# THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

RAVENNA, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31,'92

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ADLAI E. STEPHENSON.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

*For Secretary of State,*
*W. A. TAYLOR, of Franklin.*
*For Judge of Supreme Court (long term),*
*JOHN J. BRIGGS, of Monroe.*
*For Judge of Supreme Court (short term),*
*THOMAS BEER, of Crawford.*
*For Clerk of Supreme Court,*
*WILLIAM H. WOLFE, of Fairfield.*
*For Member State Board of Public Works,*
*J. N. MYERS, of Hamilton.*

## Democratic County Convention

The Democrats of Portage County are requested to assemble in delegate convention at Citizens Hall, Ravenna, O., on

**Saturday, September 3d, 1892,**

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a County ticket to be supported at the November election, and to select a County Central and Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each twenty votes cast for Hon. James E. Campbell for Governor, in November, 1891, in each voting precinct of the County, and one additional for each fraction of ten or more.

The following is the uumber of votes cast in each precinct, and the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled:

| Precinct. | | Vote. | Del. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atwater | | 88 | 4 |
| Aurora | | 59 | 3 |
| Brimfield | | 191 | 10 |
| Charlestown | | 46 | 2 |
| Deerfield | | 72 | 4 |
| Edinburgh | | 48 | 2 |
| Franklin | A | 190 | 26 |
| | B | 178 | |
| | C | 147 | |
| Freedom | | 72 | 4 |
| Garrettsville | | 71 | 4 |
| Hiram | | 117 | 6 |
| Mantua | North | 63 | 8 |
| | South | 90 | |
| Nelson | | 72 | 4 |
| Palmyra | | 130 | 7 |
| Paris | | 39 | 2 |
| Randolph | | 138 | 7 |
| Ravenna | A | 181 | 23 |
| | B | 144 | |
| | C | 145 | |
| Rootstown | | 103 | 5 |
| Shalersville | | 101 | 5 |
| Streetsboro' | | 63 | 3 |
| Suffield | | 212 | 11 |
| Windham | | 69 | 3 |

The candidates to be nominated are as follows; 1 Auditor; 1 Sheriff; 1 Prosecuting Attorney; 1 Commissioner; 1 Infirmary Director; 1 Coroner.

The Democratic Executive Committee urgently request the holding of primaries for the selection of delegates, as early as Friday evening, September 2nd.

The Convention will be asked to adopt the rule limiting the vote of each precinct to the number of delegates present and actually chosen at the primaries.

I. H. PHELPS, Chairman.

GEO. F. DOUTHITT, Secretary.

### Democrats.

Don't fail to attend the meeting for the reorganization of the Thurman Club, at Citizens Hall, next Friday evening.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26, 1892.

Secretary Charles Foster brought the most variagated assortment of political rainbows with him when he returned from Ohio that has yet been exposed to the gaze of the public. According to him the national election is already settled and all the money that will be spent between this and the 8th of next November will simply be thrown away. His modesty in making claims is something quite as wonderful as his manipulation of the figures which show, or are supposed to show the amount of cash surplus in the United States Treasury; he is positive that every northern (using the word to represent all except the southern States) State will be carried by Harrison and Reid, and at least six of the southern States. It is not clear why he does not claim all the electoral votes. Such a claim would not be a whit more ridiculous than those he has made. He should have known that these absurd claims would cause his rainbow statements about the condition of the Treasury, given out at the same time, to be discredited, as stories, like people, are usually judged by the company they keep.

Mr. Foster's rainbows, which are obviously on a par with the small boy who is "not a bit afraid," but whistles with all his might while going through the dark places, have had a contrary effect to what he intended and expected. "Rainbow Charley," as Mr. Foster is now called, is so well known as a tricky individual, in matters political, that his rosy talk has seriously alarmed many republicans who believe that he has discovered some new and very serious danger to the republican party, and that his stock of rainbows has been brought forward in order to distract attention from this danger. To democrats Mr. Foster's exhibition is only an amusing show, which although not prepared specially for them, is being greatly enjoyed by them.

There are reasons for the belief that the administration is doing all it can to have the date for the meeting of the international monetary conference set so late in the fall as to make it certain that the result of the conference cannot be known before the Presidential election, in order that republican stump speakers and editors may have an opportunity to influence votes by pretending to forecast that result. Mr Harrison and his puppets who are managing this campaign will have a much more exalted opinion of the intelligence of the American voters on the morning of the 9th of November than they appear to have at the present time.

