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DEMOCRATIC

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at ten o'clock, 3. m., and that the apportionment of Delegates to the respective Counties of the District be one Delegate for every fifty votes-and over east in 1896 for Hon. W. J. Bryan for President.

Under this apportionment the several Counties of the District are entitled to the following number of Delegates:

Delegates. DELEGATES

MR. MCKINLRY'S mysterious Cuban policy can be stated with four letters -w-a-i-t. IF it is wise to know when you have

enough, Jerry Simpson isn't wise, He rather seems to enjoy being knocked

Going to jail for rest and recreation might become popular in Washington if all prisoners fared like broker Chapman.

that it was really unkind for the treasury to show a surplus before the present administration had a chance to do anything for it. It may be as the Philadelphia

Times says, that economy is a lost art in Congress, but it isn't with the pecple, most of whom have to practice it right along in order to make both

been fixed at one delegate for each 50 votes cast for W. J. Bryan last fall, votes cast for W. J. Bryan last fall, ers tore down a large print of the which will give Henry county 86 dele- President and tossed the pieces to

THE promised McKinley prosperity THE promised McKinley prosperity a parade at Canton, O., in the cam-has been so great at Fall River that paign, and had bought uniforms for fifteen of the companies operating it. Returning to their homes the the big cotton mills at that place passed dividends, some of them for lowed a 25 per cent, reduction in the first time in years. Office-holding wages. The town is excited over is about the only occupation that isn't passing dividends these days.

toon entitled, "No Wonder They
Laugh." It represents the big Hanna seated in the presidential chair
and holding the little McKinley at
the side while both are leading to the control of t THE New York Journal prints a carhis side, while both are laughing at a last year's placard in front of them which reads: "Vote for McKinley Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says and prosperity!" Verily, it is no wonand prosperity!" Verily, it is no wonand prosperity!" Verily, it is no wonder that the Gold Standard people laugh when they think of the thin methods by which they fooled the people into electing McKinley, with their cheap promises of prosperity.—

Weed Co. Dem. Wood Co., Dem.

Democratic Central Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Henry county are hereby requested to meet at the Probate Court room at Napoleon on Saturday, June 12th, 1897

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of determining the time and manner of the Constitution: selecting 9 delegates to represent Henry county at the Democratic State Convention, and to transact such other business as may come be-THEO, DAMAN, fore them. Chairman.

NAPOLEON made a hard fight for the Senatorial convention but was downed by Toledo.

THE Columbus Post says "an anarsee the return of that prosperity promised last fall." They are becoming more numerous every day.

Nonoby asked for that tax of ten cents a pound the Republicans are greedy importers who wish to make it an excuse to double their profits. JAMES G. BLAINE said: "I believe

the struggle now going on in this country, and in other countries, for a single gold standard, will, if successful, produce widespread disaster in the end throughout the world."

CUBA needn't expect anything from the House so long as Czar Reed, the sugar trust and Mr. McKinley are opposed to action. That three-fourths or more of the members of the House are Cuban sympathizers counts for nothing.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY recommend ed and congress granted an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars to aid the suffering Americans in Cuba. We have no objection to the money thus spent, but if this government intends making donations of money to help our distressed and suffering citizens, it might be well to first care for those who are on our own soil, and suffering from the mistaken policy of our own government, before aiding the victims of other governments.

If the Spanish government dealt justly with the Cuban people there would be no hardship or suffering in their midst, and if justice were done our people in governmental acts there would be no distress and hunger in

and our government should do justice in a legislative way to her own subjects, and if this were done in both cases there would be no need of charitable contributions or donations,-Columbus Record.

A most pitiful scene, the result of the reign of the gold bugs, was wit- Standing for the Principles of nessed at Lima, Friday. Spring street was put under course of improvement At a meeting of the Democratic Senatorial and the work was placed in the hands ommittee for the 33d Senatorial District of the held at Toledo, Saturday, May 28th, 1897. Ohio, held at Toledo, Saturday, May 28th, 1897, it was decided that the Convention, to nominate three candidates for the State Senate, be held in the city of Toledo, on

COLUMBUS, May 28th 28th (Special.)—
The great silver wave swept in upon men with teams. Lima laborers were Columbus yesterday in such force as work was to begin he was surrounded by fifty men with teams and an been misrepresenting the meeting array of laborers many three the secondary. array of laborers many times the number needed, surging to and fro, each anxious to be first to reach the the and sending out false reports to the effect that the movement was of no magnitude, but any person who saw the 300 or 400 sturdy Republicans. shovels and picks. The places were filled and many were left to return to their cheerless homes, downhearted, distressed and discouraged, made al-

INSULT TO THE PRESIDENT.

