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Largest Circulation in the County

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6, 1878

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
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A. F. HUME, of Butler.
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FOR CONGRESS,
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HON. GEO. W. GEDDES,

The Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, will address the people of Knox county at the following time and places:

FREDERICKTOWN,

Friday Evening, Sept. 6th.

CENTERBURG,

Saturday Evening, Sept. 7th.

Turn out and hear this able and eloquent speaker. The Ladies are especially invited.

Judge Geddes and Judge Adams

Will address the people of Knox county at

DANVILLE, Monday Evening, Sept. 16.

MARTINSBURG, Tuesday Eve. Sept. 17.

GEN. MORGAN

WILL SPEAK AT

MILLWOOD, Saturday afternoon, Sep-

tember 21st.

Town House, Monroe township, Mon-

day afternoon, Sept. 23.

NORTH LIBERTY, Wednesday after-

noon, October 2nd.

BLADENSBURG, Saturday afternoon,

October 5th.

MT. VERNON, Monday evening, Octo-

ber 7th, at the Court House.

The Bankrupt Law went out of

existence on Saturday evening last.

Another famine in Ireland, like

that of 1847, is threatened by the failure

of the potato crop.

Hayes has subscribed three hundred

dollars of Tilden's money to the Republi-

can corruption fund.

Hayes' contribution to the Radical

corruption fund was \$500. Sherman's

contribution was one speech.

The Cleveland Herald (Rep.) calls

brother Orville "an unmitigated ass," and

calls upon General Ulysses to suppress him.

F. O. Sessions, of Columbus, is

writing some very fine descriptive letters

to the Journal from Italy and Switzerland.

Frank Hurd's chances in the Toledo

district are improving every day. His

election now seems to be almost an assur-

ed fact.

Don't fail to read the speech of

Judge Geddes, delivered at Mansfield,

printed on the first page of this week's

BANNER.

The Maine election takes place on

Monday next, Sept. 9th. We presume the

State will be carried, as usual, by the Re-

publicans.

"The best speech I ever heard,"

was the common remark of every one, af-

ter listening to the speech of Judge Ged-

des on Tuesday night.

The Democracy of Massachusetts

says that they will not, under any cir-

cumstance, form an alliance with Ben. Butler

and his faction. That is right.

The Republicans of Kansas, in

their State Convention last week, adopted

the Democratic doctrine of substituting

Greenbacks for National Bank notes.

Thurman saved the people \$100,-

000,000 by the passage of his Pacific Rail-

road Funding bill. John Sherman did not

mention this fact in his Toledo speech.

"President" Hayes arrived in Fre-

mont, his old home, on Saturday evening,

and remained until Monday, when he left

for Minnesota and Dakota, by way of Chi-

cago.

One hundred and fifty petitions in

bankruptcy were filed in Cleveland on

Saturday, and a still larger number in

Cincinnati. And that would up the busi-

ness for Ohio.

The Democracy have a majority of

twenty-three in the present Congress. By

making an earnest effort, at the coming

elections, that majority can be greatly in-

creased, if not doubled.

John T. Shryock, who is publish-

ing a National paper at Zanesville, and

another at Columbus, now wishes to con-

trol a third at Newark. John is a regular

political what-you-call-it.

"Then look out for a revival of

THAT \$618.50 EMBEZZLEMENT.

In the BANNER of August 29d, we gave a brief history of an embezzlement case, wherein Willard S. Hyde, Clerk of the Knox Common Pleas, and a candidate for re-election, had received and pocketed \$618.50 collected on a judgment in favor of our townsman Messrs. C. & G. Cooper & Co., and then denied receiving the money until confronted with evidence that he was lying, basely, criminally lying. We also stated that Messrs. C. & G. Cooper & Co., had placed their claim in the hands of their Attorneys Messrs. McIntire & Kirk, directing them to proceed at once against Mr. Hyde's bondsmen until the money would be made. The last Republican claims that the case has been "settled," which is not true, but admits Hyde's embezzlement, by saying that he "collected for them," (C. & G. Cooper & Co.) \$618.50, and did not pay it over when called upon. Here are the exact words of the *Republican*:

THE COOPER-HYDE CASE.

The BANNER continues to reiterate the story that C. & G. Cooper & Co. have threatened suit against Hyde and his bondsmen for the \$618.50 which Mr. Hyde collected for them. Harper knows he is lying. He was informed on last Wednesday that the affair had been settled, and that no suit had been entered or threatened by Cooper's attorneys.

It is not true that Harper "was informed on last Wednesday that the affair had been settled," nor has it been "settled," or a dollar paid on the claim to this day. Harper don't lie. He is a conscientious truth-teller. In this case he has published the naked truth, and he appeals to C. & G. Cooper & Co., who rank among the most esteemed business men, (and every member of the firm a Republican), to sustain every word he has published in regard to this embezzlement. A promise to pay is no payment, nor is it a "settlement." It may delay the commencement of a suit—nothing more. All that has been done in this case, as we are informed, that suits towards a "settlement," was a meeting of Hyde's bondsmen, who, having no confidence in his honesty or lying promises, appointed one of their number (Squire Parks) to remain in the Clerk's office as sentinel, receiver, agent, attorney, guardian, or whatever else you may choose to call it, to see that the money coming into the office is applied to make good this embezzlement, instead of passing into Hyde's hands to be spent in gambling. This is just how the case now stands.

Mr. Knabenshue Retires.

In a six line card, published over his signature, Mr. S. S. Knabenshue announces his withdrawal from active connection with the *Republican*, "for reasons wholly private." What these "private" reasons may be well be conjectured, when it is known that his late partner, Wilkinson, is so bull-headed, dogmatic, insolent, conceited and arbitrary, that no person possessed of a proper degree of self-respect and independence could get along with him pleasantly. Mr. Knabenshue, during his residence in Mt. Vernon, has made hosts of friends, who will regret to hear of his departure from among us. It is said that he will resume his old profession of school teaching at his former home in Fairfield county. In his withdrawal from the *Republican*, the readers of that paper will lose a pleasant and gentlemanly journalist, while in the remaining partner, Wilkinson, they have a man who will stand by and defend any crime or villainy his party friends may commit, or do any dirty, mean work that party interest may suggest.

The Next United State Senate.

On the 3d of March, 1879, the terms of twenty-four members of the U. S. Senate will expire, of whom sixteen are Republicans and eight Democrats. The Senate stands at present thirty-eight Republicans, one Anti-Monopolist, (Mr. Booth, of California), two Conservatives (the Virginia Senators), and thirty-five Democrats.—Counting Mr. Booth with the Republicans and the Virginia Senators with the Democrats, makes the figures thirty-nine Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats. If the Democrats, therefore, make a gain of only one in the elections which will be held to fill the vacant places, the Senate will be filled politically, while the Democrats need a gain of two only in order to have a majority.

The Tuscarawas Chronicle says

that "Lucky Harper, editor of the Mt. Vernon BANNER, (Democratic) does not seem pleased because General Jones accepted the Republican nomination for Congress." Bro. Graham, you are greatly mistaken.—Not the slightest symptom of displeasure has troubled us in regard to General Jones' candidacy for Congress, and we guess the General is no more troubled on the subject than we are.

