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THE TELEGRAPH.

Entered at the post office at Ashtabula, as second-class matter.

Friday Morning, Jan. 23, 1880.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The Council met in regular session last Wednesday evening.

—Diphtheria seems to be more or less prevalent over many towns of the county.

—It is expected the Algonquin Club will announce their first private party at an early date.

—Diphtheria is making its appearance in Ashtabula. One physician reports four new cases under his charge.

—Is the line of the new American Union Telegraph Co. to pass through the lake shore towns? If so, when?

—A leap year party under the auspices of the Ashtabula Lodge, No. 1951, K. of H. is announced for next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Post contemplates in the course of a few days a trip—more or less protracted—to the city of New Orleans, on a visit to the family of her sister—Mrs. Stewart.

—The Conneaut *Reporter* entered upon its 37th volume last week. Quite venerable, and very respectable. May it never outlive its usefulness. Fullness of years—like a hoary head—is a crown of glory.

—The Juvenile Brass Band announce a social party at Haskell's Hall, on next Thursday evening. This is the first benefit the band has announced since its organization and we hope it will be a grand financial success.

—A pretty good showing of business figures from the report of the treasurer of the L. S. & M. S. company may be found in this paper, but the most gratifying part of the statement, probably, will be the four per cent. dividend declared.

—A leap-year party was given last week Friday evening by the ladies of Jefferson. It is spoken of as a very pleasant affair, was largely attended—there being sixty couples present, twelve going from Ashtabula. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

—The L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., is concocting a new plan in the matter of issuing passes to country editors. The number of miles allowed will undoubtedly be based upon the circulation of the paper receiving the pass. We await impatiently for our 10,000 mile pass.

—The third party given by the Masonic fraternity this winter was held at Haskell's hall, on last week Thursday evening. It was like all of their previous parties a grand success. Eighty couples participated, Smith's orchestra furnished the music, and Bieder the refreshments.

—We regret to learn that Maj. Edmondson, government inspector, who has been stationed at this place for the past year, has been transferred to Detroit, and is soon to leave with his very pleasant family for his new location. They have made many friends during their short residence here who will regret their removal.

—Our neighbor of the *Standard* brings out the name of E. B. Fitch, Esq., as a candidate for Congress, and adds, Mr. F. is the least objectionable of any that have been mentioned in this connection. Now don't neighbor. If you are honest, and wish to do him a service, it would be better if you Garcelon gentlemen would not say much in his favor.

—A certificate was filed with the Secretary of State, Thursday, for the incorporation of the Lake Erie and Shenango Valley Railroad Company, terminus Conneaut, in Ashtabula county, and near Vernon Center, in Trumbull county, passing through the counties of Ashtabula and Trumbull. Capital, $1,000,000, by S. Hayward and others.—*Sentinel.*

—The freight traffic over the L. S. & M. S. Ry, and its Ashtabula divisions to Pittsburg via. the P. & L. E. Ry, is increasing to such an extent that the last named road is taxed to its utmost to prevent a jam at Youngstown. This new route to Pittsburg is duly appreciated by eastern shippers, for dispatch and low rates, and a still greater increase of business is anticipated.

—The Ashtabula *Telegraph* advertises for sale a bill of $2 60 against one, J. W. Butler, of Warren, O., the chap who managed that excursion to Niagara Falls, last August, on the steamer Pearl. We have no bill against the gentleman, but might have had one, as he sent the same matter to us, but we didn't bite. Since that Conneaut excursion for the benefit of the Church, beat us out of an advertising bill of a considerable amount, we have been very careful about investing in excursions.
Geneva Times.

—The lecture on Temperance, by Mrs. Woodbridge of Ravanna, at the Methodist church, packed the house to its utmost. It was a most creditable effort, and produced the best of feeling. It was touchingly eloquent, and likely to cover much surface now running to waste by the other sex. Mrs. W. has the power to do much good, and should be, as she undoubtedly is, heartily endorsed and sustained.

—A drive along the ridges last week afforded some pleasure from the general fine appearance of the wheat. The new mode of culture, with drill and phospates, is working a revolution in wheat raising. Almost every piece seen, was evidently put in by this process, and its growth, vigor and evenness, has not before been seen. The promise now is for a heavy yield. Besides a good crop, this mode of nourishing the soil, is having the effect to bring up our old worn out soils. Ashtabula county is beginning to raise herown bread stuffs, something that she has not been in the habit of doing in years past. There is a future for the Ohio farmer, which is likely to be steady and permanent.

