THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

B. WEST, : : : Local Editor.

Wednesday, February 1, 1876.

New Advertisements!

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☞ Several township letters will be found on our first page.

☞ The Republicans hold their State Convention the 29th day of March.

☞ Another good report this week for this end of the Bellaire & Southwestern.

☞ A number of communications received too late for this issue will appear next week.

☞ Everybody to the rescue! Now or never for a Railroad in Monroe County! Which shall it be?

☞ The Centennial appropriation of $1,500,000 passed Congress last week by 146 yeas to 130 nays.

☞ A protracted meeting by the Methodists, under the direction of Rev. Shier, commenced on Jackson's Ridge last Saturday evening.

☞ What has become of the law-abiding portion of the people of West Virginia? Four men have been lynched in that State within the past two weeks.

☞ Mr. John Hathorn, of Perry township, recently purchased 40 acres of land, lying in Jackson township, of Threndall Gardner, of Bellaire, for $450.

☞ In the Probate Court on the 27th ult., Rev. A. J. Barzlee, of the New Jerusalem, or Swedenborgian church, was authorized to solemnize marriages in the State of Ohio.

☞ No one acting as agent for R. Kennedy & Co, can know what hard times are. All are making money and still they want more agents. See their double column advertisement.

☞ The firm of Parker & Duvall, of Sardis, this county, failed recently, and on the 21st ult., filed their petition in Bankruptcy with the Register at Marietta. Their liabilities are about $5,000.

☞ We invite the attention of those of our readers who are thinking of a change of residence, to the advertisement of the lands of the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. in another part of our paper.

☞ We repeat what we said two weeks since, that The Spirit contains, each week, twice as much county news as can be found in any other paper published in this section. A comparison will prove this to any prejudiced or ill-prejudiced person.

☞ In compliance with the law passed February 16th, 1875, Treasurer Monroe has made out and sent to the Justices of the Peace in the several townships, four collection complete lists of delinquent personal taxes. The total amount is $3,216 57.

☞ There is no decent reason for attorneys and others inserting their advertisements in The Spirit. It gives them a circulation in Monroe County and elsewhere that they could not have were they inserted in a paper with a very small circulation.

☞ An idea is entertained by a few persons that stock subscribed to the B. & S. W. Railroad is made to be assessed until double the amount subscribed is obtained. Such is not the case. A subscriber who takes, say $50 stock is held for that amount and no more.

☞ We return thanks to the following subscribers [illegible] of Monroe county, for subscr[illegible] L. Yocum, P. Wea[illegible] Gaines, G. W. Martin, [illegible] Nancy T. Morris, Th[illegible] James B. Mitchell, J[illegible]ell, Harvey Thomas, R. Ferrell.

☞ Mr. Alex. McGaw, of Sardis township, was recently taken with a severe pain in one of his fingers. After a few days his arm commenced swelling and increased to double its usual size; it was very painful, and last week he went to Wheeling to consult with physicians, and, if possible, obtain relief.

☞ On Monday, the 24th ult., John W. Devore and Perry Dennis, partners under the firm name of J. W. Devore & Co., doing business at Graysville, this county, made an assignment to Hiram B. Faber for the benefit of their creditors. Bond $10,000. James M. Baker, Jame Gatchell, and Lewis O. Ohey were appointed appraisers.

☞ A Dairy company has been organized in Perry township by P. Dougherty, W. E. Twiggs and Samuel Hunter, to commence operations the 15th of March. [illegible] Switzerland township, proposes to purchase the milk from 45 cows owned by the company, and make cheese from the same.

☞ On the 24th ult., the Probate Court appointed Richard Gibson Guardian of the person and property of John B. Kean, of Flushing township, on the ground of alleged incapacity to manage his business affairs. The bond required was $3,000. Not long since Mr. Kean was under a Guardianship, which, on his own motion and evidence adduced, was revoked; but now, on application, the action noted above had been had and no resistance made thereto by Mr. Kean.

