

## CORNER STONE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

P. O. Address, College Corner, Ohio.

## C. H. & I. Railroad TIME CARD.

Trains Pass College Corner as Follows:

Going East.	
P. R. I. & C. Express,	7:38 A. M.
Cin. P. Ex. & Mail,	8:00 P. M.
Ft. Wayne & Cin. Ex.	7:54 P. M.
P. & Cin. Ex.	9:11 P. M.
Going West.	
P. R. I. & C. Express,	8:56 P. M.
Cin. P. Ex. & Mail,	9:23 A. M.
Ft. Wayne & Cin. Ex.	6:48 P. M.
P. & Cin. Ex.	4:00 P. M.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Crimpy.  
Send us items.  
Beautiful snow.  
Advertising brisk.  
Wood taken on subscription.  
The election is still in doubt.  
The "Seymour" coat is the latest.  
Pull down your vest, young fellow.  
Willie occasionally visits College Corner.

The town was very lively last Saturday.  
Our Oxford list is getting to be immense.

Oysters served in every style at J. C. Herron's.

The bridge over Whistle Run is being repaired.  
They say it's a P. U. J. about Hayes being elected.

There is talk of a band festival on Christmas Eve.

Town boys of Oxford occasionally visit College Corner.

The ministerial meetings were largely attended last week.

Mrs. Schlenker, we understand, is visiting friends at Brookville.

Mr. Thomas Burton, of Connersville was in town over Tuesday.

Mr. Lambert Smith, of Oxford, was on our streets last Monday.

Bole Howe and family will make their future home in Oxford.

Mr. I. M. Parvin, as a good shoe maker, comes well recommended.

An infernal machine for "blowing up" gossipers is under invention.

Mr. A. S. Hall and lady spent last Sabbath with friends in Hamilton.

The new scales of Mr. Stewart's beats any thing of the kind we ever saw.

A prize of a five dollar gold piece will be given at the next spelling school.

The 6:35 accommodation on the Dunk is to be taken off the road—so report sayeth.

Mrs. Mary A. Moss and son started for Logansport, today, on a visit to friends.

The various temperance organizations in our town are well supported, as they should be.

If you wish to see something nobby, look at the new show window of G. W. Adams, in Oxford.

Mrs. Laura Harwood, of Hamilton, was visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. Crum, last week.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church next Sabbath. Also preaching on Saturday.

The Quakers will hold a series of meetings at Salem Church, commencing to-morrow (Thursday) night.

Uncle Sam's Harness Oil, the only perfect water proof oil made, will always be found at J. H. Webster's.

A horse belonging to Ben. Ayers ran away the other day near Oxford, causing Ben. a loss of about fifty dollars.

Mr. Henry Bize went to Cincinnati yesterday, to lay in a new stock of winter goods for the firm of Bize & Ridenour.

Mr. Jake Ridenour's great livery sale will take place next Saturday. If you wish to secure bargains, don't fail to be present.

We call attention to the new ads. of Austin & Bro., and I. M. Parvin, and speak for them a liberal patronage from all parts of the county.

If there is one thing in all the world that makes a woman mad, it is to hear her husband talking over the election while she is splitting the wood for Saturday's baking.

For the benefit of those who wish to study, we will say, there will be another spelling school given in Wilson's Hall, on Friday eve, Dec. 14th. A PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BEST SPELLER.

You can't make a fellow believe that a girl is flirting with him, until she gives him—not the grand kick—but says softly, "I always felt so friendly towards you." These convenient "friends" have hearts, girls, and as you expect kindness and love—don't flirt with them, trample on them, and throw them away. It looks mean and contemptible, and is unbecoming to any lady.

E. M. Russell's school is on the increase.

Miss H. will please call at this office and get the package she left by mistake, while on a visit to see our devil the other day.

There will be a called meeting at Granger's Hall, next Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Let us have a good turn out.

The returning board continues to hold daily sessions in the depot. They insist that if other returning boards give us a "fair count" Tilden will be elected.

DIED.—At College Corner, Nov. 20, 1876, at the residence of her son, Mr. J. Buck, Mrs. Margaret Buck, aged 72 years. Funeral at U. P. Church, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21.

On Monday of this week O. Keffler shipped sixty-seven head of hogs, averaging 427 pounds. This lot of hogs were raised and fed by Carey Loney, of Dixon Township, Preble County, Ohio, and we consider them hard to beat.

The littleness of a man is discovered by placing him in office—even a post-office. Tilden's election might influence the post-office at Cottage Grove; if so, we would hail it with pleasure. Such a P. M. as they possess there, were he at Hamilton, Oxford, Liberty, or a place of any size he would receive the grand kick for his pomposity in interfering with the mails, and meddling with persons' business that does not concern him in the least—Uncle Sam ought to be proud of that P. M.

