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Goods beyond all competition. Don't buy one dollar's worth of Goods until

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STADLER, New One Price Clothing House,

Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Next Door to Armstrong & Til-

ton's Grocery Store.

Mt. Vernon, Oct. 5, 1877.

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THE LATEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION OF

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They are Made at CROWELL'S Gallery,

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that they have some special way of producing copies which is better than the

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your home Photographer, you will save this commission, and have your work

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We also have on hand a stock of the NEW and BEAUTIFUL ARTIFICIAL

IVY and AUTUMN VINES for DECORATING PURPOSES. Come and see them.

Our stock of FRAMES, VELVET CASES, STEREOSCOPES, VIEWS,

etc., is full, and offered at lower prices than ever before seen in Mt. Vernon.

Respectfully,

FRED. S. CROWELL,

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June 22-1y

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Hooping Cough, Pain in the Chest, Incipient Consumption.

Bottles Double the Size of any 25 ct. Preparation.

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NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

HAVING PURCHASED THE GROCERY STOCK FORMERLY OWNED BY JOHN POSTING, an

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COMPLETE and FINELY SELECTED STOCK OF

GROCERIES.

We shall offer them at BOTTOM PRICES, either wholesale or retail. We

shall pay the HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. We

shall take orders and DELIVER GOODS IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

J. M. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Mt. Vernon, Feb. 2, 1877-m6

Farmers, Attention!

WANTED! WANTED!

Grain, Wool and Seed Warehouse of

SAMUEL BISHOP,

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

20,000 Bushels of FLAX-SEED!

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

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

10,000 Tons of Timothy Hay!

All kinds of SEEDS bought and sold. It will be to your interest to

call and see me before selling your PRODUCTS.

SAMUEL BISHOP,

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

July 20-m4

The Banner.

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:

Theological Seminary to Jackson Pipes,

30 acres in College, for \$970.

Bradlock & Hedges to J. D. Hig-

gins, 40 acres in Liberty, for \$2,005.

M. A. & J. E. Bedell to Benj. Bedell,

lot 112 Norton's add., for \$1,670.

Phillip Fry to Joseph C. Brown, 20 acres

in College, for \$1,500.

Joseph Gardner to M. B. Thomas, lots in

Jellaway, for \$100.

Geo. & E. Porter to M. B. Thomas, lots

in Jellaway, for \$100.

A. M. Shipley to C. C. Shipley, 90 acres

in Howard, for \$25,000.

A. M. Shipley to B. F. Shipley, 524 acres

in Howard, for \$550.

G. W. Huston to R. B. Bell, 32 acres in

Clay, for \$1,600.

Daniel Henry to Robert Black, lots 48

& 40 in Mt. Holly, for \$400.

John Grimes to Simon Dudgeon, 60

acres in Harrison, for \$3,720.

Charles Mercer to N. Taylor, 20 acres in

Jackson, for \$500.

Adam McCammett to N. Thurston, pt

lot 39 in Centerburg, for \$350.

N. Thurston to R. J. Pumphrey, pt lot

39 in Centerburg, for \$350.

Ann Grimes to R. J. Pumphrey, pt lot

39 in Centerburg, for \$350.

Joseph S. Martin to Ella Martin, pt lot

38 in Mt. Vernon, for \$400.

S. Israel & M. B. Hard to J. H. Nor-

rick, lots 29 & 40 in Howard, for \$225.

David Sanderson to W. C. Werrick,

lots 45 & 46 in Brown's add., for \$150.

Ephraim P. Bartlett to Henry Bartlett,

14 acres in Morris, for \$1,500.

Joseph Smith to J. H. Bartlett, 14

acres in Morris, for \$1,500.

Sarah Toms to Charles Toms, 1/2 of an

acre in College, for \$200.

Oran Carter & wife to D. Chadwick, lot

14 in Hillier Village, for \$400.

Wm. Burch to B. F. Moore, pt lot 2

in Shapler's add., to Fredericktown, for

\$1,200.

Catharine Rogers to Benj. Neff, lot 18 in

Millwood, for \$230.

Sheriff Knox Co. to Jared Sperry, lots

in Vohl's add., for \$1,000.

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W. H. Smith to W. W. Lee, parcel in

Liberty, for \$500.

W. W. Lee to Alzina Knox, lot in Lib-

erty, for \$100.

Jacob Ross to George Davidson, 15 acres

in Jackson, for \$750.

James Parkhill to J. Jenkins, 60 acres

in Liberty, for \$1,200.

H. C. Milt to John Jenkins, 59 acres

in Liberty, for \$3,150.

V. E. Dye to J. M. & D. S. Smith, lots

in Waterford, for \$275.

J. A. Blount to Ekney Moran, 40 acres

in Harrison, for \$2,000.

Samuel Israel to Thomas McCrea, pt

lot 1 in Israel & Devin's add., for \$2,500.

James Rogers to James Dunbar, lot

10 in Rogers' add., for \$750.

Mary Haller to Hugh Tyrnan, lot 181

in Norton's add., for \$2,000.

Hudson Magers to Mariah Warley, lot

77 in Rossview, for \$550.

D. H. Weaver to Jacob Fishburn, 20

acres in Miller, for \$1,000.

Strader Jackson to H. B. Curtis, lot 1

in Norton's add., for \$300.

Joseph A. Levering to Wilbert F. Lev-

ering, lot 20 in Waterford, for \$500.

Wm. McClelland to L. E. Dennis,

75 acres in Berlin, for \$3,370.

Wm. Dickson to James Dickson, land

in Wayne, for \$2,400.

M. & J. T. Beam to Hall & Fowler, lots

in Danville, for \$3,000.

James Rogers to John D. Thompson, lot

13 in Norton's add., for \$450.

Burr Sheffer to Philip Fry, 69 acres in

Pleasant, for \$3,380.

F. S. Rowley to J. T. Hobbs, 22 acres

in Pleasant, for \$1,000.

Bliss Young to Silas Young, land in

Monroe, for \$105.

