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Mt. Vernon Democrat

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VOLUME XLI.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

NUMBER 30.

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To be sold at 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any House in the City at

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We have a good heavy Overcoat at \$3.75.

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We have EVERYTHING that is NEW and NOBBY in

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Fit. We also have Hats, Caps, Underwear, Collars,
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Where You Will Find a Full Line of Dry
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We keep the ZANESVILLE YARN in all Colors. Don't forget the Place—

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FRED. S. CROWELL,
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June 22-ly

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J. M. TOMPKINS

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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

HAVING PURCHASED THE GROCERY stock formerly owned by JOHN POSTING, an
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COMPLETE and FINELY selected stock of

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We shall offer them at BOTTOM PRICES, either wholesale or retail. We
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Mt. Vernon, Feb. 2, 1877-m6

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WANTED! WANTED!

—AT THE—

Grain, Wool and Seed Warehouse of

SAMUEL BISHOP,

The following articles, for which the highest market price will be paid:

20,000 BUSHEL OF FLAX-SEED!

100,000 Bushels of Wheat! 5,000 Bushels of Rye!

10,000 Bushels of Corn! 10,000 Bushels of Oats!

10,000 Tons of Timothy Hay!

All kinds of SEEDS bought and sold. It will be to your interest to
call and see me before selling your PRODUCTS.

SAMUEL BISHOP,

July 20-m4

West Gambier St., near B. & O. Depot.

The Banner.

More About Modern Spiritualism.

To the Editor of the Banner:

In a very courteous reply from the Rev. Iams to a notice we made of his discourse on Spiritualism, we find an attempt to fasten upon us a belief to which we must plead "not guilty." As he thinks we have misunderstood him, while charging him with holding the doctrines of Spiritualism, in like manner we know he has misinter-
preted our meaning, when he thinks we take refuge in Materialism.

In the following expression he finds the germ which he so greatly abhors: "All phenomena must be ascribed to fixed laws, or the doors are thrown open forever to spiritualists to practice their humbuggery." So, if the assertion of fixed, or regular, or stable course of procedure amongst phe-
nomena means Materialism, then that kind of Materialism has the highest warrant human experience can accord to any be-
lief. The expression, "blind unshrinking law," is not our expression. The gentle-
man may hold law to be a blind unshrinking thing if he choose; but we know nothing of law other than the manifestation of an inscrutable, incomprehensible, incon-
ceivable power. Has he a more orthodox definition to offer? The strength of be-
lief in the invariableness of law will de-
pend wholly upon the accumulation of ex-
periences, the frequency and distinctness
with which the uniformity of relations are
observed, the number of invariable con-
nections of coexistence and sequence. The
history of the growth of intelligence proves
this. The barbarian not being able, thro'
lack of experience, to generalize sufficient-
ly, ascribes all rare occurrences to an ex-
ternal arbitrary agency, either personal or
otherwise; not recognizing that constant
course of procedure, which we call law, he
disposes of all strange occurrences by the
intervention of the supernatural. He, like
our friend, not being able to disprove the
"apparently established facts," nor explain
them upon rational hypothesis," concedes
the intervention of some foreign external
agency. In other words, when an eclipse
or some other rare occurrence presents it-
self, he, like the reverend gentleman, hides
his ignorance of the matter in the conven-
ient mist of miracle. That this is the
course pursued by our friend is very appar-
ent.

The gentleman does us the credit to be-
lieve that we would not venture to deny
the possibility of spiritual manifestations.
He is right. It is only their probability
that we would question. If the gentle-
man's belief in the constant course of pro-
cedure amongst phenomena is so rudimen-
tary, that any break or disturbance of that
order finds a solution in his mind through
the supernatural, rather than an admit-
tance of the probability that it may con-
form to an order with which he is not yet
acquainted, he has reached that goal, be-
yond which his progress must cease. When
an explanation always so convenient and
satisfactory is at hand, study is at an end,
and that perfect mental peace is attained—
the stagnation of death.

"He who refuses to acknowledge the
agency of the supernatural as an explana-
tion for obscure phenomena, is not a good
logician," says the gentleman. He who
denies the possibility of the supernatural
may not be a good logician; but he who
invokes the aid of the supernatural for the
 sake of explaining phenomena, not other-
wise explainable by his finite intelligence,
is an equally poor logician—especially
when it is opposed by all previous expe-
rience. The amount of evidence necessary
to overturn our belief in the law of gravi-
ty, must be more than hearsay.

The gentleman further says: "Affirm
facts which no man can explain without
admitting the agency of invisible spirits.
What then is our rational duty? Evident-
ly to disprove the facts, or admit the pres-
ence of the invisible factors in them."
The foregoing is ambiguous. If by "in-
visible spirits" he means that incompre-
hensible power underlying all appearances
and which maintains order and law
amongst phenomena, then we can have no
dispute. If he means some other some-
thing, at variance with that absolute pow-
er, and which breaks in upon its orderly
manifestations, we fail to recognize a "ra-
tional duty" in asserting the same, in the
place even of no better explanation. And
here seems to be the error our friend has
fallen into. Not being able to disprove by
counter evidence of the same nature, the al-
leged supernatural manifestations, he is com-
pelled to accept the revelation, because his logic
will not allow him the privilege of non-
committing himself. Such weight is he
inclined to give to the words of witnesses,
human and fallible though they be, that
the counter evidence of nature, uncontra-
dictory as experience ever shows it to be,
is laid aside as of no avail.

But will its voice never be heard? Will
not the continual recurrence of seed time
and harvest, the untiring return of spring,
whisper through its winds the mild re-
proof, that ye wrong me when ye doubt my
constancy? As regards the sufficiency of
evidence in proof of these strange things,
men are divided. The discussion of which
opens up a field too extensive for our
space. We shall venture but one remark
of a general nature upon this head.

