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WANTED—To buy a good young driving and riding mare. Call at No. 20 South Market street.

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WANTED—General purpose horse and wagon. Apply to T. Mitchell, 601 1/2 and 6 N. Limestone street.

WANTED—Two experienced milliners immediately; none but those experienced and apply references required. Apply to S. M. Kendrick, 61 Arcade.

WANTED—Lace curtains done up neatly. Now is the time. Bring them to 25 N. Market street. Mrs. Carman.

WANTED—Immediately a young or middle-aged man, worth \$700 to \$1,000 in cash, to take an interest in a new light manufacturing business that will pay over 10 per cent. on investment. A big chance for the right man. Address for particulars, D. H. Nash, 32 Superior street, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Man, to take the agency of our sales; size 25x18x18 inches; weight 500 lbs.; retail price \$35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These sales meet a demand never before supplied by any safe company. Write for terms and conditions to the safe company, Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—A woman of sense, energy and respectability for our business in her locality; middle aged preferred; salary \$60 per month; permanent position; references exchanged. Apply to J. H. Keyser, Manager, 30 Rouse St., New York.

WANTED—1,000 lady agents wanted immediately. Grand new rubber underwear for females. No stock. Proof free. Write to F. Little, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. No liquor from 10 to 12. No smoking. No cats. Street view. Married man and wife preferred. For rent for one or two months. First-class boarding house with bath and square. Enquire on the premises. Terms \$2 per week.

FOR RENT—A good stable, at 141 East Park street.

FOR RENT—Good stable and carriage house. Location, corner of Plum and C. Union streets. To rent for one or two months. Apply at Marshall's laundry, No. 19 W. High street.

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of Thomas F. McGrew, Jr.

FOR RENT—Four rooms in Phoenix block suitable for a family or a lodging. Inquire of Thomas F. McGrew, Jr.

FOR SALE—Four of the finest building lots for private residences in the city of Springfield. One of the lots is 100 feet front and 150 feet deep. One lot fronts on two streets and is 100 feet deep and 50 feet front. Call at the premises, west side of Belmont avenue, second house east of Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bicycles, cheap. Call on or address D. H. Olds, No. 4 West Main street.

LOST.—A small white poodle, with black eyes and nose, answering to the name of Charlie. Return to 15 S. Factory street.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit, on first mortgage and good commercial paper. Call and see us. Room No. 1, Ligonella Bank building. George H. Coles & Son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. CHASE STEWART is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

W. M. ROCKEL, Esq., is a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

A. J. BAKER is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

JOHN WADDELL, of Madison Township, is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

THOS. F. LOTT, Esq., is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

R. F. HAYWARD is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

THOMAS E. STEWART, of Greene township, is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

JOHN GOODFELLOW, of Harmony township, is a candidate for sheriff of Clark county, subject to the choice of the republican county convention.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE. HARRY C. WILLIAMSON is a candidate for trustee of the office of Township Trustee, to be elected at the coming spring election.

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OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

An Address Delivered by George Arthur, Esq., This Afternoon—Many Interesting Matters.

The following address was delivered by George Arthur, esq., this afternoon, before the Union Centennial meeting at the court house:

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—You were told, at a former meeting of the Farmers' Institute, that the people of Ohio are preparing to celebrate the acquisition of the northwest territory, the adoption of the ordinance of 1787 and the settlement at Marietta in 1788.

In recognition of the vast importance of these events, and appreciating the marvelous effect they had on civilization and progress of the nation, the general assembly of Ohio has suggested a plan and made provision for their celebration. It has been recommended that both that a suitable memorial be erected at Marietta commemorative of the services of the men who laid the foundation of free states in this territory; and that an exposition of the industrial and educational progress of the people of Ohio be held at Columbus, and as Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin were carved out of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, the people of those great states have been cordially invited to unite with our people, and to participate in commemorating the historical events to which I have alluded.

