

GRAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

December 24th, 1873. and ending January 1st, 1874.

The Four Leading Departments, consisting of

Industrial Hall, Fine Art Hall, Floral Hall, and MUSEUM,

Will contain the largest and finest collection of Manufactured Articles, Fruits, Flowers, Aquariums, Rare and Valuable Curiosities, Paintings, &c., ever brought together in Eastern Ohio.

BAUER'S Silver Cornet Band, Day and Night.

Admission, 25 cents.

Mr. Ed. Kempf is attending Commercial College at Columbus.

The Skinner Bros have commenced operations in their new quarters in the Harner House building.

Mrs. Burns has opened a millinery stock in the building on the southwest corner of the Public Square.

The funeral discourse of Col. John Beckwith will be preached at the M. E. Church, by Rev. B. F. Thomas, who is now ill, will enable her to make the journey to Somerset.

Henry P. Lentz has just returned from the mineral region of West Virginia, where he has been operating with splendid success for the two weeks past.

We will publish the President's Message next week; it was not received in time this week for publication; or to enable us to prepare a brief abstract of it.

We republish in this issue our account of the fire last week. We do this because our last issue was not sufficient for the demand—many persons wanting extra copies who could not be supplied; and for the further reason that many of our citizens have requested the republication.

In our issue of last week, a correspondent spoke of the illness of Mr. W. A. Brown, Superintendent of the Public Schools of New Lexington. We regret to chronicle that since that time, Mr. Brown has passed from among the living.

Our old and highly esteemed friend, Dr. E. K. Magruder, who suffered a very considerable loss by the recent fire—is much of a philosopher in hours of adversity, and on such occasions evinces a "what the world calls 'business snap,'" which is truly commendable.

Prompty he set about the erection of buildings on the site of those destroyed, and if favored with even a moderate degree of luck, his plans will soon be carried to successful consummation, and the eye-sore on the north side of the Square will be considerably "relieved."

IN MEMORIAM.

Bro. WILLIAM A. BROWN.

To the N. G. V. G. officers and members of New Lexington Lodge, No. 241, I. O. O. F.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this Lodge on the death of Bro. William A. Brown, respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, In obedience to the mandates of Him who doeth all things well, our worthy and well beloved brother, William A. Brown, has been called from his Lodge, and his home on earth, to fill the vacant chair made ready by loving hands in the home of the blest, be it therefore,

Resolved, That while we submit to the decrees of an all wise Providence, we deeply mourn the loss of a brother, whose leading characteristic was an answering fidelity to truth and honor, and whose plain unvarnished frankness in all his relationships through life, won for him the esteem, confidence and friendship of all who knew him.

Resolved, That in the death of our Brother, the Lodge has lost a worthy member and an ardent worker, the community a most exemplary citizen, the educational interest of the State and county, an able exponent, the church a true christian, the widow a kind and affectionate husband, and the children a tender father.

Resolved, That the heart felt sympathy of this Lodge is extended to the widow in her time of bereavement, with the earnest prayer that the spirit of resignation may lessen the burden of her affliction, and that the link broken on earth may be reunited in heaven.

Resolved, As a just recognition of the services of the deceased as evidenced in all his relations among us, and as a merited tribute to his worth as a father, husband and brother, that the charter of this Lodge, be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow, that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and that each of the county papers be furnished a copy for publication.

JOHN H. KELLY, JOHN W. FREE, J. G. HOSKINS, Committee. November 28th, 1873.

Bro. JOHN BECKWITH. The committee appointed by Somerset Lodge, No. 76 Free and Accepted Masons to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of said Lodge and their sympathy with the afflicted family and friends of our deceased brother, John Beckwith, submit the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the universe has in his own good time sent his Angel Death to gather into the garner of immortal life "like a shock of corn fully ripe," the soul of brother, John Beckwith, and

WHEREAS, We have this day consigned his body to the "narrow home" appointed for all the living, there to rest till the resurrection morn and the place that once knew him on earth, shall know him no more forever, Therefore be it

Resolved, That his memory and striving to emulate his many virtues be prepared to meet him before the throne of God our Supreme Master.

Resolved, That the heart felt sympathy of this Lodge, is hereby extended to the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother, and that a copy of these proceedings be furnished by the Secretary to the Widow of brother Beckwith, and also copies of the same be furnished the several papers in the county, for publication.