The amount and character of evidence
necessary to create belief in the interven-
tion of the supernatural, will bear ratio
to the knowledge men have of the universality
of law. To those who have slight
knowledge of the relations existing be-
tween phenomena, slight evidence will
suffice to establish the supernatural belief.
To those who have had the greatest amount
of correlated appearances presented to con-
sciousness, and who have consequently be-
come more profoundly impressed with the
harmony amongst phenomena, a greater
amount of evidence will be required to en-
force the belief; because the conviction
of order grows with the increasing knowl-
edge of its universality. To the ignorant,
certain unusual physical appearances have
always been the occasion of superstitious
fear. While to those more enlightened as

to the order of natural manifestations,
their appearance has produced an opposite
feeling. We are decidedly impressed with
the conviction that all phenomena are sub-
ject to invariable laws, imposed upon them
by an inscrutable power, and that breaks
and jars in that wonderful and admirable
order do not happen. We act upon that
conviction when we predict the rising of
the morning's sun, and the going down
thereof. We conduct all our ordinary af-
fairs in conformity thereto. That this
conviction is growing more profound and
universal, with increasing enlightenment,
none but the blind can fail to see. That
it will ultimately become universal and as-
sert its supremacy over superstition is the
wish of all who have the welfare of hu-
manity at heart.

As to the belief in a Personal God, we
leave the gentleman to indulge his own
fancy. If he insists on asserting person-
ality, we will only insist that he is not yet
through that transitional state which leads
upwards to a nobler conception. If the
assumption of personality is needful to his
mental realization of the supreme, we can
see no harm in allowing him the widest
scope to indulge his belief, even to
complete idolatry. That his is not the
highest conception is needless for us to
say. If he thinks duty requires that he
should make the degradation, we will not
attempt to convince him otherwise. Bel-
iefs that are inherited are of slow disap-
pearance. Those who can couple person-
ality to the Infinite, are in poor attitude
indeed to "successfully combat the delu-
sive dreams of Spiritualism, or the des-
tructive doctrines of Materialism," or any
other ism, much less to criticize the logic
of others. The aspirations of Nirvana to
the Buddhist are just as consoling to his
mind as our friend's heavenly aspirations
are to his. Yet either he or our friend
are sure to be mistaken, if the destinies of
men are already fixed, and do not depend
upon the bent of aspiration. That each
may have his hopes realized is possible—
Yet, however profound the faith, there
ever lurks behind it all an unsubduable
skepticism. Yet this may not be without
its use in the completion of the mysteri-
ous scheme—spurring as it does to strong-
er effort. After all that may be said on
special points—after all minor differences
are cancelled—we think we can meet our
friend on that common ground of be-
lief, viz: That there is a power underlying
all appearances the nature of which we can
never know, but with the order of which
we are ever becoming more perfectly ac-
quainted.

The Push-Allen Senatorial Contest.
Toldeo Spokesman.

The leading candidates were Hon. Wil-
liam Allen, who lacked but a few votes of
the number necessary to a nomination, and
Geo. W. Mannpenny, who was called the
candidate of the Board of Public Works
and had about thirty-five votes, forty-five
being necessary to a choice. Pugh had
the eleven votes of Hamilton county. He
never got any votes outside of Hamilton
until the ballot upon which he was nomi-
nated. Colonel Sam Medary had five or
six friends, who occasionally cast their
votes for him with the hope of attracting
others, but on most of the ballots the Mc-
dary men divided their votes between Al-
len and Mannpenny. Mr. Allen was sup-
ported by the county of Hamilton, by
James J. Faran, General G. W. Morgan,
Colonel Geo. W. McCook, T. W. Bartley
and others. Mannpenny had the Board
of Public Works, with many of their sub-
scribers, the county of Hamilton, by
Robert W. Cones, and Joe Cooper. After
about three weeks of unsuccessful
balloting, it became apparent to the sup-
porters of Mannpenny that Allen would
be elected. The voters of Hamilton county
were divided into two camps. One camp
could be diverted from him, and Thomas
W. Bartley, who could and did take seven
votes from Allen, was induced to be a can-
didate. The treachery of Bartley alone
defeated Allen, who, however, has never
been broken and hope of success gone, to
save himself from the humiliation of see-
ing a man who had betrayed him elected
Governor. Pugh, for whose nomination he
induced a large majority of his friends to
vote, was nominated on the first ballot
after the withdrawal of Mr. Allen by
the voters of Hamilton county. The sup-
porters of Mannpenny. The only agency
George H. Pendleton had in making the
Senator in that memorable contest was in
preventing the nomination of William
Allen by holding the Hamilton delegation
firmly on Pugh. Aside from his stubborn
adherence to Pugh in the caucus, he did
not exert as much influence in bringing
about the result as Ben. Robinson, whose
active efforts outside Pugh were in-
debted for the arrangement under which
he was nominated. There were several
members of both branches of the Legisla-
ture who bore important parts in the
contest, as well as in the negotiations
which made Bartley a candidate and Pugh
the nominee, but believing that they
would prefer not to be mentioned we omit
their names.

Words With the Bark On.

Major Runkle, dismissed from the army
for stealing the money of brother officers,
saved from a long term of imprisonment
by Grant, and finally restored to his dis-
graced rank by Hayes, has been paid \$10,
000, the full amount, with interest, of his
pay from the date of sentence to the date
of his restoration. The Paymaster-General
made this extraordinary appropriation of
Government funds upon the order of the
Fraudulent President; conveyed through
Rogers, his private secretary. The Pay-
master-General finds himself in trouble
on account of the illegal act. If Runkle
is to be rewarded for the time he has spent
in retirement under sentence for a shame-
ful crime, the money must be appropriated
by act of Congress. Runkle's name has
not been upon the army rolls since he was
cashiered. The Paymaster-General has
no more authority to honor Hayes's order
as a gratuity to Runkle than the count-
ing house of the White House has author-
ity to pay J. Madison Wells \$400,000 for
his cotton claims. When Hayes re-
stored to Runkle his forfeited rank, he
restored a convicted thief to the company
of honest officers and gentlemen
he violated decency; but when he
procured the payment of \$10,000 to that
convicted thief, he took money he had no
right to take, and was guilty of a crime
for a committee of the Senate. It is a
proper matter for investigation.—N. Y.
Sun.

A London correspondent writes:

"I had occasion to make inquiries for a
friend as to the cost of a suite of rooms at
the Hotel Bristol, Paris, per diem, and he
was very much surprised to find that he
could have a splendid salon, and two bed-
rooms, with servant's rooms, for about \$10
a day.

GEN. LEE AND GEN. SCOTT.

Mr. Lincoln's Offer of the Command of the Army to General Lee.