## The Ball.

On last Thursday evening a first select ball was given in Greenfield's Hall. The entire absence of all rowdiness, and the pleasure that each one enjoyed, must be credited to Mr. George Coffey's excellent management. Prof. Miller's string band, of Oxford, played for the occasion. Over forty couples were present. An oyster supper was a variety in the programme, that was well appreciated. The dancing continued until about four o'clock, when they separated, all satisfied and pleased with the entertainment.

## The Spelling School.

On last Friday evening a medium sized audience gathered in Wilson's Hall to participate in an old fashioned spelling match. A prize had been offered to the best speller, and no little interest was manifested as to who would be the successful competitor. Gilmore's Cornet Band regaled the audience for the first half hour with some good music. Owing to confusion and backwardness, the choosing of sides was considerably delayed. Chas. Jenkins and Clayton Gilmore as captains chose a formidable array of spellers on their respective sides. Dr. J. McWhirter was chosen pronouncer, and Dr. Hawley, umpire. The contest started with McGuffey, "Aquittal" was the first word given out, and leveled both captains. This is what is called killing two birds with one stone—but in this case the stone was awful small, and the birds were large. J. E. Logan "dropped" on "calvinistic." For a theologian like Mr. L. this seems rather strange—but nevertheless it is a fact—that Johnny lost his "rep." as the "boss" speller of our little city—a position he has honorably sustained for years—on that word. We might grow eloquent, tell about the Goddess of Liberty (is that it?) folding his wings to rest in sweet oblivion—but we guess we won't. After a very short match, Miss Olive Austin was left alone in the field—champion of the evening. As it was still early in the evening, sides were again chosen, and Henderson's Test Speller used. Mr. C. J. Garver pronounced. This soon thinned the ranks, only a few being able to stand the battery of words leveled against them. Miss Austin came out successful this time. A third time sides were chosen, and Mr. J. B. Stewart came out champion. College Corner may well be proud of Miss Austin's success, and we are glad to note that our town can successfully compete with some larger towns that boast of their fame a little too much. Although the spelling school mania has not fully revived, another one will be given on the 14th of next month, with a premium of FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD for the best speller.

## Patronize Home.

Oxford, O., Nov. 20, 1876.  
EDITOR CORNER STONE: The Citizen of last week contained an article relative to Mr. Evans, of Franklin, O., praising his workmanship, describing specimens of it exhibited at the Oxford Cemetery, and ending by advising our citizens to patronize him, if they desired satisfaction. It looks mean and contemptible to "pass by" home manufactures, and patronize men who have no interest in common with ours. We have in our midst some excellent marble works, owned by Mr. J. C. Van Arnen, whose reputation in this line is known not only in Oxford, but in all the adjoining towns. Many beautiful specimens of his skill and workmanship can be seen at our own cemetery, and in a large number of others. He also receives orders from a distance. With none but the best of workmen and artists in his employ, and prices to suit the times, Mr. Van Arnen should be patronized by all our citizens, exclusive to any other manufacturer of the same kind. Oxford has needed manufactures of different kinds for so long, that it looks ridiculous to now discourage them—when better bargains can be made at home—thus defacing the very subject for which they were started. Mr. Van Arnen would be pleased to have our citizens call and examine the beautiful pieces of workmanship, in all the new and elegant designs, that are being thrown out daily, to meet the wants of his customers. A CITIZEN.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### OXFORD.

Mr. John Ratliff, an aged citizen died at his home on last Friday of Paralysis. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church by Rev. J. Murray.

Mr. H. R. Parsons has gone to Hamilton, to engage in the jewelry business.

Mr. P. L. Case and lady begin house keeping this week at Brookville.

Of course that concert was a success!

Miss Mary Stork is at present organist of St. Mary's Church.

A patent medicine man made things lively the other evening. Some of our citizens would like to see him for about five minutes.

Our Opera (?) House is not billed for any plays yet, nor will it be for some time.

Our Druggists are receiving a large stock of holiday goods in shape of books, toys &c. &c.

Chas. Gath is doing a driving furniture business. The reason is, he always attends promptly, and carefully to the wants of his customers.

Mr. Sam Colter has received his stock of winter goods, and is now ready to meet the wants of his old customers.

Occasionally a Miami student finds his way back to Oxford, and there is one old reliable landmark, that all the boys know and never will forget that they ask about, and that is "Pap. Ringwood." In this way "Pap" has become better known probably, than any man in Oxford.

In our letter of last week, we spoke of two young men as gents of color. We apologize, and retract our statement as they are both white.

Miss Lissie Davis of Hamilton was in town Saturday. Miss Davis used to be a former resident of Oxford, and her bright face that could be so little spared, is always gladly welcomed by every one.

