

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Whew! It's been hot! Dot fish so! Raspberries have stepped out. High old time on Saturday night. Blackberries have advanced to the front.

The melon-colic days are fast approaching. Guard against eating unripe fruit and vegetables. Here you are—in the nineties. Lead us your fan.

Frost may be expected about the well, call on Murphy. The busy season in the country makes our town dull now. The dog days are on us—they will last until the 12th of August.

The wind storm of Saturday night was not as damaging as was feared. Files are now busy adorning mirrors, dinner plates and shirt fronts with... Ornament in the Beecher case is not guilty—but he must not do so any more.

Fourmile, Price's, Atkerman and Twin crows were on a fearful rampage last week. Our citizens are luxuriating on spring chickens. The crop is a little late and small.

The three-card monte men failed to scoop, as our crop of greenhorns is rapidly becoming ripe. One young maple in the Court House park lies prostrate, a victim to the storm of Saturday night.

Our sprinkler has had serious and almost damaging competition. It has succeeded however between showers. Nobody aspires to be Infirmary Director. The population of that institution increases too mysteriously.

As the election approaches, the number of radical crusaders whose failing health requires the use of LAGER increases. The editor's situation just now, financially speaking, is appalling. Deinquents, advance, and relieve suffering humanity.

The matrimonial market is not very brisk, although much stock is offered. Buyers are cautious, and but few changes are made. Radical candidates are on the increase. The Know-Nothing sentiment will choke most of them before the grand farce of July 31st.

The ball at Ackerman's on Thursday night last was attended by a large crowd. Good order prevailed, and the evening passed joyously. Farmers are now up with the sun, and have a half day's work done before breakfast. That's what makes a farmer so happy and round-shouldered.

The songless MUSEKETER is now on a visit to our city—he approaches without sounding the signal of danger, but almost invariably leaves his card—like-wise flies. Persons desiring copies of the Democrat of next week, with a view to preserving the article on "Cats," which will appear in that number, must leave their orders early.

The balloon failed to ascend on Saturday night—cause why—the cheap John, patent knife sharpener, and solid gold jewelry men stole all of Homer Larsh's gas. E. H. ALLISON, of Brookings & Son's Drug House, has made for the use of the establishment, a Barometer, which has proven itself a correct prognosticator of the weather.

The White Sulphur Well is not a certain specific for the disease known as "hide bound." Philip Saylor has an unfailing prescription which will furnish free of charge. Brookings and Michael's soda fountains are gushing forth their sparkling cool draughts these sweltering days, but our public well of Blue Lick has the largest run.

The cheap-auction wagons which travel through the country are a fraud and a nuisance. They should be forced to contribute liberally to the exchequer of the town. A glass of lager without a pretzel isn't worth a cent. Rossman & Hambridge are now turning out the best we ever eat at any where, and the lager—well, you can get it at—, you know.

There are now eleven saloons in our town, and the general verdict of the people is, that there is far less drunkenness, and better order than during the reign of the radical era. Enterprising small boys, each with a flag of truce attached to the rear of his trousers, now industriously explore Elephant, Giraffe and Gnu cures, in search of "cabbage leaf currency."

The Know-Nothing party accuse the Catholic Church of granting indulgences to its members to commit sin—and the Know-Nothing party has granted indulgences to its crusading members to drink beer and whisky till October 15th. Dr. A. H. Stephens has added greatly to the appearance of the business house wherein is the office of the Democrat, by having the same adorned with a new coat of paint. We hope all our property owners may be stimulated by the Dr.'s example.

The Arctic soda water, with pure fruit syrups, and the appetizing ginger ale, on draught at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Michael, were scooped up in immense draughts on Saturday. To the weary, fainting, foot-sore circus-goer the beer and soda proved precious boons.

The fellow who has to fasten a death grip on his fair one's arm, while promading the streets, in order to stiffen himself up and prevent physical exhaustion, is not yet dead, but for the sake of ordinary decency and good manners his early death would be a sweet boon.

The "bug juice" disposed of on Saturday last was of sufficient novelty to tangle the legs of the drinkers, but was so thoroughly saturated by the late heavy rains, that in provoking displays of belligerency it was not a success. We fail to record a single bloody snout or broken pate.

More than two thousand persons partook of the cool healing waters of the White Sulphur Well on the Saturday of Barmum's great show. The Circus and Menagerie pleased the eyes and gratified the intelligent taste of our people, while the medicinal waters contributed to their health and comfort.

