

**Two Children Buried to Death—Shocking Cruelty.**

A most shocking instance of human, or rather inhuman depravity, has just transpired in Covington. It seems that the wife of an Irishman recently died leaving three children, an infant boy and two girls three and five years of age. The husband soon after her death married again, introducing into his family the wretch, who, with a fiendlike coolness, set herself immediately at work to destroy the lives of the little ones to whom she should have been a mother.

The youngest of three died, but a week or two after her entrance into the family, but with an atrocity scarcely conceivable; one would not suffice, she must destroy the others. She succeeded to do by withholding their food with an obvious intention of starving them to death. Fortunately the moans of the little ones were overheard from without, and vague rumors getting about that all was not right within and reaching the ears of the Council, it was resolved to send a committee to investigate the matter. They went last evening and not an hour to early. Entering the house they found the step mother at home, but an inquiry for the children, she told them they were asleep and could not be disturbed. This did not satisfy the committee, and on reaching the house, they found a door to one of the rooms locked. Hearing faint cries within, they instantly broke down the door and entered. Gods! what a sight met their eyes. There two children, infants, their flesh as white as death, and drawn tightly over the bones. Each feature defaced with the vividness of a corpse, while their eyes were almost bursting from their sockets.

With the utmost alacrity and tenderness, food was found and administered, which was no sooner done than they were wrapped in some blankets and removed to the hospitable family of the jailer. As the gentlemen composing the committee were withdrawing from the house with their present charge, the female fiend informed them that they might as well leave the children as she had plenty of food for them.

On arriving at safe quarters with the unfortunate infants, warrants were immediately issued for the arrest of the woman, and man who calls her wife; but the officers on visiting the spot again, found the birds had flown; neither the man or female being about the premises. It is surmised that they are concealed in the city, and if so, it is hoped that they may be ferreted out, and made to suffer the righteous penalty of their most damning crime.

The entire community of Covington is justly shocked with the dire iniquity of this transaction. P. S.—Latest information renders it probable that the children may survive. Their condition, however, is critical.—*Cin. Times.*

**Hiss, the Libertine.**  
Mr. Joseph Hiss was born in Baltimore, and some newspaper writers are congratulating themselves with the idea that in stating this fact, they remove the disgrace from Massachusetts. But this is a grave error. There is nothing shameful to the city of Baltimore in the accident of his birth there. There are hundreds just like him in the purlieus of every great city. But Baltimore never took him up, and set him before the world as a fitting Representative of the modesty, the worth, the intellect, and the refinement of the city. It was Boston which did all this, and upon his Boston constituents must rest the disgrace. Neither did an organization of eighty thousand voters of Maryland select him as the person with whose reputation they would identify the honor of their order, by choosing him as their fittest man for "State Marshal of the Supreme order of the Star Spangled Banner." It was in Massachusetts that this singular taste was exhibited, and the reproach.—It is not just or reasonable to attempt to divide it with a State, which so far as we know, spewed him out years ago.—*Salem (Mass.) Gas.*

**NEVER ASK QUESTIONS IN A HURRY.**  
"Tom, a word with you."  
"Be quick, then, I'm in a hurry."  
"What did you give your sick horse yesterday?"  
"A pint of turpentine."  
John hurries home administers the same dose to a favorite charger, who, strange to say, drops off dead in half an hour. His opinion of his friend Tom's veterinary ability is somewhat staggered. He meets him the next day.  
"Well, Tom."  
"Well, John, what is it?"  
"I gave my horse a pint of turpentine, and it killed him as dead as Julius Caesar."  
"So it did mine!"

**CURIOSITY OF A NEW YORKER IN BOSTON.**  
The Boston Telegraph says that a New Yorker visited the State House on Tuesday, and said he was willing to pay twenty-five cents each for the following sights:  
1. One of the members who was robbed in a dance-hall.  
2. The member who took Mrs. Patterson to Lowell.  
3. The committee who examined the bed-rooms of the Roxbury school, died at the Norfolk House and drank wine there, after voting for imprisoning people for selling it; and  
4. The two members who engaged in the amusement of knocking off hats in front of the Speaker's chair. Total one dollar.