HIS PICTURE TORN FROM THE WALLS.

THE Washington Post observes And Tramped Upon by Men Who Were Thrown Out of Employment.

> WILMERDING, Pa., May 29.—Six hundred workmen joined in tearing down and trampling upon the pic-ture of the president of the United

States here yesterday.

Four hundred employes of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. had received notice of discharge. "Lack of work" was the reason assigned. THE Senatorial Convention is called to meet in Toledo on Thursday,
Aug. 5th. The apportionment has

Of work was the reason assigned.

In the "fitting room" of the manufactory were pictures of President McKinley. One likeness was on a banner designated "Prosperity."

The workment, furious at their discharge rushed to this room. Follows. charge, rushed to this room. Following them were 200 others. The lead-

> the crowd. The men dismissed were all expert machinists. They had taken part in men collected their regalia and made bonfires of it. The suspension fol-

the insult to the president.

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manu rey's drug store.

The Income Tax.

Representative Cochran, of Missouri, proposes to boldly take by the horns the bull that impedes the adopting of a Federal tax on incomes. He has introduced a resolution for submitting to the Legislature of the State the following amendment to

An income tax shall not be con strued as a direct tax within the meaning of Section 2 and Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution, but the Congress shall have power to lay and collect a tax on incomes derived from any source whatever, without regard to apportionment or enumeration.

The amendment of the Federal Constitution is an exceedingly difficult undertaking. Mr. Cochran's proposition must receive a two-thirds vote in both Houses of Congress and chist is one who has not been able to afterward be ratified by three-tourths of the States before it can become a part of the constitution.

An income tax is one of the faires: taxes that can be imposed. The main objection to the tax lies in the difficulty of ascertaining the amount of trying to put upon tea, except the an income. But this difficulty is not insuperable; and the tax is collected in some countries with a fair degree of equity. There is very little doubt that such an amendment, if it could be pushed through Congress, would receive the assent of the requisite number of states.

> By an act of the last legislature County Clerks, Auditors and Recorders are required to make out soldiers' pension papers free of charge. As far as Henry County is concerned, this enactment was altogether unnecessary, as the officers in this county never did charge soldiers for making out their papers.

A SANTO CLARA county (Cal.) fruit company is drying potatoes this season. May 20th it had 80,000 pounds dried, which represents five times that weight of green potatoes. The drying process removes four-fifths of the weight and leaves all the nutritive part in compact form. One great merit of the product is that it can be kept on shipboard for an indefinite time. The dried potatoes may be either boiled or fried. An experiment will also be made this sease n in drying carrots and turnips.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands-Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup, tions, and positively cures Piles, or no he land.

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SILVER REPUBLICANS.

OHIO CONTINGENT MEET AND SEND A CHILL ALONG THE GOLD BUG SPINE.

the Party Which Was Honored by Lincoln, Grant, Blaine and Others.

COLUMBUS, May 28 .- (Special.) accommodated first. When foreman to send alarm into the hearts of the Skinned appeared a half hour before gold bug followers of Hanna-McKinforeman and be sure of work. The whose heads had grown gray in the pay was \$1.25 a day and the men fair-ly fell over each other in the rush for ly fell over each other in the rush for battle fields under Grant, Sheridan and Sherman, could not but see the force of the mighty sentiment for silver, whose wave crest is just now sweeping across the entire country. distressed and discouraged, made almost desperate by the thought of their wives and babes being deprived of the necessaries of life, when they, the husbands and fathers, were ready and willing to work, but were unable to get it.—Delphos Herald.

sweeping across the entire country.

Judge Brown, of Wauseon, in accepting the position of temporary chairman, announced himself as an old-fashioned Republican. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. He said that he was in favor of protection, but did not approve of the protection. Cuban question.

The declaration of principles was read by Mr. J. J. Cushing, of Cincinnati, as follows:

"We, Republicans of the State of Ohio, loyal to the cause of bimetallism, in State

conference assembled at Columbus on the 27th day of May, 1897, do declare: "We stand for and honor the principles of the Republican party as taught and practiced by Lincoln, Grant and Blaine and denounce the surrender thereof at St. Louis

whereby it was attempted to prostitute the party of human rights by making it a party of property rights subservient to, dependent upon and controlled by the money changers of the world.

"We believe there can be no revival of industrial prosperity while the people are im-poverished by constantly declining values

which condition was brought about by the ricious, wicked and secret demonetization of silver.
"We therefore demand the immediate remonetization of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. While this paramount issue is before the people we

paramount issue is before the people we pledge ourselves by our political action to work for the consummation thereof."

