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No Sooner. No Longer. No Later.

The Biggest and Best Show

IN AMERICA!

WILL EXHIBIT IN MOUNT VERNON,

Wednesday, October 6, 1882.

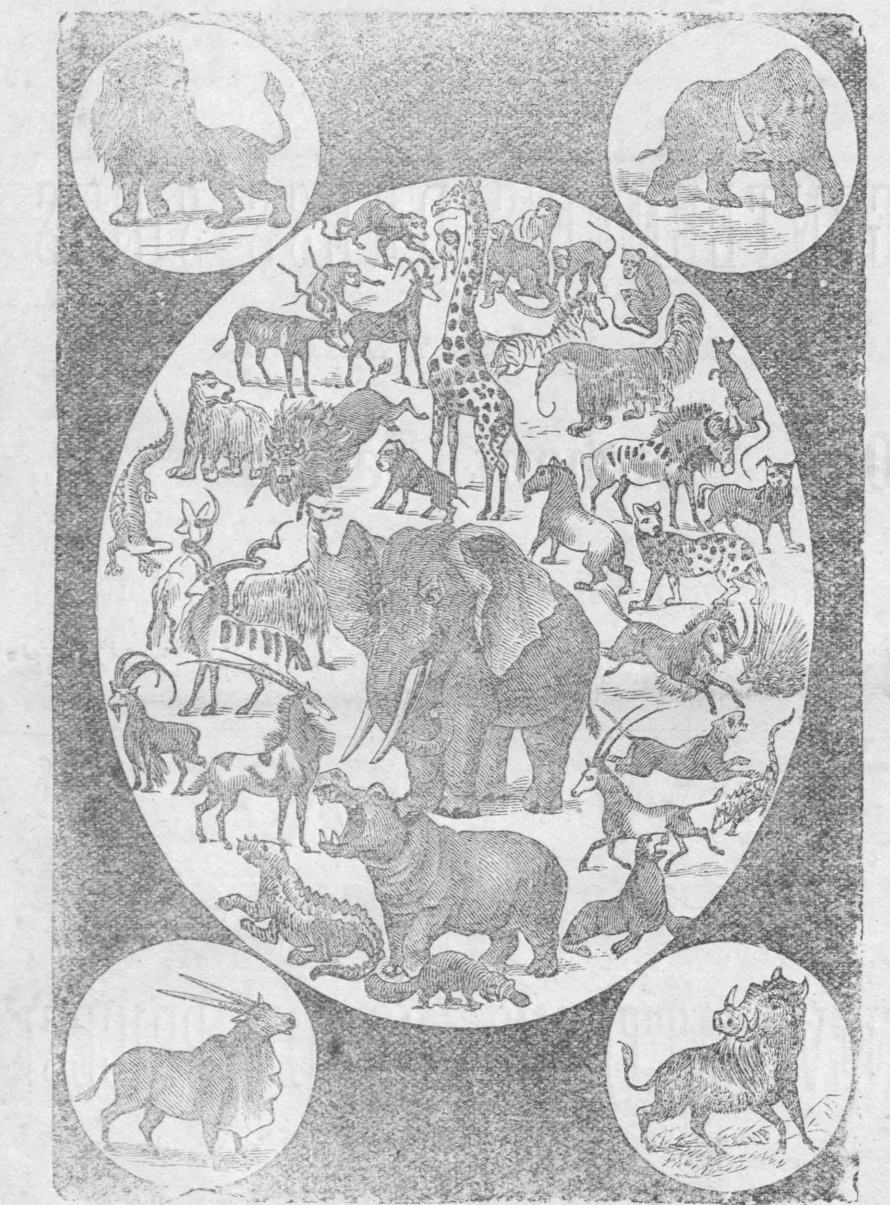
And positively the only Big Show that will exhibit in Mt. Vernon this season.



Van Amburg, Stone, Frost & Comp's.

GREAT GOLDEN MENAGERIE,

FROST'S ROYAL Colliseum, Stone's Monster Circus, Oh Ka Na Waake Comanche Indian Troupe, and Crane's Gymnasium and Aquarium.

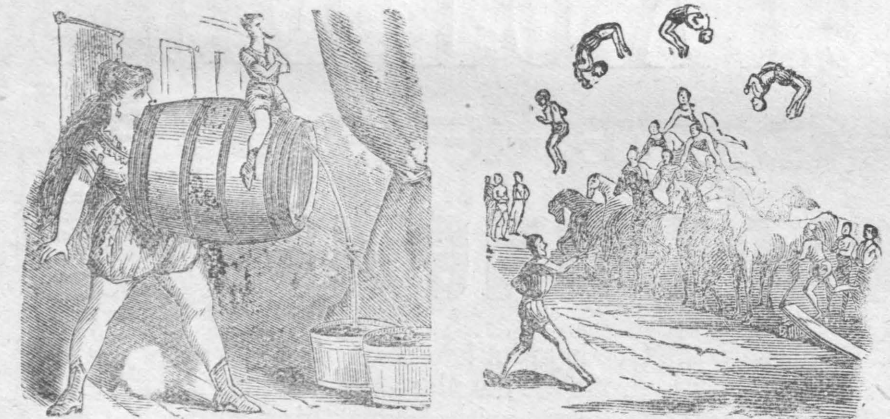


Five Great Shows Combined for this Season

Only. A Mammoth Exhibition!

Fifty Dens of Rare Animals. A Herd of the

Finest Performing Elephants in the WORLD.



The Menagerie embraces among its leading features, a Living Nondescript, the only one ever captured. White Antelope, a very rare animal, Camels, Dromedaries, Zebras, Wild Yak of Tartary, Lions and Lionsess, Abyssinian Lion, African Leopard, Spotted and Striped Hyenas, Black and White Deer, Kangaroos, Crocodiles from the Nile, Python, Snakes from the Gambia River. Also, FIFTY DENS of rare valuable Animals, Birds, Monkeys, &c., &c.

THE MONSTER CIRCUS!

In which the talent employed is unequalled, and comprises the highest order of performers in the land. The public, and particularly the ladies and children and families are assured that this department is without a parallel, and nothing is said or done that can offend the most fastidious taste of a refined community. Among the illustrious and world-famed artists in this department are the following:

MISS ANNA CARROLL, the most charming young lady acrobatic in the profession. Her challenge back never been equalled. C. W. LOWRY, who rides the most thrilling, dashing and electrifying horse act of any artist in the business.

MISS LIZZE CARDELLA—The Aerial Queen.

W. B. CORROLL, the Peerless Rider, whose reputation is world-wide.

MISS MANARD, the thrilling Trapeze Performer, assisted by Miss Manard and Miss MAQUSS, with Indian Rider, has no equal in the world.

CORDELLA & LAROSE, the Champion Horizontal Bar Performers.

MISS MANARD, in her Majestic Suspension.

THORPE & MILLETTE, the Gymnastic Wonders.

SAM McFLYNN, High Stilt.

WOODIE COOK, the World's Champion Bare Back Rider.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Champion Leaper and Tumbler.

MONS. AJAX, the India Rubber Man.

MISS BALETTE, Vocalist.

MISS CODDELL, Solo Comedienne.

JOHN GARY, ROBISON, SIMPSON and CHAPIN, Tumblers, Leapers and Vaudeville.

GARY, with his Lions Loose in the Street.

Light and Heavy Balancing & Chinese Circus Acts.

W. JAMES GALLAGHER, Magic Barrel and Maltese Cross.

D. W. STONE, SAM McFLYNN, HARRY LAROSE—Clown, Wits, Jesters and Comedians.

Vocalists, the Most Original, Refined, Gentlemanly and Witty Clowns that ever stepped on a stage.

WOODIE COOK, the World's Champion Bare Back Rider.

One of the many Sensational Features of the Great Show is Oh Ka Na Waakee Indians and Comanche Indian TROUPE.

The Greatest Attraction ever seen under canvas, being a complete exhibition of the manners, customs and ceremonies of the RED MEN. War songs, war dances, feats of horsemanship. Also, the ENTIRE TRIBE APPEARING in the Romantic Episode of

A CHASE FOR A WIFE.

A Grand Street Pageant will occur between 9 and 10 o'clock.

A. M. led by J. G. Bate's MILITARY BAND.

Two Performances Daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock.

One Ticket to Menagerie, Indian Show and Circus.

Admission, 50c. Children Under 9 years of age, 25 cents.

A few Reserved Seats for Ladies and Gentlemen at a small advance.

The Banner.

Fusion Makes Confusion.

