

regard to the extension of American commerce. As Mr. Blaine will be the Secretary of State in the new administration his speech will be looked for with interest.

Feb 17, 1891  
Finally Jefferson  
ACCORDING to the New York Tribune, the "Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderation in Drinking," has had marked success in its work of reform. During the past year 25,000 total abstinence pledges were signed, and 33,000 pledges made not to drink during business hours. The total of the Society's work in two years is 108,000 pledges.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate Tuesday the credentials of Philetus Sawyer and Arthur P. Gorman were received. A joint resolution to provide for the enforcement of the eight hour law was reported adversely for the Committee on Education, and indefinitely postponed. Messrs. Beck, Kernan and Wallace discussed the pension appropriation bill in the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit after 1900, the manufacture and sale, anywhere within the United States, of distilled alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, or any intoxicating liquors mixed or adulterated with ardent, or with any poison whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, and scientific purposes. It also prohibits exportation and importation of such liquors, and their transportation through any part of the United States, except for medicinal and scientific uses. It was referred.

In the House Mr. Reagan reported back the river and harbor appropriation bill, and it was, with the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, referred to the Committee of the Whole. The east gallery was set aside for visitors of members of the House or Senate who desired to witness the counting of the vote. The legislative appropriation bill was considered in the Committee of the Whole. The customary resolutions respecting the death of Mr. Farr, of New Hampshire, were adopted.

In the Senate of the United States Wednesday the House joint resolution granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association passed. The pension appropriation bill and the Postoffice appropriation bill were discussed.

In the House the formal count of the Electoral vote was completed, after which the legislative appropriation bill was discussed in Committee of the Whole, which was passed after the committee rose. A resolution was adopted providing that hereafter, whenever the morning hour is dispensed with, the hour shall be set apart as the time during which members may ask to pass bills on the calendar by consent, five

if a proper effort is made in that direction. Why not have a meeting and have some of our citizens make it a point to look after this matter. Our future prospects are involved in this construction, and ought to interest every man who desires to see the city prosper. There is another point also which should be considered. If we fail to get this road, nothing but good substantial pikes will supply the loss by giving farmers every opportunity to get to town. Every town which springs up along the new road will compete for the trade of the country, and unless we offer superior advantages in the shape of roads, they will gradually draw of a portion of trade. To secure good pikes, good gravel is needed, and our commissioners should not neglect an opportunity to secure good banks where they can. The railroad companies are on the alert and will not be slow to secure any they may learn of, and every acre they secure will make the construction of pikes more difficult and costly, especially in a county where the banks are so few. Give the matter consideration.

### Direct.

Hall's boots and shoes all come direct from the manufacturers, and all made to order. These goods are as represented, and there is no way to buy goods so cheap as to get them manufactured for cash. That insures their customers best goods and lowest prices.

### She Wanted a Mean One.

"I want the meanest-looking valentine you have in the store," said a bright-eyed little Miss to one of our dealers, on Friday. The gentleman looked up in wonderment on hearing her rather imperious demand, and passed over a stack of the horrible caricatures to the little girl, who spent fully five minutes in making a choice, which she finally did by selecting one representing a big-nosed, red-cheeked individual whom the poetry underneath explained was a school-master. Then calling for an envelope, pen and ink, she wrote the address of the person for whom it was intended, which being done, she pocketed the (to her) precious package.

"I'm going to send this to my teacher, I am!" she explained to a group of her wondering little companions.

"Why, Mary!" they chorused.  
"I mean it," she continued. "He is a cross old bear, and makes us stay in at recess when we do not have our lessons perfect."

"I'll tell on you," briskly spoke up one of the girls.

"I don't care if you do," retorted the owner of the valentine; "he's as mean as all-get-out and you can tell him as soon as you like. There, now!"

"Shame on you! Would you tell, Lucy?" chirped the other girls in answer to the little would-be tale-bearer.

"No, I wouldn't; I was only fooling."

And they sallied out on their way to school, giggling all over at the thought of how they were going to serve their teacher.

The teacher who receives the afore-said valentine will no doubt have a sigh of relief to know that valentine

namement Findlay next year this time.

### THE RAGING BLANCHARD.

Break-up of the Ice and Rising of the Waters, Which Leave Destruction In Their Wake.

[From the Daily JEFF. of Feb. 10.]

During last night the water in the Blanchard rose to an alarming height, almost as high as ever before known. The ice broke between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock and commenced moving down. Below the railroad it formed a gorge, and as a result the water was backed up considerably, in fact so high that the dam is entirely obliterated for the present. Above the dam the water has risen so as to swamp many lots along the river bottom, going across East Main Cross Street and East Front Street. We understand a number of families have been obliged to move out of their houses. In many places the outhouses are partially submerged in water, and a number of dwellings are surrounded by the same element.

