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TRAVELER' GUIDE.

ASHTABULA, YOUNGSTOWN & PITTSBURGH R. R.
Leave Ashtabula, 2:45 p. m., 7:18 a. m.
Arrive at Ashtabula, 1:55 p. m., 8:28 p. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
WEST—leave Ashtabula, 2:53 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 11:22 a. m., 5:04 p. m., 5:15 a. m.
EAST—leave Ashtabula, 9:02 a. m., 1:51 p. m. 6:14 p. m., 11:40 p. m. 7:50 p m.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—L. S. & M. S. RY.
Leave Ashtabula, 9:40 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
Arrive at Ashtabula, 11:20 a. m., 6:25 a. m.

YOUNGSTOWN DIVISION—L. S. & M. S.
Leave Ashtabula, 6:10 p. m. Arrive 11:15 a. m.

ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTICE.—After this date no stereotype or electrotype advertisements will be inserted in the *Telegraph* unless cast on a solid metal body.
Ashtabula March 26th 1874.

The District Court—Judges, Freeman, Glidden and Canfield present—commenced on Monday last.

An obituary notice of Milo Whiting, received last week, fails to inform the reader where the death occurred.

MR. A. M. PROCTOR, recently moved into town from Pennsylvania, a gentleman of reputed means, has made a purchase of the Bliss gardens, at the price of $3,100.

A man by the name of Wm. Giles, while drawing a seine, with two others, just below the railroad bridge, on Wednesday last, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

MR. S. C. SMITH has capped Bunker Hill with a wind mill, designed for raising water. Its altitude would suggest a supply of motive power, of a very pure and excellent character.

Senator Carpenter's resolution in favor of according belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was introduced in the House on the 20th, and referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

We are indebted to JAMES VICK, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., for a liberal supply of garden seeds always reliable, and selected with much judgment, as to quality and variety, for a kitchen garden.

PRENTICE, of the firm of Hitchcock & Prentice, has contracted for a stock of Saginaw lumber and salt, and the prospect is that the competition in this trade will be somewhat lively, the present season.

The mail to the harbor, which, it was supposed, would be carried from the village by train, is to go by carriage, and every one will be pleased to hear that Mr. Hill, of the Town & Harbor line, may get the contract.

STEADMAN J. ROCKWELL, son of C. D Rockwell, of Kingsville, was admitted to practice at the bar on the 17th. Mr. R is a young man of good ability and fair promise. For the present he will remain in Kingsville.

The officers of Protection Fire Co., re-elected on Wednesday of last week, are—G. W. Lockwood, Foreman; W. H. Hubbard, 1st Assistant, Wm. Sievers, 2nd Assistant; Chas. Lewis, Secretary and Peter Allen, Treasurer.

One of the 89 guests of landlord Resnick lately, as he asked for his breakfast, at the editorial bungalo, complained that his accommodations had not been first-rate—they were not such as to invite quiet rest and refreshing slumber.

MR. DEAN, of East Village, declines the office of trustee, for which he was elected at the late township election, and the justices are about to supply the vacancy. We hear the names of Abel Krum, J. D. Hulbert and D. I. Pratt, spoken of.

MAYOR TALCOTT notified the council that he would be absent for the next three or four weeks, and nominated councilman Clover as the *ad interim*, but Mr. C., deferentially declining the honor, it was conferred upon Councilman Apthorp.

The annual, or donation visit, of the friends and people to the Pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening last, was, as these reunions usually are, agreeable in both a social and pecuniary way. The results were liberal and wholesome.

CHAS. RUTTER and wife, have taken a trip to the Old Country, in the White Star Line, J. SUM BLYTH, at the Ashtabula Nat. Bank, agent. The expense of a trip of this kind, by this line, is merely a nominal affair—Mr. R. and wife paying together only $72.

The late storm was a rather rollicking old blow, as we learn from the Geneva *Times*. After tearing off the roof of Thos. Wilkinson's barn, that "appendage" went incontinently for another barn, and knocked it into a cocked hat! That was a high old wind, sure.

MR. J. C. HAMILTON of this village, will be seen by reference to our table of Ohio Inventions, has procured a patent upon his rotary engine, the principle of which he hopes to more fully test by building an engine after the model heretofore constructed.

R. W. HILLYER is superintending the erection of a shingle machine, at the harbor, which he is to run for Mr. Chas. Allen, as soon as power is obtained, which is expected in a few days from the oil regions, where idle engines may be procured in almost any quantity. A good stock of shingle bolts are already on hand.

