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Mt. Vernon Democratic Banner.

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From WM. BELL, Jr., Ex-Secretary of State.

At the request of Mr. Young, of the Ohio Hedge Company, I visited the place of Thomas Ewing Miller, of this city, and was afforded a most excellent opportunity to see the contrast between that portion of his hedge that has not and the portion that has undergone the process of wiring or plashing, and find it my duty to say that while I found the portion that had not been wired so open and scattered as to render it entirely useless as a protection, I find that the wiring or plashing system has wrought a most wonderful improvement on the old style system of hedging, and has produced a fence which for beauty and durability I can most cheerfully recommend to every citizen who is in any way concerned, as by it the fence is made so dense as to furnish the most complete protection against all kinds of stock. Mr. Young, of the Ohio Hedge Company, I have known well for some time, and know him to be a very prompt and deserving gentleman in the line of his business, and therefore commend him to the confidence of all with whom he may be brought in contact in a business point of view.

Columbus, Ohio, July 27, 1877. Very Respectfully, WM. BELL, Jr.

Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, June 28, 1877.

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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The Banner.

THE TWENTIETH Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar,

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE BANNER.

Never, perhaps, in the history of Cleveland, has she been so gaily attired, or presented such a holiday appearance as on the occasion of the 20th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Commandary of Knights Templar of the United States; and never, perhaps, has so large an attendance of distinguished guests been at any one time within her limits. As far back as the previous week avaunt couriers of Commandaries came to secure quarters, and soon every hotel, hall and unoccupied block were engaged and fitted up—the Apollo, No. 1, of Chicago, taking the entire Forest City Hotel. By Saturday many Sir Knights had arrived and on Sunday the streets and churches were enlivened with very brilliant uniforms. On Monday, however, the tide of arrivals sat in—train after train coming laden down with Knights, who, tired and dirty, were escorted to their stopping places by escorts from City Commandaries. On Monday the decorations began, and by afternoon, arches, representing the tents of Pilgrims during the crusades had been erected, the hotels and headquarters made gorgeous with banners, mottoes, evergreens and flowers, and far as the eye could reach on all streets every building, whether public or private, were adorned with the flag of the stars and stripes, mingled together with the gay banners of the Red Cross and Knights of St. John. Within the memory of the Clevelanders no such beautiful decorations had ever adorned their city before.

The festivities began Monday evening with addresses of welcome and a concert at Case Hall. The first address was by Sir Knight R. P. Spaulding, followed by Mayor Rose, who was succeeded by Sir Knight J. W. Brown, of St. Paul's Church, in a magnificent effort, which was received with great applause; after which Grand Master Sir Charles C. Keifer made brief remarks, and the concert of the evening began. It was a very elegant affair. The artists were of the city and were accompanied by the Germania band and a chorus of some fifty voices. The music was grand beyond description.

On Tuesday, the skies being kindly propitious, the throng of people began to assemble early in the morning; long trains came into the city from every direction, and boat loads from neighboring lake towns. These, with the hosts already there, made the streets along which the procession was to go almost impassable.—It is estimated that thirty thousand of strangers, and of Sir Knights as many as seven thousand were in the city. The procession formed on Water street, not far from the Union depot, at 9:30, upon a signal from a battery of brass guns at Lake-side Park, began to move under command of Gen'l. Sir E. H. Newton. The route of the procession extended over several miles of avenues and streets, all beautifully decorated and lined with a living mass of spectators who, upon every difficult manouvre of the Knights, sent up deafening cheers. The procession was headed by a plattoon of police, followed by the Cleveland Greys, a soldierly set of men, finely drilled and presenting an elegant appearance in their great bear skin, shakos and grey and white uniform. After the Greys came the Eminent Grand Commandery, with their Aids mounted on showy horses, and then the Commandery of Sir Knights, with bands of music between nearly every Commandery. These were followed by distinguished visiting Sir Knights and officers of the Grand Commandery of the United States in carriages.

There were fifty-four bands of music by actual count in the procession, and sixty-three Commanderies, representing all the States of the Union, and numbering altogether in the ranks about eight thousand men. It was one hour and forty-five minutes passing a given point, and so splendid a Knightly peagentry was never before seen in Cleveland, or perhaps in America.

In the afternoon, Captain Pierce, of a Steamship line, sent out four Steamers loaded with visitors, for an hour's excursion on the lakes; and in the evening the Apollo Commandery, of Chicago, leased for the evening, for five hundred dollars, the mammoth carpet room of Messrs. Sterling & Co., and gave with their Chicago band a most enjoyable concert, followed by a grand ball. Invitations were issued by them to several thousands, and as all seemed to think it would be a breach of hospitality to refuse to go, the consequence was that the rooms were crowded with not only the beauty and chivalry of Cleveland, but in a measure of the United States.—The rooms were beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, and under the galleries there were immense punch-bowls filled with coolest ice water, lemon and orangeades; these with the beautiful addresses of welcome by the Apollo to the Oriental Commandery, of Cleveland and guests, with seductive music, made it the event of the gala time.

In the afternoon the Grand Commandery met in the new Court House for business, and was called to order by Sir Knight Keifer, when addresses were made by Sir E. T. Carson, of Cincinnati, Sir Knight Keifer and Grand Commander Hopkins, and then adjourned till 5 o'clock, when roll of the Grand Commandery was called; reports of committees and report of the Grand Commander read.

On Wednesday the tide of humanity set in towards the Northern Ohio Fair grounds, where fifteen thousand people assembled to witness the competitive drill between eleven Commanderies of Knights Templar. The judges were seven military men, four of whom are officers in the United States army. Each Commandery was allowed thirty minutes to drill. Prizes were awarded as follows: To Detroit No. 1, the first prize, a beautiful banner; to Raper No. 1, of Indianapolis, second prize, a silver libation set, and Monroe No. 12, of Rochester, New York, a set of Commandery jewels.—The prizes were the gift of Oriental Commandery, of Cleveland.

On Thursday the Oriental Commandery gave a grand excursion to Put-in-Bay.

HISTORICAL.

The order of Knights Templar had its rise during the Crusades, and was first established at Jerusalem, about the year A. D., 1118, by Hugues de Payens, a French Knight, who, with a few kindred spirits, instituted the order for the purpose of rescuing the Holy Land from the hands of the Infidel and for the protection of the numerous bands of Pilgrims proceeding thither, from attacks of the Saracens, from whom the Holy City had recently been wrested by the soldiers of Baldwin the First, its first Christian King, who, approving of the noble and glorious undertaking, gave them power, place and a residence near the site of the first temple of Solomon, with the title of Soldiers of the Temple.

From that period they increased in strength and importance, and during the descent of the centuries practiced their peculiar rites and ceremonies and were the avowed champions of Christians, and the unprotected against Mohammedan persecutions. They were the founders of the order of Hospitallers, Knights of Rose Croix, &c., between whom soon sprung up bitter rivalries, which soon broke out into open hostilities that were only quelled by the interference of their several Grand Masters; because of these dissentions, perhaps, the Holy Land was again wrested from them by infidel hands, and the order scattered throughout the different countries of Europe, when they again waxed strong in power, influence and wealth and were governed by the most noted Knights of Christendom, until the death of Pope Boniface, when Philip the Fair of France, becoming jealous of the vast influence wielded by them so worked upon the College of Cardinals that they elected as his successor the Cardinal of Bordeaux who was placed upon the throne of Peter under the title of Clement the Fifth, from which time the downfall of the order began, accompanied by the most bitter and unheard of persecutions. In 1307 their Grand Master De Molai was thrown into a prison in Paris, and from that time till seven years later, members of the order throughout France were arrested by order of the King and were made to suffer untold of torture. It is not positively known how or when the Commanderies first came to America, as no charters were ever granted by Commanderies of the old countries for the new world prior to the war of the revoultion.

The following is a list of Grand Masters from the beginning of the order:

De Payens	1118-39
De Bourgogne	1139-47
De Barri	1147-51
De Trenellape	1151-54
De Blanchefort	1154-65
De Montbar	1165-69
De Naplus	1169-71
De St. Amand	1171-80
De Troye	1180-85
Terricus	1185-87
Ridefort	1187-91
Sablaous	1191-96
Gralius	1196-1201
De Plessis	1201-17
De Carnota	1217-18
De Montagu	1218-29
De Petragrosa	1229-37
De Petragrorius	1237-44
De Rupefort	1244-47
De Sonnac	1247-50
Vichierius	1250-57
Berand	1257-74
De Beaujeu	1274-91
Gaudnius	1291-98
De Molai	1298-1314
Lamienus	1314-24
Alexandrinus	1324-40
De Braque	1340-49
De Clarenot	1349-57
Du Guesclin	1357-81
Arminiacus J	1381-92
Arminiacus B	1392-1419
Arminiacus J	1419-51
De Croy	1451-72
Imbault	1472-78
Senoncourt	1478-97
De Salazar	1497-1516
Chabot	1516-44
Tavanensis	1544-74
Momorenci	1574-1615
De Valois	1615-51
De Grancois	1651-81
De Duras	1681-1705
D'Orleans	1705-24
De Vaine	1724-37
H. de Bourbon	1737-41
F. de Bourbon	1741-76
De Cosse Boisac	1776-92
De Chevillon	1792-1804
Palaprat	1804-38
Sir Sidney Smith	1838

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is the present Grand Master of England, Scotland and Ireland; Sir James H. Hopkins, of Pittsburg, is Most Eminent Grand Commander of the United States, and Sir Charles C. Kiefer Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio. B. H.

INDIA'S DISTRESS.

Twenty-Four Million People Affected By Famine.

LONDON, August 29.—The editor of the Madras Times, a member of the Relief Committee, writes under date of August 1st as follows:

The population in Southern India, more or less afflicted by famine, numbers twenty-four millions. In the most favorable circumstances at least one-sixth will die. Twenty-three people in all died of starvation in Bengal. In Madras no camp of three thousand rises morning after morning without leaving thirty corpses.

In the interior the distress is most fearful. One gentleman passing down the valley in the Wynard District counted twenty-nine dead bodies on the road. A coffee-planter seeking shelter from the rain in a hut found six decomposing corpses in it.

On any day and every day mothers may be seen in the streets of Madras offering their children for sale, while the foundling portion of the Poor-house is full of infants found by the police on the roads, deserted by their parents.

Since the famine began five hundred thousand people have died of want and distress.

The first big tragedy may may be expected in Mysore, in that Province. Indeed, information has been received from Baugalore of two cases of cannibalism already.

Fatal Accident.

Henry Dill, son of Thomas Dill, of Wilmot, on Saturday morning fell into into a threshing machine and had his legs so badly lacerated as to cause death that evening. He had been upon the top of the machine fixing something and as he raised up, his head struck some object and caused him to fall into the machine. He caught with his hands upon something above him and drew himself out but not until his limbs were terribly lacerated.—*Holmes Co. Rep.*

Our California Correspondence.

AUSTIN A. CASSIL'S LETTERS.

TOPANGO CANON, CAL., Aug. 16, 1877.

EDITOR BANNER—Desiring to see more of the Little Yo Semite Valley, ten of us paid it another visit; taking our guns along in the hopes of being able to get a shot at a deer. Starting at 4 P. M., we arrived at the mountaineers' cabin about ten miles distant, a little after dusk, seeing two fawn on the way, gracefully bounding across the valley but out of rifle range.—We bunked that night in the mountaineers' cabin and as usual overslept ourselves, so that we arrived at the little lake—to which the deer come to feed and drink—just in time to see three of them speeding away like the wind. We spent a few hours roaming through the numerous little canons opening into the Little Yo Semite, and returned to camp, lingering for some time to enjoy the beauties of Vernal and Nevada falls and the cascades between, which to me is the most beautiful sight in the valley—intending to return for another hunt and pass the night on the margin of the lake. This however we were not enabled to do. Our deer hunt did not result quite so ludicrously as that of a fellow tourist about the same time. M. G. Emery, Ex-Mayor of Washington, D. C., having been telling his friends of his wonderful feats of shooting in the Black Hills was anxious to give them an occular demonstration of it at the Yo Semite. Accordingly, provided with gun and guide he started up the glacier point trail and when near the lunch house of Mr. Bailey, he saw a deer or what he thought was a deer some distance off. With bated breath he drew a bead on him and after shooting four times at it the *deer* commenced braying and was immediately metamorphosed into Bailey's (not Balam's) ass. The next day as Mr. Bailey was passing the hotel at which Mr. Emery was stopping, an unregenerate urchin remarked: "Mr. Emery there goes your *deer*."

