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The Banner.

Largest Circulation in the County

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 4, 1878

Democratic State Ticket.

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

FOR CONGRESS,
GEORGE W. GEDDES,
OF RICHLAND COUNTY.

Democratic County Ticket.

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

Hon. G. W. Geddes and Gen. Morgan

WILL SPEAK AT

Bladensburg, Saturday, October 5th,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, P. M.

GEN. MORGAN

WILL SPEAK AT THE

COURT HOUSE,

Monday Evening, October 7th.

Will the Nationals be Sold?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Voters of Knox County.

As this is the last number of the BANNER

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

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

HON. GEORGE W. GEDDES,

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

SAMUEL J. BRENT,

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

JOHN F. GAY,

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

CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD,

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

FRANK MOORE,

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

SAMUEL BEEMAN,

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

J. N. HEADINGTON,

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

MICHAEL HESS,

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

SAMUEL LEWIS BAKER,

The candidate for Coroner, is the senior member of the firm of Baker Brothers, Druggists, of this city. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of every person who has made his acquaintance, on account of his pleasing manners, correct business habits, and upright and honorable dealings. He will receive a respectable vote from personal friends in the Republican party. Such, fellow-citizens, is the ticket offered for your suffrages on next Tuesday. Not only vote yourself, but see that all your friends and neighbors come out to the polls, and vote also.

GET OUT EVERY VOTER!

We would press upon the Democracy of Knox county the importance of seeing to it that every Democratic vote in the county is polled upon next Tuesday. The committee-men as well as all the active Democrats in each township, should be at the polls early, and after voting themselves, should take pains that every man who is known to be a Democrat, is brought to the place of voting before 8 o'clock in the afternoon. This duty is sometimes left unattended to until the very last moment, when it is too late to send after the absentees. Many good Democrats stay away from the polls, under the belief that their individual votes will be of little or no account. The absence of three or four men in a township or ward is equal to about one hundred in the county, and may be fatal to some of the candidates. Let no excuse whatever keep a single voter away on the day of the election. It is a duty you owe to yourself, to your party and to your country to cast your vote for the friends of Reform, to the end that the men who have brought distress, ruin and bankruptcy upon the country may be driven from power.

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

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

THAT \$618.50 EMBEZZLEMENT.

Hyde's Falsehoods Clinched!

The following correspondence needs not a word of explanation:

MT. VERNON, Oct. 1st, 1878.

Messrs. C. & G. COOPER & CO.

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

L. HARPER.

MT. VERNON, Oct. 2d, 1878.

MR. L. HARPER:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More Startling Disclosures!

WILLARD S. HYDE'S LATEST AND GREATEST EMBEZZLEMENT!

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

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

Under the By-Laws of the Agricultural Society, the Treasurer is the sole custodian of the Society's funds; no other person has the right to pay out a dollar; and even unless it is first approved by the Board, and an order for the amount is presented to him signed by the President and Secretary; and yet we find that during the past year Willard S. Hyde, as Secretary, has received, retained in his possession, and has refused to pay over to the Treasurer about \$1500 that came into his hands, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Little Trick of Culbertson.

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

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

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

FACTS CONCERNING

WILLARD S. HYDE, The Embezzler, Gambler and Forger!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Case of the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEAR THIS IN MIND,

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

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

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

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

We Do Not Misrepresent Goods to Make a Sale!

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

STADLER'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE!

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SEPT. 27, 1878.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Republicans and the Nationals.

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

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

The editor of the Republican, however, says that "there is no truth in the report in circulation that Gen. Jones intends to resign," and another correspondent of his paper, who signs himself "An Old Republican," protests against the transfer of the Republicans to the Nationals; and he expresses the belief

