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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1876.

Babeck's term will come next at St. Louis.

Census statistics show that Germany as well as Ireland, is decreasing in population.

The Hayes stock is improving. It is believed he is now sure of the entire Ohio delegation.

Governor Gaston, of Massachusetts, is looking up as a prominent Democratic candidate for Vice President.

The Pope is again sick. If he should die, the Radicals would be at great loss for political capital.

The presumption is that Governor Hayes will receive a complimentary vote from his party in Ohio for President—"only this and nothing more."

There is some talk about starting a new Democratic Daily Newspaper at Columbus. With plenty of enterprise and patronage, it ought to succeed.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is never happy unless it is firing away at Judge Thurman. Its attacks furnish very pleasant reading to the Republicans.

Hon. H. H. Starkweather, Congressman from Connecticut, died at Washington on Saturday, and his remains were taken to his home at Norwich for interment.

It is said that Rev. E. D. Winslow, the Boston forger, sailed from New York for Holland, with which country there is no extradition treaty, whereby he can be returned.

Keep it before the people, that the Republicans of the Ohio Legislature, voted for able-bodied negroes for Assistant Clerks, in preference to crippled Union soldiers.

Kentucky has \$1,195,362 in her treasury, and owes only \$183,394, or over \$1,000,000 above all indebtedness. That shows how well honest Democrats can run a State Government.

It is reported that Grant has fallen out with Jay Gould, and as a result of the quarrel he favors the Texas Pacific Railroad, for the purpose of crippling Gould and the Union Pacific.

Moody and Sankey having conceived their labors in Philadelphia, have gone to New York, where they will occupy the immense Hippodrome building, for a month or more, with their religious meetings.

Judge Dillon, of the United States Circuit Court, of New York, recently decided that mechanics and laborers' liens upon Railroads take precedence over mortgages, even if the latter antedate the former.

A war upon the dealers in "Crooked Whisky" has been inaugurated in New Orleans; and General Thos. J. Brady, who has charge of the business, declares that it will "tell with terrible effect upon some prominent firms."

Senator Sherman's letter in favor of Governor Hayes as a Presidential candidate, is merely a ruse to direct attention from Grant. Brother William Tecumseh is the man above all others that Senator John desires to see nominated.

Talmage says there is a hell, to which all newspaper editors will go. Talmage need not trouble himself with the contents of newspaper editors. What concerns him most is where a noisy Tabernacle ass will go.—Cleveland Herald.

George H. Pendleton was serenaded at Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday evening last and addressed an immense concourse of people. Mr. Pendleton has been received with the greatest enthusiasm in every part of the South he has visited.

About one-half the able-bodied Republicans in the State are anxious to be appointed Warden of the Penitentiary. If the contest should narrow down to a one-armed soldier and a negro, the gentleman from Africa would come off victorious.

A Washington paper announces that the Committee on Ways and Means will shortly report a bill to restore the tax upon tea and coffee. The Congressman who votes for such a bill may as well employ the sexton at once to dig his political grave.

A letter is published, written by Speaker Kerr to a gentleman in Philadelphia, in which he advocates the nomination of Mr. Hendricks for the Presidency. The letter was a private one, not intended for publication, and Mr. Kerr is greatly vexed about it.

Columbus Dispatch: Mr. Monahan's high old morality anti-swear bill failed to pass the Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 11 yeas to 21 nays. The members of the Senate had no idea of having their blessed privileges cut off by the passage of such a law.

A courageous little woman named Wheeler residing near Monroeville, shot a tramp the other day, who attempted to violate her person, after she had given him a good meal. The shot shattered his arm and he died shortly afterwards. Verdict of the people: "Served him right."

Proctor Knott and Sam Cox have a rival in the business of dealing out Congressional humor. His name is Mr. Townsend, a silver-haired veteran, who represents one of the New York districts. He "brought down the house," the other day in some witty remarks on the Centennial.

The Bill to repeal the Ceghan Law has passed both branches of the Legislature by a strict party vote, and the Radicals are now happy in the belief that no Catholic Priest will hereafter be allowed to enter any penal institution in the State to administer the last rites of humanity to a poor dying sinner.

As to the circulation of the BANNER and Republican, we readily agree to refer the question to the Chairman of the Democratic and Republican Central Committee of Knox county, and we are willing, very anxious, to afford those gentlemen every facility they may desire for a full investigation at any time that suits their leisure.

Gen. Joseph C. McKibbin, a soldier, princely gentleman and noble hearted man, in company with his brothers, has purchased and refitted and furnished the Girard House in Philadelphia. Under the direction of the General the Girard will be equal in comfort and good eating to any hotel in the country for we will have the cuisine up to the Parisian standard.—Tuloso Democrat.

We fully endorse all that is said about respecting our friend McKibbin. Chambers McKibbin, the father of the General, has been in the hotel business for over forty years—first at Pittsburgh, and afterwards as proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel, Philadelphia. His sons have all been "brought up" to the profession—Jerry, the youngest, being manager of the Nicolet Hotel, at Minneapolis, Minn., the best kept and most elegant Hotel in the western country. The Girard House will be head-quarters for western people during the Centennial.

The Nation, which is an independent Republican paper, thus portrays the character of "Bloody Shirt" Morton: "We presume that there is nobody in the country who now has the smallest belief in Mr. Morton's honesty as a politician, or supposes that there is any sincerity in anything he says. He makes speeches, every body knows, on whichever side of any question he supposes most likely to be popular, and he has no hesitation in flatly and publicly contradicting in January what he said in July. Nobody, in fact, credits him with any convictions of his own. In a pure and healthy state of politics and of public opinion, he would be living in close retirement and taking his exercise after dark."

It is believed that the movement in favor of Governor Hayes as a Presidential candidate, (started by Senator Sherman,) is simply a political ruse to unite the Republicans, (if such a thing is possible,) in favor of one candidate; and then, after it will be found impossible to nominate Hayes, to transfer the vote solid for Grant. To give strength to this belief, it may be stated that the Columbus Postmaster, who is editor of the Journal, and is known to be a personal and political friend of Grant, falls in with Sherman's idea of trotting out Hayes as a candidate.

If the Democracy have not a good and popular candidate for President this year, it will not be because they are lacking in material. Look over the list: In Ohio, alone, we have Allen, Thurman, Pendleton, Bannoy and Ewing, to say nothing of other able men. Then may be added: Hendricks and Voorhees, of Indiana; Black and Curtin, of Pennsylvania; Tilden, Seymour and Hoffman, of New York; Bayard, of Delaware; Walker, of Virginia; Lamar, of Georgia; Garrett, of Maryland, and many other excellent men.

