SOMERSET PRESS.

Somerset, Ohio, Sep. 29, 1881.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

The Press has a larger circulation in Northern Perry County than the combined circulation of all the papers published in the county.

Velvet Rugs at Dittoes.

The County Fair commenced yesterday.

New Dress goods at Tho's Johnsons.

The National Greenback tickets are ready for distribution.

Miss Cora Manley of Zanesville visited Miss Flora Hall the past week.

Miss Kate Simpson of Newark is the guest of Miss Flo Levitt.

Mr. Ollie Hamilton of Columbus was over, to see his friends past week.

20 different styles in Dress Ginghams at Dittoes.

Miss Mary Scott left this week for Washington D. C. for a visit.

George Saunders will accept the thanks of the PRESS Office for a lot of fine apples.

Latest novelties in piece goods at Dittoes.

Call or send to this office for Greenback tickets.

Greenbackers do your duty. Remember the election is near.

A number of new styles in novelty Trimming at Dittoes.

The fair passed of quietly and give entire satisfaction.

Farmers are pretty well through sowing their wheat.

Fine line of Gent's Ties at Dittoes.

Parties wishing National Greenback tickets can procure them at this office.

If you want to see a nice line of casimers and Cloths go to T. Johnson.

The Rooster without a head, was at the Fair.

A week from next Tuesday will be the election.

Any style Hat you want at Dittoes.

Go to T. Johnsons for your choice hosiery.

A lady was thrown from her buggy in front of Yost's store last Thursday evening but luckily escaped uninjured.

J. & M. Culp have laid about seven hundred thousand brick this season. They give employment to nineteen hands.

All Patent Medicine, Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, advertised in this paper or sale by L. Clayton.

The candidates were all at the Fair. Even McKenna was there looking as though he had never tried to ruin it.

Latest styles Plaid Dress Goods at Dittoes.

Miss Emma Bugh's Concert at Music Hall on Thursday evening was well attended and give entire satisfaction.

A fire last Friday about noon broke out in the garret of John P. Huston's residence caused by a defective flue. It was extinguished without damage.

The hacks and busses did a good business during the fair.

Thomas Johnson has just received his new goods and you will find them very cheap.

Tompson's glove fitting Corset at Dittoes.

The Tennesseeans drew a very large house last Saturday evening and the music was grand. A good troup can always do well in Somerset.

Over Coating of all kinds at Dittoes.

Agatha Gall died on Saturday morning at four o'clock. The funeral took place at Holy Trinity church on Sunday.

Woolen Hosiery all colors at Dittoes.

The bells were tolled from the day of the Presidents death until the burial. Holy Trinity and the Court House bells three times a day; from six to seven, twelve to one and six to seven in the evening. The powerful solemn tone of Holy Trinity Church would kindle fresh in every mind the terrible calamity which had befallen our country.

Tho's Johnson has every shade of dress trimmings sattins of every color also wool plaids and stripes.

A fellow pretending to get up a business directory was picked up in the school house yard last Saturday too drunk to navigate and put in the lock up.

Samuel Coleman came nigh being fatally injured last Friday while climbing a ladder at the fire. Two ladders were spliced but not secured with the strap to prevent slipping when he attempted to go on the building. Just after reaching the second ladder it slipped and threw him to the pavement a distance of ten or twelve feet. He fell on his head and shoulders and was badly bruised.

Full line of Ladies Cloths at Dittoes.

It is not because Frank McKenna played cards with colored men that we criticise his actions, but the fact that in broad day light in the presence of scores of persons congregated from all parts of the county, with an unblushing countenance he engaged in gambling, setting an example to the youth of our town that every parent must shudder at. What citizen having the future welfare of their children at heart could vote for a man to assist in making the laws of our State, openly and defiantly violates the morals of the community in such a bare faced and shameless manner.

We ask every inteligent voter of our county to ask himself before voting: "Can I concienciously vote for a man guilty of such crimes."

I have every shade knitter's yarns, Germantown and Zephyrs that I will sell cheap T. Johnson.

Sins of the Fathers Visited on the Children.

Physicians say that scrofulous taint cannot be eradicated; we deny it "in toto." If you go through course of Burdock Blood Bitters, your blood will get as wure as you can wish. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents

I have the finest line of corsets that has ever been brought to this market. Tho's Johnson.

Disgraceful conduct of Frank McKenna.

Who Asks to be Elected Representative.

PASSES HIS TIME IN PLAYING CARDS IN A SALOON.

