

THE DEMOCRAT.

News About Home.

PRESBYTERIAN socialize this afternoon and evening at the residence of N. Oglesbee, south Plymouth. All are invited.

THE REV. J. Schlosser will preach in Westerville hall on Sunday next, at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m.

ONE MORE HOR.—There will be one more hop this season, at usual place, on next Friday evening. It is expected that all will be present who are accustomed to attend.

MARRIED.—On the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. Schlosser at the residence of Mr. Jesse Williams, Mr. JOSEPH R. RHODES of Argus, to Miss MARGARET A. COX. All of this county!

THE advertisement of Massrs. Reeve & Humrichouser should be read by all of a speculative turn of mind. The property they offer is in the business center of our town and will be sold at a bargain.

TWO NEW MEAT MARKETS are organized in our town, and Shoemaker & Brendle are still keep on hand choice meat of all varieties.

READ Koontz & Tress' advertisement of new meat market. They propose to sustain themselves on their merit, and invite the public to give them a trial.

IT is stated that the iron is all laid on the C. & L. R. R., and that trains will run through to Peru in a short time.

WE are informed that the residence of Dr. Von Kessler, two miles north of town was destroyed by fire on Monday last. No particulars as to loss incurred.

THE time table we publish this week is incorrect. A new schedule took effect last Sunday, which has not yet been furnished us. Will correct next week. The morning trains is a little earlier and the evening train a little later, under the arrangement.

J. M. DALE, Esq., one of our most experienced, enterprising and accommodating merchants, tells our readers this week about his wares and commodities. It will certainly pay to read the advertisement, for it contains some facts and figures of pecuniary interest the purchasing public. After reading the advertisement it will also pay to call at his store and examine his stock.

THE bridge across Yellow River on LaPort street, was quite seriously damaged by the high water last week, and is now impossible except for pedestrians. Were the bridge passible it would be of little service in consideration of the condition of the street east of Michigan street. In this connection we would like to inquire from whom authority is derived authorizing the complete barricade of said street with saw logs?

THE temporary injunction heretofore granted by Judge A. L. Osborne, restraining the collection of our corporation taxes, was by him dissolved on Monday last, and on Tuesday the tax collector done a thriving business. For the material interest of our town, and the enjoyment and protection of its citizens, we heartily rejoice that this precedent has been established. If any party or parties have been dealt unjustly by in the apportionment of their property, their grievances should be redressed, and on a proper application undoubtedly would be; but attempting to destroy the corporation because some of the members are dissatisfied is very much like pulling a man's head off to cure his toothache. The remedy is rather too severe.

IT is with profound regret we are compelled to announce a most painful and serious accident to our friend A. J. Holmes, Esq., of Rochester. The accident occurred on Monday, the day of the Old Fellow's celebration at Rochester, by his being thrown from his horse and sustaining a compound fracture of the bones of the leg, and dislocation of the ankle. The wounds are serious and unusually painful. Mr. Holmes is secretary of the state agricultural society, and an active and useful citizen. We trust his accident will not deprive us of his services for a long period.

WE are in receipt of the LaPorte Argus, a new democratic paper started under the control of J. B. Stoll, at the city of LaPorte. The Argus presents a very fine mechanical appearance, and has in its editorial columns the ring of pure democratic metal. This paper supplies a long needed want in LaPorte, and we are sure it could not be placed in the hands of a more thorough and competent management. We hope the democracy of LaPort will give their organ the patronage it merits, and make it a permanent and profitable institution.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL.—This school, under the superintendence and special control of the pastor of the congregation, is now in a very good and flourishing condition. Parents who wish to give their children a good, moral education will do well to send them to this school. No interference at all will be made with the creed of children of other denominations. Admittance at any time. Most probably school will be taught throughout the whole summer season. School house on the southern extension of Michigan street, beyond the river and railroad bridge. No extra fee for teaching the German language. Applications for sending children to this school may be made to the director, Rev. Father Siegelaack, or Mr. Conrad Bergman, trustee, or to the principal, Professor V. Stevens, teacher of St. Michael's school.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—On Sunday next, the second of May, a great solemnity will be celebrated in St. Michael's Catholic church, viz: The dedication and blessing of a statue of the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God. Said statue is a masterpiece of sculpture and painting manufactured in Munich, the capitol of Bavaria, renowned as one of the most celebrated schools of the fine arts in the world. The statue will, in all respects, become a most magnificent piece of furniture of the church, having already gained the greatest admiration from all who have viewed it. The divine service commences at precisely 10 o'clock, a. m. The Very Reverend Father P. J. Benoit, Vicar-General of Ft. Wayne, assisted by other priests, will perform the sacred blessing and dedication on this occasion, after which he will celebrate Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Father F. O'Callaghan, of Oxford, Indiana, will preach the panegyric sermon and will deliver a lecture in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Also at 3 o'clock a sermon will be preached in the German language. All are cordially invited to attend the divine services, both morning and evening by

REV. FR. SEIGELACK, Pastor.

No news of interest from the legislature, either than that communicated in another column.

THE scoundrel who stole the last grain of wheat she owned, from a poor widow woman three miles west of town, should receive a medal as the meanest man unthug since the world began.

IF you would like to know how cheap goods can be sold, look at these prices: Books, Lawns, 20 cts.; best Daines, all styles, striped as well as figured, 20 cts.; Domestic Gingham at 18 cts.; nice looking Prints at 8 cts.; fast colored Prints at 10 cts.; and all kinds and styles except Merrimack at one shilling per yard. All these at Westerville. They also have a cord or two of Boots and Shoes which they are selling at such low prices that if we should print them the Boot and Shoe stores would have dull times, so we refrain.

