

# The Democrat.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1885.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Last month of 1885.

See Dr. J. K. Miller's "announcement" in another column.

It is thought sleighing will be slim this winter.

Groceries as cheap as the cheapest at Miller's grocery.

Judge Hume held court in Eaton on Saturday last.

Charley Engle and wife have returned to Eaton to reside.

The death-roll of distinguished dead is a long one for 1885.

An exchange dubs the skating rink as a "wreckation hall."

Burner, Chimney and Wick for 10c., at Longnecker & Sons.

"Heavy weight" hog stories are now in order.

Save your dimes to buy Christmas presents.

Base ball on skates is another new wrinkle.

Fat hogs are bringing from \$3.25 to \$3.65 in Eaton.

5,000 yards of calico at 3 1/2 cents at the Mammoth Dry Goods Store.

Cheap groceries is now the cry in Eaton. Go it boys, if you can stand it we know we can.

Don't the farmers of Washington township want a "night police" to keep house thieves at bay?

The cheapest thing in life is common sense, but a few people seem to have a corner in it, and are holding for a rise.

We made a mistake last week about the lecture of Hon. Will Cumbuck. It is this (Wednesday) evening he will appear. It will be worth hearing.

The editor of the Xenia News has been appointed P. M. of Xenia, to succeed Editor Brown, bounced. Bully for editor Gance!

Good Rio Coffee only 10c. per pound at Miller's grocery.

For the first time in the history of the country, there will now be a Democratic President and a Republican Vice-President.

Best editions of the Poets and popular novels for 75c. and \$1. at Eidsen's Book Store.

Senator John Sherman was elected President of the Senate. If President Cleveland should die that would not make him President, however.

McDonald & Co.'s. Perfected Oil at 15c. cents per gallon, at Longnecker & Sons.

John Deem and Henry Farr have received a car load of Porcheron horses from Wyoming, and are getting them ready for market.

New style Easel Frames, Mirrors, at Eidsen's Book Store.

The Commissioners' Annual Report to the exclusion of much other reading matter, occupies most of our paper this week. It will be found of importance to all our readers. Look over it.

Lost—Hand satchel, containing a small purse and spoon of throat. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Townsends store, opposite Court House.

C. P. Thum agent for Eighnie Shirt, best shirt made.

At a meeting of the County Auditors of the State it was decided that the Auditors should return the enumeration of all the youths in his county who attend school.

The Ohio Supreme Court last week unanimously decided the registry law passed by the late Legislature was unconstitutional. The law only applied to large cities.

Figs only 10c. per pound at Miller's grocery.

Price S. Miller built a mammoth folder stack for Abe McNutt on the 23 of this month, 12 feet high at the bottom, 18 feet high and 105 feet long. Who can beat it in this county?

Senator Sherman was sworn in on Monday last as President pro tempore of the Senate, and on taking the place made a very neat little speech that will be all right if he will carry out its sentiments.

The finest clothing, made to order, at C. P. Thum's.

The first blizzard of the winter season struck us last Friday night and made things howl. It continued all through Saturday and Sunday. The thermometer went four degrees below zero on Sunday night.

Hagerstown, Farmers' & Mechanics', Philadelphia and Household Almanac—German and English—at Eidsen's Book Store.

A wicked contemporary has this paragraph: "To all those who are in arrears one year or more who come forward and pay up arrearages and for one year in advance, we will give a first rate obituary notice gratis in case it kills them."

Longnecker & Sons are not doing a cash business, but will sell as cheap for cash, and to responsible parties on time, as any firm in this city.

Sheriff Peters has our thanks for a fine roast of cub beef meat, taken from one shipped to him from Arkansas by his son-in-law, Thos. Williams, who is there delivering trees and went out one day with a party and captured three.

An immense assortment of Plush and other novelties for Xmas Presents, at Eidsen's Book Store.

The butchering season has already commenced in the rural districts, though it will be some weeks yet before the work will be commenced in earnest. An abundant supply of sausage, shoulders and hams create comfortable contemplations around the country home firesides.

All Goods sold at the Mammoth Dry Goods Store at hard time prices. Don't buy your goods until you visit our store.

The railroads have for a considerable period been run on what is called "star-dart time," fixed upon by the managers to simplify the movement of trains, the making of connections, and as a measure of convenience and safety generally. But there seems to be the usual number of accidents and delays, notwithstanding the uniform time that was to straighten out everything so beautifully.

