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Democratic State Ticket.
FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO,
WILLIAM ALLEN.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL F. CARY.
SUPREME JUDGE,
THOMAS Q. ASHBURN.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
THOMAS E. POWELL.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
EDWARD M. GREEN.
TREASURER OF STATE,
JOHN SHREINER.
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,
HENRY E. O'HAGAN.
FOR SENATOR,
JOHN AULT, Wayne county.

Democratic County Ticket.
For Representative—ABEL HART.
For Auditor—SAMUEL NICHOLS.
For Treasurer—LEWIS BRITTON.
Probate Judge—BROWN K. JACKSON.
Clerk of the Court—JOSEPH J. FULTZ.
Surgeon—J. NELSON HEADINGTON.
Commissioner—SAMUEL BEEMAN.
Infirmary Director—MICHAEL HESS.
(Vacancy)—ADAM HARNWELL.

A vote for Allen is a vote for better times.
Financially, the State Fair was a failure—the result, no doubt, of "too much money."

Hon. Frank H. Hurd is of the opinion that Allen's majority in Ohio will be 50,000.

Contraction means bankruptcy and ruin. Vote for Honest Bill Allen and better times.

Remember that HENRY BLANDY will speak at the Court House, Saturday evening, October 9.

Every man who is a Democrat should vote the Democratic ticket this year, without a scratch!

The Radicals have not said much about the "dead Democracy" recently—California and Maine "settled their hash."

And now Pennsylvania has a "rag baby" as well as Ohio. The people are becoming lovingly attached to these "rag babies."

Organize for victory. Ohio must lead the Democratic column. Let "Allen and victory" be the watchwords of every patriot.

The great American dead-beat, Ulysses Grant, leaves Long Branch on Thursday of this week in a special car for Colorado.

If every Democratic vote in Knox county is polled, Allen's majority will be in the neighborhood of 1000. Boys, do you hear that?

Allen carries the people with him wherever he goes. His speeches come from the heart, and go right home to the hearts of his hearers.

The Reverend Hamilton has not yet heard from Maine. The good man spends all his precious time in keeping a look-out for the Pope.

You may see the "Revival of Business" in the columns of Radical newspapers about these times, but you will fail to see it any where else.

Isn't it about time for the Toledo Blade, or some other lying Radical sheet, to start another rookback about Governor Allen's declining health?

J. W. Shuckers, Esq., who at one time edited the Mt. Vernon Republican, is now making speeches in Ohio on the side of the Democracy. Hurrah!

It is semi-officially announced that as soon as the Red Cloud whitewashers complete the job of whitewashing Delano that pure old patriot will resign.

The good work goes bravely on. We hear of changes to the Democracy in every township in the county. Close ranks. Keep up the fire, and the day is ours!

"Hon. Henry O'Connor, of Iowa," was announced to address a Republican meeting in Mt. Pleasant, but did not make his appearance. Drunk as usual, we suppose.

The Republican majority in Maine has fallen from 20,000 to 8,000. A similar change in Ohio will give the State to Allen and the Democracy by at least 100,000 majority.

When Delano is kicked out (we beg pardon—we mean resigns) of the Interior Department, it is said that Deacon Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, will step into his shoes.

O. M. Tyler & Co.'s bank, in Waukegan, Wis., made an assignment on Monday, owing to the absconding of one E. R. Hendri, who was largely indebted to the bank. "Too much money."

It is rumored that the Reverend Hamilton sleeps with one eye open every night, watching for fear the Pope will enter his chamber and abduct him. It is a pity the good man is thus worried.

The Radicals say that unless something is produced to exchange for money, no money can be had, and in the next breath they say that it is "overproduction" that has caused all our financial troubles.

A letter from Denison to the Pittsburgh Post says the Democratic gain in that neighborhood alone will be from 200 to 800. In the Tuscarawas Valley mining districts the vote will be almost solid for Allen.

Judge Kelley, Republican Congressman from Philadelphia, who has been making speeches in Ohio on the subject of the currency, expresses the belief that Allen will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

It is reported that General Spinnet retired from the Treasury Department because he favored the substitution of Greenbacks for National Bank notes, which was not in accordance with the wishes of Grant and the Radical politicians.

The Columbus Journal, which is edited by one of Grant's Postmasters, devotes nearly all of its editorial space to scurrilous abuse of Governor Allen. All the vile epithets the vocabulary of billingsgate can furnish are heaped upon the Governor's head, and his speeches, arraigning the party in power for their gross mismanagement of the affairs of the country, are called "hog-wash," "hog-wash," "hog-wash." It is very evident when the Grantites can furnish no better reply to facts and arguments than such stuff as this that their cause must be hopeless indeed.

John Byron Weight has at length been heard from. Like Stanley, he carried his researches into Africa—figuratively speaking. He was the chief engineer of the Pointexter colored pow-wow on last Friday evening, and made himself particularly conspicuous and useful in drumming up the "boys" to "come to the Court House, and hear the 'man and brother' spout." The striking similarity of features led many to suppose that he was the orator of the occasion. Such is fame; and John Byron is correspondingly happy.

The Akron Beacon (Rep.) is candid enough to admit that there is nothing in the Gagehan law but what is right and proper, as it gives full and entire liberty of conscience to the inmates of our prisons; but opposes the law on the ground that there was "priestly dictation" at the time of its passage. This is a political sham. Wonder if "priestly dictation" was exercised in the Republican Legislature of Massachusetts when a similar law was passed?

Allen is gaining strength every day. The people have confidence in his honesty and patriotism. His election is as certain as any event in the future can be. The only question is, how large a majority shall he receive. Let the people work, work, work, from now until the day of the election and Ohio will give 50,000 majority for her favorite son.

The cry of "No Popery" has completely played out. Of all the shallow and ridiculous tricks ever resorted to by the Radical party, that has been the most shallow and ridiculous. Idle mechanics and laboring men want work and money to support their families, and not tomfoolery about the Pope.

A dispatch to the Enquirer states that the Republican meeting at Mansfield on Saturday was a complete fizzle—indeed, there was no meeting at all the afternoon; and in the evening about "as many as are accustomed to set around the hotel," collected to hear Senator Sherman and Dr. Kirk. 'Tis sad.

The Democratic Commissioners practice honesty and economy in the management of county affairs, just like any citizen should do in the management of his private affairs; and for so doing they are abused by the Reverend donkey of the Republican in the most shameful manner.

We feel it in our bones. We snuff it in the air that Honest Bill Allen will be re-elected Governor by a majority that will astonish both friend and foe. But this majority will only be secured by the most determined and untiring exertions on the part of the honest voters of the State.

