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## TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACN.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.
Cincinnati	6.00AM	10.45AM		
Columbus	10.45	4.22PM		3.25PM
Centerville	12.05PM	6.07		4.40
Mt. Vernon	12.15	6.25		4.50
Mt. Vernon	1.13	6.43		5.50
Gambier	1.28	7.00		6.15AM
Howards	1.38	7.12		7.27
Danville	1.51	7.28		8.02
Gann	2.03	7.41		8.25
Millersburg	2.08	7.46		8.31
Orville	2.14	7.52		8.37
Akron	2.27	8.05		8.48
Hudson	2.39	8.17		8.55
Cleveland	2.50			

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACN.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.
Cleveland	3.20AM			
Hudson	3.41			8.55AM
Orville	3.48			9.02
Centerville	3.54			9.08
Mt. Vernon	4.01			9.15
Gambier	4.08			9.22
Howards	4.15			9.29
Danville	4.22			9.36
Gann	4.29			9.43
Millersburg	4.36			9.50
Orville	4.43			9.57
Akron	4.50			10.04
Hudson	4.57			10.11
Cincinnati	5.04			

G. A. JONES, Sup't.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

(LAKE ERIE DIVISION.)

On and after Sunday, June 13th, Trains

will run as follows: (L. E. Div.) will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

GOING NORTH.				
ave Newark,	8:30AM	1:15PM	8:00AM	
" Mt. Vernon,	4:30 "	2:15 "	10:05 "	
" Mansfield,	6:12 "	3:53 "	1:40PM	
" Shelby,	6:46 "	4:23 "	3:00 "	
" Monroeville,	8:30 "	5:35 "	5:05 "	
Arrive Sandusky,	9:15 "	6:30 "	6:20 "	
<u>W. C. QUINCY, Gen'l. Sup't.</u>				



The Republicans have cried Iowa by about their usual majority.

The New York Sun dubs the new third term organ just started in that city as "The Gravestone of Grantism."

The prayers of the congregation are requested in behalf of an afflicted brother—the Reverend Joseph H. Hamilton.

Now that the Ohio election is over, we will not have so many reports about "Ku Klux Outrages," from the Radical lie manufacturers in the South.

The Syracuse Standard, a Republican paper declares that the position of the Republican party in New York on the third term will defeat Dix if it is not repudiated by him.

The losses sustained by stockholders in American fire insurance companies during the past forty years are calculated by the oldest underwriters and ablest statisticians at \$20,000,000.

The New York Herald very tersely says: "In the North it is only necessary to induce us to vote for a Republican thief in preference to a good Democrat."

The New Temperance Era, the Prohibition organ in Ohio, published at Cincinnati, in its numbers issued just before the election, advised its party to disband claiming that "the end we all aim at will be better served by voting with the Republican party."

Henry A. Wise is to be the Administration candidate for Congress in the Richmond, Virginia, District. There was a time when Henry was not considered strictly loyal. He it was that packed up John Brown's soul and sent it marching on. Let the colored brethren rally to his support.

Kellogg's check-books ran out well. Another has recently turned up. According to a telegram published this morning, the amount of money he has been called upon to appropriate to different Washington patriots will amount to something over twenty-nine thousand dollars in the space of nine months.

In his prospectus announcing the revival of the Knox-Whig, Senator W. G. Brownlow intimates that he will support President Grant for a third term, and adds: "I shall be unceasingly upon the infamous Civil Rights Bill now before Congress, or any other like odious sectional, class legislation."

The Columbus Dispatch says: It is charged that Dr. Peck, late Superintendent of the Central Asylum, drew money on the estimates of contracts from the State Treasury, put it in bank, and then loaned it to the same contractors at exorbitant rates of interest. If true, it equates strongly of Peck-ulvation.

The Baltimore Sun says: The only benefit of the Louisiana outbreaks that we can see so far is that it displays the rottenness of the reconstruction materials in a light so glaring that their own friends are revolted by the exhibition, and begin to feel that they are in danger, like Actaeon, of being devoured by their own dogs.

President Grant and party left St. Louis Saturday evening for Texas, via the Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. Generals Sheridan and Augur will join the party at Sedalia. On the return trip the President's party will probably visit Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joe, and thence proceed to Springfield, Ill.

Place's oil works, on Her's Island, near Pittsburgh, together with a thousand barrel oil tank, were destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss estimated at \$30,000; insurance not ascertained, but it is small. Strunz & Wittzell's soap factory on the south side, was also destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. Loss \$70,000; fully covered by insurance.

As the weather has become too cold for outdoor sports, the "Great American Smokestack" has left Long Branch and gone South, to warm his shins in tropical climes. He left St. Louis with a select party of political friends for Texas, a few days ago, to cheer the hearts of the carpet-baggers and negroes for the third term campaign.

A conspiracy is on foot whereby the Alabama Radicals hope to prevent the Democrats from obtaining the office to which they are almost sure to be elected in November. The frauds and violence practiced by Kellogg, Casey, and Grant in Louisiana are to be repeated. A similar plot is in store for Arkansas, where Senator Clayton hopes to steal the State Government from the Democrats.

Mayor Otis of San Francisco has thought it his duty to inquire how Levi Rosener, Assessor of the county, can live at the rate of \$40,000 a year on a salary of \$3,000. The Mayor has evidently obsolete ideas about the duty of an executive officer. A score of high officials in Washington are living far above the income allowed by law, but Grant has never seen fit to make their extravagance a subject of investigation.

The Republicans denounce the Democratic party upon the ground of peculations, frauds and corruption. They will support Grant for a third term, they say, as the "head center" of a national system of wholesale frauds, bribery, corruption and plunder, while the nation groans under oppressive taxation, and thieves, unpunished, are rewarded with executive favor, and placed in positions of high public trust in appreciation of their successful thieving propensities?

Bishop Lee, of Iowa, whose death recently occurred, was a minister of very large influence in the Episcopal Church, and a man of remarkable ability. Although sixty-eight years of age, he was in vigorous health, and gave promise of many years of usefulness. Some weeks ago, in attempting to go down stairs, he fell and injured his hand severely. It was not considered dangerous at the time, but it continued to grow worse, and finally malignant erysipelas attacked him, and occasioned his death.



## Glorious News. OHIO STILL DEMOCRATIC.

Majority for State Ticket from 15,000 to 20,000.

Democratic Gains in Every Quarter.

Thirteen Democratic Congressmen Elected!

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH!

The Democracy of Ohio have achieved one of the grandest political triumphs on record. The returns of Tuesday's election show that we have carried the State by 15,000 to 20,000 majority—electing every man on the State Ticket; and also electing thirteen of the twenty Congressmen in Ohio! The names of the Democratic Congressmen elected are Messrs. Saylor, Banning, Savage, McMahon, Rice, Hurd, Neal, Poppleton, Vance, Walling, Southard, Cowan and Payne, and the Republican Messrs. Lawrence, Foster, Van Vorhes, Danford, Woodworth, Monroes and Garfield.

## And Indiana, Too!!

The Democracy of Indiana, in imitation of their brethren of Ohio, won a brilliant victory on Tuesday. They have elected a Democratic Legislature, which will elect a Democratic U. S. Senator to succeed Pratt, Republican. This is surely glory enough for one day—nay, for a thousand days!



## KNOX COUNTY ERECT!

A GRAND DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH!

Never did the Democracy of Knox County have greater occasion to rejoice than they have over the result on Tuesday. The Radicals made superhuman efforts to carry the county. Their leaders worked day and night, and resorted to all kinds of trickery, fraud and deception, in order to succeed. The meanness of their tricks was to get tickets printed at the Reverend Hamilton's office in exact imitation of the regular Democratic ticket, with "Jr." appended to the name of Clark Irvine. These tickets were circulated all over the county, and quite a number of them were voted. The pious rascals who committed this fraud, supposing it would be more successful than it was, instructed the Republican trustees throughout the county to count these votes separately; but still their trick did not succeed. In point of fact it made no difference whether the "Jr." was on or off the ticket, as it was more surplusage, and no part of the name, and the "intention of the voter" is what governs in Ohio.

Every man on our ticket is elected, which is more than was expected, in view of the opposition we had to contend against. The official vote was not counted out when our paper went to press, but the unofficial footings make the Democratic majority about as follows: William Bell for Secretary of State, 415; E. F. Poppleton for Congress, 338; Clark Irvine for Prosecutor, 61; John M. Armstrong for Sheriff, 658; John Myers for Recorder, 650; John C. Levering for Commissioner, 250. Of course these figures will be somewhat changed by the official count.

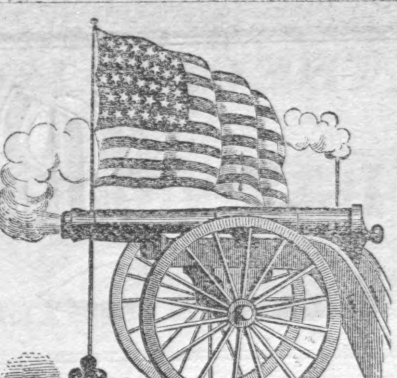
The principal opposition was directed against Messrs. Levering and Irvine. Every man who wanted an iron bridge over his spring run or wished the unfortunate poor of our county kept in an old rat hole, that is a disgrace to humanity, voted against Mr. Levering. Nothing could be alleged against his honesty or integrity.

A great many Democrats who did not like the business Mr. Irvine was engaged in, but who admitted that he was a good Democrat, and a clever gentleman, either struck his name from the ticket or voted for Mr. Dunbar. The vote of the latter came almost entirely from this source. The Republican Prohibitionists played falsely with the men on their ticket, which shows that their organization is a sham and a fraud.

All things considered this is a triumph over which every Democrat has just reason to feel proud. Huzza for Old Knox!

## Election of Hon. E. F. Poppleton.

We have the proud satisfaction this week of announcing the triumphant election of Hon. E. F. Poppleton, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the (Ninth) District. His precise majority here is unable to state, but it will be somewhere between 100 and 300. Mr. Robinson has sent dispatches to his friends in Mt. Vernon in which he admits that Poppleton is elected. Glorious!