John Cullen, an old citizen living three miles east of Lewisburg, dropped dead on Wednesday last while playing with some children. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause of his death. Deceased was about 67 years old. He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Sugar only 5c. per pound, at Miller's grocery.

Nothing was done about the night police at last Council meeting, except "talk," which is cheap. If the Council want to carry out the wishes of a very large majority of the property holders of Eaton, it will dispose of the night police business by voting it out of existence. A night police would be simply a fraud upon the tax-payers of our village, because there is no necessity for any such a thing at present.

Christmas Candles in abundance, and cheap, at Longnecker & Sons.

Downright Holiday unloading sale!—Striking, startling and telling reductions. Actual and thorough overturning of prices of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods. Times are hard and money is scarce; therefore, save 25 per cent. by buying your Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods of E. O. Lockwood, 190 Main Street, opp. Commercial Block. [dec10-3]

The days when men paid \$1.50 or \$2 for a necktie, forty cents for a collar and fifty cents for a pair of cuffs are past and gone. Enterprising dealers in gentlemen's furnishings have shown that these were fancy prices and have educated the public and a few types don't make an all-silk scarf can be bought for a quarter, an all-linen collar for fifteen cents, and a pair of all-linen cuffs for twenty-five cents, arguments in favor of high-priced goods of the same quality, or inferior, must necessarily go unheeded.

Overcoats, all the leading styles and prices the lowest, at C. P. Thum's.

A daily paper started at Washington C. H. a short time ago, has gone dead and the starters of it skipped out leaving four or five hundred dollars for confiding parties to foot up. Men who undertake to run a daily in cities the size of Washington C. H., or weeklies in small villages of six or seven hundred inhabitants, expecting to make money, know but little about the printing business and would be better off in some asylum.

Owning a press and a few types don't make a printer by a darned sight, any more than owning a paint brush and pot makes a painter. However, the fools are not all dead yet.

You can get Hanging Lamps from \$2.75 to \$10.00, at Longnecker & Sons.

A man who will quietly stand by and see his neighbor swindled, is a partner with the swindler, whether he receives any benefit from the operation or not; he stands silent while his neighbor is being robbed, failing to "do out" others as he would that others should do unto him, and yet, if a murder was committed under such circumstances, the man who stood quietly by and saw it done upon the plea "it was none of his business," would be tried and perhaps hung as a party to the fraud.

An immense line of ready made clothing at C. P. Thum's. nov26-3t.

## Church Entertainment.

The Presbyterian church entertainment at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings last was quite a success, financially and otherwise. The hall was provided with booths for ice cream and fancy work, and each received a good share of patronage. The program provided by the young ladies was well rendered. The principal feature of attraction being the "Blackbird Opera," taken from the familiar song of "sing a song of sixpence." Miss Mary Campbell represented the Queen and Mr. Tom Fulton the King. Miss Lou Achey the Maid, rendered their respective parts admirably. Miss Susie Day as chief cook, excited much comment by the good acting of her part. Several young ladies in costumed trains and powdered hair acted as ladies of court—then came the Blackbirds, consisting of twenty-four young misses of Eaton, who deserve a great deal of praise for their part in the "pot-pie." They delighted the audience—their marching and song being highly enjoyed. Misses Ray Van Ausdal and Kittie Thompson had the training of the Opera. The music on the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Wehrly, Miss Clifford Small and Miss Deem, all of whom have a first class musical reputation, and need no comment, except Miss Deem. It was her first appearance and she was loudly cheered. The ladies of the church may congratulate themselves on its success—and so do we.

The committee on music, of the Presbyterian entertainment, desire to thank Mr. B. F. Jervis for the excellent piano which he so kindly furnished.

Gloves, Fur Caps all the newest styles, Hats, Underwear, etc., at C. P. Thum's.

## Teachers' Association.

The Preble County Teachers' Association will hold its second annual session at Eaton, O., Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 1:30 o'clock. Prof. Cyrus W. Hodgins, Principal of Richmond Normal School, will deliver a very interesting talk on the subject of "Teachers' Literature." Prof. Hodgins is well and favorably known among the teachers of Preble, and therefore, no further recommendation is necessary. Rev. W. H. Orr, of Eaton, will also give a valuable lecture on "The Rewards and Penalties of Education." This will be the last meeting of the year, and all should attend. No meeting was called for November, as it was thought the eminent success of the Southwestern Association at Eaton, would suffice for intellectual food until the second Saturday of December. All friends of Education are invited. Ex. Cor.

