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VOLUME XXXV.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Columbus & Cin. R.R.

SHELLEY TIME TABLE.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS, ETC.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Christian Church, Vine Street, between Gay and McKen...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC.

CLINTON CHAPTER, No. 28, meets at Mason Hall...

I. O. O. FELLOWS.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 316, meets at Hall...

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

CLINTON DIVISION, No. 71, meets in Hall...

KNOX COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff, Allen J. Beach.

County Auditor, Allen J. Beach.

County Clerk, Allen J. Beach.

County Treasurer, Allen J. Beach.

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The Banner.

THE OLD MAN'S DREAM.

Oh, for one hour of youthful joy...

One moment let my life-blood stream...

My listening ear heard the prayer...

"If I but touch thy silver hair...

"But there's nothing in thy track...

While the sweetest of thy life...

Oh, truest soul of womanhood...

Without that what were life...

One bliss I cannot leave behind...

"Till take my precious wife...

The angel took a sighing breath...

"And is there nothing yet unsaid...

Before the change appears...

Remember, all their gifts have fled...

Why, yes; for memory would recall...

I could not bear to leave you...

"I'll take my wife and boys...

The smiling angel dropped his head...

Why, this will never do...

The man would be a boy again...

And so laughed with his laughter...

The household with his laughter...

And went my dream when morning broke...

To place the dear old boys...

REWARD.

JOHN H. WHITE.

Why, looking backward from his mansion...

He sees the specter of mispent time...

Of funeral expense planted thick behind...

Hears no reproachful whisper of the wind...

Who bears no trace of passion's evil force...

Who does not eat...

On the thronged pages of memory's book...

At times, a sad and far-reaching look...

Regretful of the Past?

Alas! the evil which we find would show...

We find the wisdom of our olden days...

Our strength today...

But, blind, unprofitable servants all...

We are weary.

ADAMS & HART, Attorneys.

CHICAGO!

The evening journals got out at a half past...

The general agent of the Aetna Fire Insurance...

A meeting of citizens in the west and...

The Commercial National Bank will...

There is a rumor that a burnt blacksmith...

Immense numbers of people are missing...

A large hotel in the west division just...

The entire north division is swept clear...

If our readers will recall to their minds...

All the packing houses in Chicago, and...

The larger portion of the population...

A meeting of citizens of the State was...

Two companies of United States Infantry...

Description of the Ruins as Seen by...

Chicago, October 18, 1871.

The following is furnished by a correspond...

I have just returned from the ghostly...

From Congress street to Lombard Park, and...

While there are a great many instances...

Two men to help him which they refused...

Among the sad accompaniments of the...

Heard reporter furnishes the following...

Women and children are going about...

Twenty-three dead bodies have been...

At present it is impossible to know who...

As night comes on the want of gas is...

Several deaths have occurred in Lincoln...

Children asking for bread; heartbroken...

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## Wit and Humor.

"A little nonsense, now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men."

Foot-pads—Bunion plasters.  
Paper cuffs—Newspaper attacks.  
Universal profession—That of good character.  
Any two apples are alike if they are pared.  
A bad sign—To sign another man's name to a note.  
Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle fills many a bier.  
Why was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Adam.

A doctor's motto is supposed to be "patients and long suffering."  
It is stated as a fact that the mouth of the Kicking river is larger than its head.  
To poultry dealers—Is there any danger in their stealing and cock-robin?

A man with a scolding wife says that he has less fears of the jaws of death than of the jaws of life.

What is the difference between an oyster and a chicken? One is the best right out of the shell, and the other isn't.

Gardeners might not like to part with their gardens, though they are always ready to fork over their grounds.

One who heard Butler's Temperance speech said that he might deny the cock-tail he could not deny the cock-eye.

A Chicago paper says a good deal of our religion is simply snarl. That's the reason it washes out of some folk so easily.

Female pickpockets all wore the convenient Arab shawls. They fold their shawls like the Arabs, and stuff them away.

"I will be in the fashion if I die for it!" said the ambitious belle, whose locks were not of the ruling tint, and dye she did.

A sensitive old bachelor says that pretty girls always effect him just as ornamental confectionery does—they give him the heart-burn.

Some one says that the lion and lamb will lie down together in peace, but when the lion gets up it will be hard to find the lamb.

"What substitute can their be for the deceptions of one's sister?" exclaimed Mary. "The endearments of some other fellow's sister," replied John.

We are surprised to hear that they are talking in Virginia of building a monument to John Smith. We were under the impression that Mr. Smith was still alive.

**Knox County Farmer.**  
"He who by the plow would drive,  
Himself must either hold or drive."

**Bautizing our Farm Homes.**  
A man fortunate enough to own one or two or five hundred acres of land, says the Lexington, Ky., Farmer's Home Journal, should not be so contracted in his views as to suppose that the chief end of his existence is to make money. With a family around him, secured against want or embarrassment, he should give a portion of his time and attention to beautifying his grounds, rendering his home more cheerful, and the cultivation of an aesthetic taste which will bring to himself his wife, and children, a rich pleasure and contentment that will endear the spot called home to the heart of each one, and bind them together in a fonder and more enduring union.

