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The Next County Fair.

We copy into this paper, from the M. V. Democrat, the Premium List for the next County Fair. The attention of the farmers of Wood county is respectfully invited to this subject. By a little effort on the part of each one, commenced in season, a much better display may be easily made next fall than has been heretofore witnessed. And the successful competitors will at the same time be the ones most benefitted. The primary object of the society is to infuse into agricultural pursuits higher and higher standards of excellence and more scientific and improved methods of cultivation. Every member is thus interested not only in the improvements he may himself have in hand, but also those of all his neighbors and fellow-members—the aggregate improvements of the year.

There is one new feature in the premium list, as will be observed. The distribution of 20 copies each of the county newspapers a year as premiums, is a compliment as unexpected as it is gratifying, and will incite the publishers to renewed efforts to properly deserve this mark of confidence and favor on the part of the officers of the agricultural society.

The proposed extension of the corporate limits of the town of Perrysburg, for which a majority of the voters of the town decided at the last spring election, has been prevented for the present, as we understand, by a writ of injunction, allowed by Judge Hall, of the court of common pleas for Wood county. The ground of the injunction is, that the law, under which the proposed enlargement was to take place, is unconstitutional. The last two legislatures seem to have had very little conception of their true powers under the new constitution. The effect of this injunction will be bad for our town. Improvements and investments can never be expected to amount to much in a place taxed to the extent this is.

The war news from Europe by the Arabia, unintelligible as the telegraph makes it, still renders it very probable that Austria has committed herself against Russia, and will, ere long, be found in arms side by side with England and France. If this should prove true, Prussia will very likely follow the example, and the result of the war may then be considered as settled against Russia. In such case Russia would no doubt be glad to accept any reasonable terms of peace, for a prolonged war, against such fearful odds, would be but madness and folly in her.

We have no details of any very important movements yet at the scenes of war.

The new planing mill and sash machine are just getting into operation in Perrysburg, and will be ready, probably, before long, to supply all orders for planed and matched lumber and window sash in this quarter. This will be a valuable improvement for this place, and we sincerely hope the proprietors may find the investment a paying one, and be well rewarded for their enterprise.

The Indiana State Sentinel gives, from reliable data, the population of the principal cities and towns of Indiana. In this statement New Albany is set down as containing a population of 17,000; Indianapolis 16,000; Madison 14,000; Evansville 10,000; Lafayette 9,000.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A Washington letter writer says: "My impressions in relation to the contemplated annexation of the Sandwich Islands are fully confirmed by additional and positive information. The negotiations have been industriously pushed forward for some time past, and a treaty of annexation is expected by the President, in the next despatches from Hawaii. It is fully believed that the arrangement had been so far perfected at the last advices, as to be safe from future accident."

MISSOURI.—Luther M. Kennett, (late mayor of St. Louis,) has been nominated for congress by the whigs of the 1st district. We presume the anti-Bentons will elect him over Old Bullion if they can. There is war to the knife between the Benton and anti-Benton factions, and each is nominating full tickets almost everywhere. The anti-Bentons being the weaker party, they will be driven to throw their votes for the whig candidates in many districts, and the result will probably be a practical whig triumph.

The President has approved of the decision of the court martial in the case of Major Wyse, which is that he be suspended from his rank and pay for the period of six months. What does the Toledo Republican think of this? A short time ago the Republican said the punishment ought to fall on Gen. Scott instead of Maj. Wyse. There seems to be a difference among dignitaries "on points of law."

The Springfield Republican says: "There are two parties in that town on the Nebraska question. They are composed of the postmaster on one side, and every body else on the other."

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—The official canvass shows a total route of the slave democracy. The vote is as follows: Mayor—Robt. F. Conrad, 29,421 } Maj., 8,428
Richard Vaux, 20,993 }
Solicitor—L. Hazlehurst, 30,676 } Maj., 11,793
Wm. L. Hurst, 18,883 }

At the Presidential election, the vote stood for Pierce, 26,022; for Scott, 21,566—majority for Pierce, 1,456. Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and now Washington and Philadelphia have been heard from. [O. S. Journal.]