—The February number of *Harper's Magazine* is at hand, and is a model of typographical beauty, brim full of interesting reading. During the past year it has greatly improved and it is to day, as it has been for more than a half century past, the leading magazine of America. We are prepared to offer it at special club rates to subscribers of the *Telegraph* for the present year, viz: For $3.00 we will send the *Magazine* one year, commencing with the December number, 1879, and if the subscribers so desire we will send the August, September, October, and November numbers in addition at the same price. At this rate it is the cheapest magazine in the country, if not in the world, and the increased number of subscriptions we have sent to its publishers this year shows their liberal offer is duly appreciated.

—The irregularity of the evening and return morning freight on the A. & P. road is proving a disappointment to patrons along the line who have business at Ashtabula with the design of returning the same evening. It now, they say, takes two days to make a trip to our village. They are forced to abandon Ashtabula and seek new channels of trade with Warren, Youngstown or Pittsburg, thus leaving Ashtabula with discrimination against her. This we suppose is but temporary, and we conclude regular service will soon again be resumed. The Youngstown branch is doing an improving business, especially now when court is in session. On Monday last more than one car was filled with Ashtabula passengers, and a greater number returned on the 4 p. m. train back. It would seem hardly more than humane for the company to provide a waiting room that would give such numbers a choice other than standing in the open air, or obtruding upon Richards Bros. store. Our Lake shore friends cannot but see the propriety of this suggestion.

Death Record.

The following statement shows the number of interments in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, for the year 1879, together with the cause of the deaths:

Consumption,	5	Cholera Infantum,	12
Diptheria,	2	Still Born,	3
Lung Fever,	3	Dropsy,	4
Croup,	1	Cancer,	3
Dysentery,	4	Paralysis,	2
Appoplexy,	1	Bowel Complaint,	1
Pheumonia,	1	Killed by cars,	1
Frozen,	1	Old age,	1
Teething,	1	Brain Fever,	1
Unknown,	1	Heart Disease,	4
		Meningitis,	1
Total,			53
Reinterments,			18
		Total,	71
No. of interments in 1878,			46
No. of reinterments in 1878,			15
		Total,	61

Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the Council last Wednesday evening the following members were present: The Mayor and Councilmen Seymour, Haskell, Call, Manning, Hitchcock and Israel. In the absence of the Clerk, Councilman Call was chosen Clerk *pro tem.* Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Parks and Cemeteries to whom was referred the pest house matter, made a verbal report, which in substance was that about four acres have been cleared of timber, and balance is covered by underbrush; that $7.00 had been offered for the timber on the property; that the building was in bad condition and the doors and windows taken away. Report accepted.

The Committee on the West street matter asked for and were allowed farther time.

The Committee on Prospect street grade and curb line reported in favor of adopting profile as submitted by David Sloan, C. E. The report was accepted, and a motion was duly made, seconded and carried that said grade and curb lines be accepted.

Petitions for the following cross-walks were granted: Across Lake street, commencing at a point where River street intersects the north side of Lake and running to south side of Lake street; across Lake street near P. P. Butler's store.

A petition to take dirt from Hill to fill Bridge street at Harbor, was read and prayer of petitioners granted.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of Sidewalk Committee submitted the following resolution which was duly adopted:

WHEREAS the state of Main street shows that something permanent should be done,

Resolved, That, David Sloan, C. E., be authorized to make estimates per foot of the cost to curb Main street with stone suitable for such work, and paving said Main street with stone 15 feet from each side of said curbing, and filling between the paving with blast furnace cinders 10 inches deep. Also a brick sewer 2x3 feet, at such depth as will be necessary, to always do the work of draining; and report the same to this Council at their next meeting. Said curbing to commence 4 feet inside of present curbing on each side at the juncture of Center street with Main.

The Street Committee reported a stream or water course filled up between the property of Simeon Brown and Dr. King's property on Walnut street, at Harbor.

On motion the matter of putting in drain from engine house on Center street to A. J. & F. R. R. track was referred to Sewer and Drain Committee.

The Street Committee was directed to purchase twenty-ear loads of cinders at a price not exceeding $10 per car.

The following resolution by Mr. Manning was read and referred to Street Comm:

That the Committee on Sidewalks be and is hereby directed to order all property owners having fences projecting over sidewalks to put said fences in proper condition.

Southwick's plat was submitted and approved.

The Solicitor was directed to draw an ordinance for Prospect street grade.

An ordinance for the payment of claims for month of Dec. 1879 was adopted. Adjourned.

