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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5, 1879

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. THOMAS EWING,
OF Fairfield.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
GEN. AMERICUS V. RICE,
OF Putnam.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
CHARLES REEMELIN,
OF Hamilton.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
OF Stark.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM J. GILMORE,
OF Preble.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ISAIAH PILLARS,
Of Allen.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PATRICK O'MARAII,
Of Cuyahoga.

STATE SENATORS,
JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN,
Of Holmes.

LECKY HARPER,
Of Knox.

Democratic County Ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE,
CLARK IRVINE.

TREASURER,
JOHN MYERS.

COMMISSIONER,
JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
R. H. BEEDOUT.

GENERAL THOMAS EWING, THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

—AND—
Hon. D. W. Voorhees,
Indiana's Eloquent U. S. Senator,
WILL SPEAK IN
MT. VERNON,
On Thursday, Sept'r. 25th,
PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.
GENERAL GEORGE W. MORGAN
CHIEF MARSHAL,
ROBERT MILLER.

HON. GEORGE W. GEDDES

WILL SPEAK AT
FREDERICKTOWN, Wednesday Evening,
September 17th.
CENTERBURG, Thursday afternoon,
September 18th.
BLADENBURG, Friday afternoon,
September 19th.
MILLWOOD, Monday evening, Sep-
tember 22d.
DEMOCRACY, Tuesday evening, Sep-
tember 23d.

There is no abatement in the yellow fever in the South.

There were 1,478 prisoners in the Penitentiary on Monday, against 1,737 for the same date a year ago.

The Holmes County Farmer mentions the fact that Charley Foster and his father were known to each other.

Shotgun Sprague desires to learn the whereabouts of the best children. He wishes to send them a change of bills.

Ex-Senator Dorsey has started a Grant paper at Little Rock, Ark. This does not look like Grant was to be withdrawn.

Charles Voorhees, Esq., son of Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, will address four meetings in Ohio during the present month.

The Advocate, the new Republican organ just started in this city, styles Wilkinson a "chronic growler and money leech."

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn was duly inaugurated as Governor of Kentucky, at Frankfort, on Tuesday, with imposing ceremonies.

Every Democrat who votes for Wm. M. Koons for Representative, votes for a Republican United States Senator. Bear that in mind.

There is no harm to be a "Rebel Brigadier," provided he votes the Republican ticket, and sanctions the larceny of the Presidency.

Since General Comly came home he has squelched the use of the word "Locofoco" in the editorial columns of the Columbus Journal.

Democrats are not going to give any "complimentary votes" to Republicans this year. Mr. Koons will please make a note of this fact.

Hon. Emanuel R. P. Baker, formerly Representative from Perry county, died at his residence in Columbus on Saturday, after a brief illness.

We would kindly say to Mr. Wm. M. Koons, the Republican candidate for Representative, that he will make no friends by traducing his opponent.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the Belmont-Harrison district, on Tuesday, nominated Mr. John Conwell of Cadiz, for State Senator.

The prospects of the Democracy are improving every day; and our friends feel quite confident of the election of the entire State ticket by a handsome majority.

Voters, remember, that Charley Foster, the Hero of the Yardsick, while in Congress, voted against taking the tax off tobacco and against reducing the tax on matches.

General Warner, Congressman from the Marietta district, addressed a fine Democratic meeting at Utena on Saturday, and spoke at Newark on the evening of the same day.

Experts have discovered that the Radical thieves who managed the Freedman's Bank at Washington, cut entire leaves from the original ledgers. Leaves without numbers were pasted together and balanced and not brought forward. Omissions occur in every book found. In deposit Ledger A the balances foot up with the amount due depositors aggregating \$40,000. Whether these figures were transferred or finally settled it is impossible to tell, there being no index to the ledger, it being torn out or destroyed.

Here is the letter of lawyer Shellenbarger to John Sherman, showing Hayes' connection with the raising of his money to keep Cassanova's tongue quiet:

WASHINGTON, August 13, 1879.—My Dear Secretary: The \$500 you sent me I sent to Badger. I still hold the \$1,000 sent by the President. He reports collusion and fraud. What shall I do?

SAMUEL SHELLBARGER.

The Allentown (Pa.) Democrat says that Charles Foster has obtained from the manufacturers of Pittsburgh \$13,000 to aid him in the gubernatorial campaign in Ohio. The Republican cause in this State is in a sorry plight when the Republicans of adjoining States must be bulldozed into furnishing "filthy lucre" to save it from annihilation.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: Come, Charley Foster, give us a fresh speech. That old one of yours, weak as it is, is growing weaker. Hush for a week is good, but for six long weeks yet—oh, Lord! Get some fellow to write you a new oration, drop off a train, talk to the woods for a few hours and commit it.

Gen. Steedman makes the following point in Toledo Democrat: The Dayton Journal says, Foster remained in Ohio during the war to fight copperheads and traitors. Brave men fought for their country, while cowards were trying to get up mobs to injure their neighbors whom they disliked on account of their politics.

The Supplement sent out with last week's BANNER, is doing good work throughout the country. It is a capital campaign document, and should be in the hands of every voter. We have a lot of these Supplements still on hand, which Township committees can have for circulation by calling at this office.

Mr. Bonner's last speculation in horse-flesh is the purchase of "Eurus," which puts an end to the possibility of that horse appearing in the West, and all his engagements will be canceled. Mr. Bonner is at present undecided whether he will exhibit Eurus in harness with Edwin Forrest in the East.

"Nasty" (D. R. Locke) was in Cincinnati last week, and imagining that he was at the "Conforter X Roads," became too familiar with Cincinnati "tangle-foot," and wanted to occupy the entire side-walk, to the inconvenience of other pedestrians. He was placed in a cooler, and politized with ice.

The Senatorial Convention for the Lucas district takes place on Thursday of this week. There was great excitement in Toledo on Saturday among the Hurd and Steedman factions in regard to the choice of delegates, resulting in a split, and the selection of a double set of delegates.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, who is now on the Pacific slope, telegraphs to his friends in the East that in all probability the Democrats will carry California. Cannot Billie make arrangements to introduce bayonet rule while he is out there, and thus give the State to the Republicans?

Mrs. Sprague has made her escape from Narragansett Pier, on Friday, taking her three children with her. The matter has become a subject of fresh talk and scandal. She says she was guarded like a prisoner, and was afraid that the lives of herself and children were in danger.

The Republican papers keep up a hideous howl about a "Solid South," and yet these very papers, by their violent denunciations and outrageous abuse of the Southern people, are doing every thing in their power to make the South "solid" against the Republican party.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the double 27th and 29th districts, composed of the counties of Ashland, Richland, Lorain and Medina, has nominated H. L. McCray, of Loudonville, and E. L. Wadsworth, of Wellington as candidates for State Senator.

The People's Defender says that "Gen. Ewing met two Republicans while in Portsmouth who voluntarily assured him of their votes. It may be proper to add that they were both soldiers who wore the blue until the war closed. They intend to vote as they shot."

The political campaign opened at Mansfield on Saturday night, August 23d, on the part of the Democrats, by an immense meeting in the Park—fully 2,000 persons being present. Hon. G. W. Geddes and Hon. S. S. Bloom delivered ringing speeches.

A statue erected to the memory of General George A. Custer, at West Point, N. Y., was unveiled on Saturday, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, many of them being distinguished officers in the army, Congressmen and official dignitaries.

