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First Methodist Church, Mulberry street between Sugar and Haulman.

Catholic Church, corner High and McKenzie.

Episcopal Church, corner between Mulberry and McKenzie.

United Presbyterian Church, corner Main and Sugar streets.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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CLINTON LODGE, No. 28, meets at Masonic Hall, Main street, the first Friday evening of each month.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R.

TIME TABLE.

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The Banner.

HON. WILLIAM ALLEN.

Treasure, Cheer the Hickory Tree.

Editors Ohio Democrat.—The nomination of Ex Senator, William Allen, for Governor, carries the Democracy back to the days of Jackson and the hickory poles, and with him as our standard bearer, let the watchword go over the hills, and up and down the valleys, that we must every where raise the Jacksonian emblem, the hickory tree, as the Scotchman of other days did the thistle, the Englishman the rose, the son of Ireland the shamrock, and the sons of Herman their stone temples.

William Allen, according to the most reliable data was born in North Carolina in 1807, and he is sixty-six years of age next December. He came to the State of Ohio when young, and studied law at Chillicothe, where he was elected to Congress in 1832, being then in his 25th year. General Jackson was the same year elected President, and in that year the hickory pole raisings became conspicuous over the whole country as an essential element in the campaign, and as a harbinger of the coming victory.

In the winter of 1836-7 Mr. Allen, for his statesmanlike qualifications and great eloquence, was elected to the United States Senate for six years, and again re-elected for six years at the expiration of the first term.

In the Jackson campaign of 1832, the Van Buren campaign of '36 and '40, and the Polk campaign of '44, (the hickory tree, continuing to be the Democratic emblem, did Senator Allen honor the hickory pole raisings with the hickory poles and trees around him—to the vast audiences of his countrymen.

Jackson, Van Buren and Polk have all gone further on, but Allen and the hickory tree remain to cheer the people onward in favor of a return to the pure old government of the fathers.

It is meet and proper therefore that the young Democrats of this day do as their fathers did—at every cross-roads—at every hamlet, at every village gathering, and at every monster mass meeting, raise the grand old hickory, and sing the grand old Jackson songs of other times.

Yours truly, C. H. MITCHELL.

The Conversion of Andrew Jackson.

BY JOHN S. C. ABBOTT.

Andrew Jackson was a very extraordinary man. His defects and his excellences were alike prominent. Great allowance should be made for him in view of the untoward influence with which he was surrounded in early life. Though the child of a pious mother, he was the child of a poor man, and was born an orphan in a lonely log hut in the wilderness of North Carolina. His father died a few days before his birth.

Andrew, exposed to all the temptations of poverty, and of rude frontier life, where there were neither schools nor churches, grew up an ignorant, profane, rough, turbulent boy. His profanity was said to have been so bad that he could not surprise even the boldest blasphemers.

The years rolled on, with their vicissitudes of sin and suffering, when Andrew, having obtained the age of twenty, took it into his head to study law. He could read very well, had committed to memory most of the multiplication table, and could write in characters which had full sufficient skill to decipher. This was all the education he could then boast of.

Traditions of Salisbury, where he affected to study law, said, "Andrew Jackson was the most roaring, rollicking, gambocking, horse racing, card-playing, mischievous fellow that ever lived in Salisbury."

When Andrew was fourteen years of age his mother died, and he was left alone in the world without father, mother, sister or brother, and without one dollar which he could call his own. The character of this Christian mother had produced a deep impression on the mind of the boy. It was not until after her death that his profane, turbulent, and dissipated life began.

Through some unknown influence he imbibed such a reverence for the character of woman, and such firm principles of purity, that in that respect he was ever without reproach.

The years of an extremely eventful and stormy life passed on, with scenes of violence and wild adventure which we have not space to describe, until Andrew Jackson was chosen President of the United States, with a unanimity almost unknown in our history.

