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# The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1872

The Liberal Republican

Democrat Candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN,

OF MISSOURI.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,

GEN. AQUILA WILEY, of Wayne County.

Judge of the Supreme Court,

JOHN L. GREEN, of Franklin County.

Member of the Board of Public Works,

ISAAC B. RILEY, of Licking County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Probate Judge—CHAS. E. CRITCHFIELD,

Clerk of the Court—SAMUEL J. BRENT,

Prosecuting Attorney—ABEL HART, JR.

For Sheriff—JOHN M. ARMSTRONG,

For Coroner—GEORGE A. VEDDER,

For Surgeon—EMMET W. COTTON,

Commissioner—DAVID F. HALSEY,

Infirmary Director—RICHARD CAMPBELL.

THE BANNER

FOR—

The Presidential Campaign.

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Drive Out the Thieves and Plunderers!

From and after this date will send the

BANNER until after the Presidential

Election for the small sum of FIFTY CENTS,

payable in advance. Let the friends of Reform

in every Township go to work and

get up Clubs at once. We are now entering

upon an exciting campaign, and the

question whether we shall live under a

Free Government or a Military Despotism

will be decided at the ballot-box in No-

vember next. The Liberal Republicans

and Democrats have shaken hands and

are now cordially united, and will earnestly

support HONORABLE HORACE GREELEY, in

opposition to Grant and Despotism. In this

contest the People are on one side and the

Office-holders on the other.

GREELEY AND REFORM!

GREELEY, BROWN AND VICTORY!

Our Books are now open.

Our old friend Hon. ROBERT JUSTICE,

of Millersburg, who voted for Gen.

Jackson in 1832, and has been a consistent

Democrat ever since, is now strong for

Horace Greeley.

Nearly every Republican member

of the Pittsburgh Bar is for Horace Gre-

eley. A majority of Mt. Vernon Republi-

can Lawyers are also for Greeley, if they

would speak the honest convictions of their

hearts.

Says the Richmond Enquirer: "One

of the charges against Mr. Greeley is that

he has written to much against the South.

Well we guess Mr. Greeley hasn't got

much the advantage of the South on that

score."

The Dayton Journal, a Radical pa-

per, contains a Government advertisement

six columns long. It is needless to say

that the Journal supports the Gift-Taker

and Horse-Jockey, and abuses Honest

Horace Greeley.]

Col. C. L. Pooreman, late editor of

the Belmont Chronicle (Rep.) is now mak-

ing speeches in favor of Greeley and

Brown. He is an effective speaker, and a

gentleman of high social standing.

Tennessee, that gave Grant a ma-

jority of 30,000 in 1868, now promises to

give Greeley a majority of 80,000! In-

deed, the cause of Grantism is so weak in

that State, that they dare not run a can-

didate for Governor.

A. T. Stewart, the Merchant Prince

of New York, who was appointed Secre-

tary of the Treasury by President Grant,

is now not only for Horace Greeley, but

has contributed \$20,000 to the Greeley

Campaign fund. This looks like business.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, for many

years a Whig member of Congress from

the Fayette district, in Pennsylvania,

usually called "Tartar Andy" on account of his

earnest doctrine of Protection, died on the

16th inst., at his residence in Uniontown,

aged 81 years.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees has been re-

nominated for Congress in the Terre

Haute district, Indiana. In a speech, ac-

cepting the nomination, he handled the

Grant Administration without mercy, and

declared his intention to give an earnest

support to Greeley and Brown.

Judge Spalding, of Cleveland, one

of the ablest Republican speakers in Ohio,

has taken the stump for Horace Greeley;

and as might be expected, the Cleveland

Leader, that Ben. Wade pronounced the

"meanest paper in Ohio," has commenced

abusing him "like a pick-pocket."

All the daily Democratic papers of

Alabama have hoisted the Greeley ticket,

and there is little doubt that the weeklies

will do so at the earliest possible date. The

white people are satisfied with the work

of the Baltimore Convention. The

negroes are dissatisfied.

At a preliminary Ratification Meet-

ing at Hillsborough, on Saturday week,

Dr. Kirby, a Liberal Republican, presided,

and Henry M. Huggins, a talented young

Republican lawyer, made an eloquent and

telling speech in favor of Greeley and

Brown. Indeed, the thinking men of the

Republican party, all over the country, go

for a change of Administration.

