The Highland News.

HILLSBOROUGH, OHIO:

Thursday, :::::::: May 7, 1857.

Ohio News Items.

The consecration of two Catholic Bishops, at the Cathedral in Cincinnati, attracted a large crowd on Sunday before last.

The Portsmouth Tribune says that more than one hundred lots in the town of Carson, in Kansas, have been sold in Portsmouth.

TOM FORD. — Lieutenant-Governor Ford will not be a candidate for re-election. He is disgusted with politics.—He is interested in a land company in Minnesota, and will give his attention to the sale of town lots.

THE COOPER WILL CASE.—The Jury in the Cooper Will case have rendered a verdict affirming the will. The Case was under trial in the Dayton Court some three weeks, and involved property to the amount of half a million of dollars.

DEATH OF JUDGE TAPPAN.—The Hon. Benjamin Tappan, died at Steubenville, on the 16th ult., aged 85 years. He was formerly one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Ohio, and filled many stations of honor, with credit to himself and his country.

A young colored girl, daughter of Allen Pinney, living with her parents near Columbus, Ohio, has been missing for a weak past, and is supposed to have been kidnapped by a party of slave-hunters who passed that way about the time she was missing.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—A boiler in the Steam Planing Mill of Raymond and Hethaway, in Toledo, exploded on the morning of the 27th ult., seriously injuring five persons. One died, and two others are not expected to recover.—The building was almost entirely demolished.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—Mr. Murdoch, a citizen of Urbana, left the house on Wednesday for a few moments, but not returning, his wife became alarmed, and went out to look for him. He had fallen in a hogshead of rain water and drowned. He had been subject to attacks of fits, and it is supposed was seized suddenly while standing over the hogshead.

We hear much complaint from the farmers of this county of the scarcity of feed for stock. The Spring has been so backward that there is yet no grass for stock, while hay, corn, fodder and straw have become very scarce.—*Circleville Herald.*

We really thought there was no such thing as running out of feed in that Egypt of Ohio.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SANDUSKY.—A fire broke out on Thursday last, at half-past 12 o'clock, which raged for more than two hours, consuming half a square of buildings. Six dwellings and the extensive buildings of the Sandusky Machine Company, containing tools, material, and a large number of Heath's Reapers and Mowers were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at about $100,000. Insured for only $30,000.

ELOPEMENT IN XENIA.—Miss Sarah Martin, aged 17, only daughter of the late Dr. Martin, of Xenia, and heiress to an estate worth about $75,000, eloped from that town on the 22d ult., with a young gentleman named Boyd, who is also under age, not being quite 21.—They took the cars for the North, hotly pursued by the young lady's guardian and the officers, and after much trouble in procuring a license, were married at North Lewisburg, Champaign co. on Thursday evening. Next morning the bridegroom was arrested on a charge of perjury, in attempting to procure a license at Bellefontaine, and taken to that place. The bride was brought back to Springfield, where the attorney of her guardians obtained a writ of Habeas Corpus from the Probate Court, and an examination was held on Saturday, the result of which was that the *legality* of the marriage was sustained and the lady restored to her husband.

Boyd is represented as rather a dissipated or "fast" young man, of agreeable appearance, and some property.—It is stated that Miss Martin had been acquainted with him but a few weeks, and made his acquaintance clandestinely, as she was kept rigidly secluded from the company of young men by her guardian and a pair of maiden aunts. If this is so the result is not much to be wondered at, and the young lady should be pitied rather than censured for her rash step.

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THE WILLIS CASE. — The Cincinnati Commercial says:

"The case of Mr. Willis, of South Carolina, who came to this city to manumit his children by a slave mother, and who died on our wharf, leaving a will giving all his property to those children, and appointing John Jolliffe, Esq., his executor, is well remembered. His will was contested on the ground of alleged insanity of the testator, in the Barnwell district, S. C., and was in October last, pronounced invalid. It was carried up to the Court of Appeals, and letters were yesterday recieved in this city, stating that on Friday of last week, a Jury (of South Carolinians, of course,) had returned a verdict that the will was valid."

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The Quitman Free Press, a democratic paper of Wood county, Texas, has ventured to express the opinon that Texas would be greatly benefited by the substitution of free for slave labor. The consequence is that the whole pack of democratic papers are after it with the ferocity of blood hounds. If the editor is not lynched, it will not be because his party associates are not brutal enough to do it.

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The Missouri Ledger demands that the Saint Louis Democrat, on account of its Freesoilism, be tumbled into the Mississippi as the Parkville Freesoil Press was into the Missouri. It might however prove a little difficult to lynch a paper for its Freesoilism in a city where the vote shows the Freesoilers to be a very large majority. Hadn't the Ledger better suggest that St. Louis herself be pitched into the Mississippi?

