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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

this a. m.
My valentine.
Beautiful winter weather.
The wood famine has been raised.
Geo Ober at opera house, Feb. 21.

Stock on the Bee Line advanced to 73c Saturday. Twelve years ago it had no bidders at 15c.

Our "detective" (?) has secured the services of a blood hound (!) that goes the rounds with him and tracks criminals.

Thieves visited four sub-district school houses in Pittsfield Monday night and carried away a large number of school books.

A warrant was issued Tuesday by Mayor Husted for John Brahany for disturbance at the Salvation Army meeting Sunday evening.

Friday was funeral day in Wellington. The remains of Madames Howk and Marcy were interred in the forenoon and Mrs. Sage in the afternoon.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with Geo. Ober in the leading role appear at the Opera House one week from to-morrow (Thursday). Prepare to witness some thing fine by an A1 company. Tickets on sale at Adams' drug store.

Stanley Wilcox, of Greenwich, will take charge of the American house April 1st. Stan is one of the old time landlords in the Cheese City, he having been landlord of the same house some years ago.

The benevolent societies have been called upon to assist a number of families in town to the necessities for subsistence, of late, as work has been very scarce for laboring men on account of the mills being shut down during the rainy season.

Joe F. McKee surprised the members of the Sons of Veterans while in session at a regular meeting last week, by presenting them with a finely finished picture (16x20) of the late Col. W. F. Herrick. The order received it and tendered John a vote of thanks.

The property of A. A. Witbeck will be sold next Saturday at Sheriff's sale. The property is well situated and in good repairs and would make a beautiful residence for anyone. Let some one go and buy it and give a good round price.

John Roser & Son have purchased additional grounds on the east side of their present place of business with a view of erecting a room for cold storage and cheese ware room the present season. The old frame structure which formerly occupied the place is being moved away.

In this issue will be found three special communications viz: One from our special on his way to California of his observations after leaving New Orleans to the western extremity of Texas. Blanche our regular Dakota correspondent pns a very fine letter; also our occasional from Vienna, Va., gives a few lines as to how matters stand in Dixie.

The Wellington Gas Company sunk the well on the premises of J. S. Case to the depth of seven hundred feet and secured the usual amount of pressure which is fifty pounds. The first well put down on the premises of C. V. Hemenway and the last one are now connected with piping. The company contemplate sinking one in the east part of town as soon as a proper lease can be secured.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held at the office of R. N. Goodwin Monday evening. Mayor Husted, Clerk Goodwin and all members of the council present except Hemenway and Johns. Acting Solicitor Haskell appeared and submitted the plan and specifications for the proposed improvement which was read and accepted. The committee on ordinances were not prepared to present the ordinance and asked for further time which was granted. There being no further business the council adjourned subject to call.

The cold storage proprietors and ice dealers wore a smile on their cheeks last week. A fair quality of ice of about six inches thick was secured. Messrs. Herr, Warner & Co stored seven hundred and fifty tons in their storage room at this place. J. Roser & Son, one hundred and fifty tons; James Skelton, one hundred and eighty tons, about fifty tons are stored at each factory in the country. Walter Williams is filling his ice house from the pond with the aid of steam power and is likely to secure the usual amount for the retail trade.

Saturday and Monday were old time business days in town

Three large safes that were in use at the C. M. R. A. office have been removed. One was taken to Clarksfield, one to the warehouse of Herr, Warner & Co., and one to the office of W. R. Wean.

Mr. T. C. Harvey the present treasurer of Ashland county called upon us last week. A hand county is democratic by eight hundred majority and Mr. Harvey a republican, was elected to his present position by a majority of nearly nine hundred. He is now looking after the nomination of State Treasurer at the coming convention. Mr. Harvey has been one of the most successful business men in the county and his present popularity in a county that is so strongly democratic will add weight to his chances for a higher position.

Church Notes and Announcements
Rev. W. C. Dawson has preached sixteen sermons since Dec. 21.

The male quartette consisting of W. H. Townsend, Everett Johnson, Carl Rust and Mort Wadsworth sing at the Cong'l church every Sunday evening. Mrs. J. T. Haskell presides at the organ at present.

Quite interesting meetings are now being held at the Disciple church.

A ten days revival meeting is in progress at the M. E. church. All are cordially invited. Services every day at 2 & 4 P. M. There will be fine singing each evening at the opening services by a quartette.

Gov. Will Cumback will give his popular lecture on "The Model Husband" at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Feb. 22. Season tickets or single evening tickets for sale at E. Benedict's and Bowly & Hall's.

Gov. Will Cumback has been at Mansfield, O., six times and draws a full hour every time.

Mr. Cumback is one of the finest orators in the Nation, and has many admirers in Iowa.—Des Moines Register.

