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call and see me before selling your PRODUCTS.

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July 20m4

The Banner.

The Next Legislature.

The following is a complete list of the

Ohio Senators and Representatives elect:

SENATORS.

1—Thomas S. Jackson, Clinton.

2—Lindsey Kelly, Lawrence.

3—G. W. Wilson, Madison.

4—Hillas Sabin, Union.

5—Reese G. Richards, Jefferson.

6—Joseph R. Johnson, Mahoning.

7—W. P. Hopkins, Ashland.

8—H. W. Curtis, Cuyahoga.

9—Duncan D. Beebe, Summit.

10—Thomas M. Beer, Ashland.

11—Henry C. Lord, Theodore Marsh, William T. Forest, James M. Armstrong, Hamilton.

12—Wm. H. Stokes, Warren.

13—George A. Grove, Montgomery.

14—George H. Tyler, Brown.

15—John C. McDonald, Ross.

16—Irvin Duncan, Jackson.

17—W. M. Carle, Fairfield.

18—Charles F. Kimmel, Pickaway.

19—J. M. Carson, Shelby.

20—W. P. Hopkins, Marion.

21—John Irvine, Washington.

22—Lyman J. Jackson, Perry.

23—James W. Owens, Licking.

24—John H. Benson, Morrow.

25—John C. Fisher, Coshocton.

26—Joseph R. Williams, Monroe.

27—David Wagner, Belmont.

28—John Scherick, Stark.

29—G. S. Parker, Huron.

30—John Seitz, Seneca.

31—G. W. Saltzberger, Van Wert.

32—James B. Steedman, Lucas; David Joy, Hancock.

Representatives.

Adams, J. M. Eyer.

Allen, J. W. Eyer.

Ashland, John W. Bull.

Ashland, F. Thorp.

Auglaize, Chas. Townsend.

Belmont, L. C. Sawyer.

Brown, H. Danford.

Butler, R. J. Alexander.

Carroll, E. H. Parker.

Champaign, T. A. Covell.

Clark, J. F. Ogilvie.

Clermont, Jas. Crossen.

Clinton, H. W. Quinby.

Columbiana, D. Boyce.

Coshocton, Sam'l C. Keen.

Crawford, John Hardy.

Cuyahoga, J. G. Meuser.

Darke, L. A. Palmer.

Delaware, J. M. Poe.

Franklin, M. L. Foster.

Fulton, Geo. H. Foster.

Gallia, S. A. Hostetter.

Greene, H. S. Hostetter.

Hamilton, Henry Hardy.

Hancock, D. H. Elliott.

Hardin, J. S. Douglas.

Harrison, A. Seifert.

Henry, H. J. Booth.

Highland, Clark White.

Hocking, S. S. Wolf.

Holmes, J. A. Estill.

Huron, J. A. Williams.

Jackson, J. A. Monahan.

Jefferson, Thos. B. Scott.

Knox, J. A. Hart.

Lake, James P. Smead.

Lancaster, C. W. McCoy.

Licking, J. L. Tyler.

Logan, J. Duncan Dow.

Lorain, Lucius Herick.

Madison, H. S. Quinn.

Marion, R. Mackey.

Medina, J. D. Guthrie.

Meigs, J. L. Carpenter.

Monroe, A. D. Marsh.

Morrow, Henry Maury.

Muskingum, H. Hendricks.

Noble, J. O'Connor.

Oakland, D. Crossley.

A Death-Red Promise Fulfilled

BY LIEUTENANT DUPREZ.

The twilight gleaded softly into the room.

My aunt canted slightly her needle, let her

work drop into her lap, and, leaning her

head upon her arm, sat in a trancelike

stare. The summer breeze came gently in

through the open window, and dallied

with the gray locks that fell over her care-

worn brow. She lifted her head, and gazed

thoughtfully toward the west, where

the last dim streak of sunlight was fading

from the clouds. I heard a deep-drawn

sigh, and saw a tear trembling upon her

eyelids. But the gloom deepened in the

room, and presently I could only distin-

guish the outlines of her form as she still

remained seated by the window. I was

then a mere lad of fifteen; but having been

left an orphan at an early age, and as a

natural consequence, come into contact

with the rough world, had cultivated the

powers of observation to a greater degree

than is usual in one so young. Upon the

death-bed of my parents, my aunt had tak-

en me into her own family, which consisted

of herself, and a son and daughter, some

years older than me. About four years be-

fore the opening of this story, however,

Charles had left the paternal roof to seek

his fortune upon the large seas in a man-

war, and was now expected home daily by

the widow. The little room he had taken

went to all his own, when at home, was

now neatly prepared by the hands of his

sister and mother for his reception! The

carpet had been newly dusted, and spread

over the floor, and such ornaments added

to the room as the widow knew would

please her son.

