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 Violet perfume is one of the most popular in the world. It is said that 50 per cent. of the most fastidious and personally exquisite women confine themselves in it, using it in sachet powder, soaps and toilet waters. We have it, and every other delightful odor that any human being could possibly wish. Come here for the most lasting and best.

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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.

We have just received a new lot of
Guns, Foot Balls, Striking Bags, &c.,
 and are prepared to show a full line of this class of goods.
 We also have
Guns to Rent.
BIG FOUR CYCLE CO.,
119 Front Street.

For Sale.

A good seven room house and lot on Fourth street, near Washington, \$3000. Two good lots in a desirable location on West Side \$400 each. Some good farm lands for sale cheap or trade for city property. One of the finest pieces of investment property in the city for sale on such returns as will insure big returns. A six room house and lot 4x1100 feet, on Putnam street near Fifth street, \$2100.

J. A. Plumer & Son.
 Room 6, Mills, Building, Marietta, O.

MARIETTA DAILY LEADER
TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1898

Tonight's Contest.
 Tonight will come off one of the best and most scientific events ever scheduled. Both men are professionals, having boxed in all the leading cities of the country. Tommy Hooley arrived yesterday and looks the picture of health. He feels confident of winning although it will be a question as to who really will be the winner. Bruner arrived from Parkersburg last night where he has been in training and seemed to be in the pink of condition. The preliminaries will be among local men. Eph Johnson and Ink Montgomery will go 10 rounds for a decision, beside the battle royal, which will attract a good deal of attention. Many are under the impression that the contest will be a fake. Such will not be the case, as the Club will cheerfully refund the money. The contest will be under the auspices of the New Marietta Athletic Club and they will do all in their power to give a good, clean boxing contest. The Club has elected officers and is now an assured fact.

A Most Reputable Home Concern.
 T. Nye & Son have something to say in our advertising columns. This is one of the oldest and oldest industrial institutions in our city. Their stoves are known from the Atlantic seaboard throughout the Middle and Northwestern States as Standard goods and have made "Leader Stoves" a household name in thousands of homes. They give employment to a large force of skilled employes who are busily engaged the year around making stoves and ranges of all kinds to fill the orders received from different sections of the country. They also are having a very gratifying trade here at home on their new steel ranges (which are the only steel ranges made in Marietta) as the people realize the fact that they now can buy a better article of that kind made here at home by one mechanic, than is made elsewhere, besides saving the cost of expensive repair bills and money on the original purchase.

Mrs. James Lawton.
 The death of Mrs. James Lawton, one of the oldest residents of the county, occurred last Saturday at the home of her son, L. C. Lawton, about three-fourths of a mile east of Barlow on the old home farm. She was nearly 93 years of age and her death was due to causes incident to old age. Mrs. Lawton was the mother of several children, of whom the following survive here: Mrs. Mary Davis, of Columbus, O.; Edward Lawton, of Ironton; David Lawton, of California; L. C. Lawton and C. C. Lawton, of Barlow. Her entire wedded life had been spent on the old Lawton place in Barlow township, and her numerous friends and acquaintances testify to her sterling worth and character. The funeral was held Monday and was largely attended.

Cake Walker Meets With an Accident.
 Ed. Jones, of this city, who is recognized as the champion cake walker of the state, will enter the prize cake walk contest at Power Hall, Marietta, on Thursday night. His chief opponent will be Harry Curtis, of Marietta. Jones, who is an acrobat as well as a cake walker, met with a painful accident Friday evening while giving an exhibition. He attempted a double back somersault and made a slight miscalculation. He alighted on the top of his head, broke one finger, sprained his feet and almost dislocated his neck. Dr. Jim Amies will have him in good shape for the walk.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Diphtheria.
 Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Albee, of Harmar street, succumbed to the effects of diphtheria Monday evening after an illness lasting only since Saturday. The child was two years and four months old. The parents have only been residents of the city for a few months, coming here from Pittsburg. The funeral, which will be private, will be held today.

By Surprise.
 The friends of Mr. Oren Riley and Miss Blanche McVay were very much surprised yesterday morning to learn of their wedding, which occurred at the home of Dr. Gear, of the Baptist church, Sunday evening, only three of their friends being present. Mr. Riley is driver for the Adams Express Co. and Miss McVay is the daughter of County Clerk L. E. McVay.

To Be Tried.
 The case which was to have been before Squire Guyton against James Cullen, Fred Silvas, Jacob Stiers and Amos Forrest was transferred to Squire Palmer's court and an officer will go up to Waterford today to bring the gentlemen down for trial. They are charged with trespassing and unlawfully killing game on the farms near Waterford.

Almost a Quarter of a Century.
 The Advisory Committee of the Baptist church has been notified by Rev. Dr. Gear that he will tender his resignation to take effect in May next, at which time he will have served the society for twenty years.