The Washington Republican is again frightened at Vice President Wilson. On Friday last it had twenty-five editorial paragraphs in ridicule of that gentleman, which may be regarded as so many acknowledgments that Grant is afraid of Wilson as a rival candidate in 1876.

The Cleveland Leader complains that General Cary uses ugly language, and calls upon the authorities to "suppress" him. We guess the trouble is that Cary quoted a truthful remark of Old Ben Wade in regard to the Leader, viz: that is "the d—est meanest paper in Ohio."

Senator Morton, crippled for life by a nameless disease, is now in Ohio making "bloody shirt" speeches for the "lost cause" of Grantism. The success of Morton's efforts in Maine may be seen in the fact that the Democracy came very near carrying the State.

The Pittsburgh Post has information that the Grant hummers of Philadelphia have organized a gang of "repeaters" who will be sent into Ohio to vote in the Lake counties. Let the Democracy look out for these scoundrels, and give them a warm reception.

Four dollars and a half a day and boarding is what Republican Commissioners used to pay men for superintending "repairs" to bridges in Knox county. If you wish a return of this kind of reckless extravagance vote the Radical ticket in October.

The "outrage mill" in Mississippi has ceased grinding. Grant has sent word to Gov. Ames that he must "preserve the peace" without the interference of U. S. troops. This is hard on Ames, especially as the Northern elections are not yet over.

The body of a woman named Johanna McGillen, was found buried in the rear of her late residence in Cleveland, a few days ago, greatly decomposed. It is believed that she was murdered by her husband, and he is now in jail.

A Methodist preacher called "Rev. Victor Hugo," has been hired by the Radicals to stump Ohio for Grant and Hayes. His Sunday sermons and week day speeches are about alike—teeming with abuse of the Democrats and Catholics.

The Radicals up in Maine howled "No Popery" as they are now doing in Ohio, but people there didn't scare worth a cent. Such claptrap was "too thin." The people want a change of rulers and better times.

We recognize in the Bishop-elect of Illinois, Rev. Dr. McLaren, an old personal friend, who, in former years, before he entered the ministry, was a local reformer and associate editor on the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Carl Schurz, who lectures only for pay, has bargained with the Grant managers in Ohio, to deliver nine political lectures between now and the October election.

"Will Harper deny," asks the Republican, some supremely ridiculous falsehoods, in the form of interrogatories, contained in the last issue of that lying sheet. Yes, sir, we deny each and every one of them.

General Cary most emphatically denies the Radical story that he is a bondholder. He never owned a Government bond in his life, nor ever had money to invest in them.

Expenses of the County Infirmary.
The Republican asserts that the expenses of the County Infirmary are larger under Democratic than under Republican rule. Possibly this may be true, but the Reverend Hamilton has not the fairness or honesty to tell his readers why it is true. We will endeavor to enlighten him.—During the last year or two, thousands upon thousands of mechanics and laboring men have been thrown out of employment through the unjust and iniquitous financial policy of the Republican party leaders; and were forced to roam over the country from town to town, begging for "leave to toil" or for something to eat.—Many of these poor unfortunates, failing to get employment, and who were too honest to steal, and did not like to starve in a land of plenty, were sent (in most cases by Republican Trustees) to the County Infirmary, to be fed at the expense of the tax-payers of the county. The Directors had no right to turn these poor mortals away to die from starvation on the road side, and the Steward was compelled to furnish them something to eat and drink, which of course cost money. And now, because the increased numbers of paupers—made paupers by the blighting and ruinous policy of a corrupt, dishonest and incompetent party, has increased the expenses of our County Infirmary, this heartless Methodist preacher, who has grown sleek and fat by stealing other people's sermons and palming them off as the product of his own empty skull, has the audacity to cast censure upon the Directors for simply discharging a sworn duty.—No man with a Christian heart in his bosom would be guilty of such inefable meanness. But Hamilton acts more like a Heathen than a Christian!

Help us, Sambo, or we Sink!
The Radicals of Ohio are now in the condition of the fellow who grasped at a straw when he was going down for the last time, never more to rise. Seeing doom—deserved and overwhelming defeat—staring them in the face, the Grant Central Committee has forced into the field every speaker they could find, in or out of State, who wishes to keep in power the Party of Plunder. Morton, crippled for life by a loathsome disease, has been brought over into Ohio, to champion the cause of the Money Power against the People. And now we find a "gentleman of color," the Rev. James Pointexter, of Columbus, also on the stump for the "lost cause" of Grantism. Brother Pointexter addressed a meeting of the brethren, white and black, at the Court House, on Friday evening last. We did not hear his speech, but those who were present inform us that his language was more decent and respectful towards his opponents than any of the white speakers who have preceded him.

Mr. Pointexter, like other "drafted" Radical speakers, will "work for his pay." But sensible men of color have found out long ago that the Radicals care nothing about them only to get their votes, which they fancy they own. Where, in all the Northern States, have the Radicals elected a colored man to office? They always crowd them into the back pews, or seat them at the second table, notwithstanding all their shallow professions of love—just before an election. If a colored man wants a favor, or assistance in time of need, he would a thousand times rather go to a Democrat, than a blue-nosed, hypocritical Radical.

"Satan Reeking Sin."
It will be recalled by our readers that we have at different times during the past two years, published advertisements for the "Louisville Public Library" received in the regular course of business from our New York Advertising Agents, Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. The Methodist preacher who edits the Grant organ in Mt. Vernon, who imagines himself holier and better than the rest of us poor sinners, declared that the Library alluded to was nothing but a "swindling lottery scheme," and that the Grand Jury should have indicted the Editor of the BANNER for allowing such advertising to go before his readers. Now, if any person wishes to see the grandest swindle in the way of an advertisement that was ever published in a newspaper, he has only to look into the Reverend Hamilton's paper for some weeks past, and read over the double-column pictorial advertisement, headed "Fashions and Gold Coin Presents." On its face it is an outrageous fraud and swindle, and as such neither the BANNER nor any other respectable journal in the State, would have anything to do with it. But this hungry and avaricious preacher, who sees the sins and shortcomings of every one but himself, keeps this bare-faced fraud in a prominent place in each week's issue of his paper, for the purpose of swindling his readers. But what better could be expected of a man who serves God one day and the Devil six days in each week.

A Speech for Workingmen.
Mr. R. J. Trevellick, President of the National Labor Reform Union, who speaks in Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th, is one of the ablest and most popular speakers in the country. Over one hundred of the mechanics and workmen of Wooster invited Mr. Trevellick to speak in that city on the 28th, on the subject of "Finance." In accepting the invitation, Mr. T. says: "I am not surprised that you are anxious on this subject, for in it is involved, not your property merely, but your absolute living. The matter at issue outweighs all other considerations and questions. It is a naked contest between honest toil and insolent monopoly and speculation. Now is the moment, when you must be the sufferers."

