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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1876

Honesty and Reform!



National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF ILLINOIS.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
GRANVILLE W. STOKES.
WILLIAM LANG.
DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1. District—WILLIAM T. FOREST.
2. "—GUSTAV BRUEHL.
3. "—PETER MURPHY.
4. "—JAMES FULTON.
5. "—CALVIN S. BRICE.
6. "—JOHN M. HAAG.
7. "—JOSEPH W. SHINN.
8. "—JAMES TAYLOR.
9. "—FRENCH H. THORNHILL.
10. "—DANIEL W. CASS.
11. "—JOSEPH A. HUTCHINS.
12. "—JOSEPH DOWDALL.
13. "—GILBERT H. BARGAR.
14. "—ROBERT MCKELLY.
15. "—JOHN SCHREINER.
16. "—CHARLES S. ALLEN.
17. "—NORMAN MEYER.
18. "—DAVID D. MILLER.
19. "—DE WITT C. TILDEN.
20. "—RUFUS P. STAUDING.

[Election Day, Tuesday, November 7.]

Presidential Election, Tuesday, November 7th. Don't forget it!

Presidential Election, Tuesday, November 7th. Vote for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

Presidential Election, Tuesday, November 7th. Vote for Honesty, Economy and Better Times.

The New York Herald of Monday declares that Tilden will carry New Jersey by at least 6,500 majority.

The New York Times South Carolina correspondent concedes that Tilden by a majority of 10,000.

Grant is turning out every officeholder in California who prefers Tilden to Hayes. This will not help the sinking cause a bit.

Every idle workman and mechanic, and every vintage store room and dwelling, is an unanswerable argument in favor of a change of rulers.

The effort of the Republicans to find comfort in the October elections is about as futile as to attempt to extract lightning from a decayed cucumber.

The New York Sun expresses the belief that Tilden's majority in New York will exceed the majority he received for Governor in 1874, which was over 50,000.

Democrats! Give a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, next Tuesday, and Ohio will enroll herself among the Democratic States of the Union.

Everything is bright and cheering for the Democracy. Let there be a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," on the 7th of November, and the day is ours.

The Radicals are determined that Tilden shall not receive the vote of a "solid South," if by any means can prevent it. The issue they make is "the bayonet against the ballot."

The New York Herald, the best posted and most impartial and influential paper in the United States, in its issue of Monday, concedes the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

Samuel J. Tilden will be the next President of the United States, and his Administration will be marked as an era of peace, prosperity and honest government. Huzza for Tilden!

"Sitting Bull" Morton is still in California. If he had the slightest hope of the election of Hayes he would be following and pawing up the dirt in Indiana, Ohio and New York.

Colonel McClure, the intelligent and observing editor of the Philadelphia Times, feels confident that the vote of Pennsylvania will be cast for Tilden and Hendricks on next Tuesday.

Soon after the election of Tilden is proclaimed, next week, do not be surprised to hear of fires in the Interior and Knave Departments at Washington. Records, sometimes, tell ugly tales.

It is impossible to make matters worse by a change of administration, and there is every prospect that the election of Tilden will bring about a restoration of confidence and better times.

Governor Tilden having completely squelched the "Rebel Claim" humbug, the poor Radicals will keep the "outrage mill" at work until the election, with double power. It is their last and only hope.

Daniel Dougherty, Esq., one of the ablest lawyers and most eloquent speakers in Philadelphia, and a life-time Republican, has repudiated Grantism, and is supporting Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

General John A. Dix has been nominated by the Republicans of the City of New York as their candidate for Mayor; but his chances for an election are about as good as being struck by lightning.

If you believe in Grantism, which is the synonym of corruption, dishonesty, and all that is bad and disgraceful, and all means vote for R. B. Hayes, who is pledged to carry out all of Grant's measures.

We have encouraging words from every township in Knox county. Our friends are wide awake, and thoroughly organized. We firmly believe that Old Knox will give Tilden 3,000 votes on next Tuesday.

There are 180,000 registered voters in New York this year, out of a population of 1,200,000, which is probably a fair proportion, counting a voter for every six persons. But in Philadelphia, which is less in population than New York, by at least 350,000, there are 185,500 names registered, a fact which furnishes prima facie evidence of stupendous frauds. The Democracy of Philadelphia are actively at work correcting this fraudulent registry, and by the aid of the Courts have already stricken several thousand fictitious names from the list.

One Murat Halstead, late of Paddy's Run, hired a hall in New York one night last week, for the purpose of delivering a "blood-and-thunder" Radical speech about the South. Old grand-father Taft preceded him, and talked one-half the custom-house clerks asleep, and as soon as the gentleman from Paddy's Run commenced reading his nonsensical balderdash about Tilden paying the Rebel debt, the remainder of the office-holders, who were still awake, left the hall in disgust. And thus the farce ended.

Old Zach Chandler is having a terrible time in trying to squeeze money out of the poor Government clerks, to aid in the election of Hayes. Most of these clerks see that Tilden is going to be elected, and refuse to be further bled to help a hopeless cause. We presume about the 4th of March next they will all claim to be "Original Tilden men." Nothing can equal the facility with which a Government clerk can adopt himself to the principles of the party in power.

The Radical papers are raising a tremendous howl about "frauds" and "illegal voting." This is nothing but the rogue's cry of "stop thief!" There is no doubt but that the Grant office-holders and leaders are preparing to perpetrate the most stupendous system of election frauds ever known in this or any other country. They know that the people are sick and tired of Radical rule, and their only hope of retaining power, is by fraud, violence and military terrorism.

In our long experience as an editor we never knew the Democracy to be in better spirits or more confident of victory than they are at the present time. Success stares them in the face; they breathe it in the air; they feel it in their bones. But, friends and fellow-countrymen, we must not simply defeat the Grant-Hayes party, but we must give them such an overwhelming, everlasting and eternal whaling that they will never be heard of again.

Not a single Radical paper, (except the Columbus Journal,) so far as our observation goes, has had the fairness or the independence to publish Governor Tilden's glorious letter in regard to the "Rebel Claim" business; but true to their lying propensities they continue to make false and slanderous charges in regard to his position on that subject. Thinking men are no longer deceived by Radical newspapers.

We say to our Democratic friends who have been rejoicing and still feel happy over the October elections: "Stop that for the present, go to work like patriotic and earnest men from now until the polls close on the evening of the 7th of November, and then go on with your shouting, and make it as loud and unceasing as you please. But, above all things, don't forget to vote for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform."

The Grant-Hayes organs have not had the fairness or the honesty to publish Governor Tilden's noble letter in regard to the "Rebel War Claims," but true to their lying propensities they continue to reiterate the thread-bare, shameless falsehood, that "Tilden's election means the payment of the rebel debt." If there is a single Republican who believes that ridiculous lie he should be bored for the staples.

The election of Tilden is now reduced to the certainty of a fixed fact. The only question is, how many States and what number of electoral votes will he carry? The friends of Free Government have only to wait from now until the polls close on Tuesday evening next, and the air will be made vocal and the earth will tremble with the shouts and thunderings of the conquering Democracy.

