THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

Tuesday, October 12, 1875.

Sense and Nonsense.

A farmer's crib is a gnawful place for rats.

If you wish to enjoy constitutional liberty, don't wear a pull-back dress.

Gambling in New York City is said to be well nigh extinct, owing to the liability of any person entering a gambling house to be arrested.

Precise old party: "Conductor, do, pray, get on. I've an appointment—" Conductor: "All right, sir! Now, look alive, Bill, here's a hold gent want's to meet his young 'ooman."—*Punch.*

A Baltimore servant gil the other morning tried that good old time-honored plan of lighting the kitchen fire with kerosene. Nothing has benzine of her since.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The three wonders of the world at present are: How fluff accumulates in vest pockets, where the pins go to, and why when a man comes out of a saloon he looks one way and goes the other.

A town in New York has the singular name of Busti. And a number of New York banking firms have won a nearly similar name within the past few weeks. Some Busti and others "bust" low.

"My articles do not receive a very warm reception of late." "Our fair correspondent is mistaken," replied the editor; "they meet with the warmest reception possible. We burn them all."

An experienced farmer opines that the man who can plow stumpy ground with a pair of lively mules without swearing is prepared to go through purgatory with an overcoat on.—*Easton Free Press.*

Benson, of sixth street, removed the body of his mother-in-law from the old cemetery the other day, and he says he could find nothing but her jaw, which was in a state of perfect preservation.—*Fulton Times.*

A London dentists' circular says that, as a general thing, only men of culture go into the tooth drawing profession.—And yet it must be admitted that many of them are not men of gentle extraction.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a mother reproachfully yesterday to her little eight-year-old girl. "'Cause I never see you when you was a little girl," was the prompt answer.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

A pair of stairs that ordinarily are as solid as a rock will straddle in the joints and creak and crack together with all the fervor of a thunder clap when one is attempting to climb them noiselessly late at night.—*Fulton Times.*

The stupidest boy that ever successfully resisted the attempt to propel the etymology of the word baker into his intellectual system will display more ingenuity and knowledge of strategy in robbing an apple orchard than the colonel of a militia regiment.

When a man wants a plug of tobacco the grocery three fourths of a mile off is only a step, but if his wife wants a drink of cool water from a neighbor's well opposite, by some mysterious agency that well suddenly becomes removed more than half a mile away.

Said a distinguished politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To this the young hopeful replied: "Yes, dad, when you die—but not till then."—*Danbury News.*

A man rushed breathlessly into a lawyer's office in St. Paul, and, approaching the legal luminary, excitedly remarked: "A man has tied a hoop to my horse's tail. Can I do anything?" "Yes," replied the attorney: "go and untie it." This was good advice, and only cost the man $5.—*Farmington Press.*

A very genteel appearing young man, wearing kid gloves and carrying a lithe and flexible walking-stick, thought he would have a joke with a rusty and venerable farmer on the Fair Grounds last Tuesday afternoon. "Hallock" said the dandy, "are you one of the judges on hogs?" "Waal, yaas, walk right up and let me look at you," said the old farmer. That youth was soon lost amid the crowd, and no other judges on swine saw him.—*Woonsocket Patriot.*

Archduke Maximilian, of Bavaria, went recently to Vienna to visit his daughter, the Empress of Austria. He always travels quietly, and was mistaken for a business man by a talkative Austrian tradesman who occupied the same compartment in the train, and who, after telling all about his own affairs, asked the Archduke where he was going. "Going to Vienna." "On business?" "No; to visit my daughter, who married an Austrian." Is your son-in-law in good business?" "Well, tolerably good, but troublesome at times." "What is he?" "The Emperor." The tradesman was covered with confusion, and, notwithstanding the laughing protestations of the Archduke, he darted from the carriage at the very first stopping place.

The Law of the Rail.

Some one has taken the trouble to post himself on the laws governing railroad passenger travel, says that extra charges for failure to buy tickets are universally sustained by the courts, but there must be a full opportunity to buy offered by the ticket seller. Passengers must show their tickets when asked for. As to "stopping off," there is only one decision, which is that passengers cannot "stop off" and resume his journey without the previous assent of the company. As to the obligation of the road to furnish a seat to a passenger, a decision says: "A passenger who exhibits his ticket, need not surrender it until he has been furnished with a seat." A railroad is not liable for things stolen out of a passenger's seat, there being no previous delivery to company's servants; for the same reason the company is not liable for baggage in the passenger's own care. Passengers who neglect to look after their own baggage on arrival at their destination cannot recover it if lost without fault of the carrier.