Frederic Michael, Esq., repudiates the local in last week's REGISTER on balloons. Fred. claims to be the finest architect in western Ohio when it comes to a pair of boots or shoes, and can kill more quails with a rifle than any shot gun man in Preble county, but he doesn't know, neither does he want to know anything about balloons.

Deem & Hubbell, on Thursday last, sold all of the 16 Lots north of the R. R. These Lots had only been in the market a short time, and the day of sale was rainy, yet the Lots sold "like hot cakes" at an average of \$95.00 per Lot, of 1/2 acre each. But a short time since H. C. Hiestand, Esq., bought these same Lots at about \$62.50 each. This shows that property in Eaton is a paying investment.

Will some Centennarians please rise up and what's next on the program. We have done Dunker Hill and the Fourth of July up brown, and are ready to commemorate other deeds of valor achieved by our forefathers. We had better put this Centennial business through in good shape and in a manner we may be proud of, because we may not live to celebrate the next Centennial.

If the business men of Eaton, voting the Radical ticket, and endorsing Grant as a "capable and judicious statesman," have what they believe good grounds of complaint against a federal office-holder, and the REGISTER refuses to publish their grievances, as they aver, we have no advice to give, and very little sympathy for them. So long as they support incompetency and corruption at Washington, they may look for imbecility at home. Your medium of complaint, gentlemen, is through your party organ—it is not our fight.

The "heated term" has at last bursted upon us in due earnest, if the experience of the past week is any criterion upon which to base an honest opinion, and will, no doubt, bring with it disease and death incident to the season of wilted vegetables, green fruit, imprudent exposure to the rays of a burning sun, filthy premises, and reeking gutters. If, therefore, peochees our citizens, to exercise every precaution against disease by the removal of every vestige of filth which may have been allowed to accumulate around and about their premises. Let those filthy hog pens and stink tanks, the perfume of which again loudly scents the air, also receive proper attention while you are adopting precautionary measures in this unhealthy season of the year.

The Crops. The wheat crop has not turned out as well as expected. Three weeks since, the prospect for an average crop was good, but the continuous and drenching rains, lasting through and after harvest, have proved disastrous. In many instances the grain failed to fill, and in a number of fields we have examined, the grain in short is rapidly moulding. Oats are extraordinarily heavy, but the winds and rains have so beaten them down and tangled them that it will scarcely be possible to harvest more than two-thirds of a crop. Potatoes are in great abundance, but need a short season of dry weather, else they will be in danger from the rot. Flax is generally looking fair, and the present indications are favorable for an abundant crop.

Vandalism. We are informed by various ladies that some persons without the fear of either God or man are in the habit of committing depredations on the grounds of the Cemetery. Valuable flowering plants have been dug up and carried away. Roses, Phloxes, Petunias, and other flowers are daily cut and made into bouquets, or at all events are disposed of in some manner. These outrages should not be tolerated, and the Board of Directors we feel certain will take prompt measures to ferret out and bring to grief these offenders against law and public sentiment.

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THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR.

Barnum's Wonderful Menagerie and First-Class Circus. Barnum's combined Circus, Museum and Menagerie, which exhibited in our city on Saturday last, is in every respect a satisfactory entertainment, and the immense pavilion being filled to overflowing both day and night. The Menagerie is itself the wonder of the age, and a view of its treasures is worth more than double the price of admission to the combined show.

The animals are, many of them, rare, and they are all in a fine, healthy condition. The great care bestowed on the wild animals, and the perfect physical condition serves to keep alive within them much of their original nature, and the visitor to the menagerie can almost imagine himself to be lost in a jungle of India, the plains of Tartary, or a wanderer along the banks of the sacred Nile. The Giraffe is a great curiosity, and as live ones are rare in this country, attracts much attention. The monster Elephant of course is on hand, and is the especial delight of the little ones. To those who moralize are not iron clad, and believe that Providence never intended men and women to go through life with vices indicative of IRENEUS, CUM SALUS ET SENNA, the circus is a great attraction, and is certainly a great success. The performances are all first-class, and the three clowns, while full of comicality or original, fresh and sparkling witticisms, utter nothing spark nothing offensive to the ear of the most refined. This large establishment, with its host of retainers, remained with us over Sunday, and the conduct of the employees throughout, without exception, was highly commendable. In the afternoon, religious services were held on the grounds by Rev. A. J. Reynolds, of the Presbyterian church—the entire of Mr. Barnum's force was present, and no congregation ever gave their favorite preacher a more earnest or respectful hearing. A show so excellent in itself and so worthily managed, deserves success.