E. E. Robison to Silas Young, land in

Monroe, for \$35.

Samuel Kemmerer to Perry & Nancy

Mills, 15 acres in Butler, for \$1,000.

Perry & Nancy Mills to J. S. Bradlock,

18 acres in Butler, for \$1,500.

David Jennings to Mary C. Young, lots

10 & 11 in the town of Jellaway, for \$600.

John Hersh to J. D. Lamb, lot 30 in

Brown's add., for \$810.

W. C. Sapp to Wm. D. Banning, lots in

Mt. Vernon, for \$1,000.

Wm. Murphy to A. M. Murphy, half of

lots 82 & 83 in Centerburg, for \$300.

A. Murphy to Judson Hildreth, half of

lots 82 & 83 in Centerburg, for \$300.

Wm. Murphy to Judson Hildreth, half of

lots in Centerburg, for \$150.

Edward Kidwell to Charles L. Hogle,

lot 1 in Norton's add., for \$2,000.

H. S. Jagger to H. Chrisman, land in

Millford, for \$2,800.

M. B. Bateman to A. Bingham, 9 acres

in Middleburg, for \$450.

The Administration and the Ohio De-

feat.

[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

We are assured that the result of the

Ohio election is taken very philosophically

in Administration circles in Washing-

ton. We hope and pray that all which

Administration circles will be called on

to "take" will be accepted with a philo-

sophy. It is claimed that the defeat of

the Republican party is the result of the

action of anti-Administration men. How

about those who introduce discord into the

party? Our own opinion is, that the De-

Administration has to say about the

result in Ohio, the better for its personal

comfort and political reputation. But we

are contented to await events. When

John Tyler betrayed the Whig party, his

usefulness as a statesman ceased, and his

reputation as a man ruined. He was left

alone with terrible effect, and the history

of his Administration to this day is regard-

ed with contempt. Does history repeat

itself?

Colonel Robert Ingersoll was born

in Oneida county, N. Y., and a letter in

the Utica Herald gives some remem-

brances of the paternal sternness which

has possibly inspired his protest against

evils domestic discipline. It is told of his

father that when the son was seized with

a fit of coughing at the table one day and

could not stop when ordered, the elder In-

gersoll took the boy to the carriage-house

and whipped him severely. The punish-

ment could be heard in the house. The

preacher-parent whipped him he was ter-

rified, and then ceased for prayer. The

prayer, like the whipping, could be heard

by the family. After prayer a while

prayer was resumed. Then more prayer.

Then more whipping. And thus prayer

and the strap alternated for a considerable

time. Meanwhile Mrs. Ingersoll was cry-

ing and none of the household could con-

tinue the meal.

The Detroit Post being asked the

Democratic position in Ohio replies with

a story of Meminger, the rebel Secretary

of the Treasury. Being asked the amount

of the rebel debt, Meminger said: "It's

200,000,000 or 200,000,000, I've for-

gotten which."

Hon. B. F. Wade Interviewed.

His Views Bluntly Expressed on Vari-

ous Important Subjects.

[Toledo News.]

Reporter—"What do you think of the

result of the Ohio election?"

Senator Wade—"It is just about what

might have been expected, considering the

President's course. In fact, it could hardly

have been different.

MOUNT VERNON,.....NOV. 9, 1877

— The Marion County Jail is without a single occupant.

— Ice to the thickness of half an inch was formed on Monday night.

— The Columbus Pension Agency has paid out over half a million of dollars during the last quarter.

— This is a favorable time of the year for our farmers to discuss the subject of constructing gravel roads.

— The storm of Friday extended all over the country; but we have heard of no serious damage being done.

— The season of the year is approaching for church fairs, when young ladies sell a five cent pin cushion for \$1.

— There has been quite a decline in pork during the past ten days, and hogs are now selling on foot at 41¢@4c.

— Benson's majority over Brown in this Senatorial district, is 3,233, and over Brown and Hulse (Pro.) 2,794.

— The communication of "N." from Danville, came too late for this week's paper. It will appear next week.

— The slaughter of unlicensed dogs is now progressing at Cincinnati. Bolognes will now be plenty and cheap.

— Tramps are a class of people who are perfectly willing to earn their living by the sweat of other people's brow.

— The proximity of those brilliant planets, Mars and Saturn, attracts considerable attention these nights. They will not come together again before 1946.

— When you come in to pay your December taxes, be sure and call at the BANNER office, and settle that little William.

— The Newark Market House and City Hall has been ornamented with a tower in the wall.

— A good sized bell has been placed in the yard.

— Legend Headington and Miss Maggie Marker, of this city, were married at Newark, October 30th, by the Rev. J. L. Gilbreath.

— Richard county has already six candidates for positions in the next Legislature, and several back townships to be heard from.

— A smoke stack is being placed in the Curtis House, connected with the kitchen to take the place of the stove pipe heretofore in use.

— Milton R. Scott, of the Newark Banner, entertains Murphy meetings in Licking county by giving recitations from Shakespeare.

— The McNulty House and Commercial Block, at Ashland, were partly destroyed by fire a few night ago. Loss about \$12,000.

— It is said that there are some people in the world who cannot make fools of themselves, because the work was done for them in the beginning.

— The Rowley House now sports an attractive glass-front cab, and patrons of the Rowley are hauled to and from the depots and hotel free of charge.

— It is said that Akron has more red-nosed people than any town of its size in the State; and why should it not when it boasts of sixteen drug stores?

— Miss Mary Ellen Evans, eldest daughter of Mr. Mary W. Evans, died of organic paralysis at the residence of her mother, on Mulberry street, Oct. 26.

— Courtship is said to be one of the greatest delights of life, but there is one kind in which a large number take no pleasure—viz., courting an investigation.

— Owing to the strike among the coal miners at Shawnee, some of our coal dealers have experienced great difficulty in supplying their customers with winter fuel.

— The Commissioners of Tuscarawas county have placed a mammoth fire and burglar proof safe in the Treasurer's office, and night watchmen will hereafter be dispensed with.