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.—The Ohio correspondent of the Boston Traveler says that at the Democratic Convention to be held at Columbus, 5th of August next, the contest for Governor will be between George W. Manypenny, the late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and H. B. Payne of Cleveland. The latter is understood to be a hard, and the former a soft shell. Payne is a Douglas, man, Manypenny is a Buchanan man.

Third Congressional District.

A lively contest is going on in this District, between Hon. L. D. Campbell, who holds the certificate of election as Representative in the next Congress, and Mr. Vallandingham, who was the Democratic candidate against him. It will be remembered that Mr. Campbell's majority was very small, only 19 votes, and that Mr. Vallandingham soon after the election notified Mr. C. of his intention to contest his right to the seat. Evidence has been taken by each of the parties, to prove that illegal votes were cast for the other, and the friends of each profess to be sanguine of success. From what we have read of the testimony published, we are inclined to think that Mr. Campbell will retain his seat.

Latest from Kansas.

Late correspondence from Kansas states that the provisions of the census act, requiring the lists to be posted up for examination and correction, were almost entirely disregarded by the Territorial officers charged with that duty.—As an instance of the manner in which the census was taken, it is alleged that Henry J. Adams, who was lately chosen Mayor of Leavenworth, M. J. Parrott, and more than a hundred other prominent Free State men of that county, have not been entered on the list, although they are all entitled to vote, under the act. The Free State men are divided as to the best policy to be pursued in regard to the election next month, some being in favor of taking part in it, and others opposed to doing so. Emigration into the Territory continued to increase, and the great majority of the emigrants are represented as Free State in sentiment.

Chance for a Practical Printer.

The editor of the "Watchman," at Wilmington, Clinton county, wishes to obtain a good practical printer, competent to take charge of the mechanical department of the paper. To any one possessing such qualifications, the editor promises flattering inducements. Particulars may be learned by addressing I. S. WRIGHT, Editor.

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☞The Staunton (Va.) *Spectator*, one of the best printed and most ably edited of our exchanges, has been consolidated with the Staunton *True American*, and the independent issue of the latter paper has ceased, its late proprietor, Mr. Mauzy, becoming one of the proprietors of the Spectator. The editorial control will continue in the hands of Messrs. J. A. & L. Waddell, and we trust the new arrangement will add to the prosperity of the paper.

Reduction of Taxes.

The Marysville Tribune, edited by Senator Hamilton, speaking of the acts of the Republican Legislature, says:—"By its legislation, the tax for general revenue purposes will be reduced about a quarter of a million of dollars for this year; and by carefully guarding and restricting the power of township, village, city and county authorities, the local taxes were last year reduced nearly a million of dollars, and there will probably be a further reduction the current year."

The Predicted Comet.

Astronomers at this time are looking for the appearance of Halley's great comet of 1765. This announcement has caused a panic in some parts of Europe equal to that of the Millerite excitement in this country. The following extract from a private letter written last November, which we find in the National Intelligencer, not only gives some facts respecting the nature of comets, but also announces a theory respecting their electrical influences which may explain" the singular weather of the present season:

The near approach of this planet is embryo will influence our planet, perhaps the entire solar system. It will be attracted by the sun and then repelled by it; it will both attract and repel the planets of the solar system, and appear to create disorder, confusion. But we have no fears. "It can neither attract nor be attracted so as to come in contact with any of the heavenly bodies." The most it can do to any of the planets (ours not excepted) will be to *change the current* of their electrical envelopes. This will have a tendency to give us the warmest or coldest winter (should the comet appear soon) experienced since 1755. Should the earth's electricity be attracted or repelled to either pole, the temperate zones will enjoy an unusual degree of mildness; on the other hand should the earth's electric sheen be gathered in folds nearing the equatorial regions, then indeed may we expect the most intense cold ever experienced in this climate. In either event the disturbance of the ocean of electricity in which the solar system floats will produce extraordinary results in atmospheric temperature, wind currents, and vegetation, until the electric equilibrium shall be re-established.

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NEW GRANADA DIFFICULTIES. — A dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia North American, dated Friday night, says:

Very late advices were received at the State Department to-day, per steamer Illinois, from our Minister at Bogota, Mr. Bowlin, in which he expresses the belief that the new government of that country will enter into an amicable arrangement for the settlement of pending difficulties.

Foreign News.

By the steamer Indian, which arrived at Quebec on the 4th, we have Liverpool dates to the 22d ult.

