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### All Sorts of Paragraphs.

 Murrain is killing cows and chole hogs, in Tennessee.

 Game, especially ducks and pigeons, is plentiful about Kankakee, Indiana.

 Bowling Green, Kentucky has broken forth which produces \$800 worth per week.

 The Chattahoochee River in Georgia is said to be lower now than at any time since 1830.

 A grape vine on the Longley place near, Helena, Ark., is seven feet and half in circumference.

Senator Fessenden, it is said, never recovered from the National Hotel poisoning in 1857.

Dead Jared Sparks has a niece who is showing some live sparks as a writer down East.

An insane butcher, named Raitel, hanged himself in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

An imperfect copy of the first edition of Shakespeare, 1523, sold in London the other day for £388.

It has been discovered that the picture of the circus is a fake.

☛ **A** rosy nose is not as pretty or popular as a rosy cheek. The prejudices of society appear to be against the former.

☛ **E.** M. Samuels, President of the Commercial Bank of St. Louis, committed suicide last week.


☛ **General** Rosecrans is building a house on his newly bought ranche at St.


✂ The National Intelligencer has appeared again in a new series, thoroughly Democratic in tone.


✂ Jay Cooke's Episcopal Church Put-in-Bay, is known as the Church of the Holy Five Twenties.

✂ The wreck of the Confederate gunboat Raleigh has just been discovered, at

accidentally, too, in the James River.

 Willoughby Lake, Vermont, has been sounded to the depth of nine hundred feet and no bottom reached.

 Johnson Vaughan killed three deer at two shots, in the western portion of Williamson County, Tenn., the other day.

 A call for a National Irish Emigration Convention, to be held in St. Louis has been issued.

☛ The Catholics of Fall River have resolved that a hearse and three carriages be sent to the funeral.

☛ Richard Nelson, who murdered L. Gouldery, at Gordon, Ga., a few weeks since has been arrested.

☛ E. M. Samuels, President of the Commercial Bank of St. Louis, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

☞ The Autumn leaves and the Radical party are falling together. Both colored.

☞ John Adams, a descendant of President Adams, was found dead in his bed at Boston, one morning last week.

☞ Wendell Phillips is said to be a fine gal liver, and, doubtless, his political complaints are simply frank liver complaints.

☞ Louise W. Miers, charged

Large herds of cattle have been crossing on the ferry from Iowa to spend the winter on Southern Illinois prairies.

They drove a stake at Gettysburg where Sickles lost his leg, and labeled it. It now appears that a mule was shot the

A Nashville paper says that

Whenever the city authorities in Boston want something to eat, they go up a picnic excursion to some graveyard.

A Nevada, Mo., child was bit in the heel by a horse-fly, and died in convulsions in an hour.

Grant wants to know "who the d—

Portage, Ohio, has a young man who has chewed tobacco since he was 1 month old.

A team at Troy, Vt., ran away with a load of girl hop-pickers, injuring a number and killing Kate Cassidy.

Dumb girls at New Haven Asylum.

A clergyman of Dubuque, Iowa, is accused of taking French leave of his people, they thinking him only rustling.


A woman died in Worcester, Massachusetts, last week, who was thirty-eight years old and the mother of nineteen children.


☞ The first locomotive ever used in America, the John Bull, is still kept in curiosity in a building near Albany, N. York.

☞ The safe of the Treasurer of Monmouth County, Ind., was robbed on Saturday night. The burglars got only about eight dollars.

☞ Washington G. Hill charged

larceny and forgery committed suicide the Nashville Workhouse on last Monday week.

 The carrillon of 43 bells on St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral, Buffalo, dedicated with imposing ceremonies Sunday.

 Mrs. Hilliker stepped on a rattlesnake, near Buchanan, Mich., on the 20th and died from its bite on her foot, two days later.

after.

☛ A machine has been invented at Providence to sew boots, work heretofore done by the hand. It has been put to successful operation.

☛ The students of Kentucky University, at Lexington, propose the publication of a semi-monthly paper devoted to the interests of the University.

**Two enterprising young** men have homesteaded themselves, in Dakota. Next they will homestead two enterprising young men.

**The house at Murfreesboro,** Tenn., in which James K. Polk was married, is a good state of preservation, though it is somewhat antiquated.

**The strike among the miners** at Port Henry, New Jersey, continues.

Three negroes engaged in cutting timber in the Dismal Swamp were killed by the fire during the late conflagration there, while asleep, and were burned to death.

rat, morning. Whisky lent him aid, and  
me- instruments were a brick, a hatchet,  
a shoe knife.



# Mt. Vernon Banner.

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IS A PAPERMAN WHOSE TRUTH MAKES FREE

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1869

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**GEORGE H. PENDLETON.**  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**THOMAS J. GODFREY,** of Mercer.  
FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,  
**WILLIAM J. GILMORE,** of Preble.  
FOR TREASURER OF STATE,  
**STEPHEN BURRILL,** of Cuyahoga.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**JOHN M. CONNELL,** of Fairfield.  
FOR MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,  
**BENJ. P. CHURCHILL,** of Hamilton.

## Knox County Democratic Ticket.

Representative—**JOHN D. THOMPSON.**  
Treasurer—**ROBT. MILLER.**  
Probate Judge—**C. E. CRITCHFIELD.**  
Clerk of Court—**SAM'L J. BRENT.**  
Commissioner—**DAVID F. HALSEY.**  
Inferiary Director—**R. C. CAMPBELL.**  
Surveyor—**EMMETT W. COTTON.**

FOR STATE SENATOR,  
**HINCHMAN S. PROPHET,** of Morrow.  
**NEWS ITEMS.**

J. Hallway Gates, the absconding book-keeper of the Bank of Montreal, was arrested in Buffalo, on Saturday, and held for examination. The money was recovered. Interest in the Virginia State debt, has been paid to the amount of \$100,000, and the State Treasury still contains upward of \$200,000.

Secretary Boutwell has decided to sell \$1,000,000 in gold every Wednesday and Friday, and purchase \$2,000,000 worth of bonds every Wednesday.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail says that Ex-Governor James L. Orr, in conjunction with others, is "quietly sententious and walking South Carolina."

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows has postponed the consideration of the amendment to the constitution changing the title of the Grand Lodge to "Supreme Grand Lodge," until the next session.

The steamship Trade Wind was lost in the Gulf of Mexico on the 24th. The passengers were saved, but a part of the crew are missing.

It is rumored in New York that an expedition numbering two hundred men left that port for Cuba on Monday night. The Cuban Junta deny all knowledge of the matter.

Great interest is being aroused in Virginia regarding the choice of United States Senators. Dr. Sharp, the President's brother-in-law, is being brought prominently forward.

John D. Culver, a broker of St. Catharines, Canada, absconded on Saturday night, taking with him \$200,000 or \$250,000. Several banks are sufferers, as well as a number of business men.

Frederick F. Low, of California, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China.

There was a light frost, Tuesday evening, in Richmond, Virginia. Reports from the tobacco growing regions say the frost was light there, and the tobacco not damaged.

A young man named William Byrne whose parents reside in New York, committed suicide at Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday.