## GRAND DEMOCRATIC JOLLIFICATION!

TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSION!

IN HONOR OF THE  
Glorious Democratic Victory in Ohio!

"Let those Laugh who Win."

Every Democrat in Knox county is invited to come to Mount Vernon.

Wednesday Eve., Oct. 21st,

To take part in a Grand Jubilee, in honor of the triumphant Democratic Triumph in Ohio, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. The proceedings will consist of Music, Speeches, Torch-Light Procession, Fire Works, etc., etc. A rousing gathering of the honest yeomanry of the country and a jolly good time may be expected.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

The Prohibition Vote of Knox County. The result of Tuesday's election shows most conclusively that almost the entire Prohibition vote of Knox county was cast for the Republican State, Congressional and County tickets. In some townships, this "Third Party" vote is so small that the microscope can scarcely discover it. This shows that the Republican Prohibitionists went back to their "first love," while the Democratic Prohibitionists stuck to their principles—if they can be called principles.

The vote received by Mr. Dunbar came almost exclusively from Democrats who were dissatisfied with the nomination of Mr. Irvine, but who repudiated the Prohibition organization. Mr. Dunbar was completely sold out by his professed political friends, and he now sees it. For two or three weeks before the election, all the Grant stumpers, tricksters and wire-pullers in Mt. Vernon, rode over the county, day and night, to "fix things," and so confident were they of success that they boasted of their ability to carry their entire ticket. But they have discovered that the grand old Democratic party is firm as the granite hills, and is able to carry Knox county against all combinations.

## Letter from Illinois.

DEAR SIR—Will you, in these times of political turmoil and party strife, afford a little corner in your columns to a humble citizen to call attention to a matter that to me, is of deep concern? I allude to the wants of the inmates of our County Infirmary. In the construction of the present buildings, no adequate provision seems to have been made for religious services. This, as it seems to me, was an oversight that ought to be remedied in buildings about to be erected. Such provision is needed as a sanitary measure. In all the remedial agencies within the reach of power, nothing so efficacious as "THE BIBLE OF GILEAD." We all need it—more than those who, through misfortune, or a want of mental force, are reduced to the condition of paupers. It is the glory of the gospel in its incipency that "the poor had the gospel preached unto them." Shall it then be said that in this seventh decade of the nineteenth century this gospel of worldliness that the poor of Knox county shall be deprived of its privileges? Nay, verily.

Permit me, then, in the name of the Christian men and women of Knox county, and in behalf of those poor sufferers, respectfully and earnestly to call the attention of those having this matter in charge to the importance of these crude suggestions. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MR. VERNON, O., Sept. 23, 1874.

P. N. DONAHUE.

Last week the Republican postmaster in Blountville, Ala., received a circular from Radical headquarters at Montgomery, making inquiries about the prospects of the party. He answered all the questions, in due form till he got down to the sixth inquiry: "What more do you need to enable you to carry the election in your county?" To this Mr. Woodcock replied: "Put down the civil rights bill or we will all vote 'the Democratic ticket.' This answer was read to a number of persons and sent to Montgomery.

A correspondent of the Tribune has recently interviewed Kosuth, who is living in elegant retirement near Bascom, a small railway station not far from Genoa. Kosuth corrected with some asperity that he is living in poverty, or teaching languages at a franc a lesson. He says the report was very mortifying to his sense, who occupy honorable and lucrative positions. He says he receives many letters from Americans, who seem to expect him to remember their names, but he has a bad memory for names.

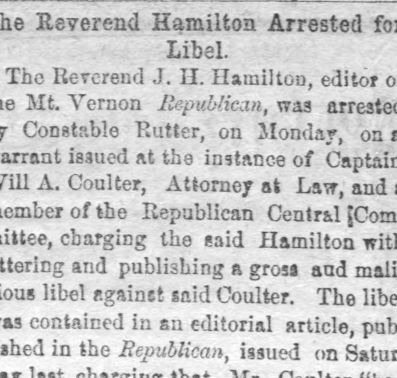
Col. Tom Scott, President of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Hinckley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, had a three hours' conference with Postmaster Jewell Saturday, in regard to disputed questions of compensation for the railway mail service. General Bangs, Superintendent of this branch of the postal service, also took part in the informal discussion. It is now believed that all matters at issue will be amicably and satisfactorily arranged.

Ex-Gov. G. Grant Brown of Missouri has addressed a long letter to the Democratic Central Committee of that State, unequivocally placing himself upon their party platform, and intimating that the defeat of the Democratic ticket in Missouri would be a national calamity, since it would be an endorsement of the National Administration. Mr. Brown promises to take the health of the Democracy so soon as his health will permit.

The election of members of the Georgia legislature took place last week. The returns thus far show that there may be, under favorable circumstances, fourteen Republicans in both branches of the legislature. There is a Democratic majority of 205 on a joint ballot. It is evident that Georgia needs reconstruction badly. A regiment or two of troops should be sent there immediately to look after matters.—Chicago Times.

A strange fatality seems to hang over Mrs. Campbell, of Wayland, Mass. A few years since her father and brother were drowned in a pond near Enfield, N. H., and singular to relate, her husband, who was Town Treasurer of Wayland, was drowned in the same pond, and his body was not recovered up to Friday night.

The Democrats will have a majority of 205 on joint ballot in the next Georgia Legislature.



## The Reverend Hamilton Arrested for Libel.

The Reverend J. H. Hamilton, editor of the Mt. Vernon Republican, was arrested by Constable Rutter, on Monday, on a warrant issued at the instance of Captain Will A. Coulter, Attorney at Law, and a member of the Republican Central Committee, charging the said Hamilton with uttering and publishing a gross and malicious libel against Coulter. The libel was contained in an editorial article, published in the Republican, issued on Saturday last, charging that Mr. Coulter "had been arrested and tried for forgery." The same article was printed in slips and circulated all over the county on Monday, but it was made to read that Mr. Coulter "had been arrested and tried for forgery." The facts upon which preacher [Hamilton's] editorial were predicated, are as follows: Some time ago, after the law firm of Sapp & Coulter dissolved, an effort was made to collect the partnership claims. An attachment was issued against a gentleman who Captain Coulter believed was a non-resident of Knox county, and who made his home in Morrow county, and judgment was rendered accordingly. Afterwards, a country attorney named Harvey Baldwin, who did not feel friendly toward Captain Coulter, had him arrested for perjury, claiming that he had sworn falsely when he made affidavits that his client was a non-resident of Knox county. This case was tried before Esquire Struble, of Fredericktown, who, after hearing all the facts, dismissed the case for being frivolous and malicious. And now, for this Reverend editor to assert that Captain Coulter "had been arrested and tried for forgery," shows him to be a malicious and vindictive libeler, who seeks to crush a member of his own party for daring to exercise the rights of an American freeman.

## The County Infirmary.

EDITOR BANNER:—Will you, in these times of political turmoil and party strife, afford a little corner in your columns to a humble citizen to call attention to a matter that to me, is of deep concern? I allude to the wants of the inmates of our County Infirmary. In the construction of the present buildings, no adequate provision seems to have been made for religious services. This, as it seems to me, was an oversight that ought to be remedied in buildings about to be erected. Such provision is needed as a sanitary measure. In all the remedial agencies within the reach of power, nothing so efficacious as "THE BIBLE OF GILEAD." We all need it—more than those who, through misfortune, or a want of mental force, are reduced to the condition of paupers. It is the glory of the gospel in its incipency that "the poor had the gospel preached unto them." Shall it then be said that in this seventh decade of the nineteenth century this gospel of worldliness that the poor of Knox county shall be deprived of its privileges? Nay, verily.

## FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Duke of Lelstair is dead. A smokeless blast furnace is in operation at Glasgow.

Nineteen mutineers have been shot by the Carlists, all natives of Navarra. French elections are ordered in three departments on Nov. 9.

The loss occasioned by the late typhoon at Hong Kong is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A telegram from Shanghai states that war has been declared between China and Japan.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a sister of Senator Figueroa, who is said to be hiding in San Pedro.

The Spanish Government has again complained of lack of vigilance by the French officials on the frontier.

Amicable relations between the Danubian provinces and their Suzerain, the Sultan, have been resumed, as the instance of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy.

The compilation between Denmark and the German Empire in regard to the Danish inhabitants of Schleswig will probably be submitted to the Queen of England for arbitration.

It is reported that the trouble in the Argentine States is to be settled by President Avellaneda resigning his office in favor of Senator Quintana, who is to be Provisional President pending a new election.

A general battle between the Argentine Government troops and the insurgents in Paraguay is imminent, though hopes are increasing that peace will be restored on the resignation of President Avellaneda.

Count Armin asserts that there are no state secrets in the papers which Prince Bismarck has demanded of him. The Count, who is still in jail, denies that he has published or intends to publish any of the documents retained by him.

## No Music in his Soul.

A Columbus Journal: "I'll give you half a dollar if you'll stop whistling that 'Mollie Darling' for more than an hour, straight ahead, and our nervous friend was none the wiser. The boy stopped, swung his legs pensively, a moment reflecting whether he could afford it. It's a real genuine money," he said. The gentleman pulled out a postal half. Boy took it, gave it a close examination, carefully folded it and put it away, and immediately opened up in a clear key, on "Mulligan Guards." An hour afterward that boy was still whistling "The Mulligan Guards" with unimpaired cheerfulness, while our fastidious lover of the old masters was ravaging the quiet precincts of his attic for a shotgun.

## Anarchy in Buenos Ayres.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 7.—Advises received here to-day from Buenos Ayres say that several business firms in that city have suspended and a commercial crisis is imminent. The Argentine Bank has closed its doors.

A body of Government troops made an attempt to capture the British steamship Yerba, but the Captain of the vessel protested and they desisted from carrying out their intention.

