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For the erection of a Bridge across the Miami River, at Carrollton, being near where the County Road leading from Carrollton west crosses said river.

Bids will be received for the masonry and superstructure, separate for the job complete.

Plan and specifications can be seen at the aforesaid office, where the condition of payments, &c., will be made known.

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46 Boxes Tumblers, from 50 cts. to $6,00 per doz.
50 " ½ Gal. Candy Jars.
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1 Dozen Fruit Bowls, all sizes.
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24 " Wine Glasses.

Lamp Globes and Chimneys, Gas Shades, and a general assortment of Sugar Bowls, Preserve Dishes, Decanters, &c., &c. For sale cheap at

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AT AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Auction on Thursday morning, 7th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the residence, No. 56 Jefferson st., between 1st and 2d, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of

61 yds. Fine Brussels Carpet, and a quantity of 3 ply ditto; a No. 1 Cook Stove and Utensils; 1 Air-Tight Stove; 1 Refrigerator; 1 Safe; Gas Fixtures; 3 Book Cases; 1 large Extension Table; 6 Cane Seat Chairs; 16 other Chairs; 1 What Not; 1 Hat Rack; 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge; 1 Card Table; 1 Reception Chair; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 superior Patent Spring Bedsteads; 2 Common Bedsteads; 2 Bureaus; Wash Stands, Tables, Crockery, and many other articles useful in housekeeping.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

WELL KEPT FURNITURE!

WILL be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, July 9th, 1859, at my residence on Jefferson street, below 6th, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Carpets and all my Furniture. A rare chance for bargains. Terms of sale: All sums under $30, cash; over thirty and under $50, sixty days; over $50, ninety days. Sale positive, without reserve, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

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TO BUSINESS MEN.—The Empire Job Rooms are in complete trim, and we are now prepared to do work of all descriptions in the best style of the art. Call in and examine our work and learn our prices.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements or Notices for the Empire must be handed into the office by *ten o'clock* on the day they are desired to be published—*not later*. We cannot agree to insert them after that hour.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE

Weekly Advertisements.

Those who desire to have advertisements inserted in the *Weekly Empire* should hand them in by Saturday morning, at the latest.

☞ Our advertising patrons will perceive that, by our arrangement of reading matter, their advertisements will be always *new*—a very important matter to them.

☞ See 4th page for Telegraph Reports.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be a Temperance Meeting at the Congregational Church, on next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Kemper, of the Third Presbyterian Church, will address the meeting. The citizens in general are respectfully requested to attend.

PETER OBLIN,
ROBERT W. STEELE } Committee.
M. P. GADDIS,

WOODLAND DRIVES.—The Main Avenue through Woodland is progressing as fast as a competent corps of workmen can complete the work.—From the entrance to the Cemetery around the ravine as far as opposite the Odd Fellow's lot, the grading has been completed, and the heaviest portion of the work may be said to have been performed. The course of the avenue is already staked out around the entire yard, and when finished it will be a delightful drive. A good deal of grading remains to be done; but it will be comparatively light work when the laborers get upon the high ground.

At the pit from which the workmen are obtaining the gravel to put upon the new avenue nine complete human skelstons have been found. They bear unmistakable evidence of having been interred a great many years. They have crumbled very much to decay since their exposure to the air.

It is intended to have the drive around the Cemetery completed early this season. It will be a great convenience, and add materially to the pleasure of visitors.

☞ We are informed by a gentleman just from Coshocton, that the item we yesterday copied from the Columbus Fact about the Coshocton robbery was not correct. The Treasurer is a young man, and has no large children; and he has not left the place, as stated by the "Fact." The circumstance which gave rise to the report is probably this. A large amount of the money abstracted from the Treasury at the time of the robbery was on the Cadiz Branch of the State Bank. A broker of Coshocton a few days ago went to Cadiz with about $1000 of the money, done up in packages, and it bore signs of having been kept some time in a damp place, the bills having a "wet look." The fact becoming known, the broker was apprehended; but on examination he satisfactorily accounted for his possession of the money, and was discharged. That was the end of *that* excitement.