FARRON & Co.—Mr. F. being one of the three gentlemen from Niles who are to start the Ashtabula rolling mill, suffered, on Sunday last, the loss of their Niles mill. The loss, we understand, is a somewhat heavy one, though much of the stock and machinery was saved. The loss, above the insurance, is $6,000 or $8,000

"Dyspepsia" seems to be getting a new hold of our otherwise gentle neighbor over the way. The pictures of "spite" and "spleen," and all sorts of uncharitableness upon which his mind is now running, cannot, we think, be anything more than the effects of a disordered midriff, and a sympathetic influence upon the imagination.

CARNEY has made a clean thing of it—sold out stock and flute for an early departure. His stable and stock were sold on Saturday, to H. A. Patchen, of Detroit, for the sum of $1,625. Mr. P. took immediate possession. The mail to the train, that was carried by the 'bus of this stable, we understand, has been transferred to Fuller, of the Ashtabula house omnibus.

The Ashtabula Band honored the *Times* office with a serenade on Friday last, and we regret that at the time we were absent. It would have given us pleasure to have acknowledged the compliment in person This very superior Band elicited frequent and deserved compliments from our citizens, not only by the neatness of their uniform and gentlemanly bearing of the members, but also for the superior excellence of their performance.
Geneva Times.

Several important cases says the *Sentinel*, are being tried, on which decisions have not been rendered as yet. One of the most strongly contested, is a case from Andover, in which two brothers are plaintiff and defendant, and the question at issue, the possession of about fifty acres of land. It looks very much as if the case would check the value of the land, and plays upon the water like a duck.

That Rolling Mill has occupied much thought and attention in this village not only, but we hear that some of the neighboring villages have been correspondingly wrought up. For the past week, says a Jefferson man, the fellows about the Court House have done little or nothing else but bet upon the probabilities of its establishment at this point.

There are sixty men at work at the Smith mine, where operations were suspended during the winter and the miners put at work chopping wood for the Northwestern railroad. Some new and valuable lodes of hard brown hematite have been found on this property. This mine met its pay roll with greenbacks every pay day during the panic and up to date.
Ishpeming Iron Home.

PLEASURE YACHT.—A craft of this description has been built, and is now nearly completed, by Capt. J. Thayer, which is to be a beauty in model and finish.—Her dimensions as given by Mr. Rawson the owner, are 54½ in length, 9 feet beam, and about 3 ft. hold. The builder has not only an eye for grace of outline, but is always duly thoughtful of fleetness and speed.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—Next Sunday being the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, Western Reserve Lodge, of this place, has requested Rev. A. D. Morton to deliver a sermon to the members and the public on that occasion. He has consented to do so, and the sermon will be delivered at the M. E. church, at 7½ o'clock, next Sunday evening.

Some of those fresh water sailors about the Harbor, have shown a disposition to poke a little sly fun at our acquaintance with nautical phrases. Mizzen masts they say, don't grow on two master schooners or scows. We rather suppose, on reflection, that that is so. The second masts of such crafts are *main* masts. While the aft mast of a ship is a Mizzen mast, the aft mast of chooner is a main mast. We stand corrected Messrs.

COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Ashtabula Bible Society will be held at Rock Creek village, on the 2nd and 3rd of May. Meeting on the 2nd, to be held in the evening, and on Sunday, the 3rd, in the A. M. and evening. Those wishing information in relation to this meeting, can address all communications to me at Jefferson, Ohio, or to the President, Mr. A. B. Watkins, Rock Creek, Ohio.
TRUMAN REEVES, Sec'y.

MASS TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A Mass meeting will be held at Haskell's Hall on Monday evening next, which will be addressed by the Rev. T. K. Beecher, and also by Mrs. M. B. Bateham, of Painesville, Cleveland. If the reputation and eloquence of this gentleman are not overdrawn, our friends will have more than an ordinary treat in listening to him. Mrs. Bateham is also a gifted and graceful speaker, and withal a lady of more than usual mind and culture.

CONCRETE WORKS.—Messrs. L. W. Osborn & Co. who have been engaged in the business of manufacturing various articles for which concrete has been adopted, paving, &c, have leased grounds of Messrs. Tuttle & Rawson on the dock a little north of the ice house upon which suitable buildings are to be erected, for the accommodation of their works. As a paving material we are told that it makes a most desirable article at moderate price. Of the extent of their establishment, and the number of hands who will find employment about it, we are not informed.

