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-Bill-Heads.  
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-Printed at the Argus Office.  
-In the best style and cheap.  
-Don't order elsewhere in every respect.  
-Now is the time to subscribe for the Argus.  
-The street sprinkler commenced its rounds yesterday.

W. A. Lovoy, Recorder elect, entered upon duty on Wednesday.  
-The wind yesterday was raw enough to make another snow storm desirable.  
-Palmer Stewart, for a long time clerk with Gilmore & Fiske, died in Chicago a few days ago.  
-George W. Hays, of the Farmers' Store, left for New York yesterday. Look out for new goods.  
-Bach & Abel have their new goods in, and are ready to show them to the goods buying public.

The unexpected defeat of J. B. Dow in the Third ward deprives the Council of a good working member.  
-The first meeting of the new Common Council will probably be held on Monday evening, the 20th.  
-Henry Binder contributed \$20 and costs to the funds of this county on Wednesday; for selling "Ophelia" a minor.

We let "Ophelia" say her say this week: in reply to a article which appeared in the Argus two weeks ago.  
-The Sunday snow was very beneficial to wheat, clover, and grass; but copious rains are very much needed.

It is not too much to say that the retired Recorder, A. D. Seyler, has made a prompt, efficient, and correct office.  
-In the Supreme Court on Wednesday a motion for alimony in the suit of Rogers vs. Rogers was argued and submitted.

Postmaster Dean's commission expires May 15. The contest must soon be ended and the agency over. We wait peacefully.  
-About four inches of snow fell on Sunday last, since which the weather has been milder, with a real feeling of spring to the air.

Prof. Fowle has met with such success that he proposes to continue his dancing school in this city another half term—each Saturday evening.  
-Sleighs were out on Sunday afternoon, and also on Monday; but the snow was soon whittled away by the daily increasing heat of the sun.

If you want Letter-Heads, Bill-Heads, Statements, Cards, Circulars or other fine job work, call at the Argus office and leave your orders.  
-Report says that there are thirteen candidates for City Attorney: all good Republicans, and all, no doubt, in favor of vigorously enforcing all the city ordinances.

General good order prevailed at the several polls on Monday, and very few men were seen on the streets either during the day or evening, showing signs of intoxication.  
-The Donahue and O'Connor adultery suit has been settled out of court; to the great disgust of a class of lingers-on about the Court House, who fatten on such corruption.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Literary Association of this city will be held on Monday, April 13th, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m., in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.  
-Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of the Fifth ward, has announced a session in the Circuit Court, against Augustus Herz, for selling liquor to her husband, claiming damages to the sum of \$2,000.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Temperance Union, of this city, a resolution was unanimously adopted not to trade with or patronize those dealing in intoxicating beverages.  
-The favorite Mendelssohn Club, of Boston, give a concert this evening, in University Hall, under the auspices of the Students' Lecture Association. Our music-loving citizens may expect a rich treat.

Charles Davison, pressman at the Courier office, dropped a large ink fountain upon his foot on Monday, making the amputation of one of his toes. The other injury to his foot was considerable.  
-The University is again in court, the Supreme Court having entered an order on Wednesday, to show cause why a mandamus shouldn't issue. The application is made in behalf of the Homopaths.

Rev. C. G. Howland, of Kalamazoo, will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday—morning and evening. Subjects: morning—"Witnesses to the Truth;" evening—"Methods of Religious Study."

In the Supreme Court, at Lansing, on Tuesday, twenty-eight members of the recent graduating class of the Law Department of the University were admitted to practice in the several courts of this State.  
-A committee of the Ladies' Temperance Union called on the several saloon keepers of this city on Wednesday, requested them to discontinue the traffic, and warned them "of a judgment to come" in case of refusal.

For the information of our readers and the general public we publish this week a full synopsis of the laws of the State aimed at the liquor traffic, copied from the Detroit Tribune. It will be found of special interest just now.  
-Mack & Schmidt are now opening a very large stock of Spring goods, and to-morrow will offer the ladies something new, including an enormous assortment of Ribbons at the uniform price of 25 cents a yard. See advertisement.

We give place in another column to a letter from Dr. Farrand, of Detroit, to the Tribune of that city. Dr. F. harbors no jealousy of the University or our city, and offers to give \$200 toward the hospital. Why \$200? Who next?  
-Joe T. Jacobs stopped off at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a day or two ago, to interview the women (praying) crusaders, and brought home some fine stereoscopic views of street scenes—including the tearing down of the picket box. Go in and see them.

