The Somerset Press

FRIDAY,.....OCTOBER 17, 1873.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Williard has moved into his new residence on Columbus street.

Capt. Greiner was the only Republican on the ticket who carried the City of Zanesville.

It will keep brother Spencer scratching pretty lively to get all the public cisterns finished by the latter part of October.

Our townsman, Mr. Edward Droege, has been confined to his bed for several days past, with illness, but we are pleased to note he is now convalescent.

Dr. Magruder offers a fine lot, near his residence on Columbus street, for sale. Some enterprising person ought to buy it and erect a nice residence thereon, for it is a desirable location for one.

It was nip-and-tuck between Huffman and Furgnson for Prosecutor—the former coming in by the skin of his teeth with a majority of only about 1200, when he ought to have had at least 400!

A Democratic Jollification is spoken of to take place soon at Somerset. The boys have gained a big victory, and have a right to make an exhibition of their satisfaction with the "result."

Mr. Dixon Brown, and daughter Kate, are on a visit to Indianapolis. Mr. Brown, we are pleased to note, is gradually improving in health.

Mr. James Sweeney dug from his place, last week thirty-four tons of iron ore, which was shipped to the Ohio Iron Company, and the price realized was $4 per ton. James says that he can market at that price all he can dig.

H. P. Lentz, having rented the Fair Grounds at this place, has an advertisement in this paper, warning trespassers and others to keep off said grounds.—The same will do well to make a note of this.

Somebody's horse, which is occasionally hitched in the square, is too seriously affected with the heaves to be made perform anything like labor; and if there are any members of the P. C. A. Society in this vicinity, they may find in this case a subject worthy their prompt attention.

Somerset possesses a fine, convenient, and perfectly safe public Hall, well fitted with stage, scenery, and chairs, and large enough to comfortably accommodate an audience of 500 to 600 people. By advertising this fact through the proper medium, our citizens would, no doubt, be frequently favored with first-class entertainments—both of the amusing and instructive kind; and we suggest to the authorities that they make the matter known where it will likely "do the most good."

Mr. Robert Boland, formerly of this vicinity, and now of Geonoa, Ottawa county, Ohio, writes us, enclosing the wherewith to pay for the PRESS, that he can't well get along without the paper, as it gives him frequent account—in which he is considerably interested—of the doings of our citizens, many of whom he was well acquainted with in former years; and closes by saying; "To-morrow, I shall vote for Wm. Allen." We presume that Mr. B. is pretty well satisfied with the result of the election.

All things considered, Capt. Greiner made a "good run" at the last election. He came very nearly carrying the county, and in his own township, he came out with a majority of 226, which was a better showing for him than his most sanguine friends expected. The Captain may console himself with the fact, even though he didn't come out first best in the sweepstakes, that he did very considerably better than any other candidate on the ticket.

The people of Lancaster are going to erect a new school house. They had a vote on the question on Tuesday last, and here is the result:

New School House Yes	393
" " " No	166
Total vote	559

Majority for new school house 227.

$1,000 REWARD.—The Commissioners of Fairfield county have offered $500 additional reward for the arrest and conviction of Thornton T. Baker.

Those of our readers who own homes, and who purpose, at some time, to still further adorn them with more fruit and ornamental trees, should not overlook the fact that this is a good season of the year in which to plant them; and to all such we would say that Mr. Lentz, the proprietor of the Perry Nursery, near this place, has a large stock of the best and most popular varieties of trees—all of which are in superb growing order. The purchaser will incur no risk in ordering from Mr. Lentz. His Nursery is under his own immediate supervision, and great care is taken to faithfully supply his customers with whatever varieties they may select.

We learn that the usual courtesies between the Perry County Live Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Art Union Society, and the Perry County Agricultural Society, was a *one* sided affair this year. Following up their custom, and to show their friendship, the former transmitted seventeen complimentary tickets of admission to their Fair, to the President of the latter Society, for the benefit of the officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the same. Last year, the compliment was returned by them by sending seven tickets to the Secretary of the former Society, to be distributed among eleven members. This year they sent none, though we were pleased to see they used those they had received. We trust this is simply a matter of neglect, and not a studied and wilful disregard of the courtesies and amenites heretofore existing.

