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Several Missouri papers have nominated Senator F. M. Cockrell for President.

The Glenwood (Mo.) Criticism says that William Allen is still able to lead us to victory in 1876.

Carroll, the Vineland (N. J.) editor who has carried a "bullet in his brain" for some months past, died on Sunday.

It was the frauds committed in the large cities that elected Hayes. The honest yeomanry of the country stood by Allen.

Every Republican editor in the State has been congratulating himself and readers over the great victory they achieved over the Pope.

The money-power, unaided by the fanatical, Know-nothing howl against Catholicism, would have been defeated in Ohio by at least 20,000.

A great scramble has already commenced among the Radical politicians for the coming Legislature.

The recent storm on the English coast was very disastrous to life as well as property. It is already known that five vessels were lost, with all on board.

The Bucyrus Forum publishes a column of failures throughout the country within the past week. It is a dismal picture of Radical misrule and bad government.

The New York Tribune says, "If Mr. Delano had been a member of our State Government, his retirement would have been followed by a suit to recover money."

In Erie county, O'Hagan, Democratic candidate for Board of Public Works, has 443 majority, while Hayes has 234 majority. O'Hagan, for a heavy weight as he is, is splendidly.

Our candidate for Attorney-General, T. E. Powell, shows his popularity in his own county of Delaware, by receiving a majority of 183 votes, while Hayes' majority was 127. Well done, Powell!

The President went to church Sunday, at Washington, and Parson Newman in his prayer thanked God for the Radical majorities at the recent elections. Newman is a chaplain after the President's heart.

There were six large failures in New York on Saturday, two in Boston, two in Detroit, besides smaller ones in other cities and towns. And yet, the Grantites are still crowing over their "victory" in Ohio!

Twenty-six of the nine-hundred County Treasurers of Iowa have defaulted, and twenty-five of the twenty-six are Radicals. But one is in jail, and he is the Democrat, who was prosecuted and punished by Democrats.

The Republicans have a large enough majority in the Legislature to repeal the Gage bill and to restore the amendments to the Adair Law, which the Democratic Legislature last winter repealed.

There has not been a single word said in a Republican paper about the Pope's too or that terribly wicked measure, the "Gage Bill," since the election. Come, Messrs. Radicals, it "won't do to give it up so."

Is the appointment of Senator Chandler another "appeal to the Christian public, and are representatives of the leading religious denominations to co-operate with him in Christianizing the Indians?" - N. Y. Tribune.

Grant, in committing himself to the Radical line of forced specie payments, and delivering a clap-trap speech about the danger to the Public Schools, virtually announces himself as a Third Term Candidate for President.

Thomas M. Judd, one of the strongest Republican workers in Massachusetts, has just been arrested in Berkshire county for a \$1,000 forgery. Judd is a member of the Republican State Committee and a prominent lobbyist.

Wisconsin politics are becoming very painfully personal. The granger, currency and school questions for some time have been eclipsed by overshadowing question whether Gov. Taylor did or did not "dodge the draft."

Virginia City Nevada, was visited by a very destructive conflagration on Tuesday, which destroyed most of the business part of the City. Ten thousand people were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at a million of dollars.

The Reverend Hamilton, in the last two issues of his "most forcible feeble" paper, makes abortive attempts to say witty things. Oh Jerusalem! The only business in which Hamilton ever succeeded, was in preaching sound sermons.

"Be not deceived," said a Radical handbill issued just before the election, inviting workingmen to come out and hear Columbus Delano speak. "Be not deceived" is now a by-word among the idle mechanics, and laboring men of our city.

Moody and Sauer, commenced their work of Christianizing Brooklyn on Sunday. Their meeting was held in the Rink, and over five thousand persons were present. There is no city in the wide world that needs a religious revival more than Brooklyn.

Beecher had Moulton indicted for perjury; but when Moulton was ready for trial, and anxious to vindicate himself before a jury of his countrymen, the Plymouth pastor backed squarely out, and requested the Prosecuting Attorney to enter a nolle prosequi. The country will never see the bottom of this nastiness.

The Radicals are making extraordinary efforts to carry Pennsylvania. A torch-light procession in Philadelphia, the other night alone, cost them \$10,000. The Office holders, the Bankers and Bondholders will be tied to foot the bill; and if ten thousand fraudulent votes are needed to keep the Radicals in power, they will be furnished to order the hired Ronghs and Repeaters of Philadelphia.

THE VOTE ON GOVERNOR.

Below is given the vote of Ohio on Governor, by counties, for the year 1875, compiled mainly from the official returns in the office of the Secretary of State. The eleven counties which have not yet made returns to the Secretary of the State are marked with an asterisk (*) and the figures opposite them in table (excepting Union county) are taken from returns made to the Republican State Executive Committee by local committees, under instructions to copy from the official. The Union county vote is taken from a trustworthy report. The table is practically official:

County.	Hayes.	Allen.	Olds.
Adams	1852	2239	33
Ashtabula	2191	2923	6
Ashland	2250	2900	6
Ashtabula	6992	1962	15
Ashland	6132	2410	13
Belmont	1101	2851	1
Belmont	4514	4388	23
Brown	2353	3677	14
Buena Vista	1820	2207	1
Carroll	1800	1433	3
Champaign	3102	2623	7
Clark	4289	1724	31
Clermont	4480	4036	4
Clermont	3154	1038	34
Columbiana	4940	1724	31
Coshocton	2321	2913	3
Crawford	2064	3534	44
Cuyahoga	7192	1090	1
Darke	2920	4233	3
Delaware	1248	2483	1
Delaware	2708	2708	1
Erle	2891	2637	13
Fairfield	2630	4183	1
Fayette	2248	3571	1
Franklin	6542	7851	89
Fulton	2303	1312	29
Gallia	2403	2833	1
Greene	4269	736	10
Greene	4141	2208	68
Guernsey	2224	2431	1
Hamilton	2416	2321	1
Hancock	2559	2833	1
Hardin	2327	2088	1
Harrison	4230	2039	59
Henry	1323	2003	13
Highland	3100	2023	1
Hocking	1330	1089	1
Holmes	1059	2838	1
Huron	3873	2087	123
Jefferson	224	245	1
Jefferson	2721	2826	31
Knox	2385	3182	101
Lake	3571	1231	3
Lawrence	3736	3099	68
Licking	3617	5142	24
Lorain	2889	2482	119
Lorain	4767	2037	30
Lucas	3685	4481	27
Lucas	2028	2028	1
Madison	2113	2028	1
Madison	1947	2747	1
Marion	1334	2306	48
Medina	2830	1960	3
Meigs	2343	2039	1
Merger	1000	2560	1
Miami	4006	3239	19
Monroe	3120	1016	1
Montgomery	7202	8014	26
Morgan	2204	2094	110
Muskingum	2136	2006	143
Muskingum	4838	5218	38
Noble	2104	2437	1
North	1731	1092	1
Pawling	1144	1123	1
Perry	1833	2798	1
Pike	1414	1327	1
Pike	1330	1940	1
Portage	3402	2850	54
Portage	2380	2681	1
Putnam	2511	2681	1
Richland	3285	4050	23
Ross	3590	4216	2
Sandusky	2309	2028	1
Scioto	3279	3030	6
Seneca	3321	4015	12
Shelby	2616	2006	143
Stark	6083	6340	125
Summit	4623	3523	84
Tuscarawas	2638	2301	90
Tuscarawas	3239	4018	4
Union	2396	1932	1
Van Wert	1483	2343	1
Vinton	1497	1906	1
Warren	3683	2413	1
Washington	4230	2740	11
Wayne	3347	4301	6
Williams	2380	2202	14
Wyandot	2385	2838	1
Wyandot	1735	2395	1

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NEWS ITEMS.