See Judge Ladd's advertisement of Patent Mowing and Reaping machines. This is something new to our farmers.

"THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN." If old King Solomon had flourished in the present century, he would not have uttered this controverted adage. Our eyes are made to stand out almost daily by something new, decidedly new, and which could never have happened under the Old Testament dispensation. By recent New York newspapers, we notice that the eminent Dr. H. K. Root, of No. 512 in that city, offers the sum of one hundred dollars for the best *poetical criticism* upon his new medical work, the "People's Medical Lighthouse." Now if this is not something new and original, pass us an almanac for 1855. Competitors for the prize must send in their productions before the 1st of August next, for on that day the jurors will designate the lucky individual who wins the wager. [†]

Capt. McShae, who commanded the Perrysburg volunteers at the battle of Fort Meigs, in the last war with England, was accidentally drowned in the Potomac, on Thursday last week.

A VALUABLE ENDORSER.—E. A. Hannegan, who murdered his brother-in-law three or four years ago, has delighted the Washington Union by "cordially endorsing the principles of the Nebraska bill." We should think it required a man with a history something like Hannegan's, to "cordially endorse" the Nebraska infamy. [Cincinnati Gazette.]

The servile democracy of Franklin county have presented the name of Gen. S. W. Andrews of Columbus, for congress. He is a Nebraskite. Doc. Olds got but two votes.

PORTUGUESE IN ILLINOIS.—The Illinois Journal says that there are about 400 Portuguese in Springfield, and 500 in Jacksonville, who emigrated from the island of Madiera. They are an honest, sober and industrious people, and have already sent \$600 to assist some of their friends in Madiera to reach this country.

SOMETHING NEW.—Farmers and blacksmiths will be interested to learn that a man at Allegheny City, Pa., has just patented a machine for making horse-shoes, which will, it is said, turn out 20 or 25 per minute, perfect in every part. By this machine the price of horse-shoes, it is supposed, will be reduced full 50 per cent.

Wiggles says that we Americans have a strange mode of salutation. When a friend meets a friend in the street, he extends his hand and asks, "how do you do?" The other replies, "how do you do?" Then both, apparently well satisfied, pass on, although not a whit the wiser concerning the state of each others health.

The horrible details of the riot at LaSalle, Illinois, in December last, can not have escaped the memory of our readers. The account of the murder of Albert Story was sickening to read. Four of those who were engaged in it have been found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 28th of July next.

"Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, UNDER WHATEVER SHAPE OR COLOR THE ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE."

The above resolution was passed by the democratic convention which met in Baltimore in 1852, and nominated Pierce. Has the resolution been kept by the President and his organs? Democrats of the rank and file, we ask you to answer. [Detroit Adv.]

THE CUBA BLACK REGIMENT.—Captain-general Pezuela assigns as a reason for raising this black regiment, the fact of the great decrease in the white regiments, from the rigors of the climate, and the probability of great agitation there in consequence of the war in Europe. Considering the loyalty of the black militia on various occasions, and in supporting the banner of Spain, which he is resolved shall float at all risks on the island, he has come to the resolution of incorporating two companies of blacks in each regiment of white regular troops.

Russia is the greatest unbroken empire for extent that ever existed. It occupies vast regions of Europe and Asia, and forms nearly one-sixth of the habitable globe. It is 41 times the size of France, and 138 times that of England.

A newspaper published in the Chinese language and printed in Chinese characters, has been started in San Francisco, as the organ of the Celestial population. It is entitled the "Gold Hill News," California being known among the Chinese as the Gold Hills.