Well, therefore, did I know of whom

she was thinking at that moment, and ac-

cordingly rose from my seat, and glided

from the room, leaving her to her own

reflections. I met my cousin in the lighted

passage, looking flushed and excited.

"O Harry," he exclaimed, laying his

soft hand upon my arm, "I saw your sister

and she was quite dark coming towards

the house with a valise in her hand—and

the thought struck me that it might have

been brother Charles."

"How did he look? How was he dressed?"

"I inquired."

"I think he was dressed in sailor's

clothes, but he was so far off that I could

not see very clearly. She answered me

that at that moment the door bell rang in

a manner which convinced me that some

body had come to see her. I went to the

door, and found a man standing there, who

said that his name was Charles, and that

he was my brother. I told him that I was

not at home, and that I would tell him

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The Banner.

Largest Circulation in Knox County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1877.

Hon. George L. Converse has his dexter eye upon the Ohio Senatorship.

General Sherman wants an increase of the army, and so do all military gentlemen.

The *Marxville Tribune* (Rep.) says: "This is a day of a way to go West."

Look out for those "incendiary" fires in the Departments at Washington about these times.

If the Ohio election meant any one thing more than another, it was the repeal of the Resumption Act.

General Howard called to pay his respects to Joseph, but Joseph had just stepped out "to see a man."

The Massachusetts Democracy are making a gallant fight, and the indications are that they will be victorious.

Judge Thurman says it was the Registry Law that did the work, by preventing the Republicans casting illegal votes.

Those persons who dreamed an equal division of property in the event of the election of *Yankee*, now rest more easy.

Col. Charles B. Flood is a candidate for Clerk of the Ohio Senate. He is worthy man, and every way competent to fill the place.

Wisconsin, in imitation of Ohio, has five tickets in the field, viz: Democratic, Republican, Greenback, Workingmen's and Prohibitionist.

The proposition to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church was considered in the late Convention at Boston, and was voted down.

Badly as West was beaten he has the consolation of knowing that he ran ahead of Mr. Constitutional Amendment and Mr. Free Banking Law.

The members-elect of the Legislature are now receiving a vast amount of courtly attention from the various aspirants for United States Senator.

The Hamilton County "Returning Board" have at length decided that Capper, the Republican candidate for Auditor, is elected by a majority of 558.

Senator Morton, according to the latest dispatches, is very much better, and there is a prospect that he may be able to be in Washington in a short time.

It will be simply an impossibility for Mr. Hayes to carry out the Democratic policy towards the South, and at the same time act with the Republican party.

The Pennsylvania Democracy are very sanguine that they will carry the State by a majority of 25,000. There is nothing like "keeping a stiff upper lip."

Wayne County Democrat! We take pleasure in congratulating Hon. A. Hart, of Knox county, on his triumphant reelection to the Ohio House of Representatives.

The *Steuvenville Gazette* nominates General Tom Ewing for United States Senator. Wouldn't it be well for the Legislature to make the United States Senator?

The falling off of the Republican vote in Ohio, at the last election, as compared with the Presidential vote, is twenty per cent. The Democratic decline is only ten per cent.

Judge Black goes to New Orleans to prosecute the Louisiana fraudulent Return Board, and ex-Congressman Shillabarger, of Ohio, and Wilson, of Iowa, are to defend them.

Mr. Brunner, late Representative from Wyandot county, and at present editor of a Democratic paper at Ironton, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Senator Jim Blaine, of Maine, is credited with making this remark: "So far as I am concerned, I assign all my right, title and interest in a Republican in Mr. Hayes to the Democracy."