The friends of Contractor M'KENZIE will learn with pleasure that the continued improvements of the harbor in docking, dredging, &c., by the L. S. & M. S. company, has been awarded to him. The extent of the work to be done is not fixed, but whatever it is, Mr. M'Kenzie has the contract for the work. The times are not auspicious for heavy outlays where they are not absolutely required, but the circumstances of this case are such, that further dredging and docking accommodations are demanded. In due time, no doubt, the work by this company will be extensive as well as expensive.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.—The Painesville *Telegraph*, speaks of a proposed new road to terminate at that place, to be called the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad. The project it is said, has already assumed form and shape and the company is fully organized. The books for the subscription of stock will be opened at different points along the line on Monday, the 4th day of May next. The building and early completion of this road can scarcely be regarded as a question yet to be settled. Such assurances have already been received along the entire line as to warrant the letting of contracts as early as the 1st of July.

GRAND RIVER CONFERENCE.—The Grand River Conference will meet at Jefferson, Tuesday, May 5th, 1874, at 2 P. M. Opening Sermon by Rev. W. W. Foote, Topics for discussion:

1. Systematic Benevolence—the best method of raising funds for parish and benevolent purposes. Opened by Rev. R Keyes.
2. Confirmations of scripture from tradition by Rev. S. D. Peet.
3. The consolidation of Societies and selection of causes for benevolence, by Rev. H. W. Parmer.
4. Exegesis of I Peter, 3, 19-20, by Rev S. W. Streeter.
5. The importance of devotional and instructive reading to the family, by Rev. Thomas Chaffer.
6. Christian Union—what constitutes it and how shall it be promoted, by Rev. E. A. Barnes.

Sermon before Communion, by Rev. G o. Pilsbury.

MRS. MERRIAM, as has been stated, has taken possession of her rooms in her new building, and it is her pride to furnish this elegant establishment in a manner adequate to its style and pretentions. To effect this she has been to New York and made her purchases for the spring and summer trade. The stock obtained, we are assured, is full, and embraces a large range of the style and fashion of the season, in the millinery line, which will enable her to take the front rank of the trade. In addition to this, her regular business, she has taken the agency of the Goodyear Rubber goods, and will be able to supply from sample anything needed in this vicinity. We are called upon to make this statement on account of the labor and worry in the work of moving, traveling, purchasing, receiving and arranging, preventing the deliberate writing of advertisements, at this time. Next week will enable her to give a more detailed and comprehensive accounts of her goods, and facilities for meeting the wants of her customers.

Tugs.

The tug *Dexter*, belonging to Capt. GEO. FIELD, which is to be a part of our harbor marine, is a very creditable part of it. She is built of iron, and her tonage 36.] with a powerful engine, and a fine model for speed. She is capable of handling any vessel likely to visit our waters.

The tug *Ishman*, Capt. M'MANUS, is somewhat smaller than the *Dexter*, being between 15 and 16 tons. She is of beautiful model, in good order, and as nimble as one of these, our indebtedness is duly acknowledged.

That Rolling Mill, Again.

The very great earnestness of the community to be posted upon the progress of this enterprise, has led us to seek, at the latest hour before going to press, the situation of matters, for the benefit of our readers. A change of front has taken place, by the retirement of Mr. Fabrion, as one of the company, in consequence of the loss of his property on Sunday last, as elsewhere noticed. His interest is to be taken by the two remaining gentlemen—Dienst and Harris. The capital stock remains at $80,000. As to the matter of location, no decision has been arrived at. That question is left for the future action of the subscribers. The preliminaries, having been agreed upon, after several days of deliberation, the next step in order, to be taken, after fixing the location, is the procuring of a charter. At the meeting on Thursday afternoon, a committee consisting of H. Fassett and E. H. Fitch, Esqs., were elected, but as Mr. Fassett was unable to accept, Chas. Booth, it was expected, would be substituted. As, therefore, the choice of location must precede the application for a charter, a meeting for that purpose will probably be held to select one of two sites—that near the round house, alluded to last week, and the fair grounds, lying in the angle formed by the two roads—the Franklin Division, and the A., Y. & P. These points are both good enough, and except among stockholders having real estate interest to subserve, there is not, perhaps, very strong preferences. When this choice shall have been made, the committee, it is expected, will proceed to Columbus for securing the charter. Organization perfected, the work upon the buildings and the ordering of machinery will follow as soon as practicable. By early fall, it is expected that the Ashtabula Rolling Mill will be ready for business.

The corporators named, are as follows:

Wm. Humphrey,	Henry Fassett,
Henry L. Morrison,	Henry H. Hall,
Henry C. Tombes,	Henry E. Parsons,
Lorenzo Tyler,	Amos F. Hubbard,
Geo. C. Hubbard,	Barnard Nellis,
Andrew Dienst,	George Harris.

