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The Banner.

Largest Circulation in the County

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1878

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DAVID R. PAIGE, of Summit.

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, ALEXANDER F. HUME, of Butler.

MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS, RUSH H. FIELD, of Richmond.

FOR CONGRESS, GEORGE W. GEDDES, of Richmond County.

Democratic County Ticket.

CLERK OF THE COURT, SAMUEL J. BRENT.

SHERIFF, JOHN F. GAY.

PROBATE JUDGE, CHARLES E. CRITCHFIELD.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, FRANK MOORE.

COMMISSIONER, SAMUEL BEEMAN.

SURVEYOR, J. N. HEADINGTON.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, MICHAEL HESS.

CORONER, S. L. BAKER.

GEN. MORGAN

WILL SPEAK AT

MILLWOOD, Saturday evening, September 21st.

NORTH LIBERTY, Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd.

BLADENSBURG, Saturday afternoon, October 5th.

MT. VERNON, Monday evening, October 7th, at the Court House.

The meeting announced for General Morgan at the Town House, Monroe township, has been withdrawn for the present, owing to State engagements.

He just—that is to say, George W. Pepper has had his day.

The Republican party in Maine has been "Mexicanized." Isn't it sad?

Hon. E. F. Poppleton predicts that Delaware county will give a Democratic majority.

The election in Maine was the thunder-bolt that struck the Republican party dead.

The Rev. Pepper's Court House speech was an insult to every Democrat in Knox county.

Hon. James Emmitt says he is going to be elected to Congress from the Twelfth District.

The "Ohio Idea" carried Maine last week, and it will sweep Ohio on the second Tuesday of October.

No man who has a drop of Democratic blood in his veins can vote for the Rev. Pepper for Congress.

The Rev. Pepper's Bayonet Law might do for the Dark Ages; but it is not suited to a Democratic form of government.

Kearney, the blasphemer, and Pepper, the hypocrite, didn't have anything to do with it. Neither of them went to Maine.

It is surprising how easy it is for a man's folly to prove his ruin. The Rev. Pepper's is a living example of the truth of this remark.

The New York Times, the leading Republican paper in the country, don't call him "President" any longer, but simply "Mr. Hayes."

The Rev. Pepper would have made a good associate and partner for Spoonsy Butler, during the dark days of Bayonet rule in New Orleans.

The Rev. Pepper had better stick to his profession of pulp preaching. He mistakes his occupation when he tries to talk on political topics.

There is no man on the Democratic ticket who has been guilty of embezzlement, forgery or gambling, which cannot be said of the Republican ticket.

It is reported that Willard Hyde, after his defeat for Clerk, will go into the wheel of fortune business, which will be congenial to his tastes and habits.

The story that Henry Blandy, of Zanesville, had gone over to the Nationals is a mistake. He is doing good work for the Democracy in this campaign.

The Republican Treasurer of Guernsey county is short from \$5,000 to \$10,000; but you will see no mention of this fact in a Republican newspaper.

The Rev. Pepper had better resume his plagiarized Lectures on Ireland and Daniel O'Connell. As a preacher and a politician he has completely fizzled out.

The Rev. Pepper forgot to tell his audience at the Court House the size of the standing army he desires to establish to preserve the purity of the ballot-box.

The Democrats of Montgomery county, have nominated James Turner, an old citizen and business man of Dayton, for Representative, to succeed O'Connor.

Kearney and Pepper should "hitch teams," and stump this district. The blasphemy of the former could only be surpassed by the mock piety of the latter.

The Rev. Pepper says that when he goes to Congress he will advocate and vote for an increase of the army, so that the Bayonet and not the Ballot will rule in this country.

Gen. Ewing has no doubt of his being able to carry his district by a good majority, but says the Republicans are working hard, and the contest is getting decidedly interesting.

If we are to judge by the tone of the Akron Beacon (Rep.) the election of Lewis Miller, the National and Democratic candidate for Congress, may be counted upon with reasonable certainty.

