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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Christian Church, Vine Street, between Gay and McKenna. Services every Sabbath at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock A. M.—Rev. R. M. MOFFAT.  
Presbyterian Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. D. B. HANFORD.  
Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. F. M. SARGENT.  
Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.—Rev. J. H. HANFORD.  
Catholic Church, corner Main and Sugar streets.—Rev. J. F. SARGENT.  
Baptist Church, Vine street, between Mulberry and McKenna.—Rev. J. H. HANFORD.  
Congregational Church, Mulberry st., between Sugar and Hantram.—Rev. T. E. MOYER.  
United Presbyterian, corner Main and Sugar streets.—Rev. J. F. SARGENT.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.  
Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 9, meets at Masonic Hall, Main Street, on the 1st Friday evening of each month.  
Clinton Chapter, No. 26, meets at Masonic Hall, the first Monday evening after the first Friday of each month.  
Clinton Commandery No. 5, meets at Masonic Hall, the second Friday evening of each month.

I. O. O. F.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE No. 20, meets in Hall No. 1, Krenlin, on Wednesday evening of each week.  
QUINCY LODGE No. 316, meets in Hall over Warner Miller's Store, Tuesday evening of each week.  
KOKOSING ENCAMPMENT, meets in Hall No. 1, Krenlin, the 24th and 4th Friday evening of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mt. Vernon Division No. 71, meets at Hall No. 1, Krenlin, on Monday evening of each week.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.  
CENTRAL OHIO DIVISION.  
NEWARK TIME TABLE.  
Going West—10:20 P. M. 9:55 A. M. 3:25 P. M.  
Returning East—12:30 P. M. 3:25 P. M. 2:45 A. M.

Cleveland, Columbus & C. R. R.

SHERIDAN TIME TABLE.  
Going South—10:15 Express—9:31 A. M.  
Night Express—5:15 P. M.  
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Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

LAKE ERIE DIVISION.  
Hereafter the trains leave Mt. Vernon as follows:  
Night Freight—10:20 P. M. 1:47 A. M.  
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Pitts., Cin. & St. Louis R. R.

THE PANHANDLE ROUTE.  
On and after May 10, 1869, train will run as follows:  
S. Express, Fast Line, Express  
Leave Columbus—8:45 P. M. 11:30 A. M. 3:15 A. M.  
Arrive Newark—10:15 P. M. 12:15 P. M. 4:30 A. M.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS. Express. Express. Express.  
Pittsburgh—6:15 A. M. 9:30 A. M. 2:10 P. M.  
Cincinnati—10:30 A. M. 1:45 P. M. 5:45 P. M.  
St. Louis—12:30 P. M. 4:15 P. M. 8:15 P. M.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS. Express. Express. Express.  
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GEV. ROSECRANS' LETTER.

Declining the Democratic Nomination for Governor of Ohio.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

A fatal cattle disease is prevailing in upper West Tennessee.

Benjamin F. Gleason, of Michigan, has been elected to the office of Governor of that State.

One of the biggest bluffs in Cape May is said to be losing \$500 per week.

The little city of Connersville, Ind., is talking about the Holly water system.

Which is best for a man who has "strained every nerve," an arm or an opium?

The Merrimack Print-works at Lowell, Mass., are to be closed from a lack of orders.

A monthly stock sale is to be held at Newbury, on the last Thursday of each month.

The corn crop will be a failure through East Tennessee, from the effect of a long drought.

Kentucky, Ky., has been troubled with an educated pig, bearded woman and clairvoyant.

It is stated that both a gold and lead mine have been discovered in Trigg county, Ky.

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# THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, SEPT. 3, 1889.  
Reading matter on every page.

## LOCAL REVENUES.

—Subscribe for the BANNER if you wish to have the best local paper in Mt. Vernon.  
—The County Fair approaches, "hoss talk" is the prevalent lingo of the city.  
—The Autumn Term of Kenyon College begins on the 9th inst.  
—The "loyal" town of Akron had two more rape cases last week.

