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Mt. Vernon Democratic Banner.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Armstrong & Tilton, vs. George W. Wright. } Knox Common Pleas.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox Co, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sal at the door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio,

On Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877,

At 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, viz: Situated in the City of Mt. Vernon, in the County of Knox, in the State of Ohio, a strip twenty-eight (28) feet wide, off the west side of lot No. four hundred and seventy-eight, in Thomas addition to said City, to be taken off said lot by a line parallel with McKenzie street, and ten (10) inches east of the body of the house situated on the same, the line passing between the two houses on said lot, reserving therefrom on the south end of said lot, the right of an Alley, twelve feet wide, extending from McKenzie street eastward.

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JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
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Sept.14-w5$9

Sheriff's Sale—In Partition.

Cynthia Hawk, et al. vs. Mary E. Bryant, et al. } Knox Common Pleas.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Knox County, on

Monday, Oct, 22, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Being part of the South-east quarter of section 24, township 8, range U. S. M. Lands, Knox county, Ohio, bounded on the West by lands of John R. Phillips and Ely Bixby. On the South by lands of said Ely Bixby. On the East by lands of Thomas Field and on the North by the North line of said quarter. Estimated to contain fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with mortgage notes on premises sold to secure deferred payments.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
McClelland & Culbertson Att'ys for Pl'ff.
Sep21w5$8

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charles R. Hooker, vs. Mary Wirt, et al. } Knox Common Pleas.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Knox County, on

Monday, Oct. 22*d,* 1877,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to wit: Being lot No. 324 in the City of Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, also part of lots 328 & 329 in the City of Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, bounded as follows: Beginning on the west line of said lot No. 329 at the north-west corner of a tract heretofore conveyed by David Potwin and wife, to David and Joseph Travis, or one of them, thence east to the Alley; thence north 66 feet; thence west to Mulberry street; thence south 66 feet to place of beginning.

Lot No. 324 appraised at.....$4,000
Parts of lots No. 328 & 329 at.....$400

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS	ACCO'N.	L. FRT.	T. FRT
Cinninnati	8,40AM	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.	12,50PM	5,30PM	.....	6,00AM
Centerbu'g	1,52 "	6,55 "	.....	8,15 "
Mt.Liberty	2,00 "	7,08 "	.....	8,32 "
Mt.Vernon	2,18 "	7,30 "	7 00AM	9,07 "
Gambier...	2,32 "	7,48 "	7,18 "	9,37 "
Howard.....	2,42 "	8,00 "	7,40 "	9,54 "
Danville...	2,50 "	8,12 "	8,01 "	10,12 "
Gann	3,01 "	8,25 "	8,20 "	10,30 "
Millersb'rg	3,50 "	.....	10,13 "	12,14PM
Orrville...	4,43 "	.....	2,15PM	2,35 "
Akron	5,45 "	.....	4,11 "	4,25 "
Hudson.....	6,24 "	.....	6,10 "	.....
Cleveland.	7,30 "	.....	.....	.....

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS	ACCO'N.	L. FRT.	T. FRT
Cleveland..	8,20AM	.....	.....	.....
Hudson.....	9,40 "	.....	9,12AM	.....
Akron.....	10,12 "	.....	10,22"	10,37AM
Orrville....	11,18 "	.....	1,08PM	1,03PM
Millersb'rg	12,17PM	.....	4,28 "	2,30 "
Gann	1,13 "	6,08AM	6,18 "	4,15 "
Danville...	1,25 "	6,22 "	6,44 "	4,36 "
Howard.....	1,34 "	6,34 "	7,10 "	4,53 "
Gambier ...	1,43 "	6,46 "	7,48 "	5'09 "
Mt.Vernon	1,56 "	7,00 "	8,12 "	5'31 "
Mt.Liberty	2,21 "	7,24 "	.....	6,20 "
Centerbu'g	2,32 "	7,38 "	.....	6,55 "
Columbus.	3,40 "	9,00 "	.....	9,04 "
Cincinnati	8,00 "	3,10PM	.....	.....

June 4, 1877. G. A. JONES, Sup't.

Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway.

SHELBY TIME TABLE.

Trains going South and West—4:45 A. M.; 6:20 A.M.; 12:25 P. M.; 6.50 P. M.
Trains going North and East—9;30 A. M.; 5:00 P.M.; 6:50 P. M.; 10:10 P. M.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TIME CARD—IN EFFECT, JUNE 24, 1877

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	ACC'M
Leave Chicago.....	*8,50AM	†9.40PM	.....
" Garrett.....	3,20PM	3,55AM	*600AM
" Defiance.....	4,54 "	5,27 "	9,10 "
" Deshler.....	5,48 "	6,23 "	11,35 "
" Fostoria.....	6,47 "	7,23 "	2,14PM
" Tiffin.....	7,15 "	7,54 "	3,20 "
" Sandusky.....	7,10 "	7,45 "	1045AM
" Monroeville....	8,00 "	8,30 "	1210PM
" Chicago Junc...	8,40 "	9,30 "	1,30 "
Arrive Shelby Junc...	9,15 "	10,06 "	3,05 "
" Mansfield.....	9,44 "	10,36 "	4,28 "
" Mount Vernon	11,13 "	12,06PM	7,40 "
" Newark.....	12,15AM	1,10 "	9,45 "
" Columbus.....	5,00 "	3,00 "	.....
" Zanesville.....	1,35 "	3,10 "	.....
" Wheeling.....	6,00 "	7,40 "	.....
" Washington....	†7,20PM	†750AM	.....
" Baltimore.....	8,30 "	9,00 "	.....
" Philadelphia...	†3 10AM	*115PM	.....
" New York	6,25 "	5,05 "	.....

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	EXPR's.	EXPR's.	ACCOM
Leave New York.....	*8,15AM	*8,25PM	.....
" Philadelphia...	12,15PM	11,30 "	.....
" Baltimore	4,30 "	*6,15AM	.....
" Washington ...	5,45 "	7,55 "	.....
" Wheeling.....	8,00AM	10,05PM	4,30PM
" Zanesville.....	11,55PM	2,10AM	8,50 "
" Columbus	12,40 "	1,10 "	.....
" Newark	*2,00 "	*3,15 "	*4,20 "
" Mount Vernon	3,00 "	4,35 "	6,25 "
" Mansfield.....	4,28 "	6,15 "	10,00 "
" Shelby Junc...	4,54 "	6,47 "	1135AM
Arrive Chicago Junc..	6,00 "	7,45 "	7,55 "
" Monroeville...	6,00 "	9,46 "	.....
" Sandusky.....	6,55 "	10,30 "	7,15 "
Leave Chicago Junc..	6,00 "	9,20 "	6,20 "
" Tiffin.....	7,15 "	8,39 "	1010 "
" Fostoria.....	7,45 "	9,10 "	11,40 "
" Deshler.....	8,50 "	10,09 "	1,50PM
" Defiance	9,52 "	11,06 "	3,50 "
" Garrett	11,40AM	1,05PM	8,00AM
Arrive Chicago.....	5,40 "	6,40 "	.....

T. P. Barry, L. M. Cole, W. C. Quincy,
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CINCINNATI. BALTIMORE. NEWARK

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.
JUNE 25, 1877.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS	FAST EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	NT. EX.
Pittsburg.	11,45PM	6,00AM	9,00AM	1,50PM
Rochester	12,53AM	7,45 "	10,15 "	2,58 "
Alliance..	3,10 "	11 ,00 "	12,50PM	5,35 "
Orrville ..	4,46 "	12,55PM	2,30 "	7,12 "
Mansfield	7,00 "	3,11 "	4,40 "	9,20 "
Crestline..	(a)7,30 "	3,50 "	5,15 "	9,45 "
Crestline..	(d)7,50 "	.....	5,40PM	9,55PM
Forest	9,25 "	.....	7,35 "	11,15 "
Lima	10,40 "	.....	9,00 "	12,25AM
Ft. Wayne	1,20PM	.....	11,55 "	2,40 "
Plymouth	3,45 "	.....	2,46AM	4,55 "
Chicago...	7,00 "	.....	6,30 "	7 58 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS	NT. EX.	FAST EX.	PAC. EX.	MAIL
Chicago...	9,10PM	8,00AM	5,15PM	.....
Plymouth	2,46AM	11,25PM	9,00 "	.....
Ft. Wayne	6,55 "	2,10 "	11,35 "	.....
Lima.....	8,55 "	4,05 "	1 30AM	.....
Forest.....	10,10 "	5,20 "	2,48 "	.....
Crestline..	11,45 "	6,55 "	4,25 "	.....
Crestline..	12,03 M	7,15 "	4,35 "	6,05AM
Mansfield	12,35PM	7,44 "	5,05 "	6,55 "
Orrville...	2,30 "	9,38 "	7,10 "	9,15 "
Alliance..	4,05 "	11,15 "	9,00 "	11,20 "
Rochester	6,22 "	1 21AM	11,06 "	2 00PM
Pittsburg.	7,30 "	2,30 "	12,15 "	3 30 "

Trains No. 3 and 6 run daily. All othe srun daily except Sunday. F. R. MYERS.
Dec. 4, 1876. General Ticket Agent.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Ra'y PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 24, 1877, TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 7.	Accom.
Columbus.	12:55 PM	†8:00 AM	*1:00 AM	.....
Newark ...	1:55 "	9:25 "	2:02 "	.....
Dresden J.	2:46 "	10:28 "	2:50 "	.....
Coshocton.	3:13 "	11:05 "	3:19 "	.....
Dennison..	4:20 "	12:45 PM	4:25 "	†440AM
Cadiz June	5:12 "	1:56 "	5:15 "	5:40 "
Steub'nvi'e	5:59 "	2:55 "	6:05 "	6:40 "
Pittsburg..	7:45 "	5:30 "	7:50 "	9:30 "
Altoona.....	12:05 AM	.....	12:20 PM	5:55PM
Harrisburg	3:55 "	.....	3:55 "	10:55 "
Baltimore..	7:45 "	.....	7:35 "	.....
Washi'gt'n	9:12 "	.....	9:07 "	.....
Philad'lp'a	7:35 "	.....	7:20 "	3:10AM
New York.	10:35 "	.....	10:15 "	6:35 "
Boston.....	8:30PM	.....	8:45 AM	4,45PM

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WEST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	No. 32.	No. 6.	No. 10.	No. 4.
Columbus.	†1:00AM	*6:25AM	*3:50PM	10:00AM
Springfi'ld	.....	10:10 "	8:30 "	.....
Dayton.....	.....	.....	6:50 "	1:15 "
Ciucinnati	6,35 "	10:55 "	8:00 "	3:10 "
Louisville	.....	.....	12:55AM	7:45 "
Urbana.....	.....	8:03 "	5:35PM	.....
Piqua.....	.....	8:58 "	6:40 "	.....
Richmond	.....	10:36 "	8:30 "	3:15 "
Indianap's	.....	12:55PM	11:25 "	6:15 "
St. Louis...	.....	9:00 "	8:30AM	.....
Chicago....	.....	8:30 "	.....	.....

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Trains do not stop where time is omitted.

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D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager,
GENERAL OFFICES, COLUMBUS, OHIO.
June 24, 1877.

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The Banner.

Written Expressly for the Banner.]

HOW "OLD NATH" PAID HIS DEBTS.

A CHAPTER FROM THE OLDEN TIME HISTORY OF KNOX COUNTY.

The incidents connected with the accompanying sketch of a well known character of vicinity in years long ago, are not of a nature to instruct, enlighten, or "point a moral." If found entertaining the writer will be abundantly satisfied. Their chief merit will be found in their authenticity. In this particular, your readers can with safety rely, for I have drawn on my memory for facts, and when memory failed to honor the draft, I have been accomodated by imagination.

Respectfully yours,
QUADRUPLE X.

His name was Headington—Nath Headington, or, as he afterwards became more familiarly known, "Old Nath." He was not a pious man, but at the same time he was not a person who spent his time in idleness, hanging around corner gin-mills and spending his money for brandy-sours, gin-cocktails, and rum-toddies, but preferred passing his leisure hours at the old distillery at the foot of the hill, and always took his whisky straight. Neither had he an affinity for billiards, faro, poker, or other modern games of chance, but modestly contented himself with a good square game of seven-up, or the athlectic amusement of pitching horse-shoes, and these for no greater stake than a pint, quart or gallon of new whisky, according to the number of throats to be lubricated. These were little accomplishments Old Nath acquired in his early manhood, at road-side inns, when with his team and wagon he made semi-annual trips over the National road from Central Ohio to Baltimore and back, at which time he was considered as good a single line driver as ever cracked a black-snake whip over the heads of a six-horse team. The advent of canal and railroad facilities for transportation ruined his business, and Old Nath was compelled to forsake the road and turn his attention to agricultural pursuits.

A small farm situated among the oak hills overlooking the waters of the romantic Jelloway, and possessing the advantages of what was once twenty acres of cleared land, but which from long neglect was overrun with thistles, weeds and hazel-brush, a dilapidated log cabin to live in and a rickety old stable for his live stock, —was secured by Old Nath on favorable terms. The arrangement with the proprietor of the land was, that Nath should cultivate the farm on shares; but as Nath neglected to do any ploughing, there was no encouragement to do any planting, and the expenses of harvesting were thereby saved. By this means, also, he avoided all those little vexatious disputes in regard to the division of the crop, which are so apt to arise with landlords when ground is cultivated on these terms.

Among other accomplishments, Nath, when on the road, had acquired a passion for the sports of the turf, and a good, square quarter-race, his special delight. It was not surprising, therefore, that Nath's gallant six-horse team by a judicious system of horse swapping soon dwindled down to a pair of quarter nags, one of which, the "Sandstone Mare," Nath insisted upon was a little smarter on the jump than any other animal in the country. By this time, what with boot money paid in horse-trading and supplying the household wants, Nath had managed to get into debt. In fact his little certificates of indebtedness, in sums varying from five to ten dollars and upwards, were in the hands of almost every man residing within ten miles of his place. Under such circumstances it is a matter of surprise that he was not contented and happy. As a general rule the man in debt is the one who enjoys the most happiness in life. The fact that he is able to contract debts is abundant evidence that he has the confidence of the community in which he resides. It also secures the aid and influence of all to whom he is indebted in promoting his welfare and prosperity. His creditors at once have an interest in his success, or rather it is a *principal* with them, for as a general rule they are perfectly willing to let the *interest* slide. Then, too, when life's burdens are laid aside, and he comes to meet death, there is always a large portion of the community in addition to his immediate friends and relatives who sincerely mourn his untimely end. There may be those who differ with us in regard to this theory of happiness abounding most with the man in debt, but having made the subject a special study for the past thirty years, we are satisfied that our position is the true one. So thoroughly convinced are we upon this point that we have no hesitation in putting the matter to a practical test, and all that any person holding different views has to do is to become the creditor of the writer by loaning him ten, fifteen, fifty, or even one hundred dollars, and see for himself who will have the most pleasure in the little transaction for the next twenty or thirty years.

