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It costs you nothing to look. You'll find a Guarantee back of every one of our advertisements that will make you trade here.  
— M. REISER, Jr. —

**After DARK.**  
I can now make you the VERY BEST  
**PHOTOS**  
After dark. A new process just completed by me, and I am making Pictures after dark as well as day time, and if you can't come by day—do so after supper, and I will show you something new and a pretty picture of yourself.  
— A. J. LUPTON. —

**JUST RECEIVED!**  
A Large Stock of  
**TABLE CUTLERY,**  
**TOYS AND NOTIONS,**  
**CHINA AND QUEENWARE.**  
**PRICES DOWN**  
**TO ROCK.**  
—AT—  
**BRADLEY'S.**

**READ AND SAVE MONEY!**  
**Furniture!**  
We will give special low prices during the month of October on everything in our line. The low prices are on Oak and Ash Chamber Suits, Birch and Oak Rockers, Sideboards and Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Will surprise you.  
Will save you from 10 to 25 per cent.  
**UNDERTAKING:**  
A SPECIALTY.  
**Harmon & Walcott.**

**E. O. FOX**  
**MUSIC HOUSE,**  
NAPOLEON, O.  
General Agent for Northwestern, Ohio.  
**The Steinway & Sons Pianos.**

**MAPLE SYRUP**  
AND  
**NEW BUCKWHEAT.**  
—FLOUR—  
**Mrs. R. E. Shasteen's**

**RELIABLE.**  
During the year 1894 the interest and rents of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company exceeded its total expenses (including taxes) by \$1,368,183.00.  
In the following companies the interest and dividends failed to meet total expenses by amounts as stated:  
New York Life.....\$1,402,499  
Mutual Life.....156,208  
Equitable.....215,396  
Union Central.....78,517  
Do you see the difference?  
**E. R. Cowdick,**  
Agent Mutual Benefit.

**Hanged Near Napoleon!**  
A woman hanged near her husband's neck, pleading earnestly with him to listen at the bargains she saw at THE RACKET, Napoleon. 2t

If you want to buy a sewing machine, call on us before you buy, we have eight different kind of machines and price from \$12.75 and upwards.  
NORDEN & BRUNS.

To make room for 1896 Humphrey is selling wall paper at very low figures. Now is the time to paper your house cheap.  
NORDEN & BRUNS.

The katydid is singing, frost in six weeks, get your fall clothes of Henry Meyer.  
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We bought all our boots and shoes before the advance in price of leather, and can sell our shoes lower than any other house in the county.  
NORDEN & BRUNS.

Don't injure yourself smoking a highly flavored poisonous cigar, but get a pure G. C. S.  
2t

Cigarettes at Humphrey's Drug Store.  
tf

Genuine Wright's fleeced lined underwear at 82 cents at A. J. Vandenberg's.  
2t

Ladies! If you want anything in winter wraps, capes and jackets, Norden & Bruns have the largest assortment, and by far the lowest prices.  
2t

Be sure and call at Mrs. Freese's for your millinery. tf

**SIX PER CENT. LOANS.**  
We are prepared to make at once any first-class loan tendered on Henry county real estate at 6 per cent. interest, time and payments to suit borrower, in sums of \$500 and upwards. Application to be made through D. Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio, our authorized agent.  
THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.

**MONEY TO LOAN** At 6 and 7 per cent.  
T. A. CONWAY, Napoleon, Ohio.

**MONEY TO LOAN** At 6 and 7 per cent.  
M. KNUPP, Napoleon, Ohio.

**MONEY TO LOAN** At 6 and 7 per cent.  
F. D. PRINCE, Napoleon, Ohio.

**MONEY TO LOAN** At 6 and 7 per cent., with the privilege of paying back any amount at any time.  
J. R. LINTHICUM, Napoleon, O.

