

A Ten Days Sale

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Ladies' Bright Dongola Button Shoes!

C D and E Wide,

Only Two Dollars Per Pair,

at S E R A G E ' S .

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Prepare for Decoration Day. Change in time on the W. & L. E. Corn planting is about over for this year.

Very excellent prospects for a good crop of wheat.

The work on the street improvement is being pushed rapidly.

W. F. Sawtelle has gone to Newburgh to receive medical treatment.

All members of Hamlin Post are requested to attend the post meeting to-night.

Last Thursday at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Henry Stevick was installed as Captain and Jno. F. McKee as Quartermaster Sergeant.

Wedding cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry A. Brown and Miss Callie Cannon, Wednesday, May 29 at the residence of Mr. O. Cannon, of Camden.

It is wonderful how many are taken with cramp in the bowels when they enter a drug store. In any other business house they appear to be perfectly free from ailments.

The people at the county seat have to send over to the Cheese City to find out what we say about the effect caused by putting whisky out of town. It is sent over in full measure just how we feel about it.

Edward Swift, of Sullivan was in town Monday morning feeling jubilant over a draft of twenty-three hundred dollars received from Uncle Sam as back pension. Ed was a brave soldier and had his health impaired in the service and he is well deserving of it.

The United States Marshal was in town one day last week looking after Jonathan Robinson and Van Burnaw who were charged with violating the Internal Revenue laws. Van Burnaw was excused as he has sold nothing but cider which was not covered by the revenue laws. The charge against Robinson was sustained and he was compelled to pay the amount for monthly license for a retail dealer for the month of April, with a penalty of fifty per cent additional tax. The closing paragraph in the letter addressed to a business man of the place by the Marshal says "Robinson did not request us to renew his license and the presumptions are that he intends retiring from that branch of trade."

The Bee Line Company is treating the passenger station house here to a coat of paper. This building was erected in the days when the Cheese City was nothing but a hamlet, and the men employed at that time consisted of a station agent, operator, two men outside for general work and one man to pump water by hand and carry the mail. There are very few persons living now that held any of the original shares of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad. Senator H. B. Payne is the only one we can call to memory just now, hence the shares held by the present owners came into their possession by gift, devise or bequest, therefore they cost them nothing, and to continue such an ancient structure would not appear to be a business policy to pursue. There is not even a farmer within twenty miles of this place but what has erected new and more commodious buildings long since it was erected. The volume of business transacted here warrants a passenger house and ticket office in one neat and commodious building and not connected with freight and express as it now is.

Mr. John Lowlow the gentlemanly press manager of Robinson's show extended us a special invitation to visit his exhibition at 11 o'clock yesterday. On arriving he kindly conducted us through the three mammoth tents. He took special pains to inform us the country from which each species of animals, fowls or quadrupeds were from and gave an abridged history of each. The keepers were just in the act of issuing their rations to them and it was indeed amusing to witness the different ways they had of masticating their food. From there we were conducted to the circus tent where the numerous kinds of horses were feeding. The tallest measured twenty-one hands high and the smallest nine. We were then conducted to tent No. 3 where there were nationalities of people on exhibition. Two females reported to be sisters, one weighing 540 pounds and the other 70, another having hair from her head measuring eight feet and seven inches, another being seven feet eleven inches in stature. The male living skeleton and numberless other curiosities well worth the time in visiting. Three hundred and sixty men are employed, one hundred and sixty horses, and the cost of operating it is twenty-three hundred dollars daily.

Monday and Tuesday were dark cool days.

Our business men had an excellent run of trade on show day.

Assessor Goodwin makes his returns to the county auditor to-day.

The town was well filled with people by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Special meeting of Hamlin Relief Corps Tuesday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The following named persons will graduate at the coming commencement exercises held here at the close of the present term of school: Effie Cannon, Jennie Robinson, Katie Warner, Kittie VanAstor, Agnes Haskell, Rose Becker, Mand Baker, Grace Artz, Bertha Howk, Jessie Allyn, Nellie Couch, Nellie Horr, Nellie Whitney, Earl Barrett, John Meaker, Scott McDermott, George Warner, Arthur Hollenbach, David Gammell, John Sheldon, Hallie Christie, Mason Smith, Arthur Egin Rollin Wilbur, Harry Daugherty, Edward Smith, Henry Bowman, Carl Rust, Erwin Arnold, Everett Johnson.