But to return to Old Nath. Notwithstanding he had secured the confidence and good will of his neighbors by thus getting in debt, Old Nath was not happy. Somehow his pride or ambition led him irresistably to make some effort to get out again. In a happy moment he conceived a plan which he believed would relieve his neighbor's pockets of all autographs of his which they carried. Notwithstanding all Nath had said of the racing qualities of the "Sandstone Mare," a large majority of his neighbors still had faith in "Old Hippy," and as these were the creditors of Nath, and held his notes for various trifling amounts, he quietly arranged for a trial of speed between the two animals. Having every confidence in the superior speed of his nag, he succeeded in making little side bets with each and every one of his creditors on the "double or quits" principle for the amount of his indebtedness.

The race came off at the "Old Indiana Fields," and to use Old Nath's language, "was as pretty a brush as ever took place on Owl creek." It was very close between the two and ought to have been declared an even thing. The "Sandstone Mare" took the lead at the start and kept it for about half the distance, and then "Old Hippy" got his ugly nose in front and maintained his position in advance for the balance of the way. The arbitrary rules of racing in those days, however, gave the victory always to the horse ahead at the close of the struggle without any reference or regard to the length of time he had occupied that position. By some technicality of this kind, "Old Hippy" was declared the winner and Nath's certificates of indebtedness were in consequence doubled in amount. The accumulation of debt did not trouble him so much as the mortification and chagrin he experienced in having it believed throughout the neighborhood that "Old Hippy" was a smarter quarter-horse than the "Sandstone Mare." It jeopardized his reputation as a judge of horseflesh, and would certainly injure his standing in Jelloway society.

For three entire days he absented himself from the old distillery. His misfortune seemed to have destroyed his taste for horse-shoe pitching and seven-up, and to have sadly impaired that for whisky. On his first appearance at the old haunt it was his fortune to meet an itinerant vender of clocks, who, in a protracted conversation with Nath, told him all about a rich and fertile region in the West, called Auglaize county, where corn grew without hoeing, where whisky was cheap, and where horses did not run fast. Nath determined to emigrate.

Now do not for a moment suppose that he contemplated slipping away and leaving his creditors in the lurch—such a thought never for a moment entered his head. His was the soul of honor, and he at once took the very best means in his power to make his intentions known throughout the neighborhood. He told the distiller's wife. Repairing then to his home, he at once proceeded to regulate his household affairs with a view to his expected journey. An inventory of worldly effects was easily made: Two horses, one old wagon, one brindle cow, six dilapidated chairs, one rickety table, two ancient bedsteads, one well-worn cradle, and sundry articles of crockery, kitchen utensils, bedding, and light farming implements.

The following morning Nath was moving at an early hour. Somehow he had a presentment that it would be a busy day for him, and in this he was not disappointed. In settlements not densely populated neighborhood news will travel fast, and although Nath had only the evening before made up his mind to emigrate, there was not a household in all that region but had made it a topic of conversation at the breakfast table.

The first to call was a creditor who resided near by. But he did not call to see Nath; only one of his steers had got out of the pasture lot the night before, and he merely wanted to know if he had been seen "up that 'ar way?"

Nath had seen nothing of the truant bovine, nor had one of his family. Conversation then took another turn, and in an easy, quiet way, the subject of the anticipated removal was introduced, and with it a question as to the liquidation of a small promise to pay, amounting to eighteen dollars.

"That," said Nath, "is the only thing that troubles me. Money is plaguey scase and the season has been a poor one for work. I don't want to go away without taking up that note somehow, for sending money by mail nowadays is rather risky like. Now, if I could make some sort of a turn"—and Nath paused a moment, as if in deep reflection. Soon brightening up, as a happy thought apparently broke in upon his mind, he continued: "See here, now, there is that brindle cow of mine, and she is just as good a cow as ever carried a tail,—only five years old coming spring. Why, Judge Thomas told me only t'other day if I would drive that cow up to Vernon, he would give me thirty dollars clean cash for her. Now, if you're a mind to give me up my note and give me five dollars the cow is yourn."

A bargain was soon struck on these terms, and Nath was put in possession of his own note for $18, and with it a five dollar Clinton Bank of Columbus bill.—Then for old acquaintance sake a neighborly arrangement was made whereby Nath should retain the cow in his possession, feed her, and have the benefit of her milk until such time as he was ready to leave, when she should be turned over to her new owner.

Creditor No. 1 had barely got out of sight before Creditor No. 2 put in an appearance. He did not call on money matters either, but "had hearn say as how Nath was goin' up to Vernon, and wanted him to stop in at Bryant's and get him half a pound of best 18 cent tobacker, and, if he saw Ad. Glaize to find out what was the best he was doing now for prime corn and mushrat."

Nath was not going to Vernon, but was too busy getting ready to move, to go anywhere.

"To move?" responded the visitor in well feigned surprise.

"Yes," answered Nath, "I've made up my mind to pull up stakes and try my chances in the Auglaize country."

Of course at this point it was business like to bring up the matter of a little note for $17, which Creditor No. 2 held, and arrange for its payment.

"That note," said Nath, "is what perplexes me. Money is so plaguey scase, and it has been such a poor season for getting work. I don't want to go away without lifting that note. Now, if I could only make some sort of a turn"—and once more Nath relapsed into the reflective mood, which was again broken with, "see here, now, there is that brindle cow, and she is just as good a cow as ever carried a tail; why it was only last week I was talking with Daniel S. Norton, and he said if I would drive that cow up to Vernon I could have twenty-five dollars in silver for her. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do: give me up my note and five dollars in money and take the cow."

Just to accommodate an old neighbor, the proposition was accepted. The transfer of the note and the five dollars was speedily effected, and the same arrangements as with Creditor No. 1, in regard to keeping the cow until moving time, were made, and Creditor No. 2 took his departure.

Creditor No. 3 was a neighbor who felt no alarm about the ultimate payment of the little note of Nath's which he held, but he had use for the log chain he had loaned Nath a week or two previous, and he had merely called on his way to take it home again. He got the chain, but before leaving got into a friendly chat with Nath on his proposed change of base, and the settlement of a fourteen dollar note was naturally introduced.

Nath took up the old story, the "worry" it gave him on account of the scarcity of money, the difficulty of obtaining work, his desire to "take up" the note, and his inability to do so without affecting "some sort of a turn." "Now," continued Nath, "there is that brindle cow, and she's just as good a cow as ever carried a tail—why it was only last week Eli Miller told me if I would drive that cow up to Vernon he would give twenty-five dollars in clean cash for her. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do; if you're a mind to give me up my note and five dollars in money, she is your cow."

Again was the transfer of the note and money made, and again was it stipulated that Nath should keep the cow for the benefit of the milk, and deliver her over when ready to move.

It was a busy day for Nath. Creditors followed on the heels of creditors with remarkable rapidity. He never before had any thing like such success in business.—He sold that cow no less than fifteen times and never for less than eighteen dollars. It almost induced him to abandon all thoughts of agricultural pursuits and embark at once in the cattle trade. But business, no matter how prosperous it may be for a time, will sooner or later have its reverses. Such was the experience of Old Nath in his cow speculation.

Along about four o'clock in the afternoon Nath saw his sixteenth regular customer crossing the field and steering directly for him with head bowed down as though he meant business. There was no "stray steer" in his coming; no message to deliver in Vernon; no log chain wanted for immediate use. His first salutation was, "Nath, they say you're flitting."

Nath denied the story, inasmuch as "flitting" implied that he was stealing away for the purpose of avoiding his creditors. He admitted, however, that he purposed moving to the Auglaize country in the course of a week or two.

"And how about that note for $22.50 you owe me?"

Nath had "been thinking about that note all the morning, and how he was going to manage about paying on it. The fact was that money was awful scase, and the season had been a poor one for work. Still he did not like the idea of going away without paying that note. Now, if he could only make some sort of a turn"—and for the sixteenth time that day Old Nath was lost in profound thought, and for the sixteenth time recovered to say, "See here, now, there is that brindle cow, and she is just as good a cow as ever carried a tail; why, only last week Baker Plummer told me he would give thirty-five dollars for that cow any time, I would drive her up to Vernon. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you're a mind to give me up my note and five dollars in money, take the cow."

Nath had hardly ceased speaking, when Creditor No. 16 deliberately produced an old greasy pocket-book, and as deliberately extracten a dilapidated piece of paper bearing the sign manuel of "Nath Headington, his mark." Then quietly counting out five one dollar Commercial Bank of Lake Erie bills, he passed them over to Nath, who in turn slid them into his pocket. So far the game was apparently in Nath's favor, but when he commenced on the neighborly dodge of keeping the cow until moving time for the sake of the milk which was indispensible for the children, he was cut short by Creditor No. 16, who in a tone something between a grunt and a growl said:

"Nath, you've got yer note haint you?"

"Yes," was the meek response.

"And you've got the five, haint you?"

"Yes," again fell from Nath's lips.

"Well, then," continued No. 16, "the cow is mine," and without another word he drove the brindle cow up the road in the direction of his farm.

This summary proceeding on the part of No. 16, was worse than a panic to Nath's business prospects. He saw at once that as a cattle dealer he would be obliged to suspend, and suspension at that critical moment involved financial ruin. It was more than Nath, with his honest purposes thus overthrown, could endure. He at once gathered his household effects together, placed them in the old wagon, and before the morrow's sun arose Nath was far on his way to the Auglaize country.

There may be those still residing in the Kokosing Valley, who, holding Old Nath's promises to pay, may have condemned the manner in which he took himself off, and may have had their faith in his integrity somewhat shaken. To such we can only say, that Nath was impelled to adopt that course from the force of circumstances. Of his honesty of purpose there can be no manner of doubt.

Years afterwards, when relating the foregoing incidents to the writer he solemnly asserted that but for the unkind, selfish and inhuman action of No. 16 in driving off the bridle cow, and leaving his family to suffer for want of milk, he would never have left Knox county without settling every claim there was against him, if, in order to do so, it had been necessary to sell that heifer fifty times!

Sherman, Taft, Garfield, Matthews.

New York Tribune, Rep.]

Secretary Sherman makes open announcement that if the Ohio Republicans secure the Legislature he will be a candidate for the United States Senate. This makes four prominent candidates, for Garfield, Taft and Matthews have been in the field from the first. Matthews has succeeded, however, in making his own case hopeless, and his following is hardly likely to be of much account. Garfield is bitterly opposed by the silver advocates, but in spite of that is clearly the favorite with his party. The silver faction will take up Taft, because he alone is squarely on their platform. Indeed, so zealous is he for silver, that he is unable to find any room to speak of the President in his speeches.—Mr. Sherman's strength is not clearly defined, but it is easy to see that he will have an excellent chance of carrying off the prize, if the contest between the other candidates becomes at all bitter.

Written Expressly for the Banner.]

BE NOT TOO CONFIDENT.

A REMINISCENCE OF 1849.

"Mart, did you see my pocket book last night? I left it on the counter when we closed the store. I had just placed in it a large amount of county orders, and left it open. I know I did! I am certain! Positive!"

"I saw no pocket book, brother John.—When I closed the window shutters, you were standing by the desk, talking with a gentleman. There was no pocket book on the counter then."

Years ago this conversation occurred.—One pleasant summer Sabbath forenoon found three brothers, Dr. W. H., John C., and Martin H. Ramsey, and Mr. F. J. Zimmerman, chatting pleasantly together in the sitting room of Mrs. Ramsey, on West High street, near where the present Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Depot is now situated. Mr. Zimmerman, "Uncle Fred," as the boys then and still call him, had called in to consult the Doctor. At that date the brothers were interested in a Drug Store, on the corner of Main and Gambier streets. To-day the location is better known as "Pipes' corner."

Most of my readers were once well acquainted with the brothers Ramsey, and the brotherly affection existing between them was noticed by all. Always together, when not attending to their several avocations. John C. was cashier of the Knox County Bank, William H. was a practicing physician, and to Martin H. the care of the Drug Store was committed. By profession Martin was an Attorney. But a constitution broken by exposure in the mining districts of California, somewhat impaired his health, forbidding active exertion, so that the strength and activity of his brothers, to him were lacking, and rendered his apparent robust health, a mask to hide from the world, the pains and miseries consumptives are called on to endure. But the brothers, so loving in life, have all passed away from earth.—First one, then another, and then another. But a few years intervened between their departure to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns." The Doctor was called first, and died in the South, from disease contracted in the service of his country during the war of the rebellion, leaving a mourning widow and one child, a son. In his early youth the Doctor married a daughter of the late Benjamin Ruggles, formerly one of Ohio's United States Senators. After a few years mourning, she too was laid by the side of her husband in the cold, cold grave. A few years later, Martin became a victim of that insiduous destroyer—consumption. A few years prior to his death, Martin married a daughter of one of Mt. Vernon's esteemed citizens, who gave up his life in the South while in the employ of his country during the rebellion. Martin left a widow but no children to mourn his death. John entered the ranks of his country's brave defenders, and after the restoration of peace, he too joined his beloved brothers who had passed away before him. United in life by bonds of love—in death they were not separated. John never married.