[To the Editor of the Philadelphia Times.]
As the history of the incident given by
Hon. Allen B. Magruder in *The Weekly
Times* of to-day, allow me to say that the
letter which he gives from General Lee to
Hon. Reverdy Johnson was found by me
not long after General Lee's death in his
private letter-book, copied in his own well-
known handwriting. By the kindness of
the family I was allowed to copy the letter
and publish it, in 1874, in my "Personal
Reminiscences, Anecdotes and Letters of
General R. E. Lee" (pp. 141-142) where I
also gave the testimony of Mr. Montgom-
ery Blair and other proofs that the su-
preme command of the United States Army
was offered Colonel Lee before he left
Washington.

I once heard Mrs. Lee speak freely of
this event in the life of her husband, and
a gentleman of high standing in New
York has told me that he was greatly inter-
ested in the subject. In the letter which
he had with General Scott in April, 1861,
he spoke in the very highest terms of
Lee's ability as a soldier and character
as a man, and said that the supreme com-
mand of the United States Army was offered
him, and said that he (Scott) would have
cheerfully given place to "the ablest
soldier in America" if he could have in-
fluenced the President to accept.

The proofs are conclusive that when
Robert E. Lee cast in his lot with his
mother State, he turned his back on the
highest position that an American soldier
could ever occupy, and deliberately chose
the path of sacrifice, peril and loss of this
world's goods, because, in his judgment, it
was the path of duty and of honor.

June, 1863, he said to his trusted
Lieutenant, the brave and accomplished
General Wade Hampton: "I did only
what my duty demanded; I could have
taken no other course without dishonor."
And all his remaining life he lived in ac-
cordance with this principle.

Men will differ as to the course which
General Lee thought proper to pursue in
siding with Virginia and the South in the
great struggle, but no sane-minded man
can examine the proofs and doubt for a
moment that he acted from the purest
motives—from the highest sense of duty
and honor.

J. W. JOHNS,
Secretary Southern Historical Society,
RICHMOND, VA., November 17.

Lynch Law in Georgia County.

An Alleged Burglar Taken from Officers and Hung.

CLEVELAND, November 21.—A start-
ling sensation was created last night in
Georgia county by a lynching affair near
Middlefield, in that county. A man named
Luther Scott was arrested by a Constable
and two deputies from Middlefield on the
charge of burglary, and on their return
to the village from the country they were
attacked by a band of twenty masked
men, who, after a struggle, carried him
to the woods near the village. The men first
seized the officers, bound and gagged them,
and then hung Luther to a tree. The
others were then hanged, and the body of
Luther was left hanging from the tree. The
news of the affair spread rapidly, and
after the noon hour they looted the place
and gave the alarm. The community
was greatly excited, and bodies of ar-
med men started out in search of the
offenders.

It is reported that after Scott died
while hanging to the tree, but it is stated
to-night that he was taken down, and
resuscitated, and physicians think he
will recover. Send \$3.15 for a year to
THE NEW YORK OBSERVER, 37 Park Row,
New York. Sample copies are sent free.

Rules for the Children.

While generally it is not wise to fetter
children by rules of behavior, yet the
following are so simple, and their observ-
ance will do so much to make a happy home,
that we are sure all parents will thank us
for copying them from *Optic's Magazine*:

1. Shut your door after you without
slamming it.
2. Never stamp, jump, or run in the
house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs, or in
the next room; if you wish to speak to
them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to
the servants, if you would have them do
the same to you.
5. When told to do or not to do a thing,
by either parent, never ask why you
ought or should not to do it.
6. Tell of your own faults, not those of
your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud and snow
of your boots and shoes before entering
the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the
parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation,
but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never receive your good dinner from
company, but be equally polite at
home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last, and best con-
fidence be your mother.

Texas Table Talk.

From the San Antonio Herald.]
A San Antonio gentleman recently had
occasion to visit a neighboring town. He
did not expect much in the way of accom-
modation at the local hotel, and in this
his anticipations were more than realized.
He was very hungry, but had the luck to
find the hotel very good, and he was try-
ing to get through with his dinner owing to his
discovering a few blonde hairs in the soup—
He thought the landlord would feel very
bad about it, but the gentleman merely re-
plied, "I have excavated a perfect mine
from the butter." "All I ask is, Judge, that
you don't fish 'em out with your finger."
You have got to use a fork. It is a rule
of the house that no gentleman is expect-
ed to pick his fingers in his vittles. This
isn't no railroad town, but when it comes
to style and tone we carry off the blue rib-
bon every time the horn toots."

Thurman Coming to the Front.

Senator Thurman occupies a prominent
position just now in being the foremost
member of Congress in the movement to
compel the Pacific Railroads to pay the
Government what they owe. He has a tight
grip and does manifold battle against
the jobbers and ringsters who are trying to
cheat the Government out of its just claim
upon them. Thurman will be "paddy"
for them, we believe, and if he wins for the
public this battle against the corporations
it will be a victory that will be remembered
to his advantage.

Excitement in Kentucky.

N. Y. Tribune.]
There is a mild excitement in Kentucky
about the United States Senator, soon to
be chosen, General John S. Williams, fa-
miliarly known as "Old Cerro Gordo Wil-
liams," is, of course, a candidate. As usu-
al, he is full of confidence, telling all who
ask about his chances: "I've got 'em this
time. They can't beat me." The General
has "had 'em" innumerable times before,
but somehow they always slip away from
him when the voting begins. There is a
little about Governor McCreary, and he
is thought to have the best chance of
winning is Judge William Lindsay, of the
Court of Appeals.

An Amende Honorable to R. M. Bishop.

[Cin. Times-Editorial.]

During the excitement in the spring of
1876—attending the submission to the peo-
ple of the act of the Legislature of Ohio
authorizing the expenditure of an addi-
tional \$8,000,000 in the construction of the
Cincinnati Southern Railway, we were in-
fluenced, by representations which we con-
sidered trustworthy, to criticize in this pa-
per the actions and conduct of the trustees
of that Board. Some time since, however,
which criticism we intimated that the
Hon. R. M. Bishop had used his position
and influence as a Trustee, to speculate in
lands along the line of the road, and to in-
crease his own business and profits as a
merchant and business man, thereby en-
riching himself at the expense of his trust.
Mr. Bishop, feeling that he had been in-
jured by these publications commenced a
libel suit against this Company in the Su-
preme Court of Cincinnati. At the time,
we considered this suit as an excellent op-
portunity to ventilate a subject in which
the public were greatly interested, and we
rejoiced in its being instituted. Since
then, however, and in the preparation of
our defense, we have discovered that what
we considered reliable and trustworthy in-
formation was in fact exceedingly unrelia-
ble and unworthy, and we are pleased to
say that none of the charges or insinua-
tions against the character of Mr. Bishop
have been substantiated. Upon the con-
trary, we are now satisfied that R.
M. Bishop's conduct as a Trustee of the
Cincinnati Southern Railway has been that
of a conscientious and upright agent,
and that the former publications which we
tend to injure Mr. Bishop in the estimation
of some who are not personally acquainted
with him we take pleasure in making
amende honorable.