Judge Shellabarger has returned

to Washington and reports that the Prohibitionists are increasing to an alarming extent in this State, and will hurt the Republicans more than the Nationalists will.—The Cleveland Herald thinks that the Judge is needlessly alarmed, but it admits that the Prohibitionists may increase their vote one thousand this year, all of which will be drawn from the Republican party.

Dennis Kearney, the California

"Reformer," collected sixty dollars from the poor workmen of Chicago for his blasphemous talk, and then he went to St. Louis, where he passed around the hat, and raised thirty dollars more. And this is just about the extent of Kearney's love for the workmen of this country—to make money out of their misfortunes. He is a huge humbug.

Mr. Lewis Miller, the well-known

manufacturer of Reapers and Mowers, at Akron, is the National Greenback candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth district. Although a life-long Republican, it is believed that the Democrats will also support Mr. Miller, on account of his views on the currency question, and if so, he will probably beat Mr. Monroe, the present member.

The man Dennis Kearney has a

private Secretary named Brown, who sticks to him wherever he goes, and manufactures thrilling "interviews," always taking good care to make Kearney the hero, and say all the smart things. Of this character was the pretended "interview" with "President" Hayes and Bishop Purcell, which were manufactured out of whole cloth.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling wrote a

regular bloody-shirt letter to the Republican Conference at Saratoga, N. Y., last week. Roscoe is very anxious to be re-elected to the Senate, and to carry his point it is said he is willing to trade Congressmen with the Democrats for members of the Legislature.

A Very Thin Performance.

Willard S. Hyde, in order to divert attention from the exposure of his dishonest and criminal acts, has commenced quacking the title of all the cases docketed by Mr. Brent, during the time he was Clerk of the County Court, giving the amount Mr. B. charged for making the record with the sum that Hyde claims ought to have been charged for during the work.—Hyde endeavors to create the impression that \$1 per page was the proper fee to charge. If this was according to law, then Hyde has certainly made out his case against Mr. Brent of overcharging. But the truth is, the clerk is paid, not by the page, but by ten cents per hundred words, for making records; and every member of the bar knows that Mr. Brent, being honest and conscientious, made his charges strictly in conformity with the law, as nearly as any person could without counting every word that was recorded. Such, however, has not been the practice of Mr. Hyde, for an examination will show that he has been habitually doing, what he falsely charges Mr. Brent with doing—making illegal and extortionate charges.

During the six years of Mr. Brent's administration of the Clerk's office, not a single motion to retax costs was ever made, nor a complaint uttered in regard to fees. Mr. Hyde has already had several such motions and many more complaints made against his bills. In four cases at the last term of Court, his fees, on motion to retax, were reduced 75 per cent. Messrs. Graham & Critchfield, Republican attorneys, could give the particulars, if they were disposed to do so.

That the people of Knox county may know the opinion entertained by the members of the bar, without regard to party, in relation to Mr. Brent's official integrity, we republish the following card from last week's BANNER:

A Card.

We the undersigned members of the Bar and Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, in view of the charges against Sam'l J. Brent, ex-clerk of said Court, for overcharges for fees while in office, recently made against him, take pleasure in saying that during his administration of that office we have no personal knowledge of any of his charges to have been extortionate or illegal; but on the contrary, we were well satisfied with his administration, never doubted his official integrity, and always found him accommodating and liberal in the adjustment of costs, whenever called upon, in cases wherein he was at liberty to exercise his discretion.

HENRY B. CURTIS,

D. O. MONTGOMERY,

E. I. MENDENHALL,

G. W. MONROE,

W. C. COOPER,

H. H. GREER,

W. MCLELLAND,

CLARK IRVINE,

J. C. DAVIS,

SAMUEL ISRAEL,

DESAULT B. KIRK,

A. R. MCINTIRE,

WILLIAM DUNBAR,

J. B. WARD,

ABEL HART,

JOHN J. LEXSON.

S. J. Brent, Esq., has been a faithful and efficient officer during his term of office, as Clerk of Court in the County of Knox.

JOHN ADAMS.

"The Greenback, the Product of Repub-

lican Legislation."

We are for the greenback, the product of Republican legislation—the greenback worth a hundred cents on the dollar, and always convertible into coin.—*Newark American*.

If "the greenback, the product of Republican legislation," had been made a legal tender for all debts, public and private, when it was first issued, half the financial trouble that has afflicted the country, would have been avoided. But your "Republican legislation" put the brand of repudiation—"the mark of Cain"—upon the back of the greenback, and would not permit the Government that issued it to receive it back from the citizen to pay custom house duties or interest on the public debt. Silver was also repudiated, or demoted; and hence, as gold was made the only legal tender by your "Republican legislation," the people's money was depreciated; and your political leaders, headed by John Sherman, in their crazy efforts to bring about a forced and unnatural resumption of specie payments, and to bring down the business of the country to the gold standard, have produced bankruptcy and ruin all over the country. If "Republican legislation" had guarded the interests of the people as well as it did the interests of the Shylocks who bought Government bonds for fifty cents on the dollar, there would have been no occasion for complaint.

Put-in-Bay House Destroyed by Fire.

The Put-in-Bay House was completely destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The fire commenced in the cupola of the fire building, and was believed to be the work of incendiaries and thieves, whose object was plunder, as a great many trunks were broken open during the excitement and confusion, and clothing and jewelry stolen. The building was erected by a Cincinnati company, headed by Theo. Cook, some years ago, at a cost of about \$75,000. It was a large three story frame edifice, 700 feet long—equal in size, elegance and comfort to any watering place in the country; and at the time of the fire there were 250 guests in the house, none of whom were injured, and most of them saved their baggage. Nine buildings altogether were destroyed, and the total loss will aggregate about \$150,000, mostly covered by insurance. Fire engines were sent by boat from Sandusky, but they arrived too late to be of any service. There are still two good hotels on the Island, the Beebe House and Hunter's, which were not disturbed by the fire.

A Mansfield manufacturing firm

a few months ago procured a large amount of Trade Dollars, which they paid out to their workmen, and then boasted that they had "resumed specie payments." A few days ago, John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, was in that town, and expressed astonishment that the Banks should take Trade Dollars in the way of business, when they were worth only 90 cents on the dollar, as he claimed. This hint was sufficient, and now the Banks refuse to take Trade Dollars any longer, unless at a discount of 10 per cent. And thus are Mansfield mechanics swindled out of one-tenth of their earnings by the mere say-so of Mr. John Sherman.

All visitors to the Central Ohio

Lunatic Asylum, speak in terms of the highest praise of the admirable management of that great institution, since Dr. Firestone has been appointed Superintendent. He is undoubtedly "the right man in the right place."

A Republican Congress created the

Greenback money, and after it was used to carry on the war and pay off the soldiers who saved the Union, Republican politicians now denounce it as "dishonest money."

The Afflicted South.

That terrible scourge the yellow fever, is still raging in the South, more particularly in New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, Port Gibson and Granada.

At New Orleans, on Saturday, there were 234 new cases, and 48 deaths. Up to Monday evening the total number of deaths in the city were 1,091, including 461 children under eleven years of age.—On Tuesday there were 437 cases and 83 deaths.

At Memphis, on Saturday, the official records exhibited 158 new cases and 77 deaths. Eighteen new cases were reported on Tuesday, and fifty-one interments.—Father McNamara, of St. Patrick's Church, died that morning.

