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GOVERNOR FORAKER has called the attention of the General Assembly to the condition of the State treasury. He says that it will take about eight hundred thousand dollars to meet the incidental expenses of the State up to July 1st, and there are only two hundred thousand dollars in the treasury. The Constitution provides that we may borrow money in any sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for one year. The Governor recommends that a re-appraisal of real estate be made before the close of the present decade in 1890. We will present our readers a few figures and see if they can fully endorse the Governor's ideas as to the proper way out of the dilemma. We have eighty-eight counties in Ohio, with an average of nineteen townships to the county, also there are several hundred voting precincts in the cities and towns, all of which have to have a special appraiser elected by the people. From this it will be seen that the actual cost of making the reappraisal, together with the election expenses and the extra clerk hire which would be necessary in the auditors' offices, would amount to nearly one million dollars before we could begin to increase the revenue. Would it not be better for the General Assembly to arrange some way to increase the levy on the present valuation, or issue bonds which can readily be negotiated at four per cent? In this way we could soon get enough money to run our institutions, and the amount which it would be necessary to expend in the reappraisal plan, would furnish sufficient funds to meet the present liabilities. While the Governor has an eye to pay the necessary expenses, he fails to recommend any curtailment, which might be made in many directions.

Notes and Comments.

ELYRIA.—Mr. Charlie E. Ensign, son of Sheriff Ensign, and Miss Cora F. Hulbert, daughter of James Holbert, Esq., of East Eighth street, were joined in marriage on Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. H. Stocking of the M. E. Church, acting as master of ceremonies. The best wishes of a host of friends go with the newly married young couple as they start on the journey of man and wife.

MEDINA.—New spring grass will soon give to common farm butter an almost as beautiful golden hue as that imparted to genuine creamery by the finest coloring compounds. Look out, or some of this common cow-and-grass butter will be palmed on you for the true creamery, made of pure butterine and carrots. There ought to be a law passed to make these farmers label their cow butter just what it is, so that innocent people who so dearly love the "creamery" and "dairy" brands—the only pure and wholesome stuff in the market—may not be imposed upon.—Gaz.

WAKEMAN.—All are anxiously waiting for the courts to pass on the Van Fleet case.

NEW LONDON.—The railroad question very quiet.

The administrator of Thomas Potter has brought action against the Bee Line railroad company for \$10,000 damages for unlawfully killing the deceased.

OSHELIN.—Water works—Yes, 437; no, 100.

NORWALK.—Thursday, the surprise and indignation to the major part of our community, Wm. C. Reynolds, the murderer of his own son, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary as a punishment for his horrible crime! The case was taken up Saturday, and the evidence given the details of the crime in the essential as reported by us at the time of its occurrence. The father was noted for his brutality, and the entire community feared him, especially when under the influence of liquor. He had often attacked his wife or children with a hatchet or any weapon within reach, and has driven them out in the bitter cold of winter to spend the night in suffering. The boys on the night of the murder, were engaged in discussing some wood cutting. The father entered, interfered, became enraged, seized a bludgeon and assailed them. One boy was knocked insensible. Another fled in terror. The third rushed from the house soon after streaming with blood from a dozen gaping wounds inflicted by the infuriated demon of a father. The brutal father was arrested for the murder, and the community breathed freer.

Wednesday evening the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, after having been out a few short hours.

Thursday morning a sentence of one year was imposed, which by the curtailment of sentence for good behavior means between nine and ten months, all the punishment the murderer is to receive for the most brutal and horrible crime that ever stained the annals of our county history. In contrast with this is the sentence imposed at the same bar of justice, by the same judge, and only the day before. Eugene Homes, for the theft of a horse, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The crime of horse stealing, then, is four times as much a crime as murder.—Ex. and News.

Judge Wickham is an able lawyer and a conscientious judge, but as usual he shows his weakness in sentencing criminals. For some trivial matter, for which a prisoner should serve a term at the work-house or reform farm, he is sent to the penitentiary for treble the time that should

be imposed, and when some grave offense comes up the sentence is on the school-boy plan. In the Reynolds case the prisoner's past record proves that he is unfit to be at large and is beyond hope of redemption at his advanced age. Judge Wickham is receiving severe criticism from the press and from the public generally.