A few of the strongest things in the world are, ladies with handsome smiles and long frocks, a woman who loves her husband as well as she does the man she dismissed for him, a tailor who won't cabbage, and a woman who won't gabble.

An Irishman, on being told to grease the wagon, returned in about an hour afterwards and said—"I've greased every part of the wagon, inside and out, yer honor, but by the blue hair o' Moses wig, I can't get at the sticks the wheels hang on, sure."

**Buckeye Block,**  
No. 1, Front Street.  
**DISSOLUTION,**  
THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of Oakes & Buskirk, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. J. Oakes having sold his entire interest to Messrs. George & Chas. H. Davis, all claims will be settled, and debts collected by Buskirk & Davis, our successors.  
F. J. OAKES.  
A. W. BUSKIRK.

A. W. BUSKIRK, GEO. DAVIS, CHAS. H. DAVIS.  
**BUSKIRK & DAVIS,**  
(Successors of Oakes & Buskirk.)  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS**  
AND  
**PRODUCE DEALERS,**  
Buckeye Block, Front Street,  
PORTSMOUTH, O.  
January 19, 1854.—ly.

**Steam Cabinet Factory.**  
**J. H. WAIT,**  
CORNER OF JEFFERSON AND SECOND STREETS,  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CALLS the attention of the citizens of Vinton and adjoining counties to his superior stock of  
**CABINETWARE,**  
which he offers at wholesale or retail on reasonable terms. Give him a call.  
Orders attended to promptly.  
March 24, 1854.—ly

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MANUFACTURER OF  
Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Wares,  
ALSO DEALER, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, IN  
Stores, Grates, & Hollow Ware,  
MARKET STREET, EAST SIDE,  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.  
Sept. 8, 1854.—ly.

**GEO. SUTHERLIN & CO.,**  
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF  
**Virginia & Kentucky Manufactured TOBACCO,**  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 1, BUCKEYE BLOCK, FRONT ST.,  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.  
Office up Stairs.  
October 3, 1854.

**BIGGS HOUSE,**  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.  
THE subscriber having leased the above House, (formerly the United States Hotel), and having made a complete renovation and furnished the house with new Furniture throughout, respectively invites the traveling public to give him a call.

**HIS TABLE**  
Will always contain the best that the market affords, and no means will be spared to make all comfortable.  
JOHN ROW.  
Oct. 10th, 1854.

**ISHAM HOUSE,**  
**SMITH & SONS,**  
REPRODUCTION  
JACKSON C. H., OHIO.  
Sept. 23, 1853.—ly

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DEALER IN  
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**WEELEY STARR & SONS,**  
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For the Sale of Western Produce  
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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, BOOTS & SHOES. READY-MADE CLOTHING, IRON & NAILS, &c. Also,  
Agent for  
LOUDON & Co's. POPULAR FAMILY MEDICINES.  
Is just receiving from Cincinnati, one of the Largest and best selected stocks of New, Fashionable and  
CHEAP GOODS  
Ever brought to McArthur, expressly for the Winter trade, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.  
Just called and see my New Goods before purchasing elsewhere.  
Bring along your Produce, for in the way of Barter he will give you as good bargains as though you brought the Cash.  
November 17, 1854.—1st. c. ly.

**MURRAY & CO.,**  
Importers of, and Dealers in,  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,  
SIGN OF THE FRONT ST.  
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- 10 do do do at 300.....3,000
- 50 Gold Watches, at \$150.....7,500
- 100 do do at 100.....10,000
- 100 do do at 75.....7,500
- 100 do do at 40.....4,000
- 300 Silver do at 20.....6,000
- 500 do do at 15.....7,500
- 1000 Ladies' Gold Breast Pins at \$4.....4,000
- 200 do Brocha shawls at \$25.....5,000
- 100 do Silk Dress Patterns, at \$20.....10,000
- 5000 Gold Pencils, at \$3.....15,000
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WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have at length got into their splendid new room, and have fitted it up expressly for the Hardware trade (in the burnt district) under the sign of the GILT ANVIL, East side of Paint, between Water and 2d sts. where they are opening, in addition to all of their former stock, a large and desirable stock of American, German and English Hardware, Saddlery, Iron and Glass, together with all articles usually kept in Hardware stores, and invite all to call and take a look at their new room and examine their stock.

