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THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County

MOUNT VERNON, OCTOBER 26, 1879

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The wheat growers' motto—"Of two evils choose the least."—Ohio has 1,041,963 children of school age, 70 per cent. attending.

The long continued drouth has left many cisterns and wells without water.

The Inspector's report of the Licking County Treasury, Sept. 27th, shows a balance in the Treasury of \$59,144.33.

John Sherman has made the nut trees groan with fruit, and the small boy groans and his stomach is badly upset.

Norman White, of Gambier, sold a span of handsome iron gray horses for \$900 to parties from New York, one day last week.

A farmer in one township, in Van Wert county, gathered no less than seventy-five bushels of hickory nuts from trees on his premises.

General Buckingham last week removed the several bodies of his family interred at Gambier to the family lot in the Zionsville cemetery.

Mr. Fred D. Sturges, cashier of the First National Bank, has had a substantial slate roof placed on his dwelling house on Gambier street.

A splendid three-story sidewalk is being laid on the Knox County Bank corner to the Norton building, by those superior workmen J. and H. Stoyke.

In an altercation at Lewis Center, Delaware county, one day last week, Charles Coud and kicked George Kelley so severely that he died in a few hours.

No comedian can make as laughable a face as that made by a small boy when he brings a jelly jar down from the closet shelf and finds it full of ten-penny nails.

The Licking Common Pleas commenced on Monday—Court being held in the basement of the court house. A very large amount of business is on the docket.

H. W. Ingersoll, Esq., of Akron, mailed a postal card, at the Times office, July 19th, which returned to him yesterday, after having gone around the world in 87 days.

The Street Commissioner is at present engaged with a large force of workmen in removing the boulders from Main street and leveling it to a more suitable grade.

Charles Jacobs, aged 81 years, and a resident of Pleasant township for about 50 years, died at his home last week. As a friend and neighbor he was held in high esteem.

Akron Times: Elder L. Southmayd, of Stow, was considerably bruised, Saturday, by being thrown over an embankment through the breaking of his horse's harness.

The man who sneaks behind you in the dark and gives you a stab in the back, is no more of an assassin than he who robs you of reputation and makes redress impossible.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at Millwood on Saturday, November 1st. Teachers from a distance will be entertained by the people there.

The new Richland County Infirmary is rapidly approaching completion. It will be a very fine edifice, and will be provided with all the modern improvements and conveniences.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," is the title of a new and pretty song and chorus by John T. Rutledge and published by Will L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, O. Send 35 cents and get it.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Gambier, commencing Monday, October 27th. On the Sunday previous Rev. Dr. Payne, of Delaware, will deliver a sermon.

The report in regard to Rev. Morgan, of the Newark Advocate, being attacked with paralysis, was greatly exaggerated. We are happy to learn that his case is by no means of a serious nature.

A recruiting station has been temporarily established at Cincinnati for the enlistment of boys for the Navy. Boys between the ages of 14 to 19 with good health can enlist, at \$9.50 per month.

Since the election is over, we now have plenty of space for local matter, and we would be pleased to hear from correspondents throughout the county. Send us the news from every township.

Mr. Dennis Corcoran is having an iron and stone front placed in his grocery store on Vine street, and is making other improvements in the same that will add greatly to its beauty and convenience.

Fred. Vohl being also a "bold butcher boy," would like to step into Hon. Al. B. B. shoes as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. Let him present his "claims" to Representative Koons.

Over one hundred thousand sheep were killed or injured by dogs in Ohio during the year 1878, an increase of fifty per cent. over the destruction of the preceding year. The dog population needs thinning out.

Three car loads of sawed stone slabs are lying on the side track of the C. M. V. & C. road at this station, consigned to Mt. Vernon parties, which looks as though some more new sidewalks were in contemplation.

The young lady who educates herself to speak uniformly kindly to her small brother will find a reciprocal feeling in his breast. He will never set the dog on her fellow, nor tar the front steps on a dark Sunday night.