Extent and Magnitude of the Draft Horse Industry.

Those of us living in a section of the country where the business of raising heavy horses is in its infancy can have but little idea of the immense proportions it has assumed in regions where such a course of breeding has been long followed; or at least we can have no adequate conception, unless we visit some of the great stock farms of the West, where the breeding of draft stock has been founded and conducted upon scientific principles, and all the possibilities of the equine race are allowed and assisted to develop by the aid of thorough care and handling. On such farms the young colt never has a back-set through fault of man, but nature is given her full swing, while good quarters are provided, good food is furnished and care and attention bestowed so that the colt fat is retained and never lost.

Take, for instance, a large farm and breeding establishment a short distance west of Chicago, where from three to five hundred head of registered Percherons are kept constantly on hand, and where the sales average thousands of dollars per week the year round. A visit to and inspection of this place would pay a person well for all his expenses in getting there, for he will have none while the guest of the proprietor, as everything is free and on the broadest scale of hospitality, and the duration of the visit is entirely at the option of the visitor.

Imagine a private farmer, simply engaged in the business of raising stock, whose guests are so numerous that he is compelled to run a private omnibus line, meeting every train, and to conduct a regular hotel for their accommodations, only, as I have said, everything is free, whether you buy stock or not; on the principle, doubtless, that those who buy, pay for those who do not. The arrivals and departures are numbered by the dozen each day, and it is no uncommon occurrence for fifty persons to sit down to the table, at one time, as guests of this farmer and stock raiser, and almost invariably the visitor becomes a purchaser before leaving. That it takes a large amount of money and some brains to run such an establishment can not be doubted. The necessary expenses for help alone amounting to a large sum each year, and this establishment has no other business than that of importing, raising and selling Percheron-Norman draft horses, and the whole income is derived from this business.

Of course the animals for sale are principally registered stock, and are, therefore, sold at high figures, and only purchased for breeding purposes, while the buyers are from all parts of the United States and Canada; thus showing the growth of the industry and that it is not confined to any one locality or bounded by any geographical limits.

F. J. ECKELS.

War of the Dairymen on Bogus Butter.

HOW BUTTER CONSUMERS ARE BEING SWINDLED AND DAIRYMEN INJURED.

The following communication, from Joseph H. Reall, president of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, has been sent to the members of Congress:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1886.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to send you a copy of my address before the committee on agriculture of the House of Representatives on fraudulent butter and its ruinous effects on American dairymen; and I beg to invite your attention to the reasons I give why Congress should adopt prompt and effective measures for the relief of the dairy industry of the country from the blighting effects of fraud. Permit me to renew my earnest request your earnest consideration of this subject, and your personal aid and official action in behalf of the two million dairy farmers who are on the verge of ruin from the effects of limitation butter, and on behalf of three million more who suffer in a less degree. Also on behalf of every consumer of butter in our large cities and in the Southern States, all of whom are being grossly swindled and imposed upon in an important article of food. The effect of this traffic in bogus butter upon the dairymen is aptly illustrated by the following verbatim copy of a letter from a manufacturer of the fraudulent stuff in New York that was addressed to Messrs. N. S. Anderson, merchants, 921 D street, Washington, D. C.: N. I. Nathan & Co., Manufacturers of Butterine under patent granted to N. I. Nathan, 24 1/2 Grove street.

New York, March 30, 1886.
 Sirs: We have taken the liberty of forwarding you per P. R. R. one 10 lb. tub of our creamery brand of butterine, which we claim is the finest in the market, for which we do not charge you anything. We guarantee uniformity in quality at all times, and our present price for the same is 10 cents per pound net. F. O. B. New York in the following packages, viz: Half firkins 10, 20, 30, 40 and 56 pound Welsh tubs. One pound rolls 30, 40 and 50 in a tub. Sixty pound tubs catch weight rolls, one pound round prints, 40 in a case. One pound square prints, 32 pounds in a case. If the quality and price are satisfactory we would be pleased to receive your valuable orders. Yours, very respectfully,
 (Signed) N. I. NATHAN & Co.