☞ The Bellaire *Independent* is working hard to arouse the people of Bellaire and have them to go to work and raise the amount required to build their section of the B. & S. W. Railroad. Bellaire *must not* lag. Let the half-dozen men down there, who are opposing the movement, think twice before they cause Bellaire to be deprived of a trade that will benefit her people thousands upon thousands of dollars every year. Opposition that will injure 7,000 people, the authors among them, is far from being wise.

THE SPIRIT

—FOR THE—

CENTENNIAL YEAR.

We intend, if it is in our power, to make The Spirit of Democracy a better paper during the year just commenced than it has ever been in the past.

We can say, without egotism, appealing to our readers for confirmation of the statement, that in the estimation of its subscribers and its exchanges, this paper stands among the very foremost country papers in the State. The patronage we now receive is not only gratifying but flattering.

For the future we expect to abate none of our zeal for Democratic principles, at the same time we avow our determination to denounce evils and evil-doers in County, State and Nation, without regard to the party affiliation of such evil-doers. We will do our utmost conscientiously to serve the interests of the People. In short we expect to furnish a live, wide-awake and reliable paper.

To encourage us in our efforts, we ask this favor: That every subscriber, without exception, shall endeavor to secure for us one additional subscriber.

Remember that the postage on The Spirit, to all parts of the country will be paid by us, so that our subscribers will have no postage to pay.

TERMS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Single copy 1 year $1 50
" 6 months 75

JERK WILLIAMS, Editor.
HENRY B. WEST, Publisher.

☞ Many persons who expect no pecuniary advantage from our railroad are subscribing solely because of the regard they have for the good name of our county. Let them be gratefully remembered.

☞ The St. Clairsville *Gazette* of the 27th ult. contained this item:

"The Woodsfield people are working hard to raise the necessary subscription to secure the building of the Bellaire & Southwestern Railroad. It will not be the fault of Woodsfield if that road is not made a success."

☞ On Tuesday, the 25th ult., F. Diehl and Peter Diehl partners, in the mercantile business, under the firm name of F. Diehl & Co., filed a deed of assignment to Philip Schumacher, Jr., for the benefit of their creditors. The Assignee filed his bond on the 26th ult, in the sum of $30,000. H. B. Hill, H. F. Bommer and John Dorrett were appointed appraisers of the property.

☞ Said a friend last week: "I don't believe the Railroad will benefit me, living, as I do, 15 miles from Woodsfield, but I'll subscribe anyhow, for the good of Monroe County."

That's business; but the road will help every man in the county, because it will add from six to eight thousand dollars per mile to the tax duplicate for taxation, and reduce taxation upon other property in that sum.

☞ The reward money, $500, paid to Mr. John Hathorn and Mr. William Hoburgh, by the County Commissioners, for the delivery of Benjamin Barker at the county jail, will be paid by those gentlemen to Mrs. Barker for the support of herself and children. Both gentlemen informed Parker here when they brought Mr. Barker to jail, that they had agreed to pay over one cent of the money. As they are both honorable men it is fair to presume that they have paid Mrs. Barker the $500. She needs it.

☞ The following exhibits the amount of taxes unpaid at the settlement recently made by the County Auditor and Treasurer, which includes the taxes due to June 20th, 1876:

Adams,	$949 82
Cameron,	428 09
Benton,	1,492 12
Bethel,	1,850 85
Center,	2,719 31
Woodsfield,	3,563 36
Franklin,	1,883 37
Stafford,	769 19
Green,	2,378 35
Jackson,	1,102 57
Lee,	2,332 06
Malaga,	2,942 68
Ohio,	2,470 85
Perry,	1,845 39
Salem,	2,355 63
Clarington,	1,549 30
Seneca,	2,642 92
Calais,	169 77
Summit,	1,857 46
Sunsbury,	1,598 49
Beallsville,	1,050 69
Switzerland,	1,366 02
Washington,	2,069 84
Wayne,	1,049 47
Total,	$40,591 21

☞ In March 1868 the body of an unknown man was found in the Ohio River, near the mouth of Opossum creek, in Salem township, this county. John Martin, Esq., summoned a jury and an inquest was held March 20th, 1868. On the body was found a Catholic prayer book, bearing the title—Christian's Guide, and a pocket book containing a key to a satchel, or carpet bag. At the time nothing was found by which the body could be identified.