Our informant states that it is the general belief in Coshocton that the robbery was committed by some persons resident there, and who have, up to this time escaped detection.—They are like Micawber, now "waiting for something to turn up."

MR. EDITOR.—As you omitted in the paper of Tuesday some particulars which should have been mentioned, in order to give the public a just idea of the character and objects of the company, please notice that this company will be called the BROAD TREAD HOWITZERS, and will turn out only in cool weather.

Another company is in process of formation, to be called

LIGHT GUARD No. 2.

This company is being organized under the auspices of the following gentlemen:

Franklin Holiday, Peter Odlin, Henderson Elliott, L. F. Claflin, Caleb Parker, James Wampler, M S Gunckel, T M John, W S Archer, Wm Hosier, P Stansifer, James Elliott, H S Fowler, David Davis, A C Vandoren, L B Gunckel, N E Jordan, Deacon Nichols, W Dixon, T M Lewis, Luke Schnebly, Wilbur Conover, J S Millard, S Jackson, G B Holt, H M Brown, E Lindsly,* Adams Jewett, H Jewett, W Higgins, John McIntire,† V Winters, John McCutcheon, S Richards, W Bomberger, John Withrop, David Ecker, S Boltin, Y V Wood, W Arnold, J Butts, Sol Puterbaugh, H Best.

*Candidate for Captain. †Candidate for Standard bearer.

The Light Guard No. 2 will turn out on the 1st of August next, if the day be not windy.

The LIGHT ARTILLERY will parade at the same time, and if the day be warm, will ride in wagons with tight bottoms, for the salvation of hard material.

☞ The Dayton Light Guard go to Troy on the 13th, we are informed to join the military from that and other towns, in camp. They will *bivouac* three days Of course the Guard will see the necessity of turning out a full complement of guns on the occasion. They have a reputation which they must not treat gingerly. Bring out *all* the new guns, boys.

☞ Baldwin's Gallery is thronged daily with persons securing those beautiful cheap pictures. We have examined some of them and they certainly excel any 25 cent pictures we ever saw. Give him a call; his gallery is on 3d street, three doors east of Exchange Bank.

☞ A Xenia subscriber informs us that the visit of the "Sons" to their place last week was an *epoch* in the history of the place! The "Sons" will be the saving of that town yet.

☞ We notice that the 4th "went hard" with some of the boys, as they have not yet "gotten over it." It is a mercy for some people that holidays do not come once a week.

☞ There were about 130 persons at the colored picnic down at the "Bluff" the other day. They had a very pleasant time, we learn.

☞ Go to Disters, Market, near Jefferson st., for a nice delicious bath. He has, also a complete assortment of the very best quality of perfumery, combs, brushes, &c., indeed, every thing belonging to the barber's profession.

Dr. Wm. C. Johnston, of Sidney.

This gentleman, who is acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished foreign correspondents of the American press, is a self made man, and is indebted to the printing office for the rudiments of his education. He worked alternately at the case and studied medicine in Troy and Sidney in the summer and New York in the winter where he graduated in 1844 or 45. After receiving the highest honors of Rutger's College he returned to Sidney and practiced medicine for some two years, but being anxious to obtain further instruction in the Medical Colleges of Paris, he went to France in 1848, when he became the correspondent of the Ohio State Journal, Cincinnati Gazette, New York Tribune, etc, by which means he was enabled to prosecute his studies abroad.—Of late his correspondence to the New York Times, over the signature of Malakoff, has attracted a great deal of attention.

Dr. Johnston's father is a very popular and successful practitioner of medicine in Sidney, and has reason to feel proud of his boy, especially when he reads the following article, foreshadowing a literary enterprise which will no doubt give him the highest position among the historians of ancient or modern times:

Americans for the Seat of War.

Hon. H. J. Raymond, of the N. Y. Times, and Hon. Mr. Forsyth, of N. Y., have just left Paris for the seat of war. Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, was also to have left on Saturday, en route for Italy, but is still in Paris. Dr. W. E. Johnston, of Ohio, for several years a resident of Paris, left with Messrs. Raymond and Forsyth, intending to obtain, I am told, from actual observation, the materials for a future history of the war, which, from his accomplished pen, cannot fail to be interesting and popular. Before leaving Paris Dr. J. had an interview with the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Paris Correspondence N. Y. Express.