There are a great many distinguished Ohioans in Washington at present, all anxious to assist the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

Bro. Hopley, of the *Bucyrus Journal* gives the most sensible reason of them all as to the cause of the Republican defeat in Ohio. It is simply this: "The Democrats cast the most votes."

The British officials in charge of the Royal gardens have determined to distribute flowers among the poor. We guess four would be more acceptable to them at this season of the year.

Knox is not the only county where the "old scratch" got into the Democrats. In Wyandot county, while Bishop's majority was 665, Hutton, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was beaten 306.

Some Southern journals seem anxious to bring out Governor Hayes as a Democratic candidate for President in 1880. We enjoy a good joke, occasionally, but isn't that piling it on a little too thick?

The Quincy (Ill.) *Herald* says: "Stanley Matthews will now 'step down and out' to make room for a Democratic Senator from Ohio. And his name should be Pendleton or General George W. Morgan."

The papers are calling upon Mr. Hayes to dismiss John Sherman. As it was John Sherman, aided by Eliza Pinkston, who made Hayes the "President," it is not likely that he will go back on his best friend.

Judge David Davis, the new United States Senator from Illinois, has organized himself into a third party in the Senate, don't mix in the caucuses of either party, and votes to suit himself, but generally with the Democrats.

"Now that the Russians claim a great victory over the Turks, now Kars, we think the present would be a good time for them to arrange terms of peace, so that they can retire from the conflict without being considered whipped or disgraced."

A private meeting of Republican Congressmen was held at the residence of Secretary Sherman, in Washington, last week, for the purpose of considering the Civil Service Reform and Southern policy of Governor Hayes. Some idea of the general sentiment expressed by those present, could be obtained from a remark reported to have been made by Mr. J. D. Cox, who said that he appeared to be about the only one there who fully approved the President's policy. Some of the speakers were very bitter in their opposition to Mr. Hayes, and declared that he had betrayed the Republican party.

His Fraudulency is experiencing great difficulty in finding a suitable person for the vacant Judgeship. General Harlan, of Kentucky, was at first agreed upon for the position; but Tennessee claimed the honor of furnishing the man, and Mr. Hayes fixed upon Mr. Baxter, of Nashville, with whom he became acquainted when "swinging around the circle." This raised a rumpus in Tennessee, among the enemies of Baxter, who appear to be numerous; and there the matter hangs for the present.

The Indianapolis *Journal* of Tuesday contained an editorial expression of the sentiments of Senator Morton, showing that the Senator, although unable from sickness to be at his post in Washington, fully indorses the Southern policy of Hayes. As Morton has for years been the acknowledged leader of his party in the Senate, this declaration of his sentiments will no doubt give back-bone to the supporters of Ohio's Ex-Governor.

The Board of Trade of Nashville, Tenn., in imitation of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo., have memorialized Congress, asking for the passage of a law making greenbacks a legal tender for duties on imports. If that had been done some years ago, the greenback dollar would have been the same value as the gold dollar, and specie payments would have been practically in operation with a special act.

Mr. Hayes is reported to have expressed the opinion that Kellogg, and not Spofford, is the legally elected Senator from Louisiana. If this is true, it is simply a confession on the part of Mr. Hayes that his title to the Presidency is fraudulent. It will be remembered that Kellogg was "elected" by a bogus minority Legislature without quorum, while Spofford was legally elected after both Legislatures had united.

Banning and McMahon, of Ohio, voted for Randall for speaker in the Democratic caucus. They deserve a severe re-buke at the hands of the Ohio Democracy.

In our opinion Banning and McMahon did exactly right. Tom Scott's Texas Pacific Subsidy will be the principle measure to come before the next Congress, and on that question Randall's view are in accord with those of the people of Ohio.

Governor Hartranft has appointed a commission to select two statues of distinguished Pennsylvanians, to be placed in the Old Hall of the House of Representatives at Washington. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the Legislature last winter, to pay for the statues selected. Why should not Ohio be similarly honored in the National Art Gallery?

Thomas Jefferson's home is in a ruined condition, and a long lawsuit prevents any improvement. The farm is worn out, and the house—described as "that marvelous conception of Jefferson's put into brick, mortar, and wood, with funny little rooms, novel shaped large rooms, halls that go nowhere, and rotundas without purpose"—is unoccupied.