Wicked as he was, the native powers of his soul were such, that he could appreciate the grandeur of the world beyond the grave; his spirit was ever overpowered when he allowed himself to contemplate infinity; his piety, and he himself professed the profoundest respect for the Christian religion, and when ignoring in sublime doctrines and trumpeting its prospects beneath his feet.

Upon one occasion, when there was unusual religious interest in the church and society, Mr. Danforth, in his regular pastoral rounds, visited the President and engaged in earnest conversation with him upon his personal interest in the religion of Jesus.

"No man," said General Jackson, "can feel the importance of religion more deeply than I do. I have again and again resolved to attend to the subject, but the cares of my busy life have induced me to postpone it. When I was a candidate for the presidency, I promised my wife that as soon as the election was over, so that I should not be accused of being a Christian, in order that I may get votes, I would attend to the salvation of my soul. But just now my calendar is a state of confusion, and I have no time to think of anything else. I am, however, determined, in the first moments of leisure I find, to endeavor to prepare to find my God."

It was the old and senseless excuse, which has been repeated by tens of thousands since the days of Felix. "Go thy way," said the Roman governor, "when I have a convenient season I will call for thee."

In the year 1829 General Jackson lost his Christian wife, an excellent woman, whom he loved with a devoted solemnity, and perhaps never surpassed. He never recovered from the blow. He became more gentle, more subdued in language and action, and appeared, in most respects, quite a changed man. It is said that every night after her death, until his dying hour, he read a prayer from her prayer-book, with her miniature likeness before him, with a chaste and fervent desire to be no more a sinner, but to be a Christian before he should die.

The administration of Andrew Jackson was one of the most memorable and important in the history of our country. No President had had more bitter enemies than he, and yet he was more loved and respected than any other President of the United States. At the close of his term of office he retired,



DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.  
FOR GOVERNOR,  
Hon. WILLIAM ALLEN,  
of Ross County.  
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,  
BARNABUS BURNS, of Richmond Co.  
SUTHERLAND JUDGE, (long term.)  
H. C. WHITMAN, of Hamilton County.  
SUPREME JUDGE, (short term.)  
CHAS. H. SCRIBNER, of Lucas County.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
M. A. DAUGHERTY, of Franklin Co.  
TREASURER OF STATE,  
GEORGE WEIMER, of Summit County.  
FOR COMPTROLLER,  
J. K. NEWCOMER, of Marion County.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
C. SHUNK, of Mercer County.

Democratic County Ticket.  
State Senator—DANIEL PAUL.  
Representative—ALLEN J. BEACH.  
Auditor—JOHN M. E. DUNHAM.  
Commissioner—JOHN LYAL.  
Infantry Director—SAMUEL SNYDER.

DEMOCRACY is a sentiment not to be appalled, corrupted or compromised. It knows no baseness; it covers to no danger; it oppresses no weakness. Fearless, generous and humane, it rebukes the arrogant, cherishes honor, and sympathizes with the humble. It asks nothing but what it can give; it conceals nothing but what it demands. Destructive only of despotism, it is the sole conservative of liberty, labor and prosperity. It is the sentiment of freedom, of equal rights, of equal obligations. It is the law of nature pervading the law of the land. The spirit of the selfish and the base in spirit may denounce it as a vulgar thing; but in the history of our race the democratic principle has developed and illustrated the highest moral and intellectual attributes of our nature. Yes, that is a noble, magnanimous, a sublime sentiment, which expands our affections, enlarges the circle of our sympathies, and elevates the soul of man, until, claiming an equality with the best, he rejects, as unworthy of his dignity, any political immunities over the humblest of his fellows. Yes—it is an enabling principle—and may that spirit which has inspired our fathers in the Revolutionary contest for its establishment, continue to animate us, their sons, in the impending struggle for its preservation. (WILLIAM ALLEN.)

The volumes of slang written for "Spot" Hamilton's paper by the Post-office Rats, will not make one vote for Delano for U. S. Senator.