Some Radical newspaper man, who

recently interviewed General Grant at

Long Branch, reports that the great

Snack-shop professed supreme contempt

for Horace Greeley, and spoke boastfully

of his own election. No doubt the office-

holders and horse-jockeys from whom

Grant derives his information, endeavor

to make him believe it is "not much of a

storm, after all," that is passing over the

country. He will discover his mistake,

one of these days.

## The Ninth District.

General Morgan Unanimously Nom-

inated for Congress.

On last Tuesday, General GEORGE W.

MORGAN was unanimously nominated at

Marion by a Convention composed of

Democratic and Liberal Republican dele-

gates.

The Convention was large and enthu-

siastic, and each county stands pledged to

leave no honorable effort untaken to secure

his election.

The determination to exclude General

Morgan from Congress, by act of the Leg-

islature was boldly avowed, and the Ninth

District was created for that purpose. It

had been determined in Republican cauc-

us not to re-elect the State, but to elect

the additional member given Ohio, on a

general ticket. When Senator Sherman

learned this fact he hastened to Columbus,

and in a caucus of leaders he insisted upon

the State being re-districted for the express

purpose of preventing the people from

sending General Morgan back to Con-

gress, for the reason, as Sherman said, that

"Morgan was too troublesome." That is,

without fear or favor he struggled to pro-

tect the right of the people against the

scoundrels who are robbing them. War

has been made on Morgan by the whole

gang of lobbyists, and their hired tools in

Congress—the thieves are all against him

because he stands between them and the

treasury. When he was first made a can-

didate, the 13th District was Republican,

and Mr. Delano was in Congress. In 1866

Morgan beat Delano 271 votes, notwith-

standing the enormous sums of money

that were expended in Delano's interest.

In contempt of the people and in viola-

tion of their right to choose their own Rep-

resentative, Morgan was driven from the

House and his seat was given to Delano,

with the present of ten thousand dollars

for four months services.

Indignant at this great wrong Morgan

was again nominated by acclamation, and

although he ran against the Hon. Charles

Cooper, by odds the strongest Republican

in the district, Morgan was re-elected by

over 1000 majority. Mr. Cooper had to

carry the burden of Delano's sin, and even

his strong shoulders were unequal to the

task.

Believing that a Representative in Con-

gress should represent the whole people, and

not a mere party, General Morgan de-

voted himself to the interests of his con-

stituents, and in every county in the dis-

trict, he rendered important services to

men who had voted against, as well as

those who voted for him; and without re-

spect to politics he assailed every scheme

to plunder the people.

In 1870, for the third time, he was no-

minated by acclamation, and re-elected by

a majority of nearly twenty-two hundred.

In every county he received Republican

votes, and in Knox, he ran ahead of his

ticket in twenty-five out of the twenty-

seven election precincts.

General Morgan had determined to re-

turn to the practice of the law, and had

taken steps in that direction, but he has

felt it to his duty to yield to the unani-

mously expressed wish of Liberals and

Democrats, that he should accept the nom-

ination in the Ninth District. He has

been urged to be a candidate even by cit-

izens who will support Grant against Gre-

eley, but who desire a man in Congress,

who is both willing and able to take care

of the interests of his constituents.

Generous and Manly.

Col. W. C. Cooper continues his weak-

ly attacks on General Morgan, in the edi-

torial columns of the Republican, and to

conceal his tracks has his articles copied

before they are sent to the Republican office.

It won't do, Billy. The double-shuffle

you played off between the groceries and

the temperance man last year, did once,

but such tricks when exposed can never

be repeated.

If Colonel Cooper desires to criticize

General Morgan let him take off the mask,

and do it under his own name, or wait un-

til he is nominated, as he seeks to be, as

the compromise candidate.

The "Gift Taker."