Here are a few figures showing how the interest on the bonded debt of the United States runs up:

Per second.....	\$	3.17
Per minute.....		190.75
Per hour.....		11,445.00
Per day.....		275,080.00
Per year.....		100,000,000.00

Charles De Young, who shot the Rev. Kallioh, at San Francisco, as narrated last week, was admitted to bail on Monday in the sum of \$25,000. Kallioh is gradually recovering, and will soon be able to go about.

Representative Sheets, of Seneca county, says that Charles Foster will run behind his ticket in his own county this fall. Mr. Sheets is an intelligent and observing man, and knows whereof he speaks.

The Republicans are circulating a story that Hon. Frank H. Hurd, Congressman from the Toledo district, has come out for Charley Foster for Governor. Of course this is a silly and ridiculous falsehood.

Charley Foster is afraid of the Seitz law. He knows that his movements are watched closely, and that he cannot throw money packages loosely around, as he did when running for Congress.

"The Evening Advocate." Such is the title of new daily Republican paper, the first number of which was issued in Mt. Vernon on Monday last, by Messrs. Agnew & Watson, late editors and publishers of the National Advocate. It is a five column paper, and is very neatly gotten up typographically. It was a surprise to almost every person except the editor of the Republican, when the Advocate appeared under Republican colors; but that green-eyed individual seems to have had some previous knowledge of the political status of the new paper, for he took occasion, before it "came into this breathing world," to give it a stab in his usual vindictive style. The truth is, the great mass of the Republican party have become dissatisfied with Wilkinson, finding him to be a mean, malignant, selfish, unprincipled character, and they encouraged this new enterprise, and will no doubt support it liberally. And the probabilities are that it will take the place of the Republican as the organ of the party. Wilkinson, in order to destroy the influence of this rival says that "neither of the editors of the Advocate are Republicans," and are to be "cordially supported by Democrats." This latter statement is a gross falsehood, as Democrats are not apt to "cordially support" a paper that makes war upon their principles and their candidates. No doubt Democrats will read the Advocate just as they do the Republican, to see what they have to say. In response to Wilkinson's charge the Advocate asserts that he (Wilkinson) was "editor of a rank Democratic paper a short while before he came here." So that makes "honors even" as to the antecedents of this rival Republican journal. We wish the Advocate success in everything but its politics.

"Honest Money" for All. The Radicals say that Greenbacks are "dishonest money," indeed, they call them "no money at all." Let us see: the brave soldier boys, who put down the rebellion, and saved the Union from destruction, were paid for their services in this "dishonest money," when it was worth from 40 to 70 cents on the dollar. If the money was "dishonest," then the soldiers were not honestly paid by the Government, and have now a right to claim the balance that is due them—in gold! The original contract with the bondholders was that they should be paid in Greenbacks; but a Radical Congress afterwards changed this contract, and made the Bonds, principal and interest, payable in coin. Why should the bondholders be treated better than the soldiers?

Success of the State Fair. The report of the Treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture shows that the sale of tickets during the State Fair was as follows: Tuesday, 1,003; Wednesday, 8,329; Thursday, 24,803; Friday, including railroad tickets on other days, 9,742.—Total receipts at the gates for tickets, \$22,038.50. The estimated receipts from the sale of privileges for refreshment stands and per centages of entries of live stock, are \$5,000, making a total of \$27,038.50, the largest sum ever taken in at one State Fair.

Cornelius McMahon, the tramp who murdered Washington Hite, near Upper Sandusky on Friday night, has made a full confession of the act. He says that while walking along the road, Hite came up on horseback, and gave him some whisky to drink. This caused him so much that a strange sensation came over him, when he drew a revolver, placed it at Hite's breast and fired, killing him instantly. It was with great difficulty that the Sheriff could keep the infuriated people from breaking into the jail and hanging the murderer.

The Elyria Constitution, the Mt. Vernon Banner, and all other of our esteemed contemporaries who have referred to the Okolona Southern States as a Radical hording, are hereby warned that Colonel Harper is going to come North—Cleveland Herald.

Well, let him come and bring his shot gun and hoos pistols along; and we will use our best efforts to have him sent to Lamas, Iowa, and there placed in an iron cage with his brother disturber of the public peace, who edits the stalwart Sentinel. Then let them claw each other up.

As a specimen of the so-called "Civil Service Reform," as practiced by the fraudulent "President," we see it stated that one Charles Lamos has been appointed to a \$1,400 clerkship at Washington, while the labor he performs consists in acting as barber at the White House! If such a thing occurred under a Democratic Administration, oh, crackle! wouldn't Republican orators and newspapers make a howl about it!

The people of Mill Hollow, near Wilkesbarre, began to think of judgment day last week, when they heard mysterious and awful rumblings beneath their feet, and began to think it near at hand when they saw that two acres of their town had sunk eight feet. The explanation is that a vein of coal there had been worked out, and no sufficient support left for the crust of earth above.

The Fremont Messenger says: Most of the home in Dayton will vote for Ewing and Rice. The Republicans will undoubtedly consider them ungrateful.—They are under obligations to General Rice for back pension, many of them, and will in October have independence enough to vote for those from whom they have received substantial aid.

General John B. Hood died at New Orleans, of yellow fever, on Saturday. His wife and daughter died a few days previous of the same epidemic, and some of his children are now down with the fever. General Hood was a native of Kentucky, graduated at West Point in 1853, and distinguished himself during the late civil war at the head of the Confederate columns.

The Republicans issued Greenbacks for money, and when they were worth only 40 cents on the dollar they thought they were good enough to pay to the soldiers who fought to save the Union. Now, however, when Greenbacks are of equal value with gold, these same Republicans claim that gold is the only "honest money." This is nothing but a political sham.

General John Beatty, the Columbus stalwart, who is now on the stump making Republican speeches, says that as between Ewing and Foster he don't care a cuss word which whips. He is anxious, however, that the Republicans shall secure control of the Legislature, in which event, doubtless, he will turn up as a candidate for United States Senator.

The September Elections.

Two States hold elections this month, viz: California, on Wednesday, of the present week, and Maine on Monday next, 8th inst. As our paper will be printed before the result in California is known, we may here state that there are no less than five tickets in the field, viz: Democratic, Republican, New Constitution Party, Workingmen's, and Prohibitionists.—The officers to be elected are a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Surveyor, General Superintendent of Instruction, Chief Justice and four Congressmen. For Governor, Hugh J. Glenn is running on both the Democratic and Workingmen's tickets. In the 24 and 3d Congressional districts, the same union has been formed. At the election of 1876, the 1st district gave a Republican majority of 2751, while the 4th district gave a Republican majority of but 1. The people will also vote on the question of Chinese emigration. Recent events in California will render the election somewhat uncertain.

In Maine, a Governor will be voted for, and for these there are three tickets in the field, as follows: Democratic, Alonzo Gacecion; Republican, Daniel F. Davis; Greenback, Joseph L. Smith. The vote of Maine in recent years has been Republican—the majority varying from 29,340 to 10,477. The people will also vote upon proposed amendments to their Constitution, providing for biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature.

General Ewing on Sherman's Sham Financial Policy.