The new bank recently established in Oberlin has created a savings department in connection with the regular banking business. Deposits can be made in amounts of one dollar. The bank is kept open Saturday evenings until half past eight o'clock to accommodate the laboring class who draw their pay weekly. On Saturday evening last twenty-four hundred dollars were taken in after six o'clock in this department. It would seem to us that a department of that kind would pay well to be connected with the First National Bank at this place. Many a dollar would be saved where it is now foolishly expended, then again it would have a tendency to stimulate many to save a little in order to have a bank account when by the present system of banking such ideas never enter their minds.

Memorial Day

Will be observed in about the usual order under the auspices of Hamlin Post, No. 219, G. A. R. assisted by Hamlin Relief Corps, No. 28 and Col. Herrick Camp, No. 223, Sons of Veterans. All ex-soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to join us on that occasion. The post and camp will meet at the post rooms promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Carriages will be provided for all ex-soldiers who are unable to march. Business houses are respectfully invited to close from two to four o'clock p. m. and citizens generally are invited to assist in the observance of the day. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Edwin Sidney Williams, of Minneapolis, Minn. Come and do honor to the fallen defenders of the Union.

M. W. LANG, Post Commander.

J. T. HASKELL, Adjutant. Only a few more days and we shall be called upon to perpetuate the memory of the deceased veterans of the war of '61 and '65. We cannot too frequently recall the faithfulness of the brave men who gave their lives for the maintenance of our country, and the rite of Memorial Day must be considered as but a slight token of our remembrance of them.

"With malice toward none and charity for all" let us unite in this sacred duty. Let us lift once more the curtain that hides the dark past and see our fellow martyrs die for liberty. They gave their lives a cheerful sacrifice. Some died in the hospital on beds of pain before the flag was torn with shot and shell; some on the battlefield in the fierce maddening charge; some on the picket line under the leafy trees close by the babbling brook; in the prison pen where no pitying voice was heard and no hand reached out to save; in the swamps feeling from a fate worse than death and some went down in the mighty deep where the wild waves lash ceaselessly over their bones.

Many sleep in graves marked 'unknown' but the loving hearts and eager hands of a grateful people will cast flowers upon the soft green sward that covers their dust. Let every one render all the aid in their power in this noble work; let the choicest, fairest and most fragrant flowers be culled and the white hands of the loyal women of the land prepare the wreaths and garlands, the cross and crown, dropping here and there like the dew a tear for the dead. Only a few short years fleeting swiftly by and our children will be called upon to perform this duty; let us so live that the lessons of memorial day will be impressed upon their hearts and they will willingly take up the work where our hands have left it and perpetuate for all time to come, this touching ceremony for the dead.

Mrs. L. WILLARD, Sec'y.

THE CONTEST.

PROGRAMME.

- Greeting.....Male Quartet
- 1. Declaration.....Shamus O'Brien
- 2. Recitation.....The Old Acter's Story
- 3. Declaration.....Battle of Waterloo
- 4. Recitation.....A Slave's Auction
- 5. Declaration.....The Frenchman's Story
- 6. Recitation.....High Tide
- 7. Declaration.....How Congress Fought for Sheridan, Clifton Parden, Clyde.
- 8. Recitation.....The Elf Child
- 9. Declaration.....First Settler's Story
- 10. Recitation.....How the Gossip came to Jim Oaks, Nellie Horr, Wellington.
- 11. Declaration.....The Schoolmaster's Guests
- 12. Recitation.....Ester and I
- Decision of Judge.....S. C. Derby
- Awarding of Prizes.
- Good Night.

The Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the Oratorical Contest was given on Friday evening, May 17, may well congratulate themselves upon having been the means of affording such an agreeable entertainment. The arrangements were so nicely made and executed, that all confusion was avoided, and although the weather was very warm, and the opera house was filled with people, it was so quiet that the different speakers could be distinctly heard and understood; to the young persons who finally made it the splendid success it was great credit is due. The music furnished by the orchestra was very fine; the solo, charming and sweet, and the singing by the High School Quartette, always good, was never better, "what it lacked in quantity being made up in quality." The recitations and declamations by the young ladies and gentlemen chosen to represent their different schools were without exceptions fine selections, and were delivered in such a manner as to elicit the highest commendation. The ease and grace, the perfect self possession with which they appeared before so large and cultured an audience, reflected the greatest credit upon their instructors and each school represented may well be proud of their chosen contestant. Such exhibitions of rhetorical proficiency, and grace and elegance of manner can but stimulate our pride in our public schools where such instruction and training is given, and it is a source of added pride and satisfaction that in these schools, the child of the poorest mechanic or laborer share their advantages equally with the child of the opulent and wealthy. The distribution of the prizes was so obviously fair as to be beyond criticism. Yet, as the gentleman who awarded them remarked, "one could hardly help wishing there were twelve of them instead of four."