—The attention of the police is called to the disorderly conduct of a party of boys who have annoyed the residents of Park street on several occasions, by ringing door bells at night, distributing papers with vulgar inscriptions written thereon, and performing other tricks even more annoying and disgusting. It is annoying under any circumstances to be a victim to such depravity, but when they presistently inflict these persecutions on a family where there is sickness and sorrow, it is high time the authorities give the matter their attention and the offenders be brought to speedy punishment.

—A tramp called at the residence of Mr. H. H. Hall last Saturday noon and asked for something to eat. Some buttered bread was given him which the fellow threw away. Upon Mr. Hall's arrival home he heard of the tramp's ingratitude, and caused his arrest. A hearing was held before Justice Tyler, who sent him to jail in default of $100 bail. He gave his name as Nicholas Waber, and claimed to be a non-resident of this county. Upon his person were found several parcels of food and a silver spoon. This is the second arrest here of tramps under the new law, and it is quite probable that the Common Pleas Court will sentence him to the Penitentiary for one year at least.

—Some of our correspondence has been cut down to make room for more of a variety. Will our correspondents please bear in mind that we don't need their help to to fill the columns of the TIMES. Give us the news, as briefly as possible, and then stop.
Geneva Times.

We recommend the same facts to the correspondents of the TELEGRAPH. While we always desire fresh county news we desire our correspondents to boil down their contributions to news expressed in the fewest words possible.

An Ashtabula Shooter.

About two o'clock last Friday afternoon three men, Ed. Case and two others, employed at the Himrod furnace, entered Miles Sutcliff's saloon and asked for something to drink. Sutcliff was behind the bar, and refused to produce the tamarrack until the strangers had brought forth the filthy lucre.

The refusal made the men angry, and the larger of the lot, who hails from Ashtabula, threatened to pulverize everything behind the bar, including Sutcliff, if the beverage was not instantly fished up. The gin slinger thereupon went to the door declaring that he would call an officer if the men didn't get out at once. As he was standing in the door the pulverizer struck him a blow that sent him reeling into the street and as he was about to re-enter the house the burly rough leveled a revolver at him. Mayor Logan was passing at the time and seeing the disturbance, ordered Sutcliff to arrest the man, whereupon the fellow took to his heels up Dutton avenue, followed by the gin-slinger, who now felt that he was an officer of the law. There was an exciting chase up the alley, across to Bangham street, and thence to Spring Common bridge. Those who witnessed this much of the chase say that had both maintained their relative speed, Sutcliff would have been not more than 300 miles in the rear at the end of a six days' go-as-you-please. The fugitive would have got away all right had it not been that Marshal Evans had been on the other side of the river and was coming back just as he was leaving the bridge on the other side. The Marshal saw him running, still holding the revolver in his grasp, and instinctively grabbed him just as he left the bridge. The burly rough thereupon struck the Marshal a stunning blow with his fists which broke one of Dave's front teeth, and loosened his grip on the fugitive, who darted up Mill street, closely followed by the Marshal. Seeing that he was closely pursued, the ruffian fired five times at the officer, who, in return, sent three leaden messengers after the desperado. For some reason, not one of the eight shots took effect. About this time hose-cart driver Evans, son of the Marshal, appeared upon the scene in a buggy and overtook the fugitive at the corner of Pike and Mill streets. Jumping from the buggy, he rushed upon the man, who tried to keep him back by pointing his revolver at him. Nothing daunted, however, the plucky driver closed upon him, knocking him down with a blow from his fist. The man was soon after landed in the lock-up, where he now reclines waiting a hearing.
Youngstown Register and Tribune.

It is said the Ashtabula bruiser is Jim Ackerman, and that he refused to give his name after being arrested.

A Day and Night in Geneva.

The first thing that attracts ones attention on entering this thriving little village, is the soldiers and sailor's monument, lately erected on the public square—or more properly speaking, public triangle, nearly in the centre of the business part of the town, and very nearly at the junction of Broadway with Main street; occupying the acute angle on the south-west corner. The bronze eagle mounted on a sandstone shaft, some thirty-five feet high, I should judge, looks fiercely down North Broadway, and with pinions half extended, seems about to take its flight over the blue waters of Lake Erie, perhaps, however, it is only alighting. On either side of the shaft stands a pedestal, some five feet high, on which are to rest life size bronze statues of a soldier and sailor.