Police Items.

Several arrests were made last night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The watch house was pretty well filled. Most of them were discharged this morning without a hearing.

James McGill, alias Kirtland, was arrested for following a German girl on the street, with the intention of injuring her. Fined $5 and costs, and committed in default of payment.

Yesterday evening officer Broadwell offered to assist a man named Snyder, who seemed to be unable to help himself, when the individual struck him with a cane, the club was wrested from him, and he then drew an ugly looking dirk which was also taken from him. Broadwell supposing that there was no more deadly weapons on his person proceeded to take him to the Station House when Snyder almost unseen drew from his pocket a butcher knife and struck a back hand lick, which Broadwell succeeded in warding off without injury. Snyder it is supposed was drunk at the time; he was locked up.

ST. MARYS ITEMS.—Some expert thieves are interesting Auglaize county. They are supposed to have run out from the larger cities to spend the hot weather in the rural districts.—On last Thursday night several of these gentry entered several houses in St. Marys, and managed to secure about $125 in cash, besides several valuable articles.

A brute in the shape of a man attempted to commit a rape on the person of a little girl, in the neighborhood of St Marys, on Wednesday last. The mother, who happened to see the fellow, got a gun from the house, and was about to shoot the wretch, but was prevented by those who, hearing the noise, had approached. The villain is in jail.

Wheat in the neighborhood of St. Marys, and indeed, throughout Auglaize county, is extra good, and is being harvested. The corn is a little backward, but looks well, and will "come out" in good time.

St. Marys is rapidly improving, several good buildings and a large new Church (Lutheran) is going up. There was a big time in St. Marys on the 4th.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE.—This excellent work for July has been placed upon our Table. An idea of its importance and utility may be gleaned from a table of the departments embraced in it, each one containing several carefully prepared articles: Journal of Mercantile Law; Commercial Chronicle; Journal of Banking, Currency and Finance; Statistics of Trade and Commerce; Journal of Insurance; Nautical Intelligence; Commercial Regulations; Postal Department; Railroad, Canal and Steamboat Statistics; Journal of Mining, Manufactures and Art; Statistics of Agriculture, &c.; Statistics of Population; Mercantile Miscellanies, &c., &c. It is altogether an invaluable work for merchants, mechanics and men in every branch of trade and art. Address G. W. & I. A Wood, New York.

☞ Attention is directed to the card of Capt De Rue, in this day's paper. He proposes to organize a company, to be composed of youth from nine to eighteen years of age, for instruction in military science. The advantages of an organization of this kind, when properly conducted, are too apparent to need any commendation from us. Nothing could be better calculated to promote the health and physical development of youth, than the plan proposed.—Capt. De Rue is known to our citizens as a gentleman every way qualified to conduct an organization of this kind, and he has our best wishes for his success.

PHILLIPS HOUSE.—We are happy to learn that this large Hotel has been constantly increasing in popularity and business since Mr. J. R. Hubbell became proprietor. It is now full every night and has been for the last six months. Its success is another evidence of what a first class hotel can do in Dayton when kept by a popular proprietor, aided by such a Clerk as G. P. Leonard.

STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—Last evening Hon. Wm. Canfield delivered a very able and interesting address on the subject of Education, which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. He took strong grounds in favor of the present school law.

☞ The little engine from Cedarville, it is said, beat all the big engines throwing, at Springfield, on the 4th. She will have to take the horns, if she can maintain her supremacy.

☞ We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. John E. Gerhard, offering his house for sale, on Centre street. It is a pleasant and tasty residence, and will be sold cheap, and on easy terms.

State Teachers' Association.

THE OHIO STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION met in Huston Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., July 6; JOHN HANCOCK, of Cincinnati, acting President. About two hundred teachers were present.

The exercises were opened with prayer, by Rev. Maxwell P. Gaddis, of Dayton. Charles H. Murray, of Hamilton, E. C. Ellis, of Dayton, and Mr. Little, of Columbus, were elected Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. A. Duncan, of Newark, was elected Treasurer, *pro. tem.*

Dr. A. D. Lord, of Columbus, Chairman of the Executive Committee, then announced the order of exercises for the day.

