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# The Banner.

Official Paper of the County

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1874

Wonders will never cease. A Democratic Sheriff was elected in Medina county.

The Republicans of Cleveland feel fully certain that their days of triumph are numbered with the past.

The shouts of the conquering Democracy are heard all over the 6th Congressional district.

Garfield, the Credit Mobilierite, has a majority of only 3,000. Two years ago, it was 10,000.

If the crusade Republicans had voted for Dunbar he would have been the second man on the ticket.

Judge Gillmore runs far ahead of the Democratic ticket at his home, which is a signal rebuke to his traducers.

'Tis said that Dio Lewis mourneth like the whangdoodle for its first born, over the result of the Ohio election.

Judge Rannow was elected Supreme Judge in 1862. Since then the Democrats have not elected a Judge until the present year.

Why don't the Grant party say something about the "dead Democracy"? It would be so interesting, just now, you know.

It is said that Robinson spent all his "extra pay" in "bargaining" for the votes of the Prohibitionists. It was a poor speculation.

Lake county has elected a Democratic Prosecuting Attorney—the first Democrat ever elected to office in the county. His name is Sweeney.

We have not heard of a single "Ku Klux Outrage" in the South since the election. That sort of electioneering humbug has played out.

The Toledo Blade (Rep.) charges Sherwood's friends with defeating Pratt. We were under the impression that it was Frank Hurd that defeated Pratt.

The Democratic Victories in Ohio and Indiana the present year, foreshadow the still more signal and glorious triumph that awaits the Democracy in 1876.

If the States which hold elections on Monday next do half as well as Ohio and Indiana, there will scarcely be a vestige of Grantism left in this country.

Hon. Thomas J. Kenny has been elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the Richland district, by a majority of 733. He will make a good Judge.

Every township in Delaware county, save one (Thompson) shows a falling off in the Republican vote, Delaware will be a Democratic county one of these days.

Hon. Wm. Bell received 4381 votes or a majority of 2110, in Licking county, his home. That is an endorsement that should make his big heart swell with pride.

It may seem strange to some folks, but it is nevertheless true, that there are several colored Democratic Clubs in New Orleans. This fact troubles the Grantites tremendously.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is of the opinion that General Durbin Ward would make a good Superintendent of the Xenia Home. He is not handsome. He would not be likely to kiss the big girl.

We have not heard a word about a revival of the Temperance Crusade since the election. If a few hundred dollars could be raised for Dio Lewis, probably he might be induced to start the bait.

Two years ago Grant carried Ohio by a majority of 30,000. Now, the Democracy carry the State by a majority of nearly 20,000. A gain of 50,000 in two years is something worth boasting of.

The ladies of Marion held an all-day prayer meeting on the day of the election. We don't know on which side their prayers were offered; but a routing Democratic victory followed their pious efforts.

All kinds of corruption and rascality are reported among the Federal officeholders in Texas, and a general change has become necessary. It is said that men will be appointed irrespective of political bias.

Nashby of the Toledo Blade, utterly disgusted with the turn politics have taken in that district, has concluded to make his home in Europe for five years. We shall now have a rest at the "Confederate X Roads."

The Democratic majority in Coshocton county ranges from 539 to 661, with the exception of Commissioner, who ran somewhat behind the other candidates.—The aggregate vote was 1000 less than it was two years ago.

The story that the Grangers would go back on "Mock" Armstrong, and vote for Mr. Abbott for Sheriff, was all both.—The Grangers didn't mix politics in their soup water a cent. But they will never forget Delano's gratuitous insults.

Hon. Wm. Bell, the Secretary of State elect, has sent to the Governor his resignation as Representative from Licking county. The vacancy thus created will have to be filled by a new election, which will take place Nov. 17th.

The scandalous falsehoods of the Grant press in regard to Judge Gillmore being a drunkard, have been signally rebuked by the people. He carried Preble county by thirty-seven majority. This is the first instance in twenty years that a Democrat carried that county.

Some of the Republicans in this county attribute their defeat to Columbus Delano, whose disgraceful speech at the Granger Pic-Nic and subsequent vile political harangue at the Court House, disgusted the more sensible portion of the party.

The Democrats of Muskingum Co., while they give William Bell a majority of 645, lose their candidate for Sheriff by 71 votes, and the Commissioner by 232 votes. When candidates fall thus behind, it is good evidence that the nominations were injudicious.