The last Mansfield Shield and Banner says: We are glad to see that Lem. Geddes has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to be out and around again; he, however, is still in a very precarious condition.

There are no less than twenty Republican patriots in Mt. Vernon, who will be candidates for the various positions to be filled by the next Legislature. Mr. Koons will have his hands full finding places for them all.

"Ohio Maid," of this county, and "Buckeye Jim" are matched for a pacing race at Millersburg, on Saturday next, for a purse of \$200. A running race between a number of well-known flyers will take place the same day.

General Buckingham is President and General Manager of a large Rolling Mill in Chicago, which manufactures Bessemer steel for plows and other agricultural implements. The sales of the company in the West are immense.

A team belonging to Mr. Mislley, living near North Liberty, ran away last Friday, throwing a little son of Mr. Spade aged 6 years, out of the wagon, which passed over him, killing him instantly. A little girl escaped with bruises about the head and face.

The defeated Republican candidate for Land Appraiser in Mt. Vernon, explains how it was done by saying that "somehow the people got it into their heads that H. B. Curtis, instead of L. B., was running on the ticket." "K. of P."

Handsome gilded letters "K. of P." have been placed on the front of the Raymond building, to designate Castle Hall of Timon Lodge, No. 45. The letters were given by Wm. Appleton, and the gilding done in pure gold by Geo. W. Bunn.

We see by the Columbus Dispatch, that W. N. Compton, a strolling actor, who has supported amateur companies in this city was "shot at New Bremen, Ohio, Tuesday night"—the report does not state whether in a difficulty or in the neck.

We notice by the last Mansfield Shield and Banner that our young friend John Y. Glessner, Jr., a worthy son of a worthy sire, will hereafter have charge of the business management and local department of that paper—Mr. Frank Ward retiring.

The low stage of water in the Ohio river is unparalleled in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, being only two and a half feet at Pittsburgh. Owl creek is also unusually low, but it still affords water sufficient to run the mills, and make a home for fish.

Columbus Democrat: Among the Mt. Vernon excursionists were a band of men upon whose hats was the inscription on muslin "Foster's Koons." The first interpretation of the label was changed on being informed that Knox county had elected a Republican Representative named Koons.

The Delaware Common Pleas commenced on Monday, with Judge Adams on the bench. There are in the neighborhood of three hundred civil and criminal cases to be disposed of. Among the latter will be that of Charles Case on the killing of Kelly, at Lewis Center, on election day.

George Buckett, a returning Leadville miner, became delirious and left the train at Richmond, Indiana, and wandered about until taken charge of by the authorities. From papers upon his person, it was discovered that he resided near Gambier, this county. His friends were telegraphed for and went after him. Arriving home he grew worse and died on Wednesday. He will be buried at Mt. Zion church this afternoon.

The Infirmary Directors and Superintendents for the counties of Medina, Ashtabula, Geauga, Stark, Portage and Knox, had a very pleasant reunion at the Summit County Infirmary on the 15th.

J. B. Chase, of Medina county, was President, and John W. Williams of Knox county, Secretary. Short addresses were delivered relative to the management of County Infirmaries.

Gambier Herald: Mr. A. D. Welker, who is in attendance at the Columbus Medical College, paid his brother our general M. D., a flying visit on Tuesday. He had been home to vote. Just before coming home he scratched his hand with a flesh-hook, while dissecting a subject, and as it caused him great pain for a few days, it was feared the poison would result seriously. But, happily it gathered, broke, and is now doing nicely.

During the past week the "boom" in wheat has been exciting, the prices going up steadily, until this morning buyers are paying \$1.30 at L32. The principal bulk of Knox county wheat has been sold, while those who can afford to do so are holding for a higher figure, and claim that \$1.50 will yet be reached. Among this number are Melvin Wing, who has 1,500 bushels on hand, and Isaac Johnson, who has about 5,000 bushels to dispose of.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Mr. John S. Gotschall, left on last Monday to attend the Cincinnati Law School.