The elections for members of Parliament were over, and the result is: for Palmerston 265; Derby 227; Reformers 110; Conservatives 53.

Queen Victoria has another daughter.

England, France and Spain were endeavoring to settle the difficulties between Spain and Mexico, with a good prospect of success.

France will join England in future operations against China.

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Sardinia were suspended.

The Emperor of Austria is about to visit Hungary.

The Circassians had attacked several strong columns of Russians, who had penetrated into the mountains of Tuab. The Russians lost seven thousand men and the Circassians three hundred.

Fresh conspiracies in France had been discovered. The French Republicans are organizing their forces for the approaching Legislative election.

Breadstuffs were quiet in the Liverpool market. Ohio Flour 27a28s.

Weather Items.

On the 13th of April, snow fell in Western New York to the average depth of from two to four feet. It was so damp and heavy that many roofs were crushed in by its weight, and the suspension bridge over the Genessee river at Rochester was broken down, and entirely destroyed.

On the 19th, another great snow storm prevailed in Eastern Pennsylvania, New York and New England. More snow fell along the Hudson than at any previous time during the past winter, but most of it melted as it fell. At Reading, Pa., the iron roof of the Railroad machine shop was crushed by the snow.

The shores of the river for more than a mile below, and to a considerable distance above the bridge at Little Falls, near Washington City, are still encased in a formidable barrier of ice, of about an average height of ten feet. Such a circumstance is beyond the memory of the eldest inhabitant.

BLOCKADED BY THE SNOW.—On the 21st inst., a wedding-party in North Brookfield, Mass., having arrived within half-a-mile of the house of the bride, were blocked in by the snow, and it required the laborious services of *eight men for an hour* before the banks were so shovelled away as to admit of a passage.

We plase these items on record for the benefit of future generations, who may wish to know something of the remarkable winter and spring of 1856-7.

Massacre of Whites by the Sioux Indians in Iowa.

We have received further intelligence of the late massacre of white settlers on the north-western frontier, a brief notice of which appeared in our columns last week. The following extracts from an article in the Chicago Press, contain the particulars of the bloody tragedy:

In the Burlington (Iowa) Hawk Eye, we find a communication from Major Williams, of Fort Dodge, to Governor Grimes, giving a detailed account of the expedition of volunteers which he commanded and led to Spirit Lake, the scene of the recent Indian massacres.

The Indians are said to have been about two hundred strong—that they commenced their depredations on the settlers in the south-west corner of Buena Vista county, and proceeded through Clay, Dickinson and Emmett counties—demolishing every settlement, killing the cattle, and violating the women. But they did not commit any murders till they reached Spirit Lake, in Dickinson county, where the settlers numbered forty, not one of whom, it is said, is left to tell the tale.

The names of those known to have been killed at Spirit Lake are:

A. Noble, wife and child; E. Rian; W. W. Mattock, wife and two small children; Robert Clark, of Waterloo; T. H. Harriett, J. Harshman; Rowland Gardner, wife and boy; —— Cropper; Mrs. Harvey Luce and two children.—Among the missing are:

Mrs. Thatcher, Joseph Howes, Sardis Howes, (daughter of T. Howes,) three children of Mr. Mattocks, and Harvey Luce. Four of these are known to have been taken prisoners.

The volunteers under Major Williams pursued the Indians as far as the State line, where they were informed that a company of Soldiers from Fort Ridgely, on the Minnesota river, had attacked the Indians, and killed twenty of them.—Two of the volunteers—Capt. Johnson and Mr. Barkholder, of Fort Dodge—are missing, and it is feared have fallen into the hands of the Indians.

The report that the Indians subsequently attacked settlements in Minnesota, and killed a number of whites, turns out to be unfounded. Gen. Shields, U. S. commanding officer on that frontier, writes to the St. Paul Pioneer, on the 15th ult., that all the Indians in the Territory were peaceable, and no hostilities had occurred, or were likely to occur.

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RIOTS ON THE B. & O. R. R.—There were serious riots last week on the line of the B. & O. road, growing out of a "strike" among the freight engineers and conductors, in consequence of some new regulations established by the company, which the employees considered unreasonable. Those engaged in the "strike," gathered in large numbers, at different points, attacked the trains, and drove the engineers, conductors and brakesmen into the woods. The Governor of Maryland sent out a military force to protect the trains, which were again attacked by the rioters. They were fired upon and several of their number severely wounded before they dispersed.

Matters about Home.