But let us bring this digression to a close. Pages could be written portraying the beauties of love displayed one to another by these brothers, while with us in the flesh, which are still fresh in the minds of our readers. Our object in this brief sketch being merely to lucidate the uncertainty of our impressions, and the risk one runs in being too positive that this or that is so, or so. The impression or conviction on our mind, may convince us for the time that we err not, yet one word may, in a moment, show us our conclusions or inferences were wide from the mark. There are some who will contend that their theories, or even their beliefs, are infallible, and no reasons nor arguments advanced to the contrary, or light thrown upon the subject, will change that opinion, or that theory, no matter what may result from carrying out that theory, or that conviction.—John Ramsey felt sure he was correct in what he stated, and, at the time, no reasoning as to its fallacy, advanced by his brothers, could convince him he might be wrong, and had he carried out his fixed determination, one of our esteemed citizens, on that peaceful Sabbath day, would have been arrested and placed in confinement for robbery—John's testimony alone might have been sufficient to have sent an innocent person to the penitentiary. For the person John charged with robbery was innocent, as this narrative will show. Be not hasty in your conclusions.

As we have hitherto remarked, it was a pleasant Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, when Uncle Fred was ushered into the parlor where the three brothers were sitting. The Doctor was glancing over the pages of a medical work, John was sitting at a table perusing a letter he had received the night before, while Martin, comfortably ensconced in an easy chair in front of one of the windows, was gleaning from a late paper, the news of the day.—The ladies of the house were up stairs in their rooms preparing for church.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said Uncle Fred, as he was ushered into the room, "glad to find you all at home. Doctor, how did you leave your patient this morning? I was sorry to disturb you so early as I did. Our neighbors were truly frightened, by the sudden sickness of the old mother, and sent me post haste after the Doctor."

"I left the old lady very comfortable.—It was only one of those sinking spells people of her age are frequently subjected to. When I arrived, I found her sitting up chatting with her daughters, and chiding them for calling you out of bed so early," replied the Doctor.

"My visit this morning," continued Uncle Fred, "is more particularly with your brother John. Mr. Ramsey, I am in a fix to-day, and must raise two hundred dollars. It shall be returned to you Monday morning as soon as the bank opens; can you accommodate me?"

"I am afraid not, Mr. Zimmerman," answered John; "I see no necessity for you to have the money to-day, if you can arrange your financial difficulties in the morning on the opening of the bank.—Your creditor, no doubt, will cheerfully wait until that time."

"Nay, John, he will not. He gave me until two o'clock this afternoon to arrange the matter. I plead hard for bank hours to-morrow, but in vain. To-day, to-day I must raise the amount.

"Brother John," remarked the Doctor, "accommodate Mr. Zimmerman if you can; I have been in just such pinches myself, and can sympathize with him. I would accommodate him myself if I could."

"Well, I'll see," said John. "You will return the amount, Mr. Zimmerman, in the morning?"

"Certainly, the moment the bank opens."

John put his hand into one side pocket, then into another, and finally into the pockets of his pantaloons. No pocket book in either. Springing to his feet, "Martin," sharply, "where is my pocket book?"

"I know not, John. You took it out of the desk, or at least you asked for it, to put away some county orders, just as I was closing up last night."

John hurries up stairs—examines his room thoroughly—in vain—no pocket book there—and returns to the parlor greatly excited.

"Mart, I must have left it on the counter, when we closed the store last night.—I had just placed in it a large amount of county orders, and left it open on the counter. I know I did! Certain! Positive! Where is the key of the store?—(Martin hands him the key.) Come brothers, hurry, let us examine the store—we will find the pocket book on the counter, open, just as I said."

They sallied out—John and Martin taking the lead, walking rapidly

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING.....OCT. 5, 1877.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
RICHARD M. BISHOP.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JABEZ W. FITCH.
SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN W. OKEY.
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
RICHARD J. FANNING.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ISAIAH PILLARS.
TREASURER OF STATE,
ANTHONY HOWELLS.
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
JAMES J. BURNS.
MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
MARTIN SCHILDER.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
JOHN H. BENSON, of Morrow County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Representative—ABEL HART.
Auditor—LEE A. BELL.
Treasurer—LEWIS BRITTON.
Recorder—SAMUEL KUNKEL.
Commissioner—MOSES DUDGEON.
Infirmary Director—ANDREW CATON.

☞ *I am neither a Crusader, a Murphyite, a Know-Nothing nor a drinker. When elected Mayor on the Citizens' ticket, some eighteen years ago, I enforced the laws, as I shall propose to do if elected Governor. I am not a fanatic or a politician. I believe in legislation in the interest of the people and in no laws that oppress or degrade society or the people.*—*Hon.* R. M. BISHOP, *Democratic Candidate for Governor.*

☞ **"Vote the Ticket as Harper Prints It."**

☞ Look out for more fires in the Departments at Washington, about these days.

☞ All our reports from Massachusetts indicate that the Old Bay State will go Democratic this year.

☞ **Vote for Uncle Dick Bishop.**

☞ A vote for Alex. Cassil or Thomas Odbert is simply a vote to indorse the larceny of the Presidency by the Radical leaders.

☞ All the Democracy have to do this campaign is to be active and energetic, poll their full vote, and achieve a great victory.

☞ **Vote for the entire Democratic State Ticket.**

☞ Hon. Alex. Stephens, of Georgia, favors Hayes' "Policy" towards the South, and advocates Hon. Samuel J. Randall for Speaker.

☞ We have authority for saying that Ike Larimore will not receive the vote of a single Democrat in the township where he resides.

☞ **Vote for John H. Benson for Senator.**

☞ The Democratic party has always been the workingman's friend, and every working man ought to vote the whole Democratic ticket.

☞ When the Ohio clerks come from Washington to vote, they should be required to produce their registration papers, like other white men.

☞ **Vote for Abel Hart for Representative.**

☞ Democrats, you should never vote for a man, under any circumstances, who approve of the larceny of the Presidency by the Republican party.

☞ It is our private opinion publicly expressed that Uncle Dick Bishop will be elected by a majority thet will astonish Democrats as well as Republicans.

☞ **Vote for Lee Bell for Auditor.**

☞ Bets were offered in Washington, Warren county, N. Y., last week that Gen. McClellan would carry the State by at least 20,000 majority. There were no takers.

☞ The bogus "President" having got safely back to Washington, is now considering propositions to exhibit his circus and menagerie at various County Fairs in the South.

☞ **Vote for Lew Britton for Treasurer.**

☞ West preaches but does not practice temperance. He dilutes his water entirely too much with whisky for his own good. But the saints will vote for him, nevertheless.

☞ When General Ewing charged that since the passage of the Resumption Act, the currency of this country had been contracted seventy-three millions, Stanley Matthews freely admitted it.

☞ **Vote for Samuel Kunkel for Recorder.**

☞ Governor Phelps, of Missouri, on Saturday, appointed Colonel D. H. Armstrong United States Senator from that State, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Bogy, made vacant by his death.

☞ Mr. J. Allen Ross, an eloquent colored Democrat from Kentucky, is telling the colored troops in Southern Ohio that the present is a good time to fire at the party that has cheated and deceived them.

☞ **Vote for Moses Dudgeon for Commissioner.**

☞ We had a visit from an intelligent citizen of Bellefontaine, a few days ago, who expressed the belief that West will not carry his own county (Logan) which usually gives about 1000 Republican majority.

☞ The New York Republican Convention spoke of the occupant of the White House simply as "Mr." Hayes, and not as "President" Hayes. His Fraudulency is thus stabbed in the house of his friends.

☞ **Vote for Andrew Caton for Infirmary Director.**

☞ Democrats, you have an excellent ticket of your own in the field, composed of honest, trust-worthy and competent men; and it is therefore your duty to vote for every man on it without scratching a single name.

It annoys the Democracy to have attention called to the fact that Bishop is trying to make his religious faith part of his political stock in trade. His brother Disciples are not to be caught with such chaff, and it is creditable to them that this is the case. The discredit belongs to the man who seeks to use such influences to advance his fortunes as a politician.—*Akron Beacon.*

The *Beacon* misstates the case entirely. Mr. Bishop has never "made his religious faith part of his political stock in trade." The exact truth is that from the very moment Mr. Bishop was nominated by the Democracy as their candidate for Governor, the Republicans commenced ridiculing him on account of his religious faith, and they styled the body that nominated him a "Campbellite Convention," by way of reproach. Finding that this kind of uncalled-for insult was reacting against its authors, and making friends for Mr. Bishop, the Republican papers are now trying to create the impression conveyed in the above article. Mr. Bishop is a Democrat and a Christian, and wherever he goes he makes warm friends among religious people.

☞ Let no Democrat be absent from the polls on Tuesday next.

☞ George William Curtis, the leader of the Hayes forces in the New York Republican State Convention, presented an able Report, setting forth among other things, that "the lawful title of Rutherford B. Hayes to the Presidency is as clear and perfect as that of George Washington."—On the adoption of this report, the vote stood:

Against Hayes' title	295
For Hayes' title	109
Majority against Hayes	186

Thus, the Republicans of New York, by a vote of nearly three to one, have sustained the position of the Democracy in regard to Hayes' bogus title to the Presidency.

☞ We notice that the Pittsburgh *Telegraph* frequently speaks of the Ohio *Eagle* as "General Ewing's Home Organ," "General Ewing's Paper," &c. We had supposed that the *Eagle* was the organ of the Democracy of Fairfield county, and not the organ of General Ewing or any other man. If General Ewing owns or controls the *Eagle* we were not aware of the fact; but as the writer for the *Telegraph* seems to know all about it we presume it most be so.

☞ The State is ours if every Democrat will do his duty on Tuesday next.

☞ The Hon. Isaac L. Egbert, of New York, in the course of his recent speech at the Court House, took occasion to pay his respects to His Fradulency, R. B. Hayes. He declared that under no circumstances should any Democrat ever recognize Mr. Hayes as the legal President of the United States. This remark called forth a shout of applause such as was never before heard within the walls of the Court Room.

☞ Democrats, when Alexander Cassil and Thomas Odbert come to you, with extended arms, and their faces puckered all over with hypocritical smiles, to beg your votes, "just as a personal favor," put your right thumb to your nose, gracefully spread your fingers, and say: "No, gentlemen; never, never, will I vote for a man who sustains a party that stole the Presidency." They will not bore you any further.

☞ **Vote Against Hard Times.**

☞ The Democracy of Allen county had an immense mass meeting and barbecue at Lima on the 26th ult., the number of persons present being estimated at 10,000. Hon. R. M. Bishop, our next Governor, was present, and made a speech. "Blue Jeans" Williams, of Indiana, Hon. John A. McMahon of Dayton and Hon. J. F. McKinney, of Pique, also made speeches. It was a grand affair.

☞ The appointment of Major E. Griswold, ex-keeper of the prison pens in the South, (where the Union soldiers were treated worse than dogs,) to a clerkship in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury at Washington, has created a feeling of intense bitterness in Republican quarters; but John Sherman, who is now toadying to the "rebel" element peremptorily declines to remove him.

☞ **Vote the Hard Times Party Out of Power.**

☞ Governor Tom Young, in a letter to a friend in Washington, says: "I don't understand Hayes. I don't believe his old friends have any influence with him. He makes promises he does not fulfill, and seems to take more pleasure in rewarding those who opposed his election than those who pulled him through." He concludes by saying: "I don't think I have any influence with Hayes."

☞ The Ohio clerks who are coming home to vote on next Tuesday, are promised half-fare rates on the B. & O. Railroad. As indictments are pending against some of these patriots in the Knox Common Pleas, the Prosecuting Attorney must be prepared to give them a "reception."

☞ **Vote Against W. H. West, the Blind Communist.**

☞ Tom Scott is organizing his forces for the Texas Pacific Subsidy. He has rented a house in Washington and purposes spending the winter, so as to assure personal control over the legislation of Congress. No monarch on the earth exercises more influence than Tom Scott.

☞ It is now well understood that this so-called Workingmen's movement was gotten up expressly by the cunning Radical leaders in Ohio, in the hope of dividing the Democrats, and thus to secure the return of John Sherman the "architect of ruin," to the United States Senate.

☞ The South is now pressing the "claims" of Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench. As this will be another link in the chain of "concilation," we presume the fraudulent "President" will gratify the wishes of his "rebel" friends.

☞ Sidney Myers, late President of the exploded Merchants,' Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Chicago, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Cook county, for the embezzlement of $200,000, and being unable to procure bail was taken to Jail.

☞ Bill Fordney says that Joe Devin urged him to run on the Workingmen's ticket for Infirmary Director, and the kind, accommodating soul to please Joseph, consented to do so. Of course Joseph will vote for William—in a horn.

New York Republican State Convention—Hayes Repudiated.

The New York Republican State Convention, which assembled at Rochester, Sept. 26th, was a stormy and turbulent gathering of all the factions and *isms* of Radicalism. Senator Conkling was the leader of the anti-Hayes forces, and George William Curtis, Editor of Harper's *Weekly*, lead the "My Policy" faction, while other gentlemen, of less note, took a leading part in the contest, took a leading part in the contest. The speeches were exceedingly bitter, and were received with cheers and hisses from the opposing belligerents. The resolutions wholly ignored Mr. Hayes, and the Conkling party won a signal victory in every movement they made—carrying all their measures by a vote of 311 to 110. As may well be supposed the fraudulent "President" feels deeply mortified at this result, especially after his ridiculous circus performances in the South. It is said that he has determined to have his revenge upon Mr. Conkling by dismissing all his friends from office in New York, and by hereafter appointing none but his sworn enemies to lucrative positions. On with the dance!

Cassius M. Clay Kills a Negro.

No man in the South has been a more earnest and steadfast friend of the negro race than General Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. He not only emancipated his own slaves, but labored, for many long years before the war to bring about general emancipation in the State of Kentucky. But the negroes do not seem to appreciate his labors in their behalf; for it appears that one of his house servants, a negro woman named White, has been detected in stealing his silver plate to such an extent that the old gentleman concluded it was about time the thing should be stopped; and he thought the best way to do this was to dismiss the woman. This enraged her son, Perry White, who waylaid Mr. Clay when on his road to a negro church on Sunday, where he wished to engage another colored cook. Mr. Clay, instead of waiting until White commenced the attack, drew his pistol and dropped a couple of bullets in his body, killing him instantly. Mr. C. then went before a Magistrate and gave himself up, and demanded a legal investigation. The feeling of the people is entirely with General Clay.

Another "Rebel" Rewarded.

