

Hiram Powers, the most famous of American sculptors, died in Florence Italy, of Consumption, on the 27th of June, in his sixty-eighth year.

E. B. Eshelman, editor of the Wayne Co. Democrat, has been nominated for Representative by the Democracy of that county.

Josef R. Grant, father of the President, died at his residence in Covington, Ky., on Sunday evening last, aged about 80 years.

A great hue and cry was raised when Congress abolished the franking privilege, because, it was alleged, there would be a great saving to the government.

Gov. Carpenter wishes to be re-elected. He is a Grant Republican, and he sees that the farmers, the majority of whom have regularly voted with the same faction, are leaving party lines, and resolving to support good men without regard to politics.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention proposes to change the time of holding the State election from October to November, making it uniform with the National election.

While Mr. Campbell did not vote for, and has not received his back pay, Mr. Grant made the bill a law by his signature, and accepted an increased salary of \$25,000 per year, or \$100,000 for his term.

This news will make Ikey unhappy again. Poor fellow! every thing seems to be going contrary to his desires.

An effort is being made to have inserted in the new Constitution a clause prohibiting the passage of laws by the Legislature. The argument is: we might as well attempt to fix the price of cows, flour, corn, &c., as money.

Gen. Garfield has announced that he is opposed to the farmers' movement. The farmers are opposed to the Credit Mobilier, the salary steal, the Washington Ring, and Garfield.

Congressional Salaries.

On inquiry it is ascertained that with the exception of ten or twelve members of the House, whose election is contested, and perhaps three or four more, every member of the Forty-third Congress, including a number who returned their back pay, have drawn their salaries at the rate of \$7,500 per annum.

What do you say to that Mr. "Tumble Bug" editor? Has Gunckel, the Soldier's Home Ring member drawn his share of the steal thus early? If so, can't you get Jeff Davis or Mashey to endorse our member of Congress in his first job? What say you, Illey.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, writing from New Madison, Darke county, O., thus speaks of the Railroad project, from Union City, Ind., to this place:

Articles of association were filed with the Secretary of State on the first of the month for the construction of a railroad from Eaton, Preble County, to Union City, with the following incorporators: Eaton, T. J. Lash; Eldorado, M. T. McWhinney; New Madison, Geo. Bacon and A. L. Northup; Palestine, J. McCabe and Ira McClure; Union City, Chas. Negley.

Kentucky, which though no longer a bloody, is still regarded as a rather dark ground, has done an act of justice to women which might well be imitated by older States.

The late Legislature passed a law declaring that the wages and compensation of married women for labor and service performed by them shall be free from the debts and control of their husbands.

One of the most recent appointments in the south is that of Maj. Elias Griswold to be the special agent of the Post Office Department.

The notorious Capt. Wirz was then a sergeant under Griswold, and carried out his orders, and we know from actual experience of his treatment of Federal and Union prisoners, that if Wirz deserved hanging, Capt. Griswold should have been hung by his side.

President Grant is publicly charged with removing furniture and flowers that belong to the government from the White House to his cottage at Long Branch. If this be true, it is conduct that is not creditable to the President of the United States.

Some time ago Kellogg, the usurping Governor of Louisiana, telegraphed North that the taxes were being collected and the interest on the State debt would be paid on the first of June.

The War Department has issued proposals for supplying 250,000 headstones for the graves of Union dead.

Meeting of the Farmers Club of Washington Tp.

At a meeting of the farmers club at the school house in district No. 10, Washington Township, made an organization by electing Jacob McKinstry, Pres't; George Borden, Vice President; Tyler Sloan, Corresponding Sec'y; Martin Fudge, Recording Sec'y; and Peter Shearer, Treasurer;

Whereas, We believe that the time has now come when the farmers and other working men of the country should form a close, friendly, and fraternal union, for the purpose of mental advancement and protection, we submit the following as some of the reasons which lead us to this conclusion, and enumerate some of the evils which the united farmers and workmen of the country alone can redress.

1st, Recognizing the self-evident fact that the soil is the source from which we derive our National wealth; that agriculture is the basis of our commerce and manufacturing; that to the laboring classes of the community we owe material prosperity and advancement; and further, that in the distribution of the profits of agricultural and other labor, the producing class are unfairly dealt with, we believe that a close and firm union of all the producing classes is imperatively demanded at this time.

2nd, We believe that the great inducement to labor is the amount of compensation received, and whatever tends to lessen the compensation and profit of farm labor in the aggregate diminishes the amount of agricultural production.

3rd, The unjust discriminations and extortionate charges of railroad and other public carriers, their rapidly growing power, that threatens to absorb the control of all departments of government and the inevitable concentrations of the wealth and real power of the country in the hands of a few, demand immediate concert of action on the part of those whose vital interests are affected.

4th, The growing political corruption of the times, the profligate expenditures of our Legislatures and of Congress, and their subserviency to the dictates of rings and combinations of capitalists, can only be successfully opposed by a determination on the part of farmers and other laboring men to take their proper share in the legislation of the country.

5th, In view of the hardness of the times, the low prices of farm produce and the general scarcity of money, we denounce the increase of the salaries of our State and National officers and demand their reduction.

6th, We hold the issuing of railroad passes to judicial legislative and executive officers to be bribery and demand the enactment and enforcement of laws making it a penal offense to give or receive such passes.

7th, Resolved, That we hold our Senators and Representatives responsible for the passage of suitable laws for the protection of our citizens, unjust discriminations both in freight and passenger fare on all railroads in this State.