An Insult to the Party which Nominated Him

Is He a Fit Person to Represent Perry County.

A report was put in circulation on the evening of the Republican convention that Frank McKenna the Democratic nominee for Representative had spent a greater part of the afternoon in gambling in a Saloon with three men from New Lexington. The report was generally discredited as no one was ready to believe that a man who had been honored with the nomination for the higest office that the County can elect would be guilty of disgracing the trust and confidence placed in him. We determined on hearing the charge repeated to find out the truth of the statement, and learned of a number of people in New Lexington who had actually witnessed the affair. We went to New Lexington and called on George Hayes, who it was said was an eye witness. We asked Mr. Hayes if he saw Frank McKenna playing cards in a Somerset Saloon the Thursday before.

Mr. Hayes. Yes, I went into a saloon in Somerset on the day of the Republican County Convention with a number of others and saw Frank McKenna and three colored men, (here he named the parties) sitting at a table playing cards. I don't know how long they had been playing before I saw them. I remained about a half an hour. There was probably fifty persons saw them, as it was the common talk on the streets and many went in to see if it was true.

Reporter.—Do you know what they were playing for?

Mr. Hayes.—I did not learn. They did not have the money where I could see it?

Reporter.—You are satisfied they were playing for money?

Mr. Hayes.—I heard one of the parties say that they had made it pay.

Reporter.—Who else saw it that could be easily found?

Here Mr. Hayes named some fifteen or twenty, and among the number Mr. Tussing, Deputy Clerk of the Court, and who by the way is an uncompromising Democrat. We proceeded at once to the Clerk's office and found Mr. Tussing who was engaged in his official duties. After excusing ourself for interrupting him, we told him that we had learned that Frank McKenna had been gambling in a Somerset saloon on the 25th of August, the day of the Republican county convention, and that I had been told he witnessed it.

Mr. Tussing was considerably embarrassed and replied after a few moment's hesitation:

"I heard of it. Ask any of the members of the New Lexington Band. They can give you all the information you want concerning the matter.

Reporter.—I would like to hear from you Mr. Tussing in regard to the matter?

Mr. Tussing.—I saw it, and felt very much mortified. I was asked to take a glass of lemonade and went into a saloon where there was a number playing billiards. My attention was called to a screen in one corner of the room by some of the party, and to my utter astonishment I saw Frank McKenna playing cards.

Reporter.—Were there many others that saw it?

Mr. Tussing.—Yes, a great many. I remained about fifteen minutes, when they quit playing and McKenna treated the party to the beer.

Reporter. Do you know what they were playing for, and what game they were playing?

Mr. Tussing.—I understood they were playing Poker for five cents a corner.

Mr. Tussing did not wish to talk about the matter, but his countenance showed he keenly felt the disgrace McKenna had brought upon himself and the ticket.

We next met Thos. A. McDonald, who also was an eye witness. We asked Mr. McDonald if he was a witness to the card playing Frank McKenna was engaged in on the day of the Republican County Convention.

Mr. McDonald.—I did. I went into a saloon on the corner of the square and saw him and three of our New Lexington colored men playing cards.

Reporter.—Who was with you at the time?

Mr. McD.—Tod Hammond, Geo. Kelly, A. D. & W. Hull, Tom. Martin, and a number of others.

I met McKenna on Saturday in New Lexington and he asked me if I saw him playing cards with Darkies. I answered yes, and asked him who beat, and he said the Darkies beat him.

Reporter.—Who was present on this occasion.

Mr. McDonald.—James Conley and Will Hull.

Voters of Perry County, is this man Frank McKenna worthy of your support Is he a fit person to assist in making laws to govern our State. Are you willing to trust the interests of our county in the hands of a man who passes his time at the card table. Not one gambler in a hundred would have had the impudence to do as he did. It is the most hardened that play cards in public. You Democrats who are worthy of the name, will you support such a man. You have him in his true light. There is no mistake about the matter. We ask you for the sake of your party, for your families sake, for your own sake and for the sake of county vote against him and teach him a lesson never to be forgotten.

Who will Draw the Ring?

At the close of the drawing at St. Joseph's it was announced that the diamond Ring could not be raffled off then, as some of the coupons for tickets sold had not been returned. We understand that it is the intention, as soon as all the returns are in to have the ring raffled off together with a few small articles which remained over the day of the picnic. We have also heard it rumored that the young folks of St. Joseph's congregation propose to profit by the occasion to have a 'housewarming' prior to the occupation of the new Convent by the community; and if the report be true we can promise our readers that it will be a very enjoyable affair.