☞ Mr. Slusher, the largest man ever born in Tennessee, died in Greenville in that State last week. He was but 19 years of age, and, had he not been bent by an attack of rheumatism, would have been 9 feet high. His boot was 18 inches long, and one of his hands was about the size of four ordinary ones.—He could sit on a chair and pick up anything 3 feet from him. His head measured about 14 inches, and his chest 11½ feet in circumference. His coffin was 8½ feet long, 28 inches wide, and 2½ feet deep.

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1875. 1875

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

On East side of Public Square.

Two doors North of Judkins' Drug Store.

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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Woodsfield, and the public generally; that he does a first class

Tailoring Business,

and will keep on hand a carefully selected stock of

Cloths, Casimere & Vesting.

And is prepared to make clothing in the latest styles. Also, will cut out suits for persons who desire to have them made elsewhere.

may 20,1873. CHARLES LAUENSTEIN.

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MONROE HOUSE,

Woodsfield, Monroe Co., Ohio.

GEO. BURKHART, Proprietor.

THE very best accommodations for boarders and the traveling public can be found at this house. Also, excellent stabling facilities, Opposite D. Neuhart's residence on Sycamore street, east side of town—mal1,75m6.

THE UNION HOUSE,

(*South end of Public Square,*)

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

SIMON DORR, : : : : : Proprietor.

THIS house has been thoroughly repaired recently, and the Proprietor informs the traveling public that he is prepared to afford accommodations of the best. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords; the rooms and bedding are kept clean and comfortable; stabling in good order, and the traveler is assured that his horses will receive good care. Traveling Agents will be furnished with sample rooms. june23,'74y.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

MAIN STREET,

BARNESVILLE, OHIO.

R. E. Frasier, : : : : : Proprietor.

This is the Best Hotel in Barnesville.

GUESTS will find the best accommodation at this Hotel, and no pains will be spared to make them comfortable.

Hacks leave the Hotel every morning for Woodsfield.

Carriages and drivers furnished travelers at all times. july1,1873—y

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITH

And Wagon Maker Shop.

I HAVE recently erected a new shop on the street on the west side of town, near the graveyard, where I am prepared to

IRON WAGONS,

Manufacture wagons to order, shoe horses, and attend to all business in the

Blacksmithing and Wagon Making Line,

at short notice. Thankful to the public for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same. june2,74y. WM. J. CARTER.

T FRAME, President. A FRAME, Sec. & Treas. G. W. SHEPHARD, Superintendent.

Frame Bros. Manuf'ng Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF FIRST CLASS

CARRIAGES

Of Every Description.

Barnesville Carriage Works,

We also build a fine Platform Spring Wagon, which is rapidly going into general use.

Cor. Arch and Church streets,

june25,'75y. Barnesville, Ohio

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, I will offer for sale on

Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1875,

at 1 o'clock P. M., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Monroe and State of Ohio, to wit:

Lot number ten in the town of Lewisville, Appraised at $1,000.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest; the payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. MICHAEL BUTT,

Adm'r of Geo Kestner, dec'd.

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Hornbrook's Block, 1138 Main street, betwee 11th and 12th, Wheeling, W. Va.

THIS is the only Gallery in the city that makes first-class Photographs at $2 per dozen Also, a large 4-4 Photograph for 8x10 frame, only $1.

A Large Stock of Albums, Frames,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Clocks, Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, &c

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

And Dealers in

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

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apr20,'75y.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,

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The First Class Hotel of the City.

AN OMNIBUS connects with the street cars at the east end of the Suspension Bridge, carrying guests to the St. James and back, free of charge.

Special attention given to Commercial Travelers.

J. J. ROBERTS, Supt.

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CARROLL & BRO.,

MARBLE WORKERS,

6, 8 & 10 Sixteenth street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Monuments, Tombs & Tablets,

American and Scotch Granite Monuments.

Also, have made arrangements with a firm in Scotland to furnish Monuments of Scotch Granite. apr20,'75y.

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Successors to Wheeling Wagon and Carriage Co., Manufacturers of all kinds of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS, &C.

Market street, (2 doors above Post office.)

WHEELING, WEST VA.

