

POMEROY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1880.

The river at this point has been rising since Friday last, and there is now an excellent boating stage of water.

Within the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning, thirteen steamboats passed our place. Steamboating must be on the increase.

Methodist Parsonage for Sale. On account of the worklessness of many of the subscriptions made toward building the M. E. Church, the Trustees find it necessary to sell the neat little Parsonage in order to make the payments on the Church. See advertisement.

The Steamer "Grey Eagle," "H. D. Meers," "Swallow," "Courier," "Ohio No. 2," and the accommodating proprietors of the Pomeroiy Wharf-boat, Patton & Montgomery, have all placed us under obligations for newspaper favors.

The Student and Schoolmate. Published by Robinson, Greene & Co., 120 Washington St., Boston, Mass., is a most little publication of 36 pages, devoted to the amusement and instruction of students. It is handsomely illustrated, and each number contains a piece of music, a speech, a dialogue, &c. Price \$1.00 per year.

We were pleased to learn that Mr. G. K. Smith the popular Artist who has visited our town on several occasions, and executed pictures for almost every family in the place, has returned, and is fitting up rooms in the "Gibson House," for the purpose of prosecuting his old business. No better Artist has ever been in Pomeroiy.

If ladies desire to keep up with the fashions, subscribe for this work. All who wish to be posted in matters pertaining to household affairs, subscribe to Godey. All who have \$3.75 to invest in literature, cannot do better than to subscribe for the Telegraph and Godey—Terms—one copy one year, \$3.00. Address L. A. Godey, 323 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, or apply at our office, and we will procure it for you.

We found the following complimentary to the "Member from Meigs" in the Columbus Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette of Friday last:—(PUB. TEL.) In the House, the strangulation of the library tax.

There is no one in the House, I think, makes a better speech than Mr. Platts, and I have seldom heard him do so well as he did this morning. You, I believe, are for suspending the tax. Mr. Platts argued against it, and it is generally admitted that he made the best speech on the subject.

The S. B. Baltimore, which has been under repair for some time past, at Mr. Horton's boat-yard, came out last Friday, much improved in appearance, and seemingly with much better speed. Horace Horton, recently assistant in the office of the Courier, is in command, in which position we understand he is to remain. Mr. Horton will make a popular officer, and we predict success for him as a river man. The Baltimore is engaged in the transportation of salt, and left on Saturday evening last with a full load.

Fatal Explosion near Chesire, Gallia County, O. We learn by a correspondent from Chesire, who had the kindness to furnish us with the facts, that on last Wednesday evening, at about half past four o'clock, the portable mill belonging to David Coughner & Brothers, on Kysler Creek, some two miles from that place, blew up, killing John Barron, John Manly and injuring Mr. Coughner, John Manly and John Swisher. There was a great abundance of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion, and the cause of it is left in conjecture.

Through the kindness of the Publishers we are in receipt of the first three numbers of the twentieth volume, which commences with the December number. It is the design of the Publishers to introduce this periodical into the "family circle of every intelligent citizen of the United States," and we think the only reason that it is not now in their hands, is because they do not know the true value of the work. Let a person once take it, and they will find it a "household treasure" not to be dispensed with. Terms—one copy one year, \$3.00; two copies, \$5.00; three or more copies, \$2.00. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York.

Judge Gustavus Swan, uncle of Hon. Joseph R. Swan, died at Columbus, on the 6th inst., in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was first President of the Board of Control of the State Bank of Ohio, from which office he retired a year ago.

Peterson's Magazine. The March number of Peterson contains much to admire, and abounds with instructive reading matter. The "Cook-book" department is alone worth the price of subscription. Terms—\$2.00 per year; three copies for 5.00. Published by Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

The steamer Grey Eagle, Capt. Donnelly, is one of the fastest boats on the river, and a principal and general favorite with the Portsmouth people. On her last trip down, she made the run from Portsmouth to Cincinnati, one hundred and fifteen miles, in nine hours, including six landings. She is a gay and elegant steamer.—Portsmouth Tribune.

The Fruit Prospects. Mr. Bateman, of the Columbus Nursery, informs the Columbus Gazette that the fruit prospects for the coming season are not quite as deplorable as they have been represented. He says: I find that the peach buds are generally killed, but only a few of the more tender sorts of cherries are injured, and no material damage has been done to plums, pears, apples, or smaller fruits.

The Alabama State Convention resolved, "That it is the duty of the general Government, by all proper legislation, to secure an entry into those Territories to all the citizens of the United States, together with their property of every description, and that the same should remain protected by the United States while the Territories are under its authority," and also, that if the Charleston Convention refuse to adopt the above in substance, the delegates were instructed to withdraw.