The result of the Maine election furnishes abundant evidence, if additional evidence were wanting, of the unwise policy of trying to fuse incongruous political elements. It has often been attempted with disaster and defeat to the Democratic party. The most unnatural and unpardonable instance of fusion this country has ever witnessed, was the nomination by the Democracy in 1873, of Horace Greeley for President, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President—two gentlemen who had been life-long enemies of the Democratic party. Mr. Greeley, although the founder and recognized leader of the Republican party, took issue with his party on a single point viz: that the war being over, and the rebellion crushed, the Southern States were states in the Union, and not conquered provinces. The Liberal Republicans, who agreed with Mr. Greeley, nominated him for President at Cincinnati, and the Democrats ratified the nomination at Baltimore. This nomination, while it secured five per cent of Republicans lost fifteen per cent of Democrats, and so completely demoralized and disgusted the rank and file of the Democratic party, that we felt its effects years afterwards. We don't believe in any such fusions. They breed confusion. They do more harm than good. It is better a thousand times to be beaten in fighting for principle than to succeed in a mere struggle for policy. It is unwise to do evil in the expectation that good may follow. The Democratic party should always do right—stand by its principles and its colors—nominate its representative men, whether in the majority or the minority, and although temporary defeat may sometimes overtake it, the good old party come out right in the end.

The Eschelman Democratic platform "Three drinks per day, rain or shine, and no matter what the money may be needed for."—Cleveland Herald.

We don't know what Mr. Eschelman should have said to provoke such an unfair and untrue remark as the above. E. B. Eschelman is a model of morality and sobriety. He was never known to utter a profane word, nor smoke, chew tobacco, or drink any liquid stronger than water. Indeed, when in Washington some years ago, on a visit to the Democratic headquarters, he was taken for a chaplain, and invited to officiate in one of the churches. If the Republican party had in its ranks a few as moral and upright men as E. B. Eschelman it might hope to escape the fate that befell the inhabitants of ancient Sodom.

Isaac E. Eaton, a prominent politician of Kansas, and for a number of years a member of the Democratic National Committee, died suddenly at Leavenworth on Tuesday last. He was formerly a resident of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was a brother-in-law of H. J. Jewett, Colonel Manypenny and Hon. William Kennon. He was a firm believer in Spiritualism. It was the spirit of his daughter which married the spirit of the son of President Franklin Pierce about two years ago in St. Clairsville, which spiritualistic marriage was the sensation of the time throughout the entire world. He was literary in his tastes and contributed to a number of magazines.

The Republican outlook in Pennsylvania is briefly pictured by the Cincinnati Commercial. It says:

The conference between representatives of the Cameron and Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania, with a view to a new deal and the union of the factions on a new State ticket, has ended without result. The Cameronists, however, and of course the Independents stick. It is now too late to effect a compromise; both parties have their count on as well as State politics in the field, and are so organized that compromise is difficult, if not impossible. The fight, therefore, will go on to the great comfort of the Democrats.

The political sensation in the 7th Congressional District is the announcement by Prof. C. C. Parker, colored, of his independent candidacy for Congress. Prof. Parker is a member of the Clermont County Teachers' Institute. The colored vote in Clermont, Warren, Greene and Butler counties will aggregate between two and three thousand, among whom is a loud wail for recognition.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: There are a great many people in this country who think smoking is a vice. Charles Foster is an inveterate smoker, but he is masquerading in a reform suit now. It is confidently expected that he will shoot off his mouth against the use of tobacco and also declare that all females should vote except those who use snuff.

The Cincinnati Commercial gives Gov. Foster this sort of a dig below the fifth rib:

Gov. Foster says he has found the temperance question the only one before the people of Ohio. The Governor has peculiar spectacles. There is no practical temperance issue before the people of Ohio. The Governor cannot name one. Even the liquor dealers would consent to the equitable taxation of the traffic, and the Governor talks only taxation.

A Springfield correspondent to the New York Sun says:

Hubert, Hubert, Robeson & Company will probably carry this district. The former spent \$10,000 in it to secure the re-nomination, and is equally able to spend \$50,000 to insure an election."

The next House of Representatives will be composed of 925 members and delegates, thirty-four more than at present, which will necessitate the putting in of that many more seats and desks.

Billy Mahone saves himself the trouble of writing recommendations for his spoilsmen by keeping printed blanks, which he fills out. Billy has reduced the spoils business to a system.

Satisfaction for Ten.

In our fight of ten or two years Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured headache, malaria and other complaints so satisfactorily that we are in excellent health, and no expense for doctors or other medicines.

—Chronicle.

FOSTER'S SLANDER.

Out of the Mouth of His Secretary of State He Stands Convicted.

Columbus Times.]

Some time since, in a speech delivered at Akron, Gov. Foster stated that the present campaign was "a contest between schools and churches on one side, and saloons and prostitutes on the other," and that the Democratic party represented the latter. If this statement is true the party should meet with overwhelming defeat; if it is false, Governor Foster has wantonly slandered one half of the sovereign people over whom it is alleged he exercises the functions of chief executive. It has fortunately been demonstrated under the light of human experience that social statistics, impartially gathered, are the surest index to the morals of any community. In this state, counties are peopled with different classes of people, but not alone the habits and morals, but also, the religion and politics mark the particular type.

The outrageous utterance of Governor Foster has led to an examination of the social statistics of the State, as compiled by the Secretary of State, for the years 1880 and '81. These reports were made to Gov. Foster, and he has not made a denial. He must stand or fall by the result of a comparison between Democratic and Republican counties.

Regarding the sanctity of the marriage relation, evidence the best fruit of civilization and the most reliable feature of the social statistics.

We have taken from the alphabetical list of the counties of the State a number nearly equal in population, running from 10,000 to 20,000, and have selected the most prominent elements in the parties. In fifteen Democratic counties having a population of 452,973:

The number of divorces applied for was..... 825
Of these there were—on the ground of adultery..... 135
On the ground of drunkenness..... 179
On the ground of cruelty..... 51
On the ground of insanity..... 12
On the ground of fraud..... 1
On the ground of other causes..... 1

These causes have been selected because adultery is the most repulsive feature of immorality, and drunkenness and wife beating indicate the most debased social condition. The figures above given show that in the Democratic counties, one half more in Republican than in Democratic counties, these causes still more largely predominate, for the number based on adultery is more than double, and drunkenness and cruelty run in nearly equal ratio.

When we group the counties, the result is the same—Adams, Allen and Ashland are Democratic. Their population is 79,250.

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 107
For adultery..... 14
For drunkenness..... 14
For cruelty..... 18
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

Ashtabula, Athens and Carroll are Republican. Population, 81,938.

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 238
For adultery..... 31
For drunkenness..... 23
For cruelty..... 69
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

Auglaize, Belmont and Brown are Democratic. Population, 107,897.

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 143
For adultery..... 28
For drunkenness..... 28
For cruelty..... 21
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

Trumbull, Union and Warren are Republican. Population, 95,943.

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 254
For adultery..... 41
For drunkenness..... 41
For cruelty..... 43
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

Thus it is seen that the Democratic and pretentious Republican counties, social depravity preponderates to an astonishing degree. And it is vain to charge any of this depravity to the demoralizing tendencies of the saloon, for the saloon is more numerous in the Democratic than in the Republican counties of Geauga, Lake and Lorain, in which a Democrat is a curiosity and believed to be a monster. Their population is 66,106—

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 103
For adultery..... 39
For drunkenness..... 15
For cruelty..... 29
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

Then take the Democratic counties of Holmes, Mercer and Monroe. Their population is 69,080.

Divorce cases—1880 and 1881..... 96
For adultery..... 25
For drunkenness..... 19
For cruelty..... 19
For insanity..... 1
For fraud..... 1
For other causes..... 1

It is thus evident that this depravity prevails to an equal degree and the excitement of city life, and the quiet plodding of rural life, wherever the Republican is in the ascendancy. These facts are a sad commentary upon the hypocritical pretensions of this self-constituted "God and morality" party. The pathway of its ascendancy is marked by blighted chastity and the sanctity of the marriage vow is forgotten in debauchery and indulgence in beastly lust, under the cloak of hypocrisy.

All the officials in the Republican counties named belong to that party; Secretary of State Townsend, is also a Republican of unquestioned loyalty, and by the way, one of the counties embraced in the list is the one of his domicile, where his missionary efforts, as claimed by the Crusaders of '74, and evidenced by the figures, have met with astonishing, if not unparalleled success; and it is not reasonable to suppose that either would exaggerate depravity at the expense of Republican communities.

It is therefore evident that disregard of the true moral issues, and the drunkenness and wife beating prevail in the Republican and Republican counties to an extent unknown in Democratic communities; and it follows, per se, that when Mr. Foster states that the Democratic party represented the saloons and the prostitutes, he uttered a monstrous slander. The condition of morals and the domestic relations in Republican counties, as the facts cited show, indicate that it will be an unfortunate day for the people of Ohio when the sanctimonious hosts of the Reserve, under the leadership of Governor Foster, shall obtain control of our churches and schools, for devotion will be forgotten except in the pretense and our educational system will become a training school for depravity.

