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A union of hearts, a union of hands, a union of States none may sever, a union of lakes, a union of lands, and the FLAG OF OUR UNION FOREVER.

The Keely motor is to be exhibited in Philadelphia on April 10.

Admiral Schell, a prominent Democrat of New York, died on the 27th ult.

The delegates to the Republican State Convention from Belmont County are for BEANE.

BEANE'S book agents are booming his presidential boom at a rate that is terrifying his opponents.

The appointment of Editor AMOS, of the Caldwell Press, to be Trustee of the Athens Asylum is a good one.

A FERRIS of the Pope will be presented to the American Bishops, in Convention next November, by Archbishop GISSON.

We are authorized by Judge R. K. WALTON to announce that he has decided to withdraw from the contest for the Congressional nomination in this district.

BRUISER THOMPSON, of Cleveland, is anxious to have an opportunity to knock Bruiser SULLIVAN out in four rounds. The contract is a big one, as Mr. Thompson will discover later.

The convict labor bill is a law. The contract system will give a rest, but it is a serious question whether the substitutes will be better for all concerned. A fair trial will determine the matter.

GENERAL GRAMM defeated OSMAN DIGNA and his followers in a third battle last week. The Arabs fired a few rounds and then took to the woods. The war is declared at an end in that part of the Sudan.

PRIVATE, alias Sergeant Major, DALL, of Noble County, failed to obtain a favorable report from the Senate Committee on his application for an increase of pension, which is bad for the future welfare of the Republican party.

SARGENT, Minister to Germany, has been repeatedly snubbed by DEMERCK LAST week. The President appointed him Minister to Russia, and the Senate confirmed the appointment. This is a promotion for SARGENT and a rebuke to HIS.

A mob of several thousand people, maddened by the escape of murderers through the weakness of juries, attacked the jail in Cincinnati last Saturday and burned the Court House and Jail. About 75 people were shot down in the streets. The authorities now have control.

A young man named DeGRIFF, of New Philadelphia, made a brutal attack upon C. H. MATTHEWS, editor of the Ohio Democrat, one day last week. Mr. MATTHEWS is 84 years of age. The only provocation was a demand for \$7.25 due from DeGRIFF. Mr. M. should prosecute the ruffian.

The Cincinnati Daily News Journal has changed to a quarto form and J. C. UNDERWOOD has been succeeded by CHAS. M. STEELE as General Manager. The Journal has steadily fought the Standard Oil machine and its many readers hope that the new management will steer clear of that interest and its methods.

The whisky bill under consideration in Congress was defeated by a majority of one hundred votes. It was in the nature of special legislation for the benefit of wealthy liquor interests. The lobby was large, but failed to capture the Democratic majority. The result would undoubtedly have been different had the Republicans been in power in the House.

GOVERNOR HOADLY and Judge FRASER are being roundly abused by the silly editor of the Gouernsey Times because they chose to discharge their official duties regardless of his impudent and impudent diatribe. Such conduct, if persisted in, will cause the sensible people of Cambridge to vote the Times and its Duke public bore, and a damage to the best interests of the town and county.

The Coboceton Commonwealth, Senator CROWELL'S organ, talks about the district being proud of the distinction gained by the Senator in the Legislature, to which the Ohio Democrat retorts in this cutting manner:

"Senator CROWELL gained his distinction by voting for a man for U. S. Senator who was unmistakably not the choice of nine-tenths of the Democracy of the district."

No one is trying to boom CROWELL in this district; the Democracy refuse to be lugged by the class of men who knowingly misrepresented them in the Senatorial contest.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

How Money Ran the Blockade of the Keepers of Libby Prison.

In 1863 the present editor of THE SPIRIT was wounded in the assault on Fort Wagner, South Carolina, and came home. JERK WILLIAMS, part owner of THE SPIRIT at that time, was made prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and confined in Libby Prison at Richmond.

JERK wanted money and he went to man age to have it pass the watchful eyes of the keepers of Libby was the all important question with him. He finally hit upon the following happy solution. Here is a letter to his wife:

LIBBY PRISON, RICHMOND, VA., Sep. 11, '63. My Dear Wife: Since writing you last I rec'd a letter from Henry. I hope you can do nothing else but to continue the correspondence. The prospect for our deliverance from here is gloomy. Of the very many rumors about each day dispels the hopes entertained the day previous. After the little money now on hand we will have to rely totally on friends at home for everything but a very scant supply of bread meat & rice. I don't know whether provisions will be all'd to reach us or not. Many have written for them. If they succeed, which is doubtful, I will let you know.