The Inaugural address of Mayor Talcott, will be found among the proceedings of Council. The management of the affairs of the corporation, has attracted the attention, especially of tax-payers, and as our wants will probably increase with the growth and increase of the village this management will probably be watched with still greater interest. The mayor alludes with some force to the demand for sound discretion in the matters of finance, streets and water. These embrace the bulk of our expenses, and it is a little gratifying to see that the mayor has his eye on these important points. It will require all his watchfulness, as well as that of the gentleman composing these committees, to regulate with judgment and economy, these expenditures.

On the subject of saloons, the views of this honor, are independent and mainly sound. His views in making them legal and open, are no doubt right. We fear, however, that this will hardly meet the ideas of the saloonists, for it is a blow at one of the dependencies of the business. The back rooms are where the evil is done. The gaming department is what attracts and holds the customer until the contents of his pockets are so largely transferred to the till of the trafficer. If this reform is inaugurated, and gambling is separated from these establishments and the mayor is ready to join the friends of temperance, as he says, in holding the proprietors strictly to the law,—for this is all the Temperance League propose, then, there is nothing to dispute about, and the dimensions of the evil will be brought into very narrow limits, and the track of the saloonists, will be a somewhat straight and narrow one. What a "protection from annoyance," may mean, we are not prepared to say. We presume, however, that the mayor does not contemplate a refusal to allow any one to visit legally conducted establishments for peacefully and kindly asking the proprietors to abandon their business, and thus remove influences that lead to immorality and degredation. This would seem to be within the range of personal right, and we are not warranted in construing the mayor's language as to conclude that he would make an issue on that point. We look with encouragement and hope upon the new administration.

THE GALE of Monday last in this place, occurred a little after 1, P. M., and was of great violence, but of short duration. It lasted only some 15 or 20 minutes, just as the wind, which had been from the south, veered to the west. It was, at the time of the blast, from the south-west. Green whitewood boards were hurled from a pile standing in the Reservoir lot, into the road, and threatened a supply of very good material for a proper and much needed repair and improvement of the editorial villa. Two covered buggies passing Main and Lake Sts., with two or three occupants, were thrown over with very little warning or civility, but fortunately no injury was sustained by the occupants. A chimney of the old ruins of the Phœnix foundry was thrown down, and some others on the road to the L. S. station shared the same fate. A dwelling house belonging to J. Capendale, on Sycamore street, the plastering and chimney of which had just been finished, was moved bodily from its foundation. The slate roof of Tinker & Gregory's machine shop, near the A., Y. & P. station, was raised in part, and the wall of the south-west gable driven in. Other lesser depredations about town were sustained. Trains on some of the railroads running into town were impeded by fallen trees across the tracks. In Saybrook, the barn of Thos. Wilkinson, near the station, was unroofed, and another not very distant, suffered similar damage. Trees, both in the forests and in orchards, —as in the orchard of the Brook's place, South Ridge—were uprooted. East of us on the North Ridge, fences were prostated and a large barn on the homestead of John Castle, was removed and considerably racked and injured, and another, belonging to Morris Craytor, on the shore road from North Kingsville to the lake, was also rather roughly handled. From Painesville, we hear that the roof of a portion of the Female Seminary was torn off, while the young ladies were in the basement at dinner. No one was injured.

The storm reached Erie, and raged with great violence. A man was killed by concussion, and several buildings were unroofed, a church bell swept from the tower and carried a distance of 150 feet, and vessels were torn from their mooring at the dock. Lumber piles were picked up and generally distributed.

As the Cleveland *Herald* of Tuesday, makes no mention of the gale at that place, we are left to the inference that it was not felt, and that its force was spent along shore to the west.

CHEAP TREES!—First class Peach trees, at $1 00 per dozen; 2d class, $2 00 per hundred; N. Spruce, 14 inches, $3 00 per C. Hard Maples, nine years old, once transplanted in nursery rows, $3 00 per dozen. Pears, Cherries, and other nursery stock, as cheap. I wish to close out all my stock within 20 days, and by the hundred or thousand. You can make a bargain by calling at the Geneva Nursery.
O. C. OSTRANDER, Proprietor.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DRAMA.—The attendance at the Opera House to witness the play of "Fazio," on Wednesday evening last, was only fair—The house was nearly, but not filled. The leading actors—MRS. BROOKE and MR. WAITE—justly rank among the best performers. Their parts were well sustained, and their personations striking and life like. The balance of the cast was made up of our young ladies and gentlemen of the village—four of the first and nine of the latter. These, considering how short a time was allowed for preparation, acquitted themselves with much credit, and commanded the hearty approval of their friends and acquaintances. Especially is this true of the leading and trying part of "The Duke of Florence." The entertainment, taken as a whole, with the music—Huber's Band—was such as we seldom have the plessure of witnessing among us, and the only source of regret is, that the receipts were not sufficient to prove at least remunerative. They were only about $100. It was repeated on Thursday evening, to a much smaller house, and Mrs. Brooke, who came here on a visit, with Mr Waite, and old friend, are left to the unpleasant reflection that all their efforts to get up a first class entertainment, has not been sufficiently appreciated to pay their expenses.

