THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1881.

B. R. WEST, : : : Local Editor.

**New Advertisements.**

Normal School, WATSON & BARBER.
For Sale, JOS RICHARDSON.
Select School, JAS. H. HAMILTON.
Spring Stock, J. S. RHODES & Co.
Redemption Notice, S. A ATKINSON.
Road Notice, PETITIONERS.
Locals, MORRIS & ARMSTRONG.
Accounts, H. K. WALTON.

Monroe county is to have another railroad.

The Sunday law is being enforced throughout the State.

The Grand Jury examined the jail and reported it in good condition.

Attend the Union School exercises at the M. E. Church on the 5th and 6th inst.

Mrs. BURNER, of Greencastle, Indiana, is visiting her brother C. CALLEN, in this place.

Mr. PETER DIEHL's Spring stock of Dry Goods and Groceries will be here this week.

Miss OLIVIA SMITH, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. HOLLISTER, in this place.

Mite Society met at S. L. MOONEY's on last Friday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The School buildings in this place were thoroughly disinfected with lime and copperas last week.

Spinal Miningitis is on the increase in this place. Four children are now under the treatment of physicians.

Miss MARY FRAZIER, daughter of Judge FRAZIER, of Caldwell, is visiting Miss AMELIA NEUHART, in this place.

J. T. JUDKINS has put a partition in his store, back of which the Express and prescription business is attended to.

The HOGUE Will case will probably end about Thursday of this week. One hundred and eleven witnesses were in attendance last week.

The Grand Jury returned twenty-eight indictments, twenty-seven for violations of the liquor law and one against a person for being intoxicated.

Mr. F. KOEHLER and family leave for their new home in Chicago this week.—The best wishes of our people for their future success go with them.

WATSON & BARBER's Normal School at Matamoras, Washington county, will commence July 18th. They are competent instructors. See advertisement.

Eleven hundred persons professed conversion at a recent revival in Meriden, Connecticut. A boy preacher named HARRISON had charge of the services.

A reunion of the 116th Ohio Regiment will be held at Woodsfield on the 19th of October. That day is the anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek.

Mr. J. H. HAMILTON will open a Select School at Calais, this county, on the 25th of July. Mr. H is one of our best teachers. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

GEORGE GREENRAUS, of Cameron, was a witness before the Grand Jury last week, and, before starting for home, announced that he was "a candidate for the Halls of Congress."

The latest feminine fancy is to take a piece of rope and sew postage stamps of various kinds upon it to make it resemble a snake. Perhaps this will kill the pictorial card mania.

Mrs. ELEANOR W. MYERS, wife of Mr. JOSEPH MYERS, formerly a resident of Monroe county, died at her home in Pettis county, Mo., on the 16th of March. Obituary elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. N. J. CLARK left for Wheeling Monday morning to purchase a large stock of Spring Millinery goods. She will return Wednesday evening and invites the ladies to call and see her new goods.

The report that the Legislature had passed a law making a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public incompetent to witness a deed or mortgage executed before him is not true. No such law was passed.

The term of the office of Prosecuting Attorney has been extended to three years, by an act passed at the late session of the legislature. The law does not apply to incumbents, but to those only to be elected.

The Union Schools of Woodsfield will give a public exhibition on the 5th and 6th inst. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken at the close of the exercises to help defray the necessary expenses.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies and Pastor's Christian Union and Ladies Foreign Missionary Society at the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, all the ladies of the Church are earnestly requested to be present.

☞ A synopsis of the new jury law will be found in this issue of THE SPIRIT. The law is first-class in every particular.

☞ Call at THE SPIRIT office for job printing from a visiting card up to a full sheet poster. Letter heads, business, card on envelopes, statements and bill heads printed on short notice.

☞ Court convened on Tuesday, the 26th ult., Judge FRAZIER on the bench. The Grand Jury was called, empanneled and sworn; E. D. JOHNSTON was sworn as Foreman. After receiving instructions from the Court, the jury retired to their room and proceeded to business.

☞ The following ought to be made a law: "Any person who shall after the passage of this act, knowingly falsify as to the number and size of fish taken by him at any time, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by thirty days in the county prison without relief."

