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## THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, Oct. 24, 1873.

New Subscriptions, Administration, Attachments and Road Notices, and all transient Advertising, must be paid in advance.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Winter apples are coming to town every day.

—The leaves have taken leave of the trees.

—The press we like—a press of business.

—Shrove has plenty of shavers, but no barber.

—See at once that your stove-pipes are safe.

—The wheat lately sown is up and is looking beautiful.

—Now is the time to shoot pigeons and ducks—if you can.

—A pleasant place to sit these cool evenings—near the fire.

—Call at the BANNER office for cheap and elegant Printing.

—Farmers are digging their potatoes and husking their corn.

—The total receipts of the Morrow Co. Fair were \$1,829.13.

—Wheat sown in the ground is coming up—wheat in the market is coming down.

—Book-keeping may be taught in a single lesson of three words, "never lend them."

—The days are growing perceptibly shorter, and the nights are stretching out at both ends.

—Mr. John R. Payne was elected Justice of the Peace in Union township, vice S. H. Porter, deceased.

—The C. & V. & C. Railroad shops at Akron, have just turned out a very handsome new caboose.

—Four elegant new coaches have been added to the rolling stock of the C. M. & V. & C. Railroad.

—The new depot at Columbus progresses rapidly. The contractors now hope to have it under roof by Dec. 1st.

—Bishop Bedell administered the rite of confirmation to six persons at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, on Sunday morning last.

—MARRIED—In Mt. Vernon, October 21st, by the Rev. Wm. Thompson, Mr. SILAS R. WEAVER to Miss AGNES M. BYERS.

—Enoch Critchfield was elected Justice of the Peace in Monroe township, at the recent election—Mr. Logsdon having refused to serve.

—The Delaware Gazette claims that 101 houses have been built in that town during the present year. That looks well for so small a place.

—The line of telegraph along our new Railroad is now completed to Columbus. Offices will be opened at all the leading stations as soon as possible.

—The striking coal miners in the vicinity of Akron have gone to work at one dollar per ton, and coal is again being shipped to all parts of the country.

—The Mansfield Herald having become tired of old second-hand presses, has procured a very handsome new cylinder machine, which works admirably.

—Mr. H. S. Diesem has resigned the position of Paymaster and agent for the C. M. & V. & C. Railroad at New Portage, and will be succeeded by E. R. Newall.

—A prosperous country merchant has for his motto, "Early to bed and early to rise; never get tight, and advertise; let you wares be known if you are wise."

—Christian August, an old resident of the vicinity of Belleville, was found dead in the woods near his residence, a few days ago, caused, as is supposed, by apoplexy.

—Mr. Van Steenberg, who is constructing gas-works in Coshocton, proposes to organize a company in Millersburg, provided the citizens will take ten thousand dollars of the stock.

—The Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, assembled at Columbus on Tuesday. Mr. C. S. Pyle represented the Masonic Fraternity of Mt. Vernon in the body.

—The Belleville Deposit Bank claims to have assets to the amount of \$105,494.21 with \$51,899.13 of liabilities—leaving a balance of \$53,595.08 in favor of the Bank. That looks healthy.

—Bishop Bedell passed through Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning on his way to New York, whither he goes for the purpose of attending the Convention of Bishops about to assemble in that city.

—A subscriber to a newspaper can pay a year's postage, twenty cents, in advance, if he or she chooses to do so; but a postmaster has no right to demand more than one quarter's postage, five cents, in advance.

—Mary's little lamb has again come to town. Hearken:

Mary had a little lamb  
With which she used to tussle,  
She snatched the wool all off its back,  
And stuffed it in her bustle.

The lamb soon saw she had been deceived,  
And in a passion flew;  
But Mary got upon her car,  
And stuffed the lamb in too.

—On Tuesday afternoon as the Bergin House bus was turning Vine street on the corner of Main, the driver, Merrit, Scates, lost his balance, and fell to the ground, sustaining painful though not serious injuries to his back and head. The horses ran at a lively rate for about a square, but were stopped before any damage was done. Luckily there was no one in the bus at the time.