—There has been no material change in the cattle and wool markets since our last.  
—The Flux still prevails at Fredericktown, and a number of deaths have occurred during the past week.

—Mr. Potwin, Judge Hurd, Mr. Israel and Gen. Jones have had gas posts "erected" in front of their residences.  
—In Morrow county lambs are dying from grub in the head.

—Cardington is improving rapidly. A new town hall is just now talked of.

—Every township in the county should at once organize for the campaign.

—The Mayville and Delaware county line turnpike, is being pushed through rapidly.

—Rosanna Lowther, aged 105 years, died near Middletown, Holmes county, on the 15th ult.

—Levi Scheckel, aged 45 and married, living in Brownsville, Licking county, attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor.

—A good way to help the party—Get every man who is not a reader of the BANNER, to subscribe.

—A person who calls himself "Harry Howard," was arrested by the Marshal of Newark on Wednesday as being concerned in the burglary at Gen. Jones' house.

—We have word from Newark that Mr. McNamara, and a son of William Warner, the banker, were run over and killed by the cars at that place on Wednesday.

—Bishop Bedell, Mr. Leavitt, of the Book Trade Salesman; Principal Olney, and others, are at Stratford, Conn.

—Governor Hayes has appointed Geo. R. Gibson Probate Judge of Marion county, vice Geo. H. Busby, deceased.

—Henry Holter, near Newark, raised 1,500 bushels of wheat on thirty-three acres this year.

—The weather has been cool and pleasant this week.

—Jay Cooke entertained fifty clergymen at his Put-in-Bay residence this summer. Brethren, let us pray.

—Court has adjourned, but a great deal of business was passed over until the next term.

—We are pleased to know that our article in opposition to horse-racing on the public highway, has been approved by the entire community.

—A certain "Professor" F. C. Cushman, a music teacher, who has been swindling the people of Morrow county, was recently arrested at Mt. Vernon, and taken back to "face the music."

—Our townsman, George B. Potwin, Esq., who has been confined to his house for a couple of weeks by sickness, is now able to go about.

—In the article upon the eclipse in our last, the words "The diminution of light was not very perceptible until near the end of totality." The word "end" should be beginning.

—Mr. Alanson Tabor, an old citizen of this county, and a soldier of the war of 1812, died at his residence in Berlin township, Knox county, August 10th, in the 83rd year of his age.

—Prof. W. W. Folwell has resigned his Professorship in Kenyon College, and accepted the Presidency of the State University of Minnesota. He enters upon his new duties on the 14th of September.

—The Threshing machine of Jno. Hall, caught fire Wednesday afternoon last in College township, from too hard work and too little oil, and was completely destroyed; also, two stacks of wheat belonging to Samuel Lybarger and W. Ayers; both stacks contained about one hundred and fifty bushels.

## FAIR ITEMS.

Every reader of the BANNER will bear in mind that the Knox County Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Get your fine horses, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., read for the Fair.

Some of the fastest trotting horses in the State will trot at the County Fair next week.

Floral Hall is now ready for decoration, and we hope it will be made a thing of beauty which is a joy forever.

All the pretty girls in Knox county are coming to the Fair next week.

Bring in all your choice fruits for exhibition at the County Fair.

The handsome young widow, who is worth fifty-thousand dollars, has promised to attend the Fair next week.

Farmers, arrange your business so that every member of your family can come to the Fair.

We hope that our citizens will loan their fine paintings, engravings, etc., to decorate Floral Hall.

You can get a good "square meal" during the Fair, at Messrs. Woodward & Scribner's "Eating House," old Floral Hall.

Any young fellow who would come to the Fair without bringing his sweetheart should be charged double price for admission.

Another Sudden Death.