**Barnesville Real Estate Agency.**

Eight Farms in this and adjacent Counties and fifteen pieces of Town property now offering. Address
J. T. SCOFIELD, Agent.
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**AGENTS AND CANVASSERS**

Make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E G RIDEOUT & CO, 10 Barclay street, New York.

Send for their Catalogue and terms.
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☞ The Annual Literary Exercises of the Public Schools will be held at the M E. Church on Thursday and Friday evening's, (5th and 6th inst.) commencing promptly at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

R. MARWELL BOGGS,
May 2, '81. Sup't of Schools.

☞ The final examination of the Public Schools will occur this week, commencing this (Monday) morning.—Cards of Promotion will be issued to all who have completed the required course of study, and who pass the examinations creditably.

☞ Mr. WILLIAM S. MCMULLEN, a resident of West Wheeling, is reported among the missing, so says the Wheeling *Intelligencer*. Mrs. MCMULLEN is a daughter of NELSON HOGUE, deceased, late of this county, and is anxious to learn her husband's whereabouts, in order that she may give him "taffy" for a few brief moments.

☞ The first number of the Clarington *Independent* was received at this office last week. The *Independent* is just what the business men of Clarington need and they can make it a success if they so will. The Editor, Mr. W. T. BOTTENFIELD is well qualified to discharge the duties of his position. Here is our ☞ TOM. for the *Independent's* success.

☞ The meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society for the 7th inst., has been changed to Wednesday, the 18th inst., because of the County Commissioner's meeting on that day. The canvassers for subscriptions, in the several townships, to aid the Society to enlarge grounds and repair buildings, are requested to meet with the Directors on the 18th inst.

☞ A sketch of EDWARD ARCHBOLD, now deceased, for many years a resident of Woodsfield, is published in this paper. The writer does Mr. A. injustice in several particulars. He was a kind hearted man, exceedingly eccentric, but far from verging on insanity, as our citizens very well know. As an Advocate in the Courts he was considered one of the ablest in this part of the State.

The many reports of the efficacy of Patterson's Worm Syrup—which we hear, are wonderful—but we find on enquiry that all has not been told. Some parents claim that by its use the lives of their children have been preserved to them. Children with pale, sickly and cadaverous looks are quickly transformed by the use of the syrup into blooming, rosy and happy children. "Children cry for it." Sold by all dealers. 25 cents.

Sold by J. T. JUDKINS, Woodsfield, Ohio.
I. R. PATTERSON, Prop'r, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

☞ The ladies of the M. E. Church organized a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on last Tuesday, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. ELIZA HOLLISTER; Vice President's, Mrs. MILLER, Mrs. O O. ALEXANDER and Miss JOE OKEY; Recording Secretary, Miss LENA MOONEY; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs M C. WEST; Treasurer, Miss LIB NOLL; Literary Committee, Mrs. J. T. JUDKINS, Mrs. M. A WAY and Miss N. E SINCLAIR.

☞ Fashionable ladies are getting "off their high heels", for in New York the finest shoes are now made with low, broad heels, placed where they belong, and not under the center of the foot.—This radical change is astonishing in its effects, an inch difference in height is perceptible at a glance, and is a serious loss to dumpy women, while tall ones are proportionately improved. But the greatest alteration is in the appearance of the feet, which seem to have enlarged at least a third, and show for all they are worth. This is somewhat disenchanting to the observer.

☞ The citizens of Bellaire are perfecting arrangements to give a Loan Exhibition in the State Tobacco Warehouse at Bellaire, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in the public square in that place. The exhibition will be opened about the 15th of May, and to continue for two or three weeks. The B. & S. W. R. R. will run excursion trains during the exhibition. The following gentlemen have been appointed as a Committee, in this place, to solicit a loan of old relics, which will be taken care of and returned to their owners: H. R. WEST, J T. JUDKINS and C H. GOODRICH. The cause is a good one, and those of our people who have any relics will confer a favor by notifying the Committee who will take charge of them.—*Monroe Gazette.*

☞ An exchange says: Be on your guard. There are now used by a great number of people what are denominated indelible pencils. In fact the old common lead pencil, which has done service for these many years, has been superseded by this new invention They are handier to carry in the pocket, and then they serve a twofold purpose, viz.: that of ink and lead, doing away with the necessity of carrying a pocket inkstand with you. But this is not what we want to say. Convenience is one thing, safety another. While these pencils are handy to carry around with you, they are also dangerous, as they are composed of the most deadly of drugs. Therefore, we caution all persons who are using them not to put the ends in their mouth, and to be careful in enclosing the lead in the safe when not using it. It is said by those who know, that a piece of the lead of one of these pencils half the size of a pea, will cause the death of a robust man in a short time.

