

MAUMEE CITY INSURANCE CO.
Commercial Buildings.

MUTUAL INSURANCE OFFICE,
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CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICE.
Canal street.

STATE LAND OFFICE,
Erie street.

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Book & Job Printers, Maumee Express
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Wolcott street.

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Justice of the Peace.

HORATIO CONANT,
Justice of the Peace.

DR. WILLIAM ST. CLAIR,
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Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Water street.

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Water street.

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Dealers in Hardware, Hollow-ware, Tin-
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Erie street.

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Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Hotel Buildings.

O. & D. WILLIAMS,
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crock-
ery, &c. Erie street.

IRA WHITE,
Dry Goods, Books &c. Wolcott street.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries
and Provisions, Commercial Buildings.

C. A. & A. D. WILLIAMS,
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R. HASTINGS,
Groceries and Provisions.

A. CARY,
Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries,
Paints, Oils &c. Corner of Broadway and
Conant sts.

BOYNTON & GANNETT,
Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hard-
ware &c. Front street.

J. WOLCOTT,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provi-
sions, Stoves, Iron &c. Wolcott street.

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Groceries and Provisions, Erie street.

O. H. HARRIS,
Groceries & Provisions, Erie street.

FORSYTH & HULL,
Dealers in Dry Goods, Crockery and Hard-
ware, corner of Front and Conant streets

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Coper & Tin Manufacturer on Wolcott st.
at the late store of T. W. Crowell.

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Cabinet Furniture Manufacturer rear of
Commercial Buildings.

JEFFERSON HOUSE,
Robert Gower, Erie street.

MIAMI HOTEL,
By George Kirkland, near the lower steam-
boat landing.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
By Tyrrol & Hall, Wolcott street.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
Elijah Clark, Erie street.

BRICK TAVERN,
By Daniel Hubbell, Port Miami.

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SPINK & HOSMER,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

BENNETT & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

COFFINBURY & STETSON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Joseph Creps, Louisiana Avenue.

HOLLISTER & CO.
Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

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Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

GILBERT BEACH,
Dealer in Dry Goods Groceries &c. &c.

CURTIS & KRIDLER,
Boot, Shoe, & Leather Store, opposite the
Temperance House.

C. T. WOODRUFF,
Tin and Copper Manufacturer.

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Attorney, Counsellor and Solicitor.

PALMER, BUSH & CO.
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Foot of Erie and Kalamazoo rail road.

TITUS & CO.
Wholesale Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware &c. &c.--La Grange street.

J. A. TITUS & Co.
Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Groceries &c., corner of Summit and Locust
streets.

CARPENTER, MYERS & Co.
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Foot of Erie & Kalamazoo railroad.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
R. N. Lawton, Summit street.

TOLEDO RECESS,
By John L. Smith, next door to the Toledo
Hotel.

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Whole No. 111.

1839.

Perryburg, Toledo, Maumee City &
Manhattan.



THE steam-boat GEN. VANCE, S.
SPINK, Master. This splendid
boat has now taken her place for the
season, and will run regularly between the
above named places, in the following order,
to wit:--Leave Perryburg every morning,
at 7 1/2 o'clock, touching at Maumee City,
Oregon and Toledo, in time for the cars go-
ing to Adrian, and arrive at Manhattan at 9
o'clock, touching as above, and arrive at
Perryburg at 12 o'clock. Leave Perryburg
at half past one o'clock, and Toledo at
4 o'clock, or after the arrival of the cars
from Adrian; running and touching as
above.

For freight or passage, apply to the cap-
tain on board, or to
J. Hollister & Co., Perryburg.
Smith, Howe & Co., Maumee City.
Carpenter & Co., Upper Toledo.
Palmer Bush & Co., }
Pong & Titus, } Lower Toledo.
Peckham & Co., }
Cornwell & Fox, Manhattan.

P. S.--Sailing parties can at all times
depend upon the services of the Gen. Vance,
by giving a few hours notice to the Capt., or
to the above agents.

N. B.--Capt. Spink will attend promptly
to all calls from Captains of vessels who
may wish to be towed either up or down
the river.

TO PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS--
The Blind Piles, said to be incur-
able by external applications.--Solomon Hays
warrants the contrary. His Liniment will
cure Blind Piles. Facts are more stubborn
than theories. He solicits all respectable
Physicians to try it upon their patients. It
will do them no harm, and it is known that
physicians who had the honesty to make the
trial, have candidly admitted that it has
succeeded in every case they have known.