One Cent a Day!

Economy is the order of the hour, and
every expenditure, however small, is ex-
pected to give a return in full value.—
Every family requires one good, reliable
family newspaper. If such an article can
be procured for less than one cent for each
working day of the year, we are not aware
of it. A Family Newspaper should con-
tain a carefully-prepared summary of all
the news of the day, both Religious and
Secular. "Family Newspaper" should be
for the various members of a household.—
Some portion of the paper should be de-
voted, every week, to religious and moral
improvement, to current secular news,
to agricultural, commercial, financial,
to general literature, etc., with a special
department for the young. Above all, the
Family Newspaper should be perfectly
reliable, and should contain no misleading
influences in the reading matter or in its ad-
vertisements. Too much attention cannot
be paid to this feature, when the press is
flooding the country with so much that is
false and misleading. To crown all, the
Family Newspaper should be untram-
meled by any affiliation with sect or
party, and should be free to give all the
good news from and about all the world.
Send \$3.15 for a year to THE NEW YORK
OBSERVER, 37 Park Row, New York. Sample
copies are sent free.

Remember Them.

Here are those Democratic Representa-
tives who were in Washington, and not ex-
cused or paired, or were absent when the
vote was taken (to increase the army):
John B. Clarke, Kentucky.
J. W. Covert, New York.
B. B. Douglas, Virginia.
M. Saylor, Ohio.
C. G. Walker, Virginia.
These gentlemen should never be forgot-
ten. They have been true to the cause of the
people, and the people should remember
them to the end.

The Negro Vote in Philadelphia.

From the Philadelphia North American.]
In the course of a very good article on
the election of Tuesday the *Bulletin* of yester-
day cited one cause of Republican defeat
in this city which has been too much over-
looked—the defection of the negro vote.
It is not worth while to disguise the fact
that no sense of gratitude or appreciation
of indebtedness can hereafter be counted
on to keep that element in the Republi-
can ranks. Ignorance and corruption
walk hand in hand and their lead leads
directly into the Democratic camp.

A. T. Stewart's hotel for women in New York is now nearly completed, at a cost of \$2,000,000, and will be opened early in January. It has more than 500 comfortable rooms, all looking out on some one of the four streets by which it is bounded, and will accommodate 1,000 people. One part of its purpose is to furnish at cost good meals for working women. It has a kitchen with a capacity to prepare meals for 5,000 persons. It will make a splendid sewing-girls' home.

Eight miles south of Ashland, North Mississippi, a few days ago, Homer V. Hunt was challenged by C. Mason Lane for saying of a young lady friend of her quality: "How I loathe any girl who is her equal!" accepted, and as both were excellent shots, the distance was extended from fifteen to thirty-five yards. Hunt was killed and Lane mortally wounded at the first fire.

A Fall River factory girl dreamed that she would be stricken dumb at a certain hour, and since that time she has not spoken a word to utter a syllable, as she says in writing. Doubtless she is a monomaniac, but in every other respect she is physically and mentally healthy.

Forty-five National Banks of Boston have sent in a petition against the re-nominization of Oliver. It is a nice fig-ure, and should speak volumes for them. The illustrious owners of the forty-five banks had better take silver, or they will take copper or iron next.

One Indian chased another thro' street after street in Astoria, Oregon, for over two hours. The residents looked on in amazement, and at last saw the fleeing savage overtaken and soundly beaten. This was revenge for the loss of a squaw.

A pretty picture is a healthy looking and well cared for baby. By the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup you can keep the health of your baby in splendid condition. 25 cents a bottle.

A STANGE STORY.

Romance of a Garrett County Farmer Who Married his Sister.

[Oakland (Md.) Cor. Wheeling Register.]
Thirty-three years ago a family named Benton, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, resided in one of the Western States near a small town called Blake. The father was wealthy and lived in style, and his three years of age, was always elegantly dressed, and George, the son, a boy of seven, was preparing to enter an Eastern school. One day little Mabel disappeared, and her parents never heard of her again, though they spent thousands of dollars searching for her. The heart-broken mother died soon after the loss of her darling, and the father wandered over this country and Europe, finally settling in New York, where he died. George grew to manhood, and the memory of his lost sister was almost effaced from his mind. In his twenty-seventh year, while visiting a married friend, he fell in love with a beautiful girl of about twenty-three, and after some months they were married and lived happily for five or six years, a boy and girl being born to them during that time.

By the death of an uncle in San Francisco George was left a considerable fortune, and the lawyer who conveyed the intelligence to him also stated that his sister's career had been traced to the West, and that she had continued with them for several years, when her bright, pretty face attracted the attention of a kind hearted lady in Ohio, who adopted her and sent her to school, where she remained until her patroness died. Mabel then became a teacher in a large school in Cincinnati, but as her health began to fail she applied for a position as governess, and was now in the family of Mr. M., or at least that was the last place he had heard of her being in.

"What was the name of the family she was with?" asked George.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

New punctate the stove—put coal on.

Oats preserve apples. Make an oat of that.

Turkey, oysters and celery. A little of each, please.

Now they are husking "the last rows of summer."

Wives will now please commence to save money to buy their little lords Christmas presents.

A patent pavement, in imitation of sandstone, has just been placed before the drug store of Dr. Green.

The Steamer was out on Monday, filling the cistern with water at the corner of the Episcopal church, on Gay street.

The Banquet of the Knights Templar will be held at the Rowley House, on the evening of the 21st of December.

Some slight changes have occurred in the running time of the B. & O. R. R. See corrected time-card on the third page.

They used to say: "After I sell my wool I will pay up for the BANNER and a year in advance." They now substitute "hogs" for "wool."

Another meeting has gone by, and the City Fathers have taken no action in regard to the matter of building the long-needed station-house.

