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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

④ Philadelphia newspapers discuss the decay of Quakerism."
 ⑤ The Chinese claim to have invented the telephone in the year 968.
 ⑥ A diamond weighing 204 carats has been found in Dutoitspan, South Africa.
 ⑦ A daughter of Brigham Young has become an actress, under the name of Cecily.
 ⑧ A Spanish woman walks in the Paris boulevards leading a dove with a ribbon.
 ⑨ Gustave Dore hopes soon to make a tour of observation in the United States.

George Lewis the great London sonitor, is the happy recipient of \$250,000 early income.

A Rochester woman went from her marriage to a prison cell, because she wore a stolen bonnet.

The Sandwich Island Cabinet now consists of one Englishman, one American and two natives.

Dr. Bucknill of London, proposes

☞ The restoration of Pisa Cathedral is now complete, and the famous Leaning Tower is being put in order.

☞ The Adventists at a camp meeting in Ohio prayed for rain, and within two days there was a heavy shower.

☞ Among the convicts at the Auburn Prison are forty-two lawyers, twenty-seven preachers, and thirteen physicians.

☞ The monument over the grave of

which he himself was the author.

Queen Victoria is in Scotland again for the second time this year. She has been to Ireland twice in her life.

From the spire of the Congregational Church at Pawlet, Vt., over 120,000 pounds of honey were taken recently.

Death is the penalty in China for the authors of all anonymous accusations and crimes, although the charge be true.

—A few months ago a fat fowl cost 25 cents and a fat lamb 75 cents in Cyprus; prices are now about 300 per cent. higher.

—Major E. A. Burke has returned to New Orleans, intending to begin active work of the political campaign at once.

—Western temperance men are protesting against the practice of selling liquors in the drawing-room cars on many of the railroads.

♣ A man in Milan has devised a system of music phonography. He is already able to take down some airs as sung without a mistake.

♣ In North Carolina a negro woman was arrested at a camp meeting while shouting and remained unconscious four or five days and then died.

♣ Dean Stanley, the eminent English clergyman, who officiates in Westminster Abbey, arrives in Boston on Monday.

✂ Sir Garnet Wolseley took six million pounds sterling to Cyprus to pay for the construction of harbors and other government works.

✂ About two-thirds of the tunneling the Gothard Railway is now completed. 11,200 metres out of a total estimated length of 14,900.

✂ Eleven thousand women are telegraph operators in Great Britain, and it is

Dr. Babcock, inventor of the first flashlight bearing his name, is a drunkard outcast in Oakland, Cal. He was once moderately wealthy.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr of Rutland, Vt., has received the personal thanks of King Alfonso of Spain for a sonnet on the life of Queen Mercedes.

Edison is reported to have already

Switzerland does not impose capital punishment for murder, and the ordinary penalty for that crime is from five to ten years' imprisonment.

A little boy was killed in Paris, recently, by the explosion caused by striking a sheet of percussion caps for toy pistols with a pair of scissors.

A man by the name of Brown, who lives near Middleton, Ky., was sold as a convict in Franklin a few days ago. He was purchased for 50 cents.

All save sixteen of the widows of the late Brigham Young have married again. His favorite wife, Amelia Folsom, is married last week Thursday.

Two conductors of the London and Dover Railway are to be hanged for manslaughter in causing the recent fatal disaster at Sittingbourne.

The Burlington Hawkeye has discovered a man in Western Iowa, who is a candidate for three offices and has invented a method of shaking hands by postal cards.

The Prince of Wales has accepted

Wisconsin's bounty of \$5 for every wolf scalp cost the State \$16,000 last year, as the wolves are increasing, and it is suspected that wolves are raised for their pelts.

fewer sufferers. It is now in order to ask how much the blatant Kearney has won.

☞ One of our exchanges speaks of a "esteemed contemporary" as "the hammer and tongs deformity of the local slum, dot of the Rag and Tag." Courtesies to the press.

☞ George Lewis, a London lawyer, has such an extensive business that his staff of clerks and employees number two

hundred and fifty, and his receipts are £500 a year.

☞ The leading physicians of London are now charging two guineas for the first consultation they hold with a patient. For their second and other interviews the fee is one guinea.

☞ In the rivers of Canada are varieties of fish originally from salt water which swim by zig-zag movements from the bottom to the top of a sheet of falling water.

■ An inventive mariner has launched a schooner at Wiscasset, Me., a diamond vessel, with three masts, a great number of triangular sails, and a rudder of uncommon length. The inventor believes that the odd craft will make great speed.

The Banner.

Largest Circulation in the County

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 4, 1878

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
DAVID R. PAIGE, of Summit.
JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
ALEXANDER F. HUME, of Butler.
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,
RUSH H. FIELD, of Richland.

Democratic County Ticket.

CLERK OF THE COURT,
SAMUEL J. BRENT.
SHERIFF,
JOHN F. GAY.
PROBATE JUDGE,
CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
FRANK MOORE.
COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL BEEMAN.
SURVEYOR,
J. N. HEADINGTON.
INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
MICHAEL HESS.
CORONER,
S. L. BAKER.

Hon. G. W. Geddes and Gen. Morgan

WILL SPEAK AT

Bladensburg, Saturday, October 5th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, P. M.

GEN. MORGAN

WILL SPEAK AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

Monday Evening, October 7th.

Will the Nationals be Sold?

FRIDAY, 9 1/2 O'CLOCK, A. M.

We have just learned, as the result of the negotiations between the Republicans and the Nationals, last night, that the name of Isaac P. Larimore will be kept on the National Ticket, but that the arrangement for all the Nationals to vote for John Body for Sheriff. This may be considered a good sale, but the goods cannot be delivered!

The Republican of this week, we are informed, is a confirmed old falsehood in regard to Messrs. Brent and Gay. That paper has been kept back purposely so that these falsehoods could not be refuted before the election. We warn voters of all parties to place no reliance upon any thing that lying paper may publish in reference to our candidates for Clerk and Sheriff.

The telegram in this day's Republican, purporting to be signed by Messrs. Graff and Carpenter, is probably a forgery. Mr. Fred D. Sturges, Cashier of the First National Bank, knows all about Hyde's dishonesty, when a clerk for that firm.

Voters, remember, that it was the Republican party of Ohio that robbed the Soldiers' Relief Fund of \$800,000, money that belonged to the widows and orphans of Ohio soldiers.

Every single candidate on the Republican ticket in Summit county is a citizen of Akron. The Republicans up there seem to think that country people are not good enough to be nominated for office.

Be sure to have your township organized thoroughly. This is the time to prepare for the struggle, and the Democrat who neglects his duty now will do it hereafter. Let the discipline be without fail.

The regular Democracy of Massachusetts, who refused to submit to Ben. Butler's rowdy gang, met in Convention at Boston, Sept. 25th, and nominated Hon. Josiah Abbott for Governor by acclamation.

The defection of two county treasurers—one in Guernsey and one in Fayette—within a few weeks, has had the effect of stopping all Radical gush concerning the unapproachable honesty of the Republican officials.

From our knowledge of the men who control the two National Banks in Mt. Vernon, we do not believe that they will consent to be bled for the benefit of the politicians who are running the Radical party in Ohio.

The money-power in the Lancaster district is waging a bitter warfare against Gen. Thomas Ewing, the Democratic candidate for Congress; but we predict that he will come off victorious. "Thrice he armed who hath his quarrel just."

We are surprised that the Cincinnati Enquirer, which makes some claims to originality, should pick up the thread-bare wit of the Republican papers, and write "Jongee" before the name of the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Keep it before the People, that the Republican leaders in Congress have paid out one hundred millions of dollars on Southern war claims, and yet they have the brazen audacity to assert that the Democrats seek to do what their own party has been doing!

John Sherman's sole object in depreciating the Trade Dollar, which contains 7 1/2 more grains of silver than the standard dollar, is to oppress and harass the poor man, and benefit wealthy Shylocks. Vote the Sherman party out of power on next Tuesday.

Hon. L. A. Brunner, Clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives, who has traveled considerably over the State recently, estimates the Democratic majority in Ohio at fifty thousand. We are not so well posted as Mr. Brunner, but we are willing to compromise on thirty thousand.

Whether the mountain shall go to Mahomet or Mahomet go to the mountain; whether the tail shall wag the dog or the dog wag the tail; whether the Nationals shall swallow the Republicans or the Republicans swallow the Nationals—these are grave questions which are agitating the minds of the Radical leaders of Mt. Vernon at the present time.

A correspondent ("Swift") of the Cleveland Herald, who was sent up the Summit district to "view the landscape o'er," virtually admits that Miller, the Democratic and Greenback candidate for Congress will beat Prof. Monroe. The writer says: "there is danger of the triumph of Miller and his financial fallacies, unless the best of work is put forth."

To the Voters of Knox County.

As this is the last number of the BANNER we shall issue before the election, it is proper that we address a few candid words to the voters of Knox county. In the first place we will say that it is the duty of every man to vote, and although we religiously believe that it is the duty and interest of every man to vote the Democratic ticket, yet he should vote according to his sense of duty and of right, "unswayed by influence and unbribed by gain." The country has always prospered under Democratic rule, and the people have been happy and contented; while under Republican rule, although Providence has blessed the country with abundant crops, yet idleness and want, starvation and misery, have visited every portion of this fair land, as was the result of Radical misrule, and the iniquitous financial policy of the Radical party. There will never be any permanent relief to the people until this Hard Times Party is driven from power and honesty and economy are introduced into every department of the Government. To bring about a result so desirable, every friend of reform and of good government, should vote the Democratic ticket at the election on next Tuesday, for the reason that every man on the ticket is not only honest and capable, but is pledged to works of reform.

Of the State ticket, we need say but a few words: David R. Paige, of Summit county, our candidate for Secretary of State; Alexander F. Hume, of Butler county, our candidate for Supreme Judge; and Rush H. Field, of Richland county, our candidate for Member Board of Public Works, are all sound and reliable Democrats, men of integrity and ability, and every way qualified to fill the positions to which they have been respectively nominated, with credit to themselves and with honor to the State of Ohio. They should, therefore, receive a cordial and earnest support from every Democrat in Knox county.