Carl White, Esq., of Chicago, is in the city, stopping at the residence of Postmaster White.

Miss Ida Officer, formerly of this city, but now residing at Chicago Junction, is visiting friends here.

Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Toledo, is making a visit to his old Mt. Vernon home and enjoying good health.

Married in New Orleans, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Dr. H. Smith, W. H. Dury to Mrs. H. K. Stayner. No cards.

Miss Doris Leslie from Chilo, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. Q. Mitchell, at the corner of Mulberry and Hantramack streets.

Mr. W. M. Jones, of Shreve, Wayne county, has been making a visit to his son Lake F. Jones, on Gambier street, during the past week.

Mr. Dana Hyde, who has been in business in Nebraska, during the past two years, returned to the city on Sunday, and is visiting at the home of his father.

Rev. Julius Brent, Pastor of St. V. de Paul's church and Sam'l S. St. Ev, Esq., Clerk of the Court have been enjoying the good fishing at the Licking reservoir, this week.

Gambier Herald: Mr. B. Harnwell returned on Monday from a short trip to Chicago and other points in the Sucker State. He also visited a number of places in this State.

Capt. J. O. Donaldson, of Columbus, was in the city on Monday. He was feeling jubilant over the recent Republican sweep in Ohio, and would like the position as Clerk of the Senate as a reward for his services during the late campaign.

Mr. Timothy Warden, of Athens was in town a few days this week, shaking hands with and receiving the congratulations of his friends in Mt. Vernon, on the home of his youth. Tim has just been elected Sheriff of Athens county, on the Republican ticket, by a good majority, although he had much to contend with.

Miss Julia G. Howard, an accomplished young lady of Cuyahoga Falls, who has many friends in this city, where she formerly visited, was married to-day (Thursday), at her home, to Capt. Charles Little, of Delaware. The wedding was a private affair, none but relatives and intimate friends being in attendance. After visiting the principal eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Little will return to make Delaware their home.

Katie Putnam.

This well-known actress, supported by Edwin Clifford's dramatic company will appear at Kirk Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Oct. 27th and 28th, producing "Lena the Madcap" Monday evening, and "Old Curiosity Shop" Tuesday evening. As this is the first appearance of this charming little actress on our city she will no doubt be greeted by large audiences. Besides being talented, she possesses rare personal charms and bewitching ways that never fail to make her a favorite wherever she appears. Secure seats at once at Chase & Cass's.

The Columbus Synod.

The Synod of Columbus, covering the counties of Central Ohio, met Friday evening, October 17th, and by request of the Moderator was opened with a sermon by Rev. E. D. Morris, D. D., of Lane Theological Seminary, from Phil. 4, 8, and Eccl. 4, 13.

The fair weather and topics of interest brought together a good representation of the Synod and under the sway of Rev. D. B. Herve, a veteran of Zanesville Presbytery, as Moderator, the work and interest of the meetings moved forward smoothly and with growing zeal to the end.

The topics before the Synod realized the true idea of that arm of the church, in its episcopal character, to survey and broaden and deepen the work of the church, in its several departments of evangelization, missions and benevolence, as well as to consider its historical faith and order, and ascendancy from apostolic times.

On Saturday morning the various committees for current business were appointed. Rev. E. D. Morris, D. D., of Cincinnati, was heard, in an able address, in behalf of the Lane Theological Institution, and the importance of a Ministry thoroughly grounded in classical and theological training.

The report of Wooster University, in the bounds of the Synod, was presented, and gave a glowing account of what that noble institution of learning in the short term of its history, ten years, had accomplished.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, President, followed the report with an earnest address and plea for a higher standard of learning and a more generous support of this school of the church.

Rev. J. C. Chester, D. D., was heard in a practical and special plea in behalf of Lincoln University, an institution that has done noble things in rearing and sending forth a devoted band of colored men to preach the Gospel to their race both in this country and Africa.

