

Local & Miscellaneous.

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Trains going West—Leave Ashabula:

Special Chicago Express, 4:31 a. m.—At Cleveland, 6:30 a. m.

Toledo Express, 11:01 a. m.—do 8:30

Pacific Express, 8:13 p. m.—do 7:00

St. Louis Express, 8:58 a. m.—do 8:30

Accommodation, 4:45 p. m.—do 8:30

Trains going East—Leave Ashabula:

Accommodation, 7:10 p. m.

Special N. Y. Express, 1:50 p. m.

Atlantic Express, 8:30 a. m.

Day Express, 12:50 p. m.

Cincinnati, 5:51 p. m.

"CLOSED OUT."—A placard on a certain saloon door at the depot bears the above inscription.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY negro miners, from Virginia, arrived in Youngstown Wednesday noon.

We regret to learn, says the Reporter of Thursday, that Mrs. Palmer and one daughter, died on Sunday afternoon with smallpox. They were buried on Sunday night.

DO NOT FORGET.—The people of Ahtabula must not forget the lecture of G. T. FORD, Esq., at Smith's Opera House, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst.

THE Ashabula papers say that regular trains are running from that town to Youngstown.—Painesville Telegraph.

We are not of the number, friend Telegraph.

"DRIVING ABOUT." An account of his tour through Switzerland, Venice, &c., is the subject of G. T. FORD's lecture, at Smith's Opera House, next Wednesday evening.

A FIFTY CENT LECTURE FOR TWENTY FIVE CENTS.—The price of admission of G. T. FORD's lecture was fixed at twenty five cents, in order to enable every family to attend.

REPRESENTATIVE Howland, on the 2nd, introduced a bill authorizing the trustees of Harrisville, this county, to erect a town hall, and sell or lease the second story of the same.

THE new M. E. Church, center of Perry, will be dedicated on Tuesday, February 11th.

Bishop Jesse T. PECK, D. D. will preach at 11 o'clock A. M. and Rev. J. L. YOUNG at 7 P. M.

A FLOCK of mourning doves make their appearance daily around the door of the "Spring Mill" in Kingsville, where they are regularly fed and tenderly cared for by Mr. Rhen, the proprietor.

THANKS to the ladies who have taken an interest in the lecture next Wednesday evening. There is sure to be a full house, and those who fail to attend will lose more than the price of admission.

THE SAFE BUSINESS has been quite a feature of the week. DICKINSON used up about two days in getting in a \$2,500 one, weighing some 15,000 pounds, and STEUBENS, the old one of Dickinson.

The health of P. H. WATSON, Esq., we regret to learn from a recent private letter, is not what could be desired. Rest and restoration has been sought by a few days respite from his arduous duties.

REV. TRO'S POWELL of the Baptist Church in this place, says the Times, received a unanimous call from the First Baptist Church, Zanesville, having a membership of some three hundred. He has not yet decided to accept.

SCHEMME and RIDGECLOUSE—G. T. FORD, Esq., has a dry, original way of mixing up the sublime and ridiculous which make his lectures exceedingly interesting. Do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him.

THE Bill abolishing the Franking privilege, the passage of which was announced last week, has been signed by the President, and is, therefore, a law of the land. After June next, Pub. Docs. will not be coming along so much as they were.

The suggestion of councilman Gilkey, at the meeting last week, was not correctly reported by us. The point raised, was not the acceptance and working all the new roads petitioned for, but how far is the council called upon to make purchases of right of way for these roads?

The annual Ground Hog nonsense is being repeated by our cotemporaries. They tell us, in substance, that he emerged from hibernation on Sunday last, switched his tail, grinned horribly a ghastly smile at his shadow, and after a shivering survey of the world, went back and curled up again.

While doing a little trading at Gilkey's store the other day, a lady customer being struck with the shape and size of the cranium of the chief clerk, asked if he was not a relative of Horace Greeley? George blushing and with some little confusion, told her that they were all out, but more was expected next week.