According to an official opinion of the Attorney-General, which suspicion points to having been dictated from Loon Lake, made public this week, the good people of Vicksburgh, Miss., must continue to have their city post office presided over by the notorious negro adventurer whose nomination the republican Senate refused to confirm. The Attorney-General holds, or at least pretends to that a failure to confirm the nomination of a Postmaster who is in possession of a postoffice before the assembling of the session of Congress which fails to act on the nomination, leaves him the legal postmaster until his successor is nominated. If that be good law the postoffice department from the foundation of the government has in similar cases been acting illegally.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is in town. He is a strong advocate of retaliation on Canada and thinks that Mr. Harrison's proclamation should have prohibited the shipment of Canadian goods through the United States.

The Revenue Marine hospital bureau is taking active measures to prevent the introduction of cholera into any of our ports by any of the steamship lines running from Hamburg or Havre where the disease is reported to be rapidly spreading. All steamships arriving from those and other foreign ports are to be rigidly inspected and if any traces of the disease are found they will be quarantined and thoroughly disinfected before being allowed to land their passengers.

The republicans here are doing lots of talking about breaking the "solid south" this year but when a democrat made the rounds offering to wager any part of $50,000 at odds of two to one that Harrison and Reid would not get a single southern State's electoral votes no taker could be found. It is the belief of many shrewd observers that prominent republicans are doing so much talking about their expecting to carry Southern States with the hope of causing the democratic managers to lessen their efforts towards carrying the northwestern States.

### Reunion of Old Sailors and Soldiers.

Two coming important events of interest to sailors and soldiers of the late war will be the Reunion of the Naval Veterans at Baltimore September 15th to 19th, and the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington commencing September 20th, immediately after the Sailors' Reunion. Interest in the reunion will be heightened by the presence of the White Squadron in the harbor of Baltimore. The G. A. R. Encampment will be the occasion of the greatest military assemblage in Washington since the Grand Review of 1865, following the fall of Richmond. For both of these events the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates, and will grant most liberal concessions in the way of stop-over privileges. Tickets will be sold from September 13th to 20th inclusive, valid for return journey until October 10th, and will be good to stop off, going or returning, at all stations between Cumberland and Baltimore—a region rendered familiar to all veterans by the constant warfare along the Potomac. For more detailed information as to time or trains, rates and sleeping car accommodations, apply to nearest B. & O. Ag't,

# BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

—HELD—

## Thursday, August 25th,

—at—

## BRADY LAKE!

Picnic day dawned in the delicious coolness of a sun-veiled August morn. A night of intermittent thunder storms banished the heat spectres of the preceding day, and furnished a temperature fit for Eden itself. The face of nature was radiant with joyous beauty, and smiled in benedictive gladness on the happy mortals who arose to greet her. The fickle dame for once assumed the dignity of a constant character, and practically fulfilled her morning promise of an ideal gala day, although she invited a mild criticism towards its close by showering a few tears on the assembled thousands at Brady. However this was a mere dash of pleasantry, good naturedly met by the simultaneous raising of myriad umbrellas with which, like sensible people, most of the visitors had supplied themselves. With this slight exception the day challenged the admiration of the pleasure seeking multitudes.

With such a day, came of course, great expectations, but no one was quite prepared for the actual results that followed. Car after car, and train after train were emptied of their basket-laden occupants, who marched a veritable army, into and along the road leading to beautiful Brady. Some idea can be gained from the number of tickets sold from this place alone, which was 900, besides a large number who paid their fare on the trains. Great as was the number who took the "iron horse" route there were at least five times as many who went in horse conveyances. "The woods were full of them," apparently a horse for every tree, and 6000 is a very moderate estimate of the number of people on the grounds. It was one of the largest gatherings of people that have ever assembled on the shores of famous Brady. Great as was the attendance last year, that of last Thursday eclipsed it by many hundreds. Not only did Ravenna turn out en masse, but untold numbers from neighboring townships responded to the invitation given. It was a day for the multitudes. Merchants, farmers, artisans, professional men—there were none. There was no one present but, men, women and children, a picnic convention of humanity, a complete exemplification of the "brotherhood of man."

It was a busy throng. There was something for everybody and somebody for everything. There were three Bands of music, the W. R. Band, of Windham, a most excellent organization, which has played its way into the good graces of critics everywhere, the Atwater Band of which the people of that town are justly proud, and of whom it may be said that they always perform well; the Ravenna City Band, which, considering the age and experience of a large portion of its members, is a remarkable body of musicians. In addition to these was Humphrey's famous Great Western Band, of Akron, which is staying at the Lake. Among them all there was an abundance of excellent music all day long, which is always one of the best features of such occasions. A musical syncronis sometimes occurred with the sounds of band and merry go-round organ, the effect of which was much like a duet between a bull-frog and a soprano, but undoubtedly someone enjoyed the battle of notes, and we have heard of no deaths resulting.