Go to Longnecker & Sons and get their prices, and you will be surprised.

## Court Proceedings.

Judge Hume held a session of court last Saturday, and disposed of the following cases: V. J. Drayner et al. vs. Mahala Dewitt.—John Goodwin made a third default. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,650.00. Order to sell on mortgage premises.

John Muddback vs. Hester, Aydelott.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$116.00.

John Pearson vs. William Hilleman.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$28.54.

George W. Fowler et al. vs. C. F. Brooke, et al.—On motion answer of First National Bank stricken from files. Denumer of plaintiff to answer of First National Bank sustained, and Isaac E. Craig appointed receiver. Undertaking fixed at \$20,000.

Ajabah Modette vs. James Maston.—Judgment for plaintiff for \$12.50.

New line of Ties, fine Suspenders just arrived at C. P. Thum's.

## School Examiners' Questions.

EATON, OHIO, DEC. 5, 1885.

ARITHMETIC—Time 90 Minutes.

F. S. ALLEY, NEW PARIS, O.

1. Reduce 1/2 to a common fraction in its lowest terms.

2. Divide 750 by fifteen hundred thousandths and multiply the quotient by eight millionths.

3. If 4/5 per cent. dividend on stock that cost me 75 per cent; what rate of interest did the investment pay?

4. A and B are partners. A puts in \$4500 capital and rec'd three-fifths of the profit. What is B's capital?

5. How wide must a woodshed be that is 10 ft. 10 in. long, 3 ft. 10 in. high, to hold 1 1/2 cords.

6. A note of \$600 for \$14 at 6 per cent interest, was given Oct. 10, 1885; if that note be discounted in bank to-day at 8 per cent, what will be the proceeds?

7. Find the radius of a wheel which makes 330 revolutions in going one mile.

8. How many balls 2 in. in diameter can be made from a ball 8 in. in diameter?

9. Find a mean proportional between 2 and 18.

10. What would be the cost of a 2-inch plank 12 feet long, 2 ft. 2 in. wide, at \$18.50 per M?

READING—Time Forty-five Minutes.

1. Define Articulation. Elocution.

2. What is expression? How do you secure it?

3. Illustrate by ways may a word be emphasized? Name them.

4. What words would you make emphatic in the following:

"What! Weep you when you but behold Our Caesar's vesture wounded? Look ye! Here is himself, mangled, as you see, by traitors."

5. What do you regard as the most important ends to be sought in teaching primary reading?

ORTHOGRAPHY—Time 40 Minutes.

1. Write five vowels, three sub-vowels, and two aspirates.

2. How many sounds has th? Write words illustrating each.

3. Illustrate by words the different sounds of "t."

4. What is a compound word? Give two methods of writing them.

5. Write a rule for spelling. Spell correctly: Miscellaneous, Crustacean, Ectoparasite, Strickland, Parnassian, Nictic, Vascinate, Calibos.

GEOGRAPHY—Time 45 Minutes.

C. C. MILLER, EATON, O.

1. Explain in full the change of the seasons.

2. Define eclipse and show how you would explain it to a class.

3. Is the mountain factor of the river? Why? What are glaciers?

4. What do you know of "The Drift"?

5. What was the earliest civilized country in Europe? Upon what does civilization depend?

6. Locate the following: The Neva, the Volga, "Palace of the Czars," Great Caucasus, Mani-toba, Caylon, Desert of Gobi, Bulgaria.

7. Of what is latitude measured? Give area of Ohio and Indiana.

8. Give formation of rain, snow and hail.

9. Give formation of mountains.

10. Define five terms used in mathematical geography. Name the planets.

GRAMMAR—Time 60 Minutes.

1. Name the tenses of the several moods.

2. Classify the adjective. Examples of modes of Comparison. Compare by use of too, too, too.

3. Define the four parts of English grammar. What is Grammar? English Grammar?

4. How is poetry distinguished from prose? What is Meter? A Hexameter?

5. "That man is mortal, can not be doubted" write complete analysis.