Before the infamous charge is reiterated, his Excellency should explain how it is that in counties where saloons are almost unknown, where all liquor laws are enforced, and where the Sabbath is as free from the din and noise of any business as the valley of death, domestic happiness is

a stranger, chastity is not regarded, and drunkenness is rampant.

The counties of Erie, Seneca and Sandusky are a part of Mr. Foster's congressional district, and the figures show that his former political campaigns exercised a very demoralizing influence on the domestic relations of its constituents, the number of applications for divorce increasing from year to year. It is very evident that it was high time that he should become the apostle of Prohibition. It will however, be gratifying to the Democracy to learn that when compared with such Republican counties as Jefferson, Mahoning, and Portage, while Mr. Foster's methods had a tendency to make his constituents drunk and to lead them to beat their wives, yet he could not so far demoralize them as to bring the number of adulterers to more than one-half a fair Republican average! Gov. Foster, as the chief executive of the State, should out of considerations of pride, because the existing position he occupies, refrain from giving expression to the vile sentiment, even if the statement were true; there is not a shadow of reason to base it upon, he is guilty of conduct which does not rise to a point to merit even contempt.

It had been the policy of his party for years to traduce and vilify its opponents, but it is left to the Governor of Ohio to out-herd Herod and to earn the distinction which none will envy, of being the greatest of vilifiers and traducers.

Gov. Foster for "Free Whisky and No Sunday."

Columbus Times.]

We have some very definite information regarding a little episode which is said to have occurred on the night of the 23d of September last, in part on the steamer Bonanza packet plying between Cincinnati and the Upper Ohio, and in part at the Biggs House, in Portsmouth, in which Gov. Foster was present.

Our information is, as we stated very definite, and it comes from a source, we would add, which we deem very reliable.

Gov. Foster, it is said, was in the city of Portsmouth, and he was asked to authorize a denial if he can, promising that he do so we will give to his denial as wide circulation as to the questions we have propounded. We would like to ask Gov. Foster:

Whether, on Saturday, the 23d of September, he did not speak at West Union?

Whether he did not proceed to Manchester, that evening, and about midnight take the steamer Bonanza for Portsmouth?

Whether, between that hour and one o'clock in the morning—after the holy Sabbath day had begun—in the city of Portsmouth, he did not step up to the bar of the hotel, in company with the traveling representative of a Louisville wholesale liquor house, and tip the bartender a wink as he called for a glass of whisky?

Whether the bartender in response to that wink did not add to the lemonade a liberal flavoring of whisky?

Whether the Governor, Foster, did not go back to the bar after a brief interval on that holy Sabbath day—and call for whisky straight, and drink it like a Sabbath breaker?

Whether it is true, that upon his arrival at the Biggs House at Portsmouth, he did not send for a saloon keeper, or arrange for his coming, and have a conversation with him upon political matters?

Whether he did not tell that saloon keeper that neither himself nor the Republican party of Ohio, had any desire to put a stop to the sale of intoxicating liquors, but that they simply desired that the business should be placed in the hands of responsible men like himself?

These questions are put to Governor Foster, and we would like to see some of our Republican friends may assert, to give circulation to a canard or political lie, but with the honest belief, based upon the statements of credible witnesses, that all these questions are true, and that the Governor is strictly correct. If any part of it is not true, we would like Governor Foster to authorize some one to say so for him.

The above article was published by the Columbus Times several days ago, but as yet has received no response from Gov. Foster in answer to the very important questions propounded. The Times of last evening again says:

The columns of the Times are open to Gov. Foster, and we would like to see an explanation of that steamboat trip from Manchester to Portsmouth, and the midnight consultation with the saloon keeper at the Biggs House.

A Pekin newspaper tells of the sale of a Chinese wife by her husband. She had fallen in love with the purchaser, who agreed to pay \$180 for her, but he neglected to bring the money when he was to receive her. The husband, however, refused to give her up. In that emergency the enamored pair dragged him, forced his signature to the bill of sale, and escaped.

Probably no new development will more surprise the public than to learn the secret of certain leading physicians. When they have a difficult case to cure, or a disease that baffles their scientific skill, they prescribe Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, having disguised it in a prescription bottle, and without retarding anything, have received the patient cured and they get the credit.—Tribune. Sold by W. B. Russell.

The Doctor's Secret.

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A Word of Caution.

As is usually the case where an article of true merit has attained a world-wide reputation by its wonderful results, as the celebrated Electric Bitters have done, certain unprincipled parties have endeavored to imitate them, and expect to induce an unsuspecting public to purchase their cheap imitations. Ask you druggists for the genuine Electric Bitters, that are guaranteed to cure, and take no others. Sold by W. B. Russell, at 50c.

A memorial church to Daniel O'Connell is to be built in his native parish of Caherelven, County Kerry. Cardinal McCabe says: "In the present unwise condition of our affairs it is true wisdom to keep the life and labors of the Liberator before the minds of our people. In their struggle for justice they should be reminded that if their banner is to lead them to true and solid victories, it must bear no unworthy motto; it must be sullied by no single stain."

A Varied Performance.

Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact is made from many valuable medicines which are beneficially used on every diseased organ.

The system of selling goods on instalments with the proviso that the seller may seize the articles whenever a single payment has been neglected, and that without retarding anything, has received a blow in an English court. The Judge described the agreement in common use as most infamous and ordered a nonsuit, declining to hear the plaintiff's solicitor or to grant a case of appeal.

ARAB!

You fought a daring fight
As we know;
But the Britons in their might
Laid you low.
You were hardly at your best,
It must really be confessed,
That "Araby the blest,"
You know.

Shall you pose before our gaze
For awhile?
Or will Egypt end your days,
Eastern style?
Then, should you ever be back,
For which they've such a knock,
The howling and the sack,
And the Nile?

Perhaps another war
You've in view,
Or perchance, O great Pasha,
You are through;
And England will embark,
There to mix with men of mark,
While you dangle Regent's Park,
And the Zoo!

If the Government should ever
Let you go,
There is money for you here,
You must know,
Let them send you o'er the sea,
To our nation of the free,
And you'll earn a salary
Above the show!

SOME BIG THINGS.

New York Sun.]

The biggest steel—the River and Harbor.

The biggest man in Boston—John L. Sullivan.

The man with the heaviest mind—Henry Ward Beecher.

The three biggest railroad kings—W. H. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould and Russell Sage.

Master Warner, of Atlantic, Iowa, is not yet four years old, but he weighs nearly four hundred pounds.

The biggest diamond in New York City is worn by Dock Commissioner Jacob Vandergriff.

The greatest navy in the world is that of England. The most invisible one is the United States Navy.

The highest range of mountains is the Himalayas, the mean of elevation being estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

Kentucky has no great fresh water lakes, but it has great whisky distilleries, and the natives do not feel the loss of fresh water much.

The largest diamond-cutting house is in Amsterdam, where they employ four hundred men. The length of the main girdle is 1,500 feet, and the width is 1,000 feet. The length of the bridge is 5,989 feet.

The Pennsylvania's new locomotive, Junco, has 7-foot drive wheels, and has a train from Philadelphia to Jersey City, a distance of ninety-five miles in eighty minutes.

Junco is the largest elephant in the civilized world. He is 11 feet 6 inches in height. The measurement of his ears is 15 feet, and his trunk is 15 feet long. The length of his trunk is 26 feet with his trunk.

Probably the biggest feet are those of a Chicago girl named Lizzie Mertz. They are said to measure 17 inches each. It is reported that she once kicked a young man and fractured his spine.

Fortress Monroe is the largest single fortification in the world. It has already cost the Government over \$3,000,000. The water battery is considered one of the finest military works in the world.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatepetl (smoking mountain), thirty-five miles south-west of Puebla, Mexico. It is seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference and one thousand feet deep.

The longest span of wire is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah, between Bezorah and Sectanagram. It is more than six thousand feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each twelve hundred feet high.

The largest University is Oxford, in Oxford, England. It consists of 25 colleges and 3 halls. Oxford was the seat of learning in the time of Edward the Confessor. It claims to have been founded by Alfred.

The largest ship is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 85 feet broad, and 60 feet deep, being 22,987 banded, 18,915 gross and 12,341 net register tons. She was built at Millwall, on the Thames and was launched January 31, 1867.

The most extensive park is Deer Park, in the environs of Copenhagen, Denmark. The enclosure contains about 4,200 acres, and is divided by a small river. The largest pleasure ground in this country is Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, which contains 2,740 acres.

Orange County, New York, and Sussex County, New Jersey, include more apple trees than any other two counties in the United States. Last year 120,000 gallons were made, and the Government got \$100,000 revenue. This year the estimate is \$40,000.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior. It is 400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth and has an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 200 feet, and its greatest depth about 300 fathoms. Its surface is 635 feet above the sea.

The largest tunnel in the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of the railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 990 feet below the surface at Andermatt, and 6,000 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn, of the St. Gothard group. The tunnel is 26½ feet wide, and 19 feet 10 inches from the floor to the crown of the arched roof. It is 9½ miles long, or 13 miles longer than the Mount Cenis tunnel.