One of the most ridiculous things we

have seen in print for a long time is a

correspondence between Dr. B. C. Kirk, of

this city, and R. B. Cowen (Delano's man

"Friday") of the Interior Department; in

which Cowen claims that Grant has not

received any presents since May, 1868—

Faugh! He has never refused a present

in his life. He is receiving them every

day—lands, quarries, horses, stocks, li-

quors, cigars, bull-pups, anything and

everything that comes along. When in-

augurated President, nearly every person

he appointed to office, from Cabinet minis-

ters down, received their commission as a

return for valuable presents. This fact is

so notorious for contention, and yet this

man Cowen, who does the dirty work for

Grant and Delano, would here make the

people believe that Grant is not a "Gift

Taker." Grant was "poor as Job's turkey"

when he went into the Presidential chair,

and now he is a millionaire.

We omitted last week to mention

the fact that the trial of Stokes, the

murderer of Fiske, ended by the jury fail-

ing to agree. Justice is a mockery in New

York. There is always some scoundrel

placed on the jury, who can be influenced

by money, or some other consideration, to

clear any thief or murderer. Stokes will have

another trial, but we presume the result

will be the same.

If anything more is stolen from the

South Carolina treasury, it will be be-

cause there is actually nothing left to steal.

The State Government is paralyzed, the

finances are exhausted, and the system of

instruction is brought to a stand-still for

the lack of funds. The carpet-baggers

have actually "cleaned out" the State.

And it is a noticeable fact that all of

the carpet-baggers are for GRANT.

Nearly every man connected with

the New York Times as an editor or

writer, holds some office under Grant. It

is estimated that the salaries and profits

of these independent admirers of Grant

from the Government amount to about

thousand dollars a year, to say nothing

of the "white House." The Times, in

fighting for Grant, is only fighting for

his bread and butter.

The Brooklyn Daily Times, next to

the Eagle the most influential paper in

Brooklyn, boasts the names of Greeley

and Brown. The



# THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, July 26, 1872

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Church going is not very popular this hot weather.

Local items are very scarce this warm weather. It is too hot to do anything.

It is a general complaint among our business men that at this time business is very dull.

Jasper R. Lybarger, is announced in last week's *Republican* as a candidate for Sheriff.

Those who want a live paper during the campaign should subscribe for the *BANNER*.

Bathing in the Kokosing is now the order of the season, and our young men are enjoying it.

We have cheering reports from all parts of the county concerning the Greeley movement.

An exchange suggests that farmers have their names painted on their road gates.

If you wish to keep posted on local and political affairs subscribe for the *BANNER*.

Mr. Vernon and the surrounding country presents a grand appearance from the top of the Kokosing Light House.

Our friend Benj. Bell says they have been blessed with glorious rains in Mogan township, since Greeley's nomination.

The amount of coal shipped from Stratonsville, over the B. & O. R. R. to Detroit and other points in Michigan, is immense.

The Columbus Journal announces that Ed. Ball, of Zanesville, supports the "Gift-Taker." He never carries long in any party.

Dog days are at hand, and in our humble opinion there are too many of the canine species running at large for the good of society.

Ever since Greeley's nomination at Baltimore, the earth has been watered and replenished with genial and refreshing showers.

A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. Jack Martin, was killed by lightning during a storm at Gambier, last Tuesday evening.

Horace Greeley says the best way to raise strawberries is to do it with a spoon. To raise girls, grasp them firmly around the waist.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church gave a Festival on Friday evening last, which was a decided success. The net proceeds were \$70.

The grading on the new Road West has reached a point two and a half miles beyond Mt. Liberty, and is rapidly progressing toward Columbus.

We had a glorious rain on Sunday last, and on Tuesday evening "the flood gates of Heaven" were again opened, and a soaking rain came pouring down.

There are some Republicans who are willing to bet a plate of oysters, or a cigar, that Grant will carry Ohio, but they will not risk any money on his election.

The *Liberal Star* is the title of a very handsome new paper, just started at Marysville, by Edwin O. Smith, which earnestly supports Greeley and Brown.

A Western Editor informs a correspondent that the words "no cards" accompanying a marriage notice does not signify that the wedded pair don't play poker.

On the outside of this week's *BANNER* will be found the address of JOHN W. BURRIS, Esq. of Mansfield, delivered before the Knights of Pythias at Belleville, July 10, 1872.

Bishop Bedell consecrated a new Episcopal church, at Glendale, near Cincinnati, last week—the Rev. W. B. Bodine, of Gambier, preaching the consecration sermon.