8th, Resolved, That we will not patronize any newspaper which supports the railroad interest against the interests of the farming community.

9th, Resolved, That the tariff on Iron and Steel which enters largely into the manufacture of agricultural implements and the construction of railroads is too high and that it is the duty of our National Government to protect all branches of industry equally alike.

10th, Resolved, That the above meeting and Resolutions be published in both the county papers.

While the Western farmer pays a duty of more than one hundred per cent, on the salt which he uses in his pork, beef and butter, the New England fisherman who put it into fish is allowed it free of duty. This discrimination against the West has been made for years, and yet Western Congressmen have submitted to it without remonstrance. What do Western people think of it?

The farmers of Illinois are going to have a Fourth of July of their own this year. They have decided to set apart the day for a free discussion of the evils which oppress them—reading, in the place of Mr. Jefferson's document, a new Declaration of Independence which their executive committee has just issued.

Railroads running from Chicago have agreed to issue no more passes except to employes and officers of the roads.

Do Fairs Benefit Farmers?

Yes, sir! Just after the fatigues of a laborious season we come together, wives, daughters and all, to spend a few days in visiting and in getting acquainted with each other, and having an old-fashioned harvest jubilee—that pays; next, to try and improve the stock in our county, which we have done—and that pays; and give our good wives and daughters a chance to show their skill in fancy work and in fixing up things for the culinary department, fit to tempt the palates of lordly man, thereby proving they are deserving of becoming the worthy partners of the best of men—and that pays; or to go back home feeling jolly and good natured, without a cent in nine pocket, but fully determined to beat somebody next time—and that pays.

But for a very small part of a man to go and take a grand bull and allow him as a full-blood and get beat—and then you don't get pay; or to go intending to take all the premiums and get none, and then go home mad feeling as though your friends were on the other side,—that won't pay; or to go to a fair believing that you are the centre of attraction, and to find others there more popular than you are—that won't pay.

Cheese. Ed. Democrat.—We have in Preble County the best of pasture lands; we have as good cows for milk as there is in the State; we have good water; we have energetic farms; but we have no cheese factories. Will some body explain the reason why we have not.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EATON, AT EATON IN THE STATE OF OHIO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 13, 1873.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, Other Stocks, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock paid in, Deposits, etc.). Total Assets: \$1,000,000. Total Liabilities: \$1,000,000.

Strayed or Stolen! From the farm of the subscriber, six weeks south east of Eaton, about 4 miles, a Black mare Colt, 2 year old, one front leg crooked. Any person returning same to the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.

To Teachers. Applications will be received up to the 14th of July, 1873, for a school Teacher to teach the Intermediate department of the New Paris Schools.

DEATHS. Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. Pursuance of an order granted by the Probate Court of Preble County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, on

On Tuesday, August 2, 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Preble and State of Ohio, to wit:

All of a certain tract of parcel of land lying and being in said County and State, and being all of the west half of the south east quarter of section number twenty (20) in Township number five (5) and range three (3) east, containing EIGHTY-TWO ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. One third cash in hand; one third in one year, and one third in two years from the day of sale with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

Sheriff's Sale. Case No. 3483. URILLA WYRICK vs. SAMUEL WYRICK. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Preble county, O., will by virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and to him directed, offer for sale at Public Auction

On Saturday, July 6th, 1873, Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following goods and chatties, taken as the property of Sam'l Wyrick, to wit: One Hare Plane, one Jack do; six Augers, ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch; three Draw Knives, one pair of Callipers, one Hand Ax, five Pump Auger bits and Reesers, two Brace Bits, one Spoke Borer, seven Chisels, one Hand Saw, one Tannet do; two Whip do; and many other little traps too tedious to mention.

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DENTAL ROOMS, IN FILBERT'S BUILDING, Dr. B. F. Bowman, WORK FIRST CLASS AND WARRANTED. Eaton, June 26, 1873—6m\*

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Grand Display OF LADIES SUITS IN EVERY SHADE AND QUALITY!

Less than the price of making, at the New York Store!

They have also commenced their CLOSING SALE!

Goods will be marked down in every DEPARTMENT that will greatly surprise all Customers!

As we must raise MONEY! AND GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF PRICES

JOHNSON & CO. EATON OHIO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Cincin. Eaton & Richmond R. R. RAILWAY LINE.

Passenger Trains will run on this Road, leaving the several Stations as follows: Takes Effect Sunday, December 1, 1872, at 3,00 P. M.

Table with columns for Mail Train Leaves, Mail Train L. Arr., and Accommodation Freight. Lists stations like Cincinnati, Hamilton, New Hope, etc.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis RAILROAD. PAN-HANDLE ROUTE. CONDENSED TIME CARD.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH. Lists stations like Cincinnati, Logansport, New Castle, etc.

CONDENSED TIME CARD. Columbus and Indianapolis Division. GOING WEST.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST. Lists stations like Pittsburg, Columbus, Logansport, etc.

CARPETINGS, &c. VanAudsal & Harman, 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET, Dayton, Ohio.

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It is a three-spring wagon intended for general purposes, where a light wagon is required. It makes a very neat Business Wagon. It is suitable for both farmers and grocers, and excels as a SEWING MACHINE WAGON.

BONER & MYLER, HAVE JUST OPENED A FULL AND WELL Selected Stock of Hardware! Iron, Nails, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements!

Special Inducements! in that line. They have also added largely to their stock of GROCERIES Queensware!!

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