Four of the principal members of the old firm having purchased the carriage department of the old company, will carry it on, in all its branches, as heretofore. The reputation which the old firm has gained for building first class work will be maintained. The wood department will be under the charge of W. R. Donaldson, the painting under Wm. Little, the smithwork under Wash Lewis, and that of the finishing under C. Ahl, all of whom have the reputation of being first-class workmen.

Soliciting a continuation of the patronage heretofore extended to the old firm, we hope by a strict attention to business and the turning out of first-class work to merit a continuation of the same. We guarantee our prices as low as any other house for the same class of work.

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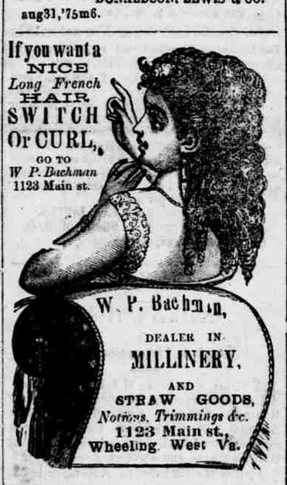
If you want a NICE Long French HAIR SWITCH Or CURL, GO TO W. P. Bachman 1123 Main st.



1½ Ounce Hair Coronet	$	75
2 " Hair Coronet	2	00
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2½ " Long Hair Switch	1	75
3 " Long Hair Switch	2	00
3½ " Long Hair Switch	2	25
4 " Long Hair Switch	2	50
5 " Long Hair Switch	3	00
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Bunch Curls	1	00
Two Curls	1	00
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Other articles and Hair Goods in proportion. Come one and all and you will be suited.

Jet and Cheap Jewelry.

☞ Bleaching and Pressing done to order and at short notice.

All orders by mail promptly attended to. Enclose price with sample.

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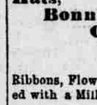

Steamer.....ANDES.
CHAS. MUHLEMAN, Captain.
ED. MUHLEMAN, Clerk.

Leaves Wheeling every Tuesday at 3 p. m.
Leaves Cincinnati every Friday at 5 p. m.
Leaves Bellaire on arrival of 6 p. m. trains from East and West. apr20,'75m6.

Wheeling, Parkersburg & Cincinnati

TRANSPORTATION CO'S PACKETS

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Courier, J. HARRISON, Mast.
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COURIER leaves Wheeling for Parkersburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ o'clock a. m. Returning, leaves Parkersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock a. m.

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I have just received a nice stock of

Hats,
Bonnets,
Collars,
Ladies' Neckties,

Ribbons, Flowers, and other articles connected with a Millinery Establishment.

Hats and Bonnets Trimmed in the Latest Styles.

Straw Goods bleached and made up. I am determined to sell cheaper than any other establishment in Woodsfield, or in the county.

Place of business west of the Court House Call and examine my stock.

May 20, 1873. MARY A. GUTHERIE.

Notice in Partition.

AMELIA OBLINGER, widow of A. Oblinger, deceased, and Martin L. Slusher, her Guardian; Maria Poggenberg, Louis P. Oblinger, John W. Oblinger, J. D. Stauver and Elizabeth Stauver his wife, Emily Oblinger, J. M. Bishop and Sarah Bishop his wife, George W. Little and E. E. Little, widow and heirs at law of A. Oblinger, dec'd, will take notice that on the 17th day of August, 1875, Henry A. Oblinger filed a petition in the court of common pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, demanding partition of the following real estate in said county, to wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section five, township six and range six, containing forty acres, more or less; that at the next term of said court an order will be asked for the assignment of dower and for partition of said premises, according to the prayer of said petition. HOLLISTER & OKEY,

aug24,'75w6. Att'ys for petitioner.

Important From West Va.

ANY person desiring to move to West Virginia, on or near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad or the Little Kanawha River, (now improved with locks and dams,) can, by sending name and post-office address to the undersigned, receive by the earliest mail, a pamphlet descriptive of Parkersburg and the Little Kanawha Valley and adjacent country, advantages, prospects and resources.

CYRUS HALL,

Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia.

apr6,'75m4.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &C.

READ THIS!

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

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WE HAVE DETERMINED TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of a full line of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware,

Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Notions, &c.

In fact a Full Line of everything usually kept in a retail store. Come in and improve this opportunity to get

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES!

As they will be sold for less money than you can buy them for at any other place in the county.

KETTERER & MORRIS.

ap27,'75.