A convention of delegates from Western States and Territories assembled in Denver yesterday, to devise means for irrigating the rainless county between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains. Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming were represented in the convention. Governor Furness, of Nebraska, was chosen chairman.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—There was nothing reliable at noon as to the progress of the disease, but the impression is that there were few new cases up to noon. Mortuary report to noon, nineteen yellow fever cases, twelve from othe causes; total thirty-one.

There are doubtless a good many disappointed politicians in Perry county this fall, as well as in other counties in the State. They should not, however, be "cast down" by the results of the election; but, on the other hand, they should hold their heads erect, like a goose, put on a "didn't-have-any-idea-it-would-go-otherwise" air, and occasionally repeat the couplet:

"He that fights and runs away—(behind, say several hundred)
May live to fight another day."

This course will be found very soothing, and quieting to the nerves.

The "rural roosters" (country newspapers) do not more frequently blunder in predicting events than do some of the boastful city concerns. The Cincinnati Commercial—a paper that has a deep-seated aversion to country sheets and which never lets an opportunity pass to ridicule the "rural rooster," has for months been roaring that the Democracy would again be overwhelmed with defeat this fall, and did a vast amount of figuring to show how it would be done, etc. But the Commercial, as usual, missed its guess as badly as when it stated that it had indubitable evidence that Greeley would carry Pennsylvania.

The mortality of the Priests of the Catholic church by the yellow fever scourge at Memphis, has been fearful. Ever active and zealous to relieve suffering humanity, and to administer the consolations of their faith to the dying, death has grasped those faithful servants at their post of duty, and claimed them as his own. But noble, self-sacrificing men of the same Priesthood come voluntarily forward to fill the vacancies.—Foremost among these volunteers stands Rev. Father J. V. Edelin, who left this place this morning for Memphis—leaving many sad and sorrying hearts behind—not leas keenly felt by the entire community than by those of his own faith and creed. He goes forth with the prayers of all that his life may be spared, that he may be a blessing to the afflicted city, and be again restored to us in health and safety.

[For the Press.]

Educational.

PRELIMINARY.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:* Having been frequently asked by our educational friends of Somerset, to contribute to the educational columns of your worthy paper, we shall henceforth try to comply as we have opportunity and knowledge of our home educational interests. We would, in advance, say to our public that it is not our aim, in this effort, to become individually conspicuous or important in your constructions—should you feel inclined to judge our motives—as the feebleness of our articles will show. We only hope to assist, in a general awakening in our midst, which would enable us, as school-patrons, to better see, *better know*, and *better promote* our home—our common—not sectional—educational interests and cause. They are yet in a comparative stage of their practical organization. Not because the teachers are not masters of their classifications of their respective pupilage—but in consequence of the limited attendance—and its irregular beginning—of the pupils of our town. In country schools this is a very common occurrence, in view of the work there to be performed by the larger pupils. This, to some extent, may be the cause with us, of many children in non-attendance at our schools. A goodly number of boys we often see playing, and a better number of young men are to be found in public idleness who can reap their greatest and most precious profits in the school room. Parents, defer not the education of your children; profit by your opportunities afforded. Patrons, visit your schools soon, and often. Be conversant with your teachers. Encourage your children and your teachers, and you will give us much of the needed aid to have good and flourishing schools.