The "Outrage Mill" has been grinding by night and by day, in the South, during the past two weeks; but the people perfectly understand this sort of humbuggery. As soon as Honest Sam Tilden is inaugurated President, we shall have peace and good Government all over this broad land. The "Outrage" manufacturers will then find it convenient to "leave their country for their country's good."

Both parties in Pennsylvania have made a poll of the State, with the following result: The Republicans claim a majority of 6,400 for Hayes, while the Democrats claim a majority of 15,700 for Tilden. This is outside of the city of Philadelphia, which will give a majority for Hayes in proportion to the number of fraudulent and illegal votes that will be cast by Radical repeaters.

Jay Gould, the great New York stock gambler, went over to Washington the other day, and it is said he pledged himself to furnish all the money needed by Chandler, Cameron & Co. for political bribery. Now, look out for a big Jay Gould treasury steal, if Hayes is elected. But Hayes isn't going to be elected, and Gould's money will never return to him.

The attempt of President Grant to control the elections through the agency of the United States army, is a high-handed outrage and a gross usurpation of power, and the honest voters of the country, who are opposed to the establishment of a military despotism, should rebuke it at the ballot box on the 7th of November.

How can men in debt, or who have mortgages on their homes and farms, vote for Hayes, the continuation of Grantism, and the ruinous contraction policy, which is bringing bankruptcy and ruin to all the industries of the country? Think of these things before you go to the election on next Tuesday to deposit your ballot.

When General Morgan spoke in Circleville on Wednesday evening of last week, quite a number of veterans of the Mexican war took seats beside him on the stage. The Democrat says that the General's speech was one of the best delivered during the campaign.

The question before the people is, whether thieves shall continue to rule this country, and universal bankruptcy prevail over this once happy and prosperous land; or whether we will have a restoration of confidence and better times.

A Word of Caution to Democrats.

The Radicals are pretending to be quiet, indifferent and doing nothing; but all this is to put Democrats off their guard. The truth is, their leaders were never more earnestly (though silently) at work than they are at present. Their plan of operations, as developed within the last few days, is this: Every active Republican has been appointed a committeeman to see some Democratic friend, and beg him as a personal favor to vote for Hayes, and in return therefor, the Republican promises to help the Democrat in business or do him some personal favor. We have the names of more than a dozen of these men in Mt. Vernon who have been thus approached during the past week; and to their credit be it said that they have most emphatically declined all such daintiered (?) profers of friendship. Let Democrats be true to their principles, their party and their country—let them "fear the Greeks though they come with presents."

A "solid" Democratic vote for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform, on next Tuesday, will restore the Democratic party to power, and then peace and prosperity will once more smile upon and bless our beloved country.

The Country Wants Peace.

And why does it not have peace? Simply because the Radicals wish to keep their thieving party leaders in power, in order that they may continue to rob and plunder the people. When the war ended, and the Southern people laid down their arms, the Radicals were not satisfied with the enfranchisement of the negro, but they wished to make slaves of the white men, and rule them as England has ruled Ireland, and Russia has ruled Poland—BY FORCE AND ARMS. As long as thieving carpet-baggers, backed by Federal bayonets, attempted to control the elections and shape the destinies of the South, there never will be peace. Whenever the Southern people have obtained control of their own State Governments, as in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, etc., peace and good government prevail; but where the carpet-baggers have control, as in South Carolina, Louisiana, etc., there is nothing but strife and bloodshed. The election of Tilden will bring peace and prosperity to every portion of our beloved country, North and South, while the election of Hayes will be merely a continuation of Grantism, which means strife, bloodshed, robbery, bankruptcy and ruin. VOTE FOR TILDEN, AND GIVE THE COUNTRY PEACE.

"There is Victory in the Air."

The Enquirer states that pool selling in Cincinnati is not heavy as it might be, owing to the fact that the Republicans are sadly deficient in courage and confidence in risking any money on the election of Hayes. At Ang's Club house, says the Enquirer, the following bet was freely offered, with no takers: \$100 to \$40 that Tilden will carry New York State; \$100 to \$80 that Tilden will carry Indiana; \$50 to \$40 that Tilden carries New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut; \$20 to \$30 that Tilden's majority in New York State will be three times as large as Hayes' majority in Ohio; \$100 to \$80 that Tilden will be elected; \$50 that Tilden will get 150,000 majority of the popular vote; \$100 that Tilden gets 7,000 majority over Hayes in Indiana; \$50 that Tilden's majority in New York city will be 46,000.

New York—Connecticut—New Jersey.

For the comfort of our Republican friends, some of whom innocently believe that Hayes will carry these three Democratic States, we copy the following from the New York Sun, a very cautious and reliable paper, of Oct. 28th:

"We wish to say to the friends of Tilden and Reform throughout the country that they need feel no apprehensions about New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. They have been subjected to a thorough and careful canvass, minute and particular in every respect, and in which all the doubtful elements have been conceded to the Republicans. The result is that New York is absolutely sure to go for Tilden by an overwhelming majority, Connecticut by a large majority, and New Jersey by a sufficient majority."

Let Hayes Define His Position.

Now it is in order for Governor Hayes to write a letter defining his position on the Southern claims. Governor Tilden has spoken out clearly and unmistakably in opposition to the payment of those claims, and by so doing has made himself foes of friends, even among fair-minded Republicans. But from the fact that most of these claims are fraudulent, and are held by the "Boss" Shepherd ringsters and lobbyists in Washington, who are the friends of Grant, it is presumed Hayes will be afraid to unshackle himself for fear of offending these influential Radical politicians. He is a very timid man, and is sadly lacking in moral courage.

All this Radical talk about "frauds."

is a sham and a delusion, to cover up their own outrageous rascality. The Radical party is steeped in fraud. For years it has carried the State of Pennsylvania by the most stupendous system of wholesale frauds that was ever perpetrated. Pennsylvania is a Democratic State, if there was a fair and honest election; but when a party places forty thousand illegal names upon the registry list, as they have done in Philadelphia this fall, it is easy to guess how the electoral vote of the State will be cast.

The Grant-Hayes "Boss" Shepherd

organs in Washington are furiously abusive towards Governor Tilden since his letter about the "Rebel Claim" business made its appearance. Cause why? These "claims," which are mostly bogus, are held by a gang of Washington thieves and lobbyists, who are the personal and political friends of Grant and "Boss" Shepherd. President Tilden will keep the hands of these rascals out of the public treasury by vetoing any Rebel Claim bill that Congress might pass. And this is why the heathen rage!

Tilden's election is an assured fact,

but the people, nevertheless, should give him such a cordial and unanimous support, and put him in the Presidential chair by such an overwhelming majority, that the corrupt Radical party will be sunk so deep that the hand of resurrection will never be able to find it.

Some of the Grant-Hayes organs

are talking about a "revival of business." This is all a sham and delusion, put out on the eve of the election for political purposes. If there is a "revival of business," why don't some of us see it and feel it?

Lying—Fraud—Forgery.