In other portions of the county the water is equally high, and along the line of the C. S. & C. Railway a great deal of land is inundated. The old story is revived that a lady living in a log house on the east side of the road was seen this forenoon wading out in the yard feeling with a peep for the well.

An old platform projecting from the brewery building was washed away some time during the night.

The saw mill near the Infirmary was carried away and will be a total wreck. We have not learned the amount of the loss.

D. George, miller at the old Heck mill, was awakened at midnight to find his house surrounded by the rising and angry waters. He moved his family out and found shelter with a neighbor. The head-gates at Carlin's mill were swept away.

Eight logs at Moore's saw mill, in this city, have been spirited away by the surging flood.

Tom Werts' wood pile has gone glimmering, and by this time is floating down the Maumee in the direction of Toledo.

All the lumber, about fifteen hundred feet, that was intended for Bender & Altman's new blacksmith shop, was carried away by the flood, and now Capt. Werts is waiting for more material before beginning work on the shop.

The sawmill mentioned above belonged to Jacob Heck and R. M. Watson, and was lifted right off its foundation and carried down the river. The water, this morning, was within eighteen inches of the Heck bridge.

The Heck grist mill was somewhat damaged by ice and water, but we were unable to ascertain the full extent of the injuries.

Frank Klaber had to take his family out of the house during the night in a canoe. They spent a portion of the night in his barn.

### Teachers' Institute at Carey.

The Institute convened at 10:30

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**WALLEY.**

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Wurmser Bros.—Phonograph.  
Charlie Parker—A Good Lunch.  
Henry M. Wingate—Found.  
Charlie Parker—Sweets.  
Gibson & Rex—A Challenge.  
Charlie Parker—Sunday Eating.

**Opera Festival.**

To accommodate those desiring to attend the Opera Festival, from February 19th to the 25th the C. S. & C. RR. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at half fare, good to return until the 28th.

**Farmers' Club.**

A number of the leading farmers of the county and business men in Findlay are earnestly at work endeavoring to organize a farmers club. The project is one that must prove highly beneficial to all who will attend the meetings and take part in the discussions. The announcement of the meeting for organization will be made in a short time.

**Should Be Fixed.**

The town council should at once provide for having a new roof put on the central engine house. This matter should have been attended to sooner, and the members having the matter in charge are guilty of gross neglect of duty in not having the building securely roofed last summer. The late rains caused considerable injury to the building and engines. It is poor policy to endanger \$10,000 worth of property to save \$100 expense.

**Over the Banks.**

The snow thaw and rains last week raised the water in the Blanchard river higher than it has been for fifteen years, and caused considerable damage to fences and timber in the low lands along the river bottoms. The damage to fences alone will amount to ten thousand dollars.

The old saw mill owned by HECK & WATSON, two miles below town, was swept away Wednesday evening.

In Findlay many houses on the "flats" were surrounded by water for several days.

where they are prepared to  
anything in the granite, marble or  
sandstone line.

—A large ditch is required on the southwest part of town to prevent the water from the southwestern slope from running into town and overflowing the streets and lots.

—The residence of John Donaldson, on West Lincoln street, was completely surrounded by water all day last Wednesday so he could not get out. He might sue the town for damages.

—John B. Gough lectures in Tiffin next Monday. He will find it like pouring water on a duck's back to address the beer-guzzling inhabitants of that burg on the subject of temperance.

—The new building to be erected by Messrs. T. & W. R. Carnahan will be the finest in Northern Ohio, outside of Toledo. It will be a lasting monument to their enterprise and an honor to the town.

—Rev. Johnny Powell, who lost his mind and was sent to the Columbus Insane Asylum about six weeks ago, was last week sent home cured. It is hoped that the cure may prove permanent.

—B. B. Barney and Milt. Taylor, of Toledo, former Findlay business men, lost quite heavily by the late freshet in Toledo; the water submerging their new oil mill and damaging a large amount of flax seed.

—What does the school board intend to do about erecting a new school building in the West end next summer? We hope the petty jealousies and stubbornness of the members will not defer the building for another year.

—A number of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Spencer gave them a pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. They received a number of useful and ornamental tin presents.

—The lectures of Prof. Hedley, the facial fakir, have been well attended. The professor is a strange, wierd, odd, peculiar, fantastic, sad, melancholy kind of a man, and his wonderful gift of language reminds one of Talleyrand's description of that art.

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**Decennial Appraisalment.**

The following letter written  
for KAGY shows that our  
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COLUMBUS, O., Feb.  
J. R. KAGY, Esq.—Dear  
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**Letter List.**

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| Mrs. M. Henderson,   | William.  |
| W. I. McCay,         | Miss Ma   |
| Miss Sadie Norris,   | Mr. Alvi  |
| Mr. Stewart Skinner, | F. E. Tal |
| Miss Lizzie Wolf,    | Miss Ma   |

Persons calling for these  
please give date of adverti  
E. G. DEWO

Feb. 17, 1881