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# TIFFIN TRIBUNE.

## Local and Miscellaneous

TO ADVERTISERS—The Tribune has a larger circulation than the combined number of paying subscribers to any TWO papers in the county.

Communications.—All Communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, (not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith,) or they will go into the waste-basket.

Notices, Etc.—Birth, Marriage and Death announcements FREE. Five cents a line will be charged for obituaries accompanying death announcements, and also for the resolutions by societies of an obituary character. No deviation will be made from this rule.

Tiffin, Thursday Eve., Feb. 18, 1875.


**Capt. A. H. Byers** is lying very sick. He is improving a little.

All kinds of Canned fruits, prunels, prunes, and peaches at Ruess'.

**Chas. H. Bowland**, formerly of the Hicksville *Independent*, called on us Tuesday.

**The Council** did not meet Monday night. We do not know whether the weather or masquerade ball was at fault.

See local of J. M. Lingenfelter elsewhere. He is in his old occupation again, and would be happy to do his friends good.

At the monthly meeting of the Seneca Building Association, Monday night, six loans were sold at a premium of $50.00 each.

**The Sprague Can Opener**, sold at 56 Arcade, Rochester, N. Y., is the simplest and best instrument we have ever seen or tried to open cans. It cuts either a round or square hole and does its work most efficiently.

**To Remove.**—The new room to be fitted up in Mrs. Snyder's block for F. M. Grapes & Co's. Drug Store, will be completed in about two weeks. Then the City Drug Store will be removed into its new and handsome quarters.

**The hard**, continuous freezing weather has had the effect of causing a number of our new buildings to heave slightly, although without serious damage. Some old buildings have also been affected in the same manner. The cold is searching.

**Monday** morning, as the engine in Loomis & Nyman's Foundry was being started the boiler gave out over the fire-box, and the water ran into the fire extinguishing it. No damage was done, and a new plate put the boiler in working condition.

**Saturday** evening, in Max Trudeau's saloon, two men got into an altercation with Max and a general fight followed, in which blood was drawn on all the participants, and stove, tables and chairs were knocked in every direction. No police around, hence no arrests.

**That Keno.**—Chas. Fritcher called on us last week and said that the Tribune's article about Keno as applied to himself was not correct. He had nothing to do with the establishment. The man who started it, Fritcher said, was a fellow named Peach, of Fremont, who absented himself from that place while the grand jury was in session.

Communicated.

**Revival, etc.**—We have just closed a very interesting meeting at the Shiloh Church, five miles north of Tiffin, which resulted in the conversion of some thirty persons, twenty-three of which united with the Methodist Church at the close of said meeting. The friends made a donation of over one hundred dollars to their pastor. Thanks to donors. W. A. SAMSON.

**Real Estate Transfers** for the week ending Saturday last:

Catharine Connel to H C Keppel, lots 176 and 177, 2d Ward ..... $2,000
L Heiser to J V Jones, lot 261, Fostoria.. 275
C W Foster to A J Longfellow, half lot 4, Fostoria ..... 500
H C Keppel to Catharine Connel, north half lot 140, 2d Ward ..... 2,000
J C Bartow to S A Hill, lot 154, Republic 750
A B Hill to J Plattenberg, lot 154, Republic ..... 850
J Plattenberg to H Mansfield, lot 154, Republic ..... 800

**Dedicatory Services.**—Sunday, Feb. 24, the Sabbath School room of the new St. Paul's M. E. Church will be dedicated to the service of the Lord. At 10:30 A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., will preach and conduct the usual services. Union services will be held at 3 P. M., in which clergymen of this city and visiting clergy will participate. In the evening at 7 P. M., Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., President of Baldwin University, will deliver a sermon. The public generally are cordially invited to be present.

**A Narrow Escape.**—Augustus Sloeman met with a peculiar accident Monday four miles south of Tiffin. He was engaged in hauling wood, and was on a load when the wagon upset, and the rack and wood were thrown to the ground with Sloeman under. The wagon righted up and the team went on to the residence of Henry Lease, where they came aloof of a post and stopped.

Shortly after Chester Barnard, son of A. Barnard, came along and found what the trouble was and rescued Sloeman, after he had laid there a couple of hours. He was considerably bruised, the breath was pretty well squeezed out of him and he was somewhat chilled, but no serious damage has resulted.

**G. K. and Mrs. Brown** struck the right vein when they held the party given Friday night last at National Hall. The Hall was made clean and fitted up neatly, and although there was a large number of guests present there was no crush—the room was ample. National Hall is just the place for social parties, and the example set should be followed.

JOHN B. DRAKE, proprietor of the old Tremont House for 12 years, has assumed control of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago and has associated with him in its business and management, his old standby of the Tremont, Samuel W. Turner, and E. B. Gaskill, of the above House, Boston.