One of their most respectable members, now
deceased. Why refuse to use it? Because it
is sold as a proprietary medicine! Is this a
sufficient excuse for suffering their patients
to linger in distress? We think not.
Physicians shall be convinced that there is
no humbug or quackery about this article.--
Why then not alleviate human suffering?
If they won't try it before, let them after all
other prescriptions fail. Physicians are
respectfully requested to do themselves
and patients the justice to use the article.
It shall be taken from the bottle, and done
up as their prescription, if they desire.
Let them apply the Comstock & Co., at the
Drug Store, No. 2 Fletcher street near Pearl,
New York, and of most respectable drug-
gists throughout this country. Also at
O. Williams & Co., Maumee City.

SOLOMON HAYS.

FLORENCE, ALA. SEPT. 28, 1838.--A
gentleman of the highest standing in
this town, who has been dreadfully afflicted
with the Blind Piles for the last 26 years,
called upon me and freely confessed to me
his situation. After describing the severity
of the complaint, he remarked he had not
been so well for 20 years past as he was at
that moment. He has used one bottle only
of Hays' Liniment. To use his own words
he said "the whole human family, who
were thus afflicted, ought to be made ac-
quainted with this medicine."
Signed, R. L. BLISS.

The original letter may be seen where the
article is sold, No. 2 Fletcher street New
York. And at nearly all the Apothecaries
in North America. Also at O. & D. Will-
iams Maumee City.

TO PRINTERS.

FOR SALE.--A font of small Pica
of about two hundred pounds, nearly
new and complete, with Italic and cas-
es, at this office.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.--New York
Sept. 28th, 1838.--I have been en-
tirely bald during 18 years, and have now, by
the use of the genuine Hair Ointment, my
head covered with fine hair. I shall be
happy to convince the most incredulous,
who will take the trouble to call at my house.
I have bought the article of Comstock &
Co. 2 Fletcher st. For sale at O. & D. Will-
iams Maumee City.

J. P. SCHMIDLING,
47 Attorney st.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Summit street, near the lower steamboat
landing, Toledo.

R. N. LAWTON takes this opportunity
to inform the public that he has taken
the above excellent establishment, and fitted
it up in good style for the accommodation
of all who may favor him with their cus-
tom. He intends to try the experiment of
keeping the best of every thing, and thus
meriting a substantial reward from the res-
ident and travelling public.
March, 18 1839 50f

NO MISTAKE.

D. R. ST. CLAIR would give notice to
the people of Maumee City and vicinity,
that he has disposed of his interest in the
store of O. Williams & Co., with the
full intention of pursuing the science and
practice of Medicine. Therefore hopes to
merit a reasonable share of the public patron-
age.
March 5, 1839. 49f

NOTICE.

ALL indebted to the subscribers, by note
or book account, are requested to call
immediately, and settle in the same by pay-
ment, or they will be necessitated to put their
demands in the hands of the proper officers
by the 10th of January next, for collection,
dec 21. 38 ACKER & KANDY.

REMOVAL.

A. CARY has removed from Front st.
to Broadway, corner of Conant st's,
where he has received in addition to his
former stock, a large assortment of Boots
and shoes of a superior quality. Also, a
good assortment of Dry Goods, all of
which will be sold low for cash.
Dec. 8

HOSIERY, silk, woolen and cotton
for sale by
G. H. NITCHE & Co.
Jan 5 Brick Hotel.

COOKING STOVES of Wilson's, par-
ticular stoves, for sale by
NOV. 24. BOYNTON & GANNETT.

STOVES! STOVES!--Just received,
a lot of Cooking and Parlor Stoves, by
J. A. TITUS & Co.
O. & D. WILLIAMS

1839.

DETROIT & MAUMEE CITY.



THE new and elegant steam-boat MA-
COMB, IRA Davis Master, will run
the ensuing Season, between Detroit and
Maumee City, touching at the interme-
diate ports:--
Leaves Detroit for Maumee City, every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morn-
ings, at 9 A. M.
Leaves Maumee City for Detroit, every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings,
at 7 A. M.

The Macomb has, the past winter, under-
gone thorough repairs. Her engine has
been much improved, which, with an addi-
tion of a splendid gentleman's cabin, large
and airy, on her hurricane deck, together
with other improvements calculated for the
convenience of passengers, will render her
accommodations far superior to any other
boat of the same tonnage on Lake Erie.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the
Master on board, or to
GILLET & DESNOYERS, Detroit.
FORSYTH & MACK, Maumee City,
April 6.