In a suit brought by McReynolds & Sessions on complaint of a member of the Ladies' Temperance Union, Justice Clark yesterday levied a contribution of \$20 and costs upon John Fry, Third ward brewer, charged with selling a keg of beer to a minor. He pleaded guilty.

It is told of a saloon keeper on Main street (by an ex-wardman) that seeing the women moving on Wednesday, he rushed into his saloon, discovered some customers with cards and beer, and frantically exclaimed, "Mine Got, the women are comin', get dese things out of the way."

Just by way of reminder we wish to "drop a line" (privately) to the Argus readers. It is this: if you know you owe for the Argus you will oblige us by making immediate payment. If you think you owe call and inquire. We need not utter here money, and that at once.

A Cincinnati publishing firm sends us a "ready made" puff of a picture we have never seen, and promise us a copy for its insertion as a "local." This isn't just our style. On receipt of the picture we will give it such a notice as we may think its merits deserve. That's our offer.

One alderman reports being delayed four hours in his residence by the place of business on Tuesday; by applicants for whom he grasped his button-hole and beseeched his ears. And he was a Democrat at that. What must the nine Republican aldermen have suffered and endured on that day—and since?

The Democrats succeeded in electing both aldermen on Monday, and that in a ward hopelessly Republican—the Fifth. Had the Sixth ward Democrats been plucky, we might, perhaps, have secured another—a the election went by contraries. No nominations is not a good rule.

We wish to make an "on time" suggestion to the new "City Fathers;" and that is that there is a good deal of bad and dangerous sidewalk and many defective crossings. And this sidewalk, next to broken fences and dirty door yards will give a city a bad name.

The following officers for St. Andrew's Parish were elected on Monday: Senior Warden, John M. Wheeler; Junior Warden, Chauncey H. Millen; Secretary, S. B. Hayman; Vestrymen, S. H. Douglas, H. S. Frieze, H. W. Rogers, J. T. Swarthel, Geo. S. Morris, A. B. Palmer, E. Wells, S. B. Hayman and the Council agreed.

We hear that several saloon keepers grossly insulted the ladies who waited upon them on Wednesday. It must be a demoralizing business that makes men turn a deaf ear to the remonstrances of women and deny their petitions with jeers or taunts. If saloon keepers are satisfied that their business is legitimate, legal, necessary, honorable, or even respectable in the true sense of that word, there is no reason why they should not hear the requests of the ladies with equanimity.

A young man named Charles Brownell, living south of the city on the Saline road, came into town on Saturday last, and when he returned carried with him a bottle of whisky. Drinking freely, he dropped down upon the lounge and was soon dead. At a post mortem examination held by Coroner Beakley, the medical witnesses agreed in charging his death to congestion of the lungs and brain, to which the jury added, caused or incited by the use of liquor. How many such facts are necessary to convince the moderate drinker of his danger and the seller of the tendency of his business?

The annual charter election came off on Monday, with two straight political tickets in the field,—the temperance men assuming to select from the two, and voting very quietly, too, in many instances, as our personal observation convinced us. The result is the re-election of Mayor Beakley by a majority but a few votes less than last year. Recorder Seyler was pushed to the wall and beaten, and the Council captured by the Republicans. The official canvass was made at a Council meeting Tuesday evening, and we give the figures below without further comment:

FOR MAYOR.

	1874.		1874.
First Ward,	Ferdon, Beakley,	Noble, Beakley,	
Second Ward,	26 152	31 168	
Third Ward,	75 174	104 173	
Fourth Ward,	91 169	93 148	
Fifth Ward,	61 91	69 69	
Sixth Ward,	91 96	107 92	
Totals,	478 813	510 713	
Majorities,	335	203	

FOR RECORDER AND JUSTICE.

	1874.		1874.
First Ward,	Loy, Sey,	McMa, Stet,	
Second Ward,	144 144	99 125	
Third Ward,	88 131	117 134	
Fourth Ward,	122 102	122 102	
Fifth Ward,	81 48	75 54	
Sixth Ward,	198	17	
Totals,	627 586	621 507	
Majorities,	31	24	

FOR SUPERVISORS.

	1874.		1874.
First Ward,	Krasp,	Finey,	
Second Ward,	235 70	94 94	
Totals,	135 245	43 94	

FOR ALDERMEN.

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