No stronger combination of hotel men, or one more certain to command the confidence and patronage of the great public could be made in this country, and, taken in connection with the unsurpassed accommodations and appointments of this grand hotel, and the reduction in prices to $2 and $2.50 per day, it is no question, it lives to predict for the management a most flattering and substantial success.

**Tiffin Lecture Association.**—At the next meeting of the above association to be held at City Hall on next Monday evening, February 22d, Mr. Herbruck, of the College, who carried off the oratorical prize at Akron, will give a recitation, after which the lecture of the evening will be delivered on the subject, "Scotland," by Rev. J. T. Pollock. General discussion of the subject will follow to be led by Dr. Gibson. A good time may be expected. Let our people turn out in force.

**Accident.**—Thursday last, Miss Phebe Wickert, who runs a sewing machine in the Ohio Shoe Factory, attempted to adjust some part of the machine under the table, when her hair was caught by the belt that runs the line of machines, and her head was drawn to the floor, a part of her hair was torn out and her head and scalp considerably injured. The belt was a light one and was quickly thrown off, otherwise her injuries might have been fatal. She was cared for by Dr. McCollum. During the affair several of the girls fainted, while others added to the excitement by screaming, etc.

**Saturday** evening the large plate glass window in P. Grammes' new building was broken under very peculiar circumstances. The foundation under the window had commenced heaving with the frost and had sprung the window and sash. Before the window broke, the sash had been loosened and all pressure removed from it. Just at that moment one of the doors was opened and shut, and the window bowed in the opposite direction about six inches. Several men were holding it up when it went into almost a thousand pieces, breaking into parts of almost every conceivable shape. It is probable that some sudden atmospheric pressure affected it as it was free from any weight from the building. The loss was about $150.

HOUSES WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT—

For the accommodation of those wanting houses or rooms in which to live, we have opened a book in the Tribune office which will be *free* to all who wish to register their names. Persons having houses to rent or rooms to spare will be accommodated in the same manner. Our object in so doing is to assist a number of people who are unable to find a place to live, and will be forced to leave the city unless some pains are taken for their accommodation. Roll in the names, as by this means those wanting houses to live in and those having houses to let can be brought together without trouble or expense.

**M., C. & L. M. Railroad.**—The Napoleon *Northwest* has the following:

Messrs. Wm. Sheffield and S. M. Heller have returned from Pittsburgh where they went on matters connected with the building of the Mansfield, Coldwater & Lake Michigan Railroad to this point, as we stated last week. They report the prospects for the road being ironed to this place during the coming summer as good, although the business they went on was not fully consummated on account of the absence of parties that it was necessary to have present. A meeting of the Directors has been called to meet at Mansfield the present week, when it is thought the necessary steps will be completed for the building of the road to this point. They also report that Vice-President Thaw spoke in the most favorable manner, he being almost confident that his Company would do its part of the work if those along the line would do theirs. We would not be at all surprised to see the iron horse enter Napoleon upon the new road the coming summer.

EDEN TOWNSHIP WESTERN RELIEF.

Joseph Rhoads furnishes us with a report of the contributions raised in Eden township for the relief of western sufferers. The people of that township have done nobly, and demonstrated that the spirit of charity possesses them. The report is the largest yet made by any township, and will be hard to exceed. The following is the report:

At a meeting called by James Adams, a resident of Kansas, at the town of Melmore, January 27th, S. D. Brundage was called to the Chair, and J. Barrack was appointed Secretary. It was then moved that a committee of three, consisting of Isaac Kagy, Joseph Rhoads and Samuel Herrin, be appointed as a central committee of Eden township, to appoint a sub-committee in each school District to solicit aid for the Western Sufferers. The following sub-committees were then appointed:

District No. 1—S. Baker and W. Ferguson.
" " 2—D. Berger and S. Koch.
" " 3—J. L. Crooks and G. Kiehler
" " 4—J. Richards and J. Weigley.
" " 5—R. M. C. Martin and W. Loomis.
" " 6—I. Kline and J. Brinkerhoff.
" " 7—W. Martin, Lodi and E. Baker.
" " 8—S. Brundage and E. Shearer.
" " 9—S. Grelle and W. Tittle.
" " 10—B. Warner and W. Stevens.
Fractional District—A. Cradlebaugh.

A week's time was given for each committee to visit every family in their respective Districts, and solicit aid, and to report to the Central Committee. The following is the report, the contributions consisting of wheat, corn, rye, greenbacks, pork, clothing, apple butter, dried fruit, etc., and estimated in dollars:

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| District No. 1 | $ 51 85 |
| " " 2 | 119 45 |
| " " 3 | 137 38 |
| " " 4 | 108 50 |
| " " 5 | 87 29 |
| " " 6 | 46 80 |
| " " 7 | 119 22 |
| " " 8 | 149 40 |
| " " 9 | 61 62 |
| " " 10 | 100 00 |
| Fractional District | 20 20 |
| Total | $ 997 27 |

The flour and meal collected made ten wagon loads, and the car, which was shipped from Bloomville, contained 19,025 pounds.