Two days after, on September 13, JERK wrote me as follows: LIBBY PRISON, RICHMOND, VA., September 13, 1863. DEAR HENRY: During your confinement to your room, I would recommend for your reading Edgar A. Poe's works, which you will find among my books, and I especially recommend a short poem addressed to Mrs. Francis Osgood, the closing line of which is:

"The sweet name ennobled here," Compare it closely with the first verse of my letter to Flora, of Sept. 11. I do not wish you to compare literary merits, but you will be amused by a close comparison. Write me what you think about it. I think you will find, in my volume of Poe, the interesting points noted with a pencil. The whole four volumes will prove entertaining.

I have written to you for a box of clothing, papers, &c. Put in also, needles, thread, buttons, cloth, brush, towel, handkerchiefs and pocket knife and such other trifles as you may think of. I shall soon send a pair of shoes and a pair of pants. A box of 40 pounds would not be rejected. Send me one occasionally. Write me soon, and you will be able to compare with all the others. Show this letter to Judge Vay. Keep the letter for the present. I am in good health but nearly broke." Send no money in future letters. Address box 1015 Fort Monroe, Va.

The volume of Poe referred to was looked up and the poem found, which was an acrostic—the name of Mrs. FRANCIS OSGOOD was spelled out by commencing the first letter of the first line with "F"; the second letter of the second line with "O"; and the third letter of the third line with "O"; and so on until the full name appeared. JERK says above:

"Compare it closely with the first verse (the word paragraph was erased) of my letter to FLORA, of Sept. 11. There was the key. Now turn back to the letter of Sept. 11 and the reader will discover the secret. Commence with the letter "H" and run through the first paragraph and the following will develop itself:

"SEND ME MONEY HID IN BOX" The hard part of my task came here, and that was to reply to JERK'S letter in the Osgood style. After considerable trouble it was finished. A copy was retained, but has been mislaid. I commemoated it with the first name of his daughter, "Eloise," and when finished it read:

"EXAMINE COFFEE CAN." A fruit can was filled one-third full of ground coffee and 400 in greenbacks wrapped in paper deposited, when the can was filled with coffee and sealed up and marked. The letter was mailed and several days afterward the box was shipped. In due time I received an answer from JERK acknowledging the receipt of the letter and box. He said the contents of the box were excellent, particularly the coffee.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is composed of a considerable number of gentlemen. They all have faith in the success of the Democracy, not only in this district, but in the nation. How easy it is for men to get mistaken ideas into their heads.—Bellevue Independent.

The Democrats will elect their nominee for Congress in this district by not less than 1,500 majority. This is not a "mistaken idea."—Woodford Spirit.

That's the way the chickens have been counted all along, but a lot of those eggs may not come to roosters.—Gouernsey Times.

The chickens hatched in October next will all be Democratic roosters, chief among which will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district. You will be Taylored.

The Standard Oil Monopoly and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may each have a candidate. If so, one or the other of these great monopolies will use the means which will control the Convention.—Monroe Gazette.

Standard Oil cannot nominate a candidate for the Democracy of this District. The P. R. Co. will not have a candidate. One thing, however, is certain, and that is, your Convention will be controlled by the National Bank, and J. D. TAYLOR, President of a National Bank, will be your nominee. He has "the means" to "control the Convention."

GOV. HOADLY was in Cambridge last week—Woodford Spirit.

Is that all the defense the Governor is to have in Monroe County? Don't they like new Democrats down in the "banter doestreet"? Phew!—Gouernsey Times.

Gov. HOADLY requires no defense from Monroe County. He discharges his duties faithfully and honestly, which don't suit your distorted ideas.

A Strange Verdict. Palmer and Berner killed Kirk in Cincinnati last fall. Both have confessed to the crime. Berner has been on trial for two weeks and comes with the verdict of man-slaughter. It is a travesty upon justice and discourages hope for the better protection of society against the lawless classes.