NEW FIRM.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. FRANK & WISE, machinists. They have a very complete set of machinery for executing any work called for, and they are both superior mechanics. The establishment having become one of the institutions of its place, and such a one as contributes to the prosperity and wealth of the community, it should be the policy and pride of the community to throw its patronage in the way of its worthy and industrious mechanics.

CORRECTION.—The East Village M. E. Church and the East Plymouth M. E. Church, it seems are distinct and separate institutions, notwithstanding they are both fed and nurtured by the same pastoral hand. We carelessly supposed that they were substantially one, so was not duly careful in the acknowledgment made last week to the East Village Church, when it should have been to the East Plymouth Church. As it is so pleasant to be remembered by the ladies, we hasten to make this correction and thus put ourselves on the right side of those of East Plymouth.

OUR COAST MOUNTAIN Friend has favored us with another of his very pleasant letters, which are read with so much interest, and so generally commended, that the announcement of another will be hailed with satisfaction. This No. is not behind its predecessors in vivacity and graphicness, and the tangible and aromatic evidence of the bland and equable climate of the Pacific Coast, contained in this one, affords, perhaps, a more vivid and palpable than has been brought to mind in this series. If the reader would see these flowers taken from their stems on the 22nd of January, they may do so, by visiting our sanctum.

CHAT WITH THE EDITOR.

Mr. Reed.—Circumstances often control the destinies of men, and upon one notable occasion within the memory of the present generation, it proved the winding sheet to the political hopes of a prominent statesman. Why not then, control lesser mortals? Long since the determination was made to visit the sanatorium of "Ye Editor," and at his familiar table amid exchanges and proxy communications, to discuss upon the current topics about in newspapers, but "circumstances" have not allowed us to do so. The pleasure of a personal greeting. What mighty events in the history of the country have transpired, and how many political hopes have been blasted since our last "chat"!

Yes, even now is fore-shadowed a revolution in the country which is likely to overwhelm and destroy the characters and life-work of statesmen, under whose former teaching it has been the delight of so many thousands to sit. We look back at the revelations and the astonishing disclosures of fraud and corruption under the rule of Tammany in New York a year ago, and wonder how such things could be; and ere the guilty are finally arraigned, there comes another "bombshell," laden with the missiles of war, and hurls its weapons of destruction without regard to position or eminent service, and leaves a foul stain upon the fairest names of the land. What Tammany and his numerous "rings" concocted in New York, has been more than duplicated under the wily and seductive influence of "Credit Mobilier," and to day the people stand aghast at the revelations which are transpiring at Washington. It is not alone that the government has been swindled out of forty millions of dollars in the building of the Pacific Railway, but that men heretofore high in the confidence of the people—entrusted with the legislation and the liberties of a continent, should betray those sacred trusts, and when confronted with their guilt, aid perjury to their already infamous deeds. It is needless to recapitulate here the names of the fallen, but let us lay to our hearts the sad lesson it contains.

And then Mr. Reed, look away yonder to "bleeding Kansas," a territory that has been baptized in blood for Freedom—how great the fall of her Representatives in the Senate! There is Caldwell and Pomeroy; the former undergoing an ordeal preparatory to expulsion from his seat, and the latter just entrapped in corrupt influences to secure his reelection to the Senate. It is not well to dwell upon the infirmities of men, but there is a duty the Press owes the country.

But let us turn from the contemplation of these matters, and advert to topics which enliven the hopes and renders this an era of progress. Among these is the Civil Service System as recognized by the head of the Government. Political hacks may quarrel over it, but strictly enforced, it would go far in weeding out almost every chicaner of the Government.

Another is the abolition of the Franking Privilege, a reform that has long been demanded by the people—but retarded because it took opportunities of personal reward from the law-makers. The wagon loads of useless "Pub. Docs." that are stowed away in old garrets, and now and then carted off to the rag-bury, attest how a large proportion of the literature received under the frank of a M. C. is appreciated.