The following letter of acknowledgment explains itself:

BLOOMVILLE, O., Feb. 11.

I hereby return my thanks to the Committee and people of Eden township for their liberal donations to the suffering people of Kansas, of which I filled one car to be sent to Topeka in care of E. S. Stover, President of the State Relief Association. I also feel under obligations to Mr. Joseph Rhoads, member of the township committee, for the interest he took in gathering in the supplies and in overseeing and delivering to me the goods at Bloomville, so that I was able to ship the car on February 11th.

The ladies of Melmore deserve great credit for the oyster supper they gave for the benefit of the far west sufferers, in the short time required to get it up and the display of eatables. It would have been an honor to any city. There was a large attendance, and plenty of amusements. The receipts were $65.50; expenses $18.00, leaving a balance of $47.50. Who can beat that? Yours Respectfully,

JAMES ADAMS,
Solicitor for Dickson County, Kan.

**The Harmonia Orchestra.**—The celebrated Harmonia Orchestra of Tiffin, who furnished the music for the German ball last Tuesday evening, fairly outdid themselves. The boys were in good spirits, and their playing excellent. In our opinion it is one of the best string bands in the State, and we would not be doing them justice were we to stay less.—*Fostoria Review.*

**Seneca Building Loan Association.**—The annual meeting of this Association was held Monday evening at the office of Judge Cramer. After reading the annual report, which will be found elsewhere an election of officers was entered upon with the following result, the first three being elected by acclamation:

President—Dr. E. J. McCollum.
Secretary—C. H. Cramer.
Treasurer—O. C. Zeiler.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

B. F. Myers, U. F. Cramer, S. Chamberlain, Solomon Kaup, William Kline, Otto P. Snyder, Geo. Ernest, J. H. Nighswander, Chas. Leiner, Joseph Ardner.

The Association presents a very good standing and has been well managed.

Communicated.

**Having** noticed in your columns several "Rolls of Honor," we presume upon your generosity by sending you, for publication, the names of some of the best spellers in the Bascom school. Two thousand words were pronounced to a class of twenty-two, and an account kept of all the words missed. Each pupil wrote all the words, and they were afterward corrected under the eye of the teacher. One pupil did not miss a word, and several missed but one or two. The following is the list:

Annie Delong, Beckie Dewald, Jno. N. Dewald, Mary Wyant, Mary Gebauer, Maggie Ruse, Orra Covert, Libbie Ruse, Lewis Eissler, Jas. W. Wilson, Jno. Dewald, Rettie Maloy, Ellie Ruse, S. Jane Delony, Jeremiah Ruse.

A. Wox,
Teacher.

**Knights of Honor.**—Monday night last a Lodge bearing the foregoing name was organized in this city, with the following officers:

Past Dictator—Capt. J. W. Chamberlin.
Dictator—Chas. Martin.
Vice Dictator—F. K. Holderman.
Assistant Dictator—B. G. Atkins.
Guide—D. Y. Chapman.
Reporter—G. K. Brown.
Financial Reporter—John Neligh.
Treasurer—P. Scheib.
Sentinel—C. C. Park.

The Lodge was instituted by Dr. E. Keyes, of Mansfield, and is called "Tiffin Lodge No. —, Knights of Honor." Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays in each month.

The general object of this order is to unite fraternally all acceptable men of all lawful occupations; to encourage and assist each other in business; to establish a benefit fund; a fund for the sick and distressed members, etc., etc.

**The Masquerade.**—The annual Masquerade, given by Boos' Band, at National Hall, Monday evening was a decided success. The audience was large and every variety of costume was shown, from the higher grade to the commonest burlesque. Everything passed off pleasantly, the arrangements being such that it could not be otherwise.

At about twelve o'clock the prizes were awarded, Al Kaup, Ed. Lepper and Geo. Homan, Sr., acting as judges. The awards were as follows:

Best and richest costume, J. H. Basom—Cigar Stand. Mr. Basom was dressed as a Spaniard.

Best character dress, Harvey Smith and Geo. Brass—dressed as old style German emigrants. Prize, fancy cigar stand. The two emigrants drew lots for the prize and the latter won.

Hardy Crouse—dressed as a bootblack. Prize, lava tobacco stand.

Best lady's costume, Miss Bender—dressed as the Morning Star. Prize, pair bronze statues.

The proceeds of the dance were about $159.00.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

REPORTED BY W. O. DILDINE.

The State of Ohio vs. James Steel—Indictment for assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty. Fined $10 and cost.