The resolutions were greeted with round after round of applante, and no gathering of men ever showed more heartfelt interest in the cause they advocated than those as sembled in this convention.

The state central committee organized by electing J. J. Gashing of Cincumstices in the cause they advocated than those as

electing J. J. Cushing, of Cincinnati, chairman; G. J. Remington, of Kenton, secretary, and J. M. Morgan, of Dayton, treasurer. The headquarters of the committee will be 58 Blymer building Cincinnati.

The following members of the state central committee were named, the vacancies

The following members of the state central committee were named, the vacancies to be filled at the later date:

First district, J. J. Cushing; second, M. A. Neff. Cincinnati; third. J. H. Morgae, Deyton; fourth, R. C. Eastman, Lima; seventh, J. J. Harper, Washington C. H.; eight, G. J. Remington, Kenton: twelfth. Joy Winters, Columbus; thirteenth, C. T. Colville; fifteenth, Thomas Walash; eighteenth, Judge Grant, Akron; nineteenth, C. W. Jackson. Ashtabula; twentieth, J. F. Perrick; twenty-first, A. F. May.

While a party from Massachusetts observatory was measuring clouds by triangulation a few days ago a ck of ducks passed across the sky Their speed was ascertained with mathematical exactness to be 47.8 miles an hour and their height above the ground 958 feet

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MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

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MARION. Perry Rayle, admr., to Frank Deters, 40 acres in section 11, \$1750. HARRISON.

WASHINGTON

John G. Blair to A. L. Barlow, 40 acres in section 19, \$1400. RICHFIELD. Chas. H. Shafer to T. C. Schafer,

20 acres in section 30, \$90. BARTLOW. J. A. Holmes to Geo. C. Dull, 40 acres in section 22, \$2100.

FLORIDA.

Nancy Stout et al to S. A. Jones, lot 48 original plat, \$175. LIBERTY. Ray Kuhns to Henry Stout, lot

46 and 47, original plat, \$3.50.

HERRTOWN. C. U. Church to Wm. Smothers, lot 10 original plat, \$35. Wm. Smothers to Sarah J. Davis lot 10 original plat, \$200.

HAMLER. Perry Rayle, admr., to Pefer & Panning, lots 54 and 55, original plat,

Henry Kolbe to Henry Van Hyn ng, lots 223 and 224 Sheffield's addition, \$200.

NEW COURT CASES. Geo. F. Hays vs. W. A. Lewis et al.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. E. H. Kelley and Rose B. Bolley. Clark Teeple and Minnie Haynes.

ORDERS DRAWN ON COUNTY. eter Schall, before Bd. of Equalizations 2 00 J Wendt. B F Overmire, Geo Keeterle,

B Rauen.

J B Ritz.
Wm Ritz.
Frank Hatcher.
Springfield Bindery, book
C E Reynolds, burial of soldiers.
Ruggles Gale Co. stationery.
A Worthington, grading lof.
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ks. asst. surveyor. A Worthington grading löt.

Eli Price,
M Fairbanks, asst. surveyor
W M Ward, school examiner
J D Wilcox, asst. surveyor
John Bensinger, viewer and chainman
C Romes,
A J Saygars,
markerA J Saygars,
chainman
W O Hudson, eng. fees Thome road
F E A Hanna, masonry work
A F Rafferty, assessor
Standard Oil Co, oil
W W Campbell, Pros. atty, salary
D H Gebers, before Bd. of Equalization
Peter Dietrick,
W F C Kinney,
N Jackman,
W F Franz, A F Brailey,
F M Gehrett, member jury commission
A S Matthews, jury commissioner.
F A Rowe,
T C Clewell,
H E Stockman, nauper expenses.

On May 10th, 1897, Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, introduced the following bill in the house of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed. A bill to establish a tar-iff commission for the purpose of investigating Federal taxation, recom mending changes therein, and adjust-ing any inequalities in existing law. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of American in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and is hereby created a commission of seven members, to be called the tariff commission of the United States of America, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate; and that the term of office shall be for a period of twenty-one years, at an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable mouthly, except the chief commissioner, who shall receive eight thousand dollars per annum; and said commissioners shall be removed only by and with the consent of the Senate, for cause stated in writing, that the terms of the first seven commissioners shall be for twenty-one, eighteen, fifteen, twelve, nine, six and three years, respectively. The commissioner, and he spointed for twenty-one years, and his successors, shall be known as chief commissioner, and he shall preside at all meetings of the commission. the President of the United States,

daties and internal revenue taxes as they may deem wise and proper,
SEC. 3. That such tariff commission shall have power, by and with the written approval of the President of the United States, to suspend any part or the whole of any tax upon imports or of any internal tax which may have been imposed by the Congress of United States: Provided, however, That such suspension shall take effect only upon the following conditions. First, It may take effect immediately if the recommendation has the uanimous support of said commission and receives the written approval of the President of the United States. Second. It may take effect in one year after the date of recommendation if recommendthe date of recommendation if recommend-ed by at least five of the said commissioners and receives the written approval of the President of the United States. Third, It may take effect in two years after the date of recommendation if it has received at the end of each year the recommendation of at least four of the said commissioners and the written approval of the President of the United States.