The Virginia Democratic Convention. To select delegates to the Charleston Convention, was in session last week, but we are not in receipt of the final action of the assemblage. It is reported to have been quite uproarious on the first day. The contest began on a resolution to admit as delegates all Democrats in Richmond from counties not otherwise represented. It was decided in the affirmative, which was considered a wise triumph. The following resolution was before the Convention, but had not been acted upon at last accounts: Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Convention that Henry A. Wise is the choice of the Democratic party of this State for the Presidency.

For Platts' Penk. A company is now forming in this county who design starting for the new gold diggings on the 29th of March. As far as we have heard, the company consists of energetic men, who can stand the hardships of the journey. We are informed that they are getting a couple of quartz crushers manufactured, and design equipping themselves with all the materials necessary to facilitate mining operations. Mr. Gilles, of Gallia County, who has spent some time at the mines, and who, reports says, "has made a nice thing of it," is to return with the company. We understand the following persons from our place and Middleport have joined the company: T. J. Hampton, D. E. Smith, Geo. W. Todd, and a Mr. Grant. We wish them abundant success.

THE GROCERY BUSINESS OF POMEROY. Two years ago but one or two establishments in our place were engaged exclusively in this trade, and they were doing but comparatively a small business. From time to time others embarked in it, and now it is the only business that is fully and actively prosecuted with the energy which follows in the wake of competition. And what is the consequence of this competition? Prices have declined and are declining, and still no one thinks of discontinuing the business; but, in fact, before another week is past, it is probable that another establishment will be in active operation. Some think strange that so many establishments can thrive, when formerly but one or two small ones could be supported. The reason is evident—"Competition is the life of trade." Had not the competition arisen which now exists, the consequence would have been that not one dollar's worth of Groceries would have been bought there now there are three—or, in other words, competition has increased the demand three-fold. It is a notorious fact that where there is no competition trade is dull. This state of things arises by the inactivity of those engaged in business, being quite natural for them to suppose "they will do all the business there is any demand for." This is true, but it must be remembered that as soon as competition arises, prices decline, profits are smaller, and the dealer must extend his trade or fall. Every exertion is made, and trade is drawn from other points, where no competition exists.

But it is not our purpose to discuss competition in this notice, and we will conclude by referring to the principal establishments engaged in the business, who advertise in the Telegraph, thereby giving us authority to do so: At the upper end of town, Mr. C. E. Donnelly is the principal dealer, and we assure our readers they will be honorably dealt with at this establishment. Its location is one door above the Rolling Mill. At the lower end, or in Pomeroiy proper, Val Duitenhof and S. Silverman, Agent, each have a good supply of Groceries, which can be bought "right." Country merchants should call at these houses before going to the cities to purchase. All of these firms advertise, and consequently can be relied on as energetic and good business men.

Removal of Dan E. Sickles. The New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier writes: A rumor obtains very generally here, that the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles has experienced a change of heart, and that he contemplates connecting himself with some Church. His former friends say that they have noticed a marked difference in his conduct recently. At Washington, he leads a very different life from what he once did in this city. Before he leaves the Capital, it is thought he will make a public profession of Christianity. A few that I doubt if he will longer follow the views of public, political life. In view of these circumstances, some of Sickles' most sincere friends almost desire to see him ousted from Congress by A. J. Williamson, who contests the seat of the Third Congressional District.

Interesting from Ecuador. According to the latest advices from the South American Republics, the usual number of revolutions were in progress and inception, or had been consummated, soon to give place to some new demonstration. Ecuador dates to the 7th ult., state that Castilla, President of Peru, who it would seem ought to get his own turbulent subjects on good behavior by interfering with his neighbor's commotion, declared Gen. Franco, a mutinous leader of the former country, and had them made a treaty with him, which all Castilla's demands were to be conceded. Castilla has also taken possession of Guayaquil, and published several bombastic manifestoes, in one of which he says: I am happy to announce that the Plenipotentiaries will open their conferences on the 31st of the present month. The confidence inspired by the elevated characters of the negotiators, and the American sentiment by which they are animated, leads me to hope that the sombre clouds which separate Peru and Ecuador will soon completely disappear and give place to the brilliant and beautiful colors of the rainbow.

Some of the Democratic papers, alluding to the election of Speaker of the House, say "what long agony over it!" If the Speaker will but do his duty, the Democracy will probably find their "long agony" not half over.—Low Jour.

Milton S. Latham, Governor of California, has been elected U. S. Senator from that State in place of D. C. Broderick, killed.

The Iron Valley Times, of Canal Dover, Ohio, has hoisted the name of Cassius M. Clay for President, subject to the Republican Convention.

Mr. Shuckers, of Cleveland, has become the proprietor of the Mount Vernon Republican, having purchased the good will and materials for the sum of \$2,420.

According to the official returns of the Assessors of Kansas, the population of that Territory is 69,850.