Every mechanic and workman in Mt. Vernon; indeed, every business man, also, it matters not to what political party he may belong, should come out to hear Mr. Trevellick speak on the evening of the 29th.

Death of an Editor.
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. W. Kingsbury, one of the editors and proprietors of the Newark Advertiser, which occurred at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Sunday, where he had been for some months past under medical treatment.—Recent letters to his family encouraged the belief that his general health was improving, although there seemed to be no hope of the recovery of his voice, which he lost over a year ago. Mr. Kingsbury was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a clever, genial, companionable gentleman, and was greatly esteemed by men of all parties in the community where he resided.

Was Tom Young, the Radical candidate for Lieutenant Governor, drunk, when he uttered the shameful falsehood that "greenbacks are national lies?"

Facts vs. Falshood.
The Reverend Hamilton, true to his propensity for lying, when the truth would serve him better, states that the Republican Commissioners, after paying off certain debts, left a fund of over two hundred thousand dollars on hand to the credit of the County, when they surrendered control to the Democracy the second time.
A few facts and figures will dispose of this lie:
When S. S. Tuttle, Esq., the last Republican Treasurer in the County, went out of office in September, 1868, there was in the Treasury \$46,573.13, and no more.
When Robert Miller, the first Democrat to Treasurer under the "restoration" went out of office, in September, 1872, there was in the Treasury \$26,919.63.
At the annual settlement in August, 1873 (William Dunham, Treasurer), there was in the Treasury \$31,845.23; at the settlement September 5, 1874, there was in Treasury \$62,548.60, and at the late settlement (Sept. 4, 1875) there was in the Treasury \$61,119.54.

These facts and figures are taken from the books of the Treasurer, and will completely refute Hamilton's villainous lies.

Beecherism in Illinois.
The Rev. H. O. Hoffman, of Quincy, Ill., is now under trial by his church, charged with having seduced various pet lambs in his congregation. The evidence against him is overwhelming. One young lady was brought in as a witness, who agreed to testify only on condition that her name should not appear in print, and that all persons not immediately interested in the result of the trial should be excluded. The substance of her testimony was that in 1874 Rev. H. O. Hoffman had seduced her, and that for a period of eight months he had criminal intercourse with her on an average of at least once a week, and that no other person had such intercourse with her. The young woman's name is Sarah Shaw. She is a member of Rev. Hoffman's Church. Her testimony has created a decided sensation, and has damaged the Reverend gentleman's case very much, notwithstanding the fact that he took the stand immediately after she had left it and denounced her statement as false, and stated that while living at his house she had been guilty of theft.

Terrific Gale at Galveston, Texas.
During the middle of last week, a fearful storm visited Galveston, Texas, which destroyed a vast amount of property, and caused the death of a great number of people. The waters of the Gulf covered nearly one half the island, in many places to the depth of nine feet, and the angry waves were driven into the city of Galveston, sweeping away and destroying ships, houses and everything movable. Gardens were ruined and vegetation entirely destroyed. A large number of workmen, engaged on the breakwater, were drowned.

The health officer, Dr. G. W. Petre, and his grandsons were drowned. His wife was carried off and one negro woman was killed by the house falling after having floating fifty feet. The railroad track is torn up in twenty places on the island.—The bridge is partially destroyed, culverts on both roads washed out, and the damages are variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The storm was a regular cyclone, but the wind was not very heavy, though the water was higher than during the great storms of 1867 and 1871.

More of the Terrible Cyclone—The Town of Indiana Destroyed.
The town of Indiana, on Matagorda Bay, Texas, has been washed away, only five business houses left. One quarter of the population, or about two hundred people were drowned, and their dead bodies strewn for twenty miles along the bay.—The living are entirely destitute. Rain, total ruin, everywhere.

Shots from Our Exchanges.
OHIO STATESMAN: If every Democrat in Ohio does his duty we promise that the Republicans will be the worst whipped party this fall that has ever dared to set up so miserable a pretense as it is doing on the school question in Ohio.

OHIO DEMOCRAT: There is a regular stampede from the Republican party in the mining districts, caused by the policy of Grant's administration. The Republican leaders will hear something drop when the miners and grangers and laboring men get through voting.

SHELBY CO. DEMOCRAT: If you want wages down to fifty cents a day and wheat to fifty cents a bushel, vote for Hayes and contraction. But if you want good times and general prosperity vote for Allen and greenbacks.

FREMONT MESSENGER: During the war the Republican party called the greenback the "battle-born child of the Republic." Now when they have repudiated it, they call it the "rag baby." Oh, consistency! Thou art a jewel in the Radical crown.

STEVENSVILLE GAZETTE: The Catholic question is now passing out of view. The Republicans acknowledge that they have been scooped on this matter too. But the worst scoop is to come yet. On the second Tuesday in October the people will triumph.

NASHVILLE AMERICAN: The Mississippi troubles have all blown over. After the next election we'll hear no more of these race conflicts, since Ames and his crew will then be allowed to retire. What a fearfully troublesome and expensive experiment they have proved.

OHIO STATESMAN: The Ohio Penitentiary was never better managed than since under Democratic control. Its sanitary condition has been greatly improved, and it is being economically conducted, as the annual report for the fiscal year ending November, 1875, will abundantly show.

LIMA DEMOCRAT: There is not a Republican with sense enough to keep him out of a lunatic or idiotic asylum, but what knows that he is lying when he charges the Democracy with a desire to divide the common schools, and accommodate any religious sect or sects.

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER: The public school system of Ohio is a monument to the wisdom and patriotism of the Democratic party that originated and framed it, and the Republican party is the only one that has ever dared to assail it. This leaders of that party did in Congress some two years ago, when they sought to make the principles of the Civil Rights Bill apply to it—to throw open our school-houses alike to the children of white parents and black.

THE DETROIT TRIBUNE (Rep.) says: "All depends on Ohio. If that State goes Democratic in October it will be next to impossible for the Republicans to carry Pennsylvania in November."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has declined a public reception at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, upon his return to that city. "Ye who have tears prepare to shed them now."

The Democrats of the North-east part of the county should not fail to go to Loudenville on Wednesday, September 29, and hear Hon. George H. Pendleton and others speak.