"Spot" Hamilton has never yet denied the charge that he steals sermons, and attempts to palm them off as his own productions.

"Spot" Hamilton will cease serving the Lord about the middle of October, and will thereupon devote his time exclusively to serving the devil.

Grant takes \$100,000 under the Salary Grab, and not a Republican paper in the State has the courage to denounce such wholesale robbery of the treasury.

Reverend "Spot" Hamilton has not yet published his threatened blackmail attack upon Mr. W. J. S. Osborne. How much money was demanded to suppress it?

Columbus Delano did not attend the meeting of the Wool Growers' Association at Mansfield, last week. He is now too busy engaged in pulling political wool over the people's eyes.

We heard a Republican say the other day that if Delano's hired tools continued their abuse of Allen J. Beach, he would not be surprised if Al received a round majority of one thousand.

General Brinkerhoff has retired from the editorial management of the Mansfield *Advertiser*, to engage in the more profitable occupation of Banking. The General's New Party has gone into bankruptcy.

The Republican says: "The boys helped the old man out with his side of the paper last week." It is a pity some "boys" couldn't be prevailed upon to impart a modicum of sense and decency to the columns of the *Republican*.

Governor Noyes, when Probate Judge of Hamilton county, charged \$13,500 for indexing, when the legal charges should only be \$2,000. This fact is proven upon him, and cannot be refuted. Is such a man fit to be Governor of Ohio?

Fifteen dollars for each one hundred names is what Governor Noyes charged for indexing, when Probate Judge of Hamilton county. The legal charge should have been 10 cents per hundred names. Is Noyes an honest man?

The Hon. William Allen will speak at Hamilton on the 16th inst., at Lima on the 19th; at Alliance on the 22d; at Zanesville on the 25th; and Circleville on the 28th of October. He will speak at Cincinnati about the middle of the present month.

The colored men of Ohio asked for bread and have been given a stone. They called for "representation," and a colored man has been nominated for Representative in the Columbus District, where a Republican ticket never yet came within 2,000 votes of election.

Professor Wise (provided he started on Wednesday) is now up in the air in his Graphic Balloon, attempting to make a voyage to Europe. While we earnestly hope he will be successful in his daring adventure, we must confess that we anticipate a disaster of the most shocking character.

The Democratic State Convention of Texas have nominated Richard Croker as a candidate for Governor, R. B. Hubbard for Lieutenant-Governor, S. H. Darden for Comptroller, A. J. Dorn for Treasurer, J. G. Gross for Commissioner of Land Office, O. N. Hollingsworth for Superintendent of Education.

The Columbus *Journal*, in its estimate of the probable complexion of the next Legislature of Ohio, puts down Knox as one of the "close" or doubtful counties. If the Democracy don't carry old Knox by at least 500 majority next October, then we must confess that we are greatly mistaken in the signs of the times.

O. P. Morton for President, and Matt Carpenter for Vice President, would be a magnificent ticket for the "God and Morality" party to support in 1876.

Why does not the Republican inform its readers, why J. W. Miller made that last visit to Cleveland, a few weeks since. We have enquired for the cause two or three times before. Still we are not enlightened.

The Reverend Hamilton has been worrying his poor brain studying the "Darwin theory" as to the progenitors of some of our citizens. Hamilton's ancestors came from the Island of Malta, and the long ears will always be hereditary in the family.

The Democracy of Muskingum county have made the following nominations: For Representatives, Allen Moorehead and H. L. Cogill; Clerk of the Court, John C. McGregory; Auditor, A. P. Stultz; Treasurer, Robert Silvery; Prosecuting Attorney, A. J. Andrews; Recorder, Wm. Cunningham; Commissioner, Wm. Hall; Infirmary Director, Peter L. Burgoon.