The first thing in order, was an address, on The Diffusion of Knowledge, by John Hancock, Acting President of the Association. The address was well written, and the importance of the diffusion of knowledge urged with no ordinary ability. He took strong grounds in favor of Free Libraries, claiming that they are aids in the diffusion of knowledge, with which we cannot dispense.

AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock P. M., Rev. A. Duncan, of Newark, made a very spicy report on Teachers' Meetings, at the close of which he offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the true Teacher, wherever found, will hail with joy any means adapted to enhance his efficiency and power, that he will make any reasonable sacrifice to avail himself of them.

That the Teacher's meeting is prominently adapted to his wants in this respect,

That Boards of Education, should furnish to all teachers, under their control, the facilities necessary to organize and vigorously sustain such an association.

That, wherever practicable, such Board should require their teachers to hold such a meeting statedly, and allow of no excuse for absence from their respective schools.

That teachers should be *expected*, and if necessary, *required*, thoroughly to prepare whatever lesson, study, or other exercise that may be assigned for the Teacher's Meeting.

That a strict account should be kept with each teacher; all absence, tardiness, and all failures, and imperfection in duty, connected with the Teacher's Meeting, being recorded, and submitted to the Board of Education, and that these should have their full weight in enabling said Board to estimate the true value of each teacher's services, qualifications and claims to a re-election.

That at least one-half of each Teacher's Meeting should be appropriated to a thorough recitation, in one or more studies, requiring for its preparation the best powers of the teacher. The object being to inspire a love of study and higher intellectual tone.

That the *moral* well-being of the pupils, under the care of the teacher, is fully entitled to a large share of the time and discussion of such a meeting, and that here, there is ample scope for the talent, tact and skill of the teacher, in developing the means best adapted to train the consciences, guide the affections, and generally to elevate the moral tone of those entrusted to his or her care.

The report was accepted and a motion made to adopt the appended resolutions.

Mr Hartshorn wished to hear the resolutions discussed. He doubted the propriety of compelling teachers to attend Teacher's Meetings, and thought that the assertion, made in the report, that all good teachers attend them, is hardly correct. If it is, there are certainly few good teachers. Teachers have failed to become inspired.

Mr. E. E. White, of Portsmouth, related an anecdote of a preacher, who was always complaining, that the members of his church would not turn out to the prayer-meetings, while the cause of the non-attendance was attributable to himself. He drove them away by his own prosiness. He thought such was often the case, in Teacher's Meetings. Teachers are driven away by the prosy and uninteresting exercises of the meeting.

Mr. Tappan, of Stubenville, suggested, that forced attendance availed but little; that the Teacher's Meetings, like the school-room, must be made pleasant, if a good attendance is secured. He had found, that a good interest was often awakened by asking the Teachers to take notes of the difficulties, which they might encounter through the week, and present them for discussion.

Dr. Lord, of Columbus, thought it might be well for those having charge of Teacher's Meetings, to have something to present to the meeting, that the Teachers would remember with pleasure.

Mr. Ransom wished to add his mite, and suggested, the plan of calling upon the members of the Teacher's Meeting, in alphabetical order, and requiring each member to contribute something to the exercises.

Hon. Horace Mann admitted, that the attendance at the Teacher's Meeting was not so good as might be desired, and yet better than might be expected.

Ladies, coming to this meeting, would spend the salary of a fortnight or a month, and where is the business man who will make so great a sacrifice for his profession!—Teachers have to make more sacrifices than the members of any other profession. In sister States, they open the doors to the teachers, and invite them to come in and accept their hospitalities during the session.—He would never appoint a meeting at a place where they would not do this. The progress of ideas are not rapid. The science of education is not built up in a week or a year, or ten years; but, like all other sciences, it only developes as ages roll by.

The resolutions were voted upon and passed.

President J. W. Andrews, made a report on High School studies, which was accepted and set apart for discussion, the first hour of the session to-day.