— Suspend a sweet potato in a jar of water so that half the potato is in the water. It will sprout luxuriantly, and you may train the vines about your window during the winter.

— The Mt. Vernon Guards have received an invitation to attend the Reception Ball, at Columbus, on Nov. 15th, in honor of Governor Young. Quite a number of the boys are going.

— The Rev. Ryder, the Evangelist, will preach in the Lutheran Church on next Sunday morning, at the usual hour. He is spoken of as a gentleman of culture and scholarly attainments.

— A snowing husband says that there is a very marked difference between heaven and humon angels. The former have only wings, while many of the latter have both wings and claws.

— A brute named Parker was arrested for beating his wife on Monday night, by officer Weaver. The woman's outcries aroused the entire neighborhood in which she lived—the Second Ward.

— It is gangrene in one of his feet that afflicts Mr. W. T. Bascom of the Cantor Repository, formerly editor of the Republican. A Canton letter to the Cleveland Leader reports that Mr. B. is at the point of death.

— A man named Smith, residing at Mt. Liberty, was taken to the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at Columbus, on Friday last, by Sheriff Gay, on account of a deranged intellect, caused by religious excitement.

— The Patriotic Sons of America will give a dance and supper on Wednesday evening, November 28th; also a free Thanksgiving dinner to the poor children of the city, on Thursday, the 29th, at the Banning Hall.

— Every family in the county should take the BANNER to read during the long winter evenings, when are fast approaching. The boys and girls, after returning from school, enjoy nothing so much as the county papers.

— Messrs. Sullivan & Worrel, of this city, have purchased the Drug Store of W. E. Jefferson, at Fredericktown. We can recommend these gentlemen to the courtesy and patronage of the people of this neighborhood.

— Now is the season to advertise liberally. Business men should cultivate their trade through the medium of the BANNER—the best advertising medium, for its having a larger circulation than any of its cotemporaries.

— The Island House at Kelly's Island, Lake Erie, (well known to Mt. Vernon Summer tourists,) was burned down on Friday morning last. Loss \$40,000, with an insurance of 16,000. Part of the furniture was saved.

— The editors of the Mansfield Herald and Liberal are never happy unless they are exchanging compliments. The former calls the latter "the Savings Bank organ," and the latter retaliates by calling the former "the monte-bank organ."

—**Married.**—November 1st, 1827, by Dr. George Smith, the residences of Dr. B. Maxfield, West High street, TRUMAN WARD to Miss ELIZA MAXFIELD, all of Mt. Vernon.

One of the most pleasing and interesting events that it has ever been our good pleasure to witness, was the "Golden Wedding," or the 50th anniversary of the above recorded marriage, which took place at the comfortable home of Dr. Truman Ward, on East High street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, 1877. As the family friends, relatives and invited guests assembled, a hearty welcome was extended to them all by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and the early part of the evening was spent in general congratulations and pleasant conversation. The most affecting scene at the gathering was the meeting of the two elder sisters of Dr. Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowley and Mrs. Abigail Gabriel, the former residing in Mt. Vernon and the latter at Piqua, Ohio. These venerable ladies kept up a lively conversation during the evening, chiefly relative to "eye olden time."

Truman Ward was born in Pittsford, Rutland county, Vermont, July 19, 1805. Eliza Maxfield, his wife, was born in France, Franklin county, Vermont, Sept. 2nd, 1807. They were married, as above stated, Nov. 1st, 1827. The fruits of this marriage were nine children, six of whom are living, viz: Frank Ward, of Mansfield, associate editor of the *Shield and Banner*, Delhi, (Mrs. C. S. Pyle), Alonzo, Melinda, (Mrs. Dr. S. C. Thompson), Byron and Elizabeth. All the children and eleven of the grand children, were present.

Rufus Ward, (the father of Truman Ward) and Elizabeth, his wife, emigrated to Ohio in 1813, first settling in Muskingum county. They removed to Knox county in February, 1815. The family consisted of eight children, four daughters and four sons, viz: Polly, Elizabeth, Abigail, Emma, Jonas, Rufus, Truman and Levi. The youngest all younger than the daughters. Of the five still living, viz: Elizabeth Rowley (now the wife of James Rowley, aged 87 years; Abigail Gabriel, aged 83; Rufus, aged 76; Truman, aged 72; and Levi B., aged 69. Rufus was the only surviving brother not present.—Polly died Jan. 1st, 1877, aged nearly 90 years; Jonas died in 1867, aged 70 years; and Emma died at the age of about 45.

Mr. Platt G. Beardsley, of Milford township, who officiated as groomsmen, at the marriage of Dr. Ward, was present at the golden wedding. The bridesmaid, Abigail Maxfield, (a sister of Mrs. Ward's) died.

In addition to the brothers, sisters, children and grand-children, who were present, we noticed the following parties:—Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr, Rev. Dr. Muen-scher and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Mrs. Adam Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. William Beam, Rev. Wm. Thompson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jennings, Mrs. Thomas Arnold, of Columbus, and others.

The "bridal presents" were as follows:—An elegant Ornamental Clock, from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirk; Gold-lined Silver Spoon-holder and Silver Tobacco Box, from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jennings; Gold-lined Card Receiver, from Mrs. C. S. Pyle; Gold-lined Silver Goblet, from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curtis; Sugar Bowl, from Platt G. Beardsley; Gold Shaver Pin, from Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rowley; Elegant Vase, from Dr. S. C. Thompson and wife; Gold Sleeve Buttons, from Frank Ward; Gold-lined Custard Spoon, from Byron Ward; Gold Ring, from Victoria Ward; Gold Spectacles from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ward; beautifully framed Certificate of Marriage, from C. S. Pyle; Gold-lined Silver Spoons, from B. F. Smith; two Gold Dollars, from Mr. and Mrs. K. Winne, Chicago; Pair Gold-lined Napkin Rings, from Carrie and Ella Pyle.