J. C. CURRAN, D. M. MATHESON, H. C. GREINER, Committee.

Revolutionary. George Safford is preeminently a peaceable gentleman; every body knows that. But George has latterly become revolutionary, decidedly in favor of Revolution, and accordingly has arranged one, with all the latest improvements. It may be seen any day in his shop. Go and see it, get revolutionary yourself, and revolutionize affairs at home by purchasing a "Revolution" of George and "inaugurating" it at home.

PANIC PRICES!—Oysters only 25 cents at A. Kempf.

Since the death of W. A. Brown, our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. E. S. Colburn, our respected townsman has occupied that position and will continue to occupy the position until the close of the present session.

Mr. C. is a gentleman of culture and letters, and we don't know but it would be wisdom on the part of our School Board to make him a fixture in that department. We know of no gentleman who would do the place more honor.—New Lexington Herald.

Somerset, O., December 6th, 1873. How the rain came down, and Jehu how the wind roared, on Wednesday evening the 4th inst., the elements reminded us of a night we spent a few years ago in camp on the Little Walnut, in southern Kansas, when the lightning played around the wagon wheels, and dropped off the end of the "tongue" like fire-balls—only there wasn't any "thunder and lightning" on Wednesday night.

SCRIBNER'S FOR DECEMBER.—A second profusely illustrated article on Louisiana opens Scribner's for December. Mr. King's first article on this subject created an interest which the present paper cannot fail to deepen. In the same number is a popular "recreation" paper on "Savage Man," with very striking illustrations; an interesting sketch, with portrait of Proctor the celebrated young English astronomer now in this country; by John Fraser; Froude's second paper on English Abby, in which the Wat Tyler insurrection is touched upon, and a timely and able discussion, by Prof. Atwater, of Princeton, of the Specie Payment question; "Black Rock," a story; a poem by Bret Harte, entitled Luke in the Colorado Park—1873; an explanation of "Carlism in Spain," by J. W. Preston; and continuing "Miss Trant's story," "Katherine Earle," and Mrs. Davis's "Earthen Pitcher," &c.

For Sale. A LOT of Columbus street, south of my residence, containing seventy feet in front, and running back one hundred and sixty feet, and is a fine location for a residence. I will sell for \$1,000. B. MAGRUDER. Oct. 17, 1873.

FIRE.

The Block on the Northeast corner of the Square Destroyed.

Loss about \$15,000.

About one o'clock on Wednesday morning, the cry of fire was raised on our streets, and by the time those of our citizens living in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration had reached the scene, the largest of our buildings on the northeast side of the square was enveloped in flames, and the contents of the rooms were being rapidly destroyed.

Such headway had the flames made that by the time even a few of our citizens got upon the ground, it was impossible to enter the more extensive business rooms of the block for the purpose of removing the stock, and all that could be done was to exert every effort to confine the fire to the block in which it had originated. For a time this seemed to be a hopeless work,—as the wind was blowing briskly to the eastward, and in the direction of some greatly exposed buildings. Hard work was required to prevent the fire from spreading eastward with Gallagher's building, and this being the "key" to the whole situation, our citizens labored with admirable success to stop the progress of the flames at that point. Had the fire got under headway in that building, it is likely that all that part of Somerset lying east of the square would be in ashes to-day.

From the Drug store building, the flames spread rapidly into the large frame building on the north, and adjoining the three story brick residence of David M. Mathews. From this building the flames soon reached the roof of Mr. Mathews' residence, and that that building has been destroyed but for the indomitable energy of that portion of the volunteer fire brigade who held this part of the field. Long ladders were placed against the building, and a number of daring men soon took position upon the roof and ladders, and gave the "devooring element" the "best lick they had in the shop." And their efforts were crowned with success. Mr. Mathews' residence was saved, and the fire was confined to the block in which it had broken out. This block was totally destroyed, entailing losses to the amount of about \$15,000.

This block was owned by D. M. Mathews, Dr. C. J. Skinner, and Dr. E. K. Magruder, and was valued at something like \$8,000. Mathews & Skinner had insurance in the Knox Mutual to the amount of \$1800; Dr. Magruder had insurance to the amount of \$1,500—500 in the Home of Columbus, and \$1,000 in the Knox Mutual. The block occupied by the following firms:

Skinner & Brothers, Druggist, stock destroyed valued at \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; M. Bowman, Grocer, stock destroyed valued at \$1,800, no insurance; J. W. Graves, Boot & Shoe Dealer, stock saved; Mrs. Burns, Milliner, stock destroyed valued at \$300, no insurance; H. A. Schwartz, Photographer, stock destroyed valued at \$1,000, no insurance.