These are not placed yet, but we understand will be by the first of next month. It is a little puzzling to understand just how they will be faced not to be too conspicuous in the rear, unless they turn their backs on the shaft. Then they will, very likely, be square with the world and out of square with every thing surrounding them. What a pity, that in such an enterprising town, land should be so very scarce that no more suitable situation could be found for erecting so imposing a structure. But they say it is even so. The G. A. R. of this place, who have been chiefly interested in having this monument erected, have secured it only after a fierce and protracted struggle. Attempting to raise a fund of something more than three thousand dollars, by taxation of town property for that purpose. The legal questions involved in it, are still pending in the supreme court of the State, but the money has been levied and paid into the Treasury, and the monument built and paid for. So the supreme court can decide the legal points in the case at their leisure. After two years, there will, probably, not be a person in town that ever voted against the tax, or in any manner opposed the erection of the monument, or declared it unconstitutional in a temperance meeting.

But the chief point of interest in the town, from a business stand point, is its rapidly growing manufacturing enterprises. The Tool Company with its one hundred busy working-men—the Enterprise with thirty men—the Western Lock Company, with its fifty and prospective one hundred laborers, turn out a throng at close of day, that fill the streets as homeward bound they wend their way, with dinner pail in hand.

Last though not least, comes the Geneva Sewing Machine Co., with sixty thousand dollars or thereabouts, subscribed and directors elected. The little "tempest in a teapot" nearly over as to contract with Superintendent Tarbox, the inventor of the machine, and prospective location of the establishment. These questions, almost of necessity, ruffled the surface a little. While the main project moves forward almost with a certainty of success. The business men of Geneva, mean business, when they put their shoulder to the wheel. A few days more and the Sewing Machine Co. will be a fixture. Then the dispatch and certainty with which the press of the town fixes up things in general, helps amazingly to regulate the political machinery, not only of the county and and district, but of the State and nation as well.

They have already determined the question as to the Republican candidacy for the next President, so that the Cleveland *Herald* is entirely satisfied with their declarations. The *Express* has declared its preference for candidate to Congress from this district, while the *Times*, more wary, is waiting future developement, before taking sides between two reputable candidates that this county is capable of presenting to the Convention—to say nothing of the lesser lights that would fain aspire to the position if there was any prospect of winning. Very likely when the reports are all in from the rural districts, the other paper will declare what its convictions were all the time.

What surprised us most, however, in entering the business part of the village, was to find West Main street canal entirely free from water. There must have been some break in the dike, or the lockage much out of repair, to have left this street as dry as a bone, amid the disolation of mud to be found on nearly every other street in the corporation. There must have been some remissness with the authorities of the place, that has left this street in such a miserably dry state, much to the disparagement of business in this part of town. Business men are compelled to plod along on foot to and from their offices instead of stepping on board a packet line boat and gliding gently over the waters in their private gondolas.

Most of the churches have set in for a protracted meeting, and the outward indications are that they will be well attended. No doubt there will be a great deal of shouting in this, in order to keep the spirits up to the pitch of the place abreast with the material prosperity. Should anything of special interest transpire before I have to close, I will report to you in my next.

Yours in haste,
STEPHIN STIFER.

Dorset, Jan. 19, 1880.

Ashtabula Light Guards, Attention!

In anticipation of an expected Regimental Court Martial soon to be held, and desiring to save trouble to delinquent members of my company, and put the company in the best possible shape, I herewith notify every man whose name appears on the company's muster roll to report at their Armory for drill and other duties Monday evening, next, January 26th, 1880, at 7 o'clock, and each Monday evening thereafter, until further notice.

T. D. PAULKNER,
Capt. Commanding G Co., 10th Reg't.

Court Proceedings.

Monday, January 12th. The Grand Jury appeared and took the oath, after which they retired to their room attended by the proper officer.

Sarah Ann Phelps vs. Ira Phelps. Dismissed without prejudice at defendant's cost.

Loren G. Salisbury vs. Charles B. Clark Cause continued to next term.

Assignee of D. D. Holmes vs. Danford D. Holmes. Cause continued to next term.

Joseph L. Mills vs. L. S. & M. S. Railway Company. Cause continued to next term.

Eugene W. Light vs. Nelson L. Burns. Cause continued to next term.

Squire Ransom vs. Reuben Harmon. Cause continued to next term, with leave to defendant to answer.

Raymond Lowe & Co. vs. Rollin C. Sheldon et al. Cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs, without prejudice.

Robert Rennick vs. L. S. & M. S. Railway Company. Plaintiff has leave to amend pleading instanter and cause continued to next term.

Tuesday, January 13th.—Simon Turner vs. Joseph Turner et al. Defendant has leave to file his answer instanter.