A Memphis, Sept. 3d, dispatch says: The condition of our city to-day suggests description, while the list of new cases reported is only about sixty, the death rate has amounted to eighty-six, only two of which were from other causes than yellow fever. Bodies were discovered to-day in out-of-way places, which have from appearances, been dead several days.

At Vicksburg, on Sunday, there were ninety-eight new cases and twenty-five interments. On Tuesday, the physicians reported 200 new cases and 18 deaths. The Howard Association estimates between fifteen hundred and two thousand sick, and increasing rapidly.

At Port Gibson, Miss., dispatch, Sept. 2d, says: Four hundred cases and fifty-five deaths out of 1,500 persons remaining in town; about 1,200 have fled. The distress is very great, the sick dying with no one to give them a drink of water. Some nurses are on the way from New Orleans and Chicago. Help and funds needed.

A special to the Memphis Appeal from Holly Springs, Miss., Sept. 2d, announces fifty cases there and a panic among the citizens.

A dispatch from the Mayor of Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 3d, says: Eleven deaths from yellow fever have occurred here, four in the last twenty-four hours. Many are down sick, and all business stopped. Our financial resources are insufficient to relieve the distress, and we are compelled to ask the country to aid us. Our people are meeting the situation with great firmness. Telegrams confirm the report about yellow fever at Greenville, Miss. Twenty cases are reported.

There were nine cases of imported yellow fever at Louisville on Tuesday, in the hospital.

Thirty cases of fever are reported at Greenville, Miss., and five deaths. The disease is spreading rapidly.

EMBEZZLEMENT!

Definition of Embezzlement, from Webster's Unabridged Dictionary:

Embezzlement. The act of fraudulently appropriating to one's use what is entrusted to one's care and management; as, the embezzlement of a clerk of his employer's money, or public funds by the public officer having them in charge.

Embezzlement differs from larceny in this, that the latter implies a wrongful taking from another's possession, but embezzlement denotes a wrongful appropriation of what is already in the wrong-doer's possession.

Law of Ohio on Embezzlement.

From the Ohio Criminal Code, Section 11, page 1.

Sec. 11. Any officer, agent, clerk, servant, or employee of any person (except apprentices and persons under the age of eighteen years), who embezzles or converts to his own use, or fraudulently takes, or makes away with, or secretes with the intent to embezzle, or convert to his own use, anything of value which shall come into his possession by virtue of his employment; and an officer, clerk, or employee to an office of public trust or profit in this State, and an agent, clerk, servant, or employee of such officer, or of a board of such officers, who embezzles, or converts to his own use, or secretes with such intent, anything of value that shall come into his possession by virtue of his office or employment, is guilty of embezzlement, and is punishable as for the larceny of the thing embezzled.

The punishment for embezzlement being the same as for larceny, WILLARD S. HYDE has made himself liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than seven or less than one year.

The *National* is endeavoring to create the impression that the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper is going to be elected to Congress in this district. How ridiculous! Bro. Pepper has about as good a chance of being elected as he has to be translated to heaven without dying. There are four townships in Knox county, and ten township in Holmes county, where he will not receive a single vote, while in Richland county there is no such thing as a National organization in existence, as we are credibly informed; and, unless we are greatly mistaken, Bro. Pepper's vote in the district, will not exceed one thousand, all told.

The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in session at New York, on Tuesday, performed the sorrowful duty of deposing Samuel Allen McCoskey, formerly Bishop of Michigan, from the ministry of their church. The vote was unanimous, which shows that Beecherism has no friends in the Episcopal denomination.

John Sherman, in an "interview" with an *Enquirer* reporter at Cincinnati the other day, acquitted the Democracy of Toledo of all connection with the rowdiness while he was speaking at the Opera House in that city. He says it was the exclusive work of the Nationalists.

Henry Kahlo, the "Nationalist" candidate for Congress in the Toledo district, is a National Banker and a regular note-shaving Shylock, who takes advantage of the necessities of the people by charging 15 per cent. interest loans. Down with him, and up with Frank Hurd.

Immense sums of money are being raised in all parts of the North for the benefit of the afflicted people of the South. New York, alone, has sent \$100,000, and Mr. Robert Bonner, of the *Ledger*, has started the second \$100,000 with another check for one thousand.

The wheat crop of 1878 exceeds that of 1877 by at least 40,000,000 bushels. It is generally believed that the demand for wheat abroad will be great enough this year to absorb the extra yield, so that prices will keep up nearly to what they were in 1867.

The Republicans of the Capital district are trying to prove that Hon. Geo. L. Converse was a Know Nothing twenty-four years ago. If they succeed in this the entire Republican party ought to vote for him, as it was the offspring of Know Nothingism.

Hon. James Monroe says "the country needs the Republican party." That is a mistake. The Republican party has been the curse of this country, and the sooner it is overthrown the better for all classes of people.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

A woman named Wynder died of delirium tremens last week, at Newark.

The Athens Journal says the grapes in that vicinity are being a good deal damaged by the rot.

James Kane, of Erie county, suicided Thursday, by hanging himself to the limb of an apple tree.

Zanesville has a female professional beggar, who keeps a regular banking account at one of the Zanesville banks.

Burglars entered the Lancaster Post-office Friday night and robbed it of something over \$100, from registered letters, stamps, etc.

A Mr. Sheats, of Logan county, had sixteen sheep killed by a single stroke of lightning a short time since, says the Bellefontaine Republican.

Sam Burnsides, the man on trial at Lancaster for receiving \$29,400 of Winegardner's money, was bound over to court, in the sum of \$10,000.

The residence of Thos. Carnady at Fremont, was burned last week. Loss, about \$1,500; insured in the Underwriters, of New York for \$800.

John Seiler, an aged farmer, living in Marion county, was fatally injured, Thursday, by a sand bank in which he was digging, caving in on him.

The Steubenville Relief committee sent \$250 to Memphis Saturday, and Sunday a collection was taken in all the churches for the same purpose.

In the stomach of a large fish recently caught in the river near Port Washington, Ohio, was found the water and chain lost by a man wading the river over two years ago.

Leonard Kale, of New Bloomington, Marion county, was killed by the cars striking him, on the P. F. W. & C. rail-road, near the depot, Mansfield, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. William Kayer, a farmer, living two miles southeast of Bayvers, was found dead Sunday morning. He was a very fleshy man, weighing over 300 pounds, and was one of the earliest settlers of the county.

Cleveland's third case of kidnapping, for this season, took place Saturday. This time it is of a little girl, four years old, daughter of L. L. Clark, who lives on Madison avenue. The police have the case in charge.

The handsome residence of William Shaul, Tiffin, and its contents were burned Friday night. Loss \$5000; insured for \$2400 in the Kenton, of Covington; Cooper, of Dayton, and Fidelity, of Delphos. Supposed the work of incendiary tramps.

A barn containing wheat and hay belonging to George Nolan, fifteen miles below Ironton, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. A threshing machine was at work in the barn, and it is thought that the friction of the belts and wheel, originated the fire.

THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SEPT. 6, 1878.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Oysters R now ripe.

—Come to the BANNER office for your job printing.

—The last rose of summer will soon be blooming.

—Now is a good time to lay in your winter's supply of coal.

—Trade Dollars taken at par on subscription to the BANNER.