The number of entries at the Indiana State Fair is much larger than last year. The show of horses, cattle and sheep is unusually good.

The Minneapolis Tribune says complaint is general all over the State that the potatoes are rotting badly.

James Blackford was killed by Jacob Carbaugh, in Edwards County, four miles from Grayville, Illinois, on Monday evening last.

The Wisconsin Methodist Conference, now in session at Appleton, has given the decisive vote of 107 in favor of lay delegation, to four against it.

## General Cary in Mount Vernon.

The Mount Vernon Court House was crowded to overflowing on Friday evening, when by our townfolk a large portion of those who were workingmen and Republicans, to hear a speech from General SAMUEL F. CARY, of Cincinnati, on the questions of the day. General Cary's reputation as an orator had preceded him, and although the people expected a great speech, yet it was the remark of every one present that the speaker far exceeded their most sanguine expectations. His style and manner are more like that of Tom Corwin than any man we have ever heard. He is a pleasing and fascinating speaker. He has the power of melting an audience to tears or convulsing them with laughter, at his will. His speech was overflowing with facts and arguments. He discussed the Labor and Agricultural Questions so ably and clearly, that every man of common sense could not fail to understand and be convinced. The bondholders and National Bankers, who were robbing labor of its just reward, and are forcing the pauper labor system of Europe upon the United States, were thoroughly ventilated and exposed. The General said he had been a Republican, but he could not conscientiously act with that party any longer; and as the Democracy had committed themselves to the doctrine of paying the Bonds in greenbacks, and giving labor the reward of its earnings, he was now a Democrat. The General's speech was frequently applauded, and at it close a unanimous vote of thanks was given him from his audience. His speech has done much good, and we have heard of a great many Republicans who have avowed their determination to vote the Democratic ticket on the second Tuesday of October.

## Voters of Knox County, Remember!

That the question of ratifying the odious Fifteenth (negro suffrage) Amendment will be submitted to the voters of Knox County, Ohio, in the next Legislature of Ohio. If the Radicals succeed in electing a majority of the members, that Amendment, which allows negroes to vote and hold office, will undoubtedly be ratified. But, on the other hand, if the Radicals are defeated, and the Democracy succeed, this abominable measure will be voted down, and the White Men of Ohio will rule as heretofore.

Alex. Cassil, the Radical candidate for Representative in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment, and John D. Thompson, the Democratic candidate is against it. Every man, therefore, in Knox County, who is opposed to negro rule, should vote for John D. Thompson, and against Alexander Cassil.

## THE OFFICE TICKET.

Never before, in this, or any other county, was a better county ticket offered for the support of the people, than the present Democratic ticket of Knox County.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE,  
C. E. CRITCHFIELD, a practical farmer and an educated lawyer, a man of industrious habits and kind disposition, a more competent man could not have been chosen and experience will prove that our county has never had a better or a more popular officer.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
JOHN D. THOMPSON, from a sense of duty to the people, at a personal sacrifice to himself, but in obedience to their will, is a candidate for Representative. As Auditor of Knox County he gave universal satisfaction, and not only polled a large Democratic vote, but was voted for by a large number of the best men in the Republican party. Unlike Colonel Cassil he never betrayed the confidence of the people, and when Colonel Cassil failed to advertise the public lands for sale, he would have advertised them in both county papers, and sent bills into every workshop in the county, giving notice that farms could be bought at 50 cents an acre.

In violation of his duty, and to the loss of the people, Colonel Cassil concealed the fact that the lands were for sale, and seeks to shield himself under the skirts of Wm. McClelland, Esq., attorney at law, and County Commissioner, who advised Cassil not to let the people know the lands were for sale, which only proves that McClelland is as guilty as Cassil.

## CLERK OF THE COURT.

SAMUEL J. BRENT, our candidate for Clerk of the Court, has strong claims upon the people. He served in the army with distinguished credit, during the entire war. He entered as a private, but his gallantry, unaided by political influence, attained for him honorable promotion. Mr. Brent is a good lawyer, an accurate accountant, and a thorough business man; added to which, he is both honest and poor, with a growing family to support. Mr. Brent is peculiarly fitted for the office of Clerk, and will make one of the best officers in the State. His opponent, Mr. Elliott, has been in office all his life, and is said to be worth from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars, and on his retirement to private life, he can live at ease. Mr. Elliott has always made a good officer, and has always been a strict partisan, never having voted for a Democrat in his life.

## TREASURER.

Probably "Bob" Miller knows more men, women and children, and has done more acts of kindness than any one man in Knox County, and this election as did the last, will prove that scores of citizens of the opposite party, by whom he has stood in sickness, and been a friend, in health, will remember him at the polls. We have not thought it necessary to speak of Mr. Miller's qualifications as a public officer. They are known throughout the county by men of all parties, for men of all parties appreciate his kindness, and have observed his promptness in the discharge of his public duties. As for Mr. Peeler, his opponent, it is unnecessary to speak. Were it not for his well known incompetency, and unfitness for the difficult duties of County Treasurer, he would be a fair candidate.

## COMMISSIONER.

The people have grown weary of the one man influence exercised by lawyer McClelland over the affairs of this county. He is only one Commissioner, but controls the other two, and hence the just dissatisfaction which has grown up in the county concerning the neglect shown to the interests of various sections of the county, and by the atrocity of Mr. Attorney McClelland. And the farmers and workmen will remember that Cassil says that McClelland and the other Commissioners, indeed him not to advertise the College lands for sale, thereby cheating the people, and defrauding the State. The people are tired of lawyer commissioners and have nominated

## DAVID F. HALSEY.

A farmer of integrity, energy and sound judgment. No man in the community has a fairer record than Mr. Halsey, and if elected, the people will find that they have one of themselves instead of an attorney at law, for Commissioner.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR.

EMMETT W. COTTON might well have aspired to a higher office, but like Monroe, he believed that the office was honorable which came from the people, provided they are faithfully administered, he would not decline the office which the people call on him to fill. Some years ago, Mr. Cotton represented the people in the Ohio Legislature, and was recognized while there as one of the most efficient members in that body.

## FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Richard C. Campbell, one of the best Democrats, and one of Knox County's best citizens, is our candidate. He is a warm-hearted, true man, and will make an excellent officer.

Upon the whole, this is one of the best tickets that was ever presented to the people of Knox County for their suffrages, and it will undoubtedly be elected, by a handsome majority, if the Democracy and Conservatives but do their duty on the second Tuesday of this month. Our reports from every township are of the most encouraging character. Our friends are united, active and confident of success, while our opponents are lukewarm and divided, and some of their best men openly declare that they wish to see the Post Office ticket defeated, and a change made in some of the county officers.

## Texas Politics.

The business of Radical throat-cutting in Texas has commenced in good earnest. Dispatches from Washington state that Grant has taken sides against Governor Hamilton, and is now removing every Federal office-holder in that state who favors Hamilton's election, because, as it is claimed, "the election of Hamilton would destroy the Republican party in Texas." We are not familiar with Texas politics; but we have no doubt but that Grant's opposition to Hamilton will do more than any thing else to insure his election. Such was the result in Tennessee. Grant's persecution of Republicans is only adding strength to the conservative element all over the country.