HON. GEORGE W. GEDDES, Our candidate for Congress, needs no eulogy in these columns. Born, raised and educated in Knox county, he is known to nearly all our old citizens as a gentleman of great purity of character, who worked his way from poverty and obscurity to be one of the most prominent and respected men in the State. He is an able lawyer, a sound Democrat, a high-toned gentleman, a Christian and an honest man; and when he takes his place in Congress, as he surely will, he will rank among the ablest and most influential men in that body, and will reflect credit alike upon his district and the great State of Ohio.

SAMUEL J. BRENT, Our candidate for Clerk of the Court, of Common Pleas is well known to the people of Knox county, as a gentleman of the highest character—honest and incorruptible—who enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community. He has filled the office of Clerk for two terms, and during all that time he was prompt, faithful, and accommodating in the discharge of all his duties. The members of the bar, without regard to party, have testified to his honesty and integrity, and have put the seal of their commendation upon the false, outrageous and wholly unjustifiable charges that have been made against him by the gambler, forger and embezzler, Willard S. Hyde, in order to divert attention from his own criminal and disgraceful acts—acts that are punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Every citizen of Knox county, who wishes to see an honest man instead of a felon in the Clerk's office, should vote for Samuel J. Brent.

JOHN F. GAY, Is a candidate for re-election for the office of Sheriff, and we feel confident that he will be endorsed by the large majority ever received by a Democratic candidate in Knox county. That he has made an excellent officer is a fact admitted by every member of the bar, as well as by the general public. Of a genial and obliging disposition, he is conceded to be one of the most popular Sheriffs we have had in the county. He will receive a solid Democratic vote, and hundreds of Republicans who believe in the doctrine of rewarding an honest and faithful officer, by giving him a second term, will also vote for "little Johnny Gay."

CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD, The Democratic nominee for Probate Judge, is well and favorably known all over Knox county, having formerly filled the office with the utmost satisfaction to the people. During all his career, whether in public or private life, no unkind word has ever been uttered against him—no wrong act has ever been charged to his account. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, and Administrators, Executors and Guardians, will find in him a gentleman who will be patient and accommodating, and will impart to them all useful information, thus making their labors light and easily understood. He will be elected by a rousing majority.

FRANK MOORE, Our nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, is an active and zealous Democrat, a young man of fine abilities, good habits and popular manners. He read law with Colonel W. C. Cooper, passed a highly creditable examination, and since his admission to the bar, has been retained by the Colonel in his office to assist him in preparing cases and doing much of the office work incident to a large and lucrative practice. Frank Moore was raised and educated here in Mt. Vernon, and knows all "the boys," who will take great pleasure in helping their young friend forward in the battle of life.

SAMUEL BEEMAN, The present worthy and efficient County Commissioner, is a candidate for re-election, having been nominated by acclamation. He has made a safe and reliable officer, always guarding the interests of the people of the county with jealous care. The best evidence that he has done his whole duty is the fact that not a word of complaint or a murmur of dissatisfaction has been heard in opposition to any of his official acts, which is something unusual, when so many interests are to be served. He will be re-elected by a large majority.

J. N. HEADINGTON, Is a candidate for re-election for Surveyor—an office that he has filled during the past two years with great satisfaction to the people. He belongs to one of the best Democratic families in Knox county, and is a young man of good moral character, steady habits and affable manners. He deserves to be re-elected by a good round majority.

MICHAEL HESS,

One of the present Infirmary Directors, is a candidate for re-election. He is one of the most active and reliable Democrats in the county, and with the aid of other good workers in Berlin, has succeeded in bringing that formerly strong Republican township over to the Democracy. He has made an excellent Infirmary Director, not only guarding the interests of the county, but doing every thing in his power to tender the unfortunate poor, who have become a charge upon the people, comfortable and contented. He possesses a kind and sympathetic heart, and is a man of good judgment, and is honest and faithful in all his undertakings. The people will stand by him next Tuesday.

SAMUEL LEWIS BAKER,

The candidate for Coroner, is the senior member of the firm of Baker Brothers, Druggists, of this city. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of every person who has made his acquaintance, on account of his pleasing manners, correct business habits, and upright and honorable dealings. He will receive a respectable vote from personal friends in the Republican party.

Such, fellow-citizens, is the ticket offered for your suffrages on next Tuesday. Not only vote yourself, but see that all your friends and neighbors come out to the polls, and vote also.

GET OUT EVERY VOTER!

We would press upon the Democracy of Knox county the importance of seeing to it that every Democratic vote in the county is polled upon next Tuesday. The committee-men as well as all the active Democrats in each township, should be at the polls early, and after voting themselves, should take pains that every man who is known to be a Democrat, is brought to the place of voting before 6 o'clock in the afternoon. This duty is sometimes left unattended to until the very last moment, when it is too late to send after the absentees. Many good Democrats stay away from the polls, under the belief that their individual votes will be of little or no account. The absence of three or four men in a township or ward is equal to about one hundred in the county, and may be fatal to some of the candidates. Let no excuse whatever keep a single voter away on the day of the election. It is a duty you owe to yourself, to your party and to your country to cast your vote for the friends of Reform, to the end that the men who have brought distress, ruin and bankruptcy upon the country may be driven from power.

There are many men in every voting precinct who have heretofore acted with the Republican party, who do not approve of its contraction policy, and will probably feel disinclined to vote with that party any longer. See these men in person—reason with them kindly, and many of them will not doubt be persuaded to vote with the Democracy this year, in order to bring relief to themselves and to their country. Place in their hands a Democratic ticket, and they may be induced to vote for at least a portion of the men found on it.

Friends, do your duty, your whole duty, and we have no fears as to the result.

THAT \$618.50 EMBEZZLEMENT.

Hyde's Falsehoods Clinched!

The following correspondence needs not a word of explanation:

MT. VERNON, Oct. 1st, 1878.

Messrs. C. & G. COOPER & CO.

Gentlemen.—I am informed that Willard S. Hyde, during our late County Fair, told several persons who spoke to him relative to the embezzlement of that \$618.50, belonging to your firm, that he has not now and never had a cent of money in his possession belonging to you but which he had paid up and was ready to pay whenever called upon; and further, he declared, as I am informed, that the statements in the BANNER relative to that transaction, were "base falsehoods, published for political effect." I desire you to state, over your firm signature, whether these declarations of Mr. Hyde are true or false. Yours, with respect,

L. HARPER.

MT. VERNON, Oct. 2d, 1878.

MR. L. HARPER:

Dear Sir.—In answer to yours of the 1st inst., we beg leave to say that the publication in the BANNER relative to Willard S. Hyde receiving \$618.50, collected for us in Shelby County, and refusing to pay the same over to us, after repeated demands, is true and correct in all essential particulars; and we may add that up to the present time no part of this money has been paid to us by Mr. C. & G. COOPER, respectively.

Willard Hyde, finding that the respectable portion of the Republican party will not vote for him, because they know him to be a gambler, a forger and an embezzler of Joe Elliott's money, has hired the notorious Joe Elliott and some other fellows of his stripe to do his dirty work. Money that Hyde should apply towards paying his honest debts, or making good the amount he embezzled from Messrs. C. & G. COOPER & CO., he has placed in the hands of Joe Elliott to be spent in "treating the boys." For every drunken brawler whose vote is thus purchased, Hyde will lose the votes of ten respectable men in his own party. Mark our prediction.

"Harper admits that Gay has made the overcharges," says Wilkinson. What Harper did say was that the charge against Gay was "a tissue of infernal lies from beginning to end, and was known to be such by Wilkinson when he published it." And yet this common liar and libeler says that an "admission" has Wilkinson any conscience? It would seem not.

The Cincinnati Times says that the firm of R. M. Bishop & Co., is once more on its feet. They have arranged their affairs with the creditors so as to enable them to open business; and the Times is glad to see this, and hopes it will not be long before this old established firm will again stand, as it has heretofore, at the head of the business in the West.

The Mt. Vernon BANNER devotes a good deal of attention to one Rev. George W. Pepper. Who in thunder is Rev. George W. Pepper?—Holmes Co. Farmer.

You'll find out when the Rev. George gets to Congress and establishes that grand standing army for which he is now spouting so earnestly.

More can now be bought for the wages earned than at any time since the war began. Figure it up for yourself and see if it is not so.—Akron Beacon.

That may be; but, my dear fellow, when a man can get no work, and can earn no wages, what can he buy? Please answer that.

More Startling Disclosures!

WILLARD S. HYDE'S

LATEST AND GREATEST

EMBEZZLEMENT!

Every day is developing additional fact in regard to the dishonesty and villainy of Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas; and it is a matter of profound astonishment that a party which makes loud professions of "morality and decency," should keep such a man before the public as a candidate for an honorable and responsible position.

In addition to his other dishonest and criminal acts, the fact has come to light that Willard S. Hyde, as Secretary of the Knox County Agricultural Society, has embezzled about \$1400 of the funds belonging to the Society.

Under the By-Laws of the Agricultural Society, the Treasurer is the sole custodian of the Society's funds; no other person has the right to pay out a dollar; and even the Treasurer cannot pay a bill of any kind unless it is first approved by the Board, and an order for the amount is presented to him signed by the President and Secretary; and yet we find that during the past year Willard S. Hyde, as Secretary, has received, retained in his possession, and has refused to pay over to the Treasurer about \$1500 that came into his hands, as follows:

From Memberships.....\$ 300
" Entries....." 600
" State Fund....." 132
" Entries on trotting horses....." 125
" Stands and privileges....." 300
" Lease of ground....." 100
Total.....\$1557

These figures, which have been furnished by Mr. Samuel Bishop, the Treasurer, may vary a few dollars one way or the other; but they are substantially correct.

