

GOLD DOLLARS FOR 50 CENTS

Is no more interesting to you than our cleaning-up sale of **SHOES** during this month, and right in the midst of the season, too. Three months of winter ahead of you and heavy shoes at half price, but we're going to close out a big lot of stock like we did last July. You remember that sale—well! See bills for description and look for double banners at our door.



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HENRY RAUCH,
NEW Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher,
137 Front Street.

UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY.

All the newest things and a very complete stock from which to make selections...

CHARLES BLUME,
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FINEST JEWELRY STORE IN MARIETTA.
Open Every Evening.

MARIETTA DAILY LEADER

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1898

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Short Session and Little Important Business.

Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with the following members in their seats: Trautman, Wittlich, Hardy, Cochlan, Price, Henry, Garrison and Wood. In the absence of President McClure and Vice President Bachman Mr. Trautman was unanimously chosen to preside.

Upon motion of Dr. Hardy the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was deferred.

Mr. Garrison, chairman of the police committee, reported upon the bill of W. J. Gilpin for \$9, for services as special policeman at the G. A. R. Fair, stating that the committee could not recommend the payment of the bill. Mr. Gilpin was employed and sworn in by the Mayor, serving six days. The committee left the matter in the hands of Council. A lengthy discussion was entered into during which the opinion was given by the Solicitor that under existing ordinances the payment of the bill would be illegal. The ordinance provides that before reserve policemen may be appointed their names must be sent to Council for approval. It was the general opinion that as Mr. Gilpin had acted in good faith he should be paid, and upon motion of Price the claim was allowed.

Dr. Henry called attention to the fact that a number of insurance policies on the City Hall will expire this month and the matter was referred to the Building committee.

Mr. Cochlan complained that the C. & M. Ry. is obstructing street crossings with trains and during the discussion Mr. Wood offered a motion requiring that road to put in alarm signals at Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh streets. The motion prevailed.

Bills allowed. Council adjourned.

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Washington County Savings, Building and Loan Company Elects Officers.

At the meeting Saturday night of the Washington County Savings, Loan and Building Company the regular annual election of officers was held with the following result: Directors—D. R. Rood, D. W. Pickering, J. A. Plumer, J. W. Athey, B. B. Stone, W. E. Hill, A. B. Little; Secretary, S. C. Wilhelm; Treasurer, G. J. Lund; Attorney, J. P. Ward. A dividend of four per cent. was declared for the last six months, which have been the most prosperous in the association's history.

The Veriscope.

A good-sized audience, composed chiefly of the sterner sex, was present at the Auditorium Tuesday evening to witness the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City. The pictures were evidently genuine and the machine was a good one. The audience was much pleased with the exhibition. With the Veriscope are A. G. Spreen, known the world over as the lightning ticket seller; Doc Waddle, the lecturer and a famous side-show orator, and Harry Worthington, an electrician formerly with Edison.

Feet Frozen.

A man named P. Downing, of Cairo, received a pair of frozen feet Saturday night while walking to Parkersburg. He is in a terrible condition and is being cared for by the city authorities. Downing says he had been working in the oil fields, but has been out of a job for a long time, and was discouraged, having had nothing to eat for three days, until he struck the city lockup. He continues to be cared for, at present, at the city jail, but arrangements will probably be made to transfer him to a boarding house at the city's expense.

Too Much Salary.

The oil inspectors of Ohio have had a pretty fat thing. Their reports show that they have been getting \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. It is said an effort will be made to cut down these nice emoluments to an honest figure and make a saving of many thousands of dollars to the state. The office of state oil inspector has been an aggravated case of too much salary. It is an elegant time to reduce expenses.

Pfeiffer Property Sold.

The brick cottage on Upper Front street known as the Pfeiffer property has been purchased by Mr. James Foreman. Consideration \$1050. Mr. Foreman has already prepared plans for enlarging and remodeling it into a handsome home and will begin work at once.

Bushnell Oil.

MARION, O., Jan. 4.—An oil well is being drilled near the eastern county line by a company having leases on 5000 acres. Governor Bushnell is said to be largely interested in this company. It is probable other wells will be sunk in various parts of the county, as a number of options have been secured.

Monroe County Essence.

The "essence of peppermint" that is sold in Monroe county seems to be "hot stuff" in the parlance of the street. Another man died at Woodsfield last week from drinking some of it. A sample is now in the hands of Food Commissioner Blackburn.