Secretary Sherman is carrying out Hayes's "Pacifiation Policy" to the entire satisfaction of the "rebel element." He has just appointed one Major E. Griswold, of Baltimore, who had charge of the rebel prison pens during the war, to a lucrative position in the Treasury Department. Captain Porter, of the 120th Illinois Regiment, in his testimony before the Congressional Committee on the Conduct of the War, said of Griswold: "He is the most infamous wretch I ever knew." Sherman is getting well cursed for making this appointment, especially in view of the fact that there were hosts of Union soldiers who were anxious to obtain the position, but their claims were totally disregarded.

☞ Personally, we have not a single word to say against Judge Davis, the Republican candidate for Representative; but if, by any possibility, he should be elected (which we do not apprehend) he will undoubtedly vote for Stanley Matthews for United States Senator, the man who was the principal agent in bringing about the larceny of the Presidency.

☞ Another Insurance Company is in trouble. The Charter Oak Company proposes to ask its policy holders to relinquish their claims to the extent of forty per cent. Otherwise the concern must go into the hands of a receiver. But since the directors have at last clearly admitted their incapacity for management, there would be no sense in giving them control again.

☞ A requisition has been issued on the authorities of the District of Columbia, by Governor Hampton, for the arrest of Senator Patterson and others upon the indictments recently found against them by South Carolina grand jury. Justice will never be satisfied until this man Patterson is sent to the penitentiary.

☞ The Mt. Gilead *Sentinel* says the reason Mr. Thomas E. Duncan, author of the iniquitous Registry Law, was not renominated to the Legislature, was because he would not consent to be a candidate.—We presume he was in about the same fix as Jack, when he didn't eat his supper.

☞ If two-thirds of the savings banks, life insurances companies, and trust fund institution now calling themselves by such fancy epithets as Safety, Security, Fidelity, and Hope, would change their titles to Risk, Doubt, Fraud, and Smash, the names would be more appropriate.

☞ New York *Sun*: The destruction in the Patent Office at Washington is a melancholy and costly illustration of the negligent management of the public buildings under an Administration which is roaming around the country, in pursuit of great cheers and loud laughter.

☞ The New York *Sun* begs leave to remind Gov. Hampton that neither the road to public favor nor that to political honesty leads by the White House, when that mansion is occupied by a tenant who holds it by a fraudulent lease.

☞ The transparent humbuggery of Hayes' Civil Service Reform is seen in the fact that while he forbids office-holders to take part in politics, he and his entire Cabinet have been roaming over the country making stump speeches.

☞ The Republican leaders in Mount Vernon have generously agreed to defray all the campaign expenses of the Workingmen, such as handbills, tickets, &c. A blind man, at the bottom of a dark well, can see through all this.

☞ Workingmen, it is the madness of folly to throw away your votes. If you wish better times, (and we know you do,) vote the Contraction Party out of power, that has brought our beloved country to the verge of ruin.

☞ The 5th Congressional District, composed of Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, Shelby and Van Wert counties, promises Uncle Dick Bishop a majority of 12,000, which will be a gain of over 4,000.

☞ A Cincinnati correspondent of the New York *Tribune* informs an anxious world that the greatest General in the Republican army of Ohio at present is General Apathy. We hope he will always stay there.

☞ Gen. John A. J. Cresswell, formerly Republican Postmaster General, has purchased a daily paper in Baltimore, and will hereafter run it in opposition to the administration of His Fraudulency, R. B. Hayes.

The Close Counties—The Republican Game to Carry the Legislature.

It has been suspected for some time that the Republican politicians, with their customary cunning, are secretly directing their main efforts to securing majorities in those counties of the State where the two parties are nearly divided. The great purpose they expect to gain by this, is to elect a majority of Republicans to the Legislature and thereby secure the election of John Sherman or some other such person to the Senate. In our adjoining county of Knox, they have been encouraging a Workingmen's movement and putting Democrats on the legislative ticket with the self-evident purpose of taking votes from Abel Hart, the regular Democratic nominee. Mr. Hart was in the last Legislature and made a good member. He comes from a genuine workingman's stock—his father and his brother being practical workers, and his own sympathies being actively on the side of labor. It would seem a pity that any sensible Democratic workingman should allow himself to be deceived into withholding his vote from Hart and thereby increasing the chance of electing the Republican candidate who will, of course, support John Sherman, or some other man of that stripe, for United States Senator, provided the workingmen's candidate takes from Hart enough votes to defeat him.—The same game that is being practised in Knox, is on foot in other close counties, and it will be well for Democrats to put forth all their efforts warn men from unthinkingly aiding the Republicans to elect some such man as Sherman or Garfield to the United States Senate.—*Newark Advocate.*

Forgery in the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON (Sept. 30th) dispatch to Cincinnati *Enquirer:* While Secretary Schurz has been skirmishing on the outer edge of his Department for rascals, he has failed to keep his larboard eye open near home. The consequence is incendiaries have nearly burnt him out, and one of his Disbursing Agents has gone to the bad, his peccadilloes involving fast women and forgery. A young man named Goodridge, Assistant Disbursing Agent of the Interior, on Saturday confessed to his chief that to meet the demands of a mistress he had forged the signatures of the some twenty or more clerks to the pay-roll, drawn the money and squandered it on his fallen angel. Schurz was advised of the illicit transaction of his cashier, and he at once, true to the instincts of delay which surrounds this Administration, ordered a Commission to investigate. Meanwhile the defaulter was allowed to walk unmolested out of the Department. It is understood, however, that he is under the surveillance of a detective, and will be arrested to-morrow.

☞ Communist West's friends say that his blindness was caused by hard study.—But this is not true. According to a Bellefontaine correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, who investigated the case, a man named Slicer, who had some difficulty with West, growing out of a law suit, entered a saloon where West was eating oysters, and dashed the contents of a red pepper dish in his eyes, and he has never had the use of them since.

☞ The Democratic Senatorial Convention of the 26th District, composed of the counties of Summit and Portage, met at Akron on Thursday of last week and unanimously nominated Hon. J. R. Buchtel, the great manufacturer of Reapers and Mowers, for Senator. He is one of the most popular and useful citizen in Akron.

☞ Republican soldiers! how do you like this business of John Sherman dismissing Union soldiers from office, and appointing the keepers of Rebel prison pens to fill their places? If you think that is wrong vote for the Democratic ticket on next Tuesday.

☞ With Ex-Public Printer Clapp's anti-Administration paper in Washington and Ex-Postmaster General Cresswell's anti-Administration paper in Baltimore, His Fraudulency, Rutherford B. Hayes, will not sleep on a bed of roses.

☞ It is said that Hon. John G. Thompson will be elected Sargeant-at-Arms of the next House of Representatives without opposition.

☞ With a blind Communist leading a blind contraction party, they will all tumble into a ditch on next Tuesday.

☞ The Puritans of Boston have sent $5,000 to Cincinnati, to carry Hamilton county for the Ruin Party.

Two of the Union Pacific Train Robbers Killed.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 27.—Two of the highwaymen who recently robbed an express car on the Union Pacific railroad, were overtaken yesterday near Wallace, Kansas, by a posse under the Rocky Mountain Detective Association. The robbers made a stand and were both killed and sixteen thousand in gold coin recovered. Their names and further particulars are not supplied. It is expected the others will be captured to-day.

☞ The Catholic newspapers of Quebec say that a miracle was wrought in a church there. A woman who had been lame for years and had used crutches, was, immediately after partaking of communion, cured of her lameness, and enabled to return home without her crutches. It is also said that a French Canadian who fifteen years ago joined the Baptist church, was on witnessing this reconverted to the Catholic faith.

☞ The Comptroller of the Currency says: "The circulation of national bank notes issued during the present month will not be less than a million dollars, and the indications are that a much larger amount will be issued during October and November for the purpose of supplying banks with the currency necessary for the movement of crops."

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never fail to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation and all derangement of the Degestive Organs, with their sympathetic affection, as Sick Headache, Heartburn, pain in the Stomach, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessless, &c. Read the testimony of a prominent citizen of McConnelsville, Ohio:

MCCONNELSVILLE, O., May 19th '77.

DR. E. A. FARQUHAR, *Dear Sir:*—I have been troubled with dizziness, weak spells occasionally palpitation of the heart and numbness in the right leg, with at times a severe headache, all caused by dyspepsia and constipation of the bowels, for the last ten years, and had the best physicians prescribing for me, but only with temporary relief. I heard of your Medicated Crackers and have been using them about six weeks, and have been relieved of the numbness in my leg, the dizziness has left me, my constipation is about gone, and am beginning to feel again like a new man, and hope, in a short time, by the continued use of the Medicated Crackers, to be entirely well. Yours very truly,

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There is no taste or smell of medicine about them. For sale in Mt. Vernon by Israel Green, John F. Scribner, J. W. Taylor and Shrimplin & Lippitt.

Aug10-m3.

J. H. Milless has the best and cheapest Clothing in the city. Remember the place, Kremlin No. 1.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

— The new Evangelical Church at Tiffin was dedicated Sunday.

— A woman named Kate Maloney hung herself at Cleveland Saturday.

— The recent Fair in Hardin county is pronounced the most successful held there in five years.

— Political meetings and county Fairs attract the attention of the people of this State at present.

— A son of George D. Brickel, of West Alexandria, Ohio, was severely injured Saturday by falling from a tree.

— Mary Coke, a domestic in a family near Dayton, was, it is feared, fatally burned by coal-oil while kindling a fire Saturday.

— J. P. Reif, Township Treasurer of Sandusky Township, Sandusky County, is an alleged defaulter to the amount of $1,700.

— The Pioneer Cheese Factory, owned by Henry Lemond, at Pioneer, Williams County, Ohio, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday.

— Thomas McGriston, jun., stationer and bookseller, of Warren, Shermanized on Monday. Assets and liabilities not ascertained.

— Silas Dun, charged with the killing of Harvey McWhorter, at Athens, in 1874 was found guilty at Marrietta Saturday of manslaughter.

— Buck Lansdown, of Marysville, Ohio, while on a drunken spree, went home Saturday night and unmercifully beat his wife nearly killing her.

— At a Y. M. C. A. Convention at Columbus, Saturday, the Treasurer reported the receipts for the year at $812, and the disbursement at $657.

Wm. Johns, colored, was arrested Saturday at Dayton on the charge of assault with intent to rape Mary Thomas, also colored. He denies the charge.

—The Fall meeting of the Cleveland Club next week promises a fair display of speed. A special purse is offered for Rarus, Hopeful and Great Eastern.

— One of the prisoners who escaped from the Carrollon Jail several weeks ago, named Wm. Minser, was caught at Butler, Penn., and returned to his old quarters at Carrollton Monday night.

— At Nelsonville, on Monday, Ella Baldwin's clothing caught fire while getting dinner, burning her frightfully. Her life is despaired of. She resided with Mrs. S.N. Poston, who was also badly burned in attempting to save her.

— The Tri-State Fair closed at Toledo, on Friday, with marked success attending it and has led to the permanent organization of the Association for the purpose of holding similar expositions annually. The gross receipts were $18,000.

— The Southern Ohio Fair closed with an attendance of 15,000. The 2:31 trot, continued from Thursday, was won by Dick Wright, Post Boy second, Frank Miller third, Daisy fourth. The 2:45 was won by Fancy in the fourth heat.

— A son of James Harriott, living about seven miles south of Lima, committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause is known for the deed, unless it was a love affair.—It is reported his girl went back on him.

— Sunday evening Mrs. Jno. E. Fanderhort, about fifty years of age, residing near Newport, in Shelby county, was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal-oil can while attempting to start a fire. She died Monday morning after great suffering.

— On Saturday evening, while passing out of a two-step doorway, Mrs. J. M. Cox, an old and respected lady of Middletown fell, breaking her limb below the knee. She is now lying in a very precarious condition. Her recovery is thought doubtful.

— The tramp who ravished a young lady named Hancock in the southern part of Shelby county, on Sunday, has been arrested at Bellefontaine, with six others, who have been committing highway robbery, house breaking, &c. They were taken to Sidney.

— A west-bound freight train ran over a young man Sunday morning two miles east of Ada, Hardin county, cutting off his leg. He attempted to board the train while in motion, and fell under the wheels. His name is C. Stull, and he is about twenty years of age.

— Two extra carriage horses, the property of J. B. Tannchill, a prominent farmer Falls Township, Muskingum county, were stolen from his barn Saturday night. Five horses were stolen in the county last month, and the farmers are now cleaning up their shot-guns.

— There are a series of burglaries going on at Eaton. On Sunday night they went through the houses of John C. Deem and G. W. Churchill, taking jewelry, money and clothes. Three houses were burglarized in the country last week. Several burglars have been caught.

— The death of Hon. William Sawyer, of St. Marys, O., is announced. Many years ago he was a member of Congress, and was made the butt or ridicule on account of his alleged frugality. He was styled by his political enemies "Bologna" Sawyer. He was an honest, plain, sincere man, and always an ardent Democrat.

— Dr. J. B. McWhorter, charged with burning a barn and two horses, at Zaleski on the night of September 10th, was arraigned before the Probate Court on a writ of habeas corpus, Saturday night, and was discharged for want of evidence by Judge Lantz. This is the fourth attempt at barn-burning in that town, and no convictions.

— The closing meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention was held at the Opera-house Columbus, Sunday night. The building was densely packed, many being unable to gain admission. The meeting was led by H. Thane Miller. Several short addresses were made, congratulating the Association on the success achieved. The Convention has been the most successful ever held.

— Melchior Stehle commenced a suit on Saturday, in the Muskingum Common Pleas Court against Dr. Rufus G. Mason for malpractice, claiming damages to the amount of $25,000. It is alleged that Mason salivated Stehle's mouth so that his teeth have all dropped out and the flesh decayed, revealing the jaw-bone. Beside being offensive, it is almost impossible for him to articulate understandingly.

☞ At Dartmouth Park, England, a boy three years of age was given an old wooden pipe by his father, with which to blow soap bubbles. The father washed out the pipe before letting the child have it. After using it the boy was taken ill, and three days later he died, his death, according to the medical evidence, being undoubtedly caused by the nicotine contained in the old pipe, which he had sucked while blowing the soap bubbles.

OUR COLUMBUS CORRESPONDENCE.

A Dish of Politics—Mr. Bishop's Election Certain—Illness of Mr. Robinson—Brilliant Prospects for the Races.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 1, 1877.