The worst "bloody shirt" Republican speaker in the State has not gone as far as the Rev. George W. Pepper in advocating all the odious and despotic measures that have brought disgrace and defeat upon the Republican party.

The article in last week's *Republican*, charging that Sheriff Gay has overtaxed and received fees in certain cases, is a tissue of infernal lies from beginning to end, and was known to be such by Wilkinson when he published it. In all the cases mentioned Mr. Gay has not, as yet, received a single cent. The costs in one of the cases, only, have been paid in, and these have never reached Mr. Gay's hands. Now, go on with your lying, Wilkinson. You are establishing a reputation for yourself of being the most accomplished liar that ever engaged in the business.

The Rev. Pepper imagined that his "bloody-shirt" speech would induce the Republicans to withdraw General Jones from the Congressional race; but he missed his calculations. The Republicans declare that they will not withdraw Jones, and they say, further, that if the contest should be between Pepper and Geddes, three-fourths of them would vote for the latter.

A member of Mt. Vernon Lodge I. O. O. F. informs us that we made a slight mistake last week in our reference to a \$100 Government Bond that was placed in Willard S. Hyde's hands for special deposit, and never was heard of again. Our informant says that there were two Government Bonds of \$100 each that disappeared, making a loss to the Lodge of \$200 instead of \$100.

New York *Sun*: Honest John Sherman's "patience under abuse" is like the resignation of the convicted horse thief, who when asked by the magistrate what he had to say by way of sentence should not be pronounced upon him, answered, "Simply, your Honor, that I wouldn't have done it had I thought it would ever come to this."

We hope that every reader of the *BANNER* will carefully peruse General Morgan's address printed in this number. The Dayton Democracy were delighted with this speech, and well they may be, for it is one of the clearest expositions of the financial question that has yet been made by any speaker.

Some enterprising firm has offered \$600 for the exclusive right to run a wheel of fortune at the Fair. There's millions in it, — *Neckar Banner*.

Yes, "there's millions in it," if all the Grangers in Licking county was fond of gambling as Willard S. Hyde. But it is all wrong to allow such gambling implements a place inside of Fair Grounds.

Mr. George Bingham, agent and manager of the Union Express Company, at Pittsburgh, (whose line runs through Mt. Vernon to Columbus,) is some \$20,000 behind, the victim of unsuccessful speculations. Several of the other officers are also behind, making a grand shortage of about \$40,000!

The Rev. Pepper's "bloody-shirt" speech has killed him as "dead as a mackerel" with the Democratic workmen of Knox county; and his heartless and unchristian conduct towards the family of his Presiding Elder, has disgraced him in the estimation of all good people.

The Democracy have an excellent ticket in Knox county this year. Every man on it is honest, capable and worthy of the confidence and support of the party. Then, work for the ticket, the whole and nothing but the ticket, and it will be elected by a triumphant majority.

Only \$35,000,000 of trade dollars have been coined. Of this, \$31,500,000 is abroad, and \$500,000 is held by the Bank of Nevada, leaving only \$3,000,000 in actual circulation in this country. The best way to dispose of them is to redeem them in legal tender silver dollars.

A "National" came all the way from Morrow county to hear the Rev. Pepper speak, being told that he was the greatest orator the world has produced since the days of Demosthenes. He went home swearing that he was the grandest humbug he ever listened to. Fact.

There has been cool weather in the South during the past week, but no material decrease in the number of yellow fever cases reported. Where there has been an apparent decrease, it was because there were but few persons left for the scourge to feed upon.

The Democracy of Clark county have nominated Wm. H. Dickson, a colored man, for Infirmary Director, which fact has greatly distressed the Republican organ out there, as Nichols appears to think his party has a mortgage upon the colored troops.

The Rev. Pepper's attack upon Judge Geddes was disgraceful as it was false and malignant. Judge Geddes is an honest and truthful man and a Christian, which cannot be said of the Rev. Pepper since his recent display of billingsgate and balderdash.