The Grand Jury reported that they visited the Jail of the County, and upon due investigation found that the rules and regulations governing the Jail have been faithfully kept, and that the Jail is entirely inadequate for the confinement of prisoners, etc., and that in their opinion the public interests demand the building of a new Jail.

The Grand Jury found the following indictments. One against Charles Smith for burglary, one against William Torsen for stealing, and three against Martha A. Minick for forgery.

Mary Sullivan vs. Chas. Snyder.—Action to recover damages under the Adair liquor law. Verdict for defendant. Plaintiff made a motion for new trial.

Luke S. Johnson vs. Lucy W. Johnson, Administratrix of estate of Clark Johnson, deceased.—On account. Judgment against defendant for $850,00.

Samuel W. Reese vs. Philip Scheib—On account. Judgment against defendant for $7.72.

Andrew Emerine vs. A. S. Bement and James Kelley—On promissory note. Judgment against defendants for $243.54.

Frederick Wadams vs. O. P. Rogers and Joseph S. Shaw—On promissory note. Judgment against defendant Shaw for $274 15.

**A Row.**—Monday a rather hot row took place at the Commercial House. Two men living near Melmore, named Seits and Melroy, had put their horse in the barn of the hotel and when they went to get him they found the head-stall broken, the horse probably having jerked it to pieces. They came into the hotel and demanded a new head-stall. Mr. Stoner told them that the breakage was not his fault, and he could not accede to their wishes. Upon this the men became exceedingly violent in their language, but finally went out. They soon returned and renewed their demand, but were answered as before, and upon their getting abusive Mr. Stoner ordered them out of the House. He started to open the door when Seits struck him with his fist, and as Stoner turned to defend himself he was struck on the head with the head-stall by Melroy. At this point Seits drew a revolver from his hip pocket and snapped it at Stoner and then Will Stoner rushed in and knocked Seits down. Here the melee became general, others of the hotel taking a hand. In some way Stoner and Seits went out of the door together and had a tussel on the pavement. In the meantime Melroy had got his "sufficiency full" in the office and retreated. Seits again attempted to draw his revolver, when Will struck him on the head with a mop and followed it up with several blows. As Seits was attempting to draw his revolver again it was discharged, the bullet passing through the pants of a Mr. Palmer, striking the pavement and glancing off and going through the shank of the boot of Harry Spayth, Jr.

Both Melroy and Seits were badly cut up and Mr. Stoner received several slight bruises.

No arrests were made.

**Telegraph Sounders** at Ruess'.

**Dr. J. P. Kinnaman** is quite sick with erysipelas.

It is now in order to remark that the weather hold its own with immense success.

**Francis Brooks**, formerly proprietor of the *Express*, has been reappointed Postmaster at Defiance.

See advertisement of Brown & McClary elsewhere. They have a splendid stock of all kinds of tobacco and cigars.

**B. F. Singer**, formerly of Napoleon, has purchased the Defiance *Express* of Francis Brooks, who started the paper seven years since.

**A. L. Flack** has been appointed Special Agent of the Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York, with headquarters at Tiffin. He has the supervision of fifty-three agencies.

**Wednesday's** west mail on the B. & O. road was seven hours behind time. All the trains on that road have been more or less late for several weeks, and it is owing to the immense freight business.

**A Good Plow.**—Farmers are referred to the advertisement of Loomis & Nyman in another column. The plows manufactured by them are unapproachable in all qualities, and we should patronize home manufactures.

**Gen. Gibson**, who has been to New York for two weeks on business connected with the Continental railroad, returned Saturday. There is nothing favorable or unfavorable to report of the road.

**The** regular monthly meeting of the Sabbath School Union will be held at the Baptist Church, on Monday evening next, Feb. 22d, at 7 P. M. sharp. We hope to see all who are interested in the cause, present.

**Announcement.**—I wish to say to the trade that I have bought out H. A. Spayth, and intend to sell groceries and provisions as cheap as any house in Tiffin. Call and see me and get my prices. J. M. LINGENFELTER.

**Tub** and Can oysters at Ruess'.

**The** finest sleighing of this winter is now made use of by everybody who can stand the intense cold weather, which has been more steady and uniform than any ever experienced, even by the "oldest inhabitant." The streets in this city have been crowded with sleighs and sleds this week.

**Public Sale.**—By bills printed at this office we learn of the following sale:

G. W. Biles, at his residence near Mexico, O., on Wednesday, March 10, will sell four horses, 5 head of cattle, shoats, a sulky reaper and mower with self rake and dropper, all kinds of farming implements and household furniture.

**Probate Court Items**, furnished by C. H. Cramer:

FEB. 11.—The will of Martin Schalk, of Big Spring township, was admitted to probate. Emeline Schalk, his wife, named as executrix. The testator gives to his wife, during her life, 80 acres of land and all personalty of which he was the possessor at the time of his death.

