THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

Ravenna, Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1894

THE citizens of Portage County are apparently on the eve of an important era. From present indications one or more lines of electric street railway will traverse various townships of the county, provided the Commissioners grant the necessary franchise or right of way. The Press always favors legitimate progress, and we heartily endorse the projects that promise so desirable a realization as a system of street railways to our people. But, other things being equal, we are also in favor of recognizing home capital and home enterprise first, and if any choice is to be made by the Commissioners it would be but simple justice to favor our own people first. We are not opposing any company that desires the right of way in Portage Co. for such an enterprise, but if we are to have but one let it be the one proposed and promoted, at least in part, by Portage County people.

General Gibson Dead.

General William Harvey Gibson, the silver-tongued orator, died at his home on Monument Square in the city of Tiffin, at 6 o'clock in the evening of November 22, 1894. He was a brave soldier, an able statesman, a peerless orator, and although an ardent Republican, a man of the people and for the people. More such men in public life is what the country is in need of.

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THE hearing of Judge Augustus L. Ricks, of the U. S. District Court, on the charge preferred against him by the Central Labor Union, of Cleveland, was begun Monday in that city. The allegations briefly summarized, charge him with having defrauded the Federal Government out of $1,558.75, monies received by him while Clerk of said Court, which he converted to his own use and failed to account for. Other charges were preferred Monday, by which the alleged shortage was increased to over $6,000. The Judge denies all of the allegations and in his answer explains from his standpoint all of the apparent errors in his accounts with the government. He is represented by Judge Stephenson Burke, Judge W. B. Sanders, Andrew Squire and Virgil P. Kline, Arnold Green, Esq., is counsel for the Union.

Let justice be done and no one will have any right to complain.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, of Brocton, Mass., the world-famed manufacturer of the Douglas $3.00 Shoe, has again evidenced his regard for his employes by providing for their free medical attendance and treatment. He says he recognizes the fact that doctor's bills are a hardship to the average laborer, and the furnishing of free medicall treatment to each employe not only relieves him of that much of the burden, but will enable him to consult a physician whenever he is in need of doing so—something impossible to very many laboring people under present conditions. Mr. Douglas also believes in and practices arbitration for all industrial differences between himself and employes. By the terms of the contract entered into between them, all such differences are submitted to the Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration, its decision to be final. Mr. Douglas is entitled to honorable mention for his action.

The Icicle Oracle on the Late Elections.

Although John Sherman is not popular with, and indeed is not liked by the younger element of his party, who are attracted toward the sentimental and spectacular rather than in the direction of sound statesmanship, yet among the older and more thoughtful Republicans he is justly regarded as one of their ablest and safest doctrinal exponents, and when he speaks not only they but political economists of all parties listen. There is not today a Republican statesman to be compared with "Honest John," in point of real ability, erroneous as are some of his theories; and naturally enough the recognition of his merits comes very largely from the maturer and consequently more conservative of his party constituents and members. If there is one thing that Republicans laud Mr. Sherman for more than others it is his freedom from idle verbiage and political extremes, and when he talks he alwas has, they say, something sound, safe and practical to offer. It is therefore with peculiar pleasure that we present to that portion of our Republican readers the following sound, safe and practical utterances ot Mr. Sherman on the late elections, and respecting the bearing of the election on the silver question. He says:

"The landslide that has given the Republicans control of the House by an overwhelming majority and perhaps the Senate by a small majority, is so widespread that I believe the cause is widespread. It has seemed to me to be a protest against the acts of the Democrats since they have been in power and a return to the Republicans.

However, I am not inclined to claim that the victory will be permanont. The people may become as displeased with the Republicans before many years and administer to them as crushing a defeat as they have administered to the Democrats this year. I would certainly not attempt to forecast what is to come of this revolution.

The people punished the Republicans in 1890 and 1892, and now they have changed. To say they cannot or are not likely to turn back again is to make a stronger statement than I would care to venture.

I do not regard tne present result as an indorsement of the McKinley bill or a demand on the part of the people for radical tariff legislation. There will undoubtedly be some members who will regard it as such, but I hardly believe the party will enter into any extreme legislation of this kind. Of course they cannot do it during the next session of Congress, because the President would not allow anything of that nature to become a law, and the effort would prove fruitless.

I would not favor any great increase of duties. On the stump in the campaign I said very plainly that I was a moderate protectionist, and wanted only such duties as would insure a fair rate of wages for the workingmen of the country.

Some protectionists would have foreign goods absolutely excluded by a high tariff. I do not believe in this, as it would give a monopoly to our home manufacturers and bring on contests between capital and labor. I believe in so placing the duties as to allow a healthy foreign competition. If I should see that any duty was making a monopoly I would take that duty off.

The Republicans went to an extreme on the question in 1890 because they had absolute control of all branches of the Government. If there had been any check they would not have done so. In the same way the Democrats went to an extreme in this Congress.

There will probably be an effort to pass the smaller tariff bills at the short session, but that would raise great opposition, and I believe will be futile. That will probably be the last of the tariff agitation for a time.