It takes ten quarts of milk on the average to make one pound of butter. To compete with butterine at 10 cents per pound the farmer would have to produce milk at three-quarters of one cent per qt., which is what it would net after deducting the cost of manufacture by the creamery, three cents per pound, allowing nothing for freights and commission. To give

him two cents per quart for milk, butter must net him twenty cents per pound. When you recall the fact that milk is retailed for eight and ten cents per quart you will realize how little even two cents per quart is, and when you consider that it takes a good cow to produce ten quarts of milk a day and that the average is only about six quarts, you will see how little is realized per diem at two cents per quart for milk, out of which must be deducted the cost of feeding and caring for the cow. I have the honor to remain yours, respectfully,
 JOSEPH H. REALL,
 President of American Agricultural and Dairy Association.—Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

News From the County Seat.

The Court of Common Pleas adjourned for the term on Saturday last. The business disposed of during the term has been large, yet there are a great many cases that go over to the next term, which commences on the 3d of May.

Therissa Osterman vs John Linden et al; motion for new trial overruled, plaintiff excepts.

Geo Battle vs Wesley Meacham et al, equitable relief, petition dismissed; plif gives notice of appeal.

Adam Schaffer vs the C. L. & W. Ry Co, motion for new trial overruled; defendant excepts.

Henry Lee vs village of Oberlin, continued.

August Muschall vs the village of Lorain, continued.

August Harmon vs Gustave Haupt, appeal; appeal dismissed at cost of deft.

Christ Wilhelm vs Gustave Haupt, appeal; order for plif to give bail for cost in twenty days or case stands dismissed.

Lewis Volkert vs Gustave Haupt, appeal; order for plaintiff to give security for costs in twenty days or case stands dismissed.

August Harmon vs Gustave Haupt, order to give security for cost in twenty days or case stands dismissed.

Ira Whitney vs Rosannah Tucker et al, money only, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Julius Peck vs J. P. Byrd, to set aside an award; award sustained and judgment entered thereon.

Alma L. Spring vs Hiram Spring, divorce and change of name granted.

The State of Ohio vs Edwin Besswell and Thomas Moran, assault and battery, of which they were convicted some time ago, fine \$10 and cost.

Wm Visser vs James Lacy, to confirm sheriff's sale, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

J. P. Harmon vs Margaret Hartwell et al, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Ansel R. Clark vs Samuel Sampson et al, sale of premises confirmed and deed ordered.

In Probate:
 Zelola M. Garner appointed guardian of William O and Earl Garner, minors.

Last will of Sarah W. Pease, dec'd, late of Oberlin, admitted to probate.

Last will of Angeline Spencer, dec'd, late of Elyria, admitted to probate.

Last will of Jacob F. Harley, dec'd, late of Elyria, admitted to probate.

Last will of Garland Fulton, dec'd, late of LaGrange, admitted to probate.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our thanks to the people of Sullivan for their kindness to us during our sickness at our daughter, Mrs. A. A. Rogers'. We were very sorry to be taken sick among strangers, but the neighbors, learning of our sickness, were no longer strangers to us; they came in by night and day to care for us, willing to do all in their power for our comfort; neither came they empty-handed. We felt that we were among the people of God.

We would not forget the kindness of the clergy, Revs. I. N. Hughes and F. D. Hodder; also A. J. Smith, M. D.
 MR. AND MRS. CHAS. MYERS,
 West Salem, Ohio.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Whitewashing, plastering and mason work desired. Enquire at corner of Prospect and Railroad streets.
 WM. DUTTRIDGE.

A very fine lot of stationery, new and beautiful styles and superior qualities, on exhibition at Houghton's.
 "Union!" "Union!" "Union!"