What's loose? Ask Falskaf. That's easy. Any woman who sits behind another woman in church can tell you what's on her in two minutes.

Newark has so far progressed on the "broad road" that leadeth to destruction, as to support one of those dens of iniquity called "a waiter girl saloon."

A man who is traveling through the State, calling himself "Professor Herman, the Magician," is pronounced a fraud and humbug of the first magnitude.

A second chapter on "Modern Spiritualism" that was crowded out of last week's paper, will be found on the first page of this week's BANNER.

A union service will be held in the Congregational Church, on Thanksgiving Day—Rev. E. B. Burrows, pastor, delivering a sermon on the occasion.

Geo. K. Pardee, a member of the Akron bar, was expelled from the Bar Association on Saturday, for participating in the concealment of stolen goods. Right.

The person who neglects to read the advertisements, does not get half the value of his newspaper. There is much valuable information in our advertising columns.

Married, at the residence of Harrison Stephens, Esq., Nov. 22, 1877, by the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, Mr. A. B. Parrott to Miss Melinda R. Stephens, both of Knox Co.

Mr. V. H. Wright, Cashier of the First National Bank of Newark, died last week. He was identified with the business interests of Newark for many years.

Nearly every farmer on the line of the B. & O. road, between Mt. Vernon and Newark, has a sign board nailed up warning hunters not to trespass on their lands.

Sherman's bunnies on the rampage, or how they secured forage on their way to sea, is one of the scenes in the "Spy of Shiloh" that old veterans will appreciate.

Let every person who has a friend or relative in the east or west, send them the BANNER for one year. It will be better than a weekly letter, and cost one-half less.

Mighty few people give Printers any thing, but almost everybody, especially business men, like Printers to give them nice local notices, particularly if they cost nothing!

The BANNER is issued this week a little ahead of its usual time of publication, in order that all hands may take a part in the war upon Turkey, Thanksgiving Day.

Friends, you can do much in assisting us to local news, personals, etc. Don't be backward about telling what you know, but have a caution about telling what you don't know.

The grand transformation scene, painted especially for the allegory of the "Spy of Shiloh," by a scenic artist of New Orleans, will be one of the leading attractions of the play.

Farmers in some parts of the county are now serving notice to sportsmen not to shoot or trespass on their premises. What is a fellow to do who has a gun, and is craving fresh game?

Just as we are going to press, information is received that Scott's grocery store at Gambier, was broken into Tuesday night, and about \$1000 in money abstracted from the safe.

The planet Venus will be eclipsed or disappear behind the moon, on the evening of the 8th of December. The immersion will commence at 6:36 and emergence at 7:28—duration 51 minutes.

The Mansfield Herald, (a puritanical paper) is opposed to the Post-office being opened on Sunday. Is it true that the editor of the Herald muzzles his dog on Sunday to keep it from barking?

We call attention to the card of the Columbus Cabinet Company in this week's BANNER. This is a joint stock company composed of practical mechanics, who sell the very best class of goods.

Ira Ewert, of Martinsburg, was in town on Tuesday, with a load of Poland China hogs. One was sent to J. R. Bruce, of Cheshireville, Morrow county, and the rest to Mr. Quincy Jones, of Wooster.

The residence of H. H. Greer, Esq., on Gambier street, which is at present unoccupied, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and the house generally ransacked, but nothing of value is missing.

The Knox Bros. Minstrels only met with fair success during their performances at Millersburg and Mt. Gleed, last week, owing to the highly inclement weather on both occasions. They will "winter" in Mt. Vernon.

If you have more money than you know what to do with, you can pay your December taxes, and we will accommodate you by dividing with you and send in exchange a moral, religious and agricultural journal—the BANNER. Everybody should take one.

Licking county having determined to have a bell and clock for that mosaic Court House, seven officials resolved themselves into a committee, procured passes on the Railroad, and went to New York to take a look at the clocks and bells of the great Metropolis.

It sounds like a "revival of business," to hear the machinery in the shops at the foot of Main street once more in operation. The Cooper Manufacturing Company having purchased the same, are now employing some twenty-five hands, and the number will be enlarged as soon as the increase of business demands. To the indomitable energy of Mr. John Cooper is this result due.

Mr. John P. Gotshall, of this township, sold and delivered to Mr. W. O. Johnson, a few days ago, twelve fat hogs, whose aggregate weight was 4780 pounds. Who can beat that?

The editors of the Journal and the Forum, at Bucyrus, have agreed that hereafter they will charge for publishing all marriage and death notices, and also for notices of festivals, exhibitions and other meetings, at the rate of 10 cents per line. We came to that conclusion many years ago.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a grand ball and supper at Kirk Hall, this (Wednesday) evening, that bids fair to be a most pleasant occasion. At noon, Thursday, a Thanksgiving dinner will be spread in the same hall, under the auspices of the order, for the special benefit of the poor children of the city.

Our townsman Mr. Adolph Wolff, while returning from a recent visit to Zanesville, had his valise stolen while waiting for a train at Newark. It contained a section of Limburger cheese and a link of Cincinnati bologna. The police got on the track of it, but owing to its vigor and strength it eluded all pursuers.

The residence of Henry Kliner, a substantial farmer living near St. Louisville, Licking county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. It caught in the roof, and the whole upper story was in flames when discovered. Only the goods down stairs were saved. Loss heavy, as the insurance had run out.

Suppose a farmer should raise a thousand bushels of wheat each year, and then sell it to one thousand different persons—or a bushel to each one; and then if these "customers" should ask him to wait from one to five years for his pay, he can have some idea of the luxury of publishing a country newspaper on the credit system.

Frank Howard, author of the "Spy of Shiloh," has been in the city during the past week conducting the rehearsals for the presentation of his play to the public at Kirk Hall, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week. He will be supported by the "Old Flag Dramatic Club," and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Mt. Vernon Guards.

A young man named Patrick Downes was killed at Chicago Junction last Friday night. The accident was caused by the brake-wheel coming off, throwing him under the wheels of the train. His remains were brought to Mt. Vernon on Saturday, where his parents reside, for interment. He has been in the employ of the company since the strike. No blame attaches to the company.

Fredericktown Free Press: The Mt. Vernon Republican says "Gay don't expect to be re-elected." Well, if he don't, it is because he don't expect to be re-nominated.