But one of the most interesting things to which I look forward is the friction that is bound to come between Mr. Cleveland and his party in Congress for the balance of his term. There has been internal discord in the party, and I can say truthfully that never in my Congressional experience have I seen such differences between the two Houses of Congress as when the Democrats have been in control of both. They seem to get along better with us than they do among themselves. The ill-feeling created by this will undoubtedly by shown constantly during the rest of the term of this administration.

I do not know exactly what to think of the result of this election as it bears on the silver question. I believe the silver sentiment has grown much stronger in the West and South, but in the East generally, and in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois in particular, it is much weaker than it was either in 1890 and 1892. What bearing this may have on the campaign for President in 1896 I could not say, as I never attempt to make any prophesy in politics."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 23, 1894.

If the level-headed members of the party are allowed to have their way, and everything now seems to indicate that they will, there is to be a radical change in the methods pursued by the democrats in Congress. Instead of trying to commit the party to the support of some measure and then having to hold a caucus to quiet the rumpus thus raised, as was done entirely too often at the last session, it is proposed to hold the conferences first in order that there may be no rumpuses to quiet. In other words, an attempt is to be made to confine the washing of the dirty linen of the democracy to the privacy of the democratic laundry, and to prevent the nauseating process being gone through on the floor of the House. Every democrat who wishes for the future welfare of the party should certainly be able to give that attempt a hearty godspeed. Aye, and more; every democrat should indellibly mark upon his mind the names of those calling themselves democrats who shall oppose the proposed change, if there be any such, in order that they may be denied future honors at the hands of the party.

It is already known that bids for bonds, which will be opened tomorrow at the Treasury department, are largely in excess of the amount of the bonds to be issued. This will aid Secretary Carlisle to carry out his intention to surprise some of those who have attempted to defeat the sole object of the bond issue—the addition of gold to the reserve or redemption fund—by obtaining gold from the Treasury in exchange for Treasury notes in order to use it in making the first payment of 20 per cent on bonds they have bid for. The surprise will be to ignore the bids of all those who have obtained gold from the Treasury to pay on them, or as many of them as possible. Some of those who have taken gold from the Treasury for this purpose did so in violation of their pledged word.

Judge Robinson, of Kansas City, at present in Washington, thinks the unexpected tidal wave of republicanism landed many men in Congress who would never have been thought of in connection with the nomination had it been thought that they had the slightest chance of election. In this connection he says: "In Champ Clark's district, for instance, there seemed to be aesolutely no reason to doubt Mr. Clark's re-election, and the republicans nominated a music teacher against him. Champ ignored his adversary and went off speech-making in other parts of the State and in other States. Nobody dreamed the music man would win, and I guess it's the first case on record where a 'gent' of that profession was sent to Congress. I don't think, however, that he will be able to sing himself back again, for the democrats in Missouri are not going to be caught napping in 1695."

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, does not claim prophetical field, but he is willing to put this language on record;—"You mark my prediction, the republican party, even in its hour of triumph, will not dare to re-enact the McKinley law nor to adopt a national platform in the next campaign which advocates doing so. Protection for protection's sake has been twice condemned at the polls since the enactment of the Mckinley law; and it has not been resusitated by the recent republican victory." Mr. McMillin believes that when the official figures are tabulated it will be shown that the total republican vote of '94 was less than that of '92, when Harrison was defeated for President and the democrats elected nearly as many members of the House as the republicans did this year.

President Cleveland had the misfortune to slightly sprain one of his ankles this week, and in consequence the town was full of the wildest rumors. It is a little painful, but not enough so to interfere with his work on his annual message, which now absorbs his time day and night, although, if gossip can be relied upon, he probably takes time occasionally to devote a thought or two to the young stranger who is expected in his household about the time the early spring flowers begin to bloom.

Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Senate committee on Rules, has arrived in Washington. He says that no meeting of the committee will be called before Congress meets, although it was given authority at the last session to sit during the recess. This is taken to mean that the idea of changing the rules has been abandoned.

Indian Territory affairs are giving the administration considerable trouble just now, and it will not be surprising should the present U. S. Marshal of the Territory lose his official head. He is blamed here for not stamping out the lawlessness.

The Farmer's Champion.

We take pleasure in informing onr readers that THE OHIO FARMER is offered for the remainder of this year and all of next for one dollar. Its circulation is now over seventy-five thousand paid annual subscribers. It goes into every State in the Union and into many foreign countries. It has enlarged to 20 pages, and is one of the best, most enterprising and instructive farm papers in America. It is published at Cleveland, Ohio, and is National in everything but name. It is an 80 column weekly of 52 issues a year. Its proprietors are its editors, while the associate editors are M. E. Williams and W. i. Chamberlain, both men of National reputation as practical agricultural writers. Among its contributors are those who have gained a National reputation as the best in this country, and are known wherever the best agricultural papers are taken. Its proprietors spare no expense nor labor that promises to add to its interest and value, and maintain its reputation as the best and most widely circulated dollar Agricultural journal in America. Specimen copy and premium list will be sent free to all applicants, by addressing THE OHIO FARMER, Cleveland, Ohio. Agents wanted. Liberal terms.