Mr. John M. Martin, well-known citizen of Monroe township, died on Saturday night last, after a brief illness. He recently sold his farm to Major Sapp, and purchased a farm in Middle Tennessee, believing that milder climate would be better for his health. He was making his arrangements for removing to his new home, when he was attacked with the disease that terminated his existence.

Barn Destroyed by Lightning.

We are sorry to hear that the fine barn belonging to the Cook family, on the line of Morris and Pike townships, was struck by lightning on Saturday, August 21st, and entirely destroyed, together with its entire contents, including 400 bushels of grain, a stock of hay, and various farming implements. Loss supposed to be about \$3,000 which is partially covered by insurance.

Westminster Academy.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Westminster Academy, located at Waterford, Knox county, of which the Rev. Robert Morrison is the Principal. Mr. M. is a fine scholar, and is every way competent to conduct a first-class institution of learning. Waterford is a quiet and healthy village, located in the midst of a moral and intelligent community.

## A Monster Steam Engine.

A few days ago it was our privilege to examine, at the extensive Machine Works of our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. C. & J. Cooper & Co., a monster Steam Engine, which was then receiving its finishing touches, made expressly to order for the mammoth Elevator of Messrs. J. & E. Buckingham, of Chicago. General C. P. Buckingham, the manager and superintendent of that great establishment, desirous of having an Engine equal to the capacity of their Elevators, and being aware of the facilities of the Messrs. Cooper for doing first-class work, knowing that they employed none but superior workmen, contracted with them to build this great Engine, after models and drawings agreed upon by him. That our readers may have a correct idea of this immense Engine, we give the following facts and figures, furnished us by the Messrs. Cooper:

A pair of Corliss Engines of 400 horse power, propel a main driving Pulley, which is 16 feet in diameter by 4 feet of face, and weighing 28,000 pounds. The great Belt that runs over this Pulley, is believed to be the largest in the world. It is of Rubber, 320 feet long by 4 wide, six ply, and weighs 3,600 pounds.

The Bolters are of the tubular kind. There are four of them, each 18 feet long by five feet in diameter. The total weight of the Engines and Bolters, when set up and complete, is 160,000 pounds.

The storage capacity of this Elevator is 1,500,000 bushels. A vessel that can carry from 125,000 to 150,000 bushels of wheat or corn, can be loaded in fifteen minutes and 20 cars of grain can be unloaded in the short space of seven minutes.

Mt. Vernon has just reason to be proud of an establishment that can turn out such mammoth Machinery, finished equal to any made in the world. The reputation of the Mt. Vernon Iron Works extends all over the country, especially in the West and South-west, where the machinery made by C. & J. Cooper & Co., is in general use, and enjoys a high reputation.

Death of a Centenarian.

Rosanna Lowther, whose maiden name was Medcoe, died at her residence near Middletown, in this county, on the 15th inst. She was born in County Durham, Ireland, October 31st, 1793, came to the United States in June 1776, about two weeks before the Declaration of Independence. Settled in Chester county, Pa. Cooked for a portion of Washington's army at the battle of Brandywine, among whom was General Washington, and was an eye witness to the fight. Removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1793, and to Holmes County in 1815, where she resided up to the time of her death. She has been a member of the M. E. Church about 50 years. Was the mother of nine children, the youngest being now 50 years of age. Her husband died in 1844, aged about 80 years. She retained her senses and memory to a remarkable degree. She has been blind for some time, and unable to walk any considerable distance for about 10 years. One hundred and six years is a long journey through this turbulent and troublesome world, so long that few perform it. —Holmes Co. Farmer.

Die Modenwelt for September.

The September number of this beautiful Fashion Periodical, published at Berlin, Prussia, and imported by S. T. Taylor, No. 391 Canal Street, New York, has been received, and we must confess it is one of the best and most reliable journals on fashion for ladies and children in this country; in fact, it is worth more to the ladies than all the others combined. No lady should be without it. It gives some 1,500 illustrations, 280 patterns, 400 diagrams of embroidery, and 12 large colored engravings yearly, and the price is so cheap that every lady can afford to subscribe for it—only \$3 a year, or 35 cents for single copies. She can have it of all news dealers, or S. T. Taylor, 391 Canal Street, New York. Mr. Taylor offers to send specimen copies for 25 cents; so, ladies, take our advice and send for a copy immediately, and depend upon it you will never regret it.