ED. BANNER—There is not much news in our city. The political canvass excites no enthusiasm. This is owing to the fact that the result is clearly foreshadowed, and there is no longer any doubt that Bishop will be the next Governor of Ohio. So you may make your arrangements for attending the inauguration.

Gen. Robinson, the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee was taken sick the early part of last week. His wife came on and nursed him. She has had as much as she could do to keep out well meaning but imprudent friends who were anxious to express sympathy, or gain information of the political situation. Some people are uncharitable enough to say that the political situation was the real cause of General R.'s sickness. If it was not, it is owing to the fact that some other disorders were ahead of it.

The prospects of the Democracy for the next General Assembly are excellent. It is not at all improbable that we will have majority independent of Hamilton county. We carried the Legislature in 1867, and yet lost Hamilton county. The conditions of the present canvass are as favorable as they were in that year.

The Driving Park Association of this city will give an extra fall meeting, commencing on the 9th inst. It promises to surpass any meeting ever held in Central Ohio, and to rival any ever held in the West. There are seventy-seven entries, embracing the most noted horses in the country, fresh from Eastern fields where their extraordinary powers have been tested in contests that have no parallel in the history of racing. There will be two races each day, and the meeting will last four days. Independent of the regular programme two extra trots will be given. On Wednesday, the 10th inst., Goldsmith Maid, the queen of the trotting turf, will trot against time. On Thursday, the 11th, the famous Rarus will trot against time. It is claimed that he is the best and fastest horse that ever lifted a foot on a trotting track. That there are a number of links—amounting to several seconds—that he has never left out, and it is possible he may drop a few of them in this test race. An effort was made to match the Maid and Rarus, but the owners of the former refused to consider the proposition. The owners of Rarus say that the Maid people are afraid. Be that as it may one thing is certain, we will have an opportunity of witnessing their great performances. Amos Eberly, Esq., the President of the Association, is the motive in these meetings. He has exhibited an executive ability that has not heretofore been shown by any of horsemen. With him "the thing must go," and it goes.

Yours, &c.

BASANIO.

Sound Financial Views.

The Washington National *Republican* has been purchased by Ex-Public Printer Clapp, and is hereafter to be the organ of Senator Conkling. The Editor's financial views are so nearly in accord with those we have long entertained and expressed in the BANNER, that we present them to our readers, as follows:

"The question of finance and currency is commanding more than ordinary attention on the part of the people, and we can not refrain from taking part in future discussions of this interesting and important subject. We shall contend for honest money, which will secure to the people a uniform par currency throughout the country. We are in favor of remonetizing silver, and making it legal tender of equal value with gold for all debts due the Government and the people. We shall advocate the issue of greenbacks, backed by National faith, to an amount equal to the wants of business and trade, and which shall be received the same as gold and silver for all dues to the Government and individuals. This would virtually bring resumption at an early day, and furnish the country with a safe and convenient currency, equal in every respect to gold and silver, and much more desirable for general business purposes.

Brutal Murder of a Miner, and Probable Lynching of the Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, September 26.—A horrible murder took place to-day at O'Fallon, Illinois, about eighteen miles from St. Louis. A number of miners were in town, and among them a man named George Jones, considerably intoxicated. Jones became very belligerent for some reason, and boasted that he could whip any man in the crowd. There was a miner present named August Siger, between whom and Jones there had been a previous difficulty. When Jones made his boast Siger said, "Jones, you can't whip any body!" "Whereupon Jones replied, "I'll show you, damn you," at the same time drawing a butcher-knife and stabbing Siger three times, the last thrust being through the heart, death ensuing instantly.

Jones was immediately arrested, and the indignation of the miners against him was so great that it was with difficulty that the Sheriff could save the prisoner from mob violence. This afternoon the Sheriff started with Jones to the Belleville Jail, twelve miles distant, but he had not arrived at a late hour to-night, and it is feared that Jones has been taken from him by the excited miners and put to death.

West Ignorant and a Demagogue.

New York Times, Rep.]

The views propounded at the outset of the Ohio campaign may well have puzzled persons who are ignorant of the secret springs of our politics, and of the unworthy pandering to passion and prejudice which too often marks the conduct of our politicians. The earliest utterances of Judge West, for example, without great injustice to their author, be cited as evidence of the ignorance and demagogism which the exigencies of a partitan campaign develop in high places. In the same way the exaggerations into which Secretary Sherman unconsiously fell in the treatment of the railroad question at Mansfield are turned to account as illustrations of the growth of a dispositiou to substitute for the independent management of corporations the obtrusive and patronizing direction of the Government.

Arrested for Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—At 11 o'clock this morning Major General A. L. Pierson, commander of the state troops during the late riot, was arrested on a charge of murder; the information is made by Henry Stoppel, and sets forth that General Pierson and others, whose names are unknown to deponent, on the 21st day of July last had command of certain regiments of state troops at the 28th street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It stated that General Pierson gave the order to fire, and that by this fire his father, Nicholas Stoppel was wounded and died the same night. It is stated that the deceased was sitting in his own doorway when thevolley was fired and was in no way conn ected with the crowds gathered at the railroad crossing. General Pierson waived a hearing and was committed to jail.

Unremitting application will induce disease unless the blood be kept constantly pure and rich. For all hard workers the remedy to keep the blood in the best condition is Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

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Where he will be pleased to see his old friends. REMEMBER THE MAN AND PLACE.

Baldwin, "The Hatter,"

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Mount Vernon, October 5, 1877-m3

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Large Stock! Low Prices and Fair Trading appreciated by the People, as seen by the Daily Crowded Store of

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Strong Working Suits, $3.75, $5 and $6; Union Cass. Suits, $7 to $8; Worsted Suits, $7 to $10.

☞ FINE BUSINESS SUITS, (20 different styles,) $11 to $15.

FINE DRESS SUITS, large variety, $15 to $20; STRONG WORKING PANTS, 60c. to 85c.

☞ UNION CASSIMERE PANTS, $1.50 to $2.25.

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☞ Boys' and Children's Clothing a specialty. Overcoats and Furnishing Goods beyond all competition. Don't buy one dollars worth of Goods until you learn our prices and examine our stock.

STADLER, New One Price Clothing House, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Next Door to Armstrong & Tilton's Grocery Store.

Mt. Vernon, Oct. 5, 1877.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The wounded of Plevna over-crowd the Russian hospitals, and sugar much in transit to Russia.

The Servian Minister of War has concluded a contract with some large Servian firms for victualing four army crops which Servia intends to form.

A portion of the Turkish troops in Bosnia have been ordered in the direction of Mostar, Herzegovina, and the remainder to the Servian frontier.

According to rumors there will be important changes in the Russian commanders, the Grand Duke and Chief of Staff being marked for supersession.

It is rumored that one or two Turkish Generals will be superseded, Raouf Pasha having been summoned from Shumla to Constantinople for the purpose of consulting upon that matter.

Marshal MacMahon's official candidates are: 131 Legitimists, 83 Orleanists, 292 Bonapartists; the remaining twenty aron-dissements in and around Paris are without official candidates.

The London Times says the end of the campaign must be near, and it promises to present something like a drawn battle.—The Powers will then attempt to avoid another campaign by diplomacy.

The Times correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that an order had been issued to the Turkish gunners not to direct their fire at the Russian Generals, lest they be killed or maimed, and thus replaced.

Greece has sent a fresh dispatch to her representative at London pointing out that neither intimidation nor coup de main against Greece can suppress Hellenism. An unjust attack against Greece by the Porte would infallibly cause an insurrection of the entire Hellenic people.

☞ A correspondent from the seat of war on the Russian side, writes to a London paper: "Put a Turk in a ditch, give him a gun, a sackful of cartridges, a loaf of bread, and a jug of water, and he will remain there a week or a month under the most dreadful artillery fire that can be directed against him without flinching." We do not think an artillery fire that fails to dispose of one poor Turk, after blazing at him for a week, can be very "dreadful."

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Mt. Vernon, Oct. 5, 1877.

THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON,.....OCT. 5, 1877

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GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN

WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

Monday Evening, October 8, 1877.

HONORABLE

R. M. BISHOP

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF OHIO,

Will arrive in Mount Vernon this afternoon, on his way to Newark.

A GRAND RECEPTION

WILL BE GIVEN HIM

AT THE CURTIS HOUSE,

THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— The gross receipts of the Richland County Fair were $1973.60.

— It is about time for some one to find a $50 pearl in a dish of oysters.

— Twenty-six county fairs were in operation in Ohio on last Thursday.

— We have had no offers thus far to trade apple butter for the BANNER.

— Two hundred and twenty persons registered their names in Mansfield, under the law.

— A private letter from Bellville, expresses the belief that Richland county will give a Democratic majority of 1000 on next Tuesday.

— James D. Hancock, Esq., of Franklin, Pa., has bought the McElhinney property, at Gambier.

— Poor men, if you want to see better times, vote with the Democracy, who are in favor of a change!

— The various companies of the Fire Department were out on Monday evening for regular monthly practice.

— Marriages are not so numerous this fall as usual. The young men can't afford matrimony when it costs $200 to buy one dress.

— St. V. de Paul's (Catholic) Church has latey been treated to a new roof, and undergone other substantial improvements.

— The militia law of Ohio contemplates the organization of only 150 military companies, 140 of which have been already organized.

— "Go Bang" is the name of a new society game now coming into vogue, which is said to be "equal to chess and superior to checkers."

— An exchange remarks that there are more Americans learning trades in the penitentiaries of the country than out of them. There is some truth in that.

— The Baltimore & Ohio Express Office has been removed to the storeroom of Mr. C. A. Bope, and will hereafter be under the management of Mr. John Stevenson.

— Died, Tuesday, Oct. 2d, 1877, Mrs. Deborah J. Keene, in the 64th year of her age. The funeral took place from her late residence on Mulberry street, Wednesday afternoon.

— An exchange says prosperous merchants advertise, but merchants who are hard up seldom advertise, and will gouge you if they can, for what they are after is money; so look out!

— It will be noticed by our Columbus letter, published elsewhere, that the races in that city next week, promise to be unusually attractive. Of course Mt. Vernon will be well represented.

— Marriages are not so plenty as usual. The young ladies ought to get up a strike for their altars. The strike for the fires can come in afterward, when the question of building them comes up.

— If any merchant thinks advertisements are not read, let him advertise to give away a dress pattern to each of his customers, and he will soon find out how many have read his advertisement.

— On Wednesday next, the day that Goldsmith Maid trots at the Columbus race course, the C. Mt. V. & C. railroad will sell excursion tickets from Mt. Vernon to Columbus at $1 for the round trip.

— During the Orrville Fair, next week, the C. Mt. V. & C. road will sell round trip tickets at $2 to persons going from this point. Trains leave Mt. Vernon at 7 A. M., and returning, leave Orrville at 6 P. M.

— Ira Ewert, of Martinsburg, during the Fair, sold to Culbertson Taylor, one fine pig, to Wm. Boyd three, and William Flagg two, sired by the well-known hogs "Licking Chief" and "Stonewall Jackson."

— On Saturday last, Policeman George arrested one Aaron Vernon for stealing ten bushels of corn from the premises of Patrick Barrett. Rather than go to Jail, Vernon compromised the matter by paying $11.

— Licking county, at the late term of Court, furnished seven boarders to the Ohio Penitentiary, viz: 3 for burglary, 1 for horse stealing, 1 for forgery, 1 for highway robbery, and 1 for house-breaking and grand larceny.

— According to a law in Ohio, all children from the age of 8 to 14 years are prohibited from working in any manufacturing establishment, unless they have been to school twelve weeks the next preceding school year.

— There will be a special meeting of the Knox County Medical Society at the office of Dr. Gordon, in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, Oct. 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Essayist, Dr. King. Subject: "Traumatic Injury of the Spinal Cord."

— The story of Old Nath Headington, on the first page, was written by a former citizen of Mt. Vernon, now living in New Jersey—we allude to M. HICKS CURTIS, Esq. The old citizens of the Owl Creek Valley will peruse it with much interest.

— Akron *Argus:* The region south of Akron on the C. Mt. V. & C. R'y, for 60 or 70 miles, is suffering from serious and extended drought, while the corn fields are all laid low by the terrible hail storms of the fore part of this month.

— The new Catholic Cemetery at Newark was dedicated on Saturday last with imposing ceremonies. All the Catholic Socictics in Newark and many from neighboring towns were in attendance. Bishop Rosecrans lead the ceremonies.

— We understand that the Rev. Mr. Burrows, in the course of his sermon on last Sunday morning, "went for" Mr. Vogeler, the Republican candidate for Lieut. Governor, on account of his "infidelity," and advised Christians not to vote for him.

— In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Jackson Hooper, who was indicted in the Licking Common Pleas for "obstructing" the passage of a freight train, in Newark, during the recent strike, the jury, after two days' trial, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

— Two burglars entered the residence of Mr. James Hopkins, beyond the Fair Grounds, one night last week, but their noise awakened Mr. H., and he made a dash to capture the rascals, but by the vigorous use of good legs they made their escape.

— The house of Mr. James Elliott, of Monroe township, was entered by burglars week, during the temporary absence of the family and pretty thoroughly gone through, but save a few trifling articles and four or five dollars in money, nothing was taken.

— The Coshocton County Agricultural Society closed its twenty-eighth annual exhibition, on Friday, which was a grand success. There were twenty per cent. more entries in every department than at any previous meeting. The receipts are estimated at $3,700.

— The Annual Grange Basket Pic-Nic will be held at Floral Hall, in the Fair Grounds, Mt. Vernon, on Friday, October 12th, 1877. S. H. Ellis and other speakers will be present. All the Grangers in Knox county are invited. A grand time may be expected.

— Councilman Bunn of the Third Ward, says the record of his vote, on the repeal of the 2 per cent. tax ordinance for the equipment of the railroad machine shops, as published in the last BANNER, was incorrect—he having voted *against*, and not for the repeal.

— Blanton Duncan, or Blatant Donky, whichever you like, addressed a "Workingmen's meeting" on Monument Square, last night. His wild calculations, reckless assertions and bold vagaries, were enough to make a graven image fall to pieces with derisive laughter.