NELSON.

The patrons of the Ledge Sunday School gave a New England Supper and Nightcap Social at the residence of Mr. Fenstimaker on Thursday evening, Nov. 22. The proceeds, $5.30, to be expended in Christmas presents. Hang up the baby's stocking, be sure and don't forget.

Addison Lewis has got his new house enclosed and floors laid, provisions in the cellar, and is living in the house—all done since the middle of October.

The High School scholars have learned that they have no boy to deal with, if the teacher is rather small, at least not a six-footer, and the conclusion is that when they disobey, or refuse to comply with the reasonable rules, that they will leave all possible distance between him and them. At all events they will remember that he can pull his coat and doff his cuffs on short notice, and that they have still a neck to choke until they cry enough and I will behave, and ask his forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hurd, of North Jackson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs, John McKorkle; also Mrs. Cyrus Hurd and her two little daughters, 10 and 7 years old, the youngest being an infant in its mother's arms when the father died so suddenly. They hail from Rockford, Ill., where here her other two girls are. Ernie is her only son.

A hunt was arranged for Monday, the 26th, with M. C. Sweet and M. L. Chalker Captains. The points of the game were: Rabbits 10, Fox Squirrel 20, Gray 15, Red 5, Opossum 20, Wharf Rat 10, Woodchuck 26, Fox 25, Partridge 20, Quail 10, Bluejay 10, Henhawk 25, Crow 15, Owl 30, Sparrow 5.

The hunt resulted as follows:

Capt. M. S. Chalker 85 points, Fred Evans 140, Forrest Blossom 235, Clarence Proctor 50, Venus Proctor 145, Morris Proctor 50, Adison Fenstimaker 80, Clarence Younker 90, Frank Sechler 25, M. Jackson 25. Total 945.

Capt. M. C. Sweet 100 points, Samuel Stanford 85, Wm. Schwab 00, Chas. Hurd 5, Jay Butterfield 60, Frank Draper 25, Hen Bancroft 50, Allen 60, Harry Kyle 70. Total 455.

Oyster supper Thanksgiving evening.

John Pritchard, of Geneva, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B Knowlton.

E. Orr is getting out a quantity of staves. A good deal of teaming in demand.

ATWATER.

Nov. 26.—We are having fine weather for doing up fall work.

Mrs. D. Keck has returned home from Columbiana.

Mr. G. Mowen and wife, of Columbiana, who have been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

The carpenters are getting along finely with H. H. Woolf's large warehouse, and expect to have it done by the first of January. It is 30 by 70 feet and three stories high.

R. O. Siddall is having his new house pushed right along. The new bride is anxiously awaiting its completion.

Corn is pretty much all husked or in the barns.

Mr. F. Hallock, wife and grand-daughter, of Rootstown, were the guests at H. Nichols' last Sunday.

Our treasurer says he is ready to take your money. H.

E. F. Deming Makes an Assignment.

One of the greatest financial surprises in the history of Ravenna was the announcement, Monday, of the failure of the well known grocery house of E. F. Deming.

Men refused at first to credit the statement, but it proved to be true, nevertheless. The assignment was made after business hours, Saturday night, to J. H. Dussel, Esq., of this city.

The causes leading up to the suspension were too many liabilities demanding immediate payment, and inadequate available means to meet them, because of too much leniency in granting and continuing credit to customers.

The assets and liabilities are not definitely known at present, and it will require several days before any accurate statement can be made.

The reverses of this long established house that necessitated such a step, are matters of universal regret among our citizens, among whom Mr. Deming has lived for upwards of thirty years, during all of which time his name has been a synonym for business honor and integrity.

Mr. Deming has devoted a lifetime to the establishment and conduct of the business which now in his old age he is obliged to discontinue.

During all the years that Ensign F. Deming has waited on the Ravenna public he has enjoyed the high respect and esteem due to a man of his qualities and traits of character.

He is the oldest living grocer in Ravenna, and one of the oldest business men of the place.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Noble.

Mrs. J. C. Noble passed from earthly life Monday night, November 26th, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of her brother, O. V. Searl, on North Meridian street, this city. She was convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia, which had prostrated her several weeks previously, when she suffered an extensive paralysis, from which her enfeebled vitality could not recuperate, and the patient, gentle spirit went to its reward.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the house, Rev. W. G. Schoppe officiating. The burial will be private, Maple Grove being the place of final interment.