—Mr. Ury of the New York City Store, left for the East on Tuesday, to buy Goods.

—The Knights Templar all got away from Put-in-Bay before the late destructive fire.

—The Ohio State Fair will be held in Columbus, September 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

—Remember that the Knox County Fair will begin on the 24th of September. Get ready and come.

—Those had pieces of sidewalk on Gambier street have not been repaired yet, as order by the City Council.

—Another gas war between the City Council and the Mt. Vernon Gas Company is becoming imminent.

—The grape crop will not be as good this season as formerly. The fruit is decaying before it reaches maturity.

—We will send four copies of the BANNER for one dollar, until after the October election. Now, roll in the names.

—Mr. A. M. Stadler starts for New York on Saturday to purchase an immense stock of Fall and Winter Clothing.

—The Knox County Mutual Loan \$3,500 by the Put-in-Bay branch, \$2,000 on the Bing House, and \$1,500 on the shoe store.

—J. S. Marquis, piano tuner, will be in Mt. Vernon about the 25th inst. Leave orders at Chase & Cassill's book store. 2w

—From the best information we can gather, Judge Geddes will receive at least 2000 more votes than Jones and Pepper combined.

—Those farmers who promised to settle their subscription accounts after harvest are respectfully asked: What has the harvest been?

—An exchange gives the following advice to business men: If you don't want to be bothered with clerks and customers, don't advertise.

—Millersburg, for the size of the town, has the ablest bar in Ohio. This has no reference to the bar where spiritual comfort is administered.

—Judge Geddes, our candidate for Congress, is announced to speak at Coshocton on Monday, Sept. 9th, and at Canal Dover on Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

—Mrs. James Hopkins sustained a severe fracture of the left arm, on Sunday last, caused by falling from a ladder she was descending in a barn.

—Again we have a report that a gold mine has been discovered near Independence, Richland county. But then you know "all is not gold that glitters."

—The managers of the Knox County Agricultural Society are sparing no pains to make the coming fair the best ever held in the county. Don't fail to come.

—Do not fail to visit Cleveland during the Northern Ohio Fair, to be held on September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. You will be amply repaid for your time and money.

—Emmet W. Cotton, Esq., placed on exhibition at the BANNER office this week an apple of the "Champion" variety, which measures 14 inches in circumference.

—Hon. George W. Morgan will address the people of Zanesville on the political issues of the present canvass, from a Democratic point of view, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th.

—The Hartford Fair which commenced on Wednesday of this week, will close on Friday evening. John Koss and Joe Kuster, of Newark, have charge of the dining hall.

—Two men, named Thurman Burger and Samuel Bartlett, set at liberty all the stock in the pound one day last week, and settled by paying \$450 each, to save the costs of prosecution.

—A. B. Ingram was appointed and qualified by Judge Greer, on Monday, to make the regular semi-annual examination of the County Treasury, which labor he is now engaged in.

—The Newark Advocate has on exhibition a peach which measures 10 1/2 inches in circumference, raised by Mr. Edward Franklin, of South Newark. We think Knox county can beat that.

—It is said that Bro. Pepper is making vigorous efforts to get more votes than General Jones. He claims to be a better Republican than Jones, and has therefore greater claims upon the party.

—Hon. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, will address the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," at their room, Kremlin No. 2, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The number of cases of pocket-picking and house-breaking during the visit of Barnum's Show to Mt. Vernon was very small, which reflects credit on our police force for their efficiency and watchfulness.

—A nine year old son of Mike Mead, a laborer on the B. & O. railroad, fell out of a second story window at his father's home on Burgess street on Friday last, and though considerably bruised no bones were broken.

—A large excursion train, consisting of three sections, passed over the B. & O. road to Chicago on Monday. Quite a number of Mt. Vernon people availed themselves of the cheap rates to visit the "Garden City."

—On Friday last sneak thieves entered the residence of Mr. F. D. Sturges, on Gambier street, and stole a cluster diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Sturges, and a cameo and amethyst rings belonging to her daughter, Miss Ella.

—On Saturday last, Mrs. John S. Brad-dock met with a painful accident while cleaning a pair of gloves with naphtha—the fluid igniting, burning her hands. A servant girl who came to her rescue was also slightly burned.

—The Mt. Gilead Register devotes a whole column to youngsters who seek to find husband and wives by matrimonial advertisements. By the way what has become of the Reverend G. W. McWhorter's "Matrimonial Advertiser?"

—The Pan Handle Excursion to Chicago last week was an immense success. When the train reached Piqua, it consisted of thirty-three coaches, run in three sections, carrying about 1500 passengers, under the charge of five conductors.

—A correspondent at Bladenburg writes us an account of the performances of ex-Captain Wood, at that place, on Saturday last. Our correspondent is severe, and no doubt just, but such small game is not worth spending so much ammunition upon.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

—Our former townsman, R. D. Bryant, is in the city, circulating among his old friends.

—Judge James A. Estill and his daughter Lillie, of Millersburg, were in the city on Friday last.

—Mrs. M. K. Sutliff, of Cleveland, is visiting her friend Mrs. F. S. Crowell, on Gambier street.

—Miss Mame Dubois, of Wheeling, West Va., is the guest of Miss Emma Bridge, at Round Hill.

—Mr. Fred. Lawrence, Barnum's good-looking Press Agent, understands how to entertain newspaper men.

—Mrs. Frances Baldwin returned last week from a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Dr. Huxford, at Fort Wayne.

—Miss Clara Davis, of Delaware, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss May Young returned home on Monday.

—Col. Sam. Shaffer has left the Columbus Journal, and is now on the Sunday Capital, and a capital reporter he is.

—Mrs. Pet Stewart and children, of Springfield, Ohio, are enjoying a visit at the old homestead, on Gambier street.

—Hon. Gilbert H. Barger and Capt. James, of Coshocton, were in the city this week, engaged in transacting legal business.

—Mrs. G. B. Potwin and Mrs. Colonel Cooper and children returned home on Wednesday, from an extended visit to the Lakes and Waverly, N. Y.

—Mr. James D. Welsh, General Agent of the Kansas Pacific road, was in town on Friday last, working up an excursion over that road to the Far West.

—Miss Lizzie O'Rourke, after an agreeable visit among Mt. Vernon friends, returned to Middleton on Monday, to resume her labors at school teaching.

—We are indebted to Mr. R. B. Dunn, formerly of Mt. Vernon, but for several years a citizen of Holly Springs, Miss., for a copy of the Holly Springs South, of a late date, which the boys may be proud.—Free Press.

—Mike Burns, the man who was so closely identified with McKay, the Mt. Vernon murderer, has been confined in the Newark Prison for thirty days for carrying concealed weapons. On Friday last he was taken to Cleveland, by Jack Bowers, a detective, under the charge of grand larceny.

—His Fraudulency, R. B. Hayes, passed through Mt. Vernon over the B. & O. road on Saturday afternoon last, en route to his home at Fremont, Ohio. Some twenty or thirty persons who were curious to see the Great Presidential Fraud were at the depot, and a few of them found an opportunity to shake him by the hand.

—Mrs. Lewis Trowbridge, of Chester-ville, Morrow county, detected a thief who had picked her pockets while Barnum's Show was parading the streets, on Friday last, and he was turned over to officer Al-ling. Her pocket-book, containing a \$2 bill was taken, but as the thief slipped it to a confederate, it was not recovered.