The most extensive cavern is the Mammoth Cave, in Edmondson County, Ky. It is near Green River, six miles from Cave City, about twenty-eight miles from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo River. Blind fish are found in its waters.

The largest trees are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare County, according to measurements made by members of the State Geological Survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at base and 76 feet at a point 12 feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 370 feet high and 35 feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 760 miles, its greatest breadth 170 miles, and its area 180,000 square miles. Great Salt Lake in Utah, which may be properly termed an inland sea, is about 80 miles long, and has a varying breadth of from 120 to 125 miles. Its surface is 4,200 feet above the sea, whereas the surface of the Caspian is 84 feet below the ocean level.

The largest Empire in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 7,457,658 square miles, more than a sixth part of

the land of the globe, and embracing under its rule, a sixth part of the population of the world. In territorial extent the United States ranks third, containing 3,580,242 square miles, including Alaska, in population it ranks fourth, with its 50,000,000. Russia ranks second, 8,352,930 square miles.

The highest monolith is the obelisk of Karnak, Egypt. Karnak is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies a part of the site of an ancient Thebes. The obelisk is ascribed to Hatshepsut, the Pharaoh Thothmes III., who reigned about 1600 B. C. Its whole length is 122 feet, its weight is 400 tons. Its height, without pedestal, is 108 feet 10 inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park, without pedestal, is 68 feet 11 inches; its weight about 167 tons.

The Chinese Wall is the largest wall in the world. It was built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 200 B. C., as a protection against Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers and every other natural obstacle. Its length is 1,250 miles. Including a parapet of 5 feet, the total height of the wall is 20 feet, thickness at the base 25 feet, at the top 15 feet. Towers or bastions occur at intervals of 100 yards.

The largest library is the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris, founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. The collection of engravings exceeds 1,300,000, contained in some 10,000 volumes. The building which contains these treasures, is situated on the Rue Richelieu. The largest library in New York is in the Astor, Lenox and T. T. Morgan collection. About 130,000 volumes are on its shelves.

Among the most remarkable echoes is that of Eagle Nest, on the banks of Killarney, Ireland, which repeats a single call until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments; and that on the banks of the Naha, between Bingen and Koblenz, which repeats a sound seven times. The most curious echo of a bell is the echo known as that in the Castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the foot is nearly 68 feet, and its height more than 21 feet. Its diameter at the top is 28 inches thick, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It was never hung, and was probably cast on the spot where the lantern, from which the bell is broken off, the fracture is supposed to have been occasioned by water having been thrown upon it when heated by the building erected over it being on fire.

The big bridge across the Kinzua chasm on the Erie extension, fifteen miles south of Bradford, Pa., was completed about two weeks ago, and trains will soon be running over it. The bridge is a symmetrical iron structure, the highest in the world, the center span being 301 feet in height, and the length of the structure is 2,660 feet. It was built by the Keystone Bridge Company, of Phoenixville, Penn.

The bridge gives the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad direct communication to the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania.

The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's in Rome. From the laying of its foundation in 1450 until its dedication, one hundred and seventy years were consumed in its erection, and if we include the work done under Pius VI., three and a half centuries passed before it was completed during which time forty-three Popes reigned.

The dimensions of the church are: length of the interior, 613 feet; of nave, 123 feet; of side aisles, 47 feet; width of nave, 77-89 feet; of side aisles 33 feet; circumference of pillars which support the dome, 253 feet. The height of dome from the pavement to the base of the lantern, 405 feet; to the top of the cross, 448 feet. The dome is encircled and strengthened by six bands of iron. A stairway leads to the roof, broad and easy enough to allow a horse and team to ascend. The annual cost of keeping the church in repair is 30,000 scudi.

The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

No. 5 Kremlin, Monument Square.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29, 1882

Democratic State Ticket.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
JAMES W. NEWMAN, Scioto.
SHERIFF,
JOHN W. OKEY, Franklin.
MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
HENRY WEIBEL, Van Wert.

FOR CONGRESS,
THOMAS E. POWELL, of Delaware.

Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF,
ALLEN J. BEACH.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
SAM. R. GOTTSHALL.
CORONER,
DR. A. T. FULTON.
COMMISSIONER,
J. HARVEY McFARLAND.
INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
MOSES C. BONE.

A column of editorial will be found on the first page.

Remember, the election is only one week from next Tuesday.

Gov. Cornell was slaughtered in the house of his friends.

The Fosterian Democrat wants Pen-dleton for President in 1884.

The Independent Republicans of Cincinnati are on the war-path.

Democratic victories are assured in New York and Pennsylvania.

The Egyptian war is ended, and the war in Ireland is taking a rest.

Charles Foster preaches temperance, but practices his old saloon ways.

The Guitau crowd were victorious in the nomination of Secretary Folger.

The Tariff Commission swung around to Chattanooga and Atlanta was weak.

The Nickel Plate Railroad will be open for business Oct. 18th, from Buffalo to Chicago.

Tom Young has "folded his tent like an Arab and silently stolen away" to Europe.

Foster now wishes that he has "kept in" with the saloons. That was always his strong grip.

Mr. Newman, our candidate for Secretary of State, predicts his election by 20,000 majority.

Blaine is on top in Maine, and Arthur and Conkling in New York. The band begins to play.

Hon. R. A. Morr will continue the cheese business after the election, at the old stand in Wellington.

The Republicans have bought the Prohibition Alliance, but they failed to buy the Prohibition party.

Some of the leading Republican papers of the country admit that the Democrats will carry New York.

The Stalwart victory over the Half-Breeds in New York makes glad the Camerons in Pennsylvania.

Reports from County Committees and township workers put the Democratic majority in the State at 20,000.

Why cannot Gov. Foster be induced to make one of his so-called temperance speeches in Cincinnati?

To defeat Gov. Cornell, in New York, it was necessary to use forged proxies. What crimes will the Republicans not attempt?

The Republicans are becoming terribly alarmed, and are importing speakers from abroad to teach the Ohio people how to vote.

A big defalcation is reported in the New Orleans Custom House. This stealing will never cease until the Republicans are driven from power.

The great Pittsburgh labor strike, which ended last week, resulted in a defeat for the strikers, and a loss of about six millions of dollars in wages.

Mr. O. B. Chapman, of the Meigs County Telegraph, has purchased the Ross County Register. He edited the Mount Vernon Times thirty years ago.

Fred Newburg will not be able to render the Republicans any assistance on the stump this year, as his services to the State cannot be dispensed with at present.

The general belief is that Conkling will take Folger's place in the Cabinet. He certainly is now the "Boss" and can have the appointment if he wants it.

The truly good Deacon Richard Smith has taken the stump for "the lost cause." He always carries something syrup in his pocket, when he goes from home.

The stories published in Republican papers about personal differences and dissensions in the Democratic State Central Committee, are ridiculous falsehoods.

Can Gov. Foster put down this awfully awful "liquor dealers' rebellion," by hobnobbing with saloon keepers and walking up to the bar and "smiling" with the "boys"?

Charles Matthews, editor of the Hot Springs (Ark.) Hornet, was shot dead by D. C. Rugg, one of the proprietors of the Arlington Hotel, in a street fight, on Friday last.

It was his back-pay record that defeated Wadsworth in the New York Republican Convention, and the *Star* remarks: "The stain this leaves is worse than defeat."

Col. J. C. Wehrle, the Newark saloonist, who was made a member of Gov. Foster's staff, when Charles F. used to "treat the boys," has started on an extended visit to Germany.

The British Government will organize a large force for the "maintenance of order" in Egypt. This is what England has been doing in Ireland for lo, these many long years.

The Democrats of Colorado have been nominated, by acclamation, Jas. B. Grant, for Governor; John R. Powers, Lieutenant Governor; and Vincent D. Markham, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

General James M. Conly, late Minister to the Sandwich Islands, returned to his home in Columbus on Friday last, and received a hearty welcome from his old friends and neighbors. It is reported that he and Andy Francisco, his former partner in the *Journal*, have it in contemplation to shortly engage in the newspaper business again—the precise point not yet fully determined upon.

Speaking of the success of "Boss" Conkling in defeating Gov. Cornell in New York, the Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) says: "Now, Garfield denied his boss and was murdered. Cornell denied his boss, and so must be politically slaughtered. The punishment for denying the boss is, therefore, some sort of ASSASSINATION." This is plain talk from a Republican journal.

While the Republican stumbers in Ohio are preaching temperance and Godliness this year, and are endeavoring to swallow up the Prohibitionists, they have agents in every part of the State, operating among the saloons, and advocating "free whiskey and no Sunday." Shame on the hypocrites!