Everything in the amusement line was well patronized. Water-nymph, steamboat, row boat, and bathing suits reaped a harvest for the owners, to say nothing of the hurricane rides on the switchback and the whirls in the merry-go-round. The delight of the children was to ride behind the ponies around the track. The only trouble was that the track was not long enough, the little ones hardly commencing to enjoy the sport before it was over.

The game of Ball between Ravenna and Garrettsville teams was delayed until nearly noon by the late arrival of certain ones of the visiting club. This delayed the game between Ravenna and Edinburgh teams. The teams in the first game were as follows:

Garrettsvilles—Cole s s, Manly 3rd, Daniels 2nd, Bogrand c, Hatch 1st, Reed p. Udall c f, R. M. Manly l f.

Ravennas—Seymour 1st, Andrie 3rd, Lord c Nunemaker p, Ryan s s, Elson 2nd, Long c f, Aughenbaugh r f, Cox l f.

Gordon Meek was umpire, and before finishing the game they put in umpire Manly was put for the Garrettsvilles.

In the first inning Garrettsville failed to score, and Ravenna scored 7 times; in the second Bogrand scored for the visitors, and three goose eggs were placed to Ravenna's credit. The game was interesting throughout, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested when Garrettsville went to bat for the last time. Bogrand picked up the club he carried all the way from Cleveland to play with. The second ball that came over the plate he hit with all his strength, and it went skyward. It was a "two-bagger" and no mistake. There were two men out, Hatch reached 1st and went to 2nd on passed ball, a discussion arose on a decision and Clark slipped the ball to second; Nunemaker made the runner believe he had the sphere. When Hatch led off from 2nd, he was promptly put out, retiring the side. The score stood 16 to 11 in favor of Ravenna, without playing their last inning.

The players in the afternoon game were:

Edinburgh—Merwin, Tuffing, Robinson, Goss Schultz, Bartley, Gilbert, Cope, Jackson.

Ravenna—Ernest, Landrigan, Ryan, Whitlock, Clark, Lee, Pumphrey, Harre, Miller

Baker, of Edinburgh, umpired behind the bat and Hamm, of Ravenna, in the field. Again the home team took the field. The visitors scored twice Tuffing and Schultz being the people. Ernest started the ball a rolling for Ravenna with a sky-scraper, reachig third before the ball could be recovered. Six innings were closely contested, when it was evident the elements did not approve of the game. The rain commenced to fall and someone called "game," and without waiting to know whether the game was called or not, a number of players gathered up their belonging and started for shelter. Some remained, however, and both sides claimed the game. Though the score was 9 to 7 in favor of Ravenna, the Edinburghs claimed that the game had been forfeited by the home team leaving before the umpire called the game. After considerable wrangling over rules the matter was finally left with such of the committees as could be found, who awarded the prize to the visitors, the home club refusing to play the game over or divide the purse.

The Pony race was called about on time, and there was no lack of candidates for the contest. It was decided to make it a time race, each rider to use the same pony. The first to start was Wallie Fletcher, who, by the way, is a perfect little horseman, and was eager for the sport. He soon had the pony going like the wind, when the animal struck a slippery place and fell with his rider. It was a terrific tumble. The boy was picked up in an insensible condition. He struck on his left side, and an examination showed that his left shoulder was badly injured, his left leg sprained, arm badly lacerated and a bad shock sustained at the base of the brain. It was some time before he recovered consciousness. He was taken home in the afternoon, and while his injuries are not permanent in character, he was unable to leave his bed for several days, but is improving rapidly at present. There were four other contestants in the race, Thomas Kinney, Henry Baker, Charlie Green and Fred Eatinger. The first prize was won by Eatinger, who made the trip in 25 seconds, while second prize was awarded to Baker. Had it not been for the accident this race would have been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the Ladies' foot race, the distance run was 70 feet. There were five starters, and the race was closely contested. Miss Pleasant Willyard of Ravenna, won first prize, and Miss Nora Beard, of Columbus, a camper at Brady, took second.

Among a host of competiors, Miss Eliza Postal, of Dean, O., throwing a ball the farthest was awarded the prize. She went at it in man style, which is more than can be said of some of the others, who demonstrated fully, if not comically, the peculiarities of the female arm when used in such an art. The ball went every way but back of the throwers, causing a ducking of heads among the spectators, more than one of whom got it in the face.