The campaign against Governor Tilden, as conducted by the Radicals, has been one of vituperation, lying, fraud and forgery. Indeed, the like of it has never been witnessed in the history of party politics. To such an intolerant and extreme length has this system of warfare been conducted, that the more decent Republicans are becoming alarmed as they see the reaction it is producing in the public mind.

The story about Governor Tilden making a false return of his income tax was a most flagrant falsehood; but it was persisted in with such brutal ferocity, as to provoke inquiry in regard to the return of Governor Hayes, when the most damaging facts were brought to light in regard to the conduct of the latter, and the Radicals were only too glad to cry "hold, enough."

Then came a story about one "Captain Oliver S. Tilden, a nephew of Governor Tilden," having been killed in battle somewhere in the South; and at the request of his widow, one Lieut. Miller had his body embalmed and sent home. Miller was told that Capt. Tilden's uncle, (the Governor), would pay part of the expense, (\$40.) but he (the Governor) positively refused to do so. Now, it turns out that Governor Tilden never had a nephew named "Oliver S. Tilden," and the story was a wicked lie, manufactured out of whole cloth.

Next we have accounts of pretended "interviews" with Governor Tilden about securing a "solid Catholic vote" by men of straw, who write out ridiculous accounts of the same and send them to friends in the West. These letters are "misdirected," fall into the hands of Republicans, and are reproduced in the "Cleveland Herald" the other day, but it was too clumsy and flimsy to entitle it to respect, and it failed to produce the slightest effect upon the weak-minded old women up in the Reserve, who live in daily dread of the "Pope's toe."

But the most daring and outrageous forgery was a "confidential circular," purporting to be issued by the Democratic Executive Committee of Santa Fe, New Mexico, which was sent to the Catholic clergy and laity throughout the country, and mailed at Cleveland, asking for aid from the Catholic bodies for political purposes, on the ground that the Democrats of New Mexico had taken the right position on the school question. Upon receiving this scandalous forgery, Mr. D. A. Clarke, of the Catholic Church, published at Columbus, Ohio, addressed a letter to Hon. Edward F. Dunne, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Mexico, relative thereto, which called forth the following response by telegraph:

"Rooms Dem. Ex. Com., Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 27, 1876.

"D. A. Clarke, Catholic Columbian, Columbus, O.

"The circular alleged to have been issued by our Democratic Committee, calling on the Holy Church for material aid, is spurious. Denounce it on my authority. EDWARD F. DUNNE, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. New Mexico.

Such disgraceful forgeries are enough to damn any party. The Radicals, in resorting to such a despicable system of electioneering, only make a confession of their dishonesty and utter inability to succeed by fair and honorable warfare.

The Age of Steel.

Stealing seems to be the order of the day. Dishonesty permeates every branch of business. Grant's office-holders set the bad example, and other employees, who wish to be "fashionable," steal with equal boldness. The paying teller of the Park National Bank, at New York, walked out the other day, taking with him \$60,000 belonging to that institution, and a reward of \$5,000 is offered on his apprehension.—Extravagance and light-living was introduced by the Radicals when they came into power; and to supply their wants, the people have been taxed to death. It is about time that a change was taking place. The Government must be brought back to the simplicity and honesty of the fathers. The Grants, the Camerons, the Robersons, the Belknapes, the Williamsses, the Baldwins, and all that class of men, must be driven from power, and honest men take their places. Vote for Tilden, Hendricks, Honesty and Reform, on next Tuesday.

Radical Mobs in South Carolina.

The presence of the United States soldiers in South Carolina has produced the effect that Grant, Cameron, Chandler & Co. intended—it has made the Radicals, carpet-baggers and negroes insolent and overbearing; and it is an every-day occurrence that Democratic meetings are broken up by rowdies, and Democratic colored men mobbed and their lives threatened.—The probable effect of all this will be to give the electoral vote of South Carolina to Hayes, but still that will not elect him by any manner of means. For every voter Hayes will gain by this outrage, in South Carolina, he will lose the votes of ten decent Republicans in the North. This business has been entirely overdone, and it is now reacting against its inventors.

More of the Outrage.

A dispatch from Washington to Wednesday's Enquirer states that President Grant and General Sherman and Sheridan held a consultation on Tuesday, and agreed to send troops into Louisiana and Mississippi immediately, to control the elections in those States. In view of the fact that the Governors of those States have made no request upon the President for troops, this high-handed usurpation and outrage is enough to "make the very stones of Rome rise in mutiny." Democratic, keep cool! But vote this insolent and tyrannical party out of power on next Tuesday.

New York and Philadelphia.

The Radicals pretend to claim that because there is a large registry of voters in New York, that therefore great frauds have been perpetrated. The population of New York (Democratic) is 1,200,000. The population of Philadelphia (Radical) is placed at \$40,000. There are 30,000 more registered voters in Philadelphia than in New York. This explains where the fraudulent vote is to be cast.

Tramps are becoming more numerous

every day. If the Radicals are kept in power, and their ruinous financial policy prevails, the number of tramps will be doubled; for, when men can't get work, they must either become tramps or go to the poor house. Vote for a change of rulers. Things cannot be made worse.

That stupendous blatherskite, "Private"

Dalziel, explains the late Radical defeat by saying that the Republicans were at the Centennial, and the Democrats staid at home and voted. One thing is certain: more Democrats than Republicans were absent from the Centennial, from Knox county, at the October election.

The Silent Vote.

Tilden will get an immense silent vote next Tuesday, from men who have never acted with the Democratic party, and do not wish to be publicly ranked as Democrats. They have seen the ruinous policy of the Republican party leaders, and are anxious for a change of rulers. They feel confident that under a Democratic administration of the Government matters could not possibly be worse, while there is every reasonable prospect that a change will be for the better. Under Democratic rule the country has always prospered. We have had peace at home, and peace with all the world. Farmers have prospered, mechanics have prospered, and every branch of business and every department of industry have prospered, under Democratic rule; and the honest Republican who thinks for himself, and don't want an office—who wishes to see a restoration of the "good old days of yore," will quietly go to the polls on Tuesday next, take a Tilden and Hendricks ticket, carefully folded from his pocket, drop it into the ballot-box, and then as quietly go away, thanking God that he has done his part towards bringing about a better condition of affairs for the country.

The Rank Hypocrisy of the Republican Leaders.

As soon as the admirable letter of Governor Tilden, on the subject of the Southern Claims, appeared, the Southern Republican Association of Washington (backed by "Boss" Shepherd and the thieving lobbyists), had printed 10,000 copies of it in hand-bill form, and mailed them to post-masters in Virginia and North Carolina for circulation. The heading was:

Read! Read! Read! Important Open Letter from our Democratic Nominee for President, Hon. Samuel J. Tilden. He will Veto all Bills for the Payment of Debts.—No Compensation for Slaves—All Claims of Disloyal Persons in the South to be Repudiated—Refunding of the Cotton Tax.—He will Veto all Bills for Payment of Debts, Losses, Damages, or Claims Growing out of the Rebellion.