—The reunion of the Ohio veterans, at New Philadelphia, last week, was a grand affair—about 20,000 persons being present, of whom 1,200 to 1,500 were soldiers. The veterans were welcomed in a speech by Judge G. W. McViney. Speeches were also made by Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, Major Townsend, and Hon. Stanley Matthews.

—A correspondent in the eastern part of the county complains of the dangerous condition of the old bridge over the K. looking at Shipley's Saw Mill, and he ex-presses the belief that unless it is repaired, or a new bridge erected, some person will one of these days enter suit against the county to recover damages for injuries done to person and property.

—A quartette of Mt. Vernon officials indulged in a shooting match West of the city one day last week, which resulted in a victory for the Democratic member.—The enjoyment of the occasion was marred by a stray bullet from the rifle of the National member, killing a cow, the property of Samuel Israel, Esq., which was valued at \$42. Rather high-priced amusement.

—Last Friday morning R. A. McIntire was riding his horse and met Avery Miller, who was in a buggy. Miller struck at McIntire with his whip but failed at his mark, and hit the horse. McIntire got off his horse, picked up a stone and with it struck Miller between the shoulders, knocking him against the dash-board.—We understand that Miller intends seeking legal redress.—Free Press.

—Our friend William Darling of Jackson township, left at the BANNER office a few days ago, some old papers issued during the Hard Cider Campaign of 1840, which are certainly a curiosity these latter days, on account of the extraordinary clap-trapery that was resorted to in order to elect "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." The names of the papers are: "The Harrisonian," issued at Zanesville; "Tippecanoe and Calumet and War-Club," issued at Springfield, O.; "The Axe," issued at Cleveland, by the late J. A. Harris; and "The Log Cabin Advocate," published at Baltimore, Maryland.

Our Public Schools.

The Fall term of the Mt. Vernon public schools commenced on Monday—the attendance at the opening being not so large as usual. The Board of Education met on Saturday evening last, and made the following assignment of teachers. Prof. R. B. Marsh, Superintendent; High School, Miss E. J. Day and Mr. D. Butterfield; Boys' Grammar, Horace Smith; Girls' Grammar, Miss Sylvia Mott; Second, Miss A. M. Fawcett; Third, Miss Callie White; Fourth, Miss V. E. Fawcett; Third Ward Intermediate, Miss Bessie Wells; Fourth Ward Intermediate, Miss Anna Mead; First Primary, Miss Anna Blanchard; Second, Miss Fannie Willis; Third, Mrs. Frances Baldwin; Fourth, Miss Kittie Benedict; Fifth, Miss Mary Devoe; Davis Building, Fifth Ward, Un-classified School, Mr. A. William Marsh.

Special Attractions for the County Fair.

President Levering of the Knox County Agricultural Society, is making strenuous efforts to make the coming County Fair eclipse any of its predecessors, by adding a number of special attractions. The inducement to owners of speeded, blooded horses has been increased by adding a Free-for-all purse amounting to \$300 for first premium, and a 250 class with \$150 as first premium. This will bring some of the best and fastest horses in the country to participate in the contest. Other features will be a balloon ascension, wheel-barrow and sack races, pedestrian matches, and a grand Baby Show, when fond mothers will have an opportunity of displaying for the admiration of the thousands who will attend the Fair, their lumps of living baby sweetness. Don't forget the dates—September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, all the members present.

In the absence of C. S. Pyle, City Clerk, on the motion of Mr. Keller, Councilman Rowley, of the second ward, was elected Clerk pro tem. for the evening.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Proposals for lighting the suburbs of the city were received and read from the Peers-levan Light Company, of Canton, for \$17.50 per post; Charles Gatten, for \$21.50 per post. On motion of Mr. Moore, the bids were received and placed on file.

Mr. Cole offered an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, or the keeping open of any place for the sale of liquor as a beverage on Sunday. Read the second time.

Mr. Andrews, from the Finance Committee, read the following report from the County Treasurer:

Disbursements of City Funds from April 1st, to Sept. 1st, 1878, as follows:

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| General Fund | \$1,495.39 |
| Fire | 1,516.82 |
| Police | 959.50 |
| Gas | 1,899.05 |
| Sanitary | 14.45 |
| Related to the city | 181.74 |
| Cemetery | 528.45 |
| Pub. Debt | 23.83 |
| Bridge | 86.30 |
| Total | \$6,669.53 |

On motion the report of the Treasurer was received and placed on file.

Mr. Moore moved that \$150 be appropriated to gravel and improve Wooster avenue from the junction of Gay street North to the corporation line. Carried.

Mr. Adams moved that the bridge over the race on West Gambier street be repaired; also, that the bridge over the gutter near the Oil Mill be repaired. Carried.

Mr. J. Stoddard moved that a stone crossing be placed over Mechanic on Sugar street. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that \$400 be appropriated out of the General Fund for the improvement of Main street from the Public square South to the bridge.

Mr. Andrews offered an amendment, that hands and teams be placed to work on Main street, to remove the loose and exposed boards, under the direction of the Street Committee. Carried.

The resignation of C. S. Pyle, as City Clerk, was handed in and read, and on motion of Mr. Keller, the same was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Keller moved that the City Solicitor be ordered to pay sidewalk on the north side of the ordinance now in force, covering the office of City Clerk, leaving the amount of salary blank. Carried.

The contract between the Mt. Vernon Lantern and the Standard is hereby acknowledged. Very gratefully yours, J. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Holmes County Infirmary.

By the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hammond, the Steward and Matron of the Holmes County Infirmary, we had the pleasure of attending the reunion at that Institution on Thursday last week. There were present, from this county, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Superintendent and Matron of the Knox Infirmary, Ex-Commissioner Levering and wife, and Dr. Charles Hess and Beboon. From some unknown cause Director Eaton failed to appear in an appearance. The Infirmary officials of Holmes and Wayne counties and their wives were also present—making altogether a party of about forty, including Judge Estill, wife and daughter, of Millersburg. Most of the party arrived on previous evening—the Knox county "delegation" debarking at Holmesville station, one mile from the Infirmary. The afternoon of Wednesday and the morning of Thursday were spent in making a thorough examination of the Infirmary and observing its economies; and all the visitors expressed themselves highly gratified with the admirable management of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. The rooms were all found to be clean and comfortable, and provided with every thing necessary for the wants of the poor unfortunate. Mrs. Hammond is a splendid housekeeper, and manages the Institution over which she presides as a prudent and economical woman would her own household. All the carpets, bedding and clothing, as well as all the canned fruits and vegetables, soap, candles, &c., needed in the Infirmary are provided by Mrs. H. and carefully kept in a warehouse until needed.

The Holmes County Infirmary was erected in 1867-8, on a hillside, overlooking the beautiful Killbuck valley, four miles North of Millersburg. It is a plain and substantial brick edifice, two stories high, the main building being 100 feet long and 45 in depth, with a wing 90 feet long and 45 in depth. It can accommodate 100 persons, although there are at present but 43 inmates. The most of these are imbeciles, or weak-minded persons, who seem as harmless as infants. The only person who is reported to be of sound mind is quite an old lady, who has been an inmate of the institution for many years. The truth is, there are but very few really poor people in Holmes county—that is, so reduced in poverty, as to become a charge upon the public. The local speaks well for the industry, thrift and independence of the citizens of "Little Democratic Holmes."

