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A 5 room house and lot 45x180 on Franklin avenue, $1450. 14½ acres of land with 2 houses and plenty of fruit trees, will sell or exchange for city property, price $700. A 6 room house and lot out of high water on West side, $1300, or will exchange. A good lot corner of Maple and Harmar streets, $600. A modern 7 room house on Front street, $2300. A 7 room house on Franklin avenue, $1600. A 6 room house and lot 75x120, on Harmar street, $1600. Good lots in Muskingum Park addition, 40x112, from $125 to $275.

S. A. Coffman,
Room 6 Mills Building.

For Sale.

A fine brick residence of 8 rooms with modern conveniences, on Fifth street, below Washington, $4000. A new 5 room residence on the West Side, $1400. A fine lot 90x180 feet with small house on Seventh street, above Washington, $1000. A good 6 room house and lot 45x180 feet on Third street, near Putnam, $3000. A good corner lot on Washington street, $1000. Several good properties to exchange.

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Another Jerk!

See My Window.

Bushels of roses from far sunny lands,
Gathered by fairies and blown from their hands
Into the beautiful gardens of June,
And crushed by the gods into sweetest perfume,
And into the night like the drift of the dew
'Tis sprinkled and here it is bottled for you.

Yes, Bottled for You

In a hundred tasty, rare little ways that are inexpensive, yet pretty. Inexpensive for I'm selling these perfumes at my clip-off-prout prices that are sure business winners.

My Perfumes are Pure, Fresh, Fragrant and Balmy.

The prices are irregular in comparison with the prices of others, but regular with me, for I have a regular way of making prices, irregular by my regular style of being more irregular than regular. So to regulate the irregular irregularities of these Cut-Rate prices you should be one of my regular patrons.

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Yours for a glad hand Christmas,
WILL RICHARDSON,
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127 Greene Street.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

Mixed candy 8c lb, 3 lb for 20c. Gum drops, 5c lb. Chocolate drops, 15c lb, 2 lbs for 25c. Peanut candy 10c lb. Stick candy, 8c lb. Cocoanut taffy, 10c lb. Dates, 10c lb. Figs, 10 and 15c lb. Mixed nuts, 10c lb. English walnuts, 15c lb, 2 lbs for 25c. Oranges from 25c to 50c a doz. Malaga grapes, 15 and 20 lb. Bananas, 10 and 15c a doz.

A. C. Guesses & Harvey,
104 Putnam Street, next to Corner Drug Store.
Also Corner Greene and Ohio Streets.

LITTLE HOT-HOUSE BEETS These are the finest quality of tiny tender beets on the market. They are a great delicacy at a very moderate price. In tins at 15 and 25c.

WEIHRS & SONS,
No. 388 Front. Finest Groceries.

WANTED—All to know that Ryan's Chicago Daily Market, at 111 Front street, handles pork, poultry, oysters, fish and game. Received daily by express.

The Marietta Daily Leader

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1899.

Cashed Bogus Checks.

A well dressed lady with plenty of nerve and two $25 checks, worked the old game on two furniture establishments of this city Saturday afternoon. She went into the furniture store of George Weiser, bought a $10 chair and gave the check in payment therefor, a check for $25 on a Parkersburg bank, gave the clerk in payment therefor a her by her husband as a Christmas present, and ordered the chair delivered at 208 Putnam street, Monday morning.

The clerk, unsuspecting, gave her the difference, $15, in money and she left the store. She worked the same game at Stanley & Grasa's store, making a $6.50 purchase there and receiving $18.50 in money.

The goods were taken on Monday to the place where they were ordered to be delivered, but the woman was unknown there. Further search for her was fruitless and when the facts were reported at the store suspicion was aroused. A telephone message to the Parkersburg bank on which the checks were drawn developed the fact that neither the drawer nor drawee had any funds there, nor were they known to the bank people.