Next day we drove down to Artist Point which is on the Mariposa stage road, is 800 feet above the valley and is the point from which Beerstadt and other great painters have taken their views, it being considered to give the finest artistic view of the valley, whence its name. The Mariposa Stage Co. have erected here a sign bearing in large letters the words "Inspiration Point," hoping by this barefaced fraud to induce travel over their route.—The genuine Inspiration Point is on the old Mariposa trail, is 2½ miles distant and 2,300 feet higher than Artist Point. Mt. Beatitude, 200 feet lower than Inspiration Point, affords a fuller view of the valley than the latter but not as fine of the surrounding country. All these points being at the lower or Southwestern end of the valley, afforded us altogether different views from any we had yet obtained. Returning to camp we prepared for departure which took place next day.

The Yo Semite Valley contains three hotels, two stores, two livery stables, carpenter, blacksmith and two barber shops, two bath houses, a seed store, two saloons, in one of which—the Cosmopolitan—the "Great Register" for the registry of Yo Semite visitors is kept, and a studio of Yo Semite woods in cabinet work. A. Sinning, the artist in woods, has on exhibition some of the finest inlaid work that I ever saw. It is estimated that of the 2,500 tourists who visited the Yo Semite last year, fully 250 passed directly through, stopping only for lunch, a large majority did not stop over two days, very few remained four days and very rarely is there any one who has the leisure money, or inclination to stay longer than that. I think this is a fair average of the time spent by tourists in the valley. We were there twelve days and I do not think that we had any too much time. We left the valley by the same route we entered, continuing on it to Jacksonville, 57 miles out, where we diverged from the other route. At Jacksonville we had an interesting conversation with a Mr. Orkett, an old "forty niner" who showed us some specimens of free gold which he had taken out of a "pocket" on his claim, there being about $100 worth of gold, but the specimens were so fine that he would not take $500 for them, having as he said refused $250. He gave us some interesting details of the early history of this country, among other things saying that at one time the storekeeper in the mines sold all his goods for their weight in gold, placing the goods in the scales and weighing them down with gold dust. We felt like suggesting that he "get that story framed." Our route from Jacksonville lay via Chinese Camp, Copperopolis and Milton—near which we entered the San Joaquin valley, we traveled on our homeward route 150 miles, 50 miles less than on the route going in. After learning how to use water and soap, combs and brushes once more, I started on a trip by rail down through the San Joaquin valley and over the San Fernando range of mountains into Southern California, stopping at all county seats.

STOCKTON

is the county seat of San Joaquin county, is a place of some twelve or fifteen thousand inhabitants, is 92 miles San Francisco and 48 from Sacramento, and is situated on a slough running up from the San Joaquin river. In early days Stockton was one of the most important places on this coast, being the shipping point for the whole San Joaquin valley and a large area of country besides. It has a fine location and undoubtedly a bright future. But it has a giant to contend against in the Central Pacific Railroad Co. whose enmity it has encurred and whose magnates have declared that they will make grass grow in its streets. San Joaquin county has a population of about 25,000. Although suffering greatly from the drouth, a portion of the Northern part of the county has shown its ability to do without irrigation by the very fair crops of the present year. 102 miles from San Francisco we reach Modesto, county seat of Stanislaus county, a place of about 1,500 inhabitants—county about 8,000. We now began to see the direful effects of the drouth. Everything dried up, not enough wheat and barley to make hay; business prostrated and everybody feeling down-spirited. Californians are either "up" or "down." Prosperity raises them to the skies and adversity alike depresses them.

THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

runs from South to North and is about 225 miles long by from 40 to 100 wide. It is a vast valley and when the season is good, everything is prosperous beyond measure. Our landlord said that at such times there was more in this valley than in the rest of the State put together. He said that he would make no money this year, but that he had made enough the year before to do for both. He had taken in across the bar over $1000 on the 4th of July, 1876, about $500 on the 5th, and from $400 to $500 on several nights during that year. He knew men in the county to spend thirty and forty thousand dollars in a year when they were "flush," but in a bad year he acknowledged that everything was "flat."

THE WEST SIDE IRRIGATION PLAN.

This is a project to build a canal—to be used for transportation and irrigation,—through the San Joaquin valley and on the West side of the river. The land is said to slope gently from the mountains to the river, thus making it possible to irrigate. The people have voted a tax to carry this plan into execution, which if a success will make this one of the finest portions of California. There is a great sameness about the San Joaquin valley, so that what is said of a part may generally be said of all. It is one smooth level plain, whose barrenness and desolation in looks at least nothing can excel. It is unusually so this year, but looks dry and parched up in all years, although the grass, so looking, retains all the nutritious juices as it dries up, making it excellent feed for stock. Some of the farmers or ranchers here are adopting a system of summer fallowing, that is they plow up the ground in the spring and let it lie until fall before putting in the seed and they claim that they insure a crop by so doing, although they get only one crop in two years. Farming is essentially a speculation here. The ranchers generally put in all their ranche in one grain, or stock it with one kind of stock making a specialty of all they do, hence unless they are on a solid financial basis. They are ruined in the event of a failure in crop, or low prices. The eastern farmer is attached to his farm and its surroundings. The California rancher cares no more for his ranche than he does for his mustangs or the *greasers* who ride them.

AUSTIN A. CASSIL.

A Terrible Story of Outrage and Massacre.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs informs his diplomatic agents abroad that the Russians, on entering Eski Soghra, disarmed Mussulmans and employed Mokdars to fetch Mussulmans out of their houses, and they were massacred. Eleven hundred were thus put to death. When the Russians entered Lovatz fifteen women and children, fleeing from the invaders, were killed. Others, to escape outrage or death, had to abandon everything—even their children. Every Mussulman house in Lovatz was pillaged. After the recapture of the town the Russians carried devastation and carnage into the neighboring districts. The Russians drove out all the Mussulman inhabitants of the village of Herste, and burned all the men and some of the women. Only one woman escaped. Seventy Mussulmans and Imours of Yuklem were shut up in a barn, which was fired. Forty-four other Mussulmans were massacred, and all Mussulman women were outraged. Eight young girls who resisted were killed, and two burnt with the men. The greater part of the other women and children were taken outside the village, and with their children at their side were slaughtered. Twenty women and children escaped massacre were rescued by Ottoman troops. The English military attache himself witnessed all these horrors.

The Russians disarmed the Mussulmans of Eski Saghra, Kezansik and the neighboring villages, and distributed the arms among the Bulgarians, who drove down four hundred Mussulmans to the river Tundja and massacred them. At Eski Saghra and its neighborhood the Bulgarians continue to massacre the Mussulman population. The atrocities committed by Cossacks and Bulgarians continue. Women and children who had sought refuge in Khidir Kini were massacred. Other families, shut up in a granary, were delivered by our troops. Among them were several women and children, wounded.—Bulgarians put to fire and sword the Mussulman village of Sofedji and several others. After having carried off the women and girls, whom they outraged, they killed and mutilated them horribly. One woman and two sons were the only persons saved.

Great Battle Between the Russians and Turks at Karahassanler.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Mehemet Ali Pasha telegraphs as follows: On Thursday morning strong columns of our troops from Rasgrad and Surinassouhler attacked the Russians near the village of Karahassauler. The fighting was desperate. The village was taken and retaken several times, but finally carried by the Turks. The enemy was defeated and retreated in disorder, pursued by our troops. About five o'clock in the evening two other columns crossed the Lorm and forced the enemy to abandon Haidarayaz and fall back on Pop. My headquarters are at Sekar, from whence I proceed to-morrow to join Ahmed Eyoup Pasha, who is encamped at Karahassander. The troops enaged at Karahassender were the Rasgrad and Eski Djuma divisions. They captured a canon, four amunition wagons, 2000 rifles, a large quantity of uniforms and military equipments. Baker Pasha greatly distinguished himself. We lost 3000 killed and wounded, and the Russians 4000.

Colored Democratic Meeting in Athens County.

ATHENS, O., August 29.—There was a colored Democratic meeting at Albany, Athens County, last evening, addressed by I. H. Harris (colored,) of Washington, D. C., and Wm. J. Barnett (colored,) of Barlow, Ohio. There was a large and attentive audience, the church in which the meeting was held being full of people of the same race as the speakers. The speakers handled the political topics of the day very well. They urged upon their colored brethern that there was no hope of their political recognition as long as they allowed themselves to be owned by any one party, but told them when they divided their votes so that a man could not tell their politics by their color then they would have political power woath recognizing.

RADICAL SOUP.

The Cleveland Leader Proposes for Working Men—Soup out of Shavings, and a Small Bone that a Butcher would throw away.

The Cleveland *Leader* is the Radical organ for Northern Ohio. Its issue of June 23d, 1876, contained an article advisory to workingmen, designed to show people how cheap the could live. From this article we extract:

"Considering the hard times now experienced among the working classes in this country, it may be appropriate to discuss the subject of cheap living. Working people the world over are in the same situation, but they manage to stand it better in other countries on account of their habitual economy. An Italian laborer, earning thirty cents per day, will support a wife and two or three children. At noon, in the short halt in his work, he throws himself down in the shade of a tree or wall, and eats a large piece of bread, with nothing to give it a relish but an onion or a piece of garlic. The evening meal with his family will consist of coarse bread a variety of cheap vegetables, a salad gathered along the roadside, and so seasoned as to give a *pleasing sensation to the palate*, and now and then washed down with a bottle of wine costing four or five cents. In France the poor people will fall back on soup, which they can almost make OUT OF SHAVINGS. In Germany they will subsist on bread and vegetables. The working classes in all European countries are able to restrict their appetities to a modest bill of fare, adequate to their means, and continue to live in the enjoyment of good health."

Further on the writer gives a practical illustration:

"A gentleman who has busied himself considerably in endeavoring to solve this problem, states that a few days ago he purchased material and made soup for nine persons at an expense of six cents; three cents for peas, one cent for Bermuda onion, ditto for two heads of asparagus and a dozen leaves of spinach, and ONE CENT for a small bone which THE BUTCHER WOULD HAVE THROWN AWAY."

Let us add that the way for the workingmen to insure themselves the necessity of living in this way is to cast their votes in a way that will help elect West and the whole Republican ticket.

Condition of Railway Property.

In an interesting article embodying many valuable statistics in the new number of the International Review, just out, it is stated that "the amount of American railway bonds defaulted now exceed $900,000,000; in many foreclosures bonds exceeding $220,000,000 have been made worthless or exchanged for new stock, but roads not yet foreclosed have bonds amounting to $642,000,000 now in default." Another statement made in the same article is that "stock amounting to $1,519,000,000, or more than two-thirds of the whole, now yields no dividends." The roads in the Western States are in a worse condition than those in the Eastern States, a large proportion having ceased to pay interest on their bonds as well as dividends on their stock. This is a gloomy, almost an astounding, exhibit, but we do not doubt its accuracy.

In view of this widespread poverty and insolvency of the railroads what shall we say of Judge West's proposal, that railroad employes shall be compensated by a percentage of the net profits? What a lovely scheme of relief for the suffering laborers who complain of the insufficiency of their wages! The workingmen have some wild crotchets, but no laborer outside the walls of an insane asylum ever broached a plan of relief quite so absurd rnd grotesque as this being admitted to a share in the profits of losing and bankrupt concerns.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Death of Brigham Young.

Brigham Young, the Prophet Priest and King of the Mormon Church, died at Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, August 29th. Brigham Young was born at Whittingham, Vermont, on the 1st of June, 1801, and was consequently over seventy-six years old at the time of his death. In 1832 he figured as a Mormon founder at Kirtland, Lake county, Ohio, and was one of the apostles sent out to make converts in 1835. Since that time there have been many ups and downs, dissensions and divisions in Mormonism, but through them all Young gradually progressed in leadership. He was chosen President and Prophet in 1844, when the Mormon Church flourished at Nauvoo, Illinois. He left that place in 1846, settled with his followers in Salt Lake valley in 1847, and in 1849 organized a State called Deseret, which Congress subsequently organized into Utah Territory, Young acting as United States Governor from 1850 to 1854. The Mormons, however, defined the United States Government, and an expedition to enforce the Federal authority resulted in a compromise in 1858. Young has had nineteen actual wives, under the Mormon interpretation of matrimony, and over a dozen of them are now living—not counting Ann Eliza. He was "spirtually sealed" to so many women that it is probable he did not know the number himself. He had a multitude of children, and did not pretend to "keep track" of his grandchildren.