## Official Vote of Ohio-1874.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

COUNTIES.

Adams	1334	1554	49
Allen	1724	2007	62
Ashtabula	1668	2207	62
Ashtabula	4275	1665	228
Ashland	1184	1684	101
Auglaize	557	1823	65
Belmont	3707	2505	88
Berks	2086	2686	116
Butler	2415	4483	114
Carroll	1576	2234	65
Champaign	2184	1790	208
Clark	3132	2589	304
Clermont	2418	3293	87
Columbiana	2639	1455	121
Coshocton	1531	2039	218
Crawford	1085	1232	144
Cuyahoga	12232	12919	444
Darke	2758	3718	9
Defiance	669	1733	317
Delaware	1934	1939	42
Eric	2416	2282	59
Fairfield	1648	2977	181
Fayette	1204	1235	105
Franklin	4682	2682	218
Fulton	1780	1018	70
Gallia	2134	2007	126
Geauga	2354	381	20
Greene	2386	1924	120
Hamilton	17362	21999	365
Hancock	2138	2570	81
Harrison	2174	1818	116
Henry	928	1868	85
Highland	2164	1614	118
Hocking	1809	1809	42
Holmes	944	2501	165
Huron	3257	2448	232
Jackson	1809	1809	42
Jefferson	2532	2131	804
Knox	2208	2713	804
Lake	3207	2307	804
Lawrence	2462	2433	804
Licking	4221	4381	87
Lorain	1885	1885	42
Lorain	3531	1198	17
Lucas	4173	4381	87
Madison	1235	1235	42
Mahoning	3091	2910	48
Marion	1145	1719	78
Meigs	1432	1544	27
Merger	569	1774	134
Miami	2530	134	134
Monroe	836	2432	14
Montgomery	6896	7832	85
Morgan	1789	1607	102
Muskingum	3610	4255	167
Noble	1743	1743	42
Paulding	903	877	107
Perry	1250	2104	107
Pike	2237	2237	42
Pike	914	1273	169
Portage	2784	3272	169
Proctor	2237	2237	42
Putnam	856	2026	24
Richland	2326	3084	132
Rock	2307	2307	42
Sandusky	2181	3055	69
Schofield	2345	2765	37
Shelby	1871	1871	42
Shelby	1131	1878	2
Stark	3675	4407	231
Stark	1871	1871	42
Trumbull	3749	2006	215
Tuscarawas	2111	3691	169
Union	1478	1750	16
Vinton	1272	1657	107
Warren	1871	1871	42
Washington	3530	3672	100
Wayne	3343	3832	3
Williams	1392	1816	138
Wood	2471	2471	42
Wyandotte	1165	1711	51
Total	221204	238406	7815

Bell over Wyoff, 17,202.

The following is the Democratic pyramid thus far in 1874 of the State elections according to their majorities:

INDIANA.  
OREGON.  
GEORGIA.  
ARKANSAS.  
MONTANA.  
COLORADO.  
KENTUCKY.  
TENNESSEE.  
CONNECTICUT.  
WEST VIRGINIA.  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
NORTH CAROLINA.



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. We will, however, 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 20 cents. Prompt attention to this notice is earnestly requested. Those neglecting it, must expect their papers to be stopped, and the account placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

**Take Notice.**  
In accordance with the above announcement we have this week sent out to our subscribers out of the county, a statement of their accounts up to the first of January, 1875. We shall also enclose in the Banner this week and next, a statement of the accounts of all our mail subscribers; and as we are greatly in need of money, we trust that these little bills will be promptly liquidated.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

— Fredericktown is hungry for a course of lectures.  
— Saturday night will be Halloween.— Cabbage to the front!  
— Put on your underclothing, and escape colds and rheumatism.  
— Burglars are becoming bold in their operations all over the county.  
— A conference of the Congregational Church is now in session at Gambier.  
— The corn crop has proven to be of excellent quality, as well as a large yield.  
— We have added another quire to the BANNER subscription. "Everybody takes it."

— After a long "dry spell," the earth was blessed with a fine rain on Monday evening.  
— Lump coal is selling in Columbus at 9 cents, delivered. So much for Railroad competition.

— Young America has had any amount of fun in making bonfires of leaves on the streets at night.