— "Baldwin the Hatter," and enterprising advertiser, appears in a flaming proclamation in this week's BANNER. It will be seen that he has opened a branch store with Adler Bros., next door to the Knox National Bank, which will be under the management of Porter B. Crandall.

— We have been requested to notice the fact that Main street before some business houses is so obstructed, that is difficult for pedestrians to gain passage way, without great inconvenience. A city ordinance is in force prohibiting such obstruction, and it is the duty of the Marshal to enforce it.

— A correspondent writes us that Clay township was represented at the late County Fair by the following exhibits: Besides a fine display of poultry, R. Pumphrey had 9 Bershire hogs, Oliver Larason 2 Berkshire hogs, Ira Ewert 9 Poland China, and James Harrison a lot of fine Vermont sheep.

— Some mischief-making youngsters, on the last day of our County Fair, started a report that Bergin had committed suicide in Jail, and still another report that he had escaped from prison. Absurd as these stories were, they obtained circulation through the country, and some folks still believe them.

— Mr. T. J. Morford, of New Guilford, Coshocton county, raised this year 5000 pounds of Concord grapes, on a single acre of ground, which he sold mostly to the grocers of Mt. Vernon at 4 cents per lb, wholesale, yielding him $200. Could an acre of ground be cultivated to any better advantage than that?

— The meeting announced for Judge West in this city on Tuesday evening, was withdrawn, for what reason we are unable to state; but from the indifference manifested by the Republican leaders of Mt. Vernon, we presume they concluded that the blind Communist would do the party more harm than good.

— The attention of the City Council is called to the old brick rookery opposite the Court House, on High street. It is not only an eye-sore to that part of the town, but is in a really dangerous condition, owing to the cracked condition of its walls. It should be condemned and razed to the ground at once.

— During the Fair week a great many people hung about the Jail, to gratify an idle curiosity to see Bergin, which was not gratified. On Friday some of the prisoners rigged up one of their number to personate Bergin, and exhibited him through the gratings to the open-mouthed rustics at the rate of 25 cents per head.

— Mrs. Mary J. Tathwell, the estimable wife of Mr. W. A. Tathwell, died of typhoid fever, on Saturday last, after a brief illness and was burried on Sunday, in the 24th year of her age. The funeral took place from St. Vincent de Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people.

— Mansfield *Shield and Banner:* It is intended to give a splendid Hop at the Curtis House, Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday evening, October 17th. Extensive preparations are being made to have it the event of the season. Our Mansfield beaux and belles should take advantage of the occasion and have an enjoyable time at this really fine hotel.

— Last Sunday, during morning Church service, the Theological Seminary, at Gambier, was entered by burglars, supposed to be tramps, assisted perhaps by home talent, who broke open doors of students' rooms and thoroughly ransacked their trunks and bureaus, taking a considerable quantity of valuable clothing and other articles which were portable. The loss is keenly felt by the losers, and no clue as yet has been had of the thieves.

— A young fellow who had been employed a few days about the Curtis House, left mysteriously one night last week, taking with him a suit of clothes belonging to one of the colored porters. Policeman Alling traced the rascal as far as Gann, where he learned the fellow had gone to Millersburg. A telegram was sent to the Marshal of the latter place to arrest and search the fugitive, but his answer that he had no power to do so, shows an ignorance of the law that is at once surprising.

— A Wisconsin man's name is Death. He must be a reaper.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

— Mr. Chas. W. Pyle, is spending this week with relatives at Warsaw, Ind.

— Mrs. Lewis H. Mitchell, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

— Mrs. Mame C. Stahl returned home Monday, from a pleasant visit to her sister at Chicago.

— Ed. Boyle now delivers the Columbus *Journal* to its subscribers in Mt. Vernon. He is an active, reliable carrier.

— Miss Kathleen Kelly, of New York City, is visiting at the residence of Postmaster White, on East High street.

— Mrs. X. L. Otis, after a delightful sojourn among Mt. Vernon friends returned to her Chicago home on Wednesday.

— Mrs. Henry D. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, is visiting at the residence of her father, General Morgan, on Gambier street.

— Mr. Harry Horkheimer, wife and family, of Zanesville, have been visiting at the residence of Mr. H.'s father-in-law, Mr. A. Wolff, on Gambier street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Miss Lee and Miss Baird, all of Zanesville, were visiting at the residence of Mr. Jos. McCormick, on Mulberry street, during the past week.

— Lieutenant Chas. Mason, of the 5th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort McKinney, 80 miles West of Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, is visiting Gambier.

— Mr. Bonny Milnor, the late popular clerk of the Rowley House, but now of the Logan House, Bellefontaine, spent a few days among Mt. Vernon friends last week.

— Mrs. Kate Lafever, widow of the late Isaac Lafever, who has been making her home at Felicity, Ohio, for some time past, is now on a visit to her friends in this county.

— We had a pleasant call from our friend Thomas McCue, Esq., of Stark county, on Monday, who was on a visit to the family of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Campbell, in this vicinity.

— Hon. George Arthur, who spoke on Tuesday night, was a student at Milnor Hall, Gambier, 18 years ago, and on Wednesday he rode out to "the Hill" to take a look at the scenes that were familiar to his boyhood.

— The Moulton (Ala.) *Advertiser* of a recent date, has this to say of a former Mt. Vernon citizen: "Col. Dan N. Cooper, the leading Republican of Lawrence county, has just returned to his home, in Courtland, from Washington City. His friends (and their name is legion) were rejoiced to see him back again in good health and spirits. Dan is an applicant for the office of U. S. Marshal, for the Northern District of Alabama, and we believe it is the general wish of all our people that Dan should have it. Mr. Hayes cannot find a man in the ranks of his party, in Alabama, more deserving of Federal promotion. Let us have Dan."

The Meeting on Tuesday Evening.

The Democratic Meeting at the Court House on Tuesday evening, was one of the finest of the campaign. James M. Andrews, Esq., presided. Hon. George Arthur, of Springfield, made the opening speech, which was a masterly effort, and was listened to with marked attention.—He showed, very clearly, that the hard times which now afflict the people, were the inevitable result of the extravagance, corruption and dishonesty of the Republican party, as well as their unwise contraction policy, which is crippling every industrial interest in the country. Mr. Arthur was followed by Hon. Frank H. Hurd, who was received with such a welcome of applause from his old friends as must have been gratifying in the highest degree. Mr. Hurd made one of the very best speeches that ever fell from his lips, riviting the attention of his audience for nearly two hours by a flow of eloquence and arguments that carried conviction to every heart. He reviewed the entire policy of the Republican party,—its extravagant legislation, its unwise contraction of the currency for the purpose of bringing about a forced and unnatural return to specie payments, its protective tariff laws, which nearly doubled the price of every article of clothing worn by the rich and the poor, for the sole benefit of Eastern manufactures, and its tyrannical and oppressive military governments in the South; and while he gave Mr. Hayes all credit for adopting the Democratic policy of pacification towards the South, which was bringing peace and prosperity to the Southern people, yet he exposed, in withering language, the false and fraudulent title of Mr. Hayes to the Presidency.

We are sorry we have not time and room to give a more extended report of the speeches of Messrs. Arthur and Hurd.

A Pleasant Family Reunion.

William Dunbar and Harriet Dunbar, his wife, were married in Canton, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 2d, 1827, and on Tuesday October 2d, 1877, being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, there was a reunion of all the children and grand-children, at the family residence, corner of High and Division streets, which was a very delightful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have passed their three-score-and-ten years, and had the pleasure of seeing all their surviving children, consisting of five sons, (William Benton, Edward, Homer, Robert and George,) and two daughters (Callie and Hattie,) under the paternal roof. All the sons being married, were accompany by their wives and children, being nine grand-children.

Mr. Dunbar came from Canton to Mt. Vernon in November, 1847, (nearly thirty years ago,) and has resided here ever since. He purchased the *Democratic Banner* from E. J. Ellis, and edited the paper with marked ability for several years. At the same time he practiced law in partnership with the late Hon. John K. Miller, and has continued in the practice to the present time. May he and his kind-hearted companion enjoy many years of life and usefulness among us.

"Hon. Isaac P. Larimore."

Large posters, circulated all over the city on the last day of the County Fair announced that *"Hon.* Isaac P. Larimore" would address the workingmen on that evening. The "Hon." Isaac was on hand and was greeted with an audience of 80 persons, most of whom were spectators. We are sorry that we had not a reporter present to "take down" the eloquent speech of the "Hon." gentleman. We understand that he announced that he was done with the Democratic party, now and forever, and declared that he "would rather be beaten—yes, gentlemen, I would rather be *skunked*, than to act with the Democratic party." [Loud cheers by John Welsh, another disappointed office-hunter.] The "Hon." Ike, in the course of his brilliant speech, said: "The old parties to which we has been alienated to, they has become corrupt," and he therefore concluded that the only safety for all such pure and incorruptible patriots as himself was to attach themselves to this tail of the Republican kite. Good bye, Isaac. "Fare-thee-well, and if forever, still forever fare-thee-well."

Amusements.

"PAUL BLACK."—S. N. Cook's new military drama, with the above title, was produced at Kirk Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings last, being well patronized on both occasions. We have not space to partiularize, but will merely say that the acting of those who participated was on an average with the usual amateur performances. The play is a mere succession of war incidents, without any well-defined plot, but withal interesting. We volunteer the opinion that if Mr. Cook would confine his labors to modern play-writing he would meet with more success as a dramatist.

The orchestra music on the occasion, under the leadership of Prof. Charles M. Thomas, (violin), assisted by Mr. Frank Thompson, B flat cornet, Mr. Chas. Gregory, tuba, and Miss Lizzie Plimpton at the piano, was a delightful treat, and surpassed any musical effort of the kind ever attempted by home talent. The selections comprised, "Fantaisie sur l'Opera Martha de Flotow," "Immortellen Waltzes," by Gungl, and "Grand Selections from Lucrezia Borgia."

WALLACE SISTERS.—We congratulate our citizens on having the opportunity of again hearing the charming and fascinating little dramatic gems, Jennie, Minnie and Maud Wallace, who are supported by members of the profession from some of the leading theatres in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. They will appear at Kirk Hall, on Saturday evening next, when the original realistic local drama entitled *Minnie's Luck*, will be produced.—They are accompanied by a full brass band and orchestra, which is one of the attractive features of the evening's entertainment. Reserved seats can be secured at the Curtis House news stand.

THE TENNESSEEANS.—This world-renowned band of jubilee singers or plantation melodists, under the management of Mr. John W. Donavin, a former well-known resident of Mt. Vernon, will give one of their most delighting entertainments at Kirk Hall, on Thursday evening, October 11th. Mr. Donavin has appeared before Mt. Vernon audiences in times past with this famous troupe of singers, and they have always surprised as well as pleased the people by their wonderful vocal attainments. Tickets are on sale at the Curtis House news stand.

To gratify a long standing request, Mr. Donavin will give a concert with the Tennesseeans at Fredericktown, on Friday evening, October 12th.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Mansfield will deliver her illustrated religious lecture on "Spiritualism," at Kirk Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

A Burglar Caught.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday night, D. W. Mead, who lives on Gambier Avenue, heard some unusual noise in his cellar, and dressing himself as rapidly as possible he awakened Ex-Sheriff Beach, who is a near neighbor, and acquainted him with the situation. In a few minutes Mr. Beach found himself in the presence of the "customer," in Mr. Mead's cellar. "Good morning, Mr. Beech-er, I'm glad to see you; don't you know me?" "You have the advantage of me—I believe I have not the honor of your acquaintance," said the bold butcher boy. "Ah, don't you remember of arresting me for breaking into George Steele's house—my name is Charles Shepherd." And sure enough it was identical Charley, who but a few days ago served out his term of three years in the penitentiary, and came back to Mt. Vernon to resume his old vocation as a burglar.—He made no resistance, but on the contrary seemed rather pleased when Mr. Beach escorted him to his old quarters in the Knox County Jail.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry the following persons were issued by the Probate Court during the month of September:

Truman O. Caill and Alice M. Squires.
Milton Mahaffey and A. F. Kime.
Joseph A. Hanes and Mary E. Brown.
Frank P. Boner and Amanda Cooper.
James S. Ogg and Mary Waddell.
Ira J. Totten and Elizabeth A. Payne.
John Chalfen and Kate Buckingham.
Jacob Hively and Elizabeth Montgomery.
Lewis Cutnaw and Mary E. Arnold.
Amos Frey and Lydia A. Phillips.
Aaron S. Bebout and Ollie L. Newell.
James J. Miller and Joanna F. Phillips.
James M. Harris and Sallie E. Harrod.
Jacob Fredrick and Emma Shaw.
William Murray and Louisa Sessna.
Isaiah A. Frizzell and Adah T. Ackerman.
L. J. Arnold and Lydia A. McClary.
Allen S. Willard and Clara Newell.
James Greer and Fannie Witherow.
John W. South and Sue M. English.

"Ohio Hedge Company."

We call the attention of farmers and all others interested to the advertisement of the Ohio Hedge Company, in this week's BANNER, and more particularly to the report of the committee appointed by the Knox County Agricultural Society to examine the hedge trained by this Company, which shows that the hedge is a "complete protection against all kinds of stock." We take pleasure in saying that this system of heding is giving complete satisfaction to our farmers, and bids fair to come into general use all over the country.

Hon. Abel Hart.

In the sketches of the members of the Ohio Legislature, as published in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* last May, we find the following mention made of the "gentleman from Knox," Hon. Abel Hart:

MR. ABEL HART, OF KNOX,

is one of the members whose opinions and ideas are sought for on all questions of importance. He is a gentleman of wide experience. He is "Abel" in every sense of the word, and is considered one of the pillars of the Democratic side of the House. With such a member in this body the people of Knox county should take commendible pride.

The Central Ohio Fair.

The tenth annual Exposition, under the proprietorship and general management of Joseph Snavely, will be held at Orrville, Ohio. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1877. For the comfort and convenience of visitors and exhibitors no fair in this section equals it. Good premiums are offered in every department. Races every day during Fair. The C. Mt. V. & C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Mt. Vernon during the Fair.

— Joseph A. Martin died at his residence on Front street, Monday, Oct. 1st, of asthma, in the 41st year of his age. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended, the services being conducted by the Rev. Burrows, of the Congregational Church.