The Rev. Wm. Hunter, D. D., a distinguished Methodist divine, died of apoplexy at Cleveland, on the 18th inst., in the 67th year of his age. He was a native of Antrim, Ireland; was the first editor of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, and was for several years Professor of Hebrew and Biblical Literature in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Judge Kirkpatrick, of the Quarter Sessions Court, Pittsburgh, on Saturday last, issued an attachment against Governor Hartranft, and all the other State officers, compelling them, to come before the Grand Jury of Allegheny county, and divulge certain facts, which they were pleased to call "State secrets," in regard to the Railroad riots in July.

In order to get his friend Stanley Matthews into the United States Senate, Mr. Hayes induced General Garfield to withdraw from the contest, with a promise that he (Hayes) would use his influence to have Garfield elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Hayes was anxious to deliver the goods, but they never came in his possession.

The names of the following gentlemen have been announced for United States Senator from Ohio, viz: George H. Pendleton, R. M. Bishop, Frank H. Hurd, Henry B. Payne, Geo. W. Morgan, Thomas Ewing, Theodore Cook, Henry B. Banning, William Allen, George L. Converse, George W. McCook, and several counties to be heard from.

The Wayne County Democrat says: Knox County is worthy of congratulation for giving Bishop a majority of 489—a gain of 849 on Tilden's majority—and Hart for Representative a majority of 696; but we are sorry that the Democratic candidates for Auditor and Treasurer were defeated. That was not doing the handsome thing, by any means.

In Hamilton county a colored man was placed on the Radical legislative ticket, but he was badly slaughtered; and in Cuyahoga county a colored man was also placed on the Radical ticket, and while all the white men were elected he was defeated. These facts clearly illustrate the depth of love the Radicals have for the colored brother.

Ex-Senator John A. Logan, who is now in Washington, expresses the belief that Wisconsin will certainly go Democratic. He also predicts Democratic victories in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. John don't take any stock in Hayes' Civil Service Reform, and thinks its chief effect will be to make Democrats out of Republicans.

A letter from Salt Lake City, published in the *New York Sun*, states that four hundred marriages were dissolved by the Courts of Utah during three years. As it has been decided that these divorces are illegal, those who marry again, after being "freed" by Mormon law, render themselves liable to be prosecuted for bigamy.

The people up at Schuylerville, N. Y., were so glad that General Burgoyne surrendered to General Gates and the Continentals, one hundred years ago, that they had a grand blow out on Wednesday of last week. About 20,000 people were in the town to see the sport, and listen to speeches from ex-Governor Seymour and George William Curtis.

The *New York Sun* says: George Robinson was, on Monday, arrested and locked up for stealing some of Mr. Tilden's law books; but Rutherford B. Hayes, who stole the Presidency from him, occupies the White House, and draws a salary of \$50,000 a year from the people who elected Mr. Tilden to the stolen Presidency.

The Lebanon *Patriot* favors Gen. Durban Ward for United States Senator; the *Steuvenville Gazette* goes for General Ewing; the *Builer County Democrat* wants George H. Pendleton; the Ohio *Democrat* advocates the election of General Morgan, and the Cincinnati *Enquirer* tests out a new candidate in every other issue.

The Columbus *Journal* has made the discovery that the *Dispatch* of the same city does not support the administration of Mr. Hayes. Why should it? The *Dispatch* professes to be an independent newspaper, and not an "organ," like the *Union*, which is in duty bound to stand by the bogus "President," *notens volens*.

General Grant complains that his health has been greatly impaired by his business of being lionized by the people of England, and he announces his purpose of going into a state of retray in the waters of the Mediterranean, on the coast of Italy. He will not return to the United States until December of next year.

The Pittsburgh (Republican) *Telegraph*, has a Democratic editor, who furnishes each week "a stick-full" of two line paragraphs for the Ohio *Union*, in favor of Gen. Ewing for U. S. Senator, and he then transfers these little paragraphs into the *Telegraph* as evidence of public opinion in Ohio!

The Pittsburgh Post prescribes as follows for our national ailment: "Repeal the resumption law; remonetize silver, and make the greenback receivable for all demands, public and private, and the country will soon emerge from the breakers of bankruptcy, contention, strikes and riots."