— It is a fact, rumor that some of our clergymen are getting up a "corner" on marriage fees.

— The side-walk of the bridge at the foot of Main street is sadly in need of repairs, and should at once be attended to.

— Who will put up the next big business block in Mt. Vernon? Jones' corner is the greatest eye-sore now to be seen in the city.

— The BANNER office is the place to get your sale bills printed on short notice, and in a satisfactory manner. Bring them along.

— A young man who recently took unto himself a wife said he didn't find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture.

— The dwelling house of Mr. Vanzier, near Loudenville, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss about \$1,500, with no insurance.

— Daniel McCarthy, foreman of the John Cooper Foundry, had one of his eyes badly burned on Tuesday afternoon, by sparks of hot metal.

— An Episcopal Convention will assemble at Columbus on the 8th of January, for the purpose of selecting a Bishop for the new Southern Diocese.

— A fire in Mansfield on Monday evening destroyed the planing mill and residence of R. P. Bungan. Loss, \$20,000, with partial insurance.

— Burglars made a raid upon the quiet town of Westerville the other night, and carried away a watch and some money from the residence of Bishop Hanby.

— The Rev. Chester H. Perkins, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of Delaware, fell dead while walking along one of the streets of that place a few days ago.

— It may be a delightful thing to be Postmaster, but we certainly would not envy the position for half an hour after our Public Schools close in the afternoon.

— The barn of Samuel Gray, Killbuck township, Holmes county, was burned Sunday night. The fire was caused by some children playing in the barn with matches.

— The roof on Adam Adams' blacksmith shop caught fire Thursday morning, but was soon extinguished by a number of active gentlemen applying several buckets of water.

— MARRIED—Oct. 21st, at the house of the bride's mother, near Mt. Vernon, by Rev. Samuel Lynch, Mr. W. Finley Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Eliza E. Schenckler.

— That ghastly hint: Charcoal is recommended for fattening turkeys. It should be pulverized and mixed with mashed potatoes, and corn meal, and fed to them in small lumps.

— Some of our Yankee school marms persist in telling the youngsters that W-r-o-o-e-t-e-r spells Wooster. If this is so, then we presume R-o-o-c-h-e-t-e-r spells Rooster.

— We were mistaken last week in saying Thomas Wade was Sheriff of Knox county only a single term. He served two terms—having been elected in 1850 and re-elected in 1852.

— We have heard nothing this week in regard to the proposed "new paper" in Mt. Vernon. But we do hear some talk of the Fredericktown Independent being removed to Mt. Vernon.

— Prof. E. Leon gave our citizens a specimen of his powers as a rope-walker on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The performance was decidedly the best of the kind we have ever witnessed.

— If any person wishes to know how a Knox county Judge and jury dispose of sneak thieves, let him read the Court proceedings in this week's BANNER. Only five have been sent to the Penitentiary this week!

— Will H. Kernan, Esq., late of Kenton, who has contributed some very pretty verses to the columns of the BANNER, has accepted a situation on the *Aldine*, the Art Journal of America, published in New York.

— Mrs. Wm. Green, of Monroe township, was thrown last Saturday from a spring wagon and had her leg badly broken by the horse. The injured limb was set by Dr. Lefebvre and the lady is doing as well as could be expected.

— When you hear a man boast of how he has swindled a greenhorn in a trade, at once set him down as a greater rascal than a pickpocket or burglar. His fear of the law is the only thing that prevents him from being bold.

— Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers have our thanks for a couple of cans of those delicious Big C. Oysters with "accompanying documents," which were presented in honor of the recent Democratic victory in Ohio.

— Ira M. McFarland, a few days ago, sold a tract of 274 acres of land, in Clinton township, about one mile and a half from Mt. Vernon, to Alex. Clark, of Plymouth, for \$50,000. It is understood the purchase was made in the interest of Hon. Columbus Delano.

— The Rev. W. D. Bodine, of Gambier, has returned from an attendance at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, at New York. During his absence the pulpit of the "Church of the Holy Spirit" was filled by Rev. Dr. Blake and Prof. Strong.

— The lumber used in constructing the platforms for the speakers on the night of Democratic jubilation, was furnished by Messrs. W. C. Capp and Patterson and Alsford, free of charge. The latter firm, although decided Republicans, are liberal and generous gentlemen, and their kindness in this instance will be remembered by the Democrats.