The hypocrisy of the Republican leaders in reading forth the letter is apparent.—While it is not expected that it will make votes for Hayes, the object is to cause disaffection in Virginia and North Carolina among the Democracy, and perhaps keep them from the polls.

When the Rebel Debt Will be Due.

In his speech at Chicago, Senator Doan little riddled the campaign orator who insists that Democrats will pay the rebel debt. He said:

"Now the rebel debt could not be assumed by the Government except by the votes of members of Congress. The first thing a member of Congress did when he took his seat, was to swear to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, which, in so many words, prohibited the ASSUMING BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DEBTS INCURRED IN FURTHERING REBELLION. The fact was, there was NO REBEL DEBT. This debt, by act of the Confederate Congress, was made PAYABLE TWO YEARS AFTER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR INDEPENDENCE. When, then, would the debt come due? [A voice: Never.] Never, why, it's two years after never. [Laughter.] Therefore not a dollar of the rebel bonds would ever come due."

1852 and 1876.

During the Presidential Campaign of 1852 the Republicans (who then called themselves Whigs) were more confident of success than they are at present; and yet, their candidate for President, the illustrious General Scott, only carried four States—Vermont, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Tennessee—all the rest going for Franklin Pierce, the Democratic candidate. We would not be surprised at a similar one-sided result this year. The people are tired of Radical rule, and are determined to have a change.

Oh, How Kind!

There is a Republican in Mt. Vernon who was "unfortunate in business," and as an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The individual is now going around among his Democratic creditors, and begging them as a personal favor to him to vote for Hayes, and stating, as an argument, that if Hayes is elected, he will get an appointment, which will enable him to pay his debts! This is a very nice arrangement, indeed, but Democrats are not selling their votes on those conditions at present.

The Gospel of Hate and Revenge,

as preached by blood-thirsty Radical speakers and newspaper editors, would keep our country in a perpetual condition of strife and bitterness. It is about time the Heaven-born gospel of "Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men," as first proclaimed by the Saviour, should once more prevail in this distracted country, and it will prevail, if the "bloody and cruel" crew are driven from power. Remember this fact when you go to the polls on next Tuesday.

It is not only the duty, but it will be

to the interest of every workman to vote for Tilden and Hendricks, to the end that peace and prosperity may be restored to our country. It is about time that sectional hate and bitterness were buried with the dead past, and a revival of good feeling between all sections and nationalities. Democratic success means peace and prosperity; while Radical success means hate, strife, bloodshed, bankruptcy and ruin.

Tilden's prospects are becoming

better every day; and if the election was one month, or even two weeks later, we firmly believe that he would carry nearly every State in the Union. The more he is assailed and slandered and misrepresented, the brighter and purer doth his character appear, and the greater is his triumph over all his foes.

The Democracy of New York

had a grand and imposing demonstration on Friday night last. It exceeded anything of the kind ever witnessed on the American continent. There were fifty thousand torch-bearers in procession. The enthusiasm for Tilden was unprecedented. This was but a prelude to the great victory of next Tuesday.

How can any poor man, out of

employment, vote for Rutherford B. Hayes, who stands pledged to carry out all of Grant's oppressive and injurious measures? Let us have a change of Administration, so that honesty and better times may once more bless this broad and beautiful land.

There are ten thousand illegal voters

registered in New Orleans, but as this outrageous war was done under the direction of that prince of scoundrels, Casey, the brother-in-law of Grant, and the men will vote for Hayes, no mention of the fact will be made in Republican papers.

The New York Tribune, by odds the ablest and dearest Republican paper in the United States, takes its party to task for heaping lying abuse upon Governor Tilden. It says: "In the case of Gov. Tilden it cannot be doubted that the indiscriminate use of epithets, the coarse invective and sweeping denunciations with which some of the party organs have constantly assailed him, have reacted in his favor by rousing sympathy for him, and exciting disgust for such methods of political warfare. It has not been, and it ought not to be, a paying policy. It has helped instead of hurting him. The Tribune had no part in, nor any sympathy with it."

The latest Railroad horror occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, in Pennsylvania, on Monday night, twenty miles from Scranton. A passenger train to New York and Philadelphia, consisting of seven passenger coaches, drawn by three locomotives, and containing 1200 passengers, being behind time, and while stopping for water, was run into by a coal train, telescoping three of the cars through and through, instantly killing nine persons and badly injuring twenty-five others. Nearly all the passengers were on their way to the Centennial.

The taxes of South Carolina before the war were from \$400,000 to \$600,000 per year under Democratic rule. For the last eight years the taxes have been \$2,000,000 per year, or \$16,000,000 in eight years. These are facts. Touch the pulse of a man and you touch the tender part of his nature. So it is with the tax-payers of South Carolina. Some of the State's rulers are no better than brigands, and no wonder the natives are solid for reform.

Last year the Radicals deceived thousands of voters in Ohio by the "absurd story that the 'Public Schools were in danger,' if the Democracy came into power." At the October election this year they again deceived thousands of voters about Tilden paying "Rebel War Claims," if elected President. But now, Tilden has blown that bubble out of sight, and the Radicals must try some other humbug to deceive the people.

The Pittsburgh Gazette undertook the other day to figure out the election of Hayes, but could crowd only 182 Electoral votes into his column, three less than necessary to a choice; and even to make these figures it counted the States of New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, California and Florida, all of which will probably vote for Tilden and Reform.—The Gazette's figures are a confession of defeat.

Our Democratic exchanges from Pennsylvania protest against that State being set down as "certain" for Hayes.—They claim that Tilden's chances of carrying the State are quite as good if not better than those of Hayes. One thing is certain: a mighty change has been going on in public opinion in the Old Keystone State during the last few weeks.

New York Sun: A delightful rumor prevails that Governor Tilden will install a bride as mistress of the White House. Though he will yield late to the dictates of sentiment, we doubt not that our Reform Governor will choose wisely and gain new zeal in the work the people know he is capable of performing.

Remember that a vote for Hayes is a vote for forced Resumption January 1, 1879. People who have notes and mortgages outstanding, stand from under! And you who find work scarce now, look out, you will not get one day's work there where you get 20 now! Vote intelligently—vote understanding the consequences!

A battle was fought on Monday between the Turks and Servians, in which the latter met with a crushing defeat, being driven from Djuris. Tchernayeff's army was cut in two and completely demoralized, and Horvathovich's command retired on the Kruevotze. A great panic prevails at Brussels.

Blasphemer Bob Ingersoll, has been making speeches in Illinois, abusing the Democrats in his usual blackguard style; and we may therefore look for a largely increased Democratic vote. That has been the result of his labors everywhere he has been.

We have cheering words from Wisconsin and Michigan, and our friends send confident that they will carry both States on next Tuesday. It now looks very much like there would be a Solid North as well as a Solid South for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

Presidential Election, Tuesday, November 7th. Be at the polls early. Remain at the polls all day, and stay until the last vote is counted. Then come into Mt. Vernon, and help your brother Democrats to shout over the triumphant election of Honest Sam Tilden!

