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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

G. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,

GEN. THOMAS EWING,

OF Fairfield.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

GEN. AMERICUS V. RICE,

OF Putnam.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,

CHARLES REEMELIN,

OF Hamilton.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,

ANTHONY HOWELLS,

OF Stark.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

WILLIAM J. GILMORE,

OF Preble.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

ISAIAH PILLARS,

OF Allen.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

PATRICK O'MARA,

OF Cuyahoga.

STATE SENATORS,

JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN,

OF Holmes.

LECKY HARPER,

OF Knox.

Democratic County Ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE,

CLARK IRVINE.

TREASURER,

JOHN MYERS.

COMMISSIONER,

JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,

ROBERT H. BEBOUT.

LAST GRAND RALLY!

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11TH.

Speakers announced next week.

Rowell made \$24,000 by his big walk last week.

The Republican game of bluff and brag has played out.

Democrats, vote a clean, straight unscratched ticket.

Charley Foster complains that it is that infernal Seitz law that has cooked his goose.

Ewing is the man, and elect him sure we can, if you only put your shoulder to the wheel.

The Ohio election will take place October 14, and every Democrat should be hard at work.

Foster now claims only a majority of 2,500; but the truth is he will have no majority at all.

Three democratic Legislatures since 1867 in Ohio have saved the people of Ohio \$3,801,897 taxes.

Hon. Wm. P. Frye, of Maine, usually called "small Frye," is now making speeches for Calico Charles.

There are now three hundred Democratic speakers on the stump in Ohio, and the good work goes nobly on.

The Democracy of old Licking are making a vigorous effort to give 2,000 majority for Generals Ewing and Rice.

Jim Blaine and Zack Chandler are both candidates for President, and are now hearing John Sherman in his lair.

Jim Blaine is now engaged in the delightful occupation of taking the wind out of John Sherman's Presidential sails.

John Sherman now wishes that Jim Blaine had been visited by another attack of sunstroke before he came into Ohio.

The gentleman who is drawing Mr. Tilden's salary, has been addressing agricultural meetings out in Kansas during past week.

The Republicans are trying to patch up a "war record" for General Hickenspooper; but it has been a miserable failure.

There was a report in Cleveland on Saturday, that "President" Hayes was dead, but it turned out to be wholly unfounded.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, the legally elected Vice President of the United States, is now stomping Ohio for Ewing, Rice and Victory.

The Radical papers are still "pogging away" about that Yazoo homicide. It will be a "good enough Morgan" until after the election.

A drunken man, whose name is unknown, laid down on the track of the Scioto Valley Railroad, Columbus, on Saturday night, and was torn all to atoms.

Calico Charles had an audience of just thirty people at Barnesville on Saturday last. C. C. is playing out. The people are tired of his blood-shed foolery.

The Republicans, seeing that Foster cannot be elected, are now making extraordinary efforts to secure the Legislature. In this, too, they will be sorely disappointed.

As soon as Secretary Sherman can close or cover up his transactions with the First National Bank of New York, he will again take the stump for the hero of the Yardside.

The men who "vote as they shot," will be unmindful of their duty to themselves and to their country if they will vote for the cowardly stay-at-home hero, Charley Foster.

Bill Chandler, who was one of the principal instruments in placing a fraud in the Presidential chair, says that Blaine has the inside track for the Republican nomination for President.

While Foster guzzles beer when he gets among the Germans, he is pronounced "a better Prohibitionist than Stewart," when he mixes among the Puritans. He is "all things to all men."

The Radicals would know no greater joy than that which might follow the defeat of one of their candidates. Take warning from the past, and give a solid vote for the ticket, from head to tail.

General Ewing has tried over and over again to get Charley Foster to meet him in debate, but the hero of the Yardside, knowing his weakness, is afraid to face the champion of the People's Rights.

Blaine's visit to Ohio is not to help Charley Foster, but to start the Blaine Boom in opposition to Sherman. Blaine admitted to a newspaper reporter in Pittsburgh, that he was coming to Ohio to look after his own interests.

There is no fact so absolutely certain at this time as that Ewing will be elected Governor of Ohio, and that the Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. Even Republicans are beginning to admit this.

Within the last two months some \$30,000 has been paid to the invalid soldiers of Holmes county under the bill introduced in Congress by General Rice and passed by the joint efforts of Generals Ewing and Rice.