Remedy for Chicken Cholera.

The chicken cholera has been making sad havoc among the feathered brood in this vicinity recently, and various remedies have been recommended, but none is more simple than that of furnishing the water which the fowls drink in an iron pot or pan. The chemical effects of the iron upon the water is a certain preventive. If you have any rusty nails or pieces of iron into the vessel from which your fowls drink. We would add that it is at all times conducive to the general health of fowls to furnish their drinking water in iron vessel, especially in summer.

Vacancy Filled.

The death of Mr. Guernsey having created a vacancy in the office of Deputy Assessor for this county, Mr. A. J. Tilton, who has been a faithful and obliging clerk in the office for a long time, has been appointed to fill the place. Mr. C. S. Pyle takes Mr. Tilton's position as Chief Clerk, under Major Sapp. We presume this arrangement will be satisfactory to all our "truly loyal" citizens.

Sign Post Advertising.

A man who is too mean to advertise farm land he wanted to sell, says the Berkey Union, put up a written notice in one of the hotels the other day. A man who was inquiring for a small farm, was referred to the written notice. He replied, "I can't read the fence, and the pump handle, and barn doors before he gives possession."

Military Goods.

Ladies visiting Mt. Vernon during the Fair are in vogue to call at the store of Mrs. Kendrick & Norton, on Main Street, where will be found a splendid stock of Military Goods, suitable for the present and approaching seasons. All the Goods are new and of the best quality, and will be sold at bargains.

The Hartford Fair.

The Eleventh Annual Fair of the Hartford Central Agricultural Society, will be held at their Fair Grounds, near Hartford, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 15th, 16th and 17th, 1889.

A premium of \$15, for the best and \$10 for the second best Velocipede Riders is offered. No less than three to be entered and two or more to go.

By order of Board:

L. P. Rose, Secretary.

Farmers Attention.

If you want a place for marking bags, call at once, on E. M. Harley, at Thompson's Saddle Shop, Mt. Vernon, O.

Mrs. King and Miss Carrie Hoover, will open a Select School, to commence the first Monday in September, at the Seminary Buildings. A liberal patronage is desired.

A full line of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Boots, for sale at James Sapp's Boot and Shoe store.

## Incendiarism in Bladensburg.

Quite a panic was created in the quiet town of Bladensburg, about 1 o'clock on Friday night by the cry of "fire." It appears that some unknown scoundrel had started a fire against the back part of Mr. Washington House's house, with the full intention, no doubt, of burning it down; but fortunately, for him and the whole town, Mr. F. P. Hess, who went to his store to procure some medicine for his sick child, discovered the fire, and giving the alarm, the fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

## Early Rose Potato Seeds.

I have for sale a lot of choice Early Rose Potatoes, raised expressly for sale, at \$1 per peck. I raised this year 68 bushels from three pecks of seed. Orders left at Green's Drug store, or at my residence, on the Columbus road, 1 mile from Mt. Vernon, will be promptly attended to.

## ROLIN BEACH.

Tutor wishes it distinctly understood that he will not be undersold by any house in Mt. Vernon. He does not defy but invites competition. He pays the highest price for butter and eggs. He buys and sells for cash.

Gilt Cloth, Curtains, Hollands, Cords and Tassels, Window Cornices, Curtain Bands and Pins, in great variety, at Arnold's.

TRUNKS just received direct from the manufacturers, all sizes and styles, at Leopold's.

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French and Saratoga Trunks, cheap, at Leopold's. Call and see them.

Go to Arnold's and see new patterns of Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., at very low prices.