For Magnolia Metal go to **PATTIN BROS.**

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

—Mrs. C. E. Baumgartner, Second street, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

—Miss Clara Smith, one of the day operators at the telephone exchange, is confined to her home by diphtheria.

—The wedding of Rev. Virgil Boyer, of this city, and Miss Dorothy Schiller, of Youngstown, will occur at the home of the bride on January 12th.

—Dame Rumor gives us a straight tip on the approaching wedding of a well known fashionable dressmaker and a popular railroad conductor whose run ends not a thousand miles from Marietta. The happy event will occur in the near future.

—Parkersburg is complaining of a serious shortage in her supply of natural gas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left Tuesday for their home in Portsmouth, O.

—Prof. John M. Starling and wife have returned from their holiday visit to friends in Coal Run. The Professor is the proud and puffed-up hero of a New Year's hunting trip in which he bagged a splendid fox.

—Mrs. Will Crouch, of South Olive, was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Miss Eva Crooks.

—Mrs. Mary E. Miller and daughter, of Allegheny City, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haberling, Wooster street.

—Miss Dora Hyatt, of Coal Run, is the guest of her sister in this city, Mrs. C. A. Thorp.

—The grand jury was sworn by Judge Jones Tuesday morning and began their work. Conductors on the B. & O. S. W. inform us that there is a great exodus of Marietta sports to Parkersburg.

—Miss Grace Creamer, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, West Side, returned home Monday night.

—Jack Washington, aged 85, died Tuesday morning at the county infirmary, where he had been an inmate for some time.

—Mrs. W. W. Moore and son, of Parkersburg, are visiting Mrs. R. T. Moore, West Side.

—Conductor Mike Lavelle, of the Z. & O. R. Ry., is enjoying a vacation for a few days. His train in the meanwhile is in charge of Conductor Ed Wallace.

—Mr. Henry Mahnken has returned from Columbus, where he underwent a successful operation for the benefit of his sight.

—Mr. Carl Smith, a brother of Prof. H. E. Smith, has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the Barlow schools caused by the resignation of Prof. A. M. Farlow.

—Mr. D. P. Hart, whose marriage to Miss Buell is to occur tomorrow evening, arrived in the city last evening. Miss Helen Buell, sister of the bride-to-be, came in yesterday afternoon, and Miss King, of Columbus, arrived in the evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas Schlemmer will occur this Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sun time, at the home on Fifth near Hart street. Services will be held later at St. Lucas German church.

—Mr. H. S. Taylor, of this city, has made application to Judge Jones for appointment as official stenographer in Common Pleas Court. Mr. Taylor has secured the endorsement of almost the entire Washington County Bar. He is a very capable young man and deserving of the position.

—Dr. James McClure is confined to his home by illness.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and patrons for the splendid business we have enjoyed since we opened up in Marietta, and wish you one and all a prosperous and happy New Year. **WHARF & THOMAS,** Up-to-date Grocers. 138 Putnam St.

OHIO SOCIETY

Of New York to Hold Its Banquet January 8th at the Waldorf.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Ohio society of New York announces that it will give its twentieth annual banquet in the Waldorf Astoria hotel on the evening of January 8th, in honor of its former president, William L. Strong, on his retiring from the mayoralty of this city. Among the speakers will be John Sherman, Secretary of State; Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War; Senator William B. Allison; Ex-Attorney General Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati; James H. Hoyt, of Cleveland, and Bishop Henry C. Potter, of this city.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee its cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Gray, of Chicago, and Margaret Murphy, of Helpe. William J. Weinstock and Maggie Miller, both of Moss Run.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, and an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it, and does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well that if such is your condition a cure for it would be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength; liniment won't do it, for while it may give temporary relief it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point, there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. People in Marietta are testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills cure "bad backs," and it is not hard to prove their statements.

Mrs. Stullsbau, of No. 630 Third street, says: "Trouble with my kidneys extends back 7 or 8 years, the pain being mostly down the small of the back, where it hurt to stoop over, or to lift anything. I was always worse when I over-exerted myself or caught cold. I was feeling quite bad when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. H. Styer's drug store on Front street. They did not only relieve and strengthen my back, and remove other symptoms of kidney trouble, but they seemed to tone my system up and make me feel physically better and stronger. I felt a good effect from their use in three or four days and had no use for plasters of any kind after taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I have great confidence in them."