Just off from the bath house a huge turkey was suspended by the feet from a line in the center of a large rope circle. Twelve "turkey hunters" were blindfolded, by having paper caps drawn over their heads, and being taken in different directions, were started on their "hunt in the dark" for the coveted prize. Unfortunately for the long continuance of the sport, a root of a tree projected from the ground immediately under the turkey, which fact was noticed by two of the hunters, who very soon found their landmark. One reached up his hand and passed it within a hairs breadth of the dead gobler and was clawing the air when Harry Smith quietly reached up and secured the prize.

The game of Quoits programmed for the day was pitched near the ball grounds and was witnessed by quite a crowd of those who love the sport. Four sets, 15 pitchers, entered the contest, the winners of two out of three games being matched and so the game proceeded to a finish. C. M. Crane and J H. Evans carried off the honors and the hats. These two gentlemen have long been the terror of the ring in Garrettsville where in times past they made a daily practice of slaughtering the foolish victims who had the temerity to enter against them. Even "Uncle Billy Goodsell," of that famous quoit pitching town, was not in it.

During the game of ball between Edinburgh and Ravenna, Alexander Lowrie, who with the crowd of spectators had pushed up to an unsafe proximity to the batters, received a "foul ball" square on the nose At first it was thought his nose was broken but this was subsequently denied. It was a terrible blow, at all events.

A little girl was also struck in the face, but we did not learn of any serious injury resulting.

The funniest thing on the program was the Tub Race, in which there were nine starters. Of course everybody said "Diogonese and his tub." It was a natural similitude, but if Diogonese did not take more comfort in his classic cask than the most of his Brady Lake emulators we are not much inclined to commiserate the old fellow in his self imposed ostracism. The capsizings and collisions, flounderings and duckings, were enjoyed by the spectators, who cheered the luckless voyageurs quite as heartily as the few who were more successful, in managing the novel sea craft It is said that the winner, W. J. Nichols, of Freedom, had practiced in his fathers' cow pond, and that one or two others had familiarized themselves with the "fine points" in a similar manner. At all events Nichols was a leader from the start, making the trip without a break. He was closely followed by Herman Jones of this place, who got entangled in the weeds and was thrown back to second place. Briggs Oakley, also of Ravenna, captured third.

In the Farmers' Foot Race there were seven starters and the prizes were awarded as follows: Michael Finch 1st; Frank Myers 2nd: M. Fink 3rd.

The contestants in the Merchants' Egg Race were, W. F. Judson, Geo. Baker, F. P. Chapman, A. R. Davis, A. T. Smith, F. C Park. C A. Beckley, D M. Clewell, G. H. Smith, B. M. Madole. Great merriment was made in this race by a misunderstanding among the contestants, some thinking it was a walking instead of a running race. It certainly was very comical to see those in the rear of the runners religiously watching their eggs long after the race was over. J. C. Beatty was judge, and awarded first prize to Judson, and second to Baker.

Mrs. H F. Smith carried off the prize for the best score made at the shooting gallery. Mrs. Maria McClosky, of Cleveland, being her closest competitor

Thus ended the program of sports, but not the pleasures of the day The dancing pavilion was the mecca for scores of the "nimble trippers," whose "steps kept time to music's chime," in many a round of terpsichorean gayity. A great company of merry revelers stayed until the last train, at 12:30, and were heartily sorry when the hour for home arrived. The music was by Bowman & McAffee's orchestra.

Like Chan Ying's huge firecracker, the day was lively and brilliant, but too short lived in its glories But everybody enjoyed them to the full while they lasted and the second annual outing was a splendid success. We did not hear a single complaint from anyone during the day, and have heard of none since. The accidents which we have mentioned were the only unpleasant features, and such misfortunes are likely to happen on any similar occasion. That these grand social commingilings may become a fixture of each succeeding year, is we are sure, the desire of all who were there.

### SHALERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foote, nee Carrie Sage, have become the parents of a bouncing girl baby, born last Friday night.

J. L. Cooley was taken seriously ill last Saturday morning, with bowel complaint, but at the present writing is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchfield expect to move to Mantua Station this fall.

Mrs Geo. Eldridge is quite ill.

Art Wilbur is having a touch of genuine grip.

Master Harry Sage, of Canton, who is visiting here, is quite a little horseman. He and his pony make sport for the lovers of horse racing every evening. He and the pony evidently understand each other full well, and seem to take solid comfort together.

E. L. Hine was prostrated by a fainting fit last Saturday while in the field. He is now quite unwell, though he still keeps about part of the time.

Our enterprising Sexton has again mowed the cemetery, which now looks quite neat.