— Dr. Isaac W. Russell, who has just returned from a business visit to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, etc., gives a dismal account of the ravages of the grasshoppers. He states that on the line of his travels vegetation was completely destroyed, and the people have been left entirely destitute. He says that he saw at least a thousand families in wagons returning to their old homes in the Middle and Eastern States.

## Common Pleas Court.

The Grand Jury of Knox County after being in session one week, rose on Saturday last, and reported the following indictments, viz: Grand Jurors, 4; Petit Jurors, 2; Burglary and Larceny, 2; Forgery, 3; Robbery, 1; Assault and Battery, 6; Keeping Nuisance, 2; Rape, 1; Assault with intent to commit Rape, 1; Indecent exposure of person, 1. Total, 23.

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. John Shrimplin, for keeping nuisance, the defendant plead guilty, and was fined \$60 and costs.

William Moore, William Price and Charles Shepherd, indicted for burglary, in entering the house of Ex-Sheriff Stead, in this city, plead guilty, and were sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The State of Ohio vs. John McGrath: Indicted for stealing \$500 from Carey Bell, of Morgan township, Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Charles Forester, who was indicted for Grand Larceny, in stealing \$45 from the house of Mrs. Buckingham, in Morgan township, plead guilty, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Royal Raybourn, who was indicted for Grand Larceny, in stealing \$105 from Jas. Terry, of Wayne township, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

Frank Mentzer, indicted for Petit Larceny, plead guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail for 10 days, and to pay a fine of \$50.

In the case of Henry Phillips vs. Wm. Bonar, suit brought on a note of \$300, given by defendant to plaintiff, to cover liability as indorser on another note, the jury, after a patient trial rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Charles Smith vs. James E. Scott. Action for damages received by defendant from falling through plaintiff's hatchway in store room. Verdict for defendant and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Jacob M. Dunmire vs. David Gault. Appeal. Tried by jury. Verdict set aside, and new trial ordered.

The C. M. Vt. & C. R. Co. vs. Jas. Barron. Suit brought upon defendant's subscription. Special verdict. Judgment out yet entered up.

Elizabeth Coo vs. John Flynn, Jr., and Mary Flynn. Action under Adair Law for selling liquor to plaintiff's husband. Verdict for plaintiff's for \$261.61.

## An Unexpected Illumination.

In our notice of the Democratic Jubilation, last week, we omitted making mention of a number of private residences that were brilliantly illuminated. Among the numerous displays that elicited admiration and applause, none surpassed, in beauty and brilliancy, the premises of Ex-Postmaster Boynton, which were festooned with torches and Chinese lanterns. Considering the fact that Mr. Boynton has heretofore been one of the leading Republicans in Knox county, and until recently was Postmaster of Mt. Vernon, this unexpected display, on the occasion of a Democratic Jubilation, is peculiarly gratifying, and is one of those "signs of the times" which show, unerringly, which way the wind blows. We congratulate Mr. Boynton upon having the scales removed from his eyes, and we receive him into the household of the faithful with open arms and unspeakable joy. The choir will sing:

"While the lamp holds out to burn,  
The vilest sinner may return."

## Improvements in Our Cemetery.

Of late years a number of costly and beautiful monuments have been placed in our Cemetery, which add greatly to its appearance. Mr. C. C. Curtis has just completed a family vault on one side of the old "Indian Mound," which may please the fancy of some folks, but we confess that it is not to our liking. But altogether the most desirable improvement that has been made in the Cemetery recently is the trimming up of the shrubbery, and the clearing out of the small bushes, brambles, etc., that have always made the grounds an eye-sore. This work was done under the direction of Mr. Orville Hubbell, one of the Trustees of the Cemetery, and we take great pleasure in saying it has been well done. Now, if the Trustees and lot-owners would come to some understanding in regard to improving the walks and carriage-ways, our Cemetery would become a place where we would not be ashamed to take strangers when they visit Mt. Vernon.

## The Row Case.

The case of Row against the B. & O. Railroad is set for Wednesday, Nov. 4th. We understand that attachments will be issued for any juror or witness who does not promptly appear.

Several young ladies have resolved never to marry, as they don't want to take husbands to ride.