A SLAVEHOLDER'S DEED.—Below is a copy of an Old Virginia gentleman's deed of emancipation. It is found in J. J. Marshall's Kentucky Reports, vol. 6, p. 332, where it came up in litigation:

"Upon the principle of love, justice, mercy and truth, and in obedience to the command of the Creator of all things, who commanded us to do unto all men as we would they should do unto us, and to break every yoke and let the oppressed go free, and agreeably to the bill of rights, by which we opposed the power of Britain, I do, by these presents, renounce all claim to any power over man, be he white or black; and I do, upon the house-top, confess my sins, and hope that God, for Christ's sake, will pardon me for what is past; and yet I now freely, and immediately, liberate and quit-claim to a negro man named John, and a negro woman named Lucy, his wife, and a negro man named Brownley, as also a negro girl named Susannah, now ten years old, to go free at the expiration of eight years from this date, as also a negro girl named Rachel, now eight years old, to go free at the expiration of ten years from this date.

"And in witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, &c.

JOHN WATSON."

GOOD ADVICE.—The St. Louis Intelligencer, in an article on the Boston riots, gives the people of the north the following piece of advice:

"Instead of killing U. S. officers who are discharging a sworn duty in trying to execute the laws that you hate, you would show more sense and justice in hanging a few of those doughfaced knaves that you habitually send to congress to make such laws. Who is responsible for the so-called 'Nebraska perfidy?' Who but men of the north, sent to congress by the vote of northern people? They have the numerical majority—they could easily have defeated the 'Nebraska perfidy.' But they did not do it. They bartered your votes and their souls, according to your account, to Frank Pierce, Stephen A. Douglas and the devil."

The suggestion, coming as it does from a southern paper, may be worthy of attention. One thing is certain, that these traitors should be politically gibbeted, and we hope to see it done very effectually next fall.

NAVIGATION OF THE AMAZON RIVER.—The Hon. Philo White, American Charge d'Affairs to the Ecuador Republic, has transmitted to the State Department a series of official documents and extracts from the papers of that country, evincing of the liberal feeling with which the government and people have guaranteed the free navigation of the Amazon, and the earnestness with which they invite the settlement of Americans among them. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has granted to the American company, who have been the first to attempt the regular navigation of the Amazon, the most liberal protection and enjoined upon the authorities the granting of every assistance they may need. The extracts from the papers show the people to be imbued with a good deal of the democratic spirit and a high admiration of the "model republic." [Balt. American.]

DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILROAD.—We understand that contractors are at work vigorously along the whole track of this road, and Toledo will be connected with Cincinnati in about twelve months from this time. At farthest we expect to see the road open in spite of all contingencies within one year from October.

From Dayton to Piqua, two passenger trains and one freight train run each way daily. This portion of the road we learn from a stockholder is now paying eight per cent.

We can hardly over-estimate the advantages to Toledo of a direct railroad communication with Cincinnati, making this city the nearest connecting point on the lakes with the great central metropolis of the West. [Toledo Blade.]

"THE ELEPHANT."—The elephant that belonged to the Menagerie which exhibited in this city on Tuesday, still continues in an uneasy "state of mind." He was confined with several chains in order to keep him secure, but soon after the exhibition was closed, he succeeded in severing two of the chains; a third, however, which was fastened to one of his legs and around a rock he was unable to break. Considerable excitement was caused by those who chanced to be upon the ground, and many fled from the place in hot haste. The company paid \$700 for damages done by him on Monday. [New Bedford Standard.]

BENTON FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—A democratic meeting was held on the 26th ult., in the town of Staunton, Illinois, denouncing the Nebraska fraud, and expressing the opinion that Judge Douglas ought to resign his seat in the United States Senate, and nominating the Hon. Thomas H. Benton as the next democratic candidate for the Presidency.

It is estimated that the grape crop of Ohio and Pierce townships, in this county, reaches between fifty and sixty thousand dollars annually. Last year is the only one which proved entirely successful in the culture of the grape, but the prospects are quite fair for the present season. Mr. Weir, the largest grape grower in the vicinity of New Richmond, informs us that he made thirty-three hundred gallons of the juice, in 1853. [Clermont Courier.]