## The Public Debt Not Decreased.

Gov. Harrison and Columbus Delano told the people of Mount Vernon the other day that the public debt was being rapidly reduced by the Grant Administration at Washington. This is not true. The estimated decrease of fifteen millions for September is all bosh, and we have the authority of the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer for saying that the pension fund and the September interest on the ten-forties will tend to increase the debt rather than diminish it.

## Colonel Cassil Pleads Guilty.

Alexander Cassil, prisoner at the bar of the PEOPLE, stand up. You are indicted for having willfully and corruptly betrayed the people into the hands of speculators, by concealing from the people the fact that you were authorized to sell a large body of public lands, at rates varying from fifty-three to eighty cents an acre.

How do you plead—guilty, or not guilty?

Answer—Guilty.

The PEOPLE—Have you any thing to say why you should not be declared to be unworthy of the confidence of The People?

Answer—It is true that I did neglect my duty. It is a fact that I was authorized to sell public lands from 53 to 80 cents an acre. It is true that I did not inform the farmers and workmen of Knox County, that I had said land for sale. It is true that about six hundred thousand acres of said land were purchased in the names of three persons at fifty-three cents an acre. It is true that poor men were charged 90, while rich men were only charged 53 cents an acre. But Mr. McClelland and the other Commissioners told me not to notify the people that the land was for sale, and they are all Republicans, and as I acted under Republican authority, why should Republicans complain. And that is not all. There are plenty of other Auditors in the State who are just as guilty as I am, and who had better try them, before you punish me.

THE PEOPLE—Those other Auditors are not within our jurisdiction. They do not belong to this county. They do not ask us to vote for them. We will leave them to their own constituents, while we attend to you. Suppose they are guilty as you charge—does that make you any the less so? Does one murder, or theft, or breach of trust, excuse another? Is a man to be acquitted of murder in Knox County, because another man committed murder in Medina? Is it not rather additional reason why the penalty of the law should be enforced?

Answer—But you cannot condemn me without casting censure upon the Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, and they are all Republicans, and I only acted under their orders. If you condemn me, you will hurt the party.

THE PEOPLE—Mr. Cassil, that plea is not good in this court. If the party is rotten, it ought to die, and a new party be formed, and the only way that can be done is by defeating you and other men like you who have betrayed their trust. It is therefore the judgment of this Court, that you are unworthy of the confidence of the people, and should not be trusted as a law maker. The Court is disposed to be lenient, and sentences you to defeat by a majority five hundred votes—so large as to vindicate us against the charge of being the aiders and abettors of corruption. If you think proper to show repentance by withdrawing from the canvass the Court will allow you to do so, but if you persist in evil, you will have cause to tremble before the judgment.

## Our Sporting President.

President Grant, as our readers are aware, instead of attending to his official duties at Washington, as required by law, spent most of the past summer in taking free rides on Government ships, frolicking at the watering places, and sporting at races and horse-races. He recently returned to Washington, and how he employs his time at the Executive Mansion may be learned by a perusal of the following dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial (Republican) of Monday:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

## A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

In the evening Secretary Boutwell was contesting the President in a game of billiards in the White House, for the championship of the Cabinet. History tells us that Nero added while Rome was in flames, and now, while the country is on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, President Grant employs his time in frolicking, drinking, smoking and billiard-playing! And not a word of condemnation is heard from the "loyal" pulpits! These things did not occur under Democratic Administrations.

## "Not an Issue."

Col. Cassil, in his electioneering tour through the country, is telling the people, (as we are informed) that the "Fifteenth Amendment is not an issue before the people." This is not true. The Fifteenth Amendment is a vital issue in this campaign, and Col. Cassil well knows it; but fearful of the result, and knowing an overwhelming majority of the people of Ohio are opposed to negro equality, he has not the courage to "face the music," and publicly avow his real sentiments.

If the Fifteenth Amendment is not an issue in this campaign, pray tell us, Mr. Cassil, what is the issue before the people? Your State Convention made it the direct and vital issue, and all the leading Radical stumpers in Ohio have declared that the Union will not be fully restored and peace established until negro equality is recognized by law. Every vote cast for Colonel Cassil is a vote in favor of forcing negro suffrage upon the people of Knox County.

## Gold Panic in New York.

On Friday last there was intense excitement in the gold market in New York, and a regular fight between the "bulls" and "bears" for the mastery. The price of gold was run up from 135 to 162. Men became frenzied and bellarm began to tremble. One operator became insane, and hung knives to take his life. Millions of dollars were lost and won in a few hours by gambling operations, and many of the wealthiest speculators were bankrupted and ruined. There was not the slightest occasion for all this excitement and panic. It was a mere storm gotten up by money gamblers to skin other men, and it was entirely successful. If every rascally speculator and gambler in gold and stocks in Wall street, was hung, it would be no less to the country.

## The College Lands.

While the 630,000 acres of College Lands conceded to Ohio, for an Agricultural College, were sold to 38 persons, three of them bought nearly 600,000 acres at 53 cents an acre. The State of New York could have sold 382,000 acres of her college land to be located, and it is now worth nearly four million dollars, while she has 380,000 acres still to locate. The States of Connecticut and Iowa took the same course, and will eventually get millions for their lands; while through the incompetency or fraud of the Republican officials in Ohio, the whole of our college lands only brought \$340,000.

## Let the people look to this.

The official vote of Tennessee is as follows: Senter's vote, 120,204; Stokes' vote, 64,874. Majority for Senter, 55,330. Enough for all majority purposes in squelching out rotten Radicalism.

## The Excuse of Colonel Cassil.

We do not entertain feeling of personal unkindness to Colonel Cassil, and we regret that he had conducted in office has compelled us to expose his conduct to the people. The three columns of excuses secretly published by Colonel Cassil clearly establish his guilt. In fact, he admits all that has been charged against him. He admits that he was authorized to sell the College Land Scrip, and that he concealed from the people the fact that the lands were for sale. He says that General Morgan might as well be censured for not having told the people in 1865, in his speech, that the lands were for sale. This is the strongest point in Cassil's defense. Let us consider it a moment. Colonel Cassil was appointed an agent to sell the lands—General Morgan was not. Colonel Cassil admits that he received a circular from the State Commissioners appointing him agent and authorized to sell the lands—General Morgan received no circular, and was not authorized to sell or advertise the lands, nor did he know they were for sale. Colonel Cassil was a public officer, and was paid by the people to attend to their business. He received the people's money, but neglected the people's business—Colonel Cassil was a public officer, citizen—Colonel Cassil asks, why did not the BANNER advertise that the lands were for sale? Simply, because Colonel Cassil as County Auditor, acting under the advice of commissioner McClelland, refused to advertise the lands for sale. Hence the fault was his, not ours.