—On Monday night it commenced snowing, and continued without interruption for over twenty-four hours. If it had not melted almost as soon as it touched the earth, the snow would have been deep enough to make good sleighing. After the mild and lovely weather of the previous week, this change came rather unexpectedly upon the people.

—Mr. C. W. Keller, of Liberty township, left at our office a few days ago some of the largest and finest winter apples we have ever seen, embracing the following varieties: "Sweet Queen," "Tolpohocking," "Baldwin," and "Rambow." We are glad to know that the farmers of Knox county are introducing the best stock, the best grains, the best fruits, and the best of everything the country produces.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodbridge have made all their arrangements for starting on a journey to California, and if the weather is not too inclement they will leave the latter part of this week. Mr. W. has been an invalid for over a year past, but is now gradually improving. Under the belief that the mild winter of California will prove beneficial to his health this long journey has been determined upon.—We trust that his fondest hopes will be fully realized.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, and ALL KINDS of BLANKS, for sale at this Office.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

[Carefully Reported for the BANNER.]

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

W. J. Struble to Geo. H. Turner, lots in Fredericktown, for \$50.

Geo. H. Turner to W. J. Struble, lot 113 Fredericktown, for \$1200.

C. A. Conway to Board of Education, Miller Tp., parcel in Miller, for \$50.

J. W. Hobbs to M. Leonard, 65 acres in Monroe, for \$400.

F. S. Rowley to M. J. McBride, 8 acres in Liberty, for \$400.

J. W. Smith to Wm. Smith, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$250.

N. J. Slater to Amos Wright, lot 27 in Brandon, for \$625.

Elijah Harris to Abel Hart, lot 262, Mt. Vernon, for \$1000.

Christina Silcott to Jacob Leckrone, 3 acres in Berlin, for \$1800.

E. Armstrong to Clark Armstrong, lot 4 in Potwin's Addition to Mt. Vernon, for \$800.

E. Armstrong to Warner Armstrong lots in Mt. Vernon for \$400.

W. McKee to Cynthia Clark, lots in Danville, for \$750.

E. Lockwood to D. Watson, 5 acres in Miller for \$400.

J. A. Poppleton to J. W. Myers, 20 acres in Milford, for \$900.

### Sunday School Institute.

The Presbytery of Zanesville, through a committee appointed for the purpose, have arranged for a Presbyterial S. S. Institute to be held at Zanesville, on Monday evening and Tuesday, November 3d and 4th.

The exercises will be under the leadership of Mr. J. Bennett Tyler, General Superintendent of the S. S. work of the Presbyterian Church. Ministers, Superintendents, and Teachers from all the churches and schools in the bounds of the Presbytery are urged to attend that there may be a full, interesting and useful gathering.

Arrangements will be made to entertain all who come. Delegates are requested to send in their names in advance to the chairman of committee—Rev. A. D. Hawn, Zanesville.

### Horse Fair.

Some of the leading horsemen of Mt. Vernon and Knox county, have completed the arrangements for having a horse fair on the grounds of the Knox County Agricultural Society, on Thursday and Friday, October 30th and 31st.

Promises to the amount of \$1,000 are offered, and half-fair rates have been secured on the B. & O. and C. M. & V. & C. Railroads. Some of the best horses in the State have already been entered. Three different match races will take place during the fair, including a ten mile race between Indians and horses.

The Mt. Vernon Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. For further particulars, address Lake F. Jones, Manager, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

### Erskine's Great Western Theatre

Played a three night's engagement at Woodward's Opera House, the beginning of this week, but owing to the very unfavorable weather business was moderate.

The company is one of the largest and best of its character that has visited Mt. Vernon, for some time, as all who had the pleasure of hearing them will bear witness. They are accompanied by a good cornet band and orchestra. Mr. Erskine informs us that he intends making Mt. Vernon one of the points on his route, and will visit us again in about two months, and we can promise him in advance, that our people will give the company a good reception on their return.

### Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred Thursday evening last, on the C. M. & V. & C. R. R., between Akron and New Portage. As the passenger train, with an extra number of coaches attached, heavily loaded with people returning from the Akron Fair, approached the vicinity of Summit Lake, the engineer discovered a man walking upon the track, and although the usual alarm was given, and every effort made to stop the train, he was struck by the pilot, and thrown some distance from the track. The train was stopped as soon as possible, backed to the place where the accident occurred, and the unfortunate man placed in the baggage-car, where he shortly afterwards expired. We understand his name was Kramer, a man about fifty-five years of age, unmarried and resided near New Portage, where his body was left.—*Holmes County Republican.*

### Fifth Ward School House.

The stone work of the new Fifth Ward School House has been completed by Mr. Stoyke, the contractor, in a neat and substantial manner. There are 300 perch of stone in the lot. The foundation of the building is 60x66 feet. Mr. James A. Lane, who has charge of the brick work, expects to have one story up, ready for the ice, before the cold weather sets in.

Messrs. Fowler & Armstrong have been contracting for doing the wood work, and are getting the material ready as fast as needed. The building, when completed, will cost between \$12,000 and \$13,000, and will present a very handsome and attractive appearance.

A dispatch from Washington says that the impression is gaining ground that the new Chief Justice will be promoted from the bench, and that Judge Swaine will probably be the nominee. The President having been asked a question in relation to the subject replied that he had consulted with no one as to the selection, and he repeated what he had heretofore said, namely, that in making a choice he would look to the interests of the country at large, and therefore intend to make a choice which would be generally acceptable; and, further, on the meeting of Congress he would nominate to the Senate a Justice to the late Chief Justice, who would not take his seat until after confirmation.

The People's Party in Ohio has been a failure. It was started by a few ambitious demagogues, who wished to control the Democratic party, and make themselves leaders. If they honestly desired to defeat the Administration Party in Ohio, they should have voted for William Allen the entire Democratic State ticket, which would have insured its success. A good many men honestly voted with the "Third Party" under the belief that there was no possible chance for Allen. We know this was the case in Knox county.

The farmers of the Northwest are not pleased over the recent advance in railroad tariffs. On the road between St. Paul and Chicago the advance is three cents per bushel on wheat making the total charge eighteen cents; and between Chicago and New York the advance is six cents a bushel, making the total charge from St. Paul to New York, forty-four cents. Minnesota has 20,000,000 bushels of wheat yet to be moved, on which this advance makes a difference of \$1,800,000.

The Prussian Diet will meet in its next session in the second week of November and continue sitting—probably with a brief interruption at Christmas—till February, in which month, or at latest in the beginning of March, the new imperial parliament is to be convened. The elections for the latter will be held in January.

### The General Assembly.

The new General Assembly will contain 36 Senators and 105 Representatives, of which the appended list is very nearly if not quite accurate. Those marked with \* are re-elected from the last General Assembly:

SENATORS.

First District—Hamilton county—Democratic, Wm. P. Wallace, Vachel Worthington, Republican, Stephen H. Burton.

Second District—Adams, Jackson, Pike and Scioto—Democratic, Jas. W. Newman.\*

Third District—Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs, and Vinton—Republican, K. Phillips.

Fourth District—Clermont and Brown—Democratic, Henry V. Kerr.

Fifth District—Clinton, Fayette and Greene—Republican, S. N. Yeoman.

Sixth District—Ross and Highland—Democratic, Henry A. Shepherd.

Seventh District—Adams, Jackson, Pike and Scioto—Democratic, Jas. W. Newman.\*

Eighth District—Gallia, Lawrence, Meigs, and Vinton—Republican, K. Phillips.

Ninth District—Athens, Fairfield and Hocking—Democratic, Robt. E. Reese.

Tenth District—Franklin and Pickaway—Democratic, John G. Thompson.\*

Eleventh District—Clark, Champaign and Madison—Republican, Alex. Wadsworth.