They have continued a stock of Goods at their OLD STAND, sign of the Mill Saw, on Tugert's square, (under the immediate care of one of the firm) where they have been so liberally patronized the past year, for which they take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks, and solicit a continuance of the same for both establishments, promising to keep as good Goods and sell as low as any in this market.  
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WOODWARE—Buckets, tub, zinc washboards, brooms, &c.  
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June 23, 1854.—ly

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HAVING just opened a Wholesale and Retail HAT STORE in Portsmouth on Front Street, between Market and Jefferson, they invite ALL to call and examine their stock of  
Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, &c.  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Patrons can at all times find at our establishment a full and complete assortment of the richest and most desirable styles, as well as the most common fabrics. Our long experience in the business, and knowledge of manufacturing, with the facilities for purchasing, are such that we are confident we can sell Lower than any other House in the West.

FURS of all kinds wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid.  
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BOOKS—Medical, Scientific, Law, Theological, School, Blank and Miscellaneous.  
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January 5, 1855.—ly.

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July 29, 1853.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.**  
THE Board of School Examiners, of Vinton County, will hold their regular meetings for the examination of candidates on the FIRST SATURDAY of each month, at the school room of O. T. Gunning in McArthur, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. At every examination, a certificate of good moral character, recently signed by at least two responsible persons, will be required of each candidate, and the Examiners would especially guard individuals against recommending any person who is in the habit of using profane language, or indulging in intoxicating drink, or in any other social vice, or immorality.  
O. T. GUNNING,  
Clerk Board School Examiners, V. Co.  
Feb. 2, 1856.—ly.



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For the rapid Cure of  
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WE invite the attention of the Public to the Certificates appended below, and bespeak for them that candid consideration which their honest frankness deserves. Men in such stations as many who voluntarily bear witness to the efficacy and value of Cherry Pectoral, do not wantonly trifle with, or distort facts, nor overstate their convictions. Judge then, whether this is not the medicine to trust when you must have relief for the throat or lungs; judge too, whether every family ought not to have it by them as a safeguard against the extremely prevailing enemy, which steals with fatal frequency upon almost every cold and carries off the lamb from many a home!

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Sir—The Cherry Pectoral is much inquired after. Several of our best Physicians have used it, three of them in their own case and always with the happiest effects. The numerous patent medicines always before them, lead to incredulity in regard to every new remedy; and it is only after undoubted evidence of value in any article, that anything like a general confidence can be excited.

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In hope that it will prove its own reward, I subscribe myself,  
Respectfully your obt. servt.,  
JAS. H. C. MILLEZ, M. D.  
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Dear Sir—No one, no not one—man, woman, or child—can be found to deny that the Cherry Pectoral is all that it claims to be.—There is much used in this vicinity although not known up till recently. The community should know its virtues.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN R. KELLOGG, M. D.  
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Williamburg, L. I., Sept. 3, 1852.

Dr. J. C. AYER.  
Dear Sir—Over application for the past three years to my duties as an advocate brought on some eight months ago a severe irritation of the bronchial tube, which was a constant annoyance to me, and fast becoming a source of great apprehension. Every remedy tried, failed to relieve even a trifle. I used your Cherry Pectoral. This has not only relieved me, but as I trust, wholly cured me. I care nothing for the reputation of advocating Patent Medicines, and this is at your service. I shall recommend it to members of the bar, and others whom I may meet, laboring under similar indispositions.  
Yours truly,  
R. F. JONES.  
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