. Our stock of finished work now on hand amounts to Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

If buyers visit our rooms they can see the work all finished and set up just as it will be when placed in the cemetery, and know just what they are buying, and cannot be imposed upon.

It costs money to furnish Runners with horses and buggies which added to the commissions paid them makes a large item and the buyer has to pay it. There is no getting around this fact, although the runner (teazer) vehemently protests that HE will sell cheaper than any body else, and just here comes in the secret of the transaction which very few understand, to-wit: The market prices of Foreign and American Marbles vary from twenty to fifty per cent., being graded as No. 1, 2, 3, average and common.—Now when a runner finds it necessary to sell very cheap, and although he promises the best, still when the work is being done the different grades of stock will be used according as the price demands and when delivered the buyer with his want of experience cannot detect the difference. In our ware rooms can always be found the best and at the lowest rates, and if buyers want the cheaper grades, the prices will be lowered accordingly, but mind you, the difference will be fairly pointed out and you will not be made to believe that you are getting the best instead of the cheaper kind. In buying marble work it is very important that you be suited. It is not an article to be cast aside if not liked, and if not suited you will always regret it. Place no confidence in tomb stone bummers who make themselves so offensive by begging and teazing you to buy of them. They will promise you anything and everything to induce you to buy.

By visiting our works you will save money and also get a job that will give you satisfaction in alll respects. If inconvenient to come and see us, drop us a line when you are ready to buy, and we will call on you with our designs and give you prices. By doing this you cannot lose anything but you may gain considerable.

Read the following:

O. F. Mehurin, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Yours asking in regard to work in our Cemetery is before me. I have a very good opportunity of comparing, the work put upon our grounds, and I can say with the utmost truthfulness and sincerity, that so far as my judgment goes, and so far as I have heard the opinion of the public, your work is regarded as surpassing all others both in quality of marble and workmanship, and on this point I may truly say, there is hardly room for but one opinion.

I don't know that I have ever expressed an opinion to you on this subject, but I have as you remark a deep interest in the character of our beautiful cemetery, and have on that account often spoken of the great merits of your work. Yours Respectfully,

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May 29, 1873. v1n7.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ELSEWHERE!

IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER, THE reader may have noticed allusions to my Dry Goods Store, and also a particular mention of HATS, which I have decided shall constitute my Specialty for this season. I wish now to revert to the subject of Hats, and call attention to a few more important facts relative to the subject in hand, which may not be fixed in the mind of the reader. I will be brief:

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