**CHARLES SHUMAKER,**  
Fashionable hair dressing and neat shaves. Perry st. opposite Ct. house.  
WM. T. DINTZLEY,  
Dentist.  
Room over Humphrey's Drug Store. tf

**German Health Institute.**  
TOLEDO, OHIO.  
Largest Practice and Most Complete Institute in the U. S. Its Record of Cures is Second to None in the World.  
Conducted by expert physicians and surgeons in charge.  
Methods for home treatment, world renowned. Each case is treated on its own merits. Extensive laboratories, Vegetable Remedies. Our motto has always been: "HONESTY, INTEGRITY and LOW CHARGES!" We positively cure under guarantee: Stomach and Bowel Diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhoea, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Heart and Liver Diseases; Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Growths, Tumors, all Chronic and Desperate Diseases; Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Pimples, Freckles, etc.; Female Diseases, especially those which have baffled the skill of other physicians. Epilepsy, Fits, Ruptures, permanently cured by a new scientific method. Brain, Spinal and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuritis, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion, Spinal Irritation. Cancer positively cured without the use of a knife. Tumor removed in 4 hours without operation. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Bladder, Enlarged Prostate, Frequent and Painful Urination, etc. Throat, Lung and Nasal Diseases, such as Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Pleurisy, etc., cured by our original system of Dry Inhalation, for home treatment. Worst cases of Catarrh cured by this method. Our medicines are made under a Private and Secret Process guarantee and refund of \$2,000 for failure to cure. For particulars, send for our "Safe Guards of Life" (128 page book) sent free. Address: GERMAN HEALTH INSTITUTE, 705 and 507 Summit St. TOLEDO, O.

**Snow storm Sunday afternoon last.**  
Sausage and griddle cakes are with us again.  
Eli Collins of Montpelier was in the city Sunday.  
Smoke the G. C. S. cigar—best 5c cigar in the market.  
Choice varieties of winter apples for sale, at N. B. Palmer's. 3t

Fred Gates of Toledo was a guest of Napoleon friends Sunday.  
Fred, Travis and Roy Webb of Defiance were in this city Sunday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norden, last Sunday morning, a boy.  
Go to Norden & Bruns for your underwear and save money. 2t

One good thing that the people can't get enough of this year is rain.  
Sale bills and every other kind printed both cheaply and quickly at this office.  
Mrs. Ed. Allen of Paulding has been visiting in the city during the past week.  
A. J. Vandenberg has the best red wool underwear at 50 cents in the market.  
Even the cranberry and turkey crop this year is said to be the biggest on record.  
Voeke Bros. are remodeling their corn sheller. The sheller will be enclosed in a large iron tank.  
A surprise party was given Fred Hilgendorf and wife last Wednesday evening by their many friends.

The underwear at The Racket is giving splendid satisfaction. We sell lots of it both for men and ladies. 2t  
The girl in the blue sleeved jacket is a more stylish creature than her sister who wears a cape this season.  
A local silver man cannot be paid to go into the wood this autumn weather, because everything there is turning to gold.

Rev. Harbaugh, one of the Republican candidates for State Senator, was here looking after his political fences on Monday.  
The best 5c smoke made is the Key West National cigar. A better Havana cigar can't be bought anywhere for less than a dime. Try one. On sale everywhere.

Messrs. McGrew, Dunham and Brockley, of the Ohio Southern R. R., were in Napoleon last week, taking a view of the recently surveyed line of the Lima Northern Ry.  
Joseph M. Ramsey, Jr., of St. Louis, has been appointed to the position of general manager of the Wabash railway made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Hayes.

We have a nice line of the latest designs in Smyrna and moquette rugs. This line must be sold this week at prices to suit the buyer.  
THE RACKET.

Take in all this "rich and rare October," air that you can, for the time is near at hand when old Boreas will keep you shivering in doors. Don't delay but start at once for some good school, such as the Fayette Normal University of Fayette, O., and prepare for an active, successful life.

The Napoleon township trustees gave the contract for constructing the sewer running from the railroad crossing at Norton avenue to Napoleon creek to Daniel Carroll. His bid was \$128.48 for the labor and \$132 for the tile. The work will be completed inside of 30 days.