Twelfth District—Miami, Darke and Shelby—Democratic, John W. Morris.\*

Thirteenth District—Logan, Hardin, Marion and Union—Independent Republican, M. C. Lawrence.

Fourteenth District—Morgan, Noble and Washington—Democratic, P. B. Buell.

Fifteenth District—Muskingum and Perry—Democratic, Eliza Elliot.

Sixteenth District—Delaware and Licking—Democratic, W. P. Reid.

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Districts—Knox and Morrow, Holmes and Wayne—Democratic, Daniel Paul.

Nineteenth District—Coshocton and Tuscarawas—Democratic, John C. Fisher.

Twentieth District—Guernsey, Monroe and part of Noble—Democratic, John W. Laughlin.

Twenty-first District—Harrison and Belmont—Republican, Sam. Knox.\*

Twenty-second District—Carroll and Stark—Democratic, Edwin Ferrall.

Twenty-third District—Jefferson and Columbiana—Republican, J. K. Eckenrode.

Twenty-fourth District—Ashland, Lake and Geauga—Republican, I. N. Hathaway.

Twenty-fifth District—Cuyahoga—Republican, William Shuman.

Twenty-sixth District—Summit—Republican, N. W. Goodhue.

Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Districts—Ashland, Lorain, and Richland—Republican, A. M. Burns.

Thirtieth District—Huron, Erie, Sandusky, and Ottawa—Democratic, John H. Hudson.

Thirty-first District—Crawford, Seneca and Wyandot—Democratic, John Seitz.

Thirty-second District—Angela, Allen, Deane, Mercer, Paulding, Van Wert and Williams—Democratic, George W. Andrews and William Shuman.

Thirty-third District—Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Putnam and Wood—Democratic, R. B. Fetter and Alex. W. Fessler.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams County—Frank J. Bayless, Dem.

Allen—J. M. Robb, Dem.

Ashland—E. J. Myers, Dem.

Ashland—W. H. Howland, Rep.

Ashland—C. H. Grosvenor, Rep.

Ashland—H. Nelson, Dem.

Belmont—J. H. Armstrong, Rep.

Brown—E. J. Parker, Dem.

Butler—Jacob Kemp, Dem.

Carroll—Joseph Carman, Rep.

Champaign—J. P. Govey, Rep.

Clark—Ben. Neff, Rep.

Clermont—S. A. West, Dem.

Clinton—J. N. Oren, Rep.

Columbiana—E. S. Holloway, Rep.

Coshocton—John Baker, Dem.

Crawford—J. W. White, Dem.

Cuyahoga—John E. Holt, J. C. Demis, John M. Conner, Orlando J. Hodge, Henry M. Chapman, Reps.

Darke—M. F. Marko, Dem.

Delaware—J. B. Williams, Rep.

Deane—Henry Hardy, Dem.

Erie—C. C. Richmond, Rep.

Fairfield—George S. Baker, Rep.

Fayette—J. L. Myers, Rep.

Franklin—J. H. Heitmann, G. L. Converse, Dem.

Fulton—Ezra Mann, Rep.

Gallia—A. A. Stone, Rep.

Geauga—G. J. Ford, Rep.

Greene—J. M. Barrett, Rep.

Guernsey—A. Armstrong, Rep.

Hancock—Democratic, John M. Patterson, E. Sater, C. C. Archer, G. W. Boyce, E. W. Miller, Paul Huston, James S. Gordon, E. P. Newell. Republicans, Lewis Glenn, J. L. Haven.

Hancock—Wm. McKinley, Dem.

Harrison—W. Munson, Rep.

Harrison—S. Heron, Rep.

Henry—J. M. Haas, Dem.

Hocking—T. Bosch, Dem.

Hocking—O. Case, Dem.

Holmes—M. A. Hoagland, Dem.

Huron—E. Martin, Rep.

Jackson—T. J. Harrison, Rep.

Jefferson—A. G. Richards, Rep.