Calico Charles, aided by Blaine and Frye (all stay-at-home patriots during the war), is once more trying to raise the Banner of the Blood-shirt in Ohio. The people, especially the soldiers, are tired of that kind of nonsense.

There is going to be a sharp contest between the three great Democratic counties of Ohio—Holmes, Crawford and Monroe—this year, as to which will give the largest Democratic majority. Each will strike for 1,900.

Republican candidates for the Presidency are multiplying amazingly. The following is the order of their present standing: U. S. Grant, James G. Blaine, John Sherman, Zachary Chandler, Roscoe Conkling, Wm. M. Everts.

A large number of the citizens of Columbus have addressed letters to James G. Blaine and General S. F. Carey, requesting them to engage in a joint debate at Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus. But Blaine will not do to meet Carey.

While that big able-bodied individual, Charley Foster, was measuring off 10 cent calves at 62 1/2 cents per yard, out at Fostoria, General Rice was having a leg amputated at Kanasaw Mountains. Remember that, soldiers!

There is trouble among the Radicals of Ohio. The defeat of Calico Charles being an assumed fact, the party has become alarmed and desperate. A demand has been made upon Foster to plank down \$10,000, or else withdraw from the ticket.

Charles Foster was a Know Nothing and one of the most bitter in his section. He wanted no Foreigner or Catholic to vote or hold office. Now he wants their votes, but he should be remembered for his fanaticism and not get a vote from one of either class.

The editors of the Evening Advocate are doing good work for the Democracy. Their scandalous abuse of Clark Irvine, has not only made the Democracy a unit for our only candidate for Representative, but has secured him a lots of Republican votes.

Jim Blaine, who is now stomping Ohio for Calico Charles, was conscripted during the late war, but being a coward, he hired a substitute for \$200, and this substitute instead of going to the front, was placed in provost Marshal's office at Augusta, Maine.

General John Beatty, who is stomping the State for the Radicals, declared to the writer, in Columbus, that "as between Foster and Ewing he didn't care a d— which was elected." If the Radicals carry the Legislature General Beatty would like to be United States Senator.

The Democratic meeting at Newark on Friday last was an immense affair, and was addressed by Senator Voorhees, General Rice, General Durbin Ward, Hon. John H. Follett, and Hon. Gibson Atherton. Licking county promises two thousand majority for the soldier Statesmen, Generals Ewing and Rice.

A Democratic speaker out in Logan county was attacked the other day by a gang of crazy Radicals with stones, clubs, corn cutters, &c., and driven from the meeting he was addressing. If this outrage had occurred in the South, the Radical papers would make it the subject of columns of violent denunciation.

The Republicans are still engaged in the desperate work of trying to sell out their candidate for Treasurer, Captain Larimore, by offering to trade two votes for John Myers to one vote for Wm. M. Koons. Democrats, vote for your own candidate, Clark Irvine. He is every way worthy of your confidence and support.

The Widow Oliver, who brought the suit against the Hon. Simon Cameron for breach of promise of marriage, has gone to Washington, where she intends putting herself in charge of the Commissioners of the Poor, who have promised to care for her in the public Alms-house. There she will remain until her case can be heard on appeal.

A careful and faithful search of the Congressional Record, covering the time Charles Foster served in Congress, fails to show that he introduced a solitary bill of a public nature in favor of the soldiers who fought in the war for the Union. General Rice, on the other hand, introduced and championed scores of them. Soldiers, bear this fact in mind.

Brooks Freeman and Eloy Wallace, both colored and enemies, met in the road near the Baxter Plantation, Nachitoches Parish, La., and there fought a life fight. It resulted in Wallace crushing Freeman's head with a fence stake and killing him instantly. Wallace has not been captured. As there was no white man in this case, the Radicals will not try to make political capital out of the affair.

We are moved to remark that our distinguished fellow-citizen Doc Kirk, has been shamefully treated by the Republican State Central Committee. He has a brilliant speech prepared, and although thousands of hungry Republicans are panting for the waters of political life, yet he is not permitted to speak his piece outside of Millersburg and Steubenville. This is too bad.

The Cleveland Leader, which can out-lie any paper in the State (always excepting the Mt. Vernon Republican), lately gave currency to the ridiculous falsehood that Col. Rush Field had come out for Foster. Mr. Field in a card to the Enquirer, gives an emphatic denial to the story, and says that he will not only vote for Ewing and Rice, but will use every effort in his power for their election.