In the third column of his excuse, Colonel Cassil says: "How many papers did the Democratic Auditors of Holmes, Wayne, Richland and Licking counties advertise this scrip for sale in?" When he asked that question Colonel Cassil knew that the State Commissioners did not authorize a single Democratic Auditor or Treasurer to sell, or advertise the college lands for sale. Before he prepared his excuse, he wrote to Auditor Bell of Licking county, asking him whether he had been authorized to sell, and whether he had advertised the lands for sale, and Mr. Bell replied through his Deputy, that he had never advertised, because he was neither authorized to sell or advertise. Why has not Colonel Cassil published that letter, and the other letters he has received, all telling him that they were not authorized to sell; nor were any but Republican Auditors authorized to sell. And this is another link in the chain of evidence proving that the sale of the College lands was a swindle from first to last, and there is reason to believe that Colonel Cassil knows such to be the case.

When General Morgan learned that Colonel Cassil had written to Auditor Bell, he addressed notes to that gentleman and to ex-Treasurer Evans and we give their replies below.

## AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 21, 1869.

DEAR GENERAL:—In reply to your note I have to state that I was elected Auditor of Licking county in 1864, and have held that office up to the present time. When the Scrip Commissioners say they authorized the various county Auditors and Treasurers to act as their agents in the sale of the college land scrip, they are simply mistaken, at least so far as I am concerned. They gave me no such authority, nor was I aware that other Auditors and Treasurers were so authorized. Had I received any such authority I should have advertised the lands for sale in all of our county papers, so that our farmers and workmen could have secured homes for their families at prices within their reach.

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,

GEORGE W. MORGAN.

Here is a complete refutation of the charge of Colonel Cassil, and his flimsy excuse is thus knocked from under him.

But the proof does not stop here, as the following letter from Lewis Evans, Esq., renders Colonel Cassil's escape hopeless.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 22, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—I was Treasurer of Licking county in 1865, and until September, 1866, during which period the College land scrip was sold in said county. I received any such authority I should have advertised the lands for sale in all of our county papers, so that our farmers and workmen could have secured homes for their families at prices within their reach.

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,

LEWIS EVANS.

## Hon. Geo. W. Morgan.

As Mr. Evans says, the Managers of the College Scrip, "formed a close corporation," and none but Republican Auditors and Treasurers were authorized to sell, and this is a strong evidence of premeditated fraud.

## Oh, the Hypocrites!

Bascom is making appeals to the soldiers to vote for the Radical ticket. What involution! Bascom and the Radical leaders of the frantically and support of the soldiers of Knox County by their wicked and heartless persecution of Mrs. Hood, a soldier's widow, and having her removed from the Mt. Vernon Post Office. Bascom, Joe Byers and Warner Miller, were appointed a committee by a little clique of malignant politicians, to visit Washington, and procure Mrs. Hood's removal, and by the aid of Columbus Delano, they succeeded in the object of their mission. Not a single charge of dishonesty or incompetency was preferred against Mrs. Hood; and even Bascom, the head devil in the conspiracy, admitted that she was honest, competent, obliging and gave general satisfaction. Yes, she was too honest and conscientious to suit the Delano clique of Mt. Vernon. She treated Democrats and Republicans alike, and refused to destroy Democratic speeches and documents, and hence Bascom declared that "for all party purposes a Democrat might as well have been in office as Mrs. Hood."

## The pretended love of the Radical politicians for the soldiers and the soldiers' widows and orphans, is all hypocrisy.

They would persecute and starve every soldier and soldier's widow in Knox County, if by so doing they could advance their party schemes, and keep their party leaders in power. Soldiers' Friends of the soldier's widow, and the soldier's orphan!—Remember these men when you go to the polls to vote. Brand them with the seal of your condemnation.

## The Land Swindle.

Congress gave Ohio 630,000 acres of land to be sold for the benefit of an Agricultural College. Nearly all of it was sold at 53 cents an acre to three speculators, while the great body of the people did not know the land was for sale. Colonel Cassil was authorized to advertise the land for sale, but lawyer McClelland advised him not to do so.

## It is said that the "bill" men of Pennsylvania are demanding of the President that a citizen of that State shall be appointed Secretary of War.

In response, tells them that if the Radicals will carry Pennsylvania their claims will be considered. That leaves Pennsylvania out in the cold.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Democrats of Texas are about organizing, as a third party in opposition to the two wings of the Republican party in that State.

It is reported that the prospects of Judge Dent, the Conservative candidate for Governor in Mississippi, are excellent.

Delano the other day granted leave of absence to a convicted criminal, who is a clerk of his, to come to Ohio to write political letters to the N. Y. Times. He is a regular "head beat."

A dispatch from New Orleans states that a suit has been instituted in the U. S. Court in that city against James B. Steadman, for \$514,000, and his bondman for \$100,000 for alleged defalcations in the office.

General Sheridan is stamping Ohio for the Radicals. Not Phil, but a sickly carpet-bag sheriff of Louisiana. The silly Radicals don't know the difference, and cheer the "gallant cavalry chieftain."

The States and Union (Pittsburgh, N. H.), announces the Mongrel losses in Maine under the encouraging head of "Satan's Kingdom Tumbling Down."

It is now pretty generally conceded that Pendleton will be elected Governor of Ohio. The only question is as to the majority.

It is now suggested that Grant might take the management of a circus or theatrical troupe, and not put him to too much inconvenience, as he is traveling around.

## The Secret Circular.

Darkness and guilt are handmaids—they are always found together. The Republican is published on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., the day after the publication of that paper, a secret circular of three columns in length was published at the Republican office. Why was it not published in the newspaper which had been printed in and circulated from the same office, only the day before? It was Colonel Cassil's excuse for his official misconduct. If it was true, why was it not made public at once, instead of being slipped around and secretly in the dark? We only got to see a copy of it last Monday, and are indebted for it to an honest Republican who will vote for Mr. Thompson.

Cassil and McClelland are like guilty men; and on the 12th of October the judgment of the people will be awarded against them.

## Another Renunciation.

W. H. H. Robinson, Esq., formerly editor of the Western Record, and lately connected with the Cleveland Courier, has publicly renounced Radicalism at his home, in Batavia. Mr. Robinson served all through the war as Orderly Sergeant of Company C, Twelfth O. V. I., and was then a Grant soldier, fighting for the Union, as he is now an earnest worker of Pendleton, Democracy and the rights for the people.

Mr. H. has, in the past, been a warm-worked Republican, but now says, his party having allied itself to the bondocracy, that in future his lot must be with the Democracy.

## Let us Have a Change!

Every honest Republican in Knox county and in the State of Ohio, will admit that a change is needed in the administration of our County, State and National Government. And how is this change to be brought about? At the ballot-box! Let every Democrat and Conservative Republican, who desires a change, and who wishes to see honest and incorruptible men and not thieves and plunderers in office, go to the polls on the second Tuesday of October, and vote for a change, and WE WILL HAVE IT!

## Who are Friends of the Schools?

It seems that in 1867, the Radical Fund Commissioners of Ohio unlawfully took from the State Treasury over \$76,000 of school funds, and applied it to other uses. This was done by the party who claim to be par excellence, the friends of the schools. The act was unconstitutional and illegal as the act of the Radical Legislature in taking \$900,000 from the soldiers' widows and orphans' fund for foreign purposes.