If Wilkinson wants the Court House investigated, why don't he accept Mr. Brent's proposition and name his man. He has neither the brains nor ability to do it himself, and the statements of malicious and interested parties are not to be relied upon.

It will take about 10 per cent. of the earnings of the workmen to keep up the immense standing army that the Rev. Pepper wishes to establish to control the control the elections in this country. How do you like that, ye teiling masses?

The Republican Central Committee have announced a number of meetings in Knox county. It will be in order for the speakers to explain to the people Willard Hyde's gambling transactions as well as his embezzlements and forgeries.

We understand that the Methodist Conference will propose to the Rev. Mr. Pepper to either abandon politics or abandon the pulpit. He will have to become hot or cold, or be speared out. He cannot serve God and Mammon.

The defeat of little "Gene Hale" is a terrible blow to the Republican party in Maine. Next to Blaine he was the ablest leader the party had in the State—aggressive, industrious and unscrupulous. But he has "gone glimmering."

The very best man in the Methodist Church, without regard to party, condemn the Rev. Pepper's political rant at the Court House last week. They say they never want to hear him preach again.

We are asked every day that Willard Hyde will be indicted for embezzlement at the next term of Court. This is a question for the Prosecuting Attorney and the parties he has defrauded to answer.

The Rev. Pepper a Monarchist.

The principal difference between a Monarchical and a Democratic form of Government is this: the former is ruled by a monarch or king, supported by a large standing army, to keep the people in subjection; while in a Republic the people rule, and a large standing army is unnecessary. This has always been one of the leading points of difference between the Democracy and the opposition party, whether that opposition has called itself Federalists, Whigs or Republicans. The Democracy advocate a light and simple government, low taxes, and a small army, just sufficient to protect the frontiers against a savage foe. In case of civil insurrection, or a war with foreign powers, the Democracy rely upon the people, the citizen soldiery, to put down insurrection and defend the rights and honor of our country.

The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, to the astonishment and disgust of many of his supporters, in his Court House speech last week, advocated the most obnoxious ideas of the old Federal and Monarchical parties in this country, and declared himself to be in favor of a large standing army, with high pay for the aristocratic and lordly officers, and he gave utterance to the atrocious sentiment that he would send a section of this army into every voting precinct in the South, to see that the people voted as the military power directed. These were probably not the exact words, but they were the obvious spirit and meaning of Mr. Pepper's remarks.

How can any American citizen, whether native or adopted, vote for a man who advocates such a monarchical and detestable doctrine? And more especially, how can any Irishman, who came to the United States to seek an asylum from oppression and to escape the despotism of a large standing army, vote for this Irish Orange-man and Monarchist?

We understand that the Rev. Pepper says that we have misreported his remarks, and have done him injustice. This is not true. We have reported his words precisely as he expressed himself, and we understand by his entire audience. The Democrats, who have heretofore been Democrats, especially the Irish portion of them, were horrified at Mr. Pepper's sentiments, and they declare that under no circumstances will they give him a vote. Indeed, his Court House speech has cooked his goose. It has completely destroyed his influence both as a politician and a preacher. He is now a dead cock in the pit.

Who is Sold, Now?

We learn from reliable authority that the "bloody shirt" speech delivered by the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, was the result of a conference with the Republican leaders of Mt. Vernon, the object being to sell-out or transfer the Democratic Nationals over to the Republicans, and then, after this was accomplished, to withdraw the Rev. Pepper from the track. The speech was so bitter and outrageous in its tone as to disgust and insult every Democratic National who heard it, and instead of being sold and delivered to the Republicans, they will go back to their first love, the good old Democratic party, and will vote to a man for Judge Geddes, who is the sincere friend of the laboring man, the eloquent defender of the Greenback doctrine, and is opposed to a large standing army and bayonet rule in the South, as advocated by the Rev. Pepper. So certain was Mr. Pepper that he could turn over the Democratic Nationals to the Republicans that he wrote a letter of *dedication*, which is now in the hands of a leading National in Mt. Vernon; but finding that he could not deliver the goods, that the Democratic Nationals were not cattle to be bought and sold, the Rev. Pepper and his Republican backers and managers, now discover that they were the parties sold. They will probably realize the truth of the Huidibrastic couplet, that

"The pleasure is as great,
Of being cheated as of cheating."