There is little doubt of his re-nomination, and none of his election by a larger majority than before. John Gay is one of the Sheriffs that runs his own business, and don't need newspaper men, police men or anybody else to help him run it.

They have organized "Mum-Socials" in several of the towns north of us, which are conducted in this wise: From the moment the guests arrive until they depart no one is allowed to utter a word, under a penalty of paying \$5 or 10 cents, which goes into the "charity fund." They may write and make all the motions and signs they please, or go through all sorts of pantomime performances, but must keep their mouths shut. Wouldn't the ladies have a nice lot of fines to pay?

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin have returned home from their bridal tour.

The first meeting of the Apollo Club will be held at the Curtis House this evening.

Miss Flora Cady, of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of her friend Miss Kit. Smith, on Chestnut street.

Hon. H. B. Banning has our thanks for a copy of the Register of the United States Navy, for 1877.

Mrs. Mark Hammond, of Mansfield, is spending Thanksgiving at the residence of her father on Gambier street.

Mr. Rollin M. Morgan, at present attending medical lectures in Columbus, spent Sunday among Mr. Vernon friends.

Councilman Chris. Keller, started Tuesday on a business trip to Pittsburgh, to be absent a few days.

Mr. T. H. Cunningham, a leading attorney of Mt. Gleed, and Hon. Gibson Atcherson, of Newark, were in town this week, attending Court.

Mr. R. W. Shawhan, of Tiffin, was in the city this week, attending to the interests of the Woodbridge estate—he being one of the Administrators thereof.

Mr. Chas. W. Bechtel spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in this city, on his return from a two-months' sojourn in California, which he greatly enjoyed.

Our neighbor, Mr. J. M. Tompkins wears a broad smile, and tips his hat to every one he meets—the cause of his felicity is the new arrival of a charming little daughter.

Our former townsman Mr. R. W. Kerr, at present employed in the Government Printing Office, Washington, has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory for 1877.

Rev. George W. Pepper of this city, will lecture at the Academy of Music, Akron, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, before the Irish Literary Club, on "Ireland and the Irish."

Zanesville Signal: Rev. W. M. Ferguson, who is well known to many of our readers, has been installed as pastor of the Fredericktown Presbyterian Church, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Mr. A. A. Gibson, the popular clerk of the Neil House, Columbus, accompanied by some gentlemen friends, spent several days in Knox county, last week, in quail shooting, meeting with abundant success.

Mr. G. W. Cast, the agent and solicitor for the Adline, New York, is in the city, looking after the interests of that publication. The Adline contains more and finer illustrations than any publication in the world.

MARRIED, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22d, 1877, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1901 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D. D., Mr. ORLANDO M. HARPER, of Pittsburgh, to Miss KATHLEEN THEODORA daughter of Dr. J. Livingston Ludlow.

A meeting of gentlemen was held at Crowell's Art Gallery on Monday evening, when the Apollo Club was organized for the season of 1877-78, with a membership of thirty-four. The following officers were elected: President, John Denny; Secretary, F. S. Crowell; Treasurer, W. F. Baldwin. Kirk Hall has been selected for the place of meeting, and Hill's orchestra engaged to furnish the music.

An Exciting Election, Which Was No Election At All.

Saturday last was the time fixed upon for the election of officers of the Knox County Agricultural Society for the ensuing year. The election was to take place at the Auditor's office, in the Court House.

As very few persons were in attendance from the country, it was some time in the afternoon before an organization took place, and the people got ready to vote.

Col. Alex. Cassil, the President of the Society took the chair, when it was announced that all those who wished to vote for officers could do so by paying the accustomed fee of \$1.00. Sixty-six persons came forward, paid their dollar, and were thus qualified to vote for the man of their choice.

We may state right here that there has been considerable ill-feeling for some time past in regard to the management of the Society, especially in respect to the "horse show" part of the entertainment. The farmers, generally, wish to have the Society so conducted as to make it a legitimate Agricultural Fair, for the exhibition of stock and the products of the farm. Another class wish more attention paid to the exhibition of fine horses, and insist that higher premiums should be offered to induce fast trotting horses to be brought here from a distance, and thus invite a larger crowd of people to attend.

After those who were present on Saturday, and wished to take part in the election, numbering 66 persons—had paid their dollar, the President announced that it would be in order to nominate a candidate for President of the Society for the ensuing year. The following names were announced, viz: Hon. Columbus Delano, Col. Alex. Cassil, and Mr. Nardo Harold.

After some little private consultation, carried on in a whispering tone, (the nature of which we have no means of knowing,) Mr. John Spearman arose and said that inasmuch as it was growing late, he would move that the election be postponed until Saturday next, at 10 o'clock. A vote was taken, and the President decided that it was carried, when the people dispersed.

The friends of Mr. Harold, who was the "hoss" candidate for President, claim that he had a clear majority, and that if the adjournment had not taken place, he would have been elected. They declare that when the vote took place, most of them were out in the hall, and didn't know what was going on until the adjournment was announced; and that the adjournment was a mere ruse of the minority to defeat the will of the majority.

As we were not present we can only give a report of what occurred as it has since been reported to us, and we cannot undertake to express an opinion on the subject one way or the other. But as a new election has been ordered, we think it is the duty of every man in the county, whether farmer or horseman, to attend on next Saturday, and see that there is a "fair count."

We have no feeling in the matter any further than a desire to see our Agricultural Society prosper; and to bring this about, we think every interest should be represented in the election and in the Board.

Almost a Jail Delivery.

It will be remembered that about three months ago, a jail delivery was attempted by the notorious thief, Charlie Gest, and a number of other law-breakers who were under indictment; but the scheme was frustrated by one of the inmates, confined for a petty offense, "peaching," thus enabling Sheriff Gay to thwart their efforts.

On Tuesday last, a man named Charles Mitchell, who was engaged in the Rowley House robbery, several weeks since, was released from confinement, his sentence having expired. He told Sheriff Gay that his home was in Cincinnati, and that if he had the means to reach there, he would leave on the first train, and endeavor to lead an upright and honest life in the future.