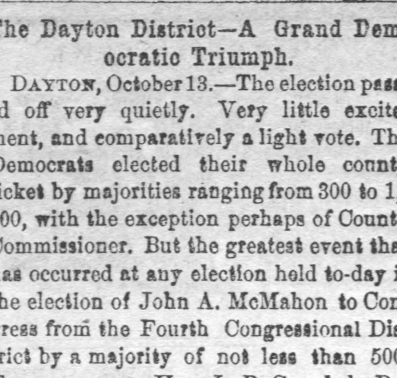
The vanguard of the rebel force, under the command of Ribas, is at the gates of the capital.

All mail matter passing through the Buenos Ayres Post Office is examined.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: "That all-night drilling business by negroes, under the direction of mean white men, continues with unabated intensity. On Saturday night more than 200 were marching to the tune of a muffled drum, at 1 o'clock in the morning, in the valley known as the base-ball grounds, at the foot of Perry street. Wednesday and Friday nights are the designated times for the assembling of these black leaguers, and they flood the place of rendezvous like so many blackbirds on every occasion. It is said that a few of the leaguers are armed or more so with each drill night."

A correspondent of the Augusta Sentinel writes that the Rev. Mr. Prettyman, Postmaster at Marietta, Ga., whose defection has recently been discovered, visited Philadelphia some months ago and denounced the Southern people in the harshest and most severe terms, representing them to be cruel to the negro, and claiming that his mission was to reform the sinful whites and rescue the blacks from oppression. Should the criminal law be executed, a brief residence in the penitentiary will interfere with the fulfillment of Mr. Prettyman's mission.

William Bell at Home. Newark City and Township, the home of William Bell, Jr., the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, have done nobly. They give a Democratic gain of 415 over the majority for Allen last year.



## The Dayton District—A Grand Democratic Triumph.

DAYTON, October 13.—The election passed off very quietly. Very little excitement, and comparatively a light vote. The Democrats elected their whole county ticket by majorities ranging from 300 to 1,000, with the exception perhaps of County Commissioner. But the greatest event that has occurred at any election held to-day is the election of John A. McMahon to Congress from the Fourth Congressional District by a majority of not less than 500. Two years ago Hon. L. B. Gunkel, Republican, was elected Congressman by nearly 2,000 majority. But his vote on finance and the Civil Rights Bill told severely against him. He was re-nominated by acclamation, and the Democratic Convention nominated John A. McMahon. This gentleman made a sturdy canvass, and Montgomery County gives her son the handsome majority of 900, the city of Dayton alone giving him 776 majority. The Republicans, on advice from other counties of the district, concede McMahon's election by 600 majority; the Democrats claim it by 800.

## Delano's Misrepresentations.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: Mr. Dolan, Secretary of the Interior, said in his speech at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, that the actual cost of the war was \$4,000,000,000, and of that immense sum one-half had already been paid, and he called that Republican statesmanship. The fact is that when the war closed in 1865 the estimate of the Secretary of Treasury varied as to the amount of the debt from \$2,500,000,000 to \$2,700,000,000. Since then there has been collected from the people \$8,150,000,000, all expended under Republican administration. This is \$700,000,000 more than would pay off the entire debt, and yet it stands to-day as large as it did in 1865, after we deduct from that debt the amount received for Government supplies.

## FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Duke of Lelstair is dead. A smokeless blast furnace is in operation at Glasgow.

Nineteen mutineers have been shot by the Carlists, all natives of Navarra. French elections are ordered in three departments on Nov. 9.

The loss occasioned by the late typhoon at Hong Kong is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A telegram from Shanghai states that war has been declared between China and Japan.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a sister of Senator Figueroa, who is said to be hiding in San Pedro.

The Spanish Government has again complained of lack of vigilance by the French officials on the frontier.

Amicable relations between the Danubian provinces and their Suzerain, the Sultan, have been resumed, as the instance of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy.

The compilation between Denmark and the German Empire in regard to the Danish inhabitants of Schleswig will probably be submitted to the Queen of England for arbitration.

It is reported that the trouble in the Argentine States is to be settled by President Avellaneda resigning his office in favor of Senator Quintana, who is to be Provisional President pending a new election.

A general battle between the Argentine Government troops and the insurgents in Paraguay is imminent, though hopes are increasing that peace will be restored on the resignation of President Avellaneda.

Count Armin asserts that there are no state secrets in the papers which Prince Bismarck has demanded of him. The Count, who is still in jail, denies that he has published or intends to publish any of the documents retained by him.

## No Music in his Soul.

A Columbus Journal: "I'll give you half a dollar if you'll stop whistling that 'Mollie Darling' for more than an hour, straight ahead, and our nervous friend was none the wiser. The boy stopped, swung his legs pensively, a moment reflecting whether he could afford it. It's a real genuine money," he said. The gentleman pulled out a postal half. Boy took it, gave it a close examination, carefully folded it and put it away, and immediately opened up in a clear key, on "Mulligan Guards." An hour afterward that boy was still whistling "The Mulligan Guards" with unimpaired cheerfulness, while our fastidious lover of the old masters was ravaging the quiet precincts of his attic for a shotgun.

## Anarchy in Buenos Ayres.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 7.—Advises received here to-day from Buenos Ayres say that several business firms in that city have suspended and a commercial crisis is imminent. The Argentine Bank has closed its doors.

A body of Government troops made an attempt to capture the British steamship Yerba, but the Captain of the vessel protested and they desisted from carrying out their intention.

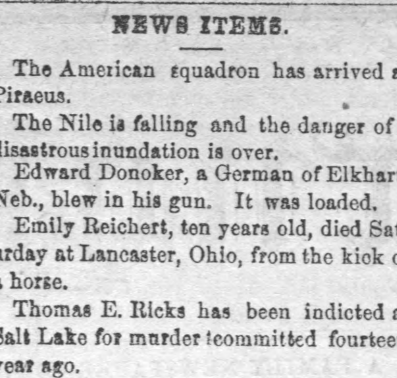
The vanguard of the rebel force, under the command of Ribas, is at the gates of the capital.

All mail matter passing through the Buenos Ayres Post Office is examined.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser says: "That all-night drilling business by negroes, under the direction of mean white men, continues with unabated intensity. On Saturday night more than 200 were marching to the tune of a muffled drum, at 1 o'clock in the morning, in the valley known as the base-ball grounds, at the foot of Perry street. Wednesday and Friday nights are the designated times for the assembling of these black leaguers, and they flood the place of rendezvous like so many blackbirds on every occasion. It is said that a few of the leaguers are armed or more so with each drill night."

A correspondent of the Augusta Sentinel writes that the Rev. Mr. Prettyman, Postmaster at Marietta, Ga., whose defection has recently been discovered, visited Philadelphia some months ago and denounced the Southern people in the harshest and most severe terms, representing them to be cruel to the negro, and claiming that his mission was to reform the sinful whites and rescue the blacks from oppression. Should the criminal law be executed, a brief residence in the penitentiary will interfere with the fulfillment of Mr. Prettyman's mission.

William Bell at Home. Newark City and Township, the home of William Bell, Jr., the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, have done nobly. They give a Democratic gain of 415 over the majority for Allen last year.



## NEWS ITEMS.

The American squadron has arrived at Piraeus.

The Nile is falling and the danger of a disastrous inundation is over.

Edward Ducker, a German of Elkhart, Neb., blew in his gun. He was loaded.

Emily Reicheit, ten years old, died Saturday at Lancaster, Ohio, from the kick of a horse.

Thomas E. Hicks has been indicted at Salt Lake for murder committed fourteen years ago.

Nineteen natives of Navarra, serving in the insurgent army, have been shot for insubordination.

Second-class passenger coaches will be taken off the Midland (England) Railway in January.

The New York State Agricultural Society is a net loss of \$10,000 by its recent fair at Rochester.

Governor Brown, of Tennessee, indignantly "thru the slander" in Andy Johnson's teeth.

Secretary Robeson announces, as authority, that Grant will not be a candidate for a third term.

Sixteen Election Judges, in Petersburg, Va., have been indicted for violation of the Enforcement Act.

Charles T. Place's fair works, near Pittsburgh, were burned Saturday. Loss, \$85,000; no insurance.

The South Carolina Conservative Convention has endorsed the Independent Republican State ticket.

Dr. Rice, the Coroner of San Francisco, has been held to answer before the Grand Jury for embezzlement.

Charles G. Hammond, of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

Mr. John Kelley has sued Mr. Havemeyer for false and malicious libel, laying his damages at \$50,000 in each case.

The Attorney-General refuses to say whether he has ordered the prosecution of the New Orleans White Leaguers.

L. Roberts & Co., flour dealers in South street, New York, announce that they are compelled to ask a temporary extension.

Ubbsey, the celebrated billiard player, has arrived from Europe, accompanied by M. Vignaud, the great billiardist of France.

The revolutionists under Rivas are still encamped near Buenos Ayres. Important Government movements are anticipated to-day.

The annual session of the California Grand Lodge of Masons began at San Francisco Monday, with a very large attendance.

James Duane, a well-known marine lawyer of Chicago, fell dead from apoplexy Tuesday, while transacting business at the Custom House.

Thirty buildings, including nearly the entire business part of Orid, New York, were burned Tuesday. Loss \$50,000; insurance unknown.

At Pulaski, Tenn., Saturday afternoon, Henry Atkinson, colored, stabbed and instantly killed Lucius D. Suttle, white, aged thirty-eight.

The anniversary of Father Matthew's birth was appropriately celebrated Saturday by the Catholic Societies of various Eastern cities.

Fred Douglas's eldest son, Louis, has been appointed by Postmaster-General Jewell a Special Agent at large for the Post-office Department.

In the Protestant Episcopal Convention, on Saturday, strong resolutions against ritualism were introduced and referred to the Committee on Canon.

Thirty-nine medical students were arrested in Buffalo on the 8th, for being caught in the act of dissecting bodies stolen from the Holy Cross cemetery.