The difficulty in securing a good jury for this case, for every intelligent man had an opinion, led to the Friday jury law just passed. The Gazette says of the case: All the great criminal lawyers were engaged, and there was an abundant supply of money, and as the law makes the attorney of the case obligatory, the first one on trial got a chance to swear that he was not the leader—that the other one was guilty.

This was a cheap device, but it suited the jury, it seems. Then the art of the criminal lawyer was apparent. A murderer seven times confessed was found guilty of man-slaughter.

It is a hideous farce, but not a new one. The case is typical. It is representative of our system as developed during these latter years. The criminal class, with their lawyers and their agents, their official standing and desperate methods, have become formidable.—There has been not only much money, but high position in crime.

The verdict is contrary to the evidence and the law, and in the teeth of the clear and forcible charge of the Judge. It has led the people of Cincinnati to a degree heretofore unknown. There will probably be an awful example made of the three black men in jail who are known to be murderers. They have no money and there is a law now that permits a jury to be made up of men capable of forming intelligent opinions.

His Dead Child. The other day a New Orleans man had occasion to go over the city streets, back, and when the train stopped at the way, he noticed a man getting into the car in front of him with a little baby in his arms. After the train had got under way the conductor came and said:

"Come with me; I want to show you the saddest, strangest sight you ever saw," and he led the way into the next car. There sat the man whom he had noticed with the baby; his precious bundle lay quiet on the seat in front of him, and these two men watched he leaned over and looked long and earnestly in the little face, and then kissed it, and then he laid the way into the next car. There sat the man whom he had noticed with the baby; his precious bundle lay quiet on the seat in front of him, and these two men watched he leaned over and looked long and earnestly in the little face, and then kissed it, and then he laid the way into the next car.

The School Book Monopoly. The Cleveland Herald is pouring hot shot into the camp of the school book monopolists. It says that it is a combination—the syndicate—which at first numbered five publishing houses, now includes nineteen—the Harpers who used such a stir in Cincinnati a few weeks ago, being among the number. The arrangement is that there shall be no "fight" between the members of the syndicate, and that profits shall be shared. They claim that "Boards of Education cost too much," and that the "illegitimate expenses" of the business are entirely too heavy. The combination is under the control of an executive committee of five, says the Herald, Mr. C. S. Briggs, of the Cincinnati house, being the western member. If it is not time the people protect themselves against this sort of monopoly and extortion, we underestimate the magnitude of the evil that threatens them. School books cost the consumer twice what they ought to, and certainly this combination will not cheapen them. Give us a State series of text books.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to all. J. A. TAWNEY, Esq., a leading attorney of Wisconsin, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Cough and Colic. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trials of this nature are for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had Free at R. W. Pope's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00.

A Woman Deputy Sheriff. CHAMBERSTOWN, Pa., March 27.—Register and Recorder Fullwiler has sworn into office Miss Aida Kirz, 23, as Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County. Miss Kirz is a daughter of Sheriff Kurz, and has been employed in his office at Clarksville, Pa. She is accomplished and in every way qualified to fill the position. Immediately after she assumed her duties she proceeded to Greensboro, where she served several years. She is perhaps the only female Sheriff in the State or the United States.

Work and Worry. Dr. R. BARKHOLM. So far from being injured by severe labor, carried on under normal conditions, the brain is improved by it. Mental activity, like muscular exercise, keeps the brain in a healthy state. When, therefore, a man says he is suffering from the effects of mental overwork, I want to know what his vices are. Worry may be one of those vices which exhaust the worrier's life to indefinitely more harm than the work of life, however onerous soever it may be.

Harm in the Word "Million." Broadway Lounge in New York Tribune. A gentleman recently remarked to me that the word "million" had done more mischief in America than any single word. Said he: "Nobody thinks there is any happiness in life unless he has got a million. Persons who have got a little more than a competence are stretched out to be millionaires, and therefore moderate expectations are out of fashion and our young men go laboring on with a million in their mind, which they set on a pedestal, and therefore are disappointed."

A North Carolina Man Advertised for Sale. GREENVILLE, N. C., March 28.—John Hands in January mortgaged himself in regular form to secure a note, giving the holder of the note a right to his work and to sell him if he failed to pay the debt. When the time named in the mortgage expired and the debt remained unpaid, the holder of the note advertised Hands to be sold at auction. A great crowd gathered to see the novel sale, but an injunction was taken out and no sale took place. The matter is now in the courts.

