

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

There's one among ye takin' note, and faith he'll print 'em

Ir is muddy.

We noticed but two cases of intoxication on Saturday. Two too many.

RENAULT last Saturday. Horse all saddle, all bridled, etc. Nobody hurt.

The last hop was well attended, and all seemed to enjoy themselves muchly.

THERE WAS A TEMPERANCE LECTURE LAST TUESDAY evening, by one Beck, of Wisconsin.

LAST Saturday, the 6th, bore date of the surrender of Ft. Henry, the latter being A.D. 1862.

We have examined a few pieces of music composed by Geo. Work, of this place. They bear the stamp of good taste!

PARISH SOCIABLE AT CLEVELAND THE last Thursday evening, was the best attended of the winter's series. A pleasant affair.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH BUILDING IS NOT YET COMPLETED. Like the Methodist church, nobody seems to know when it will be finished.

STREET TEMPERANCE LECTURE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. This is a broad field for earnest effort on the part of philanthropists in this sphere. "Hear him!"

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY OCCURS ON NEXT SUNDAY. The postoffice clerks being of a religious turn of mind, their usual avocation is suspended with Saturday night.

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE IN MARSHALL COUNTY, 80 acres of land in Tama Co., Iowa, near Chicago & North-Western railroad. For particulars inquire of S. L. HARVEY, at the Buckeye Livery stable.

PROF. CHAS. WEBER, teacher of piano, organ, melodeon, and the cultivation of the voice, offers his services to the citizens of Plymouth. Tuning done most satisfactorily. Inquire at the residence of Rev. Sieglaek.

LOST.—A black, calf-skin pocket-book, containing \$225.25. Lost about Christmas, about two miles north-west of Plymouth. Any person returning the same to myself, or leaving it with my brother or at this office, will receive a reward of \$15. DAVID FOREMAN.

ELDER WASHINGTON MELVINE, of the Christian denomination, will preach in the school building, (old Methodist church) on Center street, on Saturday evening, the 20th inst., and also on Sunday following, at the usual hours. The public are respectfully invited.

A GOOD SALE.—"Limer Jim," the black trotting horse that took the purse at the county fair last fall, owned by Galentine, of Bourbou, in this county, was sold one day last week to a New York firm for the sum of \$1,500. He was a young horse and had been trained only a few months by T. Hughes & Bro., of this place, and the money paid them for their services proved to be a good investment.

THE MASQUERADE BALL AT CORBIN & BENSON'S HALL ON THE EVENING OF THE 4TH INST., WAS AN ENTIRE SUCCESS SO FAR AS NUMBERS AND FINANCES WERE CONCERNED. THERE WERE SOME QUITE GAY COSTUMES, AND MANY WERE QUITE THE REVERSE. SOME AMUSING INCIDENTS AND JOKES OCCURRED, BUT THEY WERE LIKE MANY OTHER GOOD THINGS THAT OCCUR.—THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED, AND WILL NOT BEAR REPEATING. TO A NUMBER OF OUR CITIZENS IT WAS A NOVEL KIND OF PARTY.

WARRBLER.—THE NATIVES OF THIS BORG WERE DUMBFOUNDED ON SATURDAY, BY HEARING A PEDANTIC INDIVIDUAL WARBLE AND INDUCE IN MOCKING-BIRD SOUNDS, SEMI-DEMILUNA QUAVES, AND VARIOUS Imitations SUCH A "DORG" WITH HIS CADAVAN APPENDAGE INFRINGED UPON, A FELINE UNDERGOING THE LAST AGONIES OF COLD STARVATION, AND THEN, NOT UNLIKE A SWI-NET, (A SWI-NET IS A TYPE VARYING IN SIZE AND VOLUME ACCORDING TO AGE AND SWILL,)—SOLD BY THE POUND). SEATS, TO THIS ENTERTAINMENT, FREE. THE PROFESSOR HAD FOR SALE A LIMITED NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS, BY THE AID OF WHICH ANY PERSON OF ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE COULD IMITATE THE SWEETEST EUPHONIES OF THE AEGIAN HARP, AND WARBLE MORE NATURALLY THAN BIRDS THEMSELVES. THE BAIT WAS SWALLOWED, AND A NUMBER OF JUDGMENTS CAUGHT.

ONE OF THEM.

VELOCIPEDES WITH US.—THERE ARE NOW THREE VERITABLE VELOCIPEDES OWNED, KEPT AND BARBERED IN OUR TOWN. WE HAVE SEEN THEM AND HEARD ENOUGH FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO SATISFY US, THAT, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SAID TO RUN VERY EASY, YET THE RIDER SHOULD HAVE BOTH GOAL WIND AND MUSCLE, AS THEY ARE VERY TRYING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE LEARNER.