To learn and to teach are the specific labors of the schools. Perhaps we had better say to recite and to hear recitations constitute the work of teachers and pupils when in the school-room. This assertion may be more adapted to the present age—may better accord with the crude views of the mass of our school-patrons who never visit the schools—and with the many teachers who regard *ability to teach* to be no more than a mere knowledge of reiteration of the book-theories, and a stated number of recitation trips through arithmetic and the other specified text-books. The pupil can learn to recite, and then to forget.—To this he generally has a great predisposition. He, however, *is* to learn to recite to his teacher, then ever practically and theoretically to and for himself.—The teacher is to hear his recitations, which mere task the child may do in his stead; but for him to hear as a teacher, he must become the author of the lesson recited—thus prove the pupil's knowledge thereof—confusing the sentimental with the mechanical—the theory with its process, and sometimes Error with the correct. Thus the teacher will at once know the nature of his pupil's knowledge—whether it be elementary or merely recitative. Evidently, of the two parties under reference, the teacher is the *first* and *important* learner. Not only in the task with his more advanced classes, but more especially with the little ones in the alphabet. It does not matter whether he be a graduate of one or two, or more Diplomas, each of which being Latinized sheep-skins, it ever remains, and ever will remain, true that he is the first and the last learner or pupil. Education is principle and fact theorized.—Its more important features of the first rank, are not those which would refer to its amount or quantity in store—but eminently those which aim at the method of its acquirement and impartation. Its kind is always suggested by its peculiar province. System of school, basis or organization, has been, and ever will be, an earnest and arduous work of our government. Its importance quickens the pulsations of the nation's very heart.—Equally important *is*, and should be, the system of teaching in its subjective or practical labors. Our present Educational demands are of a crying character. They are not a want of opportunity, of authors or text-books—or such deprivations which cannot be supplied by the present age—for want of theoretical efficiency in the teachership—but they are emphatically those which result first, from the want of an established system of teaching, of governing and grading our schools; in which every teacher is not at liberty to act according to his own experience, to his will, to his fancy, to the mere expediency, and to his own individual convenience.

Secondly: from our excessivenes and, in many instances, extortive text-book traffic, to which our public school system opens continually all of its various doors. Finally: from the limited duties and labors of the board of School Examiners, who ought to visit, oversee, and, if necessary, correct every teacher in his method of instruction; who, as a board, should have the power to convene School Institutes; to demand the presence of every school teacher, that all possible uniformity or system of teaching may be more readily and effectually secured.

More about School Institutes in next issue. D. M. W.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Horace Waters & Son, headed. "Waters' Concerto Parlor Organs," and for a description of them we can't do better than to copy the following:

We are glad to chronible any new thing, or any improvement upon and old one, that tends popularize music by rendering its study either easier or more attractive. Lately our attention has been called to a new patented stop added to the Waters Reed Organ, called the Concerto Stop. It is so voiced as to have a tone like a full, rich alto voice; it is especially 'human' in its tone. It is powerful as well as sweet, and when we heard it, we were in doubt whether we liked it best in Solo, or with Full Organ. We regard this as a valuable addition to the Reed Organ.—*Rural New Yorker.*

LANCASTER, O., April 28, 1871.

I take pleasure in stating to the public that I have been taking Dr. Dawson's Cough Syrup for some time, and believe that it has been the means of prolonging my life. Before I began to take this Syrup I had suffered at two different times of several days' duration, each time violent hemmorrhage of the lungs, and had also frequent and severe paroxysms of coughing. After taking the first dose of the Syrup I experienced great relief, and since I have been taking it regularly I have not had a return of the hemmorrhage—neither have I been troubled with the cough as before. I have no hesitancy in making this statement, but hope that others who may be suffering with lung difficulties may be induced to try this remedy.

CYNTHIA A. MERITT,
Wife of Wm. Merritt, Road Master Hocking Valley R. R.

Sold throughout the county, and at Greiner & Dawson's office, Somerset, O.

Tuesday October 21st, will be the last day for Sedgwick's Ferreotype Gallery in Somerset. Do not let this rare opportunity pass without improving it.