Jacob Hafer, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday morning, Oct. 17th, 1895. The deceased was a member of the 38th Reg't. O. V. I. being First Lieutenant of Company B. He married in 1866 a daughter of Geo. Freese of this county. His wife and three children survive him.

Some two or three weeks ago we mentioned the new heating stove that had been patented by Otto Groshner of this city. Mr. Groshner has had the castings made and is now putting the new stoves together. He has an entirely new idea in the small stove heating line and has made a big improvement on the small coal oil stove heating method. The orders for the new stoves will begin to be filled by the last of the week.

Imported china ware at The Racket.  
Fancy gardeners and flower pots at The Racket.

The festive fly has flown.  
M. Knapp is having his residence repainted.  
Heaviest frost of the season, Sunday night.  
Go to J. B. Raidebaugh for Fresh Baltimore Oysters. 4t  
Ed. F. Allen of Paulding was in the city over Sunday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Evers last Wednesday morning, a son.  
Mrs. Chas. Jackson and Miss Grace Martin are visiting in Adrian, Mich.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Polker, last Friday morning, a girl.  
Why not price those retined and copper wash boilers at The Racket?

Buy your millinery at Mrs. Freese's.  
Smoke the Key West National, Pure Sumatra filler and Havana wrapper, for 5c.  
A. J. Vandenberg has the largest and cheapest line of clothing ever carried in Napoleon. 2t  
Attorney L. W. Wachenheimer, of Toledo, transacted legal business in the city on Tuesday.  
Jas. Patt has purchased a fine new hack and is open for engagement for parties, funerals, etc.  
Mrs. A. B. Scribner leave for Chicago to-day, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Condit.

The young ladies of Napoleon give a Holloween dance a week from to-night in the K. of P. hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Brunner were called to Chicago Sunday by the death of Mrs. Brunner's brother.  
The Napoleon Mandolin Club will furnish music for a dance at Bryan on the evening of November 1st.

We can give you a big bargain in underwear and blankets.  
NORDEN & BRUNS.  
John C. Brady of Wabash, Ind., has charge of the express office during the sickness of express agent U. S. Brey.  
F. D. Printz is having his property on Washington street remodeled, preparatory to moving into the same in the near future.

The supreme court of Ohio has decided that a judgment taken on Labor Day is not valid, the day being a legal holiday.  
No better time in the year to paint your house and no better paint made than what Humphrey sells and never cheaper than now. 3t  
It will pay you to visit Vandenberg's clothing store before you buy a suit or overcoat, he has the largest line and the lowest prices. 2t

Messdames E. B. Harrison, Chas. Harrison, J. B. Kerr and J. B. Couch spent Tuesday at the home of S. B. McLain, near Wauseon.  
Aren't those Oxford teachers' bibles just handsome at The Racket. We will just buy one for our Sunday school teacher, and just think how cheap, only \$1.50. 2t  
A physician declares that people who use rocking chairs the most become deaf the soonest, and that rocking also hurts the eyes and makes people near-sighted.

Henry Rohrs, Jr., has been appointed Clerk by the council to fill out the unexpired term of Ed. Allen, resigned. Mr. Rohrs entered upon his duties last Monday evening.  
You can't tell a nut till you crack it. Neither can you tell a good cracker till you try it. Most all crackers look alike, but when "Fox's XXXX square wafer butter crackers" tell their story through your taste you'll know in a jiffy that you've found what you want.

A young man named Jas. Good, living near McClure, had his horse and buggy stolen from his hitching place in this city, last Saturday afternoon. The horse was found Sunday running loose about four miles south of town and it was brought to town and placed in Dr. Teeple's livery barn.  
The John Ketting farm of 145 acres, about 115 of which are cleared, containing buildings, orchard and springs, and situated 4 miles south-east of Napoleon and 3 miles north of Malinta, will be sold at administrator's sale at the court house in Napoleon, O., Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. See further description in another column.