Memphis indignantly denies that there is, or has been this summer, any yellow fever in that city.

W. Markland Matson, of the Morris Iron Works company, of Montreal, has failed for \$250,000.

General Cassius M. Clay has gone to Mississippi to take part in the Conservative campaign in that State.

Mrs. Rivers, wife of Colonel Robert E. Rivers, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, died Saturday.

Persons interested in the completion of the Texas Pacific railroad are invited to meet in Memphis, Nov. 19.

Griffith and Allison, who killed Col. House at Franklin, Tenn., have been admitted to bail in \$12,000 each.

Between the 14th and 23d instants fifty-five persons lost their lives by shipwreck on the eastern coast of Scotland.

Tom Dalley, a carpenter, was stabbed and killed in Helena, Ark. Friday night, by Tom Hovey, who is in jail to answer.

It is reaffirmed that the Crown Prince of Germany will visit the United States and the Centennial Exposition next year.

Thirteen persons have perished by floods at Nottingham, England, and six at Barton on Trent. The floods are not subsiding.

A farmer named Jacobs has been convicted at Joliet, Illinois, of wife murder. The evidence was circumstantial, but very strong.

A disease similar to the epizootic is killing off cattle in several counties bordering on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river.

In addition to 15,000 Spanish troops already sent to Cuba during Valmaseda's Campaign, 7000 more are to be sent soon.

A young man named Harry Crouse, was found dead near Sharsburg Station, Pittsburg, Sunday. He is supposed to have been murdered.

The registration for the election on November 2 closed in New York city with an aggregate of 144,984 votes, against 146,218 last year.

Admiral Farragut's flag ship, the Hartford, returned to New York from her eastern cruise last Wednesday, after a three years' absence.

In a row among Irish laborers on the Southern railway, at Harrodsburg, Ky., Saturday, four of the participants were wounded, one seriously.

Luther Martin, a prominent Pearl St. broker of Indianapolis, was thrown from his buggy Saturday evening and died yesterday from his injuries.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, married only a few weeks, were burned to death during a fire in the house of Susan Brady at Cheshire, Conn.

Seventy-one head of short horn cattle were sold at Winchester, Ky., on the 23d, for an aggregate of \$13,675. No fancy prices were paid.

The Conaway paper mills, six miles north of Gettysburg, Pa., were burned by an incendiary Monday. Loss \$35,000, insurance \$16,000.

The boiler in the paper mill of Morrison, Pa., at Roaring Springs, Pa., exploded Monday, destroying the mill and seriously injuring ten men.

A balloonist named Antonoff fell several hundred feet by the burning of his balloon at Owensboro, Ky., Saturday, and will probably die from his injuries.

Ben Boyd and wife, noted counterfeiters, have been arrested at Fulton, Ill., and a large amount of counterfeiting apparatus and bogus currency seized.

Saturday evening, at Uniontown, Pa., James Wyke, a hotel clerk, shot and dead a generally known brother William. The ball entered the left eye.

Non-payment of taxes in Massachusetts disfranchises the delinquents. In Boston, 24,000 names have been dropped from the voting list for failing to pay up.

A Buffalo judge has decided that the clothing of occupants of sleeping cars is at the owner's risk, and if stolen its value cannot be recovered of the sleeping car company.

Brown, the colored Sheriff of Coshocta county, Miss., who has been in Helena since the Fair's Point trouble, has returned home, and will offer a new bond on Monday.

The dead body of a man, supposed to be John T. Campbell, was found in the weeds along the side of the railroad track, two miles west of California, Mo., on Friday.

The census of Massachusetts just completed shows the population of the State to have increased in five years 194,301. There are 63,084 more females in the State than males.

During a drunken row in Indianapolis Saturday evening, Thos. Mullen, aged 20 years, was stabbed in the thigh by Wm. Howard, and died in five minutes from loss of blood from a severed artery.

The gambler of Louisville have all been indicted, and probably will be completely routed, as the law and the community have been stirred up against them by exposures made in the Courier-Journal.

Thomas H. Jervis was probably fatally shot in New York Saturday night by Edward Haggerty, during a quarrel growing out of the contest for the State Senate between John Morrissey and John Fox.

Jervis and Haggerty are well known local politicians.

At the Waco (Texas) fair, Saturday, R. A. Ford rode sixty miles in two hours and forty-five minutes, the fastest time on record by five minutes, after dismounting forty two horses. He made the last mile in two minutes and seven seconds. He rode a common Texas horse.

The United States District Court having denied the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph company the right to carry their wires across the St. Louis bridge, the company attempted to string the wire along the bridge by force, but their work was stopped by the bridge authorities.

The business affairs of Gen. W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, who suspended in October, 1874, have been adjusted by his assignees who, after paying dollar for dollar all his debts, amounting to \$600,000, have turned over to him an estate valued at about \$400,000.

Zach. Chandler's friends claim that although he is a hard drinker, he never gets drunk in the forenoon, or during business hours. In this respect they say that he behaves better than Grant and other public men in Washington, who are always "fall."

The Dogs are victorious! The proposition to tax them was voted down by a decided majority. Their privileges are not to be curtailed. That's the word with the bark on it.

Rev. M. P. Conway delivered a Lecture in Cincinnati on Monday evening on "The Devil." It was well attended. He has one friend to speak in his behalf occasionally.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KNOX COUNTY.

In pursuance of Law, I, WILLIAM E. DUNHAM, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1875, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in mills on each dollar of Taxable property in each of the incorporated towns and townships, in said county, and the amount of Tax levied on each one hundred Dollars of Taxable property is shown in the last column:

NAMES	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.	RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.	RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.	Total Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.
State Debt,	80	County,	1.50	
General Revenue,	40	Poor,35	
State Com. School, 1.00		Road,50	
Asylum,	1.00	Bridge,	1.00	
Total,	3.10	Total,	3.35	

Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1875, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by Law to pay one-half of said Tax on or before the 20th of December, 1875, and the remaining half on or before the 20th of June following; but may at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes on or before said 20th of December next. Tax-payers will be afforded every opportunity to pay their taxes, yet in order to avoid the penalties prescribed by Law in case of non-payment at the proper time, and to enable the Treasurer to make his settlement according to Law, they will be expected to respond promptly, as 5 per cent. will be added to all Taxes due and unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1876. The present year closes my official career, and to enable me to be ready to pay over to the incoming Treasurer, the above will be strictly enforced. Road Receipts must be presented at the time of payment of Taxes, otherwise they will not be received. Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Treasurer's Office, October 19th, 1875.