The San Francisco election returns indicate the election of Roach, Democrat, and Bartlett, Independent, to the Senate; Otes, Independent, for Mayor; McKebber, Independent, for Sheriff; Cockerill, Democrat, for Chief of Police; Hubbard, Democrat, for Treasurer; Trunk, Democrat, for Recorder; and Ryan, Democrat, for District-Attorney.

Ten cents a hundred words is the highest legal price which is allowed by law to any man for copying. Yet Gov. Noyes, when Probate Judge of Hamilton County, charged and received, in violation of law, seven dollars and fifty cents a hundred. Who would not like to copy at that rate? In a few days a man would make himself rich.

The report is that Matt Carpenter, President pro tem of the U. S. Senate, and the bosom friend of U. S. Grant, will be called upon to answer serious charges affecting his moral character, at the coming session of Congress. The trouble with Matt is that he has been a little more indiscreet than some other Radical Senators and Congressmen. That's all.

"Spot" Hamilton says, if Allen J. Beach was a candidate for any office than for the one he is, that paper would not traduce him so. We consider that, if Mr. Beach is elected, and we know he will be, he will make a far superior member to nine-tenths of the members elected by the Republican party this Fall. Mark our words.

Not a single Republican paper in Cincinnati, or in the State, has dared to defend Governor Noyes against the charges made in the *Enquirer* respecting his grabbing popularity when Probate Judge of Hamilton county. These charges are sustained by the official records of Hamilton county, and that is the reason why the Radical organs are silent in regard to the matter.

Will "Spot" Hamilton inform his readers whether Mr. Delano voted for the bill which gave him \$8,600 back pay, while he was a Member of Congress, and whether he ever covered it back into the United States Treasury. As he is now a candidate for United States Senator, the people are deeply interested, and would like to know. Come, Mr. Hamilton, seek your knowledge.

Says the Illinois State Register: "Why should the farmers repose any faith in the Republican party? What reason have they for hope from it? They have held power for ten or twelve years, and aggressions upon the rights of the industrial classes have accumulated. The honest farmers who once belonged to the Republican party are tired of empty promises and pledges that have forever been broken."

Hon. John T. Bird, Congressman from New Jersey, arriving at the conclusion that back pay was not a good thing to retain, has returned his share to Treasurer Spinner. Mr. Bird, on receiving it after the last session of Congress, put it into a paying investment, and in sending it back was honest enough to add the interest for the term he used it. Back pay was only an accommodation loan in Bird's case.

Every candidate on the Republican County Ticket has been treated with perfect fairness by the BANNER. Not an unkind word has been uttered or written in regard to one of them. On the other hand, the Mt. Vernon *Republican*, edited by the tools of Grant and Delano, has been weekly filled with the most scurrilous, and base and libelous attacks upon the nominees of the Democratic party—attacks which will only injure the party they were intended to benefit, and bring shame, disgrace and defeat upon their authors.

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### POLITICAL.

If every Democrat in Ohio votes, victory is ours.

Vote for William Allen and honest government.

Every Democrat in the State is expected to do his duty at the coming October election.

Has Noyes had any contracts for making indexes, since he was elected Governor?

The Democracy of Perry county have nominated E. R. P. Baker for Representative.

A vote for Noyes is a vote for corruption. A vote for Allen is a vote for reform and reformation.

As the elections are approaching, the Radicals are reducing the public debt—on paper—at a wonderful rate.

Senator Thurman voted against the salary bill, and refused to accept of money thus flished from the Treasury.

The negroes are forming an independent party of their own in Washington. Grant's central organ is alarmed and sad.

The man who never made \$11,000 in one year by taking illegal fees as Probate Judge—William Allen. The man who did—E. F. Noyes.

Let Democrats stand firmly by their organization and present an unbroken front to the enemy, and Allen will be the next Governor of Ohio.

When the Republicans of Ohio, in Convention assembled, indorsed the acts of Grant, they indorsed his course in signing the Salary Grab Bill and taking \$100,000 from the people.

