

## THE DEMOCRAT.

## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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We have a scholarship in the Oberlin Commercial College which will be sold cheap to any person applying soon. A Circular and Catalogue of this popular institution can be seen at this office.

The "ditch" and Corbin & Benson's cellar are about completed, and with them the abolition capital of this community evaporates.

Tuesday was a very damp, cool and disagreeable day for the season. Fires in doors, and overcoats when out, were in demand.

We see that Mr. Parker has set to work in earnest in repairing, painting up and refitting the hotel known as the Edwards House. Joel is determined to have things fixed up in A No. 1 style.

We saw a couple of fast young larks trying the speed of their horses on Michigan street last Saturday much to the alarm and danger of a number of children, out at play. Is there no way to prevent such things, or must they be endured?

The property known as the Baldwin House has been purchased by F. Renner, Esq., and will be overhauled and converted into a private residence to be occupied by the owner. We are glad to see this evidence of the prosperity of our friend Renner.

SATURDAY last was a very busy day here, the streets were filled with teams, the side walks and business houses with people. The merchants had a good day of it, and all ended quietly. We have seldom seen so many people together and so little disorderly conduct.

A young man by the name of John Head was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of dishonestly providing a decent covering for his *caput*, and undertook to *head off* his prosecutors by playing drunk. The thing didn't work well and he was committed to jail to answer the charge of having stolen a hat.

LAST Sunday evening a man passing through this place going north acted somewhat suspiciously and was detained over night on suspicion of having stolen the horse on which he was riding. He remained over night at the expense of those who detained him, and succeeded in satisfying them that all was right, when they allowed him to depart in peace.

The gallant democracy of Bourbon achieved a handsome victory at the Corporation election held there on Monday, as will be seen by reference to the vote published elsewhere. The democracy of Bourbon seems to have the spirit of "Old Hickory," and when it raps the negro party over the head, as it did on Monday last, that odious black Rump is in danger of premature removal from the body politic.

Dennis Brennan, the boy who was a week or two committed to jail on a charge of petit larceny has been bailed out and taken by a friend to the country where he will stand a chance to reform if he is so inclined. We need a reform school for boys where juvenile offenders could be placed with some hope of reformation.

The case of the State vs. Hazelton, mentioned by us recently, has been, we understand, amicably settled between the defendant and the prosecuting witness. None of the parties made their appearance at the time set for the examination of the case before the justice. Default of Hazelton's recognizance was taken and will in due time be certified to the proper court according to law.

THE house which has for several days been moving very slowly along the street has finally reached its destination and is now safely out of the way of teams and teamsters who desire to pass along Michigan street. These house moving are sometimes considerably annoying to the public, but after all the greater good must prevail over the lesser evil. Improvements are bound to be made and changes are inevitable and should be borne without a murmur.

THERE are several very dangerous side walks on some of our principal streets, to which we invite the attention of the new Board of Trustees. We have been expecting for some time past to hear of some body getting a broken leg or neck and a suit for damages being brought against the Corporation.

That no one has been killed or crippled is owing more to good luck and steady habits than to good management on the part of those whose duty it was to look after these things. Give us good walks, let us have them soon, compel the lot owners to take up the rickety, dangerous traps that abound in our town, without fear, favor or affection to any, and replace them with good substantial sidewalks, and the public, especially the ladies and cripples, will bless you.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of W. H. McConnell; Hankison hand with a first rate stock of Groceries and Provisions, at the old stand of Rice & Bros., and will do the fair doing by all who may give him a call.

APOLoGETIC.—Our carrier boy was sick last Thursday which was the reason of the failure to deliver our last week's issue in time. We hope our town subscribers will excuse the failure this time, and that we may be able hereafter to have it delivered promptly on the day of publication.

Thomas Lally was arrested on complaint of C. H. Reeve for surety of the peace on Tuesday last, and had an examination before Esq. Maxey, which resulted in his being bound over to court in the sum of \$150. He gave the necessary bail and was thereupon set at liberty.

A young man by the name of John Birch accidentally shot himself in the hand last Tuesday night while handling a pistol. We learn that the ball entered the hand in the palm and lodged somewhere in or above the wrist where it still remains. These small pepper-boxes are rather dangerous playthings.

The Wolcott family gave two of their fine exhibitions at the Court House on Monday and Tuesday evenings this week.

The performance was excellent of its kind and gave general satisfaction to those who attended. Little Anna is a prodigy and performs the Highland Fling to perfection.

Mrs. Brown does the Egg dance in a way that looks remarkable dangerous to the eggs, but in reality with perfect safety although blindfolded during the performance.