On Sabbath the pulpits of the city and many neighboring towns and villages were occupied by ministers designated by Synod. The body of the members attended the Lord's Supper as administered by order of Synod, in the Presbyterian church. A special feature of the Sabbath evening services was a sermon by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Columbus, setting out in a concise and impressive way the generally accepted doctrine of the Christian church as to the Second Advent.

On Monday the reports of the standing committees on Systematic Benevolence, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Publication, and Freedmen, were presented, and many earnest pleas were made for these causes, including telling incidents from the experiences. Rev. C. W. Mator, of China, specially presented the Foreign Work in Synod.

Rev. Mr. Goodnight appeared in Synod as a delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Synod of Ohio.

A paper on temperance was passed. The narrative of religion showed a very good state of things in most of the churches.

A case of appeal to this court from the Presbytery of Wooster was heard and concluded Tuesday morning.

The thanks of the body were returned to the citizens of Mt. Vernon for their abundant hospitality, and to the C. M. V. & C. R. R. for its accommodations.

After a delightful session of four days, with singing doxology and benediction, the Synod adjourned to meet next year at Delaware.

I. P. SAFFORD, Stated Clerk.

Marriage of Miss Nora Sperry to Mr. Appleton A. Downer.

The marriage of Miss Nora Sperry to Mr. Appleton A. Downer, (recently of Granville, but now residing near Celina, Kansas), which occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac N. Sperry, on the Newark road, on Thursday evening, was a very delightful affair. At 7 o'clock, the invited guests, numbering about forty, had assembled in the parlor, when the happy couple made their appearance, attended by Mr. De Esting Jones and Miss Nora Sedgwick, of Granville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city. After the ceremony, the young couple received the hearty congratulations of all present. The guests then partook of a most sumptuous repast. The balance of the evening was spent in social conversation, etc., until the wee sma' hours, when the newly wedded couple took their departure at 5:30 A. M., accompanied to the depot by quite a number of their young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Downer will visit friends in Wooster, Canton, Granville and other places, for several weeks, when they will embark for their new home in Kansas.

The presents to the bride were numerous and costly, and consisted of a Silver Tea Set, two Silver Cake Baskets, Silver Knives, two cases Silver Spoons, Silver Butter Dish, Bronze Clock, Family Bible, Testament and Hymnal, Silver Cake Knife, Silver Caster, Fruit Plate, Pair Vases, Napkins, Paintings, and many others.

Among those from abroad were: Mrs. Martha Downer, Miss Lottie Spelman, Miss Nellie Reese, Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Case, Miss Sue Little, Miss Nora Sedgwick and Mr. De Esting Jones, Granville; Miss Marie Case, Columbus; Miss Lettie Howland, Mr. Will. Van Baskirk and Mr. Ed. Barton, Newark; Mr. O. P. Niswonger, Dayton, and Messrs. Charlie and Will Sperry, Utica.

Grand and Petit Jury.

The next term of the Knox County Court of Common Pleas convenes on the 17th day of Nov'r, 1879. Following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors:

GRAND JURY.
A. D. Reese, Clay twp.; Levi Sellers, Morgan twp.; M. M. Strong, Middlebury twp.; John Ryan, Pleasant twp.; Ernest Edill, Wayne twp.; Obad Underwood, Harrison twp.; C. L. Bennett, Clinton twp.; George Wolford, Monroe twp.; Lewis Newman, Brown twp.; Frank H. Lhaman, Pleasant twp.; Wm. T. Debolt, Hilliard twp.; John C. Stillinger, Union twp.; Amos Clark, Jefferson twp.; Albert Sperry, Monroe twp.; N. P. Perkins, Milford twp.

PETIT JURY.