Promises kept inspire confidence; and Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup never promised relief in the disease of childhood without at once effecting it. Hence the popular reliance upon it. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Food to be palatable must be properly flavored. Freeman's Extracts combine delicacy with purity and strength.

We speak knowingly when we assert that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best article of the kind sold on the American Continent. Personal trial has demonstrated this, and the article is an elegant and cleanly one, without which we think no toilet complete. Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia, are the agent for the article and when our Philadelphia friends return from Cape May, they should certainly procure some of it. We know of no such article extant for the hair, and thus speak in such decided and emphatic terms.—*Ocean Foam, Cape May, N. Y.*

LOCAL NOTICES.

Drs. E. A. Farquhar & Son
Will be in Danville on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7th and 8th, when they can be consulted by those who desire medical treatment. oct5w5

A. Keller & Co., Fredericktown are prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with a full stock of Ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., which they will sell 25 per cent. lower than any other clothing house in Knox county.

Did you see the Black Silk at $1.00 a yard at J. Sperry & Co's?

About October 20, I will open up one of the finest lines and most extensive stock of NEW Furs, ever shown in Mt. Vernon, and at prices lower than ever known here.
C. W. VAN AKIN,
Hatter, Furrier and Dealer in First-Class Boots and Shoes, Kirk Block.

Bankrupt stock Corsets and Russia Crash at J. Sperry & Co's. cheap.

Go to Cheap Jim's Variety Store for your Hats, Caps and Gloves, in fact any thing you want.

Did you see the 75c. Fancy Stripe Silks at J. Sperry & Co's? oct5w3

J. H. Milless left for New York and Philadelphia, on Saturday night, to purchase one of the largest, best and cheapest stocks of Clothing that ever was shown in the city. As he is one of the closest buyers it will pay you to wait for him. He will open in the Woodward Block, in the room formerly occupied by M. Leopold.

You will find cheaper and better Goods at A. Keller & Co's., Fredericktown, than elsewhere in the county. oct5w3

Go to Cheap Jim's, Rossville, for your White ware. oct5w1

Horse Blankets cheapest at Sperry's.

You will save from 10 cents to $1.00 on every purchase by buying of Van Akin.—He buys of manufactures for cash and sells close. oct5tf

Undressed Kids at J. Sperry & Co's.

Parties wishing to purchase will save money to call at Cheap Jim's Variety Store, Rossville.

Go to A. Keller & Co's., Fredericktown, and examine their stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Fall styles Cloaks open at J. Sperry & Co's.

Look out for J. H. Milless' new stock which will be opened in a few days, in his excellent newly fitted room in the Woodward Block. oct5w1

Cheap Jim, of Rossville, has just received a nice stock of China ware.

The cheapest Black and Colored Cashmeres are at J. Sperry & Co's.

To the People of Knox County.
And all those who do business in Mt. Vernon, we will say that we have decided to establish in this city a house for the sale of *Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Childrens Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods.* We have come among you, and have come to stay. Our system of doing business has been approved and encouraged in every city in which we have located, and in every instance we have succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. We have never failed to secure the confidence of the people, and, when secured, that confidence has never been abused. We always do as we advertise. We keep for sale all classes of goods known in our line. We warrant every article as represented. If any article or garment proves to be not as represented, we will exchange or return the money.—We will be up with the times in styles and down with the times in prices. No house in America has better, and there are few who possess the advantages we have. Our prices are lower than any house in the West. We have opened on Main street a large Stock of Fine Clothing, made of the best materials in the LATEST STYLE.—STRICKLY ONE PRICE, NO DEVIATION. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. Examine our stock and prices before purchasing. A. M. STADLER, Main St.
Next door to Armstrong & Tilton's Grocery
Sept21-tf

Gents', Ladies and Children's Underwear in all qualities at J. Sperry & Co's.

Cheap Jim, of Rossville, gets Fresh Oysters daily, and dishes them up in every style.

Ringwalt & Jennings are just back from New York, and are now receiving the largest and cheapest stock of Dry Goods ever exhibited in Mount Vernon. If you want any thing in the Dry Goods line, please call and examine goods and prices.

LARGE STOCK of new Dress Goods, Flannels, Cassimeres, Blankets, Water Proofs, Woolen Yarns, Jeans, &c., &c., just opened at RINGWALT & JENNINGS'. Muslins, Prints and Domestics of all kinds at our usually low prices.
N. B. Look at our Embroideries.

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings' for your Dry Goods, if you want to buy them cheap We mean business, and invite you all to come and see the New Goods, Kirk Block, Mount Vernon. sep 14-w4

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

THOMAS SHAW & CO.,

Corner Main and Gambier streets, are already for the Fall campaign, with an immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, direct from their eastern manufactories.—They are determined to sell their goods at lower prices than such articles can be purchased for at any other establishment in Central Ohio. Do not buy your Fall supplies until you have examined their stock.
Sept. 7-tf

Go to the one price Clothier, Kremlin No. 1, and save money.

FOR the finest Dental work at the most reasonable prices go to Dr. McKown's. 4t.

The largest and best stock of Piece Goods, cheap at Kremlin No. 1. ap20tf

Best fitting Clothes in the city at J. H. Milless', Kremlin No. 1. R. West, Cutter

WE believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19tf

Head-quarters

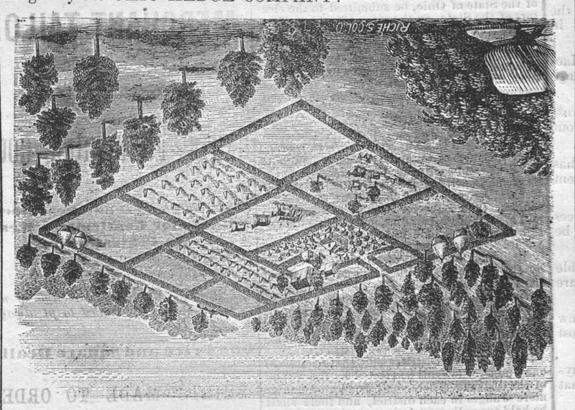
For Drugs medicines, paints, oils, varnishes brushes, patent medicines, perfumery and fancy goods, at GREEN'S Drug Store, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

CORN Husks for Matrasses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Mch27tf

OHIO HEDGE COMPANY,

No. 71 North High Street, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

This cut represents the farm of JACOB BAUM, St. Paul, Pickaway county, O., hedged by the OHIO HEDGE COMPANY:



TESTIMONY OF JACOB BAUM.

St. Paul, Pickaway Co., O., August 10, 1875.

This is to certify that the Ohio Hedging Company planted 300 rods of hedging for me, in the spring of 1871, which they trimmed, pleached, wired down and pruned, during the season of 1875, and which is completed in every particular, and turns all kinds of stock, small and large. The said company also planted 302 rods in the spring of 1875 with like good success, and which I can say is doing splendidly; and I have further given them a contract for the season's planting of 1876. For my complete hedge, as it left their experienced hands, I would not accept five dollars per rod and be deprived of it. I am satisfied that they are the right men in the right business.
JACOB BAUM, (since dec'd.)

The above cut represents the PATENT and METHOD used by the OHIO HEDGE CO. IN WIRING DOWN A HEDGE.

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE KNOX CO. AGRICUL. SOCIETY.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, September 27, 1877.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Secretary of the Knox County Board of Agriculture, have examined hedges that were bent, wired and pruned (called plashing) by the Ohio Hedge Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and found them all, and more than we expected.—A hedge trained under this system, cannot fail to result in a fence that will be a complete protection against all kinds of stock. We recommend this system to all, knowing it to be the missing link wanted for the completion of a perfect hedge.
N. N. HILL.
MORGAN BELL,
URIAH WALKER.

TESTIMONY OF MARTIN C. HORN.

Martinsburg, Knox Co., O., Sept. 15, 1877.

This is to certify that I have examined a hedge on the farm of Robert Robison, on the Fredericktown road, wired, trained and pruned by the Ohio Hedge Company, and must say, I am well pleased with the system. It is a complete protection against the smallest animals, and very ornamental. I can fully recommend this company to the farmers of Knox and adjoining counties, as men who fully understand the system of hedging. I would advise all farmers to patronize this company, in fencing with hedge constructed in this way, and only wish all my brother farmers could see it.
M. C. HORN.

Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, June 28, 1977.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify, that I have been growing a hedge on my farm for the past six years, and most of my hedge was as fine as any in the country, but as it gets older the lower limbs drop off, so that it will turn no kind of stock except cattle and horses. I engaged the Ohio Hedge Company to wire down the poorest part of my hedge the past spring, and, to my surprise, the shoots have come out all along the canes, making a base so thick that it will turn chickens, pigs, geese, or anything else. I will further say that if I had it to do over again, I would let the company have the contract to set it out, grow and complete. I am satisfied that it would be cheaper and properly trained to turn stock. I can recommend them to the farming community of Knox and adjoining counties, as men who fully understand the subject of hedging.
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One mile west of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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IN ROGERS' BLOCK, WEST VINE ST.,

Where we are prepared to meet all demands in our line. We flatter ourselves that we can get up FIRST CLASS WORK FOR LESS MONEY than can be bought elsewhere. As we do all our own work consequently we have but very little expense attached to our business. IF YOU WANT A STYLISH SUIT, COME AND SEE US.
WARRELL & DERMODY,
Next door to Edward Rogers' Meat Shop.
Sept28tf

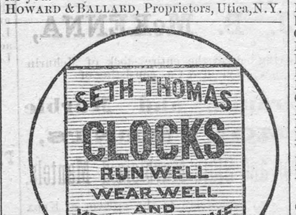
DAUGHTERS, WIVES AND MOTHERS.

DR. MARCHISI'S

UTERINE CATHOLICON.

For the relief and cure of suffering females.—This Catholicon has been used for thirty-two years by physicians, and its virtues are marvelous in the cure of Female Diseases, such as Prolapsus Uteri, or falling of the womb; Leucorrhea, Fluor Albus, or whites; Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the womb; Incidental Hemmorhage, or Flooding; Painful, Suppressed and Irregular Menstruation, etc.; with all their accompanying evils (cancer excepted), no matter how severe, or of long standing. This preparation is not a "cure all," but is intended expressly for the above named complaints, so very distressing in their nature and consequences. A pamphlet with symptoms, treatment, letters, and the approval of the medical faculty throughout the United sent gratis by mail, if you will send a postal card requesting one to the proprietors.

For sale by all druggists. The price has been reduced to $1.50 per bottle. It contains enough medicine to last the patient a month. If your druggist does not have it, get him to order it for you.
HOWARD & BALLARD, Proprietors, Utica, N.Y.



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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

OCTOBER ELECTION!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1877.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION!

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss:

IN PURSUANCE of a law of the State of Ohio regulating Elections therein, I, JOHN F. GAY, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that the

Second Tuesday of October,

In the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, being the ninth (9th) day of said month, is, by the Constitution and Laws of said State, appointed and made a day on which the qualified electors of said county shall meet at their proper places of holding elections in their respective Townships and Wards, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m. and 6 o'clock, p. m. of said day, and proceed to elect by ballot the following State and County Officers, to-wit:

One person for Governor of the State of Ohio;
One person for Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Ohio;
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio;
One person for Attorney-General of the State of Ohio;
One person for Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio;
One person for Treasurer of the State of Ohio;
One person for School Commissioner of the State of Ohio;
One person for Member of the Board of Public Works of the State of Ohio;
One person for State Senator in the 17th and 28th Districts, composed of the counties of Knox, Holmes, Morrow and Wayne;
One person for Representative to the State Legislature;
One person for County Auditor;
One person for County Treasurer;
One person for County Recorder;
One person for County Commissioner;
One person for Infirmary Director.

And whereas, the Legislature of Ohio, at its last session, passed a law providing for an amendment of articles four and eleven of the Constitution organizing the Judiciary of the State of Ohio. Those voting at said election in favor of such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Judicial Constitutional Amendment—Yes." The voters who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words: "Judicial Constitutional Amendment—No."

And whereas, also, the Legislature of Ohio, at its last session, passed an Act authorizing Free Banking in this State, and requiring the electors to vote for or against the same at the general election in October next. Therefore, at said election, the electors desiring to vote for its approval shall place upon their ballots, "For the free Banking Act," and the voters not approving it, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the free Banking Act."

And pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled, "An Act relating to Jurors," passed February 9, 1831, I hereby notify the Trustees of the several Townships in said County that the following is the apportionment of Jurors for the ensuing year made in conformity to said Act, as returned to me by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, to-wit:

Jackson Township		4
Butler	"	3
Union	"	4
Jefferson	"	4
Brown	"	5
Howard	"	4
Harrison	"	3
Clay	"	3
Morgan	"	3
Pleasant	"	3
College	"	3
Monroe	"	5
Pike	"	5
Berlin	"	3
Morris	"	3
Clinton	" and Mt. Vernon	25
Miller	"	3
Milford	"	4
Liberty	"	4
Wayne	"	6
Middlebury	"	3
Hilliar	"	5

An Act to regulate the election of State and County Offiers, passed May 3, 1852, provides "That at elections to be holden under this Act the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the morning and closed at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
JOHN F. GAY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Mount Vernon, Sept. 14, '77.

$200 PER MONTH made selling the Gyrescope or Planetary Top, Buckeye Stationery Package, Magic Pen (no ink required). Catalogue of Agents Goods free. BUCKEYE NOVELTY CO., Cincinnati, O.

J. S. BRADDOCK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

NO. 194.

HOUSE and two lots on West High street, two story, 5 rooms and good cellar, well and cistern, fruit, etc. Price $1500. On long time payments with liberal discount for short time or cash.

No. 193.

2 LOTS 88 feet front about 150 feet back, in village of Waterford, Knox Co., O. Two-story house—7 rooms and good cellar—never failing water, with new pump—stable, grapes, apples and cherries on premises. Also store-room 20 by 42 feet with 4 good rooms above; also staple stock of goods consisting of groceries, hardware, dr

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

☞ The prospects for a large crop of wheat in England next year are not good.

☞ The yellow fever prevailing at Vera Cruz is of a most violent type, and very fatal.

☞ Cattle in the vicinity of Leavenworth, Kansas, are afflicted with fever and ague.

☞ An international congress for the advancement of good morals is to meet in Geneva.

☞ The voice is the voice of MacMahon, but the language is the language of Cæsar.