NOTES.

C. W. Horr acted as president of the meeting.

Roll Wilbur and Miss Nellie Horr, of this place, were rewarded the first prizes. J. S. Williams, of Bellevue, and Miss Franc Cary, of Norwalk, received the two second prizes.

J. S. Mallory artistically arranged and decorated the stage.

The music was excellent.

Too much credit cannot be awarded to Col. Couch for untiring efforts in bringing about and perfecting such a grand entertainment.

Two hundred and sixty-six persons came in on the W. & L. E. special from Fremont and intermediate towns.

The net receipts will be about one hundred and forty dollars.

It may be truthfully said that the agricultural society has made no mistake thus far in holding annual oratorical contests.

Supt. Ross and family and Prof. Hyde, of the Fremont schools, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Houghton the day of the contest.

S. S. Warner, J. S. Mallory, Geo. L. Couch and Wm. Vischer were among those who entertained guests from abroad connected with the contest.

Mrs. H. McDermott and daughter, Eleanor, served refreshments to the Norwalk teachers and some of the contestants and their friends before their taking the train Friday evening.

MARRIED.

BUTTERFELD - NANGLE - At St. Patrick's church in this place, May 20, 1899, at half past ten o'clock, Mr. Patrick J. Butterfeld, of New London, and Miss Mary F. Nangle, of Wellington, the Rev. Father Deney officiating.

The ceremony was performed according to the ritual of the church followed by very impressive ceremonies. About seventy invited guests were present. At ten o'clock the bride and groom entered the church accompanied by John Butterfeld, of New London, and Miss Dora Nangle as first bridesmaid and groomsmen and William Nangle and Kate O'Brien as second, keeping time with the wedding march which was beautifully discoursed by the choir from New London. The bride was neatly attired in ashes of rose silk, tulle veil, and festooned with cream roses. The lady assistants were attired in cream nuns veiling and festooned with red roses. Rev. Father Vahey, of Cleveland, being present, made a few very appropriate remarks on matrimony and desired it to be distinctly understood that the church recognized no legal separation. "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder." He severely criticized the present divorce laws now in force in the States and said that in enforcing such laws we made an attempt to repeal the divine law which could not be done. A reception will be held this evening at the residence of her uncle, Thomas Roche, about two miles north-east of town. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations.

PERSONALS.

County Auditor Herrick, spent Sunday in town.

The Editor and family spent Sunday in Greenwich.

Prof. Webb, of Plymouth, attended the contest last Friday.

Miss Edith Shield, of Plymouth, was the guest of Edith Brink last Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Sheldon returned Monday night from a visit to her son, Dr. Sheldon, McComb, O.

Mrs. Mable Harris nee Wilbur returned from Firebaugh, Cal., Monday, to visit her parents, J. W. Wilbur.

Mrs. F. A. Snow nee Roser, of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roser and Mrs. E. A. Roser and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Misses Ann Baker, Nellie Kellogg and George Smith of Norwalk, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roser of Forest Ave. over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Harvey, Miss Alta Morgan and R. J. Geopinger were sent as delegates to the Ohio Oxford League which met in Cleveland the 13th and 14th.

Walter H. Sage returned from Riverside, Cal., Friday. Mrs. Sage contemplates remaining one year for the benefit of her health. Walter became very much interested in orange growing while in Riverside.

E. West and wife have recently returned from a very pleasant fishing trip to the Islands, stopping at Kelly's, Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass. The Deacon says he would much rather eat the fish after they are well cooked than to go out on the water on a hot day and catch them.