The Republicans, we are told, are sending circulars all over the county, in which the shameful falsehood is told that the late Democratic Legislature increased the expenses of the State, whereas, in point of fact, the appropriations were less by \$540,000 than were made by the previous Republican Legislature. Lying is the principal stock in trade of the Republican leaders in Ohio.

It is said that Sherman has informed an Ohio banker that the trade dollars will be worth par when they all get into the hands of the bankers. That is after the bankers have made the 10 per cent. discount. We have no doubt that the Government will make a nice thing in the way of a speculation for the bankers out of this 90 cent business.

John Sherman begins to see the handwriting on the wall. The Democracy, carrying aloft the Greenback banner, are going to sweep the country, and he knows it; hence he remarked the other day "that the moment the National Banks began to fight Greenbacks, that moment their doom was sealed."

Would you employ a clerk in your store who would gamble, embezzle your money, or force your name to a check? Certainly not. Then why will any person vote for a Clerk of the Court who has been guilty of these crimes?

The deaths by yellow fever in the South, up to Friday evening last, numbered 4,711, of which 1,928 were in New Orleans, 1,496 in Memphis, 512 in Vicksburg, 284 in Granada, 85 in Port Gibson, and 74 in Holly Springs.

The Tri-State Fair at Toledo was opened in grand style on Tuesday, the Governors of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, taking part in the opening proceedings. The indications are that it will be an immense success.

If there is a single National in Knox county, of Democratic antecedents, who will vote for the Rev. G. W. Pepper for Congress, after hearing his "bloody-shirt" speech, he should be bored for the sin.

It is all sham and gammon for the Rev. Pepper to profess friendship for the laboring man, and then advocate a large standing army to shoot down like dogs the sons of toil who stand up for their rights.

The Rev. De Gollyer Garfield went up to Maine to deliver hard money speeches, and the result of his labors is now before the country in the complete rout of Radicalism in that State.

Of course the bogus "President" will provide a place for little Eugene Hale, who helped to seat a fraud in the chair of Washington and Jackson, and has been repudiated by the people.

The Radicals in Pennsylvania are preparing for a Waterloo defeat, just like unto that the party received in Maine.

A VISIT TO DAYTON.

The Hospital for the Insane—The Soldiers' Home, Etc.

You can go from Mt. Vernon to Dayton by three different Railroad routes, but the most popular one is over the C., Mt. V. & C. R. R. to Columbus, and from thence by the Pan Handle Road through London and Xenia. Dayton is one of the

MOST BEAUTIFUL AND THRIVING inland cities in the State. It has a population of about 40,000, and is located in the lovely Miami Valley—one of the richest and most productive in the State of Ohio. The Miami river winds around the City on the North and West sides, and the Miami Canal, with its immense water power, passes right through the City, on the East and South sides. Every branch of business is represented in Dayton, and all seem to be in a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the pressure of the times. The most conspicuous are Flouring Mills, Furniture, Sash and Door Factories, Foundries and Machine Shops, etc. The celebrated Columbia Iron Bridge Works, (D. H. & C. C. Morrison, proprietors), which have put up so many substantial Iron Bridges in Knox county, are here located. Dayton enjoys considerable wholesale trade, but not so large as might be expected for a place of its size, which is owing to its nearness to Cincinnati. It has, however, some of the finest retail dry goods and variety stores to be found in the State.

Hotels, public buildings, etc. Dayton prides itself on its good hotels—the Becket being the most conspicuous. There is no hotel in the State that can surpass it in the neatness and comfort of its rooms, and the abundance and elegance of its *Menu*.