Half the ill that man is heir to comes from indigestion. Burdock Blood Purifiers strengthen and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Bound Over.
 The preliminary hearing of Philip Dufford, charged with having stolen a silver watch from Thomas Hughes about the 13th day of August last, was held before Mayor Richardson Monday. The young man pleaded not guilty in the morning and some witnesses were subpoenaed to appear at seven o'clock Monday evening. At this hearing Thomas Hughes and wife and Marshal Dye gave their testimony. According to the testimony, Dufford had borrowed the watch from Mr. Hughes, at whose home he was boarding, and had used the watch for some weeks previous to the time it is claimed the theft was committed, and on that date he is said to have left the house to get the watch which he claimed was at a jeweler's to be cleaned and he never returned.

Dufford's story agrees with this all right except he goes further and says he lost the watch as he was going back to Mr. Hughes and having no money he did not want to go back to the house, but thought he would go some place and go to work and repay Mr. Hughes for his loss.

However, the Mayor held that he should have a trial before the county court and asked that he give bond for his appearance, which he could not do at that time and was remanded to jail.

Found Dead in Bed.
 Cambridge, O., Dec. 19.—Henry Burgess, local agent of the New Jersey Life Insurance Co., who came here last September, was found dead in his bed at the Noel Hotel this morning. He had complained of being unwell for the past week and last evening he went to his room about 5:30 after drinking a cup of coffee and was not seen alive after that. The clerk could get no answer to his call and a doctor was sent for and when he arrived the room was entered and it was discovered that Mr. Burgess had died. The coroner was notified and viewed the remains and will hold an inquest today. Deceased was about sixty years of age and had many friends about the hotel. His wife is supposed to live in Chicago and has been notified, but no disposition for the remains has as yet been received.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lehart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Killed By Cars.
 Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Dorothy Huff, an inmate of the County Infirmary of Wood county, was found dead near the B. & O. railroad east of this city Sunday morning. H. P. Muncey, superintendent of the poor farm, stated that she had wandered away from the poor farm sometime Saturday night and had evidently become bewildered and had been struck by a train. The body lay all day where it was found. His efforts were made to locate the Coroner and when he was finally found at seven o'clock Sunday evening he instructed Mr. Muncey to take charge of the body and have it prepared for burial, as no inquest was necessary.

Everything expected to be found in a first-class queensware store at
MRS. HOLZ'S, 286 Front St.

Oil Notes.
YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Pennsylvania	1.29
Indiana	1.10
Ohio	1.09
West Virginia	1.02
North Carolina	.94
South Carolina	.85
Alabama	.75
Mississippi	.75
Louisiana	.75

The well on the rolling mill site reached the sand Sunday with a light showing for oil, but no gas. There is some difference of opinion as to whether it was the first Cow Run or the Mahoning sand. At any rate it will be drilled to the next streak and if nothing is found there, will be shot in this one, of which there is 50 feet.

Invoicing.
 The Morton Triplite mill closed down Saturday evening to take their annual invoice. The new mill is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and it is expected to have everything ready to start both mills the first of the year. The new mill is complete with the latest improved machinery and will double the capacity of the plant. The indications are favorable for a steady run.—Cambridge Sun.

Vases, dolls, urns, lamps, bisque figures for Christmas.
MRS. E. C. HOLZ, 286 Front St.

—Wm. McMillin has removed from 334 to 622 Second street.
 —Judge Rood was too ill to attend to his duties at the Court House Monday.
 —In Mayor's court Monday Peter Ritchey was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gorham and Mrs. C. O. Wharf, of Broadwell, visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.
 —Miss Hattie Bennett will leave today for Cincinnati, where she will remain two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Louis Mueller, her sister.
 —Word has been received here of the death of Miss Myra, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burgess, at their home in Wesley township. She was about 20 years of age. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday.

What Do the Children Drink?
 Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-o you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-o is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Finest Candies—From 10c to 40c a lb!
 We handle only the purest—no "fruit stand" or inferior goods offered. Our finest chocolate bon-bons at 40c a lb—can be duplicated in the city for less than 50c or 60c.

WEHRS & SONS,
 No. 288 Front. **Finest Groceries.**

All the new things in china, glass, bisque and other wares.
MRS. E. C. HOLZ, 286 Front St.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
 —Henry M. Dawen, of Marietta, was a visitor here today. . . . A. J. Mercer, of Marietta, was a business caller in the city today.—Parkersburg Journal.

—It is now the opinion of river men that the ice will be gone so that navigation may be resumed by tomorrow at the latest.

—Seats for the two performances of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will be on sale at Beagle & Lytle's drug store Friday morning.

—Melville P. Corner and Katharine E. Goettel were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. F. K. Thome in this city. The young people are residents of Cornerville and have the congratulations of their many friends.

—Born, Monday, December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Becker, Third street, a son.