Gov. Cumback is a man of fine personal presence on the stand, is a natural-born orator. His lecture is one of the best and most instructive ever delivered in Ottumwa.—Ottumwa Daily Courier.

Ex-Gov. Cumback, Indiana's great orator, is a man of national reputation, a charming speaker, abounding in wit and humor, yet keen in analytical power and oratorical force.—Des Moines Times.

In vigor of thought and eloquence in delivery, Mr. Cumback stands second to very few lectures on the American Continent.—Alliance (O.) Review.

As a lecturer Mr. Cumback has few equals and no superiors.—Atlanta Daily Advocate.

There will be a donation visit given Rev. C. C. Erwin at his residence on Kelly street, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the brotherhood and everybody. Come if you cannot bring any thing but a smile of friendship to those who would do you good both for time and eternity. From the servant of God there has been no complaint nor has this visit been planned other than that we may show our appreciation more fully toward the spirit of sacrifice for work of the Master. The ladies of the Baptist church will also serve their annual supper Feb. 22. More will be said about it next week.

The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Catholic church at G. A. R. hall last evening was a grand success both socially and financially. All present were loud in praise of the excellent banquet prepared by the ladies. The tables were loaded down with viands which would satisfy the most fastidious epicurean. The proceeds of the entertainment netted the handsome sum of \$40, repaying the ladies for their untiring efforts, who desire to express their sincere thanks to all who assisted in making the entertainment a success and special thanks to the G. A. R. boys who kindly tendered to us the use of their commodious hall. The entertainment was an occasion of financial success as well as of social pleasure.

"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little May, until she took to having headaches—for a time she lost her beauty, but one bright day her papa bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and lo! she is as sweet and pretty as ever. (Only twenty five cents a bottle.)

A spring medicine is needed by everybody. Winter cold, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurities from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

Our Dakota Letter.

GRAND RAPIDS, DA., Feb. 6 '89.

Editor of the ENTERPRISE:—

"We are not dead, nor yet sleeping," but busy, very busy, this beautiful winter weather. Usually, after the rush of the summer's work and autumn's harvest, people here have the winter for rest, study, or pleasure, but when the seeding time comes this spring many will hardly know they have had any winter, the fine weather enabling them to engage in almost any kind of work out of doors. Last winter Dakota was furious, (as well she might) being denied her rights and ignored completely by the Chief Executive of the nation, but she has shown her appreciation of the coming administration by conducting herself in the most exemplary manner.

Our first snow fell January 13. Previous to that it had not stormed since August. November and December were as mild as April. Many farmers harrowed, preparatory to the spring's seeding, in December, and some in the first week in January, and I hear that hundreds of acres have been sown to wheat, especially in Cass county, near Fargo, so as to steal a march on Father Time next spring. Since the snow fell we have an occasional "blizzard," the high winds now and then frolic with the snow until one is created; but they are few and are immediately followed by the usual clear sunny weather. As I write the sun shines through such a clear, light atmosphere that it is dazzling in its brightness, requiring the lowering of window shades to read or write with ease. Even the "chronic grumbler" is obliged to keep silent this winter about the Dakota weather. What a delightful change it would be for some of your misanthropic and asthmatic citizens to be able to inhale the "ozone" of the Northwest this winter. We forego many pleasures and privileges which we once so fully enjoyed in your beautiful little city, for the sake of the "home-making" we are engaged in here, but we are also saved many annoyances and evils you have to contend with. First and foremost the health of the people, especially the children. No malaria to sap the vitality; very seldom a fever of any kind. Colds are not unknown, but a cough is so rare that it would be noticeable at once in any audience. The "blizzards" will lose all their terror when the country becomes more thickly settled. The two first winters spent here there was no storm resembling a blizzard. Last winter was terrible, and had it been so in Dakota alone I dare say it would have well nigh depopulated it, but go where you will, even to the Eastern states or Pacific Coast, you are liable to violent storms in the course of a few years, but who would advise all the people to vacate their homes and sacrifice their property on the Atlantic Coast on account of the storms there? They are the exception, instead of the rule there, and so they are here. We certainly have the laugh on them this winter. Mud is never known here. Prairie roads are superior to any I've ever seen, for while as smooth as pavement they are soft, elastic, and almost noiseless, and this continues the year through. A light fall of snow makes lovely sleighing, the only impediment being the drifts which are caused by the depressions and they are of small account this winter.

Game is plentiful, wolves, foxes, and jack rabbits are numerous. The chicken law forbids the slaughter of the grouse and prairie chicken, of which there are hundreds.

The crop this season past was in some parts of Dakota simply immense, while in other parts it was a complete failure, so while some farmers realized almost a fortune, with a No. 1 quality and a No. 1 price (it reached \$1.19 at one time), others are still hoping that another year they may be more fortunate. This difference was caused by the severe frost which visited us (unasked) August 17th. Thousands of acres were wholly ruined in the northern counties. A part of this county escaped almost entirely, but late snow grain, or that ripening slowly on new ground, was damaged more or less, so we had a variety of grades here.