General Ewing, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is thoroughly exposing Sherman's bogus financial policy, which, instead of bringing relief to the people, is only increasing their burdens, which are already unbearable. In a recent speech, General Ewing said: "Mr. Sherman claims great credit for having successfully funded \$847,000,000 of the public debt into five, four-and-a-half and four per cent bonds since March 4, 1877, reducing the interest paid by the government about \$10,000,000 a year. It appears, however, by the financial report that the interest on the public debt paid in 1877 was \$97,124,000, and last year \$102,500,000, and this year \$105,000,000. In other words, in 1878 and 1879 over \$13,000,000 more of interest on the debt has been paid than when Mr. Sherman took charge of the funding operation cost. It is made up of bonuses in the shape of public interest, and of commissions paid to the syndicate. Meantime Mr. Sherman has increased the principal of the bonded debt \$86,000,000. It will take the savings of interest by re-funding for eight or ten years to pay off this increased bonded debt and the bonuses and double interest and get even on the entire operation. How is the country benefited by a nominal reduction of ten millions of interest, when the reduction has been accomplished only by adding fifty per cent. to the amount of labor or property which it takes to pay it?"

The Stenbuville Re-Union. Fifteen columns of the last weekly Stenbuville Gazette were filled with an account of the Big Re-Union of the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war at that place, last week. It was altogether the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed in this country. It is estimated that 40,000 strangers were in the city, 10,000 of whom were old soldiers. The city was decorated with flags and evergreens. The procession was immense, with its numerous flags and seventeen bands of music. The proceedings took place in Stokely's beautiful grove, immediately below the city, where a big ox was barbecued, and a grand feast was spread. The reception speech was delivered by Dr. Updegraff, Congressman from that district. He was followed by General Ewing, General Garfield, Gov. Bishop, General Platt, General Hickenlooper, General Alva, McD. McCook, General Rice, and several other gentlemen. Politics were completely ignored on the occasion. It was truly "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Notwithstanding the immense crowd, not a single accident nor an unpleasant incident occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion.

The Boom Boometh.

At Mt. Vernon, O., Mr. Sherman was "guessed" by Col. W. C. Cooper, who spoke of him as the greatest of living financiers, and the prospective president of the United States, the highest office in the world. "At which," continues the enthusiastic reporter, "probably Mr. Sherman's private secretary who accompanies him, 'there was tremendous applause.' And so the boom it boometh every day."

The Columbian County Democratic organ on Saturday made the following nominations: Representative, Samuel Irwin; Treasurer, Chas. N. Schmick; Sheriff, John Nixon; Commissioner, James Welch; Infirmary Director, David Stratton; Coroner, Wm. Switzer. Stirling speeches were made by Hon. Jos. Quinn, of West Virginia; Hon. D. T. Lawson, of Wellsville, and John H. Clark. The Convention was large and enthusiastic.

David Yeakle, candidate for Treasurer on the Democratic ticket in Butler county, while acting as Deputy Treasurer, embezzled about \$5,000. As soon as this fact came to light, his place on the Democratic ticket was declared vacant. That was right.

General A. V. Rice is announced to address four meetings during the present month, among them one at Coshocton, September 10th (evening), and Millersburg, September 25th (afternoon.)

The Republicans are dropping that Yazoo business, having discovered that it will not do to defend a man of such bad character as Dixon, a professional bully, rowdy and murderer.

We hear every day of Republican soldiers in Knox county who will vote for their comrades Generals Ewing and Rice. The Hero of the Yardsick is losing ground every day.

Let it not be forgotten that the party of "great moral ideas," at Washington, has been detected in sending out Radical documents under the forged frank of General Ewing.

At Wheeling, Va., on Monday, nails advanced to a twenty cent, under an active demand. All the nails are now in full blast, and are declining orders at the old price.

Lord Roscoe presided at the Republican State Convention in New York on Tuesday, and "made the best effort of his life." Sprague's shogun was not there.

NEWS ITEMS.

Garibaldi has started for Caprea. He continues troubled with arthritic pains. The official Democratic majority in Kentucky is 44,268 and the total vote 205,388. The cotton masters of Ashton District have decided to further reduce wages 5 per cent.

The report of the death of General Lazareff is officially confirmed. Cause, dysentery.

Steamers leaving Europe for New York in the last three days have on board \$5,500,000.

Another party of farmers, numbering about twenty, left Liverpool Saturday for America.

A dispatch from Warsaw says the Czar has arrived there to witness the military maneuvers.

The steamship Mosel, which arrived at New York on Monday brought \$100,000 in gold bars.

The coal miners of Cumberland, Md., are on a strike. Their demand is fifty cents per ton.

There are 50,000 more workmen employed in Pennsylvania this summer than there were last summer.

At Muskegon, Mich., Saturday morning, while temporarily insane, Mrs. Thomas Evans committed suicide.

The number of standard silver dollars coined during August were \$2,787,050; coined to date, \$40,237,050.

The Kentucky State Fair will be held at Louisville, commencing on September 9, and continuing four days.

The truckmen employed in the Fort Wayne Depot, Chicago, struck on Saturday for an advance of wages.

Sixty-one thousand persons are still employed on the relief works in Bombay, or receiving gratuitous assistance.

Unfavorable reports continue from the fever infected regions of the South. The disease continues to spread in New Orleans.

A man named Thomas Boyd and a boy by the name of James Ingham were drowned in Lake Michigan Saturday near St. Joseph.

A terrific hail-storm at Fort Keogh Friday afternoon, destroyed Company H, Fifth Infantry, quarters and unroofed several other buildings.

A true bill of indictment has been found at Somerset, Penn., against E. M. Schrock, member of the Legislature from Somerset County, for bribery.

Manuel Linderoth, aged twenty years, was killed in Baltimore, Saturday, by the bursting of some explosive in the yard of his father's residence.

During a row among some drunken young men in Chicago Saturday morning, Dominick Cannon was fatally shot in the head by John Martin.

King Alfonso would have prolonged his visit at Aracahon if Premier Campos had not informed him that a surprise was felt in Spain at his prolonged absence.

Charles Harris was hanged at Montague, Texas, Friday, for the unnatural crime of fratricide, having murdered his brother John on the 17th of January, 1878.

A Royal Commission, under the Presidency of Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, has been appointed to report upon the defense of the British Colonies.

Messengers have been sent to King Cetewayo warning him that if he delays submission beyond the 15th Zulu will no longer be prevented from invading Zululand.

The coinage executed at the United States Mint in Philadelphia during August aggregated 1,824,220 pieces, valued at \$2,233,497. Of this amount 1,876,050 were silver dollars.

A. B. Mullet charges that the Treasury Department has repurchased for \$117,000 certain property at the Dix Island granite quarry in Maine, which it had previously sold for \$1,500.

The steamer Erin, which sailed Saturday for Liverpool, carried nine racehorses, including Eudora, from the stables of Pierre Lorillard, and five yearlings belonging to Mr. Sanford.

Deputy United States Marshal Kirby died on Monday at the quarantine hospital New York, of yellow fever. He contracted the disease while in charge of a schooner from Port au Prince.

The Independence Bells says: "The United States Consul has refused to allow a vessel which sailed from Flushing with a company of French Catholic and Royalists to hoist the American flag."

The foreign Ministers have made collective representations to the Porte respecting the numerous assassinations and robberies in Constantinople, and the bad police system, for which they hold the Porte responsible.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that a meeting of Englishmen was held there Sunday at which a memorial was adopted to be sent to Lord Salisbury protesting against the proposed new taxes on foreigners in Turkey.