Postmaster-General Jewell announced that he will not allow claim-agents to come moaning around his Department to collect claims against the Government.

Joe Barages, a negro preacher of Franklin, Tennessee, was shot and killed Friday night, while attempting to burn the house and murder the family of Dr. Shy.

A large number of workmen are engaged at the Capital, at Washington, painting, replacing carpets, and making other preparations for the meeting of Congress.

Phelps, the New York Treasury official recently convicted of embezzlement, has again been found guilty on a charge of forgery. Another indictment is pending.

Packard and Burke, members of the New Orleans Advisory Board, have resigned. The vacancies will be filled by the respective State Central Committees.

A Washington dispatch gives the proofs of a conspiracy among Radical leaders to overthrow existing State governments. The latest reports from Sumpter county, Alabama, are that all is quiet.

It is claimed that two twelve-pound and several hundred stand of small arms have not been returned to the authorities by the disbanded White Leagues in New Orleans.

The drought in Alabama continues. It cut off the cotton crop about one-third, and ruined the pea, sweet potato and turnip crops. There have been no good rains for nearly three months.

The New York Times and Washington Star, Radical organs, denounce as disloyal the manufacture of Southern outrages by pettifogger Williams for the purpose of influencing the Northern elections.

The tea house of Brock, Rogers & Co., of St. Louis, has suspended, and the store is in the hands of the Sheriff. Liabilities not stated. The principal creditors are Eastern and San Francisco tea dealers.



# THE BANNER.

W. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, October 16, 1874

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On the 1st of January, 1875, the new postal law will go into effect, requiring the postage on all newspapers sent out of the county where printed, to be paid in advance, at the office where mailed instead of the office where received, as heretofore. We consider this a most iniquitous law; but as long as it is the law, it must be obeyed. This law will compel us to adopt a different mode of doing business with subscribers at a distance. We therefore have to request a settlement, between now and the 1st of January, with all subscribers at a distance. Accounts will be made out immediately, and enclosed in the papers, up to the 1st of January. Those who wish to continue the paper beyond that time will be good enough, at the same time, to remit in advance for another year, and also the postage, which will be ten cents. Prompt attention to this notice is earnestly requested. Those neglecting to meet their papers to be stopped, and the account placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

All the Newark invalids have gone to the Arkansas Hot Springs.

The frisky squirrels are ripe and the Nimrods are busily engaged in taking them in.

The long winter evenings will soon be here. Now is the time to subscribe for the BANNER.

The Rev. William Hastings succeeds the Rev. D. Truman, as pastor of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

Under the new postal law the box rents in all offices belong to the postmaster up to two thousand dollars a year.

If thick corn husks are any criterion the coming winter will be a severe one. Bachelors will please take notice.

If you desire sale bills, programmes, blanks, bill heads, cards or any other kind of job work done at fair rates, call at this office.

All the lively rigs in town were brought into requisition on Tuesday to convey the sick and the lame to the polls to vote.

The Buckley Hippodrome came over from Millersburg on Sunday, but did not make half as long a train as was anticipated.

Mrs. Joseph Milles has returned from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morton, of Salem, Illinois.

Miss Mary Tappan, the accomplished daughter of President Tappan of Kenyon College has returned home from her European trip.

The proprietors of the Rowley House have just placed a new iron safe in the office of the hotel, which is a model of beauty and neatness.

Counterfeit nickels have been put in circulation in Pennsylvania. They will probably be seen in this part of the country by and by.

It is now established beyond dispute that four out of five ladies stick the postage stamp on the left side of the envelope. Why do you do so?

A young man named George Wright, of this city, has been recognized to appear before the Knox Common Pleas on a charge of larceny.

Mr. Robert Thompson has been chosen a Director of the Knox County Mutual Insurance Company. He will make a good member of the Board.

Jonas Beck, of Jefferson township, in this county, a short time since, cut his knee seriously with an axe. Inflammation set in which terminated his life.

Mrs. Hannah Farwell, wife of John Farwell, of Harrison township, died of cancer in the stomach, early on Wednesday morning, aged about 35 years.

The frame-work of Mr. Dunbar's new house, at the corner of High and Division streets is up. The location is very desirable, and the house will be a good one.

The New York Herald says that the government frequently receives "conscience money," but persons who have been cheated seldom receive their dues.

The Catholic School, on High street, is rapidly approaching completion. It is a neat edifice, but we think it is a mistake to place it so much in front of the church.

The Postmasters of the country are to be furnished with new sets of scales, that they may be ready to weigh postal matter next January, under the new arrangement.

The voice of the book agent is heard in the land these cool mornings, again, and is intended to supply the aching void made by the disappearance of the gentle house fly.

Some man in Boston publishes a paper called the *Kingdom of Heaven* for seventy-five cents a year. The genuine Kingdom of Heaven can be had without money and without price.

Farmers and gardeners tell us that some kind of a bug or small insect is devastating all the late cabbage. This will destroy our hope of having a barrel of sauer kraut for winter.

"He walks the streets in boy-and-spirits" is the way a western journal announces the increased paternal care of a citizen. If it happens to be a girl though, the same paper says: "Our gal-xy increased."

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch arrived in Mansfield last Thursday, and were the guests of the bride's uncle, Senator Sherman. The "reception" that was announced, did not take place, owing to a death in the family of a neighbor.

The advertisement in another column signed by many of the prominent farmers of Clinton, Pleasant and College townships, will be worse than a December shower-bath on the heads of the Nimrods of Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Sapp, of Gambier, accompanied by Isaac Ross, while riding in a buggy near Rossville, on Monday, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants to the ground, and demolishing the vehicle.

The receipts at the Ohio Penitentiary from April 1st to October 1st were \$89,719 and the expenditures \$72,179, showing a net balance of \$17,540, for seven months. This is more than for the entire year under the Republican administration.

The most attractive feature of Floral Hall this year, was the magnificent display of flowers and house plants contributed by Marion Welsh, arranged in pyramidal form. Mr. Welsh deserves great credit for his enterprise and good taste.

A little child of William Miller fell from the head of the state case at the rear of the Hooker building, to the ground, a distance of some fifteen feet, a few days ago, and with the exception of some slight bruises, it sustained but little injury.

N. Darling, of Morris township, sold to Thos. Oibert, a few days ago, eleven hogs, whose aggregate weight was 4264 pounds.

Lake Jones has gone into the wholesale "dope" business. He received a consignment of ten sets of pupas from Ed. Norris, of Mansfield, on Tuesday.

By note of invitation sent to quite a number of our citizens, we learn that Miss Helen Buckingham (daughter of our former townsmen, General C. P. Buckingham), and Frank C. Hathaway will be married at the "Church of Our Savior," Chicago, Oct. 20th.

The Cochocton Iron and Steel Works were sold at Assignee's Sale last week, to Mr. Houston Hay, for \$33,000, which was about two-thirds the appraised value. Mr. Hay who is a wealthy and enterprising citizen of Cochocton, will immediately put the works in operation. This will be good news for the people of Cochocton.

Edward Purcell, the young man who was arrested at Fredericktown, on a requisition from the Governor, charged with committing some offence at Erie, Penn., some years ago, was taken before a magistrate at Newark, on a writ of habeas corpus and after a hearing of the case, was discharged, on account of some informalities in the papers.

There is a rumor in the air that the Seminary is about to open. We think it is not positively decided yet, but will be known in a few days. At any rate, we learn there are two students here now, and that they are residing in Hobson to Prof. Trimble, of the College. We hope to chronicle the fact of its opening before long. —Gambier Argus.

The friends of the Rev. Ira C. Billman gave him a surprise party at his house on Clay street, a few days ago. When the visitors retired, the Reverend gentleman found himself \$132 better off. —Billman has been "called by the Lord" to the green pastures of Toledo, where, we trust, he will enjoy ways of pleasantness and paths of peace, such as were not vouchsafed to him in Mt. Vernon.

Horses that are kept in the stable during the summer should be given daily the luxury of a roll on the earth. Rolling is the means given by nature for the animal to rid itself of vermin and skin diseases, and it tends to make the animal healthy. Some owners object to allowing a horse to roll on the bare earth, because it gets dirt in the hair and makes extra work to keep the animal clean, but the extra work pays if rigidly understood.

The rendition of Lamblotte's *Paschale Mass*, at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church, on last Sunday morning, was very excellent, and far exceeded the expectations of those present. The orchestra was composed of the following persons: Miss Emma Grebe, 1st violin; Miss Rosa Grebe, 2nd violin; Charles Thomas, 2nd violin; Sol C. Sapp, contra bass; Wm. Thompson, trombone; all of whom performed their parts with great credit. The choir under the leadership of W. C. Sapp, sang in excellent time, and the solos by Mr. and Mrs. Saml. J. Grant were especially good. Miss Anna Brent presided at the organ. At the conclusion of Mass Father Brent delivered an eloquent sermon that was at last listened to.

Notice to Sportsmen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned citizens of Pleasant and Clinton townships forbid all hunting with guns or dogs on our premises, and any person trespassing will be dealt with according to law.

John Cunningham, Wm. Oliver, John Davis, Geo. J. W. Pearce, T. R. Head, David Cofford, Thomas Crawford, George Eastbrook, Catherine Gersbach, Robert Wright, L. D. Severn, Wm. Wright, Jr., J. K. Schenck, Arthur Parrot, C. C. Abbott, John Warran, D. B. Kerr, Abraham Barber, Robert Green, J. P. McKibbin, John McKibbin, Henry Moninger, Thomas Warran, J. W. Bell, J. V. Park, S. J. Devos, Henry Sheppard, John Ryan, James Taylor, James M. Ryan, J. T. Smith, F. M. Lashon, Oct 16th.