Sophia J. Searl was the oldest daughter and child of Asahel H. and Sophia Skiff Searl, and was born in Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1826. Her parents and several of the children moved to Windham, this county, in 1849, and two years later the daughter followed them. Here she was married in 1852 to J. C. Noble, where they resided several years. They subsequently moved to his father's farm, in Freedom township, where they lived for 20 years, until the death of her husband. There also they took faithful care of his parents and her father, the latter of whom died there. On the death of her husband, Mrs. Noble came to Ravenna to live with her brother, O. V. Searl, and to assume the maternal nurture and training of his children, who had shortly before been bereaved of a mother's loving care. Here she lived until her days of mortality were fulfilled, performing with tender fidelity the duties of her new responsibility and devoting herself to the comfort and well being of others. She was a woman of amiability, refinement and unselfishness. Her attachment to the children whom she watched over with constant solicitude, was peculiarly strong and affectionate. In this one particular she rendered a service that will hallow the memory of her earth life to those who were the recipients of her unselfish devotion. Her life may be said to have been a sacrifice for the interests of others. She was an earnest member of the Congregational Church of this city, uniting by letter from the Church in Freedom, under the pastorate of the late Rev. C. A. Stone. She was thoroughly interested in all Church work, particularly in that of the missionary department. Her life and gentle ways endeared her to all and she leaves a name that will remain enshrined in the hearts of very many friends.

Alva B. Hartle, one of the respected farmer residents of the township, died suddenly at his home on the Sandy Lake road, about two miles southwest of this village, Thursday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock, of heart trouble.

He had been in town in the earlier part of the day, returning home about 1:30 in the afternoon, and making preparations for a business trip to Brimfield Center the following morning. He retired about 8 o'clock, and shortly afterward called to his wife, who, hastening to his side, found him in a state of physical helplessness. In a very few moments following this he expired.

Although Mr. Hartle had for many years been afflicted with a distressing asthma, the immediate cause of his death was undoubtedly heart failure.

His funeral was held Sunday at 1 o'clock, from the home, Rev. Smeadley, of Kent, a Lutheran Divine, officiating. The remains were taken to Maple Grove to await interment.

Alva B. Hartle was born in Rootstown township, Portage county, Ohio, November 21, 1821, and had therefore nearly realized the first day in his 74th year. He was a life-long resident of the County, and had lived on the farm where he died—known as the R. B. Witter farm—ever since purchasing it in 1875. He was married to Alvira Likens, of Ravenna township, who, with five children, survive him. Two other children—George and Agnes—are deceased. The surviving children are Mrs. Susan Williard and Mrs. Emma L. Newton, wife of Hon C. B. Newton, both of Kent; Mrs. Cora Lindh and Mrs. Mary Davis, of Pittsburg, and J. W. Hartle, who lives on the farm.

Mr. Hartle was an industrious citizen, a good neighbor and faithful friend, and a man of sturdy character in his performance of life's duties as he saw them. He was sincere in his conduct, honest in his relations with his fellow-men and open in his actions.

In the ledger of his life will be found many entries creditable to his manhood and worthy of lasting remembrance. In politics he was a life-long Democrat.

The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Smeadley, the officiating clergyman, made some excellent remarks, which he prefaced by saying that he was not there to deliver any eulogy or to pronounce any judgments. "I am not here to talk to the dead," said he, "but to the living. The destiny of the deceased is forever fixed. His life record is known to you, friends and neighbors. If he had virtues, emulate them. If he had faults (and what mortal has not?), shun them. So live as to be prepared at all times for the summons that some day, some time, will come to us all. Death has no terrors for those who live aright." It was a discourse of comforting thought and valuable admonition.

Lovers of all that is new and up to date in stage production, are in pleasant anticipation regarding the promised play at Reeds' Opera House on Monday evening next, of what is considered the most realistic stage representation in the century, entitled "The Limited Mail." Not only is the stage mechanism, the most wonderful ever attempted, but the company, headed by the graceful Beatrice, and the play itself, is one of the strongest produced in years.

Zotice to Water Consumers.

Water Rents were due Nov. 1st, and must be paid promptly.

By order of the Board.

A. W. Stocker, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

Clyde A. Hughes and Ida M. Cowell, Edinburg.

Rufus S. Sanford and Perlia E. France, Rootstown.

Joseph A. Baird and Eliza M. Winchell, Aurora.

William Bowman and Hattie Jenkins, Paris

George McCauslin and Kate Farrance, Shalersville.

S. E. Harbaugh and Mary E. Conaway, Franklin.

COAL!

We have eight grades of Soft Coal. We sell as cheap as any one. See us.

Telephone 33. A. H. Hine & Co.

The history of the **Buckeye Chair** establishment has been that of steady development ever since its location in Ravenna. We have had occasion many times to call attention to the additions and increased facilities made to the plant, and it is now our pleasure to mention still further evidences of the proprietors, Messrs. Flick & Chamberlin.

Across the road, east from the main building, workmen are busily engaged in completing a sawmill that will soon be in active operation. The advantages resulting to the company from being able to saw out their own material from the log will be obviously important, while at the same time the town and country will profit alike in the establishment of a market for logs at this place. Oak, cherry and maple are the principle varieties used, although there is a limited demand for various other kinds of wood in the manufacture of chairs. The new mill will have a capacity of 6,000 to 8,000 feet per day. The entire plant has just been equipped for steam heating and electric lighting, the dynamo machine for the latter being of Kent manufacture and claimed to possess greater proportionate power than any on the market.