TOM THUMB and his troupe have been traveling in India, Australia, England, &c., and have now returned to this country, and will give an entertainment in this place on Monday, the 4th prox. The troupe is perhaps the most extraordinary one in the world, not only for their size, but for the excellence of their performances. They attract wherever they go, and our citizens will no doubt give them a satisfactory reception.

OPERA HOUSE.—On Tuesday evening, April 28th, the original "senior" Peak Family will give one of their grand entertainments at Smith's Opera House. It is a long time since this excellent company have been through this portion of the State, and it is seldom we have an opportunity of seeing an entertainment given by such an old established troupe. This is their 35th annual tour, and with their world-wide reputation, they will no doubt draw a large house. The programme embraces their celebrated Swiss Bell Ringing, solos and duetts upon the Silver Staff Bell chimes, musical glasses, with orchestral accompaniments, &c., &c. Reserved seats can be procured at the Ashtabula store without extra charge, where a diagram of the Opera House may be seen.

The Kalamazoo Daily *Telegraph* says—

A large audience assembled at the Opera House last evening, to witness the concert given by the well known and praiseworthy Peak Family. There is no troupe that has a better reputation, or is more extensively known, than these manipulators of the silver chimes. Among the specialities introduced, and worthy of special eulogy, were the instrumental exercises of Mr. Eddie Peak, and the Dutch songs and character delineations of Alf. Wyman. "Father" Peak is a host in himself, and Master Dot, the boy-wonder, astonished all who heard him.

COUNCIL met on Monday evening, present—Mayor, Clerk and Councilmen Apthorp, Pierce, Faulkner and Geoppinger.

A bill was presented by Mr. Apthorp, from Wm. Humphrey, for work on Ann street. When the street was opened, Mr. Humphrey proposed that if the corporation would appropriate $50, he would contribute a like sum, and work, and put the street in good condition. He now applies for the appropriation. Mr. Geoppinger, one of the committee, did not think that the contract had been complied with on the part of Mr. Humphrey, and moved for a reference of the bill, and awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hitchcock, another member of the committee.

Mr Apthorp moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, now on its second reading, for the suppression of tippling houses. As the motion was not seconded, no action was taken.

Collections by the Mayor of licenses and fines, had been paid into the treasury, amounting to $51, and receipt submitted.

BILLS PRESENTED.

A bill was presented by Marshal Thorpe for fees, including $19 25, for taking Carney to Jefferson, and bearing his expenses until released, which was omitted, and the balance ordered paid, amounting to $10 45

J. H. Sinclair—care Hook & Ladder	15 —
Chas. Bliss	6 —
Printing	23 85
Wm. Resnick—salary	50 —
S. A. Squires—police	28 50
Mayor King—salary	25 —
Faulkner, Geoppinger & Pierce—Judges of election	6 —
M. G. Dick—blank book	1 60
Engineering service	13 16
Theod. Sivers—care of engine	13 —
George Assel	17 —
Robt. Fuller—work on roads	70 —
James Taylor	3 06
James Jones	10 93
Peter M'Dowell	10 93
Thos. Downs	11 81

The old council having closed up their business, swore in the Mayor elect, and adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Clerk Tyler, Councilmen Ford and Clover, and Marshal Shaw, and deputies A. Abeel, J. Jackson, J. F. Eddy and J. J. Brett, were severally sworn in, and the bonds of those required to give bonds, accepted.

Mayor Talcott here defined his position in a written address to the council, as follows, which has something of the right snap in it:

Gentlemen of the Council:

Before we enter upon the duties for which we are elected, and which we have sworn to perform, to the best of our abilities, I wish, with your permission, to say a few words:

I find in looking over, in a hurried way, the laws which have been enacted for such bodies to execute, that the Mayor and Council have a general work to perform, which has to be done by them jointly. I also find that there are special duties for the Mayor, as well as for the Council. It is most likely that the Council will be called upon for advice and council, when it would be competent for the Mayor to proceed without the advice or council of any one; and he hopes you will always be ready to give him all the help in that direction you can, and he will most assuredly be willing to advise with his Council in their respective duties, it called to do so.