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**Suicide by Hanging.**

At an early hour this (Thursday) morning a man was found hanging and dead under the Iron Railroad bridge near the foot of Main street. He had used a half-inch rope doubled and looped around his neck and securely tied to an iron rod, close to the abutment. Shortly after discovery the rope was cut and the body placed on the bank. Justice Greer arrived and impounded a jury, who made an examination of the body. In the pockets were found a small knife and a penknife pocket-book, but no papers or writing discovered by which his name could be ascertained. He is supposed to be Thomas Agnew, the missing drayman of Columbus and answers the description sent here by the Chief of Police of that city. He has been wandering about the streets for several days, and Tuesday night slept in the B. & O. R. depot. His body was given in charge of McCormick, Willis & Banning, undertakers.

**How to Cook Potatoes.**

Peel and either boil or steam two pounds of potatoes till they fall to pieces; if boiled drain the water from them, and let them stand by the side of the fire, with the lid off, for five minutes, to let the steam evaporate; add a lump of butter about the size of a small egg, or more if wished, and when this is melted, break up the potatoes as small as possible with a fork, and then mash with a wooden spoon, adding milk by degrees till they are the proper consistency. Turn into a dish, and smooth them with a spoon. If liked, they may be put in the oven for a few minutes to brown. —Salt will, of course, have been put in while they were boiling. Pepper is sometimes added, but this is a matter of taste.

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The receipts at the gate for the three days were as follows: Tuesday, \$22; Wednesday, \$70.67; Thursday, \$171.07. The display of stock of all kinds was very full, the stalls and pens being all occupied.

On the South side of the grounds there was a large display of machinery and agricultural implements. The steam threshing operations, which took place on Thursday, gave abundant satisfaction, and attracted large crowds of spectators throughout the day.

Floral Hall was tastefully arranged by the decorating committee, with flowers, flags, evergreens, pictures, and was well filled with vegetables, farm products, needle-work, musical instruments, furniture, machinery, &c., and presented a fine appearance, and was the most attractive feature of the Fair.

The trotting and other races furnished good entertainment each day, for those who enjoy such sport, and compared favorably with those of any previous year. We are enabled through the courtesy of the Secretary, to give the following report:

**FIRST DAY.**

Green trot—1st premium, "Fannie Freer," 2d premium, "Mohawk Boy." Time—3:04, 3:05, 3:03.

County Pacing—1st premium, "Grey Billy," 2d premium, "Rocky Mountain Chief." Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

**SECOND DAY.**

Trotting for four olds, horses owned in Knox county—1st premium, "Joe Hooper," 2d premium, "Killback Tom." Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

Three minute trot—1st premium, "Fannie Mitchell," 2d premium, "Joe Hooper." Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

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Trotting—1st premium, "Mohawk," 2d premium, "Kate Campbell." Time—2:34, 2:35, 2:32.

**FOURTH DAY.**

County trot—1st premium, "Lady Barnes," 2d premium, "Doc Rush." Time—3:05, 2:55, 3:43.

Trot for a set of harness, valued at \$100, given by the Society—1st premium, "Lady Barnes," 2d premium, "Mohawk Jackson." Time—2:35, 2:38, 2:40.

Pacing—1st premium, "Rattling Jim," 2d premium, "Grey Billy." Time—2:29, 2:34.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

[Carefully Reported for the BANNER.]

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

J. H. Tabor to C. R. Tabor, land in Midland, for \$2000; to Geo. Fesenbaugh, 80 acres in Howard, for \$3624.

M. J. Simons to M. Lyon, 5 acres in Wayne, for \$1000.

C. W. Widdifield to William Vian, Mill property in Monroe, for \$1000.

Thomas Berry to William Vian, Mill property in Monroe, for \$350.

Wm. Wankle to Jasper Norris, 6 acres in Jackson, for \$18.

M. Ford to E. A. Perkins, 15 acres in Milford, for \$5.

J. W. Bradford, Exr. to Wm. Nyhart, 160 acres in Jefferson, for \$350.

D. Kirby to J. J. Walker, lot 9, Mt. Vernon, for 200.

J. M. Vance to J. M. Rood, 155 1/2 acres in Wayne, for 12,240.

E. P. Vannatta to Isaac Hawkins, 127 1/2 acres in Milford, for \$8,000.

R. C. Campbell to E. C. Lybarger, lot 45, Millwood, for 200.

Daniel Phillips to H. C. Dicus, parcel in Clay, for 100.

S. B. Dood to H. C. Dicus, 1-5th acre in Clay, for 300.

A. R. Funk to H. C. Dicus, 2 acres in Clay, for 150.

A. M. Shipley to W. Shipley, 30 acres in Howard, for 225.

A. M. Shipley to B. F. Shipley 10 acres in Howard, for 150.

F. G. Marts to W. G. Walters, 65 acres in Berlin, for 4200.

D. C. Montgomery, Adm., to Elizabeth Norton, lots 299, 300, 496, 497, Mt. Vernon, for 3700.

Emmanuel Taylor to Joseph Elliott, 34 acres in Liberty, for 1200.

D. Walker to Wm. Yelish, lot in Palmyra, for 450.

M. V. Babbs to Wm. Rockwell, 1/2 acre in Liberty, for 100.

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## OHIO STATE NEWS.

Akron has 3,909 school children, 78 of whom are colored.

The Athens County Bible Society has been in operation about 53 years.

The Steubenville blast furnace turns out fifty tons of foundry iron daily.

A geological society has been formed at Urbana, and will collect a cabinet.

There has been some talk about establishing a cotton mill in Columbus.

A new military company, Hibernia Guards, has been organized at Columbus.

A. E. Cook, proprietor of the Zane House, Zanesville, Ohio, died last Monday.

Monroe county has the lightest tobacco crop produced there for over twenty years.

Canal Dover has a mineral spring which is greatly esteemed as a popular resort.

Iluminating the dials of the Steubenville town clock costs about \$300 annually.

Two Fayette county men have imported 1,900 Missouri hogs to eat up their corn crop.

Marysville, Union county, has received the first instalment of books for a public library.

The Van Wert Wooden Stump Company is now filling an order from California for stumps.

The Northwest Pioneer Association will hold its next annual fair at Xenia, October 23rd and 24th.

Col. A. G. Hibbs and wife, of the vicinity of Columbus, celebrated their golden wedding, last Tuesday.

The mills of Bellevue turn out 2,500 barrels of flour each week, and are running night and day to fill orders.

The county printing of Belmont county cost last year \$812.47. It has cost in a single year as much as \$2,900.

The union of Jefferson, Carroll, Harrison and Belmont counties for the purpose of establishing a Children's Home is proposed.

The New Lexington Herald, of 1st inst., says: A crim. con. case for fifty thousand dollars was instituted in this court on Friday.

The preliminary course of lectures of Sterling Medical College, Columbus, commenced on 1st inst., with about thirty students.

The planing mill of W. W. Mackon & Co. of Blue Creek, Lawrence county, was burned on the 7th. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.

Jacob Tyson, of Beverly, Washington county, cut 1150 bushels of river bottom corn in 11 1/2 days, each one of thirty hills to the acre.

In view of the dullness of the iron market the Massillon Iron and Coal Company will not put its new rolling mill in operation at present.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, delivered an address at the Maryland State Fair, at Pimlico, on the 7th. There were about 5,000 persons present.

The coal of Jackson county has been proven upon actual test to have 12.38 per cent. better heating power than the Youghiogheny and other Pennsylvania coals.

Mr. Hubbard Colby and his son Henry have returned to Mansfield, from an extended tour through Idaho, California and Oregon. They have been gone since June.

A Huron county farmer, P. H. Schuyler raised five hundred bushels of onions on three acres of ground. He made one sale of five hundred bushels to Toledo parties at 90 cents.

John Damm, an old farmer living about two and a half miles northwest of Mansfield, committed suicide on Tuesday evening by hanging himself in an out-shed or barn of his brother.

The railway shops at Norwalk have been running on nine hours' time since October 1st. A reduction of some thirty hours was made last week in the working force of the company.

The Zanesville Signal says: Hann. Robertson is the oldest native resident of this city now living. He was born in the year 1835. Mr. John Alter was born the next day after Mr. Robertson.

The New Lexington Herald says: Damsion Plums are perhaps the most profitable fruit grown in Perry county. Our dealers have orders for plums from all parts of the State, and cannot supply the demand.

Rev. Frederick Brooks, editor of the Standard of the Cross and Rector of Trinity P. E. Church, Cleveland, was drowned recently while on a visit to friends in the East, by the closing of a draw bridge.

The Lancaster Hop Company have sold three and a half acres of ground and the dwelling occupied by Mr. Theodore Tallmadge, of Columbus, as a summer resort, to Col. Wm. Ripley, for \$5,000.

B. W. Blandy, of Newark, whose health has been impaired for some time past, has gone to California. Mrs. T. R. Eddy and daughter are also expected to spend the ensuing winter on the Pacific coast.

The Chillicothe Gazette says, Cliff Thompson has over 500 acres of bloom corn, two-thirds of which is A. No. 1. He will finish cutting this week, having had about 100 hands employed for that purpose for some weeks past.

President King, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has decided that the railroad shops shall be rebuilt at Zaleski, and Chillicothe consequently feels indignant. Zaleski agrees to give \$47,000 in cash; hence the conclusion.

Edward Thompson and Hugh Perry, sent to the "old county" by the Delaware Importation Company, have returned home, having consummated the purchase of seven very fine horses, six of which are Normans.

A meeting to canvass the project of a narrow gauge railroad from the Jackson county coal fields through Xenia to Cincinnati, was held Wednesday afternoon at Xenia. It is proposed to canvass the line for subscriptions.

The Glenoe Iron Works, of Youngstown, Amos Bell & Co., proprietors, consume six tons of iron daily and turn out about 50,000 carriage bolts, etc. One hundred men are employed, and the yearly business amounts to about \$250,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has erected another immense building in East Newark. This, in connection with its other buildings, makes quite a little village, covering about fifteen acres of ground, and gives us slight encouragement that we may some time have a new depot.

The Canton Union Schools comprise four large brick buildings, containing twenty-two departments, giving employment to thirty teachers, including the Superintendent, who receive in salaries the sum of \$15,000 per annum. The average attendance of pupils is about thirteen hundred. Besides there is a German school, and a German control of the Union School directors.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

**Knox County Savings Bank.**

Three Doors North Public Square, East Side, MT. VERNON, O.