The Columbus Journal endorses the Dirty Insult of Wm. M. Koons.

The Columbus Journal, the organ of the Republican party of Ohio, endorses the dirty insult of Wm. M. Koons, the Republican candidate for Representative, made at Centerville, referred to in the Banner last week, pronouncing it "the best speech of the campaign," and declaring that "William M. Koons is the right man to represent Knox county in the House of Representatives." The following is the Journal article in full, copied from its issue of the 27th. No Democrat can vote for Mr. Koons after this, unless he be lost to all sense of shame:

"The Best Speech of the Campaign."

Our friend Lecky Harper, of the Mt. Vernon Banner, is so indignant that he can scarcely keep his cool on during the cold September days. William M. Koons is an old citizen, and a man of mature years, who ought not to be given to levity. William M. Koons is a Republican; in fact he is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative. A few days ago Judge Geddes, of Bell—Judge Geddes, of Ash—Judge Geddes, of Mansfield, we mean, made a speech at Centerville, and William M. Koons was the only Republican who attended. The speech was a mean, low-lived, dirty trick on the part of William M. Koons.

"But that is not all. One of the most respectable Democrats in the county asked William M. Koons how he felt in such a crowd of Democrats; and William M. Koons, not having the fear of Lecky Harper and the Mt. Vernon Banner before his eyes, replied: 'I feel like a sound grain of corn in a bushel of rat guano,' or words to that effect. And thereupon Lecky Harper was so indignant that he made a speech, and made it with the hearing of several persons, and Mr. Koons will not dare to deny it."

"We think you are right there, Lecky. William M. Koons will not deny it. He made that little speech. It is the best speech of the campaign. The grangers understand its force and pertinency. William M. Koons is the right man to represent Knox county in the House of Representatives."

"Help Us, Cash-us, or We Sink."

Such is the war-cry of the Republicans of Ohio, as the following circular from the Chairman of their Central Committee will show. The party is certainly on its last legs.

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 15, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—You have not yet responded to our letter sent you some weeks ago, relating to contributions to campaign expenses. Please do so at once. It will be impossible for us to conduct the campaign if funds are not furnished us with which to pay expenses. While we do not ask contributions from those who are not able to contribute, we do confidently expect those who are benefited by the party, and are able to do so, to assist in paying the expenses of the campaign.

Please make prompt reply.

Respectfully,

J. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

This circular has been sent mostly to Federal office-holders; but as those gentlemen consider it in direct opposition to Hayes' Civil Service Order, they refuse to respond.

Senator Bruce (colored) who was appointed to investigate the affairs of the defunct Freedman's Bank, at Washington, finds that three or four pages of the ledger were torn out, so that it is impossible to even ascertain the damnable rascality of the Radical managers of that institution. All that will ever be known is, that the poor colored men who deposited their money, and confided in the honesty of Radical politicians, have been shamefully deceived and swindled.

The following is what an old soldier at Fostoria has to say: "The Republicans pretend to reward us when we returned from the front. Now when one of us is a candidate they call us 'rebels,' 'confederate brigadiers,' &c. Ewing and Rice, both soldiers, are out for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and they put Charley Foster up and ask us to vote for him. We can't see it, we fought for the old flag, and we will stand by our old comrades."

The Columbus Journal the other day published what purported to be an extract from a secret circular issued by the Democratic State Central Committee, urging upon Democrats the "imperial necessity of securing the 'imperial States Senator' in preference to the Governor. Although the circular has been pronounced a base and infamous forgery, the Radical papers are still publishing it as a genuine document.

If Charley Foster will receive the vote of a single "Hard-money Democrat," or any other Democrat, in Ohio, the fact has yet to be proven; while, on the other hand, hundreds and thousands of National Greenbackers, formerly Republicans, as well as hundreds and thousands of Republican soldiers, will "vote as they fought" for the gallant heroes and statesmen on the Democratic ticket, Generals Ewing and Rice.

Rowell, the blasted Englishman, took the belt in the great tramp circuit in New York last week—making 530 miles in six days. There were twelve other competitors—Meritt being second in the contest, making 515 miles; while Weston stood sixth in the race, making only 455 miles. The receipts of the week were \$75,000, which, after paying expenses, went to the different contestants according to their standing.