Knox—Allen J. Beach, Dem.

Lake—H. C. Fry, Ind. Rep.

Lawrence—John Morris, Rep.

Licking—Wm. Bell, Jr., Dem.

Lorain—W. W. Beatty, Rep.

Lucas—Guido Marx, R. C. Thompson, Dem.

Madison—Rodney C. McClelland, Dem.

Madison—Sheldon Newton, Ind. Rep.

Meigs—O. B. Chapman, Rep.

Medina—F. R. Loomis, Rep.

Mercer—Hiram Martin, Dem.

Miami—J. E. Pearson, Dem.

Monongah—W. H. Seelye, Dem., Capt. C. A. Coleman, Rep.

Monroe—James Watson, Dem.

Morgan—J. C. Vincent, Dem.

Morrow—T. C. Duncan, Rep.

Muskingum—J. A. Morehead, J. B. Shepard, Dem.

Noble—Wm. Van Meter, Dem.

Oneida—C. Deane, Dem.

Perry—E. R. P. Baker, Dem.

Pike—J. B. Ray, Rep.

Pickaway—Wm. T. Conkling, Dem.

Portage—O. Blake, Rep.

Preble—G. M. Eidson, Dem.

Putnam—George Light, Dem.

Richland—Robert Barnett, Dem.

Ross—Milton McCoy, Rep.

Sandusky—J. C. Green, Dem.

Scioto—G. Johnson, Rep.

Seneca—J. A. Norton, Dem.

Shelby—J. M. Deane, Dem.

Shelby—E. Brooke and J. Sherrick, Dem.

Summit—H. H. Mack, Rep.

### OHIO STATE NEWS.

—Belfort furnace, near Ironton, is making 20 tons of foundry iron daily.

—Concord grapes, by the box, are selling at six cents per pound in Toledo.

—Stark county expended last year \$42,886.67 in the construction of bridges.

—A bear at Bucyrus bit a man through the hand who was trying to feed the beast a cracker.

—About twice as much coal is being shipped over the Cincinnati and Marietta canal last year.

—The President kissed 74 babies, 113 little girls and 393 ladies during his recent leave at Toledo.

—The Apple crop of Guernsey county this year is short, but the quantity is said to be much improved.

—The Massillon Iron and Coal Company's new rolling mill will go into operation about December 1st.

—An Ashland lady has secured \$1,150 damages against a saloon keeper, under the Ashland Liquor Law.

—The school enumeration of Akron just completed, shows 3,631 youths between 6 and 21 years of age.

—The burning of Slack's woolen factory at Ironton, last week, threw 150 women out of employment.

—The Ohio Iron Company, of Zanesville, has declared a dividend of 34 per cent. for the past year.

—A lady in Salineville, Guernsey county, has sued four liquor sellers under the Adair law for \$12,000 damages.

—Blandy's establishment, at Zanesville, employs seventy men, and pays them in full, notwithstanding hard times.

—\$750 fine and sixty days imprisonment was what they gave a Circleville man for violating the liquor laws.

—Over ten miles of the Lake Shore Division of the Baltimore and Ohio railway has been ironed in Huron county.

—There are now 2008 inmates of the Soldiers' Home, near Dayton, the largest number ever registered at that institution.

—Several fires were started by incendiaries last week in Findlay, but fortunately all were extinguished with but slight loss.

—Not a single coal operator in the Hocking Valley has been compelled to suspend work on account of the lock up of currency.

—It is stated that parties from the Northern part of the State will probably erect Glass Works, in Chillicothe, next Spring.

—Wilshire, Van Wert county, was visited by a fire Friday night, which destroyed an entire square, and swept away every business house in the town.

—The Steubenville Coal and Mining Company are now hoisting from their shafts over 800 bushels per day, and are unable to supply the demand.

—Miss Bell Laflerty, of Augusta, Carroll county, attempted to commit suicide a few days since, by shooting herself in the left breast. Cause, disappointment in love.