About ten days ago, nearly eight years since the body was found, a son of the Probate Judge, of this county, was looking over a lot of articles found upon persons upon whom inquests had been held, and when examining the aforesaid pocket book found this ticket:

STEAMER ARGOSY.
Trip No. ——, Dec. 21st, 1867.
Mr. Jas. Devine
HAS PAID ONE DECK PASSAGE
To Vicksburgh.
Scott, *Clerk.*

There is nothing on the ticket to show where the holder took passage.

Wheeling, Steubenville and Pittsburgh papers are requested to make a note of the above.

☞ Gold closed in New York the 29th ult., at $1 13.

Bridge Notice.

The County Commissioners will meet at the Crum bridge on Muskingum creek on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.; and at the Cline bridge at 2 o'clock p. m., the same day, for the purpose of having the approaches to the said bridges repaired. Also, will meet at the Eickelberry bridge at 12 o'clock the following day for the same purpose.

☞ Treasurer Morris' settlement with the State, this week, will be as follows:

Total State taxes collected,	$10,994 95
Peddler's licenses,	25 20
Total,	$11,020 15
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Due County Common School Fund,	$7,850 40
Interest Section 16,	2,599 05
Treasurer's mileage,	20 80
	$10,470 25
Balance due State,	549 93
	$11,020 18

County Commissioners.

The Board met on Wednesday, the 26th inst.; present James Armstrong, Edward Okey and David Lentz.

The contract for removing a land slide on Cooper hill, south of Graysville, was awarded to William White for $30 75 to be completed by February 15th, to the satisfaction of the Trustees of Washington township.

Allowed John Hathorn and William Hoburgh $500, for the delivery of Benjamin Barker to the Sheriff of Monroe county.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

☞ The expenditures of the County Infirmary from March 1st, 1875 to January 1st, 1876, ten months, were as follows:

At Infirmary,	$2,095 50
Outside Expenses,	746 24
Total,	$2,841 74

The books kept by the Director's do not exhibit the number of the inmates, the amount of money on hands at the end of either of the past two years, Sept. 1st, 1874, or 1875, or anything else, except to which checks were issued. We have no means of arriving at the average number of inmates, but will make a note of the number and cost *per capita*, when the Directors make their semi-annual report next March.

Interest of Section 16 Fund Due the Several Townships of Monroe County.

The apportionment of Section 16 Fund shows the following amounts due the several townships and districts in this county:

TOWNSHIPS		TOWNS.	
Adams,	$113 04	Cameron,	$80 52
Benton,	21 15	Woodsfield,	20 17
Bethel,	107 49	Stafford,	43 65
Center,	207 43	Clarington,	1 98
Franklin,	117 65	Beallsville,	66 76
Green,	22 96		$213 08
Jackson,	17 57		
Lee,	81 66		
Malaga,	344 71		
Ohio,	119 60		
Perry,	35 96		
Salem,	65 25		
Seneca,	236 66		
Summit,	214 27		
Sunsbury,	216 38		
Switzerland,	181 03		
Washington,	93 55		
Wayne,	210 37		
	$2,635 41		
Noble County,	$228 68		

The Bellaire & Southwestern

RAILROAD!

The meeting the evening of the 29th ult., was organized by calling Mr. S. L. Mooney to the Chair and appointing Mr. M. Hoeffler Secretary.

The committees reported **94** shares as the result of the week's work. The total amount subscribed in sixteen days, reported, is **$15,600.**

The committees reported the feeling favorable in the neighborhoods visited during the week.

The names on the tax duplicate of Center township were read to ascertain who had not taken stock. A list of 68 persons was made out; committees will visit them before the 15th inst.