FEB. 12.—Ann Delaney was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Matthew Delaney, deceased. Estimated value of personalty, $1,500.

**Gen. Kilpatrick.**—This brilliant orator will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Sherman's March to the Sea," at National Hall Thursday evening, March 4th. The Boston *Traveller* says:

"We heard him the other night, and when he had done it seemed as though we had actually passed through a real battle—so vivid and thrilling was his description. Then too he passes so quickly, yet so easily, from the sublime battle scenes to all the glorious fun and frolic of camp life; tells stories and incidents so rich and peculiar to the soldier, while he himself is bubbling all over with fun, that he carries his audience by storm, and makes them laugh and cry by turns simply because they can not help themselves."

**List of Letters** remaining uncalled for in the Tiffin Postoffice, March 18, 1875:

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| Andrews, James | Loose, Samuel |
| Baur, Gospar | Loughlin, Nancy |
| Burrows, Will | Myers, F G |
| Carr, Anna | Miller, Elizabeth |
| Cramer, Susan E | Miller, George |
| Cook, Ella | Miller, Mary E |
| Delaplaine, Francis | Miller, Rev Mr |
| Davidson, W S | O'Connor, Mary |
| Grange, Sample Room | Reiss, Geo |
| Glenn, Walter | Schmucker, Jacob |
| Goller, John | Sailor, Mary |
| Gutler, Jos | Snyder, Geo M |
| Habick, Peter | Smith, Julia |
| Hedge, Mr | Schidler, John |
| Hoffer, Martin | Still, G F |
| Hunker, F A | Von Bion, Samuel |
| Kue, J S | Walter, Frank |
| King, John | Zimmerman, Barney |

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised. All letters not called for within four weeks after being advertised will be sent to the dead-letter office. L. WEIRICK, P. M.

## RUSH R. SLOANE.

**Beginning of the Suit to Recover Upon his recognizance—Denial of the Motion for a Change of Venue.**

The case of the State vs. Rush R. Sloane and his bondsmen was called in the Common Pleas Court yesterday morning. This is a suit brought to recover $46,000 on a recognizance forfeited by Sloane in failing to appear before Mayor Daniel and answer to 17 charges of embezzlement; the case has been before the Courts nearly a year. At the last term of the Common Pleas Court the petition of the State was demurred to by the defendant and the demurrer was not sustained. When the case was called yesterday a motion was made by the attorneys of Sloane—Burke, of Cleveland, and Sadler and Goodwin, of this city—to change the venue, or remove the case to some other county for trial; and in support of the motion several affidavits were made, setting forth that the affiants believed that Sloane could not have an impartial trial in Erie county, or, in other words, that the prejudices of the people of this county are so great against Sloane that a jury could not be found here that would protect his legal rights and interests. Counter affidavits were filed and read by the attorneys for the State—Watson, Wildman and Lee, of this city—and after considerable sparring and skirmishing by the attorneys, Judge Lane decided that the case could be legally and impartially tried by a jury of twelve men from Erie county. A jury was then empaneled and the case was taken up for trial. The probability is that the case will occupy the time of the Court for the remainder of the week.—*Register.*

**James Sinclair**, of Baltimore, stole a mare from Solon Shingle Owens, and has got five years for it. Now, where's the man who took the barl of apple sass?

# Local Correspondence.

## REPUBLIC NEWS.

We failed to put in an appearance until quite late at the spelling school, held in Normal Hall last week, and therefore can not report upon it, more than that there was a good attendance and that F. P. Foster, an ex-Normalite, and now—we quote from a recent publication—a "lost sheep of the house of Israel," otherwise a country school teacher, carried off the prize, which was a beautiful steel engraving, entitled, "I know that my redeemer liveth." There will be another spelling school held at the Town Hall tomorrow, (Friday) evening, the 19th inst. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the I. O. G. T. Let there be a good turn out, and have a good time. A prize will be given to the best speller.

We saw him, but not being formally introduced we did not embrace him—Henry Clay Dean—better known by those who know him, as dirty-shirt Dean. The name is decidedly appropriate, for he is a superb old "sloven," and in perfect keeping with the political party—Democratic—to which he belongs, and in which he has gained some notoriety, as a stump speaker and political bushwhacker. On his way from his home, now in Missouri, to the eastern part of the State, he thought to honor himself by visiting Republic and being the guest of E. T. Stickney, Esq., last Friday.

Cupid having no wearing apparel—he never had any we believe—and it being so killing cold of late, he did not venture out very much on Valentine day, consequently our post-mistress was relieved of the duty she has had heretofore, of delivering his many loving missives, generally in the shape of ugly cartoons.