It is said that Grant's South

Carolina Proclamation will make ten thousand votes for Tilden in New York. The business men are almost a unit for Tilden. They wish to see peace and good feeling in the South, and a restoration of trade and business all over the land.

President Grant has issued his Proclamation, setting apart the 30th of November as a day of Thanksgiving. The Democracy will have their Thanksgiving immediately after the election of Tilden, when they will "eat, drink and be merry."

The Radicals see the handwriting

on the wall. Their political days are rapidly drawing to a close. They have been weighed in the balance, and found wanting, and soon the places that once knew them will know them no more forever.

The Democrats have opened a

vigorous campaign all over the State, and are making it "hotter than a lime-kiln" for the party of

THE BANNER.

W. M. J. HARPER, Local Editor.

MOUNT VERNON, NOV. 3, 1876

Tilden, Hendricks and Reform!



Honest Government and Better Times!

HON. E. C. MARSHALL
OF KENTUCKY.

Hon. Chilton A. White
OF OHIO.

Will Speak in Mount Vernon,
Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 4th.

HON. GEO. L. CONVERSE,
OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

WILL SPEAK AT
COURT HOUSE,
Monday Evening, Nov. 6th.

TURN OUT AND HEAR THEM.

Ladies are especially invited to be present.

Democratic Rally at Amity.

JUDGE CRITCHFIELD and SAMUEL J. BRENT, Esq., will speak at Amity on Monday evening, Nov. 6th. Turn out and hear them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The BANNER for sale at Taft & Co's. The BANNER is also for sale at Chase & Cassell's.

Go to the polls on Tuesday, and vote for Tilden and Better Times.

Farmers who have fat hogs for sale, this fall, will be likely to realize good prices.

Farmers are turning hogs into their orchards to eat up the surplus stock of apples.

Wednesday, the first day of November, was a clear, warm, beautiful, Spring-like day.

A Millersburg woman has a dress which she has altered over nine times to keep in the style.

Read every line in this week's BANNER, and then pass the paper to your Republican neighbor.

Don't forget your invalid neighbor. See that he is hauled to the polls and votes the Democratic ticket.

A young Men's Cornet Band has been organized at Mansfield by M. D. Harter, Esq., as President.

When you go to the election next Tuesday, take your neighbor with you, and vote the Democratic ticket.

"Joe Hooper" was again successful at the Coshocton County Fair, last week, winning in the free-for-all trot.

Those long lank, sickly bean-poles on the Public Square will be sold cheap for fire wood after next Tuesday.

The First Ward Democrats are going to make a grand charge on "that Fort," next Tuesday—don't you forget it.

Over three hundred idle mechanics and workmen in Mt. Vernon. How many will vote for Tilden and Better Times?

How can idle mechanics, without any prospect of work, and a cold, hard winter before them, vote against Tilden and Better Times?

A man who runs a butcher shop may be honest and intelligent, while a fourth-rate shyster of a lawyer may be both an ass and a knave.

The majority in Knox county for Honest Sam, Tilden and for Better Times, did not fall short of 500, if every Democrat does his duty!

Don't forget the last grand rally at the Court House on next Monday evening, to be addressed by Hon. Geo. L. Converse, a talented and forcible speaker.

Be sure and read the noble speech of Ex-Governor Allen, delivered at Chillicothe, printed on the first page, and then hand the paper to your neighbor.

The best local item we can give our readers this week is: Go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote for Tilden and Hendricks, Honesty and Reform.

One of the greatest peculiarities of Centennial visitors is that they are never able to tell you anything they saw. They always give some indefinite answer.

Patronize your local paper. There is no single influence which does so much to help the business and give character to a town as a well conducted newspaper.

Apples are very plenty and cheap in Richland county. A man who runs a steam cider mill took in all he wanted at 10 cents per bushel. How is that for low?

The observing editor of the Cambridge Jeffersonian has discovered that "since this cold snap began, people are getting married that never got married before."

The people ask for a change—for employment—for fair wages. Women and children ask for food and clothing. The only reply of radicalism is to put the man in marching order.

Col. Dickey's majority for Common Pleas Judge in the Richland district is 1042. He ran ahead of his party strength in every county, which shows that he is a man of great popularity.

Rev. C. S. Doolittle has retired from the local and business management of the Mansfield Liberal, and Frank Ward, Esq., takes his place in the management of those departments of the paper.

The Auditor's Exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of Knox county, is printed on the first page of this week's BANNER, to which we invite the attention of those who take an interest in county affairs.

Republican "bluffers" are not so numerous in Mt. Vernon as they were two weeks ago. Some of them who made bets on Hayes are asking leave to have them withdrawn, as their "partners" wished to use their money in more certain investments.

The Rowley House, this city is increasing in popularity daily, by reason of the splendid accommodations afforded the traveling public, and the courteous attentions of the genial landlord, Mr. H. Y. Rowley, and the affable clerk, Mr. Johny Plank.

MARRIED—Mr. Ezra Park, of Logan county, Ohio, and Miss Maggie Wingard, of Mt. Vernon, by Pastor A. J. Wint, at his house in Mt. Vernon, Nov. 1st, 1876.

Two new monuments of imposing appearance have recently been placed in the Cemetery at the head of Main street, over the graves of the late Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge and late Adam Weaver.

The Pan Handle Railroad Company have asked permission of the City Council of Newark for the privilege of moving their tracks to accommodate the new depot they propose erecting there.

The Radicals are "playing off" and pretend to be doing nothing; but the fact is, they are secretly at work, and are making extraordinary efforts to get out their entire party vote on next Tuesday.

Bro. J. F. Rowe, of the Akron Argus, who has been making a honeymoon visit to Richmond, Va., has written some very interesting and graphic letters to his paper from the Capital of the Old Dominion.

During the campaign just closing, the BANNER has been devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of political questions. Hereafter, we shall devote more space to news, literature, the markets, &c.

There is a solemnity about our Republican friends as they go along the streets that is perfectly hyperborean. They look as though they were going to a funeral. Poor fellows, they shouldn't take it so hard!

Sanderson & Detra have recently added several new bargains to their lively stock and have had a carriage repaired, and this, with their stock of well-kept horses, gives them a decided advantage in the lively business.

The improvements on the Hill Block are approaching completion, and about the 15th of the present month the corner room will be occupied by Messrs. Thos. Shaw & Co., of Boston, as a wholesale boot and shoe establishment.

Let every Democrat, every friend of Reform, every mechanic, every working-man, every person who desires a Change of Rulers and Better Times, come to Mt. Vernon on Saturday and hear the eloquent address of Hon. E. C. Marshall, of Kentucky, and Hon. C. A. White, of Ohio.

On Wednesday, on a corner opposite the BANNER office, we counted seven idle mechanics, who are anxious to work, but can get no employment. Radical misrule has brought our once prosperous country to the very verge of bankruptcy. The only remedy is to vote for Tilden and Better Times.

