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## Railroads.

Monday Morning, May 8,
THE
ATLANTIC
AND
GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY,

WILL commence Running one Through Train between Cincinnati and the
EASTERN CITIES,
Passing through the celebrated
Oil Regions of Pennsylvania.
Leave Dayton at 10:45 a m. Arrive 5:45 p m.

The Engines, Cars, and other equipments of this Line, are entirely new, of the most modern, substantial and approved descriptions, unequaled by any Railway on this Continent.

THROUGH TICKETS via this new and important Route, can be procured at the Depot of the C. H. & D. Railway, and at all the principal Ticket Offices in the country.
Baggage checked through.
D. McLAREN, Gen'l Superintendent.
E. F. FULLER, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
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Dayton, Xenia and Columbus Railroad.

*CHANGE OF TIME.*
THREE DAILY TRAINS EAST, VIA COLUMBUS.
*Through Trains from Dayton to all Eastern Cities.*

THREE DAILY TRAINS EAST, leavin Dayton for the East as follows: Mail, 11:55 A. M. Columbus Accommodation, 6:00 P. M. Night Express, 7:50 A M
ARRIVING AT DAYTON.—Night Express, 8:05 A. M. Columbus Accommodation, 9:20 A. M. Dayton Express, 5:30 P. M.
Trains run by Columbus time, which is seven minutes faster than Dayton time.
Through tickets can be had for all Eastern Cities by calling on Samuel W. King, Ticket Agent.
E. W. WOODWARD, Sup't,
ma4 Cincinnati, Ohio.



GENERAL COMMANDING.
NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the Enrolled Militia of Montgomery County.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Dayton, July 14, 1865.

THE Books and receipts are now ready, at the Treasurer's Office, Court House, Dayton. All those that are not exempt from the performance of military duty are required to pay four dollars as commutation to Military Fund, by the 15th of September 1865; those that are not paid by the time so required, will be compelled to pay five 20 100 dollars with cost of collection. Come up and pay the four dollars and save penalty and cost.
JONATHAN KENNEY,
Treasurer of Montgomery County, Ohio.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator on the estate of Squire Yeazel, late of Montgomery county, deceased. SEYMOUR YEAZEL.
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O YES! O YES!

THE undersigned is a duly licensed Auctioneer for Montgomery county, and will cry sales, as offen as his services, may be in demand.
Persons who have not taken out license, will be attended to, if they violate the law.
N. B.—Residence 2½ miles south-east of MIAMISBURG. Orders left with JOHN KISER, jr., or ADAM CLAY, Miamisburg on Main street, will be attended to. Col. GEORGE KISER.
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H. MITCHELL

KEEPS a full assortment of Tin Ware; does all kinds of Job Work in Tin and Sheet Iron; pays particular attention to housework; uses the best material and charges the most reasonable prices.
*A Good Assortment of Stoves on Hand.*
Shop in the Oceola or Wollaston's Mill Building, Fifth street. Give me one call, and if I do not prove the above, I will not ask another call.
jy31 dtf.

WM. H. CONOVER,
Magistrate of Madison Township
Will attend to drawing and acknowledging Deeds, and the collection of claims.
He is also prepared to attend to the drawing of instruments of writing, correctly, at short notice.
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## Daily Empire.

### Shoddy at Long Branch.

A correspondent of the New York Times writing from Long Branch relates the following: I was greatly amused at dinner, by an exhibition of the peculiarities of a Shoddy family. That the hotel register showed the name of Shoddy in connection with this group, I do not assert. I scorn registers. That the head of that family was entitled, by divine right, to the name of Cecias T. Shoddy, I *do* assert. *He* was well enough; shoveled his food into his mouth with his knife, it is true, but so does many an *honest* man. Mrs. Shoddy was resplendent with diamonds, and her stubby red fingers glittered with many colored jewels; and she fat and *not* fair, and past forty. But with neither of these was I "wrapt up." It was with "that boy." Between the parents he sat, directly opposite me at the table, and if I concealed with my napkin the visible struggle that went on within me, I trust no one observed it. He was a feeble urchin with watery white eyes and a freckeled face, who ate his food with the voracity of a starved spaniel, and blinked continually like a toad in the rainy storm. He gobbled; he gnawed and he was clawed. His fingers were alternately in everything within his reach, including his hair, his coffee and his plate. He scorned knives and forks; or when he did use them it was with energy of despair. He would seize a bit of fricassed chicken in both hands, and as he removed the edible portion with his teeth, he tossed the rejected parts over his shoulder upon the floor. He got butter on his coat sleeve and he wiped it off on his pantaloons; he spilled everything within his reach, he thrust his hand behind him to grab the waiters by the coat and give orders; and when anything was brought him, he would scratch his head thoughtfully and stare at it while collecting his energies for the attack. He had an eye for everything on the table; and the dessert completely nonplussed him. "Mar, what's that?" he cried, as a gaily colored *blanc mange* greeted his astonished vision. "That's puddin," Mar made answer, and "gime a lot," the young hopeful responded. Only when appealed to, however, did Mrs. Shoddy observe her child; so also, Mr. Shoody. The parental unconsciousness of that child was some almost sublime. He might have stood on his head, I think, and they would not have wavered.