Let it be remembered by the people that the Republican party of Ohio approves of the Salary Grab, by which the people will lose millions of dollars, as an act of "wisdom and integrity."

The Washington Daily Chronicle advocates the election of Grant for a third term. After that, we suppose, it will be Grant for life, and Fred after him. Another Salary Grab will soon be in order.

### Changing Base.

The passage of the Salary Bill by a Republican Congress, and the signature of a Republican President, is giving the Republican party some little trouble. They first attempted to saddle it upon the Democratic party, because a few Democratic members voted with the majority. They ignored entirely the fact that Grant's signature alone made it a live law. Failing to cast the sin from them, the Ohio State *Journal* of September 3d, now speaks in this mild manner: "The party is therefore no more responsible for the wrong doing of individual members in these matters than community is responsible for the crime of the thief whom it sends to prison."

The above is mild, when compared with the first efforts of the Grant press to throw the whole blame of the passage of the salary bill upon the whole Democratic party. We claim that the whole responsibility rests upon the President, whose signature alone made it a law. The veto power is still vested in the President, and he should have used it.

We met W. C. QUINCY, Esq., the General Superintendent of the B. & O. R. R., the other day, on our way to Mansfield, and in the course of conversation, we inquired if he had any difficulty with the *Reverend* Hamilton of the *Republican*, which called forth the attack upon him in that paper. He promptly replied: "None whatever. I don't even know the gentleman; never saw him, and never had any correspondence with him. And I make it a rule never to meddle in politics, one way or the other; and although I have been connected with the Baltimore Road for many years, among all the employees, whether agents, conductors, brakemen or section bosses, I don't know the politics of one of them, with the exception of Conductor Paden, who once told me he was a Republican. I find plenty to do by attending to my own business, without troubling myself about politics."

The Ohio State *Journal* reads the Cincinnati *Enquirer* a lesson, on the sin of searching the records of the Cincinnati Probate Judge's office, to prove that Gov. Noyes, while Probate Judge, collected over \$13,000 of illegal fees. The *Journal* tells the *Enquirer* these charges were made against Noyes two years ago, and did him no harm. The people would not believe them. Now the charges being made by "Spot" Hamilton against Mr. Beach, were made by the Mt. Vernon *Republican*, edited by the tools of Grant and Delano, has been weekly filled with the most scurrilous, and base and libelous attacks upon the nominees of the Democratic party—attacks which will only injure the party they were intended to benefit, and bring shame, disgrace and defeat upon their authors.

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Another New York horror comes to us this week. A Mrs. Merrigan, of Williamsburg, murdered her best friend, a Miss Hamill, while the latter was making a social visit to the house of the former, for the purpose of robbing her of her jewelry and money. Miss Hamill was strangled with a cord, and her body placed between two bed-ticks in a room, the furniture removed and the bed set on fire. Mrs. Merrigan has confessed the crime. The old plea of "emotional insanity" will be offered in her behalf.

### OHIO STATE NEWS.

Bishop T. A. Morris, of the M. E. Church, is dying at Springfield.

A number of Japanese are coming to Franklin College, Ohio, this fall.

The Twenty-third Ohio Infantry will hold its annual reunion at Wellington, Sept. 17.

The Masonic Lodge of Ohio will meet in Columbus, on the third Tuesday in October.

The Columbus Rail Mill, in 21 days in August, made two thousand tons of rails.

Cleveland has 88,742 names on its directory, and claims a population of 44 persons for each name.

C. K. Ross, a brakeman, was badly crushed while coupling cars at Marion, on Saturday.

William Mahew was dangerously stabbed at Springfield, Saturday, by David Compton.

The Portsmouth Times says the grape crop in that section promises to be the largest ever known.

Henry A. Sheppard, of Highland, is the Democratic nominee for Senator in Ross and Highland districts.

The new depot at Columbus progresses rapidly. The contractors now hope to have it under roof by the 1st of December.