Dr. W. C. Catlin, A. J. Rickoff, E. C. Ellis, F. W. Hurtt, E. E. White, Wm. Young and Mr. Tappan, were appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Hancock, of Cincinnati, called the meeting to order, and introduced Hon. Mr. Canfield, who proceeded to address the Association on the importance of an efficient school system, school supervision and legislation. At the close of the address Mr. A. Smythe spoke in commendation of the address and testified to the efficiency of Mr. C's labors in the Senate, in behalf of the cause of education, and moved a vote of thanks to Mr. C., which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Canfield then spoke briefly upon the opposition made to the school law, and on his labors to sustain it, concluding by declaring his conviction that the necessities of the State require a thorough moral training in order to render other education valuable. Adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY Morning.

Mr. Hancock called the Association to order, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. Duncan, of Newark. Mr. H. called Pres. Andrews to the chair, and announced with evident emotion the death of his colleague, Mr. Paige, of Cincinnati, a member of this association, and moved that a committee be appointed to prepare the customary minutes and appropriate resolutions. Messrs. Rickoff, Parker and Freeor were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, Mr. C. B. Shreve was appointed an additional Secretary.

Mr. Duncan, in behalf of the teachers and friends of Education in Newark, invited the Association to hold its next annual meeting in that town, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. Mr. Boyce, in accordance with notice given at the last annual meeting, moved to amend the constitution, so as to reduce the number of Vice Presidents, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell was called to the Chair, and the committee on nomination, reported through Dr. Coltin, the following list: and on motion of Mr. Mills the Report was adopted, and the officers therein named were appointed:

President—John Hancock, of Cincinnati.

Vice Presidents—Horace Mann, Antioch College; Prof. Robt. Allyn, of Cincinnati; Louis Andrews, of Kenyon; M. F. Cowdery, of Sandusky City; D. F. De Wolf, of Tiffin.

Rec. Secretary—R. W. Stevenson, of Muskingum.

Cor. Secretary—W. T. Coggeshall, Columbus.

Treasurer—Rev. A. Duncan, Newark.

Auditor—J. J. Janney, Columbus.

Executive Committee—E. E. White, Chairman, Portsmouth; A. D. Lord, Columbus, J. W. Andrews, Marietta; Eli Tappan, Steubenville; C. Nayson, Cincinnati; H. Canfield, Medina; A. C. Fenner, Dayton.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CATLIN, Ch'n.

Prof. Andrews report on the course of study for High Schools, come up in order, and after some remarks by Dr. Andrews, was discussed by Dr. Catlin, Mr. Edwards, of Miami, Mr. White, of Portsmouth and others, when the subject was postponed to hear an address by D. H. Allen, of Chillicothe. A letter from the Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, addressed to the President of the Association, having first been read, apologizing for not inviting the Association to visit that Institution a case of small pox rendering a visit this term improper.

Flying Observations on the 4th.

MR. EDITOR:—Nothing specially seemed to be going on in our city on the 4th, I concluded to spend my portion of it on a jaunt up and down the Dayton & Michigan R. R.

Having heard many remarks of praise of that Road, and its management favorably spoken of, and there being but half fare charged on Independence day, I took that to be an opportune time to make the long desired trip, and to see what I could see.

We left the Union Depot at Dayton about 8 A. M., under the control of Engineer Cogan, and conductor Twambly. While in the care of these efficient gentleman, of this excellent road, you may rest perfectly easy, as under their great care and vigilance, any very serious accident is not probable to happen.

We passed on with a full and cheerful load, to the first station (Johnsons) where we found more in waiting than we could possibly crowd on our already over burdened train; and anon at the National Road, Picayune and Coeleville we saw crowds with smiling faces eager to jump aboard; all of whom were kindly told to wait for a train which was to follow.

Arriving at Tippecanoe Depot, all seemed to feel a prompting to welcome their friends to the celebration of the ever memorable National Anniversary. All were invited here to partake of the good things prepared for the occasion, without money and without price.

Our train having now been somewhat relieved we passed on cheerily to Troy, where great numbers of the Trojans were in readiness to take passage for the "Border City," to pay their respects to the Piquads, and spend the day with them.