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Justices to Do Police Court Duty.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Representative Baldwin will represent a bill to give mayors of cities, not otherwise provided for, power to appoint justices of the peace to do police court duty. The idea is to enable the election of busy men who have not time to hold court to the office of mayor.

Referendum of City Affairs.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Representative Piper has about completed the drafting of a bill instituting the referendum in city affairs. By this is meant the referring of important legislation, contracts, etc., to a vote of the people before they can become effective.

Amendment to the School Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Representative Griffith of Clinton county, has a bill to amend the Boxwell school law by compelling township trustees to pay the tuition of pupils who qualify through examination to attend a special district school. Now it is optional.

Salt Mountains of San Domingo.

In the island of San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain 90,000,000 tons, and so clear that medium-sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Girard College Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Girard college celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Monday with an elaborate programme of exercises. The event of the celebration was the oration delivered Monday night by Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Chainless x Bicycles

Have come at last and naturally the "COLUMBIA" is the first to appear.

To see it is to want it. No magnet could attract as it is doing.

Sample wheel and agency at

Western Union Telegraph Office

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT. A very desirable house, 3 rooms. No. 800 Third street, corner Montgomery. Apply to T. B. Bosworth, 159 Front street. Tues.—5ts.

FOR RENT. Three very desirable office rooms in the D. B. Anderson building, corner Front and Butler streets. They have just been overhauled, and have every convenience. Will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 15th. Apply at Pioneer Jewelry Store.

FOR SALE. A fine building lot 45x180 feet, \$1500. One of the finest brick residences on Fifth street, \$7500. A three-story business block near corner of Front and Greene street, \$8500. A good 4-room house on Seventh street, \$900. A 4-room house on Marion street, \$600 on easy terms. Cheap lots from \$100 upwards on easy terms. A new 3-room house for \$700 on payments. **J. A. PLUMER & SON,** Mills Building, Corner Putnam and Second streets.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!

Fine property and vacant lots in all parts of the city at a bargain.

SEVERAL FARMS FOR SALE.

TERMS GOOD. Call and see me at No. 231 Second St. **G. B. SUNDERLAND,** Opp. Union Depot. Marietta, Ohio. 200 vacant lots for sale on monthly payments.

Examination of Teachers

of Washington Co. will be held from 8 a. m. to 12 until 3 p. m. at the Marietta High School, on the second Saturday of each month except January, July and August. **MARTIN R. ANDREWS,** Secy. 10, '98. Pres. B'rd of Examiners.

Notice of Appointment.

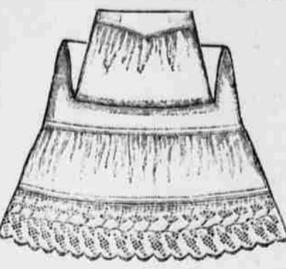
Estate of Isaac H. DeLong, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified Executor of the Will of Isaac H. DeLong, late of Washington County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1897, Jan. 4, 1898-9ts. **SALLY DELONG.**

SPECIAL SALE

OF



Not the trashy goods produced in sweat shops that are usually offered at special sales. They are made in a large, light, clean factory—one of the most perfect in the world; are immaculately white neat in workmanship and perfect fitting. The prices are very low—much lower than usual for high grade goods.



Night Dresses..... 42c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 92c, 98c and up to \$5.00.
Skirts..... 42c, 45c, 60c, 92c, \$1.10 and up to \$4.35.
Drawers..... 23c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and up.
Corset Covers..... 23c, 25c, 28c, 35c, 50c, 90c and up.
Chemise..... 28c, 50c, 62c and up.

We invite critical examination of this Muslin Underwear, and comparison of prices, being confident that no better money's worth can be found anywhere—near or far.

S. R. TURNER & CO.

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It contains the LARGEST and BEST STOCK of FURNITURE.

Suitable for either Cottage or Mansion. Best made goods for the least money.

Ten large rooms filled with furniture that will brighten many a home for years to come. **166 FRONT STREET.**

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING.

We are now preparing for our annual inventory and find many remnants and odd lots of goods. We desire to close these out so as not to invoice them. We place the entire lot on sale **MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, '98.**

REMNANTS OF

Dress Goods, Satines, Silks, Woolens, Percales, Gingham, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Crashes, Shirtings, Prints.

Also odd lots of Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Shirts, etc.

Jackets sold at \$10, \$11, \$12, **Jackets** \$13.50 and \$15.

YOUR CHOICE NOW \$5.00.

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QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS of all kinds.

All Goods at Reasonable Prices.