James Camper, a farmer living eight miles north of Terre Haute, Saturday evening was fatally stabbed by William Taylor, a farm laborer. The murderer escaped through a number of persons were present and witnessed the affair.

If the Yokohama dispatch announcing the loss of Captain Nordenskjold's vessel, the Vega, is authentic, the last novel and daring attempt at Arctic exploration has come to an unhappy end, and a large share of the Jeannette's occupation is gone.

Crop statistics in Europe show: Taking 100 as representing the average harvest, that of the present year in Austro-Hungary may be represented by 78; Germany, 85; France, 78; Switzerland, 80; Italy, 82; England, 76; Russia, 76; Roumania, 90.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Regulate Ale, Beer and Porter Houses.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or permit to be kept by agent or otherwise, any beer or porter, being the main purpose of selling, vending or giving away to any person or persons, any ale, beer or porter upon private military lands in said city, on Sunday, provided this section shall not apply to any person or persons who conscientiously object to the sale of beer on the week.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall on conviction before the Mayor be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to Regulate Ale, Beer and Porter Houses and Saloons, passed March 20th, 1879, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and due publication.

Passed September 1st, 1879.

J. S. DAVIS, City Clerk.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

The old soldiers at the Home in Dayton, with a few exceptions, will vote for Generals Ewing and Rice.

The Republicans have the money while the Democrats have the votes. We will take votes in ours this time.

Some of the leading Republicans of Cleveland concede four-fifths of the Greenback vote of that city to the Democrats.

The only Republican papers in Ohio, that are loud in their praise of Foster are those he has made liberal donations to.

Democrats should not forget for a moment that thorough organization is indispensable if we would succeed in October.

Don't talk against soldiers anymore.—Hickenlooper is charged with running off during an engagement, and Nash was in the home guard.

Charles Foster is in Congress and a party to the demoralization of silver, and opposed its restoration all the time as currency of the country.

The difference between Ewing and Foster is, Ewing is a statesman, while Foster is a demagogue of the blatherkite order and a corrupt politician.

Charles Foster is having a constant struggle going on in his mind as to whether the country is indebted to God or John Sherman for the big crops.

When trade was good and prices were higher, how much did Charley Foster make on a yard of calico—say about the time that General Rice was having his leg cut off?

"What will you do for me here this fall, my friend?" said Charley Foster to a miner at Mineral Ridge. "Send you up Salt River, and let you work for \$1 a day," was the reply.

There is one law passed by the "O'Connor Legislature that grieves Citizen Foster, and that is the Seitz law, which prevents the boys being "treated liberally," at a Fair.

Isn't it a little bit curious that the Republicans say that we are on the eve of good times, always before an election, when they want to catch votes by such a declaration?

While there is every indication that the Democrats will carry Ohio the party should not take it as an assured fact.—Hard work until the close of the polls is essential to victory.

Of the \$1,750 given to Cassanova, as hush money, Hayes contributed a thousand dollars. Kellogg of Louisiana, has taken it in hand to collect the remaining money demanded by Cassanova.

Eph. Holland has been employed "to see that an honest election is held," in the interest of Foster. Why is it that the Republicans employ all the rascals in the State to work for their party?

Keep it before the people that within the next year the interest bearing debt of the United States, under John Sherman's administration, has increased more than one hundred millions of dollars.

Assignee's Dividend.

In the matter of the Assignment of Decorum Daily, Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee of Decorum Daily, insolvent debtor, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court, of Knox county, Ohio, will, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1879, between the hours of eight o'clock, A. M. and six o'clock, P. M., at the law office of W. C. Cooper, in the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, pay a dividend to the creditors of said debtor, who have proved their claims, and have been assigned and allowed.

W. C. COOPER, Assignee.

SHIRTS.
MADE TO ORDER
A. J. CLARK
COR. 4th & WALNUT.
CINCINNATI, O.

Send for Circular containing Price List, Formula for Self-Measurement, and Cuts showing Styles of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Name this paper, Sept. 5-w4

"OH! MY BACK!"
Do you have a Pain in Your Back, Loins or Side? If so, your Kidneys are diseased, and I feel sure you will not delay, but try at once HUNT'S REMEDY for the great Kidney and Liver Medicine. It is prepared EXPRESSLY for the Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Liver and Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's Disease of the Kidney, Incontinence, or Retention of Urine, and Female Weakness. HUNT'S REMEDY has never been known to fail.

Wm. E. CLARKE, Dear Sir: Eighteen months ago I had Dropsy around the heart, my physicians and friends despaired of my getting well. The first bottle of HUNT'S REMEDY gave me great relief. I am now very much improved, and I am deeply thankful.

THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County

MOUNT VERNON, SEPT. 5, 1879

Banner for the Campaign!

Great Reduction in Price!

We will send the BANNER from now until the 17th of October for 35 cents per copy or three copies for one dollar. Township committees are earnestly requested to get up clubs at once. At these low rates at least five hundred new names should be added to our list.

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Oysters r now ripe.

Send us the local news from your town and vicinity.

The apple crop in this county will be slim. No peaches.

Fair time is gradually approaching. Are you preparing for it?

General Morgan will speak at Sandusky on Thursday, Sept. 11th.

What a pity old Noah didn't set fly paper for the two flies that sailed with him the ark.

The farmers of this county are preparing to put in a larger acreage of wheat than in any previous year.

There will be a fine crop of hickory nuts and chestnuts this year, which will be good news for the boys.

Wages in several departments of the Aultman & Taylor Works at Mansfield, have been reduced about 15 per cent.

Sunday, the last day of summer, was a blazing hot day—the thermometer showing a temperature of 96° in the shade.

The Newark Knights of Pythias, with their families, enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic at the "Old Ford," on Thursday last.

The Northern Ohio Fair is in full blast at Cleveland, this week. The C. M. V. & C. road have sold some forty tickets up to date.

Beat in mind that Hon. D. W. Voorhees, the "Tall Sycamore of the Wahash," will speak in Mt. Vernon on the 25th of this month.

The trotting stallion "Joe Hooper," has been making some good records this season. He is entered at the Hartford Fair this week.

General Morgan's appointment to speak in Cincinnati Sept. 4th, has been withdrawn, owing to the local organization there not being completed.

The Centerville Mirror calls the attention of our Commissioners to the unsafe condition of the old wooden bridges in that part of Knox county.

Farmers in some parts of the county, have already commenced cutting their corn. The crop will be very large, notwithstanding the unfavorable signs in June.

When you sell your wheat earn a two dollar bill down in your vest pocket and straightway seek the printer and cancel the obligation for your newspaper.

The printer is happy. After the taxes and the store bills are paid out of the wheat money he hopes there may be a few dollars left with which to pay for the paper.

Messrs. Copper & McFarland, of this neighborhood, for a pen of ewes over two years, took the second premium at the State Fair. They were fairly entitled to the first premium.

Gambler has now a string band, composed of Mr. G. S. Chapin, first violin; V. C. Pesano, second violin; A. Jacobs, violoncello; Leonard Jacobs, flute; and F. E. Hutchinson, guitar.

Bryan Mulharen has thrown up his position as engineer of the "pony," and hereafter Will Gregory will have charge of the switching in the yard of the C. M. V. & C. road at this point.

In the Stallion trial at the State Fair, Columbus, on Thursday last, Sanderson's "Joe Hooper," a Mt. Vernon horse, won the \$300 prize on three straight heats. Time: 2:33; 2:34; 2:37.