The Court House is not so large and imposing as many of the modern structures in Ohio, but it is a substantial stone edifice, of the Grecian order of architecture, with columns supporting the front and rear entrances. The Montgomery County Jail, immediately adjacent to the Court House, looks more like a palace than a prison. The Opera House, Old Fellows' Temple, Masonic Hall, etc., are all fine buildings, and are a credit to the place. Dayton also prides itself on its handsome and costly churches and many elegant private residences and shady streets. Dayton supports two daily newspapers—the *Journal*, edited by Major Bickham, a pungent and pleasing writer, and the *Democrat*, edited by John G. Doren, Esq., an experienced journalist. There are also several weekly political and religious papers published here, which have a large circulation. Dayton has the finest market we have ever seen; and everything the earth produces, and the hand of ingenuity can fashion is here offered for sale. The meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., raised in the Miami Valley, can not be surpassed in all this broad land.

DAYTON HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Of the many excellent Benevolent Institutions of which Ohio can boast, none surpass the Dayton Hospital for the Insane, in the elegance and comfort of its internal arrangements, and the charming beauty of its surroundings. The main building was erected in 1853, and the two wings in 1867, on an elevation two miles South-east of the Court House, and commands a magnificent view of Dayton and the surrounding country. It can accommodate 625 patients, although at present there are but 510 inmates under treatment. To run this great establishment it requires eighty-five employees, which embraces engineers, farmers, gas-maker, bakers, cooks, gardeners, fanners, dairymen, butcher, forist, laborers, teamsters, attendants, nurses, chambermaids, etc., etc. The farm attached to the Hospital contains 185 acres of superb land, which is under a high state of cultivation, and most of the vegetables consumed are produced on the premises. The grounds around the Hospital are a picture. Fine walks and carriage ways, beds of beautiful and fragrant flowers, clusters of evergreens and choice shrubbery, and every adornment that taste and genius could suggest, are here to be seen, to please the eye and to brighten the hours of the poor unfortunate whose minds have been overshadowed by a dark cloud. Had we room we would like to devote a column or more to a description of the Dayton Hospital and its government; but we may say, briefly, that we were greatly pleased with all we saw. The Board of Trustees and the Officers are doing everything in their power to serve the State faithfully, honestly and economically. Dr. Morse, the Superintendent, is the right man in the right place. Besides being a well read and experienced physician, he has superior administrative abilities, and manages all the business details of this vast establishment with good judgment, kindness and decision. He is ably assisted by Dr. John M. Carr and Dr. P. N. Adams, as well as Mr. George Kramer, the Steward, and his wife, Mrs. A. M. Morse, the Matron. The following gentlemen compose the Board of Trustees: Dr. Thomas D. Styles, Dr. C. M. Godfrey, J. O. Owens, H. Schoenfeld, and L. G. Gould. Mr. Jack Harper, a young gentleman well known in Mt. Vernon, has charge of the Drug Department.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

One of the most charming and attractive places we have ever seen in all our travels, is the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, situated about four miles West of Dayton. The Home, as most of our readers are aware was provided by the National Government for the Soldiers and Sailors who were crippled or rendered unfit for every day labor, during the late civil war. The site selected is a most beautiful one, being on rising ground, overlooking the Miami valley. The grounds are peculiarly adapted to the purposes for which they have been appropriated, being level where the buildings are located, and sloping off in every direction therefrom. The muster rolls of the Home show that there are now 3179 persons present, 608 absent on leave, and 36 absent without leave—making a grand total of 3853. To feed, clothe, shelter and provide for the comfort of this little army, requires a large expenditure of money; but a grateful Government has shown a liberality towards these crippled heroes that is gratifying to every patriotic heart. The Home looks like a little city, with its superbly graveled streets and avenues, its comfortable dwellings, its large dining halls, lodging houses, store rooms, arsenal, lecture room, chapel, post-office, music hall, library and reading room, museum, restaurant, conservatory, railroad, cemetery, monument, etc. Within the enclosure is a deer park, menagerie, aviary, artificial lakes and water-falls, row-boats, aquatic fowls, etc. While most of the soldiers are too old and infirm to labor, yet a great number of them spend a portion of