How is this? Mr. Kerr was chosen Speaker of the House as "Tilden's man," and now he has written a letter urging the nomination of Hendricks for President? Is it a "put up job" or has Kerr gone back on the New York candidate?—Cleveland Herald.

Mr. Kerr was chosen Speaker of the House, because he had received more votes than any other candidate. He favors Hendricks for President, because he is a personal and political friend and a neighbor, just as Republicans in Ohio favor Gov. Hayes.

We have received, during the past month, a score or more offers to furnish Centennial Correspondence for the BANNER from Philadelphia, during the present year; also, about the same number of offers to furnish Correspondence from Washington, New York, Boston and London, accompanied by printed or lithographed "specimen letters." Believing that we can occupy our columns with more acceptable matter to our readers we declined entertaining any of these propositions.

Blaine raised the banner of the Bloody Shirt, so as to out-Morton Morton in making a bid for the Presidency. On two former occasions, in Congress, Blaine voted to remove the disabilities from Jeff. Davis; but now, in the Centennial year, when his party express a desire to bring about "an era of good feeling," he wishes to exclude Jeff. Davis from the benefits of Amnesty, so as to keep up a bitter party feeling and hate during the coming Presidential campaign.

Indiana editors while in Philadelphia took a vote between Morton and Hendricks for President, resulting in a large majority for Morton.—Mt. Vernon Republican.

The papers of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other cities through which the Indiana editors passed, pronounced them the greatest gang of dead-beats ever traveled. It is not surprising, therefore, that a "large majority" of them were for Morton.

It is reported that Grant favors Senator Conkling, of New York, as a Presidential candidate. If true, it is merely a dodge to unite the electoral vote of New York on one of her own sons, (who has about as good a chance of getting the nomination as he has to be struck with lightning,) and then to transfer the vote bodily to Grant. The more local candidates Grant can start up the better it will be for him in the end.

The pious legislator Monahan, failing to get through his little bill, imposing a fine of \$50 on men for swearing, has introduced another William to punish by fine of six hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail six months, any person found guilty of speaking, printing, publishing or procuring to be published or circulated false illusions or opprobrious epithets or statements concerning another.

In the political classifications of the last Congress General Banning figured in small capitals as an "Independent." Now when he rises in the House he speaks of the Republicans as "you" and of the Democrats as "us."—Cleveland Herald.

That is nothing new. General Banning expressed himself in the same manner when he ran for Congress the second time, beating the Republican nominee, Gov. Noyes.

The premium forger of the period is the Rev. E. D. Winslow, of Boston, who, being a Methodist preacher, army chaplain, stock-broker and general speculator, undertook to manage "two newspapers, both daily." He has "left the country for his country's good." An account of his financial exploits is printed on the first page of this week's BANNER.

If any person has a taste for reading the records of crime, he will be fully satisfied by perusing the first page of this week's BANNER. What is the country coming to? The financial ruin that is overreaching the land seems to drive men to the commission of the most daring and shocking deeds. The millennium is certainly not approaching very rapidly.

Victims of Radical Hard Times.

Down at Ironton, Lawrence county, the Radicals promised the workmen last year plenty of work and good wages, if they would vote against Allen and in favor of Hayes; but those promises have been violated; and the poor laborers in the town are now idle, without a dollar to buy themselves and their families food and clothing. During the past two weeks these deceived but earnest men have met together for consultation, and have set forth their grievances in strong and determined language.

Brother Newman, of the Portsmouth Times, who visited Ironton for the express purpose of informing himself as to the extent of the labor troubles in Lawrence county, published in his paper of Saturday last, a four-column article setting forth the condition of affairs in that great mining district of Ohio. The article is headed as follows:

BREAD BRIGADE.

The Workmen of Lawrence County, failing to get labor, are Reduced to Poverty.—Detailed Report of Their Proceedings.—They met on the same spot where they were Promised Good Times and High Money Four Months Ago.—The Furnace Idle, the Infirmary Overlooking, the Trustees of the Poor Begging with Applications for Relief and the Perplexed Clerk Resigns.—In the Homes of the Poor.

We wish we had room for the article in full. The proceedings of the workmen were marked with calmness, but determination. Committees reported to the meeting the extent of the suffering among the unemployed workmen of the city. It appears that in one ward alone (the Fifth) there were forty-five families suffering for the necessities of life.

We make room for a single extract from the article in the Times:

We stopped at a house in East Ironton. It was necessary that we should see the man of the house, as he was one of the speakers at the meetings alluded to. We will never forget the picture the room presented. The room had no carpet there. There was no fire in the grate to keep the damp from seeping the seeds of sickness in the household. By the light of a chimneyless lamp we noted the surroundings.

The mother lay in the narrow bed, hugging her infant close to her to give it that warm, scanty covering. The little girl, the door lay three little children huddled closely together on their little straw mattress; the consumptive cough of a child in the next room separated only by a plank partition, told plainly and sadly the story of the family's suffering.

The mother, who says her real name is Kretz, is an Alsatian by birth, and speaks both French and German. He is about forty years of age, stoutly built, five feet six inches high, and has a forbidding aspect.

Dresden Branch of C. Mt. V. & C. R. R. The Zanesville Courier of January 26, has the following in reference to the construction of the Dresden Branch of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad.

For many years past the enterprising citizens of Zanesville and Dresden have been working to secure a line of railroad to Cleveland. They have prevailed the necessity of this, and have labored to secure its construction, and had the aid of Judge Hurd, of Mt. Vernon, been spared a few years longer, the cars would now be running from Cincinnati to Cleveland, through Zanesville and Dresden, giving any city in the State, after the death of Judge Hurd this enterprise, from which our people expected much, and had good reason to expect much, seemed to be given up, and the project of the people of this section of the State, this morning, Mr. Elan Jones, one of the enterprising citizens of Dresden, and Mr. Israel Underwood, one of the leading men of Mt. Vernon, called upon us to record the tidings of great joy. Mr. Messer, of Pittsburgh, one of the most experienced railroad men in the country, has resolved to complete this road and have the cars running in one year, if the people along the line who are benefited by the construction of the road, will lend a helping hand. This road is constructed from Dresden, and runs three miles to be built, reaching from Oxford to Dresden Junction. With the exception of a tunnel which must be built twelve miles north of Dresden, the road is now under construction. The grading on these three miles is already two-thirds completed, and the work upon the tunnel itself is one-half done. In addition to the amount already subscribed, \$200,000 additional is needed to enable the company to place their bonds upon the market and build the road.

