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VOLUME XXXVIII.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.

NUMBER 25.

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Attorney at Law.

OFFICE—Rooms No. 5 and 6, Wolff's Building, Second Floor.

Aug. 21-26

MT. VERNON, O.

A. R. MCINTIRE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Aug. 21, 1874.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus R. R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACC'N.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.
Cincinnati	6.00AM	10.45AM		
Columbus	10.45AM	4.22PM		3.25PM
Centerville	12.00PM	6.07PM		4.40PM
St. Louis	12.15PM	6.21PM		4.53PM
St. Paul	1.13PM	6.43PM		5.55PM
Gambier	1.28PM	7.00PM	1.10AM	
Howard	1.38PM	7.12PM	7.47AM	
Danville	1.51PM	7.26PM	8.02PM	
Gann	2.05PM	7.41PM	8.23PM	
Millersburg	2.48PM	8.38PM	10.15PM	
Orville	4.14PM		2.10AM	
Akron	5.27PM		4.08PM	
Cleveland	6.19PM		5.55PM	
Cleveland	7.20PM			

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACC'N.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.
Cleveland	8.20AM			
Orville	8.41AM		8.55AM	
Centerville	9.17AM		9.42AM	
St. Paul	11.54AM		2.15PM	
St. Louis	12.00PM		4.35PM	
Gambier	1.28PM		4.45PM	
Howard	1.38PM		4.58PM	
Danville	2.22PM		5.42PM	
Gann	2.36PM		5.56PM	
Millersburg	3.48PM		6.58PM	
St. Paul	3.54PM		7.04PM	
Centerville	4.13PM		7.23PM	
Columbus	4.45PM		7.55PM	
Cincinnati	10.30PM		2.30AM	

G. A. JONES, Sup't.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

(LAKE ERIE DIVISION.)

On and after Sunday June 13th, 1873, Trains on the B. & O. R. R. (L. E. Div.) will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

"	Monroeville,	12:20PM	8:00	8:30
"	Shelby,	3:00	" 9:18	" 9:42
"	Mansfield,	4:32	" 9:51	" 10:07
"	Mt. Vernon,	7:45	" 11:34	" 11:35
rive	Newark,	10:05	" 12:45PM	12:30
GOING NORTH.				
ave	Newark,	3:30AM	1:15PM	8:00
"	Mt. Vernon,	4:30	" 2:15	" 10:05
"	Mansfield,	6:12	" 3:53	" 1:40
"	Shelby,	6:46	" 4:23	" 3:00
"	Monroeville,	8:30	" 5:35	" 5:05
rive	Sandusky	9:15	" 6:30	" 6:20

GOING NORTH.

Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chicago R.				
CONDENSED TIME CARD.				
July 26, 1874.				
TRAINS GOING WEST.				
STATIONS	F ST EX	MAIL.	PAC. EX	N ^T . F
Pittsburg	2:00 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	9:40 A.M.	2:00 P.

W. C. QUINCY, Gen'l. Sup't.

Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chicago R. R.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

July 26, 1874.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	PST. EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	NT. EX.
Pittsburg	2:00AM	6:00AM	9:40AM	2:00PM
Richmond	2:00AM	6:00AM	9:40AM	2:00PM
Alliance	2:00AM	6:00AM	9:40AM	2:00PM
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Cleveland	10:00PM	9:20AM	5:55PM	5:15AM

P. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Pittsburg, Cin. & St. Louis R. R.

Condensed Time Card—Pittsburg & Little Miami Division. May 31, 1874.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
Pittsburg	3:00PM						2:00AM
Dresden	3:00PM						2:00AM
Newark	3:00PM						2:00AM
Columbus	3:00PM						2:00AM
London	3:00PM						2:00AM
Xenia	3:00PM						2:00AM
Morrow	3:00PM						2:00AM
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house in the United States.

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Fashionable Furniture!

2 and 4 Euclid Avenue.

Cleveland, Ohio.

May, 1874.

CINCHO-QUININE

is as effective a remedy

FOR FEVER & AGUE

as the Sulphate in the same doses, while it affects

the system more gently, and is much cheaper.

Send for descriptive Circular with Testimonials

of Physicians from all parts of the country.

Prepared by BILLINGS, CLAPP & CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Boston, Mass.

THE BANNER is the oldest Paper in

County.