## 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:

C. Bricker to A. Koonman, 81 acres in Liberty, for \$890.  
C. Ross & Garrett, Admrs., to C. C. Gebauer, 60 acres in Brown, for \$3000.  
Mary A. Jacobs to J. S. Braddock, west half of lot 260, Mt. Vernon, for \$1500.

N. Boynton to A. Albert, lot 28, Boynton's Ad., Mt. Vernon, for \$225.  
L. B. Curtis to H. J. Bentz, lot 60, Mt. Vernon, for \$250.

A. Moreland to T. N. Lockwood 10 acres in Milford for \$1200.  
N. Boynton to A. Albert, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$235.

S. Henricks to S. G. Arnold, farm in Pike and Berlin, for \$5000.  
John Swartz to George Robeson, 40 acres in Jefferson, for \$1800.

T. Harding to D. Teegardner, lot 61, in Mt. Liberty, for \$300.  
T. Harding to J. W. Sever, lot 62, Mt. Liberty, for \$600.

John Tudor to J. S. Braddock, lots in Mt. Vernon, for \$1600.  
H. T. Glancy to Mary Monroe, lots in Lock, for \$350.

I. Monroe to Hall & Roland, lots in Lock, for \$400.  
W. H. Lane to J. F. Roland, 3 acres in Milford, for \$1000.

R. F. Wilson to O. W. Wilson, lot 48 in Mt. Vernon, for \$1400.  
E. Boynton to Mary A. Little, lot 376 in Mt. Vernon, for \$2500.

Jacob Ross to Thomas Borden, lot in Union, for \$1200.  
E. Boynton to T. J. Hook, 120 acres in Pleasant, for \$7200.

A. Stinebeck to D. B. Pipes, 3 acres in Pleasant, for \$100.  
S. M. May to G. W. Moxley, 25 acres in Liberty, for \$1000.

H. B. Curtis to C. H. Miller, parcel in Clinton, for \$1000.  
J. H. Jennings to Hugh Hays, land in Clay and Morgan, for \$1450.

Wm. Dice to S. Zent, 40 acres in Middlebury, for \$3000.  
H. C. Clements to Hutchinson & Clements, land in Monroe, for \$500.

Jacob Ross to Thomas Borden, lot in Rossville, for \$100.  
Jacob Ross to Wm. Burris, lot in Rossville, for \$120.

E. Boynton to Wm. Burris, lot 26, Rosville, for \$900.  
Samuel Israel to Mary A. Taylor, lot 36, Mt. Vernon, for \$200.

J. A. Flaherty to W. H. Coe, lot 175 in Mt. Vernon, for \$1150.

## Attempted Suicide.

Jim. Gilbert, a fast young of Wayne township, attempted to imitate the youngster mentioned in scripture, who spent his time in riotous living. His father was compelled to notify the tradesmen of Fredericktown not to sell James any goods, merchandise, on account of the *paterfamilias*. This made James terribly wretched, and in order to settle his accounts, he procured a gun, and charged it with well powder and ball. Pointing the muzzle towards his breast, he exclaimed "good bye, dad," touched the trigger with his toe, and "off he went." An ugly hole was made in Jim's body, but he didn't quite "make quick work." There will be a good doctor bill to pay in that family.

## Suit Under the Adair Law.

Mrs. Burke brought suit under the Adair law before Justice Greer, against Nathaniel Cullison, who keeps a small grocery near the B. & O. Railroad Depot, charging said Cullison with selling some sort of contraband liquor to defraud her husband. She claimed \$229 damages. The case was tried on Monday, before a jury, who after hearing all the facts, decided that the plaintiff had been damaged to the amount of \$24.

We believe this is the first trial under the Adair law, before a Justice of the Peace, that has taken place in Knox county.

## A Map of the United States Given Away.

If you want a beautiful colored map, 15 x30 inches, of the United States, send your name and post office address to G. L. Harrison, 5 State St., Boston, Mass.; to L. F. Booth, 229 Broadway, New York City; or to W. H. Stennet, Gen. Passenger Agent C. & N. W. Railway, Chicago, Ill., and a copy will be sent you free.

## TO THE FEMALE CRUSADERS.

By a VICTIM.

The Female Crusaders,  
Were powerful persuaders,  
For they could talk so pretty to men;  
Many promises they'd make,  
And as many could break—  
Show to the reverse if you can.