FROM ALL POINTS.

About Things Generally.

The whole of Egypt south of Berber is in revolt. Khartoum is surrounded on all sides. There is a bill before Congress to allow tobacco dealers a sum equal to the stamps destroyed by the fraud.

The Marietta Register is for John Sherman and the man who says, in short, is for the Governor of Delaware, will be considered a prisoner for life in the county jail at Wilmington.

The semi-official German papers are urging the Turks to occupy Suakin and other places on the Red Sea. This course would, in their opinion, prevent more serious complications in regard to the Egyptian question.

General Graham's messenger, who was sent to ask the sheiks to come to the British camp, returned with the reply from Osman that the sword is the only medium of communication between himself and the English Cabinet.

Mr. Dana, in the Sun, offers a definition of "magnum": to wit: "A little man in a big place and not yet found out." In short, in short, in short, is one of the big toads in the puddle; and sizes and qualities vary with the puddles.

Of twenty-one prominent Republicans of Bellaire, interviewed by the Independent, seven were for Blaine for President, and one for Lincoln. The latter was named by almost all for the second place.

The ten plagues of a newspaper office are botes, pots, cranks, rats, cockroaches, typographical errors, exchange blunders, canvassers, gossips, subeditors, and the man who writes the news to run the paper better than the manager does himself.

The President has nominated David J. Brewer, of Kansas, as United States Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial circuit, vice George W. McCrary, resigned, and Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, as Solicitor of the Treasury, vice Kenneth Raynor, deceased.

Virginia, according to Congressman George W. Peck, wants the congressmen conducted on the Ohio platform. This is the general Democratic view so far as the tariff is concerned, and we have no doubt the Ohio tariff will be adopted by the National Convention.

Judge Drummond has entered a final decree in the case of the Chicago and Alton Railroad against Samuel J. Platten and Lewis Meyer, binding the plaintiff to pay the defendant \$250,000 for services performed in organizing the Chicago and Alton Company.

At Salem, Mass., an exhibition was made of a new bleaching process by paraffin soap, which, it is thought, will revolutionize the bleaching business of the world. The new method requires but a few hours, and returns the same quality of goods, and none of the loss of weight, and none of the fiber, and the cloth never mildews.

The Republicans in Congress are raising the old cry against economical legislation. They are raising about the Democrats crippling the government. When the star route and whisky rinks thieves found the treasury door shut in their faces they raised the same cry and the country knows what it means.

Captain Adam Miller, a prominent citizen of the town of Haverhill, Mass., was killed by a runaway team of the San Handle train, running twenty miles an hour and saved his life by wonderful presence of mind. He lay quiet while the entire train passed over him. The buttons on his coat were scraped off, and some of his clothing torn away.

A few days since a sad accident occurred near Fishing, O. A farmer by the name of Bolton had gone into the woods for the purpose of cutting timber. His little boy, about seven years of age accompanied him. The child was standing a few feet behind a tree which they were cutting, in apparent security, but as it fell it split, the main part springing in the opposite direction, crushing the child to the ground, and killing him almost instantly.

Osman Digna has assumed the dress of a doctor. His followers are estimated at from 1,000 to 5,000, and are exhorting him to fight a third time, with promises of success. It is expected that a battle will be fought to-morrow. Admiral Hewitt has disbanded the Abyssinian scouts because they thrashed the Egyptians. He has liberated the female slaves, and ordered the runners to be restored to their masters on the ground that the Egyptian control, allowing slavery to continue in force. Osman Digna is telling his followers that he possesses power of rendering English bullets harmless.

Spreading Potatoes for Planting. First class potato growers say that cutting the potato intended for planting, allowing two eyes to each piece, some two or three weeks before planting, and spreading them out upon a dark bare floor, or on a similar floor, where they will have a chance to sprout from two to four inches will result in increased yields in maturing some two weeks. They should be moistened two or three times a week, moderately, with warm water. In planting they should be covered with not over two inches of soil. If a moderate quality of early potatoes are planted, they can be cut up and suggested and planted in hotbeds, with a very slight covering of soil, and planted out as recommended.—Germania Telegraph.