After the committees had been re-arranged and some other business attended to, the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, the 5th inst.

Now, men, we are on the home stretch; let's go home under a strong pull. Every man to his post, and there is not a citizen of "Old Monroe" that will not rejoice and shout with gladness when it is finally settled that our $75,000 has been subscribed.

PROBATE COURT.

January 18.—L. D. Carleton, Adm'r of Thomas J. Carleton, deceased, filed an account of said estate; hearing fixed for February 16th.

January 22.—Isaiah Coey, Adm'r of the estate of Basil Stewart, deceased, filed his first account; hearing continued to February 29th. The Adm'r tendered his resignation, which the Court refused to accept.

January 24.—C. C. Weber and Louis Matz, Adm'r's of the estate of Philip Makling, deceased, filed their final account; hearing continued to February 29th.

January 25.—Daniel Kimpton, Guardian, filed a petition to sell real estate. John Jeffers, Isaac Hill and William Riley were appointed appraisers.

Daniel Kimpton, as Executor of the will of Jane Kimpton, deceased, filed his first account; hearing continued to February 29th. And the resignation of said Executor was accepted to date from January 8, 1876.

January 20.—The affidavit and certificate of James Smith, M. D., as to the recurrence of the insanity of Charles Gilmore, was filed; application for his re-admission into the Ohio Hospital for the Insane at Athens, was made.

January 26.—John Henderson, Executor of the will of John Henderson, deceased, filed account; hearing continued to February 29th.

M. Boughner one of the Administrators of L. D. Gratigney, deceased, filed an inventory of said estate.

Married.—On the 20th day of January, by Rev. Charles Lorker, Mr. Charles Cramer and Miss Katie Kimple, both of Clarington, Monroe County, Ohio.

☞ Among those who deserve honorable mention for aiding our railroad though living beyond its influence, are Christian Cebes, Fred. Kasseeman, John Ruby, Christian Moser, Christian Yaussy, W. B. O'Neill, Peter Fankhauser and John Fankhauser of Ohio township and Jacob Yoss Jr., of Lee. To these we add Jacob Imhoff, John Schnell and Jacob Affolter, of Green.

There are doubtless others whose names have not been furnished to us, and will be many more during the two weeks remaining for work.

(Written for The Spirit of Democracy.)

From Sunsbury Township.

Beallsville, O., January 29, 1876.

Ed. Spirit: The Bellaire and Southwestern Railroad appears to be the topic of the day by those who feel the need of a railroad in our county. It is very unjust, in my opinion, for those who have the means wherewith to take stock in this great enterprise, that such men should stand aloof, while others are striving to gain this victory. Are such people living up to the golden rule? For instance, your neighbor subscribes 20 shares. Take this in the true sense. He is most assuredly increasing your wealth equally with his own in value of property. This is the most unjust thing and worthy of our neighbors looking into. I hope that the people will awaken to their duty. Don't let us fail in improving this opportunity of getting an outlet. It would be very unfortunate news, when our Directors meet on the 15th of February, at Bellaire, to report that 'Old Monroe" had stuck in the mud. No, no, arouse ye people of this land, and go to work, day and night, until we get our amount of stock subscribed, that it may not be thrown up to our children that their father's would not take stock in the road.

The roads in this section of country are almost impassable to travel; and our coal trade is quite an item at present in our town. Quite a number almost out of coal, and no train due here for some time to come; also flour scarce, and it the staff of life. There is enough of life about it that one sack left I. Hill's store door a few evenings since, and has not been able to return yet.

The health is generally good in this vicinity.

Miller & Brown are still getting in tobacco; J. Simmeral is their receiver and packer. They have about twenty hands tying for them; I believe they are paying 50 cents per hundred.

Daniel Kimpton has sold his house and lot to Add Darby. Dr. P. D. Githens sold his town property recently; he expects to locate on his farm. Isaac Decker has purchased a lot and is erecting a dwelling house on it. Wm. Loper, of Barnesville, has purchased the Ephraim Griffith farm near town. Fletcher & Dunn have bought two lots from Sinclair Seals, for the purpose of setting their portable mill on. Mr. O. C. Black also bought one lot from Seals, on which he proposes building himself a residence the coming summer.