This is the climax of the busy season in getting out chairs for the holidays, and a visit to the various departments revealed a continuous rush of activity. The company are getting out a very beautiful line of mahogany goods and are making a magnificent line of sitters for the New York Exposition, which will be opened about January 1st and continue several weeks. Mr. Flick will be there during the entire exhibit.

The Buckeye seems to be advancing along the lines of legitimate attainment toward the acme of competitive success.

Another no less gratifying feature of the location of this industry in Ravenna is the identification of its proprietors with the interests of the place. They are thorough Ravennians. Unlike the owners of the Quaker mills, they are here as citizens of the town, concerned in its prosperity and interested in its future attainments. Ravenna is not only their place of business but it is their home. These facts are significant and well worthy of serious mention.

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Business at the **Sad Iron** works continues good. The concern ships on an average one carload of sadirons and holiday goods per day. The pay roll numbers about 90 names and by January 1st it is thought it will contain 100 or more. This is rapidly taking its place as one of the best establishments of the city.

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At the **Globe Carbon Works** arrangements are being made, under the direction of John A. McGowan, of Chicago, to test the burning or baking of the carbons with gas generated from crude petroleum by contact with superheated steam and hot air, through the process of the apparatus made by the Doan Gas Producer Co., of 1417 Monnadanock building, Chicago. If the test proves successful the entire plant will probably be fitted up for the use of the new fuel. The test will, it is thought, be made in about three weeks.

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The **Mishler Tile Works** are busy as usual. While trade in tile is light, an order from Baltimore for a carload of the hollow ware was received while we were making a tour of the manufactory. Orders for cemetery posts continue good. Preparations for the future manufacture of marbles by the process recently invented and patented by Mr. Mishler, are being quietly made. At the north of the main building a pug mill is being constructed for preparing the clay designed for making marbles.

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The **Ravenna Shoe Comaany** has developed a business that furnishes constant employment for about 100 hands. Their trade for the past year has been large and steady, and by careful attention to the quality and make of their goods a first class reputation for Ravenna shoes has been established in every part of the country. The business has been developed on solid lines of business conduct, and it is but reasonable to anticipate still better and larger results at the end of the next year.

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While there is nothing of extraordinary or unusual development at the **John F. Byers** establishment, the orders still continue very good and the institution is kept busy with full force and time to fill them. The Co. are at present working exclusively on hoists.

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The Ravenna Boiler Works are still hammering out boilers, and good ones, too. Mr. Riddle did a good thing when he secured this industry for Ravenna through his generous donation of land.

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The Star Handle people are enjoying a good trade and are operating their factory steadily.

Ravenna Council No. 376, R. A., gave a pleasant and well attended Social Thursday evening, at their hall in Sontum block. The evenings entertainment began about eight o'clock, the call to order being made by G. R. Braden, Regent. This was followed by a selection from the Male Quartette, "The Moon is Brightly Beaming, Love." An interesting address from the Orator, E. W. Maxson, Esq. In the course of his remarks he mentioned a few historical items relative to the Order at large and Ravenna Council in particular, that are worthy of reproduction. The Order was organized in Boston, Mass., June 23, 1877. There are 1578 subordinate Councils in the country. Assessment No. 1 realized $3,004.68. Assessment No. 200, called August 1, 1894, realized over $263,000. There were 197 assessments in 17 years. The death benefits paid to Aug. 21, 1894, amounts to $28,096,502.20.

Ravenna Council was organized in August 1879, and at present a membership of 124. It has paid insurance of $3,000 respectively on the lives of 12 of its members, as follows: Charles E. Beaver, Johnson Glazier, G. P. Reed, D. B. Lawrence, Fred L. Clement, E. R. Wait, C. D. Hughes, N. P. Catlin, Odin L. Pryor. Harvey Waterman, Henry R. Coe, Edmund Twitt,

The Quartette then rendered "Time will Roll the Clouds Away," and "Old Robin Ruff," the latter being in responce to an encore. Then came light refreshments, after which the company enjoyed themselves at progressive euchre during the remainder of the evening.

Another Social will be given on the evening of December 27th.

The event of the season—the Quilting Party, next Wednesday evening. The School ma-am, the Village Beauties, the City Folks, the Deacons, Old Maid, and lots of others will be there.

An alarm of fire was sent in from the P. & W. depot yesterday afternoon, by G. W. Myers, manager of the Ravenna Exchange, who happened to be near there. The grass in the lot adjacent to the residence of the late August Urban was fired by a C. & P. engine, and was thought to be approaching dangerously near the building. The four members left to the fire department, reinforced by a large contingent of citizen volunteers, hurried to the scene with the hose cart and other apparatus. There was no damage done by the fire. An alarm from the same place for the same cause, was sent in during the year 1893.

STREETSBORO.

An entertainment will be given in the Baptist Church on the evening of December 6th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this place.

Harry Carl is visiting in Hiram and Garrettsville.