This is from an interview with Mrs. Jefferson's grand-daughter when Congress is asked to pension her. "I was twelve years old when my grandfather died," she said, "and I remember him very well. During the last years of his life he was out of public life, and devoted himself to his family and friends. His love of country was very strong. No man will ever tend away from his door. Just a few days before Mr. Jefferson died there were over sixty people visiting at Monticello. He seemed to like to have all. His heart reached out to all. Oh! those were happy days."

Mr. Metcalfe's passion, and tears stood in her eyes. Continuing, she said sadly: "I really believe my grandfather was eaten out of house and home."

Democratic Nominating Convention.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1884.

Resolved, By the Democratic Central Committee of Monroe County, Ohio, that a county primary election, by the Democratic voters of said county under the provisions of sections 2916 to 2921, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, be held on Monday, April 7, 1884, for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for each of the following offices, viz: Probate Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Commissioner and Infermary Director.

Resolved, That the annexed notices be published in the SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY, a newspaper published in said county.

NOTICE. To the Democracy of Monroe County, Ohio: You are hereby notified that a primary election will be held on Monday, April 7, 1884, for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for the office of Probate Judge of Monroe County, Ohio; one person for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of said county; one person for Commissioner of said county; one person for Infermary Director of said county.

The Democracy of the several townships will, at the same time and in the same manner, elect one representative for the respective townships to serve for the ensuing year on the Democratic Central Committee of the county.

The polls will be opened in the several townships between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the usual places of holding the elections.

The nominations will be by the popular vote system, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes to be declared nominated, and subject and subject in conformity with the laws of the State regulating general elections, but only the votes of such persons as are qualified under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

The following persons from the following townships and precincts have been appointed Supervisors, viz: Adams—W. A. Ross. Benton—G. S. Alston. Bethel—J. R. Cannon. Canton—O. F. Lynch. Franklin—T. S. Foster. Green—W. M. Williams. Jackson—W. M. Kiehlard. Leona—J. W. Smith. Malaga—F. J. Scott. Ohio—A. G. W. Fort. Perry—L. K. Litch. Salem—J. W. McKeen. Summit—T. Hazen. Summit—W. Rogers. Sunbury—Dr. E. DeWitt. Switzerland—P. J. Ziesema. Washington—W. M. Gray. WATER—J. T. Dougherty.

Each Supervisor having first been sworn by a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths, shall be a legal voter at said election, and that he will correctly and faithfully conduct said election, protect it against all frauds and unfairness, carefully and truly canvass all the votes cast, and return the same according to the call of the Democratic Central Committee of Monroe County, Ohio, and the provisions of the primary election law, shall then appear at the Democratic election held at the polls, and possessing the qualifications of persons entitled to vote under this notice, to choose two judges of elections and two clerks to assist in receiving the votes cast, and return the same according to the call of the Democratic Central Committee of Monroe County, Ohio, and the provisions of the primary election law.

The judges and clerks shall then proceed as in and to receive the votes cast, and shall challenge, examine parties challenged under oath, and conduct said election under the provisions of the primary election law, and the provisions of the laws of the State relating to the qualifications of voters.

That men who supported the Democratic ticket at the last annual election; Democrats who move into the county and will be legal voters at the next general election; young men known to be Democrats who will be of age at the next general election, Democrats and all persons who will be qualified to be qualified that they would vote the Democratic ticket, Congress and State ticket at the next October election, shall be entitled to vote.

It is made the duty of Supervisors to see that this resolution be carried into complete effect, and to conduct said election fairly and impartially.

Resolved, That the Central Committee whose duty it is to count and declare the vote, may reject the votes of any and all townships which do not conduct their conventions in accordance with law and resolutions of the Central Committee, and may appoint a Supervisor appointed is not present on the polls, any Democratic elector of the township may be chosen to act.

The judges and clerks, at the close of the polls, will count the votes and declare the result, cause the poll-books and tally sheets, which have been sealed up, to be returned by the Central Committee to the Democratic Central Committee which will, at 10 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 8, at the court house in Woodville, Ohio, to open the same in the presence of the Central Committee of the several townships who as a board of canvassers, will officially declare the result.