THE NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA State elections take place on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November. In Pennsylvania there are a Governor and Legislature to be chosen. In New York there is no Governor, but there is that which is really more important—State officers who compose the Canal Board, who have the power to appoint all the Collectors, Superintendents, Inspectors and Clerks in the various canal officers from Buffalo to New York. It involves a patronage of millions of dollars.

The only campaign which has any life in it is that in Mississippi. The interest there seems to be all on one side. The Democrats are holding immense mass meetings throughout the State, and the attendance of large numbers of negroes. The signs of a defeat of the Ames-Republican party multiply daily.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Five Years to Pay for Them.

THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, On Saturday, November 20, 1875, Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following real estate:

1st. The residence and grounds lately occupied by the Hon. Wm. R. Sapp, situated in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. This property is in one of the most desirable locations in the city. The grounds include four acres of land, fronting on the South, Main street, and on the East, Chestnut street, and on the North and West, by a small stream. The property is well suited to make several eligible building sites. The improvements are a large two-story brick mansion house, with a full basement, and a half house on the East, with 8000 ft. of wood-house, stable, carriage house, granaries, corn-crib, well, cistern, etc., all in a reasonable state of repair. The house is well shaded with elm, sugar and pine trees; a variety of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Possession given April 1st, 1876. The price is \$80,000. The lots are one acre each, and are situated on the South, Main street, and on the East, Chestnut street, and on the North and West, by a small stream. The property is well suited to make several eligible building sites. The improvements are a large two-story brick mansion house, with a full basement, and a half house on the East, with 8000 ft. of wood-house, stable, carriage house, granaries, corn-crib, well, cistern, etc., all in a reasonable state of repair. The house is well shaded with elm, sugar and pine trees; a variety of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Possession given April 1st, 1876. The price is \$80,000.

2d. A tract of land situated in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on the South, Main street, and on the East, Chestnut street, and on the

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Banner for sale at Taft & Co's.
—Bargains have reached Mansfield. They will be in Mt. Vernon next.
—Some unknown friend has our thanks for a late copy of the *Toronto Globe*.
—The "cloth swindlers" are around once more. Be on your guard, farmers.
—The oyster dealers can scarcely supply the demand for the luscious bivalve.
—Mrs. J. W. Curtis, nee Mary Pyle, of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.
—Col. Isaac Gass, Mayor of Mansfield, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, Oct. 20th, aged 52 years.
—Gambler street, during the past week, has received a good coat of gravel, which it very much needed.
—F. L. Fairchild, Esq., of the Chicago Branch of the firm of C. & G. Cooper & Co., is making a business visit to our city.
The world is changing, words are changing, their meanings wane and flicker.
The old time term of "rag bag,"
Now means out-of-date.
—Peyton Anderson, a well-known former resident of Fredericktown, died at Wichita, Kansas, October 10th, aged 63 years.
—Judge Richards, of Mt. Gilead, (who had many warm friends in Mt. Vernon) died on the 11th inst., after three months illness.
—James S. Crall, Esq., has been appointed Mayor of Mansfield, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac Gass, Esq.
—County jails will be filled up this winter. Tramps will be as thick as ambrosial leaves, and thefts as frequent as prayers for alms.
—Church festivals will soon begin, and those sanctioned lotteries, the "grab bag" and "post-office" will deplete pockets of nickels and quarters.
—Hon. Everett Bogardus, Representative-elect of Huron county, and father of W. P. Bogardus, of this city, favored us with a call on Friday last.
—Newark Academy: W. R. Tubbs will move into his new quarters shortly, in the new depot, and will occupy rooms in the south part of the building.
—Notwithstanding the "hard money" and hard times in Ohio, we will still be glad to receive "rag money" on subscription to the BANNER.
—The Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad Company are rebuilding the trestle north of Marshallville. The work is mostly being done on Sunday.
—The buildings erected in the "Burnt District" at Fredericktown, are completed, and nearly ready for occupancy. They are every way creditable to the town.
—Union Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 22, was organized at Millwood on Monday night week, by A. M. Collins, with twenty charter members. Regular meetings on Saturday nights.
—The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are making arrangements to give a public entertainment at Wolf's Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, the particulars of which will be given hereafter.
—We are pleased to learn that Messrs. Rogers & Brent are doing a good business since they have taken possession of the Norton Mills. They are turning out some of the finest flour ever sold in Mt. Vernon.
—The officers elect of the Licking County Agricultural Society are as follows:—President, James Pittsford; Vice President, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Directors, A. Howland, S. F. Vanvorhees and F. Burkham.
—V. Gutzwiller, Jr., of Mansfield, gave us a call on Monday, looking the personification of health and vigor. The Colonel is a candidate for Mayor of Mansfield, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac Gass, Esq.
—"Father, bring Home Your Money To-night," a new temperance song and chorus, just published by Horace Waters & Sons, has been received at this office. The words are very touching, and the melody easy and pretty. Sent postpaid for 30 cents.
—A new Masonic Hall was dedicated at Westerville on Thursday evening week, a large number of visiting brethren from Columbus, Mt. Vernon and other points being in attendance. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and the Mt. Vernon masons report having been entertained very hospitably.
—A select party of some thirty ladies and gentlemen from Mt. Vernon, went over to Columbus on Tuesday to attend the Teachers' Orchestra Concert. Through the courtesy of Supt. Jones, of the C. & M. V. & C. R. R. the "Gann Accommodation" was held until 11 o'clock for the accommodation of the excursionists.
—Akron Times: John Corner, a section hand on the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad, met with a very serious accident while engaged in turning a crank on a hand car at Clinton, last Saturday. His arm in some way got caught in the machinery and was badly torn and lacerated, and his shoulder dislocated.
—"Peters' Parlor Music," No. 11, has been received, and contains the following choice selections: "Cleopatra Waltz," "Huguenots," "operatic selections," "Traction Galop," "Love's Children," "La Reine Eclaircie," "Spring Flowers," "Progress March." Published by E. Peters, New York, at \$4 per annum, or 75 cents a single number.
—Dr. O. C. Farquhar, the well-known Physician, of Putnam, Muskingum county, Ohio, will, by special request, visit Utes, Licking county, on Thursday and Friday, the 4th and 5th of November, 1875. His rooms will be at the American House where all desiring to consult him professionally on the above dates will have an opportunity of so doing. Specialties—all chronic diseases.
—As Mr. James Martin, of Monroe township, was approaching the Public Square, on High street, on Monday afternoon, with a load of wood, his little grand son, aged about 9 years, who was seated on the wood, was struck on the face by a stone, the size of a hen egg, thrown by a vicious school boy, who made his escape before he could be captured. Such outrages should not go unpunished.
—The alarm of fire on Wednesday morning was caused by a defective flue in an addition to the house of Mr. W. H. Barnes, igniting the roof, from which flames issued in large volumes. Citizens and the fire department in a very short time quenched the flames and the damage will not prove serious. To the Fifth Ward Engine Company belongs the credit of throwing water with their machine that rendered valuable service, before other companies put in appearance.