With tears in their eyes,  
With smiles and sighs,  
Together with long prayers, and many  
Great things they would do,  
If certain course we'd pursue,  
Which was not half fulfilled, if any.

There were men stood around  
Far in the back ground,  
As bold as a sheep, or bolder;  
They would put your back  
And say "don't try the trick,  
Though it's cold as Greenland, or colder."

When they got you on a picket,  
In blankets, (even as a picket),  
Well engaged in that pleasant employment  
They could go to your cellar  
With another good fellow,  
And now you may guess their enjoyment.

No doubt some were true,  
But among them were you?  
Or was your chief object fame?  
If such was the case,  
You've had a short race,  
And I envy you not your great name.

Please take no offence,  
But use common sense,  
And attend to your household labor;  
If you could do more good  
And not meddle with that of your neighbor.

Past experience should show  
What would do to know,  
That hypocritical prayer don't go high  
Now with a true heart  
Just choose the good part,  
And do as you'd wish to be done by.

Now, since the election,  
I have proper reflection,  
You can see what you've done for the State;  
Fancifulism is a dead,  
Female suffrage is dead,  
Its death from the crusade you may date.

## MOUNT VERNON KNITTING CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF  
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## Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County.

In pursuance of Law, I, WILLIAM E. DUNHAM, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1874, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in mills on each Dollar of Taxable property in each of the incorporated towns and townships, in said county, and the amount of Tax levied on each one hundred Dollars of Taxable property is shown in the last column:

NAMES —OF— VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, —AND— CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.		RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.		RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.				Total Levy for all pur- poses.	No. of Town- ships.	Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.	
	Mills.		Mills.		Township.	School.	Special Road.	Corporation.				
	State Debt, . . . . .	.80	County, . . . . .	1.50								
	General Revenue, . . . . .	.50	Poor, . . . . .	.30								
	State Com. School, 1.00		Road, . . . . .	.50								
	Asylum, . . . . .	.90	Bridge, . . . . .	1.00								
	Total, . . . . .	3.20	Total, . . . . .	3.30								
1. Jackson, . . . . .		3.20		3.30	1.10	1.00			2.10	8.60	86	1
2. Butler, . . . . .		do	do	do	50.3	50			4.00	10.50	105	2
3. Union, . . . . .		do	do	do	40.2	50			2.90	9.40	94	3
4. Jefferson, . . . . .		do	do	do	70.2	70			3.90	10.40	104	4
5. Brown, . . . . .		do	do	do	80.3	40		50	4.25	10.75	106	5
6. Howard, . . . . .		do	do	do	60.1	20			1.80	8.30	83	6
7. Harrison, . . . . .		do	do	do	20	40		50	1.60	8.10	81	7
8. Clay, . . . . .		do	do	do	30.1	40			1.70	8.20	82	8
" attached to U. School		do	do	do	30.6	00			6.30	12.80	128	9
" to Martinsburg		do	do	do	30.6	00			3.00	12.80	128	10
9. Morgan, . . . . .		do	do	do	35.1	15			1.50	8.00	80	9
10. Pleasant, . . . . .		do	do	do	30.5	00	1.50		6.80	13.30	133	10
11. College and Gambier, . . . . .		do	do	do	1.00	07			3.00	11.00	110	11
12. Monroe, . . . . .		do	do	do	55.1	55			2.10	8.60	86	12
13. Pike, . . . . .		do	do	do	70.2	20			2.90	9.40	94	13
14. Berlin, . . . . .		do	do	do	25.3	95			4.20	10.70	107	14
15. Morris, . . . . .		do	do	do	60.3	30			3.90	10.40	104	15
" attached to U. School		do	do	do	60.7	00			7.60	14.10	141	16
16. Clinton, . . . . .		do	do	do	30.2	00	1.00		3.30	9.80	98	16
17. Miller, . . . . .		do	do	do	55.2	25			2.90	9.40	94	17
18. Milford, . . . . .		do	do	do	60.2	90			3.40	9.90	99	18
19. Liberty, . . . . .		do	do	do	45.3	35		50	4.50	11.00	110	19
20. Wayne, . . . . .		do	do	do	15.3	05		25	3.45	9.95	100	20
" attached to U. School		do	do	do	10.7	00		25	7.35	13.85	139	21
21. Middlebury, . . . . .		do	do	do	60.3	20		50	4.30	10.80	108	22
22. Hillari, . . . . .		do	do	do	1.05	105			2.10	8.60	86	22
Mount Vernon, . . . . .		do	do	do	30.7	00		50	7.50	15.30	153	23
Fredericktown, . . . . .		do	do	do	10.7	00			3.00	10.10	101	24