About that "Meeting."

Our informant in regard to a meeting of leading Republicans being held at the office of H. H. Greer, to consult about a change of organ-grinders was a Democrat, who said he obtained his information from a respectable Republican, whose name he mentioned. Hamilton gives the names of four "leading Republicans," who informed him, as he claims, that no such meeting took place. Possibly our informant was misinformed as to the place where the meeting was held. But will Messrs. Cooper, Kirk, Boynton and Devin authorize Hamilton to say that the subject of having a change of editors has not been talked of on numerous occasions, whenever a "meeting" of two or more Republicans took place? One of the gentlemen named will not deny that he called Hamilton "a d-d fool" in conversation with us not very long ago. Was not Mr. Boynton's story frequently made the place where the subject was talked over? It was in that store where the scene took place between Ex-Sheriff Beach and a gentleman who was here negotiating for the purchase of the Republican, and who expressed a determination to start a new paper and run Hamilton out, if he could not buy on fair terms. Beach, although a Democrat, "went for" the chap, in his inimitable style, and "just for greens" professed to be a friend of Hamilton, when not a Republican present uttered a word in his behalf.—This gentleman came here two or three times on this business, and had gone so far as to partially engage an office. But some of the "leading" Republicans, after measuring his caliber, concluded that he was about as big a fool as Hamilton, and "gave him the stiff," and that was the last heard of him. The subject of a change of Editors, as every "leading Republican" in Mt. Vernon knows, away down in his heart, is a subject of almost daily conversation among them.

McKee Found Guilty!

"Deacon" McKee, the leading editor and proprietor of the Globe-Democrat, the Grant organ in St. Louis, has been found guilty of being a partner in the Crooked Whisky frauds, whereby the Government was swindled out of an immense amount of revenue. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, on Monday night, and upon being polled, all the jurors responded affirmatively. In view of the extraordinary efforts that were made by McKee and his friends, and the powerful speech of Hon. D. W. Voorhees in his behalf, his acquittal was confidently looked for. But the testimony was of such a convincing character that the jury could come to no other conclusion but that he was guilty; and he will now go to keep company with McDonald, Arrey and Joyce, Grant's other bosom friends in St. Louis. The "Deacon" should have had enough sense to keep out of such rascally operations.

We had prepared a column or more of "pungents" for the benefit of the Reverend multi-headed of the Republican, but on reflection we have concluded to omit them, as we can occupy the same space with matter that will doubtless prove more interesting and acceptable to our readers.

We don't feel inclined to waste ammunition upon such small game. It would be as profuse as casting pearls before swine.

Many of our best friends, Republicans as well as Democrats, tell us we are only degrading ourselves by taking any notice whatever of a man who is but a few degrees removed above an idiot, and who is the butt and laughing stock of every intelligent man in the community. We think they are about right, and until the Republicans of Knox county can find a man who possesses some brains to edit their organ—a "foeman worthy of our steel,"—we have concluded to dismiss the Reverend Donkey with the remark of my Uncle Toby to the fly: "Go, poor thing; get the gony; the world is wide enough for thee and me."

The Latest Horror.

We had supposed that when the long list of horrors printed on the first page was ready for press, we would be excused from adding another dish to the bloody record for at least this week. But Brooklyn, the "City of Churches" has the honor of eclipsing all other places in furnishing the most shocking butchery of the year. On Saturday night last the head of one Wm. N. Simmons was found in the ship yard of John English, on Milton street, near the river, at Green point. A German named Victor Kretz, who lived in the neighborhood, was closely questioned in regard to the murder but he professed to know nothing about it. On his way to the station house he purposely cut his hand. It bled freely and he kept rubbing it on his pants. When this was observed an examination of his clothing was made, which revealed a large spot of dried blood on his pants.

The detectives then visited his house again, and found his trunk packed and nailed so tight that it was opened with great difficulty. In this they found packed the arms and legs of the murdered victim, and in the boiler they found the trunk of the boy, skinned and cut up. The entrails had been removed and quick lime put inside, so as to cause speedy decomposition. There had been a pool of blood on the floor, and it had been made to obliterate it by scraping till the boards were almost white.

On the dress of Mrs. Kretz, which had been washed, were stains of blood.—This was the horror of the case. The husband of the murdered victim, called at the house Thursday night, and they all had a drink, Simmons' drink being made stronger than those of the others; and then Mrs. Kretz took a hatchet and chopped his head off, the act being witnessed by his little step-daughter. Mrs. Kretz said she when up stairs.

When heard the body was discovered he admitted his guilt and said he had done it because he had found the victim in criminal intercourse with his wife. This Mrs. Kretz denied, and said that her husband was not committed for robbery. Simmons was always known to have money on his person.

The prisoner was found in possession of Simmons' watch, and the little girl expressed her father took \$3 and some cents from the pockets of the murdered man. Mrs. Kretz was taken to the station house and locked in a separate cell.

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Becher.

The New York Sun well says that if Theodore Tilton had wished to inflict diabolical revenge on the seducer of his wife, he could not have chosen a better method than he has pursued. Shooting him would have been mercy in comparison.—Mr. Beecher remains above ground a live corpse, tortured by conscience and chased by public opinion. In all these United States there is no more miserable man than Henry Ward Beecher. He is in a false position. He is entangled with lies. Justice approaches him with steady step, and he sees everything vanishing that made life delightful to him. The moral ruin of this strong man is one of the saddest things in our history. Yet justice must be done.

It has been agreed to submit the little unpleasantness in regard to Beecher and Plymouth Church to an Advisory Council, composed of one hundred and seventy-one churches, to meet on the 15th of February. The Congregational Church of Mt. Vernon is named as one of the churches.

A Chicago paper has declared for Hendricks and Black for President and Vice-President, and says that tickets ought to go down with the people.—Cin. Eng.

Two very able and excellent men, but why put the cart before the horse? Black for President and Hendricks for Vice-President, would be the best reading for the ticket.

The Irreverent Columbus Journal.