Mr. Chas. Whittington, grocer, made an assignment of his stock of goods on Monday, to Thos. Odert, for the benefit of his creditors. And yet they say the good times are "booming."

Isaac Smucker, Esq., of Newark, has been chosen President of the Ohio Archaeological Society for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. M. Cunningham, of the same town, has been chosen Treasurer.

No, we have no "spito" against the B. & O. Railroad. We publish a newspaper, and it becomes our duty to record the numerous accidents on that road, which are almost of daily occurrence.

Don't neglect to nominate your best men for Land Appraisers throughout the county, as the nomination of good men will strengthen the State and county tickets, and will insure a large vote.

The new Congregational Church at Centerville, Rev. R. N. Grossman, pastor, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies, on Sunday week. The cost of the church was \$1,855, all of which has been paid.

The Hartford Fair is in progress this week, but owing to the bad weather the prospects, so far, for a large attendance, are not very good. Several Mt. Vernon men went over there to open refreshment stands.

Deputy Sheriff Beach, on Monday, in the case of Thomas Durbin vs. Silas Young, sold the property advertised to Mrs. Young for \$11,950. There was quite a large attendance at the sale, and the bidding was lively.

One day last week Frank Newton stepped out of his feed store for a few moments and left it unprotected. On his return he found that a sneak thief had slipped in and stolen \$25 from the pocket of his vest as it hung upon the wall.

"So dangerous has become the condition of the track of the B. & O. railroad, that when trains arrive late, the engineers are afraid to make up lost time." This statement was made by an employee of that road the other evening, to a crowd of listeners.

A terrific cyclone passed over Midway, Monday, three miles north of Fredericktown, destroying crops, timber, buildings, etc. It is described as being circular in shape, and moving with great velocity eastward, causing great destruction among the people. The damage done has not been reported.

Mr. A. Wolff, the King of Clothiers, left on Monday for the Eastern cities, to purchase an immense stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. The store room he is occupying is to be greatly enlarged for the accommodation of the goods he is to receive. Look out for his proclamation, which will appear in this paper shortly.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

—Miss Nettie Freeman, of Hartford, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Emma Huston is visiting friends in Hartford, Licking county.

—Ex-Senator McDowell, of Millersburg, was in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greer, are visiting in Cincinnati, this week.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Updegraff, of Newark, has been visiting friends in the city, this week.

—The Misses Belle and Clara Beam are the guests of Miss Flora Starkey, at Morrow, Ohio.

—Major W. M. Young and daughter, Miss Minnie, are spending this week in Cleveland.

—W. G. Beebe, Esq., editor of the Mt. Gilead Register, attended the Soldiers' Reunion at Fredericktown.

—Judge Adams and family returned on Saturday, after an extended visit to friends in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

—D. C. Ballentine, Esq., editor of the Springfield Transcript, was in the city on Tuesday on a business visit.

—Hon. R. S. Tullios, late member of the Constitutional Convention, was stopping at the Rowley House on Tuesday.

—Hon. Wm. Bell, Jr., State Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs, is on a few days' visit to his father, near Utica.

—Recorder Kunkle and Encl Ellis, returned home on Monday, after a three weeks' pleasure trip to Mackinaw and other points.

—Mr. J. Perry Gribben, who accompanied the remains of his sister to this city, on Monday, from St. Paul, leaves to-day for Allegheny City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sturges, and the Misses Alice and Mamie Kanyan, of Mansfield, were visiting friends in the city, from Saturday until Tuesday.

—Michael Carrigan, who is employed in the machine works of Aultman & Taylor, Mansfield, has been visiting his parents here, during the present week.

—Mrs. Dr. M. Thompson and daughters, Misses Mame, Anna and Hattie, returned home on Wednesday, after a most delightful trip through the lakes.

—Miss Lillie Silcott, cousin of the "Judge," returned to her home in Cleveland on Monday afternoon, after a visit of two months, with friends in the city.

—Our friend Charlie Bechtel, of Galion, is happy in the possession of a young horse, the newcomer arrived on Saturday morning, and will be christened "Carl."

—Mr. Chan. B. and Miss Mito White left on Wednesday morning for Cleveland, to meet their cousin, Miss Ella Butler, of New York City, and will return to-day, accompanied by Miss B.

—Miss Sophronia Bishop has returned to her home on West High street, after having had a very pleasant visit of two weeks among friends and relatives in the northern part of the State.

—Conductor James Bonney, of the C. M. V. & C. road, has again assumed his duties on the Orrville accommodation, after an absence of several months visiting friends in the New England States.

—Miss Zelma Kessel, an accomplished young lady from Renan, Switzerland, who has been making her home in this city during the past five years, is the guest of Miss May Young, on Gambier street.

—Mrs. E. C. Jones left on Saturday for Chicago, on a visit to her brother, Mr. John Miller. She will be joined by her husband in a couple of weeks, when they will take a pleasure trip through the North-west.

—C. C. Parsons, Jr., Esq., of Wooster, came over to Mt. Vernon on Saturday last on professional business, and took time to shake with the BANNER. Charley is as genial and good looking as he was in his youthful days.

—Mr. Edward Dunbar, who has been the confidential clerk of Messrs. Singer, Nimick & Co., extensive iron manufacturers, of Pittsburgh, for several years past, is now on a visit to his venerable parents in this city, looking well.

—The Rev. S. P. Carlton, a distinguished divine of the Universalist denomination, who resides at Woodstock, Champaign county, held a series of interesting meetings at Union Grove Chapel, in Harrison township, this county, commencing on Friday last, and closing on Sunday evening. He is an earnest and eloquent preacher, and attracted large audiences.

On Sunday morning and afternoon he preached in the beautiful grove adjacent to the Chapel—services commencing at 11 o'clock forenoon, and at 2½ in the afternoon, there probably being a thousand persons present, many of them coming from a great distance. The forenoon services were commenced by the choir singing "Rock of Ages" in a very happy manner. The reverend gentleman then read the 145th psalm; after which the choir sang "Jesus Loves Me." Dr. Carlton then rose and said that a subject had been given him to preach upon on this occasion, namely: The Rock on which the Church of God is founded; and for this purpose he selected as his text a passage in the 18th verse of the xvi chapter of St. Matthew, viz: "And upon this rock will I build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The sermon was in all respects an orthodox one, and nothing was said that any christian, especially of Protestant denomination, could take exceptions to. Many persons who went to hear the reverend gentleman, expecting a discourse on the subject of hell or endless punishment in the Great Hereafter, were sorely disappointed. Between the forenoon and afternoon services a bountiful lunch was spread—most of the substantial farmers in the neighborhood contributing liberally towards the repast. During this intermission a collection was taken up, and about \$35 were contributed as a reward to the reverend gentleman for his services.

—The following are the minutes of important transactions in the Probate Court during our last publication:

Sale filed by A. G. Milligan, Adm. of Ezekiah Bricker.

Partial account filed by Sylvester Baker Adm. of Sarah Baker.

Final account filed by E. C. Shipley, Adm. of Wm. Vian.

Final account filed by Oliver Baker, Adm. of Henry Moniger.

Inventory filed by H. H. Greer, Adm. of Eliza Maher.

Partial account filed by James Hopkins, Executor of Anastasia Carter.

Will of Marshal Cook probated.