C. W. Stuart had the misfortune to lose a sum of money on Thursday of last week. The supposition is that the thief entered the home while Mr. Stuart was enjoying his afternoon nap.

Rev. W. S. T. Culp announced from the pulpit Sunday morning that revival services would probably begin in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, December 3.

BITTERSWEET.

We Will Open Wednesday

MORNING

from the Great Clothing House of Crouse & Brandegee, Utica, N. Y., $3500 worth of Extra Fine Suits and Overcoats in Men's and Boys'—at cost of to manufacture same.

Let this interest you. It contains no trash; no last year's cuts and last year's prices Only the BEST that can be made.

22 FINE CARR'S ENGLISH KERSEY OVERCOATS.

Sold in New York at $45 retail.
Choice, $19.50 cash.

37 FINE ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS.

Sizes, 34 to 40 retail price $28.00.
Choice, $15.75.

62 KERSEY, CHEVIOT AND BEAVER OVERCOATS.

Value, $18.00, and sold by everybody as their great $18.00 Coat.
Choice, $10.75.

17 Ulsters at $17.00
34 " " 14.24
30 " " 10.00
65 " " 5.75

These $5.75 Ulsters are worth $10 to any man.
Come Wednesday. Open on Thursday till noon.

The BEATTYS

Our Horse Blankets and Robes

Were bought direct from the Mills, and we can save you at least part of the Middleman's profit.

Storm Horse Covers

Made of Sail Duck, are a splendid thing for wet weather. Very strong. Will not crack from cold, and will not sweat the horse. Price $2.00

AT **G. W. GOCKEL'S,**
On Main Street, RAVENNA, O.

Among the attractions booked at Reeds' Opera House in the near future, is Elmer E. Vance's great realistic railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," which has created such a furore in the dramatic world. It is said to be the most realistic and wonderful scenic and mechanical production ever staged, and the crowds everywhere are enormous. The company is headed by the wonderful Beatrice, that vivacious little lady whose artistic dancing and clever specialties have made her name a household word, not only in this country but in Europe.

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N. D. Peck, Merchant, Farmer, Cheese manufacturar and dealer, and land proprietor, of Streetsboro, has suffered a total business failure, and from present indications will not be able to save anything from the wreck.

The causes leading up to the reverses culminated last Friday night. Mr. Peck has been a merchant and business man of Streetsboro during the years of his commercial activity. His father, the late Henry Peck, founded the business house at Streetsboro Center that has been conducted so many years, first under the firm name of Henry Peck, then Henry Peck & Son, and at his death, N. D. Peck. After his father's decease Mr. Peck assumed the business and obligations of his father, the latter of which it is thought contributed to his failure. He owned two farms, comprising 300 acres, and owned and operated the year round, the large cheese factory at Streetsboro Center His milk patrons were numerous and he always paid them promptly the 12th of each month, the amount averaging from $1,000 to $1,500. Some days ago he made a deposit for that purpose in the City Bank of Kent, but scarcely had he done so when the money was attached by a creditor, who holds a mortgage on one of his farms, thus preventing his using the money for the purpose intended. Mr. Peck then turned over all his available personalty to his milk patrons, who were thus made preferred creditors.

It is understood that his son, Harry Peck, has purchased the store and will continue the business.

The news of his misfortune will be learned with regret by the many friends of Mr. Peck throughout the county.

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NOTICE!

We have prepared Coke for Furnaces and Base Burners. See us before buying.
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Pennsylvania Lines.

Home Seekers' Excursions West and Southwest, via Pennsylvania Lines.

On December 4th and 18th these Lines will sell Excursion Tickets at low rates to the West and Southwest. Good returning 21 days from date of sale.

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To the South at Low Rates via Pennsylvania Lines.

The last of the series of the Cheap Excursions over the Pennsylvania Lines to enable land seekers and others to visit Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, have been fixed for October 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4; also, to points in the above States, except Kentucky, Nov. 9th.

Tickets will be sold to all applicants at principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines, and will be good returning twenty days from date of sale.

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What Had Happened.

The members of a theatrical company, traveling through Lake George on their way to Canada, were commenting upon the grandeur of the scenery, when the train came to a standstill. One of the men, becoming impatient, ventured out and upon his return was asked the cause of the delay.

"Well," he replied, "a piece of the scenery has fallen across the track."—*Life.*

Undoubtedly Foolish.

"Yes, she is very foolish sometimes."

"What evidence has she ever given of being foolish?"

"Well, I have known her to talk to a bride and try to interest her in a topic that had relation neither to the groom nor the ceremony."—*N. Y. Press.*

Health and Happiness.

HONEY OF FIGS is the QUEEN of all cathartics, syrups or pills. One anticipates its taking with pleasure. No other remedy sells so well, or gives such satisfaction. It acts gently on inactive bowels or liver, relieves the kidneys, cures consumption, colds, fevers, nervous headaches, etc., and restores the beauty of health. Ladies and children prefer it. Doctors and druggists recommend it. THE FIG HONEY CO., of San Francisco, make it. Try a bottle. Only one cent a dose.