About noon on Monday, Mr. Bishop, Treasurer, called upon Hyde, and requested him to pay over the money in his hands, belonging to the Society, when he received the cool answer from Hyde that he had no money in his hands—that he had paid it all out to horsemen from a distance, policemen, etc. An investigation made by Mr. Bishop shows that Hyde paid precisely \$50 to the owner of "Deception," leaving a balance due of \$100, which he promised to send by draft on last Saturday, which, like all his other lying promises, he did not keep. The owner of "Deception" came here on Monday and received from Mr. Bishop the additional \$100 to which he was entitled.

As to the amount paid by Hyde, to policemen, etc., wholly without authority, it does not exceed, from the best information Mr. Bishop can obtain, over \$50—making a total of \$100 paid by Hyde, leaving a balance in his hands of over \$1400! And notwithstanding he has had this amount of money wrongfully in his possession, Hyde had the brazen-faced audacity to ask Mr. Bishop to advance him \$160 more of the Society's money, under the lying pretence that he wished to pay it to horsemen!

In addition to this clear case of embezzlement, it is believed that the Society lost at least \$500 during the late Fair by Hyde giving certificates of entry to persons who had nothing on exhibition, and passing out checks by the handful to his political friends and others, whose support he expected to receive by such kindness!

Hyde is now spending this money, which belongs to our Agricultural Society, for electioneering purposes. At least, we have been credibly informed, that persons have seen him with rolls of money in his possession during the past week.

We submit these additional facts in regard to Hyde's unfaithfulness and dishonesty, stating his reluctance in accepting the nomination and his readiness to withdraw. After much discussion, Brother Pepper, in reply to a question from the Bishop, replied that even if he were elected, he should remain at his post as a pastor in preference to going to Congress. Upon this and the understanding that he telegraphed to the Central Committee, declining to remain on the ticket, his character passed. The general feeling appears to be, not that his acceptance of the nomination was a moral wrong, but that it would embarrass the appointing power in assigning him work.

POSTSCRIPT.

After the above was written and in type, Mr. Hyde called Thursday morning at the BANNER office, full of wrath and whisky, and threatened that if any thing was said about his embezzlement of the Agricultural Society's money, he would smash things. He claimed that he has paid out all the money that came into his hands and more, and that the Society is now in his debt!!! He showed receipts for money purporting to be signed by horsemen, amounting to \$230, which includes the \$50 above alluded to. But he failed to make any satisfactory explanation in regard to the additional \$1200 which he received. His mere assertion that he paid it all out and more, is all "poppycock!"

Hyde knows that he is lying when he makes such a statement; and his bluster and cheek will not help him out of the difficulty. Hyde also said that he had paid Messrs. C. & G. COOPER & CO., the amount of money he had embezzled belonging to them, which he also knows to be a lie, and the card of that firm published elsewhere proves it to be a lie.

A Little Trick of Culbertson.

We always took W. C. Culbertson, the Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney to be an honorable, high-minded man, and we were therefore greatly surprised to find him engaged in a contemptible trick to get Democratic votes. He is now sending out printed circulars to the Republican friends, requesting each person to whom the circular is sent to get at least one Democrat or National to vote for him; and he adds: "I have sent enough of these circulars, making the above request, if carried out, that will ensure my election." All we have to say to Democrats is, that when a Republican comes to you asking you to vote for Mr. Culbertson, it is done in pursuance of the request in the circular alluded to. Don't do it! You have a good candidate of your own—Frank Moore. VOTE FOR FRANK MOORE!

The Mansfield Herald (Rep.) tries to be smart in speaking about the "war record" of Rush Field, the Democratic candidate for Board of Public Works. The mass of mankind, just now, don't care a continental about Mr. Field's "war record," or any other person's "war record." We all know Mr. Field to be a clever, genial gentleman, a sound Democrat, honest and incorruptible, and every way qualified to fill the position of member of the Board of Public Works.

The wheat crop of Minnesota this year is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels; acreage, 2,225,061; average yield per acre, 11 bushels. Below a line due west from St. Paul, the yield is probably 10 bushels per acre. This region furnishes three-fourths of the crop. Above this line the yield is estimated at 15 bushels per acre.

FACTS

CONCERNING

WILLARD S. HYDE,

The Embezzler, Gambler and Forger!

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, embezzled \$618.50 belonging to the firm of C. & G. COOPER & CO., of this city, over two months ago, and has not yet paid them the amount. This is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to seven years.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, forged his employers' names to checks, drew the money thereon, and when the crime was discovered, he cried like a whipped child, and begged for God's sake that he would not be exposed. This is also a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, gambles whenever opportunity is presented, even in public places; and what is worse, he gambles with embezzled and borrowed money, and never pays it back.

It is a Fact, That two Government Bonds of \$100 each, belonging to Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 20 I. O. O. F., mysteriously disappeared, after being placed in the hands of Willard S. Hyde, the present Republican candidate for Clerk, for deposit in the old Knox County Bank, in which institution he was then a clerk.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, has acted unfaithfully and dishonestly in every position in which he has been employed.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, has betrayed, deceived and lied to every friend, who has shown a willingness to help him out of his financial embarrassments.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, by his dishonest and disgraceful acts, has lost the confidence and respect of nearly every man in Knox county.

It is a Fact, That the bondsmen of Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, keep "Squire Parke, one of their number, in the Clerk's office, to see that the money coming in is applied towards paying Hyde's embezzlements instead of being spent in gambling.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, knowing that he has forfeited and lost the confidence and esteem of the respectable portion of the Republican party, is now using Cooper & Co.'s embezzled money in paying drunken, worthless characters to electioneers for him.

It is a Fact, That every vote cast for Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, is a vote to endorse an embezzler, a forger and gambler.

It is a Fact, That Willard S. Hyde, the Republican candidate for Clerk, will be the worst beaten man that ever ran for office in Knox county, if every man who is opposed to keeping a criminal in office refuses to vote for him.

Case of the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper.

The case of the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, preacher and politician, was before the Northern Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, which met at Wellington, Lorain county, during the past week. A dispatch from Wellington, Sept. 25th, to the Cincinnati Gazette, says:

"After a little unimportant business, the tenth question was resumed and Mt. Vernon District was called. A decided ripple of interest was created when the name of G. W. Pepper was called, and his President Elder stated his connection with the Nationals as a candidate for Congress. Pending the appointment of a committee in his case, the gentleman made an explanation, stating his reluctance in accepting the nomination and his readiness to withdraw. After much discussion, Brother Pepper, in reply to a question from the Bishop, replied that even if he were elected, he should remain at his post as a pastor in preference to going to Congress. Upon this and the understanding that he telegraphed to the Central Committee, declining to remain on the ticket, his character passed. The general feeling appears to be, not that his acceptance of the nomination was a moral wrong, but that it would embarrass the appointing power in assigning him work."

Subsequent to the above Bro. Pepper telegraphed to the Committee declining his candidacy on the National ticket for Congress; but notwithstanding this fact, some of the Nationals here in Mt. Vernon are saying that Bro. Pepper is still a candidate, having received permission from his Conference to that effect, or in other words to serve God and Mammon at the same time. We can scarcely believe this report, but it is about time that the Rev. Pepper would throw off the guise of hypocrisy and double dealing, for in the course he is now pursuing he is deceiving his friends and disgracing himself.

We wish the Nationals to mark well the words of the Rev. Pepper, printed above in italics. If Mr. Pepper speaks the truth when he says that "even if he were elected he should remain at his post as a pastor in preference to going to Congress," then he is acting a treacherous and dishonorable part in permitting his name to remain on the ticket as a candidate for Congress, and going over the district making political speeches and soliciting the votes of the people. The Rev. Pepper is the worst case of political fraud of which we have any knowledge.

Not a single copy of the Democratic ticket went out of the BANNER office up to Wednesday night last, and yet we are told, that packages of what purport to be the Knox County Democratic Ticket were sent to different townships, printed at the BANNER office. THESE TICKETS ARE SPURIOUS, and are intended to cheat Democratic voters, as the names of Republican candidates will be found either written or printed upon them, instead of the regular Democratic candidates. Look out for them!

Five hundred and ninety-nine Mormon immigrants arrived on the 25th ult., at New York, in the Wyoming. An even 600 sailed from Liverpool, under charge of Mr. Nevins, but one of the number, Hans Anderson, died, and was buried at sea. Those who arrived were, for the most part, Danes, with a large infusion of Norwegians and Swedes. There were a few English, and four families of Welsh. There was not an Irishman or Irishwoman. Natives of Ireland hardly ever embrace the Mormon faith.

An laboring man, who, at this coming election, bends his neck to the Republican yoke should never again complain of burdens and distress.

BEAR THIS IN MIND,

That we are now better than ever prepared to furnish the people with the best and most reliable Clothing in the Market. It is a fact that we always have sold, are now selling, and always will sell the best goods for the money in this community, and that we enjoy the largest Clothing trade within 25 miles around us.

We are determined to continue to lead the Clothing trade, and to maintain also the high reputation which we have acquired.

We Again Declare that We Cannot and Will Not be UNDERSOLD by Anybody.

We ask no favors, but propose to sell our goods strictly upon their merits. We favor a fixed price marked in plain figures upon each article, which is the lowest and only price for which the article can be bought. Persons who are not thorough judges of goods, nor well posted as to the current value, are by this system enabled to purchase as cheap as the most competent judges and best informed, and receive in every instance the full value of their money.

We Do Not Misrepresent Goods to Make a Sale!

Remember that we will sell goods at lower prices than any yet quoted by anybody; no exception made, and that this is not idle talk, but we mean what we say. REMEMBER THE PLACE!

STADLER'S ONE-PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE!

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SEPT. 27, 1878.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Kimball, the great Church debt extermiator, has been in Mansfield during the past week, trying his hand at the job of wiping out a debt of \$40,000 hanging over the Congregational Church of that place. On the first day he raised \$10,000; and still the work goes on.