Matters of interest will often come before us, that will be of a local character, and entirely foreign to our duties as Mayor and Council, but will be supposed to demand our especial attention, because of our official position. And we may differ in opinion as we please—for or against the party or parties, seeking to carry their ends by means which should not concern us only as citizens in common. But also questions of interest, local or general, may or do arise, that demand our official action, and I hope and trust we will be willing to work together in, and only for, the best interest of the village, whatever may be our own personal interest to do or have done, and do our duty without fear of losing or gaining favor from any one.

In the arrangement and appointment of the several committees, I ask your advice and assistance; and if you please, let me say just here, that if Ashtabula keeps on the move towards increasing her manufacturing and commercial interests, her inhabitants will also increase, and her boundaries will necessarily be extended, and in that case it will be of the utmost importance that the two committees of Finance and Streets, receive our most carefull attention.

There will be for the next two years, undoubtedly, a greater necessity for the expenditure of money, and for the opening of streets, than there has been before in the same length of time, and it will be—as I said above—of the utmost importance that we see to it, that our money is carefully and economically expended, and our streets properly made and kept in repair.

The next, and not the least of general interest, is the subject of water supply, and we need a thorough and complete system in this department.

Let it not be understood that I advise immediate action upon the subject of supplying our place with water from other sources than those in operation, at present, but I do say that it is a matter that really needs your attention as soon as it can be reached without doing violence to the trusts which are in our hands as Mayor and Councilmen; and hope the committee on Fire and Water will remember that in their hands is a work of great importance.

The Fire Department is a subject that is very difficult for me to touch. You all know that it is of vital importance for the safety of property, that we should keep up and maintain a perfect and efficient organization in the times of need. I leave that subject for your carefull attention.

To my mind, the three committees mentioned above—to wit, Finance, Street, and Fire & Water, will have the greatest interest for the future benefit and prosperity of our town, in their hands, and have no doubt but that they will so consider it.

There is one more subject which should be brought before you, and which your indulgence is asked for, a few minutes. I will endeavor to be as brief as possible. You are well aware that there is at this time, quite a feeling in regard to the matter of the right or wrong of keeping places open for the sale of alcoholic and spiritous liquors. Now, while it is well known that I am not called upon to give my opinion as to what is right or wrong, in a moral point, I do wish to place myself squarely before you, as regards my view of it, in a legal point.

In the first place, as long as no person does anything contrary to law, he has a right to carry on any business whatever, and I will in no way molest him, either officially or as a private citizen. I care not whether he is a druggist, grocer or saloon keeper, I will, as a sworn official of the law, protect him, or them, in all the rights the law allows them. On the other hand, if any one does transgress the laws of the State, and ordinances of the town I will, as a sworn officer, execute the law, as *directed by the law*, showing whatever mercy may be in my judgment right, for first offences, but for second offences of the same kind, nothing but the fullest penalty of the law will be considered by me. I have been asked, since the election, if I am in favor of opening drinking saloons? Now to get at this point is one reason why—in fact the only reason—I ask your attention upon the subject. I will say now, that it may be thoroughly understood in the future, that if any person is going to keep, or is keeping a place for the purpose of vending drinks, as the law allows him, I am in favor of opening. Now, I wish you to thoroughly understand me—I do not mean that I am in favor of places where it is necessary to have painted windows, barred doors, barricaded counters, back rooms or curtained corners. I mean just what I say—I am in favor of keeping them open, if they are going to keep them at all. If any business is carried on that needs such precautions, it certainly is a business not open, as the law says it may be, and such as needs legislation to make it safe for them, that they may do away with such guards as those I have here mentioned. I will favor any law or ordinance that will do away with any business that cannot be carried on unless surrounded by such safeguards, and, to repeat, I will do all in my power, as Mayor, to protect them in any business lawfully carried on, from any and all annoyances or intringements against these rights, let them come from whatever source they may.

Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me these few minutes of time, I am now ready to proceed with any business which may come before us.

The appointment of standing committees were as follows:

Finance—Gilkey, Ford and Clover.
Sidewalks—Ford, Clover and Gilkey.
Parks—Apthorp, Gilkey and Geoppinger.
Fire & Water—Gilkey, Ford and Hitchcock.
Police—Geoppinger, Cloyer and Ford.
Streets and Sewers—Hitchcock, Apthorp and Geoppinger.
Gas—Clover, Ford and Gilkey.

A petition for accepting and improving East street, was referred. Adj.

HARBOR AND MARINE ITEMS.

Port of Ashtabula.

ARRIVED.

April 19—Tug *Geo. P. Isham*, Capt. M'Manus, of Dunkirk, in tow of dredge Seymour.

April 19—Tug *Dexter*, Capt. James Hardy, from Toledo, light.

April 21—Scow *Perry White*, Capt. Baker, from Marblehead, with 18 cords of lime stone to Hubbard & Co.

