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NATIONAL TICKET

For President
ALTON B. PARKER
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Additional Locals.

Misses Celia Mayer, Lizzie Knapp spent Sunday at Rome City.

Miss Ross Forbning went to Fort Recovery today, to visit for a few days with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Closterman returned to Covington, Kentucky, today, after visiting here for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapke.

The bans of marriage were published at the St. Marys church yesterday for Mr. Ed Gast and Miss Kate Seeley. Marriage will take place next week.

A verdict was reached at 3 o'clock in the case of the state against James Hahn for public disturbance at a ball game. Squire Smith assessed a fine of one dollar and costs against him. An appeal was taken to the circuit court.

Misses Hulda Mitchel entertained the following friends at her home Saturday: Misses Lydia Miller, Alice Knapp, Vena Butler, Naola Meyer, Lydia Kirsch, Velma Butler, Berta Furman, Eda Butler, Beulah Fuhrman, Verna Mann, Helen Evans, Rosie Fisher, Irene Evans, Ethel Ruckman, Esther Evans, Master Harold Kirsch.

We are just in receipt of the new Journal, issued by the Inter-national Business College of Fort Wayne, and it is one of the finest jobs of printing we have ever seen turned out by any school. We think it would be well for the young people in our locality who contemplate taking commercial work to investigate the merits of this school.

NOTICE

As we have decided to quit the furniture business it is necessary for us to settle all book accounts for which reason we kindly ask all knowing themselves indebted to the firm to call and settle by cash or note.

WOODWARD & BALL.
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For Sale—Plenty of brick for sale by Henry Mayer, north west part of the city.

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In the Seventeenth Century.

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who had won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II's band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in an entry in his diary for February, 1667, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violin Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's musique."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house (now called the Musick School), over against the George tavern in White Fryers, the present Monday will be musick performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again: "At the Academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of the Parley of Instruments, composed by Mr. John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—Chambers' Journal.

The Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story at the expense of the modern craze for specialization in the medical profession: A poor woman from the east side of New York went to a nearby dispensary to ask aid for her little son, who had had one of his fingers smashed by a baseball bat. At the first room where she applied she was told by a curt attendant that the boy could not be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained. "This is the eye and ear department."

"Vere is der thumb und finger department?" inquired the woman simply.—Harper's Weekly.

Her Highest Compliment.

"What did you think of my speech?" asked the orator.

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It is too bad that there isn't some way for always having a girl baby just three years old in the family.—Aitchison Globe.

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On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie railroad will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. Further information, call upon Erie agents or write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion Ohio.

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