Miles Dewey vs. Tracy Barnum. Defendant has leave to file his amended answer herein instanter.

Chauncy M. King vs. Charles R. Stanhope. Cause continued to next term.

Backus Oil Co. vs. Horace H. Downs et al. Defendant has leave to amend his answer herein.

P. M. Darling vs. Julius Benson. Cause continued to next term.

Dorothy A. Adams vs. George Haskell et al. Cause continued to next term.

Wednesday, January 14th.—Addie A. Pier vs. Clarence C. Pier. Dismissed at defendant's costs without prejudice.

Godfrey E. Cames vs. L. S. & M. S. Railway Company. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Skinner and Crosby vs. Orin J. Falkinburgh. Cause continued to next term.

Henry D. Miner vs. David Totman et al. Cause continued to next term.

William D. Walker vs. Omar P. Baker. Cause continued to next term.

But little further business will be done until the Grand Jury report.

Horatio Woodworth et al. vs. Harvey Leonard et al.; decree for sale of lands in default of payment of $204.40.

William Waterhouse vs. John Waterhouse; dismissed without prejudice at plaintiffs cost.

Byron D. Morley vs. Charles G. Owen et al.; continued to next term with leave to plaintiff to plead.

Henry P. Ryan vs. Harmon P. Tuttle; dismissed for non compliance with former order to give bail for costs.

O. C. Pinney vs. T. S. Brudy; settled at plaintiffs costs.

William C. Drake vs. Judson N. Martin, cause continued to next term with former leave.

Erastus Selleck vs. David Sellick et al. Continued to next term with leave to Melinda Selleck to file her petition herein.

William A. Sadler vs. A. D. Davis; continued to next term with leave to parties to plead.

Monday, January 19.—Perry Bostworth vs. Charles A. Willey. Verdict for plaintiff in sum of $296.38.

Julia A. Mallory vs. James Bristow Continued at defendant's cost. Between thirty and forty witnesses were present.

The Grand Jury were in session all of last week and are still at work.

Among the indictments we are allowed to make public are against John Hinkley, John Kelley and James Wolf, for breaking into cars.

F. W. Daykin and Wilfred W. White for removing body from its grave.

William A. Church for shooting with intent to kill.

John W. Stebbins for carrying concealed weapons.

Numerous indictments against liquor dealers.

THE L. S. & M. S. RY. CO.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, in the city of New York, on the 16th inst., a dividend of four per cent, was declared, payable on Monday, the second day of February, prox. The following is the statement which was presented at the meeting:

	1879.	1878.
Gross Earnings (Dec. partly estimated,)	$15,175,000	$13,979,768
Operating Expenses and Taxes (December partly estimated,)	8,895,000	8,486,601
Percentage of Earnings,	(58.62)	(60.70)
Net Earnings,	6,280,000	5,493,165
Interest, Rentals and Dividends on Guaranteed Stock,	2,723,000	2,718,791
Balance,	3,557,000	2,774,374
Equals per Share,	(7.19)	(5.61)

Balance for 1879 appropriated as follows:

Dividend 2½ per cent. Aug. 1879,	$1,236,062 50
Dividend 4 per cent. Feb. 1880,	1,978,099 00
	$3,215,322 50
Sinking Fund, '79,	250,000 00
Ashtabula Accident Claims,	58,672 50
Surplus,	33,005 00
	$3,557,000 00

Nothing has been charged to Construction or Equipment accounts during the year. Many items, heretofore usually charged to these accounts, have, this year, been included in operating expenses, amongst which are new cars to the amount of $150,000, and improvements at Ashtabula Harbor, land, &c., to the amount of about $100,000—making an aggregate of about $250,000. Also included in operating expenses is the cost of 9,500 tons of steel rails in excess of iron.

The number of miles of steel rails now laid is 1,100. The road and equipment have been maintained in the highest condition.

With one unimportant exception, all Ashtabula accident claims are now settled.

—The following Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Geneva, were elected on the 23th inst.: R. B. Munger S. Seymour, H. S. Munger, P. W. Tuttle, Isaac Sandy, J. O. Swan, C. C. Gleason, S. W. Peck and N. Bishop. The Board afterwards chose P. S. Munger, President; S. W. Peck, Vice-President; W. H. Munger, Cashier.

