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NAPOLEON, O., DEC. 19, 1889

Band Fair at Rink December 19th to 25th.

Ohio Democrats will undo the work of the last infamous Republican gerrymander.

Dare the Republican congress take the tax off whiskey and levit on ankets?

The wife of Governor Campbell has been seriously ill during the past week, but the danger point has been passed and she is on the road to recovery.

We have received the Waverly Courier, a new paper started by J. W. Johnson, formerly of the Jackson Herald. It is a staunch Democratic sheet, and looks healthy.

The death of Jefferson Davis leaves but one survivor of President Pierce's Cabinet—the Hon. James Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was Postmaster-General.

No doubt there will be a big crowd at the inauguration of Governor Campbell, prominent Democrats from over the State will fill the capital. Henry county will send its quota.

"Public Schools as Affecting Crime and Vice" is the title of an article, by Benjamin Reece, to appear in "The Popular Science Monthly" for January. Mr. Reece cites figures which show that crime does not decrease as illiteracy is diminished, and says that our school system should be made more effective by the addition of moral teaching.

Should Calvin S. Brice be elected to the United States Senate, it will be the first time a Union soldier ever filled a seat in that body. James A. Garfield was the only other soldier ever elected to the Senate, but he never took the seat, as he was elected President of the United States before his term of office as Senator began.—Newark Advocate.

There is no question in our mind but that Marquis will be seated as Lieutenant Governor. He was elected on the face of the returns as first sent to Columbus, and then there has been enough Republican irregularity to elect him by a handsome majority. The g. o. p. will howl, but the people have come to know when it howls the loudest it has been committing the most rascality. Marquis will be seated.

One of the d—d meanest papers in Ohio," as old Ben. Wade would say, the Bowling Green Sentinel, had better attend to the affairs in its own county, before it slanders its neighbors or extends advice. The people of Henry county are well able to manage their own affairs, and are managing them to the disgust of criminals, who have found out that there is a law which cuts their career short. Can Wood county say as much?

President Harrison says the protective principle must be maintained and "must be extended to the products of the farms." Well; Republican orators in this section have been wont to tell the farmers that they were already enjoying blessing of protection. The product of the farms are already "protected" nearly to death. It is a hollow mockery to say that the farmer receives any benefits from it, however. Why, corn is "protected" by a tariff of about one half its selling price in Kansas but it sells for 20 cents a bushel there, nevertheless, and for 16 cents to 18 cents in Iowa. Protection doesn't protect.

That the Democratic Legislature will be more fair in its division of the State for Congressional purposes than the Republicans have been, we have not the least doubt, but if the redistricting of the State were left to us the Democrats should have fifteen congressmen and the Republicans six—just the opposite from what it is now. There was no fairness in the Republican gerrymander, in fact the g. o. p. is fair in nothing when they have the power to have their own way, and it might be that by giving them a little of their own medicine it may have a good effect for the future.

Gov. Campbell will not allow his name to be used in connection with the Senatorial question as a candidate. That's right. The people have elected Mr. Campbell Governor and they wish to see what kind of a ruler he makes. He will make a successful one, and no mistake.

Did you ever see a woman of good sense, a good wife, who did not like a nice home, with everything beautiful around her? If the money every wage-worker is compelled to pay out of every dollar of his earnings on account of our robbery tariff system, could be expended on and in a home, in a few years every man who desired to do so, could own a comfortable little home, and that, too, without the necessity of a building association. Our abominable tariff laws have been the cause—have made the demand for so many building associations.—Workman.

What the opposition to Mr. Brice expect to gain by sneeringly insinuating that the Democratic press of the State is being subsidized by Mr. Brice by his paying a year's subscription for each and having the papers sent to him, is beyond our comprehension. We don't believe the Democratic press of the State is made of that kind of stuff, and the mere insinuation that it is should be enough to relegate the insinuator to the background.

It is currently understood that Congressman Boothman has offered the Napoleon post-office to Capt. Randall, providing he will accept it. This may surprise some Republicans, but it is given out as a fact. There is no doubt but that Mr. Boothman is looking around for a soldier to supplant Mr. Haag, but why he goes around D. M. Jones, an old crippled soldier, a good Republican, and a pronounced applicant, is beyond our comprehension. What's the matter with Jones? That a soldier would succeed unarmed Sam Haag we have never doubted, especially when so many crippled Republican soldiers stand ready to accept the position. There is Fresse, Randall, Jones, Stockman, Wagner, all soldiers and Republicans! If Captain Randall is to have the place, we congratulate him. But, my, what a rumpus it will raise in the g. o. p. ranks if the Capt. walks off with the prize!