### A Slight Mistake.

Some men make fortunes by dint of energetic perseverance and economy, some become wealthy by inheritance, while others marry rich. The latter is decidedly preferable to some, when the lady is amiable, pretty and intellectual. So thought the young man whose success, or want of success, in this line we chronicle.

During the course of the war, a citizen of Delaware, saw and admired a damsel, who had left the South, alienated from her father's roof on account of her "Union sentiments," as she stated, said father being a wealthy resident of Staunton. He sympathized with her in her exile for opinion's sake, and, with the attraction of money ahead, courted and married her.

The war having ceased, a few days since he arrived in Staunton and repaired to the parental domicil, to make himself known as the son-in-law, and to get a share of his father's wealth (his right) in hand.

Reader, we leave you to imagine his chagrin, when he was informed that instead of being the son-in-law, his wife was of negro extraction, and had only been the former servant of the gentleman, and that his experiment in the marrying line had resulted in practical miscegenation instead of a fortune. He left these parts suddenly, a sadder, but doubtless a wiser man.—*Staunton Vindicator.*

### There's Logic for You!

Because the Statesman is opposed to taxing the people of Ohio in order that General Cox, if he should be elected, may have an opportunity of experimenting with his visionary colonization scheme, the Dayton Journal declares that "the logic of the thing is that the Statesman wants slavery restored for the benefit of the Democratic party."

The New York Tribune, the Chicago Republican, the Cincinnati Gazette, the Cincinnati Commercial, and nearly the entire Abolition press of the State, oppose General Cox's colonization scheme. What is the "logic of the thing" in their case? Do they, too, "want slavery restored for the benefit of the Democratic party?"—*Statesman.*

One of the lost on the ill-fated Pewabic is Miss Julia Rumsey, of Tiffin, Ohio, Miss Rumsey was a female physician, having graduated some years ago at a College in Cincinnati. She was an accomplished and highly educated lady, with pleasing manners and gentle disposition. She had acquired a very large practice in the city in which she resided, and her death will be universally mourned. A physician to the sick, a benefactor to the poor, a prop in the Episcopal church, of which she was a zealous member, none knew her but to praise her, and the sad calamity that hurried her into eternity will always be thought of in the community in which she lived with unfeigned dread and sorrow.

She visited the Superior country for relaxation and recuperation, but found a grave in the deep waters of the lake—not unprepared, for her life had been a continous exemplification of the virtues and graces of the religion which she professed—but a grave, nevertheless, which makes desolate the bereaved affections of the living, even while rendering more vivid and painful the lessons inculcated in her examples. We are glad to know that her brother, who was on board the Pewabic at the time of the disaster, was saved, and lives to deplore the event and mingle his regrets with those of the large circle of her friends who sincerely mourn her loss *Plain-dealer.*



## Legal.

WAREHOUSE AND RESIDENCE IN MIAMISBURG AT MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Jacob Wagoner vs. Bertha A. Dockert et al. } Case No. 3135 Montgomery Superior Court.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, made in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction, at the door of the Court House in the City of Dayton, in the County and State aforesaid on
*Saturday August 26th 1865,*
between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M., of said day the following described Real Estate, to wit:
Situate in the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio. Being a lots numbered ten and eleven (10 & 11) on the east side of the Miami Canal on Treon's plat of the town of Miamisburg in the County and State aforesaid and the same being lots Nos 225 and 226 on the revised plat of said town.
The buildings on the above described premises consist of a large two story brick warehouse situate on the Miami Canal, and a two story frame residence.
Said premises have been appraised at $4500 and may sell for ⅔ of that sum. The lots and buildings upon the same will be sold as one entire property.
Terms cash.
W. H. BELVILLE,
Master Commissioner, Montgomery Superior Court.
ADAM C LAY, Attorney. je 29 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE ON PARTITION.

Daniel Slanker, vs. Anna Slanker, et al. } Case No. 3111, Superior Court.

In obedience to an order of sale from the Superior Court of Montgomery County made in the above case, and to me directed I will offer at public sale at the door of the Court House in the city of Dayton on
*Saturday, September 2, 1865,*
at two o'clock P. M., the following described premises to wit: Situate in the City of Dayton, Montgomery County and being Lot number nineteen hunered and eighty-nine (1989) on the revised plat of the City of Dayton. Said Lot is appraised at $175, and cannot sell for less than two thirds of that amount.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by mortage on the premises.
O. G. H. DAVIDSON, Sheriff.
Hoge & McMahon, Attorneys. 4tw

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Montgomery County, at their next session, to be held on the 1st Monday of September, A. D. 1865, praying for the alteration of the county road leading from Farmersville, in Montgomery county, to Winchester, in Preble county, Ohio, via the Diamond mills in Preble county, aforesaid, as follows: Beginning at the fork in said road on the bank of Tom's run, near F. Catterman's barn, from thence west along said Tom run via Jacob Eby's along the old road to the north bank of Twin creek; thence west along, or near, the said north bank of said Twin creek to the county line road.
A PETITIONER.
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## Insurance.