The Democracy of Knox county propose to have a grand jubilee in honor of the election of Tilden and Hendricks, of which due notice will be given. Meanwhile, let every Democrat, and every friend of Reform and Honest Government labor to secure the triumphant election of the Reform Candidates.

Sammy Updegraff, a bright and promising son of our friend P. H. Updegraff, Esq., aged 11 years, died of diphtheria on Saturday night, after a short and painful illness, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon. The parents have our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their sore affliction.

Deacon Fisher, of the Hardin County Democracy, is a man among men. Hear him! We publicly return our thanks to our wife. She got the stove up, made the apple-butter, split the winters' wood, and now gets up in the morning and builds the fires, without calling on us to help. There are a great many things in this world for which we should be thankful. This is one.

We are requested to say that the statement in the last Republican, that the "condition of Mr. George W. Steele is not hopeful," is incorrect. Mrs. Steele, who returned from Athens a few days ago, reports that the condition of her husband has very much improved, and that there is every reasonable hope that he will recover.

The speech delivered by Capt. A. S. McClure, editor of the Western Republican, at Kirk Hall, on Saturday evening last, was one of the most able and vituperative of the campaign. We were surprised at this, as Bro. McClure has the reputation of being as mild and inoffensive as a sucking dove, or an unsophisticated rustic maiden.

The Radicals on Saturday put out an immense poster on Vine street, near the Post-office, containing an extract from one of Bob Ingersoll's speeches. This was a gross insult to the entire religious portion of our community, as Ingersoll is the blasphemous wretch who uttered the wicked sentiment, "an honest God is the noblest work of man." Shame! Shame!

Tuesday night was All Hallow 'E'en, and the Mt. Vernon vagabonds andurchins observed the occasion by going about the town casting huge boulders against the front doors of houses, in most instances doing considerable damage. At the residence of Mr. Fisher, on Front street, a costly glass in the center of the door was broken. The rascals who perpetrated the damage should be arrested.

John McGibney has brought suit against the city of Mt. Vernon and filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, claiming damages in the sum of \$500.00, for the destruction of the old school house property in the Fifth Ward, which was leased by the city as a "pest house," during the prevalence of the small-pox in 1874, and which was burned to the ground by a mob of citizens. He also claims \$42 as rent for the same, under the contract.

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HARD TIMES!

Cause of the Business Depression in Mt. Vernon!

The Remedy—Vote for Tilden and Better Times!

The cry from all the business men, merchants, and laboring classes in Mt. Vernon, for the past year, and more especially at the present time, is "Hard Times!" and yet very few stop to consider the cause, and the extent of idle labor that exists in our midst. From what source do our dry goods merchants, clothing men, grocery men, druggists, and merchants generally, derive their revenue? From the laboring classes and from the agricultural element. When times were good, and people had confidence in the financial doctrines of the Administration, labor was plenty and our machine works and workshops were running on full time, and commercial interests of all kinds flourished. But how is it to-day? We have taken pains to investigate this matter, and have interviewed a number of leading mechanics and business men, and the result we show is given from a liberal estimate:

Two Foundries, now idle, employed 300 men. McCormack, Willis & Banning, short time, one-half force, 25 "

Flax Mill, now idle, employed 15 "

Woolen Mill, now idle, employed 10 "

Other branches of labor, now idle, employed 100 "

Total 450

Average wages per day, say \$2 per man 900

Wages for one week 5,400

month 23,400

a year 280,800

\$280,800 of money that was formerly placed in circulation in our city, has now been withdrawn, by reason of the depressed condition of the finances throughout the entire country, and the lack of confidence the people have in the Administration party to remedy the evil.

And this is not all. By actual count, there is over ONE HUNDRED VACANT HOUSES in our city, and nearly one-fourth that number of store-rooms.

But where shall we look for relief? Undoubtedly by VOTING FOR SAMUEL J. TILDEN FOR PRESIDENT, and thus insuring BETTER TIMES. And why? Because the Democratic party is opposed to the contraction policy, and against the resumption of specie payments in 1879, which would utterly bankrupt the entire country, and render nine-tenths of the people of our country paupers.

Workingman! mechanics! A long, cold, hard winter is before you. It is impossible to get work. Times can not be worse if the Democratic candidates are elected, and there is every prospect that when Samuel J. Tilden is inaugurated President of the United States, confidence will once more be restored to our country; the monied men willing to make investments, and labor again be in demand. Therefore, study your own interests, and go to the polls on Tuesday next with the fixed determination to vote for TILDEN, HENDRICKS and BETTER TIMES!

New Telegraph Line. We are pleased to learn that a new telegraph line has been established through Mt. Vernon, namely the Atlantic and Pacific, over the Baltimore and Ohio company's wires. Heretofore this line has been worked by the Western Union Telegraph Company, but the transfer took place on Wednesday, the 25th ult., and hereafter we will have competing lines, which will be of great advantage to our people. Mr. Geo. W. Rue, has been appointed agent of the Mt. Vernon office, and the company have made a wise selection, as he is an accomplished operator and an accommodating gentleman. The company will shortly have an up town office, as soon as the poles can be laid. As an instance of the benefit we derive from this change, we may state, that at present, the A. and P. are sending twenty words at the same price as the old company sent ten words, for night or half-rate messages. We are personally acquainted with the managers of this line, and can heartily recommend them to the patronage of the public.

Arrested for Forgery. On last Friday a laboring man named William Sapp who has been working for some time back on the farm of Mr. Isaac Sperry, near Mt. Vernon, made his appearance at the Utica Bank, and presented a note on Mr. Sperry for \$225.00, and had the same discounted, receiving \$215.00 in money. Mr. Sperry was absent at the Centennial, and the date of the note was since his departure, which set the officers to investigate the matter, when it was found the note was a forgery. Marshal Magers of this city was telegraphed to on Saturday morning, and went in search of Sapp, whom he arrested at a house on the "Flat," and recovered \$175.00 of the money, the fellow having spent the balance, \$40. He took his prisoner to Newark, and lodged him in jail, to await the action of the next Grand Jury of Licking county.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry the following persons were issued by the Probate Court during the month of October:

Stephen Workman and Rachel Walton. Sylvester H. Sutton and Maggie Weaver. Elias W. Ogg and Lou M. Morgan.

Wm. Platz and Emma Robinson. Stephen J. Horn and Ann Dudgeon. Wm. H. Green and Sarah J. Marsh.

Clement Sapp and Francis L. King. Jno. D. Braddock and Minerva McIntire.

Wm. A. Rowley and Emily T. Roberts. Eliza Guthrie and Aligail S. Glasgow.

Albert Wisner and Olive E. Hunter. Thos. B. Greenlee and Mary Bell Struble.

Charles Grove and Elizabeth Heit. J. W. Alexander and P. J. Blunbaugh.

Wm. M. Koons and Ella R. Stinemates. Silas Hunter and Lydia Treese.

Charles Pipes and Marilla Snyder. W. F. Sharp and Phoebe A. McLaughlin.

T. Whittenberger and Olive Herendeen. Harry Oswalt and Ella Norick.

D. C. Parson and Rebecca Edwards. John K. Halden and Eliza E. Halsey.

David Snyder and Rebecca Bond. Wm. M. McKay and Sadie E. Pipes.