Stock raising is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of this section and it is marvelous the strides it is taking. It was authentically stated that \$4,000 worth of thoroughbred stock was coming into Dakota weekly during the fall. To show to what extent this industry has reached in so few years I quote from the assessor's returns of '88, that Dakota has 175,000 head of sheep, 174,028 head of swine, 268,410 horses over 1 year old, and 397,808 head of cattle over 1 year old. When you consider that more than one-half of these are thoroughbred or high grades, you can see that their valuation would be of no

small amount. Stock do so well here. Until the snow of January 15th ours were grazing upon the rich prairie grass daily and young cattle were fat enough for beef with no other feed. Percherons, Clydesdale, and English-shire horses predominate, as there is always a great demand for heavy draft horses in this country. Short-horn cattle for beef and the Holstein's for dairy take the lead. There were 17 creameries started last spring in North Dakota by Davis & Rankin, of Chicago, and then sold to stockholders residing near them. They were not all successful and some complete failures, as the cream had to be gathered at too great a distance, but the one located in our county, at La Moure, did well by the patrons, not giving less than 14c per gauge for cream.

Some real estate is changing hands and a great deal of inquiry for improved farms from the East. Every available piece of broken land will be cropped the coming year and all new land broken that can possibly be handled by man and team. Division and admission are assured and the high prices are nearly as certain. Dakota and her plucky people are looking forward hopefully to a new era of prosperity. Now if any of you good people imagine us with "icicles from our eyes and earicles from our ears" let this disabuse you of that impression.

To be continued. BLANCHER.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie Frizzle, of Savannah, O., is visiting at J. B. Vermilya's.

Mrs. Ida Stewart nee Comstock visited her parents over Sunday.

Mayor Husted and wife returned from Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie and Nina Benedict of Oberlin, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. J. L. Foote, of Oberlin, is in town looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houghton, of Cleveland, are visiting in town.

H. B. Hamlin, of Wadena, Minn., is visiting in town.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

We have everything in Decorations for side walls, for parlors, for ceilings, in the latest style and designs. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

Five Hundred Dollars to Give Away.

My house and lot, situated on Forest Avenue. The lot is eighty-three (83) feet front, the house frame, erected in 1887 with all of the more modern improvements, an excellent cellar, lawn and premises in first class condition and the neighborhood unexcelled. On account of locating elsewhere, I am desirous of disposing of the above named premises at the enormous sacrifice of five hundred dollars below actual cost. Terms easy. Call on or address, A. P. Dmoch, Wellington, O.

The Capital Prize in the Lottery.

An inveterate buyer of lottery tickets once dreamed that he came home at a late hour from a dance. He carefully opened the door of his wife's sleeping room, hoping to find her asleep; but like Mrs. Cattle she sat upright in the bed with a lecture ready for her erring lord. To his amazement, however, he discovered that on each one of her cheeks was painted a large number; on the right one was number two and on the left one number seven. The lecture he received he soon forgot; not so, however, the mysterious numbers, upon waking next morning, he hurried to the telegraph office and at once wired the lottery managers to send him ticket No. 27 which accordingly was done, to his utter bewilderment, however, he discovered when the drawing was over that he had made a fatal error. No. 27 was the lucky number, he had overlooked his wife's mouth. If, instead of 2 and 7, four and five had appeared, our friend would have read it 405 which is the number of the great Oliver Steel Plow, the capital prize plow of the world. It is for sale, together with a full line of the genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Slop Nose Shears at G. E. Townsend's, Wellington, O.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Price 25 cents. Sold by F. D. Felt.

LOST—A gold band chased ring, between Laundon, Windecker & Co's store and my residence. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving with P. B. BARKS.

If you want to see a fine stock of Wall Paper look at ours. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

BIG BARGAIN STORE—30 days only. Among the many bargains for the week come, 10 pieces more of those double width Tricot Dress Flannels sold everywhere at 50c, our price 30c; 50 dozen Ladies White Merino Vests cheap at 75c—sell for 45c. Our bargain counters are crowded with Crockery, Glass and Tinware at half the usual price.

The finest assortment of Wall Paper can be found at Laundon, Windecker & Co's.

PUBLIC SALE—Geo. Killenham will offer at public auction on his premises one mile south and one and one-half miles west of the center of Spencer, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 two year old Jersey, 1 yearling, 1 yearling, 1/2 blood Jersey, 1 shaggy Champion mowing machine, sulky hay rake, double and single harness, heavy wagon, spring wagon top and open buggies, 100 sap pails and spiles, corn fodder, household furniture and other articles. Ed. Cass, Auct.