The Fruit Prospects

In this region, as far as we have been able to learn, are promising for an abundant crop of Apples, Cherries, and Peaches of the more common varieties. Some of the best grafted Peaches were killed in some localities, but escaped in others, and unless some calamity should still overtake them, which is not very probable, we may hope to enjoy the rare luxury of "Peaches and cream," during the coming Summer. The prolonged cold weather, by keeping back the buds, has probably saved the fruit, and this is certainly some compensation for the many inconveniences caused by the backward season.

Scarcity of Feed.

Throughout the West there is at this time a greater scarcity of grain and all kinds of feed, than has been known for many years. Even the most productive regions are not exempt, their surplus having been withdrawn to supply the deficiency in other places. Our own county shares in the general calamity, and we hear of great suffering among the cattle and other stock. Many have died of starvation, and the rest are generally poor and half-famished. Many farmers have run entirely out of feed, and have had to range for miles round to obtain a supply, at enormous prices. The prolonged cold weather has prevented grass from growing, and pastures even yet furnish but scanty grazing.— In many instances, cattle have been turned into the wheat fields, as the only resource, which will cause great injury to the growing crop.

It is to be hoped that this alarming state of things will stimulate farmers thro'out the country, to bring every foot of land into cultivation the present season, in order to produce a sufficient surplus to insure abundant supplies in future.— If this is not done, and the season should prove as unfavorable for some crops as it has been for two or three years past, a famine next year, in even our boasted land of plenty, will be no impossible occurrence.

A Fine Improvement.—Among the most attractive "new features" of our town the present season, is the handsome new Store Room of Messrs. Fenner & Baird, adjoining their former stand, in the well-known "Johnson Corner." In keeping with the room and its fixtures, is the fine stock of Goods displayed upon the well-filled shelves and counters, which we recommend all in want of bargains to call and examine, before purchasing.

Messrs. F. & B. are polite and accommodating tradesmen, and being shrewd enough to advertise through the papers, where they are, what they have to sell, and what inducements they can offer to customers, they are bound to do a prosperous business.

Chinese Sugar Cane.—On Friday last, samples of sugar from the Chinese cane, and alcohol distilled from the juice, were shown at the agricultural bureau of the Patent Office, which places the question of its capability of crystalization beyond all doubt.

For the News.

Prospects of Fruit and Wheat--- Teachers' Meeting at Frankfort.

Being still a warm friend of the cause of Education, on the 28th of April I took up the line of march to attend the Teachers' Meeting at Frankfort, Ross co. I noticed particularly the prospect for fruit. The peach trees are beginning to bloom, and there is a prospect for a fine crop, even in the North Paint Creek Valley.

After leaving Hillsboro I could not help but note the fine prospect for Wheat along the line of travel via Samantha, Centerfield, New Martinsburg, Fayette Co., and Greenfield, to Frankfort. I also noticed that pastures are much more forward North of Hillsboro than South.

The Teachers' Meeting was attended by about 30 live Teachers, who are working earnestly for a Normal Institute, to be held in August.

The citizens of Frankfort showed a commendable zeal by opening their hospitable homes and inviting all the teachers to partake of their hospitalities, without money and without price, no Teacher being allowed to pay a tavern-bill. Would that we could say as much of other places. Then Teachers' Meetings would become more general.

W. M.

The End of Walker.—The result of Wm. Walker's fillibustering operations is that he is shut up, with a few adherents, within the area of two or three adobe huts, feeds on the flesh of mules for lack of other and better food, seasons his meals with sugar instead of with salt, and has no means of bettering his circumstances or escaping from them.

Illegal Voting.—The late Legislature enacted a law, requiring a residence of thirty days in a county, and twenty days in a township or a ward, as a qualification for voting. The penalty for violating this statute is, imprisonment for not less than one nor more than six months. A person convicted of going from one county to another to vote, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one, nor more than six years. This law will arrest all pipe-laying at elections, if strictly carried out.

Range of the Thermometer for the Month of April.

Recorded at Oakland Female Seminary, by J. McD. Mathews, Principal.

DAY OF MONTH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN TEMP.
1	40½	42	27½	36.7
2	21½	23	29½	28.0
3	21½	53½	46	43.8
4	43	60	50	51.0
5	52	58	33½	47.2
6	20½	23	22	21.8
7	21½	40½	39	33.7
8	47	45	33½	41.8
9	32	42½	38	37.5
10	39½	49	38½	40.0
11	38	32	28	32.7
12	28	38	33	33.0
13	31	48½	35½	38.3
14	32	40	35	35.6
15	27	36½	31½	31.7
16	31	37½	29½	32.7
17	27	44	34	35.0
18	37	41	37	38.3
19	23	38	35	35.3
20	33	46	41½	40.2
21	39	48	41½	42.8
22	34	45	41	40.0
23	40	52½	46½	46.3
24	41	59	49	49.0
25	45½	60	54	53.2
26	48½	61	46	51.8
27	42	44	39½	41.7
28	40½	51½	45	46.7
29	43½	60	59½	50.0
30	50	69	62½	60.2

Remarks.—Highest temp. of month, 69, on the 30th; lowest do. do. 20½ on the 6th; mean temp. of month 40.61. Prevailing winds N. W. and S. W.