Interest Paid on Deposits.

Any Notes, lend Money, and do a General Banking Business.

All money deposited in this Bank by minors, or married women, shall be fully under their control, payable to them on their receipt, without regard to any guardian or husband.

Deposits received in sums of one dollar and upwards.

All transactions with this Bank will be strictly confidential.

JARED SPERRY, President.

SAMUEL H. ISRAEL, Cashier.

Jan. 9-75

**Wanted.**

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., desires to employ a competent man as local agent for this city and Knox county. The Phoenix has over nine millions of dollars assets and a most brilliant record. Its twenty-three years of experience is the surest guarantee of its stability. To a first-class man liberal terms will be given. Address CHARLES G. DILLON, General Agent, Zanesville, Ohio. Oct. 16-47.

**Public Sale of Short Horses.**

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence one mile from Oondit Station, on the C. & M. V. & C. R. R., on Wednesday, October 21st, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m., sixteen cows and heifers, and five bulls. The cows and heifers are bred to the "6 Duke of Granville." Also seven head of Norman Horses, three Brood Mares, three Spring Cows, and one three year old horse.

Oct 21-74 N. PERFEET.

E. B. HUNT, successor to J. C. Scott, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of Country Produce.

If you wish to buy the cheapest and best Sugar in town, call at the Family Grocery of E. B. Hunt, successor to J. C. Scott. Oct 21-74

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

A new and substantial Two-Horse Wagon.

[Seppell] J. WEAVER.

**Fresh Fish.**

Received Daily, at the stand of JOHN T. DAUBERT, Woodward Building, Vine St.

A CHOICE stock of Fresh Ties, just received at the Family Grocery of E. B. Hunt, Main street, two doors above Gambier.

**NOTICE.**

W. A. CROUCH will not make a display of Pictures at the Fair this season, but intends to make a fine display of Photographs and all the different styles of Pictures at his Gallery, the entrance to which is on the corner of Main and Gambier streets.

FRESH OYSTERS, best brands, always on hand and for sale by E. R. Hunt, at his Family Grocery Store.

**THIS IS THE LAST TIME.**

M. LEOPOLD has made arrangements with the best Manufacturers in the country to have made to order, and especially for this trade, the largest and best selection of Ready-Made Clothing ever before brought to Central Ohio, of which, from and after this date, he will be receiving weekly instalments. Give him a call. Unprecedented bargains may be expected. [aug 21]

All the different kinds of patent medicines and flavoring extracts for sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. Jy 17.

This best place in the city to buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries and a good drink of Soda, is at Baker Bros., sign of the Big Hand.

Barrow's Cholera Cure will relieve you of cholera or any summer complaint. Baker Bros. agents for Knox county.

The best of Machine and Coal Oil for sale at Baker Bros' new Drug Store sign of the Big Hand. June 26

If you want nice fitting Clothes go to J. H. Milles. He guarantees a fit every time.

COAX Hanks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Moh 27

We believe Bogardus & Co. sell Hardware cheaper than any other house in Mt. Vernon. Call and see them. D19f

Boquets and Cut Flowers furnished to order, at the Green House.

Health and peace—by getting a bottle of Baker's Worm Specific. It is easy to take and harmless to a child, but will clear away the worms effectually. It has stood the test for years and will give you entire satisfaction. Manufactured and sold at Baker Bros' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. Jy 17.

Views of the War against the Saloons at Crowell's.

ALL Goods sold by J. H. Milles are warranted as represented.

SAFE, PERMANENT AND COMPLETE!—Wilhoft's Tonic cures Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and Bilious Fevers—those Titans that kill their thousands where this remedy is unknown. It cures Enlargement of the Spleen, Liver, and Kidneys, and the Liver. It hurts no one. It cures all types of Malarial Fevers and is perfectly protective in all its effects. Try Wilhoft's Tonic, the great infallible Chills Cure, sold by the best Anti-Bilious Pills, WHEELER, FENLEY & Co., Proprietors, New Orleans.

For sale by Dr. J. W. TAYLOR, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Sep. 11-ml.

**OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE.**

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood Restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD H. STODOLSKY, No. 2 South Ninth St. Philadelphia, Pa.—an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. Oct. 31-7.

**Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!**

That hydra-headed disorder, with its Desolation of Spirit, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Scalding Eruptions, Oppressive Fullness, Loss of Appetite, Worn, Wasted Appearance, and Nervous Debility, all indicating impeded digestion and assimilation of food, and thereby lack of nutrition, so extremely necessary to the support of the body, can be effectually cured by the use of HOEFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, the favorite prescription of that eminent German physician, Christian V. Hoeftland, of Langen-Salza, Germany, which regulates the bowels, arouses the torpid liver, promotes natural perspiration, invigorates the nerves, and restores all the functions of Nature to vigorous health. The efficacy of this remedy is daily acknowledged by the happy results of its treatment, who now enjoy the benefits of its treatment, who now enjoy the benefits of its treatment, who now enjoy the benefits of its treatment.

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**J. SPERRY & CO.**

West Side Public Square

Oct. 25, 1874.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Peter W. Sperry, vs. Isaac K. Vance, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale issued into the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, on

Monday, 19th day of October, 1874.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate situated in Knox County, Ohio, being the North part of Lot No. 13, in the 4th quarter of township 5, range 13, T. S. M. Land, in said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Lot No. 13, thence N. 89° W. 119 poles, thence S. 2° W. 60 poles and 15 links to a stake, where a hickory tree bears N. 38° E. 1 1/2 links, thence S. 89° E. 120 poles to a stone, thence N. 19° E. 69 poles and 15 links to the place of beginning, estimated to contain 50 acres and two poles of land. Also, 20 acres of the West part of Lot No. 12, in the same quarter, township, range, county and State as the above described tract, bounded as follows: Commencing at the North-west corner of said Lot No. 12, thence South 77° and 84-100 poles, thence East 77° and 84-100 poles, thence North 10° and 84-100 poles, thence West 41° and 24-100 poles to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and 10 rods; thence North 67° and 84-100 rods, thence West 41° and 24-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and 10 rods; thence North 67° and 84-100 rods, thence West 41° and 24-100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres and 10 rods. Appraised at \$4,200.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. Sept. 18-65 Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Hannah McLeod, vs. Knox Common Pleas Samuel Rogers, et al.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued into the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House of Knox County, Ohio, on

On Tuesday, November 3, 1874.

At 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: A lot of land situated in the City of Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio, being Lot No. 10, one hundred and two (102) in Banning's Addition to the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2000.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio. Oct. 2-67 Sheriff.



Wit and Humor.

Common sense—Pennies.  
Noah was an ark-itect of the first water.  
Who have the tenderest feet?—Cornish men.  
Hush money—The price of a family cradle.  
Ministers of the interior—the cook and the doctor.  
You that have coal to shed prepare to shed it now.  
Home stretch—the stretch across the maternal knee.  
Crash shops adjacent to schools report a busy fall trade.  
The latest Irish fashion is a home-rule hat. It has no crown.  
The vilest sinner may return—everything save an umbrella.  
Is "bit a dog" grammatical? asks an exchange. Try it once and see.  
Now the Sultan of Turkey "wishes he were dead." Dr. Mary Walker is there.  
The world's memory is short. It will forget you if you do not jog it frequently.  
A truly barbarous jester observes that nose-shavers work with razors of money.  
The pillows in the Duluth hotels are so large that travelers can hardly pocket them.  
Josh Billings says: "Two enjoy a good reputation, give publicly and steal privately."  
The man who went to sleep on a railroad track, found his rest was a good deal broken—and his leg too.  
A country editor advises Queen Isabella to advertise if she wishes to find the throne she lost some time ago.  
"Are there any fools in this town," asked a stranger of a newboy yesterday, "I don't know," replied the boy, "are you lonesome?"  
Down in Licking county a young couple agreed to draw lots. If he got the long straw he was to marry; if she got the long straw she would marry him. They were married.  
A Saratoga belle, who, six months ago, was so languid that she could scarcely support herself at the alter, now throws a station fifty feet, and hits her husband every time.  
A New York minister, preaching the funeral sermon of a famous skater the other day, said he "has gone where there is no ice." That was capable of very serious interpretation.  
**Knox County Farmer.**  
Socialability Among Farmers.  
There is no class of being where socialability ought to be sought for so much as among farmers. No one farmer professes to be proficient in all branches of his business, and as the plan of operation is more or less experimental to a large number of farmers, an exchange of ideas seems almost necessary for the welfare of each. But it is often the case that the position and duties belonging to this class hinder their socialability.  
Scattered over hills and valleys, often many miles apart, it is so easy to keep up intercourse with general society. Nearly all other classes of business men concentrate in cities and villages, where they enjoy a daily exchange of thoughts and opinions, and greatly increase their fund of information. In this way ambition is aroused, thoughts are awakened, and life is added to the general happiness of life. Such a state of things ought to be prevalent among farmers. The longer farmers live in a solitary way, the less likely are they to change their habits. And it is not often the case that this course of action, if carried beyond its limits, results in an ungainly, morose state of feeling. The most ardent and cultivated minds would become dull and inactive placed in a position that many occupy in this world.  
The man who has access to a large field of thought and information will accomplish more and meet his designs better, and with more ease and comfort to himself than a man destitute of information.  
Now, one of the best features of the grange is its social one. Three neighbors can meet with their wives and daughters, and discuss any subject, not political, that will be of benefit to the community or State at large. And we most sincerely trust that a great calamity has come upon us, that the Farmers Grange of this State will earnestly and honestly cultivate the social feeling among the members, and above all, learn to have confidence in each other. We think we are right when we say lack of confidence among the members will make and keep us, as it were, a rope of sand. But let the individual member so act that full confidence in all things will be placed in each brother and sister, and we immediately become bound together as with bands of steel.  
**Keeping Long Wools.**  
A correspondent of the Country Gentleman, describing his flock, says it consists of about 300, twenty to twenty-five of them being first-class improved Cotswolds and their descendants, with a few thoroughbreds from some of the best flocks in Canada. The remainder are high grades. He describes his manner of keeping and caring for them as follows:  
We have kept them in lots of fifty to 100, with no inconvenience, summer or winter. They are very hardy and as free from disease as Merino sheep, and on some accounts more so, as I believe they never have the foot disease. They fatten more readily than fine-wool sheep. The same amount of feed will produce more pounds of meat and wool than if fed to Merino sheep. They feed and mature much younger, and when mature will weigh about 200 pounds each. We have frequently had ewes twenty months old weigh this. We have now full-grown sheep that weigh 250 to 300 pounds. Their mutton is worth in market one to two cents per pound more than that of fine-wool sheep.  
Our thoroughbred sheep shear from ten to twenty pounds, and the grades six to ten pounds each. We have sold our wool from five to fifteen cents per pound, and the price of merino wool. The present year we have sold it for fifty cents when fine-wool brought in this market forty cents. The ewes are good mothers. Last year we raised about ten per cent. more lambs than we had ewes. The present year we are raising ninety lambs from about the same number of ewes. Our lambs from three to four months old weigh 75 to 100 pounds each, our experience with them is very satisfactory. Whether they are more profitable to keep than other breeds of sheep, every farmer must be his own judge.  
**Caked Bags in Cows.**  
A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says for caked bag in cows, get ten cents worth of dry iodine; fill a cup with good fresh lard, and stir in the iodine till it is thoroughly mixed; let it stand for a day or night; stir it again and rub it in with the hand frequently, and a cure is certain. Whoever has tried the iodine remedy should understand that they may do more than is desired. Iodine affects the secretions powerfully, and causes the absorption of tumors and abnormal growths; may it not also cause a decrease in the secretion of milk? We have found that persistent rubbing and kneading was better than anything else. If the bag be very tender, as it often is, take a teaspoonful of tincture of aces in water, and rub the same diluted with twice as much water upon the bag, to take out the soreness.  
The amount of ore mined at Lake Superior and shipped this year does not exceed sixty per cent.

EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF KNOX COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending September 7th, 1874.

COUNTY DUPLICATE CR.	
Amount collected on Duplicate of 1873, at February settlement 1874.	\$107,088 30
August 1874.	88,176 62
Total amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	\$195,264 92
DR.	
To County Treasurer's fees on Duplicate.	\$ 2,147 77
"Printer's fees for advertising Delinquent List.	103 03
"Amount collected for State Purposes.	56,006 76
"County Purposes.	27,191 38
"Infirmary Purposes.	4,798 44
"Bridge Purposes.	15,994 90
"Road Purposes.	8,073 72
"Township Purposes.	5,670 65
"Township School Purposes.	50,244 78
"Special Purposes.	8,840 85
"Corporation Purposes.	21,183 74
Total for all purposes.	\$195,264 92
STATE FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate.	56,006 76
from School License.	20 00
Total.	\$ 56,026 76
DR.	
To State Treasurer's receipts for the same.	\$ 56,026 76
INFIRMARY FUND CR.	
By balance in Treasury August 30, 1873.	1,242 73
By proceeds of sale of Products of Infirmary Farm.	14,838 60
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	4,798 44
Total.	\$ 20,880 77
DR.	
To amount paid on orders of Infirmary Directors.	6,158 28
To balance remaining in Treasury.	876 89
Total.	\$ 20,880 77
BRIDGE FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	15,994 90
By balance remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	5,670 65
By sale of old Bridge material.	68 17
Total.	\$ 21,733 62
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and canceled.	16,791 24
By amount remaining in the Treasury.	8,773 74
Total.	\$ 25,565 99
SCHOOL FUND CR.	
By balance in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	7,941 23
By amount of Township levies collected for 1873.	40,244 78
By amount of Common School Fund from State Treasury.	18,168 60
By amount of U. S. Military School Fund.	412 80
By amount from special tax, Fredericktown.	992 93
By amount of interest on sale of section 16.	359 39
By amount from Knox Co. from Morrow Co.	127 80
By amount of Show License for County Purposes.	10 00
Total.	\$ 78,660 43
DR.	
To amount paid over to Township and District Treasurers.	70,646 67
To balance remaining in Treasury.	8,013 76
Total.	\$ 78,660 43
TOWNSHIP FUND CR.	
By amount collected from Duplicate of 1873.	5,670 65
By balance in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	1,162 88
By amount from Special School.	284 62
Total.	\$ 7,118 15
DR.	
To amount paid Township Treasurers.	6,378 81
To balance in Treasury.	748 19
Total.	\$ 7,118 15
CORPORATION FUND CR.	
By amount in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	46 24
By amount collected from Duplicate of 1873.	21,183 74
Total.	\$ 21,230 98
DR.	
To amount paid Corporations.	20,023 95
To amount paid Mt. Vernon as special road.	1,207 03
To balance remaining in Treasury.	74 89
Total.	\$ 21,230 98
ROAD FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	8,073 72
By balance remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	112 39
By special road from the several Townships.	8,187 15
Total.	\$ 16,373 26
DR.	
To amount road receipts redeemed by Treasurer.	9,528 62
To amount paid Township Treasurers.	1,812 10
To balance in Treasury.	5,032 54
Total.	\$ 16,373 26
SPECIAL TAXES CR.	
By amount levied on Duplicate of 1873.	\$ 3,840 85
DR.	
Special City Mt. Vernon.	151 12
Special Township House, Berlin and Milford Townships.	433 87
Special School Fredericktown.	992 93
Special Township Road Fund.	2,210 43
Total.	\$ 3,840 85
REDEMPTION FUND CR.	
By amount on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	3 48
By amount received since last settlement.	88 96
Total.	\$ 92 44
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and canceled.	81 86
To balance in Treasury.	10 58
Total.	\$ 92 44
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND CR.	
By amount in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	10 00
By amount received since last report.	446 00
Overdrawn.	4 00
Total.	\$ 462 00
DR.	
To amount of orders received and canceled.	\$ 462 00
EXCESS FUND CR.	
By balance on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	\$ 20 21
To balance remaining in Treasury.	\$ 20 21
By amount remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	35,650 42
By amount received since last settlement on compromise.	8,802 95
Total.	\$ 44,453 87
DR.	
To balance remaining in Treasury, at this date.	\$ 44,453 87
By amount received as interest on bonds since last report.	1,505 00
By amount overdrawn, last Monday of September, 1874.	920 81
Total.	\$ 4,453 81
DR.	
To amount overdrawn, Aug. 30, 1873.	\$ 4,453 81
COUNTY FUND CR.	
By balance on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	3,965 07
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	27,191 38
By amount of fines and costs in State cases.	440 76
By amount of jury fees collected by Sheriff.	75 00
By amount of miscellaneous collections.	211 00
Total.	\$ 31,873 21
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and canceled since last report.	20,437 72
To amount remaining in Treasury, Sept. 4, 1874.	11,435 49
Total.	\$ 31,873 21

Statement of County Expenses.

JAIL EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Sheriff for Jail fees, washing for, and boarding prisoners.	\$1,567 30
"for medical treatment of prisoners.	25 25
"for repairs, whitewashing, plastering, painting, &c.	149 55
"Coal oil, brooms, M'de, &c., for Jail.	73 18
"Night watch at Jail.	154 00
Total.	\$1,969 98
COURT EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Petit Jurors.	\$1,552 70
"Talis Jurors.	100 85
"Grand Jurors.	416 85
"Struck Jurors.	105 70
"Grand Jury Witnesses.	363 65
"Witnesses in State cases.	299 40
"Constables and Marshals in State cases.	539 89
"Justices and Mayor.	339 85
"Constable and Messenger at Court.	91 85
Total.	\$4,083 64
PRINTING.	
Am't paid for publishing Receipts and Expenditures.	\$156 00
"Stock Stationery.	50 00
"Notice to Tax-payers.	134 00
"Printing Assessor's Blanks.	65 00
"Bridge Lettings.	35 00
"Sheriff's Proclamations and Writings.	105 70
"Miscellaneous printing for Offices, &c.	162 93
Total.	\$835 45