An old citizen named Wm. Chappell, while intoxicated and going to his home a short distance south of Urbana, Thursday night last, about 11 o'clock, was run over by a freight train on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, and killed. He leaves a wife and large family of children, mostly full grown.

The residence of Z. T. Duer, about one mile west of Millersburg, was broken into Friday, while its occupants were attending the fair, and a lot of valuable articles stolen. Also, the boarding-house of J. P. Larimer, of Millersburg, was burglarized Friday night, and some valuables taken.

Miss Mary A. Dunn, an elderly maiden lady living in the North-Eastern part of Holmes county, was given a heavy dose of arsenic, mixed with wine, as medicine, last week, by a man named Warren Ewing, who claimed, before committing the act, that Miss Dunn had left him all her property, valued at \$100,000. The lady is not expected to live, and Ewing is under arrest.

The Standing Committee of the Ohio M. E. Conference, in session at Columbus last week, after considering the case of the Rev. F. A. Spencer, one of their number, and an ex-minister to India, who was charged with immoral conduct while at a farmer's house in Athens county, some time ago, decided to expel Spencer from the Church, and deprive him of his ministerial office.

While Willie McFarland, aged about 12 years, while crossing the track at the Coshocton Fair-ground on Friday last, he was run over by a horse and sulky, and his lower jaw broken, and received other injuries which may prove fatal. John Beames, at the same place and day, while intoxicated, fell at a horse's heels, and was kicked in the head, fracturing his skull. He will probably die.

The Republicans and the Nationals. The negotiations between the Republicans and the Nationals to "either buy or sell" their candidates for Congress, have thus far proved unsuccessful. We have good reason to believe that while General Jones does not now and never did desire to be a candidate, and will not walk out of his way to ask any person to vote for him, yet he will not be a party to the proposed sale and transfer of the Republicans to the Nationals, for the simple reason that he does not believe in anything that is dishonest or dishonorable.

Mr. O. D. Welker, one of the leading Republicans in the Eastern part of the county, in a communication in the last Republican, says that "General Jones is about to withdraw from the contest," leaving Judge Geddes and the Rev. Pepper on the track; and as between these two Mr. Welker thinks the Republicans should support Bro. Pepper, because his "LOYALTY never was questioned." Oh, yes; raise the standard of the "bloody-shirt," make Pepper your candidate, establish a standing army, and shoot down every man who does not vote as the military power directs.

The editor of the Republican, however, says that "there is no truth in the report in circulation that Gen. Jones intends to resign," and another correspondent of his paper, who signs himself "An Old Republican," protests against the transfer of the Republicans to the Nationals; and he expresses the belief that Pepper will not receive over 4,000 votes out of the 33,869 in the district; and consequently he thinks there is no excuse for any Republican "going back on his grand old party, and insulting his old neighbor Gen. Jones by voting for Pepper."

Gentlemen, you have only a few days left for negotiations. Fix up your business soon, or else the rank and file of both your

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—S. B. Sturges, of Mansfield, has gone to live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The working days of the campaign are growing few in number.

—Let us go to the polls October 8th, and vote for every man in the Democratic ticket.

—Coshocton county has now three working granges of the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

—The autumnal artist is now busily engaged painting the forest leaves with rich and rare colors.

—Every candidate on the Democratic county ticket is entitled to the "solid" vote of the party.

—Every business man in Mt. Vernon, so far as we are advised, will receive trade dollars at par, and are glad to get them.

—The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be occupied on next Sunday by Rev. D. B. Hervey, former pastor of the church.

—The election comes on next Tuesday, October 8th. Democrats don't forget the day, get out every Democrat to the polls.

—The man who can hum a hymn while joining a stove-pipe is good enough to walk right into full membership of any church, without probation.

—The Newark Driving Park Association will hold their annual fair from October 15th to 17th, inclusive. The best flyers in the country have been entered.

—Sneak thief "worked" several houses in the East end, among the number being that of Policeman George, during the fair last week, but secured but little plunder.

—The fall races of the Zanesville Driving Park will commence October 8th. The purses offered are quite liberal and the meeting promises to be highly successful.

—Let every Democrat go to work now, and labor hard until the polls close on the 8th of October, and the Republican party will be swamped worse than it was in Maine.

—Monday next being the anniversary of the Feast of the Atonement, the day will be observed by the Jewish residents of this city, who will close their places of business.

—The Rev. Wm. M. Ferguson, of Fredericktown, delivered his popular Lecture on "Mordcau," at Clinton, Ill., on Thursday night of last week, before a large audience.

—Mr. W. J. McElroy has been appointed special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and will zealously look after the interests of the company.

—The National speakers failed to put in an appearance at Gambier last Tuesday evening, consequently there is but few converts to that political branch in College township.

—The dedication of the new Court House, at Newark, will take place on Saturday, October 19th, upon which occasion says the *American*, a pleasant time is anticipated.

—The Boxer's murder case, in the Richmond Common Pleas, which was set for trial at the present term, has been continued until the next term, by agreement of counsel.

—A young fellow on High street thinks these evenings entirely too cool for his girl to stand at the front gate, and hence he puts his coat sleeve around her neck to keep her warm.

—On Thursday morning, Dr. Israel Green disposed of his Drug Store to Messrs. John Tudor and Samuel Barr, who took immediate possession. The consideration has not been made public.

—A Temperance Mass Convention will be held at the Court House, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, which will be addressed by Hon. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago. The ladies are especially invited.

—You say you can afford to take your local paper, and yet it costs you five times its cost every year, by warning you of the swindlers that are abroad in the land, with the plausible stories and the shoddy goods.

—On last Saturday night, a fire occurred on the Harris farm, near Sparta, destroying a barn and contents, and a pile of straw, a lot of grain, and a threshing machine. Supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

—Our townsman, Mr. James Hutchinson, left a peach at this office on Monday, which measures ten inches in circumference, which grew on a tree in his yard on Gambier street. He picked a bushel of like-size peaches from the same tree.

—On Friday afternoon last, Officer Weaver spotted a suspicious character on the Fair Grounds, and taking a position in a box-stall soon detected the fellow in the act of picking a lady's pocket, when he quickly gathered him in and placed him in the Hotel Gay.

—Up to 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning the negotiations to withdraw the name of Isaac P. Larimore, and sell and transfer the National vote to Capt. John Body, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, have been successful. Even John J. Scribner is disgusted at the dirty business.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. McLain, at Granville, Ohio, on Sept. 26th, by the Rev. Geo. H. Webster, Mr. C. W. Wright, of Utopia, Ohio, to Miss Belle McLain, of the happy bride will accept the BANNER's congratulations, and many thanks for kind remembrances on the occasion.

—The Central Ohio Fair will be held at Orrville on the 9th of October, and continue four days. On Friday, the 11th, at 3 p. m., Hon. Schuyler Colfax will deliver his celebrated "Lincoln Lecture." On the same day a grand parade by Knights of Pythias. Races each day of the Fair. Excursion rates on the railroads.

—The floor of the grain warehouse at Centerville, belonging to Mr. William Smith, fell in Sunday morning, in consequence of the too heavy weight of wheat, oats and flaxseed. The damage was not very large, although the grain got considerably mixed, and will require a little time and patience to separate it.

—Ed. Cummins is out in a card in his organ, the *Republican*, denying that he was paid \$35 to work for Captain John Body for Sheriff. That is the first time that we ever heard of the \$35 story.—We presume as Ed. estimates his services very low he would agree to do Captain John's dirty work for about one dollar a day, "and found."

—The C. M. V. & C. railroad will send tickets to the Orrville Fair, at excursion rates commencing Oct. 9th, and on Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th, will run a special train from this city. Time for leaving and round trip fares from stations in this county are: Mt. Vernon, 7:00 a. m.; \$2.00; Gambier, 7:15; \$2.00; Howard, 7:20; \$1.75; Danville, 7:41; \$1.50; Gann, 7:55; \$1.50. Arriving at Orrville at 10 o'clock, and returning, leave at 6 p. m.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

—Mrs. T. J. McElroy, of Newark, has been visiting friends in this city during the past week.

—Miss Clara A. Bergin, of Gann, is making a visit among her many Mt. Vernon friends.

—Miss Flora Starkey, of Morrow, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Belle Beam, on Mulberry street.

—Miss Nettie Freeman, of Centerville, is visiting her friend, Miss Ida Loveridge, of this vicinity.

—Miss Lizzie Wood, of Gambier, was visiting her friend Miss Anna Lewis, on the West side, this week.

—Mr. Thomas Kelley, of Denison, accompanied by his newly-wedded wife, has been visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Lida Patton, one of Newark's most captivating young ladies, is the guest of the Misses Alsford, on High street.

—Miss Ella C. Hunt, of Urichville, after passing a pleasant summer with her friend Miss Viola Skeen, returned home on Monday.

—Miss Minnie Curtis, who has been quite ill with pneumonia during the past two weeks, is now convalescing, with a speedy hope of recovery.

—Mr. Frank Newton, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, during the past three weeks, returned home on last Saturday.

—Hon. Milton Barnes, Secretary of State, was in the city on Friday, shaking hands with old friends. Milton was a law student in the office of Delano, Sapp and Smith over twenty years ago.

—Col. Walter Irvine, of Washington, D. C., Chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. E. Armstrong, on East High street, returned to that city on Tuesday.

—Our friend William Miller, Esq., (now of Columbus), spent several days in Mt. Vernon during the past week, and was welcomed by hosts of old friends. He is of the opinion that there is no county in the wide world that can beat old Knox.

—A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Mary Clarke, at her home, on last Saturday evening—the occasion being her eighteenth birthday. Besides receiving some very handsome presents from her relatives, she was made the recipient of a pretty toilette set and vases from some of her gentlemen friends.

—The late Conference of the Methodist church transferred Rev. Stephen Fant from Gambier to Coshocton, Wyandot county, and Rev. Vincent D. Lawrence from Lodi to Gambier. The people of Gambier regret the departure of so faithful a minister as Mr. Fant, and are glad to hear such good news of the coming man.