SPRING OF 1875!

TAYLOR & ARMSTRONG,

BELLAIRE, OHIO,

Announce to the people of Woodsfield and vicinity, that they have just opened a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

NOTIONS, &C,

Bought in New York under the most favorable circumstances. They say without fear of competition that they are prepared to supply you with Goods at the lowest of prices.

Good heavy Ticks 10c to 15c. Best Choice Prints 8c.
Best 4-4 Bleached Muslins, 12½c. Beautiful Stripe Shawls, $1 50.
Figured all Wool Carpets, 75c.

Black Alpaccas from 25c to $1 12 1-2, that defy competition anywhere.

HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES.

Full Stock of NEW DRESS GOODS, in New Shades and Styles.

Ladies' Silk Ties and Neckware, in great variety.

These goods will be sold for CASH.

AND WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE BETTER GOODS FOR THE MONEY than any house in Eastern Ohio.

TAYLOR & ARMSTRONG.

apr20,'75. 234 Water street.

Proclamation.

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified voters of Monroe County, Ohio, that a general election will be held, as required by law, on the second Tuesday, being the

12th day of October, A. D. 1875,

at the several places of holding elections in said county of Monroe, and you will then and there proceed to vote by ballot for

One Governor for the State of Ohio;
One Lieutenant Governor for the State of Ohio;
One Supreme Judge for the State of Ohio;
One Auditor of State for the State of Ohio;
One Treasurer of State for the State of Ohio;
One Attorney General for the State of Ohio;
One Member of the Board of Public Works for the State of Ohio;
One Senator for the 19th District of Ohio;
One Representative for the county of Monroe;
One Auditor for the county of Monroe;
One Treasurer for the county of Monroe;
One Sheriff for the county of Monroe;
One Probate Judge for the county of Monroe;
One Prosecuting Attorney for the county of Monroe;
One Commissioner for the county of Monroe;
One Infirmary Director for the county of Monroe;
One Coroner for the county of Monroe.

At such election the voters desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of an amendment to Article Four of the Constitution, relating to the Judiciary, shall place upon their ballots the words,

FOR THE COMMISSION;

And those who do not favor the adoption of such amendment, shall place upon their ballots the words,

AGAINST THE COMMISSION.

And voters who favor an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio, providing for the assessment of a special tax on dogs, shall have printed or written on their ballots the words,

FOR AMENDMENT TAXING DOGS;

And those desiring to vote against said amendment the words,

AGAINST AMENDMENT TAXING DOGS.

The Trustees for the several townships of said county are hereby notified that the following number of Jurors are apportioned to their townships respectively, and that they are required to select the said number and make return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, together with the poll-book, within two days after the said second Tuesday of October, 1875:

Adams	7	Perry	6
Benton	5	Salem	9
Bethel	5	Seneca	7
Center	14	Summit	6
Franklin	8	Sunsbury	9
Green	8	Switzerland	6
Jackson	5	Washington	8
Lee	5	Wayne	6
Malaga	8		
Ohio	8	Total	130

The polls to be opened between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and closed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day,

Given under my hand, at my office in Woodsfield, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, and of the 73d year of the State.

T. O. LITTLE,
Sheriff Monroe County, Ohio.

sep7,'75td.

☞ Blank Deeds and Mortgages for sale at this office

AN ACT

Relating to certain proposed Amendments to the Constitution and the publication of this Act.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio, (three-fifths of the members of each House agreeing thereto,) have proposed amendments to the Constitution, to be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection, at the election for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1875; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.* That the electors of the State shall vote upon said proposed amendments at the general election in October, A. D. 1875, in the manner and form as prescribed in said amendments, respectively.

SEC. 2. The Judges and Clerks of the election in each township, ward and precinct, shall, in addition to the returns provided by law, and at the same time, make return to the Clerk of the county, of the vote cast for and against said proposed amendments.

SEC. 3. A return, additional to the return now required by law to be made of the votes cast at such election for State officers, and Senators and Representatives, and also for and against said proposed amendments to the Constitution, shall be certified and made by the Clerk of each county to the Secretary of State within ten days after said election; and within twenty days after said election the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, shall open said return and count the votes, and ascertain whether or not a majority of the votes cast at said election have been cast for said proposed amendments, or either of them; and if it appears that a majority of such votes cast at such election have been cast for said proposed amendments, or either of them, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof without delay.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of State shall cause the amendments to the Constitution, proposed at the present session of the General Assembly, to be published in not less than one newspaper in each county of the State wherein a newspaper is published, until the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1875 and he shall also cause this act to be published in the same manner for two weeks next preceding said election.