The Town Hall resembles some grand old fortress in a badly battered condition, yet defiant still. Time-worn banners (rags,) hang from many broken windows, wildly flapping in the winter winds. Whenever we view the old Hall and watch those battle scarred rags, shaking their dirty folds so exultingly in the frosty breezes, our soul stirs with a martial pride, and our mind réverts to the days of chivalry and romance, and we wish that we had been a knight. How grandly ancient the old building looks in its somber hue. Time's finger marks appears in all parts of the solemn old edifice, and does not beautify or adorn it either.

A. H. Singer has on exhibition at his carriage works two red bats. Any one desiring to see them can do so free of charge. Go, for they are really a curiosity.

Unlike those of many other towns the good people (they are divinely good) of Republic are remarkable for their extreme desire and willingness to keep their respective walks clean. Without notice, they have, to a man, shoveled the snow from their walks and they are now in a fine condition and we can walk so nicely along in single file. We endeavor to utter the truth at all times, and we hope none for a moment, will doubt but that the preceding is all true.

Pert and jaunty she appeared, with her "turnip" hat and rosy nose when she seated herself unwillingly on the cold, cold snow. It was not in consequence of icy walks, but the single file paths that caused the beautiful transformation scene. We thought to get Mr. Emery out with his camera to "Photo," but the scene rapidly changed. We only smiled.

The "Eureka" lamp burners, sent out by J. Worth & Co., of St. Louis, and sold about here by McArdle, their agent, have proved a decided fraud, and all have come back on the hands of the agent, and the fraudulent company having gone back on him too, McArdle is wrought up.

During the past week Stickney & Dentler have taken in at the warehouse a large quantity of grain. Oats and corn have been the principal ones. The roads being good farmers bring in monstrous loads. One man on Tuesday brought in on one load 213 bushels of oats. A tolerable fair haul, we should judge.

Tip Anway, who was relieved from duty as Express Messenger on the B. & O. Railroad, was again this week, called to perform the functions of his office.

A protracted meeting is in progress this week at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Baker.

A problem was given us to solve the other day, and now give it to the public for what it is worth. There is a correct answer to it. A man has a lot 40x200 feet. He wishes to put a building on it with 40 feet front and 200 feet deep and to reserve a garden spot the same size of the building. How is he to do it? It can be done.

REP.

## FOSTORIA NEWS.

The German ball, given at the Opera House last Thursday night, was attended by people from the surounding country, and the neighboring towns and cities. At twelve o'clock twelve couples took the floor and danced for a prize, which was awarded by the judges to Mr. Chas. Sowers, of Tiffin, and Mrs. Peter Andes, of this place. The prize given was a plain gold ring, valued at ten dollars.

Last Wednesday, at 11:45 A. M., J. Beck's barn took fire and was destroyed. The fire department was on hand and by hard work succeeded in saving E. J. Cunningham's barn and the M. E. Church, both of which were on fire several times. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed it was caused by a spark from the Union Mills. Mr. Beck's loss is about $400. No insurance.

The "Continental Vocalists," who were to give a concert at the Opera House on the evening of the 11th, failed to appear, being hindered by the snow storm that visited this section the day before.

Mrs. Brown, who was to have lectured at the M. E. Church last Wednesday evening, was in Fostoria to fulfill her engagement, but the snow storm being so severe, no attempt was made to get the people out, although she would have had a large audience if the weather had been favorable.

Miss Eva J. Myers, of this place, is giving lessons in vocal music every Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church. She is working more especially for the M. E. Sunday school, but all who choose to attend are cordially invited. Miss Myers, as a musician, is a proficient, and as there is no charge made for entering her class, it is a rare opportunity for the young people of Fostoria.

A small minority of the Public Demoralizers (whiskey saloons,) that grace the streets of Fostoria, and which offer irresistable temptations to the red-nosed passer-by, have been christened as follows: Mrs. Rub's, "Hell's Half Acre;" George Lemp's, "Shades of Death;" Andes & Co's., "The Devil's Kitchen;" A. Kaufman's, the "Guzzler's Resort;" Geo. Henry's, formerly of Tiffin, the "Robbers Retreat;" Jake Bick's, the "Devil's Slaughter House." The remainder will be christened as soon as appropriate names can be found.

Prof. E. C. H. Willoughby will deliver a free lecture at Normal Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, and on Thursday evening will commence a series of lectures on the "Ancient Historic World," which will consist of six different lectures, the first topic being, "The Pallosophy of History and the Home of the Historic Nations."

MARKETS.

Butter, 20 cts. per pound; eggs, 25; tallow, 6; lard, 10; dried apples, 6; turkeys, 9; ducks, 9; chickens, 7; geese, 5; wheat, 95 cts. per bushel; corn, 50; shelled corn, 55; oats, 50; clover seed, $6,00; dressed hogs, $7.00 per cwt.

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## WEST LODI NEWS.

As too much fault has been found with the Ground Hog, for sunning itself when it had a right to, the people may rest easy now, as Jacob Raymond found the animal, drove him into his hole, and then closed the hole after him.