Stephen J. Meany in Mt. Vernon.

The speech of Hon. Stephen J. Meany, the distinguished Irish orator of New York, at the Court House, on Saturday evening last, was a rich treat, especially to our fellow-citizens of Irish birth. The reputation of this gentleman as a polished, eloquent and forcible speaker had preceded him; but it was the general remark of all present that his effort far surpassed their most sanguine expectations. Mr. Meany suffered twenty-seven long months' imprisonment in bastilles in Dublin and London, for words spoken in this country, long after he had sworn allegiance to our flag, and he was therefore a proper person to talk freely and plainly to his countrymen in regard to the wrongs committed by the military despotism of Great Britain—a despotism that the Rev. Peppercorn seeks to introduce into this "land of the free and home of the brave." Mr. Meany's speech did great good; it fired the hearts of our Irish Democrats, and induced those among them who were disposed to follow the phantom "Nationalism," to return to their first love, the good old Democracy—the only party in this country that will ever bring about legislation for the good of the toiling masses. The Democracy of Ohio owe a debt of gratitude to Stephen J. Meany for his effective labors in this campaign. God bless him!

Burglaries About.

Burglaries have been quite frequent of late in various parts of this city, and generally the work of sneaky thieves, who enter at front doors, when the members of families are engaged at meals, and ply their nefarious operations. The residence of Mr. C. S. Pyle, on Vine street, was entered in this manner on Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, who stole a quantity of trinkets and ladies' wearing apparel, and made good their escape without alarming any of the family.

On the same evening the parsonage of the Episcopal Church, while the Rev. Mr. Thompson was absent, and two valuable suits of clothes stolen. Our police officers are endeavoring to ferret out these two cases, and with some prospect of success. Our advice, however, is to look to the better fastening of your doors and windows.

Fire in Jackson Township.

The dwelling house of Mr. Elijah C. Hall, in Jackson township, 2½ miles South of Bladenburg, was completely destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock, on Friday last, Sept. 27th. It was a large frame building, and was considered one of the best in the township. The fire commenced in the second story, from a defective flue, and was first discovered by a daughter of Mr. Hall, who was startled by the windows falling outside by the heat. About one half the furniture and other personal goods were saved. Total loss is over \$2,500.00, which falls severely upon Mr. Hall, as his insurance run, but a short time ago, and was not renewed.

Eye Kicked Out by a Horse.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Horace Wright, living near the Five Corners, this city, had loaded some horses that he had been exhibiting at the Fair, into a wagon, and when ready to start home found that one of the horses was standing upon the lines that had fallen upon the ground. He attempted to make the animal raise its foot, when it kicked him suddenly in the face. He was picked up, and a physician called, but the blow had struck the left eye and forehead, though, that he will lose the sight of the eye. He was conveyed to his home the same evening.

Commendable Movement.

Manager Hunt, of Kirk Opera House, has determined to put a stop to the rampant rowdism, "steambath" whistling and general disorderly conduct that so frequently occurs at that place of amusement, greatly to the annoyance and disgust of all decent people who may attend gatherings of any kind there, and hereafter will have a special business will be held to eject disorderly persons. Officer Weaver inaugurated the movement on last Thursday night by removing a smart-eleck out of the Hall, for hissing and howling during the play of "Robert Emmet."

Grand Jamboree at Danville.

"There's nothing so funny as fun," as our old friend E. S. S. Rouse used to say; and the little village of Danville, in the eastern part of Knox county had a full taste of the truth of the maxim on Saturday night last. That was the time when the "high jinks" discussion, between the Columbus orator, Hon. John J. Lennan, on the party of the Nationals, and Col. Wm. C. Cooper, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, on behalf of the Republicans—the latter being "backed and grommed" by Hon. R. C. Kirk, and the "Little Giant," Chief Justice Erving. Two coaches on the C. M. V. & C. Railroad were filled with the friends of the political rivals from Mt. Vernon, and when the delegation arrived at Rossville Station, the Danville Brass Band struck up the soul-inspiring air, "Lo, the conquering hero comes!" but whether this compliment was intended for Cooper or Lennan, this deponent saith not. Upon arriving at the "Grand Plaza" in the center of the village, "truly bold" had an immense bonfire in full blast, to illuminate the faces of the gladiators as they entered the arena; but before the preliminary arrangements could be made, and moderators and bottle-holders appointed, orator Lennan rolled out a store-box in front of the bonfire, mounted thereon, and commenced spreading himself over an immense field of discussion, sailing up to the skies like a rocket, and emitting sparks of wisdom to illuminate the understandings of the gaping crowd. The Republicans seeing there was no possible chance for their champion, Colonel Cooper to "get in a word edgewise," concluded to "make a change of base," and under the command of Brigadier General Jim Bradford, marched to one of the village churches, where Messrs. Cooper, Kirk and the "Little Giant" recited their pieces to the indefinite delight of their friends. Meanwhile, the "Eagle of Mohican," Major Vincent Plar, believing that orator Lennan was doing more than his share of the talking, mounted another store-box, and put in some good licks for the Democracy, and his earnest and hoarse words had such magnetic effect upon the people as to draw away nearly all of Lennan's crowd. The man was immense. There was nothing like it since Barnum's clowns were here.—The Democratic boys rent their garments in laughing at the sport.

"Robert Emmet."

Last week, on Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th, the Opera House Dramatic Company produced the above named Irish drama. The cast was selected from among the best local talent, and all sustained their parts well—especially L. G. Hunt, as "Darby O'Gall," and W. A. Crouch, as "O'Leary." J. M. Roberts, in the title role, at times was very clever, but his indistinct articulation made it difficult for the audience to understand him. The character of "Maria" was well sustained by Miss Lizzie Evans, and Mrs. C. H. Chapin as "Judy O'Dougherty," met the expectations of the audience. "Rascal Pat" was played the first and last nights, and "Nan, the Good Nothing" the second night. J. W. Tansley made a good "Pat," except he occasionally became too demonstrative. Miss Lizzie Evans made a big hit as "Nan," developing versatility that was both surprising and pleasing. The last night's proceeds were for the benefit of the Mount mental funds, and all three evenings the entertainments were well patronized.

Methodist Appointments.

The Conference of the M. E. Church, which recently met at Wellington, made the following appointments for the Mount Vernon District for the ensuing year:

Presiding Elder, James A. Kellam. Mt. Vernon. P. R. Stoury, Utopia and Marietta. D. B. Moore, Homer, C. Craven, East Union, P. Kelsner, West Bedford, A. L. S. Bateman, Roscoe, S. Barcus, Dresden. J. McK. Barnes, Keene, R. Freshwater, Gambier. Y. D. Lawrence, North Liberty, A. S. Moffit, Danville, to be supplied; Fredericktown, E. O. McIntire; Fredericktown circuit, J. H. Johnson; Chesterville, H. Whitman; Bloomfield, J. J. Philter, Newcomstown, T. H. D. Hart, supply; Bakerville, J. Williams; Killbuck, M. L. Wilson.

The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, who heretofore preached in Mt. Vernon, when not engaged in lecturing and making political speeches, has been transferred to Bellevue in the Sandusky district.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, God, in his providence, has seen fit to suddenly remove from our midst, our classmate, Albert M. Jackson, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the Class of '81 of the Ohio Wesleyan University, while humbly submitting to God's will, feel that we have lost a faithful and esteemed member of our class, whom we shall greatly miss from our daily associations.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the friends who have been deprived of one who gave great promise of a long life of usefulness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved relatives, and that a copy be published in the *College Transcript*, and the Mt. Vernon (O.) papers.

A. JONES, L. W. SQUIRE, E. H. OWEN, Committee.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Last week Wednesday Jay Farmer, aged nearly 20 years, and only child of Norman Farmer, of Harrison township, some six miles east of Gambier, rode his horse, which he had been working all day, out to the pasture to turn him out for the night. After taking him through the bars, he pulled off the bridle and gave the horse a little slap with it, when the beast turned as quick as lightning and kicked him in the stomach. The poor young fellow managed to reach his home, where he lingered in great agony till the next day, when despite all the efforts of physicians, he died. He was universally mourned, and the funeral on Saturday was one of the largest that has occurred in that neighborhood for years.

Public Sales.

Persons having Sale Bills printed at this office will receive a free notice.

Wm. Venting will sell at public auction at his residence on the Martinsburg road, one-half mile South of Mt. Vernon, Monday, Oct. 14th, horses, cattle, hogs, grain, farming utensils, household furniture, &c.

W. S. Jewell, Administrator of Henry B. Wright, deceased, will sell at public at the late residence 1½ mile North of Rich Hill, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain, farming utensils, &c.

Examination of Teachers.

There were 20 applicants before the Board of School Examiners on Saturday last, certificates being issued to the following persons:

18 months—M. Stillwell.

6 months—W. H. Spy, W. A. Adams, J. R. Reed, Wilson Douds, C. F. Monroe, H. Wilson, Liddie Lewis, R. A. Knox, Hiram Curtis.

Conclusion of the Fair—A Grand Success Throughout.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Exhibition of the Knox County Agricultural Society, which closed on Friday last, was one of the best, in fact the very best, Fairs ever held under the auspices of that society. The fine weather throughout the week was all that could be desired—cool, balmy and sunny. Notice was given in last week's issue of the various exhibits, and we will now but summarize the remaining features of the Fair.

Thursday was Mt. Vernon Day, and from the vast crowd upon the grounds, the conclusion was at once arrived at that our citizens had responded in a universal manner. A majority of four business houses had closed their doors in the afternoon to permit their employees to attend the Fair, and it was estimated that fully 6,000 persons were present—the gate receipts alone amounting to \$1,020.00.