We had the pleasure of meeting last week in our city Mr. F. L. Shennberger, of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Company, who stopped over a few hours to admire Mt. Vernon and its surroundings.

Mr. WALTER K. PATRICK and Miss BELLE BEAM (one of Mr. Vernon's former belles) were married at Urbana, on the 17th inst., the Rev. Mr. Probasco, officiating. May happiness be their's through life.

The Methodist Church, at Gambier, has been remodeled, newly painted and grained throughout, and a beautiful new pulpit made by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, has late been presented by him to the congregation.

We are truly sorry to hear of the death of Elizabeth, the infant child of General Charles and Virginia Ewing, of Washington, D. C., which occurred at the Gettysburg Springs, Pa., July 11th, aged nine months and twenty days.

The Col. Vance monument is now in proper position, and makes a very imposing appearance. It is made of Scotch granite, and is some twenty odd feet high. Mehurin & Son, Newark, were the manufacturers.

Duell and Weckman, sub-contractors on the East end of the C. Mt. V. & D. R. R., after collecting some two thousand dollars from the Railroad Company to pay their hands, sloped with the money one day last week, and have not been heard of since.

Our enterprising coal dealer, Mr. Thomas Harding, has made arrangements with a Millersburg Coal Company to supply our citizens with a splendid article of coal from the Holmes County Mines, at greatly reduced rates.

John V. Jeffries, residing four miles from Loudenville, was killed on the evening of the 17th, by being kicked by a horse. He was trampled in a frightful manner. Mr. Jeffries was about fifty years of age, and one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of that vicinity.

The fall races of the Zanesville Driving Park Association will take place at Zanesville, August 15th, 16th and 17th. Premiums to the amount of \$4,000 will be paid. The premiums for trotting are from \$100 to \$500; and the premiums for running horses are from \$400 to \$1,000.

Mr. S. P. Weaver, of this city, while returning home on Monday evening, from driving a cow to pasture, in crossing the Railroad bridge North of town, by a mistake, fell through the structure, dislocating his shoulder. He was attended by Dr. Smith, and will soon be able to attend his duties.

On the Baltimore and Ohio railway extension from Havana, on the Lake Erie division to Chicago, the work of preparing for the contractors is progressing, and the company will advertise the letter of the work within a few days. Messrs. Keyser and Quincy were at Tiffin last week to examine into the condition of things.

## Runaway and Smash-up.

On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as Israel Green and his son Harry were wending their way to Miller's Mill, in Pleasant township, their route led them close to the track of the C. Mt. V. & D. R. R., at a point where the public road runs parallel with the Railroad, and where Colville's hill hides an approaching train from the East. Just after passing around the curve, and while chatting with his son of the great danger of meeting a train, on looking up Mr. G. exclaimed, "There comes a train, now." He was so greatly alarmed at being caught at this dangerous point, that he scarcely knew what course to pursue. He first tried to pass the car, or cattle-break, before the train could reach that point, but found it impossible to do so. He then told his son to jump out, which he did, and was followed by his father. The horse stood quietly, until the locomotive got nearly along side, when the engineer blew his whistle, which so frightened the animal that it ran with great speed up the hill and along the side, until the wagon came in contact with a gum stump and upset, when horse and wagon rolled over and over the perpendicular cut, and fell from fifteen to twenty feet down into the road—wagon first and horse on top. The wagon was completely demolished, but strange to say the horse escaped with one or two slight scratches. Mr. Green's loss is about \$40. The County Commissioners and the Railroad Company ought to take measures at once to prevent any further accidents.

## Funeral of Mr. S. W. Gribben.

The funeral of Mr. S. W. Gribben, who was accidentally killed at the "Summit Cut," as noticed in last week's *BANNER*, took place from his late residence on Chestnut street, in this city, on Friday afternoon last, and was attended by an immense concourse of citizens. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Monroe, inside of the house, and were beautiful and appropriate. After which the body was removed to the side-walk in front, where the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Masonic Order were read by Sir Knights Burr and Gregory. A procession was then formed and proceeded to the Cemetery in the following order:

1. The Knights Templar, of which the deceased was an honorable member.

2. The members of the Masonic Body generally.

3. The Odd Fellows of Mt. Vernon and vicinity.

4. The officers and employees of the railroad.

5. The Hearse.

6. Relatives of the deceased in carriages.

7. Citizens in Carriages.

8. Citizens on foot.

We believe it was the largest funeral we have ever witnessed in Mt. Vernon.