Mrs. W. R. Santley, Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mrs. Orlando Smith, Mrs. Fletcher Parkins and Mrs. Chas. Bowers were among those who attended the County and District Convention of the W. C. T. U. at Elyria yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. O. M. Stroup, Mrs. T. G. Yale, Mrs. W. R. Santley, Mrs. W. C. Dawson and Mrs. H. M. Pierce are delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the N. O. Conference held in Wooster, Thursday and Friday of this week.

TAKEN UP.

On Wednesday evening, May 15, within the corporate limits, one black horse with strap around neck, aged ten years past, one white foot, weight about 1000 pounds, with rat tail. Notice is hereby given that said horse will be sold at public auction at G. D. Foote & Co's livery stable, Saturday, June 1st at 3 p. m. unless the owner calls for same and pays the legal expenses.

S. A. WILLIAMS, Marshal.

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 a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST - A pocket book Monday morning May 20, containing money and an order on Robinson's show also some valuable papers. The finder will please leave at H. Orr, Warner & Co's office or at the Bank and be rewarded.

A fine Gold Hunting case American watch and set cigar for a nickel at E. T. ROBINSON.

Farmer's Read This. E. Benedict still has 1500 pounds of pure Manila Twine which he offers for cash at 16 cents. Why buy inferior twine when you can buy the best?

New Arrivals. I have just received a lot of summer goods in the latest styles and would be pleased to have all the ladies call.

Miss A. G. SWANCKER.

FOR RENT - A Dwelling house. Inquire of H. Wadsworth. 20-23

FOR SALE - Child's bed. Inquire of Mrs. J. P. Eldt, Courtland ave. 20f

WANTED - A young man to take orders for the Daisy Buggy Wrench. New and practicable. Sells readily. Write for terms. A. J. THIERMAN, Elyria, Ohio.

Potato Bugs, Currant Worms, Cabbage Worms, &c. are quickly destroyed by using "Hammond's Slug Shot." It is the cheapest and most effectual article known; used with safety to man and beast for ten years. Sold by Laundon, Windecker & Co.

SPRING ARRIVALS - A full assortment of New Styles always on hand, and all kinds of Straw Work neatly done at the Millinery rooms of Mrs. S. Cady, South Main street, Wellington, O.

R. N. Goodwin is still writing up cyclone insurance policies daily. Now if you want your property paid for when it is damaged by cyclones please call and see him.

WATCH IT! - A gold watch and cigar for five cents at Gibson's office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. in Horr, Warner & Co's block.

Ensilage Corn at \$1 per bushel at Laundon, Windecker & Co's.

It is a startling fact that this very hot weather is very trying to the patience and general nervous system of the ladies who work at their daily household and business men especially. Now one of the very best remedies to use for a tonic this weather is to be found at R. J. Robinson's at his new store in the post-office and at his old stand on Liberty street where all the cooling drinks are found and ice cream by the dish, quart or gallon.

98 cents buys a 14 foot hammock and 1 cent buys a folding fan at the Bazar Store.

Our new Chaises from 8c to 35c. Excellent good value. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

BAND INSTRUMENTS - Any person wishing to purchase good instruments cheap should call on or address Harry Bennett, Wellington, O.

A large stock of Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at popular prices never so cheap. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

HAMMOCKS. The best time to buy is now, the best assortment and lowest prices will be found at the Bazar Store.

Breeder's Attention. A young father of speed - Nugget Jr., record 2:40 1/2, has two colts that can trot better than a three minute clip, and he is not six years old yet. I think this is as good a record as any horse in Ohio can show. Send for 1899 catalogue.

Address, A. M. BASSETT, Wellington, O.

For pure appetizer milk shake go to Robinson's.

Body Brussels Carpets \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard. The best in the market for the price. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

R. J. Robinson's ice cream is manufactured by a man of thirty years actual experience in the business.

Go to the Bazar Store to buy a Hammock, Splendid Line, Imported Mexican Cotton, Arrowanna and Hemp Hammocks, Stretchers and Hooks.

W. H. TOWNSEND, Next door to Foote's Livery Stable.

R. J. Robinson manufactures his ice cream from pure Holstein cream and clean ice.

New Carpets received this day. Best quality Hartfords and Lowells at 65c. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

Ice cream in bulk at R. J. Robinson's.

For ice cool lemonade call on J. B. Vermilya.

J. B. Vermilya keeps on hand fresh candies and chestnuts, tobacco and cigars, also home-made taffy, paper and envelopes and shelving paper in all colors, oranges, lemons and bananas.