SILVER AT PAR.—The New York World says that before the panic silver coin was valued at a premium of five and a half per cent. but during the crisis individuals offered it to dealers in large and small quantities at par, and in some instances, at a fraction discount, for currency. On Friday a Wall street firm doing a large business in the purchase and sale of gold and silver coin, absolutely refused to buy a lot of $10,000 worth offered them at par. The currency was more preferable for them to hold, and the time wasted in counting the silver coin could more advantageously be used. It is said there is only about $100,000 worth of silver coin in New York. About this period of the year a certain portion of the quantity of silver in the home market is bought by silversmiths and jewellers for manufacturing purposes. But as the trade is dull, owing to financial troubles, their portion of the silver remains in the market, thus aiding to bear down the rate. These causes combined have sufficed to create such a marked decline in the exchangeable value of silver, which has always led greenbacks from its international use as a medium of exchange.

FROM VIENNA TO THE CENTENNIAL.—A Washington correspondent of the New York World states that the Secretary of the Navy has directed Admiral Case to receive on board the United States storeship "Guard," such articles now in the Vienna Exposition as may be intended for exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876. The articles will be sent from Vienna to Trieste and from there the "Guard" will transport them to this country. It is said that nearly all the important inventions in the Vienna Exposition will be brought here. This order of the Secretary was issued at the request of the Executive Committee of the Centennial Commission, many exhibitors at Vienna having expressed a desire to send their works to the American Exposition.

A country merchant who had been dunned a number of times for a bill which he claimed to have already paid; finally sent the money to the firm in Waterbury, and wrote as follows:—"Please, if you can, send me a receipt that will last until the appearance of the angel that stands with one foot on the sea and the other on land, and proclaims that time shall be no more, and oblige, yours, etc." The senior partner replied, enclosing the receipt as follows: "This receipt runs from the creation of the world, and is good for the above amount until time shall be no more, however that fact may be announced to the public."

Since science has made the discovery that hydrogen is not a simple gas, and that there can be separated from it a new gas tewnty-four times lighter, the balloonists should wait patiently till a method has been discovered of extracting it in sufficient quantities to inflate balloons, which could then be made of some material like copper or zinc, and still have a lifting power far greater than that of hydrogen or heated air. It is tolerably plain that the trans-Atlantic voyage will never be made with the present means of aerial navigation.

According to the forthcoming figures of the annual report of the Postmaster General, the demand for that handy little innovation, the postal card, exceeds all expectation. It was estimated that one hundred million of these cards would be used the first year. They have now been in use about five months and more than sixty-four million have been issued. It was natural that the novelty would make the first sales very large; but the postal card appears to be a permanently-adopted American convenience.

A learned man, one Dr. Marini, has been exhibiting at Vienna an invention for petrifying dead people so completely that they are just like marble, and can be planed and polished and wrought into any desirable form. This will enable people to carve their dead friends into mantal ornaments, or other souvenirs, or use them for tombstones at their own graves.

LOOK HERE!—An excellent opportunity is now offered to persons wishing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., at the "old reliable" stand of J. C. Curran.—Call and see him, as he is selling at greatly reduced prices, and guarantees satisfaction in every particular. 24.

Fatal Attempt to Swallow a Whole Beefsteak.

From the Boston Advertiser.

A shoemaker named Frederick Lane, who has been employed in Robert Oliver's shoe shop in Nashua, New Hampshire, for three or four weeks, and who came from 150 Essex street, Boston, where he has a family, was choked to death yesterday, with a piece of beefsteak as large as a man's hand, that he was attempting to swallow. He had been intoxicated for several days. He was not far from forty-five years of age.

Battle Between Sioux and Poncas.

SIOUX CITY, October 15.—A war party of two hundred Sioux attacked the Poncas agency, seventy-five miles west of here, this morning, and was repulsed by the Poncas, but renewed the attack this afternoon driving the Poncas into a plum orchard, where the fight is now going on. Four Indians on each side are killed so far.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. B. YOST.