The Hardin County Democrat says: Gen. Robinson is building a railroad through every township in Morrow county this year to gull voters. He fooled some folks two years ago in that way, but its got to be an old gag now and won't win this time. Better try some other subterfuge.

As the New Haven train was running through the tunnel leading to the Grand Central depot, in New York City, on Friday, it was run into by the Harlem local. A wreck occurred, but comparatively few persons were injured, only two persons were killed out-right.

Only think of Charles Foster, the great "reformer," and advocate of "temperance," walking up to the bar of an Ohio river steamboat, on the Sabbath, and drinking "free whiskey," in company with a party of "hale fellows well met." Hypocrisy, thy name is Foster.

The Brooklyn Bridge, the estimated cost of which was seven millions of dollars, has already swallowed up twenty-two millions, and the rickety concern is not yet finished. It has been a big swindle, far surpassing anything witnessed in the times of Boss Tweed.

Mr. Churchill, of Zanesville, having written a creamy letter declining the Republican nomination for Congress in the 16th district, A. B. Clark, Esq., editor of the *Newark American*, has again been selected as the victim to be sacrificed on the party altar.

The fact has come to light that while Foster and his gang are hypocritically preaching temperance, they have men secretly at work buying up all the saloons and saloon-keepers that money can influence. It is a desperate game of a corrupt and dying party.

McClure, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Wayne-Summit (20th) district, is charged with having stolen the Irish "hannel-mouthed tail-end of a wheelbarrow." That remark was made, however, before he was a candidate for office.

The announcement is made that David Davis, President of the Senate, will shortly be married to Miss Annie Green, daughter of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Fayetteville, N. C., and who is Congressman from that district.

The *Ansager*, the German organ of Cleveland, has the Democratic ticket at the head of its columns. This (says the *Plain Dealer*) is an indication that the once proud party of Lincoln, Seward and Ben Wade is fast going to pieces, even in the famed Western Reserve.

"Come up to the bar, gentlemen," said Charles Foster on an Ohio river steamer one Sunday night. "Come up to the bar; this is my treat; we are not on Ohio soil now, and I am in favor of free whiskey and no Sunday."

Ex-Senator Christianity has at length obtained a divorce from his wife, on the ground of desertion. Through the intervention of friends the charge of adultery was withdrawn, and thus a great scandal was avoided.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) says: "It is the forcing of false issues, under fraudulent pretenses of reform, upon the people of Ohio and Hamilton county, which produces irritating and unsatisfactory conventions."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) in speaking of the Democratic party, says: "It is a wonderful party. We wish Dick Smith and Charlie Foster belonged to it. This is the refinement of cruelty. We don't want 'em."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Rep.) says: It is conceded now by all who have understanding, that no temperance question will be decided by the vote of the people of Ohio on the second Tuesday of October next.

The Hardin County Democrat says: "Wm. Bonar, of Knox county, is the Prohibition candidate for Congress in this district. No whiskey bottles would be stolen from his room if he went to Washington."

Major Phipps, who stole everything he could lay his hands upon about the Philadelphia Infirmary, has been captured at Hamilton, Canada. As he is a good Republican he will probably escape punishment, like the other Republican thieves.

There was a lively earthquake in Central America last week, but "was nothing as compared with the great political earthquake that will soon shake up Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania."

If the late Charles J. Guitau, "politician, statesman and theologian," were living to-day, he would feel very happy over the triumph of his Stalwart friends in New York.

The Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated Robert H. Bishop for Governor and the Republicans of Connecticut have nominated Gen. W. H. Buckley for the same office.

A letter from Oberlin says that Judge Geddes will receive one hundred Republican votes in that town. The Judge's prospects are becoming brighter every day.

There was a deluging rain, of two days' duration, in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, on Thursday and Friday last, which did an immense amount of damage.

The Democracy of New York Nominates a Strong Ticket.

The New York Democratic State Convention, which met at Syracuse on Thursday and Friday of last week, was a large and harmonious body. Quite a number of candidates were announced for Governor—some of them old, well-known politicians, mixed up with the various factions in the party; but there seems to have been a determination to make a new departure, and nominate a candidate upon whom every member of the party could unite, with a certainty of success. Glover Cleveland, Mayor of Buffalo, was the gentleman upon whom the honors fell, receiving the nomination on the third ballot, amidst the wildest enthusiasm, over such prominent politicians as Erastus Corning, Homer A. Nelson, R. P. Flower, Gen. W. H. Slocum, Allen Campbell and Perry Belmont. The nomination gives unbounded satisfaction to the Democracy of New York, and as every element in the party will rally to the standard of Cleveland, his election is regarded as an assured fact. The other gentlemen nominated on the ticket are: David B. Hill, Mayor of Elmira, for Lieutenant Governor, General Henry W. Slocum, for Congressman-at-large, and William C. Ruger for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

The Platform adopted is a very strong one, and treats all the leading issues of the times in a liberal and intelligent manner, consistent with the true spirit of Democracy in its former and better days. The following is one of the planks in the platform:

"We also arraign the Republican party for the wholesale gift of public lands to the railroad jobbers, thus robbing the mass of the people of their rightful inheritance and we demand that, so far as possible, these lands shall be reclaimed and reserved for occupation by actual settlers, and we request the Democratic members in Congress from the State of New York to use their power to secure this great blessing."

All the speakers in the Convention referred to the open and shameless influence of the Arthur Administration in the nomination of Secretary Folger.

The Buffalo *Express*, the leading Republican paper in western New York, supports Mayor Cleveland, the Democratic nominee for Governor. It says:

Will he be elected? It would be more foolishness on our part to feel the slightest doubt about it, and, since the fraudulent nomination of an Administration candidate for the Republic would be rank hypocrisy to pretend that we do not earnestly wish it. We think he will get the largest majority ever given to any man for Governor of New York, and if he does not receive in this county the largest vote ever given to any candidate for a State officer in the same district we shall miss our mark by a long shot.

New York Republican State Convention—Conkling on Top.

The New York Republican State Convention, which met at Saratoga on Wednesday of last week resulted in a complete victory for the Conkling-Arthur-Stalwarts, and the consequent defeat of the Half-Breeds, Judge Folger, Arthur's Secretary of the Treasury, was nominated over Gov. Cornell, the present incumbent, by a very decided majority. The first ballot resulted as follows: Judge Folger, 223; A. B. Cornell, 180; James W. Wadsworth, 69; J. H. Starin, 19; John C. Robinson, 6; necessary to a choice, 249. The second ballot enough votes were changed to Folger to secure his nomination.

This result was brought about by the influence and patronage of the Administration, and it shows that Conkling and Arthur have complete control of New York politics. The Stalwarts are jubilant and the Half-Breeds are disappointed and mortified. The Convention was a very turbulent affair, and the bitterness and disappointment of Gov. Cornell's friends are boundless. It is charged that some men who represented Folger in the Convention obtained their seats by forged certificates or proxies, which will lead to an investigation that will be damaging to the "God and morality party."

The New York Times (Rep.) in speaking of Folger's nomination, says: "The result will be a disappointment to the majority of Republicans and a large number of voters. He has done a few things as secretary of the treasury calculated to excite public distrust, and his past political record has not been free from suggestions of sympathy with the baser elements of both parties."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* (Half-Breed Republican) has this to say on the subject: "After all the New York machine ground out Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, as a candidate for Governor of New York."

It seems unfortunate that the Administration should have been compelled to such a candidacy and that the custodian of the enormous interests in the hands of the Secretary should be in a scramble for a local office.

The victory at Saratoga is that of the power of the Administration, of the machine, of money and the majority of the New York newspapers, over the conscience and intelligence of the mass of the Republicans of New York.

"It is not our impression that the nomination of Judge Folger is one that will be ratified at the polls. The influences that secured this nomination will defeat the candidate."

The Latest Dodge of the Hypocritical Republicans.

It would be impossible to keep the run of all the tricks and dodges resorted to by the double-faced hypocritical Republican leaders in this campaign to keep alive their corrupt, sinking party. The following circular, sent out by the Franklin County Republican Committee, is the very latest scheme to catch Democrats, "who are church members and temperance men," for the purpose of sending them to Mr. Vinton, O.

"MY DEAR SIR—I take pleasure in saying to the buyers of Cohocton Coal, that you now have the EXCLUSIVE SALE, of the HOME MINN COAL, in your city, so that they may not be in doubt about receiving the genuine article."

Yours very respectfully,
GEO. W. RICKETTS.

I now have a large stock of the above coal on hand. Also, Anthracite, Blossburg, pure Massillon and Hocking Valley, all of which I am selling at Rock Bottom prices, for Cash. Your patronage solicited.

The Double faced Hypocrite.