**CORRECTION.**

MALAGA, OHIO, April 26, 1881.

MR. EDITOR: Please publish the following correction: We notice in THE SPIRIT of April 26, a notice of a challenge purporting to be given by Harper Willison and W. S. Hardesty to O F. Flint and Simon Dorr, Jr., on the subject of capital punishment. We wish to say that we gave no such challenge and that said challenge was published without our knowledge or consent.

W H WILLISON,
W. S HARDESTY.

[We received the notice from Malaga, properly signed, with the names of Messrs. WILLISON and HARDESTY, as we thought, and published it If intended as a joke it is certainly a pointless one. —ED SPIRIT.]

**OBITUARY.**

DIED.—ELEANOR W. MYERS, wife of JOSEPH MYERS, departed this life March 16, 1881, at her home in Pettis County, Missouri, aged 54 years and 16 days.

Dear mother, you have left us
And passed from earth away;
I never can forget you,
But will mourn for you many a day.

May God, who rules above us,
Protect us on our way,
While your spirit watches o'er us
By night as well as day.

And when we are called to leave
This earth, to try a world unknown,
May we all there united be
Where troubles never come.

DIED.—On the 29th ult., of spinal meningitis, FRANK, little son of JOHN and RACHEL HALL, aged 4 years.

"Alas how very soon is gone,
A darling child!
Into a new life born,
Pure, undefiled;
And fond hearts almost break,
Bearing their woe;
Hearts that will ache, and ache, and ache,
While lingering here below;
Unless some messenger of light,
Their way of life shall cheer,
And clearly bring to mortal sight,
The angel sphere.

The earth has one less tie that binds,
One great grief more;
In Heaven a new star shines,
Unknown before;
Eternity has gained
What time has lost;
Then why should kindred hearts be pained
When time's last wave is crossed,
When one's most fondly loved has found,
For all the years to come,
With all the blessings that surround,
A Heavenly home?

**The New Jury Law.**

The new jury law prescribes a heavy penalty upon persons who attempt to get on juries. The Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer are constituted a Board of Commissioners, who are to meet at the Auditor's office the second Monday in May and select one elector for every sixty of the population in the county.—The names are to be written on slips of paper and placed in a wheel, which must be emptied and new names put in every year.

The wheel is to be locked in the presence of the Commissioners, and is to be unlocked only by order of the Court, when the names are to be drawn. There is a heavy penalty for tampering with the wheel. The Clerk is to turn the wheel and draw names therefrom by order of the Court in the presence of the Court and the Sheriff.

It will be observed that this law revolutionizes the system of drawing juries, takes away the occupation of the professional juror, and deprives township trustees and members of city councils of the privilege of designating what names shall go into the jury box from their respective districts. The penalty against professional jurors is very severe. It says: If any person shall attempt, by request, hint, or suggestion, to influence said officers, or any of them, to select or not to select himself or any other person, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than $100 or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than twenty days, or both.

**OBITUARY.**

DIED.—In Seneca township, of scarlet fever, April 18, 1881, JOSIAH M, youngest son of THOMAS and SARAH S WINDOM, aged 3 years 8 months and 11 days.

Thus early was the bud plucked to
bloom in the Paradise of God.
But not in cruelty nor in wrath
The reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel came
And took the flower away.

He was an uncommonly lovely and intelligent child; and we, with his parents and little brother and sister, feel the loss—but knowing, as we do, that our loss is his eternal gain we feel like saying, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.' It won't be long until we will meet in that land where parting is unknown, and then we'll smile upon the troubled past and wonder why we wept at all.