☞ The Prairie State Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, is liquidating to go out of business.

☞ The currant crop in Europe has been reduced 20,000 tons by the recent heavy rains.

☞ Wheat is selling at very low prices in England, and half the crop will not be sold till spring.

☞ Fashion favors the greatest possible depth in fringes, some of which measure twenty-four inches.

☞ Mexican advices state that yellow fever prevails at Vera Cruz. It is most violent and very fatal.

☞ A San Francisco clergyman says that only one-tenth of the men in that city ever go to church.

☞ The Suwanee river that the old song tells about has just been opened to steamboat navigation.

☞ Good news comes from the Indian famine region. There has been rain in every district in Madras.

☞ The receiver of the Fidelity Savings Bank finds $62 cash, the only available assets of the institution.

☞ The new style of ladies' hat leaves very little room for the brain. The inventor knew what he was doing.

☞ Parisian ladies affect pieces of needlework that require the patience of a Penelope to bring to completion.

☞ Two clergymen are in the midst of a twelve-day public discussion in Dixon, Ky. Each talks five hours a day.

☞ The bark Cricket, with 7,400 bags of coffee for Baltimore, has been wrecked near Rio Janeiro. Loss $200,000.

☞ Benjamin Webster, the London threatre manager, has at seventy-seven married a woman of twenty-seven.

☞ Danbury News:—"It was Brigham Young's oldest son who wrote the line, "What is home without a mother?"

☞ The Barnstable Savings Bank of Provincetown has closed. It is thought it will be able to pay dollar for dollar.

☞ A Californian, whose family burial plot is close to a racecourse, sells seats on his father's monument to spectators.

☞ A Columbus society has been formed in Valladolid, Spain, to keep alive national admiration of the great discoverer.

☞ Embroideries of many colors will be the rage this winter. They will be worked on cloth and cashmere as well as silk.

☞ Russia has 650,000 hereditary nobles and 630,000 who are not hereditary, and thousands of both classes are very poor.

☞ Hayes is playing the role of Tyler, with this difference, that Tyler had a right to the office of President and Hayes has none.

☞ A Troy speculator in railroad tickets must have made large profits. He got the tickets by breaking into railroad stations.

☞ Max Maretzek told a Baltimore journalist that shaddyism and opera bouffe had killed legitimate opera in this country.

☞ The Rev. James F. Reager of Madison, Ind., is to be tried by a court of Methodist clergymen on a charge of immorality.

☞ Caleb Cushing and some of his neighbors in Newburyport went fishing and caught 2,000 mackerel and 200 cod in twelve hours.

☞ The Rev. George Bull baptized forty persons by immersion in twenty-seven minutes in Savannah, and he is 80 years old, too.

☞ The Indians are plundering Government buildings in Alaska with impunity, but when Howard gets up there he'll make them dance.

☞ An example for young men in colleges: The young women of the sophomore class at Wellesley gave each new comer this year a banquet.

☞ Jewett Palmer has been appointed Collector of the Fifteenth Ohio District, vice Captain Kissenger, who will retire on the 1st of November.

☞ A corset company which failed in New York recently was supposed to be worth $500,000. We did not think there was so much in corsets.

☞ Bonnett, Schenck & Earle, of New York, for forty years in the tea business, but now cigar manufacturers, have failed. Liabilities about $135,000.

☞ It is announced from Washington that William Stone has not been removed from the office of District Attorney of South Carolina. He resigned.

☞ The President Wednesday signed the commission of Wm. M. Upton, of Oregon, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury from the 1st of October.

☞ The pilot who caused the recent terrible steamboat collision on the Volga river is to be sent to Siberia for life. One hundred and eighty lives were lost.

☞ Spencer, who saved the savings of his Savings Bank, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Chicago. It will go hard with Spencer—when they find him.

☞ A bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been passed by the Legislature of Natal and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of the colony.

☞ Francisco Lopez, on trial in Corpus Christi, Texas, was set upon in court and choked almost to death by the mother of the man whom she was accused of murdering.

☞ Experiments in a mine in Cornwall, England, with the telephone, point to the probability of its being employed in conveying signals from deep mines to the surface.

☞ The United States frigate Trenton was recently fired at from one of the forts at Smyrna for leaving the port after sunset and before sunrise, contrary to the harbor regulations.

☞ Lawlessness in Amite and Pike counties, Miss., is pointedly said by a local newspaper to be "chargeable to the inefficiency, illness, and drunkenness of the Circuit Judge."

☞ A Minnesota paper claims that Fred Almich, of Le Sueur County, from five acres of land, has threshed 275 bushels of wheat, machine measure, or sixty-five buthels per acre.

☞ A London tailor has this sign in his window: "No American orders taken without a deposit. Above a bar in Chicago may be read: "No trust for alleged English noblemen."

☞ Thirty thousand models were destroyed by the fire in the Patent Office.—The value of the property lost in the abstract will aggregate $1,500,000, but as a large class of models cannot or will not be replaced, and the actual loss will not reach over $800.000 or $900,000. The Patent Office has to its credit with the Treasury over and above its earnings a sum sufficient to meet this expenditure, but it cannot be used without appropriation by Congress.

— The man who examines corn husks has been around and predicts a severe cold winter.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to an Amendment of Articles Four and Eleven of the Constitution, Reorganizing the Judiciary of the State of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio (three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein), That a proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio, be submitted to the electors of the State, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1877, as follows, to-wit:

That sections *one, three, five, six, eight, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen,* and *eighteen,* of article four, be amended so as to read as follows, and sections seven, of article four, and sections twelve and thirteen of article eleven, be repealed:

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The Judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, Courts of Common Pleas, Justices of the Peace and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court, in one or more counties, as the General Assembly may from time to time establish. The Superior Courts of Cincinnati and Montgomery counties, shall continue until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 3. The Court of Common Pleas shall be holden by one Judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the District, and said Court shall be open at all times for the transaction of business, Sundays and holidays excepted. Each county now existing or hereafter formed, shall constitute a separate Common Pleas District, and each District shall be known by the name of the county comprising the District.

SEC. 5. Each District Court shall consist of one Judge, who shall be elected by the voters of the district. There shall be elected one or more Judges in each district, and there shall be held annually, not less than three sessions in each county in the State. The Legislature shall divide the State into District Court districts, not exceeding twenty in number, and shall assign to each Common Pleas and District Court district, the number of Judges required to dispose of the business therein. Each district shall be composed of compact territory, bounded by county line, and as nearly equal in population as practicable. A concurrence of three-fifths only of all the members elected to both Houses, shall be required for the first apportionment, or to determine the number of Judges required in each District Court and Common Pleas district, under this amendment, but no change shall thereafter be made without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to both Houses.

Sections twelve and thirteen of article eleven are hereby repealed; the repeal to take effect when the Legislature makes the apportionment mentioned in this section.

SEC. 6. The District Court shall have like original jurisdiction with the Supreme Court and such appellate or other jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

SEC. 8. The General Assembly may provide by law for a Judge *pro tempore,* to hold any court when the Judge thereof is disqualified by sickness ortherwise to hold said court.

SEC. 12. The Judges of the districts and of the Courts of Common Pleas, shall, while in office, reside in the district in which they are elected, and their term of office shall be five years; but the Legislature may provide by law that any Judge of the Common Pleas Court shall hold that court in any other Common Pleas district; and that any Judge of the District Court shall hold that court in any other district for that court than the one in which he resides; and Judges of the Common Pleas may temporarily exchange districts with each other; and two or more Common Pleas Courts may be held at the same time in the same district, and two or more District Courts may be held at the same time in a district of that court.

SEC. 14. The Judges of the Supreme Court, the District Courts, and of the Court of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, which shall not be increased or diminished during their term of office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites, nor hold any other office of trust or profit under the authority of any State, or of the United States. All votes for either of them for any elective office, except a judicial office, under the authority of this State given by the General Assembly, or the people, shall be void.

SEC. 15. The General Assembly may increase or diminish the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the number of the districts, of the District Courts, the number of Judges in any Common Pleas or District Court district, change any District Court district, establish other courts, abolish the Probate Court in any county, or any other Court established by law, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each House shall concur therein; but no such change shall vacate the office of any Judge. The Court of Common Pleas provided for in this amendment shall be the successor of the present Probate Court and Courts of Common Pleas in each county. The District Courts herein provided for, shall be the successors of the present District Courts; and all the books, records, papers and business, in or appertaining to said Courts, shall be transferred to their successors under this amendment; the existing Probate Court is hereby abolished in each county at the close of the term for which the Judge thereof was elected, first occuring after the election of Common Pleas Judges under this amendment, and the Clerks in the Courts of Common Pleas and District Courts, shall be the clerks in the courts herein provided until their successors are elected and qualified; but the Supreme Court shall appoint its own reporter.

SEC. 16. There shall be elected in each county by the electors thereof, one Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall, by virtue of his office, be clerk of all other courts of record held therein, but the General Assembly may provide, by law, for the election of a clerk with a like term or office, for each or any other of the courts of record, or for the appointment by the Supreme Court of a Clerk for that Court.

SEC. 18. The several Judges of the Supreme Court, of the District and Common Pleas, and of such other courts as may be created, shall respectively have and exercise such power and jurisdiction at chambers, or otherwise, as may be directed by law.

The term of office of all Judges of Common Pleas and District Courts provided for in this amendment, shall commence on the first Monday in January next after the making of the apportionment provided for in section five of article four, and the term of office of all Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, in office, who were not elected as Judges under this amendment, shall then expire.

No change shall be made by this amendment in the Supreme Court, or in the office or term of any Judge thereof. The first election of Judges of Common Pleas and District Courts under this amendment, shall be held at the general election for election of State officers next after the making of said apportionment for District Court districts by the Legislature, but nothing in this amendment shall be construed to change or alter the Constitution or laws until said apportionment. Section seven of Article four is hereby repealed, and section twenty-two shall be numbered section seven.

FORM OF BALLOT.

At said election, the voters desiring to vote in favor of the adoption of this amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Judicial Constitutional Amendment—Yes;" the voters who do not favor the adoption of said amendment, shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Judicial Constitutional Amendment—No."

H. W. CURTIS,
President of the Senate.
O. J. HODGE,
Speaker pro tem. House of Representatives.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Milton Barnes, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true copy of an act therein named, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 6th day of April, A. D., 1877, taken from the original rolls on file in this office.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal [SEAL] of this office at Columbus, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1877.

MILTON BARNES,
te Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Catherine Pratt, vs. James W. Miller. } Knox Common Pleas,

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Knox county, on

Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:—Lots or parcel of land, lying and being in the first quarter of the sixth township, of the thirteenth range, U. S. M. lands, in said county, more particularly described as being Lot number thirty-four, and marked in the plat of the survey of Peter Davis's form, South of Mount Vernon, recorded in Book "H H," of the record of land titles in said county, at page 2, reference to which is hereby had for greater certainty of description.

Appraised at $300.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
D. C. Mongomery, Atty. for Pltff.
sept 14w589

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Executor of the Estate of

GEORGE GANN,

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NATHAN PARSONS,
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HIRAM WARNER,
Chief Justice of Georgia.

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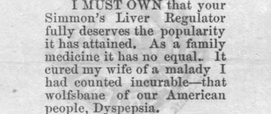

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Graff, Hughes & Co., vs. Peter Neff, Jr., et al. } Knox Common Pleas.

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Monday, Oct. 15, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:—Situated in the County of Knox, and State of Ohio, and being all of the 1st quarter, of the sixth township and range twelve, and being all that certain lot or parcel of land adjoining the town of Gambier, in said county, bounded as follows: On the East by Ward street of said village; on the South by the road leading from Gambier to Mt. Vernon; on the West by a line from a stake set 1 24-100 rods from the North end of a certain stone culvert; thence North 3°, East 13 32-100 rods to a stake, and by land belonging to the Theological Seminary; on the North by lands of A. G. Scott and Joseph Leonard, estimated to contain 6¼ acres more or less.

Appraised at $1,200.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, O.
Devin & Curtis, Att'ys. for cross Petition'rs.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

D. Hargrave, vs. Michael Lyon. } Knox Common Pleas.

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Knox county, Ohio,

On Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated in the village of Gambier, Knox county, State of Ohio, bounded as follows, viz: On the South by Wiggin street, (formerly Millwood road), on the East by a Lot owned by John Martin, on the North by a Lot owned by Winifred Fish, and on the West by a Lot owned by Michael Lyon, estimated to contain one-third of an acre, according to a survey made by D. C. Lewis, County Surveyor.

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at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: That division of the Kremlin, so-called, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, Number Three (3), being 11 feet off North side of lot number seventy-six, and fourteen feet off South side of lot number seventy-five; also, the undivided half of that division of said block of Buildings called Number Two (2), being twenty-five feet through from front to rear, of central part of lot aforesaid, number seventy-five lying next North of said Number Three (3).

Appraised—Lot No. 3, at.....$4,000
Lot No. 2, at.....2,500
Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.
Devin & Curtis, Att'ys. for cross Petitioners.
Sep14w589.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oberlin College, vs. J. Cooper, et al. } Knox Common Pleas.

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On Monday, October 15, 1877.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands an tenements, to wit: In-lots number 90 and 97 in the original plat of said town (now city) of Mt. Vernon.

Lot number 90 ..... 500.00
" " 97 ..... 1,800.00

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff Knox county, Ohio.
H. H. GREER, Att'y for Pl'ff.
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Attachment Notice.

M. W. Schooler, Plaintiff, vs. John Hoover, Defendant.

Before David Lawman, J. P., Clay township, Knox County, Ohio.

ON the 27th day of August, A. D., 1877, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $15.00, and said action is set for hearing on the 12th day of October, A. D., 1877, at one o'clock, P. M.

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Where he intends keeping on hand, and for sale, a CHOICE STOCK of

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Embracing every description of Goods usually kept in a first-class GROCERY STORE, and will guarantee every article sold to be fresh and genuine. From my long experience in business, and determination to please customers, I hope to deserve and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Be kind enough to call at my NEW STORE and see what I have for sale. JAMES ROGERS.

Mt. Vernon, Oct. 10, 1873.

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Horses kept at livery and on sale at customary prices. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

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Mt. Vernon, March 17, 1876-y

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