Mrs. J. C. Flanagan, who has been teaching piano here for some time with success, desires to correct the impression that the present term will close her teaching here. On the contrary she expects to continue giving lessons on the piano and organ for some time and pupils desiring to study during the coming vacation will do well to make application early. Orders can be left with Wm. Vischer or at the jewelry store of J. H. Wright. Terms, \$10 for twenty lessons, half term payable in advance. 15w3

Mr. Walter Smith will sell on his premises 1 1/2 miles east and 1/4 mile north of Penfield center on Saturday, April 17, at 10 o'clock a. m., 14 good dairy cows, (11 of them fresh), four-year-old gelding, brood mare, double harness, milk harness, two-horse wagon and one milk can.
 W. H. Gott, Auctioneer.

Mr. O. E. Hawk will sell on the Eli Hawk farm 2 1/2 miles east and 2 miles south of Wellington on Tuesday April 30th at 10 a. m., 24 good dairy cows, 1 three-year-old colt, harness, light wagon, open buggy and other articles.
 Ira Whitney, Auctioneer.

Impress upon your mind that all clothing bearing the "T. C. & Co." trade mark fits nicely is durable, and has a custom finish. See advertisement.

Fire, Fire, Fire.

Every day at the City bakery to bake that nice, light, wholesome bread. You hear everybody say it is just like mother makes.

LOST—On Tuesday last a basket containing groceries. If the person who found them will return the same to J. Hanis, Sullivan, or J. Turley, Wellington, he will confer a favor.

FOR SALE—Heavy one-horse wagon, cheap, and one dairy cow. Enquire at Goodrich's store.

E. M. McGillin & Co., Cleveland, O., Have made some marvelous changes in the dry goods trade in Cleveland. They have time and time again announced some great sale which the public knows have always been honorably carried out. But their announcement to-day to save the public \$4,800—on one fabric—simply astonishes everyone, and the general remark is: "What can it be?"

No lighter or stiller running sewing machine in the market, than the "Union."

The latest improved and best; costs no more than those sewing machines upon which no improvements have been made for many years. See the "Union" before purchasing.

Examine the new line of sponges on sale at Houghton's.

Large stock of fresh, new drugs just received. SCHROEDER.

\$3 per dozen for cabinet pictures, the very best made, at Sprague's.

What is the use of paying a fancy price when you can get just as good cabinet pictures for \$3 per dozen at Sprague's.

\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 per dozen for the best cabinet pictures for a short time at Sprague's.

The "Union" sewing machine is perfectly adjustable, at every bearing, and is made of the very best material, with hardened parts.

The "Union" sewing machine sews either way—forward or backward—at the will of the operator, without stopping the machine.

Ahead this time.—The very latest Paris fashions in Millinery Goods have just arrived at Mrs. Wideman's. Come and see the pattern hat.

FOR SALE.—Two cows, one full-blood and one half-blood Jersey, both fresh, to be sold with their calves, cheap.

Mrs. B. F. CLIFFORD.

Use "Alabastine" wall finish, there is no better. Sold at the old Star Pharmacy. GEO. A. SCHROEDER, M'gr.

A few more gentlemen can be accommodated with good table board at Palmer's.

The notes given at the sale made by the Misses Bost, in Penfield, one year ago are in the hands of Miss Matilda Bost, with J. W. Houghton, Wellington, for collection. Parties desiring to pay please call on her and oblige. no13w2

FOR RENT.—A house and lot, very near and convenient. Call at the office of W. F. Herrick.

FOR RENT.—A good, frame house with ten rooms, nicely located, on Kelly St. Call on R. N. GOODWIN.

WANTED.—Dressmaking and plain sewing by the day. Sewing also done at home; also straw work, bleaching, pressing and sewing over hats at a reasonable price. Mrs. L. Ream, first house north of the railroad. tf.

New Music Store at Wight's.

The light-running "Union."

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Courtland. Large house in good order; large lot and beautifully located. Price low, and terms easy. Inquire of W. R. SANTLEY & Co.

Call at Wight's and see their new stock of music and music books.

Closing out paints at cost at Schroeder's.

A full and complete line of dye stuffs at lowest prices at Schroeder's.