The morning flowers display their sweets,
And gay their silken leaves unfold;
As careless of the noontide heat,
As fearless of the evening cold.

Nipp'd by the wind's untimely blast,
Parched by the sun's director ray;
The momentary glories waste,
The short lived beauties die away.

So blooms the human face divine,
When youth its pride of beauty shows;
Fairer than spring the colors shine,
And sweeter than the virgin rose;

Or worn by slowly rolling years,
Or broke by sickness in a day;
The fading glory disappears,
The short lived beauties die away.

Yet these, new rising from the tomb,
With luster brighter far shall shine,
Revived with ever during bloom,
Safe from diseases and decline.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If heaven must recompense our pains;
Perish the grass and fade the flower,
If firm the word of God remains.

April 24, 1881. J. MASSIE.

**A Losing Joke.**

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

**Proceedings of Court of Common Pleas.**

W H. FRAZIER, Judge.
J T. JUDKINS, Clerk.
WILLIAM READ, Sheriff.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m, on Tuesday, the 26th ult. Quite a number of cases were continued, dismissed and leave given to plead in several cases.

J. B Otten vs J. B. Morris; civil action; sale of real estate confirmed.

L. Ehman vs. Jas. Bryant, et al; civil action; sale of real estate confirmed.

J. M. Greer vs. John Irwin, et al; civil action; sale of real estate confirmed.

David Lentz and ano., Ex'r's, vs Jno. S Covert et al; civil action; sale of real estate confirmed.

Jas A. Hutchinson vs. Isaac E. Branson; partition; sale of real estate confirmed.

John Headley, et al, vs Scevilla Headley, et al; partition and dower; John Jeffers, E. Taylor and T. C Rowles were appointed to partition the premises; report filed.

On Wednesday, April 27, the Hogue Will case was called. O. S. Sloan asked leave to withdraw answer of Isaac Hogue as Executor filed in the case which was granted by the Court. Plaintiffs attorneys, SPRIGGS & DRIGGS, DAVID OKEY and JAMES WATSON. Defendants attorneys, HUNTER & MALLORY and PEARSON & DOHERTY

☞ The latest market quotations in Wheeling are as follows:

Apples—Demand fair at good prices. We quote choice eating apples at $1 20 al 50 per barrel

Butter—Commission merchants report a good trade. We quote choice to fancy grades at 23a25c.

Cheese—We quote prime new Ohio and Western factory at 10c, according to quality; New York cream 16c; Sweitzer, 15c.

Dried Fruits—Quiet and steady. We quote Apples at 4c, Peaches 7c for prime halves.

Eggs—Good demand. We quote strictly fresh at 13a15c per doz.

Feathers—Live geese 40a50c; duck 40c and scarce.

Flour—Market firm. Patent Satin Gloss 8 00. Jobbing quotations are as follows: White wheat family 5 75a6 25c rye flour 5 50

Grain—We quote prime red winter, shipping and milling new wheat 1 05a1 10 Corn is quoted in jobbing lots at 50a55; oats at 40a45c, and rye at 70c

Hay—We quote baled at 18 00a22 00, and loose at 18 00a20 00, and scarce.

Poultry—Chickens 2 75a3 00 per dozen. Dressed turkeys 10a11c per lb. Ducks, dressed, 12½c per dozen.

Salt—Per barrel, Ohio river, 1a1 05.

Seeds—Timothy seed, 2 75 per bushel; clover, 5 00; Mammoth Clover, 6 00 per bushel; Kentucky Blue Grass, per bushel 1 00c; Orchard Grass 2 00.

Wool—Quoted at 40a45c for choice bushed, and one-third off for unwashed. Market dull

☞ We clip the following items from the Clarington *Independent*, 29th ult.:

Died—On Thursday, 21st, of Dropsy, George H., a little son of Mrs. and Mr. E. R. Engeman, age 1 yr., 11 mo., 24 days. Georgie was a bright, promising little boy The parents have the condolence of the community.