1839.

DETROIT & MAUMEE CITY.



THE splendid low pressure steamboat
EURE, Capt. A. Edwards, will run dur-
ing the coming season between Detroit, and
Maumee City and Perryburg, touching at
the intermediate port in the following or-
der:--
Leaves Detroit at 9 o'clock A. M. on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Maumee City and Perryburg on
Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays.

For freight or passage apply to the Cap-
tain on board, or to
SMITH, HOWE & Co. Maumee City.
HOLLISTER & Co. Perryburg.
May 4, 1839.

HAVE YOU A COUGH!--Do not neg-
lect it!--Thousands have met premature
death for the want of a little attention
to a common cold.

Have you a cough!--Rev. Dr. Bartholomew's
Expectorant Syrup, a safe medicinal
preparation, containing no poisonous drugs,
and used in an extensive practice for sev-
eral years, will most positively afford relief,
and save you from that awful disease pul-
monary consumption, which usually sweeps
into the grave, hundreds of the young, the
old, the fair, the lovely and the gay!

Have you a cough!--Be persuaded to
purchase a bottle of this Expectorant Syrup
to day!--To-morrow may be too late.

Have you a cough!--Bartholomew's Ex-
pectorant Syrup is the only remedy you
should take to cure you.

For this plain reason!--That in no one
for the thousand cases where it has been used
it failed to relieve.

For sale at the drug store of Comstock
& Co. 2 Fletcher st. near Pearl, and at all
respectable Drug Stores. Also at O. & D.
Williams Maumee City.

THE LATE MAYOR of Philadel-
phia has certified under seal of the city the
character of several Divines, Physicians,
and gentlemen of high standing who declare
positively under their own hands (all of
which may be seen at the Drug Store) that
the Balm of Columbia is not only a certain
preservative, but positively a restorative of
the human hair; also a cure for Dandruff.
Who shall dispute, or go bald? The only
true hair a splendid steel plate engraved
wrapper, with falls of Niagara, and the
name of Comstock & Co. New York, &c on
it. For sale at O. & D. Williams Maumee
City.

O. & D. WILLIAMS,
Will continue the business of Mer-
chandising at the old stand of O.
Williams & Co., where they will be ready
to attend to the calls of their customers as
usual. They respectfully solicit the patron-
age of their old friends, and the public
in general, a continuance of which they
will endeavor to merit. March 9.

MRS. MANWARING, of Jamaica, L.
I., has been under the hands of several
physicians for a year past with an unheal-
able Fever Sore on her ankle, and has been
part of the time quite unable to walk, and
got no relief till she was cured by the use
of two bottles of Hays' Liniment, being en-
tirely cured. To this fact Judge Lamberson
and J. P. Jones Esq., Editor of the Long
Island Farmer, and many other citizens of
that town will testify. Hays' Liniment,
genuine, for sale at No. 2 Fletcher street
near Pearl. Also at O. & D. Williams
Maumee City.

Court of Common
Pleas, March Term,
1839.

IN PARTITION.
THE Respondents
will take no-
tice, that a peti-
tion has been filed
in this Court by the
Demandants, and is
now pending, where-
in is demanded par-
tition of the follow-
ing real estate, to wit: Lot No. 16 in
Block No. 39, in Hunt's addition to Maumee
City, and that at the next term of said
Court, application will be made by the de-
mandants for an order that partition may
be made of said premises.

S. M. YOUNG,
Sol. for Demandants.

Dated at Maumee City, April 6,
1839.

CORN MILL.

THE subscribers have placed a run of
stones in the Steam Engine Shop on
Tappan street, where they can now grind
any kind of grain that does not require
bolting, at short notice.

WOLCOTT & STEBBINS,
Jan. 28.

SPOONS.--Plated and German silver tea
and table spoons, for sale by
G. H. NITCHE & Co.
Jan 5 Brick Hotel.

CLOTHING, such as coats, jackets, vests
pant's, cotton and flannel shirts, flannel,
draws &c., for sale by
G. H. NITCHE & Co.
Jan 5 Brick Hotel.

WARRANTEE DEEDS, Mortgages,
Deeds, with a general assortment
of Justice Blanks, for sale at this office.

MAUMEE CITY EXPRESS.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1839.