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You say a collar and cuff that are waterproof?

Yes.

And perspiration will not affect them?

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And when dirty you need only wipe them off with a wet cloth or sponge?

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Wonderful! How are they made?

A linen collar covered on both sides with waterproof "CELLULOID." Looks exactly like a linen collar.

Is it the only waterproof collar and cuff made?

No, but it is the only one made with the linen interlining and consequently the only one that can give entire satisfaction, because it is the best.

How can I know that I get the right kind?

Because every piece is stamped as follows:

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Inquire for that and refuse anything else, or you will be disappointed.

Suppose my dealer does not have them?

He probably has, but if not, send direct to us, enclosing amount. Collars 25c., Cuffs 50c. State size, and whether collar wanted is stand-up or turned-down.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
427-29 Broadway, NEW YORK.

ERIE LINES

TIME TABLE

Adopted Nov. 25. 1894.

☞ Central time, 28 minutes slower than Columbus time.

Trains depart from Ravenna as follows:

EASTWARD.	Depart.
No. 8—New York and Boston	2:35 a. m
No. 38—Local Freight	7:15 a. m
No. 12—New York and Boston	8:59 a. m
No. 16—Youngstown and Pittsburg	5:15 p m

WESTWARD.	Depart.
No. 5—Chicago & Cincinnati Vestibule,	7:57 a.m.
No. 11—Gallion Passenger	3:22 p.m
No. 3—Chicago and Cincinnati	5:15 p m.

Nos. 8, 12, 16, 5, 11 and 3 run daily.
No. 11 makes all stops, Salamanca to Gallion.
No. 16 makes all stops, Cincinnati to Youngstown.
No. 12, Flag Stop at Freedom, Windham, and Braceville.

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D. I. ROBERTS, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, New York.
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I have for sale a few exceptionally well bred young Bulls, fit for service, out of cows with large milk and butter records.

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No. 3 POE BLOCK.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS!

Regular 50c. Galvanized Iron Water Pails only 25c.
Best Slaw Cutters made, 19c. each.
Large Size Chopping or Butter Bowls, 25c. each.
Something new in Halter Chains, 25c. each.
New Bushel Baskets 14c. each.
Flower Pots in great variety.
Decorated China Cups and Saucers 60c. a set; worth $1.25.
Four Sheets Best Sticky Fly Paper for 10c.
Churns, Butter and Milk Crocks, Jugs, &c.
A new thing in Bread Knives at 19c.
Big stock of Wooden Faucets.
Best Dollar Shears only 49c. each—fully warranted.
Four Pairs of good Socks for 25c.—worth double.

You Should See Our

5c. and 10c. Tables

Pure Stick Candies only 10c. per lb.
5c. Lead Pencils only 1c. each.
Slates, Tablets, Sponges, Inks, Erasers, &c.
Buggy Whips at Bargain Rates.
Best 25c. Pocket Knife you ever saw.
Large stock Purses and Wallets. We have some fine goods under this head.
Eight Quart Agate Stew Kettles only 75c. each.
Files, Hatchets and Hammers; Saws, Hinges, Paring Knives; Toilet Soaps. Boys' Express Wagons.
Thread 2c. a Spool, up. Hair Curlers, Harmonicas.
Best Sewing Machine Oil 5c. Lubricating Oils.
Locks, Hinges, Hasps, Staples, Brackets, &c.
Best Curry-Combs 10c. each. Combs, Brushes, &c.
The Improved Hope Fountain Pen $1.25—worth $2.50.
Small Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Air Guns, &c.
Matches, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures; Toilet Soaps, Fine Colognes, Blank Books, Loose and Box Stationery, Stove Shovels, Coal Pails, Pokers, Tongs, &c.
Husking Pins, Axes, Handles, Hatchets, Hammers, &c.
Brooms of all kinds, Clothes Baskets, Wash Boards and Tubs; Brushes of all kinds, Chopping Knives; Rat and Mouse Traps, Vases, Balls, Picture Books. 2500 Toothpicks for 5c. 50 best Clothes Pins for 5c. Oil Cans, Milk Cans, Strainers and Collanders, Chair Bottoms. Best 6 foot Step Ladder 75c. Chamber Pails, Wash Bowl and Pitcher, Wall Pockets. Knives and Forks 5c. each. Butcher Knives 10c. and up.

☞ When in want of Tinware, Glassware or Crockery ☜
☞ don't pass us by, as we can make it your interest ☜
☞ to buy of us. Come in and be convinced this is so ☜

We have the latest styles in Plain and Fancy Hair Pins—the finest at 10c., and very pretty ones at 1c. each. And when it comes to

GOOD, RELIABLE REVOLVERS

Why, we have the best stock made, and our prices are low, too.

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And can use your Produce.

12 LBS. GENUINE JERSEY SWEET POTATOES FOR 25 CTS.

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We have a beautiful line of

NEW MOULDINGS,
NEW DESIGNS, and
NEW SHADES.

It is but a few weeks till Christmas, and we would consider a great favor if parties wanting Frames would leave their orders soon.