## Why Not in Knox?

Colonel Cassil says that the college lands were advertised in thirty counties. If that be true it only makes his guilt the greater. Why did he not give the citizens of Knox county a chance to buy land at 53 cents an acre if they wished to do?

## Bad Temper a Badge of Guilt.

Colonel Cassil feels that he is condemned, and like all guilty men, he gets angry calls names.

General Cary's speeches to the workmen are producing a wonderful revolution throughout the State, and hundreds and thousands of the honest sons of toil, who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket, will cast their suffrages with the Democracy on the second Tuesday of October. The workmen know their rights, and knowing, will dare to maintain them.

The abuse of such blather-skites as Noisy Bascom, will only have the effect of making General Cary more friends.

The Advocate tells us that the Republicans are "mad as blazes" at some of their leading men in Newark, because they are going for Pendleton in favor of greenbacks. The persons alluded to, are simply the out-spoken "rebels." They are plenty more of the same sort who don't want to be abused, and therefore make no public avowal of their intentions.

The New York Times gives publicity to the rumor that the Methodist Book Concern in that city has been robbed of several hundred thousand dollars by some of its officers. These frauds, it is said, have been going on for some eight or nine years. The subject is now undergoing investigation.

## The Cincinnati Enquirer feels quite confident that the Radical ticket will be defeated and the People's Reform ticket will be elected in Hamilton county by a majority ranging from 2,000 to 4,000.

The people are in revolt against the Radical Rings and Radical plunderers and thieves.

Some of the dissatisfied Republicans are nominating Temperance Reform tickets in different parts of the State. General democratization seems to have set upon the Radical party of Ohio. Its race is nearly run.

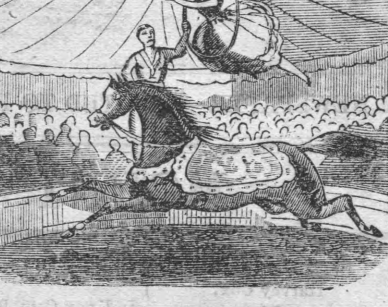
From one-third to one-half the retail price which the poor laborer pays out of his earnings, goes to the United States as a tax, to be squandered in supporting a standing army in the South, and to pay the bondholders in gold.

California looms up. Of the forty-eight members of the Legislature elected to the lower House, the Democrats elect forty-three, and of the twelve Senators elected, every one is a Democrat.

# G. C. GRADY'S

Unprecedented Old Fashioned

## AMERICAN CIRCUS!



FOR 1869.

G. C. GRADY, Proprietor and Manager.  
JOHN R. LANE, Director.  
W. M. MYERS, Treasurer.  
A. R. SCOTT, General Business Agent.  
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## MT. VERNON

On Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 1869.

This is one of the largest organizations in the United States. The entire outfit is entirely new and the most complete of any Circus company in the world. The management is in the hands of a man of experience in procuring the best talent in the country and will positively present

## MORE NEW FEATURES

than were ever given under one pavilion.

## Madam Marie Macarte,

Parisian Equestrienne, the scholar and artist, who stands pre-eminent above all other riders on the American continent, and whose fearless and startling positions on her famous charger, while running at full speed, has won for her the title of the superb of the arena.

## Mrs. LILY LANE,

the only Female Clown that has ever been introduced into the American public, and the only one who has ever produced.



## Four Star Clowns,

will appear at every entertainment, of whom are G. C. GRADY in his original comicities, JAMES J. G. GRADY, second clown, in his Irish and Dutch delineations, is highly comic. MR. PORT FAUST, as Negro Clown, is the only character of the kind ever introduced in a circus and in his language and character, is bound to bring down the house. Mrs. LILY LANE, the only Female Clown in the world.

## Four Star Female Performers,



# THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, OCTOBER 1, 1899.  
Reading matter on every page.

**General Morgan's Appointments.**  
General Morgan will speak as follows in Coshocton county.

New Castle, Saturday, October 22, at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
West Carlisle, Saturday, October 22, at 7 o'clock, P. M.  
Warsaw, Friday, Oct. 28, at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
West Bedford, Friday, Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Star's is the place to buy good cheap trees.

Judge Brumback, of Newark, left for Kansas City on the 22d ult.

Horse thieves appear to be doing a thriving business over in Morrow county.

Abdullah was distanced at the Millersburg races for foul driving.

Mr. James Rogers has had a lamp post placed in front of his grocery store.

The corn crop of Delaware county will be an average one in quantity.

Hon. B. S. Cowan, a prominent citizen of St. Clairsville, died on Monday evening of paralysis.

Batter has jumped up again, and is now selling by retail dealers at 35 cents per pound.

Messrs. Stevens & Woolson of Newark, have established a Circulating Library in that city.

Ashley, Delaware county, has a fine Lyceum Hall, toward the erection of which, Mr. Roswell and family (four persons) contributed \$1,700.

An individual who gave his name as John King, and claimed Mt. Vernon as his home, was arrested at Wooster last week for burglary and larceny.

Patrick McNamara, an old citizen of Newark, who resided in Mount Vernon about fifteen years ago, died on Monday week.

Washington Woolidge, a colored painter, fell dead, on his way to market, on Saturday morning of last week, at Mansfield.

Miss Ella Babbie, daughter of our good Democratic friend C. Babbie, Esq., of Pike township, has our thanks for a basket of delicious peaches.

On Sunday night week, the saw mill of Joseph Simpson, at Newark, and the foundry of Thomas Simpson, were destroyed by fire.

In consequence of the heavy rain on Saturday last, the meeting to nominate a candidate for Land Appraiser in Clinton township has been postponed until next Saturday. See notice in another column.

One live man, with a moderate amount of capital and energy, is worth more to a town than a dozen rich old fogies, who shut their money up in bonds and unimproved real estates.

It will be seen by an ordinance published in this week's paper, that notice is given for an election of a District Land Assessor for the City of Mt. Vernon, on the day of the general election.

We have received the official list of premiums awarded at the late Knox County Fair, but we cannot possibly make room for them in this week's paper.

Capt. M. M. Murphy, of this city, is agent for the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country.

Messrs. Baldwin & Warden are now receiving daily by express a full supply of J. N. Smith's extra Baltimore Oysters. They are put up expressly for family use, and are a splendid article.

The semi-annual meeting of the Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A. will be held at their rooms No. 5, Kreamlin, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th. This meeting is for the election of officers, and a full attendance is desired.

## Burglary in Gambier.

The store of R. S. French, Esq., Gambier, was entered by burglars on Tuesday morning last, and some seventy-five dollars in money and fancy goods taken. A portion of the goods were subsequently recovered.

The store of Mr. B. Harnwell was tried, but strong bolts kept them out.

The operators are known to be home folks and it is unnecessary to say that a keen watch, will be kept upon their future movements.

## Benefit of Advertising.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23d, our townsman O. M. Arnold, lost his pocket book, containing over \$50, in currency, and after diligent search and inquiry, along the route of his travels that day, he was unsuccessful in obtaining any intelligence in regard to it. On Thursday, just before the BANNER went to press, he had a notice inserted in regard to his loss, and in a few minutes after our paper was circulated, the pocket-book and money were brought to him, by a son of Mr. John Martin, who received \$10 as a reward for his honesty. So much for advertising in a live newspaper.