The Great Show.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fred. Lawrence, the gentlemanly Press Agent of Barnum's Show, we had the pleasure of being shown through and around this grand aggregation of wonders, during its visit to Mt. Vernon on Friday last. It would be impossible in our limited space to give anything like a full description of the multitudinous array of sights, but will say that everything represented in Mr. Barnum's advertisements was carried out to the very letter. We therefore will confine ourselves to a few random notes on features of special interest. The "Tattooed Man" is certainly the greatest curiosity in the world. The figures and hieroglyphs upon his body are not painted there as many suppose—the surface of the skin clearly indicating that they were placed there by the tattooing process, so common among sailors.

The stable of imported stallions is without doubt the finest in the world; and while they possess all the beauties of form and color, and are spirited enough in the arena, in the stable they are as tractable and docile as kittens. Mr. Carl Anthony, the trainer, displayed a wonderful power over their movements, and their comprehension seemed almost human. This performance gave unbounded satisfaction.

The museum of curiosities and mechanical contrivances as well as the menagerie, were full and complete, with everything that is rare and wonderful. A "baby lion" about three weeks old, and an infant human child, of considerable notice. It was estimated that fully 5000 people attended the afternoon and evening performances.

Relief for the Yellow Fever Sufferers.

Mr. VERNON, O., Aug. 30, 1878.

The Citizens' Executive Committee for aid to the Yellow Fever sufferers at the South, convened at the office of the Knox Mutual Insurance Company, when Hon. Columbus Delano was called to the chair, and on motion of Gen. Morgan, Henry B. Curtis was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. J. A. Thrapp and W. J. McFeely made a report of subscriptions obtained by them for the objects above mentioned, as follows:

Total amount of subscription to date.....\$280.20
"collections to date..... 265.40
Balance to be collected.....\$12.80

Which report was accepted and approved, and the amount of the money, viz, \$265.40, paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

On motion of Gen. Morgan, Resolved, That Messrs. Thrapp and McFeely be constituted as a committee for obtaining further subscriptions and collections in aid of said fund, with power to add to their number for said purposes, as they may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Turner, Resolved, That the pastors of the several churches of this city, be requested to appeal to, and take up collections from their respective congregations; or otherwise solicit their contributions to the relief fund in aid of our fever-suffering brethren in the South; to be paid as early as possible into the hands of the Secretary and Treasurer, Henry B. Curtis, or if more convenient the same may be left at either of the Banks for that purpose. The editors of the several newspapers of our city are also requested to aid said object.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Treasurer send a telegram to the President of the Howard Association at Memphis, Tenn., authorizing him to draw on us at sight for \$300, in aid of the sufferers in the South; and that we should send a physician in lieu of the money, to so advise us. The telegram was immediately prepared and sent accordingly.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

HENRY B. CURTIS, Secretary.

COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 31, 1878.

To C. DELANO and HENRY B. CURTIS:
(Of Ex. Committee, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.)

Dear Sirs—We return you our heartfelt thanks for your sympathy in this our hour of affliction, and pray that God may bless you for it. We enclose herewith receipt for your donation of \$300, received this day by telegram, which is hereby acknowledged. Very gratefully yours,
J. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Serious Affray.

On Saturday morning last a colored barber named T. D. Bray, entered the meat shop of Arthur Shaffer in an intoxicated condition and after ordering a cut of steak refused to take the same. He then stretched himself over the counter as if to take a sleep, and was taken hold of and put out of the room by Mr. Lefever, who is the father-in-law of Shaffer. According to the latter's statement, Bray re-entered the room with his hand upon a razor declaring that he could not be ousted again, at the same time using very abusive language applying appropriate epithets to Shaffer, whereupon Shaffer struck Bray over the head with a gambill stick inflicting an ugly gash from which the blood flowed freely. A report became current that Bray's head was fractured and that he could not survive, which caused Shaffer to be arrested and placed under a \$10,000 bond for his appearance on Wednesday. He appeared before the Mayor on Wednesday, and it appearing that the principal prosecuting witness was not able to come into Court, the case was continued until Monday, and Shaffer's bond reduced to \$200.

Examination of School Teachers.

There were twenty-three applicants at the meeting of the School Examiners, on Saturday last, the following successful candidates receiving certificates: The next examination will be on the 14th of September.

Jas. Duncan, Fredericktown, 24 months; J. H. Long, Centerburg, 18 months; C. H. Wirt, Wayne county, 18 months; C. W. Smoots, Hill Station, 12 months; Frank Gibson, Fredericktown, 6 months; W. R. Blair, Fredericktown, 6 months; A. L. Collins, Greenville, 6 months; Chris Swingle, Greenville, 6 months; Charles Woods, Hunt's Station, 6 months; C. W. C. Ayres, Danville, 6 months; H. C. C. O'Connell, Germantown, 6 months; J. W. Tulloss, Hill Station, 6 months; J. P. Trevellick, Mt. Vernon, 6 months; G. W. Robinson, Jewell, 6 months.

Fire Monday Night.

A severe rain storm occurred on Monday night accompanied with lightning and a heavy Gale. About 10 o'clock, the North-western horizon was illuminated for nearly an hour, which turned out to be a fire on the Green Valley road some three miles from the city. The property consumed was a large barn which had been struck by the lightning belonging to E. J. Berry and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins. It contained at the time some twenty tons of hay, 600 bushels of wheat and a quantity of oats and farming implements. Two large stacks of wheat near the barn were also destroyed by fire. The loss on the barn and contents will reach \$1,500 on which there is an insurance of \$950 in Ohio Farmers' Ins. Co.

B. & O. Excursions.

On Monday last a grand excursion passed over the B. & O. road to Chicago, consisting of forty-three cars, divided into four sections, all well filled, fifty-nine tickets being sold at this station.

On Monday next, Sept. 9th, a grand excursion will take place over the B. & O. road from Newark to Put-in-Bay, under the auspices of Newark Lodge No. 13, K. of P. The train will pass Mt. Vernon at 5:24 A. M.; fare \$2.25 for the round trip. The fare from Fredericktown and Ankeny-town is the same.

Probate Court Matters.

The following are the minutes of importance that have transpired in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Inquest of incompetency in the matter of Ariel Craft, and reappointment of Bryan Ransom, land guardian—bond \$600.

Appointment of Louis E. Dennis guardian of L. W. Dennis—bond \$2,000.

Order issued to send David and Wm. Parks to the Reform Farm for Boys, at Toledo.

Probate of will of John Jones, deceased.

Samuel Hildebrand, of Brownsville, administrator of the estate of J. W. Smith, deceased, made an application to Judge Greer on Tuesday, to have the estate declared insolvent, which was so ordered.

Pittsburgh Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, Sept. 3d.—Receipts for 24 days 1,440 head. The local supply has turned out good, with the market active, and nearly all sold except a few late arrivals not ready for sale; best \$4 75 to \$5 00; good \$4 40 to \$4 60; common \$3 60 to \$3 75. Seventy car loads changed hands to-day.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 2,145 head.—Grassers \$3 40 to \$4; Yorkers \$4 15 to \$4 25; Philadelphia \$4 40 to \$4 50.