Pennsylvania always prides herself in having a "favorite son," and the "favorite son" at present seems to be Samuel J. Randall, the popular Speaker of the House of Representatives, who will be trotted out, when the proper time comes, as a contestant for Presidential honors.

R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia; R. C. Winthrop and N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York; Galusha A. Gove, of Pennsylvania; Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, and James G. Blaine, of Maine, are the living ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives.

The vote for Governor in Lucas county, at the last election, was as follows: West, Republican, 2,667; Bishop, Democrat, 3,155; Johnston, National, 4,112. As Lucas county is usually Republican, these figures show very clearly the party that the Workingmen's vote came from.

The re-election of Hon. S. J. Randall as Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, was not only a just tribute to a good officer, a sterling Democrat and an honest man, but a signal rebuke to the subsidy patriots, who would rather serve Tom Scott than their constituents.

Fi teen thousand cigar-makers are on a strike and consequently out of employment in New York. Thirty-five employing firms held a meeting on Friday, and resolved that the demand of the cigar-makers must not under any circumstances, be acceded to.

The Akron *Argus*, Wayne County Democrat and Mahoning *Vindicator*, all declare for Hon. George H. Pendleton for United States Senator. But when the *Argus* says that "he is likely to be elected without opposition," the editor is not very well posted in Ohio politics.

In speaking of the sudden death of the Dayton *Leader* the Springfield *Times* says: "We can't think of anything that eats up money livelier than a young newspaper. A fashionable wife and three marriageable daughters furnish no comparison by way of expense."

A meeting of Administration Republicans was held at Albany on last Thursday night, at which resolutions were adopted, approving the policy of the President, and denouncing the action of the New York Republican State Convention. On with the dance!

If the Democratic Senators-elect from Louisiana and South Carolina are admitted to their seats (and they certainly should be) and Senators Morton and Sherman continue absent, there will be a tie in the Senate, provided Judge Davis votes with the Democrats.

There is a report in Washington that Old Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, the most corrupt politician this side of Hades, is to be appointed Minister to England. This appointment, if made, will be an insult not only to the United States but to England also.

Along about the Holidays, after the adjournment of the special session of Congress, "President" Hayes proposes to start on another tramp through the South with his circus and menagerie, to furnish cheap amusement for the "rebels" and colored folk.

Mahlon Chase, who has been Consul at Nassau, N. B., for the last eight years, has been removed by "President" Hayes, because he came to Ohio to make stump speeches, and Thomas McLain, Jr., of Warren, has been appointed to fill his place.

A great many papers have announced General George B. McClellan as a Democratic candidate for President in 1880. "If our memory serves us right and we think he does," this gentleman was on the Presidential track once before.

It is reported that John Sherman is sticking his spoon into the Democratic Senatorial porridge in Ohio. We guess the Democrats can settle this little business without the assistance of the "architect of ruin."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OHIO.

The following is the official vote for Governor in Ohio at the election, October 26th, A. D. 1877.

COUNTIES.