The Arion Quartette, composed of Messrs. F. B. Newton, J. E. Ellis, J. W. Vernon and C. W. Pyle, entertained the company during the evening with some choice pieces of music.

About 10 o'clock, the company sat down to a very elegant and sumptuous supper, which was very much enjoyed by all present. After the repast was over, the company re-assembled in the parlors, when Mr. L. Harper rapped order, and requested attention for a few minutes. After alluding to the interesting event that brought the party together, he called upon Mr. Curtis, who was one of the oldest of Mt. Vernon's citizens, to make some remarks suitable to the occasion. With this request Mr. C. very promptly and cheerfully complied; and for nearly half an hour he entertained his hearers with an interesting history of the early settlement of Knox county and of Mt. Vernon, commencing with the period when the Ward's settled in Miller township. He said that the original name of the township was "Sydney," but that on the occasion of a "rain ruling," the residence of Mr. James Miller, father of our townsman Warner Miller, the oldest settler unimpairedly resolved (with the aid of a bottle of whisky,) that the name of the township should thenceforth be called "Miller"; and it was so recorded. Mr. C. alluded to the time when Dr. Ward came to Mt. Vernon in 1827, then a little village, the houses being mostly log huts, and the people, with the exception of Daniel S. Norton, being generally poor. He stated that during all his intercourse with Dr. Ward, from that time to the present, an unkind word never passed between them.

We would like to give a full report of the remarks of Mr. Curtis, but it would extend this article beyond the allotted space. Mr. C. concluded by calling upon Dr. J. N. Burr for a few remarks. Dr. B. stated that Dr. Ward read medicine without him, after he was somewhat advanced in life. He always found him a true man, although he thought very obstinate in his opinions. Dr. B. guessed he would never get over this trait of character!

The Rev. Dr. Muen-scher and the Rev. Wm. Thompson, in response to calls, also made some very happy remarks. The latter gentleman concluded with an eloquent and affecting prayer, after which the Quartette sang the Doxology, in which the entire company joined. After a general hand-shaking and bidding good-bye to the host and hostess, the company retired about 11 o'clock, all delighted with the proceedings of the evening.

—**Married.** Nov. 5th, at the residence of Mr. James C. Irvine, Gambier street, by Rev. W. Thompson, Mr. Charles L. Baldwin to Miss Rebecca H. Irvine.

Wanted.

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

Seeing in recent number of the *Republican* an announcement that a discourse would be delivered at the Baptist Church on the Sunday evening following, on "Modern Spiritualism," I made it a point to be present. The speaker gave a general account of the doctrine of spiritualism as it existed in ancient times, showed its extent at the present, and made a comparison of its former forms and methods with its present. I agreed with the gentleman in most of his allusions to the system and methods, as being an imposture of quacks, practiced upon credulous people. But while he maintained the imposture of the manifestations of the doctrine in general, I think he weakened his argument essentially by admitting the genuineness of some recorded performances, not explainable without the intervention of the supernatural. With this admission the entire battle against spiritual manifestations is lost. It at once establishes it upon foundations which its advocates claim for it. Why did the speaker attack the doctrine if it contains truth? Does the fact that impostors are degrading it invalidate the doctrine? Is he not upon a spiritualist himself, in every sense in which modern spiritualists are? Admit for a moment the violation of natural law in the universe, or in other words, the intervention of the supernatural upon request, and the field is laid open, leading logically to the utmost bounds of the claims of modern spiritualists. If an arbitrary power is maintained in explaining phenomena at all, why not call it in on all occasions, or why attack the claims of spiritualists? There is but one alternative: all phenomena must be ascribed to the operation of fixed laws governing matter and mind, or the doors are thrown open forever to the spiritualist to practice his humbugery upon the people. Theologians who fail to recognize the universality and invariableness of law are in no attitude to attack the belief of modern spiritualists. Feticism is as much an element in one class as in the other.

Since the above I have heard another discourse upon the same theme, delivered at the Gay Street Methodist Church. The speaker here was somewhat more cautious, attributing these delusive spiritualistic phenomena to either fraud upon the part of the operator, or to a peculiar subjective state of the subject, dependent upon some "physiological idiosyncrasy." Here he struck a key note of truth, and one which the science of the nervous system and its pathological phenomena will bear out. But he failed to tell us that Saul was afflicted with that "idiosyncrasy" when he saw Samuel arise, and he left his audience with the impression that Samuel did actually come up. Of course the transaction happened long ago that we never can positively know either Samuel rose up, or whether Saul's nervous system was disordered. But we would have been pleased to have had the speaker's opinion about it. His portrayal of Saul's character was exceedingly graphic.

T. C.

Points in the Bergin Case.

The following is the official record of the Supreme Court, with reference to Wm. S. Bergin, convicted of murder in the first degree, at the last term of the Knox County Court.

1. On May 14, 1884, William S. Bergin vs. the State of Ohio. Motion for leave to file a petition in error to reverse the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county.

2. Gilmore, J.:

1. When a statute under which a party is indicted, is subsequently, and before trial, repealed, without a saving clause or other express provision in the repealing act as to cases pending prosecutions, the act of February 19th, 1866 (S. & S. L.), saves, unaffected by such repeal, the pending prosecution.

2. Under the first section of chapter seven of the criminal code (74 O. L. 353) the court in its discretion, may permit the jury in a capital case to separate during the progress of the trial, and before the case is finally submitted to them.

3. In the trial of a capital case, where the homicide is admitted, and the defense of insanity set up, the burden of establishing the defense by a preponderance of testimony rests upon the defendant.

Motion overruled.

Death of George H. Turner.