The young ladies of the W. F. Seminary have made considerable fun for themselves over the election. Wearing mourning one day, and sporting national colors the next. Their windows presented a striking appearance on the first day after the returns.

The boot and shoe store room of Geo. Stork, presents a neat and business like appearance.

The cold weather has broken up "hanging over the gate flirtations."

Mr. T. R. Kuhler has opened a dry goods and notion store in the room formerly occupied by John Martell. Our genial young townsman, Phil Faber, stands behind the counter. Is it a "rhyme?"

Mrs. Pinet's stock of millinery goods is the most fashionable in town. No need to go to Hamilton or Cincinnati for your winter millinery—give her a call.

### LIBERTY.

A festival will be given at the M. E. Church this evening for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

How about those boys that attended a party in the vicinity of Brownsville the other night. Did they give you a fair count?

Mr. T. J. Higgs of the Times and Miss Alice Barton of Connersville were married last Wednesday—at least half a dozen newspapers say so.

Peters & Bro. is the place to buy that new stove you were talking about. They have them in the latest styles, for coal or wood, and guarantee them to be satisfactory.

I. M. Parvin has gone to College Corner, where he has purchased the boot and shoe firm of Baker & Bradford. Mr. Parvin is accommodating, and will be sure of a large patronage.

Lute Beaver has returned home after a long absence.

Al Serling has sold his restaurant. Several old Liberty chimneys drop down occasionally from Indianapolis, and Connersville.

Bridge's Art Gallery is the target for stone throwing. Some vicious persons are bound to do it all the destruction they can. The wretches should be hunted down, and made to suffer for such cowardly acts.

There is a new song about town that is very popular—"Give us a fair count" is the title of it, and it seems to be very popular with every body.

Public schools will be dismissed for Thanksgiving.

Chas. Zuttermeister has bought out Al Serling's confectionary.

Ex-Sheriff Gould's new residence is nearly finished.

George Immell, of Logansport, is visiting friends at Liberty.

The Teachers' Institute was held in the school building last Saturday and was a very pleasant affair.

Work is progressing slowly on the new hotel.

### HAMILTON.

Miss Chadwick has been dismissed from the public schools for insubordination to the superintendent, and undue punishment of children. Five stood for dismissal, and two against it. Miss Chadwick has now brought suit against the city for the remaining year's salary.

Brook Sanders still sustains his "rep." square and solid as the best bivalve in Butler Co. This is nothing disparaging to the oysters.

It was not safe to shout for Tilden or Hayes last week as all the respectable men were "dispatched" to take a set on the Returning Board.

No—God Maginnis gave the reporters of the Cincinnati press a generous set up yesterday. Spring is coming gentle Mack and there is nothing like pulling the wires.—Hamilton Sunday News.

We are glad to know what N. G. means. One fellow told us it meant "no good" and another that it meant something else. We are satisfied now.

Plenty of parties and oyster suppers agitate our social circles quite often.

The County Commissioners met in regular session last Saturday.

There is a certain editor of this city that hangs his foot out of the window, using the sole of his boot for a bulletin board. When he takes it in, wouldn't you call it a Returning Board?

The comedy "Pique" will be played at the Opera Hall, Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Thomas Miller has brought suit against the Democrat to recover her late husband's interest in that office. Mr. Miller was the business manager, and local editor of the Democrat for some time and his interest in the office is said to be considerable.

### New Music.

We find on our table a copy of "Don't Drink to-night, Boys," a new Temperance Song and Chorus, by the popular song writer, A. J. ABNEY, just published by W. W. WHITEY, No. 111 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio. This piece consists of four stanzas, and each one rich in sentiment and advice to young men. The music is in keeping with the words, and should be in every household. We understand that Temperance Lodges are ordering it from all quarters. The publisher will mail this song to any address on the receipt of 25 cts. only.

### Pay Your Bets.

In heavy and light harness, bridles, collars, whips, or Uncle Sam's Harness Oil, sold by J. H. Webster.

### Take Notice.

Having sold our Boot and Shoe Shop to I. M. Parvin, we recommend him to our old customers as being a No. 1 Boot and Shoe maker, and will give general satisfaction. BAKER & BRADFELD.

Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle immediately, either by cash or note. We will be found at the shop of Mr. Parvin, in the basement of the Wilson Building, one door north of the barber shop. BAKER & BRADFELD.

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## Something New

While in Oxford, call at J. C. Van Arnen's Marble Works, and examine the new and elegant styles of monumental work. The rustic base is something new in this line—consisting of a beautiful combination of vines, leaves, roses, and rustic designs. His prices are so very low, that every body can show honors to their dead in this way.

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