The exposition is to begin on the 4th of September and will last forty days. It will be held on the State Fair grounds, which have been laid out and arranged for the occasion. Suitable buildings have been provided and are in course of erection on a very extensive scale, for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors. No pains have been spared and no efforts will be omitted to make the enterprise a brilliant success. In addition to the work already done by the directors who have the matter in charge, preparations of a most elaborate character are going on in all parts of the state, and the indications are that the position will be one of the most comprehensive and interesting ever witnessed by human eyes. In extent, and variety, and magnificence of display it will far surpass anything of the kind ever seen in Ohio; and the directors say that, if it does not equal, it will favorably compare with the famous exposition of 1876. In fact, the circumstances of the two occasions are similar, and the results that may be expected are those now to be commemorated are of equal importance; and, prompted by pride in the wonderful growth of their own section, the people of the great states of the northwest are preparing to meet in 1876, and vie with the nation in the splendor of their exhibition, and in the grandeur of their great show. At Philadelphia, the nations of the earth united in a powerful demonstration of the first centennial anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence; at Columbus, millions of people will celebrate the establishment of civil and religious liberty and their enjoyment for a hundred years in the northwest territory.

But I must not consume your time by attempting to describe the exposition. That was admirably done by one of the directors, and is in promoting its success, and having accepted the invitation, I have no doubt you will respond with enthusiasm. You will find it to be a labor of love to contribute your goods or exhibition at this great fair, and by attending in person, en masse, and with your families, you will realize both pleasure and profit. Happily you are able to do this in good style. You occupy historic ground. Your resources are rich, various, and abundant. Your population has been drawn from all parts of the earth. The blood of every race is in your veins; and the traits of all the tribes are shown in your conduct. But notwithstanding this mixture of social elements and the consequent diversity of your tastes and your industries, a large class in this community are the children and lineal descendants of the children of Old Virginia. Many of you trace your origin to Connecticut and other New England States. And I need not remind you that the people of Ohio are indebted to Virginia for her generous gift, and to Connecticut for her liberal grant of a great part of the lands which they inhabit. These lands are built her temples, here the friends of knowledge have planted their schools; and here, in this beautiful land, the votaries of art have stretched their canvas and knelt at the shrine of beauty.

But in considering these advantages, and in surveying the field in your industrial and educational progress, and in contemplating the unparalleled success which you and your ancestors have enjoyed in developing the resources of this country, you must not forget that you have been protected by the salutary laws and encouraged by the fostering care of a free government. And for such a government, in every nook and corner of the northwest territory, from the date of its acquisition until this hour, and for all time to come, you are indebted to the wisdom of those far-sighted men in the confederate congress who framed and adopted "an ordinance for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio." This was done on the 13th of July, 1787, while the general government was carried on under the articles of confederation, and only two months and four days before the adoption of the constitution of the United States.

This ordinance—now seldom read, and but little understood by the people—is the charter of your liberties, and the foundation of all your free institutions in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. It authorized the establishment of a territorial government in this territory. It provided for the necessary machinery to carry on such a government. It regulated the acquisition and transfer of property therein by purchase, descent and devise. And it made provision for the maintenance of order, the prevention of crime and the administration of justice. It was a good beginning for a tyrant and we could not help a sigh of relief when he was taken away, although we could not but feel that he had died when he had lived; without hope and without God. In fact he called himself the God of this people. In his place now a man of a more quiet disposition has come to the throne. How he will turn out when he is fully crowned the people know, for at first the new chiefs go slowly in assuming their prerogatives. Before a king is secure on his throne he must have sent out two wars, or plunders expeditions. Now two human victims must be sacrificed and in the last instance the fish of one must be prepared with the flesh of an ox and be eaten in one of the ceremonies. One of two human victims must be sacrificed and in the last instance the fish of one must be prepared with the flesh of an ox and be eaten in one of the ceremonies. One of two human victims must be sacrificed and in the last instance the fish of one must be prepared with the flesh of an ox and be eaten in one of the ceremonies.

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3. They recognize religion, morality and knowledge as necessary to good government, and the happiness of mankind, and declare that the utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; that their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and that they shall never be invaded or disturbed in their property, rights and liberty, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by congress.

4. They declare that no title shall be granted by the state, and the states that may be formed thereon, shall forever remain a part of the United States of America.

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FROM BEYOND THE SEA.

A Native of Springfield Writes an Interesting Letter from the Mission Fields of Central Africa.