JOHN E. SPRIGGS, Chairman. S. BOUGHNER, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. \$2 Each. Tickets \$2 For Thousand.

PROBATE JUDGE. ED. SPIRIT: ANNOUNCE JAMES A. WATSON, of Center township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. MARY DEMOCRAT.

ED. SPIRIT: ANNOUNCE THOMAS MURPHY, Esq. of Perry township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. MARY DEMOCRAT.

ED. SPIRIT: ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF WIRE HAMILTON, of Summit township late in Center, as a candidate for Probate Judge subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. MARY DEMOCRAT.

ED. SPIRIT: ANNOUNCE A. J. PEARSON, of Center township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. MARY DEMOCRAT.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

ED. SPIRIT: ANNOUNCE GEORGE L. GILBERT, of Adams township, as a candidate for Infermary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. MARY DEMOCRAT.

A Good Story of the Flood. Mrs. Isham and James Marshall, formerly a teacher in our high school, is spending a few days in this city. She lives on an island in the Ohio River, near Wheeling. During the recent flood in that section some of her neighbors found their cow on the veranda one morning.

The house was surrounded with water, and when they opened the door the cow walked into the house, where she was permitted to remain. They slept in the chambers, and when they came down in the morning a foot of water covered the first floor. As soon as the door was opened the cow at once manifested her head in the stairway and walked up stairs.

The provisions in the house being either in the cellar or expelled by water, the family had no food except milk from the cow, who thus proved a welcome though uninvited guest. Afterward a supply of cattle was brought them in small boats. The high water kept them in the upper story upward of a week, during which time the cow was fed with corn husks which were taken from the mattresses on their bed.

The Prince of Wales has an income of \$500,000 a year, and his wife \$50,000, yet it is said to require management and occasional spasms of retrenchment to enable them to live within their means.

Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of 1000 goods, which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away in anything due to this world. For more information, send your name and address to T. W. BURD, at once address T. W. BURD, Augusta, Maine—41—St. W. T. BURD.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Abraham Maserley, Deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the will of Abraham Maserley, late of Monroe county, Ohio. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1884. W. T. BURD.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of John Howell, Deceased. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Howell, late of Monroe county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1884. WILLIAM A. HOWELL.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION. THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Assignee of the estate of Martin A. Dopier, near the town of Woodville, in Monroe township, commencing at the polls, on

29th day of April, A. D. 1884, and continuing from day to day until the entire stock of goods belonging to the estate of Martin A. Dopier is disposed of, which will consist in part of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, &c., &c.

These goods must be sold without regard to price. Come and see all. JOSEPH BIEDENBACH, Assignee of Martin A. Dopier, April, 1884.

Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property. Simpson & Hope vs. F. M. Amos.

By virtue of a certain execution issued from the court of common pleas within and for the county of Monroe and State of Ohio, in a case pending in said court between the above named parties, and in me directed, I will, on

Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described personal property, to-wit: One heavy, one horse spring wagon, one sleigh, one plow, one pair Fairbanks scales and one dozen grain sacks.

Also, at same time, in the town of Antioch, the following personal property, to-wit: 2,000 pounds of leaf tobacco; also, about 2,000 feet of poplar lumber, also, the undivided one half interest of the following goods and chattels, to-wit: One horse, one fourth dozen cooking stoves, one fourth dozen central lever stoves and about 100 apple barrels.

Terms of sale, Cash. CHAS. LUDR, Sheriff, M. C. O. HURST & MALLORY, Attys.

Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property. The Monroe Bank vs. F. M. Amos and Philo Gram.

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REMNANTS! While taking our annual inventory of stock we have found a great many odd pieces and short lengths of Dress Goods, White Flannels, Casimeres, Jeans, &c.

Which we have laid out and marked at prices which will insure a speedy sale. Call early and secure some of these wonderful bargains while there is a good assortment.

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Our Stock of Trimmings, Ribbons, VELVETS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, &c., &c.

You will find complete at all seasons and the lowest prices always sale at the "ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE" of P. T. KING'S.

P. T. KING'S. The Kilbourne-Thompson Case. —Washington, March 26.—The case pending in the case of Hallett Kilbourne vs. John G. Thompson was opened in the Circuit Court this morning. Judgment was rendered in favor of Kilbourne \$37,500. This is the third trial of