John Sherman's Houses.

Apropos of Sherman's thrift he is at present building sixty houses on a piece of valuable property which he recently purchased and the value of which has been very decidedly enchanced by public improvements which he had persuaded the District Commissioners to order.

This building enterprise is one of Secretary John's little "side speculations," but as John come here a very poor man, as he drew less than four thousand a year as a Senator, only draws eight thousand a year as a Cabinet minister, and has lived in a style for many years that must have cost at least ten thousand a year, people will wonder what prosperous firms John Sherman must have been a silent partner in and who his partners now are.—*Washington correspondent Nashville American.*

Murder at Decatur, Alabama.

DECATUR, August 29.—J. B. Stacey, jun., of Pulaski, Tennessee, shot and probably fatally wounded George R. Bridges, late of Franklin, this morning. Stacey surrendered to the authorities. The trouble grew out of alleged slanderous reports about Mrs. Stacey, which, it is said, Bridges circulated. The Staceys are very prominent people. Last Saturday night, at Pulaski, Bridges was compelled to sign an affidavit that his charges against Stacey were malicious and untrue. He was then driven from Pulaski. Stacey followed and shot him on sight. It is alleged that Bridges was driven from Franklin, Kentucky, some time ago for circulating slanders about some of his own family.

Every effect must have a cause; so Boils, Pimples, etc., are the result of poor blood. Purify the blood by using Dr. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and banish such eruptions as those named.

How Judge West Broke a Will, Married the Widow and Got $75,000.

The Good Methodists of Delaware Don't Take West.

From the Delaware (O.) Herald.

All Methodists of the State, and particularly those of this vicinity, are interested in the Ohio Wesleyan University. They will consequently be glad to know that Mr. West had a business connection with that institution. They will not be so happy, however, when they are told that Mr. West's connection with the institution was not a profitable one.

A Mr. Riddle, of Bellefontaine, was the father of a lady who married a Mr. Gordon, whilom of Delaware, and subsequently of Columbus. Mr. Gordon's health declining, he went to Minnesota to improve it. He died there after executing a will, which gave to his wife the use of his property, amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars, during her life-time, the property at her decease to go to the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Judge West, upon the death of her husband, proceeded at once to break this will and place the fortune at the lady's disposal. He succeeded in doing so. When he had broken the will and secured the money in Mrs. Gordon's own disposal, he (being a widower) married the lady. Thus, through his legal abilities and his marital capabilities, Mr. West has deprived the Ohio Wesleyan University of a reversion of $75,000 which it should have had by Mr. Gordon's will, and that handsome little sum is secured by lawyer West. Mr. West does not own (according to his assertions) one dollar of United States bonds or railroad stock; but he has probably invested the snug fortune which he has acquired through his second wife in other securities. At all events, he has taken it from Delaware and her institutions.

An Appalling Railroad Disaster in Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, August, 30.—By a railroad accident yesterday morning nearly, if not quite, twenty persons were killed outright, and many severely and seriously wounded. The accident took place at Four Mile Creek, at a point three miles west of Altoona, and seven miles east of this city. At the time of this disaster a tremendous rainstorm was prevailing, and the creek, which in ordinary times is but a small stream, had been swollen to many times its usual depth. The creek is spanned by an arched culvert, and this in turn was supported by wooden pillars, which had been placed in as a precautionary measure. The train, which was so suddenly thrown to destruction, was leaded with passengers, and consisted, in addition to the locomotive, of an advertising car belonging to P. T. Barnum, which was followed by the baggage car of the train, three passenger coaches and a sleeping car. The train was running at the speed customary to the Pacific Express, and when the culvert was reached the engine ran partially across. When it was at this point, it now appears, the culvert gave way. There was a sudden and loud crash and all the cars, with the exception of the sleeping coach, went into the chasm and the boiling stream below. By some means the sleeping car became detached, probably by the sudden wrenching, and remained upon the track. It was this fact which lessened, to a great degree, the terrible list of fatality which is even now very great. In going down the engine went clear across the opening and fell upon the furthermost embankment. Following this came the Barnum advertising car, which was thoroughly wrecked, as the baggage coach was forced clear through it, the end or the latter resting on the bank beyond and reaching a point alongside the engine. The two first passenger coaches completely telescoped each other, and the two together went more than half way through the third coach, the three resting with their ends in the water. The scene was one of complete demolition, the entire train, with the exception of the sleeping coach, being wrecked most utterly. Fortunately the lamps in the cars did not set fire to the woodwork and other inflammable material else the loss of life would have been simply frightful. It is believed that some of the bodies have floated down the creek, and search has commenced for them. By this disaster, so far as ascertained, twenty persons were killed and over forty badly wounded.

Death of Governor Shannon.

Hon. Wilson Shannon, who was formerly Governor of Ohio, died at his residence in Lawrence, Kansas, at midnight, Aug. 30th. The deceased was born in Butler county, and received his first introduction into public life, we believe, as Representative of that county in the State Legislature. Afterward he removed to Belmont county, where he resided for a long time. He was twice elected Governor of Ohio, once in 1838, serving until 1840, when his time expired, and again in 1842, serving until the spring of 1844, when he was appointed Minister to Mexico by President Tyler. After serving two or three years as Minister to Mexico he turned to his native State and resumed the practice of his profession, the law. In 1855 he was elected to Congress, and served for two years. During the Administration of President Buchanan, when the Kansas-Nebraska troubles were at their height, he was appointed Governor of the then Territory of Kansas, a position which he held for two years, being succeeded in the office by Governor Denver. After this he retired from public life, and, settling at Lawrence Kansas, again went into the practice of the law, at which he continued until the time of his death. Governor Shannon was at one time one of the foremost politicians of Ohio, and all times, we believe, was an unfaltering Democrat. He was about seventy years of age. Two sons and a daughter, the latter married and living at St. Louis, are his only children.

Terrific Storm at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—The severest rain storm ever known here passed over the city this forenoon, accompanied by lightning, wind and hail. Several roofs were blown off, trees broken and uprooted. A young man named Robert Cook, employed at Sterling & Co's pipe works, was seriously injured by a falling wall. The wind and rain completely tore down and carried away the flags and streamers which have decorated the city for the past few days. Several steamers with large excursion parties were ready to leave the harbor, but before they got under way the storm burst.

Adjournment of the Knights Templar.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—The Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States, adjourned this forenoon. Grand Master Hurburt, of Chicago, was installed and appointed the following officers to fill vacancies: C. W. Carter, Connecticut, Grand Sword Bearer; Hiram Groves, Grand Captain General; J. M. Woodhull, Wisconsin, Grand Standard Bearer; Orrin Welch, New York, Grand Warden.

The next Grand Encampment meets in Chicago on the third Tuesday in August, 1880.

To Mothers:—Should the Baby be suffering with any of the disorders of Babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

The Banner.

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L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING.....SEPT. 7, 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.*

☞ *"Can be, ought to be, and will be executed."*—John Sherman on Resumption Act.

☞ The Democrats of Montgomery and Preble counties have nominated Hon. Geo. A. Grove for State Senator.

☞ The first duty of the coming Democratic Legislature of Ohio will be to repeal the odious and iniquitous Registration Act.

☞ Don't fail to carefully read and study Judge Okey's article explanatory of the Registry Law of Ohio, in this week's BANNER.

☞ Hon. D. J. Callan, a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician of Sidney, Shelby county, died on Friday last, of typhoid fever.

☞ The Indianapolis *Herald* a Republican paper, says: "Ohio will eternally disgrace herself if she elects West." That's what we all say.

☞ The Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy Railroad, has been completed between Waverly and Jackson, and trains are now running regularly every day.

☞ The price of coal at Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been greatly advanced, but the wages of the poor miners has not been increased a cent. It is always thus.

☞ The campaign was opened at Manfield, on the night of the 28th by a rousing Democratic meeting, which was addressed by Hon. John W. Heisley.

☞ The Circleville *Democrat* expresses the belief that Pickway county, which went Democratic last year by 824, will give Uncle Dick Bishop a majority of 1000 this year.

☞ The Republican "Mass Meeting" at St. Clairsville, last week, although addressed by those shining lights, General Garfield and Milton Barnes, was a signal failure.

☞ The Democracy have opened a vigorous campaign all over the State. Our friends are in the very best of spirits, and confident of achieving a brilliant victory on the second Tuesday of October.

☞ The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Thirty-third district, met at Toledo on Friday last and nominated General James B. Steedman, of Lucas, and David Joy, of Hancock county, for State Senators.

☞ Thanks to Rutherfraud B. Hayes. He has done more for the Democracy than they could have done for themselves—he has rent the Republican party in twain, and made a Democratic victory in October an assured fact.

☞ Senator Thurman fell into the clutches of a Radical interviewer the other day, when the Bohemian succeeded in extracting from the Senator, between snuffs, the opinion that Ohio will go Democratic by a large majority in October.

☞ A Washington dispatch says that the friends of Hon. Milton Saylor claim that he has the inside track for the Speakership. On the other hand, the friends of Mr. Randall assert that he will carry off the prize on the first ballot.

☞ California voted on Wednesday, and Maine will vote on Monday next.—Those are the first of the fall elections.—The former State gave a Republican majority of 2,761 last year, and the latter State gave Hayes a majority of 11,481.

☞ The Presidential Menagerie, Rutherfraud B. Hayes manager, will leave Washington this (Friday) on its Western and Southern tour. Keys, the "repentent rebel," will go through his inimitable performances of ground and lofty tumbling.

☞ The boy found in Clark county, supposed to be Charley Ross, was taken to Philadelphia by Sheriff Coffin, of Sprinfield, but Mrs. Ross and her children failed to recognize him as the lost boy, although there was a strong resemblance between the two.

☞ We have now a rumor that Mr. Key, the "repentent sinner," who pretends to run the Port-office Department under the fraudulent "President," will retire after Congress meets, for the reason that he cannot agree will the Administration politically.

☞ James Q. Howard, who was formerly an associate editor of the Columbus *Journal*, and afterwards edited the *Sentinel*, a Greeley paper in Columbus, and who wrote that wonderful biography of R. B. Hayes, after being promised several fat positions by His Fraudulency, which he did not receive, has at length been rewarded with a petty clerkship, worth $5.00 a day.

☞ The man Wilkinson, who lectures his neighbors for not "taking pains to inquire into the truth or falsity of reports," in the last issue of his wishy-washy sheet, published the following item in the Probate Court proceedings:

"Appointment and qualification of A. J. Beach, Sheriff, on motion of John F. Gay."

This would lead the public to infer that Mr. Gay had vacated the office of Sheriff, and had made a "motion" in the Probate Court to have Mr. Beach appointed his successor; whereas, the simple truth was, that Mr. Gay, desirous of attending the Conclave of his brother Sir Knights at Cleveland, had Ex-Sheriff Beach appointed as deputy, in case any important business should come up, demanding immediate attention, during his absence.

☞ *"Can be, ought to be, and will be executed."*—John Sherman on Resumption Act.

☞ Mr. Thomas Scott, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has contributed an article to the October number of the *North American Review*, in which he advocates the idea of the Government assuming the control of the Railroads in the United States. And now, from another source, we have a proposition that the Post-office Department, in view of the recent failure of several Savings Banks, shall undertake the management of those institutions. We will next probably have some fellow to propose that the Government shall undertake to run all dry goods and grocery stores in the country!

☞ It is now intimated that Judge Field, of the United States Supreme Court, will be required to divulge before the House of Representatives, under oath, what he knows about Judge Bradley preparing and submitting to him an opinion, setting forth that Mr. Tilden's title to the Presidency was unquestionable, and subsequently, after a powerful pressure was brought to bear upon him, turned right square round, and became one of the eight dishonest partisans who put a man in the Presidential chair who was defeated by the people.

☞ The death of Brigham Young last week, will not, as many believe, be the end of Mormonism. The government of the Church will, for the present, pass into the hands of twelve apostles, ten of whom attended the funeral on Sunday—the other two, Joseph F. Smith and Orson Pratt, being in England. In due time, the apostles will elect a new President, who in all probability will be his son John W. Young, who is said to inherit all his father's business tact and enterprise.