Oscar Wilson and Sarah E. Hissing. Wm. Montgomery and Christina Hively.

Ezra Park and Maggie Wingard. Francis Ruby and Elizabeth Armstrong.

Robert S. Fulton and Emma Squires. Total for the month 29.

City Council. The Council met on Monday night pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of City Clerk Pyle, the City Solicitor, Wm. M. Koons, was elected Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A pay ordinance was passed, amounting in the aggregate to \$101.72.

The City Surveyor read a report of the survey of the Wooster road, and the same was placed on file.

Councilman John Moore reported that Graveyard avenue was in bad condition from the rains, and needed immediate repairing.

Mr. Moore made a motion that the Mayor or notify H. B. Curtis to pave and curb his property on Graveyard avenue, and if the same is not at once complied with that the work be done by the city and charged to the property.

The Ordinance Committee were ordered report an ordinance establishing the width of Wooster avenue, and present the same at the next meeting.

After other unimportant business the Council adjourned for two weeks.

It is understood the gas question will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

Sam Cary is going around through the country urging a few foolish men to throw away their votes on him and Peter Cooper. Old Uncle William Allen makes a speech to-night at Chillicothe in favor of Tilden. Uncle William is correct now and was correct last fall when he said if he had not had that "d-d fool Cary on the ticket" with him he would have been elected governor.—Cleve. Plain Dealer.

Tilden and Hendricks can be elected without Ohio, but we want Ohio in the Democratic column so that they may be in good company. Buckeye Democrats? They gave but to will it, and the State goes for Tilden and Reform, Honesty and Better Times!

George Alfred Townsend telegraphs from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer that the Republican poll of Connecticut gives the State to Tilden by a majority of 1,600. The New York Times (Grant organ) gives up the State.

Look out for "Bloody Shirt" dispatches from South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, and possibly Florida, between now and the election. You may set everything of the kind down as Roorbacks and "last cards."

James Gordon Bennett, editor of New York Herald, has sent \$25,000, that Tilden will be elected President. Of course he will win; but the surprise is that any Radical was fool enough to take such a bet.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, and Whooping Cough. Is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charm. Price, 25 cents.

LOCAL NOTICES. Mrs. Smith. Says Browning & Sperry have the best styles and cheapest Cloaks in Mt. Vernon.

Notice. If you want to buy a Beaver Cloak cheap, go to

RINGWALT & JENNINGS. Call and see Browning & Sperry's immense stock of Cloaks.

RINGWALT & JENNINGS are selling Woolen Blankets and Yarn very cheap. Nov. 2nd.

BROWNING & SPERRY make Cloaks a specialty.

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

Mrs. A. H. SELLS, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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M. LEOPOLD,

THE BOSS

CLOTHIER!

STILL KEEPS THE LEAD IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS.

\$20,000

WORTH OF CLOTHING JUST RECEIVED AT HIS

MAMMOTH

CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

All of which is being sold at Prices

DEFYING COMPETITION!

Having returned from the "Centennial" and the Eastern Cities, where he has spared neither pains or money in the selection of a stock in every way suitable to the wants of his many patrons, he now offers to the people of Knox county and vicinity, the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

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MUST AND SHALL BE SOLD BEFORE 1877.

IF YOU WANT A DRESS SUIT;

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AN OVERCOAT;

COAT;

VEST;

PAIR OF PANTS;

HAT;

ANY THING

In the way of Gents' Wearing Apparel, you will be sure to find them to suit; and will surely save money by purchasing of M. Leopold.

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The undersigned having arranged a portion of his

LINSEED OIL WORKS,

WARE HOUSE,

—IS PREPARED TO—

BUY GRAIN AND SEEDS.

FARMERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE to call on him before selling.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the

Sandusky Street and Trimble

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County.

In pursuance of Law, I, LEWIS BRITTON, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1876, 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	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.		RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.		RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.		Total Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.	No. of Townships.
	Mills.		Mills.					
VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS,								
State Debt, .50			County, .50					
General Revenue, .40			Poor, .50					
State Com. School, 1.00			Road, .50					
Asylum, 1.00			Bridge, .50					
CITIES.								
Total, 2.90			Total, 3.50					
1. Jackson, .290			50.2 10 50		3 10 9 30	93 1		
2. Butler, .290			60.2 80		3 40 9 30	96 2		
3. Union, .290			65.3 85		4 50 10 70	107 3		
4. Jefferson, .290			70.3 60		5 10 11 30	113 4		
5. Brown, .290			35.2 55		3 40 9 30	96 5		
6. Howard, .290			30.1 20		1 50 7 70	77 6		
7. Harrison, .290			20.1 30		1 50 7 70	77 7		
8. Clay, .290			50.2 00		2 50 8 70	87 8		
attached to U. School			50.5 00		5 50 11 70	117 9		
to Martinsburg			50.5 00		2 00 7 50	75 10		
9. Morgan, .290			2 40		2 40 8 30	86 11		
10. Pleasant, .290			40.3 90		5 10 11 30	113 12		
11. College and Gambier, .290			20.5 00		5 20 11 40	114 13		
12. Monroe, .290			45.1 65		2 20 8 40	84 14		
13. Pike, .290			110.1 60		2 70 8 90	89 15		
14. Berlin, .290			60.1 70		2 30 8 50	85 16		
15. Morris, .290			40.1 60		2 00 8 20	82 17		
16. Clinton, .290			50.3 00		4 30 10 51	105 18		
17. Miller, .290			50.3 00		1 70 7 90	79 19		
18. Milford, .290			50.1 20		3 30 9 50	95 20		
19. Liberty, .290			50.1 20		2 70 8 90	89 21		
20. Wayne, .290			50.9 30		10 30 16 50	165 22		
21. Middlebury, .290			60.2 60		3 70 9 90	99 23		
22. Hillary, .290			100.1 60		2 60 8 80	88 24		
Centerville, .290			100.1 60		1 00 3 60	3 25		
Mount Vernon, .290			50.7 00		8 50 16 50	165 26		
Fredericktown, .290			50.9 30		6 00 16 30	162 27		

Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1876, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by Law to pay one-half of said Tax on or before the 20th of December, 1876, and the remaining half on or before the 20th of June following; but may at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes on or before said 20th of December next. Tax-payers will be afforded every opportunity to pay their taxes, yet in order to avoid the penalties prescribed by Law in case of non-payment at the proper time, and to enable the Treasurer to make his settlement according to Law, they will be expected to respond promptly, as 5 per cent. will be added to all Taxes due and unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1877.

Road Receipts must be presented at the time of payment of Taxes, otherwise they will not be received.