—Wilson Shannon, Jr., eldest son of ex-Governor Shannon, of Ohio, aged thirty-four years, died recently at his late residence at Lawrence, Kansas, of typhoid fever.

—A Toledo reporter who has a nose for news, has "incidentally learned" that twenty-five weddings "are in a fair way of taking place in the city during the next three months."

—The boast of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad management is, that since the day of its opening no passenger, while in his proper place, has ever been killed on its trains.

—A Massillon dispatch to the Cleveland Leader says that on Saturday nine coal mines paid in currency, the aggregate amount of \$77,000. There is plenty of money and to spare.

—Miss Josephine Cole, a native of Highland county, Ohio, and a graduate of Hillsboro Female College, has been appointed principal of the Protestant Episcopal Female College at Lalt Lake City, Utah.

The Fairfield family is monopol



## Wit and Humor.

Jays make a great noise, even when cooked.

How to make an Indian loaf—Give him a gallon of whiskey.

A "tough story"—Samuel Story, of Indiana. He is 107 years old.

Query—Would it be proper to call a dancing-master a hop merchant?

Shoemakers prefer to strike in the Fall on account of the crisp effects of frost.

Whatever others may do never suspend yourself; it is better to blow your brains out or drown.

A stylish lady at Bridgeport, Conn., got mad at her husband about a pair of shoes, and went to church barefooted to spite him.

Olive Logan thinks the best way to put a stop to the gold panic is for a pretty woman to show her ankles under the gold board.

What a splendid beverage water would be if it were only sold at a shilling a glass. It won't bring anything new unless it have a nauseous flavor.

A gentleman having his hair cut, was asked by the hairdresser, "How would you have it done?" "If possible," replied the gentleman, "in silence."

The members of the New Orleans Fire Department have christened a new engine after the handsomest young lady in town, whose "flames" are numerous.

A Georgia "cracker" was offered four dollars per day to labor when he exclaimed, "Sir, I'd sooner I'd work when I've just discovered a fresh corn track!"

A wild Flora McIlroy moves the forests of Union parish, Louisiana. It is painful that Mrs. Woodhull will not resort to a like method of disseminating "the naked truth."

"Emma," said a little girl to a school-mate, "wouldn't it be awful if somebody should shoot our schoolmistress?" "Yes," was the reply, "but wouldn't it be nice not to have any school?"

A postal card, with a dollar bill sewed on the back side, was sent to New York recently. It was evidently mailed at Kittery, as directly above the bill, on the card, was written: "If this is stolen it will be after it leaves the Kittery post-office."

A new version of "Old Uncle Ned," has become popular in the suburbs. It runs something as follows: "Then pull up the wicket and the stake, and put by the mallet and ball; for no more croquet will be played this year—it's getting too late in the fall."

## Knox County Farmer.

Corn Fodder for Milch Cows.

Nearly every farmer and dairyman knows that the fodder from corn is one of the most valuable means for wintering cows. Very few, however, do know if that fed in such liberal quantity that the animals are obliged to eat only the stalks and husks, the only really nutritive food that can be given. It is also a fact that corn sown broadcast is not so nourishing when dried as that which has been more exposed to the air and sunlight; for the simple reason that, being grown so closely together, and so much shaded, they contain but little except simple fibre and water. The solid matter of corn stalks is composed of starch, sugar, gum and woody fibre. Experiments have shown that the difference amounts from eight to ten per cent.

When field corn is cut for fodder and also for grain, it should be done just after the corn is fairly glazed, if flint corn, and just about the time the dent is forming, if of the ordinary Western varieties. Then, while you do not get quite so large a yield of corn in shelled bushels, you will receive the full difference in the value of fodder; for corn is engaged during its life, in storing up carbon, in the shape of sugar, gum, starch, etc., to be used at the proper time in forming the seed. This accomplished, the plant dies, and is valueless. Then the animals eat the seed itself. The good farmer, wanting fodder, cuts it at the proper time to net the best results in both these products. The grain farmer lets it stand to perfect the grain naturally, and husks directly from the stalk.