The Board of Education held their final session for the present school year on Monday. No particular business was transacted except the final settlement with the Clerk and Treasurer. Tp. Clerk elect A. A. Hinman, filed his bond which was accepted. Joel Roosa was transferred from district No. 5 to No. 9. Board adjourned to meet again this week Wednesday evening.

Joshua Farrance and Chauncey Blair have traded real estate, each to give possession about October 1st.

Rollin Monroe is quite poorly with bowel comcomplaint.

Harry Hart, of Freedom, was seen just over the line in our township Sunday evening.

Misses Carrie, Gertie and Orsie Sawyer, will soon take up their residence in Ravenna, where the former will take a clerkship and the others attend school. They have many friends here who wish them success.

W. E. Hurd is looking for a large crowd at his harvest dance, Sept. 9th.

Shaler Council has an invitation to attend church with the brethren of other Councils at Twinsburgh, Sept 11, at 7:30 p. m. All should go who can.

The People's Party will put a ticket in the field, at Ravenna, Friday, Sept. 2nd.

G. N. Goodell is a full fledged Mechanic since last Saturday evening. Newt is one of our boys who does not let the "good things" pass him

Mr. Osborn Shaffer, son of Rev. J K. Shaffer, is visiting at the home of I. Tozer.

A. A. Smith has traded his organ for a horse.

Mrs. A. J. Kimes is still quite feeble.

Miss Clara Amick is now a student at Ada.

Mrs. Clarissa Marvin visited relatives in Ravenna last week.

There is a married man in our town who has a habit of calling on his neighbors at a very early hour in the morning.

Business must be improving. Lovell Gates has quit plant culture and turned his attention to improving the roads.

Mrs. Peter Kimes, of Mantua, was at her son's E. B., on Saunday.

Master Charlie Yeoman, of Akron, who has been visiting for some time with his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hinman, returned home Sunday.

Almon Thomson, a brother of James C. Tomson deceased, died at the home of his son John E., at St. Louis, Mo., August 22. He was a son of Benoni and Hannah Thomson, and was born in a log hut then standing just north of the present residence of John Fisher, south of the center of our township. In his early manhood he drove a stage route through this section, for Simon Stough. After going to St. Louis he dealt largely in real estate, and during the war performed several government contracts, and was for several years in the banking business. He had amassed a generous fortune, and was honored and respected by hosts of friends. In 1873-4 he was under treatment at the Dr. Strong Water Cure, in Ravenna. The immediate cause of his death was a bowel complaint. He was about 75 years of age, His remains were buried the Wednesday following his death, at St. Louis.

Mrs. Put Reed is quite sick.

"Baby" Minard is quite sick at Grandpa Hoskins.

The Democrats of Shalersville will meet in Caucus Friday evening this week. All who have political feelings in sympathy with them are invited to attend. PHOEBE.

### CYCLONE.

The Cyclone Cornet Band give an entertainment at the residence of H. W. Dobbs, next Friday evening.

The Trumbull Baptist Association hold their Annual Meeting with the Bethany people next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. An excellent program has been arranged.

Mrs. Hughes went to Chicago via the P. & W to visit her son, J. H. Hughes.

Miss Kittie Coit, of Mantua, is visiting friends in town.

L. H. Dobbs dropped from a B & O. train one day last week, to the surprise of his many friends. He is in the employ of that road, and off for a two weeks vacation. X

### Excursion to Chatanooga via Erie.

The Erie Ry. will sell Excursion tickets to Chattanooga for one fare for round trip, Sept. 13th and 14th; good for return until Sept. 19th. This on account of Reunion of Army of the Cumberland.

### Excursion to Woodsdale Park via Erie Railway.

On account of opening of the Republican State campaign of Ohio, the Erie Railway will sell Excursion Tickets to Woodsdale Park, Ohio, (near Middletown) Sept. 9 and 10, at $5 00 for Round Trip. Good for return until Sept. 11th, inclusive.

Fine and Medium priced Carriages at low down prices; also Spring and Road Wagons Carts, &c. T. F. THOMPSON.

### Prohibition Convention

The Prohibitionists met in Convention last Saturday, at Citizens Hall, and were called to order at 11:30 by chairman S. B. Morris.

Prayer by Rev. Lurch

C. A. Newton was elected Secretary and A. E. Hall assistant.

Remarks were made by the chairman on the outlook for Prohibition in the county.

H C. Frazer, the treasurer, made his report—No debts

Rev. S W. Meek moved that we proceed to the re-organization of the County Ex Com,

On motion S. B. Morris was elected Chairman W. F Jewell, Sec,: and Homer Frazer, Treas

Moved and carried that the Chairman and Secretary be a committee to place names before the convention for members of the Ex Com.