—Clerk of Courts L. E. McVay has as his guests, his brother, Mr. Nat McVay, wife and daughter, of Oregon. It had been over 20 years since the brothers had met.

—Mr. C. G. Tucker, formerly of this city, now of Muskingum township, passed through Marietta yesterday on his way to Parkersburg with some fine horseflesh.

—Minister F. B. Loomis and Mrs. Loomis sailed on Saturday last from New York for Caracas, Venezuela.

—Susan M. Lawton has been appointed postmaster at Barlow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Merrill.

—The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will give a special matinee on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. Prices—children 25 cents, adults 50 cents. The performance will be given complete, the same as in the evening.

—General Freight and Passenger Agent E. W. Page, of Cambridge, was in the city Monday on business.

—Mrs. Mary A. Rood, the mother of Judge Rood, is very sick at the home of the Judge on Putnam street.

—Messrs. Bert West, Art. Sloane, Alf. Wagner and Howard McCloskey came in Saturday from Cincinnati.

—Attorney Ralph Starling, of Coal Run, was in the city Monday on business.

—Hon. A. L. Curtis, of Belpre, was in town, celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary Monday.

—Mr. F. F. Oldham, a former attorney of this city, but now of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. E. F. Hill, whose serious illness we mentioned a few days since, continues in a critical condition and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hamblin, of Columbus, has been summoned and was expected to arrive yesterday or today.

—Leave your order for a 1/2, 1, 2, or 3 pound box of Allegretti's Chocolate Creams at Corner Drug Store.

—Barber O. F. Haag has moved his family to Columbus, where he will engage in his trade.

—There are being negotiated two of the biggest oil deals that have yet been in this field and will probably be consummated within a few days, whereby considerable territory changes hands and the cash consideration will be \$60,000.

—We are informed upon good authority that a certain young lady of the East End and a young man who is employed at Nye's foundry will be married during the holidays.

—Born, in this city, Sunday, December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Sixth street, a son.

—On Saturday last Mr. F. S. Hagan of Hagan & Schad, and Mr. F. J. Buchert effected terms by which the latter will be regularly employed in the hardware store of Hagan & Schad.

—Give your father, mother, sister, brother or best girl a box of Allegretti's Chocolate Creams for an Xmas present. It would be appreciated.

—Judge Cutler has some sore fingers as a result of getting them caught between a pair of window sashes Sunday night. The cords were broken that hold the weights of the upper sash and when the fastener was released it fell, catching the fingers of both hands and bruising them considerably. It required the assistance of several persons to release the fingers.

—Buell Relief Corps will meet this Tuesday evening in regular session.

—The Pioneer Jewelry Store is showing an attractive line of watches—most appropriate for Christmas—clocks, jewelry, various articles in sterling silver, brushes, combs and novelties in profusion. Enameled desk goods new and taking. The usual assortment of table ware, both sterling and silver.

D. B. ANDERSON.

When they read about the Peasant-women of Europe who labor in the fields, Americans are prone to condemn the political conditions that cause this state of affairs, and to lavish a great deal of pity on these poor abused women. Our condemnation of some European institutions is doubtless all right, but we had better save a little of our pity and lavish it right here at home. The American wife and mother who labors morning, noon and night, in the close confinement of the home is in some respects worse off than the abused Peasant-woman. The latter enjoys fresh air, sun-light and outdoor exercise and retains that most precious endowment, her health. American women, ever busy in the close confines of the home, get delicate and soon suffer from weakness and derangement of the delicate feminine organs. Confinement to the house runs down their health and they suffer from internal ulceration and inflammation, giving rise to debilitating drains on the system. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes the important feminine organs, that are the cradle of the race, strong, healthy and vigorous. It is invaluable to nursing mothers and overworked housewives. All medicine dealers sell it.

—I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes Mrs. G. J. Vender, of Logan Street, Pittsburg, Pa., "up until the day baby was born and it helped me much. I had a very easy time, was only in labor a short time and suffered very little. My baby is a lovely big girl, and your wonderful medicine has made me well of all my female troubles."

Nothing in the world so many times pays for itself to its owner as a good medical book. The very best one is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Now for a limited time, an edition, paper-covered, will be distributed FREE. Send at once-cent stamps (to pay the cost of mailing only), to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; cloth-covered 31 stamps.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—If you have an Old Line Life Insurance Policy to sell at a good price, call on or address S. H. Plumer, Marietta, Ohio.

—FOR SALE: A few relics of Return Jonathan, the first Governor of Ohio. Address or inquire at No. 511 Tupper St., Joe. Mills.

—WANTED, small house, or 3 or 4 rooms, centrally located. Enquire at 232 Second St.