## Fire on Tuesday Night—Narrow Escape of the Banner Office.

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening a fire broke out in a stable on an alley in the rear of the *BANNER* Building, lately occupied by Dr. Verdi, which was speedily destroyed. The fire was instantly communicated to the large Livery Stable adjoining, fronting on Gambier street, and owned by M. J. Seals, which was also destroyed. Fortunately, Mr. Seals succeeded in saving all his horses, carriages, buggies, harness, &c. He had an insurance of \$700 on the building, which will partially cover his loss. There being a sharp wind from the West, the sparks and burning embers were blown upon and set fire to the roof of Mr. Potwin's large building occupied by the *BANNER* office, Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Taft, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Irvine, but by the free use of water buckets on the roof, the building was saved from destruction. For a while it looked as though the *BANNER* would again perish in the flames; but by the untiring efforts of some of our citizens, (who have our warmest thanks) the establishment was in no wise injured. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## First of the Iron Bridges.

The Buckeye Bridge Company, of Cleveland, are entitled to the credit of being the first to complete their contract for the erection of iron bridges in Knox county. The bridges made by that company for Waterford and Lost Run, have been delivered, and as soon as the timbers can be obtained, the structures will be put up. The timbers will have to be brought from Danville, over the new Railroad, owing to the fact that the saw mills in the North-western portion of the county being compelled to suspend operations for want of water.

## The Dry Creek Bridge.

We understand that this bridge is in such an unsafe condition, that our County Commissioners have been compelled to stop travel over it, so as to avoid accident and death. This bridge was built by Republican officials, at great expense; but has been a nuisance from the beginning. Our present Democratic Commissioners will soon have a splendid iron bridge over Dry Creek, which will be an honor to the county, and a safe, permanent, durable superstructure. The days of cheap, rickety bridges in Knox county are ended.

## K. of P.

The following officers were installed last Thursday evening, at Timon Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing term:

W. P.—W. A. Crouch.

V. C.—H. H. Hill.

W. C.—H. H. Hill.

P. S.—Edward Vincent.

P. S.—W. T. Elwell.

W. B.—J. M. Armstrong.

W. G.—J. H. Stevens.

I. S.—W. M. Harper.

O. S.—S. P. Weaver.

## Still Another Railroad.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Zanesville, Frazzsburg and Delaware Railroad Company has been filed at the Secretary of State's office. It is proposed to construct the road from Zanesville, through Muskumung, Licking, Coshocton, Knox, Holmes and Ashland to Loudonville in the latter county. The capital stock is \$500,000, in shares of \$50. The incorporators are T. J. Maginnis, A. E. Cook, Edward Ball, D. B. Linn, E. C. Garner, L. E. Stargrove, Daniel Hattan, John M. Lane and E. D. Lemert.

Our townsman, Mr. R. D. HUNTSBERRY, has been appointed Agent for the American Star Lightning Rod Company, of Canton, Ohio, and is now actively at work putting up rods on the farm houses and barns throughout the county. This Company is doing an immense business, and are giving great satisfaction to the public.

"The Empire is peace."—Napoleon.

Let us have peace.—Grant.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

A National Bank will soon be started in Alliance. John Atwell has been selected as President, and H. C. Ellison, as Cashier.

The Bellaire Independent gives a short biography of a man named George Crouse, living in that township, who is 106 years old.

Monroeville is excited over the discovery of an oil well and gas spring. The local press there exposes them to the amount of over a column.

B. F. Lang, bored a well for salt at South Olive, Noble county, but struck oil at the rate of fifteen barrels per day. The oil fever will rage thereabouts now we presume.

The Neff House and grounds, at Yellow Springs, was sold at auction on the 18th to George R. Sage, of Cincinnati, for the trustees, for the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars.

The nomination of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore Convention meets the hearty approval of both Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Champaign county.

A daughter of Joshua Kemp, of Springfield, Champaign county, attempted to kindle a fire with the aid of coal oil, a day or so since, and was so badly burned that she died soon after.