In the goodness of his heart, Sheriff Gay, opened his wallet, and gave the fellow the wherewithal to reach his destination. The small gift proved to be "bread cast upon the waters," and shortly after, Mitchell sought the Sheriff, and informed him that an effort was to be made on Tuesday evening to break jail, and that slipper Charlie Gest was at the head of it; that one of the South windows the rivets holding the bars together had been sawed off; that a plank in the floor near Gest's cell had been taken up and a crow-bar concealed beneath, and that the saws, files, etc., would be found hid away in Gest's cell. Of course, this information somewhat astounded Sheriff Gay, and as upon summoning his Deputy, they entered the corridors, and discovered everything just as Mitchell had reported. Gest was considerably nonplussed at being "given away," and when questioned about the matter maintained a sullen silence. The saws, files, and other implements used, were of the finest quality, and were furnished by outsiders, such is the easy communication that confederates can without detection furnish aid to prisoners at almost any hour of the day.

The second attempt at a delivery, has placed the Sheriff somewhat thoroughly upon his guard, and in the future, a guard will be stationed in the jail to watch every movement of the prisoners by day and night. They were confined at the time six persons, who were under indictment, besides Gest, and the latter, by this second attempt at escape, has forfeited the freedom of the corridors, and will, until his trial takes place, be closely confined in a cell. Mitchell, who gave the information to the Sheriff left for his home on the noon train Tuesday, and will have enough money to defray his board bill for several weeks after his arrival—Sheriff Gay having "remembered" him in a handsome manner.

Concert for the Aid of the Episcopal Church.

On Sunday last, the Rev. Wm. Thompson, of the Episcopal Church, read a report on the financial condition of the church, which showed that the church was over \$1,500 in debt. He made an urgent appeal for aid to liquidate the indebtedness. Already an effort is being made in this direction. Some of the ladies of the congregation have met together and selected a programme of rare excellence, and the rehearsals will begin at once, and from what we know of those managing it the affair will be a success. It is understood that Miss Ida Johnson, of Delaware, as well as some other prominent vocalists from our neighboring towns will be invited to participate. The date of the concert has been fixed for Friday evening, December 14th, at Kirk Hall.

Deservingly popular. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for it never fails. Physicians recommend it. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Pictures framed quick and cheap at Arnold's.

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City Council.

The Council met on Monday night pursuant to adjournment.

O. G. Daniels, President pro tem, in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A report was submitted from the Fire Wardens, declaring the old buildings opposite the Gas Works, on Mulberry street, to be in an unsafe condition, recommending that the same be condemned and torn down. The report was laid on the table.

The City Solicitor read a statement from property holders on the proposed extension of Mulberry street, and that the right of way can be had for the following amounts: John Trimble, \$125.00; Joshua T. Hobbs, \$200.00; Samuel Trimble's heirs, \$200.00.

Mr. Keller offered the following substitute as allowances for the property so condemned: John Trimble, \$100.00; Joshua T. Hobbs, \$175.00; Sam'l Trimble's heirs, \$200. The motion prevailed.

In the matter of the petition of James Worley to vacate a portion of Norton street, the City Solicitor had examined the petition, and set the time for hearing the same for Dec. 17th.

In the matter of the use of burning fluid in the city, the Solicitor said Council had the right to prohibit the use of any oil for lighting purposes that had not been first thoroughly tested by the proper officers; and also to regulate the storage of all burning fluids.

Mr. Bunn moved that the Mayor be ordered to notify dealers, that all oils and fluids for illuminating purposes, must be of the proper standard, according to the requirements of the State law. Carried.

Mr. Keller moved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Peerless Gas Light Co., notifying them that their gas posts are not kept lighted according to contract, or properly taken care of. Carried.

A communication was read from D. W. Wood, Captain of the Mt. Vernon Guards, which was an effort to "bull-doz" Council into renting a room for armory purposes for the company. The document and accompanying papers were very voluminous, and some portions of it were quite sarcastic and reflected upon the members for their dilatoriness in the matter.

Some merriment was produced when a member moved that the communication be embalmed, which the Chair ruled out of order.

On motion the memorial was referred to the City Solicitor to take the proper steps in the premises.

Mr. Keller moved that Mr. Curtis be ordered to abate the nuisance in the alley at the East of the Curtis House, where a sewer overflows. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the stones over the 100-foot cistern on the Square be raised to a proper height. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the report of the Fire Wardens be accepted, and the Mayor ordered to notify owners to remove buildings opposite the Gas House that have been declared a nuisance. Carried.

A pay ordinance was passed embracing the following bills:

Hugh Landenbaugh.....\$ 22.00
John P. Kelly.....137.70
W. W. McFarland.....60.00
Harding & Mower.....43.54
M. M. Murphy.....2.00
Wm. Weaver.....45.00
Thomas George.....45.00
Wm. Ailing.....45.00
Henry Cooper.....45.00
Wm. Fordney.....20.50
Sanderson & McCrory.....8.09
J. H. McFarland & Son.....25.00
Wm. Koons.....1.25

Mr. Bunn moved that two bridge crossings be removed on High street. Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that three new bridge crossings be placed in the Fourth Ward. Carried.

Mr. Jackson moved that the gravel ordered to be placed on Brown street, be placed on Cochran avenue. Carried.

On motion, an adjournment took place for three weeks.

Knox Common Pleas in still in session—Judge Adams on the bench. The following are the cases of importance disposed of since our last publication:

Joseph P. Miller vs. W. C. Strong—appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution at Plaintiff's cost.

Mary E. Lugenbill vs. George W. Butler et al.—civil action. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

John Wyley vs. Susan Stinemates et al.—civil action. Dismissed with prejudice at Plaintiff's cost.

Michael McCurdy vs. Manda E. George et al.—in partition. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

W. A. Tatwell vs. Sylvador Jackson—injunction. Settled at Defendant's cost.

Thomas F. Carpenter vs. Joseph Milles et al.—civil action. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

George W. Frazier vs. Alfred Rush—civil action. Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost.

J. J. Kohl's Adm. vs. Avery Miller—civil action. Decree for Plaintiff for \$60.00, and costs.

The Bank of Millersburg vs. Samuel Hoover et al.—on cognovit. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$36.89.

N. N. Hill vs. M. J. Seals—civil action. Judgment against Def. for \$172.76, and order of sale of mortgaged chattels.

John McCormick's Adm. vs. Sam'l H. Jackson—default. Substituted to Court. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$247.27.

Cooper, Porter & Mitchell vs. Cynthia A. McClelland et al.—civil action. Substituted to Court. Judgment for Def. for \$101.00, and decree charging separate payment of same to the estate of Cynthia McClelland.