On motion of Mr. Mead a committee of three was appointed, on resolutions: B. H. Hall, Rev. Lurch and Jas. Sabins.

Adjourned for dinner

Convention called to order at 1:30. Prayer by Rev. Gettys.

Township committees were elected os follows: Aurora, W. D. Bissell; Atwater, Randall Whittlesey, W. Spiers; Brimfield, A. P. Mallory of Kent, Rev. L. Twitchell; Charlestown, Homer Curtiss, B. H Hall; Deerfield, C. Shively, J. N. Hazard; Edinburgh, Benj. Bingham; Freedom. Frank Yonker; Garrettsville, A. D. Hoskin, A. R. Thayer; Hiram, J. T. Bidwell, Watson Allen; Kent, J. P. Mead, Fred Coffeen; Mantua, H E Norman; Palmyra, Ed. O. Lewis, J. Derwichter; Paris, Algernon Pinney; Ravenna, E Soseman, C. A. Newton; Rootstown, C. Bingham, R. H. Clark; Randolph James Sabin, J. B York; Streetsboro. E. C. Root, John Royer; Shalersville, G. W. Dickinson, Ira E Hine; Suffield, D. Bolander; Windham, Simon Colton, H. D. Higley

The committee on resolutions reported that we adopt the Prohibition National Platform as the embodiment of our views.

The nominations for County ticket were as follows:

For Auditor—A. E. Hall, of Charlestown.

For Sheriff—J. P. Mead, of Kent,

For Commissioner—H. W. Tyler, of Garrettsville,

For Infirmary Director—Henry C. Elton, of Windham.

For Coroner—H. O. Reed, of Rootstown.

After some discussion the nomination of the Prosecuting Attorney was placed in the hands of the Ex Com, provided that they find an attorney in the county who is a Prohibitionist

The Ex. Com, of last year were re elected.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to send the minutes of the convention to the local papers, and also to the New Era, for publication.

Miss Rose Morris favored the convention with an excellent recitation, "The Sturdy Oak and the Clinging Vine," which was well received

It was moved and carried that we return thanks to all the papers that have printed the notice of this meeting

Notice was given that a Basket Picnic is to be held at Sandy Lake, Saturday, September 3'

S B. MORRIS, Chairman.

C. A. NEWTON, Sec

### ROOTSTOWN.

The good people of this town are busily engaged preparing to sow another crop of wheat

But once in two or three years we have to indulge in the luxury of a lawsuit. Last week Mr. Haughawaut, who lives in Randolph, and Mr. Kline, of our place, did not agree about some matters connected with the lease of a farm, and called on Esq Hall and a jury to decide the matter for them, After listening to the testimony of over twenty witnesses, and going to see the farm the suit was about, and hearing the arguments of able attorneys on both sides of the case the jury concluded that the difference between the two parties was less than two dollars, and rendered a verdict accordingly It is not often that we can afford to indulge in such a luxury, but we must indulge occasionally.

The township school at the Center will commence next Monday. Mr. Willis Collins will teach the High School, Miss Jessie A. Wirt the intermediate, and Miss May Weenink the District, or primary school.

Mr. W. J Dickinson has returned from his trip to Colorado, leaving his son well in the mountainous part of the State.

Miss Minnie C. Deming has returned to her school at Wabash, Ind., where she has been teaching for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinman have returned from a month's visit with their children in Philadelphia and Connecticut.

Dr. D.S. Spelman, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Jacob Klink has bought the Myers farm in the east part of the township, and will take possession this fall. Consideration $1,840.

### Pennsylvania Lines.

### An Enjoyable Journey to Washington at Small Expense, Over the Best Route.

There is only one *best route*, and that is the Pennsylvania Short Lines. Excursion tickets to the National Capital for the G. A. R. Encampment, also to Baltimore, will be sold over this popular thoroughfare at very low round trip rates, September 13th to 20th inclusive. Although the service on this direct route stands out conspicuously as the ideal in railway equipment, the special concessions in fare will be as liberal as any that may be granted. G. A. R. Posts, individual veterans, their families, friends and the general public will therefore be given an opportunity to visit Washington at very small expense, over a railway on which traveling is one round of luxury. Tickets will be good returning up to and including October 10th, and holders will have the privilege of stopping off at Baltimore on the going or returning trip Tickets for a side trip to historic Gettysburg on either the going or return trip, can be obtained if desired, at the time through tickets to Washington are purchased, Fast through trains carrying Pullman Vestibule Dining, Sleeping, Smoking and Parlor Cars and Modern Day Coaches, depart daily over these lines from principal cities and towns in Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, Side trips to principal battlefields and places familiar to veterans, can be conveniently made from Washington, and ample time will be given for a pleasant and satisfactory visit. If you make the journey to Washington over the Pennsylvania Short Lines you can be sure that the accommodations and conveniences at your command are the best offered, and include all improvements endorsed by railway science for enjoyable traveling. For rates, special folder giving through time to Baltimore and Washington, or any information regarding these first-class excursions, please apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Milburn and Studebaker Wagons; also, cheaper ones, at T. F. THOMPSON'S.