We last week made brief mention of the death of Mr. George H. Turner, of Fredericktown. The last *Free Press* gives the following particulars in regard to the event:

Geo. H. Turner, of this place, died on last Sunday morning of epilepsy. His death was the result of great excitement brought about by a lawsuit he had, on Friday—About 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday he went to Dr. Potter's residence and said to the doctor: "They are trying to ruin me; I am going to die; I want you to take care of me." Dr. Potter saw he was greatly excited and took him into his office and tried to quiet him but he became more demonstrative, yelling, stamping and struggling to free himself from those who tried to hold him. He was taken to his home and for a short time was perfectly sane, but soon went into another convulsion and continued thus, with short intermissions until 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday, when he died. The remains were taken to Luzerne, Pennsylvania, for interment.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a birth day surprise party was given to Miss Millie Sturges, at her beautiful home on Gambier street. The guests, numbering about fifteen couple, began to arrive at eight o'clock; and so secretly were the arrangements made that quite a number of the invited arrived before Millie knew why so many of her young friends had come to spend her birth-day evening with her. After refreshments, Mr. Frank Harper, on behalf of the young gentlemen present, presented Miss Millie with an elegant Morocco bound Autograph Album. After enjoying themselves for the remainder of the evening, the guests departed, wishing Miss Millie many happy birth-days, and expressing the opinion that the surprise party was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Teacher's Monthly Association.

The Teacher's Monthly Association of Knox County, will meet at Danville, on Saturday, November 17, 1877, at 10. A. M. prompt.

The exercises are as follows:

How to teach Arithmetic—J. C. Merrin
How to teach Geography—Charles T. Masteller
Grammar—J. Young
Analysis—J. Tilton
Primary Instruction—Oscar Rittow
School Government—J. Willcox
Sanitary and General Discussion—Corporal Penhance

Teachers and friends of Education are cordially invited.

All wool home made Blankets, cheap, at J. C. Sweetland & Co's.

LOST.—A Linen Lap Robe or Duster, several weeks since, either on Main street in Mt. Vernon, or on the Brandon road, not far from town; bound and embroidered in scarlet, and having the monogram "M" in the center. A reward will be paid for its return to the owner.

W. W. McMINN, New York.

Wall Paper and Window Shades, new patterns just received, at Arnold's.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8th, 9th and 10th, MRS. WAGNER, at her new room, one door South of the Knox County National Bank, will show a fine line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, at very low prices. Invitation is extended to all to call and examine the latest novelties.

N9-w3.

Silver Plated Spoons, Knives, Forks, Castors, Baskets, &c., lowest prices in Knox county, at Arnold's.

N9-2t.

WANTED.—A good girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply to F. S. Crowell, Front street.

It.

Arnold invites all to call and see the new goods.

Fresh Milch Cow

For sale a fresh Milch Cow and Calf, good stock, and fine condition. Apply to the undersigned, three miles South of Mt. Vernon, on Newark road.

nov9t1 R. L. WINSTON.

You can buy Goods cheaper at Arnold's than any place in Knox county.

Always a full line of the Royal Jamestown Mohair Alpaca—will wash; also cheap Dress and Swimming Suits in town.

J. C. TRIMMEL and Co.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloth, Mats, and Rugs, lowest prices, cheapest ever sold in Knox county, at Arnold's.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the Knox County Agricultural Society, will be held at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, November 24th, 1877. Persons desiring to become members of the Society for the ensuing year, can do so by the payment of one dollar at that time, which payment will entitle him to a vote for officers. By order of the Board.

WILLARD S. HYDE, Sec'y. Knox Co. Ag. S'c'y.

nov2w4

A good line of Brunsell's Carpets, at 90 cents to \$1.00 at Arnold's.

A Card.

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

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Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for your Black Cashmeres or any kind of Black or Fancy Dress Goods.

Pictures framed good, quick and cheap at Arnold's.

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for your Woolen Yarns, Blankets, Flannels, Water Proofs, etc.

Lamps and Chandeliers reduced 33 percent. on last year's prices at Arnold's.

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

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Now you can select from an immense stock of New Furs at less than any war store prices. Infants White Coney Cape, 35 cents.

19w4 C. W. VAN AKIN, Kirk Block.

French China, White and Gold Band, Semi-Porcelain, English White Granite, Decorated Porcelain, Bohemian Glass, Engraved Glass, very large and new stock just opened at Arnold's.

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for your Black Silks.

oct19w4

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings if you want a handsome Cloak cheap. Large new stock just received at bottom prices.

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

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for any thing and everything in the way of Dry Goods where you can buy at bottom prices.

Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for your Beaver Cloth Cloakings, both plain and fancy.

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

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

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

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J. E. Hunt

Having removed to the old stand of Wm. Miller, Woodward block, Vine street, will be pleased to meet his friends and accommodate them with Fresh Fish, Oysters, Flour, Mill Feed, Corn, Fruit and Vegetables.

Call on J. E. Hunt to buy your Oysters by the can, pint, quart or case.

J. E. Hunt sells Ludington's celebrated Sea-side Oysters.

J. E. Hunt has fitted up rooms for the convenience of customers, and is prepared to serve up at all hours Oysters in every style, Hot Coffee and Cold Lunch.

J. E. Hunt will pay cash for choice Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

J. E. Hunt is also agent for Weber's celebrated Bread and Cakes.

Woodward Block, Mt. Vernon, O.

Head-quarters

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

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

WALKER BOOTS.

They have also just received over 200 cases Rubber Goods, purchased recently at the great trade sale in Boston, comprising the known styles Boots and Shoes made from the pure gum of South America. These goods will be sold at retail at very low prices.

Mens' Rubber Boots, first quality, - \$2.00 " " second " - \$2.00

To the trade who purchase by the case a discount of 20 per cent will be made from the manufacturers' price list. You will be well not to buy until you have looked in this model Shoe Store.

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Has just returned from New York, with an immense stock of

HATS, CAPS, FURS,

Bought for CASH from
MANUFACTURERS DIRECT
OUR LINE OF
HORSE BLANKETS!
LAP ROBES!
TRUNKS AND VALISES
 IS THE LARGEST, BEST SELECTED AND CHEAPEST
 IN CENTRAL OHIO!
 WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Gloves and Mittens,

Gents' Underwear, and
 Fine Furnishing Goods
 EVER EXHIBITED IN KNOX COUNTY!