April 21—Schr. *Elm City*, Capt. Lent, from Marblehead, with 24 cords of lime stone for Ashtabula Lime and Cement Co.

CLEARED.

April 22—scow *Perry White*, Capt. Baker, light for Kingsville, Canada.

While blowing up the creek.

Sailors were plenty enough at Cleveland on Wednesday last, at $1.50 a day.

The fine dredge *Seymour* came up from Dunkirk, arriving at this harbor on Sunday morning, in tow of her consort, the tug *Geo. P. Isham*. The contract for clearing out the harbor, not having been completed last season, that work is to be done now.

KINGSVILLE.

Ed. Tel:—The concert of the Choral Union, on the evening of the 15th, at Lockwood's Hall, North Kingsville, was a very creditable and satisfactory entertainment. The efforts of Mr. Lockwood to please are worthy of a passing notice.

A mass temperance meeting came off at the M. E. church on Monday evening The attendance was good. The speaking was done by such as had something to say, with a sympathetic feeling back of it. Revs. D. L. Hickok, S. Hough and Geo. Staples, J. P. Treat, Rev. Mr. Alden, from Medina, and Mr. Solomon Wright, made addresses, which were interspersed with song. Some of the doctrines uttered by Mr. Alden were not a little radical, being aimed at cider and tobacco.

The Presbyterian church social was held at Mr. Robinson's on Friday evening. The house was a jam, and the hilarity and good feeling quite apparent from the general buzz. The quantity of warm sugar indulged in may not have occasioned any inconvenience, but it is not improbable that the sight of a maple orchard hereafter will be a reminder.

The efforts of the band to lift certain sleepers of the village into the beatitudes of the spheres, was quite successful, and as one of these, our indebtedness is duly acknowledged.

ROCK CREEK.

The Creek is realizing some bussness changes. G. B. St. John has sold his stock of clothing to H. Latimer, and Mr. St. John has gone to Cleveland with John Watkins, where Mr. M. C. Case will join them on the first prox., where the three, under the firm of J. B. St. John & Co., will pursue the business of real estate dealers.

G. M. Pierce, of the late firm of Case & Pierce, goes to New York, to start the produce and commission business.

FOR RENT.—A two story, frame house on Park street. Apply at this office.

On and after the 20th of the month D W Haskell will sell exclusively for Cash.

D. W. Haskell will sell Goods Exclusively for Cash on and after the 20 of this month.

NEW MILLINERY.—Mrs. Cameron would announce to the ladies, that May 1st, she will open her Millinery and Dress Making Rooms, opposite North Park, Main street.

With a large, new and attractive stock of goods D. W HAKELL, launches off into an exclusively cash trade. Prices of course are ranged upon the cash basis.

That man was probably correct who said that *Briggs'* Cureative was good for Corns and Bunions for he had tried it and knew by experience. You can buy the article at SWIFT'S.

LONG LOOKED FOR AND FOUND—Mrs. Cameron's Pearl Cream, for beautifying the complexion, is perfectly harmless, cleanses the skin from moth patches and pimples. Try one bottle, and you will use no other. Opposite North Park, Main street. tf.

Eureka! Kerosine Oil Rectifier has been tested in our lamps and found a most successful agent in preventing the breakage of chimneys, and giving a feeling of security that in case of an accidental breaking of a lamp, or spilling of oil, there would be no fear of an explosion. The article is for sale at 35 cts. a box, which will rectify 12 gallons of oil.
W. J. JARVIS, Agt.

R. L. GROVER of Kingsville, has the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine, for the towns of Conneaut, Monroe, Sheffield, &c., and has a supply of Needles, S. M. Oil and attachments to suit the trade.

We are selling 11 lbs Coffee C Sugar for $1, 10 lbs Coffee A Sugar for $1, 11 lb choice Gun powder Tea for $1, best prints for 9 cents, and other goods correspondingly low. Goods delivered free.
4t RALPH & BURNHAM.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the *best book for everybody* that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library and place of business.—*Golden Era.*

SATURATE A PIECE OF BREAD OR MEAT with gastric juice, and it will *dissolve*. This is digestion. Add to such a mixture a little alcohol, and it will *not dissolve*. This is *indigestion*. Beware, then, of tinctures or tonics, or decoctions containing spirituous liquors. Shun all rum "tonics," and rely solely on DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, the finest digestive invigorant known, and free from the fiery curse of Alcohol.

ATTEND TO THE FIRST SYMPTOMS of consumption, and that disease may be checked in its incipiency. Use immediately Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, a safe remedy in all diseases of the lungs.

Diseases of the Blood.