The principal attraction in the afternoon was the racing. The Judges were B. F. Dowler, O. D. Welker and G. W. Burris. The three minute trot was first called, and resulted in the following score:

Tom Scott.....	1	2	1
Lady Mac.....	2	4	4
Maggie Moore.....	3	3	2
Daniel.....	4	3	2
Lengthy Mohawk.....	5	5	2
Myra.....	6	4	6
Central Ohio.....	Dr		

Before the second heat was trotted in this race, "Daniel," driven by Jas. Herten, in turning suddenly overturned the sulky, spilling the driver to the ground. Finding himself lose the horse turned down the track and made things quite lively for a half mile, smashing the sulky up badly. When he got round to the starting point he was caught by the driver and a new sulky procured, when he went into the race again.

The Hurdle race was probably the most exciting and interesting one of the day, and the crowd enjoyed the sport to a great degree. The following is the score:

Grey Prince.....	1	1
Black Kate.....	2	2
Brumby.....	3	3
Time 1:34, 1:32		

The State pace was a very exciting race, and although there appeared to be a combination against "Ohio Maid," she was an easy winner. Below is the score:

Ohio Maid.....	1	1	2
Killbuck Tom.....	3	2	3
Betty Miller.....	4	4	3
Danville Girl.....	4	4	4
Time, 2:41, 2:39, 2:40, 2:37.			

About 4 o'clock, the band tournament took place, the entries being the "Mechanics' Band" of Mt. Vernon, and the "Danville City Band." They played in turn for over an hour, the latter band going through a very well executed drill. The prize was awarded to the Danville Band, which gave general satisfaction.

The first premium in the Baby Show was awarded Birdie Row, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Row. The second premium to Harry McCulloch, son of Mrs. Anna McCulloch. The premium on twins was awarded to James and Jesse Lamson, mother, Mrs. Sarah Lamson.

FRIDAY, THE LAST DAY.

There was a very fine crowd in attendance on Friday. In the morning a trial was had of John Cooper's wonderful traction engine, that gave general satisfaction. The Judges for the racing were B. F. Dowler, S. J. Butler and Chas. Langford; Col. Greer acting as timer.

The Lady Equestrian contest was called at 1 o'clock, p. m., the contestants being Misses Ida and Allie Critchfield, (cousins). The ladies were accompanied by gentlemen escorts around the track, and then gave a very fine exhibition of graceful and fearless riding. There being no marked superiority, the Judges awarded each of the young ladies with a first premium card.

The free-for-all trot was the big feature of the day and Fair. The horses entered were all about evenly matched. The impression got around that the race was "a put up job," but the Judges called the several drivers to the stand, and warned them that a fair and honest trot was expected, and that any driver detected in fouling, or pulling his horse, would be ruled off the track. This had the desired effect. The horses got a good send off, and when they reached the half-mile point, it was apparent they were all trotting in "deception" was in the lead at the home stretch, and won the first heat, being but two necks ahead of "Red Line." When it was announced that the time made (2:29) was the fastest ever trotted over this course, a loud cheer went up from the crowd. There was considerable excitement and dispute over the remaining heats, as each was hotly contested for, and in the last one, despite all opposition and foul-driving "Deception" won the race—and lots of friends. Following is the score:

Deception.....	1	1	2	1
Red Line.....	3	2	1	2
Jesse Hayes.....	4	3	3	3
Mohawk, Jr.....	4	3	4	4
Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:32.				

The trotting for 2:50 horses was very interesting, the following being the result:

Tom Scott.....	1	2	1
Lady Grayfoot.....	2	1	2
Lengthy Mohawk.....	3	4	3
Danville.....	4	3	4
Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:32.			

The running race was a very pretty and close one, and was won in the following order:

Pan Handle.....	1	1
Frank Boston.....	2	2
Ringgold.....	3	3
Time—1:24, 1:23.		

Hon. Addison Laffin, ex-Congressman and ex-Naval officer of the Port of New York, committed suicide by hanging himself at Pittsfield, Mass., on the 24th ult. An apprehension that he would come to want, produced melancholia, with suicidal tendency, and although a close watch was kept upon him he secured possession of a rope, and made his way to a garret where he put an end to his life.

Boston Corbett, who shot Wilkes Booth, and was indicted by the Radicals for the "theater" act, has become a vagrant and tramp, and is now on his way to Kansas, on foot—a single Radical being willing to assist him.

Money Found.

Found, on the Granville road, about one and a half miles from Mt. Vernon, a money pocket-book, containing a small sum of money. The owner by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice, can have the same.

Farmers sell your Apples to Geo. D. Neal, Mt. Vernon, O.

On account of Holiday Monday, my store will be closed, will re-open same evening at 6:30. A. M. STADLER.

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"QUERY: Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seed of North Carolina, at the same price?" dec14-ly

Death of Mrs. Eliza B. Banning.

Eliza Blackstone Banning, relict of the late James S. Banning, died at the old Banning residence, Sunday night, September 29th, aged 74 years.

Eliza Blackstone was born in Connellsville, Fayette county, Penn., August 23d, 1804. She had two brothers, Henry and James. Her father died when the children were young, leaving their care and education to the mother. This duty she performed with such care as made of the sons two good men and of the daughter a lovely Christian woman. In 1822, James S. Banning, son of the Rev. Anthony Banning, who emigrated from Connellsville and settled at Mt. Vernon, in 1812, went back to his native town, where he found the little girl Eliza Blackstone, with whom he had played when a child at the foot of the mountain, on the banks of the Youghiogheny, grown to be a beautiful and accomplished woman. Mr. Banning, then only twenty-two, won the heart of his early playmate, then seventeen.—They were married on the morning of March 12th, 1822; on the same day they started on horseback for their new home in Mt. Vernon, then the far West, more than two hundred miles away. It was a novel wedding trip. Unlike the modern wedding trip of ease and luxury, it was eight days hard horseback riding across a new and broken country, with such entertainment as the country tavern afforded in that early day. But it was bravely performed by this delicate and refined lady, who, with her true and noble husband, then journeyed to their new home, where they were to live out a life of usefulness and work—the destiny God had prepared for them.—They arrived at Mt. Vernon on the eighth day of their trip. Here the young bride met the parents, brothers and sisters of her husband, with whom she had parted ten years previously, when their father loaded them all in a great Pennsylvania wagon and started out as a missionary among the western Indians.

The career of Mrs. Banning here is so well known, and so much more beautiful than we can write, that it is better to leave it to the lovely memories she has left of her pure Christian life, than to mar it with an effort at description. Soon after Mrs. Banning arrived in Mt. Vernon, there followed as a part of her furniture for the new home, a Piano, the first one brought to Knox county. She being a fine musician her entertainments were always graced with music and literature. She was one of the founders of St. Paul's Episcopal church in the town. Afterwards having become a convert to the doctrine of baptism by immersion she joined and assisted in building the Christian Church, of which she was a member, and in which she worshipped on the Sunday previous to her death. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom are now living, but one, Anna, who died when a babe. The others—Sarah, who resided at the old home; Blackstone, of Clinton; Anthony, of Pennsylvania; Priscilla, wife of Hon. J. D. Thompson, of this place; William D., a farmer North of Mt. Vernon; Hon. Henry B., of Cincinnati; Eliza, wife of Wm. B. Brown, Mayor of this city; Thos. D., who resides on the old place, and Mary, wife of Frank Watkins, of Mt. Vernon—all of whom are good and respected citizens, and owe much of their success to the early training of their Christian mother, who superintended their early education and watched over them as only a mother can.

Mrs. Banning's has been a beautiful and noble life. Her death will not only be mourned by her nine heart-broken children—all of whom were with her in her last hours—but by this entire community, who for more than half a century have known her as a pure, good, charitable, Christian lady.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being followed to their last resting place in our beautiful cemetery by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors. The five sons and three sons-in-law of the deceased acted as pall-bearers, in pursuance of the dying request of Mrs. Banning.

Self-Propelling or Traction Farm Engines.

One of the principal attractions at our Fair was a two horse power Improved Self-Propelling Farm Engine, entered by the Cooper Manufacturing Company. Its performance even exceeded the expectations of the builders; although it was designed to be steered by horses, yet two men simply held up the tongue and guided it, while it propelled itself around the track and grounds as a thing of light weight. It easily went over the rough places of the inside grounds, drawing a heavy hand wagon filled with men, and a wagon on which was a large water tank, also covered with men, a total weight of not less than eight tons. The builders deserve great credit for the design and workmanship and successful operation, of this Improved Engine. The long experience in the business of Mr. John Cooper, the manager, enables him to bring out at this time an Engine that the agricultural interests are demanding. They are satisfied his reputation for building first class work will in this case be not only sustained, but also increased. The value of this Improved Engine, can only be estimated when we consider it takes from three to four spans of horses to move about what it did by one or two men, and the additional cost over the ordinary engine, such as the company has been building for years is only \$150. The Engine is also a stronger and heavier type, which is a great advantage to the Thresher and Sawyer, and ensures to him more power and durability, and less breakages, expenses and loss of time.

Below we append the report of the Committee and their reasons for awarding the first premium to this Engine:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Best Farm Engine for all purposes.

First Premium awarded The John Cooper Self-Propelling Farm Engine, by The Cooper Manufacturing Company, Mt. Vernon, O. Committee—A. B. MCINTIRE, Wm. M. KOONS, SILAS COLE.

We made the above report after a careful examination of all the Farm Engines entered at the Fair, and came to our conclusions on account of several reasons.—First, a horizontal Boiler in which the sediment and large stones of water will collect at one end of the tubes, as will be the case in the vertical boiler. Second, the use of the Inspirator, which answers the purpose of both hot and cold water pumps, and can be worked while the engine is not running. Third, the expansion and contraction of the boiler does not throw the John Cooper Engine out of line, as in the case with other engines. Fourth, the cylinder being jacketed there will be less condensation. Fifth, the general construction of the engine, the bed-plate, slides and journal boxes being one casting, there are fewer pieces and joints thereby insuring greater durability. Sixth, the test being for the best Agricultural Engine for all purposes. The Traction features of this Engine gives it marked advantages over the others.

A. B. MCINTIRE, Wm. M. KOONS, SILAS COLE.

Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by JAMES ISRAEL, Grain Merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Also Sole Agent for Dyer Salt.