Those scandalous and disgraceful articles in the Doe-Kirk-Nash-Boynston organ last week, burlesquing and libeling Democrats, especially Clark Irvine, have made Irvine at least three hundred votes, and not only are the Democrats now "solid" for his election, but he will receive a large Republican vote cast by men who despise slander and persecution.

The Republicans are at their old game of brag, and claim their usual forty thousand for Calico Foster. They did the same two years ago—nothing less than 40,000 over Bishop; but Bishop's majority was some 23,000 over his Republican opponent. Gen. Ewing's will doubtless be near that, notwithstanding the Republican bluff game.

Republicans who three weeks ago were willing to bet on 25,000 majority for the hero of the Yardside, now want to bet that Foster's chances are the best. In another week they will want the Democrats to give 10,000 odds. The reaction in favor of the Democrats has been wonderful.

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Our Financial Boom.

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A good nurse is a blessing to every family, and all sensible nurses recommend that innocent but effective remedy for all the pains and ills that befall a baby.—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25c.

The Democracy of Ohio Will Carry the State Ticket and the Legislature.

The Cincinnati Enquirer produces facts and figures to show most conclusively that the Democracy have it in their power to elect the entire State Ticket, and to carry both branches of the Legislature. That paper takes the vote of the Democratic and Republican parties for the past six years, and shows the majorities to be as follows:

Democratic. Republican.

1873..... 5,417 1876..... 5,541

1874..... 17,202 1877..... 7,519

1875..... 22,520 1878..... 3,154

That is, (says the Enquirer,) the aggregate Republican majorities in Ohio since 1872 have been 16,211, and the aggregate Democratic majorities in that time have been 40,539. Or, the Republican party has held power in the State three years by an aggregate majority of 5,403; and the Democratic party has held power in the State also three years, and by an average majority of 13,913. For six years, therefore, Ohio has been a Democratic State, on an average, and by an average majority more than twice as large as the Republican average.

The Enquirer also shows that it is not possible for the Republicans to carry the Legislature, or either branch of it. The Democratic majority of thirty-four in the present Legislature can not be overturned. In the House the Democratic majority is assured. Even the vote of last year, when the Republicans elected their State ticket, giving the Republicans every county they were carried by as many as two hundred votes, the Republicans have only forty votes in one hundred and fourteen, lacking eighteen of a majority; while by the same vote, and applying the same rule, the Democrats have fifty-four votes, lacking but four of a majority. This does not include Hamilton county with nine votes, and it leaves eleven other votes as though they were doubtful. Of these twenty uncounted votes the Democrats would hold fifteen if the counties vote as they voted two years ago, and they only need four, while the Republicans need eighteen.

If we look to the Senate there is a majority absolutely assured. There will be thirty-seven votes in the Senate, eighteen being a majority. Last year, when the Republicans had that victory, a majority of these districts were Democratic. We give the Democratic majorities in some of the districts:

Dem. Majorities.

Second..... 814

Fourth..... 2,406

Sixth..... 302

Eighth..... 415

Ninth..... 1,317

Tenth..... 2,817

Twelfth..... 1,168

Eighteenth..... 1,342

Seventeenth—Twenty-eighth..... 2,285

Thirtieth..... 1,440

Thirtieth..... 1,340

Thirty-third..... 158

Thirty-second..... 4,803

Thirty-third..... 2,277

Here are seventeen districts that elect nineteen Senators—a majority—and this is on the vote most favorable to the Republicans that can be selected from the last four years. In addition to this there is the Twenty-first district, which was Democratic two years ago by 559 votes, and there are three votes from Hamilton county daily growing more likely to be Democratic. Still further, there is the Fourth district, which was Democratic two years ago by 914 votes; and there is the Twentieth, which was Democratic two years ago by 230 votes. In addition to a assumed Democratic majority here are six votes debatable, with the possession and prestige and the chances in favor of the Democrats. It is not possible for the Republicans to carry the Senate. The situation in Cincinnati will be undisturbed by a Republican Legislature. Those who have asked, or are about to ask, employment from the city might as well understand this.

Democrats, Beware!