The Portsmouth Times relates the following, which exhibits, at a glance, the double faced hypocrisy of Governor Foster:

Charles Foster, while at the Biggs House, Portsmouth, had one of the heaviest tax-payers and proprietor of a popular Market street beer hall brought to him, and tried to convince him he did not mean to allude to him when he spoke of the German beer sellers. The gentleman allowed, to had but little to say there, but when he got away from the sleek-tongued Governor, he spoke more freely. So we have the spectacle of Charles Foster on the stump in denunciations of the German saloon-keepers, to catch the temperance vote, and yet holding friendly converse with the more influential and wealthy saloon keepers, so that by this means both extremes can be brought to support the Republican ticket.

Was ever such hypocrisy and effrontery known as is characteristic of this campaign by Chas. Foster, the party's representative.

The Democrats of the 22d (Pittsburg) district, in Pennsylvania, have unanimously nominated our old friend Hon. James H. Hopkins, for Congress. Although that district has usually a large Republican majority, yet Mr. Hopkins, owing to his personal popularity and high character, was elected to Congress some years ago, and we would not be the least surprised if he should be sent back the present year. The decent Republicans in Pennsylvania are heartily sick and tired of Boss Cameron's rule.

We have reliable information from Columbus that the Republican State Central Committee have sent out agents to every part of the State, with an abundance of money in their pockets, for the purpose of buying the influence of all the saloons and saloon men they can find in the market, to work for the Republican ticket. It is said that some of the saloon men take the money and put it where it can "do the most good" against the Republicans.

Alexander III, the uncrowned Emperor of Russia, arrived at Moscow on Thursday last, and went direct from the Railroad depot to the Kremlin Palace. The streets were crowded with people, who cheered lustily. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "The sole object of the Czar's visit to Moscow is to attend the National Exhibition. The idea of an imperial coronation is out of the question."

The Columbus Times again warns the Democracy of Ohio that the only thing they have to fear in this campaign is their own apathy. Let them but effect thorough organization in every county in the State, and see that a full Democratic vote is polled and a triumphant victory will surely result. The time to commence organization is now.

Delaware Herald: If the voters of the Ninth Congressional District will elect Hon. Thos. E. Powell to Congress, they will have a Representative who can not be used in the interest of gigantic railroad and other ring jobs. Mr. Powell will defend the interest of the people, and in his keeping their cause will have a faithful and able advocate.

The New York Times and the New York Evening Post, two of the ablest Republican papers in this country, advise the Republicans of the Tenth Ohio district, who favor a revenue tariff and oppose robbery, under the name of "protection," to vote for Frank Hurd for Congress.

The Republican administration has been busy wiping out the public debt at the rate of more than half a million dollars a day.—*Leader*.

It is proper to remark at this point that if the Republican party didn't steal so much it might wipe out the debt at the rate of two million dollars a day. A horse thief might lead in extinction of his crime, but he put a half dollar in the church contribution box every Sunday, but that wouldn't keep him from going to jail if he was caught.—*Plain Dealer*.

Major Hawkins, a reporter on the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, is the Democratic candidate for Sheriff in Hamilton county.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* alludes to Charles Foster's "temporary temperance principles."

Democratic disaffection exists only in the imagination of the unhappy Republicans.

A full Democratic vote is a Democratic victory.

Price Reduced.

Anticipating the removal of the Stamp Tax at no distant day, the Magnetic Medicine Co., of Detroit, will be seen by their advertisements in that appears in today's paper, have reduced the price of their medicine from \$1 per package to fifty cents, and when twelve packages are ordered at one time, and five dollars paid for the same, they issue a written guarantee agreeing to refund the money if the full course of treatment fails to effect a cure. We have no doubt the Magnetic Medicine will have a large sale in every section of the country, as few medicines are sold at as low a price, and what is especially in its favor is the guarantee of its effecting a cure. The medicine is sold at all Drug Stores everywhere.

A CARD.

The following letter from Mr. G. W. Ricketts, of the relative of the celebrated Home Mine Cohocton Coal, to Mr. J. R. P. Martin, explains itself:

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10th, '82.
MR. J. R. P. MARTIN,

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NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

In pursuance of Law, I, JOHN MYERS, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1882, 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 also shown in the last column:

NAMES —OF— VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, —AND— CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.	RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.	RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.		Total Levy for all pur- poses.	Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.	No. of Townships.
			Township.	Special.			
			County.....	1.50			
			Poor.....	.50			
			Road.....	.50			
			Bridge.....	1.00			
			Debris.....	.50			
Total.	2.90		Total.....	3.90			
1. Jackson,	2.90	3.90	45	1 65	50	2 60	9 40
" attached to U. School	do	do	45	2 55	50	3 80	10 30
2. Butler,	do	do	1 05	3 75	1 00	5 80	12 60
3. Union,	do	do	65	5 95		7 60	14 40
" Danville,	do	do	65	5 95	2 50	10 10	23 40
" Buckeye City,	do	do	65	5 95	8 00	14 60	21 40
4. Jefferson,	do	do	80	3 75	2 00	7 40	14 20
5. Brown,	do	do	65	2 40	60	4 10	11 20
6. Howard,	do	do	47	1 43		1 90	8 70
7. Harrison,	do	do	25	1 75	50	2 50	9 30
8. Clay,	do	do	44	3 05	21	3 70	10 50
" Martinsburg,	do	do	44	5 15	21	5 80	13 30
" U. School attached	do	do	44	5 15	21	5 80	12 60
" do to Bladen's	do	do	44	2 55	21	3 20	10 00
9. Morgan,	do	do	50	1 00		1 50	8 30
" attached to U. School	do	do	50	1 00		1 50	8 30
" do to Wash'n do	do	do	50			50	7 30
10. Pleasant,	do	do	60	2 70	50	3 80	10 60
11. College,	do	do	1 00	4 00		5 00	12 30
" Gambier,	do	do	1 00	4 00	2 00	7 00	13 80
12. Monroe,	do	do	55	1 55	40	2 50	9 30
13. Pike,	do	do	75	3 25		4 00	10 80
14. Berlin,	do	do	35	1 80	55	2 70	9 50
15. Morris,	do	do	35	1 45	50	2 70	9 50
16. Clinton,	do	do	35	4 55	60	5 80	12 60
17. Miller,	do	do	30	1 00	80	4 40	11 60
18. Milford,	do	do	75	2 00	55	3 30	10 10
19. Liberty,	do	do	60	2 30		2 90	9 70
20. Wayne,	do	do	1 15	3 55	1 00	5 70	12 50
" attached to U. School	do	do	50	1 80	1 00	3 30	10 10
21. Middlebury,	do	do	50	4 50		5 00	11 80
22. Hilliar,	do	do	77	2 53	50	3 80	10 60
" Centreburg,	do	do	85	2 65	75	4 25	11 05
Mount Vernon,	do	do	85	2 65	75	5 00	12 10
Fredericktown,	do	do	50	5 00	3 00	9 00	17 00
	do	do	50	4 50		5 00	10 00

Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1882, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by Law to pay one-half of said Tax on or before the 20th of December, 1882, and the remaining half on or before the 20th of January following; but may at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes on or before said 20th of December next. Tax-payers will be afforded every opportunity to pay their taxes, yet to avoid the penalties prescribed by Law, and to enable the Treasurer to make his settlement according to Law, prompt payment will be required, and 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes immediately after the 20th of December and 20th of January next. A penalty of 15 per cent. is imposed by law, on all real estate returned delinquent at the semi-annual settlement with the Auditor, and SECTION 2. Of an Act to provide for the collection of Delinquent Taxes, passed May 2, 1877, Vol. 74, page 156, it is made the duty of the Auditor immediately after each August settlement with the Treasurer, to add 10 per cent. to all unpaid Delinquent Personal Taxes and deliver the same to the Treasurer on the 15th day of September, annually.

Receipts must be presented at the time of payment of December Taxes, otherwise they will not be received.

Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN MYERS,
Treasurer Knox County, O.

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MOUNT VERNON, SEPT. 22, 1882

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The gross receipts of the Hartford Fair were \$5,308.

At last we are to have a circus and menagerie, and the boys are happy.

The 4th annual reunion of the 46th O. V. I. will be held at Westerville, October 5th.

By consulting our advertising columns you can find the places to buy goods cheap.

People who live in glass houses should not expect their neighbor's arrow or vengeance.

Attention is directed to the professional card Dr. Scribner & Penfield, in this issue.

Horse thieves are getting in their work in many parts of the State. Look out for them.

Now is the time to plant your fall advertisements in the BANNER, and don't you forget it.

The Eagle Fire Insurance Company, of this city, sustained a loss of \$1,600 by the Bellville fire last Friday.

Van Amburg's Show, advertised in this issue, will exhibit on the Burr lot, in the Eastern part of the city.

Mr. John M. Andrews had a valuable Mohawk cut over and killed by the B. & O. road on Monday evening.

The Fourth O. V. I. will hold its 16th annual reunion on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at Greenwood Lake, near Delaware.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat and cutting corn, and as a consequence, very little grain or produce is coming into market.

Mr. Silas Cole is constructing a neatly designed fence, which is to enclose the Power House property, on West High street.