But to come nearer home—let me have your ear, dear Editor, before leaving the sanctum, to congratulate you upon the disposition evinced to ignore conventions in the approaching election for the Constitutional Convention. The Standard breaks ground in its favor, and your village cotemporary assumes likewise, a becoming attitude that is at least hopeful. Let the good work go on.

A wanton assault was committed by some drunken fellows, on Thursday last, upon the person of J. BROWN, one of our most peaceful and wealthy citizens. The party called for reasons, but took offence because Mr. B. refused to serve them. Not satisfied with abusing him with their foul tongues, they caught him by the throat and choked and otherwise maltreated him. The leader of the assault was taken off by the Marshal, who it seems did not feel authorized or disposed to hold him to answer, so that was the last of it.

From the Ohio Farmer.

A Beautiful Handwriting.

There are but few of our readers who would not like to acquire a rapid and beautiful handwriting, for there is no other one accomplishment so highly prized as this. The business colleges of the country have afforded the best instruction in this branch, and have succeeded in producing the most accomplished penmen.

The best penman in America to-day is Prof. GASKELL, Pres't of the Bryant & Stratton College of Manchester, N. H. There are a few lovers of the beautiful art of penmanship who have not heard of this wonderful penman, and may have seen specimens of his skill. His large specimens have attracted great attention in New York City and throughout the country where they have been placed on exhibition.

He is now engaged day and night sending out Copies for self-instruction, which he writes himself expressly for applicants, so that any one can learn to write at the home fireside. These contain full printed instructions, and are put up in large heavy envelopes, and sent by mail prepaid for \$1.00 per package. They are all numbered and so fully explained that no one can fail to learn rapidly from them. They have been ordered by thousands—not by poor writers alone, but by the leading teachers of penmanship throughout the United States and Canada. Our readers would do well to write for a package, as nothing so complete, beautiful and useful for self-instruction will ever again be off their hands.

THE Republican says there was not a Jury trial at the late term of Court for Geauga county, all the cases being submitted to the Court and that the Jury were discharged several days before the term ended.

SUPP. CURTIS of the Infirmary reports that there are more persons occupying the cells of the institution under his care, than at any other time since his acquaintance with it.

The bill setting aside the reservation of the Island of Mackinac for a park has been favorably reported.

From the Warren Chronicle.

A. Y. & P. R. R.—There was a meeting at Canfield, on Monday last, of parties representing the A. Y. & P. R. R. Co., and the Struthers R. R. Co., to consider the differences existing between them, and to endeavor to agree upon a plan of reconciliation. Judge R. P. Hanty, Pres't of the A. Y. & P. R. Co., and Judge Tuttle, Hoffman, and Messrs. John Stambaugh and John Tod, of the Struthers Co. We are informed that although very liberal propositions were made on behalf of the A. Y. & P. Co., a compromise was not reached, and further litigation will ensue. It is the purpose of the A. Y. & P. Co. to endeavor to have the injunction dissolved at an early day.

CALIFORNIA.

COAST MOUNTAINS, Cal. Jan. 26th 1873.

As we sit up here, "I have been below again." You know a person will take an uncommon long or short drive, as the case may be, in order to stop at a particular hotel. I expect that if you were going from Ashabula to Astoria, you would go by the way of Geneva in order to have FORD's "genial face smile upon you." It was so with me. I had heard of a new hotel just opened on my route, so I only judged along 18 miles the first day in order to get the first view of the hotel. On winding an abrupt turn of the mountains, I came to a story and a half house made from rough lumber, with a porch extending along the front. This was the "Traveler's Home."

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Valentines just received at Flower & Matteson's.

Albums—Very Cheap. Flower & Matteson's.

Pens.—Covin & Braham's Nickel Silver Pens. Flower & Matteson's.

Legal Cap—Extra Large Cap Paper. Flower & Matteson's.

Trusses.—Common-seam Trusses and Supporters at Flower & Matteson's.