As soon as Senator Monahan succeeds in passing a bill to levy a tax of \$50 on each use of the name of God by persons who, according to the doctrine of the Bible, are in taking such a liberty, the Senator intends, it is said, to introduce a bill to abolish the town of Sedamville. The Senator says its Semanumian contrivance for leading the unwary into the practice of profanity.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says that there is an old black snuff colored, thin-bodied, spindle-shaped, pepper-and-salt, weazened, rum-drunking fellow, hidden away somewhere in Washington, who has written more Congressional speeches than all the members of the present House put together.

John S. Bardell, State Treasurer of W. Virginia, was impeached Saturday, and removed from office by a vote in the Senate of twenty-three. The impeachment was introduced by Sen. Auditor of State, and will be commenced to-day.

T. M. Vail, of Iowa, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, is to be appointed as successor to Colonel Gages as soon as he shall enter upon duties of his new position.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Toledo express robbers waived examination, and were committed in default of bail.

Patrick Gartland and wife were found frozen to death near Rockford, Illinois, on Friday last.

The Union Pacific Railroad is clear of snow, and the trains are now running on regular time.

The steamboat Minnie Avery sunk near Grand Lake last Thursday. Total loss, no insurance.

The eight-oared race between Harvard and Yale will be rowed at Springfield on the 30th of June.

Three men were suffocated in a limekiln pit, at Columbia, Tenn., on Saturday. A fourth man escaped.

After another delay of thirteen hours, on account of snow, the Union Pacific railroad is reported open.

An injunction has been filed in Memphis for winding up the affairs of the Southern Life Insurance company.

Southern Ohio and Indiana have suffered much from swollen streams, but the waters are now receding.

H. C. Brewer, of Memphis, has been convicted of complicity in the collection of fraudulent bounty claims.

The Carlisle has suspended the bombardment of San Sebastian, and are withdrawing their siege artillery.

General James O. Amos, late Adjutant-General of Ohio, is the new proprietor of the Shelby County Democrat.

Emigration to the Black Hills has commenced largely, Omaha being the usual starting point for mining parties.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad has been robbed of a quantity of goods consigned to Western firms.

Patrick Donahoe, book seller, and publisher of the Boston Pilot, has suspended. Liabilities, \$300,000; assets, \$215,000.

The sale of short-horns in Kentucky for 1875 aggregated 82, the number of animals was 1553, and the sum brought was \$655,936.

The grand jury of Denver have returned indictments against eight Italians for the murder of their fellow countryman last fall.

The number of school children between five and twenty years of age, in Michigan is 448,768, according to the recent official report.

The dry goods store of J. B. & H. Anderson, in Mendon, Michigan, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, \$4000—insured.

James A. Potts, of Union City, Pennsylvania, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by a man named Black, Friday, while hunting.

W. G. Sharpe, while intoxicated, shot Henry Harris, in Louisville, Saturday, because of some quarrel about Mollie Adrienne, a notorious actress.

The creditors of the E. D. Winslow, of Boston, have authorized a committee to exercise their judgment about putting the estate of the fugitive in bankruptcy.

S. Brady, formerly cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling, has been appointed Treasurer of State of West Virginia, vice Burdett, removed. The new Louisiana appointment bill has been signed by the Governor. The Republican parishes get seven or eight additional Representatives in the Lower House.

The Kentucky Senate, by a vote of twenty-five to six, have instructed its Senators and requested Kentucky Representatives in Congress to favor the Texas Pacific Railroad bill.

Three hundred cans of dynamite were exploded in a factory at Baltimore on Saturday. The building was completely ruined, but, strange to say, there was no loss of human life.

Six horse thieves were hung by a vigilance committee at Solomon Valley, Kansas, a few days ago—among them three noted desperadoes named Hutchinson, Cox and Connelly.

The residence of David M. Skidmore, near Deer Park, Long Island, was burned Sunday night—maliciously, it is supposed. Mr. Skidmore and three other persons were burned to death.

The Court of Appeals of Missouri has reaffirmed the verdict of the tribunal below that the St. Louis lotteries are illegal.—The case will be taken to the Supreme Court for final judgment.

The westward bound trains on the Central Pacific Railroad are stopped by the snow-drifts. A train with twelve engines attached to it was unable to drive the snow-plough through the drifts.

Nine buildings in Village River Falls, Minnesota, were destroyed by fire on the morning of the 30th ult. Twenty-three business men were deprived of shelter. Loss, \$22,000; insurance \$15,000.

On Saturday last the Patoka river, in Indiana, was one foot higher than ever known before. The streets of the town of Patoka were navigable, and many families were obliged to desert their homes.

Captain Paul Boynton swam from Allion to St. Louis, twenty-five miles, in his life saving apparatus, on Saturday. A large crowd witnessed the passage, which was accomplished between 5:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

H. N. F. Lewis, of Chicago, editor of the Western Rural, was arrested on Monday at the instance of Milton George charged with attempting to remove his property for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

The Philadelphia Times has a Washington special saying rumors are in circulation to the effect that the New York Tribune is about to undergo a change of management, and that it will support Mr. Blaine for the Presidency.

Attachment Notice.

Nelson Wohlfart, Plaintiff, Before J. W. Leonard, J. P., of Brown Township, Knox county, Ohio.

ON the 25th day of January, A. D., 1876, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of \$172.32.

NELSON WOHLFART, Plaintiff, Yellow, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1876.

By S. M. Vincent and W. C. Cooper, his attorneys.

Assigned Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, as Assignee of Duty Farm, an insolvent debtor, will offer for sale at private sale, the following premises, situated in Union township, Knox county, Ohio:

Being the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section twenty-one, in township seven, of range ten, containing forty acres. Also, the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of section twenty-one, in said Twp. and range, containing forty acres. The improvements consist of a good frame dwelling house, with six rooms and cellar, a never-failing spring of water at the door, stable, corn-shed and other out-buildings; also, an orchard of choice fruit, consisting of 150 Apple trees, 120 of which are bearing trees; also, 130 Pear trees, grapes, etc. of a choice variety, &c. Appraised at \$2400.

Terms of sale: One third Cash in hand—balance in one and two years, stock payable to be secured by mortgage on the said premises.

For further particulars call on or address the undersigned, at Millwood, Knox county, O.

WILSON BUFFINGTON, Assignee.

Legal Notice.

HARRY WOLFFHART, a non-resident of the State of Ohio, and whose residence is unknown will take notice that William M. Hardy, doer of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, State of Ohio, against said Harry Wolffhart, setting forth that on or about the 24th day of July, 1875, the said Harry Wolffhart sold to the plaintiff for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars a written instrument purporting to be a mortgage, and represented to be the promissory note made by Wilson Imbody, dated July 24, 1875, calling for \$150, due on the 1st of March next.