Fredericktown Free Press: Some burglar got \$17 out of Alex. Keller's pants pocket last Saturday night, without disturbing the family.

The fashionable world now use the term, "located in a cemetery," instead of "buried in a graveyard." How the world is given to changes.

The Morrow County Fair will be held Oct. 11, 12 and 13. A most successful exhibition is anticipated. A bicycle race will be one of the features.

Mr. Frank O. Weary, the Akron architect, has been employed to make drawings for the proposed new Congregational Church parsonage in this city.

The pioneers of Harrison county, will have a reunion on the 5th of October, on which occasion Judge Hunter, of Newark, will deliver an address.

Paul Ryder, of Plymouth, was accidentally killed at Shelby, last Wednesday morning, by a board being thrown on his head from the third story of a mill.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward are complaining about the Gambier street arch bridge over the Taylor race, has not been commenced, although the contract was awarded over a month ago.

The separate colored schools in Columbus having been closed, the colored children are now distributed in the schools with the white children. The High School has ten colored pupils.

The gross earnings of the C. & Mt. V. & C. R. D., for the three weeks ending Sept. 21st, was \$3,840.29, being an increase of \$7,319.93, as compared with the same period of last year's business.

Bets have been made during the past week—\$10 to \$75—that Al. Beach will be elected Sheriff. Bets have been offered that the whole Democratic ticket will be elected, with no takers.

The contractor for the Public Square improvement, now let the work be pushed rapidly forward, and completed before the cold weather sets in.

Owing to the rain the camp-fire of Joe Hooker Post No. 21, G. A. R., has been postponed until fair weather. Should the weather be favorable, it will begin Thursday morning, Sept. 24th, and continue for three days.

Mrs. Roselle Biebert has commenced suit for \$10,000 damages against the Licking County Agricultural Society, to pay for injuries sustained by the fall of an overworked platform during the last county fair.

Two of Morrow county's oldest pioneers have died within the past week—Mr. T. G. Madden, of Sparta, and Mr. Isaac Green, of Chester township. They were both highly respected, and men of no small influence.

Bob Hall, during a visit to Cincinnati, last week, tested the practical workings of a new-fangled telephone. Bob says the instrument worked like a charm, and he held an interesting interview with an old friend of his, Al. Beach.

Mr. Wm. Bird is preparing to rebuild the front of the Adam Weaver building, on Main street. The wall will be built about ten feet higher, and a new iron and plate glass front with vestibule entrances, will complete the improvement.

Mr. Silas Cole, at his blacksmith shop on Sandusky street, has on exhibition a water motor, that excites considerable attention. When in operation it furnishes power to drive a blower for two forges and run a drill machine.

The Democracy of Delaware County have made the following nominations: Sheriff, Z. P. Hammond; Prosecuting Attorney, T. T. Shoup, Jr.; Commissioner, David Corbitt; Inferior Director, Geo. W. Jones; Coroner, F. A. Slickney.

There will be an excursion over the "Blue Grass Route," Monday, October 2d, to Niagara Falls. Train will leave this station at 1:37 P. M., connecting at Akron with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. Fare for round trip \$6.20; tickets good for six days.

Mrs. Susan A. Larimore, the venerable mother of Dr. F. C. Larimore, died at her home on North Main street, Monday night, from an attack of typhoid dysentery. She was in the 73d year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

The Ohio Mercantile Trading Company, of Columbus, solicit the patronage of Knox county people in an advertisement to be found on the second page. The establishment is one of the largest in Central Ohio, and the work turned out speaks for itself.

A certain well-known minister of this city, who handles the ribbons over a mare that can trot a mile in less than three minutes, has been christened "Bud Doble," by some of our local horsemen, who claim that the divine strongly resembles that famous American jockey.

Snake story liars can now take back seats. A dispatch from Elyria, Sept. 20, says: A small shower of fish—said to be salmon—from three inches in length, fell in the garden of Mr. H. P. Nicholson, 2d street, in this city, this morning. Where they came from is a mystery.

The employees of C. & G. Cooper & Co's Iron Works, have organized a cornet band, and adopted Constitution and By-Laws. They will meet twice a week for practice in the 3d Ward, under the leadership of Charles George, President, Philip Church, Treasurer, and Chas. Chapin business manager.

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The Home & Farming Company, of Columbus, in which some of our prominent citizens have an interest, has been assigned to Mr. J. W. King, President of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of this city, who has given bond in the sum of \$80,000. The liabilities of the company are unknown, while the assets are estimated at \$250,000.

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A taster by the name of Aaron Vernon met with a serious accident, Monday morning, near the depot of the C. & Mt. V. & C. R. D. He was using a horse belonging to Hon. Wm. M. Koons. The animal frightened at the cars and ran away. Just as the horse was starting, Vernon climbed into the wagon, and was immediately thrown out, alighting on his face, lacerating it in a shocking manner. The upper lip was divided, the wound extending along the right cheek to the angle of the jaw.

The Autman-Taylor Manufacturing Co., of Mansfield, of which Michael D. Hartley, Esq., is Treasurer, has been elected to the office of Mayor on Friday last, to a free excursion to the Cincinnati Exposition and return. Eleven cars, on the N. Y. & P. O. R. D., were chartered to transport the excursionists. Mr. Hartley, in his note of invitation to the workmen, says: "I beg to present to you at this opportune time, the good wishes of the President, Directors, and company, of the Autman & Taylor Company, as well as Mr. Brown's thanks for the efficient aid you have given in putting out an exceptionally large season's product."

The Grand Lodge of Masons, which met at Newark last week, elected the following officers: L. C. Goodale, of Cincinnati, M. L. G. M. D. P. Chamberlain, of Toledo, Deputy Grand Master, J. H. Winesinger, of Newark, P. C. W. J. B. Evans, of Circleville, Grand Treasurer; John D. Colwell, of Cincinnati, Grand Recorder; D. Tarbell, of Georgetown, Grand C. of G. J. Hope-Satter, of Zanesville, Grand Scribe; J. Randolph, of Zanesville, Grand Sentinel. These officers were installed by the retiring Grand Master, J. M. Goodspeed, at the Masonic Hall. The order of Grand High Priesthood was conferred on a number of candidates.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

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But ten days remain in which to labor for the success of our ticket, Democrats of Knox, and a few words of timely admonition may not be amiss.

Let us take a glance over the political situation, and see wherein victory can be attained, and the Republican hosts overthrown.

With a full vote and party lines closely drawn, Knox county is Democratic by over 300 to 400 majority.

With thorough organization and a popular ticket, both State and County, there is not a doubt under the new law, which is soon to go into force. A party will not be required to fill out a blank as at present for an order, but will receive an order payable to the bearer at the money order office designated by the applicant. Sums of less than five dollars will cost three cents, and the service is extended so as to make the limit of orders from fifty to one hundred dollars.

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Democrats are not to be caught by any "side issues" this fall, and will show their condemnation of Republican thievery and mal-administration, by casting their ballots clean and uncorrupted!

Republicans throughout the State are badly divided and engaged in a big "family quarrel." The good wishes of a Columbus admit their probable defeat this fall.

If the Democrats of the State turn out to the polls, Ohio will give our ticket 20,000 MAJORITY.

By their infamous gerrymandering scheme the Republicans endeavored to cut us down to four Congressmen, out of twenty-one members count the votes cast against the State ticket.

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Ed. Powell, the popular Democratic candidate, will occupy his seat in Congress for the next two years to come. "Jumbo," by his double-dealing with Republicans, has got in to extremely bad odor with his party and hundreds of them throughout the district will scratch his name from their tickets, and place the good wishes of the people on the Democratic ticket.

Democrats, you can elect Mr. Powell for earnest work in his behalf, and laboring to get out every vote on election day!

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Republicans, feeling their defeat, have concentrated their efforts to elect their candidate for Sheriff. In their desperation they are slaughtering the other candidates on their county ticket. They are offering to trade one, two, three and even all four of their candidates for one Democratic vote for Schnebly.

Democrats, do not be deceived by such trickery. One Republican could thus "trade" with a dozen Democrats, making the same pledge to each one. With a lying promise on his lips he would go to the polls, and quietly voice a straight Republican ticket.

Allen J. Beach is a true and tried Democrat, and in every way entitled to your fullest confidence and support. No charges of gross immorality have ever been made against him. He has not been accused of openly purchasing a saloon license, or on the contrary he is making the canvass solely upon his merits and an unstained official record.

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Through the Medium.

"Tiney" George Deliberately Suicides, by Shooting Himself Wednesday Afternoon—A Domestic Trouble Said to be the Cause.

About 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, George, better known as "Tiney," had shot himself. A BANNER representative immediately started for the home of Mr. George on Chestnut street, and the terrible report was at once confirmed, by seeing the dying man stretched upon the floor, the blood and brains oozing from a frightful bullet-hole on the right side of the head, about two inches above the ear.