Medicinal.—Choice Wines and Liquors for medicinal uses, at Flower & Matteson's.

Look at those Under Shirts that we are closing out at 75 cents. People's Store.

A few yards more of those Merinos, Sprague and Coche Prints. Remnants at 10 cents, at People's Store.

Backstreet Flour.—A superior article for cooking and for the pleasures of the maternal meal. Tombs & Bro.

Oysters.—In case or bulk—the best in market, and always fresh and in order. Tombs & Bro.

To the Ladies.—E. Butterick & Co.'s Patterns of Garments for Ladies, Misses and Boys, at Mass Clothing's.

CARD.—That our customers may be supplied with the best and most fashionable notions, herewith, an order will be found at the Post Office, as well as at our Office at Yard—Hitchcock's shop.

People's Store.—Now is the time to buy the following Goods at the PEOPLE'S STORE. All of our Winter Goods will be closed out at Reduced Prices. We will sell Nubias worth \$1, at 75 cents. Nubias worth \$1.50, at \$1.15. Others in proportion. All our Winter Goods will be sold at Bargains. Gent's Winter Goods will be closed out at Reduced Prices. We will sell our Goods, Flannels, &c., will be closed out at — we will make business! Don't fail to call at the People's Store.

To Consumptives.—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known the different ways of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription with please address 11867—Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 Penn Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

The Confessions of an Invalid.—Published as a warning and for the benefit of young men and others who suffer from Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, &c., supplying THE MEANS OF SELF-CURE. Written by one who has cured himself, and sent free on receiving a post paid enclosed containing name and address. S. DANIEL MAYFAIR, 323 Broadway, N. Y.

Plimpton on the face, Eruptions, Blotches, Scarcities arising from Impure Blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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THE MARKETS.

Ashabula Market Feb. 7, 1873.

Decides pay the following Prices.

Wheat—No. 1, White, \$1.15 to 1.16

do No. 1, Red, 1.12 to 1.13

do—No. 2, 1.08 to 1.09

do—No. 3, 1.04 to 1.05

do—No. 4, 1.00 to 1.01

do—No. 5, 96 to 97

do—No. 6, 92 to 93

do—No. 7, 88 to 89

do—No. 8, 84 to 85

do—No. 9, 80 to 81

do—No. 10, 76 to 77

do—No. 11, 72 to 73

do—No. 12, 68 to 69

do—No. 13, 64 to 65

do—No. 14, 60 to 61

do—No. 15, 56 to 57

do—No. 16, 52 to 53

do—No. 17, 48 to 49

do—No. 18, 44 to 45

do—No. 19, 40 to 41

do—No. 20, 36 to 37

do—No. 21, 32 to 33

do—No. 22, 28 to 29

do—No. 23, 24 to 25

do—No. 24, 20 to 21

do—No. 25, 16 to 17

do—No. 26, 12 to 13

do—No. 27, 8 to 9

do—No. 28, 4 to 5

do—No. 29, 0 to 1

do—No. 30, -4 to -3

do—No. 31, -8 to -7

do—No. 32, -12 to -11

do—No. 33, -16 to -15

do—No. 34, -20 to -19

do—No. 35, -24 to -23

do—No. 36, -28 to -27

do—No. 37, -32 to -31

do—No. 38, -36 to -35

do—No. 39, -40 to -39

do—No. 40, -44 to -43

do—No. 41, -48 to -47

do—No. 42, -52 to -51

do—No. 43, -56 to -55

do—No. 44, -60 to -59

do—No. 45, -64 to -63

do—No. 46, -68 to -67

do—No. 47, -72 to -71

do—No. 48, -76 to -75

do—No. 49, -80 to -79

do—No. 50, -84 to -83

do—No. 51, -88 to -87

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do—No. 53, -96 to -95

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do—No. 58, -116 to -115

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do—No. 65, -144 to -143

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do—No. 67, -152 to -151

do—No. 68, -156 to