## Important Conversion.

ROY JAMES KENT STONE, lately President of Kenyon College, and more recently President of Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., has resigned his Presidency of the latter institution, renounced all connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and is now on his way to Rome with the intention of joining the "mother church."

This conversion, it is scarcely necessary to add, has caused considerable comment in Episcopal circles.

## Bully Wheat.

Our friend T. Jefferson Wolfe, of Hilliar, raised two and one half bushels of Tappanhook wheat from less than a quart of seed. Mr. Wolfe tells us that the wheat ripened ten days earlier than his other wheat, and that it is of a very superior quality. He has planted the two and a half bushels in an acre and a half of ground, and we hope that he will report the result next week. Whatever Jeff does, he does well.

## Burglary at Martinsburg.

Bladsburg cannot boast of all the lawlessness in the lower end of the county. Her neighbor, Martinsburg, the headquarters of "loyalty," is about to become her rival. On the night of the 21st ult., the jewelry shop of Mr. W. H. Culp, at Martinsburg, was broken open, and all his jewelry and tools were taken, amounting in value to some \$300. There is no clue at present to the perpetrator of the deed.

## Grady's Circus.

See advertisement of Grady's Great Show in this week's BANNER. Our exchanges all speak well of the performances of this Company, and pronounce it one of the best now traveling in the country.

## AN ORDINANCE.

To fix the places in the City of Mt. Vernon, at which, the election for State and County officers, and for District Land Assessor for said City, shall be held.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Mount Vernon, Ohio, that the places for holding the annual election, for State and County officers, and also for District Land Assessor for the City of Mt. Vernon, to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, shall be held at the places following, to-wit: In the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, at the public School Houses, respectively therein; and in the Fifth Ward at the old brick School House, on Mulberry street.

Sec. 2. That the Electors of said City shall then and there elect, in addition to the usual State and County officers, one District Land Assessor for the City at large, for the term of ten years.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed Sept. 27, 1899.  
Attest: J. W. WHITE, Pres't.  
O. F. MURPHY, Clerk.

## The Hartford Fair.

The Fair of the Hartford Central Agricultural Society, which was held at their grounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a decided success.

The Fair was to have commenced on Wednesday, the 15th, but owing to the rain on that day was postponed until Thursday.

The rain of Wednesday had laid the dust, and early on Thursday morning the people came in from the different townships, bringing with them their best stock, the largest and finest of the fruits and vegetables, and the workmanship of the hands of fair ladies, to place in friendly competition, and unite in shouting the Harvest Home of another and a fruitful year.

The show of horses was immense. In the cattle, sheep and swine department the show, in point of numbers, was light, but in quality was quite commendable.

The Hall was a place of excellent. The ladies certainly deserve a large share of credit for the good taste displayed in this department. The fruit and vegetable department was also unusually fine. —Newark American.

## A Challenge.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Morris township on the evening of the 21st ult., the Secretary, Mr. Mendonhall, was authorized to extend a challenge to the Republican speakers to meet the Democracy in debate at the Union School House, in said township, on Saturday evening, Oct. 23d, to discuss the political questions of the day. As yet, no response has come from the Republicans.

## Richland County Fair.

The annual fair of the Richland Agricultural Society will take place at Mansfield, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th. The Society has purchased and fitted up splendid new grounds, with one of the best half mile tracks in the State, and expect this season to have the best fair ever held in the county.

## The Singer Sewing Machine.

The wonderful popularity of the Singer Sewing Machine will be best known when we state the fact that the Company, although they are turning out 3,000 every week, are 13,000 behind in filling their orders, each one coming pouring in every day from all parts of the country. Mr. J. W. F. Singer is the sole agent for the Singer Sewing Machine in Knox county.

## Young Men of Knox County.

To attend Business College in the City, it will cost you at least \$250. At Mt. Vernon, the cost will be from \$48 to \$55. At Oldham, Howe & Co.'s, \$35. At Oldham, Howe & Co.'s, \$35. At Oldham, Howe & Co.'s, \$35.

Our friends Baldwin & Warden have furnished with elegant publications free of charge and an actual business course also. In Cleveland and Columbus you are required to copy a "cut and dried" text book after buying it. Oldham & Howe have published two excellent works on book-keeping. Over six hundred students attest to their superiority. —Investigation leads to knowledge. —Com.

## Township Election.

The Democracy of Clinton Township will meet at the brick School House, on the Columbus road, on Saturday, October 23d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Land Appraiser. By order of the Township Advisory Committee.

W. O. JOHNSON,  
L. LAFRANCE, JR.,  
JAS. HORTON.

## Nice Grapes.

Our friends BALDWIN & WARDEN have our thanks for a package of delicious grapes, which were raised in the neighborhood of Sparta. Messrs. B. & W. intend keeping a supply of these grapes on hand during the season.

## A Popular Institution.

The splendid success of the Iron City College has made its name a household word throughout the land. Students attend it from all parts of the Union. For Circulars, giving full particulars, address the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE SCHOOLMATE for October is full of good things, and promises for next year a capital story by that famous writer, Horatio Alger, Jr., with other attractions, including dialogues and speeches with charts, a feature which originated with this magazine, now in its twenty-fourth volume. Not satisfied with this, the publisher offers a beautiful photograph of Horatio Alger, Sr., which all our readers of Bazaar Dick should have. It is a small magazine, but it contains three numbers of the present year free to all who send him \$1.00, making a fine picture and seven hundred copies of excellent reading, well illustrated. For this small sum, we predict large additions to his already extended circulation.

Messrs. WOODWARD & SCHUBNER, wish it to be distinctly understood that in consequence of Dr. Scribner's intended removal South, they will close their immense stock of Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods, at from 15 to 20 per cent. less than former prices, viz.: Articles formerly selling at \$1.00 will be sold at 80 and 85 cents.

Don't be humbugged by the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured! The world moves, and medicine science is progressive. Try the proprietor Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure you for one of Catarrh which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists at fifty cents, and each package makes a full pint of the medicine ready for use. Can get it by mail for sixty cents from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, New York.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, Sept. 28th, by Rev. W. S. Eagleson, ALFRED R. MCINTYRE, Esq., to MISS HELEN RICHARDS, of Knox county.

Our friend McIntyre has made a good start in life. He has not only formed a desirable partnership in the practice of the law, but has also formed a most desirable partnership with one of Knox county's fairest daughters.

Every vote cast for the Radical ticket, is a vote to add two hours additional daily work on the laboring man, to pay the bondholder his gold, while the bronzed son of toil is paid in filthy paper.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

Subscriptions for a blast furnace at Warren Township county, are increasing rapidly.

Corn in Putnam County is a failure, there is some good corn. One farmer has sold sixty acres for \$2,200.

While Robert Pratt was plowing, in Greene County, Ohio, last Thursday afternoon, he suddenly fell and died immediately.

James Neely, a centarian, living near Harveysburg, Warren county, died on the 10th inst., at the advanced age of 102.