Sheep—Receipts to-day 3,500 head.—Selling at \$2 20 to \$4.15. Feeling only fair.

Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

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

Wheat, 91c; Corn, 40c; Oats, 20c; Rye, 40c; Clover Seed, \$3.75; Flax Seed, \$1.15; Timothy Seed, 9c.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. MEXAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City, Oct. 2nd.

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

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Where You Can Buy the Banner.

THE BANNER can be had each week, immediately after it goes to press, at the Bookstores of Taft & Co. and Chase & Cassil, and also at the News Stand of Geo. Dunn, Jr., Curtis House, Oct. 2nd.

\$50 REWARD!

I offer the above reward to any man, woman or child that finds us deviating from our price. A. M. STADLER, Proprietor of the One Price Clothing House. sept6th

For Sale at a Great Bargain.

A second-hand 10-horse Farm Engine and an Aultman & Taylor Separator, nearly as good as new. Price for both \$700, with easy terms of payment. Can be seen at our works. Parties desiring such machinery should call immediately, as it will find a quick sale at the very low price named. C. & G. COOPER & Co.

Clothing at the Young America is far superior to any in the city and at less price.

Ike, the manager of the Young America Clothing House is now East selecting the largest and best stock ever brought to Mt. Vernon. sept6th

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

For Sale Cheap!

A Light Spring Wagon and a Single Harness. M. M. MURPHY.

Thirty pieces Blk and Colored Cash-meres, just received at Ringwalt & Jennings. When you hear the prices you will buy sure. aug30th

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

J. C. Swetland & Co. have received their new Black Cashmere—the best in the market. Call and see them; it will pay you.

Samuel Weill

Pays the highest price for country produce. If you want nice, fresh Groceries as cheap as if you bought them elsewhere, call at his place of business, No. 89 South Main street. Aug. 30th

The latest styles of Jamestown Mohairs, at J. C. Swetland's. A30th

When you come to Mt. Vernon, call at Ringwalt & Jennings, where you can buy Dry Goods at the lowest living prices.

Carpets at Arnold's—cheapest.

If you "go west," or anywhere else call and select a nice Trunk or Valise, out of fifty different styles, at Van Akin's second door south of the Public Square.

Wall Paper at Arnold's—cheapest.

Ringwalt & Jennings

are receiving new Goods every day. Give them a look before you buy. It will pay for the trouble.

The handsomest Silks in the market, for the money, at Swetland's. Call and see them.

When you come to Barnum's Show or the County Fair don't forget to visit Van Akin's mammoth Shoe and Hat Store, and examine his stock of Goods—there can't be beat in Central Ohio. Call and see for yourselves, second door south of the Public Square. aug23th

Queetsware at Arnold's—cheapest.

Ringwalt & Jennings buy for cash, and sell for cash, consequently can give you the best bargains to be had in the city.

Glassware at Arnold's—cheapest.

Farmers, have you seen the IMPROVED HOOPER DRILL?

Buy no other until you examine it. It is the only perfect Drill in the market. We challenge competition. Portable Cider Mills also for sale. We can be found in Mt. Vernon every Saturday. W. P. ALLEN, Agent. Aug. 23rd

Don't fail to see the new Goods at Ringwalt & Jennings.

They keep the largest stock and have the lowest prices. All are invited.

Looking Glasses at Arnold's—cheapest.

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

Silver-plated Spoons at Arnold's.

The celebrated Longines Watch, stem winder, for sale at F. F. Ward & Co's.

The best watch for the money in the market. Aug16th

Knives and Forks, cheapest at Arnold's.

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

See those cheap Carpets at Arnold's.

You can buy the cheapest at Arnold's.

Knowledge is Power.

I have on hand at the works of the Cooper Manufacturing Company, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, One 25-horse double portable saw mill, which I will sell very cheap, or exchange for good real estate. It is new and complete. J. TUNOIA, Trustee. aug23rd

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings for Fall trade, large new stock, reduced prices, at Arnold's.

Cox's Husks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Mch27th

Rogers' Silver Plated Ware sold at lower prices than any other place, at Arnold's.

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19th

See the reduced prices on Looking Glasses at Arnold's.

Head-quarters

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

You will get fooled if you buy a Carpet without looking at Arnold's.

Pictures framed cheapest, quickest and best, at Arnold's.

COAL! COAL!

We keep constantly on hand Massillon and other Coals. Also, the pure Bursburg Black Mountain coal, which we sell as cheap as the cheapest. June 14th

ADAMS & ROGERS.

EIGHTH
NORTHERN OHIO FAIR!
—AT—
CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Sept. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th, '78.
LARGEST PREMIUMS
OFFERED IN THE STATE.



RACES EACH DAY
COMMENCING TUESDAY.

HALF-FARE
on all Roads centering in Cleveland,
For Freight and Passengers.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY
will have commodious quarters on the grounds.
Direct Access to Grounds by Rail.

TICKETS.—FIFTY CENTS.
Good for Fair and Races.
For information or Catalogue address
the Secretary at Cleveland, Ohio.

J. P. ROBINSON, Pres't.
SAM BRIGGS, Sec'y. aug16th

VALUABLE TRUTHS.

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

Hop Bitters will Cure You.

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

Hop Bitters will Revive You.

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

Hop Bitters will Restore You.

If you are a country farmer, weakened by the strain of your every-day duties; or a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work;

Hop Bitters will Strengthen You.

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

Hop Bitters will Retain You.

If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at school, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, and stimulating, without intoxicating;

Hop Bitters is What You Need.

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

Hop Bitters will give you New Life and Vigor.

Try Hop Bitters and Pain Relief.
Sold by Israel Green and Baker Bros. 6c4

J. M. Myers & Co.

(Successors to J. H. McFarland & Son),
and late of Myers & Bird,
George's Building, S. Main St.,
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HARDWARE
GLASS, NAILS,
DOORS, SASH,
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Tin-ware and House Fur-
nishing Goods.

OILS AND PAINTS, PUMPS, &c., &c.

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

JOB WORK,
ROOFING, SPOUTING,
GENERAL REPAIRING.

J. M. MYERS & CO.
Aug. 23-ly

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thomson, Durbin, vs. Knox Common Pleas.
G. D. Bishop, 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, in Mt. Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, on

Monday, Sept. 24th, 1878.

Between the hours of 1 P. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: Being part of the southeast and south-west quarters of section 4, township 5, range 14, Knox county, Ohio, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone in the center of the Bishop road at the N. W. corner of a 374 acre tract set off to said Guilford D. Bishop in a certain proceeding in partition between said Bishop's heirs, thence West along the center said tract 65 poles to a stone; thence south 88.07 poles; thence east 65 poles to said John J. Bishop's road; thence to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 374 acres more or less, and being the same premises set off 374 poles to said Bishop by the Court of Common Pleas, Knox county, Ohio, for greater certainty of description.

Appraised at \$18,000.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff of Knox County, Ohio.
McClelland & Culbertson, Att'ys for Plt.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Burris, vs. Knox Common Pleas.
Elizabeth Porter.