☞ J. P. Hale's piano factory, on West 35th street, New York, together with the entire block of buildings where it was located, was consumed by fire on Monday morning. The fire originated from the burning of a varnish can in the upper story of the building, which communicated the flames to the entire structure, almost instantly. A great many persons are believed to have perished in the flames, but the exact number will not be known until the ruins are removed.

☞ A Washington dispatch announces, with an air of authority, that Secretary Sherman has determined to be a candidate for the Senatorship, against both Stanley Matthews and General Garfield. This is done, no doubt, with the hope of giving strength to the Republican cause in Ohio. But it will have the opposite effect. The "architect of ruin" has but few friends in Ohio outside of the little circle of politicians composing the "Mutual Admiration Society."

☞ The editor of the *Republican* denies that the Republican candidate who requested him to stop his abuse of Lew. Britton, called him "a donkey." We didn't pretend to quote the exact language, and hence we wrote "words to that effect." The fact is undeniable, however, that Wilkinson's vile falsehoods about Mr. Britton were instantly stopped, which was tantamount to a confession that he had made "a donkey" of himself.

☞ The Radicals over in Morrow county are making an effort to bring out a gentleman named Stephen Brown, as a candidate for State Senator, in opposition to Hon. John H. Benson, the Democratic nominee. That is right. The Democratic party always prosper, when it has opposition. But as for Mr. Brown, he stands about as good a chance of an election as he has of being transported to heaven without dying.

☞ The workingmen's meeting in Newark, on Saturday, called for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Columbus Convention, "didn't amount to shucks." No delegates were appointed. The Democratic workingmen of Newark begin to see that these meetings are managed by such old political bummers as Charley Giffin, to divide, if possible, the Democratic party. The smell of the mice is very apparent.

☞ Hon. E. B. Eshelman, editor of the Wayne County *Democrat* addressed the Democracy of Licking county at Newark on the night of the 29th. It was the first appearance of the speaker before a Newark audience, and they were much pleased, especially with his treatment of the labor question. Henry Baker, a well-known blacksmith of that city, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words.

☞ The appointment of Ex-Governor Noyes to the exalted position of Minister to France, was a disgrace to our country. He cannot speak a word of French, and will feel as much lost as a cat in a strange garret. But then, you know, he went down to Florida, and assisted in stealing the vote of that State from Tilden and giving it to the fraud that now occupies the seat of Washington.

☞ A Society has been organized in Allegheny City, Pa., whose object is to colonize the Southwestern States. Georgia, Arkansas, Texas and the Mississippi Valley, it is claimed, afford great advantages for industrious and enterprising young men to engage in agricultural and mining enterprises. The Society will ask from Congress aid to such persons as may wish to emigrate.

☞ General James G. Field, of Culpeper county, Virginia, has been nominated by the Conservative party for the Attorney Generalship vice Raleigh T. Daniel, deceased. Governor Kemper has appointed General Field to fill the unexpired term of the late Attorney General Daniel.

☞ The death of Brigham Young, the Mormon Prophet, will be sad news for the New York *Herald*, as the occupation of its special correspondent at Salt Lake City, who has chronicled all the blood-thirsty acts of Brigham, with marvellous particularity, will be gone forever.

☞ Among the prominent men who have "shuffled off this mortal coil" within the pass week, may be mentioned Brigham Young, the Mormon Prophet; Hon. Wilson Shannon, formerly Governor of Ohio; Admiral Semmes, formerly commander of the "Alabama;" E. L. Davenport, the distinguished actor, and Louis Adolphe Thiers, Ex-President of France.

☞ Of the cigar-makers' strike at Cincinnati, the *Enquirer* says: The striking cigar-makers don't make an effective appeal for sympathy. Their demand is not for higher wages, or old wages even, but instead that women cigar-makers shall not be allowed to earn a living. When labor is thus divided against itself it loses its moral force and efficiency.

☞ This business of starting new political parties with the hope of improving the condition of the country, is idle nonsense. The country has always prospered under Democratic rule; and there never will be a restoration of good government, until the Democratic party is restored to power. It needs no argument to prove the truth of this declaration.

☞ Hon. A. B. Cornell, the Naval officer of the Port of New York, publicly puts at defiance the order of the fraudulent "President," prohibiting officer-holders from taking part in politics, and it is said that he will be backed by Senator Conkling. Hayes, to be consistent, will have to remove Mr. Cornell, or else rescind his absurd and tyrannical order.

☞ The nomination of General James B. Steedman by the Democracy of the Toledo district, as a candidate for State Senator, will be pleasing news to the many friends of that gentleman throughout the State. In view of the fact that the Radicals up there are torn to pieces, the election of General Steedman may be confidently looked for.

☞ Brigham Young died worth several millions of dollars, mostly in real estate, although he had a large deposit account in the Bank of England. And now, will come the great fight over the distribution of his property, when the question of heirship—he having nineteen wives, and hundreds of children and grand-children—will come up for adjustment.

☞ Evidence is coming to light to show that the Workingmen's Conventions in Democratic counties are gotten up at the instigation of the Radical leaders, in the hope, if possible, of dividing the Democratic party, thus securing a Republican Legislature, in the interest of John Sherman, who wishes to get back into the United States Senate.

☞ *"Can be, ought to be, and will be executed."*—John Sherman on Resumption Act.

☞ Let the people bear in mind that Judge West, the Republican Communistic candidate for Governor, proposes no remedy for the present hard times that are bringing ruin and bankruptcy to the entire country. The Democratic remedy is to put the party out of power that brought these evils upon a suffering people.

☞ The speeches of "Bill" West, the Republican candidate for Governor, in addition to their revolting Communistic doctrines, are chiefly celebrated for their abuse of George H. Pendleton and Gen. Ewing, and abuse of other prominent Democrats. West never did rise above the character of a county pettifogging attorney.

☞ Hayes having completed his dead-head tour through New England, now proposes to "swing around the circle," into Ohio, first exhibiting himself at Marietta on the 7th, and then at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton. And this is the way the fraud is carrying out his "Civil Service Reform" professions.

☞ And now the proposition is made to organize all the tramps of the country into an army, and take them out into the Rocky Mountains to fight the Indians. If they do not succeed annihilating in the Indians, the Indians may absorb or destroy the tramps, and in either event the country would be greatly benefited.

☞ J. Madison Wells, one of the thieves who stole the vote of Louisiana from Mr. Tilden, and gave it to R. B. Hayes, followed John Sherman from Mansfield to Washington, where the two had another protracted interview at the Treasury Department, the exact nature of which is kept a profound secret.

☞ A ship-load of carpenters and joiners left New York on Tuesday week for England, where steady work has been guarteed them at 8½ pence per hour; 52 hour per week, and passage advanced.—The men said they could get good enough wages in this country, but the trouble was to obtain work.

☞ In good old Democratic days, when we had business prosperity, and peace, happiness and plenty throughout the land, there were no such characters as tramps roaming through the country, begging for something to eat and wear. Tramps are the legitimate outgrowth of Republican hard times.

☞ A sad and fatal accident occurred at Cincinnati, on Monday last. While workmen were engaged in taking down a building at No. 76 Longworth street, an adjoining building, which was occupied by bad women, fell down, killing three persons, and dangerously wounding several others.

☞ General Durbin Ward delivered a ringing silver dollar speech at Marietta, on Thursday, August 30th, before a crowded and enthusiastic audience. A dispatch from Marietta says "a number of men who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket are now declaring for financial reform."

☞ George Alfred Townsend, ("Gath,") who is one of the best informed newspaper correspondents in America, states that Senator Conkling, of New York, at the approaching Republican State Convention, at Rochester, will denounce Hayes' Southern policy in the most decided manner.

☞ Major W. S. Marvin, the Republican nominee for the State Senate in the Summit district, has withdrawn from the field, being convinced, it is said, that his chances for an election were not very promising on account of being committed to Garfield for U. S. Senator.

☞ The Grand Jury at Columbia, S. C., on Thursday last, returned a batch of indictments for forgery, conspiracy and bribery, against a gang of Radicals who plundered the people of South Carolina.—That is a movement in the right direction. Put the rascals through.

REGISTRATION LAW.

What it Means—Synopsis of it by Judge J. W. Okey.

At the last session of the General Assembly, a statute was passed which is known as the Registration Act. It is undoubtedly a very unjust law; but it is of the most importance that its provisions should be as strictly observed, in all things, as if they were entirely unobjectionable. Unless this is done, success at the next election is impossible.

The substance of the Registration Act, with the constitutional provisions, and other acts relating to the subject, may be briefly stated as follows:

WHO CANNOT VOTE—1, Under the Constitution, no one can vote, whether the head of a family or not, unless he is a male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, nor unless, at the time of the election, he has been a resident of the State one year.

2. Under the Registration Act, if a person, whether at the head of a family or not, removes from one county to another, between the 8th day of September 1877, and the 9th day of October, 1877, he cannot vote, whether he has registered or not.

3. Under the Registration Act, if a man who is not the head of a family removes from one township, village or ward into another township, village or ward, in the same or another county, between the 19th day of September, 1877, and the 9th day of October, 1877, he cannot vote, whether he has registered or not.

4. No idiot or insane person can vote; nor can a person vote who has been sent to the penitentiary of this State, or the penitentiary of another State, for a crime punishable in this State by imprisonment in the penitentiary, unless judgment has been reversed, or unless he has been restored to citizenship.

5. No person can vote, if it is his duty to register, and he falls to do so.

WHO CANNOT REGISTER.—1. A person who has not been a resident of the State continuously since October 8, 1876, and a resident of the county from the 8th day of September, 1877, until the day of registration, cannot register.

3. An idiot or insane person cannot register.

WHO NEED NOT REGISTER.—One who has been a resident of the State since October 8, 1876, a resident of his county since October 18, 1876, and a resident of his township, village or ward since October 18, 1876, need not register, and if his residence remains the same until the day of election he will be entitled to vote without registration.

WHO MUST REGISTER.—1. One who has not been a resident of his county ever since the 13th day of October, 1876, must register or he cannot vote.

2. One who has been a resident of his township, village or ward ever since the 18th day of October, 1876, must register or he cannot vote.

HEAD OF FAMILY, CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.—If a man who is the head of a family removes from one county to another between the 8th day of September, 1877 and the day of election, we have seen that he cannot vote. But if at any time during that period he removes into another township, village or ward of the same county, he may vote therein. If he is by law required to, and does register before such removal, he must produce the statement of his registry, hereinafter mentioned when he offers to vote; but if he is not by law required to register, and removes subsequent to the days of registration, he may vote without such statemet of registration. If the removal is before the day of registration, it will be safest to register in the new township, village or ward, as the case may be, though probably this is not essential.

MAN NOT HEAD OF FAMILY,—If a man who is not the head of a family removes from one county to another between the 8th day of September, 1877, and the day of election, he will not be permitted to vote, whether registered or not; nor will he be permitted to vote if he is required by law to register, and does register, and removes thereafter into any other township, village or ward; nor will he be permitted to vote in any case unless he has resided twenty days in the township, village or ward where he offers to vote. Of course if he removes from his township, village or ward at any time between October 18, 1876, and the day of registration, he must register in the township, village or ward into which he removes.

TIME FOR REGISTRATION.—The only time for registration is Friday and Saturday, September 21st and 22d, 1877, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock P. M.

PLACE FOR REGISTRATION.—The only place for registration is the usual place of holding elections in the proper township, village or ward.

BEFORE WHOM TO REGISTER.—The registers of voters are two men of opposite politics, appointed by the trustees of townships, councils of cities and villages, or if the trustees or councils fail to discharge the duty, it must be performed by the clerk of the township or mayor, as the case may be.

HOW TO REGISTER.—At the time named, that is Friday or Saturday, September 21st or 22d, the person whose duty it is to register must go before the registers at the proper voting place of his township, village, ward or precinct, between 8 o'clock A. M. and 9 o'clock P. M., make and subscribe a statement, in a book kept by the registers, which statement shall contain his name, his last preceding place of residence, the ward or voting precinct in which he expects to vote, the place of his residence therein, the date of his removal thereto, and whether married or not. The registers shall, at the time, make, sign and deliver to each person so registered, a corresponding statement, with like number and date, which certificate he must present to the judges of election, at the polls, on election day, at the time of offering to vote.