The Board of Clarington Special District met on the 26th inst., and appointed the following teachers for the next school year: W. T. Bottenfield, Sup't and teacher of No. 1, Miss Agnes Smyth, teacher of No. 2, Frank Case, of No. 3; Miss Letha Brague, of No. 4

The following statement shows the amount of business done by the Post Office in Clarington, during the last three months ending March 31: 400 domestic money orders issued, cash received for same $10,000; 40 foreign money orders, cash received for same $1,000; 100 domestic orders paid, amounting to $5,000; 25 foreign orders paid, amounting to $500; 100 domestic letters registered and 50 to foreign countries.

The above statement shows an increase in the business of the P. O. over the same quarter in 1880, of 25 per cent.

Clarington is booming in improvements. The foundation for B. H. Mallory's brick residence is about completed, and ready for brick work, which, we understand, has been awarded to W. Green, of Matamoras. Henry Habermehl, Sr., has contracted for a brick dwelling. The Clarington Planing Mill and Furniture Co. have the contract and have sublet the brick work to Bruce Schattock, of Moundsville, W. Va.—Our townsman, John Res has been awarded the stone mason work, and begins it Monday next. Cap. Chas. Cramer is putting up a neat frame residence. The foundation is fast approaching completion. Lon Lowe is making arrangements to commence a brick dwelling about the first of June, and look "a little out" for large business rooms to be erected sometime this summer.

MARRIED.—On April 16th, by F. M. BEARD, Esq., of Center township, Miss NANCY J. MARTIN to Mr. JAMES W. KEYSER.

On April 17th, by AMON MOOSE, Esq., of Wayne township, Miss MARY E. ROUSE to S. R. UNDERWOOD.

On April 21st, by Rev. A. J. WINTERICK, Miss LOUISE DRESSLER to Mr. LOUIS D. BOTT.

On April 23d, by F. M. BEARD, Esq, of Center township, Miss BARBARY E. KIESAR to Mr. ISAAC WINLAND.

On April 30th, by JAMES NESBITT, Esq, of Lee township, Miss MARY E. HUBBARD to Mr ANDREW E. WALTERS.

**OBITUARY.**

ALEXANDER THOMAS died of Dropsy at his home in Green township, Monroe county, January 22d, 1881, aged 64 years, 7 months and 17 days. Deceased was born in Westmoreland Co., Penn., June 5, 1816, removed to Monroe Co., Ohio, in 1836, was married to Sarah Miller of Monroe Co, in 1840. He was a member of the M. E. Church over 18 years and died in the faith of the Gospel. He leaves no children. His widow, four brothers and four sisters and his mother aged 84 years, still survive him.

**OBITUARY.**

JOHN H. RUTTER died of Pleuropneumonia at his own home in Salem township, near Clarington, Monroe county, on the 24th day of March, 1881, aged 73 years. Deceased has lived all his days in this neighborhood. His birth place was in the immediate vicinity of the home where he died He has always been known as a good, upright man, highly respected by all who knew him.

**SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!**

VICK's choice Vegetable and Flower seeds, of all varieties, for sale at
MRS. M. A. WAY'S,
Woodsfield Nursery.

**FROM GREEN TOWSHIP.**

ROUND BOTTOM, O., April 29, 1881.

ED. SPIRIT: The following is a report of my school of seven months, ending April 16. Pupils enrolled boys 20, girls 21; total 41 average monthly enrollment, boys 18, girls 19; total 37, average daily attendance, boys 17, girls 16, total 33. Per cent of attendance 90. No. of pupils in reading 38—author, McGuffey; Spelling 41—author, Patterson; Writing 32—author, Gaskell; Arithmetic 35—author, Olney; Geography 91—Colton; Grammar 19—author, Harvey; Composition 19; Vocal Music 23; Orthography 2

The essays on the last day were better than usual. The following are the subjects used: Lizzie McKelvey, Music; Margaret Haythorn, Diligence; Mary E McIntire, Education; Amanda A. Clegg, Sabbath; Ida Bell Matthews, Christmas; George McKelvey, Kindness; Charlie F. Clegg, Education; Will. H. Matthews; The Seasons, Clement L Clegg; Time James M. Shields, Education; Thurman McKelvey, Time.