THE REPUBLIC is permitted to make some extracts from a letter dated October 29, last, written by Rev. Wm. E. Fay, the missionary, to the Ladies' Mission Circle of Lagoda, avenue church. It gives very many points of information regarding the heart of Africa. "I am interested," he writes, "in people who have, as well as those who have not, personal regard for the mission cause. Rev. Mr. Fay expresses his satisfaction with the organization of the new church on the avenue, and wishes for it much success.

Of affairs at Kaundongo, Bibe, his station, he writes: "As you have heard our old comrade (chief) is dead; poisoned by his own hand with the drink prepared to poison one of his people. He was a good beginning for a tyrant and we could not help a sigh of relief when he was taken away, although we could not but feel that he had died when he had lived; without hope and without God. In fact he called himself the God of this people. In his place now a man of a more quiet disposition has come to the throne. How he will turn out when he is fully crowned the people know, for at first the new chiefs go slowly in assuming their prerogatives. Before a king is secure on his throne he must have sent out two wars, or plunders expeditions. Now two human victims must be sacrificed and in the last instance the fish of one must be prepared with the flesh of an ox and be eaten in one of the ceremonies. One of two human victims must be sacrificed and in the last instance the fish of one must be prepared with the flesh of an ox and be eaten in one of the ceremonies.

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6. And, finally, they declare that no slavery or involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of this magnificent territory, except as a punishment for crime, and that they shall never be invaded or disturbed in their property, rights and liberty, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by congress.

THE "Easter social and sale" Given on next Tuesday evening, at Mr. Robert Johnston's, on Market street, by the young ladies of High Street M. E. church, will have numerous attractions, which are being promoted by Mrs. Schaeffer, of the same locality. Mrs. Schaeffer is the daughter of the late Mr. Schaeffer, and is formerly lived with them. There is a good deal of domestic heartache involved in the case.

Presented with Handsome Cane. Mr. J. H. Clark, of this city, the well known expert embalmer, who has been instructing a class of undertakers at Cleveland, O., has been presented by the Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Undertakers' Association, with a beautiful engraved cane. The gift is very handsome, and is a fit tribute to Mr. Clark's standing in his profession.

Back for a Few Days. N. K. Davidyan, the celebrated importer of Turkish rugs, has another large display of rugs and novelties at Jones & Son's carpet store, corner Main and Limestone streets. The public are invited to give attention to this sale, as there are many much finer rugs, etc., in this collection than I have heretofore sold. Sale will last only a very few days.

The Springfield Steam Dye works is the only place in Ohio where goods are returned as good as new. No. 91 north Center st.

SHE AND I.

They say that the weather is bad—that the snow lies thick on the ground, that the skies are gray.

That the world is mourning for summer; I know That the summer's moon shows the winter's day. That out in the city the winds sob and moan, But what do I care if the world is all awry. For with us the sun shines as we all here alone, For she is at work—and so am I.

They say that the world—that's to say, people in it Are treacherous and false when they seem to be fair, And the praise of the mob when you've striven to win it. Is just like an iceberg—it's brilliant—and bare. That nothing is real but the trouble we groan, That tears sound through when we're laid mad with gloom. But I am content with my life—as I live it. For I am at work—and so is she.

They say that life isn't worth living, that sorrow Lies hid in our hearts when we laugh, well—perhaps; We care naught for this, and we don't want to borrow. The joy of the world—we're content with our scraps; And if you would know why I'm gay, notwithstanding The chills of the world, and its people—just see That my darling and I have a sweet "understanding." When all the world works—and so do we.

Wanted to Go to Jail. An old negro went into the barroom of a hotel and asked for a drink of whisky. When he had swallowed the drink he stood for a few moments, as if waiting for something, and then, turning to the bartender, said: "Look 'ere, dat licker don't jolt." "Don't do what?" the bartender exclaimed. "Doan jolt—doan hit me. W'en I drink licker I wants it ter be licker, 's'ob' 'nuff."

"Why, you old fool, that licker is six years old." "Ole age, den, dat makes it so weak. Gimme some dat gin ober dar; 'an' mix in er little suttin' dat 'bout my drinkin'." "I may be sorter cut's 'bout my drinkin' of licker down whut'er I aint, get no manner 'use fur it. It's er breakin' 's'ob'