Jeremiah Gleason, Monroe twp.; Wm. Bailey, Jefferson twp.; Richard Hunter, Union twp.; Isaac Adair, Harrison twp.; Isaac Earle, Union twp.; Samuel Taylor, Clinton twp.; Ezra Thayer, Clinton twp.; Schooler Horn, Jackson twp.; Albert Sperry, Monroe twp.; Harmon White, Brown twp.; J. L. Van Baskirk, Middlebury twp.; Anthony King, Union twp.

People learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it laugh, but always keeps Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Monday night, President Koller in the Chair.

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

Minutes of last meet were read and approved.

Various bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Marshal reported the following number of animals impounded during the second quarter: horses 4, cows 9, hogs 2; for which he held the Treasurer's receipt amounting to \$15.00, which, on motion, was received and placed to the credit of the general fund.

The committee appointed for the purpose of having a stone crossing placed over the public square, reported that they had effected a contract with J. and H. Stoyke to perform the work at the rate of 14 1/2¢ per foot.

An ordinance was read establishing the grade of the north side of Vine. This being the second reading of the ordinance it was referred to the committee of the whole Council.

A petition was read from a number of citizens asking the passage of the ordinance, and it finally carried.

The Mayor reported that there was a great deal of irregularity in the time of lighting and turning out the street lamps, and he suggested that the gas committee establish a schedule of time.

On motion of Mr. Bunn the city engineer in connection with the gas committee was authorized to draw up a schedule of time for lighting and turning off the gas.

Mr. Moore moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to rent a suitable place for storing the city tools, the price not to exceed \$1.50 per month. Carried.

Mr. Jackson moved that Geo. B. Wall be notified to repair pavements on Mulberry and Vine streets and a railing placed around the vacant lot at the same corner. Carried.

On motion the water-box located in the river near the foot of Main street be removed to a place of sufficient depth in the river that it can be used.

Mr. Andrews moved that the Trustees of the Odd Fellows and W. M. Young be notified to repair or put down new pavements in front of the stores of C. A. Bopp and A. Wolff. Carried.

On motion, the City Clerk was authorized to collect from Mr. S. L. Baker, the amount received by him for the sale of the Post House. Carried.

Mr. Andrews moved that the crossing on the east side of Main over Gambier, be repaired by the addition of another row of stones. Carried.

A pay ordinance was passed embracing the following bills:

O. Welschmeyer, self and others, \$228.12
Wm. Sanderson, Jr., 142.00
Mt. Vernon Laundry, 143.00
P. Barrett, 16.30
Mt. Vernon Gas Co., 178.65
A. A. Bartlett, 3.50
Wm. Fordney, 54.00
D. C. Lewis, 16.50
A. A. Bartlett, 5.80
P. Kraft, 26.00
L. Harper, 5.75
Wm. Sanderson, 14.00
B. F. Jacobs, 3.00
Joseph Baker, 7.57

The President announced that he had received a proposition from the Excelsior Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, which was in substance as follows:

"We will erect our complete system of Fire Alarms in your city, consisting of say 6 miles of wire, on good substantial poles, placing in circuit 8 signal boxes, central office repeater, 3 engine house gongs, one tower bell striker, with all the equipments necessary to complete the system, guaranteeing the same to operate successfully, as represented by us, and after it has been in successful operation a reasonable length of time, to test the accuracy of the system and if it proves satisfactory, then the city to pay us the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; the signal boxes to be placed where the city may direct. We also further propose that if the city accept our system that we will make Mt. Vernon the headquarters of the company for manufacturing and selling our system in the future."

A. W. GRAY & Co., Mr. John D. Thompson, representing the company, read letters of indorsement from a large number of our leading citizens and property owners, who had made personal examinations of the system and recommended its adoption by Council.

Mr. Thompson then spoke in reference to the advantages of the system and the benefits accruing to the city from the establishment of the company's works here. He said the offer made to the city was 25 per cent. below the actual cost of manufacture.

Mr. Bunn said he favored the city purchasing the proposed fire alarms; he had witnessed a great number of fires in our city, and he was satisfied that a good system of alarms, like the one proposed, would have in many instances been a great saving to property.