Owing to our buying in ease lots from manufacturers we find our old room too crowded, consequently have opened a branch store under the direction of

MR. PORTE B. CRANDALL

In the Curtis House Block, One Door Below the Knox County Bank.

Where he will be pleased to see his old friends. REMEMBER THE MAN AND PLACE.

Baldwin, "The Hatter,"

King's Old Stand, 3 doors above Gambler St., and Curtis House Block, one door below Knox County Bank.

Mount Vernon, October 5, 1877-m3

WOLFF

—THE—

KING OF CLOTHIERS

—310—

A. WOLFF

Is offering at his MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE, BANNING BLOCK, Opposite the First National Bank, the finest display of READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Central Ohio. Our Fall and Winter styles are very attractive.

FINE DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS

IN NEW STYLES AND CHEAP.

All classes can get just the article they need in the CLOTHING LINE. Warranted to suit in style and prices. Having been in the Clothing trade a much longer period than any of my competitors, I feel confident that I better understand the wants of the people of Knox county, and as to prices, will guarantee them as low as the lowest.

I APPEND A FEW OF MY PRICES:

OVERCOATS,	\$5.00
BUSINESS SUITS,	5.75
LINED PANTS,	.50
WHITE SHIRTS,	.50
OVERALLS,	.50

AND OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

Call and examine my IMMENSE STOCK, and be convinced that I mean just what I say.

I MEAN NO HUMBUG

A. WOLFF.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, October 19, 1877-m2

Great Bargains

—IN—

CLOTHING

—310—

\$20,000

WORTH OF MENS', YOUTHS', and BOYS' CLOTHING
 To be sold at 10 to 15 per cent. lower than any House in the City at

J. STAUFFER & SON

North-west Corner Public Square.

We make a specialty in OVERCOATS.
 We have a good heavy Overcoat at \$3.75.
 We also have Gents' good, nobby Suits at \$6.00.
 OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.
 We have EVERYTHING that is NEW and NOBBY
 Fancy Worsted Suitings, Plaid and Stripe Cassimeres, Bro
 Cloths, Overcoatings, etc. Every Garment Warranted to
 Fit. We also have Hats, Caps, Underwear, Collars,
 Gloves, Hosiery, etc., etc., etc.

WE HAVE THE GOODS! They were purchased for CASH, will be sold as above stated. Please call and examine the LARGEST CHEAPEST stock of Goods ever brought to Mt. Vernon.

October 26, 1877-m9

No. 197.
\$320 ACRES, rich, undulating prairie land in Pierce county, Nebraska, eight miles from Elk Point, Neb. Will sell at \$40, 80 or 160 acre lots suit the purchaser at \$6 per acre on long time—discount for short time or cash—will trade for land in Ohio or Indiana.
Apply to
No. 195.

HOUSE AND LOT, corner Sandusky and Monroe Sts., containing three rooms and good cellar; good well and cistern, coal house, etc., fruit trees and shrubbery—veranda in front and side—all in good condition. Price \$2400—\$200 down and \$200 per year, with VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT for short time or cash.

No. 196.
HOUSE AND LOT, corner Monroe and Chester Sts. House contains nine rooms and good cellar, well payments of \$100 down and \$100 per year, with VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT for short time or cash.

No. 193.
\$2 LOTS 88 feet front about 150 feet back; in village of Watford, Knox Co., O. Two-story brick house, lot 30x100 ft.; good falling water, with new pump—stable, grapes, apples and cherries on premises. Also storage room, large barn, etc. The owner has also staple stock of goods consisting of groceries, hardware, drugs, yankee notions, hats, etc. Prices very low. Good home for one year. Liberal discount for all cash. A splendid location for business, being a center between three county seats, each 14 miles distant.

No. 192.
197 ACRES, good timber land, in Howard and Towson townships, North-eastern Mt. Vernon, known as the Duncan tract, 17 dwelling houses; 15 acres cleared; well watered; fine springs; orchards; hay and other crops. Liberal discount for cash. Will divide in tracts of 25 acres and upward, to suit purchasers.

No. 190.
AND FOUR LOTS on East Vine Street, 12 story, 4 rooms and cellar; also 2 lots on Erie street, 2 story, Price \$1200—\$100 down and \$100 per year or any other terms to suit the purchaser. Will trade for small farms.

No. 191.
TWO vacant lots on East High street. One on Erie street. Will trade for small farms without INTEREST!

No. 181.
A beautiful Building Lot on Rogers Street near Gambier Avenue. Price \$400, in payments of NO DOLLAR PER WEEK.

No. 180.
43 ACRES on Columbus road, 3 miles southwest of Mount Vernon, O. Mt. Vernon Liberty, a station on the O. M. & C. R. R. 17 miles from town. An estimable 3-acre timber and 35 acres well set in grass—sugar camp of 150 trees—orchard—a never failing spring. Price \$50 per acre, on long time—discount for cash or short time. Who "can't" pay for a farm, with wheat at \$2.00 per bushel and corn at \$1.00 per bushel?

No. 179.
OTHER LOT on West Vine Street. Apply to J. S. Bradburn.

No. 114.
FIRST MORTGAGE NOTES FOR SALE at reduced rates. Apply to J. S. Bradburn.

No. 160.
40 ACRES TIMBER LAND IN COLEMAN County, Illinois, 4 miles from Ashmun on the Indianapolis & Saint Louis Railroad, 2 miles from Newburgh, Ill. This is a thickly settled neighborhood—fenced on two sides—well watered by a small stream of running water. Will sell on long time or cash, or a liberal discount for short time or cash, or will exchange for property in Mt. Vernon, and difference if any, paid in cash.

No. 153.
GOOD building Lot on Curtis street near Gay St.—a corner lot. Price \$400 in payments of \$25 per week, with interest to suit the purchaser. Here is a bargain and an excellent chance for small capital.

No. 148.
RAILROAD TICKETS bought and sold at reduced rates.