The matter was reported to Marshal Dye, who has undertaken to find out who the lady was who so successfully worked an old time game. The woman is described as being a heavy set, an dis described as being a heavy set, good looking person.

Photographic Salon.

Matters are focusing for the photographic exhibit, and just now it is of the utmost importance that intending exhibitors have their work in early so that the exhibits may be properly catalogued. The pictures must be reported to Mr. Peddinghaus not later than Saturday—earlier if possible.

The exhibit is to be held at the rooms of the Marietta Club on Thursday and Friday, January 4th and 5th. The walls will be specially provided with an artistic background for the pictures and particular attention will be paid to properly lighting for the best effects.

There is much enthusiasm shown among the local photographers, and their display will be large and surprisingly fine. Over one hundred pictures the work of noted American and European artists will be hung. So that there will be a display of unusual merit that will provoke great interest.

On Wednesday evening, the 3d, the Marietta Club will give a reception, when their friends and the exhibitors may have a private view. On the two evenings following the exhibit will be free, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Wanton Destructon.

Henry Theis is looking for the person who played him a very scurvy trick Monday night. He left his very necessary tricycle in the entrance way between the post office and the Star Clothing House while he was upstairs playing for a dance. When he came below stairs he found his tricycle in an entirely altered condition. Someone had broken the front forks, the tire had been pulled off the front wheel, the tire otherwise generally abused.

Such treatment is too mean to credit to the worst kind of a vandal, and we hope Mr. Theis may succeed in running the culprit down.

Well Remembered.

Messrs. Davis, McCormick & Holdren, proprietors of the Bellevue Hotel, did the handsome thing by their employes Christmas by presenting each member of the large force with a Christmas present of a substantial nature. It has been the custom of the management of this popular house for several years past to remember the help at Christmas time, and the force appreciates the attention to the fullest degree.

The regular guests also very graciously gave tokens of their appreciation of the good service of the em-

Lunacy Case.

Sheriff McCallister went down to Belpre Tuesday and took into custody Mrs Mary Thornton on the order of Probate Judge Rood An inquest of lunacy was held and the woman was found to be insane.

The woman's condition is pitiful in the extreme She is white, about 35 years of age, and is married to a colored man. She will be taken to Athens today by the Sheriff and placed in the State Hospital for treatment.

B. & O. S. W. Pioneer Dead.

Selden S. Cooke, of Chillicothe, who died this week, was closely identified with the building of the old Marietta & Cincinnati Railway. He secured, while attorney for that corporation, all the right of way to Cincinnati, and was known as the most successful worker in this line in the country.—Cin. Com. Tribune.

For Stealing a Watch.

Marshal Dye arrested a man named James Campbell Tuesday charged with stealing a gold watch and a gold breast pin from Mary Lindsay's this city.

Campbell was taken before Mayor Richardson, and plead guilty as charged, and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court.

Phone 380—C. & P. Coal Co.

HONORED

Are the Marietta Newspaper Men by Their Friends.

On Christmas night, the newspaper men of the city, laid aside their cares for a few short hours and joined together for the enjoyment of the hospitality of a number of friends whose many kindnesses will long be remembered by the recipients. The pencil-pushers, with their friends the editors, certainly enjoyed a most pleasant evening and the occasion was one long to be remembered by local newspaper men.

Shortly before six o'clock, two elegant turnouts from the livery establishment of the Marietta Transfer Co. and Holdren, Davis & Curry, called at the homes of the newspaper men and taking them up, carried them to that widely known hostelry, the Bellevue, where they had been invited as the guests of the proprietors, Messrs. Davis, McCormick & Holdren.

Soon after their arrival there, Mr. Davis led the way to the ordinary and here a sight, most lovely to the newspaper man, met their gaze. A table had been artistically arranged and decorated and was laden with all the choicest delicacies of the season, a fact which certainly displays the enterprise of this widely known establishment. Covers had been laid for twelve and at each plate had been placed a lovely bouquet of fresh-cut flowers which soon adorned the coat lapels of the guests and served as a mark by which they were distinguished during the entire evening.