D. Hargrave vs. M. Lyon—Sheriff's sale of real estate confirmed, and deed and distribution ordered.

The Mendelssohn Concert.

To those of our citizens who had the pleasure of hearing the Mendelssohn Concert, last spring, the announcement of their return to our city will be greeted with great satisfaction. The date has been fixed for Thursday evening, December 6th, at Kirk Hall, and the concert will be given under the auspices of the Dramatic Association of this city. The Club has undergone some changes since its last appearance here, and it is now pronounced the most perfect musical organization in the country. Miss Ella C. Lewis, the charming vocalist, has been re-engaged for the season, whose singing will be the leading feature of the concert. We feel sure our citizens will appreciate the rare musical treat that is to be afforded them, and will fill Kirk Hall to its utmost capacity to welcome the return of these distinguished artists. Reserved seats can be secured at the store of Baldwin, the Hatter.

Christmas Goods open Dec. 10th, at Arnold's. Great variety of novelties this year. Special low prices this year.

If you want to buy a Carpet cheap, go to Arnold's.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Just opened a large line of Spoons, Knives and Forks, at reduced prices, at Arnold's.

Do not buy your Wall Paper and Carpets until you look at Arnold's.

Largest line and lowest prices in Gloves, at VanAkin's.

Bring in your Pictures and get the special low prices for Frames at Arnold's.

A Big Stock of Hats, Caps and Ear-muffs, Buffalo Robes, etc., at VanAkin's.

See the low prices on Dishes at Arnold's.

For Sale.

LAND IN MARSHALL COUNTY, TOWA.

Four improved farms of 160 acres each, for sale on long time. Also, seven hundred acres of wild land in Storey county. Will trade or sell cheap for cash. Enquire of me at Rowley House for next ten days. N308 J. E. HALL.

Churches and Halls fitted at a discount with Carpets, Matting, Wall Paper, Chandeliers and Lamps, at Arnold's.

The best line of Boots and Shoes in the county and lowest prices at VanAkin's, second door South of the Public Square.

All are invited to call at Arnold's and see the many nice and cheap Goods.

R. S. HOWARD, a thoroughly practical Piano tuner will be in town one week in each month. Leave orders at Taft & Co's. Rootstock. nov-29w3

Buy Goods for cash and buy them cheap at Arnold's.

Bargains! Bargains!

RINGWALT & JENNINGS having recently closed out a stock of Goods in New York, at a Bankrupt Sale, will offer for the next Ninety Days, Unprecedented Bargains, in all kinds of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Woollens, Shawls, Cloaks, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, &c. N16-4

Gold Star.

Gold Star Flour.

Ask your Grocer for Gold Star Flour. If he does not keep it on hand, he ought to. S. J. Brent makes it at the old Norton Mill. N16-3

Buy Gold Star Flour.

Gold Star Flour is made only from the best portion of the very best wheat. High ground; new patent process.

Try a sack of Gold Star Flour. It makes more loaves and larger ones than any other brand of flour.

Go to J. H. Milles & Co. for the best and cheapest Clothing. nov-16w3

Go to J. H. Milles & Co. and save money in buying your Clothing.

J. H. Milles & Co. sell Clothing cheaper than any house in the city.

Wanted.

Twenty-five or thirty pounds of Feathers, on dues to this office, for which the highest market price will be allowed.

J. H. Milles & Co. do not misrepresent their Goods.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a remedy that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. T. ELMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City, Oct-21

Mens' extra heavy suits, fifty different styles, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$9 at Stadler's new one price Clothing House. Nov-24

Overcoats for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.50 at Stadler's; less than cost of the material.

The largest and cheapest stock of Undershirts and Drawers in the city at Stadler's.

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D196

Conn Husks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Mch-27

Everybody is wondering why it is that Stadler, the one price Clothier does such an immense business. The reason is very simple: He sells a better article, made up in better style, for one-third less than other dealers. He does just as he advertises, thereby gaining the confidence of the people. It will amply repay you to make an examination of his elegant store and immense stock; where you will find gentlemanly and attentive salesmen to show you through.

Head-quarters.

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

THERE is no better place to purchase good Boots and Shoes at moderate prices than at the extensive establishment of Thomas Shaw & Co., corner Main and Gambier streets. There are Shoes, for ladies, for gentlemen, boys, misses and for children, in great variety. This firm have just made arrangements with the manufacturers to keep constantly on hand a full stock of the celebrated

WALKER BOOTS.

They have also just received over 200 cases Rubber Goods, purchased recently at the great trade sale in

Wit and Humor.

"Fast Friend"—Young Quakers who get inebriated and bet on horse races.

"The laugh that win." And they pretty often "smile" when they don't win.

The new winter bonnet will enable a woman to go bareheaded at an expense of from \$15 to \$25.

It is a hard thing for a woman to tipple, but what man does not like to hold a girl "tight" in his arms?

Josh Billings says "nobody never seen a dead ant." This is probably because live ones are moribundant.

"Call me pet names; something typical of sweet sounds," he murmured, and she said he was a gale.

Mr. Pumpkin has brought a libel suit against the Cleveland "Star." We move the indictment be squashed.

The Russians captured seven Poles in Monday's fight, four of whom were formerly Chicago Bank Presidents.

A wag suggests that a suitable opening for many chairs should be: "O Lord have mercy on us miserable sinners."

There is a much difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow, after all. Either will jump at the first chance.

Kate Claxton has secured a divorce from Doré Lyon, and now she is the other may adore a "lion," but not Doré Lyon.

The fatality among the sufferers at Fernandina has been considerably increased by the arrival of several doctors from Cincinnati.

Nobody can tell how many disputes for the front side of the bed have been settled by moving the bedstead in the centre of the room.

Stanley discovered the existence of fifteen million Ethiopians heretofore unknown. Will some other explorer follow up the scent?

Apples are rotting in Denmark, New York. Shakespeare must have had this in mind when he wrote there was something rotten in Denmark.

A contemporary says defaulting bank presidents generally go to Berne, Switzerland. They deserve to go to burn in an entirely different direction.

Just take notice that the cooler the nights the often a man's wife hears burglars seeking to get in, and the cooler he must leave his bed in search for them.

Mr. Bergh sighs because ladies share in criminal sports. But Mr. Bergh, the season when old maids can catch flies on the window panes has nearly passed.

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