Appointment of Wm. McClelland, adm. of Catherine J. McKee—bond \$1,300.

Will of Ann McKee—bond \$1,300.

Will of Anne J. McKee—bond for probate.

F. D. Sprague and Eva Mary Casteele. F. C. Harris and Hattie Larson.

Total for the month, 17.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, President Keller in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Andrews, Rowley, Moore, Bunn, Landerbaugh, Jackson, Brannan, Cole, Adams and President.

Minutes of last meet were read and approved.

Various bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Solicitor in regard to the proposed new ward was received and placed on file.

Moore moved that the Mayor's contract with the County Commissioners be copied on the Journal. Carried.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of ale, beer and porter on Sunday was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Jackson stated that the contract with the Mt. Vernon Lantern Works, for lighting the streets expires on the 10th of this month.

Mr. Bunn moved that the Lantern Co. continue lighting the streets until a new contract is formed. Carried.

Mr. Keller moved that the Gas Committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for lighting the lamps in the suburbs of the city. Carried.

Mr. Weight, on behalf of the Lantern Works, stated that he desired to withdraw the proposition of the Company for lighting after the present contract expired.

Mr. Jackson moved that \$150 be appropriated out of the general fund to repair Mansfield avenue. Carried.

Mr. Cole moved that the gutter on Norton street be repaired. Carried.

Mr. Adams moved that \$15 be appropriated out of the general fund for cleaning gutters on Mulberry and Mechanic streets. Carried.

Mr. Bunn moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to grade the alley between the Woodbridge lot and the Baptist church lot, and also to repair the crossing on High street at the entrance of said alley. Carried.

Mr. Cole moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to gravel Adams street from Chesnut to High. Carried.

Mr. Brannan moved that \$75.00 be appropriated out of the general fund for cutting and filling Boynton street, repairing Oak street, and putting Gambier avenue in good condition near the residence of George Keller. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the crossing at the cor. of High and Sandusky streets was ordered to be repaired.

On motion the gutters near the Oil Mill were ordered to be cleaned.

Mr. Landerbaugh moved that Mr. Curtis be notified to put in good condition, within ten days, the alley running from the Curtis House to Water street. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the entire Council were requested to meet on Vine street Thursday morning to inspect the same.

Mr. Andrews moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain where a suitable lot can be purchased in the First Ward upon which to erect an Engine House at some time in the future.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed Messrs. Andrews, Bunn and Rowley said committee.

A pay ordinance was passed embracing the following bills:

O. Welschmyer, self and others, \$60.65

C. M. Koons, \$80.00

Mt. Vernon Lantern Works, \$150.00

Wm. Ailing, \$74.00

Henry Cooper, \$74.00

Thomas George, \$74.00

L. Hurlbut, \$74.00

A. A. Bartlett, \$14.40

P. Barrett, \$15.00

C. C. Lewis, \$20.00

George Ertelt, \$6.00

A. J. Stevens, \$2.50

Wm. Northey, \$8.11

S. J. Brent, \$25.50

Devin & Curtis, \$50.00

Adjusted for 2 weeks.

Reunion of the 20th O. V. V. I. at Fredericktown.

The Annual Reunion of the 20th Regiment O. V. V. I. was held this year at Fredericktown, on Wednesday, and what might have otherwise been a delightful occasion, was marred by the very inclement weather. A cold, drizzling rain set in early in the morning and continued without cessation throughout the day, making it disagreeable to the large crowd present and interfering with the proceedings of the day. The town was alive with people, and all the places of shelter were filled, and still the main street was made almost impassable, so great was the throng.

The town was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and at either end of Main street large arches of pine, intermingled with small flags, and supported in the center with high hickory poles, crossed the street, and from the lower arch hung a large pine cone containing the eagle "Gen. Grant," all these with the decorations of the business and private dwelling houses, made a grand spectacle.

At 12 o'clock the procession was formed on Main street, headed by Thompson's cornet band, following in order, the surviving members of the 20th O. V. V. I., the Barracks Band of Columbus, the Old Guards and Company of the 14th O. N. G. of Mt. Gilead, and the Mt. Gilead band. The procession marched to the grove just south of the town, where a bountiful dinner was served to all, after which orations were delivered by Gen. M. D. Leggett and Col. Harry Wilson. The other speakers, Generals Force, Whitteley and Gibson, being absent. In consequence of the disagreeable condition of the grove and the continued raining the addresses were cut short.

Dinner over the members of the regiment adjourned to Odd-Fellows Hall, where a business meeting was held.—Col. Wilson being made Chairman. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Gen. M. F. Force; Vice President, W. W. McCracken; Secretary, Capt. Curran.

On motion, it was agreed to hold the next reunion in Columbus, August 25th, 1880, and accept an invitation from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association to entertain them.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the citizens of Fredericktown for the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained. Then followed an "experience meeting," after which the meeting adjourned.

Teachers' Institute.

GAMBIER, Sept. 1st, '79.

The Knox County Teachers' Association will have a meeting at the Bonar school house, sub-district No. 3, Morris township, on Saturday, Sept. 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Teachers from a distance will be conveyed from Mt. Vernon and back again provided they will notify Miss Amanda Hagerty or Mr. B. S. Cassell, Mt. Vernon, of their intention to attend, stating on which road they will come.

R. L. ALBERTS.

The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that moves the earth. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for all complaints children are subject to, such as Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, Wind Colic, etc. Price 25 cents.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention for the 17th and 28th districts met in Millersburg on Tuesday, Sept. 2d. G. W. Everett, of Holmes, was made President, and John D. Ewing, of Knox, Secretary.

There were no delegates present from Morrow county, and only two from Knox attended, viz: W. O. Culbertson and John D. Ewing. The attendance from Holmes and Wayne was also small. Alfred R. McIntire, of Knox, and John F. Hudson, of Holmes, were nominated as candidates for Senator without opposition.

Both of the nominees are Holmes county men, although Mr. McIntire has resided in Knox for several years past, and is at present a respectable member of the Mt. Vernon law. Mr. Hudson is the ex-governor of that county, and is spoken of as a very worthy man. These gentlemen will do doubt receive their party vote in the district.

Court of Common Pleas.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been entered upon the appearance docket since our last publication:

Martin C. Horn vs. William and John Baird; appeal.

Melinda E. Moxley vs. Eliza J. Wing and James A. Wing. Suit brought to recover \$5000 damages for slander.

Mary J. Miller, guardian of Sarah Ann Harris, an imbecile, vs. H. C. Harris and others—civil action.

John F. Hay, Sheriff, vs. Willard S. Hyde, Joshua Hyde, Thomas V. Parke, Israel Greer, Joseph C. Devin and Orlo Sperry—civil action. Suit brought on bond of defendant, Willard S. Hyde, as late Clerk of the Common Pleas Court; amount claimed \$349.20, with interest.

Madison Rood vs. Willard S. Hyde and his bondsmen to recover \$90, with interest from July 8d, 1878.

John M. Armstrong vs. Willard S. Hyde and his bondsmen, to recover \$148.16, with interest from Feb. 10, 1879.

Good Management in Life Insurance.

The official returns for 1878 show that many of the Life Insurance Companies are remarkably well managed. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York ranks first, as regards amount paid for expenses, losses and taxes to each one hundred dollars of premium receipts being only \$39.33.