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Eds. Tel:— [illegible] than th[illegible] past three [illegible] are a p[illegible] who thinks he [illegible] would like to troll him over some that [illegible] of, and especially at the Harbor, where eighteen inches of solid putty mud exist in the path in front of Matteson's store, and while writing of this locality, I am reminded of the dullness which prevails there in the winter, and of the several resorts of amusements those lazy fellows introduce to break the monotony of chair cushioning.

The latest joke and one that has created the greatest sensation, originated in the brain of a certain telegraph operator, and was practiced upon an upshore fisherman—formerly of the place—whose somewhat eccentric habits seemed fitting for the occasion. A wire had been so placed in the room that it took in the zinc of the stove in its circuit, and could be charged with electricity by simply turning a thumb screw, and in this way any one standing upon the zinc could be shocked, unnoticed by the operator so strongly that he would be likely to move away pretty rapidly. Well, all things having been made ready, and tested to the satisfaction of the inventor, a victim was not long sought or wanting in the person named above, and a motly crowd stood anxiously awaiting the visitor, who, having entered and passed the usual salutations with his friends, a chair was presented, and he was invited to take a seat near the stove and warm himself. He did so, and a lively conversation took place in which all members gathered around the doomed victim, awaiting with palpitating hearts—all were fully cognizant of what was about to take place. The lightening flash, they were not kept long waiting, for the operator watching his opportunity gave the little thumb screw a twist, and up went that fellow's legs so lively that he came near tumbling out of his chair. "What's that!" exclaimed he, rubbing his shins, while the crowd nearly burst with laughter. "Something went through my legs like needles." "Oh, you are making it," said one, putting on as sober a face as he could. "Making it! you may have such feelings yourself sometimes. You'll see whether I'm making it," he replied, and then the laugh burst forth again. "I tell you boys," said the fisherman, "that must be paralysis. Father's got it now and once before I had something like it," and he went on in this strain, and like Rachel, would not be comforted, until his pedestals coming again in contact with the zinc, and realizing the same feeling over again, he arose and declared that he had better make for home while he had the strength to get there, and accordingly started off. He was not made aware of the joke for several days, when it leaked out. He is said to be as mad as a wet hen, and says when he wants another electric shock he will call for it, and know what he is getting. He thinks it no laughing matter. But I see no matter if we laugh. HANK.

Jan. 21st, 1880.

KINGSVILLE.

Eds. Tel:—The following comprises the officers elect for the ensuing year, of Webster Post, G. A. R.: M. L. Davis, Post Commander; Levi West, Sen. Vice Commander; R. L. Grover, Jun. Vice Commander; C. W. Kinnear, Quartermaster; Dixon Woodburn, Adjutant, W. E. Wailing, Officer of the Day; B. N. Babcock, Guard; John Pease, Chaplain; R. E. Woodbury, Surgeon; E. F. Wiley, Sergeant Major. The number of members now belonging to this Post are very limited, so many have moved away. The fact now of membership being near at hand insures a greater degree of permanence than ever before. The installation of officers took place on the evening of the 13th; pork and beans, &c., coming in heavy for refreshments. Mr. A. B. Luce, H. A. Eastman, &c., came in and drew ration during the evening. With the help of Mr. Luce the "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," &c., were sung in the most approved style. The future meetings of the Post are expected to be enlivened with the use of patriotic songs.

Your obituary article of last week connected with the death of Hart Udy, of Garfield, Kansas, and formerly of your village, brought to mind the fact of his bereaved family having, through his membership in the "Citizens Mutual," some ready support by the 23d of Feb. next. The amount of $2000 cannot restore a kind husband and father, and yet as a legacy will doubtless be considered as a memento of no small dimensions. We may infer that the Scottish bard portrays also his experience somewhat in the following lines: "When the hour of death comes, then it is na what we ha'e dune for oursel's, but what we ha' dune for ithers we think of maist pleasantly."

The past week M. W. Wright, Esq., and county-surveyor James A. Eickinger were at Columbus. The former spent the previous Sabbath there and was in at the whole of the inauguration exercises of Gov. Foster. Mr. Fickinger was wholly taken up with quite an extensive meeting of county surveyors. As I understand it a regular organization was effected through which, and future legislative enactments, it is hoped something like all the official work of a county surveyor may be defined.

Rev. D. L. Hickok, of your village, preaches morning and evening of next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church here. It is now expected he will be present each alternate Sabbath during the winter, at least.

The Sunday schools of this place have the following superintendents: Benjamin Blood—M. E. Church; Prof. Alger—Baptist church; H. A. Eastman, Presbyterian church. The interest in all of them is unabated from any time in their history.

Jan. 20, 1880. G.