Perhaps no State has a taller set of officers than Iowa. John W. Jones, Treasurer, is six feet three; J. W. Catell, Auditor, six feet two; A. B. Miller, Register, six feet, and Thomas H. Benton, (not old Bullion) Secretary of the Board of Education, is six feet. The Secretary of State, Elijah Sells, makes his weight in with what he lacks in length.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, on the date of the 24th inst., says: Private letters received here state that the Kansas Legislature has abolished slavery in that Territory by an overwhelming vote. This terrifies the Douglasites. If Gov. Medary signs the bill, off goes his head. If he vetoes it, the Legislature will pass it over him, and the people will banish him.

The trial of Hazelton (one of John Brown's men) was concluded on Thursday on Friday evening. After an able defense by Mr. Green, the case was adjourned till Saturday, when the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the announcement with the same indifference that has characterized his conduct throughout the trial.

A trial was held Wednesday evening, of the case of a boat being burnt at the landing to run by steam. She made fine headway up the Ohio at the rate of five miles an hour, and seemed perfectly manageable.

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CHEESE.—There is a fair demand. We quote Western Reserve at 10c, and English Dairy at 11c; sales 50 boxes Western Reserve at 11c; 100 boxes do at 10c.

BUTTER.—The market is dull and heavy; we have no change to notice in prices, and quote Central Ohio at 12 1/2c, and Western Reserve at 11c.

APPLES.—There is a fair demand, and prices steady at last quotations; sales 50 bush at \$3.00.

POTATOES.—There is a continued good demand, and prices are firm at \$2.00 per bush for prime Northern; sales of 100 bush good Neshannocks at \$1.85.

STEEL.—Clover remains dull. We quote prime to choice at \$4.00/4.75. There is but little choice in the market. Timothy is in fair demand at \$3.00/3.25 per bush for fair to choice; sales 12 bush choice Clover at \$4.70, and 20 do at \$4.65.

BANK NOTE TABLE. BANKABLE FUNDS, OR CURRENCY AT PAR, IN CINCINNATI.

SPECIAL NOTICES. TO TEACHERS.—The Board of School Examiners for Meigs County will meet on the first Saturday of each month, at the Court House in Pomeroiy, for the examination of Teachers in Pomeroiy, for the examination of Teachers in Meigs County, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue till 4 P. M.

Transportation. SIDE-WHEEL. POMEROY & CINCINNATI. SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET, "GREY EAGLE."

I WANT YOUR CASH, AND IF THE GOODS SUIT, PRICES SHALL HAVE everything in the Dry Goods line: Prints, Delaines, Merinos, Cobbers, Alpaca, white goods, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Check, Flannel, Tickings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c.

HARDWARE. Glass, Nails, Locks, Axes, Cutlery, Coffee Mills, Scale Beams, Brass Kettles, Log and Trace Chains, Horseshoe Nails, Mill Saws, Crosscut Saws, Butts, &c.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS. Planes, Saws, Chisels, Augers, Hatchets, Braces and Bits, Squares, Levels, &c.

BLACKSMITHS TOOLS. Bellows, Vices, Anvils, Files, Horse Raps, Stocks and Dies; also, Shear, Cast and German Steel, Buggy Springs and Axles, Woodwork for Buggies, and Buggy Trimmings of all kinds.

CLOTHING. Coats, Pants and Vests of all kinds, and Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Also, a large and complete stock of Custom-made Men's and Boys' Calf and Kip Boots and Shoes, Children's Misses and Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. I keep a large stock of Cordage of all sizes, Broom Wrapping Twine, &c.

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\$22,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD OFF AT COST! NO HUMBAG ABOUT IT!

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GEORGE HOTEL, Merchant Tailor and Clothier. THE old customers of this house will be pleased to hear that I am still manufacturing clothing to order, in my new building, on Court street, 22 doors from Front, Pomeroiy, Ohio. My facilities for getting up work is excellent, and I warrant it to be made according to order.

BUY YOUR Groceries Where you can get them Cheapest. H. FRANK. CLAINS THE ADVANTAGE ABOVE.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST OPENED an extensive assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Queensware, Shoes, &c., &c., at the corner of Front and Court streets, in Pomeroiy, Ohio, which will be sold UNUSUALLY LOW.

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NEW Establishment. GROCERY & PROVISION STORE. CASH FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE! VAL. DUITENHOFER.

DRIED FRUITS, BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL. To supply the community in Pomeroiy and vicinity, I will maintain a stock of the above articles, which will be promptly supplied before exhausted, and will always be of the best quality.

ALFRED NESMITH, NOW WITH M. WILLIAMSON & CO. Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in DRY GOODS.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. THE subscriber having just returned from the East with a elegant stock of Dry Goods, Men's, Boys', Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., will offer to the public at ten per cent advance on cost.

CASH OR READY PAY. In this proposition there is no humbug, but an actual fact, which we would like to see demonstrated to the satisfaction of any party favoring us with an examination of stock and prices.

THE CHEAPEST STORE in Town. Corner Front and Reynolds Streets, POMEROY, OHIO. SIMON SILVERMAN. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS & NOTIONS, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, AND GROCERIES.

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