☞ Our Prices are always right.

C. A. MYERS.

Times for Holding Circuit Court, A. D. 1895.

STATE OF OHIO, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the terms of the circuit court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1895, be fixed as follows, to wit:

CARROLL COUNTY,
On the 22d day of January
And the 9th day of September.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY,
On the 29th day of January
And the 24th day of September.

LAKE COUNTY,
On the 12th day of February
And the 3d day of October.

GEAUGA COUNTY,
On the 26th day of February
And the 1st day of October.

ASHTABULA COUNTY,
On the 5th day of March
And the 3d day of September.

MAHONING COUNTY,
On the 26th day of March
and the 15th day of October.

PORTAGE COUNTY,
On the 30th day of April
And the 29th day of October.

TRUMBULL COUNTY,
On the 7th day of May
And the 7th day of November.

JEFFERSON COUNTY,
On the 21st day of May
And the 19th day of November.

MONROE COUNTY,
On the 28th day of May
And the 26th day of November.

HARRISON COUNTY,
On the 4th day of June
And the 3d day of December.

NOBLE COUNTY,
On the 11th day of June
And the 10th day of December.

GUERNSEY COUNTY,
On the 13th day of June
And the 12th day of December.

BELMONT COUNTY,
On the 18th day of June
And the 17th day of December.

Said terms begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

September 18, 1894.

WILLIAM H. FRAZIER,
HAMILTON B. WOODBURY,
PETER A. LAUBIE,
Judges.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
PORTAGE COUNTY, SS. }

I, A. E. Seaton, clerk of the circuit court within and for said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the order fixing the times of terms of circuit court for the 7th Judicial Circuit of Ohio, for the year 1895, as entered on the Journal of said court.

Witness my signature as clerk of said circuit court and the seal thereof this 10th day of November, 1894. A. E. SEATON, Clerk.
[SEAL.] 20-3

Times for Holding Court of Common Pleas, A. D. 1895.

STATE OF OHIO, NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

It is ordered that the terms of the court of common pleas of the several counties in said district for the year 1895, be fixed as follows, to wit:

ASHTABULA COUNTY,
On January 7th, March 11th,
And October 21st.

GEAUGA COUNTY,
On January 7th, March 11th,
And October 21st.

LAKE COUNTY,
On February 11th, April 15th,
And November 25th.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY,
On February 11th, May 6th,
And October 7th.

CARROLL COUNTY,
On February 18th, May 13th,
And November 11th.

STARK COUNTY,
On January 7th, May 6th,
And September 23d.

MAHONING COUNTY,
On January 7th, May 6th,
And September 23d.

TRUMBULL COUNTY,
On February 4th, May 20th,
And October 7th,

PORTAGE COUNTY,
On January 7th, May 6th,
And September 2d,

Said courts to open at 10 o'clock a. m.

ISAAC H. TAYLOR,
N. B. BILLINGSLEY,
THOMAS T. McCARTY,
THOMAS I. GILLMER,
JOSEPH R. JOHNSTON,
GEORGE F. ROBINSON,
WM. P. HOWLAND,
D. W. CANFIELD.
Judges

Dated October 16, 1894.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }
PORTAGE COUNTY, SS. }

I, A. E. Seaton, clerk of the court of common pleas in and for said county, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the order fixing the times of terms of said court, for the Ninth Judicial District of Ohio, for the year 1895, as entered on the Journal of said court.

Witness my signature as clerk of the court of common pleas and the seal thereof this 10th day of November, 1894, A. E. SEATON,
[SEAL.] 20-3 Clerk.

MILLINERY!

Miss M. E. Goddard

Is now prepared to wait upon her friends with a full stock of the latest fashions in

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We shall take pleasure in waiting upon all, whether present or future patrons, and equal low prices and courtesy will prevail at all times, which we trust will merit your attention, and entitle us to a share of your patronage.

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Same size Loaves that have been sold heretofore at 5 and 10 cts. at

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Hard Coal,
At prices to suit the times, and the best Cheap Coal in the market.

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Yard near Erie Depot.
Leave orders at Risdon & Taylor's Grocery, at my office, or send postal.

J. ANDRIE.

County Teachers' Examinations.

1894–95.

List of Examinations:

First Saturday in September, at	Ravenna
First Saturday in October -	Ravenna
Third Saturday in October -	Kent
First Saturday in November -	Ravenna
Third Saturday in November -	Garrettsville
First Saturday in December -	Ravenna
First Saturday in January -	Ravenna
Third Saturday in January -	Garrettsville
First Saturday in February - -	Ravenna
First Saturday in March - -	Ravenna
Third Saturday in March -	Garrettsville
First Saturday in April - -	Ravenna
Third Saturday in April -	Kent
First Saturday in May - -	Ravenna
First Saturday in June - -	Ravenna
On Saturday at the close of the Summer Institute, - -	Ravenna

Boxwell examinations for pupils will be held on the first Saturday in April and first Saturday in May, at Ravenna.

C. T. NORTHROP, Clerk.