Ninth Annual Convention of the Ohio Y. M. C. A.

Unable to be present during the sessions of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, we compile the following report from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, which paper had a reporter present, in the person of W. S. FURAY, Esq.:
The ninth annual convention of the Ohio Young Men's Christian Association assembled at Mt. Vernon, and organized in the audience-chamber of the Methodist Church at 9 a. m. G. W. Cobb, of Cleveland, opened the exercises with prayer.
The regular morning business meeting then took place in the Congregational Church, with President H. Thane Miller in the chair. After devotional exercises, President Miller delivered the opening address.
The following Committee on Business was appointed: H. G. O. Cary, of Zanesville; P. Q. Stoner, of Ashland; N. S. Reed, of Mansfield; W. P. Bogardus, of Mt. Vernon, and T. D. Davis, of Dayton.
The following were appointed a Committee on Nominations: J. S. Lane, of Akron; J. D. Chambers, of Columbus; J. W. Elsworth, of Cleveland; O. P. Boyer, of Dayton; W. C. Stiles, of Rome; R. H. O'Connell, of Tippecanoe, and S. W. Watson, of Mt. Vernon.
The convention then took recess until 2 p. m. After reassembling, the Convention engaged in devotional exercises, and then the Committee on Nominations reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President—H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati.
Vice-Presidents—H. A. Sherwin, of Cleveland; J. G. Ball, of Columbus; Z. E. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon.
Corresponding Secretary—E. A. Daniels, of Dayton.
Recording Secretaries—R. Wells, of Cincinnati; T. D. Davis, of Dayton.
Treasurer—N. G. O. Cary, of Zanesville.
Executive Committee—E. A. Daniels, of Dayton; D. Davis, and A. E. Sinclair, of Dayton; H. A. Sherwin, and William Bowler, of Cleveland; H. Thane Miller, and A. P. Lloyd, of Cincinnati.
The report was adopted.
Five minute reports were then listened to of progress of Christian work, by Mr. Davis, for Dayton; Mr. Davis, for Pomeroy; J. B. Wells, for Cincinnati; Mr. Stiles, for Rome; Mr. Stone, for Ashland; Stiles Parr, for Mt. Vernon; John Reeder, for Hamilton; J. D. Chambers, for Columbus; and Mr. Lane, for Akron.
The reports generally announced good progress. Dayton and Cincinnati made particularly encouraging statements. Pomeroy is a new association, but its prospects are good for usefulness and strength. Rome extends its operations into the surrounding country. Mt. Vernon has sewing society connected with it. Hamilton has but about a dozen members, but all are earnest and devoted. Columbus is but two months old, but has fifty members. Akron is active, like everything in that wide-awake city.
At night the Congregational Church was filled with a very large audience, and was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The night was devoted to a welcoming meeting. The choir, led by Dr. Tordor, sang an appropriate anthem with fine effect. Elder J. Southard read a Scripture lesson, "Behold how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."
The Rev. G. W. Pepper led in prayer, and then the Hon. Henry B. Curtis delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the citizens. He spoke in dignified and courteous terms of his own position as Mt. Vernon's oldest ex-Mayor; said he had watched closely the progress of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is now a quarter of a century old in Ohio, and has long since felt his heart warm toward the association and its objects. It is now an established institution, State, national, and international. It shuts out sectarian differences and this is its chief glory, and gives it a glorious mission—namely, to unite all Christians in one union and one faith. Much of its great work, harmonizing the Christian world, is already accomplished, and every step in this direction is a step nearer God. Mr. Curtis then spoke warm and hearty words of welcome to the Convention, and tendered them in humorous terms the freedom of the city.
The Rev. William Thompson next welcomed the delegates on behalf of the ministers of Mt. Vernon.
Dr. Z. E. Taylor welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Mt. Vernon Association. His words were few, but well-placed and effective.
Mr. Sherwin, of Cleveland, responded on behalf of the delegates, as did also the Rev. A. G. Beggs, both in lively style.
Thane Miller closed the speaking with one of his beautiful and powerful addresses, stirring the Convention to its depths, and exhorting to earnest efforts, unity and love.
Short addresses were made by Mr. Bliss of Cleveland; Mr. Cary, of Zanesville; Dr. T. S. Davis, of Dayton; G. W. Cobb, of Cleveland; Dr. A. G. Byers, of Columbus; J. B. Jones, of Cleveland; Mr. Bowler, of Cleveland; and in the afternoon Mr. Cook, of Cleveland, explained the work of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, of which he is a member. It is to that committee that the work of organizing State Associations throughout the United States is due.
E. A. Daniels having resigned his place on the Executive Committee, T. E. Davis was put in his place, and also made Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. T. E. Monroe, from the Committee on the Executive Committee's report, reported in favor of the continued employment of a Permanent Secretary; that \$8,000 be raised for that purpose; that the State be divided into four districts for the purpose of holding district conventions; that some one be chosen permanent Secretary in place of H. H. Wells, who is engaged to travel; that the second Sunday of November of each year be set apart as a day of prayer for the success of the Association. The resolutions were adopted.
The headquarters of the Executive Committee will this year be located at Dayton.
The singing by a superb quartet of male and female voices, from Akron, rendered some charming music, that added greatly to the enjoyment and interest of the occasion.

Painesville was selected as the place of holding the next State Convention, by a large majority.