SEC. 5. The cost of publishing this Act and the said proposed amendments to the Constitution, shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon the warrant of the Auditor of State, upon vouchers approved by the Commissioners of the respective counties where the publication is made, from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ALPHONSO HART,
President of the Senate.

Passed March 30, 1875.

sep7,'75td.

A Farm for Sale.

CONTAINING 80 Acres of excellent land; about 17 acres of the same is woodland; well watered and in good condition; one cottage dwelling with six rooms; a good barn and out buildings; an orchard of choice grafted fruit of the standard varieties.

The above farm is in

Sunsbury Township, Monroe Co., Ohio,

Situated one-half mile west of the town of Beallsville, and known as the farm of the late deceased Ephraim Griffith. There is no other location more desirable in the vicinity of Beallsville than this.

Any person wishing to purchase will call on A. M. F. McCollough, of Beallsville, or the owner, J. G. McCollough, of Bellaire, Ohio, when all the information needed will be given.

aug10,'75tf. J. G. McCOLLOUGH.

INSURANCE.

A. P. MILLER,

DISTRICT AGENT,

NEW JERSEY

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Office over City Bakery South of Court House.

WOODSFIELD, OHIO.

All communications will receive prompt attention. mch16,'75y.

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Cash Assets over - - - $700,000.

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It is at this time doing more business in Ohio than any other Company,

Monroe & Noble County Farmers

Should consult their interests, these hard times, by insuring in this Company,

Their Rates Being Lower

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The undersigned are the authorized Agents for Monroe and Noble Counties.

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JAMES C. JOHNSTON
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and THOMAS O. LITTLE,
Woodsfield, Monroe County, Ohio,

June 22, 1875—y.

GROCERIES.

P. SCHUMACHER,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES OF LL KINDS,

NOTIONS,

Stationery and Books,

Hardware, Woodenware, &c.

Will sell you Goods as Low as the Lowest.

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july6,'75y. *Woodsfield, Ohio.*

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To the Photographic Gallery,

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GROCERY,

MY GROCERY

Contains tobacco, cigars, candies, nuts, dates, figs, cakes, toys for children, paper collars, canned fruits of all kinds, sardines, ink, blacking, crackers, smoking tobacco, pipes, paper, envelopes, &c., &c.

BACON FOR SALE,

I will pay the highest market price for Bacon. And to those in town wanting good hams, shoulders or sides, I will supply, at the lowest market rates. Call and examine my stock.

dec7y. WILLIAM SCHEUFELE.

BOOK BINDING

in Every Style, Plain or Full Gilt Turkey Embossed, by

SULLIVAN & BROWN,

Binders, Blank Book Makers and Printers,

ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

Agents Wanted in every Town and County.

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Legal Notice.

JOSEPH KUNTZ of the State of Pennsylvania, will take notice that on the 22d day of July, 1875, B. F. Oblinger, surviving partner of the late firm of Reiner & Oblinger, filed his petition in a civil action in the court of common pleas of Monroe county, Ohio, against Joseph Kuntz, demanding $114 59 and interest from October 12, 1869, on account for goods sold and delivered; that on said 22d day of July, 1875, an order of attachment was issued in said action, which was, on the 28th of July, 1875, levied by the Sheriff of said county on the interest of said Joseph Kuntz, being the undivided tenth part, subject to the life estate of the widow of A. Kuntz, deceased, of the following lands in said county, to wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty two; also the west part of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, all in township six and range six, containing in all eighty acres, more or less, which said order has been returned. The defendant is required to answer said petition by the first Saturday in October, 1875. HOLLISTER & OKEY,

aug3,'75w6. Att'ys for plaintiff.

NICHOLAS P. LISK'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor on the estate of Nicholas P. Lisk, late of Monroe county, deceased.

aug3,'75w3. JASPER LISK.

HARDWARE.

JUDKINS AHEAD!

HARDWARE.

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!!

TERMS CASH!!!