Mr. Andrews said he had no objections to encouraging new enterprises, but did not see how the city's funds could stand it; the present levies for police and fire purposes was inadequate; he would like further time to consider the matter.

Mr. Adams said he was an old fireman, and was satisfied the alarm system under discussion was a good thing and should be adopted by the city.

Mr. Brannan said he believed the system would be a benefit to the city and give a great protection to property.

Mr. Jackson knew it would assist the fire department to have something of the kind, but did not see how the city could afford it; he thought it might be possible that some of our public-spirited citizens might by subscription assist the city in paying for same.

Mr. Thompson said the company would agree if Council adopted the system, to receive their pay in installments.

After further discussion, it was agreed to hold a special meeting on next Monday to consider the expediency of making the proposed purchase of fire alarms.

Adjourned for 2 weeks.

Probate Court Matters.

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

Final account filed by Gideon Elliott, admr. of Wm. Davis.

Chas. Murray appointed admr. of the estate of A. J. Coulter.

Order to erect tombstone to E. W. Cotton, exr. of John Bird.

Order of sale issued in the case of Mahlon Penlar, admr. of Rachel Penlar, vs. Wm. Penlar et al.

Will of John Muck admitted to probate. Daniel M. Muck appointed admr. of Sarah Waller, dec'd.

Will of Charles Lindsey entered for probate and order to give notice.

Henry Keefe's will filed for probate and order to give notice.

Teachers' Institute.

Pursuant to notice the teachers of Knox county met, on Saturday last, at the Presbyterian Church in Mariensburg, for the purpose of holding their Monthly Institute, President Albrittain in the chair.

The services were opened with prayer by Elder Carter, after which the subject of "True Culture and its Influences" was discussed by Mr. Larson, who argued the importance and necessity of physical culture, claiming that an active and fruitful brain, and a well balanced mind, necessitated a sound and healthy body. Prof. Rolan followed with a few remarks approving the same.

The President announced that "Should the Spelling-book, as a text book, be used in our Schools?" was the next topic in order, and requested Prof. Rolan to open the discussion, who responded by saying he was opposed to spelling, as it is generally taught, but was unwilling, as yet, to throw the book entirely out of school. He was in favor of making spelling a specialty by selecting words from the reading lesson and other available books, and urged the importance of written recitations. Prof. Kennon then followed in his usual instructive style, speaking of the advantages of written recitations in spelling, and gave his approval of the "word method" in learning pupils to read. Mr. Welsh then gave several objections to the "word method" arguing that pupils could reach the fourth reader more readily by thoroughly mastering the spelling-book, and then commit some of the primary readers. Miss Candace Latham, Messrs. Van Vorhes and Albrittain each expressed themselves in a creditable manner. Mr. G. K. Lyons then gave a concise method of teaching beginners how to spell, which was both sensible and practical.

In the afternoon Prof. Marsh gave a critical lecture on "Spelling, Reading and Definitions" which can be realized only by those who heard it. Prof. Hoyer, principal of the Mariensburg Normal School, threw considerable light upon the much neglected branch, "Penmanship." But the climax of all instruction and benefits growing out of the Institute was reserved for Prof. Tappan on "Home Training." Penitentiaries, Jails and State prisons would soon be vacated, if parents would only heed to such instructions.

Persons living at a distance were kindly received, for which a vote of thanks was tendered.

The exercises were frequently interspersed with excellent music from Prof. Porter's choir.

Benediction by Elder Yarnal.

Court of Common Pleas.

NEW CASES.

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

Charles Kramer vs. Lewis Hyman; appeal, Judgment against plaintiff for costs before Justice Baugh.

L. W. Foote vs. Andrew Nixon—civil action; amount claimed \$500.

Moore & Kerick vs. White & Simpson—civil action; amount claimed \$142.54.