The new Episcopal church in Dayton is approaching completion, and it is claimed, will be the handsomest church in Ohio.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie railway, begun under the Boesel law, is to be pushed forward. Its objective northern point is Toledo.

The Franklin County Republican Committee, on 30th ult., nominated Rev. James Poindester (colored) and Henry C. Taylor, for Representatives.

The trustees of Dayton churches have abolished pew rent, and adopted the voluntary payment system which is said to be a great improvement.

The Lake Erie and Louisville railway has just been formally opened from Lima to St. Mary's, making an entire line from Fremont of 85 miles.

The atmosphere about Elyria is so impregnated with whisky, that clergymen are affected by it. One was so violently influenced last week, that he narrowly escaped arrest.

There are nine prisoners in Fairfield county jail, including the two murderers Schmeizer and Daugherty. The latter was detected in an attempt to escape a few days ago.

The North Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church has adopted resolutions declaring for the co-education of the sexes and favoring the consolidation of the two colleges of the church at Delaware.

There are thirteen bridges on the Central Ohio railroad, across McMahon's creek, between Lewis' Mills and Bellair, a distance of nineteen miles. There are also three tunnels within the same distance.

Dr. Sylvester Spellman, a well known and highly respected citizen of Licking county, died Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 84 years. He settled there 50 years ago.

The Torchlight, of Xenia, says a farmer residing east of that city harvested about forty tons of first-class timothy from a little over sixteen acres. Meadows in that county have made an excellent yield this year.

The bridge house, pot house and engine house at Etna Furnace, Lawrence county, were burned about ten days ago. Loss from \$5,000 to \$10,000; no insurance. The fire originated from some timbers under the boilers taking fire.

Several years ago, says the *Gurnsey Times*, a very successful preacher of Washington, that county, was deposed from the ministry for drunkenness. That man is now a convict in the Kentucky Penitentiary, sent there for larceny.

Professor William Richardson, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and recently Superintendent of schools in Piqua, has been elected President of the Ohio Female College, at Delaware, and will enter upon his duties during the present month.

The old Chaffee distillery at Tippecanoe, the largest in the State outside of Hamilton county, its capacity being 1000 bushels per day, has resumed business. The Eureka distillery, at the same place, will also increase fifty per cent. in capacity.

The caterpillar pest is complained of in various parts of the State. The worms are very voracious, in many instances eating the foliage entirely off from certain kind of trees. The ground under such trees is literally covered with the loathsome creatures.

The assets of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, are \$415,696.47; the liabilities \$38,239.10. Rev. Fales H. Newhall, D. D., the President elect of the institution, is a man of noted ability. Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., is pro tem. President.

The concrete pavement, which was introduced in many Western towns, a few years since, has proved a complete failure in almost every instance of its being tried. It is being taken up and brick put down in its place. In Lancaster, the concrete, some five years down, is becoming extremely discolored.

On Monday, August 25th, a heavy stroke of lightning descended in the midst of ten horses attached to a threshing machine, on the farm of Mr. Zumbach, near New Philadelphia. Five or six of the horses were knocked down, and one was killed. Several men were shocked, but none injured.

In Sandusky, Monday evening, by the side of a railroad track, the body of an unknown woman was found. There was a hole in the right side of her head, and foul play was suspected. The woman was apparently about thirty-five years old, well dressed, and rather good looking. She had not been identified at last accounts.

The boiler in the paper mill at Clinton, Clarke county, exploded Thursday night at twelve o'clock, injuring the engineer and fireman. The building was fired, but not damaged, the flames being extinguished by means of a force pump. The mills were run night and day, and the night force were just going on duty. A few minutes later and loss of life would have occurred.

At Crestline, on the 4th inst., as the State Fair excursion train was leaving for Mansfield, a young man standing on the depot platform threw himself under the moving train, a pair of wheels passing over him, killing him almost instantly. He was about nineteen years of age, and had been around town for several days in a deranged state of mind. He had given his name as Alexander Curtis, from Minneapolis, Minnesota. The verdict of the coroner's inquest was "death by suicide."