Snow Fork Coal & Mining Company, loss in books, maps, plat, stationery, etc., valued at \$500, no insurance. T. Spencer Stillman, notary, etc., loss in books, stationery, etc., about \$300 no insurance; George Price, Justice of the Peace, H. P. Lentz, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, N. L. Branner, Book and Shoe maker—effects removed without damage.

There are various opinions about the origin of the fire. Those who were first on the grounds, say that the fire originated in the office of the Snow Fork Coal & Mining Company.

MARRIED. On the 4th inst., at the residence of Joshua Little, by the Rev. B. F. Thomas, Mr. D. M. Andrews of Fairfield county, and Miss Mary A. Little of Reading township Perry county, O.

DIED. On Tuesday, December 2d, 1873, Mrs. Mary Grever, aged about 77 years. Obituary next week.

P. SPENCER STILLMAN, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office in Mathews' building, North Columbus street, Somerset, Ohio.

J. H. WILLIARD, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office one block west of the Public Square, Somerset, Ohio.

The Purest and Sweetest Cold-Liver Oil is Hazard & Caswell's made on the sea shore, from fresh selected livers, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

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

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

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

Closing out at Cost. A fine stock of pocket books, and also a fine lot of Table Cloth, &c. This is a rare chance! Call and see. J. C. CURRAN.

Money Matters are Close. And I mean to sell \$1,000 worth of goods in the next 40 days, at less figures than ever before known in this part of Ohio. Call and price my goods, and see that I mean business. J. C. CURRAN.

Number one stocking yarn can be had at the Somerset Woollen 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.

100 different kinds of pocket books at J. C. Curran's, at from 10 cents to \$2.00 each. The reason that people go to Walker & Russell for Boots and Shoes: Because they deal exclusively in the prime of course cut and cheap.

REMOVAL!

GREAT DOWNFALL IN PRICES!

WALKER & RUSSELL, BOOTS & SHOES,

Prices Greatly Reduced! Having come to the conclusion that quick sales, small profits, and READY CASH constitute the great secret of success in business, they have REDUCED PRICES to such figures that all persons desiring goods in their line will find it to their advantage to call on them before making purchases elsewhere.

Thinking our customers for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same. Nov. 21, 1873. WALKER & RUSSELL.

New Clothing Store!

WM. L. MAINS. J. F. MAINS.

MAINS & BRO.

Now offer to the public, generally, a well selected

Stock of Piece Goods,

SUCH AS

Cloths, Coatings, Doeskin Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Beaver Overcoatings, Vestings, Trimmings, etc.

Which they are prepared to make up to order in the latest styles.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

CUSTOM WORK

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Cutting and Trimming.

THEY ALSO KEEP A GOOD STOCK OF

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Furnishing Goods!

Such as Men's Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Collars, Hose, Gloves, &c., &c.

All Goods sold and Work done at lowest prices.

267 STORE, Southwest corner Public Square, first door west of Curran's Jewelry Store, Somerset, Ohio. October 21, 1873.

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

Just Arrived—Fresh from the manufacturers, a large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, &c., &c., at J. C. Curran's jewelry store.

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. killed a pig 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.

NEWING 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 strength and strength which insure durability. "No other Machine without equal 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 no other untried 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 sewing. I. CAIN, Agent.

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 Nichols. Call soon. Dried Beef at Kempf's.

"Knowing the Time" and the true time, too, at J. C. Curran's Jewelry Store.

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 hams.

Fine Cigars for sale at A. Kempf's. J. C. Curran is the sole agent in this part of Ohio for the celebrated "Perfect" Spectacles, and is now prepared to suit any age or condition of the human eye needing glasses. Call and see them.

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"SWEETHEAT"—We pay Cash for Wheat at all times, for all that is offered us.

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The Best Store in the Market—Heavy Metal—Solid Hearth Plate—Free from Dust—Large Open-Shaking and Dumping Grate—Tire Lined Doors—Bakes Better and With Less Fuel Than Any Other.

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FOR SALE BY GEORGE H. SAFFORD, Somerset, O. EVERY STOVE WARRANTED April 24, 1873.

HATS.

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.

"A NICE HAT" is "a fellow off" to better advantage than any other article of wearing apparel. At my store, just such a Hat can be found, and bought too, for a reasonable price.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF HATS! And therefore, feel warranted in saying that I am better prepared to suit persons desiring goods of that line, than any other dealer in this locality. Call and see. A. B. YOST. April 7, 1873.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—Mr. David Ansel has been appointed an agent for this county of the Farmers' Home Insurance Company, of Jellows, 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.

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