The circumstances attending the rash act as learned from conversations with different members of the dead man's family, are as follows: George, who was a skilled machinist, was at work throughout the day at the John Cooper Works. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he complained of his head hurting him and quit work. He went up Main street and near the Post-office met his wife. He joined her and they continued up Main street to the corner of Chestnut. She remarked that she was "going to see the folks,"—meaning George's relatives—when he requested her to go home with him. She complied, and says that as soon as they were in the house he invited her to his revolver, declaring that he would kill himself. She took the weapon from a drawer, and going to a window threw it into the yard. George went out, secured the revolver, and returning repeated the threat.

His wife says she at once left the house to go for her husband's relatives. She met Mr. George, who was in the house, and they returned together. As they neared the house they heard the report of a pistol. The sound attracted the attention of Mr. J. B. Warren and Policeman Jacob Bentz.

The three men tried to effect an entrance to the house, but found all the doors locked. Forcing the kitchen door, and going into the dining room, "Tiney" met them, and exclaimed: "Well, what do you want?"

Mr. Warren and Policeman Bentz then left. Mr. George reasoned with his son, who explained to him that it was impossible for him to get along with his wife, and said he was tired of life. Mr. George, the father, tried to persuade his son from his rash intentions; but without success. "Tiney" walked across the room, deliberately placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and fired.

Dr. Pickard was summoned and probed the wound for several inches, and pronounced the injury fatal. The revolver was a 32-calibre, silver-mounted weapon, marked "Smith's patent."

For a lingering in intense agony George died at halfpast 12 o'clock, last night,—over nine hours after the fatal ball entered his head.

"Tiney" George was about 29 years of age, and has always been considered a sober, industrious and upright young man.

He was married a few years ago to Miss Maria Fowler, of Circleville, and they have no children. His wife has been absent visiting friends at the latter city for the past ten weeks, and only returned home on Monday.

As to the nature of the troubles between Mr. George and his wife, we are not prepared to say. Conflicting reports are in circulation, and it might be doing an injustice to comment upon them at the present writing.

POPULAR POWELL.

His Gallant Canvass for Congress in the Ninth District.

Hon. T. E. Powell, the popular Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, has been putting in his time in Knox county during the past week—making a flying visit to the Central Ohio Exposition, and the various towns of the district, including Danville, Fredericktown, Bladensburg, North Liberty, and at the Court House, Mt. Vernon. At each point, large meetings have greeted him, composed of men of all parties. At the close of each speech many Republicans have voluntarily came forward and pledged their support to our candidate for Congress.

At the Court House last night a large and intelligent audience was in attendance, quite a number of ladies gracing the occasion with their presence. General Powell is a fluent speaker and perfectly at home on the real issues of the campaign, exposing the profligacy and mal-administration of the last Republican Congress, whose members are now laying bare the sophistries of Fox, Foster, Secretary Townsend and other Republican speakers, who have been discussing questions entirely foreign to the present campaign.

The "temperance question," declares General Powell, has no right to enter into this campaign, as there are no members of Congress who are advocates of the liquor traffic. It is a question of the most industrious citizens of that neighborhood, were swept away. The victim was Stephen Day, aged about 70 years. Thursday morning last he disposed of his stock of general merchandise to his son and another young man, intending to retire from active business, and live upon the income of a comfortable accumulation of bonds and other securities. The young men on purchasing the store made a cash payment of \$800. On receiving the money, Mr. Day went to his home in the village and deposited the same in a strong tin box, in which were stored government bonds, promissory notes, and other valuables to the amount of \$12,000. Mr. Day, being short of cash, went to the depot of the C. & Mt. V. & C. R. D. Road. About ten o'clock the same night an excursion train for the Cincinnati Exposition passed through the village, and Mr. Day, with his wife, went to the depot out of curiosity, leaving the house vacant. Upon his return fifteen minutes later, he was startled by the discovery that the box containing his money was missing from its accustomed place. He at once made known his loss to his neighbors, but as the hour was late no efforts were made to ferret out the thief or thieves. The next morning the villagers assembled at the home of Mr. Day, who was nearly distracted over his loss. No clew could be obtained to the perpetrators, and after whispering their suspicions and suspicions to the neighbors, they were scattered in different directions, but returned in the latter part of the day after a fruitless search.

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Fort Ghemlich is the only fort in Egypt which yet holds out against the English.

Hon. James H. Hopkins has been nominated for Congress by the Pittsburg Democrats.

A powerful syndicate of corn gamblers has been formed in Chicago to bull the price of corn.

And offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Montenegro.

Secretary Teller says the Indians may have revolts but no more rifles and fixed ammunition.

Portland, Oregon, it is said to be the wealthiest city in the United States in proportion to its size.

"The German population of Akron grows more rapidly than any other," remarks the Sunday Gazette.

The man who sat down on a nest of hornets in a rice-field takes an interest in "What Shall the Harvest be?"

In England husbands who desert their wives and families are, as a rule, treated with remarkable leniency.

An-thrag ra, "the goat." Only an intensified form of the rheumatism, which Miesher's Herb Bitters always cures.

A serious corn famine prevails in the State of Sinoia, Mexico, in some sections corn bringing 20 cents per pound.

It is a fact that cannot be denied, that for headache, biliousness, fever and ague, "Seller's Pills" have no equal.

A Catholic priest of Breslau has been fined 200 marks for libeling Bismarck on his attitude toward the Catholic Church.

Loss of hair and grayness, which often mar the prettiest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam. sp-1m

The state commissioner of insurance hears that a graveyard insurance concern has been opened in Cleveland.

Rev. J. H. Miller, ex secretary of the Point Chautauque, baptist association, is said to be worth \$10,000 in his accounts.

When Arabi comes over here to lecture he'll be on the lookout for those fellows who have been punning on his name.

A Kansas man distinguished himself by marrying his grand-daughter, who is to be hoped that he will soon be extinguished.

The Toledo Blade has begun publishing Sunday school lessons. Now who says that Bob Ingersoll is beyond redemption?

Ex-Cadet Wittaker, in a lecture at Athens, Ga., spoke of "fraudulent Hayes," "boss-loving Grant" and "accidental Arthur."

Oil continues to boom. In the Bradford exchange Saturday, after the sale of 5,524,000 barrels the market closed strong at 75.

Senator Lamar has expressed a desire to devote the rest of his life work in some profession in the Georgia University.

The Baltimore and Ohio telegraph has been completed to Richmond, and the various systems of the company will soon be connected.

A Pittsburg cleared \$100 in a week lately catching frogs in the Guernsey county and selling them in the Smoky City for \$1 apiece.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Baker Bros.

Doctors are of no account when "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is brought into use. It cures all blood diseases and renews health.

It is not known what becomes of all the embroidery that is worked by lady women at the summer resorts. Perhaps they never finish it.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives, is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

The Prince of Wales takes two baths daily at the Hamburg springs, in a composition of pine extract, Mannheim salt and iron water.

When you feel out of sorts, have the blues, melancholy, etc., it must be indigestion that ails you. Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

Chester A. Arthur, Jr., and Miss Maude Crowley, daughter of Richard Crowley, of New York, are to be married early next month.

Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns only met once in person during life, and that was at the house of Ferguson, the historian, in Edinburgh.

Hod Bey, a Turk of former official prominence, is greatly venerated in Constantinople on account of his age, which is believed to be 120 years.

King Kalakaua's grand Chamberlain has arrived in New York, accompanied by some young Hawaiians, most of whom are to be educated abroad.

The London Times thinks a considerable force of English troops must remain in Egypt for a considerable time, to support the Khedive's authority.

The pointed shoe is doomed to go out of fashion. The Prince of Wales never wore them, but on the contrary ridiculed them from the first.

A vast prairie fire is raging in the western part of Nebraska. Heavy cattle ranches are in the devastated section and, unless rain comes, great loss will follow.

The Postmaster-General has decided that a stamp out in pieces and thereafter affixed to mail matter is not good, though the stamp has never been canceled.

Mr. C. N. Warren, M. P. for Bedford, England, boasts that he was absent from his seat in the house only twenty minutes during the whole of last session.

A brass band in Iowa serenaded a member of the Legislature who is stone deaf. The blaring band blew better than it knew. Would that all blowers were as wise.

General Wolsley refuses to allow Arabi an interview with him. An effort will be made to secure eminent English barristers to defend Arabi in his coming trial.

Wind was blowing 108 miles an hour, thermometer 17 degrees, on Mt. Washington, Saturday night. General Sherman and Gov. Patterson staid there all night.

Chief Justice Coleridge of England, says that four fifths of the crime that comes into court results from drink, for which Britishers pay over \$500,000,000 a year.

The society of the Army of the Cumberland is holding its fourteenth annual reunion at Milwaukee. Generals Sherman and Sheridan are present and Grant is expected.

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