The following gentlemen joined Mr. Davis at the table: A. D. Alderman, J. T. Lansley and C. W. Rife, of the Register; B. J. McKinney and F. B. McKinney, of the Times; G. M. Cooke, R. D. Cooke and T. J. Mercer, of the Leader; and Mayor Charles Richardson. These gentlemen at once proceeded to the satisfying of the demands of their appetites and the manner in which they disposed of the tempting viands certainly showed their appreciation of the efforts that had been made in their behalf.

After the inner man had been fully satisfied the company settled down to the enjoyment of some excellent Schlicher cigars and to each other's eloquence as each in turn responded to his toast. At the conclusion the guests drank a toast standing to the health and continued prosperity of their hosts. Mr. Davis gracefully replied that he hoped that this occasion might be repeated in the future.

The party was then driven to the Auditorium where they were joined by James F. Hovey, of the Times. Here, by the courtesy of Manager L. M. Luchs, they occupied boxes and witnessed a very creditable performance, that of "Fritz in a Madhouse" by Mr. J. K. Emmet, supported by a company of clever players.

After the performance, the members of the theatrical company, part of the Marietta Orchestra, and others who were invited, joined the pencil pushers in enjoying a midnight lunch prepared by Caterer Braun, to which were added refreshments generously donated by M. S. Luchs, L. M. Frank, Marietta Brewing Company, Finley Brewing Company, the Hoster Brewing Company and Phil. Bachmann. The company spent the time in a most enjoyable manner and at an early hour Tuesday morning separated and went their several ways.

To the many who kindly and courteously assisted in making Christmas night a pleasant one for the newspaper men, the latter are most deeply grateful and their kindness will long be remembered.

Will Take Depositions.

About a year ago Underwood & Ludey brought suit in the United States Court of Claims for damages to real estate caused by change of current in the Ohio river at Reno by reason of the erection of the dam at the head of the island.

The plaintiffs in these cases are George M. Harsha, of Reno, and the heirs at law of the late Jacob Hendershot, and the damages claimed are $1000 and $7250 respectively. The plaintiffs allege that since the dam was built the current has been thrown to this side and made swifter, so that the bank has been washed away to a distance of 10 or 12 rods back from its former position.

Teh cases have been pending now almost a year and within the next two weeks depositions will be taken at the office of Underwood & Ludey, in this city, by Underwood & Ludey for the plaintiffs and Assistant Attorney General Button, of Washington, D. C., in behalf oft he Government.

These cases will be watched with interest, as they present rather a new cause for damages, only two such cases having been previously brought. Beside that, there are a number of similar cases about to be brought for parties living above the city, and also for the city of Marietta, as mentioned in the Leader some time ago.

Obtained Goods Under False Pretenses.

R. C. Brown filed affidavit with Squire Ahlborn Sunday, charging Moses Unger with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Unger was arrested by Constable Bennett, had a hearing Sunday afternoon and plead guilty, Squire Ahlborn assessed a fine of $10 and costs. Unger paid up and was released.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of American Union Chapter will be held on Thursday evening of this week

Personal and Local.

—Edward Knok, who has been working in Portsmouth, arrived in the city Monday evening and is visiting his parents on the West Side.

—Mrs. Anna Yocum, widow of the late Ira D. Yocum, has taken up her residence at the Woman's Home.

—Mrs. Frank McCann, Third street, is visiting her parents in Monongahela county, Pa.

—There are still several cases of typhoid fever at Bartlett, but none are considered dangerous.

—Mrs. A. E. Caskey and Miss A. L. Caskey, of Parkersburg, were in the city yesterday on their way to Palmer township to visit relatives.