PRODUCE.	
Butter ℔ lb	22
Eggs	18
Potatoes ℔ bush	50
Onions ℔ bush	75
Lard ℔ lb	7
Feathers ℔ lb	65
Rags	3
Country Soap ℔ lb	5@6
White Beans ℔ bush	2 25
Beeswax ℔ lb	25
BACON	
Hogs Round	8½
Hams	13
Shoulders	6¼@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
Flax Seed	$1.25

Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG, October 15.—Receipts of Cattle from and including Sunday up until last evening, 248 cars; sales up until noon to-day, 1,033 head against 1,600 same time last week. The market, especially for common Stock is very dull, and prices have declined ¼@½c, notwithstanding the run thus far has not been very heavy, because there has been nothing sold above 5½c, and it requires something very good to bring this figure. Medium to good shipping Steers 5@5¼c, fair 4¼@4¾c, common 3½@4c, inferior 2¼@3c. Sellers generally will lose money this week. Receipts of Hogs from and including Sunday, up to the close of Tuesday, 184 cars. Market dull and overstocked, and prices have further declined. Sales of fair to prime at $4 50@4 75, against $5 30@5 40 this day week. The market for Sheep was moderately active yesterday, but was dull to-day, and common stock was weak; sales have been made at 5@5¼c for fair to extra and 4@4¼c for common to fair. The arrivals have not been large, but the supply is fully up to the demand.

EAST LIBERTY, October 15.—Arrivals of Cattle, 83 cars; best 5¾c, medium 4¾@5¼c, common 4@4¼c, stockers 3@4c. Arrivals of Hogs 34½ cars; best Philadelphia $4 70@4 75, best Yorkers $3 50@4 60, common $4 25. Arrivals of Sheep 25 cars; best 5¼c, medium to common 4¾@5c.

New York Wool Market.

The market for the week under review has been extremely quiet; in fact, has been quite stagnant under the influence of the Monetary stringency, which makes it next to impossible to discount any Dry Goods or mill Paper below two per cent. a month, and hence business in the staple has been almost at a standstill, the transactions being chiefly of a retail nature. Still there is no anxiety to realize except for prompt cash or short time, and there are few or no cash customers seeking for Wool at present. On ordinary time sales the market is steady, if not as firm as ever; but otherwise it would be singular in the ordinary coupse of trade if it were not weak and lower at a moment when Money is so dear, being worth 2 per cent. a month for what may be called first-class mercantile Dry Goods Paper.

The sale of the week embrace 5,000 lbs double extra Ohio, at 52½c, short time; 25,000 lbs double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania, at 50c. cash; 20,000 lbs extra Michigan, at 49c; 10,000 lbs Michigan extra and above, at 60c; 2,000 lbs State, at 46c; 20,000 lbs medium unwashed fleece, at 36c, to 38c, and in Boston 77,000 lbs double extra Ohio and No. 1 choice fleeces, prime Wools, at 52½c, 133 bales California spring, on private terms, and 23 bales do do, at 29½c, cash 30 days. In Philadelphia we hear of sales at the close of 235,000 lbs extra and double extra Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania ordinary fleeces, at 48@50c, and 40,000 lbs do do at 59c; four months approved paper. Those sales have been effected, we think, since our correspondent closed his letter, and therefore are not likely to be reported.

B. & O. R. R.—Steubenville 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 12.35 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. Wisemann 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 invited to 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. WIRE.

Board of Education.

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.

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.

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 respectfully 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 comparison 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 surpasses *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 magazine 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 INSUEANCE 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.

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

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

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, tease 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.

It 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 all 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,
ROBERT MILLIGAN,
Sup't of Ceder Hill Cemetery, Newark, O.

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May 29, 1873. v1n7.

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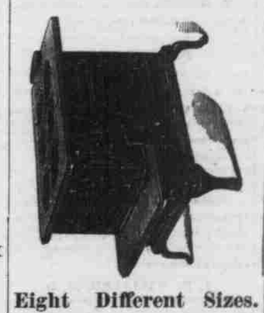

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IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS PAPER, THE reader may have noticed allusions to my Dry Goods Store; and also a particular mention of HATS, which I have decided shall constitute my Specialty for this season. I wish now to revert to the subject of Hats, and call 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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