The next House of Representatives of Ohio will consist of one hundred and eleven members, or six more than the last House.

The Presbyterian Church at Olivesburg, Carroll County, was struck by lightning a few days ago and considerably injured.

Thomas Jones was shot and instantly killed by Daniel Reese, at Lancaster, on Thursday evening. Both of the men had been in the employ of the Cincinnati and Zanesville Railroad shops, at Lancaster, for some time past.

Farmers in Highland county are feeling wheat to their horses and hogs. It is said that one bushel of wheat is equal to a bushel and a half of corn in fattening hogs.

Richard Roe, one of the Cadiz Bank Robbers, escaped from the Penitentiary on the 15th. Two hundred dollars reward is offered for his arrest.

Painesville, Ohio, people are grieved because they can't kill any of the burglars that infest that city. They shoot at one or two every night, but can't get up a funeral, no way they can fix it.

One of the mills of the Miami Powder Company, five miles from Xenia, Ohio, exploded on Monday. One man was killed. The damage to property was about \$8,000.

A correspondent of the Toledo Commercial, from Findlay, Ohio, has stated that Father Hill, a Methodist preacher, who died recently, aged seventy-nine, preached forty-five thousand, eight hundred and ninety sermons during his life, which would be between eleven and twelve sermons a week, from birth to death.

The annual exhibition of the Ohio Grape Growers' Association is to be held at Cleveland on the 13th and 14th of October. Discussions of an interesting character will be held, and although the season has been unfavorable, many good samples, from the more fortunate localities, will be exhibited.

A man named McBeth was run over by the express train going south on the Sandusky Railroad, near Belle Center, Ohio, on Wednesday night. He was supposed to have laid down across the track with the intention of being killed. The engineer saw him too late to stop the train. The body was horribly mangled.

Near Sandusky, Ohio, a few days ago, Wm. Sawyer, a young man aged about seventeen years, met with a very singular accident, which produced death. He had driven a gambrel stick into the ground and placed a grape box on the end of it for a seat. The box split while he was sitting on it, the stick penetrating his bowels and producing death in a short time.

At Perryburg, Ohio, a few days since, John Rhody, janitor of the Union School Building, was adjusting the seats after school, when he fell, it is supposed, with his breast against the back of a seat, and, as no one but himself was in the building, it is not known how long he lay helpless on the floor, but he managed to crawl to the stairs, where he was found, and died the next evening. He was about fifty years old.

Miss Maggie Carman, formerly of Kingston, Ross county, Ohio, having some time ago, removed to Saline county, Missouri, there married a young man named W. S. Stanley, who was in rather poor circumstances. About three weeks ago young Stanley received notice from England that his father's brother, lately deceased, had left him, by will, property to the amount of from ten to fifteen million dollars.

The house of Jacob Barnhart, four miles south of Dayton, on the Lebanon pike, was struck by lightning during a severe storm on Friday. Providentially no lives were lost, there being three little children lying sick in bed in the same room through which the lightning came. The wall of the room was somewhat shattered, the looking-glass broken to pieces, yet, through a miracle, the family were all saved.

If the ladies but knew what thousands of them are constantly relating to us, we candidly believe one half of the weakness, prostration and distress experienced them would vanish. James Marsh, Esq., 159 West 14th St., N. Y., says, "he has three children, the first two are weak and puny, his wife having been unable to nurse or attend them, but she has taken Plantation Bitters for the last two years, and has a child now nine months old which she has nursed and reared herself, and both are hearty, strong and well. The article is invaluable to mothers." &c.

Such evidence might be continued for a volume. The best evidence to try them. They speak for themselves. Persons with sedentary habits troubled with weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distress after eating, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, &c., will find speedy relief through these Bitters.

## MAGNOLIA WATER.

Superior to the best improved German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

25 doz. Wine Bottles for sale cheap, at Arnold's.

White, Buff and Green Hollands, Cord and Tassels, Window Cornices, Curtain Bands and Pins, very low, at Arnold's.

The cheapest place to buy Looking Glasses, is at Arnold's.

Table Oil Cloths, Table Mats, Casters, Napkin Rings, many new designs, at Arnold's.

Pictures being framed every day, at Arnold's.

Since our notice of Seward & Bentley's Alesia, we have heard considerable said about it, and all praise it so highly, we think it must be a fine preparation for the cure of Catarrh. Persons with Catarrh of the Alesia, say his hair was quite gray before using it, but now it is as fine and good a color as when a boy.

Seward's Cough Cure, cures Croup.

The Scientific American reports a cure of lockjaw in the army, during the war, by applying moist tobacco to the pit of the man's stomach. Every muscle was relaxed by the consequent relaxation.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. C. Levinger, Esq., near Watford, Knox county, Ohio, on September 22nd, by Rev. Robert Johnson, Mr. LEWIS ALFRED, of Mt. Pleasant, to Miss HELEN A. GREGG, of Richland county, O.

## O. F. Mehurin & Son, Newark, O.

Dealers in Italian & American Marbles.—Fine Monumental work our specialty.—Sootch and American Granite Monuments made to order at lower rates than heretofore sold in Ohio. Marbleized Slate and Iron Mantels, of beautiful patterns, and finished in the highest style of art. All kinds of Cemetery and Lawn Statuary, Vases, Sarcophagi, Iron Fence in green, bronze and other colors. Orders from a distance promptly filled. We will surely make it for the interest of persons wanting anything in the above line to give us a call. Letters of enquiry always answered by return mail.

## A New Restaurant.

Mr. P. WELSH, late of Fredericktown, has opened a splendid new Restaurant, in George's building, on Main street, one door below Gambier, and has had it fitted up in the most convenient and comfortable manner for the accommodation of the public. Warm or cold meals served up at all hours. Oysters and all kinds of game in their season. Ice Cream, Strawberries, and all kinds of tropical fruits, also in their season. He will keep a quiet, orderly house, where no improper persons will be admitted or improper conversation allowed. Farmers and other temporary sojourners in the city, can be accommodated on short notice. Ladies' entrance on Gambier street. The patronage of the public is solicited.

## Harmless, Beautiful and Lasting.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN's Hair Restorer and Dressing. The attention of the public is invited to the valuable improvement recently made in this preparation. Its infallible power quickly restoring Gray Hair to its original color, is here combined with a most agreeable Dressing, all in one bottle.

Also her ZYTOBALANUM, another preparation, clear and transparent. A toilet luxury for cleansing, dressing and strengthening the hair, far preferable to French pomades, and at half the cost. —Sold by Druggists. June 11—100.

## Sewing Machine for Sale.

A first-class Sewing Machine, of the latest Howe patent, entirely new, and in good running order, can be had at a bargain, by applying at the BANNER office.

Men are said to have stronger attachments than women. It is evidenced in little things. A man is often attached to an old hat; but did you ever know of a woman having an attachment for an old bonnet.

## Commercial Record.

MT. VERNON MARKETS.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BANNER.

