

and the broadsword. He is a  
 man, you see.  
 a man born of American parents  
 eign country be President of the  
 States?  
 A READER.  
 providing he was nominated by  
 onal convention and received a  
 ity of the votes of the electoral

answer the following questions:  
 the motto of the State of Ohio?  
 any Presidents has the State of  
 rnisht? When and how often  
 ongress assemble? Who is the  
 nt of the Senate?  
 J. W. B.  
 erium in Imperio" ("A Govern-  
 ithin a Government"). Natives  
 o—Grant, Hayes and Garfield.  
 st Monday in December every  
 John Sherman.

**THE BRONCO COW.**

**Who Undertakes to Milk Her  
 when the Sign is Not Right  
 —Disastrous Results.**

When I was young and used to roam  
 over the country, gathering wa-  
 ns in the dark of the moon, I  
 think I could milk anybody's  
 at I do not think so now. I do  
 k a cow now unless the sign is  
 and it hasn't been right for a good  
 ears.  
 Last cow I tried to milk was a  
 n cow, born in obscurity; kind of  
 made cow. I remember her brow  
 y, but she wore her tail high and  
 haughty, oh, so haughty.  
 I made a common-place remark to her,  
 it is used in the very best of so-  
 ne that need not have given of-  
 nywhere. I said "so"—an she  
 Then I told her to "histe"  
 histed. But I thought she over-  
 She put too much expression in  
 then I heard something crash  
 n the window of the barn and  
 h a dull, sickening thud on the  
 neighbors came to see what it  
 t caused the noise. They found  
 ad done it in getting through the  
 ed the neighbors if the barn was  
 nding. They said it was. Then  
 if the cow was injured much.  
 id she seemed to be quite robust.  
 requested them to go in and  
 e cow a little and see if they  
 et my plug hat off her horns.  
 buying all my milk now, of a

**Citizens' Dollar Subscrip-  
 tions to Soldiers'  
 Monument  
 Fund.**

All parties to whom blanks for this  
 fund were sent by the committee are  
 requested to return the papers with  
 amounts collected to George Adams, at  
 Adams' Bank. All the blanks are want-  
 ed, whether containing names or not.  
 The committee is anxious to complete  
 contract for the finishing of the work  
 by July 4th. Please give this prompt  
 attention.

JOHN FITCH,  
 JAMES ROWLAND, } Com.  
 JNO. G. BIGHAM, }

**No Truth in It.**

It was talked around all summer that  
 some one had planted radish seed on  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh's graves at Oak  
 Hill burying grounds, just to disgrace  
 them. I thought no more of it until  
 last week when I heard that Gathey  
 H— had visited a neighbor and told  
 her that it was settled now that Mrs.  
 Lowe took seed and planted it on her  
 grandchild's grave for touch-me-not-seed  
 and stuck them around other graves,  
 which turned out to be radish seed. I  
 desire to say that there is no truth in  
 this statement. I did plant some moss  
 and pink seed that were sent me from  
 Kansas, and also some stalks out of the  
 garden, which I certainly had a right to  
 do. I did not disturb other graves, for  
 I have enough to do to mind my own  
 business. My advice to the person who  
 made the mistake—if mistake it was—  
 should a like occurrence again happen,  
 pluck out the radishes and say nothing  
 about it.  
 MRS. E. A. LOWE.

**Birthday Surprise.**

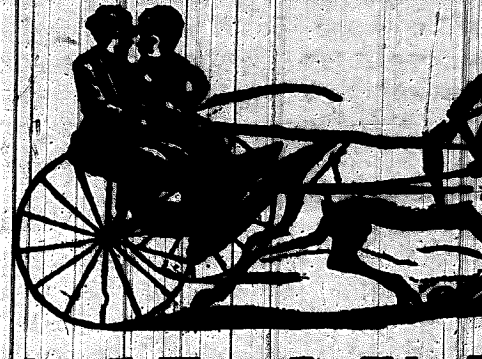
BLACKCREEK, O., Dec. 30, 1886.

EDS. FARMER:—Last Tuesday, Dec.  
 28th, a birthday surprise was held at  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Starner's, in  
 honor of the 17th anniversary of their  
 son Albert and daughter Bertha (twins).  
 In the evening they were sent on an  
 errand, when the company began to  
 gather with nice presents and plenty of  
 eatables. On returning, they found the  
 house filled with guests and a table  
 groaning with good things. The sur-  
 prise was complete. The greeting they  
 received shows the esteem in which they  
 are held by their friends. After par-  
 taking of a bountiful repast, the gifts

cut according to law.  
 Daniel I. Miller,  
 Peter Bitchy,  
 Daniel J. Domer,  
 John H. Shutt,  
 David S. Troyer,  
 Henry M. Domer,  
 George M. Domer,  
 Jacob Herman,  
 Moses Olinger,  
 Michael Troyer,  
 Jacob D. Scht,  
 John M. Doms,  
 Jonas D. Troy,  
 John H. Hiss,  
 Seth Domer,  
 Christian Fish,  
 George Oling,  
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 Michael Domer.

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