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Take your pictures to Arnold's to be framed.

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The latest styles of Hats and Caps, just opened, at Leopold's.

Looking Glasses at still further reduced prices, at Arnold's.

The best and cheapest place to buy, is at M. Leopold's Clothing Store.

Best quality Silver Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, at Arnold's.

There is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases, if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvia Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

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

## Progress!

Our argument Republican presses urge against the Democratic idea of taxing the bonds is, that vast amounts of the bonds are held abroad and cannot be reached, and if they could be reached, to tax them would be unjust, as the foreign holder took them believing them to be out of the pale of taxation. A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes that a Republican United States Senator has come to take the Democratic view. He writes:

"As a government, we have no faith to keep for four holders of securities. The United States negotiated loans with her own people, and not until after the complete re-establishment of the supremacy of the Government, did the Europeans take our bonds freely, and then the bonds were purchased of or through American bankers, and should be subject to the same taxation in foreign hands as they are in the hands of the original holders."

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## OHIO STATE NEWS.

—Rev. Dr. Urff of the Episcopal church at Delaware, is so much out of health as to be compelled to suspend his pastoral labors.

Columbus Brown of Londonderry, Guernsey county, used this reason, from one peck of Goodrich potatoes, fifty bushels of fine potatoes.

—The Barnesville enterprise says: The tobacco crop in that part of Belmont county, is not very good—having been injured by the heavy rains.

—A Miss Johnson, of Coshocton county, fainted and fell out of a boat at Put-in-Bay, a few days ago, and was rescued by Mr. A. Roff, of Georgia, who was on shore at the time.

—Conrad Meier was on Monday sentenced at Toledo to be hanged on the 5th of November, for the murder of Solomon Feldenhier.

—The huge track of some monster animal, three feet four inches long, fourteen inches in circumference and weighing twenty-four pounds was exhumed at Cleveland last week.

—Mrs. Col. Sloan, of Richland county, has an old-time relic—a powder horn—which was carried in the Revolutionary war by her grandfather and through that of 1812 by her father.

—Near Jackson Court House, last week, D. Nichols had his leg badly crushed in a threshing machine. It was bent around part of the machinery, and the bones from the ankle to the knee shattered.

—The barn of Mr. Bricker, near Lighten, Richland county, was struck by lightning, last Saturday, and the entire crop of wheat, oats and hay, with a valuable reaper and mower, and a threshing machine, were consumed.

—The Chillicothe Gazette says the corn crop of that vicinity, bottom and upland, is estimated will make about two-thirds the average yield.

—A son of J. S. Faverly, aged 10 years, was drowned Sunday, while bathing in the river at Burlington, fourteen miles above Ironton. The body was found floating in the river, opposite Ironton, Monday morning.

—The Circleville Democrat says that Grady McGuff, at the age of 108 years, is still living in Deerpark township, Pickaway county, where a visitor last week found her "cheerful and happy."

—Charles P. Scott and Herbert Johnson, of McDonnellville, were thrown from a buggy, near Beverly, over a bank about fifteen feet high, last Thursday; Scott's leg was broken just below the knee and Johnson received severe internal injuries.

—On Monday last week, while Mr. Ebenezer Findley, Jr., of Richland township, Guernsey county, was feeding his threshing machine, the cylinder burst, and a piece struck him on the forehead, creating a frightful wound. He lived fourteen hours, when death put an end to his sufferings.

—In Crawford County, last Wednesday, Simon McGinnis, while assisting his father about a threshing machine, was holding a bag which was partially wrapped around his arm, when it was caught in the wheels of the machine and his arm drawn in with it, dislocating his shoulder, fracturing the neck of the shoulderblade, and tearing the hand and wrist so severely that operation of excision of the ragged bones of the forearm became necessary.