Memoranda—1st. Rain, snow and sleet during the day.

3d. Circle round the moon at night.

4th. Rain at night.

5th. Gentle rain most of the day. Wind changed to N. W. about 3 P. M. Sleet at night and snow.

6th. Snow an inch deep this morning.— Snow-squalls during the day.

8th. Rain all day after 11 A. M. Snow at night nearly an inch deep.

9th. Ground white with snow this morning.

14th. Snow from 6½ to 7 A. M. Ground covered.

18th. Snow last night, 9 o'clock, and drizzling rain most of forenoon to-day.

19th. Snow most of forenoon, which melted as it fell.

21st. A sprinkle of rain before daylight this morning.

26th. Gentle rain most of the afternoon.

30th. A few Peach blossoms and Blackheart Cherries out, but neither in full bloom, which indicates a later Spring than we have had for 20 years.

J. McD. MATHEWS.

A detachment of three hundred troops left St. Louis on Sunday, on the Pacific Railroad, destined for Fort Leavenworth. They were from Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Hon. J. G. Montgomery a Democratic member of Congress elect, from Pennsylvania, died at Danville in that State, on the morning of the 24th ult. He is a victim of the National Hotel epidemic.

Colonel Manypenny, Mr. Payne, of Cleveland, Gen'l. McDowell of Highland County, Colonel McCook of Jefferson, Judge Ranney of Trumbull, and J. J. Faran of Cincinnati, are named as candidates for Governor before the Democratic State Convention.

THE MARKETS.

Hillsboro, May 6, 1857.

FLOUR has advanced, owing to the advance in the Cincinnati market. We now quote $5.50a5.60 by the wagon load, retail $5.75a6.

WHEAT—Prices have again advanced, and are now firm at $1.10 for red, $1 20 for white.

OATS are still scarce and in demand at 40c. from wagons.

CORN is also scarce and in active demand at our quotations.

CORN MEAL is scarce and in demand, at 60c from wagons.

BUTTER is still scarce. Good brings 18a20. Other articles are without change.

BUYING RATES—WHOLESALE.

Flour, ℔ bbl,	5 50a5 60	Butter, ℔ lb	a18¾
Cornmeal, bus	a60	Eggs, doz	a8½
Wheat,	1 10a1 20	Hay, ton,	10 00a11 00
Corn,	50a55	Chickens, doz.	1 25a1 50
Oats,	a40	D. Apples,	a2 00
Lard, lb	a12	D. Peaches,	4 00
Wood, cord	2 00a2 50	Bacon Hams lb	a10
Cattle, cwt, net	——	Shoulders,	7a8
Potatoes, bus	1 50a1 75	Sides,	8a9
Green Apples,	75a1 00	Wht Beans small	2a2 25
Cloverseed,	6 50a7 00	Timothy,	3 00

SELLING RATES—RETAIL.

Flour, bbl	5 75a6	Sugar, lb	12½a15
Flour cwt.	a3 20	N O Molasses, gal	a90
Cornmeal, bus	a75	Salt, Kan. bus	a50
Candles, lb	18a20	Coffee, lb	15a20
Mackerel ½ bbl	a8 25	Tea,	50a1 00
Trout, ½	7 75	Butter,	20a
Wht Fish, "	8 00	Cheese,	16¾
Lard, lb	15	Lake Salt bbl	a3 00
Rice,	a8½	Timothy,	a3 00
Cloverseed,	a7 50	Hocking Salt	3 00

Cincinnati Wholesale Market.

Cincinnati, Tuesday, May 5.

Carefully corrected every week, from the Latest City Papers.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corn, per bu.	70a72	Cheese, W.R. lb.	10½a12
Wheat, "	1 25a1 30	Butter Roll, lb.	22a23
Oats, "	50a55	Eggs, doz.	a10
Flour, bbl.	6 25a6 30	Beans, bush,	a2 50
Hogs, gross	6 00a6 50	D. Apples, bu	2 50a2 75
Lard, lb.	14a15	D. Peaches,	3 25a3 50
Mess Pork	a22 00	Hay, ton bals	a25 00
Clover Seed,	7a7 25	Apples, bbl	5a6 00
Timothy "	a3 00	Potatoes, bu,	1 50a1 55
Tallow, rend.	a11	Feathers, lb.	46a48
Hops, lb.	10a12	Wool, co. f'l. bl'.	28a40
Beeves, cwt. net	8a12 00	" extra fine,	a45

GROCERIES, &c.