The Republicans are making the most extraordinary efforts to carry the Legislature, in order that they may re-distric the State and elect a Republican to the United States Senate in place of Senator Thurman. Our exchanges from every part of the State mention the fact that the Republicans are selling out their county tickets, and are even offering to trade off Charles Foster, so as to secure votes for their candidates for the Legislature. The same desperate game is being played here in Knox county; and leading Republicans in every township have been instructed to trade as many votes as they possibly can—to sell out every man on their ticket, if necessary, to make votes for Mr. Koons. Captain Larimore is made the special victim of this nefarious fraud, swindle, and knowing that he has not the slightest chance of being elected, the Republicans offer two votes for John Myers for one vote for Koons. This is precisely the same game that was played last year, when poor John Body was sacrificed to make votes for Willard S. Hyde, but it was of no avail.

We say to Democrats, one and all, beware of all such temptations. Reject them with scorn. Make no bargain with Republicans, for the benefit of Mr. Koons or any other man. You can and will elect every man on the ticket from Governor down to Infirmary Director. Clark Irvine will receive the full vote of his party, and will be elected Governor of Ohio.

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The Republican "Mass Meeting" a Complete Fizzle.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Republican managers of Mt. Vernon have made superhuman efforts during the past two weeks to get up a "grand mass meeting" that would counteract the effect of the enormous outpouring of the Democracy on Thursday, the masses failed to respond. Some twenty men, appointed for the purpose, rode the country over on Saturday and Sunday last, urging the faithful to turn out and bring in their delegations. The day arrived, and all the flags available were thrown to the breeze, in fact the decorations were the principal features of the day. The streets though, up to 12 o'clock, presented nearly a deserted appearance, and not a single delegation appeared, except a crowd of just twenty beardless boys from Kenyon College, who were carrying a most outlandish looking banner inscribed with unintelligible mottoes, went yelping through the streets, headed by a bass drum. About 2 o'clock some five or six hundred people had gathered upon the Square, fully one-half of whom were women, and old "blood-letter" Zach Chandler, the whisky-guzzling, blasphemous Senator from Michigan, addressed them. The effort of the great blabberer fell like a wet blanket upon the audience. It was nothing but vain boasting, clap-trap, and disgusting laudations of himself and the Republican party, and an utter failure to meet any of the living issues in the present campaign. The speech was a tirade of senseless abuse and glaring falsehoods against the Democratic party, and was totally destitute of decency and argument. Sensible Republicans were utterly disgusted with it, and its only effect was to make Democratic votes, as the election on the second Tuesday of October will clearly show.

Chandler was followed in a short speech by Hon. Columbus Delano, who merely indorsed the Chandlerisms, and with his palsied arm floundered all the ensanguined garment.

Knox county can be safely put down for 600 majority for the entire State and county ticket.

Probate Court Matters.

The following are the minutes of importance transacted in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Final account filed by S. S. Tuttle, admr. of the estate of Jacob Wells, deceased.

Declaration of a dividend in the matter of the estate of Henry Tudor, an insolvent debtor.

Inventory filed by John K. Halden, admr. of the estate of George P. Jones deceased.

Tender of resignation by Alex. J. Gordon, admr. of the estate of John M. Martin.

New bond filed by W. J. and B. F. Horner, executors of the estate of Isaac Haws; amount \$7,500.

Continuance of the hearing of the application to probate the will of A. J. Coulter.

Taking recognizance of Thomas Lyman, committed for intoxication; amount of bond \$100.

James Seymour appointed executor of Jesse H. Seymour, deceased; amount of bond \$16,000.

Return of citation to Samuel Israel, assignee of Furlong & Savage.

A Mt. Vernon Actress Abroad.

Mrs. LIZZIE EVANS, the dashing abroad, who, as an amateur actress, won quite a local distinction in her native town of Mt. Vernon, is now a member of the Standard Dramatic Company, that is doing the provincial tours of Ohio. Miss Evans seems to be acquiring quite a reputation, judging from the following complimentary notice taken from the Celina (O.) Observer, of Sept. 25th:

"If ever a pleased audience left our hall of amusement, it was that which witnessed the performance by the Standard Dramatic Company last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plays far surpassed any we have had the pleasure of witnessing in Celina, each actor sustained well his and her part in the plays. Miss Evans, the young lady who takes the principal parts, in all the plays, is an Ohio girl, from Mt. Vernon. She has been on the stage but a short time, but if a person were to judge by the emotion she exhibits in the parts assigned to her they would imagine her to be a 'veteran.' The entire performance is a collection of specialties, whose freshness, originality and general excellence give the performers absolute power over the audience. They will play an excellent piece to-night, Wednesday, 'Lost in London' the theatre going people should be present."