I can say that our school is one among the best in the county, considering the number of pupils. First room taught by Mr. McVay; second room by Mr. John Shouse.

The Methodists commence a protracted meeting on the 30th inst. You will hear from me again.

Guess Again.

(Reported for The Spirit of Democracy.)

Report of the Hillsboro' School, For the Month Ending January 17, 1876.

First Department.—Boys enrolled 13, girls enrolled 6. Boys average daily attendance 11, girls average daily attendance 5, total average daily attendance 16. Boys per cent of attendance 91, girls per cent of attendance 83, total per cent of attendance 88.

Roll of Honor.—No absence gives first honor, one days absence second honor. *First Honor*—Lucetta Feiock, Lucetta Ketterer, Anna Wengert, Mary Ketterer, Henry Groux, John Kremer, George Ketterer. *Second Honor*—William Menkle, Frederick Groux, Herman Wengert, Louis Reller, Herman Stenzel.

C. L. Belz, Teacher.

Second Department.—Boys enrolled 15, girls enrolled 14. Boys average daily attendance 10, girls average daily attendance 10, total average daily attendance 20. Boys per cent of attendance 66, girls per cent of attendance 71, total per cent of attendance 69.

Roll of Honor.—*First Honor*—Lewis Groux, Willie Gramlich, Willie Reller, George Truex. *Second Honor*—Charlie Schwob, Eddie Menkle, Clara Kremer, Amelia Reller, Tillie Feiock, Josephine Kremer, Louisa Probst, Yetta Wengert, Luella Stenzel, Emma Gramlich.

Rosetta Smith, Teacher.

Woodsfield Village School.

Report for the week beginning January 24, 1876:

	Term.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Total.	Average.
Boys enrolled.	86	85	85	85	85	85	425	
Girls enrolled.	63	62	62	62	62	62	311	
Boys' average daily attendance.	76	72	72	72	72	72	360	72
Girls average daily attendance.	54	49	49	49	49	49	245	49
Total average daily attendance.	130	121	121	121	121	121	605	121
Boys' per cent of attendance.	88	85	85	85	85	85		85
Girls' per cent of attendance.	86	78	78	78	78	78		78
Total per cent of attendance.	87	81	81	81	81	81		81

No. 1, Miss Sallie Sinclair; No. 2, Miss Ella Guthrie; No. 3, Miss Jennie Okey; No. 4, Miss Agnes Smith; No. 5, Miss M. E. Sinclair. Teachers.

C. G. Lopez, Supt.

☞ We have information to the effect that the people of Monroe county, west of Woodsfield, and citizens of the northern part of Noble and eastern portions of this county, are talking earnestly, just now, of a line of narrow gauge railroad from Woodsfield, by the way of Sarahsville and Cumberland, to this city. Such a road would command the large tobacco shipments of Guernsey and Noble, as well as a very liberal portion of the grain and stock trade, and would open up to our commerce one of the most fertile and prosperous regions of Eastern Ohio.—*Zanesville Signal.*

☞ Frank Trott, of Point Pleasant, has purchased about one hundred hogshead of tobacco, principally the best yellow tobacco, at prices running from $7 to $8 per hundred. This is the largest that has reached us so being paid.—*Noble County Republican.*

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

Office Maryland Stock Scales,
Thursday, Jan. 26, 1876.

CATTLE—Market dull throughout the week, sales at 3@6½c.

HOGS—Prices are a shade stiffer—The range was from 9½@10½c

SHEEP—We quote sheep at 4½@6½c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

January 27.

CATTLE—Very fine stock held at 5 75@6 25; stockers. 3@4 00.

HOGS—Packing, 7 15@7 50, chiefly at 7 30@7 35; bacon, 7 33@7 50; Boston grades, 7 40@7 50; Philadelphias, 7 55@7 60.