No. 138.
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price.....\$175
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price.....\$100
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price.....\$300

No. 126.
20 ACRES Good Timber Land, Ash, Hornbeam and Hickory trees, near Lima, Huron county, Ohio, 7 miles from Leipsie on Dayton & Michigan Railroad, 5 miles from Holgate, on Cleveland & Toledo R.R. Soil rich black loam. Price \$400—\$200 down balance in one and two years.

YOU WANT TO BUY A LOT? IF YOU WANT TO SELL A LOT, IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOUSE, IF YOU WANT TO SELL A HOUSE, IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, call on J. S. Bradburn.
Horse and buggy kept; no trouble expense to share Farms. June 22, 1877

Administrator's Sale Real Estate
In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Knox county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on
Saturday, December 1st, 1871,
at 11 o'clock, a. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Quarters two and three in the 7th township and 14th range, U. S. M. lands in Knox county, Ohio, bounded on the north by the Northern end of the corner of a tract of land belonging to E. Leonard, containing 43 acres; thence North 2° 15' East 78-100 poles to the corner of a tract of land along the centre of said road 174 78-100 poles to a public road to a large bonder; thence North 89° 15' East 115-100 poles; thence North 75° East 150-100 poles along the South-side of a public road to the corner of a tract of land owned by Edw. Levering to Wm. Lewis; thence South 2° West 169 47-100 poles to a stone pile; thence North 89° 15' East 115-100 poles to the place of beginning, containing more or less acres. See papers in the case of E. Levering administrator vs. Amanda Levering et al., filed in the Probate Court of Knox county, Ohio, and the deed and plat therein referred to for greater certainty of description.
Appraised at \$8000.00, value \$6340.00
TERMS—5 per cent in hand; enough to make up \$4 April 1st, 1878; 12 percent 1st, 1878; and the balance on the 1st day of said first class notes and mortgage of the premises.
This is a well secured farm situated in the South of Litcher, 3 miles South-west of Centerville and 4 miles South-west of Fredericktown, Adams county, Ohio, where there is a young orchard and good wood on it. Some 80 acres cleared, balance well timbered. The land is mostly oak and hickory.
JUDSON LEVERING
Adm'r. of Edw. Levering, dec'd.
McClelland & Culbertson, Att'y's.
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AGENTS
in the vicinity for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York City. Organized in 1880. Assets over \$10,000,000 securely invested, has a large and profitable business and a surplus over \$1,000,000. For full report of the report of the Insurance department of New York. Apply with references to
L. HALSEY, Agent.

JACKSON'S BEST
Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco
was awarded the highest prize at Centennial Exposition for its fine chewing qualities, its superior strength and purity, its pleasant flavor and favoring. If you want the best tobacco ever made ask your grocer for this, and he will give you a sample free of charge. It is marked with words Jackson's Best on it. So wholesale by all jobbers. Send for sample to A. A. JACKSON & Co., Manufacturers of Tobacco, Va.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS
WILSON SEWING MACHINE
Chicago, Ill., Or San Francisco, Cal.

Attention Called.
Wilson Baffington, Administrator of the Estate of John McDaniel, dec'd., Plaintiff vs. S. C. McDonald, Defendant.
On the 4th day of October, 1877, said Adm'r. do hereby issue an order of attachment, in and to the sum of \$204.33, and probable costs.

W. C. COOPER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Wit and Humor.

Of what color is grass when covered with snow? Invisible green.

How does a cow become a land estate? By turning her in to a field.

The good are never successful in catching fish. We have tried it ourselves.

A lady's home dress ought to wear a long while; she never wears it out.

We find self-made men very often, but self-unmade ones a good deal oftener.

There is no man who needs so much watching as the one who is all the time watching some one else.

A chap who opened a sample room over a theatre, appropriately painted over his door the word "Dramatic."

An Irish sailor once visited a city, where he said they "copper-bottomed the tops of their houses with sheet lead."

Swinging is said by the doctors to be good exercise for health, but many a poor wretch has come to his death by it.

A little boy went to his father crying the other day, and told him that he had kicked a bee that had a splinter in its tail.

Philosophy is a good thing. Philosophy gives a man check enough to pay one cent for a newspaper and five for a poor cigar.

"Why is it, husband, that whenever we send for a pound of tea or coffee to the grocer, it fills an ounce short?" "Oh, its just a weigh he has."

During an examination a medical student being asked, "When does notification ensue?" he replied, "When you pop the question, and are answered, 'No'."

Wherefore is a darkey, with "no hair on the top of his head," like a candidate for a club who has been rejected by its members? Because he's a black bald individual.

Some one seeing two or three eminent lawyers gathered together on the steps of the New Law Courts, said they had met to view the ground where they must shortly lie.

One of Sir Boyle Roche's invitations to an Irish nobleman was rather equivocal: "I hope my lord if ever you come, a mile of my house, you'll stay there all night."

"See here, wife, you indulge that boy too much. He is a perfect mule." "O, husband please don't accuse our boy of having an ass for a father." The old man was silent.

Knox County Farmer.

Foot-Rot in Sheep.

S. W. Jewett, one of the most experienced sheep-raisers in Vermont, says: "Do not attempt to treat the disease in a short time, but by putting the hoofs and applying a solution of vitriol water to the foot of every animal, twice each week, and removing the sound from the lame ones into fields not infected previously. The vitriol wash should be applied while warm, and the most effectual mode would be to dip the feet down into the liquid. It is more easily cured during the cold winter months. Freezing weather destroys the inoculating properties, when dropped upon the ground. But during the warm months infected animals may remain a long time in the sheep-pens and not lose its inoculating qualities. Dip dunged and applications will apply with cure in infected flock on the farm. I have treated thousands in this manner, usually placing the sheep in a trough or box, on its back, about 20 inches above the ground, to hold the animal and facilitate the work. This foul disease, and the scab, were imported into the United States from Germany, at first. The Saxons merinoes were imported before landing on our shores. There is no estimating the damage it has entailed upon the flocks on this continent."

Pekin Ducks.