## Wit and Humor.

A crying shame—Our neighbor's young one.  
Strained sweetness—Kissing through a veil.  
The only perfect thing—A mother's first boy.  
A fashion reporter at the West says:—"Miss H. wore no jewel but consistency."  
A prominent badge of American citizenship appears to be a soiled shirt front with gold studs.  
An individual who has signed the pledge eighty-three times, wants to know who can beat that.  
A man while under the influence of liquor, the other day deliberately kissed his wife's mother.  
An old lady describes a genius as "a man who knows more'n he can find out, and spills vittles on his clothes."  
A certain sport wears a ten-cent silver piece on his shirt bosom, and calls it a dime and pin, which it certainly is.  
When a young fellow begins to talk of "the little delicate acquiline curve in a sensitive nose," of his girl, he's a gonorr.  
An old lady says she hears quite frequently of civil engineers, and wonders if there is no one to say a good word for conductors.  
Joshua made the sun stand still for "about a whole day," President MacMahon suspended *L'Univers* for two months.  
This was the proper form at Saratoga of a request for permission to call: "Would it be asking too much to state when you will be at home?"  
A well-known gentleman says the longest funeral he ever heard of took place a week ago. His hired girl went to it and hasn't got back yet.  
A real estate owner having let all his houses but one, was asked if that unlet house was his last. "Yes, last, but not least," was the reply.  
A man weighing three hundred and twenty-five pounds visited one of our photograph galleries the other day, to get a shadow picture.

## Rox County Farmer.

When to Sell Wheat.  
When to sell the crop of wheat is, perhaps, more difficult to decide than when to thresh. We have known farmers who for a series of years, were obliged to sell their wheat as soon as possible after harvest to meet debts, and again others who were able to hold for the highest prices, and we are satisfied, from years of observation, that those who were compelled to sell early, realized, taking one year with another, the highest prices for their grain. We noticed that when, from any cause whatever there was a sudden rise in wheat, they who were able to hold were resolved not to sell till it had reached the top price, and frequently, just before it reached that price, it suddenly fell far below the point from which it started on its spasmodic advance. If farmers could always know with some accuracy just the amount of old grain and flour left over, and the true condition of the crops all over the world, so they might be able to judge of the amount of supply to demand, they would be prepared to decide whether the early market is what it ought to be or not; but how long as the grain speculators all over the world try to beat the market by exaggerated statements of the amount of the old crop left over in the great centers of the world, and with overstatements of the new crop, they are without a reliable guide. There was a time when speculators were able to subsidize almost the entire price, and procure such crop statements as should suit their own interests and misled the farmers, but the time for that, we trust, is rapidly passing by, and the time rapidly approaching when the intelligent farmer shall be quite as well informed upon the prospective condition of crops and markets as any other class. When the farmer shall have become thoroughly informed on all questions liable to affect the price, he will be a great deal better prepared to decide when to sell his crops than he has been or is now. Perhaps we may lay it down as a general rule, that when the last year's crop has been generally a short one, and the present one is abundant, the early market is best; but when the last one is abundant, and the present one is short, the later market will be better. We have generally done quite as well to thresh and prepare our grain for market as soon as we conveniently could, and when prepared, to sell it, and we do not fear that we can give any better advice to others.—*American Rural Home.*