RIP VAN WINKLE, it seems, is no longer a legend. There is a man in a Paris hospital, who, without any aid from the glorious scamps, which the merry crew of Sleepy Hollow gave young Rip, has been enjoying a comfortable nap for the past six months. Paris is full of misanthropes, and, as in all other parts of the world, these misanthropes are found extensively among the physicians. The Paris doctors have seemed to begrudge this happy individual his repose. They and the nurses, who should have turned his pillow once in a while and changed the bed clothes, have been engaged in sticking pins into the body of the happy man, and otherwise endeavoring to disturb his peaceful slumbers. He has thus far, however, been callous to all trifling annoyances of this kind, and continues to snore away as audibly and loudly as ever. "Downy sleep, death's counterfeit," seems to agree with the subject, who takes nourishment in the form of broth, and, without giving himself any further trouble, absorbs it through his nostrils. If the Paris doctors wake that man, who is thus enjoying one of the greatest pleasures of life, without any of the care, they should be condemned themselves to eternal wakefulness.

SEE the Phenological Journal for May, for illustrated sketches of William E. Gladstone, Prime Minister of England; James E. Emerson, American inventor; Caroline L. Herschel, the eminent astronomer; President Grant and his cabinet officers, with portraits; old German artists—Durer, Holbein, Cranach, Vischer, Stos; besides interesting articles on Inequality of man; American wit; Phenology and Religion; Culture of the Perceptives; Beecher on Complimentary Titles; Velocipedest; The Planchette Mystery; Wanted—Competent Teachers; Criminals, their right Treatment and Reformation; The Earth Cure; Animalcule in Vegetation; Leading Cities of the World; Home Study; Music, etc. etc. Only 30 cts., or \$3. a year. Address S. R. WELLS, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BUSINESS LOT FOR SALE.

The south east lot, No. 4, from Michigan street back to the river, which the property building standing thereon, occupied by C. Weller, is offered for sale at private sale. If not sold, it will be sold at public sale on the 22d of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the premises. Terms of sale made known on application to the undersigned. Title indisputable, and interest deed with full covenants will be given to the purchaser. Apply to C. H. REEVE, or H. HUMRICHouser.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of J. H. Gass, deceased, late of Marshall county, Indiana. Estate supposed to be solvent. EVA BARBARA GASS.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

Parties having keys belonging to J. Kinney may now confer a favor on us by returning them immediately, and save trouble.

April 15, 1869. J. KLINGHAMMER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Casler & Reeves, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The notes and accounts due the late firm, will be collected by H. A. Work or S. E. Reeves, and the liabilities will be paid by them.

April 14th, 1869. TIMOTHY CASLER, S. E. REEVES.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Is full of corruption and we can only hope to escape the ills which flesh is heir to by a judicious use of the remedies in nature's storehouse. In this country the animal life of man and mankind has given great attention and some of its best talent to the study of medicine. While this has not been so much in this country, the facts elicited are even more satisfactory. Among the truths which have been elicited is, "that if we keep the blood pure we must be healthy, and to profess to adopt it as their only rule of faith and practice."

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CHURCH ITEMS.

BY THE REV. WM. LUSK, JR.

THE Parish Sociable of the St. Thomas Parish, will be held this evening at the residence of A. L. Allerton.

THE Holy-day occurring this week is May 1st, the festival of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles. St. Philip planted the Church in Upper Asia. At Hierapolis, in Phrygia, the magistrates put him in prison, and afterwards caused him to be scourged and crucified. St. James the Less was constituted Bishop of Jerusalem, and presided in the first council of the Church, A. D. 50. He was stoned to death after being thrown from a pinnacle of the temple.

THE month of May is called the month of Mary, whom all nations shall call blessed. The month of Mary presents to us the once despised peculiarity of woman's nature, love, gentleness, patience and sweet persuasiveness, as supreme in the nature and teachings of Christ,—in distinction from the heathen representation of God as exclusively a "great, ugly man of war," arbitrarily decreeing some of the human race to the "Elysian shades," and some to the horrors of "Tartarus." It is the month of sweet and tender floral beauty in the place of holy worship.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are Rogation days,—days of special supplication for preservation from pestilence, and suggestive of thorough cleanliness. They present a very practical lesson for this locality and cleanliness is Godliness.

MAY 6th, next Thursday, is Ascension day, forty days after Easter, and one of the higher festivals of the Church. The services at St. Thomas' Church will be: The full celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.; the Evening Prayer and a sermon at 7:30 p. m.

THE Rev. Dr. Dix, of Trinity Church, New York, has produced quite a sensation by showing that the past three hundred years are the "Dark Ages," in the religious world. The Rev. Dr. Ewer, of Christ Church, New York, lately produced a sensation by showing that "Protestantism," as commonly understood, has about protested itself to death. The two subjects are rather sensational, but the conclusions are confirmed in this part of the world by the sermons published Monday mornings in the Chicago newspapers, and by the silly flings at the Church that constantly appear in the Chicago Tribune.

FOR fifty years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, so general and bitter was the prejudice against Churchmen that not a single House of Worship in the United States was consecrated by American Bishops. The prejudice was of a political character,—but times change, and gradually people learn that the Church is not of this world, and can exist as the Church under the government of a Nero, or a Washington, and be independent of either in her own divine mission.

THE disestablishment of the Irish Church is a sure thing. Then will follow the disestablishment of the English church,—and then the perfect consolidation of the whole Anglican Communion, for which all truly Catholic Churchmen most earnestly pray and labor. The spoliation of the English government will result in good, as the concentration of great wealth in a particular national church is an evil.

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"Tis thus that others praise our works."

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