A few years ago this breed of ducks was imported from China; and, of course, a great deal of lying was published about them to make them sell at \$20 to \$25 a pair, and the eggs at \$1 each; but now the price is down to a moderate figure, because they are worth no more than the ducks we had before they were imported. In size they are about the same as the Rouen ducks, and they have no qualities that make them any more valuable than that breed, or the Aylesbury ducks, which are the same color (white) and about the same size. At fairs some very fine specimens of the Pekins are frequently seen, raised with great care; but when raised in the ordinary way, where they have no pond or stream of water in which to keep them clean, they become dirty, and are not a desirable breed; but where they have access to pure, running water, it is well to have them, if they do not cost over \$2 or \$3 a pair.

To Make Butter Hard.

An English butter-maker of large experience, who is now on a visit to this country for looking over our cheese and butter dairies, gives us the following information concerning a method in practice among the best butter-makers of England for rendering butter firm and solid during hot weather: Carbonate of soda and alum are made into powder. For twenty pounds of butter, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and one teaspoonful of alum mingled together at the time of churning and put into the cream. The effect of this powder is to make the butter come firm and solid, and to give it a clean, sweet flavor. It does not enter into the butter, but its action is upon the cream, and it passes off with the butter-milk. The ingredients of the powder should not be mixed together until required to be used, or at the time the cream is in the churn ready for churning.

Money in Sweet Corn.

An Ohio farmer "grows over 500 acres of this crop annually. The drying house employs over 50 persons. The fresh ears are steamed five minutes to 'set the milk,' the grain is then cut off and the cobs are left to dry. The ears are then spread on perforated iron tables, and heat applied for four or five hours from long furnaces, stirring constantly; then packed in barrels of three bushels each for shipment. Great care is required to have the corn just at the right age, and to have it dried just enough to keep well. Four bushels of corn on the cob makes one bushel of dried corn, the wholesale price of which is \$20 to \$22 per barrel. At fifty bushels of corn per acre, 500 acres would yield 25,000 bushels, and give over 2,000 barrels of dried corn, which, at \$20 per barrel, would be \$40,000."

Stick to the Farm.

The times are full of whirlpools, even in a business you fully understand, and to leave paths that are well lighted and familiar for those that are dark, and not understood, because of some sudden success, which you think you are reaping, and which is full of hazard. Especially to made changes when your own business and property are on the down grade, is a very unsafe thing to do. You have cultivated expenses, and studied all the points where you have any hope of gaining. By a change to other business the chances are you will lose these advantages, and if you keep out of the whirlpool, you at least will get the privilege of keeping just upon its borders.

Sheep in Summer.

After the flock is sheared and turned out to pasture, too many farmers are apt to neglect them, especially as the hay and grain harvest requires immediate and constant attention, and, in good weather, gives but little time for attention to anything else. But, nevertheless, no stock on the farm which repays so much for a little every-day attention as do sheep.

J. Sperry & Co's.

CARPET

OIL CLOTH

DEPARTMENT!

Floor Oil Cloths!

See the New Patterns and Low Prices!

DRUGGETS, MATS,

RUGS, HASSOCKS,

STAIR RODS, WINDOW SHADES,

WALL PAPER.

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New Firm

NEW GOODS!

WE are pleased to announce to the citizens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity that we have just opened a FIRST CLASS

Merchant Tailoring Establishment!

In Rogers' Block, West Vine Street,

First-Class Work for Less Money

than can be bought elsewhere. As we do all our own work consequently we have but very little expense attached to our business. IF YOU WANT A STYLISH SUIT, COME AND SEE US.

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CAPITAL, \$100,000.

UNIMPAIRED.

With ample surplus always on hand to pay Losses.

OFFICE,

S. E. Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts.

Sept. 21-23

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Headache, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Excesses, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood.

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels gently and without pain. Although given in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed; cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a worldwide reputation for their virtues. They exert a diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they grip much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither opium nor any deleterious drug, these PILLS may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; they being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

PARKER'S

Parker's Hair Balsam is the Best and

most perfect preparation ever made for

restoring the hair to its original color and

keeping it from falling out. It is entirely

free from the cheap and impure ingredi-

ents that render many other preparations

injurious. It is exquisitely

perfumed, and so perfectly and elegantly

prepared as to make it a toilet

luxury, indispensable to those who

have once used it. It removes

Dandruff and keeps the hair falling out.

It renders the hair vigorous and beau-

tiful. It preserves its luxuriance

when abundant, and restores its

color and life when gray, hair is

decaying.

Sold by all Druggists.

Dec. 5, 76-Y.B.L.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

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March 10, 1876-y

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BAR IRON, HORSE SHOES,

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ses, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purify-

ing the Blood.

Are the most effective and congenial purga-

tive ever discovered. They are mild, but ef-

fectual in their operation, moving the bowels

gently and without pain. Although given in

their operation, they are still the most thor-

ough and searching cathartic medicine that

can be employed; cleansing the stomach and

bowels, and even the blood. In small doses

of one pill a day, they stimulate the diges-

tive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more

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WILLIAM M. KOONS,

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Dec. 27-y

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North of the Public Square.

RESIDENCE—Dr. Russell, East Gambier St.

Dr. McMillen, Woodbridge property, angly

W. B. EWALT,

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MT. VERNON, OHIO.

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C. E. CRITCHFIELD,

Attorney at Law,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

OFFICE—One door West of Court House,

Jan. 19-72-y

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PHYSICIAN.

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ABEL HART,

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Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County.

In pursuance of Law, J. LEWIS BRITTON, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates

of Taxation for the year 1877, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in mills on each Dollar of Taxable

property in each of the incorporated towns and townships, in said county, and the amount of Tax levied on each one hundred Dollars

of Taxable property is shown in the last column:

NAMES

VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS,

CITIES

1. Jackson,

2. Butler,

3. Union,

4. Danville,

5. Jefferson,

6. Brown,

7. Howard,

8. Harrison,

9. Clay,

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