Guerney county has a branch of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. They do not belong to the Utah Mormon persuasion, abhorring polygamy and discarding the revelations of Brigham Young. They are located at Scott's Coal Mines, near Cambridge.

A little boy, about three years old, died Wednesday week near Unionville, Morgan county, from the effects of concentrated *lyc.* It appears that a lyx box with some water in it was found by the child about the house, when he drank the water and died within twelve hours.

Thos. Gwin and his son 13 years of age, last week, lost their lives from inhaling impure gases at the bottom of a well they were attempting to clean out, on their premises adjoining the town of Loydsville, five miles west of St. Clairsville.

Hon. A. F. Perry, member of Congress from the First district of Ohio, has sent in his resignation to the Governor. It is to take effect as soon as his successor shall be elected. The special election for a new member will take place in October.

Samuel Ryman, of Noblesville, Clark county, who has for some time past been suffering from mental aberration caused by fits, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He was nineteen years of age, and belonged to a wealthy and respectable family.

Iron ore, which contains from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of iron, has been discovered in the neighborhood of Winchester, Guernsey county. A sulphur spring has also been discovered in the same locality, which Prof. Stephens, one of the State Geologists, pronounces the best mineral water in the State.

Wesley Milligan, an old resident of Wallsville, aged about fifty-five, hung himself last Saturday evening. He was found suspended by a rope in the coal house of B. Rand. When found life was not quite extinct, but all efforts to restore him were unavailing. He left a letter stating he was tired of living.

The Harding Republican says Christian Ries, of Washington township, that county, was attacked one evening by a powerful stallion he had been riding and, on being bitten, tearing the flesh almost entirely off of one leg, and trampled on before neighbors could rescue him, that he died in a few days afterwards.

The Aultman & Taylor Manufacturing Company, of Mansfield, sold on Monday week, twenty-five threshing machines. To form an idea of the trade they are doing, the Herald states that on Monday they sold two hundred and fifty mowers and reapers, as from ten to fifteen mowers and reapers are sold where one threshing finds a market.

Robert Nealms, a bridge tender in the employ of the M. and O. Railroad, was killed by the eastward bound accommodation train about ten miles west of Chillicothe on the 19th. He was an unmarried man, about fifty years of age, and was carrying a sack of flour along the track when struck. He is supposed to have been intoxicated.

A horrible murder was committed on Friday morning near Cedarville, Greene county, a few miles from Springfield. Thomas Allen, an old colored citizen, 74 years of age, was shot and killed by Willis Grant, colored, with an old-fashioned musket. Grant claims that Allen was waiting for an opportunity to poison him, and he killed him to make his own life safe. The affair created a profound sensation in that locality. Grant was arrested, and taken to Xenia.

John Coleman, a young blacksmith of Springfield being temporarily out of a job, and a little short of funds, determined to make a raise. So he waded with a number of the sporting fraternity that he could drink four pints of whisky in fifteen minutes, the forfeit to be twenty-five dollars. Coleman drank the whisky, and is now lying at the point of death. The physicians have little hopes of his recovery. He is a brother of Thomas Coleman, now serving as a convicted burglar in the Ohio penitentiary.

## LITERARY NOTES.

STORIES BY BAYARD TAYLOR.—Messrs. G. P. Putnam & Sons, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-third streets, New York, have just issued, in very handsome style, several of Bayard Taylor's choice and beautiful stories, embracing "Beauty and the Beast," "The Strange Friend," "Jacob Flinn's Journey," "Can a Lie Hide Itself?" "Twin-Love," "The Experience of the A. C.," "Friend Eli's Daughter," "Miss Bartram's Trouble," and "Miss Strongheart's Report." For a quiet day's pastime, no more pleasant or agreeable volume can be found. For sale in Mt. Vernon by Messrs. Whitcomb & Chase.

500 MAJORITY, OR THE DAYS OF TAMMANY.—BY WILLIS NILES, is the title of one of the volumes of "Putnam's Library of Choice Novels," which will probably be more interesting reading to New Yorkers than to citizens of Mt. Vernon. However, if any person has a desire to know anything about the political romance of Tammany, he can find the book at Whitcomb & Chase's.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS, for August, is a capital number, and is well filled with choice articles from the pens of J. T. Towbridge, Mattie W. Torrey, Margaret Mason, Harvey Wilder, Louis S. Upham, J. H. A. Bone, Josephine Pollard, and other good writers. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$2.00 per annum.