The splendid dinner which the good people of the district provided for the last day, the candy and presents which were distributed, the review recitations and the speeches by Messrs. Leonard Twinem, W. H. Fankhauser and James Clegg sufficed to make the day one of great joy and pleasure. All felt well pleased and departed feeling that that was a day long to be remembered.

I desire to say to the parents that I feel under many obligations to them for their kind assistance without which no school can be successfully conducted. To the pupils I would say that if you will come to school next winter we will try and do for you what we failed to get done during the past term, for I believe that if there is anything left undone that might have been accomplished it is in the fault of your teacher, and if you have advanced any, you justly deserve the praise. There is not a dwarfed intellect among you and I can assure you that close application and diligence will lead to splendid results.

W. M. WILLIAMS.

☞ On last Sunday the house, store room and blacksmith shop belonging to Mrs. MCARDLE, at Mt. Carrick, were all burned to the ground. We did not understand how the fire originated.

**GET YOUR TICKETS.**

Mr. S. DENOON has been employed by the Passenger Department of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Persons going West on business or pleasure, or for the purpose of selecting and locating lands are invited to call on him before selecting their route. For safety, speed, comfort, and satisfactory attention to travelers the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago roads are unrivalled. Every information can be had by addressing him at Woodsfield Ohio. March 1 1881.

**PROBATE COURT.**

April 23.—J. L. Brock, Adm'r of the estate of Daniel Brock, dec'd, obtained an order of the Court against the estate for the sum of $223 65.

C. E and Henry Miller, Executor's of the Will of John Miller, dec'd, obtained an order to sell personal property at private sale.

April 25.—Simeon Hill was confirmed as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Luvina Hill, dec'd; bond $250.

**THE STAR ROUTE ROBBERS.**

**Further Particulars About the Great Frauds Committed.**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The exposure of the Star Route gang of thieves has brought some of the prominent beneficiaries to this city, in the persons of the favored contractors, and they are holding confidential caucuses and conferences in out of the way places. Brady, however, remains in New York, while his newspaper organ here says the charges against him are stale and there is nothing in them. It all depends with the President whether the full length will be given to "hunt the rascals down." If he backs James up there will be uncovered a distinguished list of rascals and some of them will come from the halls of national legislation. The "Ring," however, is powerful, and has in it those who know how to strike back. They can damage leading statesmen, and if the Ring must fall or its members be punished, they don't intend to fold their arms and take all the odium, but will uncover the powerful gang behind them. It may be hard to trace any of the ill-gotten "scads" direct to the Congressional pocket. Instead of receiving their pay direct, such statesmen as were bribed were given contracts, and this they sold to the Star route contractors, using a dummy as their intermediary.

Not content with gobbling all the profitable routes, the Ring had a show known as "The Co-operative Mail and Passenger Transportation Company." This company was organized July 1, 1877, and its principal object seems to be to take from the smaller contractors of the Star Routes, whose lines are not valuable except to furnish sufficient bribe money, a portion of their earnings in the shape of commissions for collecting the sums due them from the Government on their contracts. The company advertises a list of 702 postal routes over which they claim to carry the mails and passengers. On some of these routes they are the real contractors with the Government, but by far the greater number are run by small contractors, who engage the Company as a broker to settle their claims with the Government under the contracts awarded to them by Brady. How much the gang realize from this ingenious scheme or brokerage will probably never be known to the public. This company has had as many as fifteen hundred routes on its list at one time, and its commissions have amounted to fortunes.

But this is not all the business in which the Co-operative Company has engaged. It issues circulars to postmasters and ex-contractors all over the country, calling for information as to the various postal routes, and this information is used as a basis upon which to make its bids to ruin small contractors. The railroad messenger routes are the short routes from railroad stations to the local postoffices, extending over a distance of a few miles. When the company found by means of its information that there was competition for a route of this kind, they generally managed to secure the contract from Brady at the highest figure, and then sub let it at the lowest price, pocketing the difference.

**Did That Same.**

The Ohio State Journal warned that "whoever, being a Republican, advises the House of Representatives to reject the Pond bill, is laying the foundation for Republican defeat if the House follows that advice!" The House followed "that advice," and now "Republican defeat" will follow.