Office hours from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

Treasurer's Office, October 6th, 1876

LEWIS BRITTON,
Treasurer Knox County, Ohio.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.
(PAN-HANDLE ROUTE)
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
THE GREAT
CENTENNIAL

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST, 1876, TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 7.	No. 3.
Columbus, 12:20 PM	6:30 PM	1:00 AM	7:10 AM	
Newark, 1:20 PM	7:30 PM	2:00 AM	8:10 AM	
Dresden, 2:08 PM	8:23 PM	2:50 AM	9:45 AM	
Coshocton, 2:46 PM	9:03 PM	3:15 AM	10:20 AM	
Dresden, 3:45 PM	10:20 PM	4:23 AM	11:50 AM	
St. Louis, 4:25 PM	11:00 PM	5:05 AM	12:30 PM	
Pittsburg, 5:25 PM	12:00 AM	6:05 AM	1:30 PM	
Harrisburg, 6:45 PM	1:20 AM	7:25 AM	2:50 PM	
Baltimore, 7:35 PM	2:05 PM	8:15 AM	3:40 PM	
Washington, 8:25 PM	2:50 PM	9:05 AM	4:30 PM	
Philadelphia, 9:15 PM	3:40 PM	10:00 AM	5:20 PM	
New York, 10:05 PM	4:30 PM	11:00 AM	6:10 PM	
Boston, 10:55 PM	5:20 PM	12:00 AM	7:00 PM	

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 10.	No. 8.
New York, 9:25 AM	9:25 AM	5:55 PM		
Philadelphia, 10:15 AM	10:15 AM	6:45 PM		
Pittsburg, 11:05 AM	11:05 AM	7:35 PM		
St. Louis, 11:55 AM	11:55 AM	8:25 PM		
Dresden, 12:45 PM	12:45 PM	9:15 PM		
Coshocton, 1:35 PM	1:35 PM	10:05 PM		
Dresden, 2:25 PM	2:25 PM	10:55 PM		
Newark, 3:15 PM	3:15 PM	11:45 PM		
Columbus, 4:05 PM	4:05 PM	12:35 PM		
Indianapolis, 4:55 PM	4:55 PM	1:25 PM		
St. Louis, 5:45 PM	5:45 PM	2:15 PM		

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April 25, 1876.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

TIME CARD—IN EFFECT SEPT. 10, 1876.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Leave Chicago, 8:25 AM	8:25 AM	5:55 PM	5:55 PM
Indianapolis, 9:15 AM	9:15 AM	6:45 PM	6:45 PM
Columbus, 10:05 AM	10:05 AM	7:35 PM	7:35 PM
St. Louis, 10:55 AM	10:55 AM	8:25 PM	8:25 PM
Dresden, 11:45 AM	11:45 AM	9:15 PM	9:15 PM
Coshocton, 12:35 PM	12:35 PM	10:05 PM	10:05 PM
Dresden, 1:25 PM	1:25 PM	10:55 PM	10:55 PM
Newark, 2:15 PM	2:15 PM	11:45 PM	11:45 PM
Columbus, 3:05 PM	3:05 PM	12:35 PM	12:35 PM
Indianapolis, 3:55 PM	3:55 PM	1:25 PM	1:25 PM
St. Louis, 4:45 PM	4:45 PM	2:15 PM	2:15 PM
Chicago, 5:35 PM	5:35 PM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave New York, 8:55 AM	8:55 AM	6:00 PM	2:55 PM
Philadelphia, 9:45 AM	9:45 AM	6:50 PM	3:45 PM
Pittsburg, 10:35 AM	10:35 AM	7:40 PM	4:35 PM
St. Louis, 11:25 AM	11:25 AM	8:30 PM	5:25 PM
Dresden, 12:15 PM	12:15 PM	9:20 PM	6:15 PM
Coshocton, 1:05 PM	1:05 PM	10:10 PM	7:05 PM
Dresden, 1:55 PM	1:55 PM	11:00 PM	7:55 PM
Newark, 2:45 PM	2:45 PM	11:50 PM	8:45 PM
Columbus, 3:35 PM	3:35 PM	12:40 PM	9:35 PM
Indianapolis, 4:25 PM	4:25 PM	1:30 PM	10:25 PM
St. Louis, 5:15 PM	5:15 PM	2:20 PM	11:15 PM
Chicago, 6:05 PM	6:05 PM	3:10 PM	12:05 PM

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W. C. QUINN, General Manager.

WM. FRANKLIN, Master Transportation.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCO.	L. F. F. L.
Cincinnati, 7:15 AM	12:00 PM		
Columbus, 7:55 AM	12:40 PM		
Indianapolis, 8:35 AM	1:20 PM		
St. Louis, 9:15 AM	2:00 PM		
Dresden, 9:55 AM	2:40 PM		
Coshocton, 10:35 AM	3:20 PM		
Dresden, 11:15 AM	4:00 PM		
Newark, 11:55 AM	4:40 PM		
Columbus, 12:35 PM	5:20 PM		
Indianapolis, 1:15 PM	6:00 PM		
St. Louis, 1:55 PM	6:40 PM		
Chicago, 2:35 PM	7:20 PM		

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	ACCO.	L. F. F. L.
Cleveland, 8:00 AM	12:00 PM		
Indianapolis, 8:40 AM	12:40 PM		
St. Louis, 9:20 AM	1:20 PM		
Dresden, 10:00 AM	2:00 PM		
Coshocton, 10:40 AM	2:40 PM		
Dresden, 11:20 AM	3:20 PM		
Newark, 12:00 PM	4:00 PM		
Columbus, 12:40 PM	4:40 PM		
Indianapolis, 1:20 PM	5:20 PM		
St. Louis, 2:00 PM	6:00 PM		
Chicago, 2:40 PM	6:40 PM		

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

APRIL 15, 1876.

THINGS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	FAST EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	NE. EX.
Chicago, 7:15 AM	12:00 PM			
Indianapolis, 7:55 AM	12:40 PM			
St. Louis, 8:35 AM	1:20 PM			
Dresden, 9:15 AM	2:00 PM			
Coshocton, 9:55 AM	2:40 PM			
Dresden, 10:35 AM	3:20 PM			
Newark, 11:15 AM	4:00 PM			
Columbus, 11:55 AM	4:40 PM			
Indianapolis, 12:35 PM	5:20 PM			
St. Louis, 1:15 PM	6:00 PM			
Chicago, 1:55 PM	6:40 PM			

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STATIONS.	FAST EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	NE. EX.
Chicago, 7:15 AM	12:00 PM			
Indianapolis, 7:55 AM	12:40 PM			
St. Louis, 8:35 AM	1:20 PM			
Dresden, 9:15 AM	2:00 PM			
Coshocton, 9:55 AM	2:40 PM			
Dresden, 10:35 AM	3:20 PM			
Newark, 11:15 AM	4:00 PM			
Columbus, 11:55 AM	4:40 PM			
Indianapolis, 12:35 PM	5:20 PM			
St. Louis, 1:15 PM	6:00 PM			
Chicago, 1:55 PM	6:40 PM			

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Immediately East of the premises of Samuel Snyder, in the City of Mt. Vernon, running from Gambier Avenue to High Street.

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Said Lots will be sold singly or in parcels to suit purchasers, and on liberal terms.

For terms and particulars, call upon or address the undersigned.

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