Wheat, 22c; Corn, 20c; Oats, 20c; Rye, 40c; Clover Seed, \$1.00; Flax Seed, \$1.20; Timothy Seed, 90c.

The Stepping Stone to Health.

The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this, the system must be invigorated by a purifying and nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fiber acquire untold supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the system is refreshed by healthful slumber, the nerves grow strong and calm, the despondent legions of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and that salutary aid to the skin peculiar habit of the invalid, and persons deficient in vital energy, is replaced by a more becoming time. Small

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wash Your Face With Soap.

THE BANNER can be had each week, immediately after it goes to press, at the Bookstore of Taff & Co. and Chase & Cassil, and also the News Stand of Geo. Bann, Jr., Curtis House.

Farmers sell your Apples to Geo. D. Neal, Mt. Vernon, O. Oct4w2.

Young men see Stadler's elegant stock of business and dress suits before you buy. Equal to custom work. Sep-27-7f

Jello! Have you heard the news? The Young America Clothing House have bought so many Goods they can't get them in the store. They are stocked to the ceiling and out on the sidewalk. Overcoats, Dress Coats, Sack Coats, Suits and Underwear by the hundred, all new and fresh, from their own manufactory, and they are bound to sell or give them away to make room as there are more coming. Go and see them. Corner Main and Vine street, Woodward Block.

We wish our friends to call and see our elegant line of Black Cashmires. They are remarkable for their fine texture, superior drape and softness of wool, at Brownings & Sperry's.

Boys and Childrens Clothing, in an endless variety, at Stadler's One Price Clothing House.

We still keep those splendid home-made blankets at bottom prices. Browning & Sperry.

A large variety of all wool home-made Flannels in dress and shirting style, at lower figure than any one offers them, at Browning & Sperry's.

The cheapest trimming Velvets in Mt. Vernon, at Browning & Sperry's.

You will find J. H. Milless at the Young America Clothing House. Call and see him. sep27w2

The best unlaundered Shirts ever offered for sale, at Browning & Sperry's. \$27tf.

Good Customer suits at Stadler's One Price Clothing House, for \$5, \$7 and \$8. Sep-27-7f

MISS MAGGIE WALTER has just opened an entire new stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, in Fannie Parker's old stand, one door South of Sweetland's. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. Sept. 20-w3

A genuine Guinnet Black Silk for \$1.25, superior to anything offered for \$1.50 per yard, at Browning & Sperry's.

The Young America Clothing House is now offering to the public, the largest and finest assortment of Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishings Goods, ever brought into the State of Ohio, at prices that will astonish their patrons. They are so low. Every one in need of Clothing or Underwear, should call and see what great bargains they can obtain. Woodward Block.

Do not forget that Stadler has just received his entire new, elegant Fall and Winter stock. It is immense. Sep-27-7f

You will find J. H. Milless at the Young America Clothing House. Call and see him. sep27w2

Buy your Clothing from Stadler, if you want to know what you are buying.

The reason why the Young America Clothing House sells Hats cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon, is because they have six stores, and buy direct from the manufacturer. Oct-w2

You will find J. H. Milless at the Young America Clothing House. Call and see him. sep27w2

Go to Stadler's for School and Dress Suits.

The Young America Clothing House is boss on new styles, as they have no old stock—it is all fresh and new.

Go and see the new line of Neckwear at the Young America Clothing House.

You will find J. H. Milless at the Young America Clothing House. Call and see him. sep27w2

\$50 REWARD!

I offer the above reward to any man, woman or child that finds us deviating from the price. A. M. STADLER, Proprietor of the One Price Clothing House.

Stadler has received his new stock of Boys and Childrens Clothing. Give him a call. It will pay you.

Go to Stadler's for your Boys and Childrens Clothing.

Rogers' Bros. Spoons, Knives and Forks, at F. F. Ward & Co's.

The celebrated Longfines Watch, stem winder, for sale at F. F. Ward & Co's. The best watch for the money in the market. Aug16tf

A large and fine stock of Set Rings, at F. F. Ward & Co's. Prices very low.

Knowledge is Power.

I have on hand at the works of the Cooper Manufacturing Company, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, one 25-horse double portable steam engine, which I will sell very cheap, on exchange for good real estate. It is new and complete. J. TUDOR, Trustee. aug-2-7f

CORN HUSKS for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Mch27tf

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hard-ware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19f

Head-quarters

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

COAL! COAL!

We keep constantly on hand Massillon and other Coals. Also, the pure Blossburg for Blacksmiths' use, which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. June 14-7f ADAMS & ROGERS.

Medical Notice!

Dr. E. A. FARQUHAR, of Putnam, Mus-kingum county, Ohio, has by the request of his many friends in this county, consented to spend one or two days of each month at

MT. VERNON,

Where all who are sick with Acute or Chronic Diseases, will have an opportunity offered of availing themselves of his skill in curing diseases.

Dr. Farquhar, Sen.,

WILL POSITIVELY BE IN

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CURTIS HOUSE,

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1.

And will remain TWO DAYS only; where he will be pleased to meet all his former friends and patients, as well as all new ones, who may wish to test the effects of his remedies, and long experience in treating every form of disease.

Dr. Farquhar has been located in Putnam county for the last thirty years, and during that time has treated more than FIFTY THOUSAND THOUSAND PATIENTS with unparalleled success.

DISEASES of the Throat and Lungs treated by a new process, which is doing more for the signed hard cases, than heretofore discovered.

CHRONIC DISEASES, or diseases of long standing, cured of every variety and kind, will claim especial attention.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS, such as Amputations, Operations for piles, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Cross Eyes, the removal of deformities, and Tumors, done either at home or abroad.

Cash for Medicines,

In all cases, Charges moderate in all cases, and satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. E. A. FARQUHAR & SON.

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VALUABLE TRUTHS.

If you are suffering from poor health, or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, for

Hot Bitters will Cure You.

If you are simply ailing, if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why.

Hot Bitters will Relieve You.

If you are a minister and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties; or a mother, worn out with care and work.

Hot Bitters will Restore You.

If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your every-day duties; or a man of letters, tolling out your midnight work.

Hot Bitters will Strengthen You.

If you are young, and suffering from any indigestion, or are growing too fast, as is often the case.

Hot Bitters will Relieve You.

If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating.

Hot Bitters will What You Need.

If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unsteady, and your faculties waning.

Hot Bitters will Give You New Life and Vigor.

Try Hot Cough Cures, and Pain Relief. For sale by Israel Green and Baker Bros. 6-w4

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We have lately added to our business a manufacturing department, and are now fully prepared to do all kind of work.

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Aug. 23-ly.

175 ACRES in Defiance county, Ohio, four miles from Hicksville, a flourishing town on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a richly cultivated farm, with a two story frame house, 10 acres cleared, and 10 more chopped down—5 acres in wheat—balance heavily wooded—black locust, oaks, hickories, black elm, hickory and oak—improved farms on two sides of it, which are held at \$50 and \$80 per acre. The tract has been sold three years ago at \$30 per acre. Price now \$25 per acre, in four equal payments.—Will sell or divide, to suit purchasers, at this price.

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No. 211.

160 ACRES in

Wit and Humor.

"I stand corrected," as the boy said who was too sore, after a thrashing; to sit down in comfort.

The man who keeps all his money deposited in his vest pocket makes an unsafe investment.

"You seem to walk more erect than usual, my friend." "Yes, I have been straitened by circumstances."

"I don't like that cat. It's got splinters in its feet." "Was the excess of a four-year-old for throwing the kitten away?"

A little boy, when reproved for breaking a new rocking-horse, said: "What's the good of a horse till it's broke?"

The grand and awful difference between a tree and a bore is: the tree leaves in spring; and the bore—he never leaves.

Samba's instructions for putting on a coat are: "First do right arm, den left, and den give one general conclusion."

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" is often asked. Well, really, we don't know, unless it is because we can climb a tree and a mule can't.

When an Arkansas man was charged in court with stealing twenty-eight horses he replied: "Judge, this is the first kind word addressed to me since I was a child."

Puck:—When lovely woman stoops to whine—feels too late her skirts give away, she yanks that pull-back, yanks does Molly, and disappears from light of day.

That bitterest of all satirists, Tallyrand; being told that a certain public functionary was talking against him, exclaimed: "That surprises me! I have never done him a favor."

"This," said a provision dealer, as he weighed out a corned tongue for a customer—"this never tells lies." "Humph!" growled the customer, "then it was never engaged in the provision business."

Knox County Farmer.
Acreage Required for a Cow.
How much land is required for the support of a cow? This question depends for an answer so much on circumstances of the soil as not to admit of a very definite answer. In a dairy country in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1857, the first prize dairy of sixteen cows was kept on thirty acres of land, the second premium dairy, of eighteen cows, on sixty acres; the third dairy of thirteen cows, on thirty acres; the fourth of twenty-nine cows, on fifty acres; the fifth of twenty-eight cows, on ninety acres. Mr. Schull, of Little Falls, N. Y., estimates that the land in pasture and hay requisite for the support of a cow is three acres; and this is the estimate of Mr. Carrington for moderately good dairy farms in England. In Belgium ten acres of land support two cows, one heifer, and one yearling calf; but when the calves are sold off young, and cows in full milk are kept, the proportion is two cows to seven and one-half acres. Colman estimates three acres of pasture as requisite for a cow in Berkshire county, Mass., while in some towns two acres will be sufficient. Mr. Farrington, in the report of the American Dairyman's Association, thinks that on the average four acres are required per cow, for summer and winter keep; while Mr. S. A. Willard, who thinks that in Herkimer county, N. Y., one and one-half or two acres of pasture per cow will answer, and in some exceptional cases one acre.