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ON THE BROAD ROAD TO DESTRUCTION.—THE GOOD CITIZENS OF THIS LOCALITY ARE BEING AROUSED TO A REALIZATION OF THE TERRIBLE RAVAGES INTEMPERANCE IS MAKING IN THEIR MIDST. MANY OF THEM ARE BEING MORTIFIED, ANNOYED, DISGUSTED, AND DISHEARTENED, UPON LOOKING AROUND THEM AND SEEING SUCH A VAST NUMBER OF MIDDLE AGED AND YOUNG MEN WHO ARE SURELY ON THE BROAD ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, MORALLY, SOCIALLY, AND ETERNALLY. THERE ARE NOT LESS THAN A SCORE OF MEN OF THE CLASS WE HAVE MENTIONED, WHO HAVE RESPECTA-

BLE RELATIONS AND FAMILIES, WHO ARE FAST BECOMING, AND SOME ALREADY ARE, CONFIRMED DRINKERS, AND ARE LOSING THEIR SELF-RESPECT, THEIR HONOR, AND CONSEQUENTLY THEIR MEANS, AND ARE BRINGING UPON THEIR FRIENDS, RELATIVES, FRATERNITIES AND FAMILIES MORTIFICATION, SHAME, DISRESPECT, AND ON THE LATTER SORROW THAT CANNOT BE EXPRESSED.

A DESIRE TO BE LIBERAL, SOCIAL AND GENIAL IS PROBABLY THE GREATEST CAUSE FOR INDULGING IN THOSE EXCESSES, WHICH AFTER LONG CONTINUANCE, CREATE THE APPETITE FOR INTOXICATING DRINK, WHICH WHEN ONCE FORMED, IS Seldom ERADICATED, BUT HOLDS ITS VICTIM AS SECURELY AND FIRMLY AS THE MOST POWERFUL SERPENT HOLDS ITS PRY; AND, UNLESS TIMELY AND GOOD CONSULES ARE HEADED, AND PROFERRED ASSISTANCE IS ACCEPTED, THE UNFORTUNATE IS POONED.

WE ARE INDUCED TO WRITE THIS SHORT ARTICLE IN THE HOPE THAT SOME OF THE WAYWARD MAY HALT, RIGHT ABOUT FACE, AND TAKE THE OTHER END OF THE ROAD, WHICH LEADS TO PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HONOR, AND BANISH FOREVER FROM THEIR HOMES WANT SORROW AND DISCONTENT.

WE ESPECIALLY WARN ALL YOUNG MEN TO AVOID ALL ASSOCIATIONS THAT LEAD TO THE FORMATION OF LIFE AND INTEMPERATE HABITS, AS IT IS MUCH EASIER TO AVOID THEM THAN IT IS TO BREAK THEM WHEN ONCE FORMED.

THESE ARE CERTAINLY ENOUGH OF GUIDE-POSTS, SPECTRES AND WRECKS ALONG THE HIGH ROAD TO DESTRUCTION, TO WARN AND TURN ANY MAN AWAY FROM IT WHO HAS ANY SELF-RESPECT, ANY RESPECT OR AFFECTION FOR HIS MOTHER, ANY LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, WHO DEPEND UPON HIM FOR SUPPORT AND PROTECTION, AND TO A GREAT EXTENT FOR THEIR STANDING IN SOCIETY, OR ANY REGARD FOR THEIR FUTURE.

LITERARILY, SOCIABILITY AND CONGENIALITY ARE NOBLE TRAITS OF CHARACTER, BUT THEY SHOULD BE KEPT IN BOUND, FOR WHEN ABUSED THEY LEAD TO PENURY, AND THE EXTREMIST BECOMES A BOHE AND A MISER TO SOCIETY AND HIS FORMER FRIENDS. THESE ARE PLAIN WORDS BUT THEY ARE TRUE.