A new line of cuff buttons, stick pins, rings and watch chains at The Racket.

The Defiance Catholic fair is in progress.  
Get your seats for the opera Saturday night.  
You want to see the underwear at Norden & Bruns. 2t  
The tinners' revenge is sold at The Racket for 10c. Try one. 2t  
Work for the Democratic ticket from Jimmy Campbell down.  
Try our fleeced lined underwear at 50c. 2t A. J. VANDENBERG.

Very handsome ensembles and popular steel engravings at The Racket.  
It's neither the goldbug nor the silver bug that is a steady evil in this country, but the humbug.  
A fine church or parlor chandelier for sale cheap, also a good hanging lamp. Enquire of D. J. Humphrey.

The granite ware sale will last but one week; it is only to make room to display holiday goods at The Racket.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.  
Call and see the waterproof serge dress goods 64 inch wide, whether you buy or not, is just what you want. 2t NORDEN & BRUNS.

It is announced that the national association of pharmacists intend to make war on all ungraduated pharmacists, and will arrest and fine every person acting as such without proper authority.  
Every young man who is making fair wages, and who has no one dependent on him for support but himself, should buy property of some kind. Buy it out of your weekly savings if you can, and some day it will be worth good money to you.

The other day an Irishman was being examined before a justice not many miles from here, and the examining lawyer asked, "What passed between you and Mr. — at that time?" O'Brien answered, "Half a dozen bricks and a piece of paving stone, sir."

**Latest Styles**  
Fine BABY Shoes.  
BABY SHOES  
50 CENTS TO \$1.00  
Polker & Westhoven's.

Hon. W. D. Hill of Montana is visiting at his old home in Defiance.  
The Wabash pay car made the boys happy during the past week.  
Joseph Ralston, a prominent citizen of Defiance, will be buried to-day.  
Chas. Van Hyning had added to his lively fine new top to date hack.  
Mrs. Pott's nickel plated and iron (the genuine) for 98c per set at The Racket. 2t  
Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker of Defiance has been visiting relatives in this city during the past week.  
The adjourned session of court of common pleas convened on Monday, with Judge Sheets on the bench.  
The Democratic meetings throughout the State are much larger than those being held by Republicans.

On account of a severe attack of pneumonia Gov. Campbell has been compelled to cancel several of his appointments to speak this week—that of Defiance among the number.  
Mrs. Emma Hoskinson who came to her old home in Henry county last May, almost a wreck from nervous prostration, having been a guest of Mr. B. F. Chroninger and his estimable wife during the summer and autumn months, has returned to her home on the North Side, Cincinnati, quite restored to her usual good health, having "roughed it," lived in the pure air heaven, and giving dame nature a chance before drugs and also renewing friendships of "Auld Lang Syne," leaving with much regret, yet happy in the restoration of health, which is a treasure without price.

A new line of cuff buttons, stick pins, rings and watch chains at The Racket.

**For Sale.**  
A thoroughbred Shorthorn ram lamb. Old enough for service. It C. F. WILSON.  
**Ice Bills are Due.**  
The season is now over and bills are due for ice furnished. Please call and pay Shoemaker Bros.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have discontinued buying barley until further notice.  
J. W. TITMENS.

**Special Meeting.**  
Members of the W. R. C., are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall, on Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1895, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the supper and bazaar. All soliciting committees are asked to bring in their finished reports.  
JULIA FREASE, Sec'y.

**Improvements.**  
Rev. Williams, of the M. E. Church, has surely placed the trustees of the parsonage under obligations to him for the improvements he has made on his property. In addition to the two fences put up, and paid for by him, he placed 14 varieties of the latest roses and six fruit trees of best varieties, at his expense. These improvements should now be looked after and kept up by his successors.