Ribbins at Dittoes.

We occasionally hear of a "late day Democrat," finding fault with us because we differ with the teachings of the Democracy. We have the greatest respect for our old Democratic friends and their principles. We stood shoulder to shoulder in the darkest hours of the party, when the timid of our ranks deserted through fear. We published the Democratic Union, now called the New Lexington Herald, when it was necessary for us and some of the old tried and true Democrats to watch the office every night.—Threats to mob us on the street were common, and we had good reason for believing that the threats were not idle talk as the scars on others are living witnesses to prove they have been foully dealt with. By who? By the same "late day Democrats" who have been vilifying us on account of our political belief.

The Knights of Labor of Shawnee have just cause to feel proud of the magnificient structure they are erecting and will soon have completed. It is not a "shell" of a building but a massive brick structure built of the best of material and by mechanics. The locality is the finest in the City and about the first thing to attract the eye after reaching Main Street. The building is about 80x35 feet and three stories high. The first story is to be occupied by a Dry Goods House; the second is the Opera House and the third the Hall of the Knights of Labor. This magnificent building is a monument erected by the sweat of intelligent laboring men. By men who earn their living by the sweat of their brow. No mortgage hangs over it, but every dollar is paid as the work progresses, and as soon as the last nail is driven the mechanic will receive the last cent of the cost of the building.

May God speed this charitable order and the good seed sown in Shawnee take root in every village in Perry County.

A Heavy Swell

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgilie, N. Y., writes: "Your Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a very sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Skirts at Dittoes.

The Fair.

The fair opened last Wednesday and the weather could not have been more favorable. There was one great draw back; our farmers were all busy getting in their wheat, On Wednesday evening the buildings were pretty well taken up. Floral Hall presented a finer appearance than ever before. The entries in this building were large and some very costly paintings were on exhibition, Agricultural Hall was also well filled and the display of fruits and vegetables was far better than was anticipated this season. The Display of machinery was of the very best and was large. Among the articles we saw here was a feed rack for feeding sheep indoors. Mr. A. R. Yost is the inventor and has applied for a patent. Sheep men pronounce it the best and most economical rack they ever saw.

The live stock department was very large The entries on horses was the largest ever made at this fair. The display of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, &c., was all good.

The racing was good. Some very fine horses taking part and were evenly mated. The drivers however had the pins set up and were ready to throw the race any way that it could be made pay.

Every thing passed off quietly and all enjoyed themselves. We will as soon as the award of premiums is made out publish it.

BALTIMORE ORIOLE.

Interesting Detail of the Programme Prepared by the Monumental City for the Mardi Gras and Carnival in October.

The success of the Baltimore's big celebration last year exhuberated her citizens and in mastering all its manifold details so perfectly, gained an experience which this year will be turned to the best possible account. The Oriole celebration this coming October will be an immense thing. Funds ample to meet every requirement having been freely subscribed and placed at the disposal of those haqing the affair in charge. In most respects the order of things will be entirely different from last year, and in the way of gorgeous and novel features there will be no comparison between the two celebrations. For years the desire has been intense to witness a genuine Mardi Orrs parade without being forced to go upon a journey of thousands of miles. The fame of New Orleans, Memphis and Mobile as the centres of Mardi Gras and Carnival festivities has spread throughout the entire country, and when it is promised that Baltimore shall equal if not indeed surpass the greatest efforts of any the cities named it means much. Contracts have already been let for the mystic pageant, the subject illustrated in an extensive series of tableaux to remain a dead secret until the night of the Mardi Gras. Mr. De Leon, the gentleman who has designed and perfected the mystic features, has had ample experience, having been at the head of similar undertakings in New Orleans and Mobile. Baltimore pays him $10,000 for this special featnre, but this represents by no means the whole of the pageant. As much, if not more, will be expended in other series of tableaux, some of them designed and prapared by the different societies of the city, and others gotten up under the immediate direction of the general committee. An entirely new departure in this sort of parade will be the use of platform cars upon which the tableaux will be constructed and which will be run over the street car tracks. It is estimated that the pageant will reach a length of three miles, and under electric, calcium and other brilliant lights, will present a scene to be witnessed but once in a lifetime. The Mardi Gras will, however, be but one of the great events of three days festivities. On Monday, the 10th, the new water works are to be formally opened with a beautiful display by fountains and all that sort of thing. In the afternoon the grand daylight parade is to occur and will without doubt eclipse the big parade day of last year, and to do that it will indeed be great. In addition to the millitary of Baltimore and adjacent cities, it is expected that several of the military organizations en route to Yorktown will stop over and participate. Aside from the soldier boys, there will be grand display by Fire Departments, Masonic, Odd Fellows Knights of Pythias and other organizations. At night, the glorious Oratorio with its almost countless voices: Tuesday morning is set apart for the reception of the French visitors, and among them, the immediate decendents of Lafayette, De Barras, De Grossd, De Rochambeaux, and other great Frenchmen who played so grand a part as the allies of Washington during the revolution. With them will come many of the most distinguished men of the French republic; statesmen, generals add naval officers. Two men-of-war, fully manned, are now on the sea bound for the Chesapeake; and Baltimore's wellcome to her illustrious guests will be a memoroble one. Wednesday will witness new honors to the French, and a general series of receptions to all visitors throughout the city. At night comes the glorious Mask and Carnival with all its merry features, its eccentric costuming and brilliant details. It will be a happy wind-up to the three days' pleasures, and if all comers do not have the jolliest time of their lives none will be blamed for it but themselves. The B. & O., with its accustomed enterprise and liberality, has joined in the full spirit of the celebration and announces a rate of one half the regular fare from all stations on the main line, divisions on the main line, divisions and branches. Tickets are to be good for ten days, thus affording ample time for all. As is well known, Baltimore has an abundance of hotels, boarding houses and like places of comfort, and no extra charge whatever will be made for accommodations during the Oriole celebration. Nothing will be spared to make the occasion the happiest imaginable. Baltimore people knowing full well that to fail in proving her claim to be the most hospitable city in the country, would leave a stain upon her fair fame and name time could never blot out.