The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati ranks second, they having paid \$39.98 to each one hundred dollar of premium receipts. The third place is held by the New York Life Insurance Company, which paid \$40.12 to each one hundred dollar of premium receipts.

Mr. Isaac Mendenhall, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is the representative of this Company.

If functional Torpor of the Liver exists,

the blood, vitiated that fluid and inducing many Skin Diseases. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are a most reliable Liver Regulator. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

—The residence of J. H. Lancaster, at Mingo, was burned Friday night last.

—The Republicans of Marion county have nominated Rev. S. D. Bates for the General Assembly.

—A man named Alonzo Burton was robbed of \$41 near Port Clinton Saturday last by a highwayman.

—Hon. James Croson has been renominated for Representative in Clermont county by the Democrats.

—Mrs. George Burch, one of the oldest and most estimable Catholic pioneers of Xenia, died Saturday afternoon.

—The Republicans of the Marietta district have nominated Hon. F. B. Pond, of McConnelsville, for State Senator.

—The residence of William Dixon, at Chillicothe, was damaged by fire the other night to the extent of \$1,000; insured.

—The barn of Albert Postlewait, at Columbus Grove, was burned last Friday night. Loss about \$6,000; insurance \$2,100.

—The Republicans of Montgomery county on Saturday nominated George Stoffel and John Rison for Representatives.

—Frank Curt living near Caledonia, was kicked by a horse in the head Saturday, fracturing his skull, and is dangerously hurt.

—Charles Black has been arrested at Bellefontaine and is held to await the action of the grand jury, on charges of forgery and burglary.

—At Port Clinton, Saturday evening an unknown man knocked down and robbed Mr. Alonzo Burton, a vessel-owner from Detroit, of \$84.

—A farmer named Washington Hite was murdered by a tramp near Upper Sandusky Friday night. His name is Wilson and he has been arrested.

—Mr. Jonathan Lehman, one of the earliest manufacturers and pioneer citizens of Springfield, died suddenly Saturday morning of heart disease.

—At Cleveland, on the 21st, two young men named Schectery and Wassermeyer were shooting target. The gun was accidentally discharged and the latter killed.

—The Republicans of the Belmont-Harrison district met in Convention at Flushing and have nominated David A. Hollingsworth, of Harrison county, for State Senator.

—Two men named William League and George Kelly were arrested and jailed at Findlay, on Friday, charged with stealing a horse from a farmer, living three miles from that place, two weeks ago.

—At Cincinnati, on the 25th, Wm. Frey, a journeyman baker, killed Jacob Janch at the bakery of the latter, by repeated blows on the head with a hatchet. Janch, it seems, had retained three dollars of Frey's money to pay a grocery bill which the latter owed.

—On Friday, while George Cross, of Kenton, was endeavoring to steal a ride to that place on a south bound freight train on the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railroad, he fell between the cars near Sandusky and was horribly mangled, the entire train of sixteen cars passing over him. Deceased was about twenty-five years old.

A sad accident occurred at Vienna, a little over a short distance from Youngstown, by which a young man named Norton lost his life. He was out hunting, and met a friend named Perkins, who wanted him to go home with him, and while pulling him in a friendly way, the gun was accidentally discharged, killing Norton instantly.

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Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

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

Wheat, 95c; Corn, 35c; Oats, 22c; Rye, 40c; Clover Seed, \$4.75; Flax Seed, \$1.20; Timothy Seed, \$1.75.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative. Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest remedy to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual cathartic is required.

For Sale by ALL DEALERS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FAIR PRINTING!

Business men desiring HAND BILLS, CIRCULARS, CARDS, or any other kind of Printing, are invited to advertising during the coming Fair will find it to their advantage to call at the BANNER JOB OFFICE. We have the finest assortment of Type, Borders, &c., in the city, and we flatter ourselves that we can please the most fastidious. We are determined not to allow any Printing House in Knox county to underbid us. Leave your orders early.

L. HARPER & SON.

Old Papers for Sale.

Several hundred exchange papers for sale cheap at the BANNER office, done up in packages of 100 each.

Pocket Book Found.

Containing a sum of money, in the County Dry Goods House. The owner can have the same by calling at that store and proving property.

For Boys and Children's nobby school Suits, go to Stadler's.

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

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NEW GOODS & SPLENDID BARGAINS.

We would respectfully inform our patrons and the public in general that we are again in the lead, having already received a very large and choice stock of

FINE CLOTHING,

MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S FALL and WINTER WEAR, which we now open for inspection and sale. It gives us pleasure to state that the reason of our LARGE PURCHASES OF FALL GOODS, which were made early in the summer, before there was any advance in WOOLEN GOODS AND LABOR. We will be able to sell good clothing this Fall and Winter at

Still Lower Prices than the Past Season.

We call particular attention to the fact that our Goods are marked to our special order, and that they are far superior to any clothing that has ever been placed on sale in this city. We have also added many new and improved sizes, and can fit more people and fit them better than ever before. We can assure the public that our clothing in most every instance will LOOK, WEAR AND FIT AS WELL, and is in every respect equal to goods made to order, while our prices are at least

FORTY PER CENT. LOWER.

What we say here is just what we mean and our numerous customers will testify that we live up to what we advertise. It has always been our motto to keep for sale the best goods in the market and not to be undersold by anybody.

WE NEVER MISREPRESENT OUR GOODS,

and don't deviate from our prices which are marked in plain figures on each article. We shall make every effort to merit the patronage of the public by square and honorable dealings. Certain parties engaged in the clothing business in this city are in the habit of representing their store to be

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Blk. Silks, Summer Silks, Plain and Brocade Grenadines, Bunting and Dress Goods,

Of every description and in endless variety. Our stock of Domestic, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, etc.,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED BOTH FOR QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

We have the largest and lightest room in Central Ohio to display our Goods in, and we invite one and all to call and examine Goods and prices before making their Spring purchases. RINGWALT & JENNINGS.

Mt. Vernon, April 25, 1879-4f

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We do not wish to deal in words destitute of meaning or significance, but changes will take place.

Another Reduction in Prices.

All of every rank and profession want to buy their Groceries where they can get the cheapest and best Goods, full measure and weight.

We Mention But a Few Articles of Our Stock:

Coffee from 12 1-2c. to 18c., Sugar from 6c. to 10c., Tea from 40c. to \$1, Molasses 50c. to 60c., Flour Market Price, Raisins from 8c. to 15c., Currants 6 1-4c. per pound, and all other Goods in proportion.

Cigars, large stock and fine quality, Tobacco, different brands of fine cut and plug, Country Produce wanted in exchange for Groceries.

GOODS DELIVERED AS USUAL.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

A Florida merchant ships shells to

Chicago for road paving.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage writes that he

will be back at his post in October.

Senator Conkling will spend the

rest of the summer at his home in Utica.

Wisconsin has a wealthy farmer

who is known as "the cranberry prince."

Ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas,

made \$200,000 recently in mining stocks.

Ben Butler has a larger law practice

than any man outside of New York City.

The seventh annual Louisville Industrial

Exposition will open September 2d and close October 18th.

The Duke of Argyll and daughters

are much improved in health after their flying trip to this country.

There are rumors of "grave irregularities"

in the management of many New York Insurance Companies.

In one ward in New Orleans live

eleven thousand colored Roman Catholics—men, women and children.

The Democrats of Washington

county, Miss., have nominated a colored man for the State Legislature.

Over 20,000,000 francs have been

shipped from French ports for the United States in the last three weeks.