Many dairymen who sow or drill corn exclusively for fodder make the mistake of cutting it too young. It should never be cut even for silage until the ear have formed, or about the time the inflorescence is over. For winter feeding, without husking, it should be allowed to stand until the grain is half grown. Then the ear and stalk contain the maximum nutritiveness. To those who have insufficient hay there is no cheaper plan of supplying rich food for cows giving milk in winter than corn fodder. To give it in the best condition, however, it should be placed in large compact shocks carefully tied in order to protect it from the influences of the weather.

Selection of Breeds of Sheep.

Hon. J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, in an address delivered before the Ohio Wool Growers' Association, at Mansfield, and reported in the Ohio Farmer, remarked that:

In observing the methods of sheep husbandry in different countries, and the quality and style of different breeds of sheep, the most obvious thought suggested is the governing force of circumstances, of climate, soil status of Agriculture and the prevailing style of sheep, whether of grade or pure bred. The deduction is naturally made that the type of sheep found in any given country is therefore the animal best suited to that region. Such a conclusion should be adopted very cautiously and with many limitations, otherwise progress would be impossible.

The fact that modification of climate, and the better generally, is plainly seen in nearly every distinctive kind of sheep found in the civilized and progressive countries of the globe, to obtain meat of a better quality, or to make in proportion to the demand, or wool either in larger quantity or better adapted to the changing requirements of manufacture. In a new country like ours, the shepherd must choose their origin to flocks of foreign countries, it is necessary not to look for guidance to the sheep accidentally brought into a particular section, but to the circumstances of climate and culture, which affect production and profit.

Salt as a Special Manure.

That many kinds of plants are benefited by the application of light dressings of common salt (chloride of sodium), none who have investigated the subject can doubt. The nurserymen of Syracuse found it impossible to grow good plum or quince trees, until they took to dressing their land with the refuse salt of the Salina salt works, since when they have grown good stock.

A friend of ours in Palmyra last year scattered around a pear tree, in a row of trees, a shovelful of those refuse salts, which resulted in a much greater growth of that tree than of the others. We saw the tree a few days since, and it is outstripping the others as much this year as last—Where the pile of salts lay last year, now corn is growing, and just where the heap lay the corn is twice as large as elsewhere.

The question very naturally arises, "In what way does salt benefit the plant, directly or indirectly? There is a small percentage of chloride of sodium in plants, but probably no more than a great majority of soils are capable of furnishing, so that the greater proportion of the beneficial results of salt, when applied in plants, to the effect of salt in decomposing the soil and freeing other ingredients of plants."

—American Rural Home.

## SYLVESTER HOGAN,

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American and Swiss Watches, Fine Jewelry, Diamonds,  
Sterling Silver Ware and Fancy Goods.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28, 1873.

PITTSBURGH SLATE MANTEL WORKS.

JAMES OLD,

No. 193 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Penn.

MARBLEIZED SLATE AND MARBLE MANTLES,  
OF ALL STYLES AND COLORS.

Old's Improved Round Oven Range and Patent Utility Fire  
Grate saves 30 per cent. in fuel.

Furnaces for Hard or Soft Coal. Fronts, Grates, etc. Send for Circulars.

July 4, 1873.

ERRETT BROTHERS,

NO. 24 MAIN STREET.

STOVES AND FURNACES,

FOR HARD OR SOFT COAL.

Come and see our new FIRST PREMIUM COOK and PARLOR  
STOVES. The NEW AMERICAN INLAND EMPIRE, RUBICON, ORIENTAL,  
REVOLUTION, are all FIRST-CLASS STOVES, and warranted  
to give the best satisfaction.

New Styles of Wringers and Washing Machines and a  
full assortment of House Furnishing Goods  
always on hand.

It. Vernon, Ohio, October 11, 1872.

IT WILL PAY PARLOR FURNITURE!

TO GO TO The Place to Buy It!

Cleveland!