New York Cattle Market.

January 27.

BEEVES—A few fancy steers retailed at 12 75a13; best car load in the market 12 50; common to very good natives 9 50a12; fat bulls 4 25a5.

SHEEP—Twenty car loads sold, including very good to poor sheep, at 4 50a6 50; prime and extra 7 75a7; 1 car load brought 4 50; 14 cars 5 50a6 50; 1 car 6 62½; and 4 cars 7.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 27.

CATTLE—Best, 6@6 50; medium, 4 75@5 25; common, 4 25@4 50; stockers, 3@3 50; bulls, 2 50@4.

HOGS—Philadelphias, 7 60@7 90; Yorkers, 7 35@7 50; common, 6@7 00.

SHEEP—Extras, 5 50@6 49; good, 3@5 25; common, 3 25@3 75.

[From the Daily Register.]

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

Christman's Stock Yards,
Wednesday, Jan. 26.

CATTLE—Arrivals during the week, 80 head; sold at 3@5 00 per cwt.

HOGS—Arrivals during the week, 150 head; sold at 6@7c per lb.

COWS—Arrivals during the week, 6 head; sold at 40@50 00 per head.

There were no arrivals of sheep or calves.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh Oysters at A. Dieter's.

☞ Prunes for sale at LOUIS HOEFFLER'S at 10 cents per pound.

☞ Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal and Hominy for sale at A. D. DRIGGS'.

☞ All goods in our line at bottom cash prices, at the Drug Store of T. O Castle & Co.

☞ Choice Young Hyson Tea worth 40 cents, at 25 cents per quarter, *for cash*, at T. O. Castle & Co.'s Drug Store.

☞ Choice Gun Powder Tea worth 35 cents, at 25 cents per quarter, *for cash*, at T. O. Castle & Co's Drug Store.

☞ Canned Strawberries, Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Cove Oysters, Salmon, Pears, Roasted Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Fine Cigars, Tobacco's, Bread, Rusk, Cakes and Notions for sale at low rates for cash at

JACOB REINHERR'S.

☞ Truth is mighty and must prevail; there is no rubbing it out. P. Schumacher's Grocery House is the cheapest and only exclusive *Cash Grocery House* in the town. He keeps the largest stock in town, and sells, beyond all controversy, at the lowest prices, but exclusively for *cash* or approved produce; therefore bring your money if you wish to save.

Cross and sickly children can be made healthy and strong by regulating their stomachs and bowels with Castoria. It is more effective than Castor Oil and is as pleasant to take as honey. For Wind Colic, Sour Stomach, Worms and Costiveness, there is nothing in existence equal to Castoria.

Why will you suffer from Rheumatism, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Swellings, Burns Scalds or Weak Back, when the Centaur Liniment affords certain relief. Many articles soothe pain to a certain extent, but the Centaur Liniment **cures.** The White Liniment is for the human family, the Yellow Liniment is for horses and animals.—dec14,'75w13t.

Talbott's Headlight.

The Night Cometh When no Man Can work.—*John ix., 4.*

REMARKABLY CHEAP.

We have just received two hundred and thirty-seven pairs of women's and children's Shoes, and fifty-three pairs of men's and women's Slippers, which we will sell at *much less prices* than we have ever known them to be sold.

We are selling Men's Slippers, *real good ones*, at thirty-five cents a pair, and Women's Slippers, *real good ones*, at thirty cents a pair.

DEATH & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in WHISKY, WINE AND BEER, take this opportunity of informing their friends that they continue the trade of making Drunkards, Bankrupts, Beggars and Maniacs, on the most reasonable terms at the shortest notice.

Death & Co. assure the public that the articles in which they deal are the best and most pleasant poisons in the world; and they will warrant certain death in every case where the individual persevores in the use of them.

Death & Co. bring themselves under obligations to send more persons to the poor house, the prison, the gallows, the graveyard and to Hell, than any other firm. Our place of business is easily found, and may be known by the squalor, filth, obscenity, or misery of the customers who congregate around them.