THE CONTINENTALS, SO-CALLED, GAVE ONE OF THEIR MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS, AS ADVISED, TUESDAY EVENING LAST, AT BALCONY HALL, TO A FULL HOUSE, WHICH THE POSTING OF THE WORD "CONTINENTALS," IS ALMOST SURE TO BRING OUT IN THIS PLACE.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS BETTER THAN THAT GENERALLY GIVEN BY TRAVELING TROUPES NOW-A-DAYS, BUT NOT SO GOOD AS THOSE GIVEN BY THE ORGANIZATION BEARING THE SAME NAME, WHEN COMPOSED OF FRANKLIN WATSON, SMITH & HALL. MR. SMITH IS NOW THE ONLY ONE OF THOSE NAMED, WHO IS WITH THE PRESENT TRouPE. THEIR PROGRAMME HAS BEEN DONE OVER, AND COMPARES WITH THE ORIGINAL AS A DOME OVER BONNET DOES TO A NEW AND PERFECT ONE. THE LOVERS OF REAL HARMONY ARE SADLY DISAPPOINTED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ALMOST ENTIRE ABSENCE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL QUARTETTES WHICH FORMED THE BASIS ON WHICH THE OLD CONTINENTALS BUILT A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

THE PROGRAMME THE OTHER EVENING WAS PRINCIPALLY MADE UP OF SOLOS AND CHORUSES, TRIOS, DUETS, AND COMIC SONGS AND DELINQUENCIES OF YANKEE CHARACTERS BY MR. LAMB, WHO WERE ALL WELL ENOUGH, BUT THE REPUTATION OF THE "CONTINENTALS" CANNOT BE SUSTAINED BY SUCH A PERFORMANCE.

DO TO THEMSELVES AND THE NAME THEY ASSUME, JUSTICE, THEY OUGHT TO HAVE ANOTHER MALE VOICE TO ASSIST THEM, AND RETURN NEARER TO THE OLD PROGRAMME. MRS. KERR, WHO ASSISTED IN THE QUARTETTES AND ALSO SANG SEVERAL SOLOS, IS A VERY FINE SINGER, AND HER VOICE POSSESSES POWER, COMPASS AND FLEXIBILITY. SHE WAS, DESERVEDLY ENCLOSED AT THE CLOSE OF ALMOST EVERY PIECE SHE SANG. MR. KERR HAS A HEAVY BASS VOICE, BUT IT NEEDS SMOOTHING OFF AND ROUNDING UP CONSIDERABLY. MR. ROSS IS QUITE A YOUNG MAN AND SINGS AND PLAYS WELL AND MR. SMITH'S VOICE IS AS PEAK AS EVER AND IS JUST THE THING FOR A MALE QUARTET, BUT IS NOT ADAPTED TO SOLO SINGING. NOTWITHSTANDING THESE EXCEPTIONS, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE AS GOOD A TROUPE AS THEIRS VISIT OUR PLACE ONCE EACH WEEK.

WANTS.

EMPLOYMENT.—FOR SOME FEW PAST I HAVE BEEN ENCLOSED IN A BUSINESS WHICH HAS SHOWN ME AT THE RATE OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ANNUM, AND BEING DESIROUS OF VISITING EUROPE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARING IT ON THERE, I AM IN NEED OF A GOOD AGENT, TO WHOM I CAN TRUST, WHO IS AN ALIEN TO THIS COUNTRY, AND WHO WILL SEND ME THE SUM OF \$1,000. I HAVE A YOUNG HORSE AND HAD BEEN TRAINED ONLY A FEW MONTHS BY T. HUGHES & BRO., OF THIS PLACE, AND THE MONEY PAID THEM FOR THEIR SERVICES PROVED TO BE A GOOD INVESTMENT.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD.

A CLERGAMAN, WHILE RESIDING IN SOUTH AMERICA AS A MISSIONARY, DISCOVERED A SAFE AND SIMPLE REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF NERVOUS WEAKNESS, EARLY DEAFNESS, DISEASES OF THE URINARY AND SEMINAL ORGANS, AND THE WHOLE TRAIN OF DISORDERS BROUGHT ON BY BENEFICIAL AND VIOLENT HABITS. GREAT NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CURED BY THIS NOBLE REMEDY. PROMPTED BY A DESIRE TO BENEFIT THE AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE, I WILL SEND THE RECIPE FOR PREPARING AND USING THIS MEDICINE, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, TO ANY ONE WHO NEEDS IT. *Free of Charge.* *Address.* JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House 162 Main, New York City.

LEGAL ADVERT'S.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAY TAKEN UP BY DAVID F. BOWLES. ONE DARK BRITTLE HELLER, ONE YEAR OLD LAST SPRING, SOME DARK SPOTS ON BACK, WHITE SPOTS ON EACH EYE, WHILE SPOTS IN FOREHEAD, NO SPOTS ON EYES. NODS, SPOTS OR BENDS PREDICABLE. APPRAISED AT TWELVE DOLLARS (\$12).

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WILLIAM G. GOODWIN, *Judge of the Peace.*

STATE OF INDIANA, *1854.*

J. J. JONES, *Clerk of the Circuit Court.*

JOHN C. CUSHMAN, *Clerk of the Circuit Court.*

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