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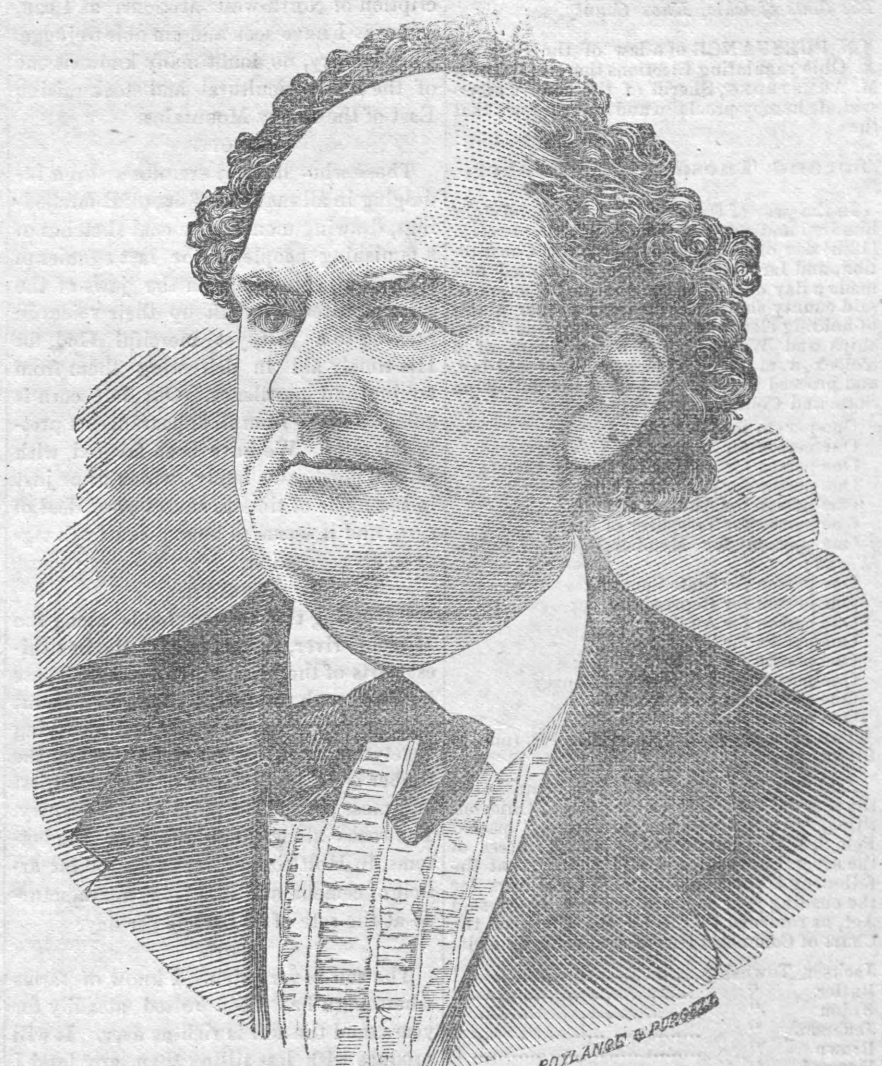
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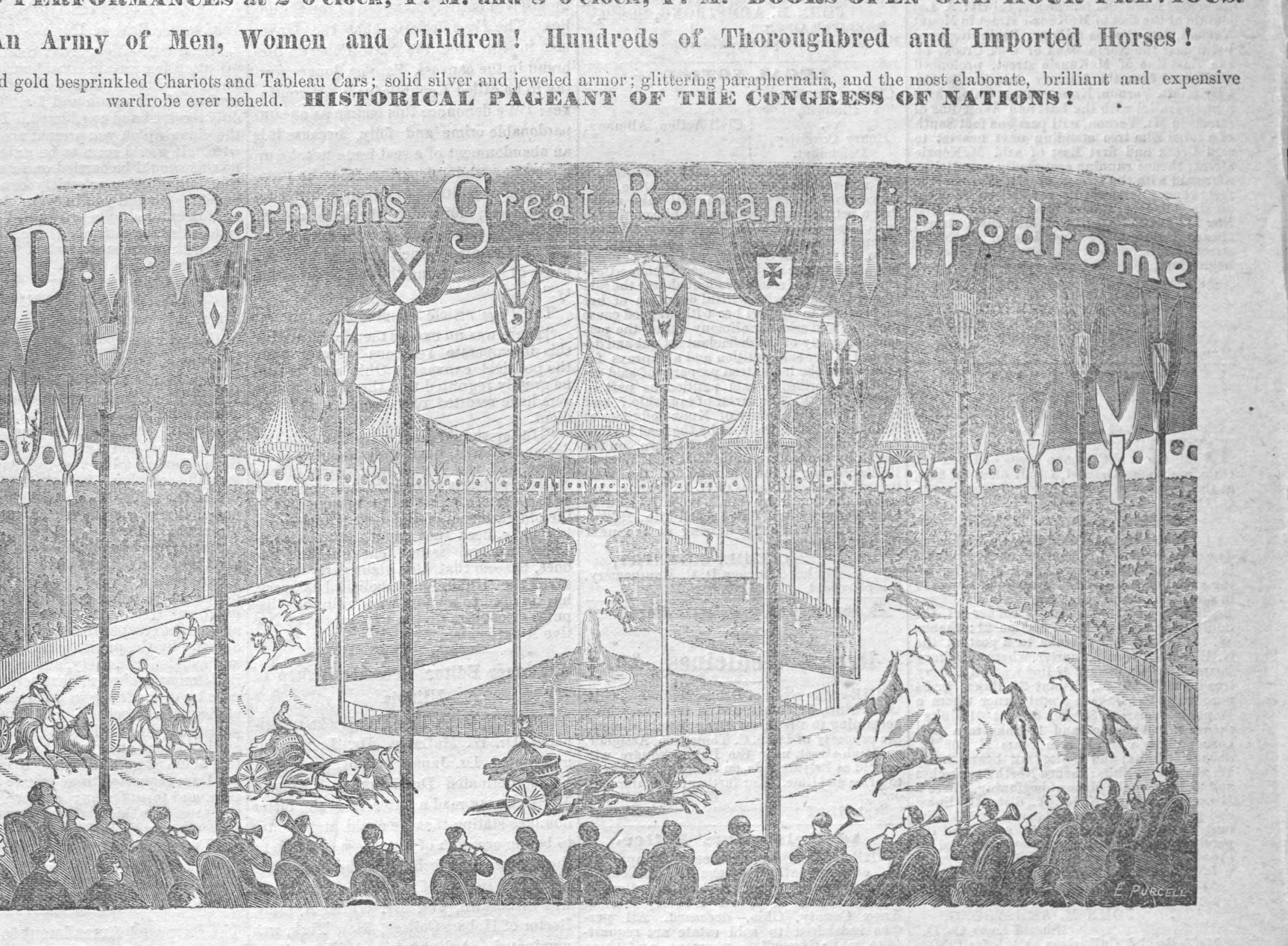
MT. VERNON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

On Grounds Between Gambier and High St., near Center Run.