SEC 4. That said commission is hereby

SEC 4. That said commission is hereby anthorized to visit the different sections of the United States with a view of studying local conditions or of sending a committee of their number to any foreign country or countries for the purpose of collecting information that will better enable them to perform the duties of said commission.

SEC. 5. That each of said commissioners shall be entitled to have a private secretary, at an expense to the Government not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and that all of the expenses of the memb. rs of said commission in connection with the performance of their duties as herein set forth shall be borne by the United States Government, the same being evidenced by proper vouchers approved by the chief commissioner.

SEC. 6. That this commission shall be

ommissioner.
SEC. 6. That this commission shall be appointed by the President of the United States on or before January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and their appointments shall date from said first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

neys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. are out of order.

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Merchants and Their Taxes. The Board of Equalization of Henry ounty, consisting of the County Com; missioners and the Auditor, are taking a new method of getting at the bottom the taxation question as to whether the merchants of Henry county are listing the value of their stocks too low. The merchants of the different towns and villages in the county have been summoned to appear before this Board at Napoleon and answer certain question pertaining to their business.

On Tuesday the Board was busy with the Deshler. Yesterday Holgate and Hamler merchants told their side of the question. To-day McClure is being heard. Friday morning Napoeonmerchants will be called, the afternoon Liberty Center and other villages in the county.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have paid 200 us on subscription during the past 2 00 | week: 2 00 H Jeakle . Napoleon IS Henry ... Geo Bremer.. Frank Michael. ..Okolona Wm Rogge....Liberty Center V R Hughes.Napoleon Mrs John Diemer Texas SS King. J W Shidler...... M E Youngker.....Gallup .West Hope David Shonk Liberty Center Henry BostlemanHolgate Geo Gerdes..... F J Bretz.....Milton CenterDeshler C Bish .. Chas Hahn.....Liberty Center Fred Huner.....Ridgeville Cors Mrs. John Hahn.....Napoleon Jas. A. Wilson.....Standley J W Cottingham Leipsic

Winter Wheat Millers.

Following is the resolution adopted by the Winter Wheat Millers at their annual session in St. Louis last week. in which they take exceptions to the policy of President McKinley and the Republican congress. It would seem the millers have been badly buncoed. The resolution was presented by Chairman Cotton of Ohio, and was adopted without debate. It reads as

follows: "Whereas, The Republican party is its platform of principles and by its representations previous to the last presidential campaign held forth a promise of a policy favoring the idea of reciprocity upon a basis broad enough to provide for commercial treaties with other nations by which

sioner, and he shall prestue at an of the commission.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commission to investigate all questions of Federal taxation and annually make a report to the President of the United States on or defore the first day of November, with such recommendations for changes in import doties and internal revenue taxes as they

two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

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In these days of cut rate and mushroom Insurance Companies, it is with unfeigned pleasure that we study the financial statement of an institution which, amidst the recent years of commercial depression, assailed by false assertions of unscrupulous competitors, can point to these Facrs and figures and upon them rest its claim to public confidence and patronage. Such an institution is the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, whose Eighty seventh annual statement lies before us. Briefly stated this financial exhibit shows a surplus over all liabilities of \$465,734.40-a gain over two years ago of 160 per cent.—with assets aggregating \$2,255,790.96.

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The weather has been a little back ward for spring poetry and fish stories but the liar is right on deck. He says a prominent farmer residing near Montpeller, went into his cow stable the other day and by mistake mixed up a nice mash of sawdust instead of bran. The cow really sup-posing that hard times had come and they were all going to economize, meekly ate her supper, and the man never discovered his mistake until the next morning. When he milked the cow she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe pegs and a bundle of lath.—North Manchester Rays-of-Light.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deaf-ness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have rumb-ling sounds or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflam mation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

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A SLIGHT TREMOR Of the Earth's Surface Felt In Various

Places. Cincinnati, June 1.-A distinct but throughout the south Atlantic and middle southern states.