Adams	1862	2221
Allen	1956	4048
Ashland	2121	3824
Baldwin	3351	1930
Athens	2568	2051
Auglaize	1121	2312
Belmont	4055	4632
Brown	2211	3359
Butler	2581	4697
Carroll	1388	1465
Champaign	3279	2582
Clark	3351	2785
Clermont	3043	3850
Columbiana	1208	1819
Crawford	1681	3498
Cuyahoga	1624	1644
Darke	2612	1947
Defiance	1017	2095
Delaware	2888	2501
Erie	2124	2486
Fairfield	2274	4274
Fayette	1922	1726
Franklin	5028	7804
Fulton	1600	1156
Gallia	2586	1947
Greene	3031	2603
Guernsey	2701	2341
Hamilton	17158	20525
Hancock	2262	2854
Hardin	1022	2227
Harrison	2282	1912
Henry	867	1848
Highland	3021	3056
Holmes	1000	2760
Huron	3274	2454
Jackson	2003	1845
Jefferson	3178	2484
Knox	2388	3063
Lake	2159	906
Lawrence	2650	2417
Licking	2222	4719
Lorain	2534	2282
Lucas	3886	2192
Lucas	2671	3155
Madison	2169	2127
Mahoning	2347	2280
Marion	2548	1933
Meigs	2085	2178
Merger	708	1876
Miami	3654	3015
Monroe	1022	2227
Montgomery	6811	7390
Morgan	2065	1981
Morrow	1942	1945
Muskingum	4022	4904
Noble	2058	2037
Ottawa	946	1944
Paulding	978	984
Perry	1768	2521
Pike	2182	2137
Portage	3031	2624
Preble	2461	2356
Putnam	3911	2614
Richland	3091	3137
Ross	3445	4084
Sandusky	2320	3037
Schofield	2010	2904
Scioto	2009	2926
Shelby	1565	2544
Stark	4919	5948
Summit	3630	3248
Tuscarora	4763	2584
Tuscarora	4763	2584
Union	2530	1924
Van Wert	1958	2139
Vinton	1250	1749
Warren	3393	2087
Washington	3464	4035
Wayne	3243	4114
Williams	2330	2207
Wood	2719	2512
Wyandot	1722	2619
Total	248945	271625
Total vote cast	554,900	
Bishop's plurality over West	22,686	
West, Republican candidate	12,489	
Thompson, Prohibition	4,336	
Bond received 117 and Thompson 199		
votes in Knox county		

Another Louisiana Senatorial Squabble. The credentials of Mr. Spofford, the Democratic Senator-elect from Louisiana, were referred to the Committee on Education and Elections, by a strict party vote. The Democratic Senators, had they seen proper, could have forced such an issue upon the Senate in this case, as would not only have compelled the admission of Spofford, but would have given them complete control of the Senate. What course the Committee will take is uncertain, but should they decide adverse to the right of Mr. Spofford, then Mr. Hayes will encounter trouble which may render still more insecure his bogus title to the Presidency.

His conscience-keeper, Stanley Matthews, sees this, and he is in a terrible state to devise some scheme whereby the Radicals as well as the "rebels" shall be satisfied. Spofford was chosen Senator by the Nicholas Government, which Hayes has recognized, and he cannot now go back on his new friends in the South without completely stultifying himself.

The Soldiers' Re-union at Millersburg. More than three thousand people attended the soldiers' re-union at Millersburg on Friday last, held under the auspices of the Holmes County Soldiers' Association. The procession through the streets was very fine, notwithstanding the rain, which set in early in the afternoon. The section bore the original colors of the different regiments of which Holmes County boys were members in the late war, also the original flag used in the Mexican war, borne aloft by its former defenders. Veterans of the War of 1812, consisting of two, were also in line, and were the heroes of the day. The speeches of General Morgan and Captain Lybarger were listened to by a crowded house, and brought back memories which made the boys feel like to think about. A grand ball was given in the American Hall, which closed the day's exercises.

Frightful Colliery Explosion Near Glasgow. A frightful explosion took place in the colliery at High Blantyre, near Glasgow, on Monday, by which 533 men were killed. These men went down in the mine early in the morning to commence their daily work, soon after the explosion occurred. Up to a late hour in the evening only twenty dead bodies were recovered, and they were working near the top of the mine. It is feared all the others were smothered to death because of the poisonous gases at the bottom of the shaft. The bottom of the pit is supposed to be full of dead bodies.

A Silver Legal Tender Bill. Senator Ingalls, on Friday last, introduced the following bill, authorizing the coinage of a standard silver dollar, and restoring its legal tender character: "Be it enacted, etc., That there shall be, from time to time, coined at the mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412.4 grains standard silver to the dollar, as provided for in the act of January 18th, 1837, and that said dollar shall be legal tender for all debts, public or private, except where payment of gold coin is required by law."

The Senatorial Budget Settled. (Gen. Ewing's Pittsburgh Organ.) The Mt. Vernon *Banner* says that we imagine that Gen. Ewing is the only Democrat in Ohio. Not at all—but we do regard him as the boss of them all, a fact that the *Banner's* friend Gen. Morgan will find out next winter, when the Legislature elects a Senator. Morgan's day statistics won't go down with the boys like Ewing's eloquence and *vin de rye*.

NEWS ITEMS.

A grand reception is preparing in Paris for General Grant.