Said petition avers that said note was fraudulent, false and forged; that said Wilson Imbody never signed, made or executed said note and never was in any way indebted thereon to the defendant well known and that said sum of \$140 was obtained by the defendant from the plaintiff by fraud, and that the plaintiff desires to recover from said defendant the sum of \$140, with interest from July 24, 1875, for which he asks judgment. The defendant is notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 3d day of March after the 3d day of March next.

By W. C. Cooper and S. M. Vincent, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. M. V. & C. R. R. Co., Knox County, Pleas.

George W. Butler et al., vs.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Knox county, on

Monday, February 28th, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Situated in the East half of Section 23, Township 7, and Range 10, 15 S. M. Hardy, in Knox County, Ohio, estimated to contain 851 acres. Also, a small tract in the first quarter of Township 16, and Range 10, 15 S. M. Hardy, in Knox County, Ohio, estimated to contain 851 acres. Commencing at a point on a line between Township 16 and 17, one hundred poles East from the N. W. corner of Township 16, and running South 2° W. 40 poles to the North bank of Owl Creek; thence South 37° W. up said bank 30 poles to a corner; thence South 40 poles; thence South 52° W. 30 poles to a corner; thence N. 20° E. 25-100 poles to the North line of Township 16; thence East 61-100 poles to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 25 and 37-100 acres more or less. Appraised—First described tract at \$1869.00 and second described tract at \$

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Banners for sale at Taft & Co's.

—Girls, you will be four years older or another leap year dawns. Go to work!

—There is a notable absence of public sales this season. Guess our farmers don't want to emigrate.

—It is said that motus distor annualy in this country fifty million dollars' worth of property.

—What has become of the weather prophet who predicted thirty-one snows for this winter?

—The roads are probably now in a worse condition for travel than they have been for many years.

—Ladies have caught it. When one of them wishes to express her contempt of a rival's dress, she sweetly licks "crook ed."

—Wonder how the young Grangers feel who are obliged to walk four or five miles through the mud these nights to see their gals.

—There is some talk of getting up a Merit-Grass Ball among the upper-tendons of Mt. Vernon, for some charitable object. A good idea.

—An incensurable sinner has invented a pocket-disk shaped like a Bible. This will make the Scriptures popular with commercial travelers.

—Mr. Powell, late editor of the Wagoner, has started a paper at Chicago Junction, on the B. & O. R. R., called the Herald.

—The most glowing passage in a minister's sermon will attract scarcely half the attention that centres on the man who blows his nose in church.

—The Rev. M. D. Conway has been "raising the Devil" in Steubenville and Columbus. Why not bring his Satanic Majesty to Mt. Vernon?

—We are now prepared to print as nice a job as you can get anywhere in the State, cities not excepted. And we will do the work at reasonable rates.

—Old man, if you don't wish to be pronounced a lunatic here after you die, give away your money a year before you die, and deliver it with your own hands.

—It's a curious incident of matrimony that if you tell your wife to get up and build the fire, she exhibits her dutiful obedience by forthwith proceeding to fire up.

—St. Valentine's Day will come on a week from next Monday. As a matter of course the Valentines this year will be sent by the ladies instead of the gentlemen.

—The members of the Baptist Church and Congregation will make their Pastor, the Rev. F. M. Iams, a donation visit, at his residence on Gay St., on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 11, '76. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The students of Kenyon College are making active preparations to celebrate the approaching anniversary of Washington's birth-day in a becoming manner. The following gentlemen have been appointed Orators of the occasion: Jas. M. Greenleaf, of the Philanthropic Society, and T. K. Wilson, of the Nu Pi Kappa Society. The Columbus Barracks Band, (formerly Newport) have been engaged to furnish the music.

—There was a report on the streets on Monday, that Mr. Ross, the father of Charlie, would pass through on the 2:15 Express over the B. & O. R. R. enroute to Tiffin, to identify his long lost and numerous found son, who has recently turned up in that neighborhood. A crowd of idlers assembled at the depot to congratulate Mr. Ross, but his ticket had been purchased by another route, and the loungers were disappointed.

—Marion Welch informs us that he has formed a partnership with John Delano in the raising of early vegetables and hot house fruits. Some twenty acres will be placed under cultivation for this purpose, as soon as the weather will permit, on the Delano farm, South of the city. A Columbus firm has contracted for the entire product of the enterprise. John is a good fellow to have for a partner, but we predict that Marion will have to perform all the labor.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has just issued a Passengers' Guide to New York City, on a single sheet which gives a vast amount of useful information. In addition to a Map of New York, showing all the streets, parks, rivers, landings, &c., it gives all the horse car routes, the names and location of the leading hotels, with the rates charged per day. Every man who goes East should have one of these Maps, as they can be had by asking for them at the B. & O. R. R. offices.

—Our citizens were greatly pained upon hearing of the death of Mrs. MARY BAKER, wife of T. J. Baker, Esq., at Columbus, Nebraska, on Friday last, after a brief illness. The deceased was the eldest daughter of General G. A. Jones of this city, and was a very lovely and excellent lady. Her remains were brought to Mt. Vernon for interment, and the funeral took place from the residence of General Jones, this (Thursday) morning. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family and husband of the deceased.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

—Dr. Metz, the celebrated oculist of Massillon, died at home on Tuesday.

—Dr. Bryant has returned from Colorado considerably improved, but not entirely restored to health.

—Mr. Bishop Jagger is expected to preach in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on next Sunday morning.

—Miss Anna Graff, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Mr. Will H. Graff, on Mansfield ave.

—Miss Allie Ranyan, of Mansfield, who has been visiting friends in Mt. Vernon for several weeks past, returns home this week.

—We congratulate our friend Dr. L. E. Robinson, who has recently taken unto himself a rib, in the person of the sprightly Miss Cora B. McElroy.

—We are sorry to hear that Dr. Jacob Stamp is confined to his home by severe indisposition; although his friends do not consider his condition alarming.

—Miss Emma P. Bridge, who has been attending school in the East, has been compelled to abandon her studies and return home on account of impaired health.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ponting returned from Stomington, Ill., on Saturday last, whither they were called on account of the death of Mr. P.'s brother, as mentioned last week.