Another large audience assembled at night, and the discussions upon the topics previously selected continued with force and spirit. A half-hour's service of song preceded the regular business.
On Sunday all the pulpits in the city were occupied by delegates to the Convention, and interesting and animated services were held in all. A mass meeting at 4 p. m. was attended by a great concourse of citizens.
In the evening a Farewell Meeting took place at the Presbyterian Church, the large edifice being literally covered with people. The exercises were full of fervor, and were listened to throughout with great interest.
Transfers of Real Estate.
[Carefully reported for the BANNER.]
The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:
James Northrop to Wm H Russell, parcel in Hilliard, for \$18.
Peter Neff to A. B. Hutchinson, pt lot 24, Gambier, for \$400.
M. Myers to H. Hillier, 3 acres in College, for \$200.
G. J. W. Pearce to Chas. Toms, parcel in College, for \$50.
T. E. Murphy to Jas George, 20 acres in Clinton, for \$4750.
L. D. & C. Balcom to S. Balcom, parcel in College, for \$25.
L. & T. Wood to J. Wood, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$200.
M. Smith to Jas White, 100 acres in Howard for \$50.
Wm Sins to E. Sims, 75 acres in Clay, for \$500.
J. B. Bebout to M. C. Horn, parcel in Clay, for \$115.
A. M. Shipley to A. D. Shipley, 57 acres in Harrison, for \$500.
D. Z. Gibbs to Jos. Gregg, parcel in Berlin, for \$150.
Wm Latham to C. W. VanAlin, 47 acres in Morris for \$695.
G. O. Lybarger to V. B. Farmer 2 1/2 acres in Harrison, for \$200.
Robt McKee to H. R. Elliott, parcel in Berlin, for \$1000.
E. Roberts to R. J. Gregory lots in Mt. Vernon, for \$500.
W. H. Shipley to John White, 73 acres in Liberty, for \$300.
F. Wood to J. Wolf, parcel in Jackson, for \$25.
S. Bell to J. W. & A. Donahy, 100 acres in Jackson, for \$400.
E. Blount to J. W. Donahy, 82 acres in Jackson, for \$75.
M. Lyons to P. Harris, 75 acres in Jackson, for \$200.
W. H. Shipley to Mary Dewitt, lot in Mt. Holly, for \$50.
M. Dewitt to S. Hoagland, lot in Mt. Holly for \$25.
S. Bell to D. L. Daily, 42 acres in Miller for \$210.
Wm McClelland to Horn & Hawn, 122 acres in Butler, for \$357.
Wm McClelland to Hawn & Horn, 34 acres in Union, for \$170.
Two Deaths in One Family.
Sore affliction has visited the Van Buskirk family in Middlebury township, during the past week. On Monday, Oct. 18th, Mr. Samuel Van Buskirk, aged about 29 years, died of Consumption, after a long and painful illness, and was buried on the Thursday following. The deceased was Deputy Auditor under Mr. Ewalt for a year or two, but owing to continued illness was compelled to relinquish his situation. He was a most excellent young man, and was universally beloved.
Lawrence Van Buskirk, Esq., father of the above, was found dead in his bed at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, Oct. 24th. He felt somewhat unwell the day previous and took some medicine before retiring, but no member of the family apprehended any serious illness. When discovered in the morning, his head was resting on his hand, as if he was enjoying sweet repose, his body yet warm, but, alas, it was the repose of death! The deceased was 65 years of age, and was well known and highly esteemed in the counties of Knox, Richland and Morrow. He was a native of Washington county, Maryland, and came to Knox county about 45 years ago, where he has ever since resided. He represented Knox county in the Ohio Legislature in the session of 1851-2, and has filled other responsible positions. The funeral took place from the Old Baptist Church in Morrow county, on Tuesday, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. The Rev. Mr. Jenkins delivered a very beautiful discourse on the occasion.
A Pleasant Family Reunion.
The widow, children and grand-children of the late Levi Sapp, held their regular annual family reunion on Thursday of last week, at the old homestead, now the residence of Mr. George Sapp, one mile West of Danville. With three exceptions, the surviving members of the family were present, in all forty-eight persons. The Mt. Vernon Silver Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. Sol. C. Sapp, was on hand, and made the occasion enjoyable with some of their choicest selections. In the evening, with a number of invited guests from the surrounding country, the feast was passed in "tripping the light fantastic toe." On Friday a sumptuous dinner was served, at which all the family partook. After fixing the place of holding the next reunion at the residence of Mr. John Durbin, the happy household separated for their respective homes.
A Bad Smash Up.
A man named Balcom, who resides near Gambier, was in the city on Monday afternoon, and purchased some furniture, which he had loaded into a one-horse wagon. As he was getting ready to go home, the horse became frightened on Main street and ran around Leopold's corner plump against the iron railing in front of the Banning Building, on Vine street, tearing it to pieces, and throwing the railing and the range stone in which it was anchored, into the area below, some 6 or 8 feet, with the horse on the top of the wreck! The animal had his teeth knocked out, and was otherwise badly injured, but he was led out of the pit into which he had fallen, up the steps at the end, and went on his way rejoicing, that things were no worse. It will cost at least \$50 to repair the damage done to the railing and stone wall.
Rats! Rats! Rats!
Rat printers, representing the offices of Sullivan & Parsons, of Zanesville, B. F. Wade & Co., of Toledo, and Sanford & Co., of Cleveland, were in the city last week, bringing and digging out business men as well as our country officers for jobs of printing. It is well known that these fellows know that Knox county has three or four printing offices that can do work as well and as cheaply as they can—office under the control of men who take some interest in the prosperity of the county, and who pay taxes to support our City, County and State Governments.
—Don't despise a man because he wears a ragged coat. Resumption did it.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Urbana is excited over a supposed discovery of rail.
The Cleveland Iron Company have declined their puddlers.
There is a prospect that the Chase Organ company will locate its factory in Norwalk.
Fremont is higher in the villages of Belmont county than in the city of Wheeling, opposite.
Mr. G. T. Ford, of Akron, is about to start on a tour of health and observation through Mexico.
J. Rutledge, an insurance agent of Lima, has absconded, taking with him the wife of his solicitor.
The Middleport furniture factory was sold recently for the sum of \$8,358. Two years ago it cost about \$20,000.
The Baptists of Ohio have 55,000 persons in their Sunday schools, or 10,000 more than their church membership.
Congressman Foster, having a postmaster to appoint in Norwalk, has referred the matter to an election by the people.
The Lake Shore mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company is running on iron rails for the Cincinnati Southern railroad.
A gentleman in Archer township, Harrison county, had a yield of one hundred bushels of potatoes from 2 1/2 bushels of seed.
The Tribune says that the corn crop of Union county is reckoned among the largest ever raised within the limits of that county.
The present yearly coal trade of Cleveland is estimated at 1,500,000 tons, representing a wholesale business of \$2,500,000.
A little six year old child of Mr. J. P. Pitzer of Weller township, Richland county, was killed by a kick from a cow a few days ago.
—Whet looks well in Stark county, and a large area has been sown. Farmers have considerable of last year's crop in their barns yet.
The Ohio Iron Company have on hand at their works, in Zanesville, over 4,000 tons of forge and \$50,000 worth of bar iron unsold.
The losses to the First National Bank of Tiffin through the operations of its cashier, H. S., who lately committed suicide will amount to about \$100,000.
The Directors of the Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy Narrow Gauge railway, have awarded the contract for constructing the entire road to Prescott & Co., of Cincinnati.
Major R. C. Strong, of the firm of Strong & Hughes, dry goods merchants in Columbus, was stricken with apoplexy on Thursday, 7th inst., and it is believed can not recover.
At a meeting of the Ross County Agricultural and Horticultural Society on 9th inst., it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to discontinue holding annual county fairs.
The new Congregational Church at Fronto was dedicated on the 3d inst. It cost \$61,471, and is nearly all paid for. After the dedication, the Rev. J. H. Young was installed as pastor.
Joseph G. Young, Cashier of the National Bank of Lima, one of the leading citizens of that place, and well and favorably known throughout the State, died suddenly Saturday night of apoplexy.
One Pure Cotton firm has handled 500 tons, or \$50,000 worth of fish during the season of 1874-5. It is estimated that four hundred families in Ottawa county derive their support from the fish trade.
The prohibition candidate for Governor received only 2533 votes. Delaware county gave the highest number, 281. In twenty-two counties no vote was cast for him, and nineteen others cast less than ten each.
The ravages of the mysterious hog disease in Franklin county do not abate in the least, but rather seem to be on the increase. It is estimated that over 6,000 hogs have died from it within the last week. No remedy has yet been discovered for it.
A farmer in Sandusky county resorted to several methods of curing cholera among his hogs without success, until he took two of the dead animals, crated them, and mixed the ashes with the food of the other hogs, which resulted in a perfect cure.
There are two Monahans who are prominent in the politics of Jackson county, both physicians. Dr. A. B. Monahan, who has been elected to the Legislature, is a Republican, while Dr. I. T. Monahan, who appears to have got in the Senate by a trifling majority, is a Democrat.
A late sensation in the wealthy town of Galitz has been the marriage of Miss Pattie Sharon, daughter of Joseph Sharon, Esq., to Hon. H. H. McCormick, a prominent lawyer and politician of Pittsburgh. The company was brilliant; the presents were numerous, elegant and costly; the supper immense; money flowed in a golden stream; every thing was lovely and the goose hung very high.
The stockholders of the Gallipolis, Meadbury and Columbus railway being unable to complete their road for want of means, the Michigan and Ohio company offers to complete it, if the right of way and five thousand dollars per mile is secured, to Columbus, Ohio, and take the stock of road at par, no matter how obtained or by whom owned, in payment for notes or other security given for the purpose, but the Michigan and Ohio company expect to get the roadbed now graded at what it is worth, or in other words, what it would cost to do the work, and the right of way, free of all cost, to Columbus.
At Oberlin, on Saturday, is a quarre between Drury Cooper, aged thirty-five, Cash Scott, twenty-one, and a boy named Vaughn, a half-brother to Scott, Cooper was killed by the two latter. The two families lived adjoining and had trouble about a high board fence between the lots. To-day Cooper got a saw and Vaughn tried to stop him, when Cooper hit Vaughn with a stone and Scott hit Cooper three or four times in the breast with a bill. Scott went home and Cooper came out to work again, sawing down the fence. Scott and Vaughn started to go after the authorities to make him stop and had gone but a little way when Cooper dropped dead, while sawing. A post mortem was held and the jury returned a verdict that Cooper came to his death by softening of the heart and rupture caused by over exercise and excitement. Scott and Vaughn were allowed to go free. All three were colored people.
Lay in your stock of fuel for winter's use before the roads get bad—if you've got the stamps.