There has been some fear expressed that a Republican Congress would steal the Democratic party's thunder on the tariff question. One who has no such fear is the Chicago Herald. It says that "every time the Republican party pretends to revise and reduce the tariff it adds to its injustices." The Herald goes on then and reasons as follows:

What sort of tariff reform is to be expected from a party whose chief spokesmen insist that any reduction of duties that are laid solely in behalf of capital is to come out of labor? What sort of tariff reform will that be which will be begun, continued, and ended with agents and lobbyists of the protected mill owners ever at the elbows of the so called representatives of the people who are to reduce it? What sort of tariff reform may we expect from a party which owes its present ascendancy to the enormous corruption fund which the monopolists whom this tariff protects raised last year and used to debauch voters? How much will a man reduce the tariff in the interest of consumers who starts out with the lying promise that this odious system of taxation for the benefit of the rich and the spoliation of the poor is necessary to maintain wages?

The Cronin Suspects.

The long continued trial of the suspected Dr. Cronin murderers in Chicago, ended Friday and the case was given to the Jury. The Jury agreed upon their verdict and the punishment of the criminals on Sunday. Conghlin, Burke and O'Sullivan were convicted of murder and given life sentences in prison; Kunze was given three years imprisonment, and Beggs was acquitted.

A Great Power.

More than thirty-two thousand public schools of the United States have each been supplied with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Think what that means. If there is an average of 50 scholars to each school, it means that constantly a million and a half of American youth have the privilege of consulting and studying this great work in the course of their education. Who can estimate the power for intellectual stimulation and development which is thus actively at work all the time? The preeminence of the American people for general accuracy and facility in the use of the English language is not likely to be lost. Well and truly has Noah Webster been called The Schoolmaster of the Republic.

And Still They Come.

Carry the news to Benny Harrison. Since his message to Congress, in which he failed to come out in favor of free raw material, Mr. Bent, of Philadelphia, Pa., the president of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, has come out for unlimited free trade. Here is what he said a few days ago: "Give me free ore and I'll sell pig-iron in Liverpool and send steel rails to London. What American industries most want is free opportunity and not legislative protection or restriction. Our company pays \$750,000 per year tariff tax, which must either come from the wages of American workmen or from the profits of the American manufacturer." Such utterances as these from Pennsylvania Republican manufacturers is going to raise h—l on the Wabash. Stand under.

GRELLTON, Dec. 16.

Roads are very bad and the prospects for lumbering this winter is poor. Mr. D. Thompson and wife, also George Dumbang and wife, of Morrow county, have been visiting friends and relatives in Grellton and vicinity for the past three weeks. Mrs. John Able, and also Mrs. Rex have been quite sick for the past two or three weeks but are improving at this writing. The Grellton Dramatic Company will play the well known drama, "The Social Glass or the Victims of the Bottle," at Walker's Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th., for the benefit of the proposed M. E. Church. Admission will be 10c and 15 cts. This play is full of mirth besides it has a good moral. Don't fail to see it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889. W. G. HARRISON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Read testimonials, free. J. P. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

WESTERN LETTER.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th, 1889.

Ed. Northwest:—Perhaps the readers of your columns would like to hear from the far West—the new State of Washington. This is the rainy season for this State—it has a tendency to discourage Eastern people when they come to this country in the winter time.

Washington State has a promising future before her; it has an almost inexhaustible supply of iron ore and coal which is very accessible, and for the want of means it is not being gotten out, but future capital is coming in, railroads and factories are being built, and I think it will not be long before she will be shipping goods East instead of receiving them from there, as she is at present.

This is a good place for men with some means and energy; good place for carpenters and plasterers, and for persons that have a trade of some kind, but it is a poor place for three classes of people—those who have the rheumatism I would advise not to come out to this country for if you do you will be sure to get it worse, and the other two classes—those without means and without a trade, for here it is "swim or drown," "fish or cut bait," work or starve.

Seattle is fast building up again. To the present observer it looks as though the fire was a blessing. The business part of the city, which was old hicks of buildings, are being rebuilt with brick, and the streets that run in a haphazard way are now being straightened.

Seattle is possessing the sanguine expectation of her rapid building. You can judge by the amount of money that has been expended. There has been paid out over five millions of dollars since the 6th of last June. It would have far exceeded that if they could have procured material to do with, but that was deficient.

A company has been incorporated to build a temple to Thospan, which is to cost \$250,000, and be the most magnificent open air temple on the coast, and to be completed in time for the next theatrical season. It will have all the modern improvements. This county has voted bonds in the sum of \$400,000, with which to build a court house. This has been a wanted improvement for some time, as the county officers have been crowded for room for years. The structure will have over 170 feet high, and will be fire-proof throughout.

Hurrah for Campbell and the victo y won by the gallant Democracy of Ohio. We will win a greater one in 1892.

SUBSCRIBER.

The Opossum Farm.

The Findlay correspondent of the Toledo Commercial a few days ago forwarded to that paper an account of Isaac Davis' 'possum farm in Marion township. It is generally known says the Findlay Courier, that Col. Davis has about one hundred acres of timber inclosed in wire netting, and is devoting his time largely to the raising of opossums for the market. The animals breed fast, and although the business has been under way but a short time, Col. Davis has already a number of the animals ready for the market.

Yesterday the first order from abroad was received, as follows:

TRIPIN NATIONAL BANK, Findlay, O., Dec. 2, 1889.