CAUTION TO ELECTORS.—Endeavor to register on Friday, September 21st, as soon after 8 o'clock A. M. as practicable.

If you have any doubt whether it is your duty, under the law, to register, do not fail to make application to the registers in your township, village, ward or precinct, as the case may be, at that time.

REFERENCE TO THE LAW FOR OTHER MATTERS.—Other matters of detail as to the appointment and qualifications of registers, and their powers and duties, and the duties of judges of election, cannot be set forth at this place; nor can we set forth the special provisions with respect to the five large cities of the State—Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and Dayton. The statute will be found in the Laws of Ohio for 1877, vol. 74, page 211.

A Heavy Bank Failure.

The State Savings Bank of Chicago, the largest institution of the kind in the country, closed its doors on Wednesday of last week, owing to financial embarrassments. For the past three months there has been a constant drain upon its vaults, and it is estimated that over $1,000,000 has been paid out, while the deposits have steadily fallen off. The number of depositors was upwards of sixteen thousand, and the amount of deposits foot up $4,000,000. Of this sum about $2,000,000 is secured by mortgages, bonds, &c., but to make these available would be attended with great sacrifice. Mr. Spencer, the President of the Bank left for New York a few days before it closed doors, ostensibly for the purpose of raising money, but it is now believed with the view of personal safety. It is said he deceived the depositors and made false statements as to the assets of the Bank.

☞ Roscoe Conkling, the accomplished Republican Senator from New York, has returned from his European trip, and in response to the questions of a newspaper interviewer, he does not hesitate to declare that Samuel J. Tilden was fairly and honestly elected President; from which it may be inferred that Hayes will set his tool Stanley Matthews to work to destroy the political influence of that gentleman.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

— The coal miners at Steubenville struck for an advance of wages on Friday.

— The reunion of the Patrons of Husbandry at Bellefontaine Saturday was an immense success.

— At Sandusky Saturday, a boy named Weidenhoffer, was thrown from a coal cart, breaking his neck.

— The Athenian Guards, of Athens, have been presented with a stand of colors by the ladies of that place.

— Wm. Dickey, formerly of Urbana, O., was run over by a freight train at St. Paris Saturday and instantly killed.

— The northern part of the State was visited by a severe storm Friday night, doing much damage to property.

— The prisoners in the Licking County Jail made an attempt at escape Friday night, but were frustrated by the Sheriff.

— A lad named Wm. Fugate, fifteen years of age, while engaged in piling up lumber at Salem, on Friday, was instantly killed by the pile falling over on him.

— A bridge on the Ohio and Toledo Railroad, not far from Cannonsburg, was washed away last Friday night during the terrible rain-storm. The damage in heavy.

— A heavy hail storm passed over Elyria on Friday, which done considerable damage to trees and shubbery—the hail-stones being as large as hickory nuts.

— The Portsmouth Blade says the negro deck hand, accidentally killed on the Andes week before last, leaves a black wife in Gallipolis and a white wife in Portsmouth.

— Two notorious thieves of Tiffin were captured at Springfield Saturday, charged with robbing the Post-office at Jamestown, Ohio, last Thursday night. A pal gave them away.

— A little girl, eighteen months old, daughter of Thomas Cavanaugh, of Dayton, wandered from her home there Sunday afternoon and was run over and killed by a street car.

— S. G. Brecount, village Marshal of St. Paris, O., was killed Saturday by a notorious desperado named Dan Holan, who was under arrest and being conveyed to the lock-up.

— Two brothers named Knapp, near Fremont, Ohio, on Saturday got into a quarrel about some wheat, when the younger drew a revolver and shot his brother, instantly killing him.

— Mrs. Mary Bopf's barn, located about three miles south of Massillon, was struck by lightning and burned down last Friday evening, during the heavy storm prevailing then. Loss is estimated at $3,000.

— David Cross, while fitting a belt on his saw-mill, near Shelby, had his head drawn over the pulley, breaking his jaws in several places; but the engine was suddenly stopped, and his life thereby saved.

— Geo. W. Brunner, sen., an early pioneer of Perry County, aged ninety-three, and the oldest resident of Somerset, was buried on Sunday by the Freemasons, with an attendance of fully six hundred persons.

— A collision occurred Saturday afternoon at the Lockport, West Newark, siding, between Baltimore and Ohio Nos. 1 and 8. One engine and one passenger coach was considerably damaged. No person was injured.

— A black brute named Jim Garnett, who ravished a respectable white lady, the wife of Mr. Perry Kingery, near Oxford, Ohio, on Saturday, was taken from the jail on Monday, and shot dead by a mob. Served him right.

— The body of Mrs. Mahlon, an insane women who strayed from her home last Thursday night at Fostoria, was found about one and a half miles from her home on Monday. Physicians say she had been dead about twenty-four hours.

— The miners of three of the principal mines at New Straitsville are again on a strike. The strike this time is not on account of wages, but owing to some irregularity about the screens, the miners claiming that the screens are not just.

— The barn of B. S. Corning, of Grafton Township, Lorain county, was struck by lightning Friday afternoon, and the barn and the contents were destroyed, with three hay stacks outside. Loss about $1,000. Insured in the Ohio Farmers' for $300.

— A barn belonging to Jacob Zeis, at Tiffin, filled with grain, hay, and farming implements, was burned by an incendiary Friday night. Loss, $4,000; insured partially in the Seneca County Mutual. Miss Anna Doran, a neighbor of Zies, is charged with being the guilty party.

— Thomas Pirt, the great organizer of strikes in the Hocking Valley for a number of years, and who took an active part in working up the railroad muss in Columbus by inflammatory speeches was arrested Monday night in a saloon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is now resting in the calaboose.

— James Golden, a former brakeman on the C. S. & C. Railroad, entered the Treasurer's office at Sandusky on Saturday, and tried to borrow a dollar of the Treasurer, and while that officer's back was turned Golden stole $200 from the drawer of the desk. The thief was arrested, confessed his crime and restored the money.

— The bridge spanning the Tuscarawas river between New Philadelphia and Lockport, a small village south of the town, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week. It was a three span, double track covered bridge, and the loss to the county will be about thirty thousand dollars. Insured in the North American and Hartford companies for $8000.

— Upon the opening of the Public Schools at Dayton, on Monday morning, about thirty colored children went to the Third District School and sought admission, but were refused and sent home.—The colored folks are highly incensed and threaten to invoke the assistance of the United States Courts. They have a good public school of their own, but prefer sitting along side of the "white trash."

— The westward bound train on the Pan Handle railroad, twelve miles west of Urbana, Saturday night, ran over and killed a young man who had been stealing a ride and fell off. He was horribly mangled—head, arm and legs severed, clothing torn off, and remains scattered over a mile of the track. The remains were taken to St. Paris, where an inquest was held. He proved to be Wm. Dickey, a young man born and raised in Urbana.

☞ If the workingmen who meet in State Convention at Columbus on the 13th inst., should nominate a State ticket, then there will be two workingmen's tickets in the field in Ohio. It is the extreme of folly for the workingmen thus to divide and quarrel among themselves. If they really wish reform and better times, the best thing they can do is to vote the Democratic ticket, and thus put the John Sherman Hard-Times Party out of power.

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THE undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, on

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TERMS—$100 in hand on day of sale, $400 in thirty days from day of sale; enough to make one-third of purchase April 1st, 1878; one-third on the 1st of April, 1879, and one-third on the 1st of April, 1880. The deed to be made on the payment of the $400. The deferred payments to bear interest from April 1st, 1878, secured by notes and mortgage on the premises. Possession of house given immediately and the balance of premises April 1st, 1878.

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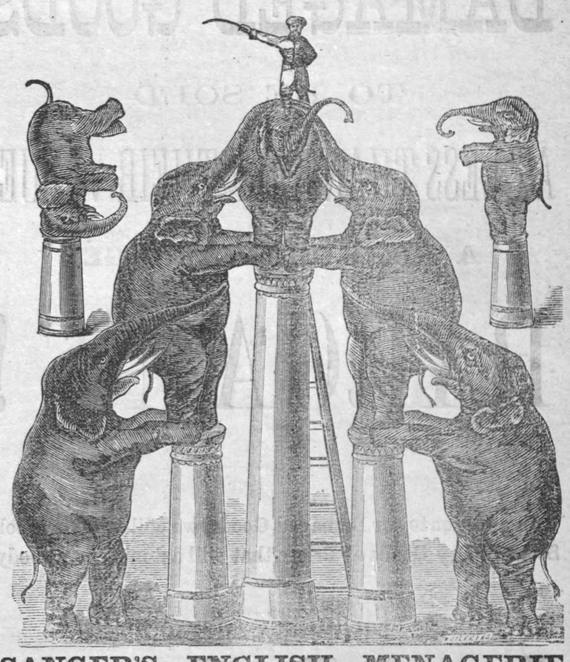

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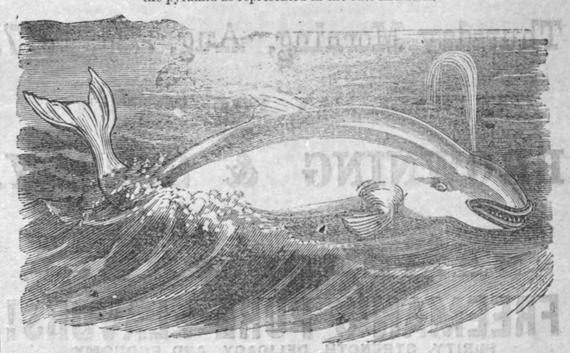

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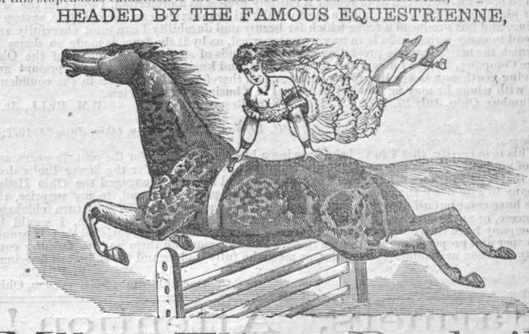

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Led by the California wonder, FRED. O'BRIEN, whose double somersaults over five Elephants is equal to the distance of 25 horses, placed neck and neck.

☞ The noted rider, MELVILLE; LIVINGSTONE BROTHERS, Acrobats and Voltigeur; BATCHELOR and McCARTY, Champion Leapers; The VICTORELLIS and LAWRENCE SISTERS, Aerial Artists; and a Galaxy of 50 Arenic Stars, and 7 Popular Clowns.

Two Hundred Beautiful Horses.

THE GORGEOUS STREET PAGEANT is a Saturnalia of splendor, equal to the glories of Oriental procession, in which are mingled the moving Gilded Chariots and Dens, the thoroughbred Equines and Ponies, long array of Zoological Wonders, hundreds of Ladies and Gentlemen in Costumes, the Avalanche of Elephant Flesh, Team of Harnessed Zebras from Barbary, and the sensational and Grotesque Mardi-Gras Carnival.

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Doors open one hour previous. Admission 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cents; Reserved Cushion Chairs, 25 cents extra. Comfortable seats for 7,000 people.

In order to avoid the crowding at the Box Office on the grounds, tickets will be sold at the usual slight advance, at the Curtis House News Depot.

Akron, Monday, September 10th.
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THE BANNER.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Everybody come to the Fair.

— Make your Fair entries early, so as to secure good places.

— Many of our farmers have already commenced their fall plowing.

— The Public Schools at Gambier began their Fall term last Monday.

— If you want fine printing, neat printing and cheap printing, come and see us.

— Dog days have come and gone, and we have escaped without a mad dog or even a scare.

— Butter has been very scarce during the past two weeks. What is the matter with the cows?

— The Fall Term of Kenyon College begins to-day (Thursday). There is every prospect of a largely increased attendance.

— August, 1877, took its departure, on Friday night, from this "vale of tears," in the midst of a most terrific thunder storm.

— The State Board of Agriculture have determined that there shall be no kind of gambling allowed at the next State Fair. *Right.*

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

— Benjamin Shannock, who is still living in Washington township, Morrow county, has attained the good old age of 105 years.