ON THE SAME CALIBRE.—The poor besotted creature who fell into a cellar the other night and broke an egg or two, and then voted the abolition ticket because a few of the gentlemen of that party paid him for his loss, and the men of professed intelligence who devoted a day to brawling "ditch or no ditch" as an issue of the corporation election on Monday. If there is any decided choice between the two it must be in favor of one or the other, and we can't tell which.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—On Tuesday evening quite a number of gentlemen belonging to Plymouth Lodge, No. 149, A. F. & A. M., paid their sister Lodge at Bourbon a fraternal visit. They were cordially received and welcomed in a masonic style.

The evening was a most agreeable one, and after labor the refreshment served by the host of the American House, was a surprise to all parties even to the good folks of Bourbon who are used to his hospitality. The Lodge at Bourbon in flourishing condition and evinces the true spirit of masonry. May such reunions between Plymouth and Bourbon be of frequent occurrence.

SUICIDE.—A man by the name of Jas. McElroy, an inmate of the County Asylum committed suicide this week. The facts as we learn them were as follows: The deceased had been an inmate of the Asylum for about two years, and had the consumption. For some time past he had been very bad and suffered very much. On Monday last he asked the attending physician to give him a dose of poison, saying he was tired of living. On Tuesday evening while the other inmates of the house were at supper, he got out of bed, took a razor from a chest in the room, and a small looking glass, when he returned to his bed and cut his throat, from the effect of which he died on Wednesday about noon. The poor unfortunate was an Irishman aged about 35 years.

SMALL POX.—We learn that several cases of small-pox have occurred in the neighborhood of Tyner City, in this country, within the last two or three weeks, two or three of which have proved fatal. Measures have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease, and no new cases have occurred within the last few days that we know of. It is also said that a single case has made its appearance here, but the patient living in a remote part of the town, the disease has not been communicated to any one else. Whether the case is really small-pox is doubted by many, though we understand that the attending physician has no doubts on the subject. We think we can safely say to our friends in the country that they need feel no alarm when coming to town, as effectual measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

OUR BOURBON ELECTION RETURNS.

FOR TRUSTEES, REP.

Davis 131 Moore 112

Baxter 131 A. Davis 111

Hagan 128 Acker 114

FOR TREASURER, 112

Gallentine 131 Shromy 112

FOR CLERK, 129 Weaver 113

FOR MARCHAL, 143 Hewitt 97

FOR ASSESSOR, 132 Vaughn 113

Average majority, 22.

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## BOURBON CORRESPONDENCE.

BOURBON, May 8th, 1866.

EDS. DEMOCRAT:

At our municipal election on Monday, the entire democratic ticket was elected. (See returns elsewhere.) Party lines were closely drawn and almost the entire strength of both parties was polled; you may set Bourbon down as reliably democratic.

There were 246 votes polled, which, counting five persons for each voter, gives us a population of 1,230!

The new building of Messrs. Heller & Gallentine is assuming "gorgeous proportions," as is also the building of Oscar Davis.

The members of Bourbon Lodge, N. D. F. & A. M. were agreeably surprised this evening by a visit from quite a number of the brethren from Plymouth and elsewhere. Two or three hours were spent in the "usual way," when "all hands" repaired to the American House, where a sumptuous repast was served up by Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw. It is not too much to say that a better supper has never been gotten up in Bourbon. Stories and jokes were exchanged and a general good time was had until the "we sum" hours ayeon the twal."

A regular communication of Plymouth Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Father of the universe to remove from among us our worthy brother, Dr. O. P. SMITH, of Tippecanoe, Indiana, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Plymouth Lodge, No. 149, of which he was a worthy and honored member, deeply and sincerely deplore his loss,—cut down as he was in the prime of life, and in the midst of usefulness; and that it is with melancholy hearts they have paid the last sad tribute of respect to his remains, in oblivion to his dying request.

RESOLVED, That in brother Smith's death, Masonry has lost one of her brightest ornaments, and most zealous supporters; Society one of its worthiest members; and his afflicted family, one in whom centered every attribute that endeared him to them as a husband and father, and

RESOLVED, That while we mourn the loss here of our deceased brother, we mourn not as those who are without hope. Masonry teaches us that this is not the end of man, or the aspiring hope of all good Masons.

It draws aside the dark curtain that envelope the tomb, and points beyond the grave to the breaking light of the resurrection morn, where by a pure and blameless life and a faithful reliance in Divine Providence, we shall be fitly preferred as living stones, for that Spiritual Building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens; and

RESOLVED, That to the afflicted family of our deceased brother we extend our warmest sympathies, and assure them, that the duties and obligations we owed to him living, will not be forgotten with respect to those he has left behind him.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary of the Lodge to the family of the deceased, and to each of the Plymouth papers for publication, and that the same be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

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