BY VIRTUE OF A VENUE 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, Ohio, on

Monday, Sept. 24th, 1878.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate situate in Brown township, Knox county, Ohio, as the property of Elizabeth Porter, affected by the order of sale of Mrs. Mary Gardner: Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot No. 26 at a stone; thence east 37 1/2 poles to a pole marked thence north 10° 15' east 25 1/2 poles; thence west 87 1/2 poles; thence south 32° west 28 poles to the place of beginning, containing 11 90-100 acres more or less.

Appraised at \$238.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

JOHN F. GAY,
Sheriff of Knox County, Ohio.
W. C. Cooper, Att'y for Plt.

DR. S. H. P. LEE'S

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DISSOLVES
STONE AND GRAVEL
in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. It cures Gall Stones, Diabetes, Gout, and all the Urinary stages, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Leucorrhoea, etc., prescribed in their practice in New York and Boston, forty years without a single failure. It is now for the first time given to the public as a cure for the most distressing Urinary affections. Send stamp for pamphlet to Dept. of S. H. P. LEE COM-PANY, No. 40 Clinton Place, New York City, Sold by druggists.

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STONE AND GRAVEL

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

About fifty members of the Science Association have left St. Louis for an excursion to Colorado.

Rarus trotted three heats against time last week at Milwaukee, and made 2:16, 2:15 and 2:15.

One of the curiosities of San Francisco is a veteran of the wharves and gets his meals free at a hotel.

Mr. Hayes believes the intelligence of the country ought to run it. Then why don't Hayes resign.

Mosby will get \$5,000 a year for his services as Consul General at Canton. He has accepted the position.

An infant fell down stairs in Brooklyn, and a large carpet having entered the child's skull, he will die.

The monument over the grave of President Jefferson will be a design of which he was himself the author.

One hundred and fifty barrels of whiskey from the Emmett distillery, Chillicothe, were seized in New York.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, will go to housekeeping in Washington when he returns from his European tour.

The New York Herald says Bonner, if made Mayor, "would manage the affairs of the city with a Dexterous hand."

At the Knights of Pythias drill contest at Indianapolis last week, Dayton took the first and Cleveland the second prize.

The bloody shirt doesn't seem to be as effective as it used to be. The solid South is being met by a solid North, as it were.

A California man claims that he saw a snake forty-five feet long. There must be considerable merit in California whiskey.

Latest from Paris: The Princess Thyra's marriage with Prince Louis Napoleon will not take place. This is authentic.

"Black-wash" is the latest political word coined in the South. It is applied to negro politicians who manipulate the negro vote.

The bronze medallions stolen from Mozart's grave have been found at a pawnshop, and are soon to be restored to the monument.

A tornado in Grundy county, Illinois, on Saturday last, destroyed several buildings, killed one man and seriously injured another.

Cabin passengers bound to Europe from New York are decreasing, about 200 only having sailed by the last seven outgoing steamships.

The Paris Exposition will be closed with a grand fête on the 31st of October. Ten days previous to the close the prizes will be distributed.

At Dayton last week, Capt. Bogardus broke 347 glass balls in twenty-one minutes, missing 28, the best shooting in that time on record.

A wedding in his ninety-third year is the uncommon experience of Judge William Thomas, of Jacksonville, Ill., the bride being seventy-five.

An Austrian general has been credited with the witty remark that his countrymen went into Bosnia to occupy it, and are likely to be occupied.

A commission is about to be formed for the purpose of removing the remains of Rossini from Paris to the Church of Santa Croce, in Florence.

Garibaldi has reached the letter-writing stage of age. His last is an epistle denouncing Germany and Austria and advocating German Socialism.

A silk manufacturing firm in Lyons, France, presents on its silks a variety of photographed impressions, comprising pictures by the old masters.

When Dr. Mureka arrived at Saratoga her traveling companions were a parrot, two magpies and a mockingbird, in large cases, a cat and a dog.

Rosa Bonheur begins to show signs of aging. Her hair is becoming quite gray, though still plentiful; but her frank and charming manner remains.

The scratch of a pin, which grew into an inflamed ear and threw her into spasms, caused the death of Dr. John Stone's wife, at Linton, Georgia.

Wm. Gilmore, of Poland, Pa., 85 years old, paid \$10,000 cash and secured a homestead worth \$2,500 to secure Miss Lendale, his bride of 24 summers.

New York proposes to refund eight millions of city debt, bearing six and seven per cent. interest, at five, the bonds to run from twenty to fifty years.

The Texas Republicans, who are in an almost unanimous minority, have begun negotiations for an alliance with the Greenback party in that State.

West Virginia makes a very creditable exhibit at Paris of her mineral wealth, consisting mainly of coal, oil, coal, building stones, clays, iron ores, etc.

The new Alabama Legislature contains one hundred and twenty-one Democrats, five Independents, four Republicans and three Greenback men.

Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati, states Kearney is a vile-mouthed blackguard, and the printed interview was untrue, as related in a California paper.

One man has purchased one thousand acres of coal land in the vicinity of Eureka, Jackson county, Ohio, at \$20 an acre, and will open mines immediately.

The young Scotchman named Rankin lately made the trip from Kilmarnock to London and back on a bicycle.

His longest run in one day was 212 miles.

The Cincinnati Commercial has it that the representation of the South in the next National Convention will be divided between Senator Bayard and General Hancock.

Lady Caroline Mills left \$500 in her will to "the good cause of woman suffrage."

Mrs. George Oakes, another English woman, lately contributed \$2,500 to the same cause.

Here is a good piece of advice tossed out gratis by the New York News: "In the world's broad field of battle, in the house of life, do not try with stupid prattle to deceive your jealous wife."

Two editors in Berne county, N. Y., quarreled, and one attempted to settle the question in dispute by chopping off the other's head with a butcher's cleaver. A slight wound in the neck was the only result.

The Baroness Barrett Counts entertained all her tenants at tea recently. They numbered about 1,000, and had a very pleasant time in going over the mansion and grounds of the Baroness at Highgate.

The crowds are so great at Mrs. Van Cott's revival meetings in Oakland, California, that hundreds of anxious searchers after truth are locked out, so that the good woman will not be disturbed in her extortions.

"The Rev. John Wesley, grandson of the late Rev. John Wesley, founder of the Wesleyan Methodist Society," is preaching in Manchester, England. Mr. Wesley died in 1791 at the age of eighty-eight, childless.

It seems impossible

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buehen, Mandrake, Dandelion, etc., should make so many and such unworldly converts to the cause of Hops Bitters, but when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, one must believe and try them yourself, and I doubt no longer.

Sept 16/2

CATARRH

Catarrh of the Nasal Cavities, Acute, Chronic, or Ulcerative, Hay Fever, or Rose Catarrh, Catarrh of the Eye and Ear, and Catarrh of the Throat.

SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membrane of the nasal cavities, and is characterized by a constant discharge of mucus, which may be thin or thick, and is often accompanied by a sense of fullness in the head, and by a constant itching of the nose, and by a constant sneezing.

It is a disease which is very common, and which is often neglected, and which is often cured by the use of the Sanford's Radical Cure.

The Sanford's Radical Cure is a simple and effective remedy, and is made of the most pure and natural ingredients.

It is a remedy which is very cheap, and which is very easy to use, and which is very effective.

It is a remedy which is very safe, and which is very reliable, and which is very successful.

It is a remedy which is very popular, and which is very well known, and which is very highly recommended.

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