There was a dance at the Krouse House on last Thursday evening, and as something always happens, a row began early in the evening by one Kistler; second, by the Steels (one of whom made the big jump in Tiffin), but by one well directed blow, straight from the shoulder of H. Neilkirk, Steel bit the dust, he then promised to do better if Henry would let him arise. He was allowed to arise, when he became as troublesome as ever, by drawing his knife. It was then thought that the fight would be a general thing, as the females began to mix in. One lady declared that her fist was small but awfully dangerous. Hatchets and revolvers were brought in for protection. Several shots were fired from over the counter, some of which took effect in the necks of the enemy. In the meantime a party of hunters arrived who had caught a live grey fox, and they thought they could settle the fuss, but their fox was so uneasy that they went on their way home. The Steels were finally quieted down, and they lit out for home to flee from the wrath to come. No one being hurt very bad the dance proceeded by the light of the young moon.

The cold weather continuing, Henry Reeder concluded that it was not good for man to be alone, so he took unto himself a helpmeet in the person of Miss Rosa Hulett; since then another old lady refuses to be comforted.

The family of T. A. Rennet being in destitute circumstances they were on Monday evening taken to the Krouse House. What disposition will finally be made of them is not known at present.

Considerable sickness prevails here among children. The principal complaint is lung fever. LOCAL.

## ADRIAN NEWS.

W. H. Long is trying to contract with the C., S. & C. R. R. Co., for a side track from the above railroad to the timber land which he purchased from Judge Kinney. Last week the company sent on their engineer to locate the track and estimate the cost of building it, but owing to the severity of the weather, they were unable to accomplish very much. The side track, if completed, will extend from the C., S. & C. R. R. one mile south of town, and run west three-fourths of a mile, and we believe it will be profitable, both to the Company and Mr. Long.

Eli Gehr has gone to Pennsylvania to look for land. He contemplates selling his land here to Levi Haines.

"Mother earth" has been pretty well chilled this winter, as the ground is frozen from two and a half to three and a half feet deep.

The people of this vicinity who have examined their potatoes, that are buried in hills in the ground, say they have all frozen. If this be the case, potatoes will bring a good price next spring.

On Saturday last, a farmer of this vicinity left his team standing untied in the woods while he went out fox hunting, and when he went back to the place where he had left it, it was gone, and following the course it had taken he found it two miles from the place from where it had started. Fortunately no damage was done.

Died.—At her residence, in Adrian, Thursday, Feb 11th, Jennie, wife of Isaac Johnson, aged 22 years, 10 months and days. She was interred in the Catholic Cemetery at French Town, Friday, Feb. 12th. She leaves a child, five days old and a husband, to mourn her loss. ASAPH.

## MELMORE NEWS.

On the 8th inst. at the residence of Mr. Lida, Melmore, O., George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schnore, died of tumor of the head, aged 17 months.

The citizens of this township donated considerably more than an average amount to the Western Sufferers, the total amount being a little more than $967. One school district—No 3, we think—gave $157.33.

On the evening of the 9th inst., an oyster supper was given at the Good Templar's building. About two hundred persons were in attendance, and the proceeds amounted to something like $70, which, after deducting expenses, were forwarded to the Western Sufferers.

Our citizens were considerably disappointed at the failure of Mrs. Mattie Brown to lecture on temperance on the evening of the 8th inst. Several were prompted to severely reprimand Tiffin for inducing her to stay there when her appointment was Melmore. All quiet now.

The "Yellow College" debating club has suspended meetings for a few months.

A. J. Spitler will close his winter term of school in No. 6, on Friday next.

Mr. Bennett will close the winter term in district No. 1 next Friday.

J. B. Clark will conclude the winter term of "Yellow College" next Tuesday, and will hold a spelling school and literary entertainment in the evening. Reltips will be present with his magic lantern, the "Yellow College Spice-box," and a good time is anticipated.

A revival meeting was begun at the U. B. Church, east of town, on Monday evening last; Rev. Mowry officiating.

One of the hundreds of almanacs in Melmore opened a geometrical problem on last Friday evening, and had a stranger been there he would have thought surely Melmore is a mathematical town. Problem: A sportsman desires to shoot a squirrel on the opposite side of a tree from him at a distance of five rods; he walks around the tree; as fast as he moves around the circle the squirrel moves around the tree. When he has completed the circle has he gone around the squirrel or not? Not.

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## FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Last Sunday Rev. S. Essex commenced a protracted meeting in the U. B. Church. That society at this place was at one time quite strong, but for several reasons, the most prominent of which was the bitter and violent opposition to secret societies, by several ministers, it has become quite small. Rev. Essex is well received and it is hoped he may succeed in doing much good.