Burned to Death.

On last Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Musgrove, wife of Stephen Musgrove, at her residence near Taylorville, was fatally burned. Her clothes took fire from the grate, and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Dr. St. Mont and Evans were immediately summoned, and did all that skill could suggest, but death came to her relief about 4 o'clock Saturday. Her husband and four children mourn her untimely death.
Mrs. Musgrove was a daughter of Mr. Meredith Neff, of Bloom Township, Morgan county, and was only 22 or 23 years of age.
We learn that a small child in the same vicinity was accidentally burned to death a day or two afterward.—Zanesville Signal.
A Denver Horror—The Bodies of Four Murdered Persons Found.
DENVER, COLO., Oct. 21.—A most atrocious murder was unearthed here to-day. A small tenement-house in the eastern portion of the city, which has recently been vacated by some Italian musicians, was visited by a policeman to detect the cause of a stench that appeared to issue from it. He discovered, in the cellar of the building, the dead and putrid bodies of an old man and three boys, all Italians. The bodies bore ghastly marks of the knife. So many of such having been cut, the murderers are believed to be Italians. In intense indignation prevails, and detectives are out in all directions searching for the murderers.
Hartford Agricultural Society.
The Hartford Agricultural Society, at its recent annual election, chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Henry Moore, re-elected. Vice President—James Scott. Treasurer—Joseph Coleman. Secretary—J. J. Reed. New Directors—John Lark, John Walters, John Mitchell, James Clark, J. Z. Adams.
Directors holding over—John W. Williams, Y. V. Lake, James Lampman, Wm. McLaughlin, J. P. Larimore.
Mr. Y. Herald: "Mr. Chandler is reputed to be rich, and may charitably be presumed to be above pecuniary temptation, but we can think of no other point in his favor. He is an unscrupulous partisan, whose official conscience will easily reconcile itself to frauds if the profits go into the pockets of the Republicans. The fact that President Grant has been unable to prevail on a better man to accept this important place is a striking proof that the administration has sunk so low that it is no longer thought to be an honor to participate in its councils."

Mount Vernon's Latest Enterprise!

A NEW CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

Late of A. WOLFF & CO., begs leave to announce to the citizens of Mount Vernon and Knox County has just purchased a select and complete stock of

SIMON WOLFF,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, PIECE GOODS, AND—

Gent's Furnishing Wear, WITH A DIRECT VIEW OF ACCOMMODATING AND PLEASING ALL THE CUSTOMERS OF THE OLD FIRM.

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Our place of business is in the new store-room in the WOODBRIDGE BLOCK, where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with a call.

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JAMES ROGERS. SAMUEL J. BRENT

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Beg leave to announce to the citizens of Knox county, that they have leased for a term of years, the old and well-known

Norton Mills, Warehouse, Factory, Stock Yards and Scales, And propose doing a GENERAL MILLING BUSINESS, and will buy, ship and store Grain, and do a COMMISSION BUSINESS.

WOOL CARDING, SPINNING AND WEAVING, DONE IN THE BEST MANNER AND ON FAIR TERMS.

Cash paid for good merchantable WHEAT. First-class FAMILY FLOUR, CORN MEAL AND FEED, always on hand.

STOCK YARDS AND SCALES in good condition and ready for business. Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 13-1875.

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Health and peace—by getting a bottle of Baker's Worm Specific. It is easy to take and harmless to a child, but will clear away the worms effectually. It has stood the test for years and will give you entire satisfaction. Manufactured and sold at Baker Bros.' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand.

All the different kinds of patent medicines and flavoring extracts for sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand.

The best place in the city to buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a good drink of Soda, is at Baker Bros., sign of the Big Hand.

If you want nice fitting Clothes go to J. H. Millers. He guarantees a fit every time.

THIS best of Machine and Coal for sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand.

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hard-ware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them.

Barrow's Cholera Cure will relieve you of cholera and any other cholera. Baker Bros. agents for Knox county.

CORN BUCKS for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's.

Knox County Savings Bank.

Three Doors North Public Square, EAST SIDE, MT. VERNON, O.

One dollar a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... \$11,523.16
Two dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 23,046.32
Three dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 34,569.48
Four dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 46,092.64
Five dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 57,615.80
Six dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 69,138.96
Seven dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 80,662.12
Eight dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 92,185.28
Nine dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 103,708.44
Ten dollars a week deposited in this Bank for 50 years amounts to..... 115,231.60
Without regularly none can be cashed, but will be paid.

Deposits received in sums of one dollar and upwards.