Patronize the old and reliable firm of R. J. Robinson for ice cream.

Come and see our stock of Sateens. 1 Pattern in a piece. No two pieces alike. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

Pure milk shake at R. J. Robinson's.

We have now in stock a very large line of Sateens of all qualities from 8c to 35c. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loebette, 237 Fifth ave., N. Y., for his prospectus free.

For a nice clean dish of ice cream always go to R. J. Robinson's.

For a good kind of Iron Phosphate call on J. B. Vermilya in his new room.

FOR SALE - A choice short horn yearling bull. Inquire of A. B. Hayes, Peninsula, O.

If you want a Cigar made of pure selected leaf tobacco smoke the Miss Rose Cigar, sold at Owen Britton's Cigar and Tobacco Store. Every cigar warranted perfect or money refunded. Wellington, O., April 26, 1899.

The latest designs of Baby Carriages and sold exceedingly cheap at HOTT & BENSCHOTEN'S.

WANTED - All persons seeking the best and cheapest plan of straight life insurance to call on R. N. Goodwin, agt.

Pratt's Rheumatic Liniment beats them all. Sold by druggists.

We have a nice lot of Baby Carriages at very low prices. Call and see them. A. G. & G. L. COUCH.

Notice. J. M. Crabtree will pay the highest market prices for live and dressed hogs, veal calves, dry and green hides and pelts.

FOR SALE CHEAP - Double seated family carriage, or will exchange for young horse if sound and gentle. Inquire of E. Benedict. 19-22

Off second Spring Stock of Carpets just coming in and priced 50c best Ingrains. Laundon, Windecker & Co.

Just received, something new in crockery. W. E. PEIRCE.

The Nickel Plate Restaurant. Has been refitted and cleaned up and is now ready for the reception of boarders and lodgers. Candies, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars and Ice Cream a specialty. Meals at all hours. Your patronage is so licited. ANANIAS HARR, Prop.

Truly Said "That the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company is the best company in existence." R. N. Goodwin, Agent.

Try Pratt's Horse Liniment. Sure cure for all blemishes. Sold by druggists.

A few more heating stoves very cheap to close out. W. E. PEIRCE.

Baby Carriages! Baby Carriages. A full line of Child's Carriages can be seen at A. G. & G. L. COUCH'S.

Call and see the luster spray dishes; a crate just in. W. E. PEIRCE.

Baby Carriages at A. G. & G. L. Couch's. If you have neuralgia, cold, sore throat, etc., use Pratt's Family Liniment. Sold by druggists.

Dr. Harriet E. Warren, Office and residence in Post office building. Calls answered at all hours. Office Hours 2 to 5 p. m.

Does Humbugging Pay

With intelligent people? From the many windy and fraudulent advertisements that appear in the papers and from the reading of such we are made to believe that such business houses are selling goods for no profit, less than cost, or selling a special article at a loss and making it up on anything else they may sell, these blowers simply say one thing and mean another, in order in this way, delude the public into their stores and then sell their goods at a large profit by it. If they were honest and not making money in this wise, then they would quit the business at once, naturally. If the farmer raised only grain for grain what he planted he would starve to death and so would such merchant in his business. Common sense would say,

Well, What of That, and What are we Here For?

To sell goods on an honest, honorable basis, with the least and smallest living profit and make people happy. Therefore having visited New York City, the Centennial, and took in the sights of this great show, placed us in a position to secure all the Novelties and Bargains of the season in the way of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, ETC.

Under these considerations and the late decline, ask the public to call before they buy and get the low prices of such at the store of

Wm. Rininger.

Wellington, Ohio, May, 1899.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Wellington, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, May 13, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$122,726 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	489 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,738 10
Due from State Bank and Bankers	80 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,000 00
Prepayments paid	1,000 00
It is of other banks	1,000 00
Fractional Paper Currency, notes, and cents	161 54
Specie	7,128 90
Legal tender notes	7,128 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,000 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	525 00
Total	\$210,197 41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits	4,500 75
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	60,415 90
Demand certificates of deposit	17,170 15
Due to other National Banks	220 40
Total	\$210,197 41

State of Ohio, County of Lorain, ss: I, R. A. Horr, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statements is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. HERR, Cashier.
J. T. HASKELL, Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1899.

Correct-Attest: S. E. LAUNDON, C. W. WARDEN, Directors.