## POLITICAL.

A million copies of Sumner's speech have already been circulated.

The Granities are not happy over the present prospects of their master.

One thousand Republicans in Lucas county, will vote for Horace Greeley.

Seven hundred Republicans in Clermont county support the farmer of Chappaqua.

In every township in Warren county there is an organized Greeley and Brown Club.

Hon. Carl Schurz declares that Greeley will be elected by an overwhelming vote.

In Oneida county, N. Y., 1,000 Republicans have already pronounced for Greeley and Brown.

Five out of the six German papers published in Michigan support Greeley and Brown.

Forty Liberal Republicans have made their appearance in Fremont and several wards are yet to be heard from.

The leading Grant men in Virginia are Governor Wise, General Mosby and General Jubal Early.

Another Republican paper, the Mount Pleasant (Iowa) Press, crosses the lines and enlists under Greeley.

The rebel General Henry A. Wise, who has come out for Grant, is the Governor of Virginia who hung John Brown.

The Grant politicians are reported to have offered Anna Dickinson \$50,000 to come out for the office holders' candidate.

The Iowa Staats Zeitung, published at Dubuque, has pulled down the Grant flag and now supports Greeley and Brown.

There is a great demand for Sumner's speech among the colored people of the South.

We were at peace in 1868 as well as in 1871, yet it cost \$13,000,000 more in this year to support the Grant Administration.

Judge Webb, a prominent Radical politician of Kansas, has announced himself in favor of Greeley.

The La Crosse Democrat, bought up at Sheriff's sale, has come out for Greeley and Brown.

Georgia will refuse to pay about seventeen cents of the debt contracted by their late Radical Governor.

The Boston Times abandoned Grant last week, and two-thirds of the Boston press is now against him.

The Wyandott Democratic Union says that all the Radical orators and stumpers in Upper Sandusky go for Greeley and Brown.

The Liberal Republican club of Springfield, Ill., now numbers 500 members, all of whom voted for Grant in 1868.

Judge Nelson, of Nashville, declines the nomination of elector for Tennessee, but urges all opponents to unite and support Horace Greeley.

A carpet-bagger of South Carolina boasts that he left New Jersey almost penniless three years ago, and to-day he is worth half a million.

John A. Kasson will run as a Liberal in the Des Moines district, Iowa, against the regular Republican candidate, Frank Palmer.

The chairman of the Columbus Labor Reform National Convention says that the representative element of that party will unite on the Cincinnati ticket.

Reports from Virginia state that the colored voters of that State are very much divided, and that Grant cannot carry two-thirds of the Republican vote.

Steven Hurlbut, a Radical candidate in Illinois, said less than two months ago, "Grant runs the government on two ideas—in presents and give out offices."

A. T. Stewart, when asked how he was going to vote, simply replied: "I have been swindled out of twenty-six thousand dollars by the general order business."

Robert Toombs, having espoused the cause of Grant, we presume, we shall hear no more about his calling the roll of his slaves under Bunker Hill Monument.

Mr. E. T. Carson, a prominent citizen of Cincinnati, says Greeley will carry Hamilton county by three thousand majority without the German vote and by seven thousand with it.

A weekly campaign paper has been started in Topeka, Kansas, in the interest of the Cincinnati-Baltimore ticket, and the State Record, of that city, has hoisted the names of Greeley and Brown.

WASTED.—Active, unscrupulous and imaginative individuals of the Grant persuasion, to get up Ku-Klux outrages in the South. Apply to the New York Times or the Washington Chronicle.

Mr. Lincoln's first Cabinet consisted of Messrs. Seward, Chase, Cameron, Wells, Blair, Seward, and Bates. The last named are dead. Cameron is for Grant. Chase and Wells are for Greeley.

When Mr. Lincoln first became President there were thirty-one Republicans in the Senate. Of these Senators six are dead, thirteen are for Grant and ten are for Greeley.

William D. Farrand, of Iowa, is also out against Grant. He says that he paid \$25,000 to procure him a consulship to Peru, said that Grant kept the money and sold the office to another man for \$1,000.