TRUSTEES: JAMES SPIER, J. D. THOMPSON, SAMUEL LEBLANC, O. M. ARNOLD, G. A. JONES, ALEX. CASSELL, THOMAS OUBERT, S. H. ISRAEL, and 1875.

The most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century.

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Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption

And all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST & LUNGS. (The only Medicine of the kind in the world.)

A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil, permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Loss of Voice, Night Sweats, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days like magic. Price \$1 per bottle.

Also, DR. S. D. HOWES' ARABIAN "SUGAR-COATED" LIVER PILLS. They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly, remove Constipation, cleanse the blood, and cure all other inferior ingredients, and act quickly upon the organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per bottle. Consumptives should use all three of the above medicines. Sold by all Druggists and by

B. B. LIPPETT, DRUGGIST, MT. VERNON, O.

DR. S. D. HOWES, Sole Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York. Nov 12-1.

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been long suffering for a long time and have found no relief, or if you have taken a recent cold, go to Dr. S. C. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, gets a bottle of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsebalm. Take it and be well. It is the best known remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest leading to consumption. Cures croup in a few moments and takes away all the distress of whooping cough. Contains no opium and is pleasant to take. Hundreds of cough worn victims, who had once given up all hope, have been restored to health by its use. Trial size 10 cents.

Excelsior Zephyr.

All colors and shades for knitting Afghan scarfs, etc., at

24-26 W. C. PETERMAN & Son's.

It is a well known fact that Browning & Sperry have led the Clock market for the past two seasons, and they intend to stand by their colors this season. We will not be undersold.

J. S. BRADDOCK'S REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

NO. 144.
HOUSE and Lot on Norton street, for sale at a bargain. Price \$700. Terms: \$20 cash; balance \$10 per month until paid for, or will sell at \$600 all cash down.

NO. 143.
31 ACRES 1/4, more North of Mt. Vernon, two story frame house, 8 rooms and cellar, good well and cistern, barn, etc.; 4 acres good timber, 2 orchards, 400 bearing grape vines; a never-failing spring. Price \$4,500. Terms: One-half cash, balance in three annual payments.

NO. 141.
40 ACRES TIMBER LAND in Coles Co., Illinois, 4 miles from Ashmore on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, 7 miles from Charleston, the county seat of Coles county, in a thickly settled neighborhood—fenced on two sides—well watered by a small stream of running water. Will sell on long time at \$800 with a liberal discount for short time or cash, or will exchange for land in Knox county or property in Mt. Vernon, and difference, if any, paid in cash.

NO. 142.
RAILROAD TICKETS!!
From Mt. Vernon to Chicago, \$8; from Chicago to Mt. Vernon, \$6; from Mt. Vernon to Washington, \$10; from Mt. Vernon to Baltimore, \$5; from Mt. Vernon to Philadelphia, \$12.

NO. 139.
250 ACRES 2 1/4 miles west of Fredericktown, 100 acres under cultivation, balance good timber. Good orchard situated in a good neighborhood. Will sell the whole tract or divide it to suit purchaser. Price \$100 per acre, five equal payments. A liberal discount will be made for cash or short time payments.

NO. 140.
50 ACRES 1/4 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on the Old Delaware Road—good house and barn. One well, good orchard—22 acres cleared and under high cultivation, under good timber—well watered by a small stream of running water—20 acres bottom, black loam soil. Price \$75 per acre. Terms, one-half down, balance on long time.

NO. 138.
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... \$175
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 200
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 250
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 300
Corner Lot on Dayton street, fenced, price..... 300
Corner Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 300
Corner Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 300
These Lots will be sold in payments of \$5 per month. Young men make the money you are now spending for a house.

LAND!
The only indestructible Element of Value.
For the land does not melt away; it is yesterday, to-day, and forever.

NO. 137.
HOUSE and LOT on East side of Mulberry street, between Front and Gambier Sts. House contains eight rooms, good well and cistern on the lot. A good location, convenient for business, and will be sold on easy terms at a bargain.

NO. 133.
2 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS on the corner of E. and Front streets, near Gambier street. Price \$450 for the corner lot, and \$400 for the other; or will sell the two for \$800 on payments of \$5 to \$10 per month, or on any other terms to suit purchaser. A bargain.

NO. 129.
HOUSE and Lot on Vine St., three squares from Front street. House contains 8 rooms and cellar. Well, cistern, stable, etc. on the lot. Will sell on long time at \$2000 or will exchange for real property. A bargain.

NO. 126.
20 ACRES Good Timber Land, Oak, Ash and Hickory, in Morrow township, Licking county, Ohio, 1 mile from Tappan and Dayton & Michigan Railroad, 3 miles from Hoag's, on the Baltimore, Pottsville & Chicago Railroad. Soil rich black loam. Price \$25—\$30 down, balance in 2 years.

NO. 111.
FIRST mortgage notes for sale. Will guarantee them and make them to bear 10 per cent. interest.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A LOT, if you want to sell a lot, if you want to buy a house, if you want to sell a house, if you want to borrow money, if you want to loan money, if you want to make money, call on J. S. BRADDOCK, Real Estate Agent, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Horse and buggy kept; no trouble or expense to show farms. Feb. 13, 1874.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
I am now prepared to sell at Kremen, Lot No. 3, the
Large Stock of Goods
ASSIGNED TO ME BY
BEACH, BOYNTON & WEST,
—AT—
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CONSISTING OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Piece Goods,
Trimmings,
Hats and Caps,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Ac., Ac., Ac.
The same will be sold for cash without regard to cost, either at wholesale or retail.
I have also for sale two fine coats and one fur-trimmed coat.
BENJAMIN GRANT,
Assignee of Beach, Boynton & West,
Sept 10-3m

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Medicine Rendered Useless.
VOLIA'S Electro Belts and Bands are endorsed by the most eminent physicians in the world for the cure of Rheumatism, neuralgia, liver complaint, dyspepsia, kidney disease, and all chronic diseases of the system, female complaints, nervous debility, and other chronic diseases of the chest, head, liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels. Book with full particulars free by VOLIA'S BELT CO., Cincinnati, O.

Valuable Lots for Sale!
HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE!
A TRACT of seventy five acres, lying between the old and new canal roads, and immediately East of Mr. Devo's farm, has been subdivided into lots, of from four to seven acres each, and is now offered for sale. This tract, making the lots conveniently accessible from every direction. These lots are situated within a mile from Mount Vernon; the ground is sufficiently elevated to escape the late spring and early autumn frosts; the soil is warm and loamy, and the water is pure. No more pleasant and desirable building sites can be found. The lots are offered at a price of a good town lot, and upon easy terms of credit. For further particulars inquire of SAMUEL BRADDOCK, Real Estate Agent, at Mt. Vernon, or CHARLES A. YOUNG, at this residence, just North of the premises.

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How often we are fascinated and gain the love and affection of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental-acquaintance can pass, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracles, Dreams, Hints to Ladies. A. J. BRADDOCK, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Assignee's sale of Real Estate.
I WILL offer for sale Public Auction on upon the premises,
On Wednesday, November 10th, 1875,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, real estate assigned to me by John

Wit and Humor.