Buy the Domestic sewing machine for sale only at Norden & Bruns. 2t  
**Child Injured.**  
Last Thursday afternoon the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Booher was run over and seriously injured. The accident occurred at the postoffice square about 5 o'clock. The horse was driven by Mrs. Chas. Morey who did not see the child until the horse knocked it down and the buggy passed over it, crushing the left side of its face in a serious manner.  
Henry Meyer is positively the leader in fine tailoring. Try him. tf

**Fine Vegetables.**  
We are indebted to our old friend, Lafayette Meeker, of Hardin county, for a basket of fine vegetables. In speaking of his crops Mr. Meeker informs us, that notwithstanding the dry season, he has harvested five thousand bushels of potatoes and one thousand bushels of onions. The onions are as large as those sent in from California and the potatoes are monsters.

**Stylish millinery at Mrs. Freese's.** tf  
**Council Meeting.**  
The city council held a regular meeting Monday evening with Mayor Meekison in the chair and Councilmen Cahill, Hanna, Shoemaker and Brownell present.  
The wiring of the city hall for electric lights was let to Beard & Hague provided they would keep the same wiring in repair hereafter.  
A motion was carried authorizing an advertising for bids for the construction of the Washington street sewer.  
H. A. Smith resigned as janitor of the city hall and Will Rexroth was appointed in his place at a salary of \$3.33 monthly.  
Henry Rohrs, Jr. was sworn in as Clerk and will fill out the unexpired term of Ed. F. Allen.  
The following bills were authorized to be paid:  
H. A. Smith, janitor's salary...\$16 67  
J. B. Strawn, engineer's fees...220 85  
Ed. Allen, clerk's salary to Oct. 15th.....30 00  
There being no further business the council adjourned.

**Elm Logs Wanted.**  
NAPOLEON, O., Oct. 8, '95.  
We, the undersigned, will pay \$8 to \$10 for good Elm Logs, until further notice. Call and get lengths.  
A. BRUNER & SON.

Do you speculate? Never was there a better opportunity to make large profits with small investments in grain than now. Our book on successful speculation explains everything fully. We have the best and most successful plans in use. Our book and full particulars sent free upon request; they enable anyone to trade intelligently in grain. We are making money for others, why not for you? Read our book and market letter; it will cost you nothing and will convince you that larger profits can be made in grain speculation with less risk and more certainty than in ordinary business pursuits. Highest references. Drop us a letter or postal for full information. Patterson & Co., 611 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

You must see the fur capes that Norden & Bruns are selling at \$8, \$9 and \$12.

**Comic Opera.**  
The Gilbert Comic Opera Co. will be at the opera house on Saturday evening at this theatre. Upon their occasion the company will render "La Mascot Up to Date." The company is composed of artists, among whom are several who are not strangers to Napoleon citizens. A rich treat awaits our amusement loving people. Secure your seats at Saur & Balsey's. We reproduce the following:  
The Gilbert Opera Company which held the boards here last Saturday evening gave a charming rendition of "La Mascot Up to Date." The company are all artists, the specialties very good, and all in all it was one of the best shows ever seen in Cadillac.—Michigan State Democrat.  
The Michigan press were lavish in their praises of the Gilbert Comic Opera Company that toured the state in October. Manistee was one of the favored towns on the route and the presentation of "Mascot Up to Date" was met with enthusiasm by our amusement lovers. We see too little of comic opera in this northern country and the patrons of the opera house will be delighted to learn that this clever company will appear in the city next Monday, August 19th. All of the old favorites are with the company. Bert St. John, Hal Stevens and Georgia Tompkins.—Manistee Daily News.

If you want a winter wrap go to Norden & Bruns as they have a large stock to select from. 2t

**Paint and Wall Paper Sale.**  
During the next thirty days Saur & Balsey will offer their entire stock of oils and paints, wall and window papers at largely reduced prices in order to close out as near as possible the stock on hand, rather than to carry so much of it over the winter season. This will afford everybody an excellent opportunity to secure paint and paper for fixing up their houses for the winter season, at prices so low that it will be economy to buy now rather than to wait longer. In the wall paper department you find many very nice and desirable patterns. Remember that a room nicely papered does not only improve the looks of it, but makes it very much warmer. Paint improves the looks and lasting qualities, so that both are really necessary in every well furnished house.