Distressing Accident. We are sorry to have to record a sad and serious accident which occurred at the mill of Stotler & Glander, at West Alexandria, on Monday afternoon. It appears the daughter of Mr. Stotler, aged about 14 years, with other girl companions were playing in the mill, when by some accident the clothing of Miss Stotler became entangled in the machinery, and before assistance could reach her she was terribly injured, having both legs broken—one a compound fracture, and one at least very badly crushed from the hip down. Drs. Berne and Stephens were called, in consequence of the unfortunate young girl is fatally injured.

Determined not to be outdone in outstripping journalism, and observing that our neighbor of the REGISTER has devoted a column of that paper to matters connected with the Public Schools, we have concluded to add to our paper a department of NATURAL HISTORY, and in furtherance of this scientific gentleman, whose experience and observation in foreign lands as well as at home, qualify him in a high degree as a graceful and agreeable instructor in this most valuable branch of education. His first article, on "Doors," which appeared in our issue of July 8th, attracted much attention, and gave general satisfaction. We hoped to be able to give in this number another article from his pen, but ill health, and absence at commencement week at one of our prominent institutions of learning, will delay the article until our next. The next essay will be on "CATS."

REPORT OF the condition of the "First National Bank of Eaton," at Eaton, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Wednesday, June 24th, 1875.

Table with columns: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages, Due from approved reserve agents, Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Bills of other Nat'l Banks, Fractional currency (including nickels), Specie (including gold Treasury notes), Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), Total.

Table with columns: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Other undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

STATE OF OHIO, PREBLE COUNTY, ss: I, C. F. BROOKE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. BROOKE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1875. B. F. J. ARSH, Notary Public, Preble county, O.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Order of Sale on Jas. Wilson & wife, Mortgage. BY virtue of a pluries order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Preble county, Ohio, in the above stated case, the Sheriff of said county directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Eaton, On Saturday, August 21, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following premises, situate in Preble county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of Lot number 21, in the town of New Paris, beginning at the north-west corner of said Lot; thence east 141 feet and 8 inches; thence south 153 feet and 9 inches; thence west 141 feet and 8 inches to the north-west corner; thence north to the place of beginning. Also, the following described real estate: Lot number 113, in John F. Ireland's addition to said town of New Paris, being 4 rods and 10 feet front, and 10 rods deep. Appraised at \$5,900. Terms cash.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff. FOOB & FISHER, Att'ys. July 22 1875-tds prf \$0.50

Order of Sale on Joseph McDonald & wife, Mortgage. PURSUANT to an alias order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Preble county, Ohio, in the above stated case, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, July 24, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following premises, situate in Preble county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Being forty acres, situate in the south-east quarter of Section number 5, Township number 6 Range 2, east, it being the east half of said half quarter and out of the south end of the same. Also, the east half of the south-west quarter section, except however that portion of said east half quarter that is situated on the east side of Paint creek, and about four acres in extent. Appraised at \$38,000 per acre. Terms cash.

JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff. FOOB & FISHER, Att'ys. June 24, 1875-tds prf \$0.50

Partition Sale. Jacob W. Cline, vs. P. W. Cline, et al. PURSUANT to an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Preble, State of Ohio, in the above stated case, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Eaton, on Saturday, July 24, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following premises, situate in Preble county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Being one-half of the east-end of the south half of the south-east quarter of Section number 21, in Township number 8, of Range number 2, east, &c. Also, the east half of the south-east quarter of Section number 25, in said county and Township of Eaton, containing 102 acres, more or less. Appraised at \$47,000 per acre.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, and be secured by mortgage on the premises. JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff. STIVER & FREEMAN, Att'ys. July 24, 1875-tds prf \$7.40

Partition Sale. Martha J. Rauch & husband, vs. Alice Nell, et al. BY virtue of an alias order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Preble, State of Ohio, in the above stated case, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Eaton, on Saturday, August 7, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following premises, situate in Preble county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter of Section 22, Township 7, Range 3, east, containing 120 acres of land, more or less. Also, Lot number 6421, situate and being in the city of West Dayton, county of Montgomery, State of Ohio, and known as a plat of said city (formerly known as Miami city) by said number as follows: 100 acre tract, \$60,000 per acre; Lot No. 6421, \$2,500.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, and be secured by mortgage on the premises. JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff. HENBARD & FREEMAN, Att'ys. July 8, 1875-tds prf \$7.40