—Our friend John J. Lennon, Esq., was admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law, in the several Courts of the State, by the Supreme Court of Ohio, at Columbus, on Tuesday, passing a highly creditable examination.

—Our townsman H. H. Greer, Esq., was, on motion of Hon. Walter H. Smith, admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, January 17th.

The Gas Question.

A petition is now before the City Council, signed by nearly all the business men in Mt. Vernon, asking for a reduction in the price of gas to \$2.50 per thousand to private consumers, and \$2.00 per thousand to the city; and it is understood the subject will be up for consideration at the meeting of Council on Monday next. The ten year contract under which the Gas Company has been serving the City expired some time last year—in June, we believe, and the Company is willing to renege the contract at the same rates; but we understand a proposition has been received from an Eastern Company, (that manufactures a good quality of Gas from Petroleum,) to furnish gas to private consumers at \$2.00, and to the city at \$1.50. This Company, we understand, has just entered into a contract to furnish the City of Portsmouth with gas, and unless a satisfactory contract is made with our Gas Company, it will be undoubtedly to the interest of our citizens to encourage the establishment of a new Company in our City. We are opposed to all kinds of monopolies; and this seems to be the sentiment of nearly all our citizens, and, indeed, many of them have ceased burning gas entirely, owing to the high price, and have substituted coal oil and other fuels instead.

Centennial Quadrille Club.

The ladies and gentlemen comprising the Centennial Quadrille Club had a delightful Hop at the residence of Mr. W. H. Graff, on Mansfield avenue, on last Friday evening. The committee of arrangements announced for the encouragement of domestic manufacturers, that on the next meeting will be a Calico Party, and to be held at the residence of Mr. Henry Jennings, on Vine street, Friday evening, Feb. 11th. For the benefit of those who attend, we are requested to announce the following *modus operandi* agreed upon and to govern the affair: The ladies all wear dresses composed of calico, made in style to suit taste, and a neck-tie of the same material is placed in a sealed envelope. On the evening of the party the envelopes are left in the gentlemen's reception room. Each gentleman makes his selection from the number, and proceeds to tie about his collar, and proceeds to the drawing room, where he seeks out the lady whose dress corresponds with the neck-tie, and becomes her partner for the occasion.

The Soldiers' Monument.

We are pleased to learn that an energetic movement has been started among our citizens, for the purpose of obtaining enough money to assure the erection of the long-talked-of Soldiers' Monument. The following communication from an old and esteemed citizen, whose heart has been enlisted in this noble work, will be read with interest by all our citizens:

MR. EDITOR.—Permit me to ask the attention of the numerous readers of your valuable paper to the subject of the Soldiers' Monument. We are now treading, as your readers well know, on the threshold of the hundredth year of our national life. A few years ago this life was placed in jeopardy by a powerful rebellion and civil war. This rebellion had it been successful, would have destroyed our political unity and divided the country into two nationalities. Of the evils that would have resulted from such a dismemberment I need not here speak. Suffice it to say, that at the cost of immense treasure and blood, the rebellion was arrested, and we stand a united people to celebrate the Centennial birth-day of our nation. For this auspicious result we are indebted, under God, to the bravery, the patriotism and the self-sacrifice of those who voluntarily exposed their lives in its defense—many of these were citizens of our town and county, not a few of whom perished in the conflict. Now to show our appreciation of such sacrifices for the public welfare, it is a duty, prompted by every generous and patriotic impulse of our nature, to erect some permanent and substantial testimonial to perpetuate their memory. This has been done in numerous parts of our country, and ought to not—shall it not—be done in Old Knox?

Various hindrances have thus far prevented the accomplishment of the work; but it is by no means too late. The present Centennial year furnishes the most fitting time that has yet occurred, or ever will occur for this purpose. We ought to erect a monument which shall not only be a tribute to the memory of the dead, but also as a work of art, an ornament to the city, and creditable to the taste, the public spirit and patriotism of our citizens.

I understand that about \$3000 have been subscribed for this object within the limits of Mt. Vernon, but as yet no material aid has been received from the county generally. I feel quite confident that there are public spirited individuals in every township in our county, who, if properly approached on this subject, would cheerfully contribute to the object and feel it a privilege to do so. But I speak advisedly when I say that whatever can be done in this way must be done quickly. Will not some large hearted man or woman in each township take hold of this matter at once, and report the result of their efforts to the committee who have charge of this business? The gentlemen constituting this committee we believe are, Hon. H. B. Coblentz, Hon. G. A. Jones, James Sperry, Wm. McClelland, W. D. Cooper and Rev. Dr. Muenchinger. KNOX.

The Rev. Pepper to Lecture on Daniel O'Connell.

MR. VERNON, O., Jan. 26, '76.

REV. G. W. PEPPER:

Sir—The undersigned, citizens of Mt. Vernon, having listened with interest to your lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," respectfully request that you deliver your lecture on "Daniel O'Connell" at such time and place as may suit your convenience. We would, however, suggest that, if you accede to our request, you appoint Friday evening, February 4th, 1876, as the time you will deliver said lecture:

Geo. W. Morgan, John Loyal, Henry B. Curtis, J. D. Thompson, J. C. Devin, C. S. Pyle, J. W. McMillen, Samuel Israel, W. P. Bogardus, J. D. Ewing, Will A. Coblentz, A. H. Fitch, A. G. Goss, John F. Gay, I. W. Russell, C. M. Hildreth, N. Boynton, Israel Green, P. H. Burke, A. A. Cassil, C. Cooper, C. A. Bope, John Denery, C. O'Boyle, W. C. Cooper, Michael Lee, Wm. A. Borne, Alex. B. Ingram, Robert Miller, Will M. Harper, John M. Armstrong, R. C. Kirk.

MR. VERNON, Jan. 27, '76.

H. B. CURTIS, GRS. G. W. MORGAN AND OTHERS.

GENTS:—For your kind and appreciative reference to the lecture on Ireland, the beautiful land of sorrow and of sons, receive my thanks, and in response to your invitation I will tell the story of Daniel O'Connell's career as orator, statesman, wit and philanthropist. The oratory of the great Irishman ranked him with the great immortals of the past, and his name brightening with the victory of civil and religious liberty should be placed by the side of Wilberforce, Washington, and Lincoln.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. W. PEPPER.

Transfers of Real Estate.

[Carefully Reported for the BANNER.]

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

Ziba Leonard to Chas. G. Kromes, 10 acres in Township, for \$750.

Geo. Bookman to Alvin Melton, 53 acres in Miller, for \$900.