Mr. VERNON, Oct. 1, 1899.  
BUTTER—Choice table, 32c.  
EGGS—Fresh per doz., 15c.  
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 15c; Factory, 20c.  
APPLES—Green, 60c per bushel; Dried, 12c per lb.  
POTATOES—30c to 40c per bushel.  
PEACHES—New and bright, dried, 10c per bushel.  
BEANS—Prime white, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel.  
FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 60c to 70c per lb.  
BEEF—Yellow, 30c to 35c per lb.  
LARD—Loose, 15c; in Kegs, 20c per lb.  
SHEEP—Cleveland, \$10 per bushel; Timothy \$2.50; Flax, \$2.00.  
TALLOW—6c per lb.  
HOGS—Live weight, 8c per lb; dressed 10c per lb.  
RAGS—3c to 4c per lb.  
FLOUR—\$3.00.  
WHEAT—White, \$1.25, and scarce; Red \$1.10.  
OATS—50c per bushel.  
CORN—in the ear, 70c to 75c per bushel.  
HAY—Timothy, \$12 per ton.  
The above are the buying rates—a little more would be charged by the retailer.

## NEW GOODS.

—AT—  
**BATES & BELL,**  
No. 21, FIFTH AVENUE,  
PITTSBURGH.

Have received the  
**LATEST NOVELTIES**  
—IN—  
SHAWLS,  
SUITS OF LINEN,  
SUITS OF SILK,  
DRESS GOODS,  
SILKS,  
UNDERCLOTHING,  
LINEN GOODS,  
TO WHICH THEY INVITE  
**YOUR ATTENTION.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1899.

## WANTED—Agents for OUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

JUST THE BOOK NEEDED IN EVERY FAMILY. A book that all can afford to have. It is a handsome octavo of 542 closely printed pages, containing the matter of 50 volumes, and is sold at 25c. It differs from our smaller works, by giving the different modes of treatment—the Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Hydropathic, Eclectic, and Hermetic. (2,000) Copies have already been sold in the city of Chicago, where the author resides. Send for Circulars, giving full particulars. Address: C. F. VENT, Publisher, 23 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FARM AND CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

A 75 ACRE FARM on Martinsburg Road, 24 miles from Mt. Vernon.  
Also, a well finished, eastern-made Family Buggy, may be called a "Rockaway improved." July 20—1.

## DEAFNESS, CATARRH.

A lady who has suffered for years from Deafness and Catarrh, cured by a simple remedy. Her sympathy and gratitude prompts her to send the receipt free of charge, to any one similarly afflicted. Address: Mrs. M. C. LEGGETT, Hoboken, N. Y. Sept. 10—1.

## Aromatic Vegetable Soap.

For the Delicate Skin of Ladies and Children. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ISAAC DEVIN & ROWE,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Promissory note given to all business contractors to them, and especially to collecting and securing claims in any part of the State of Ohio. OFFICE—Three doors North of the Public Square. Sep. 17—1.

## AGENTS WANTED FOR THE BEST BOOK OF THE PERIOD.

WOMEN OF NEW YORK.  
On the "New World of the Great City." The most startling revelation of the modern times. New York Society Unmasked. "The Aristocracy," "Women of Pleasure," "Married Women," and all classes thoroughly ventilated. September 22nd, at one o'clock, at one o'clock. The New York Book Co., 145 Nassau St., N. Y.

## Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Probate Court of Knox county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction,  
On the 25th day of September, A. D. 1899, At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Knox, State of Ohio, to-wit: Lots numbered 23 and 24 in Dehaven's Addition to North Liberty. Taxes due State—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from date, secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

MATTHEW L. LAW,  
Administrator of James Ward, dec'd.  
Wm. McLELLAND, Att'y for Petitioner.  
Aug. 22—1.

\$20 PER DAY—Agents wanted everywhere. —Samples for two stamps. Address: BATES, HAINES & CO., Cleveland, O.

# Welker & Bergin,

SUCCESSORS TO  
GEORGE B. POTWIN,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
GROCERS.

DEALERS SUPPLIED ON  
AT PRICES WHICH  
DEFY COMPETITION.

AT RETAIL WE ARE SELLING  
6 pounds of White Sugar for One Dollar.  
4 pounds of Good Coffee for One Dollar.  
1 pound Good Green Tea for One Dollar.  
1 pound Good Black Tea for One Dollar.  
34 pounds Coffee for One Dollar.

And every thing else in proportion.  
Fish, Salted Water Lime, Pure Potatoes.

The Highest Market Price, in cash, paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Come one, come all and examine our Stock and lay in your family supplies. Don't forget the place.

WELKER & BERGIN,  
July 23—2 Kreamlin No. 1, Mt. Vernon, O.

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

DRY GOODS,  
YANKEE NOTIONS,  
HARDWARE,  
QUEENWARE,  
STONEWARE,  
TINWARE,  
WOODWARE,  
FARMING TOOLS,  
HATS & SHOES,  
GROCERIES.

I WILL SELL LOW AS ANY ONE IN THE STATE.

CASH PAID FOR  
BUTTER AND EGGS.  
B. HARNWELL.  
Gambier, Sept. 21, 1899—1.

## HARDWARE!

J. H. McFarland,  
HAVING purchased the entire stock of A. Knapp & Son, desires to announce to his many friends and the public generally, that having increased the former stock and assortment, he is now prepared to supply the wants of the public in the line of Shell and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, &c. Parties desiring anything in this line are respectfully invited to call at his store.

## No. 4, Kreamlin.

Where they will find a large assortment of SHELF HARDWARE,  
NAILS AND GLASSES,  
Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes,  
Axes, Brushes, Chains and Cords,  
Cross Cut and Mill Saws,  
PLOWS & CASTINGS  
Building Material, Mechanics and Farmers' Tools of the Best Brands in the Market, and at the  
LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

SOLE AGENT  
For the Pittsburgh Globe Iron and Steel and the celebrated Columbus, Wilson Steel Plows; also for the  
Sylvester Patent Horse Yoke,  
AGENTS FOR  
Long's Patent and Center Lever Plows  
AND THE  
Fredericktown Farm Bells.

Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
Aug. 13, 1899—1.

## WOOL! WOOL!!

S. CLAPPER & CO.,  
ONE and a half mile North of Independence, Richland county, Ohio, wish to buy and exchange goods for their manufacture; for  
100,000 LBS. OF WOOL.

Those having light fleece and tub-washed Wool, would do well to give us a call, as we pay a premium for such.

All kinds of Custom Work in our line, such as Rolls, Yarn and all kinds of Cloth. We also make the famous Persian Twilled Cloths and Osm. at very low prices. We run 425 spindles, and do work on short notice.  
Independence, June 18, 1899—3.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

George W. Walters, William P. Walters, Nancy S. Purcell, wife of Thomas V. Purcell, Mary H. Lester, wife of Samuel Lester, and Thomas H. Walters, who reside in Ogle County, in the State of Illinois, heirs at law of Mahlon Walters, dec'd., will take notice that Lawrence Van Buskirk, Administrator of the estate of Mahlon Walters, dec'd., has filed in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, a petition for the appointment of said decedent's executor, and that said decedent's estate is insolvent and that said decedent's estate is insolvent and that