JEFFERSON.

The Grand Jury were still in session on Monday last with a tolerable good prospect of sitting out the week.

Judge Woodbury was on the bench. His bearing was becoming his position. His charges were ready, concise and direct, and command attention and respect.

The court seemed to be occupied with nothing of prime importance. Among the attorneys we recognized Messrs. Tinker and Bosworth of Painesville. From the dropping out of business that was expected to demand the attention of the court, a day or two of light work was expected to succeed. The jury was allowed to visit their homes on a short respite.

The commissioners came together, but as the bulk of business came before them at their previous meeting, it was expected that they would be able to adjourn on Tuesday.

Treasurer Cook was taking a more easy jog in closing up the business of the year. His diligence for the past weeks, made the prospect of relief more refreshing. Our friend Cook has shown himself a very ready and able officer, and has filled his place most worthily.

The present state of things with regard to the M. C. question, has the apparent effect to give the candidates a thoughtful look. Their situation only admits of considerate thought and care. The aspect of the question has reached this point, that most probably, Ashtabula county will be allowed to fill the vacancy, and Messrs. Howland and Northway feel the delicacy [illegible] rounds the subject. [illegible] edly many who from considera[illegible] friendship, for the respective candidates will be in a hasten to [illegible] spell, and will rather le[illegible] kept in a guarded way, per[illegible] nominating convention.

Our friend, the cler[illegible] which has proved his office is tight and airtress by putting throug[illegible] the old recorder's office. It is also, of course, more commodious, and who does not feel the happier in the bright light of day, and having his [illegible] planted in a "wealthy place?" Mr. Simonds is getting in new furniture—desks and drawers—for accommodating his additional space and for meeting the increased demands of office. With all these adjuncts about him, together with his popular address and business bearing and competency, it will be found an attractive place for attending to either public or private business.

Landlord Baldwin, must not be passed by in any notice of the Hub. He cannot be viewed in any other light than that of a model host. His attentive, quite and gentlemanly manner commends him and his house to lawyers and litigents, jury and travelers generally. Everything is pleasant and homelike, and it is difficult for one to stop there without a yearn for a repetition of the enjoyment.

We owe it to the courtesy of Mr. E. C. Wade for a thorough visit to the new town house. The good taste externally shown, holds in the interval arrangement. The audience room is one of the finest—lofty and spacious. Its capacity, with the gallery, is sufficient for seating 1,000 persons. On either side of the entrance are offices and in the rear of the auditorium is place for the firemen and their machines and beyond that another room, for such purposes as may seem needful. It is not expected to be finished before summer. Some of our folks are a little envious, and think its location would have been better en miles further north.

ROCK CREEK.

The *Dollar Farmer*, of Rock Creek, issued its last number on Saturday last. The Rev. Mr. Parker, the editor, we suppose, finds printing newspapers hardly more profitable than preaching. We learned at the Creek that the paper enjoyed a circulation of some 400,—one third of which in closing up could be carried to profit and loss, and the balance he was endeavoring to peddle off at a bunching rate—probably at not less than another third deduction. A tolerably correct estimate may thus be made of the revenues from a six months labor and capital.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Durocwho was deprived of a residence by the late fire, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. F. Bedell and will occupy it at once.

Mr. Bedell has bought the saw and planing mill at Geneva and takes possession immediately. Mr. B. is a veteran in the building business and Geneva may take pride that his energy and enterprise will be exerted in that town.

EAST TRUMBULL.

The steam saw mill has been torn down and is being drawn away. Another old land mark gone and a sad inroad into our already small manufacturing interests.

Mr. J. White of Rock Creek has rented the cence factory at this place and proposes to manulate himself into the milky way, for the coming season. Although this is a new departure for Joe his ambition and general knowledge of the business can, but secure success to himself and satisfaction to his many patrons. He has, we understand, secured the services of A. E. Bond who is an expert with the curd knife and rake. M

Jan. 12th.

—An employe in the saw mill of U. Atwater, Saybrook, had the misfortune on Friday last, of bringing one of his hands in contact with a circular saw he was using, had it badly lacerated.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Geneva Times.

The poor benighted ducks are flying northward again. A gentleman who was in Cleveland Saturday, says flocks of them were to be seen on the lake off the city.

Within the last two weeks considerable plowing has been done in different parts of the county. Farmers say there never was a better time for turning sod ground than it has been most every day since New Year's day.

Large flocks of pigeons were flying over this section last week, towards the southwest. Pigeon hunters here think they are from the region of Tionesta, Pa., where they have been harboring of late and are bound for feeding grounds in Indiana.