THE
UNDERWRITERS' POLICY
OF
INSURANCE
ISSUED BY THE
GERMANIA, HANOVER, NIAGARA AND REPUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ONE POLICY of INSURANCE, issued by FOUR COMPANIES, which is made to meet the necessities of the business community, by securing, with dispatch, LARGE LINES OF INSURANCE WITH RELIABLE COMPANIES, UPON UNIFORM, PLAIN AND SIMPLE CONDITIONS, thereby obviating the necessity of applying to various separate offices for insurance to the amount they are severally able to accept, and of holding NUMEROUS SEPARATE POLICIES, THE CONDITIONS AND WRITTEN PORTIONS OF WHICH RARELY AGREE, rendering it difficult for the assured to become familiar with and harmonize their various conflicting conditions.
By the conditions of the UNDERWRITERS' POLICY but ONE SET OF PAPERS is required to prove a loss to the several Companies insuring under it, thereby making the adjustment simple and expeditious.
The Cash Assets of EACH Company issuing the Underwriters' Policy of Insurance exceed
HALF A MILLION OF DOLLARS,
Making a security in the aggregate of over
$2,250,000.

JAMES KELLY,
Real Estate and Loan Agent,
N. E. Cor. Main and Third Sts.,
DAYTON, OHIO,
Has the Agency for those Companies.

UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY.
Aggregate Assets, $2,987,166.58.

Statement of the condition of the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New York, on the 24 day of January, 1865, in conformity with the laws of the State of Ohio.

CAPITAL.
Cash Capital and Surplus.....$656,789.35
ASSETS.
Cash in Bank and in hands of Agents.....10,609.18
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....145,750.00
United States Securities.....403,720.00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand.....23,500.00
Bank and Insurance Stocks, etc.....13,210.17
$656,789.35
LIABILITIES.
Losses incurred and in process of adjustm't, $7,164.83

Statement of the condition of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New York, on the 24 day of January, 1865, in conformity with the laws of the state of Ohio.

CAPITAL.
Cash Capital and Surplus.....$656,380.64
ASSETS.
Cash in Bank and in Office.....$14,744.51
United States Securities.....356,400.00
New York County and Tennessee Bonds.....16,000.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....153,350.00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand.....16,000.00
All other Securities.....18,525.13
$556,380.64
LIABILITIES.
Losses incurred and in process of adjustm't, $9,000.00
Unpaid taxes.....8,355.00
$17,355.00

Statement of the condition of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New York, on the 24 day of January, 1865, in conformity with the laws of the State of Ohio.

CAPITAL.
Cash Capital and Surplus.....$1,270,353.46
ASSETS.
Cash in Bank and in Office.....$25,186.76
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....276,100.00
United States Securities.....438,127.50
California Bonds.....6,750.00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds payable on demand.....484,560.00
Real Estate, Interest, &c.....39,629.20
$1,270,353.46
LIABILITIES.
Losses incurred and in process of adjustment.....$25,000.00
Unpaid Dividends.....455.00
All other Claims.....4,074.08
$29,529.08

Statement of the condition of the Republic Fire Insurance Company, of the City of New York, on the 24 day of January, 1865, in conformity with the laws of the State of Ohio.

CAPITAL.
Cash Capital and Surplus.....$523,643.13
ASSETS.
Cash.....$12,293.17
United States Securities.....252,450.00
Bank Stocks.....26,216.00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....148,750.00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand.....80,850.00
Accrued Interest.....2,903.96
$523,643.13
LIABILITIES.
Losses resisted by the Company.....$2,000.00
All other existing claims.....1,000.00
$3,000.00

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.
(To expire on the 31st day of January, 1866.)
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE,
Insurance Department,
Columbus, Ohio, January 30, 1865.
*Whereas*, The GERMANIA, HANOVER, NIAGARA, and REPUBLIC Fire Insurance Companies, located at New York, in the State of New York, have each filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition, as required by the first section of the Act "To regulate Insurance Companies not incorporated by the State of Ohio," passed April 8, 1856, and amended February 9, 1864; and *Whereas*, each of said Companies has furnished the undersigned satisfactory evidence that they are each possessed of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Capital invested in stocks, or bonds, or in mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and, *Whereas*, each of said Companies has filed in this office a written instrument under its corporate seal, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, authorizing any agent or agents of said Companies in this state to acknowledge service of process, for and in behalf of said Companies according to the terms of said law.
*Now, Therefore*, in pursuance of the first section of the aforesaid act, I, JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, for Ohio, do hereby certify that said GERMANIA, HANOVER, NIAGARA and REPUBLIC Fire Insurance Companies of New York, are authorized to transact the business of Fire and Marine Insurance in this state until the thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of my office to be affixed the day and year above written.
JAS. H. GODMAN,
(L. S.) Auditor of State