A Marvelous Cure

For all bodily aliments, arising from impurity of blood, a torpid liver, irregularity of the bowels, indigestion, constipation, or disordered kidneys, is warranted in a free use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

EDITOR PRESS.—The New Lexington *Herald* has repeatedly charged me with voting for an able bodied colored man in preference to a crippled soldier in the General Assembly. No such vote was ever cast by me and furthermore no such election was held. I here make the following proposition to the *Herald*: If the charge which the Herald makes is true I will donate to the Orphan's Home to be erected in Perry County $100. If the report is no true the *Herald* to donate one hundred dollars. The House Journal to decide the same.

Most Respectfully,
H. C. GREINER.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Weir desire to express their heart-felt thanks to the many friends who remembered them so kindly in their fifteenth Anniversasy. Heaven grant that we all may be re-united as friends in the golden Hereafter.

BELLE C. WEIR.
WILL. C. WEIR.

HALL OF EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILOR'S SOCIETY.
THORNVILLE, Ohio Sept. 24, 1881

At a meeting of the Ex. S. & S. S. the following resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to muster our beloved comrade James A Garfield late President of the United States into the Grand Army of the Great Beyond; therefore

Resolved, That the country has lost the services of one who was a brave soldier in war; a faithful citizen in peace; a patriotic legislator, a wise counsellor and a spotless Chief Magistrate. His wife has lost a true and loving husband, his mother, a dutiful and noble son, and his children a father whose bright example will stand as a monument for the worlds admiration.

Resolved, That the Ex. Soldiers and Sailors of Thornville Ohio, tender their most sincere sympthiee to his bereaved wife Mother and family.

Resolved, That these proceedings, be enteren upon the records of the society and a copy forwarded to each of the county papers for publication.

J. W. BLACKBURN,
J. F. PACE,
SOLOMON ROUSCULP. } COM.

Important To Travelers.

Special Inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Worthless Stuff.

Not so fast my friend; if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy." See another column—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Boy is now Well.

CRAWFORD COUNTY, PA.
CITY OF TITUSVILLE.

There personally came Lena Weinberg, who, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says: That she resides in the City of Titusville, No. 3 East Spring street That her son was afflicted with the Rheumatism so severely that he was bed-fast for eleven days and that he got immediate relief within twelve hours, from three doses of Wilson's, Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism; and that the boy was attended during the teme previous ny one of the best doctors in the city. The boy is now well and going about without any pain.

MRS. LENA WEINBERG.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2, day of April, 1880. J. B. D. CLARK
Justice of the Peace.

For Sale by L. Clayton.

Mathew Johnson says. "My feet, arms and hands were badly swollen with Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism, very painful. I was completely cured by taking Electric Rheumatic Nerve Liniment, 5 and 6 drops three times a day in a little water; also bathing my shoulders twice a day, and after a few application it left my shoulders then my hips and lastly my feet."