TO BUY FURNITURE!

We have one of the most

EXTENSIVE STOCKS

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March 28-ly

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I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I  
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Watch Makers and Jewelers,

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Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
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Which we will sell at greatly reduced prices  
All Repairing in this line carefully done and  
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Consisting of  
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I defy any known Medicine to  
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Hereafter I Most Positively Decline to  
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APRIL 11, 1873-ly

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WISHES to announce to the public that he  
has leased the celebrated "Cave Hotel,"  
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Notion Warehouse,

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March 28, 1873-ly

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TAKE pleasure in informing his old friends  
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RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM SALOON,  
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OYSTERS  
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All Kinds of Game

In their season. Ice Cream, Strawberries, and  
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private entrance and parlors set apart for  
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Essays for Young Men on the latest  
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Nov. 27, 1873-ly

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Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Over Dr. H. W. Smith's (formerly  
Green's) Drug Store, Main Street. Residence,  
West of the B. & O. Railroad Depot, Chest-  
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GEORGE W. MORGAN,  
Attorney at Law.

OFFICE in Rooms No. 5 and 6, facing on  
the Public Square, Wolfe's Building—  
Entrance from Main Street and the Square.  
March 28-6m

R. W. STEPHENS, CHARLES FOWLER,  
DENTISTS.

OFFICE in WOLFE'S BLOCK, Rooms  
No. 4 and 11, MT. VERNON, OHIO.  
May 2

REMOVAL.

DR. C. M. KELSEY,  
DENTIST.

HAS removed his office from Wolfe's Build-  
ing to the rooms DIRECTLY OPPOSITE  
THE POST OFFICE.

DR. J. B. BENNETT,  
DENTIST.

OFFICE—Over Mead's Grocery, West side  
Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. May 31-ly

W. R. SAPP,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Ap. 5-ly Wolfe's Block, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.  
G. W. NEWCOMER, D. J. ROBINSON.

Drs. Newcomer & Robinson,  
SURGEONS & PHYSICIANS.

OFFICE and RESIDENCE—On Gambier  
street, a few doors East of Main Street, as  
formerly occupied by Dr. Loar.

Can be found at their office all hours when not  
professionally engaged.

J. STAMP, M. D. J. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

Drs. Stamp & Taylor,  
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

OFFICE—In Wolfe's New Building, corner  
of Main St. and Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O.  
OFFICE HOURS—Dr. Stamp, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.,  
from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
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Special attention given to settling es-  
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OFFICE—In the George Building, opposite  
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B. A. F. GREER,  
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.

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Reid & Scarborough, Prop'rs.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

July 30-ly MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Z. E. TAYLOR,  
DENTIST.

OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of  
King's Hat Store.

March 26-ly MT. VERNON, OHIO.

ADAMS & HART,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
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OFFICE—In Banning Building,  
Dec. 26 MT. VERNON, OHIO.

W. C. COOPER, H. T. PORTER,  
L. H. MITCHELL,

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

OFFICE—In the Masonic Hall Building,  
Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Feb. 17-ly

ISAAC T. BEUM,  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

DANVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, O.

Will attend to selling sales of property in the  
counties of Knox, Holmes and Coshocton.  
July 21-ly

NEW LUMBER YARD.

Patterson & Alsdorf

HAVE removed their old Lumber Yard,  
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Yard on the corner of Main and Chestnut.

Foot of Gambier Street.

and opposite Woodbridge's Warehouse, where  
they have on hand the largest and best stock  
of Lumber of all kinds, ever offered for sale in  
the county. They are thankful for past  
patronage, and cordially invite their old friends  
and the public generally to call and examine  
the new stock, being confident they will please  
both in quality and price.

Oct. 27. PATTERSON & ALSDORF.

C. A. UDEGRAFF, H. H. JOHNSON

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WHOLESALE

GROCERS,

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Nov. 17, 1871-ly

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Vocal and Instrumental Music.

MISS ANNA EVANS, who has an  
established reputation, as a thorough  
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