TWO PERFORMANCES at 2 o'clock, P. M. and 8 o'clock, P. M.—DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR PREVIOUS.

An Army of Men, Women and Children! Hundreds of Thoroughbred and Imported Horses!

Gilt and gold besprinkled Chariots and Tableau Cars; solid silver and jeweled armor; glittering paraphernalia, and the most elaborate, brilliant and expensive wardrobe ever beheld. **HISTORICAL PAGEANT OF THE CONGRESS OF NATIONS!**



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As the expense of this stupendous establishment aggregates near TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAILY, it is impossible to stop for exhibitions at the smaller towns. EXCURSION TRAINS can be arranged for and run at such hours as will accommodate the public, carrying passengers to and from the Hippodrome at greatly reduced rates. FREE ADMISSION TO ALL WHO PURCHASE THE LIFE OF P. T. BARNUM, written by himself, down to the present period of 1875, with nearly 1,000 pages and 50 full page illustrations, reduced in price from \$3.50 to \$1.50. For sale within the great Hippodrome.

ADMISSION, 50 Cts. CHILDREN UNDER NINE YEARS, 25 Cts. RESERVED SEATS EXTRA.

Every facility will be offered to the public for procuring tickets in the wagons on the lots, but to accommodate such as prefer to avoid possible delay in obtaining them at the customary small advance, a few tickets will be left at **CHASE & VAN AKIN'S BOOK STORE.**

Remember, the Roman Hippodrome is not a Circus, and that every objectionable feature has been removed, so that the clergy and moral classes can safely attend without fear of being annoyed by coarse jests, immodest apparel and repulsive displays.

NOTICE.—The many thousands of feet of lumber from which the Amphitheater is erected in every stand will be offered for sale at public auction, on the Hippodrome grounds the day after the exhibition. The lumber is valuable for building and other purposes, in most cases answering as well as new.

COLUMBUS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th.
AKRON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 24, 1875

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BANKER for sale at Taft & Co's.

Let everybody contribute something towards making the coming Fair a good one.

Let every one make a few entries to the Fair, and thus help make it a grand success.

Farmers are now engaged in cutting corn. The crop will be unusually large and full.

No office in the State is better prepared to turn out finer work than the BANNER office.

There was an equinoctial storm over Main street the other day. The sea crossed the line.

The fast mail express trains, running West from New York, make a speed of 50 miles per hour.

It is estimated that fully one thousand chickens were decapitated during Conference week.

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended," and now is a good time to pay your subscription.

The County Fair is a peculiarly farmers' institution. They should all unite in making it a success.

Picked up in the street—a small package of calico. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

A merchant who does not advertise can no more succeed than can a young lady without a bustle.

Let every lady in our city prepare something for our County Fair. Add your mite to making it a success.

Theodore Tilton will make the address at the Summit County Fair Association, at Akron, on Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

Winter is approaching, and that broken pavement, in front of Miller & Elliott's hardware store has not been repaired yet.

The best and quickest way to take an enumeration of the schools is to stand in the Postoffice any afternoon about four o'clock.

At a recent woman suffrage demonstration, a transparency was displayed which read as follows: "No ballot, no babies."

An impatient editor speaks of the top stripe of the present style of ladies' hose as being black. He is getting above his business.

The store of Severn & Darling, at Independence, was entered by burglars one night recently, and clothing to the value of \$800 stolen.

Our subscribers who are in arrears will have a good opportunity to "square up," when they attend the Fair. Please bear this in mind.

Mt. Gilead Register: Gen. Morgan's meeting at Sparta last Friday is reported to have been one of the roughest ones. The stars shine bright in Morrow.

Why don't some of the farmers of Knox county send their sons to the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College at Columbus? It is a splendid institution.

The "Danville and Rossview Union Herald," has "gone where the woodbine twined," leaving sundry creditors to shed crocodile tears over the "dear departed."

The Agricultural Society have caused some twenty-five new sheds to be erected in the Fair Grounds for the accommodation of exhibitors at the coming County Fair.

Potatoes of the very best kind have been sold on our streets during the past week at 25 cents per bushel, and it was hard to get money for them even at that price.

Barnum's Hippodrome will exhibit on the large plot of ground in the Eastern division of the city, known as Boynton's addition, between High and Gambier streets.

Farmers, you need a rest, as well as enjoyment, and the best way to obtain both, is to come to your County Fair. This observation will include your wives, sons and daughters.

Advertising costs money; so does store rent, and so do all good and useful things. The object of advertising is not to cause a man to spend money, but to make it. Try it in the BANNER.

We are particularly favored in having Barnum's Great Roman Hippodrome visit Mt. Vernon, and it will doubtless attract the largest crowd of people ever brought together in our city.

An experienced teacher says that it is impossible for a Sunday School scholar, with a ball, to satisfactorily fasten his mind down even upon the simplest exposition of the scheme of salvation.

The Managers of our Agricultural Society are getting everything in good shape for the coming Fair, and all that is wanting to make it a complete success is a full turn out of the people from every part of the county.

Akron Beacon: The C. M. V. & C. Shops in this city are building an accommodation car which is something entirely different from any on the road. It is divided into two parts, one for passengers and the other for baggage. It is 45 feet in length.

Our friend John M. Adrian, of Pike township, presented us a few days ago with a bushel of the largest potatoes we have ever seen. They are of the "Peerless" and "Russet" varieties. It took just forty of these monsters to fill the bushel measure.

ST. NICHOLAS, Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for Girls and Boys, for October, is a charming number. Some of the best writers in America are contributors, and old as well as young will find amusement and instruction in its pages. Published by Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

We believe in fun and enjoyment at Fairs, and we trust the managers of the Knox County Fair will see that everything is made as lively and enjoyable as possible. The boys and girls in the country who work hard all the year round, should have a few days recreation. In addition to the horse-trotting, bull-bugs, hogs and pumpkins, let us have lots of fun and a real jolly time at the Fair.

A brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad met with a serious accident on Sunday last. He was standing on top of a freight car as the train approached the covered bridge over the Vernon river, in the South part of the city, and before he could avoid the collision, his head struck the bridge, producing an ugly wound. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and taken to Worley's boarding house, where he still lies, with very little hopes of recovery. His name is John Fidler, and he resided at Newark.

The Lady's Book for October is a gem.

Godly beats them all. What more could we say?