Death & Co. will spare no pains or expense to bring the wives and children of their customers to misery, temporal and eternal, and drive to delirium and death as many as the public good may require. Satisfactory references can be given to county jails, houses of correction, lunatic asylums, hospitals, workhouses, insolvent debtors' courts, the court of bankruptcy, or the wives and families of those whom Death & Co. have had the happiness to make drunkards.

N. B.—Death & Co are making a special effort at the present time, to disgrace and ruin every young man.

Gentlemen, by calling at our place of business, may see specimens of drunkards, and subjects of the charnel house, at all hours by day and by night, Sundays not excepted. Death & Co.

Send for a sample of our 19 cent Jeans,

Talbott's One Price and Cash Store.
Barnesville, Ohio.

Notice to Township and District Treasurers.

You are hereby notified that the funds due on February settlement are ready for distribution. You are requested to draw said funds on either of the following days:—Tuesday or Wednesday, the 22d and 23d of February, 1876

WILLIAM WEDDLE,
Auditor M. C. O.

Woodsfield, Ohio, Jan. 31st, 1876.
Feb 1, 1876—3w.

For Rent.—A farm of 140 acres adjoining Woodsfield. Terms cash. Apply to W. E. Hunter, Woodsfield, Ohio.
Jan. 18, '76—tf.

New Advertisements,

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 26th day of January, 1876, duly appointed and qualified, by the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, as Assignee of F. Diehl & Co., of Woodsfield. Creditors of said firm are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months for allowance or rejection.

P. SCHUMACHER, JR.,
feb1,'76w3. Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 27th day of January 1876 duly appointed and qualified, by the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, as Assignee of J. W. Devore & Co., of Graysville. Creditors of said firm are notified to present their claims to the undersigned within six months for allowance or rejection.

HENRY B. FABER,
feb1,'76w3. Assignee.

SELECT SCHOOL.

Mr. P. Perrine will open a Select School for boys and girls at Clarington, Ohio, on the first Monday of April, 1876, and continue ten weeks.

While special attention will be given to those preparing themselves for teaching, no effort will be spared to make every department thorough, attractive and refining.

For further particulars enquire of Mr. W. H. Mallory, of Clarington, Monroe County, Ohio. feb1,'76w3.

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☞ Send for illustrated pamphlet, full of facts and figures, and be convinced. Address

W. A. HOWARD, Comm'r.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

P. R. L. PEIRCE, Sec'y Land Dep't.
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Ætna Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department,
Columbus, January 11, 1876.

Whereas, the Ætna Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn Statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Fire Insurance Companies, incorporated by other States of the United States,

Now, therefore, in pursuance of law, I, William D. Hill, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company at the date of such statement (December 31, 1875,) is shown as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$6,878,127 44
Aggregate amount of liabilities, (except capital,) including reinsurance	2,143,034 58
Net assets	4,735,092 86
Amount of actual paid up capital	3,000,000 00
Surplus	1,735,092 86
Amount of income for the year in cash	4,097,011 65
Amount of expenditures for the year in cash	3,873,316 05

In witness whereof, I have hereunto [SEAL.] subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office to at Columbus, this day and year above written.

W. D. HILL, Sup't.

N. BAKER, Agent at Woodsfield, Ohio.
feb1,'76tf.

1875. 1876.

FALL & WINTER OPENING.

N. KOEHLER & CO.

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Having purchased late, and at great decline in prices, we will be able to sell as low for cash, or to prompt paying customers, as goods can be bought at any other establishment on this side of the Ohio River.

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may16,'74tf.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

ESTATE OF SANFORD TUEL, DEC'D.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sanford Tuel, late of Monroe county, dec'd.

jan25,'76w3. E. D. JOHNSON.

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New Prices!!!

The Only One Price Strictly Cash Store in the County!

The credit system means higher prices with poorer goods.
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No bait offered to any one. Every article sold at a low, fair price. A child buys as cheap as the parent.