OHIO EDITORIAL CONVENTION.--We
have refrained from saying anything upon
the subject of the proposed convention of
newspaper editors and publishers, to be
held at Columbus on the 8th July, and
should still continue to do so, but for the
appearance in the Ohio State Journal of a
list of newspapers whose editors, according
to the Journal, have signified their intention
to be present on that occasion, accompanied
with a request that, "if, by mistake or oth-
erwise, any name has been inserted without
due authority, an immediate and respectful
notification of the fact," will be given. As
we have no recollection of ever having sig-
nified, by word, look, gesture or paragraph
our intention to be present on the occasion
referred to, we were somewhat surprised to
see the name of our paper inserted in the
list, a fact which, we hope, the editor of the
Journal will take as a respectful notifica-
tion that we have not yet determined to at-
tend, however grateful to our feelings it may
be to look forward to a meeting with our
editorial friends of this great and flourishing
state. We confess, that so far as pleasure
enters into the account, we know not how
we could elect to spend a few days of more
enjoyment than would arise from mingling
in the society of those who are engaged in
the same kind of business, and whose
days and nights are given to the same
kind of hopes and fears, of cares and
labors of pleasures and disappointments
that ours are. Considered in the light of
an excursion for amusement, we feel sen-
timents of regret that the calls of business
and the still more pressing considerations of
economy will not permit us to enroll our
name in the list of those who will probably
attend, but here we must be allowed to say,
our regret ceases, for we have no er yet
been able to discover out of what, in the do-
ings of this Convention any real good can
be expected to arise.

The evils under which the publishers of
newspapers suffer lie too deep to be reached
by the doings of a body that can only re-
solute without the power of enforcing their
resolutions. The courtesies interchange-
d by the meeting of a day are not such
as will be carried into practice to any
extent, even when fortified by resolutions
to do so, so long as every editor will be
a self-constituted arbiter of the rules and will
construe and practice as he understands
them. It is beautiful to think of a reforma-
tion in this matter, especially where one is
so much needed, but, alas, the prescribed
remedy is not equal to the disease, which
can only be cured by an application to the
heart, such as is only the result of calm and
sober reflection, best performed at home.

Nor do we believe the inadequate reward
which the publishers of newspapers receive
for their labors is a matter in which concert
and resolutions can be productive of a re-
formation. There is a foreign competition
continually operating upon the interests of
the local press, which is beyond the juris-
diction of any Convention. The presses in
several of the cities of the United States are
teeming with such publications as the Sat-
urday Courier, Saturday Evening Post, Alex-
ander's Messenger, and a whole train of
Lady's Books and Parlor Magazines, which
are sold at the cheapest rate, and heralded
forth to the public, under the imposing title
of "Family Newspapers," "Ladies Maga-
zines," and so forth, while their circulation
is aided by flaming prospectuses, huge re-
wards of novels and trash promised to those
who may become agents, copperplate en-
gravings, prints of the fashions, wood cuts
in each number, and all the flourishes of
rhetoric that are calculated to impose upon
the ignorant and entrap the unwary. These
miserable emaciated things are filled up
with the namby pamby trash of the day, sid-
ling tales of love and murder, and old stereo-
type Joe Miller jokes, without a spice of
originality or even an attempt at what is re-
solutely useful. It is these soulless publica-
tions, made up of extracts from old almanacs,
gleanings from each other, stealings from
the whole newspaper press at large, and the
productions of love-sick poets and silly tale
wrights, and which to call Family News-
papers is a most arrant perversion of terms,
that find agents in every Post Master, and
what is worse ready advocates and most
constant purveyors in almost every country
newspaper, and by the means find their way
into almost every family circle, to the per-
version of the tastes of its members, and to
the exclusion of the honest and laborious lo-
cal press, that dwindles and expires under
the influence that it has so foolishly labored
to build up. For ourselves, we were the
father of a family, none of these wanted
Family Newspapers, and talented Ladies
Books should ever find their way into the
hands of our children. We should as soon
think of making them healthy men and wo-
men by feeding them with the sickly sweets
of a confectioner's shop as of making them
wise or sensible by pampering their minds
on the lactucal tales of love-smitten
swains and woe-begone damsels that figure
so largely in these publications.

Newspaper publishers may learn it when
they please, that so long as they can hum-
ble by see nothing but perfection in a Lady's
Book, and can jump at the chance of pub-
lishing two or three columns of prospectus
for the honor of an exchange with a Sat-
urday Courier, they will see their own busi-
ness go down, their own labors unappreciated,

and themselves thrown into the shade by
that which will not annually furnish its read-
ers with one solid practical item of knowl-
edge.