Hogs Need Sulphur.
One singular fact stated in the following paragraph, which we take from the Louisiana Home Journal, has been repeatedly corroborated. Whether hogs require sulphur as an essential to health, or whether it is sought by them as a condiment, we do not know. One thing is true, they devour it with great greed whenever it is to be found. It is for this purpose, probably, that they will eat large quantities of soft coal, which contains a large amount of sulphur. Perhaps this is the most economical method of supplying hogs with sulphur during the winter, when they require a good deal of carbon. But in summer, it is best to feed it to them in substances which contain less carbon, on account of their producing less heat. Mustard is one of the best things for this purpose, and some of it should be sown in every pasture in which hogs are turned. If the hogs are kept in pens, or in small yards, it is well to supply them with mustard that grows in the fields or highways, or to cultivate some of the best varieties for them. They will eat its leaves, flowers, seeds, and stalks.

The Breeding of Horses.
The introduction of street railways in the principal cities of England has given rise to an enlarged demand for tough, hardy service horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. Turning to the principal horse markets, in this country, it will be found that similar animals are most in demand for city or farm use, and such stock, though selling at low prices, is yet fetching nearer to a fair price than are the trotters, horses and fancy stock generally.

Let every farmer who desires to engage in the breeding of horses obtain the advice of the best stallions in his neighborhood, and strive to rear only first-class animals, always bearing in mind that any colts that are threatened with speed will net him more if sold when young than after years of care and anxiety, with heavy outlays of time; the animal, however good, is still at the mercy of horse jockeys and the horse trotting fraternity.

It Pays to Know How.
He who learns to produce most and make his products of best quality not only has a good deal to sell, but always finds a ready market and good prices. But the indifferent farmer never learns the art of raising large crops or improving his stock; consequently he has but little to sell and that of an inferior quality, so he is in effect almost excluded from the market.

It is always profitable to make good butter, but the one who makes and secures poor butter to market must make up his mind to work for small pay. And what is true of butter is also true of every other product of the farm; and it is safer to go over the flock again in eight days, when any omissions can readily be seen.

Harrowing Wheat.
Mr. J. N. Adams, in the Rural American, thus tells of his experience in harrowing wheat in the spring of 1877 after being well winter-killed, mainly to secure a good catch of clover: "I received a good catch of clover while a neighbor who ridiculed my movements has ploughed his ground this spring for another crop. He seeded in the same way, but he secured no clover without harrowing." There are hardly ten farmers in Eastern Pennsylvania who harrow their wheat, and yet it will increase their crop of clover ten bushels per acre, besides reducing the catch of clover almost a certainty.

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SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
Messrs. Wells & Tuttle, Gentlemen:—I feel compelled to acknowledge to you the great benefit derived from your Catarrh Cure. For ten years I have been afflicted with this disease, and have tried every remedy known to man, but without success. The discharges have been thick, bloody, and of foul odor. My senses of smell and taste were wholly gone. I was unable to do any work, and my health was fast failing. I was advised to try your Catarrh Cure, and I did so. I am now perfectly cured, and my health is restored. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. H. FORD.

LATER.
Gentlemen: The package of SANFORD'S CURE arrived here to-day, and I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. I have been afflicted with this disease for ten years, and have tried every remedy known to man, but without success. The discharges have been thick, bloody, and of foul odor. My senses of smell and taste were wholly gone. I was unable to do any work, and my health was fast failing. I was advised to try your Catarrh Cure, and I did so. I am now perfectly cured, and my health is restored. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. H. FORD.

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Defective Eyesight, Inflamed and Watery Eyes, Loss of Hearing, Earache, Neuritis of the Ear, Catarrh of the Throat, Hoarseness, Stomachic, Pains in the Temples, Loss of the Senses of Taste and Smell, Enlargement of the Uvula, Inflammation of the Tonsils, Catarrh of the Throat, Chronic Cough, Bronchitis, and Bleeding of the Lungs.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Catarrh Cure, with full and carefully prepared directions for its use in all cases. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Price, 25 Cents. Sent by Mail, for 50 Cents. Address: Dr. Sanford, 107 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS.
A highly medicated plaster, forming the basis of the Electro-Galvanic Battery, and being the most powerful and effective remedy for all cases of Catarrh, Rheumatism, and other diseases of the joints, muscles, and nerves. Price, 25 Cents. Sent by Mail, for 50 Cents. Address: Dr. Collins, 107 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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People are getting acquainted—and those who are not ought to be—with the wonderful merits of that great American Remedy, the

MEXICAN Mustard Liniment,
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This liniment very naturally originated in America, where Nature provides in her laboratory such surprising antidotes to the diseases of her children. Its fame has been spreading for 25 years, and it is now the most popular remedy for all external ailments of man and beast.

To stock owners and farmers it is invaluable. A single bottle often saves a lifetime of trouble, and restores the usefulness of an excellent horse, ox, cow, or sheep.

It cures foot-rot, heel-rot, horn, grub, screw-worm, shoulder-rot, mange, the bites and stings of poisonous reptiles and insects, and every such drawback to the health of the animal.

It cures every external trouble of horses, such as lameness, scratches, sprains, sprains, founder, wind-gall, ring-bone, etc., and for rheumatism, stiffness, and stiffness of the joints.

It is the cheapest remedy in the world for the treatment of the horse, and a single application to the head of a horse, such as a horse, will cure him of all his troubles.

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the numerous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority; and, as its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, and the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health. This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

Endued Physicians throughout the country prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it from their knowledge of its effects.

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Professional Cards.

CLARK IRVINE,
Attorney at Law
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
OFFICE—Over Mead's Grocery Store.
Aug. 30-7y

E. J. MENDENHALL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—In No. 1 Kremlin Building, up stairs, Mt. Vernon.
23- Prompt attention given to collections and conveyancing.
aug28-7y

WILLIAM M. KOONS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
22- Office over Knox County Savings Bank.
Dec. 22-7y

RUSSELL & McMILLAN,
SURGEONS & PHYSICIANS.
OFFICE—West side of Main street, 4 doors North of the Public Square.
RESIDENCE—Dr. Russell, East Gambier St. Dr. McMillan, Woodbridge property, angly.

C. E. CRITCHFIELD,
Attorney at Law,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
23- Special attention given to Collections and conveyancing.
OFFICE—In Weaver's Block, Main street, over Armstrong & Tilton's store. June 23-7y

W. McCLELLAND, W. C. CULBERTSON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
OFFICE—One door West of Court House.
Jan 19-72y

JANE PAYNE,
PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—corner Main and Chestnut streets, north of Dr. Russell's office, where she can always be found unless professionally engaged.
aug25-7y

ABEL HART,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.
OFFICE—In Adam Weaver's Building, Main street, above Erbert Bro's Store. aug20y

DUNBAR & BROWN,
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3 doors North First National Bank.
ap27-7y

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
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DR. R. J. ROBINSON,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambier street, a few doors East of Main.
Can be found at his office at all hours when not professionally engaged. ang 13-7y

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109 MAIN STREET,
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June 12, 1874-y

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Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County.

In pursuance of Law, I, THOMAS ODBERT, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1878, 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 —OF— VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, —AND— CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.	RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.	RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.				Total Levy for all pur- poses.	Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.	No. of Townships.		
	Mills.	Mills.	Township.	School.	Township Road.	Special.				Railroad Shop Equipment.	Corporation.
	Sinking Fund, - .50 General Revenue, - .40 State Com. School, 1.00 Asylum, - - - 1.00 Total, 2.90	County, - - - 1.30 Poor, - - - 1.00 Bridge, - - - .50 Total, - - - 3.80									
1. Jackson,	2.90	3.80	60	2 00	50			3 10	9 80	98	1
" attached to U. School	do	do	60	10 50	50			11 60	18 30	1 83	
2. Butler,	do	do	75	4 45	50	1 00		6 70	13 40	1 34	2
3. Union,	do	do	70	1 40	40			2 70	9 40	94	3
4. Jefferson,	do	do	55	2 55			1 30	4 40	11 10	1 11	4
5. Brown,	do	do	60	1 60	50			2 70	9 40	94	5
6. Howard,	do	do	50	1 30				1 80	8 50	85	6
7. Harrison,	do	do	20	1 30	50			2 00	8 70	87	7
8. Clay,	do	do	40	3 10	100			4 50	11 20	1 12	8
" attached to U. School	do	do	40	4 00	1 00			5 40	12 10	1 21	
" to Martinsburg	do	do	40	4 00	1 00			6 00	12 70	1 27	
" to Bladensburg	do	do	40	10 50	1 00			11 90	18 60	1 86	
9. Morgan,	do	do	40	2 120				1 40	8 10	81	9
10. Pleasant,	do	do	135	1 65	50			3 50	10 20	1 02	10
11. College,	do	do	50	4 00				4 50	11 20	1 12	11
Gambier,	do	do	50	4 00				5 50	12 20	1 22	
12. Monroe,	do	do	do	60	80			1 40	8 10	81	
13. Pike,	do	do	85	3 65				4 50	11 20	1 12	12
14. Berlin,	do	do	100	2 50				3 50	10 20	1 02	13
15. Morris,	do	do	55	1 35	50			2 40	9 10	91	14
" attached to U. School	do	do	55	4 00	50			5 05	11 75	1 17	15
16. Clinton,	do	do	do	1 00	1 00	50		2 50	9 20	92	
17. Miller,	do	do	50	3 80				4 30	11 00	1 10	16
18. Milford,	do	do	60	2 00				4 30	9 30	93	17
19. Liberty,	do	do	60	3 40	50			4 50	11 20	1 12	18
20. Wayne,	do	do	100	1 80				2 80	9 50	95	19
" attached to U. School	do	do	100	4 00	50			5 00	11 70	1 17	20
21. Middlebury,	do	do	65	2 05	50			3 20	9 90	99	
22. Hilliar,	do	do	50	1 50	50			2 20	9 20	92	21
Centreburg,	do	do	50	1 50	50			10 12	20	1 92	22
Mount Vernon,	do	do	do	5 00	1 00			8 00	20 68	27 38	2 73
Fredericktown,	do	do	do	1 00	4 00			6 62	4 50	9 50	16
Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1878, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by Law to pay one-half of said											