Joseph Cline to Barbara A. Davis, 16 acres in Union, for \$400.

Robert Sapp to Cynthia A. Dunn, lot 6 in Sapp's and Mt. Holly, for 100.

J. P. Winter to E. Sharpnack, parcel in Liberty, for 50.

E. Sharpnack to J. D. Higgins, lot in Mt. Liberty, for 2400.

R. W. & A. Kowley to J. S. Braddock, lot in Union, for \$600.

Michael Kaylor to G. H. Kaylor, land in Union & Jefferson, for 5000.

Wm. McClelland Esq. to Jennie Jones, lot in Mt. Vernon, for 558.

J. J. Turner to John Dixon, land in Middlebury, for 504.

Geo. W. & E. Wells to Stewart Dixon, land in Middlebury, for 300.

D. H. Weaver to David Weaver, 68 acres in Miller, for \$200.

Wm. P. Collins to John Hunt, lot 53 in Danville, for 900.

Oliver Baker to Sam'l Van Book, land in Jefferson, for 200.

B. D. & Wm. Jones to D. L. McKee, 72 acres in Sapp, for 3550.

Gideon Sutton to Elizabeth Sutton, 22 acres in Hilliar, for 1320.

Geo. S. McCracken to Louisa V. Debolt, lot 60 & 61 in Centerburg, for \$50.

Margaret M. O'Connor to Wm. Beaver, land in Miller, for 250.

Charles Ross to Emanuel Keffer, lot 21 in Centerburg, for 100.

Heirs of John Colby to F. Beach, 1 acre in Miller, for 140.

Alexander McCammon to A. M. Harris, lot 22 & half of lot 29 in Blacksburg, for 1000.

Jacob Fink to Franklin Beal, land in Berlin, for 100.

Andrew Bechtel to Franklin Beal, 4 acres in Berlin, for 254.

David S. McCracken to F. K. Blackburn, 100 acres in Middlebury, for 5500.

Theological Seminary to Wm. Wright, 11 acres in College, for 630.

Theological Seminary to Wm. Wright, 107 acres in College, for \$400.

Benj. Huffman to Daniel Chadwick, lot 14 in the town of Hilliar, for 530.

John McMillen to Warren Howe parcel in Union, for 50.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ALL persons indebted to James Sapp must call at once and settle by cash or note. After thirty days their accounts will be left for collection. feb14

Utica Normal Academy.

Spring Term commences March 7th, 1876.

This School continues to offer fine advantages to teachers and others. Course liberal. Chemical Laboratory recently added. For terms write to Principal, feb14

J. E. HARRIS, A. B., Utica, O.

Another Divorce Case.

—It is at liberty to give the names of the parties, but they are well known here, and when the cases come up it will create a sensation in fashionable circles. The gentleman is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is recovering by the use of HARRIS' BALSAM, a remedy that is unequalled for this complaint. We advise all to try it, whether they have a divorce case or not. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold everywhere.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—This maxim was never better illustrated than in the use of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleritis. It is the best in the world, and the purchaser gets a full equivalent for the money paid, in a pure, healthy article. To buy any other is a waste of money, and any other is trifling with a good blessing—health. Use it in place of Soda or Baking Powder.

SHEET MUSIC!

For half price at Chase & Cassil's.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

—The Ohio State Grange will meet in Cleveland, Feb. 15.

—The Dime Savings Society, at Marietta, has \$54,000 in deposits.

—There have been very few shipments of iron from Ironton the past month.

—One man in Geauga county made 200 pounds of maple sugar during December.

—T. J. McLean, a private banker of Warren, has suspended. Liabilities \$100,000.

—Dana & Pearce, wholesale hat dealers of Marietta, have made an assignment.

—Mrs. Margaret Weir, aged 104 years, died at the Seneca County Infirmary lately.

—The Rolling Stone next season will erect buildings in Urbana next season costing \$150,000.

—A musical conservatory building, costing \$33,000, is to be erected in Ada, Hardin county.

—The Window Glass company of Delaware, shipped over a thousand boxes of glass last week.

—It cost \$7,000 to convict John Noble of manslaughter, in the Wood County Common Pleas Court.

—A boy thirteen years old, son of Rev. Nathele, was drowned in the river at Berea, last Friday.

—August Kropp, a merchant of Marietta, was drowned in the canal, at that place, Monday night.

—Ex-Congressman H. S. Bundy lately married his third wife, Miss Mary M. Miller, a native of Jackson.

—During 1875, 16,286 emigrants passed through Cleveland to the West, while 1,373 settled in the city.

—While boring for oil lately at Seville, some men struck a piece of oak timber at a depth of forty-seven feet.

—George Wilson, formerly a prominent merchant of Cincinnati, died suddenly in that city Thursday night.

—A new soldier's memorial chapel at Akron will be ready for dedication by next Decoration day, May 30th.

—The owners of limestone quarries in the neighborhood of Sandusky, have formed an association for mutual protection.

—In Sandusky county, license was refused a young man to marry his step-mother, his deceased father's third wife.

—The Bellair National Works company has increased its capital stock to \$500,000, the highest limit allowed by their charter.

—Rev. A. J. F. Behrens, of Cleveland, has separated from the Baptist Church, because he don't believe in close communion.

—H. & F. Blandy have closed their Machine shops at Newark, and consolidated their manufacturing business at Zanesville.

—The consolidation of the Ohio Wesleyan University and the Ohio Wesleyan Female College at Delaware is again proposed.

—There are thirty-seven persons over seventy-six years of age in Talmadge, Summit county. It must be a healthy locality.

—Last Tuesday, a meeting of working-men, out of work and entirely destitute, was held in Ironton, to devise means for support.

—The Gallipolis Bulletin says the thirteen furnaces of the Ohio River Salt Company made 800,000 bushels of salt during December.

—Mrs. Michael Ludy, of Chateauford, Crawford county, was fatally gored by a cow, while milking. She was literally disemboweled.

—A Dayton baby has one great-grandfather, two great-grandmothers, one grandfather, two grandmothers, a father and mother all living.

—Sam Wagner's gambling house, in Dayton, was "pulled" Saturday night, together with the proprietor and a full stock of poker and faro implements.

—John Lipps, a worthless man living in Sedamsville, near Cincinnati, is under arrest for rape and incest, the victim being his daughter, a girl sixteen years old.

—The public school building at White House, Lucas county, was burned on the evening of the 26th, together with \$300 worth of books, belonging to the scholars and teachers.