There are many things still unsaid upon
this subject, but as this article is already
too long, we shall leave it for the present,
commending some parts of the foregoing to
the serious consideration of our editorial
brethren.

By publishing this hymn in your paper
you will much oblige one of your subscri-
bers.

HYMN.

RELIGION is a glorious treasure,
The purchase of a Saviour's blood,
It fills the mind with consolation,
And lifts the thoughts to things above.

It calms our fears and soothes our sorrows,
And smooths our way o'er life's rough seas,
'Tis mixed with goodness, meek, humble,
patience,

This heavenly portion mine shall be.

This earthly home must be dissolved,
And mortal life will soon be o'er,
All earthly cares and earthly sorrows,
Will pain mine eyes and hurt no more,

But pure religion remains forever,
And my glad heart shall strengthen here,
While endless ages are onward rolling,
This heavenly portion mine shall be.

How vain, how fleet, how transitory,
This world with all its pomp and show;
Its vain delights, its delusive pleasures,
I'll gladly leave them all below.

Till grace and glory shall be my story,
While I in Jesus' sacred bosom see,
And endless ages are onward rolling,
This heavenly portion mine shall be.

While journeying here through tribulation,
In Christian love we'll march along;
And while contentions divide the ambitious,
In Jesus Christ we'll all be one.

For pure religion unites together,
In Christian union I plainly see,
While endless ages are onward rolling,
This heavenly portion mine shall be.

From the Knickerbocker, of March.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

BY ONE WHO SAW IT.

It is very generally conceded, that of all
the inventions of man, none holds any com-
parison with the steamboat. The mind can
scarcely combine a calculation which may
measure its importance. Some vague esti-
mate may indeed be formed of it, by imagin-
ing what would be the state and condition
of the world, at the present day, were there
no steamboats; were we still to find our-
selves on board sloops, making an average
passage of a week to Albany, exposed to all
the dangers of flying from the "slowcoach"
and discomfiture of close cabin; and ac-
cording to the Mississippi in a keel-boat,
pushing every inch of the way against its
mighty current, by long poles, at the rate
of "fourteen miles in sixteen hours."

It is now just thirty years, since the first
steamboat ascended the Hudson, being the
first practical application of steam-engine
to water conveyance. Then, no other river
had ever seen a steamboat; and now, what
river, capable of any kind of navigation, has
not been bespangled with them! It is not
my purpose to enter the list of dispu-
tants, lately sprung up, striving to prove that
the immortal Fulton was not the first success-
ful projector of a steamboat. In common
with the world, I can but mourn over the
poverty of the history, that tells not of any
previous successful effort of the kind.--
Steam, no doubt, was known before. For
the first time, it was harnessed over a fire,
furnished a clear development of that im-
portant agent. But all I can say now is,
that I never heard of a steamboat, before
the "North River" moved her paddles on the
Hudson; and very soon after that period,
when it was contemplated to send a steam-
boat to Southern Russia, a distinguished
historian of that day, in an address before the
Historical Society of this city, eloquently
said in direct allusion to the steamboat--
"The hoary genius of Asia, high throned on
the peaks of Caucasus, his moist eye glist-
ened as he gazed over the destruction of
Palmyra and Persepolis, of Jerusalem and
Babylon, will bend with respectful deference
to the inventive spirit of this western world;
that proving conclusively, that the inven-
tion was only of this country, and that no
other country yet knew of it. In fact, the
invention had not yet even reached the Mis-
sissippi, for it was not until a year after that
a long-armed, high-shouldered keel boat-
man, who had just succeeded in doubling a
bend in the river, by dint of hard pushing,
and run his boat in a quiet eddy, for a red-
ding spell, saw a steamboat gallantly pas-
sing up against the centre current of that
"Father of Rivers;" and gazing at the scene
with mingled surprise and triumph, he threw
down his pole, and slapping his hands to-
gether in ecstasy, exclaimed: "Well done,
old Massachusetts! May I be eternally
smashed, if you ha'n't got your match at
last!"

But, as before hinted, it is not my design
to furnish a conclusive history of the origin
of steamboats. My text stands at the head
of this article; and I purpose here to record,
for the information of a future time, a faith-
ful history of "The first Locomotive." I am
determined, at least, that this branch of the
great steam family shall know its true ori-
gin.

In the year 1808, I enjoyed the never-to-
be-forgotten gratification of a paddle up the
Hudson