"All aboard" and on we went with lightning speed, leaving but a blue streak in the wake, over that excellent portion of the road to Piqua station. Here were bands of Instrumental and Martial Music; Military and Fire Co.; the Turner Association, all tastefully uniformed; besides crowds of private citizens, in waiting to escort their guests to the festivity at Piqua.

But few additions were made to our company here, there being now no 4th of July attractions this side of Wapakonetta.

Arriving at Sidney, we found the Patriots of that place ready to take passage for Wapakonetta. Nothing of particular note turned up except the oozing out of an overcharge of patriotism from some of our Sidney addition, which was wasted in pulling down some of the flags which had been displayed by the Mail Agent on either of the out sides of his office and tearing them into strings. We came to the conclusion that if the citizens of Sidney generally, will be held accountable for that style of patriotism, we should probably behold in the north corner of the spirit world, a miniature city, labelled, Sidney, as she was on the 4th day of July, 1859, in another hemisphere, without prayer, hope or resurrection.

Quite a large crowd got "aboard" here, as also at intermediate stations for Wapak., where supplies were in readiness for the longing stomach, in the shape of a 4th of July Dinner. Large crowds of citizens were in waiting to escort the multitude to the place prepared for these patriotic souls.

Now our train was quite releived except of the natural every day travel.

Arriving at Lima, the terminus of our go, we found there also, the citizens of the place, enjoying themselves in a neighboring grove; no particular effort however, seemed to have been made to get up any thing more than a celebration in the style of a National Picnic.

At 4 p. m. the signal "all aboard" delighted our ears, and at once we were whirling on homeward. We shall not attempt to notice on our return incidents consequent upon such a day of merriment, feasts, fun and frolic. One particular coincidence of gallant patriotism we must not omit however. Approaching Petersons flag station two miles south of Piqua, where resides the veteran steamboat Pilot, Capt. Speigh, we were greeted by the waving of kerchiefs by a dozen or so of the fairer portion of the neighborhood, surrounding the old Pilot. Next to this pleasant greeting our eye dropped upon a table in the enclosure, loaded with such substantials as are only prepared by the liberal hand and will of the house keeper of a country residence in a shady grove. It being about the hour of 6 p. m. when the inner man seems to converse with himself with regard to the customary arrival of "material aid" with which to prop up his now feeble condition; besides being somewhat advanced in years, we must confess to some difficulty in making up our mind which to admire most, the sprightly fair ones, surrounding the old Pilot in their bewitching hoops; or the ever loaded table with its good things. We gazed, we did, now on the table and anon on the Queenly fair of the hoops. We felt as if we could devour either without destorting our phiz. Certain it is we envied the situation of the cunning old fox that headed the merry band of heavens noblest gift to man.

Presently, the oft repeated signal "all aboard" was again given, then the rattle and clatter of breaks and car wheels, a toot toot, and off we go, time only for our eyes to snap the last gaze, first upon the estables, then upon the angelic spirits seeping away, and over the fence for the table, our "mind's eye," here took a set, fixed and rivited at last, and for certain, on the jostling hoops; we gazed and gazed them clear out of sight; till we were clear gone, remembering now, only a fixed determination on our part, that if we live to see another 4th of July, come what may, to follow in the wake of the Old Pilot, and treat ourself to just that kind of a celebration; excluding men and boys of all ages, and all old maids above the age of seventy five; we ourself to be Marshal, Reader, Clergy and Orator of the day; and to have our own celebration "in our own way."

FAIRFIELD, July 5th, 1859.

MR. EDITOR:—We regret that an inference, such as we did not desire, has been drawn from a note of ours; in your paper, bearing date of July 2d. If the language warrants the conclusion, which it may perhaps, to those unknown to the facts, it is an error of the head and not of the heart. The facts can have no allusions to Mr Hartman, beyond the time of his first communications, if the language has. And if the language does, outside of the incident, furnished by ———, as a jocular thing, it is more than was desired. How could it, when I had no knowledge of the gentleman, until after his communication. Whence then arises the women or the new "role." It appears, rather, to be an old one just named—an ironical mode of expression previously adopted, as I thought.