—Levi Fife and Jackson Conway, from Mercer Pa., have been arrested at Youngstown, for dealing in counterfeit money, and held in \$1000 each. The counterfeiters are very poor.

—It is expected that the Excelsior Mower and Reaper works at Canton, will soon start up again. Preparations are making to manufacture 700 machines the coming season.

—Wm. Hammond, a pioneer citizen, died in Springfield Saturday. He came from England in 1829. He was 93 years of age, and boasted that he had never paid a cent of interest money.

—Sophronia Clark, an unmarried woman twenty-three years old, who has been an inmate in the Ross county Infirmary for two years, has been taken in custody on a charge of insanity.

—Frederick Battaili, a French citizen residing near Versailles, recently committed suicide by hanging. Trouble with his father's family is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

—John McSweeney and other eminent counselors have been engaged to defend Mrs. Richardson, of Massillon, who is recently shot her husband, and who is now in jail at Canton awaiting examination.

—Messrs. Spotts, Frank & Co., Scioto Valley railway contractors, of Chillicothe, have made such arrangements with their creditors and employees as to enable them to commence operations again.

—The Medina Gazette says: "M. A. Carlton, of Lafayette, showed us a white chip-squirrel which his dog caught and killed the other day. The little fellow was pure white, with pink eyes."

—J. M. McCullough, of the Cincinnati firm of J. M. McCullough & Sons, dealers in seeds and agricultural implements, was caught between a floor and an elevator platform Friday, and it is thought fatally injured.

—Last Friday morning, an incendiary fire at Midway, Clark county, destroyed the Wise Brothers' dry goods store, the Post Office, with a valuable mail, and a saloon adjoining. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$2,000.

—Mrs. Emmerich, of Elvira, died suddenly at the Beebe House, Wednesday morning from heart disease. She had come to the hotel to sell some butter and eggs and while talking dropped down and immediately expired.

—A dispatch from Canton says that Huntington Bros., heavy grain dealers and proprietors of the Union Flouring Mills, have assigned to Louis Buckner, John Lahn and Julius Whiting. Liabilities \$50,000 to \$100,000; assets not known.

LOCAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION!

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Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Delaware Railroad Company, will be held at the office of said company, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

J. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

Jan. 21, 1876 t4.

Ladies' and Gentlemen

Go where you may, you will find most J. Sperry & Co. buy cheap and sell at cheap profits. Winter Goods, including Dress Goods, Flannels, Waterproofs, Beavers, Cassimeres, Shawls, Cloaks, Undervests, are being closed out at reduced prices. Consult your interest, and give us a look before you buy.

Respy.

J. SPERRY & CO.

A FINE lot of ladies fancy baskets just received and for sale at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

Kokosing Mills.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the farmers of Knox county and all others interested, that the Kokosing Mills will be put in operation on Wednesday, Jan. 27th. The custom of the public is solicited. Cash paid for good merchantable wheat.

Jan14

T. L. CLARK, Lessee.

A New lot of fine Messina oranges and lemons just received at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

Jan14

RINGWALT & JENNINGS will for the next sixty days close out their entire stock of Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Water Proofs, Felt and Balmoral Skirts and Cassimeres, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Call at the old Norton corner for bargains. Jan14

Store Room for Rent.

For Rent, and possession given on the first of January, a very desirable and convenient Store Room in the City of Mount Vernon. For terms and other particulars, call upon the undersigned, at this office.

L. HARPER, Agent.

Dec. 17-t

JUST received a fresh lot of all kinds of candies at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

A FRESH lot of new raisins, dates, french prunes and figs just received at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

Holiday Goods.

A large and fine assortment at F. F. Ward & Co's. Jewelry Store, at very low prices. Don't fail to call and see them whether you buy or not.

A FINE stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Revolvers, Gold Pens, etc., always on hand at F. F. Ward & Co's. Also Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, etc. Special attention paid to Silver Electro Plating.

F. F. WARD & Co. sell Rogers' Best quality of Spoons, Knives and Forks at lowest prices. dec10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sarah Welsh, et al. } Knox Com. Pleas.
William Smith, et al. }

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House of Knox county,

On Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Lot No. 41 in the Factory Addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in Knox county.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff of Knox County, Ohio.

H. H. GREER, Attorney for Plffs. Jan14w586

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wm. C. Sapp, et al. } Knox Common Pleas
John Cooper, et al. }

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Also the South quarter of the South quarter of section number 8 and range number 11, containing twenty acres, and the North half of the North half of section number 11, containing twenty acres more or less.

Appraised at \$400.00.

Terms of Sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and remainder in two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

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Sarah A. McElroy, et al. } Knox Com. Pleas.
Mary Ann McArdle, et al. }

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Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.

H. H. GREER, Attorney for Plffs. Jan14w586

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Patterson & Alsford, et al. } Knox Com. Pleas.
Isaac T. Beam, et al. }

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Store Room for Rent.

For Rent, and possession given on the first of January, a very desirable and convenient Store Room in the City of Mount Vernon. For terms and other particulars, call upon the undersigned, at this office.

L. HARPER, Agent.

Dec. 17-t

JUST received a fresh lot of all kinds of candies at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

A FRESH lot of new raisins, dates, french prunes and figs just received at Fishburn's Confectionery Store.

Holiday Goods.

A large and fine assortment at F. F. Ward & Co's. Jewelry Store, at very low prices. Don't fail to call and see them whether you buy or not.

A FINE stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Revolvers, Gold Pens, etc., always on hand at F. F. Ward & Co's. Also Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, etc. Special attention paid to Silver Electro Plating.

F. F. WARD & Co. sell Rogers' Best quality of Spoons, Knives and Forks at lowest prices. dec10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sarah Welsh, et al. } Knox Com. Pleas.
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BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House of Knox county,

On Tuesday, February 15, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Lot No. 41 in the Factory Addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in Knox county.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff of Knox County, Ohio.

H. H. GREER, Attorney for Plffs. Jan14w586

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Also the South quarter of the South quarter of section number 8 and range number 11, containing twenty acres, and the North half of the North half of section number 11, containing twenty acres more or less.

Appraised at \$400.00.

Terms of Sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and remainder in two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff of Knox County, Ohio.

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Mary Ann McArdle, et al. }

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JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Delaware Railroad Company, will be held at the office of said company, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

J. S. DAVIS, Secretary.

Jan. 21, 1876 t4.

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