Geo. W. Lores, of Morris Tp., had his left hand seriously injured by the premature discharge of his gun, while out hunting one day last week.

There will be a grand re-union of the 824 regiment O. V. Y. I., at Shiloh, in Highland county, on Thursday, the 14th of October next. All soldiers are cordially invited.

Peters' Parlor Music, No. 10, contains Le Mariage aux Lanternes; Don Pasquale; On the Road; Twilight-Hour Mazurka; Mountain Belle Polka; Solitaire or Yellow Rose Waltzes; The Shepherd's Love Song. Published by J. L. Peters, 834 Broadway, New York.

Mr. W. A. Tathwell has secured the contract for keeping the boarding and lunch house on the Fair Grounds, during the coming County Fair. The price paid is \$90, which includes one hundred meals for the officers. A pretty good financial arrangement for the Society.

Our worthy townsman, Mr. James Rogers, on Thursday last, celebrated the 22nd anniversary of his embarkation from England to the "land of free," on which occasion he entertained a party of gentlemen to a game of pigeon-shooting in the afternoon, and a magnificent supper in the evening. Mr. Rogers is one of our most enterprising and prosperous citizens having, during his residence in Mt. Vernon, risen from a poor boy to a man of independent means.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Jennie Carpenter, of Washington City, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sapp, at the old homestead on High street.

The Rev. Benj. Tullos will hereafter look to the spiritual wants of the Baptist portion of the community in and around Fredericktown.

Mr. Corwin, the venerable widow of the late Governor Thomas Corwin, of Lebanon, is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. E. B. Burrows, on Gambier street.

The late Methodist Conference in this city appointed Rev. F. S. Hoyt, Geo. Mather and W. H. Painter, as delegates, and Judge Geddes and Mr. Griswold, as lay delegates to the next General Conference.

We are pleased to hear that the Rev. G. W. Pepper, late of Galion, has been assigned to the Gay street M. E. Church in this city. He is one of the most eloquent and popular Methodist ministers in the States.

Our friend and former townsman, John D. Rouse, Esq., of New Orleans, is now on a visit to his venerable father and mother in this city. He looks as though the climate and diet of New Orleans agreed with him.

Wm. Taylor, the great Missionary evangelist and stevedore, who has traveled over the entire world, delivered a discourse on the Public Square on Sunday afternoon, that was listened to by about 1000 people.

Lake F. Jones, of this city, attended the Hartford Fair, last week, and took the first premium for being the most graceful cotillion dancer on the ground,—but was compelled to display his accomplishment with the ugliest woman at the fair.

Judge Estill, of the Holmes County Farmer, says that we are so ugly that we have to wear a veil. It may do make such statements in Millersburg, where we are not known,—but we dare him to come to Mt. Vernon and repeat the assertion before our girl.

Woodward's Opera House.

On Friday evening, October 1st, the Wallace Sisters (Jennie, Minnie and Maud) will appear at this place of amusement, supported by a powerful corps of first-class talent, of the order that is seldom presented to a Mt. Vernon audience. Their new play, "Minnie's Luck," which was written expressly for them by John Broughman, is gaining great favor and wherever received with high marks of appreciation. The sisters are certain to receive a hearty welcome in Mt. Vernon, where they are universally popular. We quote the following indorsement from the Cincinnati Commercial:

The three Wallace sisters had a large house last night. Their new play, "Minnie's Luck," was well received. It is an entertaining compound of sensation in which there are some very pretty, clever and good young people, and some monstrously wicked old ones.

Miss Jennie's "Minnie's Luck" was a most glowing and strongly marked piece of acting, replete with strong emotional points. At the end of the second and fourth acts, the young lady was called before the curtain. Misses Minnie and Maud, as Inky Dick, and Spotty the conventional newsboy, introduced their specialties with effect. The young ladies introduced their musical and other accomplishments in charming style; they are a strong trio themselves, and are supported by their own traveling combination, notably amongst whom we may mention Charles Stewart Rogers' wonderful impersonation of that wicked old Jew Melchizedek Maggs, Thos. R. Hann's artistic acting of the villain Wexford; and E. L. Walton's humorous characterization of Barney O'Flynn, "politician and publican."

Jail Delivery at Newark.

On Friday evening last, five prisoners who were confined in the Newark Jail, made their escape in the following manner: Their names are, George Crisman, Charles Zecker, Stephen Anthony, Wesley Housman and Wm. Riley. They were furnished a razor and case-knife by a woman who visited one of the prisoners, and with these instruments they sawed the iron bars of their cell doors and got out into the entry. A call was made for water by one of the prisoners, and when the keeper, an aged man named Borton, answered the call, he was easily overpowered, and held by the throat until four of them made good their escape, when the remaining one followed. When the alarm was given they had entirely covered up their tracks. But two of them remain at large, Crisman, who was indicted for murder, being one of the number. The other three were recaptured on Monday.

The Hartford Fair.

Which was held last week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, was a grand success. The exhibition of stock, horses, &c., was the finest, and the attendance throughout larger, than any previous Fair since the Society's organization. The racing was unusually good, and was one of the leading features of the Fair. The District Troop was awarded to "Kilbuck Tom," and the District pair to "Queen of the West," both Knox county horses. The Queen won the free-for-all race, and "Bay Bob," a Newark horse, took the free-for-all trot. Some one hundred persons were in attendance from Mt. Vernon and vicinity.

Disappointment to the bloody-shirt shakers.

They feel like exclaiming with the Philadelphia Times: "Pierpont may be a better lawyer than Williams, but he can't run an outrage mill. And here are elections coming off, and no troops. It is too bad."

Tom Young, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, on a certain occasion when he was sober, said that there was "no hope for the country except in the success of the Democracy."

A Centennial Curiosity—The Old Piano in America.

In these days of Centennial celebrations every one seems to feel interested in old things, and the past approach of the Philadelphia Exposition leads many to overhaul their attics, and among old chests, to bring to light family heir-loom, that have laid mouldering beneath the rubbish of years, in order to add some token or remembrance of our "Grand-father's day" to the great National exposition, in which the heart of every true American feels a kindred interest.