Manufactured by E. K. Thompson, Druggist, 8 and 10 Diamond Street, Titusville, Pa. 50 and 25 cents a bottle. Sold by druggists. For Sale by L. Clayton.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Graves & Ream has been dissolved. The latter retiring. Miss Graves will continue business in the old stand and will be happy to meet all old and new patrons who will favor her with a call.

Fell Down.

Mr. Albert Anderson, York Street, Buffalo, fell down stairs and severely bruised his knee. A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil entirely cured him.

Great Sale of Personal Property.

S. K. Ream will sell off all his live stock agricultural implements and every thing else on his farm.

This is a rare opportunity to buy fine stock of all kinds and the very best agricultural machinery. A number of the best cattle to be found any where will be sold. We advise all who desire to purchase good stock and agricultural implements to be on hand. Sale will take place 3 1-2 miles east of Somerset on the pike on Thursday; October 20th, 1881.

Bed of Down Feel Hare.

All beds seem hard to the rheumatic Then harken ye peevish sufferers! Apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to your aching joints and muscles. Rely upon it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least; is the testimony of those who have used it. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc.

A Short Road to Health.

To all who are suffering from boils, ulcers. scrofula, carbuncles, or other obstinate diseases of the blood and skin, a course of Burdock Blood Bitters will be found to be a short road to health. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, sosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.—*Telegraph.*

Coffee 12½ cents and up at Kempf's.

Kempfs own roasted Coffee is warranted better than Arbuckles or money refunded

Take your trade to Thomas Johnsons, Walker & Russell will supply you in Boots and Shoes at cash prices on hir orders.

To Dealers.

We have appointed Ashbrook & Co. of Newark, Ohio, agents for our roasted coffee. Will make them daily shipments.

E. LEVERING & Co.

Thoms Johnson pays the highest price or all kinds of Country produce and will upply all his customers who desire anything in the Boot and Shoe line from

WALKER & RUSSELL.

For Queens and Glass ware go to Kempf's

I will sell at private sale the farm owned by my father at his death, situated half a mile east of New Reading and containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres. It is appraised at $6,500 00 and cannot be sold for less.

It is one of the handsomest, nicest farms in Perry County. LYMAN J. JACKSON.
4w Administrator.

Dentistry.

H. C. Greiner & M. S. McCrillis have this day entered into a partnership in the practice of dentistry. Dr. McCrillis is a practitioner of experence and skill.

Buy your Boots and Shoes at the one Price Store of Walker & Russell, where they make the business a specialty if you want a bargain.

Smoke the "Roberts' Favorite" five cent Cigar, the best in the market.

Extra Coach, No. Coach, Demar, Copal and Shellac Varnishes, cheap at Roberts

"To the North Pole."

Not exactly, but pay a visit to Roberts' Soda Fountain (now open,) for a cool refreshing drink.

A large stock of Paint, Varnish and White Wash Brushes, in fact all kinds of Brushes will be found at the lowest prices at Robert's.

WANTED.

WANTED. — Three or Four good Agents, of untarnished reputation capable of gathering and preparing history, to take orders for the new County History. None but good, active men wanted. Apply to

A. A. GRAHAM, Manager.
Newark,

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

CONTAINS

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,

AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs. Nervousness, Sleeplessness and cases of Female Complaints

$1000 IN GOLD.

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. **Take no other.**

D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics.

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All above sold by druggists.
Hop Bitters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y., & Toronto, Ont.

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A Compound Tincture of the most valuable remedies known to the medical profession, prepared upon strictly pharmaceutical principles.

An experience of twenty-five years proves it to be the greatest Antidote to Malaria and all other Ague influences known to the world.

The only *absolute cure* for all **Affections of the Kidneys, in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, all Disorders of the Bowels,** and all **Affections of the Throat and Lungs.** It is *equally effectious*, while as a remedy for complaints peculiar to the female sex it has no equal.

NOT A BEVERAGE

But **an old reliable Household Remedy,** thoroughly adapted to assist nature.

It supplies tone to the stomach, reinvigorates the digestive organs, stimulates the secretions, and promoting a regular action of the bowels, enables every organ of the body to perform its allotted work regularly and without interruption.

Its highest commendations come from those who have used it longest and proved it best.

Nowhere so popular as in Lancaster, Pa., where it has been in use for more than a quarter of a century.