6. From what are adverbs derived? Compare four adverbs, four adjectives.

7. Grammar in any way based upon usage? What is language?

8. Discuss the participle.

9. Write at least twenty lines on the life character and death of the late V President.

UNITED STATES HISTORY—Time 60 Min.

F. M. DEMOTT, LEWISBURG, O.

1. Give the (a) cause, (b) the results of the rebellion.

2. When did it begin? When did it end?

3. Give two important battles of each year, when fought, where, officers in command on each side, result.

4. Tell what you know of the final battle of the war.

THEORY AND PRACTICE—Time 45 Min.

1. Write a page on School Organization.

2. Write a page on School Management.

3. Write a page on Recitation.

## LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

CASH BUYS CHEAPER THAN CREDIT!

On and After Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> '85, Goods Sold for Cash Only.

## COFFEE, COFFEE.

Good Green Rio..... 10c.

Arabica Roasted..... 14 "

Manilla, Roasted..... 14 "

Finest Goodness, our own roast..... 18 "

## SUGAR, SUGAR.

Best Granulated..... 7 1/2 "

"A" White..... 7 "

"Extra C" White..... 6 1/2 "

"Extra C" Yellow..... 6 1/2 "

"C" Yellow..... 5 "

## MOLASSES, MOLASSES.

Per gal.

Best Golden Drip Syrup..... 50 "

"N. O. Molasses..... 40 "

Sorghum..... 40 "

## SUNDRIES, SUNDRIES.

Per lb.

Choice Rice..... 6 1/2 "

Star Tobacco..... 45 "

Good Smoking Tobacco..... 20 "

Good Prunes..... 5 "

25 lbs. Best Roller Flour..... 65 cts.

4 " Best Butter Crackers..... 25 "

" Best Dried Peaches, new..... 25 "

6 " Dried Apples, new..... 25 "

5 " Lima Beans, new..... 25 "

4 Quarts Navy Beans, new..... 25 "

5 " Hominy, new..... 25 "

2400 Parlor Matches..... 15 "

1 lb. Box Baking Powder..... 5 "

Rising Sun Stove Polish..... 5 "

3 lbs. Mince Meat..... 25 "

No. 1 Lamp Chimney..... 5 "

No. 1 Lamp Burners..... 10 "

Best Magnolia Perflection Oil, 150c a gal.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE

Hanging and Parlor Lamps, Cutlery,

Silver Plated Ware, etc.

## HOLIDAY GOODS

of every description, in great profusion

and at prices that will astonish all. Call and get bargains.

## J. REEA & SON,

Minor's Block, EATON, O.

## Announcement!

IT IS TO THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST

to call and examine stock and prices

of Stationery, Ink, Stamps, and other

Playing Cards, Blank Books, Scrap

Albums, &c., at

Miller's Drug Store!

With every 25 cents' worth of stationery

we will give away (until Jan. 1st)

a Pencil, Pen Holder, Ink Eraser and

ruler. Goods sold at low cash prices.

Christmas Goods Have Arrived!

Remember new room, opposite Court

House Square, Main street.

Yours truly,

J. K. MILLER,

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE EATON MFG CO.

EATON, O., NOV. 30, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stock-

holders of the Eaton Manufacturing Com-

pany, that a meeting will be held at the office

of said company on Monday, January 4th, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing

seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year.

A balance sheet of the year's business will

also be submitted.

ELIAM FISHER, President.

MARCUS L. HOLZ, Sec'y.

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## Painting in all its Branches.

HENRY HUXLEY.

July 2-4

## Executors' Sale of Real Estate.

WE, the undersigned, Executors of Wilson

Ely, deceased, will offer at private sale

on Tuesday, December 22d, 1885, the fol-

lowing property, to-wit: Being the Home

place of Wilson Ely, situated in Sec-

tion twelve, (12) Lander Township, Preble

county, Ohio, containing about 330 acres. The

buildings on this farm are in good condition

as also are the fences.

Also, of E. EBY, Executors.

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## Administrator's Sale

OF—

## Real Estate.

Belonging to the Estate of Jas.

Neaton, Deceased.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the

Probate Court of Preble County,

Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auc-

tion, on

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

at 1 o'clock p. m. at the door of the

Court House, in Eaton, O., the follow-

ing described real estate, situate in the

County of Preble and State of Ohio, to-

wit: Being the south half of the west