Last Saturday evening the Sons of Temperance had an oyster supper in their hall. Your correspondent's enjoyment while caring for his two dishes of oysters were simply indescribable; and then the cakes! My stars, Mr. Editor, you should have been there. After paying all expenses there were $7.00 left for the treasury. The order is in a flourishing condition.

A few weeks ago a collection for the Kansas sufferers was taken up in the Albright Church, amounting to $25.00, and one was taken up for the same purpose in U. B. Church last Sunday evening, amounting to $15.00.

Dr. Rubard is in ecstacy. He says a little "cherub" came to his house—he means a daughter. J. S.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Judge Pillars held court in Bucyrus last week.....The two-headed-calf show case was tried this week. The wild Australian with tusks was *captured* in Tiffin, according to the evidence. The jurors disagreed, as well they might. The two-headed calf beat them. It was hard to award a verdict to one head without wronging the other.....On Saturday evening, at about 6½ o'clock, near the center of Sandusky township, a fire was discovered by Robert McCammon, in his barn, a fine new building put up only three years ago, and the contents, consisting of 40 tons hay, 700 bushels oats, wheat, a reaper and mower, a buggy, wagon, gears, etc., were all destroyed.....On Saturday last, Messrs. Finley and Stuckey, living between Tiffin and Fostoria, and a lad, were driving in a two-horse wagon, on Main street, between the square and the railroad, when the horses took fright. They dashed the wagon against the second or third post from the end at the edge of the sidewalk at Emrich's corner, thus tearing off the wheel, and, turning the corner into the square threw the man out, bruising them severely, and then dashed the shattered remains of the wagon down the alley between the Court House and the Quinby block.....Wm. Lowmiller, Esq., showed us on Thursday, three Spanish silver coins, dated respectively, 1773, 1775 and 1784.....Miss Luna Walter and Louis Haman recently ran a race on skates, making 5 miles in 22 minutes. Who can beat it?

HURON COUNTY.

The fire alarm last Wednesday afternoon in Norwalk, was caused by the burning of the house of Edward Ward, on Elm street. The loss was $1,200.....Engine "245" which stood quietly in the railroad yard last Thursday morning, in Norwalk, suddenly took a notion to "go west," and on it started without engineer or fireman. Just this side of the Monroeville bridge is a post marked "Stop," and just before it got to the post the runaway engine *did* stop, and after a four-mile run, the steam having given out. It was fortunate, to say the least, that it did not "plunk" into some train in its mad career.....About 11 o'clock, Wednesday, Mr. Roberts, who is the leader of the Arion orchestra, went home from the music room in Flinn's block. He had been at home but a few moments, when a loud knocking at the side door called him there, and as he was about to open the door, the report of a pistol stopped him. Reentering the room quickly, Mr. R. took his two Derringer pistols and stepped around to the rear outside door. He went out and requested the other party who was trying to break down the first-mentioned door, to go away. The latter, without replying, turned and fired two shots, one grazing Mr. R.'s wrist and the other entering his foot. Mr. Roberts fired one pistol at the fellow without effect, and the other would not go off. The would-be murderer then fled. Geo. Hurd was arrested for the shooting and bound over to court. He was drunk.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

A son of Reuben Cole, of Franklin township, aged sixteen, was seriously injured on Saturday last, while attempting to harness one of his father's horses. He received a kick which fractured both bones of the left arm below the elbow.....Last Thursday night two dead beats tackled an old fellow from Galion, who, they ascertained, had $60 on his person, and with a view to obtaining possession of it by fair means or foul, (mostly foul, however,) they succeeded in getting him drunk. In this condition he was seen by policeman Snyder, who gobbled him up and conveyed him to the "Cooler.....T. J. Roberts, aged 67, and Jabez Cook, aged 82, died in Mansfield last week.

WYANDOT COUNTY.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Dr. Sampson, of McCutchenville, which occurred on Tuesday morning. Although not unexpected, her death is severely felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in McCutchenville, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M., Rev. Mr. Moore, of this city, officiating.....We regret to learn that our friend Joseph Parker, residing in Tymochtee township, met with a painful accident on Monday evening, the 1st instant, by which he had his right leg broken near the ankle..... The Democratic Primary Election for this county is announced for Monday, the 6th day of May, and a lot of candidates are already before a long suffering people.

SANDUSKY COUNTY.

A. O. Miller will be in Fremont the 22d.....One day last week a young man who resides on the Stony Prairie, named Weis, was engaged hauling a large saw log, upon which he sat driving, when the wagon tilted. Weis first came to the ground, the huge log rolling over him, but it providentially caught one end upon another log and only a slight bruising was the result.....For the past month, Probate Judge Wilmer reports twenty-three wedding rings as against eighteen in the corresponding month in last year, probably an evidence that each generation really does "grow weaker and wiser.....The policemen have arrested and lodged 60 tramps in the "Cooler," since the 1st.

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