their time in doing light work on the premises, such as mowing the lawns, keeping the walks in good condition, and making many useful and fancy articles, for which they draw a small compensation, which keeps them in pocket money. This labor is entirely voluntary, and is indulged in for pastime and pleasure. The Library of the Home is well stored with useful books and newspapers, mostly donated by private generosity. It is needless to say that the Library is well patronized, for among the soldiers are many students and men of intelligence.

There is no place in the State of Ohio, or indeed on the entire American continent, more beautiful and attractive than the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Dayton, and it is surprising that more Railroad Excursion parties are not made up to visit this lovely spot.

Samuel J. Brent Refutes More Republican Falsehoods.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In reply to your charges against me for "systematic overcharging" of fees while in office, I will only repeat my request to have a commission appointed to examine the books and report. Having proven the first four or five cases to be gross mis-statements—so plainly so that you have taken out the first one—the balance of the same character are also presumably false. Now, as to the money matters charged: There was at no time in my hands near the amount of unclaimed costs you specify. On the first of January of each year the Clerk is required to make up and place in a conspicuous place in his office, a list of unclaimed costs in his hands, in order that parties to whom they are payable may be enabled to obtain the same during the next twelve months. As my audit of the time whatever remains unclaimed should be paid into the County Treasury. These old lists I settled in this way except where parties were owing me. The last list of 1877 was on hand in my favor, sufficient to pay out on it something over five hundred dollars when first hung up in the office and just before the expiration of my term of office. Inasmuch as there was no time to get them out, I placed on file fifty dollars in Mr. Hyde's hands to meet whatever calls might be made until he should receive money on my list of fees, which I knew would very soon come in. The money was not to be paid, the same time I left with my successor an alphabetical list of cases in which money was coming to me for reference in settling with those to whom it was due. The money was not to be paid, the same time I left with my successor an alphabetical list of cases in which money was coming to me for reference in settling with those to whom it was due.

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Mr. David Jackson, a lucky citizen of Canal Fulton, lost a pocket book containing four hundred and twenty dollars last Sunday, while on the way to McDonaville. A poor woman found and returned it, and was liberally rewarded.

John Peat, who stabbed Squire Carlin at Findlay on Wednesday, has been bound over to court in the sum of one thousand dollars on the charge of assault with intent to kill. In default of bail he went to jail. Carlin lies very ill.

Chas. Shoemaker, a very wealthy and well known man of Leostville, Pickaway county, fell on the street Saturday, with apoplexy or paralysis. He was conveyed to his home, and was thought to be dying. He is eighty years old and unmarried.

A suit for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage was commenced in the Highland county Common Pleas Court last Thursday by Augusta Peyton, of Clinton county, against Wm. H. Garnett, of Highland county. Both parties to the suit are school teachers.

The Northern Ohio Fair closed Sunday. The city preachers preached at the Directors, in consequence. But so as to make things balance as nearly as possible, half of Sunday's proceeds was sent to the yellow fever sufferers. About twenty thousand people were said to be in attendance.

The little town of Willoughby, on the Western Reserve, was terribly excited on Tuesday by the discovery that the body of Edwin French had been stolen from the grave. Through the vigilant efforts of the citizens, the body was found at a Medical College in Cleveland, and taken back for re-interment.

The marriage of Webb C. Hayes and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Anson G. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, known as Hayes Bank, will soon be celebrated in Fremont, O. Miss Miller is a recent graduate of the Fremont High School, nineteen years old, a blonde, tall and plain featured and as yet unfamiliar with the ways of the world.

Frank M. Clark and James F. Fox, claiming to be actors, from Cincinnati, were taken into custody at Cleveland Saturday evening, for obtaining money by false pretenses from three Clevelanders, one of whom they persuaded they would make assistant managers of Clark & Fox's Minstrels, another treasurer and the third advance agent of the same.