Partition Sale. John P. Elliott, vs. Lydia Elliott, et al. BY virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Preble and State of Ohio, in the above stated case, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Eaton, On Saturday, August 7, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following premises, situate in Preble county, Ohio, and being Lot number 161, as known and designated on the plat of the town of Camden, Preble county, Ohio. Appraised at \$925. TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale; deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest, and be secured by mortgage on the premises. JOHN TOWNSEND, Sheriff. MILLER & HARRIS, Att'ys. July 8, 1875-tds prf \$0.50

Notice to Stone and Brick Masons. SEALED proposals for the building of a Public Vault in Mount Hill Cemetery, will be received until Saturday, July 31st. Specifications and plans can be seen at Lake's Drug Store, by calling on S. H. Hubbell, up to that time. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. W. H. H. Minor, S. H. Hubbell, JOHN CAMPBELL, Eaton, July 22, 1875-td

FOR SALE! LOT number 215, and the east part of Lot number 514, situate on the north side of east Main street, Eaton, O., and also a large lot of plain marble, the property of Philip Kuhn, deceased, will be sold at private sale, on easy terms. Call and see. W. H. WORENSTEIN, or STIVER & FREEMAN, Eaton, July 15, 1875-td

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been coughing a long time and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, or once to the Drug Store of Michael & Sons, Eaton, and get a bottle of Dr. Merris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectively in curing coughs and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who once thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health, by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents. Call for a circular. July 15, 1875-ml

Ohio Agricultural & Mechanical College. Ten Departments, Extensive Laboratories and Cabinets, superior advantages in Natural Sciences, Engineering and Languages. Address, President, EDWARD O'CONNOR, Columbus, O. Examination for admission to the above named institution will be conducted by the undersigned, at Eaton, Ohio, on Saturday, 31st inst. Candidates will be examined in Arithmetic, Geometry, Geography and Algebra through simple questions. W. L. SHAW.

Farm For Sale! THE undersigned will offer at private sale 311-4 Acres of Well Improved Land, ten acres of which is well timbered, situated in the town of Eaton, Ohio, in a quarter north-east of Lexington, and a quarter north-west of Eaton, Ohio, on Saturday, 31st inst. Candidates will be examined in Arithmetic, Geometry, Geography and Algebra through simple questions. W. L. SHAW.

NEW DRUG STORE! THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Camden and vicinity, that he has opened a NEW DRUG STORE in Camden, on Main Street. He offers to the public a complete assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, FINEST QUALITY OF TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c. Choice Cigars & Tobacco. Pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal purposes, and all the Patent Medicines of the day. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. Particular attention given to filling Family Receipts, &c. Also, have on hand a choice line of Staple and Fancy Family Groceries! All of which will be sold at LOW PRICES. He would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. JOHN P. WOODSIDE, N. B.—Parties desiring of purchasing PIANOS and ORGANS will do well by calling on me before purchasing. Extra inducements offered. J. P. W. Camden, June 10, 1875-ly

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WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!! Headquarters for Wool! Dry Goods or Cash go to M. F. STEPHENS. Eaton, May 27, 1875. RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Cincin. Eaton & Richmond R. R. RAILWAY LINE. Passenger Trains will run on the following schedule: GOING NORTH. No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. GOING SOUTH. No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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IRON & HARDWARE STORE. Commercial Block, 2d door, Main St. EATON, OHIO. EIDSON & DEGROOT. ANNOUNCE to their Friends and the public that they have on hand and intend to keep a constant assortment of IRON, STEEL, NAILS & HARDWARE which they will sell on reasonable terms for CASH. And have an unlimited supply of all kinds of Agricultural Implements. Also exclusive Agents for the celebrated STUDEBAKER ROAD & SPRING WAGON. The best of BLACKSMITHS' YOUTHFULNESS COAL always on hand at the lowest market price. EIDSON & DEGROOT. Eaton, Feb. 11, 1875-ly

MILLING. THE undersigned would announce to the Public that they have rented the Bruce Mill at Eaton. By close application to business, they hope to accommodate all those who may favor them with their patronage. Orders from town, delivered free. W. C. DEWELL & SON, Eaton, Feb. 22, 1875-td

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NOTICE. LUCY BROOKS, (whose place of residence is unknown, but supposed to be Indiana,) is notified that John Brooks did, on June 10, 1875, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of Preble County, Ohio, charging her with willful absence for more than three years last past, and asking that he may be divorced from her. That she may be barred of all right of dower in his real estate and for other proper relief. Said case will stand for hearing, whenever the Court can hear the same after six weeks from the date of this notice. CAMPBELL & GILMORE, Att'ys for Petitioner. Attest—W. D. QUINN, Clerk. By B. F. J. ARSH, Deputy. June 17, 1875-w6 prf \$4.20

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