It is stated at the weather bureau that the direction of the wave was from south to north, but reports rereived from various sections are conflicting. In some of the localities, it is stated, the direction of the disturb-West Hope ences was in an easterly to westerlyMalinta direction, but the records of the instruments here are probably correct. The shock occurred, as pearly as has been estimated, at 2 p. m. In some localities the time is given as 1:58, and in others as late as 2:10, and its duration was less than a minute.

As far as can be learned Savannh Ga., was the furthest point south at which the tremor was felt, while the northern boundary of the wave was middle Marylana. West it was felt as far as Knoxville, Tenn.

The disturbance seems to have been est severe in the Appala tain region. Reports from Zanesville and other Ohio towns show that the shock was felt plainly.

Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners, et. al.

To all tot and land owners, and municipal and private corporations, that will be affected by the ditch improvement herein designated.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HENRY COUNTY, NAPOLEON, O., June 2nd, 1897.

n the Matter of Joint County Ditch Improvement No....., Petitioned for by Edward Dindore.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS ET. AL.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Schuler. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY notified that on the 2d day of June, A. D., 1897, Edward Dindore and others filed a petition with the Auditor of said County, the substance and prayer of which said petition is, that there exists a necessity for the deepening, widening and straightening of a ditch and said petitioners prays for the making of such improvementon on the following route and termini, to-with

Commencing about Eighty (80) rods north Commencing about Eighty (80) rods north and about Twenty-five (25) feet west of the south-east corner of section No. 35, Harrison township, Henry County, Ohio, in the channel of County Ditch No. 218; thence running north on the west side of road about Sixty-three (63) rods; thence in a northeasterly direction following the channel of said ditch through section No. 36, of said township, and through Section No. 31, Damascus township, until it intersects County Ditch No. 776, and there to terminate.

That said petition is now pending, and that said proceedings have been duly and legally had, that the Board of Commissioners has been presented with a copy of said petition as required by law, thereby notifying them of the filing of the same, and that as such Auditor of said county, the undersigned has fixed the

30th day of June, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

at the starting point of said proposed improvement in Section 35. Harrison township. Henry County, O., when and where the Commissioners of said Henry County. Ohio, will meet for the hearing of said potition and for the purpose of hearing all proof offered by any of the parties affected or benefitted by said ditch improvement, and whether said ditch will be conductive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether the route described is the base-route, and any and all objections to said proposed improvement. Any application for change of route must be in writing and filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before the day set for hearing.

No further notice of any proceedings in this matter will be given. J. H. RESH, Auditor of Henry County. Ohio.



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Notice to Contractors. CEALED PROPOSALS WILL, BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office of Napoleon
township until June 19th, 1997, noon, for the
construction of woodhouses in School Districts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, according to plans and
specifications on file with the Clerk. Bond
is required from the successful bidder.
The board reserves the right to reject any
or or all bids.
By order of the Board of Education.
THEO. DAMAN,
June 3-2t.
Clerk.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Christopher H. Dittmer, de-

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed as administrator of Christopher H. Dittmer, late of Henry county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this sist day of May, A. D., 1897.
HERMAN H. DITTMER. Probate Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Caroline Setzer, as Guardian of Arthur C. Hornung, has filed a first account of her guardianship, which will be for hearing and settlement, June 78th, 1897. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT R. K. Scott, as admistrator of Anna Hutchins, has filed a final account of his ad-ministration, which will be for hearing and ent June 28th, 1897. J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge. Probate Notice.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT B. K. Scott, as administrator of Stilvell Hess, has filed a final account of his adminis-tration, which will be for hearing and settle-J. V. CUFF, Probate Judge. Probate Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Geo. E. Struble, as Administrator of George Struble, has filed a second account of his administration, which will be for hearing and settlement June 28th, 1897.

J. V. CUFF. Probate Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

Emily E. Hudson. Jacob Hiser, et. al. Fulton County Court of Common Pleas, Case

- Exponss Vendi Exponss TN PURSUANCE OF A VENDI EXPONAS

I issued from the Court of Common Pleas
within and for the County of Fulton and
State of Ohio, and to me directed. I will offer
for sale at public auction at the door of the
Court House, in Napoleon, on

Saturday, July 3rd, 1897, The north-east part of the north half (%) of the south-west quarter (%) of section eighteen (18), in Town six (8), north of range eight (8) east, Washington township, Henry County, Ohio, containing Thirty-seven (37) acres more or less; except Twenty (20) acres off of the west end sold heretofore to Mary Mohler.

Said premises have been appraised at Two Hundred and Four Dollars (\$204.00) and can-not be sold for less than two-thirds of said uppraisement. Terms of Sale:-Cash.

F. W. REITER, Sheriff of Henry County, Ohio. PLAINTIPF IN PERSON, Attorney.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.