There is a piano in Mt. Vernon whose age and history deserve to be commemorated. It is at present the property of Miss Maria Wing, daughter of Melvin Wing, Esq., and through the kindness of the family, we are enabled to chronicle the history of this venerable relic. In company with Mr. J. S. Marguis, piano tuner, of Mansfield, Ohio, we visited Mr. Wing's residence, one day this week, and through his assistance, we give the following description: The front bears the inscription in bold English text: "Baker Harris, London, Decit 1775." So it will be seen that the noble old instrument, has fully entered upon its Centennial anniversary. The frame work is composed of ash, veneered with mahogany, is five feet in length, by 22 inches in width. The legs are of cherry about two inches in diameter. It has four and three-quarter octaves. The "sound-board" is 22 inches square, the space over the "action," being entirely open. The hammers are glued to the rail and the hammer-heads are very small and covered with Chamolite skin. The "damper-leads" are made of leather. The single strings run from Nos. 5 to 11; the worst strings number four hundred—three being broken. The soft and loud pedals are operated by a lever, similar to an organ stop, on the left hand side. Taken all together it is in a fine state of preservation, and one of the choicest when sounded possesses a fullness of tone that is at once remarkable.

Mr. Wing furnished us the following facts in regard to the history of this aged instrument: It was brought from England to this country, about the year 1785 by Bishop Heath, of Jefferson County, Virginia. At his death it was sold among other effects, and became the property of Mr. James Ash, in 1825, who purchased it for his daughter Elizabeth Ash, who afterwards became Mrs. Melvin Wing. Mr. Ash came to Ohio in 1833, and it has remained the property of Mrs. Wing, up until the time of her death, which occurred in March 1874, when she bequeathed it to her daughter, Miss Maria Wing, the present owner. The family have expressed a willingness to permit it to be sent to Philadelphia next year, where thousands will have an opportunity of gazing upon it with veneration and respect. It is probably the oldest piano on the American continent, and if there is another one that can lay claim to the title, we should be glad to hear of its whereabouts.

Northern Ohio Conference.

The M. E. Conference for Northern Ohio, which was in session last week, concluded its deliberations on Monday last, when an adjournment took place. We were unable to get the Secretary's notes in order to compile a summary of the business transacted during the latter part of the session. The following are the appointments for the year:

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

D. D. T. Mattison, Presiding Elder.

Mt. Vernon—G. W. Pepper.

Utica—T. G. Roberts.

Home—S. Z. Kaufman.

Bloomfield—Jesse Williams.

Chasterville—O. M. Ashbaugh.

Fredericktown—J. A. Kellam.

Fredericktown Circuit—B. D. Jones.

Amity—W. W. Smith.

Gambier—J. H. Johnson.

East Union—W. B. Taggart.

Bedford—W. H. Smith.

Keeno—B. A. Disney.

Kilbuck—G. E. Scott.

Newcomerstown—S. R. Clark.

Kaeverville—C. Craven.

Roseau—J. F. Pifer.

Dresden—H. Whiteman.

The following delegates were appointed to the General Conference, which assembled in St. Louis, May 1, 1875:

Ministerial—F. S. Hoyt, Geo. Mather.

W. H. Painter.

Reserves—G. H. Hartup, D. D. T. Mattison.

Lay—G. W. Geddes, E. Griswold.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The ground was covered with snow at Union on Sunday.

Barney McKay suicided by hanging at Fairview, Harrison county, on Monday afternoon.

The Grangers of Perry county, held their annual picnic at the Fair Grounds, New Lexington, on Saturday.

Theodore Tilton will make the address at the Summit County Fair Association, at Akron, on September 28.

The Republicans of Licking and Delaware counties have nominated Major Edwin Nicholas for State Senator.

W. R. Allison, formerly of the Steubenville (Ohio) Herald, has paid \$40,000 for a controlling interest in the St. Louis Dispatch.

Mr. A. Owens, a brickmaker, of Circleville, was stabbed by James Hall, a carpenter, on Saturday night, causing almost instant death.

Four prisoners escaped from the Guernsey county jail one day last week, in broad daylight. The Times claims that the Sheriff didn't attend to his business.

A Barn on the farm of Mr. Sarah Allison, Melts township, Muskingum county, was burned together with the contents, Thursday evening of last week. It is supposed to have been fired by a tramp, who was seen near the barn, and was seen near the barn, and was seen near the barn.

Asahel Walker, the man arrested near Ashland, Ohio, recently for stealing cattle from the farm of Robert Carr, of Crawford county, had his examination on the 17th, and in default of \$5,000 bail, was lodged in jail.

John Carroll, a polisher in Ohio's saw factory, Columbus, was caught in a shaft on the 18th, and swung around in a frightful manner. His clothes were torn into shreds, and his collar-bone and two ribs were broken.

Judge Pierpont has been a sore disappointment to the bloody-shirt shakers. They feel like exclaiming with the Philadelphia Times: "Pierpont may be a better lawyer than Williams, but he can't run an outrage mill. And here are elections coming off, and no troops. It is too bad."

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Barnum's Great Hippodrome.

In the midst of political debate and dissection, it is exceedingly pleasant to chronicle a digression in the shape of Barnum's stupendous Hippodrome, which is to exhibit here on Tuesday, October 6th, the opening day of the Fair. The monstrous Hippodrome entire is promised, precisely has exhibited nearly seven hundred times in New York. Its march throughout the West has been the signal for holiday outpourings of the people, and the papers are loud in Barnum's praise. We append an eulogy from the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer-Press:

The Great Roman Hippodrome has visited St. Paul and has gone. It came, it was seen, and it has conquered. Every body was full of anticipation, and every body was more than satisfied. Of course the magic of the great Barnum's name had great effect in exciting the expectations of the community, and the exhibition itself fully sustained the more than extravagant ideas which possessed the people. One thing which particularly struck those who attended was the decorum which prevailed and the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly deportment of all connected with the institution.

Upon arriving at the grounds, a visit was first paid to the stables, which consisted of five comfortable tents, where three hundred head of horses, ponies and mules are quartered. The stock included every variety of the most improved English hunter to the massive work horse, and from the intelligent light horse to the stubborn mule. All were found in the best condition, showing good feeding and care. One hundred and fifty of them were of the splendid stock, and they take pride in keeping it in shape. Next came the various trades. In one tent were half a score of blacksmiths, making and repairing harness and stalling saddles. Then in the wood shop skillful wagon builders were industriously engaged in the exercise of their craft. A squad of painters and glaziers in their line and scores of other artisans were engaged in mending canvases, preparing the gas for evening and performing other tasks necessary to keep so big a concern running.

One of the most interesting points viewed was the grand hotel tent, where 500 people can be seated and fed, and the cleanliness of everything suggested that it was a hotel, not a fair ground.

Amount of work accomplished here each day is shown by the fact that 650 pounds of steak and chops were sent over yesterday from the stall of George H. Dyer, in the public market, and the manager of the fair says that the fair ground is a place where they enjoy a meal in the canvass hotel so much as they do in the most pretentious houses. The entrance of the procession was heralded by the music of a band of 32 skilled musicians and it must be admitted that there are few musical organizations in the land which can equal that under the charge of Fritz Hartmann. The excitement in the immense amphitheatre was indeed great as the mighty cortege wound around the broad avenue, and the audience, which consisted of people of the very highest rank, did not seem to care to hide the delight and surprise it felt.