DEAN SIR: I noticed in last Saturday's Toledo Commercial a communication from Findlay, stating you were experimenting in raising opossums for sale, and that you had a large number ready for market. If such is the fact, will you please send me per United States or Adams Express, a large, nice, fat, tender one, dressed. Send bill by mail and I will remit promptly. I have never tasted one, and have quite a desire to experiment in that direction. Respectfully yours, J. W. CHAMBERLIN, Cashier.

Upon receipt of this, Col. Davis had one of the choicest animals in the lot dressed and shipped, with a bill of \$2 for the same, and on Sunday Mr. Chamberlin will sit down to the finest meal he ever ate, with a juicy opossum as the piece de resistance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by I. Léist.

NOTICE.

BE it resolved, by the county commissioners of Henry county, Ohio, in their capacity as board of turnpike directors, that the following is hereby prescribed as the maximum quantity of the named commodities that may be transported in bulk over the free gravel roads of this county, from the 1st day of November and the 15th day of May of each year, in vehicles having a tire of less than three inches in width, unless when the said roads are sufficiently dry or frozen to bear greater burdens, as provided by section 4901 B. S. as amended April 13, 1882, (S. L. 37): One-half cord of wood; 3-4 cord of stave or heading bolts; 1-4 cord stone; 3-4 ton of hay or straw; 500 feet lumber; 400 feet of saw logs; 10 railroad ties; 2 bushels of wheat; 20 bushels of corn; 20 bushels of seed or shelled corn; 25 bushels of corn in ear; 40 bushels of ashes.

W. N. ZIERHOLF, A. J. SAYGERS, GEO. DAUM, County Commissioners of Henry county, Ohio, and ex-officio Board of Turnpike Directors.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1890, all owners of lots in the cemeteries of Forest Hill and Glenwood, in Napoleon, Ohio, who have not paid for the same will be required to do so. If not paid, the same will be deemed and sold, and if bodies have been buried on them they will be removed to Potter ground. By order of Cemetery Trustees: GEO. LUDWIG, J. F. THEKE, DAVID MUSEB, Trustees. Napoleon, O., Dec. 9th, 1889. Dec 19-3m

Legal Notice.

SALLIE B. WILLIAMS, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1889, James C. Walthire, as the County Treasurer of Henry county, Ohio, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Henry, in said State of Ohio, in case No. 2211, against the said Sallie B. Williams, setting forth that he, the said James C. Walthire, is the duly qualified and lawfully acting treasurer of said Henry county, Ohio, and is discharging the duties thereof, and is charged with the duty of collecting all taxes and assessments charged on the tax duplicates of said county against the several parcels of land in said county; that the following described tract of land situate in said county of Henry, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, town five, north range eight east, stand charged on the general tax duplicate of said county, with the sum of \$176.53 as the taxes and assessments due against said premises; that said above described premises stand upon said tax duplicate in the name and as the property of said Sallie B. Williams; that said sum of \$176.53 has not, nor has any part thereof, been paid, but that the whole said sum is now due, payable and unpaid; that by virtue of section 1094, of the revised statutes of Ohio, there is due from said Sallie B. Williams a penalty of five per centum on said sum of \$176.53, amounting to \$8.83, making in all due from said Sallie B. Williams for taxes, assessments and penalties, chargeable against said described premises the sum of \$185.46, and praying that said Sallie B. Williams may pay said sum of \$185.46 or that said premises may be sold to pay the same. And said Sallie B. Williams is notified that she is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 8th day of February, A. D. 1890.

JAMES C. WALTHIRE, County Treasurer of Henry county, Ohio. Dec. 19, 1889. \$15.40 Dec 19-4c

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Elizabeth Yeager, as guardian of Edward Yeager, has filed a second account of her guardianship, which will be for hearing and settlement on the 12th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Probate Court of Lucas County, Ohio, at Toledo, Ohio. MICHAEL DONNELLY, Probate Judge.

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Suits \$22 from now until Feb. 1st, \$19
Suits \$20 from now until Feb. 1st, \$16

These are the Facts, Call and be Convinced.

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Overcoats \$35, for \$30; Overcoats \$30, for \$25; Overcoats \$25, for \$20; Overcoats \$20, for \$16. We do not intend any profit on these goods. We need room and cash for our spring goods.

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From now until February 1st, 1890 at reduced prices as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Price, Description, Price, Description. \$12.00 Pants sold now for 10.00, 9.00, 8.50, 8.00, 7.50.

\$7 for \$6.50; \$6.50 for \$6; \$6 for \$5.50; \$5.50 for \$5; \$5 for \$4; Will have a neat line of \$3 and 3.50 Trouserings.

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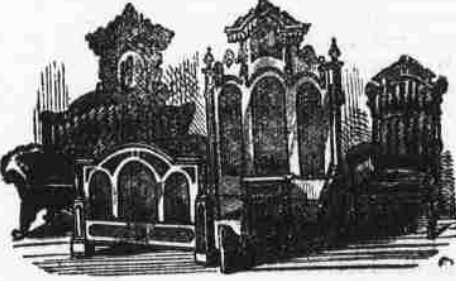
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