— Remember that Howe's Great London Circus and Menageries, the largest in the country, will be here on Tuesday next, Sept. 11th.

— The Commissioners have been in session this week, and have transacted a great deal of business, mostly confined to roads and bridges.

— The Fall term of Milnor Hall, Gambier, begins to-day, with some forty pupils, under the able Superintendency of Prof. J. P. Nelson.

— Married, at the parsonage on Mulberry street, Mt. Vernon, O., September 1st, by Rev. J. A. Thrapp, Mr. T. O. Coil to Miss Alice M. Squires.

— The citizens of Columbus held a meeting on Saturday evening, and resolved to do everything in their power to make the coming State Fair a success.

— On Friday last, Dr. R. C. Stevens, in attempting to jump from an express wagon, slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining a severe sprain in his arm.

— On Friday last people were using fans to make themselves comfortable. On Sunday and Monday, they found overcoats and fires very companionable.

— Ellen Tathwell, an interesting child of Mr. W. A. Tathwell, aged 18 months, died at 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, and was buried on Monday afternoon.

— The Mansfield *Herald* proposes to issue a daily paper during the next Richland County Fair.' Of course it will be "the best Fair ever held in the county."

— On Friday evening last, a heavy rain storm, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, passed over Mt. Vernon.—Considerable damage was done to property.

— The next regular meeting of the Knox County Medical Society will be held at the office of Dr. Potter, Fredericktown, on Wednesday next, September 12th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

— The late Colored Folks' Camp Meeting, at the Fair Ground, in this city, cleared about $450, which will be applied toward the liquidation of the debt on their new church.

— Messrs. Warder, Mitchell & Co., of the Lagonda Works, Springfield, transport their workmen to and from the city and their immense establishment in coaches on a steam railway.

— The heavy rain storm on Friday night of last week, caused another washout on the track of the C. Mt. V. & C. railroad, between Howard and Gann, delaying trains for several hours on Saturday.

— Gen. George W. Morgan, President, announces a meeting of the Ohio State Association of Mexican Veterans to be held at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, on the 25th of September, 1877. All veterans are invited.

— Quail are very abundant in this county. The game law of Ohio says that this year they can not lawfully be shot until after the 15th of November, and after this year they may be killed on the first of November.

— Treasurer Britton, in making his semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer, paid over $23,076.08 taxes to the credit of Knox county, and received back $6,222.25, as the County's share of the school fund.

— Probate Judge, B. A. F. Greer, is said to be the author of the caustic reply in last week's *Republican*, to the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Burrows, on the Bergin murder case. It is understood that brother Burrows will put in a rejoinder.

— Zanesville *Signal:* The force of employes at the B. & O. railroad shops in this city is to be largely increased soon. A number of hands are now at work changing coal cars to boxed cars, to meet the pressing demand for transportation.

— The new Catholic Church at Danville, this county, was dedicated on Sunday last, with imposing ceremonies. Bishop Rosecranz officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Mortier, of the Danville parish, and several priests from a distance.

— The New York *World* is informed upon what it regards as good authority, that a loan of £2,000,000 sterling, or $10,000,000, has recently been negotiated through a great American banking-house for the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company.

— Fredericktown *Free Press:* The Mt. Vernon *Republican* says in so many words "Let Bergin go free." It is through the influence of just such papers that many criminals escape punishment. The editors must have been "seen" by some of Bergin's friends.

— For the information of parties in Knox county who may carry Utah divorces in their pockets, we will state that a Kentucky woman, who procured such a divorce, and married again on the strength of it, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years as a bigamist.

— The Disciples' Yearly Meeting held at Oxford, Holmes county, on Sunday, was an immense affair. Five thousand people were present. There were ten ministers present, among the number being the Rev. L. Southmayd, of this city. Special trains were run from Mt. Vernon and Orrville.

— Baldwin the Hatter, the indispensible (good word) W. F., leaves to-morrow for New York City, where he will purchase "the largest and finest stock ever brought to Mt. Vernon." Look out for something nobby on Baldwin's return.

— No, thank'e! We can't spare a column of our valuable space to Mr. J. J. Fultz, free of charge, to allow himself to tell all he knows about that illegal lottery Base Ball Tournament. The affair turned out precisely as we anticipated it would—a dead failure.

— Will the editor of the *Republican*, who has been a schoolmaster, and professes to be a scholar, be good enough to tell his unenlightened readers what is the meaning of the Latin words "*ex parte facto*," which will be found in one of his editorial articles?

— The Fall Races of the Zanesville Driving Park Association will be held on September 17th, 18th and 19th. $3,500 in premiums are offered, and some of the best trotting, pacing and running horses in the State have been entered as competitors for the prizes.

— One of the most amusing and entertaining little volumes published the present year, is entitled, "THAT HUSBAND OF MINE," just issued by Messrs. Lee and Shephard, New York. It is "dedicated to all who love happy homes," which should insure for it an army of readers. Price 50 cents. For sale by Chase & Cassil.

— Alfred Upfold and daughter, during the thunder storm on last Friday evening, were severely stunned by a stroke of lightning that played about the house and tore off the weather-boarding, at their home in the Fifth Ward. It was over half an hour until Mr. Upfold recovered from the shock.

— Licking county's new Court House is now completed to the top of the second story (third including basement), and the roof will go on at once. This elegant structure combines all the styles of modern architecture, and nearly all the varieties of stone in Ohio, and yet the people of Newark are not happy.

— Through mistake some gentleman has exchanged "plug" hats with the editor of the BANNER, leaving one too small to fit the editorial cranium. Both the hats have the imprint of "Baldwin the Hatter" on the inside. If this should meet the eye of the gentleman who has our "tile" we will be greatly obliged if he will "exchange back."

— Licking county has the boss Criminal Docket of the State. At the August session of the Grand Jury indictments were found against sixty different persons, for various crimes—18 being for riot, 22 for obstructing a railroad, and the balance for seduction, forgery, burglary, larceny, perjury, adultery, embezzlement, horse stealing, &c.

— The new Fish law passed by the Legislature of Ohio, last winter, imposes a penalty of from ten to fifty dollars fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days, "for catching fish in any other way than by hook and line," or "owning or possessing any fish-pound or fish-trap, in or connected with any watercourse."

— As evidence of the progress of Gambier, this item from the *Argus* will interest some of our readers: "We have heard it intimated that the Village Trustees are negotiating for a part of the basement of the school building to be fitted up as a lock-up for noisy boys, that are occasionally found on the streets at night, disturbing quiet people."

— Mr. John Boyd, while crossing Vine street on Tuesday evening, was knocked down by coming in collision with one of the horses of the steamer, as it was being ridden at full speed from Sanderson's stable to the engine house. He was picked up and conveyed to his home on Mechanic street, where his injuries were found to be of a serious internal nature.

— Mrs. Elizabeth Glaze died at her residence on High street, Tuesday morning, in the 69th year of her age. For some time past she has been an intense sufferer from a diseased palate, which latterly prevented her from masticating or swallowing food, and the result was she died from starvation. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, and was largely attended.

— The new proprietor of the Bergin House, Mr. Wm. Philo, is overhauling and repairing the hotel, and it will be ready for the reception and entertainment of guests by Monday next. It will be known in the future as the "Philo House," and the services of that gentlemanly and popular hotel man, Mike Nixon, have been engaged for the management of the office.

— A Millersburg (Sept. 1st) dispatch says: Another very severe storm passed over this place last night. The hail fell for about fifteen minutes, ranging in size from a pea to a bird's egg, and the rain fell in torrents, causing a repetition of the damages on the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad, north of here, so much that up to 2 P. M. no trains had arrived from the south.

— Our townsman Mr. James Hutchison, who has been afflicted for several years past, with a tumor in his throat, went to Cleveland, last week, for the purpose of consulting the celebrated Dr. Webber on the subject. The Doctor, after making an examination, thought it would not be advisable for Mr. Hutchison, at his present advanced age, submit to the pains and uncertainties of a surgical operation.

— During a recent visit to Cleveland, we met Mr. Frank Williamson, who was formerly engaged in business in Mt. Vernon. Frank is now with E. Rheinheimer, 193 Superior street, one of the leading merchant tailors in Cleveland, and is known as "the old Dutch cutter." He is always glad to see his old friends, and says he can rig them out in wedding or business suits better than any one in the country.

— The Newark *Advocate* has this to say on the subject: Charley Giffin is abroad organizing a so-called Workingmen's party. He "did the talking" at a Mt. Vernon meeting on Saturday last. This is an old business with Charley. In past years his pay has come from the Republican State Central Committee. Is it certain that he is not still in their service? Every Republican workingman who can be induced to cast his vote for a third party instead of giving it to the Democrats, is just that much gained for the Resumption policy of John Sherman.

— A sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Burrows, pastor of the Congregational Church in this city, on Sunday, August 19th, relative to the Bergin murder trial, has evoked considerable comment, but so far as we have learned, it has all been unfavorable to the reverend gentleman. The general opinion appears to be that Mr. Burrows has made an uncalled for and unchristian attack upon a great body of the citizens of Mt. Vernon, which will not add to the number of his friends in this community. We might say much more, but will let this suffice for the present.

— The Commissioners are causing the old bridge at the foot of Main street to be re-roofed and otherwise repaired.

— The Gann Accommodation will be run from Millersburg, on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, during the State Fair.

— A special Express Train over the Pan Handle Railroad will leave Columbus for Chicago on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 5:30, arriving in Chicago the following morning. Fare for the round trip only $5.00.

— The excursion to Cleveland on Friday last over the B. & O. and C. C. & C. railroads was an immense affair, requiring two trains, of twelve coaches each, to haul the excursionists, who numbered about 1500 persons.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

— Miss Jennie Robinson, of Utica, is visiting Miss 'Ria Wing, on East High St.

— The Misses Lutie and Lizzie Curtis, returned home to Quincy, Ill., on Wednesday.

— The Misses Johnston, of Newark, are the guests of the Misses Clark, Gambier street.

— Misses Minnie and Rosa Murphy, left last week on a visit to friends in Perry county.

— Miss Rosa Grebe, of Newark, is visiting at the residence of H. T. Porter, Esq., on East High street.

— Lancaster *Eagle:* Miss Ella Martin, of Mt. Vernon, has been visiting her brother, Hon. C. D. Martin.

— Harry C. Swetland, of the firm of J. C. Swetland & Co., is now East purchasing their fall stock of goods.

— Miss Jessie Evans, of Delaware, is visiting her friend Miss Ida Loveridge, at her pleasant country home, just West of the city.

— Frank M. Green, Esq., of Washington, D. C., was in town this week, and took occasion to call upon many of his numerous friends.

— Our old Democratic friend Andrew Vance, as we expected, will muster only in the Democratic party. See his Card in another column.

— Frank Horner, Esq., of Pittsburgh, was called to the city this week, by reason of the death of his uncle, Mr. Isaac Haws, a notice of which will be found elsewhere.

— Will and George Boyd, of Smith's Ferry, Pa., were called home last week, by the severe illness of their sister Miss Sadie, who is lying quite low with typhoid fever.

— The McBride family have given up possestion of the Bergin House, but will remain in Mt. Vernon until next Spring, having leased a house on Chestnut street.

— Mr. C. W. Seymour, Grand Recorder of the Knights Templar of Nebraska, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, on his return home from the Conclave at Cleveland.

— H. L. Grebe, Esq., (Professor), who is now a resident of Denver, Col., is again upon our streets after an absence of several years. He looks hale and hearty, as though the mountain air agreed with him.

— Mr. R. V. Steele, who formerly resided in Fredericktown, but latterly engaged in the drug business at Chester, Pa., was drowned while surf bathing at Cape May, last week. His remains were brought back to Fredericktown, and interred on Sunday, the funeral *cortege* being very large.

— Mr. Harry Watkins, of this city, was aboard the ill-fated train on the Rock Island Railroad, near Des Moines, Iowa, that plunged through a Railroad bridge, by which 20 persons were killed and 35 others wounded. Mr. W. had a most miraculous escape, and made quite a hero of himself by rescuing a number of persons from the ruins.

— E. L. Stanton, Esq., son of Ex-Secretary Stanton, died at Washington, August 29th, of brain fever. He graduated at Kenyon College in 1859. He was, during Boss Shepherd's Gubernatorial term, Secretary of the District of Columbia, and, to his credit, never was smirched in any of the District frauds developed by Congressional investigation.