[The prices herein given, are the wholesale rates. On small lots to country dealers an advance of from 3 to 5 per cent on these rates is generally charged.]

Sugar, lb.	11½a12½	Rice, lb.	5¾a6
Coffee, Rio,	11¾a12	Salt, Kana. bu.	20a25
NO. Molasses, gal	68a69	Tobacco, leaf,	9a25
Teas, lb.	40a95	Nails, Keg,	3 50a5 75
Mackerel No1,	21a23 00	Leather, Cin. Sole	38a40
White Fish, bbl	——	Coal, fm yd	14a16
Cod Fish, lb.	4¾a5	Whisky gal.	a25½
Raisins, M.R.	4 50a4 75	Oranges, box,	4 50a4 75
Brooms, doz.	1 15a2 50	Candles, Mould	14a15
Lard Oil, gal,	1 10a1 15	Soap, com lb.	7a8

A considerable advance has occurred since our last report, in Flour and Grain. On Saturday, Corn was selling in the small way at 75c, which the Gazette says is the highest price ever paid in that city. Provisions are also slightly higher, and firm. Sugar and Coffee have advanced ½c. Whisky is 2a3c higher. Beef Cattle are also higher.

New York Cattle Market.

Wednesday, April 29.

Prices to day were as follows;

First quality,	13@13½c.
Medium,	12@12½c.
Ordinary,	11@11½c.
Extra,	14c.
Average price,	12c.

The Tribune reporter says that he never heard so much complaint of high prices from the butchers, as on this day. Several of the leading butchers positively refused to give over 12½c for the best Beeves, and left the market without buying. Many of them declared that they would stop business entirely rather than pay the current prices. The Tribune thinks if this feeling continues, prices must decline, instead of advancing still farther, as many anticipated. It admits however, that there is a great *scarcity* of Cattle with no immediate prospect of a better supply. We quote from its report:

"It is worthy of note that all the markets of the States east of this are now almost wholly dependent upon Western cattle. Buyers were in the yards to-day for several of the Connecticut towns. So that there is no hope of any material reduction of prices, unless there is a decrease in consumption, until after grass grows on the Western pastures and prairies."

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Harper's Magazine for May closes the seventh year of its publication, with the extraordinary circulation of 170,000 copies monthly. This success is entirely unprecedented in the history of magazine literature, and is wholly attributable to the sterling merits of the work. Giving a much larger amount of choice reading matter, than any other magazine, of the same price; edited in the main with good taste and sound discrimination; printed in the most beautiful style, and judiciously illustrated with the finest wood engravings,—these were merits which the intelligent reading public could not fail to recognize. The publishers on their part, have continued to improve the magazine in proportion to the patronage bestowed upon it, until it has become an ornament to American Literature.

The leading articles of the May No. are "Pictures in Switzerland," and "North Carolina Illustrated," the latter from the lively and graphic pen of "Porte Crayon," whose former sketches have made him such a favorite with the readers of "Harper." There are also articles on John Bunyan and Samuel Rogers, and the usual Editorial Miscellany. Terms: single copy $3 a year; two copies $5; five copies $10. Address Harper & Brothers, New York.

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☞It is said that W. H. Gill, of the Ohio Patriot, who has just returned from Washington, is to be appointed U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio.

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Miss Jaquette, of Chester county, Penn., who was some time last winter married "as a joke," and, when too late, found that she was linked to her partner in earnest, applied for and obtained a divorce from the Pennsylvania Legislature.

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For the News.

Tribute of Respect.

HALL OF EXEMPLAR LODGE, No. 210, I.O.O.F.
HILLSBORO, May 1, 1857.

At a meeting of said Lodge, working in the Degree of Rebecca, the death of sister ELIZA J. POTTER being announced in an appropriate manner,

On motion, a committee consisting of Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Dillon, and Mrs. Shrope, was appointed to report resolutions suitable to the sad occasion.

At a subsequent stage of proceedings of the Lodge, Mrs. Brownell, from the committee on that subject, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have heard with profound regret the announcement of the decease of sister ELIZA J. POTTER, a worthy and esteemed member of this mystic association:

Resolved, That while we bow with meek submission to the dispensations of an all-wise Providence; we feel called upon to pay due and respectful tribute to the memory of one whose amiable disposition and many virtues have left a lasting impression on all our hearts, but are most deeply cherished and most highly appreciated by those who knew her most intimately.