The merchant, mechanic, professional man, and all of the thousands who are constrained to dwell in brick and mortar dwellings and close, confined air of cities delight, whenever they have an opportunity to get out in the country, to look at a farm house, surrounded by a broad, verdant, trimmed vines, flowers, and shade trees with a spreading green lawn in front, traced by carefully kept walks, the yard surrounded by white fences in good repair. Such a vision as this lingers in the memory for weeks and months, and, in passing such a home, we feel that it is irresistibly suggestive of comfort, repose, true independence, and solid happiness. Alas, the atmosphere of such a place is conducive to health, and true piety; and the farmer who, to gratify the refined tastes of himself and family, takes enough from the more laborious routine of farm labor than to ornament his home, is a public benefactor, and the blessings he freely diffuses every day are rightly appreciated by all who love the beautiful.

Make home attractive, that it may be more pleasant to yourself and family, and that its charms may over dwell in the heart and mind of your son and daughter, and restrain and bring them back to purer and happier thoughts when in after years they have other associations they may for the time be laid away. It is a duty not less than a privilege to make home just as attractive as time, effort, thought, and industry can render it. There is no need to neglect your plowing, ditching, reaping, or harvesting. The industrious farmer, thoughtful for his family and seeking for the highest and truest enjoyment of the earth, will keep the work of the farm regularly up, and yet find hours now and then to dig a flower bed, to train a vine, to plant a rose, and attend to all the little duties which, when they are properly performed, will gladden the hearts and elevate the souls of wife, daughter and son.

**Keep the Cattle Growing.**  
The most successful breeders of horses, cattle, sheep, or swine, know from experience that although they may possess the best breeding animals, they will not be successful in producing superior stock if a continuous growth of the young animals is not kept up. In order to begin in time at this indispensable preparation for success, the broad mares, cows, ewes and sows are most carefully and suitably fed with young, and as soon as the young animals make their appearance, they are taken the greatest care of, the dams being suitably fed while suckling, and the young ones are weaned they are not supposed to want for food or drink a single hour. By this means a continuous or rapid growth is kept up, and the animals are in a large size and heavy weight. When breeding animals are not properly fed and comforted sheltered in winter, the bad effect of such treatment is not confined to their own want of condition—it is shared by their progeny, and can never be remedied.

When young stock is not well fed and comfortably sheltered in winter, their growth becomes stunted, and no subsequent amount of good treatment can repair the damage. Young animals may suffer for want of proper provender in summer and autumn, as well as in winter, and when this happens it stops continuous growth and prevents ultimate success in the object of the breeder.

**Why Do Animals Need Salt?**  
Prof. James B. Johnson, of Scotland, says that half the saline matter of the blood (75 per cent) consists of common salt, and as this is partly dissolved every day through the skin and kidneys, the necessity of continued supplies of it to the healthy body is sufficiently obvious. The bile also contains soda (one of the ingredients of salt) and so do all the cartilages of the body. Stint the supply of salt, and neither will the bile be able properly to assist digestion, nor the cartilages to be built up again as fast as they naturally waste.

It is better to place salt where stock can have free access to it than to give it occasionally in small quantities. They will help themselves to what they need, if allowed to do so at pleasure, otherwise when they become salt-hungry, they may take more than is wholesome.

## THE CONTENTED FARMER!

HE BOUGHT HIS FARM OF JOHN S. BRADDOCK.



## CHOICE FARMING LANDS FOR SALE

In Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska!  
FOR CASH OR CREDIT.

NEBRASKA LANDS are situated in Pierce, Wayne and Butte counties, mainly in Pierce county, from two to six miles from the County seat, situated on the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad. The soil of the bottom lands is of a rich, alluvial character, of great depth, and inexhaustible fertility, producing splendid crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, &c. The soil of the uplands is similar to that of the bottoms, but is not so deep.

The climate is agreeable and healthful, milder than in the same latitude in the eastern States, and the atmosphere is dry and pure. Said lands will be sold in

Tracts of 40 to 640 Acres Each,  
AT \$3.00 TO \$10.00 PER ACRE.

Will trade a small portion for City property. For further information call and examine maps, &c., or address the undersigned.

Also, a few GOOD FARMS IN THIS COUNTY, from 3 to 6 miles from Mt. Vernon, for sale at a bargain.

**I BUY AND SELL LAND WARRANTS,**  
Select and enter GOVERNMENT LANDS, procure Land Warrants for Soldiers, widows and heirs, for all Wars, from 1876 to 1855, and collect BOUNTY PENSIONS and arrears of pay for the late war.

**J. S. BRADDOCK, Real Estate and Claim Agent.**  
OFFICE—East side of Main street, in room formerly occupied by Gen. George W. Morgan, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

G. B. MESSENGER, W. D. BROWNING, O. SPERRY

## MESSINGER, BROWNING & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS

STAPLE AND FANCY NOTIONS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

**JOHN CLARK, JR., & CO.'S**

SPOOL COTTON!