We have the Rink filled with Buggies, Road Wagons, Carts, &c. Can furnish finest job for the money to be found in the County. Call and see. T. F. THOMPSON.

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**Repairing.**
We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, Especial attention given to repairing fine watches, L. J. GODDARD.

### Excursion to New Orleans.

The Erie Ry. will sell Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La,, Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, at one fare for round trip. Good for return until September 15th.

**Drunkenness, or the Liqhor Habit Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.**
It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea or in food, without the knowledge of the patient It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St.
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**CONSUMPTION CURED.**
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 *Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.* (1175

**New Goods.**
A large stock of New Goods, embracing fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, just received, at L. J. GODDARD'S.

# D. M. Clewell.

## August 31, 1892.

We have been anxious for the past week to have the time come when we could tell you of some of the pretty new things we have been receiving every day (sometimes twice and three times a day).

It seems a little strange to think that we have such great demands for new Fall and Winter Dress Goods in the very *heat* of midsummer, but it is one of the *new conditions*. Things have changed in this respect, as well as in many others.

Our lady friends and customers *know* that the pretty stylish new things—in Dress Goods particularly—are shown at their best early, and as a consequence the trade begins early, and the early buyer profits by it, if the new *nobby* things are what is wanted.

## Our Lines of Fancy Dress Goods

Never were so attractive, and the styles and colorings are so pretty.

STORM SERGES in the greatest variety of styles of weave, in qualities for 50c. to $1.25 per yard, in pretty Blues, Tan, Brown, Blacks.—Then we have other styles of *Fancy Suitings in Camels Hair Effects* in Illuminated Colorings, that are exceedingly pretty, and new. These goods come in a great variety of colorings in different qualities, and are already meeting with ready sale.

## In Our Dress Goods Stock

We have the greatest possible variety of pretty stylish Suitings in good All Wool Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, at 40c. and 50c. per yard, that will enable you to find *just* what you want, either for a new Suit or to combine with goods you may want to make over.

## In Our Black Goods Department

We have also many new things to show you, not only in all the Staple Plain Goods, such as Wool Henriettas, and Plain Wool Serge Suitings, but many Fancy Weaves in Figures, Stripes, Polka Spot. Goods of this character in lovely designs and at lower prices than ever before. In fact, we believe we are justified in telling you that we have not only the largest and best assorted stock of both Black Goods and Fancy Colored Dress Goods to be found anywhere in this vicinity, and that we are enabled to offer them to our trade at prices below any of our competitors, either at home or abroad. Our customers tell us every day that all this is true, and our constantly increasing sales testify, and strengthen our belief. If you want anything in Medium or Fine Dress Goods, we can do you good.

### We Have an Elegant Line of Dress Trimmings,

In Black and Colored Braids, Silk Gimps, Jet Passementries, Ribbon and Jet Fringes and Ornaments, in extensive assortment, and with particular view to match the various shades of new Dress Goods.

There is no let up in the sale of CHANGEABLE SILKS. No wonder. They seem to be just the thing to match and combine with almost all kinds of goods, and the *almost* numberless combinations and various shades render it easy to find something in our large stock that fills the *bill* every time.

We have just received a very large assortment of new things in *Pearl, Jet, and French Horn Dress Buttons* in sizes to match, in Brown. Blues, Cream, White, Black—in fact, everything. Buttons are growing in favor with Dress Makers, and we find we are beginning to sell more and more buttons every day.

We have just opened up a new line of LEATHER BAGS in great variety of styles and prices—all new and very pretty,

New things in Leather and Silk and Velvet Belts and Girdles. New Silk Windsor Ties. Fancy styles of Portemonnies and Purses. *Sterling* Silver Stick Pins in novel designs, at 15, 20 and 25 cents. Fancy Horn and Metal Hair Pin Ornaments. Face Veilings in Black and Colors. In fact, we haven't the space to enumerate one-half the little Novelties in our Fancy Goods Department. But *you* know we always have the new things, and sell them at prices much below *fancy* store prices.