We have now opened for inspection a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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To be convinced of what we are doing, call and examine Goods and get prices. Goods shown with pleasure.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

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We invite customers from all parts of Monroe County to call and compare our prices with those of any

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MORRIS & ARMSTRONG.
Woodsfield, Ohio.
nov23,'75.

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New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio

You are respectfully invited to call with us, at your earliest convenience, and examine our appointments and inquire into our operations.

Our Institution is in a more prosperous condition at this time than she has ever been in any past period of her history. Her present opportunities and facilities for education are fully equal to those of any other institution in the country.

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In addition to the regular College Courses, a Musical Department and a Commercial Department have been established. The Musical Department, under the supervision of Mrs. E. W. Ross, a lady of superior talent and an experienced teacher, will include Organ, Piano, Principles of Vocal Music, Thorough-bass and Musical Composition. The Commercial Department will include a complete course of Book-keeping, Commercial Calculations, Rules of Business and the general Principles of Commercial Law.

Rooms, furnished and unfurnished, can be obtained throughout the village at very moderate rates. To meet the increasing demands of the institution, several new buildings have been erected and expressly fitted up for the accommodation of students.

Fall Term opens Sept. 16; Winter Term opens January 4; Spring Term opens April 4.

For Catalogue and other particulars address President A. F. Ross. jan25,'76w3.

STAFFORD

Normal and Classical Institute

Stafford, Monroe Co., Ohio.

CALENDAR.

1st term commences Tuesday, May 2, 1876, ends July 7, 1876.
2d term commences Tuesday, July 25, 1876, ends September 29, 1876.
3d term commences Tuesday, October 17, 1876, ends December 22, 1876.
4th term commences Tuesday, January 2, 1877, ends March 9, 1877.

INSTRUCTORS.

ENOCH MARTIN,
Principal of Normal Department, and Teacher of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

J. A. MARSHALL,
Principal of Classical Department, and Teacher of Elocution, Latin, Greek, and Modern Languages.

S. M. MARTIN,
Teacher of Penmanship.

MOLLIE C. BARNES,
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Competent Assistants will be employed if Model School.

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Normal Department (including Penmanship.) $10 00
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Tuition invariably required in advance. No deduction made except in case of protracted illness.

For Circulars, and all other particulars, address E. MARTIN, or J. A. MARSHALL, Stafford, Monroe Co., Ohio. jan25,'76w3.

Notice.

Enoch Truex, who resides in the State of West Virginia, will take notice, that on the 17th day of January, 1876, Michael Boughner as Administrator of the estate of Jacob Truex, Sr., deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Monroe county, Ohio, against him and others, the object and prayer of said petition is to obtain an order for the sale of the following described real estate of the said Jacob Truex, Sr., deceased, situate in said county, to wit:

Being the farm on which said Jacob Truex, Sr., resided at the time of his decease, situate in the township of Adams in said county, and bounded on the east by the lands of David McCoy; on the north by the lands of Samuel Steel; on the west by the lands of Jacob Weekeley, and on the south by the lands of Solomon Miser and John Plaisant, containing about one hundred and forty acres, more or less, and lying in sections nineteen and twenty-five of township four and range four, being all the land of which said Jacob Truex, Sr., died seized.

Said petition will be for hearing by said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MICHAEL BOUGHNER,
Adm'r of the estate of Jacob Truex, Sr., dec'd.
By Beeson & Matlock, his Att'ys.
jan18,'76w4.

Notice.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, lying one mile east of Woodsfield, containing

One Hundred & Sixty Acres.

A part of this land is under a good state of cultivation and the balance is timber land. On the same is a Foundry, and on the premises stock quarries in the neighborhood. Also the B. & O. W. Railroad is close by, and the boundary of said land [illegible]

Also, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in Woodsfield. On the former has a large dwelling house, stable and other necessary out buildings. Lot 87, directly in the rear, has a large [illegible] barn, suitable for stabling or storage purposes.

For terms and further particulars, call on or address [illegible] Woodsfield, Ohio.
jan26,'76tf.

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