The wheat crop this year is the largest ever produced in the country.

The Shah of Persia is visiting London and Paris next spring.

The Bee Keepers are holding their National Convention in New York.

A new trial has been granted Scott and Dunlap, the Northampton bank robbers.

Sir Henry Hallford, Captain of the British Rifle Team, sailed Saturday for home.

French Republicans claim they will have 385 deputies when all the returns are in.

There was an enthusiastic reception given to General Grant at Birmingham last week.

Rates on west-bound freights will be raised 25 cents per hundred pounds October 27.

The Episcopal Convention has voted for the organization of a Sisterhood of Deaconesses.

The Philadelphia Board of Trade says the tax on deposits and bank circulation is onerous.

John S. Morton, the Philadelphia railway stock over-issuor, has been arrested for perjury.

Maryville, Ky., Lynchers of Jerry Anderson, accused of poisoning his wife have been twice failed.

It is stated that the Russian and Roumanian losses before Plevna exceed 25,000 killed and wounded.

There are rumors of war between China and Siam. China demands tribute, which is twenty years in arrears.

The National Hide and Leather Dealers Association has arranged for representation at the Paris Exhibition.

The conservative French delegates consist of 99 Bonapartists, 45 McMahons, 44 Legitimists and 11 Orleansists.

M. A. Snyder, seller of the Merchant's National Bank of New York has been arrested for embezzling \$6,000.

Austria has informed financiers that the \$20,000,000 offered for the mobilization of the army will not be required.

The President has decided upon Dr. Bradford Prince to succeed A. B. Cornell as Naval Officer of New York.

The repairs on the locks of the Government canal at Keokuk are completed, and boats are now passing through.

Some members of the Episcopal Convention want the Convention to censure others for making political speeches.

Francis Murphy was elected President of the National Christian Temperance Union at their meeting in Cleveland.

Two additional charges of forgery have been brought against Colonel Sibley, of Boston. He remains in jail in that city.

The strike of cigar-makers at New York has become general. The number of men and women now idle is estimated at 15,000.

Tweed affirms that he is not to-day the owner of any money or property of any kind whatever, from which \$5,000 could be realized.

Advices from Warsaw state that "insurrectionary movements are apprehended in Russian Poland since the withdrawal of the troops."

President MacMahon's personal influence is very small, his own country "arbitrarily" returning a Republican by a large majority.

The widow of the late Hon. John Bell, died at the residence of her son, in Manly county, Tennessee, Friday night, in her eightieth year.

An attempt to kill Mr. Russell, of Sydney, Government Astronomer in Australia by explosives, was discovered just in time to save his life.

Pinchback left New Orleans for Washington Saturday afternoon to look after his interests, which are being jeopardized by contestants.

At the San Francisco judicial election on the 17th Democrats were elected except Cradford, who was probably defeated by Louderback, taxpayer.

Eight steamships departed from New York, Saturday, for England, well laden. Three steamships from Boston take out 133,000 bushels of wheat.

Congress will be memorialized for a small appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice by the regular army, and militia of the several States.

The Russian loss in carrying Alkida Dahks is officially reported at 1841 killed and wounded. The loss on other parts of the battle field are not stated.

Horace D. Babcock, a medical student at Syracuse University, was Saturday arrested for robbing a grave at Jamesville. The body was restored to friends.

The wife of Gilman, the New York forger, who is a niece of H. W. Beecher, is to be sent to an insane asylum, and her three children distributed among her friends.

The Directors and Treasurer of the collapsed Merchants' Loan and Trust Company at Paterson, N. J., have been indicted for conspiracy to embezzle the assets.

John Wilkinson, sixty years old, proprietor of the Commercial House at Urbana, Illinois, was run over by a switch-engine at that place on Monday and killed.

In the Episcopal General Convention at Boston, Saturday, discussion was on the amendment shortening the morning and evening prayers. The amendment was finally lost.

The Stadacona Insurance company of St. Johns, N. B., has made a settlement at twenty-five per cent. cash, in three months, the remainder in six, nine and twelve months, with interest.

A Columbia (S. C.) dispatch states that State Senator Nash has resigned, and made a confession to the investigating committee, implicating others in the Legislative frauds, and has made restitution.