—C. Baum, the barber, gave each of his employes a turkey for Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gilfillan and children, of Parkersburg, visited Mrs. Gilfillian's mother, Mrs. R. T. Moore, West Side, Tuesday.

—Engineer B. F. Jackson, of the C. & M., has moved from 310 Putnam avenue to Cambridge.

—Miss Grace Davis went to Wheeling over the O. R. R. yesterday to visit relatives.

—Messrs. F. A. Worstell and W. B. Hartwell, of Beverly, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Arthur Addis, a graduate of the Commercial College, left last evening for Chillicothe to take a position as traveling man for a publishing house.

—The Boat House Club will meet on Saturday evening, Dec. 30, on which occasion the members and a number of invited guests will enjoy a "Bellamy" dance.

—Supt. H. G. Williams left yesterday for Columbus to attend the meeting of the State Association of School Examiners, of which he is Vice President.

—Mrs. C. A. Ludey expects to leave this morning for her former home at Woodsfield to be absent a week.

—Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter, of Painesville, are in the city at Mrs. Gates's.

—Miss Alice Hogan, of Chicago, is in the city spending the Holidays.

—Miss Lillie Weis is at home from Washington, C. H. where she is instructing in the public scools.

—Mr. J. D. Cadwallader is suffering from an attack of vertigo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Chapman, of Fairview Heights, are spending the Holidays with Mr. Chapman's parents at Stanleyville.

—Mrs. Lucy T. Athey, of Caywood, is in the city the guest of her children.

—Mr. R. C. Lopus, of the Webster Oil Co., arrived in Marietta Monday evening, bringing with him his bride, formerly a Miss Lynch, of Boston. Mr. and Miss Lopus have taken rooms at Mr. Walter Kirby's, Fifth street. The wedding occurred in Boston on the 20th instant

—Mr. Murray McMillin, Jr., and Miss Mabel Goldsmith were united in marriage at the First M. E. parsonage by Rev. W. D. Cherrington, Sunday evening, Dec. 24th. Ther home will be at 515 Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner, of Lowell, are the proud parents of a tenpound son, born December 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curry, of Coraopolis, Pa., and J. A. McCoy, are visitting their eiste, Mrs. Hotham, West Side.

—Rev and Mrs. Charles Stanley, who have been serving as Miasionaries in China, are in the city, the guests of Mr. J. W. Stanley, Second street.

Messrs. Charles J. Strecker and William Ketter left yesterday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Athey and Mrs. Wm Caldwell left over the B. & O. S. W. last night for Avon Park, Florida, where they will remain until spring.

Seats on sale at Gates's News Stand for Herman the Great.

Real Estate Deals.

George B. Sunderland reports the following sales:

The James Devol property on Second street above Sacra Via, to W. M. Hart, consideration $1650. Mr. Hart will occupy the residence.

Two lots in Norwood Addition for Nelson Moore to Henry Mc Bride of Noble County, for $800. Mr. McBride will move to this city in the spring and will erect two handsome residences on the lots.

Herman, the Great.

George Blake's Store.

The weather, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, will probably be cold.

Smoking Jackets.

Do you want to pay a debt with one? If so, here is a further reduction—we want to clean them up.

Those $10 coats that we cut to $8, now go at $6.5o.

$8 coats cut to $6.75, are now priced at $5.50.

The $5 ones cut to $4.25 are now only $3.75.

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The story of love is as old as the world, and as all embracing as the universe. It furnishes the sentiment for all romances—all novels—all plays.

The novelist considers it wholly from the sentimental, intellectual side, but there is another aspect even more important—the physical side. Sentimental love between men and women leads to close physical association—to marriage—to the rearing of children. And so health must be considered. A weak, sickly, head-achey, back-achey woman cannot be a good, helpful wife. She cannot bear healthy, happy children. She cannot give her children the proper care and training.

A sick woman has no right to marry. A sick woman has no right to attempt motherhood.