I BEG leave to say to the citizens of Monroe county that I will keep on hand and for sale, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES, a fine assortment of

Pocket and Table Cutlery,

Furniture Trimmings, Coffin Trimmings; Mechanics' Tools, Farmers' Implements, Shoemakers' Kits,

NORWAY NAIL RODS,

Garden Seeds, Brushes of all kinds, Nails and Spikes, Locks and Latches, Bells of all kinds,

WINDOW GLASS OF ALL SIZES

Picture Glass, Glass cut all shapes and sizes, Floor Oil Cloths, Lamp Shades,

MOWING MACHINES,

Plows, Plow Wings, Plow Points of all kinds, Rakes, Forks, Shovels Hoes,

CLOTHES WRINGERS,

Boring Machines, Augers, Braces and Bitts, Gimblets, Chisels, Hatchets, Hammers, Drawing Knives, Bench Screws,

PLANES OF ALL KINDS

Bolts of all sizes, Monkey Wrenches, Screws and Butts of all sizes, Coffee Mills, Saws, Saw Handles and Saw Sets, Rat and Mouse Traps, Well Buckets; and in fact everything usually kept in a first class Hardware Store.

J. T. JUDKINS,

Southeast corner Public Square.

ma7y. Woodsfield, Ohio.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution,

Relative to an amendment of Article Four of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary.

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, (three-fifths of the members elected to each House agreeing thereto,) that it be and is hereby proposed to the electors of this State to vote, at the next annual October election, upon the approval or rejection of the following amendment, as additional section to Article four of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, to wit:

Section 22. A commission, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the members of which shall hold office for the term of three years from and after the first day of February, 1876, to dispose of such part of the business then on the dockets of the Supreme Court as shall, by arrangement between said commission and said court, be transferred to such commission; and said commission shall have like jurisdiction and power in respect to such business as are or may be vested in said court; and the members of said commission shall receive a like compensation for the time being, with the judges of said court. A majority of the members of said commission shall be necessary to form a quorum or pronounce a decision, and its decision shall be certified, entered and enforced as the judgments of the Supreme Court, and at the expiration of the term of said commission, all business undisposed of, shall by it be certified to the Supreme Court and disposed of as if said commission had never existed. The clerk and reporter of said court shall be the clerk and reporter of said commission, and the commission shall have such other attendants, not exceeding in number those provided by law for said court, which attendants said commission may appoint and remove at its pleasure. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the Senate be in session, and if the Senate be not in session, by the Governor, but in such last case, such appointment shall expire at the end of the next session of the General Assembly. The General Assembly may, on application of the Supreme Court, duly entered on the journal of the court and certified, provide by law, whenever two-thirds of such [each] House shall concur therein, from time to time, for the appointment in like manner of a like commission with like powers, jurisdiction and duties; provided, that the term of any such commission shall not exceed two years, nor shall it be created oftener than once in ten years. If this amendment shall be adopted by a majority of the electors of the State of Ohio, voting at the next election holden for the election of Senators and Representatives, it shall become section twenty-two of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

At such election the voters desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of this amendment, shall place upon their ballots the words,

"FOR THE COMMISSION."

The voters who do not favor the adoption of such amendment, shall place upon their ballots the words,

"AGAINST THE COMMISSION."

MILTON McCOY,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.

ALPHONSO HART,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 30, 1875—apr6,'75m6.

Senate Joint Resolution,

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio be proposed in the following words, to wit: Notwithstanding the provisions of the second section of this Article, the General Assembly shall have power to provide by law, for the assessment of a special tax on dogs without regard to value, and to provide for the confiscation and killing of such animals upon failure or refusal of the owner, keeper or harborer thereof to pay such special tax. If this amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be adopted by a majority of the electors of the State of Ohio, voting at the next election holden for the election of Senators and Representatives, shall become section seven of the twelfth Article of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. At such election the voters desiring to vote in favor of said amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For amendment taxing Dogs;" those desiring to vote against the amendment the words, "Against amendment taxing Dogs."

EO. L. CONVERSE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ALPHONSO HART,
President of the Senate.

Adopted March 29, 1875—apr6,'75m6.

VALUABLE

STEAM & WATER MILL FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offer their steam and water mill, four miles east of Woodsfield on Sunfish Creek, for sale, together with forty acres of land. The mill has two of the

BEST FRENCH BURRS,

is in thorough repair, and in a good neighborhood; not another steam mill within ten miles of it. There is a good accessible vein of coal on the premises.

Terms will be moderate. We would take a small farm in part pay.

F. & N. KOEHLER.

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