## Where Shall We Put Our Manure?

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: It has long been the custom of our farmers to apply their barnyard manure to the stubble and plow it under for wheat and a majority of them still carry the plow out. Is it the best one? Its disadvantages are two-fold; the work comes during the warm season of the year, just before plowing, when our teams need all their strength and endurance—in fact, we are unconsciously, so far as the teams are concerned, could be selected—and the manure must be kept in the yard from the time the stock is turned out in May, until the oats crop is harvested, and even the best arranged yards it loses some of its value during this time. If there is a loss in a well arranged yard, how much greater is it in three-fourths of the yards, in which very little care is taken to guard against waste?  
Would it not be better to apply it to the soil before turning it under for corn? The advantages of this plan are the hauling can be done during the open weather of winter or early spring, when the teams are comparatively idle, and the farm hands have most leisure time. There will be no loss from remaining in the yard during the summer, and the crop of corn, which is one of the greatest feeders, is materially increased. Another advantage on strong land is, that we shall avoid great expense our annual loss of grain from the wheat going down (lodging) being it is properly filled. One objection urged against this plan is that the crop of corn will be somewhat worthless. I avoid this trouble by substituting Hungarian grass for oats, and as the usual market price of corn or wheat is enough to buy the oats and the value left. A far more serious objection is that on land only moderately productive the wheat will not grow.  
Iant. This is a very ready way to put on the soil a good commercial fertilizer, and will be doubly productive by the increase of corn and grass crops.

## Keep the Soil Mellow Around Trees.

Unless the surface of the ground is mellowed around young trees over an area of six to ten feet in diameter, the ground should be kept clean and mellow. Every farmer knows that a hill of corn or potatoes will not amount to much unless cultivated, and yet there are many who will neglect to give the same care to a tree which is worth a hundred hills of either of the former. In rich soils trees may grow rapidly without cultivation, and no amount of grass or weeds will retard them; but there are other things besides growth to be looked after. If the weeds and grass are allowed to grow up around the stems of apple, peach or quince trees, the bark will become soft near their base by being shaded, and thereby be in a suitable condition for the reception of the eggs of borers, which will eventually bore into the wood of the tree. Take any dozen young apple trees in sections where the apple tree borer is abundant, and allow a portion to be checked with weeds and the remainder well cultivated, and then watch the result. From our own experience we believe that the chances are nine to one in favor of those cultivated being exempt from this pest.

# NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

I take the pleasure of informing the citizens of Mt. Vernon and the public generally, that I have opened a FIRST-CLASS

## MERCHANT TAILORING AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

IN ROGERS' BUILDING, ON WEST VINE STREET.

I have purchased my entire stock within the past TWENTY DAYS and am confident I can sell either READY or CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING as CHEAP as ANY MERCHANT in this country. I call particular attention to my CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, as I have obtained the services of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS FITTING SUITS. I will keep a complete stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. My Goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES. I will satisfy all that I am selling for ONE PRICE ONLY. All Goods warranted as represented.

Remember the place, in Rogers' Building, directly West of the Post-Office.

J. H. MILLESS.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 19, 1874.

## J. Weaver, Wholesale Grocer,

LIQUOR DEALER.

NO. 102 MAIN STREET, MOUNT VERNON, O.

I HAVE ON HAND FOR SALE:  
7 year old Pure Rye Whiskey, of Reynolds's Distilling, Cincinnati, Kentucky.  
Pure Concord Grape Wine, 2 year old. Current Wine 10 year old.  
Port, Sherry and other kinds of Wine.

Sept. 11, 1874-ly

## NEW GOODS.

LADIES of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, your attention is invited to the

STOCK OF MILLINERY

Now being received by

MISS FANNIE HOPWOOD

Consisting in part of

Satin Goods, Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, French and Domestic Flowers, Turquois, Satin, Silk, Laces, Imitation and Real.

Ornaments in Straw, Jet and Steel. Also, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, Real and Imitation Hair.

In novelty and beauty of design, and fitness of quality, these Goods can not be excelled. They are offered very low for CASH. Call and see them. Oct. 9, 1874.

## To Township Trustees

Best in Use for Twp. Road Work.

ISRAEL UNDERWOOD, Agent, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

B. R. SIAW, Agent, Danville, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1874-m3

## 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-houses, well cisterns, and a fine young orchard of choice varieties of fruit.

There is also a nice history 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 23-6m.

## HENRY STOYLE, STONE CUTTER.

East End of Burgess St., MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

ALL WORK in Stone, such as Window Caps, Sills, Building and Range Stones, promptly executed. Jan23-ly

## DRESS MAKING.

MRS. M. A. CASE, DESIRES to give notice to the Ladies of Mt. Vernon and vicinity that she will resume the business of DRESS MAKING, in connection with her MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, on West Gambler street, near Main.

She will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases where work is done. Mt. Vernon, O., July 24, 74m3

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