J. L. Gressenbach, a prominent young druggist of Marysville, committed suicide last Friday evening at six o'clock by taking prussic acid. He left a letter in his room telling why he took his life. He requested that they bury him by the side of Miss Dora King, who died six weeks ago, and to whom he was to have been married two weeks from the day he died.

Mackey and Lynch, two men confined in the Highland county jail, came near making their escape on Saturday morning, by sawing off steel bars that had been riveted across an opening, sawed through a boiler plate that covered a window and which had been sawed out by persons previously confined there, and who thereupon made their escape. They were discovered by the Sheriff in time to be "saved."

A "vigilance committee" of Kenton, a short time since, came so near lynching a set of tramps that had repeatedly stolen and threatened to burn the town, as to take them from the calaboose, and a couple of miles out of town, dipped them in a barrel of fat and rolled them in the sand of the pike, finally bidding them to "git," with the injunction that if they ever returned they would be strung up to a lamp post.

15 CASES

Latest style of Gents' Children's Hats and Underwear, and an immense stock of Trunks and Valises just opened at Van Akin's at greatly reduced prices.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

—David Bricker, of Utica, seventy-nine years old, was found dead in his warehouse, Saturday, of yellow fever.

—James B. McLaughlin, Esq., an aged and highly respected lawyer of Bellefontaine, died at that town last Friday night.

—Joseph Swan, a prominent married man of Richmond, near Steubenville, O., has eloped with Betta Campbell, a young girl of the same place.

—Miss Anna Rosecrans, daughter of General William S. Rosecrans, has taken the veil at the Brown County (Ohio) Ursuline Convent.

—In a quarrel, Sunday evening, at Cincinnati, Edward Jenkins, an old man, struck Ellen Gundrick, his mistress, three savage blows with a hatchet, crushing her skull.

—Sells Brothers' Menagerie was captured by the floods and kept several days at Caldwell, Noble county, between Cambridge and Marietta, unable to get either way.

—Mr. Hammond, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Masonic Order in Canal Dover, dropped dead in his garden Monday evening, from heart disease.

—James Young and Charles Thomas, two young men who made an ingenious and daring escape from the Muskingum county jail a few days ago, were recaptured Saturday.

—Madison Skinner, a citizen of Coshocton, aged about seventy years, dropped from his chair dead, while in the act of taking a drink, Wednesday night. Cause, heart disease.

—William Cunningham, a blacksmith, in the employ of the Wapakoneta Spoke and Wheel Company, fell dead Wednesday evening in his boarding house. Cause, heart disease.

—A fire at Frankfort, Ross county, Thursday night, burned Robert Fulton's store, Mrs. Hubon's millinery and Mrs. Evans' dwelling. Loss about \$10,000; little insurance.

—The wife of Robert Galbreath, near Coleridge, aged about seventy-five, and one of the oldest pioneers in that section, died very suddenly Sunday morning with dropsy of the heart.

—Lucy Hazlett, a maiden lady and sister of Mr. William A. Hazlett, a popular and well known Old Fellow and Red Man, of Zanesville, was found dead in her room Friday morning.

—Mrs. Susanah Wheeler was Wednesday appointed postmaster at Langlade, Clermont county, vice Joseph S. Wheeler, deceased, and Henry Herbert, at Richmond, Ross county, vice John Davis, resigned.

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The marriage of Webb C. Hayes and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Anson G. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, known as Hayes Bank, will soon be celebrated in Fremont, O. Miss Miller is a recent graduate of the Fremont High School, nineteen years old, a blonde, tall and plain featured and as yet unfamiliar with the ways of the world.

Frank M. Clark and James F. Fox, claiming to be actors, from Cincinnati, were taken into custody at Cleveland Saturday evening, for obtaining money by false pretenses from three Clevelanders, one of whom they persuaded they would make assistant managers of Clark & Fox's Minstrels,