The Mt. Vernon Baptist Association and Sunday School Convention.

These organizations have just closed a very interesting series of meetings in this city. The Sunday School Convention met Friday morning, Aug. 31st. The reports from the several schools showed an encouraging measure of progress in that department of labor.

The Convention selected Wm. Mercer President, H. Campbell Secretary, and E. Hardman Treasurer.

The annual sermon before the Convention was preached by Rev. Hunter, on Friday evening.

The Association met Saturday at 10 A. M. The President called the meeting to order, after which the annual sermon before the body was preached by Rev. D. B. Sim. Then followed a report of each of the nineteen churches in this organization. About the usual success and hinderances were seen in these reports.

This organizations has a membership of about 1,600. It embraces the counties of Knox, Morrow, a part of Delaware, part of Union and a portion of Marion.

An election for officers resulted in the choice of A. J. Wiant for Moderator, J. W. Griffith, Clerk, and William Mercer, Treasurer. The business of the meeting was harmoniously transacted. In addition to the pastors of this body, Secretaries of our Home Mission Society, State Convention, American Baptist Publication Society, Educational Society, visitors from Associations, the President of Dennison University, and Dr. Shepardson of the Seminary at Granville, together with Dr. Stone of New Orleans, were all in attendance.

President Andrews, Dr. Stone, Rev. Gear, J. Y. Lewis, all from abroad, preached greatly to the acceptance of the crowded congregations who heard them in the Baptist church.

The Association adjourned at 12 noon, Sept. 3d, to meet with the church in Mt. Gilead one year hence.

The pulpits of most of the city churches were supplied Sunday, at both morning and evening services, by ministers from this body.

The Fire Tuesday Night.

The alarm of fire Tuesday night was occasioned by the burning of an old barn on the farm of Mr. W. O. Johnston, about one mile from the city, on the Mt. Liberty road. So strong was the reflection of the flames that it lead a good many to suppose the scene of the fire was within the corporation limits, and the entire fire department turned out. The Fifth warders came thundering down Main street, and it was not until they reached Monument Square that they found out they could be of no avail. The same way with the steamer boys and the hook and ladder company, who went as far as lower Main street. Mr. Johnston had stored in the barn at the time ten tons of hay and a reaper and mowing machine, all of which were destroyed. The fire was the undoubted work of an incendiary.

BASE BAWL.

A Tournament that was Not a Tournament.

About the worst "give away" the town of Mt. Vernon has ever experienced was the "Base Ball Tournament" that was announced to take place last week, in connection with a gift lottery for the distribution of property. It was advertised to take place in July, but owing to the fact that but comparatively few tickets were sold, a postponement took place, until the last week in August. Although it was known to the management that not one-fourth the number of tickets had been sold, and that the "drawing" must therefore fall through, still they permitted the base ball clubs that had signified an intention to be present to compete for the prizes, to come here, when there was no fund out of which to pay them, or no assurance from any source that the money would be forthcoming. To show that the citizens of Mt. Vernon had no confidence in the scheme, scarcely any of the tickets sold were held in this city. Two professional clubs—the "Buckeyes" of Columbus, and the "Champions" of Springfield—and one amateur, the "Athletics" of Mansfield, were drawn hither by the tempting bait of "$300 for the best professional," and "$150 for the best amateur club." But it only required their presence for one short day and night in our city to see that something was *foul*.

On the second day, the lessees of the Fair Ground barred the gates, and would not permit them to be opened until they were paid the sum of $50 for the use of the grounds. Manager Fultz, after some delay and parleying, complied, when the contesting clubs began to "kick," and wanted to know where their money was to come from. Fultz assured them that it would be "all right," and the "Tournament" proceeded, although there was but a slim crowd in attendance, which was owing to the fact that conflicting reports were in circulation in regard to the probability of the Tournament continuing. Our people are a "patient and long-suffering people," and had been caught before by catch-penny shows, and this time determined to have a "sure thing" before squandering their money.

On the third day, Manager Foul-tz did not come to time, nor make good his promises to the clubs, of the previous day, namely: that they should go ahead and play, and the prize money would be awarded.—Some members of the clubs got out a handbill, containing some very unflattering allusions to Mr. Fultz, and offering a "heavy reward" for his "apprehension." The Buckeyes and Champions in order to help pay expenses, agreed to play in the afternoon, but the announcement came so late that there was not a large turn-out, altho' the crowd was a pretty good sized one for Mt. Vernon.

The several clubs left the city next day (Friday) calling down severe maledictions upon the head of Fultz, declaring that they would be blankety blank blanked, if they ever got a hold of him, they would make the atmosphere in his neighborhood most blankety blank hot. It is but justice to Mr. Fultz to say [see Card elsewhere] that he declares his readiness to refund all monies held by him that are represented by ticket holders. Taken altogether we think it is the worst Base *Bawl* Tournament that was ever gotten up in this or any other country.

Fire in Harrison Township.

Last Thursday night the house of John Fawcett, of Harrison Township, was consumed by fire. In the afternoon his two little girls went up stairs and were frightened by seeing a man behind a door of one of the rooms. They got down as quickly as possible and ran over to Mr. Charles Elliott's, where they remained until their father returned from his work in the evening, when they told their story. A candle was lighted, revolver got out and a search of the house made from cellar to attic, but with no success. After coming down and after retiring for the night, they was awakened by a crackling sound, and upon getting up found that the upper portion of the house was a mass of flames. The alarm was given; help came, and the greater part of the down-stairs furniture taken out, but nothing up stairs was saved. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the candle while in the attic. The house was valued at about one thousand dollars and was not insured.

Death of Isaac Haws.

Mr. Isaac Haws, one of Knox county's old and esteemed citizens, died at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Wm. J. Horner, on East High street, on Sunday morning last, aged 71 years, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1806, and emigrated to Knox county in 1832, coming all the way from Pennsylvania on foot in company with David Horner (father of Wm. J.) and John McGinnis. He soon afterwards bought the tract of land on the line of Wayne and Morris townships, where he resided most of the time up to his death, living a quiet, retired life, greatly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances. He was never married.

Fire in Pleasant Township.

One night early in the last week Mr. John Worman, living near Hopewell Church, in Pleasant Township, heard the cry of fire and on getting up and going out found that it was his barn. The fire by this time had made such progress that he was barely able to get out his horses before the mow fell in when all else was consumed. The strange part is that Mr. W. is certain that he heard the cry of fire between the barn and house, yet it was some time before neighbors or any one else come nigh. He had no insurance.

A Card.

I notice by the proceedings of a so-called "Workingmen's Convention," published in the BANNER, that my name has been used, without my knowledge or consent, for the office of Infirmary Director. I have been a workingman all my life, and a Democratic voter for fifty-six years; and as the Democratic party is now and always has been the true friend of honest toil, I do not propose at my present age to abandon it for the sake of any new-fangled party that may spring into existence.

ANDREW VANCE.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Gay made sales in the following cases on last Monday, Sept. 3d, at the door of the Court House:

The John Cooper "Thistle Ridge" property to Mrs. Adam Weaver, for $8,001.

Two lots belonging to James Pollard to James Rogers, for $200.

Lots belonging to J. B. McKenna to W. M. Koons for $420.

— Along about these nights look out for meteors and shooting stars.

Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of the Knox County Infirmary.

It is probably known to but few of our readers that the Directors of the Knox County Infirmary are required by law to make a semi-annual Report of the condition of the institution; but this Report, instead of being published, as in other counties, is carefully "chucked" into a pigeon hole in the Auditor's office, where it never will never be seen or read, unless some "seeker after knowledge under difficulties" goes specially to the Court House, asks the Auditor to let him see it, and then takes time to give it an examination.

The Report for the past six months ending Aug. 31st, has just been made out by Mr. H. A. Lindley, formerly Deputy Auditor, and occupies 16 large pages of foolscap paper. The following items, gleaned from the Report, will no doubt be interesting to our readers:

The total number of inmates of the Infirmary at present is 54, of whom 23 are males and 31 are females. During the past six months twelve were admitted, there was one death, and eight ran away.

There was raised on the farm and sold, above what was consumed, $242 worth of wool, and $25 worth of lard.

The expenses of the Infirmary during the past six months, were as follows:

Expended in Infirmary	$1576.92
Medical services, &c	170.50
Out-side relief to Townships	821.13
Total	$2568.55

After deducting the surplus earnings, the total cost of maintaining paupers for the six months was $2391.55, which, under the present economical management, is $224.94 less than during the previous six months.

The Directors report that the health of the paupers has been unusually good.

The following articles of clothing were made up by the paupers for their own use viz: for males, 122 articles; for females, 201 articles. In addition to this, there were made up, 1 feather tick, 14 straw ticks, 64 pillow ticks, 8 table cloths, 10 towels, and 6 bed spreads.

The stock on the Infirmary farm consists of 4 horses, 163 sheep, 70 hogs, 21 cattle, and 2 mules.

We are indebted to Mr. Lindley for the facts contained in this abstract of the Report of the Infirmary Directors.

Great London Show.

This stupendous combination of marvellous attractions is creating a *furore* throughout the localities where it exhibits, which is indeed unprecedented. Perfect in all its appointments it has no successful rival. All competitors unite in pronouncing it *the* entertainment of the day, and greater, grander and more meritorious than any other. It will appear here on the 11th inst. The Boston *Daily Globe* in commenting says:

The show was largely attended yesterday, both at the afternoon and evening performances. The public to whom the managers of a circus specially cater, can readily discriminate between a good and poor "show," and when a circus comes to this city and performs everything contained the programme, then the public at once patronize such an exhibition. This is exactly what the Great London Circus has done since coming to the city, and during its short stay every one who truly wants to see a good circus and menagerie avail themselves of the present admirable opportunity.

Marriage Licenses.

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

L. M. Murphy and M. J. Adrian.
James Ransom and Melissa Hunter.
Jonas Knepper and E. J. Lantz.
J. M. Carpenter and Rosanna Arick.
John A. Butler and Rozilla Jennings.
Wm. Switzer and Retta Long.
John Garrold and Emma Finney.
Dyer Davis and Kate Burch.
Frank Baxter and Louisa Muck.
Abraham Smith and Nancy J. Harmon.
David Zimmerman and Emma Derraw.
Humphrey Sherwood and Sarah Larable.
James W. Cook and Katie Kempton.
George W. Dean and Emma Bell.
Joseph Staunton and Hannah Moore.
James W. Rice and Mary E. Clark.

Total for month, 16.

Four Murderers Hung.

Old Jim Simmons, Bob Goodrich, Jim Goodrich and Sam Goodrich, the chief members of the Jim Simmons gang of outlaws and murderers in Kentucky, were taken from the jail at New Castle, Ky., early on Tuesday morning, by a collection of outraged citizens, all wearing masks, and numbering about 200, conducted to a bridge about a mile from the town, where ropes were put around their necks, and they were unceremoniously pitched over into eternity, to meet the six or eight persons they had cruelly murdered. After seeing that their work was well done, the masked lynchers galloped away from the town, leaving the Coroner to take charge of the dead bodies.

Marion Democratic Nominations.

The Democracy of Marion County met in Convention on Saturday. Every Township was represented. The meeting was largely attended, good feeling and order prevailing, and much enthusiasm manifested. Resolutions of a hearty indorsement and approval of the platform of the State Democratic Convention were adopted.—The following ticket was nominated: For Representative, Hon. John D. Guthrie; Auditor, J. L. Bell; Treasurer, P. Beerbower; Sheriff, S. A. Guthrie; Commissioner, J. A. Shaaf; Prosecuting Attorney, B. G. Young; Infirmary Director, John O. Reyan; Coroner, C. P. Gaiby. Hon. Frank Hurd, of Toledo, afterward addressed the Convention.

Funeral of the Late Mormon Prophet and Leader.

SALT LAKE, September 2.—An immense concourse of people from all parts of the Territory assembled here to-day to attend the funeral of Brigham Young. There were 12,000 or 15,000 in the Tabernacle.—The body was exhibited until 11 A. M. Religious services commenced at 12 and continued till 2. Remarks were made by Woodruff, Hyde, Cannon and Taylor eulogistic of deceased and the great work he had performed.

The body was enclosed in a plain redwood coffin, and was borne to the grave by employes of the late President. The cortege was preceded by a band and followed by the family, the different orders of the priesthood and adherents, all on foot.