### NEWS ITEMS.

Galveston has yellow fever.

A revolt at Monterey, Mexico, is anticipated.

Shreveport, La., has the yellow fever in epidemic form.

Deaths at St. Louis last week, 185, of which six were by cholera.

The whole Anti-Monopoly legislative ticket in California is elected.

The Canada Pacific railway investigation is developing considerably fraud and speculation.

Edward Beale has been tendered the Governorship of the District of Columbia by the President.

C. S. Ramburg, a tax collector in Georgetown, D. C., is a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000.

The great tunnel through Hoosac mountain, in Massachusetts, will be completed this year.

Col. H. Bissell, of Milton, Mass., has purchased the celebrated Kansas stallion, Smuggler, at a price of \$50,000.

Brigham Young and party have returned from the Soda Springs, Idaho, improved in health.

The defalcation of Internal Revenue Collector Harper, at Springfield, Ill., will reach about \$125,000.

Charles M. Veach, a well known citizen of Jeffersonville, Indiana, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

The Suez Canal company are levying dues on vessels passing through the canal, below the limit fixed by the Sultan.

Treasurer Riddle, of Jefferson county, Kas., has disappeared with \$70,000, and the officials offer a reward to any one who can give him up.

New Brunswick, N. J., has experienced the latest attack of defalcation. It affects a local bank and merely amounts to \$100,000.

The new Jewish temple over which Rev. Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, has been called to preside, will be consecrated to-day (Friday).

During the five days ending Saturday last, that the Louisville Exposition has been under way, the attendance has averaged 6000 daily.

The Butler headquarters in Boston, make the delegates to the Republican State convention stand 316 for Butler, to 293 for Washburn.

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Palmer, Newton & Co.'s salamander fire brick works, in the north part of Albany, N. Y., were totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about \$50,000.

A fire in a Broad street, New York, liquor warehouse, Saturday morning, occupied by Charles J. Murphy & Reed & Co., caused damage amounting to \$35,000.—Insured.

A messenger of the American Express Company, whose name is withheld, was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, with \$50,000 in money and funds that he had stolen from the Company.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury, Mr. Taylor, dissents from General Spinner's opinion, that the Treasury can not receive returned back pay without additional legislation.

The forged bonds of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad are supposed to amount, in the aggregate, to \$300,000—a great portion of which had been negotiated. It was a successful speculation.

At the fire among the stables of the Fashion streets, Trenton, New Jersey, Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, the famous trotters, narrowly escaped; while five valuable horses were burned.

An affray took place Saturday night at Truckee, California, between two gamblers—Andy F. Rigate and Jack White. Six shots were exchanged; each man receiving three shots, and both are dead.

The investigation into the charges of bribery and corruption in the Canadian Parliament with reference to the proposed Canada Pacific Railroad, was continued on Saturday without developing any startling features.

T. M. Vonde, late Deputy U. S. Collector at Kansas City, has been indicted by the grand jury at Jefferson City, as a defaulter in the sum of four thousand dollars, and was arrested Wednesday by the U. S. Marshal.

Moore, arrested at Owosso, on the 11th inst., charged with poisoning his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wernburg, causing her death, committed suicide on Friday of last, in Coruna, Michigan, on Friday of last.

Mr. Dyer, of the Indian Peace Commission, says that in the recent war with the Modocs soldiers only killed four Modocs, while the Modocs killed two soldiers for each Modoc engaged in the war.

Captain Kennedy, of the New York Police, has found Mrs. Irving, wife of John T. Irving, the self-confessed murderer of Nathan. The police are reticent, and merely admit they have Irving's wife under surveillance.

A great Cathedral of the Protestant E. Church will be erected in New York as soon as the requisite funds can be raised. The entire cost of the structure and lots will be two million dollars. Among the subscribers received are two of \$100,000 each.