—Violins, Guitars, Mandolins and Banjos at cost. C. N. Peddinghaus' Jewelry Store. **Tues.-Nov. 29-4.**

—WANTED: A Good Carvasser to sell an article needed in every kitchen. Address, A. C. Wendelken, Marietta, or Telephone No. 321.

Auditorium,
Thursday,
December 29th.
The Latest New York Success,
THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE.
A BEAUTIFUL COMEDY DRAMA.
 Another high class attraction under the management of
LOUIS M. LUCHS.

Auditorium!
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26,
 Matinee and Night.
Al. G. Field's
Greater Minstrels.
 —XOX—
 "The Only,"
 "The Grandest,"
 "The Biggest,"
 "The Best."
 Everything New This Season.
 —XOX—
Excursions On All Lines.
 —XOX—
 Seats on sale at Beagle & Lytle's Drug Store, Friday morning, December 23d.
M. G. SEIPEL, Mgr.
 —XOX—
20th Century Pure Food Butterine
 Has come to stay, and the Best made is that of Braun & Pitts.
THE ONLY HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN BUTTERINE.
 Sold exclusively by
J. G. BELTZ & CO.,
 Phone 325. West Side.

Geo. Blake's Store.
 The weather, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, will probably be snowy.
 A Present for a Lady.
 One-half dozen Lace Finished, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in a nice Fancy Box, price \$1.50 for the half dozen. Nothing nicer for a gentleman to give a lady. See them displayed in show window next to Post Office.
 We show a gentleman's white, pure Linen, Initial Handkerchief, a size one at 25c. Learn the initials of their name and give them one of these Handkerchiefs for each initial.

The Star Clothing House.



CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR GENTLEMEN

We are better than prepared for the Christmas trade in Gentlemen's Gloves, showing a larger assortment and giving better money's worth. What more acceptable gift can you think of?

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Gentlemen's Reindeer Gloves—"Elegant"— \$1.50
 Gentlemen's Mocha Gloves \$1.00
 Gentlemen's Silk Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, Special Value. \$1.00
 Gentlemen's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves 50c
 Boy's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves \$1.00

Safe and satisfactory place to buy such Christmas Gifts, as you have perfect freedom to return or exchange.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—Hemstitched Linen, 15c to 50c, Fine Linen Initial 25c., Silk Initial 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. All the cheaper sorts of Handkerchiefs for men.

Turner, Elinger & Co.

We have heard a great many good things said during the past week about the

COLONIAL BOOK STORE

but the most flattering evidence of the good will of the public has been the substantial evidence of their appreciation which remains with us. Though many choice things have been carried away, many more remain. Our stock of seasonal and new BOOKS had been replenished, and we are ready to supply the demand in this line. The lines of NOVELS, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c., whilst responding to a marked demand, is still large and attractive, we have sold some very handsome PICTURES, but beautiful ones remain. A most desirable present always is a good picture. We have a variety of very artistic and serviceable LAMPS, both Table and Banquet, with beautiful Globes. These are gold-plated, elaborately finished goods, with the B. and H. burner, an ornament for any home or table. Our Assortment of Xmas Cards, Calendars and Children's Books is still complete. If you are still undecided or hesitating as to the proper thing for a kindly remembrance we can without doubt help you out of the difficulty at

153, COLONIAL BLOCK, FRONT STREET.
J. E. VAN DERVOORT, Prop.

A Great Cutting Affray

At No. 404 Third Street. We have adopted the Cash System and have been unmerciful in cutting and marking down our prices. On all Mantels, Tiles and Grates the price is down but the biggest cut in town is in our line of PICTURES, FRAMES and MOUNTINGS.

Something has got to be done or we will have to call in the Police to stop this cutting.

Come and see us for prices.

Yours most respectfully,

Wagner & Minch
 Phone 83 404 Third St., Marietta

Holiday Shopping Made Easy.

If you are undecided as to what to buy for a Christmas present, it is suggested that you visit our store, where hundreds of beautiful and useful articles are displayed ready for your choosing. Look over this list, it may help you in making your selection.

Dress Goods.
 40 in. novelty worsted suitings in all the new colorings only 19c per yd
 42 in. all wool suitings, these come in checks, stripes and mixtures, only 25c per yd
 50 in. all wool suitings in plain colors and mixtures, only 50c per yd

Fur Collarettes.
 A new stock at special prices, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00

Handkerchiefs.
 We call your attention to a few special numbers
 Ladies' all pure linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Draw Work, only 10c each
 Ladies' all pure Linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Scaloped Edge, at 15c each, 2 for 25c
 Men's all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, at 15c each, 2 for the 25c
 Men's all pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, at 15c each, 2 for the 25c

Umbrellas.
 Nowhere will you find a larger stock or greater variety of Umbrellas than at Otto Bros. All prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00
 50 cts. to \$6.00

Some new things in Colored and Black Goods with fancy Borders
 \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

OTTO BROS.,
POTNAM STREET.