Resolved, That the social and fraternal relations thus untimely severed by the hand of death, have left an aching void in the hearts of those who were associated with her in our peaceful bond of Union; which cannot be readily filled.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathies and condolence to the bereaved husband and grief stricken friends of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

And thereupon, on motion, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Emrie, Mrs. Doggett, and Mrs Cunningham, was appointed to wait upon the Editors of the several newspapers in this place and present the foregoing resolutions for publication.

Special Notices.

"The Comet is Coming!"

But although many of the people are greatly alarmed about its approach to the Earth, our friend

G. W. HORN,

the Tailor, does not seem to anticipate much danger from the celestial visitor, judging from the large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

he has just received at his establishment on High Street, a few doors south of Barrere's Corner. He is still prepared, as usual to fit out gentlemen with a handsome suit of clothes, of the most fashionable styles and materials, either of his own manufacture or ready-made, as they may prefer.

He invites particular attention to his new Spring Stock; which will be found the largest he has ever offered, and will be sold at prices which he will *warrant as low as* any in the market.

☞Call and see.

May 7, 1857. my7tf

New Advertisements.

THE LONG WINTER ENDED!
and
FENNER & BAIRD
Again in the Field!

HAVING REMOVED to our new Store-Room, one door South of the old stand, (Johnson's Corner,) and purchased an entire new Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods!

We again invite our old customers and the public generally to give us a call. Our Stock embraces every variety of New and Fashionable DRESS GOODS FOR LADIES, including Silks, Bareges, Brilliants, Lawns, Orges, white and fancy colors, Jaconet Robes, plain and fancy, Bonnets, Ribbons, Shawls, Ginghams, Prints, &c.

ALSO—A fine stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every variety.

Our stock of GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR will be found large and well assorted, including Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, a great variety of goods for SUMMER WEAR, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

In addition to the above we have one of the largest and finest stocks of

Ready Made Clothing!

ever brought to this market, of the latest styles and prices, to which we invite the attention of those wanting bargains.

ALSO—A fine stock of Teas, Spices, and other Groceries. FENNER & BAIRD.

Hillsboro, May 7, 1857. my7

Sheriff's Sale.

Peter Sparks,
against
The Hillsboro and Cincinnati Railroad Co.

BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Cincinnati, in the above case, I will offer at public auction at the depot of the Hillsboro and Cincinnati Railroad, in Hillsboro,

On the 21st Day of May, 1857.

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, one Locomotive and tender, called the Hillsborough, levied upon as the property of said Hillsboro and Cincinnati Railroad company, at the suit of Peter Sparks.

Terms Cash. J. H. MULLENIX,
my7ts S. H. Co.

OUR SPRING & SUMMER STOCK
OF
CLOTHING AND PIECE GOODS,

ARE now ready for examination. We have taken more than usual care in selecting and manufacturing our stock, and think we can say with perfect confidence that our styles and work are really better than can be found at any other house. We honestly think so, and will guarantee every article to be honestly worth the amount paid. Our prices are fixed and marked upon every article. No Clerk is allowed to ask any more, or take any less than the marked price. We keep the best goods and sell at a moderate profit. We do not claim to sell goods at cost, except they have been kept over; these we are willing to, in order to clear out stock; but we do claim to sell goods at moderate prices. We have built up a large and respectable trade upon that alone, and intend to keep our name at the head of the list or BURST in the attempt. You will find us on Fourth street, No. 10, next door to Shillito & Co. East of Main, Cincinnati. ap16

T. W. SPRAGUE & CO.

Notice to the Creditors of Smith & Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will be prepared to pay the creditors of Smith & Brown, a dividend of 15 per cent. upon their claims, after the 15th day of May next.

ap30w3 J. M. JOHNSTON, Assignee.

WICKERHAM'S
SINKING SPRING
Cheap Store!

NEW GOODS!
NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
☞Call soon for Bargains.☜

WM. TENER, Salesman.
April 23, 1857. ap23w4

EASTERN
HARDWARE!
IN
Great Variety,
IN
Quality Best,
AT
Prices Lowest!

Just received by J. K. MARLAY.
April 27, 1857. ap30

Door Locks and Latches!

HORIZONTAL Locks, Dark Trimmings, from 1½ to 3 in.
Rim Locks, Tumbler, Porcelain Knobs, 1¼ to 1¾;
Rim Locks, Lever " " Plated;
Upright Locks, white Knobs, No. 11, 13 and 14
" mineral " No. 7, 9, 11, 12, 14,
Janus-Faced Latches, Porc. and Mineral knobs;
Cupb'd Lock Latches, " "
Mineral Knobed Drop Latches;
Iron " " and Thu'b Drop La'es;
Gipsy Locks, Mineral Knobs;
Night Locks and Dead Locks;

With a great variety of Chest, Till, Cupboard, Trunk and Box Locks, of Iron and Brass.