Norden & Bruns sell a good pair of men's leather boots at \$1.50. 2t

**Cider Mill.**  
I will run my cider mill next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only and beginning with week after next the mill will be run only on Wednesdays and Thursdays until the season closes. The mill is located, 11 miles south of Napoleon on the old Rhode's farm.  
WM. SCHUTTENBURG.

**Removal Sale.**  
Suh's will close their entire stock of boots and shoes at cost by December 15th. First door south of court house.  
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**Adam's Ale**  
Is not more wholesome than fresh, crisp, well-browned crackers made from the best flour. Such as "Fox's XXXX square wafer butter crackers." They are delicious and as clean, and wholesome as anything you can put on the table.

**Thurston's PILLS**  
Are perfect health jewels, never-failing in distress but infallible to relieve. When everyone has failed and bring you relief for headache, biliousness, dizziness and all complaints. For particulars, send for our "Safe Guards of Life." By mail 25 cents per packet.  
For sale by I. Leist.

**No Secret About This!**  
**HONECK**  
Will explain to you when you come to buy  
**AN OVERCOAT**  
Why he is selling them so cheap.  
Cary Block, Perry St., Napoleon, Ohio.

**GEORGE H. ROHRS & BROTHER!**  
We are not afraid to offer Bargains nor to tell of them. Our offerings are of a price and quality character that draw crowds—and hold them—our trade logic calls for quick turning of stocks in their season. Goods simply must go. This week opens with the following array of trade inducers.

<p><b>Black Dress Goods.</b> Special bargains in Black Storm Serge, 50 in. wide worth \$1.00 per yd., this week at..... 50c</p> <p><b>Boots and Shoes.</b> We have on hand a big lot of Men's and Boys' Boots that we want to close out at less than they cost us—the best hand-made Boots at prices less than you pay for machine-made Boots.</p> <p><b>Ladies and Children's Shoes.</b> Shoes that are worth \$3 a pair our price is only.....\$2.00</p>	<p><b>Misses Genuine Kangaroo</b> Shoes, the very best school shoes made—Pine &amp; Smith make, they sold at \$2.50; reduced to..... \$1.75</p> <p>Boys' Fine Calf Shoes that sold at \$2.00 a pair reduced to..... 1.75</p> <p><b>Rubber Boots</b> For Men, Boys Woman, and Children, best goods at dry goods prices.</p>	<p><b>Colored Dress Goods.</b> Fine line of all colors all wool Serges that are worth 50c per yard, this week..... 39c</p> <p>Navy Blue Storm Serge, 50 in. wide, worth \$1.00, this week..... 80c</p> <p><b>Cloaks, Capes and Furs.</b> We shall offer this week nearly 500 Ladies strictly fine and fashionable Garments, mostly one of a kind—a big bargain.</p>	<p><b>Electric Seal Cape</b> 30 inches long, silk lined, very swell, regular price \$25.00, this week.....\$17.50</p> <p><b>Astrachan Capes.</b> 30 inches long, silk lined (no sheepskin), worth \$25.00, this week..... \$15.00</p> <p>Nice Fur Capes this week that are worth \$15.00, this week.... 7.50</p>	<p><b>Big Bargains</b> In Plush and Cloth Capes this week.</p> <p><b>Ladies Jackets.</b> New rough effects, new shape sleeves, Ripple or Coat back, the very latest styles, worth \$12.00 this week..... 8.00</p> <p><b>Childrens Jackets and Coats.</b> The Largest assortment at lowest prices.</p>	<p><b>Underwear and Hosiery.</b> Largest Stock, Best Goods at Lowest in Price.</p> <p><b>Blankets.</b> We bought all of our Blankets last May. Prices much lower than 90 days after that, and we can and will Save you Money. Try us.</p> <p><b>George H. Rohrs &amp; Brother.</b></p>
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