"The blood is the life." When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood are cured, or benefited, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin diseases, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know now best to cure it. Then again, I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance; might describe how virulent poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, bony tumors, etc.; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and soundness of constitution, will all return to us. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are preeminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose-Rash, or Erysipelas, Ring-Worms, Pimples, Blotches, Spots, Rough Skin, Scurf, Scrouulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Eruptions, Pistules, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones, and Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Lungs.

Some of the vessels of the French line of steamers, seem to be much better than their officers. The case of the L'Amerique is not a little astounding The vessel had sprung aleak in one of her several water tight compartments, and was abandoned by her officers and crew at sea. She was afterward picked up by a salvage crew, and taken into Plymouth Harbor, in a comparatively good condition. Such conduct of officers is well calculated to stamp its impress upon the line. This affair will only confirm the general opinion that the Europe might very easily have been saved, if anything like coolness and good seamanship had been exhibited.

The Lower House of the Penn. Assembly has passed a major vote for the repeal of the Local Option liquor law. The majority is not sufficient, however, to carry repeal. Local option has neither the force or favor that was expected of it.

List of Patents issued from the U. States Patent Office to Ohio Inventors, for the week ending Mar. 31st, 1874, and each bearing that date, furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

Potato digger—D. M. King, Mantua Station.
Form for Bending Wood, J. M. Waters, Cincinnati.
Rotary Engine—J. C. Hamilnton, Ashtabula.
Grading Scraper—J. C. Smith, South Solon.
Corn Plow—J. A. Barnett, Claysville.
Knitting Machine—J. C. Welsch, Edgarton.

A new Church for Beecher has been definitely decided upon. It is to cost, with the land, four hundred thousand dollars and to seat six thousand people.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill authorizing County Commisioners to require persons confined in jail for nonpayment of fines and costs in criminal cases, to perform hard labor until such fines and costs are paid.

The Democratic Legislature has adjourned. Like the last Democratic Legislature it accomplished one good thing—it made the worst Republican Legislature respectable by comparison.

The remains of Dr. Livingstone have arrived in London, and been placed in the rooms of the Royal Geographical Society. The funeral train was met at every station on the route from Southampton by thousands of mourners, who testified in this manner their respect for the memory of the illustrious explorer.

BEECHER DECLINES A LONG VACATION.—The offer of Plymouth Church to Beecher of six months' vacation, with uninterrupted salary and the expenses of an European tour paid, has been declined by him. He says that so long an absence would be irksome to him, and unjust to those who have paid high prices for pews. He will not go to England, and will take only his usual vacation of three month on his farm next summer.

The Archbishops are laying badly all around. Ledochowski, of Posen, has been convicted of contumacy and sentenced to dismissal; and in Cuba Archbishop Llorenti is upheld against the Pope's Archbishop, Opera. The last named prelate has been sentenced to imprisonment or banishment from the island.

MARRIED.

In Cherry Valley, April 19th, by Rev. H. W Palmer, Mr. EPHRAIM PARKER, of Conneaut, and Miss CYNTHIA C. CLARK of Illinois.

In Andover, April 16th, by Rev. H. W. Palmer, Mr. CHAS. HARMON and Miss LINNIE VEKRY, both of Andover.

In Monroe, April 14th, by Rev. H. D. King, Mr C. H. MONER and Miss MARCIA C. BUSHNELL, both of Monroe.

In Williamsfield April 15, at the residence of the bride's father, N. D. FOBES Esq., by Rev. T. R. Tait, Mr. LESLIE A. REED and Miss ELLA M. FOBES, all of Williamsville, Ohio.

In Sheffield, April 4, by Rev. Isaiah Dennis, Mr. CHARLES CORLETT, and Miss LORA COLBY, all of Sheffield.

DIED.

Announcements free; Commendatory Notices, half rate.

In Conneaut, April 21st, KATIE BELL, daughter of Capt. W. H. and A. R. Lent.

In Rock Creek, April 9th, Mrs. ELSIE LOOMIS CLARK.

Mrs. Clark was born July 26, 1795, in Salem New London County, Conn., and is a descendant of Joseph Loomis who came from England to Windsor, Conn. 1638.

She has been a consistent and trusted member of the Congregational Church of Morgan 42 years.
T. C.

In New Lyme, Ohio, April 19, after a short illness Deacon LEVI KNAPP, aged 86 years.

LOCAL NOTICES.

MRS. I. G. BASCOM would inform the people of Ashtabula and surrounding country, that WHOLESALE BUSINESS will be made a specialty, and Dress and Cloak Making will be added to her Millinery Business the coming season.

INSTRUCTION AND ENTERTAINMENT.—We have found more advantage, entertainment, and instruction, by looking over the