—On Wednesday afternoon last, the bonded warehouse and eastern room of Geo. Davis & Co.'s Building, about one and a half miles from Portsmouth, was struck by lightning during the storm, and totally destroyed by fire. It contained at the time about 600 barrels of whisky, some of which was saved. Between four hundred and five hundred barrels were destroyed. The corn crib adjoining was also consumed. The whisky destroyed was worth about \$25,000 and the buildings, meters, &c., were valued at about \$10,000.

Horrible Murder and Suicide.

St. Louis, August 28, 1890.

A most horrible murder and suicide was committed in East St. Louis this morning. A man named Casper Waltz, who came from Baltimore about a year ago, attempted to kill his step-son Nicholas Lutz twenty years of age, by striking him on the head with a hatchet, but the weapon glanced off, and Nicholas escaped, and ran for a policeman. When they returned they found Mr. Waltz lying on the floor, with his head literally chopped to pieces.

After committing this deed, Waltz walked to the crossing of several railroad tracks, and by one of which a coal train was approaching. When the locomotive and one car of the train had passed him he threw back his coat, opened his shirt-collar and deliberately flung himself across the rail between two cars. The remainder of the train passed over his neck, completely crushing his head off.

Waltz was a hard drinker, and this morning he was in a pitifully drunk condition. He had been drinking since breakfast, and procured another when his step-son remonstrated with him. This, doubtless, led to the assault, although it was not made until some hours later.

LATER.

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That in no way can we so directly appeal to the pockets of a community as through the sense of vision, "seeing is believing," and this is the reason why those wanting a fine Monument in American or Italian marble, will, after a critical examination, buy of O. F. Mehurin & Son, Newark, Ohio. \$10,000 worth of beautifully finished work constantly in our warehouse. Also, a large assortment of marbleized slate mantels, in the highest style of the art.

Cash buyers can save money, by buying their Groceries at Tabor's, North of Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O.

A New Restaurant.

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

Electric Medical College.

For sale, at a bargain, a SCHOLARSHIP in the Electric Medical College of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, for a full and thorough course of instruction. Apply at the BANNER OFFICE, Mt. Vernon, O.

Don't fail to call at Leopold's if you want bargains.

Harmless, Beautiful and Lasting.

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

Also her ZYTOBALSAMUM, another preparation, clear and transparent. A toilet luxury for cleansing, dressing and strengthening the hair, far preferable to French Dressing and at half the cost. Sold by Druggists.

June 11-com.

New Goods at reduced prices at Arnold's.

Sewing Machine for Sale.

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

Commercial Record.

MT. VERNON MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BANNER.

MT. VERNON, Sept. 3, 1889.

BUTTER—Choice table, 24c.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz, 14c.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 16c; Factory, 20c.

APPLES—Green, 80c; per bushel; Dried, 12c; per lb.

POTATOES—40c; per bushel.

PEACHES—New and bright, dried, 10c; per bushel.

BEANS—Prime white, \$2.00; 2 1/2c; per bushel.

WHEAT—Prime live, 80c; 80c; per bushel.

WHEAT—White, \$1.25; and scarce; Red \$1.15.

OATS—50c; per bushel.

CORN—In the ear, 7c; 7c; per bushel.

HAY—Timothy, \$12; per ton.

THE above are the buying rates—a little more would be charged by the retailer.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Cattle.—The excitement of to-day was the grand opening of the Weehawken Yards with 1,600 cattle. The drovers and butchers had a jolly time, champagne flowing freely. The yards are yet incomplete, but are admirably located, and when finished will be very fine. There were also 1,900 cattle at Communipaw, and trade was very lively at both places, prices being in better shape than on Friday, the best cattle selling at 16c, the cheapest at 11c, most sales being between 13c and 14c, averaging 14c.

The quality was remarkably better, there being several fine Kentucky droves of fat cattle, and an equal number of Texans.

Sheep and Lambs.—Total sheep 31,550, with 8,500 to day. Trade active for fat lambs, which are scarce, and worth \$2.00; a lot of 60 pounds lambs brought 9c. Sheep are