Now is the time to paper your house. Our stock is very full and very cheap. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

To Farmers
I have on hand and for sale 7 tons seeds consisting of Millet, Hungarian, Orchard, Blue Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Clover and Pea Vine. J. TURLEY. Our stock of Wall Paper is now complete in all its departments. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

H. Tissott, Tailor.
I wish to inform the public and my customers that I have received a nice lot of spring samples. Come in and see me for prices. I will also make and trim suits at lowest prices for cash. Ladies can send in patches and have buttons made to match. 72t

To The Public.
On and after Monday, Feb. 18th, we will occupy the old stand now occupied by C. A. Spicer on Prospect street, where we will be pleased to serve all of our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with their patronage. HYDER & SPICER.

Our stock of Wall Paper never was so full nor so cheap as now. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

DOWN TO \$4,000—On account of locating elsewhere I will offer my residence on Courtland avenue at the astonishing low figure of \$4,000. Anyone desiring to secure one of the finest residences in town for a small amount of money should call at once and secure a bargain. W. F. SAWTELL. Inquire of J. H. Dickson or Mrs. Sawtell.

Park House.
The Park House always has the cleanest and the finest table the market affords. Good feed barn in connection. L. C. BENNETT, Prop.

WANTED—Situation as nurse girl or second girl. Address box 322, Milan, O.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Huntington hotel with four acres of land, good barn and the house is at present doing a good business. Terms easy. For further particulars call on or address, 48 J. T. HASKELL, Wellington, O.

I have always been much annoyed by neuralgia and headache and finally determined to try Salvation Oil. I am glad to recommend it as it made a perfect cure in my case. Nark New. 62 Alsqwith St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.—The Lawrence Foot-farm of about 81 acres, two miles west of the village of Wellington. Good location convenient to church and school. Good buildings and well watered. For terms call on or address, J. T. HASKELL, Wellington, O.

Oysters, direct from Baltimore at WILLARD'S.

A CARD.—Look out for the new repair shop across from T. Doland's wa. on shop all kinds of furniture repaired and stained to look as good as new. New work made to order. Saws filed and varnishing done. Give me a call. H. A. KRAFT.

Pillsbury's Best Minneapolis Flour The best Flour made at WILLARD'S.

At-thro-pho-n-i-a will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, which, if long continued, causes blood poison. F. F. Felt.

FOR SALE—One of the finest residences on Courtland avenue. Inquire of 4tf J. H. DICKSON.

A beautiful prize with every package of Baking Powder. Call and see them at WILLARD'S.

Constipation is quickly removed by using Cob's Little Pills. F. D. Felt.

A complete line of Pickle Goods at WILLARD'S.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!! In Can or Bulk at Earnest Lemuels.

Yes, we can supply everybody with (1) H. C. C. Ugh B. am. Come on. 25c. F. D. Felt.

Hot Peanuts at WILLARD'S.

Notice.

J. M. Crabtree will pay the highest market prices for live and dressed hog-veal calves, dry and green hides and pelts. To those that intend putting up a white bronze monument before Decoration day we will say that during the winter months is a good time to place your order for it, few having already done so. R. N. GOODWIN, Agt.

MONEY TO LOAN—On long time at moderate interest on good farm security. Enquire of C. Sage & Co.

Mr. Lee Moon having purchased the Laundry business of Wing King will continue to serve the public. I am now prepared to do up collars and cuffs by my patent process. Prices the same as my predecessor. Please favor me with your patronage. 8-5t

Dr. E. M. Obermiller, from Toledo, O., will be at the American House, Wellington, Nov. 7th, Dec. 8th, Jan. 9th, Feb. 8th, March 6th. 41-5m

Dentistry.
Dr. C. K. Hisey, of Ashland, O., has opened a permanent office in the Wadsworth building. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Hurd's vitalized air, and all work warranted to please. Sign of the gold tooth.



Don't You Recollect

That just after Christmas we advertised that we had purchased two large wholesale stocks of Ladies' and Children's Garments? Well, we did—even though you don't recall it—and now we want to make it known to all that we have sold out the entire purchase, except a few hundred garments. The transaction was a fortunate one for us, and we guarantee it was equally pleasing to our customers. We made an excellent margin on all the garments already sold, and are now prepared

To Almost Give Away the Remainder.

During the next ten days we shall close out our entire Cloak Department to make room for other departments.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Every Ladies' Garment and every Child's Garment must go, and at once.

Ladies' Garments sold for \$25, \$20 and \$15 will be thrown away at \$10 each.

Children's Garments sold for \$6, 8, 10 and 12 will be closed out at a tremendous discount.

Our Cloak Department will be crowded daily. Come and see what we have, even though you don't buy. We shall consider it no trouble to show you the goods.

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Cleveland, Ohio.