Just received and for sale by
ap30 J. K. MARLAY.

Fresh Family Groceries.

N. O. SUGAR, Prime Rio Coffee.
Old Government Java Coffee.
Imperial, Y. H., and Black Tea;
Pound Lump, 5 Plug and 8 Plug Tobacco.
N. O. Molasses, Rice, Soda, Saleratus;
Soap, Indigo, Starch, Chocolate;
Opal, Star and Tallow Candles,
Ground Pepper, Spice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, &c.

All fresh and prime.
For sale by J. K. MARLAY.
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THE HORSE!

THE Oriental Horse Charmer.—Part 1. Full Directions according to the Oriental Art for taming the wildest Horse or Colt, and for teaching the Circus Horse Tricks. Part 2. General Care of the Horse. Part 3. Diseases and their Cure. This is just the book for the Farmer, Livery Stabler, and for those engaged in teaching the Arabian Art. The whole will be sent to any part of the U. S. (post-paid) for 25 cts. 6 copies $1.

Address CHARLES J. ELDRIDGE,
ap30w3* Cincinnati, O.

Time for Gardening.

STEEL Spades, Steel Hoes;
Steel Rakes, Iron Rakes;
Wood Rakes, Garden Trowels;
Toy Spades and Garden Seeds.
For sale by J. K. MARLAY.
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Iron! Iron!

VERY large assortment of best Globe Iron of Tennessee Bloom, assorted;
Bar Iron of all sizes usually called for;
Round, from ½ to 2 inches;
Square, from ¼ to 3 "
Band of every width and thickness;
Swede Nail Rod H. S. Double and Single.
Oval and ½ Round, assorted sizes;
Slab Iron, Slab Steel, Steel Wings;
Spring Steel, Hoe Iron, &c., &c.

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THE Oriental Horse Charmer, for 25 cts.
Address C. J. ELDRIDGE,
ap30w3* Cincinnati, O.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale from the Court of Common Pleas of Highland county, Ohio, in the case of William Willett against Samuel Workman, I will offer at public auction, before the door of the Court House in Hillsboro,

On the first of June, A. D. 1857,

the following described real estate, situated in said county of Highland, on the waters of Clear creek, part of James Baytop's Survey No. 2326, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone and sugartree 16 inches in diameter, bears N. 1 deg 30 min. E. 34 links, and a sugartree 16 inches in diameter, bears S. 58 deg E. 47 links (cut down) corner to Joshua Crew's tract of land; thence S. 14 deg. 30 min. W. 47 poles to a stone; thence N. 88 deg. 45 min. E. 17¼ poles to a stone; thence N. 14 deg. E. 41 poles to a beach; thence N. 35 deg 30 min. W. 7 poles to a white oak on the East side of the creek near a cliff of rocks; thence N. 88 deg. 45 min. E. 6 and 4-100ths poles to a stone; thence N. 4 deg. 45 min. E. 6 and 90-100ths poles, crossing Swearenger's Run at 5 poles to a stone N. E. corner to Joshua Crew's tract of land; thence with his line S. 12 deg. 30 min. E. 19 and 35-100ths poles to the beginning—containing seven and three-quarter acres of land be to same more or less.

Terms cash. J. H. MULLENIX,
ap30ts Sh'ff. H. Co.

THE last house John Fox lived at he left because his boss said to him, in an angry manner, that he would not have his house called a house of bad character. John Fox lived at this house seven months, and does not know why his boss said this to him. Will he tell? Fox lived 1½ miles from Rainsboro, Highland county, Ohio. JOHN FOX.

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Paper Hangings.

WE have just received our Spring Stock of Wall Paper, over **Six Thousand Rolls** and over **Two Hundred** distinct patterns, at prices to suit every body. Also, Border to match. Our Papers were purchased direct from the manufacturer in New York, for Cash, which will enable us to offer them at extremely low prices.

J. S. BLACK & CO,
At the China and Glass Store,
High St., opposite the Court House.
Hillsboro, Apr. 23, 1857. ap23m3

WILLOW WARE.

WILLOW WARE of all kinds, such as Wagons, Cabs, Cradles, Clothes Baskets, Hampers, Market Baskets and Chairs. Also, a very large and well selected stock of Fancy Baskets. J. S. BLACK & Co.,
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