**Fresh Goods.**

NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS,
Trimmings, Buttons & Fancy Goods,
LADIES' COATS,
Cleakings, Water Proofs.
All Wool Ladies' Cloth,
MEN'S & LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Children's and Misses Underwear, Full Suits.
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
MORRIS & ARMSTRONG.
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**Grand Duke Nicholas Sentenced for Life.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The complicity of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the plots of the Nihilists having been made clear, he has been sentenced by a decree of the Emperor to imprisonment for life.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

☞ Entire new stock being opened this week at MORRIS & ARMSTRNG'S.

☞ You should see the Dress Goods and Trimmings at MORRIS & ARMSTONG'S.

☞ Shoes for Men, Ladies Misses and Children, the best fits and lowest prices to be had at MORRIS & ARMSTRONG'S.

**Brackets, Brackets,**

Call at Waddell & Helbling's and see their fine selection of Brackets, Corner and Side Brackets, Paper Racks, Clock Shelves &c In fact anything that you want in that line they can furnish to you on short notice.

☞ If in buying "Groceries" you want "full" value for your money go to Schumacher's, opposite the Bank.

☞ If you want Furniture go to Waddell & Helbling's before purchasing elsewhere, they can suit you in price and quality. Give them a call.

☞ CHAMPION CROSS CUT SAWS, (Manufactured by Henry Disston & Sons,) are the BOSS SAWS. You will find them for sale at the Hardware store of
WADDELL & HELBLING.

☞ JACOB REINHERR has just received the largest Stock of Candies in the county, which he will sell at reasonable prices School Teachers, Sunday Schools and Parties supplied at Wholesale Prices. He also keeps a supply of Fresh Taffy of his own make. Cakes of all kinds. Oysters, any way called for

☞ SPRING IS COMING! FARMERS will need good Farming Implements. WADDELL & HELBLING can furnish you with the VERY BEST. They are Agents for the CELEBRATED OLIVER CHILLED PLOW, the best Plow in the market, which they can sell you as low as can be sold, THEY WARRANT EVERY PLOW to give good SATISFACTION.—Also Pittsburgh Hillside Plows, and PLOW POINTS for all kinds of Plows.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM.
OF LYNN, MASS.

DISCOVERER OF
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND.
The Positive Cure
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june29,'80y.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

ACCOUNTS and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Monroe County Ohio, by the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians, to wit:

First and final account of Elizabeth A. Devore Executrix of the will of Daniel Devore, deceased.

Third partial acount of Thomas Cline Ex'r of the will of George Cline, deceased.

Fourth and final account of Frederick Hoffman Executor of the will of Michael Hoffman, deceased.

Third and final account of Enoch Martin one of the Administrators of the estate of Isaac Bottenfield, deceased.

First partial account of Enoch Martin Administrator, with the will annexed, of Abraham Huffman, deceased.

Second partial account of James Dougherty Administrator of the estate of R. S. Slack, deceased.

Third and final account of Edward Okey Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Isaac Murry, deceased.

First & final account of John Stine Administrator of the estate of Rhoda Stine, deceased.

First and final account of Jacob Reiser Administrator of the estate of Caroline Reiser, deceased.

First partial account of David Bates Guardian of the minor heirs of Morris Covert, deceased.

——— account of H. B. Hill Guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas Alexander, dec'd—final as to one ward and third partial as to others.

First and final account of Barbara Bandi Guardian of Nicholas Bandi, an imbecile.

——— account of Joseph Bauer Guardian of his own minor children—final as to Theresa and second partial as to others.

Any person interested may file written exceptions to said accounts, or any item thereof, on or before the 30th day of May next, when the same will be finally heard and continued from day to day until disposed of.

R. E. WALTON,
may3,'81w3. Probate Judge M. C. O.

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THE Board of Examiners of Monroe County will hold meetings for the examination of Teachers as follows:

Woodsfield, Saturday, June 4, 1881.
Cameron, " " 25, "
Stafford, " July 9, "
Woodsfield, " " 30, "

These examinations will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

By order of the Board.
G. O. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.
apr19,'81t4.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**

*Estate of Adam Kalbfleisch, Deceased.*

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Adam Kalbfleisch, late of Monroe county, deceased,

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D, 1881.
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