A Pleasant Wedding Party.

EDITOR OF BANNER:—As I have not written to you for some time I thought I would send you a short sketch of the affair that was given on last Saturday at the residence of J. B. Copper to F. P. Copper and wife and Tallie Ferris, of Fostoria. O. Being an invited guest myself I can safely testify to the pleasant time enjoyed, and the excellent dinner partaken of. Among many other guests that were present I had the pleasure of greeting the Hon. Columbus Delano and wife, the Rev. William Bates and wife, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, of Gambier, also relatives of the groom from Pennsylvania. I understand that Mr. Copper and wife, and Mr. Ira M. McFarland and wife, were present at the marriage of

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Boston is first to have a juvenile "Uncle Tom's Cabin" dramatic company.

General George Crook, United States Army, the Indian fighter, is at Marietta, Ohio.

Lord Lyons has given up the use of all drinks except water and a mixture of milk and soda.

Senator David Davis owns more land than all the other Presidential candidates combined.

A shirt of strong chain mail is now worn by the czar. It was made by an armorer of Paris.

A clairvoyant in Canada has discovered that at least one of the Siamese twins is in heaven.

It is said that Senator McDonald, of Indiana, would like to be Vice President of the United States.

The Duke of Edinburgh, is going to inspect the naval reserves for £1000 a year, with perquisites.

Miss Kate Field, who is spending a short time at Malvern, will sail for America about October 15.

After the German Emperor leaves Metz, he will pay one of his occasional visits to his wife at Baden.

The handsome Ligonald is now supporting his delicate moustache on the deck of an outward bound steamer.

Ketchway, the African monarch, has nearly worn out when captured. But he still looked like a king.

Thirteen hundred pieces of property were sold one day recently at Charleston, S. C., for overdue State taxes.

It is rumored that Will Carleton, the poet, is engaged to be married to a charming young lady of LaCrosse.

The Crown Prince of Germany is still ill, his visit to Kissingen not having benefited him. He is very dependent.

It is said that Mr. Tilden now skips gaily up the stairs before his visitors to show that there is life in the old man yet.

Senator James G. Blaine buttons his blue coat around his waist and is puffing on the cheeks before his iron-gray whiskers.

The Toledo police board consisting mainly of Nationalists, have deposed Chief of Police Purdy, a Democrat, for purely political reasons.

The first born of the colored Senator from Mississippi was baptized in a Cleveland church the other day as Roscoe Conkling Bruce.

The old house in Islington, near London, from which Dickens took his description of Bleak House, was destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Two men who burglarized some residences in Newark the first of the week were arrested, escaped from the city prison Wednesday night.

A man named Peter Hardin was shot at by some unknown person while crossing the Little Darby bridge near West Jefferson, Tuesday night.

In a circus at Paris, Ill., a suddenly crazed young lady ran into the ring and embraced the clown, and declared that she had become her husband.

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Association of Franklin county, are perfecting arrangements for holding a grand reunion at Columbus next summer.

There has been a great decline in the adulteration of food in England since the employment of public analysis. Nearly every county now has one.

A negro prisoner jumped off a boat in South Carolina, and was drowned, whereupon a colored jury indicted the Captain of the boat for murder.

Jasper Rogers, living near Lima, Tuscarawas county, while chopping last Wednesday, was struck on the head by a falling limb and instantly killed.

A soldier named George Euchs made a murderous assault on a policeman named Seidel, at Akron, Tuesday night, and there are fears of fatal results.

Mrs. L. Greve, an old lady of 97 years, at Canton, New York, the other day walked four miles, picked a box of hops, and then walked back again.

The Robinson House at Chester-ville, Missouri, caught fire, and a defective line and burned Tuesday night. Loss estimated at from \$1000 to \$1500.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Evans and Mr. Edward Perkins will take place in Washington, and it will be one of the great social events of the coming season.

It is said that Mrs. J. S. Field, wife of Associate Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court, became a Roman Catholic during her trip through Canada.

An analysis of the stomach of Jno. Nelson, a Northampton farmer, who died under suspicious circumstances some time ago, reveals nothing in the shape of poison.

Sarah Ray, the first washerwoman in Leadville, has just let a contract to build a four story iron front brick building and hopes to have it completed by Christmas.