Comfortable quarters—twenty-five cent pieces.

If they want to pull'um back all the men in the land can't stop 'em.

Is a machine-gun much better than a hand-aid? Yes; sew-much.

What is the best thing to hold when you get out of temper? Your tongue.

Why is making love like studying law? Because it's making love like studying law.

"Oh, mamma!" said the youngest darling, yesterday, "I tried to read and I rode."

The boy who was kicked out of time by gun said he fired and fell back in good order.

It is said that when a girl is born in Indiana the unhappy father begins to save money to buy a piano.

"Samba, did you see a magnificent day for de race?" "What race, Samba?" "Why, de colored race, you stupid Nigger."

"Is that clock right over there?" asked a visitor the other day. "Right over there" said the boy; "taint no where else."

Why is a doctor better taken care of than a patient?—Because, when he goes to bed, somebody is sure to rap him up.

When a musical programme contains a number of very heavy pieces, it is any wonder that it's hard work to carry it out.

A Saratoga crocus put its head out of bad the other morning, and said: "You lilac everything if you say this isn't fall."

"What part do you perform in the great drama of life?" asked a top to a laborer. "I mind my own business," was the reply.

Anna Dickinson has travelled 16,000 miles by rail, and never even had a man wink at her. She must have kept her veil up all the time.

A young lady asked a book-store clerk the other day, if he had "Festus." "No," replied the clerk, "but I'm afraid a bill is coming on the back of my neck."

A Tennessee girl, riding on the cars, crossed the aisle, kicked a young man up against the window, and remarked: "You was brung up never to allow a yaller-eyed man to wink at me."

"Ma," observed Bobba's little child, reflectively the other night as the first stars came out, "don't you think that when those stars wink that way they must tickle the angels' feet?"

Knox County Farmer.

Breeding Swine.

The present rage among American pig breeders to possess animals of pure blood, whether in the Berkshire, Essex, Suffolk or any other breed, while likely to prove ultimately of general benefit to the stock of swine in the country, is far from being the end at which breeders should aim. It will be well for breeders to consider if it is not more to their advantage rather to breed for feeding purposes, than to aim at getting fancy prices for fancy animals of a certain fixed type. It has been proved time and again in Britain, that the cross bred pig is the one for profit in the pen. What is wanted is to have good blood in the males, with sufficient of bone and smallness of fat, to insure early maturity and quick feeding. Cross these male sows of a larger and coarser frame, with sound healthy constitution, and you have a pig that is a good way ahead of the common sort. By keeping to the use of well bred males, selected with a view to possessing the points that go to make up a fine pig, without regard to color or points, in marking, we get healthy thrifty pigs that will readily attain fair weight at an early age, on a moderate amount of feeding.

Experience in pig breeding teaches that it is better to use small but thoroughly well formed boars that are quick, easy feeders of their breed, rather than larger ones, and never to use any boars that have been bred from a single sire.

One year, the boar in a pen should be smaller and finer than the sows to which he is put.—*Rural World.*

Fattening Live Stock.

Have their quarters so arranged that they may be dry and warm. Put much straw or other absorbents in the bottom of their pens, and as soon as they are used up, renew them. Feed them first with soft food like apples, pumpkins and roots, mixed if practicable with scalded meal and bran. Increase the quantity of meal gradually. Feed them soft corn as it is husked out. Put up your hogs as early as possible. They fatten quicker and thrive much better. Give at first occasional small doses of flour of sulphur, and keep ashes, rotten wood, and a mixture of lime and salt, within their reach. Beat cattle ought to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Feed them old corn meal and once in a while a mess of roots and pumpkins. Give Sheep the best pasturage you can afford where they are fattening. Milch Cows need and should have a little extra food and care as the pastures grow poor. A little hay at night and a moderate mess of meal and bran will be repaid in their yield.

Young Stock of every kind ought to begin the winter in good condition, and a little extra care now will prevent their going backwards, when it will be very hard to get them back.

The Epizootic Among Horses.

In most parts of the Northern States east of the Mississippi, horses have been or are now affected with a disease in some respect resembling the epizootic of three years ago. Thousands of horses in Chicago are affected at this writing, but here as elsewhere the disease has not assumed a serious form. The horses have a hacking cough, some sneezing, and a little discharge from the nose. Most of them are able to continue work, and some seem to eat well and feel as well as usual.

Probably no medicine is needed in ordinary cases. At such a time all horses should have specially good care. They should not be over-worked nor unnecessarily exposed to inclement weather. Bran mashes will be good for them, especially if they are out of condition.

Weight of Cotswold Sheep.

Joseph Harris is a successful breeder of Cotswold sheep. August 16, he weighed a number of his sheep, among others four two year old rams the weights of which were 235, 232, 225 pounds respectively. A number of other rams were weighed, ranging from 165 to 213 pounds. Eighteen pure bred ram lambs were also weighed, ranging from 85 to 122 pounds and averaging 97 pounds. The next day all were dropped in March, and the average of the lot would vary but a few days from five months. Mr. Harris has been quite successful in crossing Cotswold rams on Merino ewes. He weighed a number of lambs produced in this way, finding a range of from 55 to 93 pounds, and an average for the lot of 76 pounds. This weight is certainly satisfactory, and Mr. Harris says the mutton is very fine in quality.

Norman Horses for Farm Work.

Many visitors at the recent Illinois State Fair noticed the peculiarly "mixed" classification of horses as shown in the ring denominated "Horses for all work." In one such ring were Norman's weighing at least 1,500 lbs., shown in competition with light roadsters. The breeders and importers of Normans are not inappropriately, that an additional class be made or the list be so amended as to allow them to exhibit their horses and claim to be general farming work. They claim for them a more general adaptation than for heavy draught alone, while they do not claim fitness for "all work," when in this included adaptation to light road work or to saddle use.

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Feb 26

PUBLIC REPORT OF A POLICEMAN.

I HAVE NOT enjoyed good health for several years past, yet have not allowed it to interfere with my labor. Every one belonging to the police force knows the inconvenience of being obliged to labor when the body, from debility, refuses to perform its daily duties. I never was a believer in doing with medicine, but, having heard the Vegetarian spoken of so highly, was determined to try it, and shall never regret that determination. As a tonic (which every one needs at such a time) it surpasses anything I ever heard of. It invigorates the whole system; it is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood. There are many of my acquaintances who have taken it, and all unite in praise of its satisfactory effect. Especially among the aged class of people, it imparts to them the one thing most needed in old age—vigilance of mind, sweet repose, thereby strengthening the mind as well as the body. One aged lady, who has been suffering through life from Scrofula, and has become blind from its effects, having tried every remedy with no favorable result, was induced by friends to try the VEGETINE. After taking a few bottles, she obtained such great relief that she expressed a wish for her sight, that she might be able to look upon the man who had sent her such a blessing. Yours respectfully, O. H. HODGE, Police Officer, Station 6, BOSTON, MASS., May 9, 1871.

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