We have received within the past two weeks over \$1000 worth of new goods, which gives us as large and full a stock as is to be found in any town in Northern Ohio. GEO. A. SCHROEDER.

Our spring and summer styles of dress hats are in, and we are pleased to show them. W. W. HARVEY.

Now is your time to buy your spring paints, as we are closing them out at cost. GEO. A. SCHROEDER, M'gr.

We have a few of those popular shirts left, which were made to order. Any size neck or any length arm, a fit guaranteed; and no better shirt can be found in the markets. The price is

One Dollar

Sold by W. W. HARVEY.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—I will furnish eggs of this breed of fowls for setting, at 50 cts. a dozen. Orders left with Asa Pratt, Wellington, or with me at Huntington, will be promptly filled. 4w. C. H. YOST.

BARB-WIRE.—All manufacturers anticipate further advance in barb-wire. Any parties intending using the same, can save money by calling at Benedict's hardware store.

"National War Songs" complete, large edition, 75 cents, at Wight's.

Another car-load steel nails just received at Benedict's.

MERCHANTS DINING ROOM, 108 Superior street, Cleveland, O., is the place for country merchants, and all who visit the city to stop for dinner or lunch; everything served in the best style. Dinner 15, 20, 25 or 35 cents. Give us a call and you will be satisfied. Look for the girl baking pan-cakes in the show windows. G. M. CADWELL, Prop.

Sheet music of all kinds, at J. H. Wight & Son's.

House and lot with a good barn, to let. St. A. H. PALMER.

Go to R. J. Robinson's for Hot Frankfort Sausages, Fresh Bologna, Head Cheese, Pigs Feet, Nuts, Candy and Oysters.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Courtland avenue, only three minutes walk from town, and to school and church buildings. House contains furnace, and everything in first-class order. For particulars, call on or address J. P. EIRT, Wellington, O.

Several houses for rent; enquire of C. Sage & Co.

In "Union" there is strength!

FOR SALE.—A desirable house and lot at a bargain; situated on the north-east corner of Prospect and South streets in the village of Wellington, Ohio. J. W. WILBUR.

Lang & Peirce sell the Wilhelm Milk Cooling can, a new system of gathering cream. Convenient and cheap. Butter makers will do well to go and see them.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT.—New frame house and barn on South Pleasant street; good location, good water and well fruited, at a bargain. WM. WALDECK.

"The Union" sewing machine took the gold medal at the World's Great Exposition at New Orleans.

The Best Time to Purchase

IS WHEN YOU CAN BUY CHEAP,
 And we take pleasure in announcing to you who are in need of House Furnishing Goods that

WE CAN GIVE YOU A LOWER PRICE
 on Table Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Sheetings and, in fact, all domestic goods,

Than We Have Ever Been Able to Give Before.
 We still have a Good Stock of Lace Curtains, by the pair or yard, Fancy and Lace, Striped Scrim Lambrequins, Jutes, Opaques, Bordered Curtains, Wall Paper, with Ceiling Decorations to match, Brussels, Ingrain, Hemp and Rag Carpets at Rock Bottom Prices.

We have just received
 Our Spring Invoice of Jamestown Alpaccas in all the colors and effects. These consist of Herenbone Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors for Combination Suits.

These are acknowledged to be the best wearing goods made, for the money.

Spring Goods, Spring Styles and Low Prices.

Call and see our Wall Paper and Border Exhibitor. We can show you 150 patterns and match borders to them in 5 minutes.

Baldwin, Laundon, Windecker & Co

CLOTHING

IS CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Everything is looking bright. Business is on the eve of a boom. Spring trade is going to be lively, and we are prepared for it. Our new spring stock is COMPLETE, and you can depend on finding a Suit or anything in our line that will please you perfectly.

Another department in which we take especial pride is our Merchant Tailoring. We have fitted up a very fine room for manufacturing, keep the latest styles of goods to make from, and Captain Andrews will take your measure and guarantee a graceful and good fitting garment.

Remember We are Next Door to P.O. E. E. GOODRICH, WELLINGTON, OHIO.