The entertainment which followed was intensely interesting, and fully satisfied all the claims made by the proprietors. The races are most exciting, and none can resist the pleasurable thrill which comes over them, as the noble animals carry their riders around the course with the speed of the wind. Space will not permit the extended notice which is due to this great exhibition, hence it must suffice to say that the Roman Hippodrome is all and more than it claims to be.

POLITICAL.

Will you vote for Hayes and hard times or for Allen, greenbacks and good times?

The office-holders and money-shavers for Hayes, the people are for Allen. Trade no votes with the Radicals. They can give you no sort of an equivalent.

That "Democrat Tidal Wave" has a tremendous sweep. It reaches "from Maine to California."

Vote for William Allen for Governor, and every other candidate on the State and county tickets.

Ohio does her duty in proportion to the result in Maine, we will have not less than 50,000 majority.

Remember that every vote for Allen is a vote for honest government, lighter taxes and better times.

If the Ghegan law is unjust and odious, why did the Republicans of Hamilton county refuse to resolve in favor of its repeal?

Senators Davies and Boutwell are going on the stump in Ohio, though it looks as if they were quite as badly needed at home.

Senator Thurman says that the Democrats will carry Ohio without doubt this fall. It's only a question as to the size of the majority.

When a Republican tells you that the Democratic party is in favor of changing the School Laws, brand him as a brazen-faced liar.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket and then you will have the consciousness of knowing that you have discharged your whole duty.

The "contractionists" are truthfully called "confiscationists." Their aim is to confiscate the property of the millions for the benefit of the few money leaders.

The Cincinnati Volksfreund says that Governor Allen is very popular among the Germans in Hamilton county, and will run away ahead of his ticket.

Delano and Simon Cameron ought to take the stump together in this State.—They are the true type of Radicalism, and represent the whole science of plunder.

Mr. E. C. Marchand, the leading manufacturer of Alliance, Ohio, formerly a leading Republican, has taken the stump for Allen and Greenbacks. Thus they go.

The effect of Morton's speeches in Maine—a heavy Democratic gain. Let him go back to Ohio and travel with Gen. Woodford and we will have Ohio by 50,000.

Nebraska Democratic State Convention.

OMAHA, NEB., September 17.—The Democratic State Convention, held at Fremont yesterday, was the largest ever held in the State, and composed of the most influential men of the party. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

"1. Resolved, That the Democratic party of this State is in favor of retrenchment and reform in the administration of all departments of the government, both State and National.

"2. Resolved, That we are in favor of a sound currency, coin or its equivalent, as essential to stability in business and restoration of property. Steps toward specie payments, and no step backward.

"3. Resolved, That we deprecate all attempts to commit the Democratic party to a system of paper money, based upon an unconstitutional exercise of Federal power, as a crime against the common welfare, and a violation of a cardinal principle of Democracy.

Hon. G. M. Scofield, of Ohio, was elected Permanent President; Louis May, of Fremont, Secretary. But one name was presented for Judge of the Supreme Court, E. W. Thomas, of Brownsville.

ANOTHER GRAND PEOPLE'S RALLY!

WORKINGMEN TO THE FRONT!

R. F. TREVELLICK, Esq.

Of Detroit, the founder of the Workingmen's Association of the United States, and the most eloquent advocate of the Rights of Labor in America, will speak in

MOUNT VERNON.

On Wednesday Evening, Sept. 29, '75, and will fearlessly expose the corruptions and rascality of the Radical leaders, and show how Labor is oppressed and all branches of industry prostrated by the ruinous policy of the party in power.

Let men of all parties come out, and hear him.

County Democratic Meetings.

Democratic meetings will be held at the following times and places in Knox county:

At North Liberty, on Saturday, September 25th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Speakers: General Morgan and B. L. Swetland.

At Rossview, Wednesday, September 29th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Speakers: B. L. Swetland and D. W. Wood.

At Brandon, Friday evening, October 1st, Speakers: General Morgan and Samuel Israel.

At Centreburg, Saturday, October 2nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Speakers: General Morgan and B. L. Swetland.

At Brownsville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Speakers: Abel Hart and D. W. Wood.

At Millwood, Saturday, October 9th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Speakers: General Morgan and Samuel Israel.

At Waterford, Saturday evening, October 9th. Speakers: B. L. Swetland and D. W. Wood.

At Martinsburg, Friday Evening, October 8, 1875. Speakers: General Morgan and Hon. Daniel Paul.

The meeting heretofore announced for Green's Grove, Morgan Township, has been withdrawn.

Allen, the Man of the People.

Pomeroy's Democrat, although printed in New York, understands the "true inwardness" of Ohio politics to a certainty. Witness the following from a recent number of that paper:

The Republicans are just as mad as they can be at old Bill Allen. They accuse him of being a Senator forty years ago, being an old, old, old man. And yet in all this time he never stole a dollar or went back on a friend. He never endorsed any party or advocated any policy. He never grumbled in stock, took back pay, invented a Credit-Mobilier swindle, or sent a woman, slave spoons or went into the United States Senate from apoplexy. The Republican politician before he is half as old as Bill Allen, Governor of Ohio, has fingered every crime in the calendar. The idea that a Democrat should live to be an old man, and all this time be honest, is enough to make a Republican mad. The contrast is so great between Allen, the honest man, and Hayes, the back pay grabber, or between the present Senator Allen, the Democratic statesman, and President Grant, the Republican plunderer and nepotist, that all that is wanted to make a Republican jump and howl like a boy with a box cut, is his breeches, is to hear the name of "old Bill Allen" or to see it in print. Now we very much like Governor Allen, because through all the years of his life he has ever been an honest man.

New York Democratic State Convention.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Syracuse on Thursday and Friday last week, and after re-affirming the National Democratic Platform, adopted the State Platform, adopted at the New York Democratic Platform, adopted at the Syracuse in 1874, made the following nominations:

John Bigelow, by acclamation, for Secretary.

Lucius Robinson for Comptroller.

Charles S. Fairchild for Attorney-General.

John N. Ross for State Treasurer.

Charles D. Van Buren for State Engineer.

Christopher H. Worth for Canal Commissioner.

Rodney R. Crowley for State Prison Inspector.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox county, O., Administrator of the Estate of Joseph H. Morgan, late of Knox county, O., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly proved to the undersigned for allowance.

JOHN C. MERRIN, Administrator.

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J. H. O'FARRELL, Administrator.