Mr. Corcoran, the millionaire philanthropist, who has been spending the summer in the North, has returned to Washington for the season, with improved health.

George Johnson and Henry Fletcher were covered by the falling of a gravel bank at Greenville, Thursday. They were soon rescued and were found to be but little injured.

The population of Greece, 1,547,894 in 1870, has now risen to 1,670,775. In 1835 it was 850,000. The fewer sons of Athens and the Piræus have largely increased of late.

A man recently fell dead in London, immediately after expressing a wish, in the excitement of a quarrel with his mother, that he had his "three plunks," meaning his coffin.

Prince Bismarck recently remarked to a diplomatist that of the two evils attacking the empire, the Pope and the Commune, he considered the latter by far the most dangerous.

A card sharper in the wake of a circus swindler Mr. Baylis out of \$10, at Plain City, Ohio, Monday. The circus swindler and knife man under his blouse and instantly killed the gambler.

Dogs killed forty sheep for Charles Barlow, of Hancock county, the other night, making sixty they have killed within the week. Barlow killed the dogs and had a little satisfaction.

Papers representing property valued at \$15,000 were buried with the late G. W. Adams, of Muskingum county. One day last week the grave was opened and the papers recovered.

The large increase in shipments of merchandise, provisions, etc., to Southern states, indicates that the yellow fever scare is over and business is beginning to boom in that section of the country.

A spark from a steam threshor on the farm of John Talley, near Forest, on Wednesday, set fire to four stacks of flax which with the threshor were consumed. Loss on flax, \$200; on machine \$400.

The Rev. G. G. Mitchell, of the Graceville (Ind.) Presbyterian church is on a strike. He announced, after last Sunday's sermon, that he would not preach again until his past due salary was paid.

There are now no less than ten daily coaches running to Leadville, every one of which is filled to the most generous capacity. The arrival average about 100 daily. The demand for horses far exceeds the supply.

A negro Sunday school went on an excursion to Shelter Island recently, but a landing was made at the yellow fever scare and the men drawing the color line across the wharf. A lawsuit for damages follows.

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

NEW GOODS & SPLENDID BARGAINS.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT WE ARE AGAIN IN THE LEAD, HAVING ALREADY RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF

FINE CLOTHING,

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

Still Lower Prices than the Past Season.

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

FORTY PER CENT. LOWER.

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

WE NEVER MISREPRESENT OUR GOODS,

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

STADLER'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

ORIGINAL ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS IN MT. VERNON.

STADLER!

The One-Price Clothier!

Kirk Block, Cor. Main St. and Public Square.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, September 5, 1879.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS!

RINGWALT & JENNINGS!

MR. J. S. RINGWALT,

Of the above firm has been in New York for the past few weeks making unusually large purchases for the Spring trade and you will find the most complete stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, etc., ever brought to Mt. Vernon.

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

Of every description and in endless variety. Our stock of

Domestics, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, etc.,

CANNOT BE SURPASSED BOTH FOR QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

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

RINGWALT & JENNINGS.

Mt. Vernon, April 25, 1879-1880.

Here We Are at the Front Again!

With one of the largest stocks of

PRIME, CHOICE and FANCY GROCERIES!

IN THE MARKET.

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

Another Reduction in Prices.

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

We Mention But a Few Articles of Our Stock:

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

Cigars, large stock and fine quality, Tobacco, different brands of fine cut and plug,

Country Produce wanted in exchange for Groceries.

GOODS DELIVERED AS USUAL.

Also Agents for the celebrated one Spoon Baking Powder, best and cheapest in the market.

ARMSTRONG & MILLER,

Corner Main and Gambier Sts., Mt. Vernon, O.

March 21, 1879.

EAGLE DRUG STORE.

BEARDSLEE & BARR,

APOTHECARIES!

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Drugs in Knox County.

Also a large stock of Druggists' Sundries—Chamois Skins, Hair, Tooth and Paint Brushes, Combs, Fine Soaps, Perfumes, Trusses, etc.

We also call attention to our pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal and family use.

Physicians and Druggists are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Particular attention given to preparing Physicians Prescriptions and Domestic Recipes. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

EAGLE DRUG STORE, GREEN'S OLD STAND.

June 6, 1879.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John Welsh and wife, et al. BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of 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, on

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