But no woman need be sick unless afflicted with cancer. There is a sure way for her to regain her health. She need not go to a local doctor and submit to the disagreeable questionings, "examinations" and "local treatments" so invariably insisted upon, and so justly abhorrent to every modest woman.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has cured more cases of female weakness than any hundred local practitioners. He has proved that diseases distinctly feminine can be cured right in the privacy of home.

Write to him stating your symptoms and an account of your trouble and he will give your case careful, confidential consideration and prescribe for you free of charge.

Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 186 Lexington Avenue, New York City, writes: "I had been a sufferer from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. In the spring of 1897 I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Now I am not cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face and have gained ten pounds."

Marriage Licenses.

Frank M. N. Crumbley, 20, and Lettie E. Evans, 20, Marietta. Rev. A. J. Hawk.

Bert Gramlich, 18, and Maud Ogle, 18 Macksburg. Rev. Nulton.

Archie Galbraith, 52, Williamstown, W. Va., and Katie McKay, 42, Vincent. Rev. Foote.

William Shaffer, 21, Porterfield, Pa., and Jennie F. Forshy, 21, Dalzell. Elder D. N. Rogers.

Elijah E. Cline, 21, and Dortha King, 18, Liberty township. William J. Myers, J. P.

William Henry Flinn, 25, Wood county, W. Va., and Minnie B. Townsend, 22, Marietta. Rev. John Boyd.

Charles S. Stollar, 24, and Rosa M. Freese, 18, Decatur township. Rev. R. C. Stewart.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for all bronchial affections. It is a great mistake to allow a cough or cold to run on; for it may develop serious throat or lung trouble. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. 24

Oil News.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Tiona	$1.81
Pennsylvania	1.66
Barnesville	1.56
Corning	1.49
New Castle	1.41
North Lima	1.17
South Lima	1.12
Indiana	1.12

Two wildcat wells are being drilled near Bartlett, in Wesley township. One on the Hughes farm, one-half mile south of Bartlett, is being drilled by Lane Bros., of Stockport, and is now at a depth of 400 feet with tools stuck. The other on the James King farm is being drilled by Parkersburg people.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists. 2

Marietta Boy Remembered.

Lieut. Governor-elect Caldwell notified Frank H. McCallister, son of Sheriff McCallister, of his appointment as page in the Senate for the next term of the Legislature. The appointment came as a very acceptable Christmas present. Mr. McCallister will leave Friday for Columbus to be present at the opening of the Legislature.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Farmers' Institute at Bartlett.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Bartlett January 1 and 2. Two prominent speakers have been furnished by the State Committee and an extensive program has been prepared. Among th speakers is Mr. L. W. Ellenwood, of this city, who will speak on "The Horse the Farmer Needs."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CELERY KING
NATURE'S CURE

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y.

Celery King cures Constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c. 2

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To Close Out for the Season.

Prices of CLOAKS and FURS, are Marked Down too.

Come and take them.

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Choice Lots For Sale.

Seven of the thirteen lots out of the water of 1884.

For Sale By J. P. Ward, Marietta, Ohio.

SECOND HAND OIL WELL ENGINES FOR SALE.

AJAX, WARRENS, FARRAR & TREFT MOGULS, and STARS, at

Cline Bros.' Machine Works,

MARIETTA, OHIO.

COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

XMAS DISPLAY!

We have an unusully large and attractive line of HOLIDAY GOODS. Our friends and patrons have already expressed their appreciation in a very pleasant and practical manner.

BOOKS are everywhere in evidence and were never cheaper than this year.

PICTURES, we have some entirely new and desirable things in this line PLATINOTYPES, WATER COLORS, etc., etc. Japanese Ware, Dainty China, Beautiful Stationery.

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J. E. Vandervoort, Marietta, Ohio.

Clearing Sale OF Holiday Novelties.

We offer our remaining stock of Holiday Novelties at reduced prices. Some very choice goods left.

Cut Prices

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