Highly commended as a General Tonic and Appetizer. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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A large sized paper descriptive of disease, its origin and cure, will be mailed free to any address on application to

THE MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO.
Lancaster, Pa.

☞ We strongly recommend to mothers **Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup.** It never fails, is easy to take, and no after physic is required. Price, 25 cents.

A Bargain.

We wish to sell the lot and building formly occupied by us as a buggy factory. The lot is in good condition and building as goon as new, and will make a comfortable dwelling. We will sell very cheap and on easy teems. SITH & LITZINGER.

A Proposed History of Our County From Its Earliest Times to the Present.

We received a call last Friday from Mr. A. A. Graham the publisher and compiler of the History of Richland County, and who is now preparing similar work in other counties. From the testimonials given Mr. Graham, we can assure our readers his work is thorough, and gives the best satisfaction. Mr. O. Pershing who accompanies Mr. Graham, called on several of our best citizens, to ascertain their opinions of such a publication in our county. Almost all spoke favorably of the plan, and hoped the work would be published. Mr Pershing will remain in the city, and will commence at once gathering facts and compiling the book. He will be assisted by others, and by a competent, experienced historian, who will collate the facts gathered and prepare them for publication. The work will be octavo in form, and embraces a good history of Ohio, then a complete history of the county will be given in chapters, each township occupying one chapter. By such means every church, school, industry and family is reached, and its history gathered. It is the expectation of the publishers to combine Fairfield and Perry counties in the work. This will not detract in the least from the thoroughness of each county history. The territory of either county is hardly large enough to justify a separate book for each county, without charging more for each county, owing to the limited sale, than for both, properly condensed, in one volumne.

The full plan of the book will be explained by the agents, and we certainly hope to see the county get a work justifying its history. This the publisher will surely do, and our people should see him ably sustained both by furnishing information and by a liberal patronage. We append several testimonials of Mr. Graham's work in Richland county, a work just issued. The first is from Hon. S. S. Bloom, a member of the State Senate from that county:

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

A. A. GRAHAM, Esq., Newark, Ohio,

MY DEAR SIR:—If you make as satisfactory and successful publication in other counties as you have in Richland, the people will have reason to congratulate themselves upon having one so well qualified to do the subject justice. That is still a more interesting county to write up. Its history will be full of interesting sketches, which should be gathered together. You are at liberty to refer to me for any purpose. Respectfully yours,

S. S. BLOOM.

The second is from Hon. Manual May and Barnabus Burns, both well-known in this part of Ohio.

To those whom it may concern.

I take great pleasure in commending to favorable consideration Mr. A. A. Graham, who is the author and compiler of the History of Richland County. This history gives great satisfaction and is very popular in this county, and if Mr. Graham undertakes the History of Perry County, as he proposes, the subscribers to this work will realize ample reward and edification. I hereby commend him as a gentleman in every sense—honest and capable. Respectfully. MANUEL MAY.

I concur in the above.—B. BURNS.

The third is from Mr. D. Harter, Superintendent of the Aultman and Taylor Machine Works, Mansfield.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to say to you, and to all others who may see this letter, that I believe you are the most competent man in Ohio to get up and successfully push through the sale of a County History. Yours truly, M. D. HARTER.

The following is what Mr. John Y. Glessner, editor of the *Shield and Banner*, Mansfield, says of Mr. A. A. Graham:

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

I take pleasure in recommending as a gentleman of sterling worth, of strict integrity and unexceptionable morals, Mr. A. A. Graham, who has, for the past year, been getting up the History of Richland County, and in a style that does much credit to him as a correct historian and taste in his work. Any courtesies shown him by the people will be duly appreciated. Respectfully,

JOHN Y. GLESSNER.

Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, Cashier Mansfield Savings Bank, Member state Board of Charities, thus writes of Mr. Graham's work in Richland County:

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me great pleasure to recommend A. A. Graham, Esq., as a competent and trustworthy man to compile and publish the history of your county. His large experience in that business, his capacity as a writer, and his enthusiasm in historical investigations warrant me in commending him beyond any other man of my acquaintance for this particular work.

Very Respectfully, R. BRINKERHOFF.

SOMERSET PLANING MILL,

S. & W. SNIDER,

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Keep on hands all kinds of

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CHESTNUT,
PINE,
ASH,
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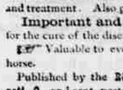

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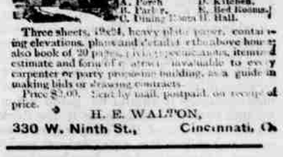

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