Daniel O'Malligan, editor of the Western Celt, at St. Louis, having announced himself and the support of his paper for Greeley, he has, by a few days, anticipated the heads-man and made a vacancy in the office of the Internal Revenue.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers and employees of the C. Mt. V. & D. R. R. at the principal office in Mt. Vernon, on Friday, July 19th, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting relative to the death of Samuel W. Gribben.

Said committee reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Almighty Ruler of the Universe who governs the destinies of Nations, and of men, has seen fit in his mysterious providence to remove suddenly and unexpectedly from their midst and beyond the shores of time, our highly esteemed and much respected fellow citizen and co-laborer, Samuel W. Gribben, therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of a sincere friend, energetic public spirited citizen, a honest gentleman, and most regretful a noble man. "The noblest work of God."

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased in this sad hour of their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and also the Editors of the county papers.

J. D. THOMPSON, Chairman.

ROBERT CLARK, Sec'y.

## Clap-trap and Can't.

Invalid reader, if you are unable enough to put yourself outside of any of the *mock* tonics guaranteed to contain "no diffusive stimulant," you will inevitably come to grief. Ask your physician if any liquid preparation, devoid of stimulating properties, is worthy of the name of a tonic. He will tell you no. Shun all such nauseating compounds. Plantation Bitters, the most wholesome invigorant in the world, overcomes the rapidity with which it relieves the disordered stomach and the shattered nerves to the diffusive agent which conveys its medicinal ingredients to the seat of the complaint. That agent is the spirit of the sugar cane, the most nutritious and agreeable of the varieties of alcohol. The medicinal ingredients of the Bitters, valuable as they are, would be comparatively useless, if this distributive basis were not. They would ferment and sour. Beware, as you hope for health, of the horrible compounds of refuse drugs in a state of decay, which cause indigestion and are doing to fust upon the public as medicines.

## 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:

Edna Zerick to Martha Miller, parcels in Morris Tp., for \$3,000.

Thomas O'Brien to Morgan Hayes, 135 acres in Morgan Tp., for \$12,120.

Judson Hildreth to Thomas Marshall, Lot 2, Hildreth's addition to Mt. Vernon, for \$350.

Joseph A. Willis to C. H. Osborn, Lot No. 2, Dixley's addition to Mt. Vernon, for \$500.

David Bixby to Joseph A. Willis, Lot No. 2, Bixby's addition to Mt. Vernon, for \$200.

Ann Veatch to Samuel H. Jennings, 10 acres in Harrison Tp., for \$1,000.

Emeline Cook to W. F. Mitchell, parcel in Morris Tp., for \$500.

Robert Hinchinson to G. R. Sherwood, in-lot 61, in Fredericktown, for \$1,200.

Levi Broilier and James F. Broilier to Simon A. Rowland, 74 acres in Milford Tp., for \$4,500.

Augustus Rowley to Margaret Drake, 77 acres in Berlin Tp., for \$6,000.

John D. Struble to Christian Knox, farm in Morris Tp., for \$700.

J. W. Miller to Isaac and Christian Cosner, 11 acres in Morris Tp., for \$1,000.

Jacob W. Halsey to Rachel Bell, 10 acres in Miller Tp., for \$800.

Jacob W. Halsey to Sidney Bell et al., 10 acres in Morris Tp., for \$600.

W. Shipley to Elliott Critchfield and Charles Smith, 33 acres in Howard Tp., for \$200.

John Shank to Rhoda McCalla, 1 acre in Pleasant Tp., for \$200.

John A. Reaster to Frank Logsdon, parcels in Brown Tp., for \$1,493.

John N. Myers to Marilla Lavefer, Lot 38, Mt. Vernon, for \$1,000.

Jesse Mattox to Jacob Johnson, 80 acres in Jackson Tp., for \$150.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

WINDOW Shades, Lace, Muslin, and Holland for Curtains, can be obtained to best advantage of J. Sperry & Co. 2t.

## The Hartford Fair.

Having bought the exclusive right to the various stands within the enclosures of the Hartford Fair Grounds, which Fair commences September 11th, 1872, I will sub let the same to any parties who may wish to keep Eating Stands, Soda Fountains, Cigar Stands, &c. Terms made known by calling on me in Mt. Vernon, July 19-11.

LEWIS COHEN.

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