The Commissioners of Knox County vs. Willard S. Hyde, Joshua Hyde, Thomas J. Packe, Israel Green, Odo Sperry and J. C. Devel—civil action. Suit brought upon the bond of Willard S. Hyde, as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox county; amount claimed \$876.78, with interest from Feb. 1879.

Reuben Hanger vs. Jacob Walton et al.—civil action; suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$649.60.

J. M. Ewalt vs. A. D. Reese et al.—suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$1,600.

William Burris vs. D. V. Disney et al.—suit brought on note; amount claimed, \$200.00.

H. K. Smoots vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Suit brought to recover \$499 damages for killing plaintiff's horse.

David Laman's Admr. L. O. Sims et al.—civil action for money; amount claimed \$178.00.

John Jenkins vs. John K. Newell et al. Suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amt claimed, \$296.79.

Geo. D. Neal vs. H. A. Bishop et al.—suit brought on note; amount claimed, \$115.00.

Fredin Poland vs. Thomas D. Smith et al.; suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$498.00.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

John Johnson and Lewis Handesty to Wm. Johnson, quit claim to land in Jackson, for consideration of \$2.

Edwin Cosner to John Armstrong, 49 67-100 acres in Hilliard, for \$8,892.

E. M. Ford to Perry Morcy, 8 acres in Milford, for \$450.

P. W. Sperry to Reuben Debolt, 10 acres in Morgan, for \$546.

A. C. Vannusdale to W. H. Latham, 10 acres in Morgan, for \$1,200.

Gideon Sutton to A. Halse, lot in Centerville, for \$200.

Jerome Blunbach to Chas. McElroy, lots in Mt. Holly, for \$85.

Henry Knurr to David Young, 20 acres in Pike, for \$1,500.

Edmond Commons to Alex. Magill, 50 acres in Milford, for \$2,500.

Enoch Babout to Trustees of Hopewell Church in Pleasant, for \$1,000.

Felix Harrod to Ira Ewart, land in Clay, for \$1,550.

Henry Willoughby to Alex. Magill, 4 acres in Pleasant, for \$600.

A Card.

To the Eagle Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN—It is with pleasure I bear testimony to the promptness and liberality with which you met and paid the loss sustained under your Policy, No. 323. The Fire was undoubtedly occasioned by incendiaryism, and occurred on the night of Monday, 29th ult., and on Saturday, 18th inst. I hold your order for payment—thus showing a promptness little expected.

With many thanks for the liberality shown in the adjustment, and recommending the "Eagle" to all desiring Insurance, I am, Yours Respectfully,

JAMES H. RANSOM.

Gambier, O., Oct. 20th, 1879.

Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

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

Wheat \$1.30-\$1.32. Corn, 40¢; Oats 25¢; Hye Seed, Clover Seed, \$2.50; Flax Seed, \$1.20; Timothy Seed, \$2.25.

This year is, perhaps, the first in half a century that the Comte de Chambord's birthday has been publicly and freely celebrated in France.

Workmen! Look to your interests and save doctor bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A splendid assortment of Hats, Furs, Trunks, Boots and Shoes, at VanAkin's!—all under one management—purchased of manufacturers FOR CASH, and sold lower than elsewhere in the city. See sign of the Big Hat, 2d door south of the Square. Oct24w4

A splendid line of Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children, at Browning & Sperry.

Heavy Red Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children, at Browning & Sperry's.

You can't throw a cat through Browning & Sperry's new make of Fret Skirts, without hurting the cat.

Don't Read This.

The finest line of Dress Goods in the city, including all the novelties in Mink, Cloths, Raw Silks in Oriental styles, Broadcloths and all other new things Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods, at Browning & Sperry's. Oct10w4

Of course you will buy nothing in the Carpet line until you have looked at J. SPERRY & Co's.

Ringwalt & Jennings are now prepared to show the most extensive line of Black and Colored Cashmeres ever brought to Mt. Vernon. Oct10w4

Ask for "Sellers' Liver Pills." No other possess half their virtue. 25¢ per box. Sold by all druggists.

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