SCHOOL EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Twp. Treasurers for Settling School Fund.	\$45 80
"County Board of School Examiners.	103 60
"for caring for Examiner's room.	7 50
Total.	\$156 90
ELECTIONS.	
Am't paid for Judges of Election.	\$226 80
"for Clerks.	138 00
"Election Blanks for Twp. Trustees.	71 10
Total.	\$435 90
CORONER'S INQUESTS.	
Am't paid Coroner on Inquests.	48 54
"for Port mortem examinations.	30 00
"Jury men and witnesses.	41 42
Total.	\$119 96
INSANITY CASES.	
Am't paid Probate Judge in Insanity Cases.	59 18
"For conveying insane persons to Asylum.	824 25
"For Clothing and Medical aid.	33 50
"for A. Dennis.	67 81
Total.	\$924 74
ASSESSOR'S AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	
Am't paid Assessors of personal property.	1,092 50
"City Board of Equalization.	231 00
Total.	\$1,323 50
FUEL AND LIGHT.	
Am't paid for Coal for Court House and Jail.	244 57
"Gas.	84 65
Total.	\$329 22
ROAD AND TWP. LINE EXPENSES.	
Am't paid for Road Damages.	35 00
"Viewers and Chainmen on new Roads.	111 60
"Levy to protect Road below Gambler.	125 00
"Surveyor.	66 25
"Settling Township Line between Berlin and Morris Townships.	50 00
Total.	\$387 85
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.	
Am't paid for Auditor and Treasurer's Duplicates.	75 00
"Treasurer's Receipts.	166 80
"Commissioner's Journal.	20 00
"Order Book.	14 00
"Miscellaneous Blank Books, Blank, Stationery, &c. for offices.	800 95
Total.	\$1,076 75
OFFICERS' SALARIES.	
Am't paid for Auditor's Salary.	\$1,096 70
"Treasurer for Collections not on Duplicate.	620 54
"Clerk's fees in State Cases.	81 42
"Sheriff's.	370 80
"Probate Judge, Two Years, Recording Births and Deaths.	306 82
"Infirmary Directors.	185 00
"State's Attorney.	856 29
"Commissioner Halsey.	618 83
"Laying down water pipe to cistern, and gas pipes to Jail.	801 20
"Auditor for subsequent additions to Duplicate and attending Railroad Assessments.	268 15
"Repairing roof of Sheriff's Office.	75 44
"County House.	58 41
"Traveling expenses of Commissioners in adopting Infirmary plan.	71 50
"Lighting rods for Jail.	10 00
"Box rent and postage for Offices.	55 61
"Stores, Hardware, &c., for County Buildings.	304 09
"Committee to examine Commissioner's report.	80 00
"Cutting and putting windows in Surveyor's Office.	77 53
"Furnishing and hanging Court House doors.	63 60
"Unclaimed Bounty.	20 05
"Clothing for Boy Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	12 18
"Rebanging Court House Bell.	9 75
"Freight and Express.	11 61
"Caring for Court House Yard.	23 74
"Conveying Jury to Mitchell's Ford.	30 00
"Boy to Reform Farm.	38 33
"Repairs around Offices.	19 45
"Gas Fixtures, Repairs and Articles for Auditor's Office.	7 70
"Conveying Senatorial Returns to Wooster.	16 00
"Repairing Steps before Court House.	34 91
"Bundries for Court Room, Offices, and Jail.	34 91
Total.	\$3,238 33
Total amount of orders issued for County Purposes for year ending September 5th, 1874.	
\$20,487 72	
J. H. EWALT, Auditor of Knox County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of Knox County for the year ending on the first Monday of September, 1874.	
JOHN M. EWALT, Auditor K. C. O.	
In addition to the above the Commissioners of Knox County are glad to report a healthy condition of the finances of the County. The County fund, upon which there is a constant drain, and which has almost uniformly been overdrawn for the past ten years, and to which our attention has been directed for some time, hoping to be able to cut off some of the leaks that have helped to exhaust it—we are gratified to report, is now (without any extra levy for that purpose) in a condition to show a balance of \$11,435 49, so that we were able at our last levy of taxes for County purposes to reduce the levy one-fifth mill on each dollar of valuation.	
Although bridging with iron is more expensive than the old wooden plan, the work of spanning the streams of the County with substantial structures is steadily going on, as fast as the ordinary resources of the County will permit, and we hope to see the time when bridging will be at an end in Knox.	
The compromise with the stockholders of the Lake Erie Railroad Company, which promised at our last report, to bring their business with the County to a speedy termination, has not (on account of the business relations of the County) met our full expectations. Some of the parties who were the most anxious to close up the business, now claim to be in a worse predicament, so that the final settlement will necessarily be delayed. The claims are still in the hands of Walter H. Smith (Attorney for the County) for collection, who seem to be making diligent effort to bring the business to a successful termination.	
Respectfully,	
D. F. HALSEY, JOHN C. LEVERING, JOHN LEAL, Commissioners K. C. O.	
October 2, 1874-ws.	
J. W. F. SINGER	
MERCHANT TAILOR	
High Street.	
Corner of the Public Square—Axtell's Old Stand.	
MOUNT VERNON,	
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED	
STOCK OF GOODS,	
SUITABLE FOR ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.	
ALL GARMENTS WARRANTED TO FIT, And Made in the Neatest Manner.	
Always on hand and for sale, a large and complete stock of	
Gents' Furnishing Goods, AND HATS AND CAPS.	
Singer's Sewing Machine. I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I am sole agent for Knox County, for Singer's Celebrated Sewing Machine, the best now in use, for all work.	
Sep. 28-74.	
D. CORCORAN,	
GROCER,	
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Malt Liquors,	
MT. VERNON, OHIO.	
HAS the exclusive agency for the sale of Celebrated Wainwright Ale	
Manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., which is the only pure ale now in the market. Sold by the barrel and half barrel. Dealers supplied on liberal terms. May 16, 1873-74	
Office at Stable or either of the Hotels.	
NEW BAKERY,	
ICE CREAM PARLORS.	
W. A. TATHWELL ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Mt. Vernon, that he has bought the Bakery lately owned by Saint John on Vine street, and will hereafter carry on the same. He will constantly keep on hand the best bread and cakes to be found in the City. Orders promptly filled for weddings, parties, picnics, &c. The best of Ice Cream in its season. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.	
W. A. TATHWELL.	
Mt. Vernon, May 29-74.	
LAKE F. JONES,	
LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLE.	
In Rear of Hotels, Front Street, MT. VERNON, OHIO.	
A good assortment of CARRIAGES, PICTURES, SAMPLE WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c., at reasonable rates.	
Office at Stable or either of the Hotels.	
Keep for Sale at Very Low Prices!	
CARRIAGES, PHOTONS, TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES; also Fancy and Plain Harness VERY CHEAP.	
Persons wishing to purchase either BUGGIES or HARNESS will find it to their advantage to give me a call.	
March 27, 1874.	
LAKE F. JONES.	
Calling Cards	
Equal to the finest engraving can only be obtained at it. BANNER OFFICE, 1873	
First Premium at Knox Co. Fair, 1873	

**Business Cards.**

**LEWIS H. MITCHELL,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
Opposite the Post Office,  
Aug. 7, 1874. MT. VERNON, O.

**ISAAC W. RUSSELL, JOHN W. MCILLEN,**  
**RUSSELL & MCILLEN,**  
**Physicians and Surgeons.**  
OFFICE, West side of Main street—4 doors North of Public Square. Will be found by calling at the office at any hour of the day or night. (June 5, 74-19.)

**W. C. COOPER,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
109 MILLER BLOCK,  
MOUNT VERNON, O.  
June 12, 1874-7

**LAW OFFICE OF**  
WILLIAM B. SAPP, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DAVID W. WOOD, MT. VERNON,  
JOHN D. RYING, OHIO.  
OFFICE—NO. 2 KREMLIN BLOCK.  
March 20, 1874-7

**DR. JACOB STAMP,**  
**SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.**  
OFFICE—In Wolf's New Building, corner of Main St. and Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O.  
Office open day and night. Nov-7

**FRANK O. LARIMORE, M. D.,**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
OFFICE—Over Dr. H. W. Smith's (formerly Green's) Drug Store, Main Street. Residence, 2nd Building, corner of Main and Chestnut streets. June 19

**DR. R. J. ROBINSON,**  
**SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambler street, a few doors East of Main.  
Can be found at his office all hours when not professionally engaged. Jan. 23-7

**W. STEPHENS, CHARLES FOWLER,**  
**STEPHENS & FOWLER,**  
**DENTISTS.**  
OFFICE IN WOLFE'S BLOCK, Rooms No. 4 and 11, MT. VERNON, OHIO. May-7

**REMOVAL.**  
**DR. C. M. KELSEY,**  
**DENTIST.**  
HAS removed his office from Ward's Building to his residence, on Upper Main Street. March 28

**B. A. F. GREER,**  
**Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.**  
Office in Miller's Block, 2d street, Main street, Ap. 5-7

**D. B. BRYANT, ISRAEL REDELL,**  
**BRYANT & REDELL,**  
**PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.**  
OFFICE—Corner of Main and Chestnut Sts., Residence of Dr. Bryant, on the rear of the office, in the Revere Building.  
Dr. Bryant will give special attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.  
Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 P. M. Ap. 12, 73-7

**W. MCLELLAND, W. C. CULBERTSON,**  
**MCLELLAND & CULBERTSON,**  
**Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.**  
OFFICE—One door west of Court House—Jan. 19, 72

**American House,**  
NEWARK, OHIO.  
Reid & Scarborough, Prop'rs.  
**Z. E. TAYLOR,**  
**DENTIST.**  
OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.  
March 26-7. MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**ADAMS & HART,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
AND CLAIM AGENTS.  
OFFICE—In Banning Building, Dec. 26. MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**HENRY STOELE,**  
**STONE CUTTER.**  
East End of Burgess St., MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

**ALL WORK in Stone, such as Window Sills, Caps, Sills, Building and Range Stone, promptly executed. Jan 23-7**

**Desirable Residence**  
**FOR SALE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED will sell the late residence of  
CHARLES M. CAMPBELL, DEC'd., situated on the Gambler road, 1 mile from Main street, Mt. Vernon, containing FORTY-THREE ACRES of Land, a FINE BRICK HOUSE, Barn and other Out-buildings, cisterns, and a fine young orchard of choice varieties of fruits.  
There is also a nice 1 1/2 story cottage on the premises.  
The above will be sold together or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to  
HARRY CAMPBELL,  
JOHN D. THOMPSON,  
JAMES ROGERS, Executors.  
May 22-6m.

**C. A. UPDEGRAFF, H. H. JOHNSON,**  
**UPDEGRAFF & JOHNSON,**  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
KREMLIN NO. 1, MT. VERNON, OHIO.  
Nov. 17, 1871-7

**DEVOE'S**  
**BRILLIANT OIL!**  
The Transcontinental Brand.  
The Devoe Mfg Co., Pro's, New York.  
AGENTS: THE STANDARD OIL CO., CLEVELAND.  
Jno. Alston & Co., Chicago, A. Hayward, San Francisco.  
**SAFE BEYOND ALL CHANGE.**  
The Finest Illuminator in the World! Can be burned in the ordinary Kerosene Lamp, and should be used by all who wish the best light that can be had. While as safe as a safe, and more brilliant than any other lamp. If you are using common Kerosene do not expose your life to the risk of a poisonous accident moment longer, but get DEVOE'S BRILLIANT OIL, which is safe beyond all chance. Send for circular to the nearest firm, as above.  
For T. B. MEAD, Gro