Mr. L. B. Woolever, of Mechanicsville, when in town the other day, said he had recently traveled considerably through Ashtabula county, and had noted with care the appearance of the winter wheat on the ground. He thought he had never seen the growth so thick and even at this season of the year, before, and said it had actually grown of late. Now let the "oldest inhabitant" tell us when before, in this country, wheat was known to grow in mid winter!

Mrs. Frank Viets, of Grand Forks, Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Dow, of North Madison.

About a Geneva Railroad.

Three weeks ago something was said in these columns about the possible necessity of a more direct communication by railroad between Geneva and the coal and iron supplying regions. A road was suggested for such purpose down the Fifth Range, and also one direct to Austinburg and Jefferson, thus tapping the A. & P., of the Pennsylvania Co., and the Franklin Branch of the L. S. & M. S. road. Since the brief article referred to was written, we have received several letters from parties who feel interested in the matter, as touching both routes suggested, and have also conversed with gentlemen who are ready to take hold of the Fifth Range with Geneva, and also with others who are alive to the project of a road direct to the A. & P., at Austinburg. A prominent and wealthy citizen of the town last named suggests that the matter should not be "allowed to cool;" and another citizen in conversation on the subject makes this proposition: Let the people of Geneva and Austinburg secure the right of way and prepare a road bed between the two towns, and offer it to the Pennsylvania Co. He felt confident that the Company would lay the rails, stock it and operate it, assured as it likely would be that the interests of the Company would be served thereby. The distance from Geneva to Austinburg, as the crow flies, and railway routes are run where they can be, is about *six miles*, all told, and there will not be a bridge worthy the name, and hardly half a dozen culverts the entire way. After passing out of the valley of Cowles Creek on leaving Geneva, the track will be on a beautiful level, where a road bed can be made as easily as on a prairie. The only grade on the route, and that an easy one, will be a mile or so from Geneva, and the heavy freighting will be *down* it, to this place. The proposition to terminate the road at Austinburg is well made. This short cut will serve the present wants of Geneva, as well as be an accommodation to all western travel and freighting which comes over the A. & P road, and a larger railroad project can remain to be considered when the growth of Geneva demands it. When attention is called to this project again, we hope to be able to give some figures showing the probable cost of the right of way, grading, etc.—*Times.*

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An active man or woman agent as canvasser in this region would find lucrative employment by consulting soon with Mr Gardner.

My dwelling, insured in the Watertown Insurance Co., was entirely destroyed by fire on Dec. 5th, 1879, and one month from that date the Company, through their agents, Green & Williams, paid me in full to my entire satisfaction, although I had unintentionally violated my policy.
Miss Anne Arthur.

HAIR DRESSING.—Mrs. Schooner, has moved from Spring street to Bank Alley, where she continues to engage in the work of Hair Dressing, making from combings or fresh cut hair, switches, puffs or curls. She would be pleased to see her old customers, and new ones also, at her present abode, which may be found by her sign "Hair Dressing" over the door, and by its side, her case of well wrought hair.

Dyspepsia.

If you have a sense of weight or fullness in the stomach, a changeable appetite, a morbid craving, low spirits after a full meal with severe pain, wind rising on the stomach, vomiting and fluttering at the pit of the stomach and a soreness over it, nauses, headache or some of these symptoms, you are suffering from Dyspepsia. Parmelee's Great Dyspepsia Compound will speedily relieve and permanently cure you. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size $1. Sold by Fox & Son, Swift, Ashtabula, and Parshall, Kingsville. jan.

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Cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies, may be thoroughly cured by Hamilton's Cough Balsam, a most effective remedy for all Bronchial and pulmonary disorders, and a certain cure for croup, diphtheria, whooping cough and other affections [illegible] which children are liable. Sample bottles [illegible] cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by Fox & Son, Swift, Ashtabula, and Parshall, Kingsville. jan.

Experience the Best Teacher.

We know from experience that Hamilton's Cough Troches are just what they are recommended to be. They give almost immediate relief in Bronchitis, Throat Affection and Hoarseness. They also give relief to catarrh, a form of chronic throat disease. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Fox & Son, Swift, Ashtabula, Parshall, Kingsville. jan.

Children like Pitcher's Castoria because it is sweet; Mothers, because it makes the child playful and well, and Physicians because it contains no morphine or mineral. Wind-Colic, Sour-Curd, Rash, Feverishness and Worms soon disappear when Castoria is used. 65-68

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