Six hundred more colliers have

struck in North Staffordshire, Eng., and Fifo and Clackmannan, Scotland.

The report that the yellow fever

visited South Point, La., is false. There has not been one case in the town.

At the age of three-score-and-ten,

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is said to be as vigorous, apparently, as he was in his life.

If Nellie Grant were going to play

Juliet next week the free advertising she is now receiving wouldn't do her any harm.

Sixty-eight thousand pounds in

specie have been withdrawn from the Bank of England, for shipment to New York.

General John Pope, U. S. A., will

visit New Mexico in company with several ladies and gentlemen from Ohio and Kansas.

Count Durnhoff is very intelligent,

speaks several languages, and becomes deeply interested in all he sees in this country.

The marriage of King Alfonso will

take place in Madrid at the expiration of the period of mourning for Infanta Marie del Pilar.

The health of General Garibaldi

for the last three days has been worst. He cannot eat on account of pains from the gout.

At Terre Haute, Indiana, Saturday,

Jack Miller, a colored rough, was fatally shot by officer Boley, who had Miller under arrest.

Alexander H. Stephens helped

fifty-three young men to get an education and they all repaid him as soon as they were able.

A wag who had lent a minister a

horse that had run away and thrown the clergyman claimed credit for spreading the gospel.

America will raise wheat enough

this year to supply the world. This is a new country, but an exceedingly well bread one.

Austria is preparing to enter Novi

Bazar with from 15,000 to 20,000 men shortly, so as to extinguish anticipated opposition.

Henry Crothers, living in Alcorn

county, Alabama, was shot and killed, Friday, by Lee Woods. Domestic trouble was the cause.

W. K. Bell, Cashier of the American

Express Company at Kansas City, is missing, and so is \$10,000 of the company's money.

The Benedictine Brothers, near

Lafayette, Pa., have just completed the largest barn in Westmoreland county, Pa. It is 227x67 feet.

Mr. Anna Tulema, the Anglo-

Dutch artist, has introduced the custom of having the woodwork of piano fortes inlaid in exquisite designs.

Mr. G. W. Copeland, a Boston lawyer,

has patented a lasting machine which will make something of a revolution in the manufacture of shoes.

A son of Dr. Kenely has been

arrested in London for forging a newspaper reporter's name to a despatch purporting to tell of his own suicide.

Bob Ingersoll says there is \$800,-

000,000 worth of church property not in use in this country. Perhaps his new party will see fit to tax it.

Leopold III, King of the Belgians,

is a modest, kindly, timid personage, who would blush to hear his own magnificent titles and distinctions read.

Hawthorne's daughter, Rosa, who

is now Mrs. Lathrop, writes for her husband's paper, the Boston Courier. The lady is also a very fine painter.

Peter Siple of North Ferrisburgh,

Vermont, has six daughters who average 217 pounds each. His whole family of eight persons weigh 1,762 pounds.

Mrs. Lander, the actress, is devoted

herself to the education of two adopted sons at Swampscott, Mass., which is only a half hour's ride from Boston.

Sarah Bernhardt, during a six

weeks' visit to London, is reported to have realized \$5,000 by private performances and upward of \$10,000 by her paintings.

Mr. Gladstone thinks that the settlement of the Alabama claims by arbitration

will rank in history with the abolition of the slave trade.

Two sons of Bela Hubbard, of Detroit,

have been missing for several days. Saturday their remains were found in Belle river, on the shore of Lake St. Clair.

The Rev. Dr. Starkey, rector of St. Paul,

Jersey City, is spoken of as a prominent candidate for the diocese made vacant by the death of the late Bishop Odenheuer.

At Ft. Wayne Saturday, Nathan Cobb

killed his wife by shooting her, and then struck his daughter with a stone, fracturing her skull. The murderer then escaped.

Two men named Cormack and Dan Logan

were taken from jail at Trinidad, Colorado, Saturday, and lynched. They were charged with outraging a couple of little girls.

There were one hundred deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week, an

increase of seven over the previous week. If the drought continues the crops will be seriously injured.

The Sub-Treasury Department at New Orleans

have come across a counterfeit quarter, a remarkable feature about which is that it is intrinsically more valuable than the genuine quarter dollar.

The French Academy has awarded a

post prize for virtue to a sailor who saved nine lives at the risk of his own; and a second prize to two women for maintaining an orphanage by their own united labor.

Mr. Edward Jenkins told his fellow

members of the House of Commons the other evening that the land of Egypt is now "a sort of lottery-bag and tectum for swindlers, gamblers and money-lenders."

The Sandusky Register (Rep.) expresses

the general sense of the whole country, except the Miss Nancys, when it declares there never was anything of the Civil Service order of Hayes. We quote from it:

The New York Times regards the President's

so-called Civil Service order as a supreme humbug, and does not hesitate to say so much. In a recent article it remarks: "If there be anything left of the President's Civil Service order, it is too slender a remnant for ordinary perception. There never was anything of it at best except a few Federal officers, a weak excuse not to pay a decent subscription to defray decent campaign expenses."

Mr. Conkling's excuse for his abrupt

departure from Rhode Island: "I heard a voice you could not hear, which said I must not stay, I saw a gun you could not see, which beckoned me away."

But still I might have longer staid, Or not so hastily run, Had I known only Sprague was evoked, And not his horrid gun."

Mrs. Henry Clay Cooley of Manchester,

Ohio, was afflicted with spinal disease for ten years, and unable to turn in bed or move alone without braces. She prayed fervently and with fervor for her recovery, and after a night spent in prayer the 12th of August, she arose cured. She is a Methodist, and her instant recovery is considered a miracle. If not, will the most learned of the medical profession say why.

Of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, Kos-

ciusz says: "I never met any man who had so rapid a perception of things political, or who came to a sensible decision so quickly, as the Prince. The Prince would gladly be Emperor if he could be elected by universal suffrage, but he is not the man to begin an agitation; he is wanting in the necessary courage."

Anna Mayor of Louisville was told

by her parents to practice steadily at the piano for two hours. They heard her playing for ten years, and unable to turn in bed or move alone without braces. She prayed fervently and with fervor for her recovery, and after a night spent in prayer the 12th of August, she arose cured. She is a Methodist, and her instant recovery is considered a miracle. If not, will the most learned of the medical profession say why.

The Republican leaders established

National Banks, and intends to abolish greenbacks. The Democrats and the people prevented this. The same radical leaders demonized silver, as part of their scheme of villainous contraction. The Democratic party saved the greenback and have restored silver. Give credit where credit is due.

Captain Edward Doherty, who

commanded the detachment which made John Wilkes Booth a prisoner, is a street contractor at New Orleans. He got a reward of \$75,000 for the capture, and a suit of his for a reward of \$20,000 offered by the city of Washington. He will probably be the first to hear his own magnificent titles and distinctions read.

The Eastern Shore (Md.) newspaper

continue their complaints of the mosquito plague. The superintendent and train men of the railroad near Cambridge declare that the mosquitoes have been so thick as to obscure the light of the sun, and that lighted lamps have been necessary at midday in the stores and counting-rooms.

During the examination of Mr. Vanderbilt

before the railroad investigating committee he stated that he was a farmer and that he worked on his farm like any other laboring man. His farm cost him \$250 per acre but he will sell it for \$100. The only thing successfully raised on the farm was fever and ague.

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