There was equally as unpleasant an inference drawn from my first communication an "attack" upon the "private character" of Mr. Hartman. The above comments applies with equal truth to this objection. It was the public document, instead of private character if we did not miss the object of our aim. How could it have been the private character of one, I knew not who?

But the matter of controversy is radiant with no new light. Reliable men differ upon what they suppose to be facts. Those that negative the questions, I have named, and Mr. Michael Brenner, is the only one with whom I have conferred that affirms. In his candor, I have not the least doubt, for I think him sincere in his convictions. Yet there must be a wrong somewhere, and the secret to that wrong lies hidden deep in the criminal's breast, and by their daily walk and honest confession they must and will, sooner or later show it forth. We will therefore leave them to establish their own innocence or guilt by their fruit.

Yours J. T. READ.

☞ We give the following communication a place in addition to our own article, on the same subject. Mr. Green was formerly a citizen of Coshocton, and is personally cognizant of what he writes.

ED. EMPIRE:—Having noticed in your paper of yesterday an article in relation to the Coshocton Treasury robbery, in which it is stated the Treasurer's son had been arrested and $10,000 of the stolen money found upon his person. Your information seems to have been taken from the Columbus City Fact. Knowing personally all the parties and facts in the case, I take the liberty to make the following statement. Mr. Ketchum, the County Treasurer, is a young married man, having no children over 5 or 6 years of age and none of them sons that I know of. This fact alone is sufficient to correct your statement of yesterday.

I learn from a gentleman directly from Coshocton that some days since one of their citizens had been arrested upon suspicion of his guilty knowledge or connection with the robbery.—But nothing was elicited to prove their suspicions in the least and the parties were immediately released. The rumor has doubtless grown out of the above facts.

WM. M. GREEN.

NOT POSTED.—Horace Mann, *President* of Antioch College, we are informed, in some remarks he made in the State Teachers' Association now assembled in our city, took occasion to reflect upon our citizens for not providing accommodations for the ladies in attendance upon the Association. This imputation is unjust. The "latch strings" of the whole city are always out, and the reputation of her citizens for hospitality on all public occasions, and at all times, is proverbial throughout the entire Union, and the balance of the world, of which no one is better acquainted than Mr. Mann. Our citizens had not the least intimation that they would be called upon to entertain the ladies, or others, on that occasion. A simple announcement of that wish would have flung wide open every door in the city, and the ladies particularly, would have been heartily welcome to the "best the city could afford." Mr. Mann should take back the unkind imputation, or stand convicted of libel.

ROOT, HOG, OR DIE!—An exchange paper says there are three candidates in one of the counties in Wisconsin for the legislature—J. M. Root, Robert Hogg, and T. H. Dye. So with the voters we suppose it will be—Root, Hogg, or Dye—and no mistake.

MONTGOMERY COMMON PLEAS.—Judge Parsons this afternoon took up the case of the State of Ohio vs. George Clark, indicted for passing raised bank bills. Houk for State, Craighead and Cuppy for defendant.

☞ Just as we are going to press, the police marched up to the Mayor's office four men and one women, to receive their deserts for their evil deeds.

☞ W. C. Randall & Co. are receiving a fine lot of currants from the north. Families wanting them to put up, will do well to call soon.

STATE OF OHIO VS. JOHN MURRAY.—Indictment for horse stealing. The Jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty.

☞ There are now 626 convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary, all in fine health and good condition.

☞ The Oregon Legislature adjourned without electing a U. S. Senator to fill Delazon Smith's place.

☞ Daniel Reeder will be a candidate for Councilman at the special election in the 4d Ward, on Saturday, 9th inst. jy6

☞ John H. Dixon will be a candidate for Councilman at the special election in the 4d Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. A. More. Election next Saturday, 9th inst. jy5

ED. EMPIRE:—Please announce the name of J. A. SPRAGUE as the Peoples' candidate for Council man in the Third Ward, at the ensuing Special election. jy27 MANY FRIENDS.

—We are authorized to announce J. Harvey Thomas as a candidate for Trustee in the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. A. More. je28

To the Teachers of Montgomery County.

The Montgomery County Teacher's Association will hold its regular Annual Institute in the city of Dayton.

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