The order of Brigham Young as to the disposition of his remains, written in 1873, was read, but nothing from him as yet as to the succession to the leadership or disportion of his property.

☞ A terrific battle was commenced on Monday between the Turks and Russians, along the entire line, and at last accounts it was still raging, with the chances in favor of the Russians.

☞ Pennsylvania will be called upon to pay one million dollars for the maintenance of the troops called out to protect the Railroads during the recent labor strike.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Sitting Bull Commission will leave Chicago on the 12th of September on its mission.

It is estimated that the loss by the Paris, Texas, fire the other night will amont to $1,500,000.

General Forest has improved considerably and his friends are now sanguine of his recovery.

Col. Holiday has accepted the Democratic-Conservative nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Judge John L. Miner, formerly of Superior Court, this State, fell dead on the street in Cincinnati, on Thursday morning last.

John Brannon, charged with outraging Mrs. J. H. Springer several days ago, at Wheeling, has been arrested and placed in jail.

The Rev. Halstead Carroll, formerly of Brooklyn, now of Newburg, N. Y., is announced to be a bankrupt to the moderate amount of $117,000.

The oration at the Dayton Soldiers' Home, at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument on the twelfth of September, is to be delivered by Gen. J. D. Cox.

Further accounts from Shumla do not confirm the report that Baker Pasha is missing. On the contrary, a telegram says that he has been decorated with the order of Osmanli.

A dispatch to the London Times from Calcutta says the report of the death of Nakoob Khan, of Kashgar, is confirmed.—It is said he was assassinated by the son of a former ruler of Yorkand.

Robert, James and Samuel Goodrich, and James Simmons, were taken from jail and hung by a mob Sunday night at New Castle, Kentucky. They were charged with murdering a number of persons in Owen and Henry counties.

Another Bank Busted.

BOSTON, Sept., 1.—The Sandwich Savings Bank has been declared insolvent.—The total amount of deposits in the bank is about $1,100,000. The present difficulty is due to shrinkage in the value of property in Boston and other places on which mortgages to the amount of $40,000 are held. The exact condition of the bank cannot be ascertained for several days, but it is feared it will not be able to go on again.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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BALDWIN THE HATTER.

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LOST—August 30th, between Milwood and New Castle, a ladies Black Cashmere Sacque. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with L. CRAIG, Gambier, Ohio.

Look at Swetland's new Dress Goods.

CALL and examine Stadler's Champion 85c. Pants. sept7tf

New and Nobby Styles.

Fall styles Hats and Caps, arriving daily. BALDWIN THE HATTER.

STADLER, The One Price Clothier, has the finest line of Neck-wear, you wish to see, and at prices to surprise all.

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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

A Card.

OFFICE OF J. J. FULTZ,
MT. VERNON, O., Aug. 31, '77.

Parties holding Certificates of Admission to H. B. Oberholtzer & Son's Gift Distribution of Property, which have been properly reported to, and recorded at our office, are hereby notified that the same will be promptly cashed upon presentation or the sending of same to our address.

J. J. FULTZ, Trustee.

YOU can buy Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps Trunks and Valises of C. W. VAN AKIN, in Kirk Block, at from 5 to 10 per cent. less money (for the same grade) than any where else in Central Ohio. A17-tf.

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

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

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

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

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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,

JAMES COCHRAN.

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.

PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, accounts and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Knox county, O., by the Executors of the last wills of the following deceased persons. to-wit:

Adam Harnwell; Jacob Jordon; Richard D. Ewalt; Sylvester Larason; Lucinda Hardesty; Sarah R. Hardesty; Levi Mercer; Elizabeth McCrory; John Vanausdle; Rachel Morrison; Jacob Baughman; Anastasia Carter.

And by the Administrators of the following deceased persons, to-wit:

L. Van Buskirk; Mary Beers; Peter Blue; Lewis R. Porter; Samuel Lybarger; James D. Phifer.

And by the Guardians of the following minors and imbeciles, to-wit:

Eva M. and Mary E. West; Wm. H. Coplin; Melvin M. and Albert G. Butler; Elsie and Lucinda Hollister; Pedros W. Updike; Thomas D. Newell; James H. Shields; Rachel Phillips; M. T. Hughes; John Q. Mitchell; William C. Beach; C. and E. Pickard; Jacob M. Wells.

Persons interested may file written exceptions to any of said accounts, or any item thereof, on or before the 24th day of September, 1877, at which time said accounts will be for hearing and settlement. B. A. F. GREER,

Sept7w3 Probate Judge.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at Public Auction, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio,

On Thursday, October 4th, 1877,

Six acres of ground, situated on the North side of the New Gambier Road, about ½ of a mile East of Mt. Vernon. This property has a good dwelling house, stable and out-buildings on it; also, well, fruit trees, etc. Any person desirous of a nice, quiet home, close enough to the city to enjoy most of its advantages, and at the same time escape the burthens of the residents, may do well to be on hand. Appraised at $1,-800. It was formerly owned by Philip Dennis.

I will also offer at the same time and place, 74 94-100 acres of land, in Berlin township, Knox county, O., situated one mile North-east of Fredericktown, one of the best villages of its size in the State. This tract has a good dwelling house, barn and out-buildings on it. It is good land; in a good state of cultivation; in a good neighborhood, and within a short distance of good mills, good schools, good churches, good markets, and is located on a leading public road. Wm. Patterson now resides on the premises. Abraham Dennis formerly lived on this tract. Appraised at $7,119.30.

TERMS OF SALE—$100 in hand, $300 in 30 days, enough to make up one-third April 1st, 1878, one-third January 1st, 1879 and one-third October 1st, 1879. The deferred payments to bear interest from April 1st, 1878, and to be secured by notes and mortgage and policy of insurance on buildings. Possession given April 1st, 1878. WM. MCCLELLAND,

Executor of Martha Dennis, dec'd.

Sept. 7-w4

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood.

This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives — Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock — with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure.

Its ingredients are so skilfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease.

The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness.

Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

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Medical Notice.

DR. E. A. FARQUHAR & SON, of Putnam, Muskingum county, will positively be in DANVILLE, at the Lone Star Hotel, Knox county, Ohio,

September 4th and 5th, 1877.

The Doctor will be fully prepared, with a full line of medicines, to suit any, and every form of disease that may be presented. Those who cannot attend in person, will send a bottle of their wine for chemical analys

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

☞ Down East florists get $3 an ounce for verbena seeds.

☞ Wheat averages about 32 bushels to an acre in Minnesota.

☞ California grapes are selling at 40 cents a pound in New York.

☞ Wolves are doing considerable in the pork business in Kansas.

☞ Nearly all the Minnesota wheat tests sixty pounds per bushel.

☞ The bountiful crops will figure in every thanksgiving proclamation.

☞ There are seventy window glass manufactories in the United States.

☞ The decline in cereals has hurt some New York speculators heavily.

☞ Two brawny misses at Stamford, Ct., sculled half a mile in five minutes.

☞ The "good gifts of earth" will burst lots of Western graneries this year.

☞ A farmer residing near Edinburgh, Ky., has a four-year-old cow with five legs.

☞ The "largest sugar mill ever made," is nearly finished at Ansonia, Ct., for Cuba.

☞ Peter Dankel, of Berks county, Pa., by illness has been confined to his bed 20 years.

☞ It cost Maryland about $100,000 to keep the troops employed to suppress the rioters.

☞ Three Philadelphia police detectives are under arrest on a charge of blackmailing.

☞ Mrs. Victoria Woodhull and her sister have arrived in England on a lecturing tour.

☞ California expects to squeeze eight million gallons of wine from her vineyards this year.

☞ A glass of ice water killed a Jersey City man last week. He didn't know it was loaded.

☞ Fisk University, at Nashville, has projected a training school for African missionaries.

☞ Parisian ladies now wear their hair "Shetland pony" style, which must be burr-densome.

☞ The Texas deer is in season in New York where it is hunted as the best substitute for buffalo.

☞ There are 60,000 troops at Osman Bazar, which place is entirely deserted by the inhabitants.

☞ Gen. Grant has informed Gen. Garibaldi that he will visit him at Caprera during the autumn.

☞ The best ostrich feathers come from Africa, and the trade is almost entirely monopolized by Jews.

☞ It is said that Wendell Phillips will be the Prohibition candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

☞ Several counties in Texas have established poor farms, which have, so far, been operated with credit.

☞ Wax dropped on a shawl, tablecover, or cloth dress, is easily discharged by applying spirits of wine.

☞ Mme Celeste, who is now nearly 70 years of age, is soon to appear in a farce at London, taking a boy's part.

☞ Lydia Thompson says that her new blondes will cover themselves with glory. Thin, but better than nothing.

☞ Cloves are unopened flowers of a small evergreen tree, that resemble in appearance the laurel of the bay.

☞ Essence of lemon will remove grease, but will make a spot itself in a few days, unless the essence is pure.

☞ The total number of New World pilgrims who were present during the Pope's jubilee in Rome was 500.

☞ A Canadian brought to Ottawa, a day or two ago, a 318-pound bear that he had killed on his farm in Osgoode.

☞ The Rochester Democrat man exclaims: "Give us the dollars of anybody—what's the use of being particular?"

☞ Cairo has just lost its Washington's nurse in the person of a negress, aged 106, who waited on Napoleon I, in Egypt.

☞ Don't drink lager and eat watermelons for dessert without making sure that the neighboring doctor is at home.

☞ The Japanese Government has built a war balloon, which is to be sent to the southern army now operating against the rebels.

☞ The Commissioners of Marion Co., Ind., contracted for a new Court House, to cost $25,000. It has cost $312,845, and is incomplete.

☞ The largest steer in Indiana is in the possession of Mr. G. Lowe, of White county. It weighs three thousand six hundred pounds.

☞ Mrs. Shafer's daughter, when born in Michigan the other day, weighed fifteen ounces. Though a small Shafer it still lives and thrives.

☞ A numerously-signed petition has been presented to the Mayor of San Antonio, Texas, begging permission to have bull fights in the city.

☞ New oil territory has been discovered at East Titusville, Pa., and one well, which cost only $13 to sink, is pumping twenty barrels a day.

☞ A farm hand for harvesting is paid in central Italy seven cents a day, and considers himself a lucky man to find employment at that rate.

☞ A St. Louis reviewer wrote an article entitled "Martin Luther—Diet of Worms," and the compositor set it up, "Martin Luther died of worms."

☞ The self-raking reaper gathered in twenty-three rattlesnakes, nineteen garter snakes and one blue racer in cutting a small field of oats in New Carlisle, Ind.

☞ The police of Little Rock, Ark., are to be furnished with light scaling ladders, the better to facilitate the detection of gambling in second stories of buildings.

☞ Senator Hamlin is said to have been the author of that part of the Etna, Maine, platform, which denounced Mr. Hayes as a traitor to his party, his country and his God.

☞ A letter from Archbishop Taschereau was read in all the Roman Catholic Churches of Quebec on Sunday, ordering special prayer for the abatement of typhoid fever now prevailing there.

☞ The Woman's Rights Society of Paris has been dissolved by order of MacMahon's Government, and ordered to cease holding meetings. The Government considered it a nest of radicalism.

☞ The monument just erected over the grave of Owen Marlowe, in Forest Hills Cemetery, near Boston, is inscribed with these words from Shakespeare: "A well-graced actor leaves the stage."

☞ Rebecca Taylor, who was employed as a nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital from 1826 to 1860, died in Boston a few days ago at the age of 86. Her pay was continued from her retirement to her death.

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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 or otherwise 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,
Secretary of State.

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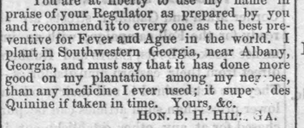

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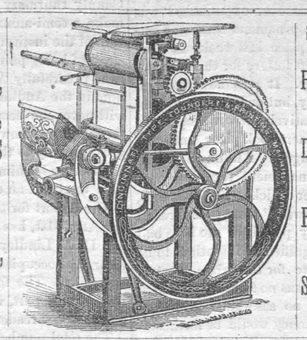

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Mt. Vernon, March 17, 1876-y

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Executor of the Estate of ISAAC N. JOHNSON, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county.

D. C. MONTGOMERY,
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