Death and three other men shut up in the Lincoln mine, Amador county, California, last Friday, were rescued alive, after being in the mine thirty-six hours. Two men were drowned trying to reach the shaft before the water was lowered.

A special from Washington says the action of Postmaster Filley, of St. Louis, in assessing clerks in his office for political or other purposes, is not approved by Postmaster General Creswell, and the latter of official will order Mr. Filley to refund the assessments to the employees.

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**\$35,000 TO BE AWARDED IN PREMIUMS.**

**\$5,000** set apart for awarding premiums to objects of special interest not enumerated in the published list.  
**A Magnificent Park of 100 acres** included in the grounds.

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Articles for Exhibition carried at the lowest rates given to State Fairs.

**RAILROADS WILL CHARGE ONLY HALF FARE** for visitors to the fair.

Facilities for reaching the grounds are unequalled by any similar institution in the country. The L. & M. R. R. tracks run directly to the grounds, and direct routes may be had by the St. Clair Street Railway, and by omnibuses, from omnibuses and delays in transportation.

The celebrated mile and three-fourth mile **TROTTERING AND RUNNING COURSES** are connected with the fair grounds by an **ELEVATED BRIDGE** over St. Clair St.

Single tickets good for both Fair Grounds and Trotting Park.

Premiums will be completed for by some of the most celebrated horses on the American turf.

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Tuesday, \$1,000; Wednesday, \$1,500; Thursday, \$1,500; Friday, \$1,500.

SEND FOR PREMIUM LIST.

**SAM. BRIGGS, J. P. ROBINSON, Sec'y. Pres't.**

**Escape of a Horse Thief by the Aid of His Wife.**

MEMPHIS, Sept. 7.—Some ten days since quite an excitement was created in the eastern suburbs by the arrest of J. E. White, a prominent citizen on the charge of horse stealing, and within a few days no less than a dozen specific charges for similar crimes were made public. He was remanded to jail without bail. This afternoon his wife called to see him, spent half an hour with him, and then came to the gate, and asked to be let out. When the guard opened the gate, White presented a cocked revolver at his head and said, "Let me out or die." The guard sprang back, and White, dashing out, mounted a horse in waiting, and disappeared. Pursuit was instituted as soon as possible, but up to dark he had not been recaptured. His wife had carried the revolver enveloped in her panier, and had the horse in waiting. She was arrested.

**Yellow Fever Raging in Shreveport.**  
LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 8.—Several fugitives from Shreveport arrived here this evening, reporting the yellow fever on the increase at that place, and everybody is leaving that can get away. Of three telegraph operators at that place one is down with the fever, and another has left, leaving but one to do the entire work. The weather has grown cooler during the past two days, and morning fogs are comfortable.

**We have this fall William Allen** as a candidate for Governor against Edward F. Noyes, and Allen G. Thurman for United States Senator against Columbus Delano. No man has charged that either Allen or Thurman have ever been connected with anything that was impure or corrupt. Their long public lives are unspotted and unstained. But not so Delano and Noyes. Two more corrupt men are not to be found. We have fully exposed Delano and Noyes in the columns of Hamilton county, from 1867 to 1870, and when his peculations were of the most extraordinary character. Delano is notorious for his fraud and corruption in Ohio and Washington. His name is the synonym for fraud and corruption. If in the light of these notorious facts the people of Hamilton county, who have been so long to blame themselves if hereafter stealing is the rule, and the selection of honest men the exception.—*Cin. Enq.*

**A Washington dispatch says that** it is proposed that a committee be constituted in New York, to which officers of foreign governments shall be accredited without judicial powers, which shall continue a permanent committee of inquiry into all cases of abuses on board emigrant ships, whose reports shall be a sufficient warrant for the District Courts of the U. S. to proceed upon against all offenders.

The last spike was driven on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad at