Eighteen thousand men and forty cannon were captured by the Russians in the Turkish victory over Ghazi Moukhtar. The Turkish reports of their army holding out in the fortified positions on Aladja Dag are unfounded.

Frank J. Edsall, of Hamburg, New Jersey, the school boy whose disappearance had been reported, has been heard from by his friends. Instead of going to his school he took the steamer for England,

Wit and Humor.

A cord you cannot break, burn, cut, or tie a knot in—A cord of music.

Fish contains phosphorus, and is good brain food. Phlegm has been succeeded again.

The secret in Gail Hamilton's sprightly utterances is her J. A. W.—judiciously arranged words.

We always said General Howard would conquer Chief Joseph at last—either directly or indirectly.

"An Inquirer" is informed that the milk-punch is not an article used to detect dishonest milkmen.

Dr. Hall says that raw potatoes are good to cure drunkenness. The Murphy movement is at last accounted for.

"Every cloud has a silver lining," and many a man wishes his pocketbook was a good sized, healthy cloud.

Three young ladies the other day inadvertently stood under a fruiterer's sign which read: "Don't squeeze these peaches."

The farmers have got home from camp meeting, and are watching the corn to see if it is twenty-five cents worth of potatoes for fifty cents.

It is a question worthy of careful investigation, whether a person whose voice is broken is not all the better competent to sing "pieces."

Mrs. Shoddy poked up her mouth gently and told a gentleman friend, that one of her lovely daughters was a "blunder" and the other "bronze."

There is nothing more harrowing to the sympathetic mind than to see a steer trying to frighten a horse by the top of his back with a two inch corner.

Science says that it took millions of years to evolve man from the clam; observation shows that it takes less than a minute to transfer the clam into a man.

Knox County Farmer.

Judging Wool.

Many farmers have been annoyed when selling their wool, to find that the acute and practiced eye of the wool-buyer had detected the fleecing in condition at some time during the growing of the fleece.

They are half inclined to think that the wool is merely trying to depreciate the cost. As a matter of fact, there is nothing which renders wool so useless for certain kinds of manufacture as unevenness or break of the thickness of the fleece.

There is no defect more common, and nothing that year by year touches the sheep grower more severely on the tender part of his anatomy—the pocket. However good the wool in other respects, the keen eye of the buyer singles out the defective wool, and down goes the price of it. And it is not mere fancy that regulates the prices for the uneven wool, but the fact that places during the first process of manufacture. Some persons suppose that this unevenness might be made hereditary by generations of ill-usage and neglect. Just as the wool of an entire flock is found to be uneven one year and not so another, it shows that management has more to do with it than descent. If sheep are allowed to get into a low condition, and neglected, underfed, or not properly attended to, the pores of the skin will contract, and the wool that issues will be of very fine fibre.

As soon as the animal recovers a vigorous condition, the pores again open, and the wool is thicker in one place than in another, and the fleeces thus become uneven. Nothing induces unevenness more easily and surely than want of water. It is a common notion that sheep can do without water or a very little. They are supplied with roots for the uneven wool, but it is not so. They will not want much water, but it is well and humane, too, that water should always be within their reach. Not only is it important that the fibres should be even, but the fleeces themselves should be even as regards length, softness and density and firmness.

Improving Farms.

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Sept. 21-m3

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Cynthia Hawk, et al.,

Knox Common Pleas.

Mary B. Bryant, et al.,

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at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Being part of the South-east quarter of section 24, township 8, range 10, east of the 9th meridian, Ohio, bounded on the West by lands of John R. Phillips and Ely Bixby. On the South by lands of said Ely Bixby. On the East by lands of Thomas Field and on the North by the North line of said quarter. Estimated to contain five acres, more or less.

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

JOHN F. GAY,

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Lot No. 324 appraised at \$4,000.

Parts of lots No. 325 & 326 appraised at \$400.

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at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Being part of the South-east quarter of section 24, township 8, range 10, east of the 9th meridian, Ohio, bounded on the West by lands of John R. Phillips and Ely Bixby. On the South by lands of said Ely Bixby. On the East by lands of Thomas Field and on the North by the North line of said quarter. Estimated to contain five acres, more or less.

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