You may think it is *rushing* the season just a little to say anything about WINTER CLOAKS—but we have opened up our new line, and you would hardly think it—we are actually selling Winter Cloaks every day. If you are in any way interested, ask the boys to show you through our Cloak Department. "Take a seat in our Elevator, please," and we will take pleasure, &c., &c.!! If you are not just ready to buy, we will be just as glad to show you. There is no such Cloak Department as ours in Portage County--we believe!

We are making EVERY effort to supply our large trade with a better line of goods in EVERY department, than ever before. We *earnestly* solicit a call from all intending purchasers—*particularly* those who have never done business with us. We are anxious to increase our trade still more, and we promise all our friends and customers that our best efforts, long experience,—our superior facilities to handle such large quantities, enable us to offer you inducements you cannot find in greater degree ANYWHERE, than we are willing and anxious to share with you.

**D. M. CLEWELL.**

# SUMMER GOODS AT COST!

Each year after July 20th we have always preferred to close out our Summer Goods at cost, rather than carry them over to the next season, and offer

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| Best Screen Doors complete | $1.00 | Best 25c Root Beer Extract | 18c |
| Best 40c and 50c Window Screens | 29c | Best Persian Insect Powder, per oz. | 3c |
| Regular $1.00 and $1.25 Lap Robes, | 75c | Best Fly Traps | 19c |
| Regular 50c and 60c Lap Robes | 41c | Best $1.25 Hammocks | 95c |
| Best Sticky Fly Paper, 3 sheets for | 10c | | |

Hay Forks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Axes, Wrenches, Saws, &c., &c. Wooden Picnic Plates, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Hammock Stretchers and Hooks, Bandana Handkerchiefs, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, Table Knives and Forks, all kinds of Spoons. Extensive line of Pocket Cutlery of low priced and highest grade goods. Regular $1.00 Nickel Plated, Hand Forged Steel Shears only 49c, and warranted equal to anything you ever saw. High grade Note Paper, 5c for 24 sheets. Best Envelopes 5 cts. a pack. School Supplies, An elegant line of Photo Albums at about half price. Mason Fruit Jars; extra Tops and Rubbers for same. Best Wade & Butcher Hollow Ground Razors at 75c.; others charge $1 50 for these Razors. Jell Tumblers, Sealing Wax and Resin. Best Steel two tined Hay Forks 13 cts. each. 500 Buggy Whips at about half price. An almost endless variety of House Furnishing Goods. 5c. and 10c. Goods in great variety.

Best makes Wire and Steel Cut Nails. Full line of Disston's Files. All kinds of Brushes. Dolls, Express Wagons High grade Bicycles for sale or rent. Combs, Bill Books and Purses; Clothes Baskets, Wash Boards and Tubs, Clothes Wringers. Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, Butter and Milk Crocks, Stone Churns, Jugs. Best Machine and Engine Oils; Axle Grease.

## In OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We continue to keep a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We make a specialty of CHOICE NEW CROP TEAS, COFFEES, and are leaders in Bananas, Lemons and Candies.

This is the Canning season. Come to us for pure Sugars. And remember we handle Butter and Eggs, and allow highest market price for same.

## Hope Novelty Store, Hong Kong Tea Store

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**Because**

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**We do the largest business.**
**We carry the best stock.**
**We name the lowest prices.**
**We have the lowest expenses.**
**We are always reliable.**
**We return money or make allowances for anything not turning out as we represent.**

We handle only first class makes of goods. We try to produce the best there is.
We sell you for less than other stores pay.
We are on the inside, if there is any.
We mark everything in plain figures. Price is figured at the lowest notch.
Odd lots are closed at cost. Odd suits at less than cost.
We lead, will lead, and allow no competition to approach us.
If you are after the cream at the best prices, don't take skimmed milk.

**Next week we quote Prices for Winter.**

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# Pay Attention!

You will be interested. Therefore "get into line." We have broken all previous records for the month of August by our splendid sales in every department. We expect to continue giving bargains at prices that are correct. We agree to really fit more feet than can be possibly done by our competitors, . Our goods are made to fit by first class designers, pattern makers, last makers, and shoe makers. That is why our goods have such a lasting popularity. They fit, wear and look well, and are made on metropolitan principles and ideas, with an eye to style and contour of the foot.——By the way,

## Our Men's $1.30 Shoes

Are going like "hot cakes." And we can interest our Farmer friends in our

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Best Lackawana Hard Coal, at $5.75 a ton. during the month of August.

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