The best in the Market, constantly on hand in all No.'s

MAIN STREET, MT. VERNON, OHIO.

MESSINGER, BROWNING & CO.

**M. LEOPOLD,**

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen(s), Trimmings,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS,

AND A COMPLETE LINE OF

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

CUTTING DONE TO ORDER, on short notice and Reasonable Terms

Ever grateful for the liberal patronage received, I invite all to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, in NEW AND ELEGANT ROOM, WOODWARD BLOCK, corner of Main and Vine streets, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

MT. Vernon May 2, 1885.

**M. LEOPOLD.**

**THE NEW WILSON**

Steel Underfeed

Sewing Machine

IS NOT A HUMBUG!

If it Does Sell for \$45!

OFFICE—One door North of the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**Vernon Brothers, Agents.**

Read what practical Mechanists say. (Persons who are disinterested parties.)

THOMAS VERNON, Ohio, August 7, '71.

This is to certify that we have thoroughly examined the Wilson New Under Feed Sewing Machine, and believe it to be equal to any in the market both as to mechanical construction, durability, and believe it will OUTLAST most machines now sold. We further state that we have no interest in the Wilson Machine whatever, but have examined it in the presence of our friends.

JOHN S. LUGG, Foreman in John Cooper's Machine Shop, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

L. B. GARDNER, Foreman C. & G. Cooper's Machine Shop.

P. Z. SMITH, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Wm. Smith, Mechanist and Foreman at

Flax Mill.

C. P. GREGORY, Gun Smith, and Sewing Machine adjuster.

W. H. WHITTINGTON, Mechanist.

WM. PINKSTON, Mechanist.

JAMES NICHOLSON, Mechanist.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

August 18, 1871.

**NEW FIRM!**

**Cheap Groceries!**

**WELLS & COX**

Have purchased the Stock of GEORGE H. KOPPEL and have taken his well known Stand, at the

**N. E. Corner of Public Square,**

And have also purchased a large and complete Stock of

**CHOICE FRESH GROCERIES**

Which we offer to the people of Mt. Vernon, and of Knox county, at the

**LOWEST CASH RATES!**

Our Stock consists of the Cheapest Assortment of

**Teas, Coffees, Sugars,**

And all varieties of

**SPICES, CANNED FRUITS,**

TOBACCO, FISH,

And every article kept in a First-Class Family Grocery Store.

**FLOUR AND FEED!**

Kept constantly on hand.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs and Country Produce Generally.

We intend to do business on the square, and feel certain that we will at last deserve a liberal share of patronage.

**CALL AND GIVE US A TRIAL.**

Sept. 8, 1871.

**E. WELLS**

**HOLLIDAYSBURG, PENN., SEMINARY**

Free from Noise, Smoke and Dust.

## REMOVAL!

**M. W. WILLIAMS**

HAS REMOVED HER STOCK OF

**NOTIONS**

—AND—

**FANCY GOODS!**

TO THE CORNER OF

**MAIN AND CHESTNUT STREETS.**

Four doors above their old place of business.

HAVING just returned from the East, where we have purchased a large and varied assortment of goods FOR CASH, we are enabled to offer them at good inducements.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

April 14-15  
M. W. WILLIAMS.

**NEW GOODS**

**THIS DAY RECEIVED!**

Brown and Bleached Muslins,

Eight to twelve and a half cts. a yard.

Heavy Cassimeres,

Sixty-five cents per yard.

Kentucky Jeans,

Twenty-five cents per yard.

Prints, 8, 10, 12, and 16 yds.

For One Dollar.

Batting, 12 cents per pound.

Checks, Stripes, Ticks & Denims

Very Cheap.

Shawls, Hats, Caps and Furs,

Less than Cost.

Dress Silks, Poplins, Alpacaes,

Plaids, Merinos, Bombazines,

At Prices below the War.

**Carpet Yarn.**

Best Four-ply Sea Island Carpet Warp, one

hundred yards of twenty-five yards of

yard wide Carpet, with 250 threads to the yard.

**SWETLAND & BRYANT.**

Mt. Vernon, Feb. 10, 1871.

**We Defy Competition**

**HILL & MILLS**

ARE NOW RECEIVING the largest, best

and cheapest stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Ever offered in this market, which they are

offering at CASH ONLY at prices far below

the lowest. Our stock of CUSTOM WORK

is unsurpassed. This is no humbug. Call, ex-

amine and compare before purchasing. If you

wish to save money.

Oct. 14, 1870.

**J. & D. McDOWELL,**

**UNDERTAKERS,**

**WOODWARD BLOCK,**

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**COFFINS AND CASKETS**

Always on hand or made to order in the best

style. We have an

**ELEGANT NEW HEARSE**

And are ready to attend all calls either from

town or country.

We also manufacture, as heretofore all kinds of

**CABINET FURNITURE,**

Embracing every article to be found in a

**First Class Furniture Establishment.**

A continuation of public patronage is solicited.

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