The Banner.

OUR KANSAS CORRESPONDENCE.

BURLINGTON, KAN., Oct. 12, 1874.

FRIEND HARPER—Since the grasshoppers have taken themselves away and the people have generally recovered from the panic which the presence of the pests created, a calm survey of the field shows that the condition of the State, though bad enough, is not nearly so bad as many have been led to believe, as in all cases the light magnifies the injury in times of a panic. The State has suffered severely—that can not be denied—but there has been nothing like a total failure of crops in any part except in some of the newly settled districts on the frontier, where the only crop the people had to depend upon was sod corn; a very uncertain crop at best, and this the grasshoppers have taken entirely. Our Fall wheat was a fair crop wherever it was sown, yielding from twelve to thirty bushels per acre. In Osage county we have an abundance of wheat and to spare; oats about one-half crop, and about one-half a crop of corn on bottom lands. Our wheat crop at present looks well, the ground being entirely covered in many fields, and the pasture is good, stock looks well, and the farmers are generally well supplied with hay for the winter. Our fruit crop was considerably damaged by the grasshoppers. They eat the leaves off of the trees and left the fruit exposed to the sun—Good peaches sell on our market at 50 to 70 cents per bushel. Apples 75c to \$1.00; winter apples are 75c at the orchard; wheat, 90c; corn, 90c; oats, 50c. We have no frost until the 11th inst. that hurt anything.

Immigration has been quite great to Kansas this Fall, notwithstanding all her misfortunes. About three thousand immigrants passed through our city last week, some stopping in our country and others seeking homes farther west. Of this number, about twenty-four hundred were Menonites, a colony of people from Russia—the health of the country is excellent.

Politically, this has been the stronghold of Radicalism, but the party is badly ruptured. The Democrats and Liberals have united and held their primary meetings and their Convention meets on Thursday next to nominate a County ticket, which I believe will be decided this Fall. I am glad to see old Kansas awake to her best interests. If we had a few such papers like the BANNER, that would expose the corruptions of the Republican party, and show them up in their glaring forms, we could carry this County Democratic. We have hopes for the future. Yours,

E. D. MAYES.

The Great Scandal.

The Beecher controversy still goes on in the columns of the Mansfield (O.) Herald. The last number of that paper contains a reply by Prof. R. B. Raymond, of Brooklyn, to Rev. Dr. Fairchild's review of the testimony, together with Mr. Fairchild's answer to Raymond. In his second communication, Mr. Fairchild adopts a more decisive tone than formerly. Among other things, he says:

I waited before I wrote one word, for Mr. Beecher to make his own explanations. I had read the charges and the evidence. They were terrific against him. I could see no way of escape. But I waited patiently. The whole world waited till he had given his own explanations. They filled twenty columns. I read them—read them. I never gave up my last hope till then. But when I found his own explanations full of falsehood, full of contradictions and most palpable absurdities—then I was compelled to say: Whatever else he may not be guilty of, he has most certainly said a score of things which he must have known to be false. For he had every possible means of knowing. There could be no liability to mistake; it was a plain and palpable case of intentional misrepresentation.

It is not necessary to look into a man's face to know whether he speaks the truth or not. If he can assume an honest look while he speaks palpable falsehoods, so much the worse for him; but this shows the hardening process of years of hypocrisy. That Mr. Beecher could deliberately utter a statement to contradict his own previous statements, and to contradict the plain and palpable case of intentional misrepresentation, is a thing which I never before saw.

You speak of the "cheering proof" which you have of the support of good men everywhere. Do not be deceived by the numerous letters which come to you from different parts of the world. They represent but a small portion of the whole. Within the last two months or more I have had conversation with more than half a hundred ministers of all denominations, just as I have changed to meet them, and not one of them has expressed a belief of Mr. Beecher's innocence. Forty-five of every fifty express belief of his guilt; three of forty do not quite know what to believe.

General Sherman for President.

(New York Sun.)

That celebrated soldier, Private Dalzell, favors us with a letter nominating General Sherman for President, because, as Dalzell says, he is a man of deeds.

There is truth in this phrase, and there two deeds in General Sherman's career which stand in his way as an aspirant for high political honors. One is the deed of the house in Washington, given to him in 1869; and the other is the deed by which he conveys that house to Mr. Emory, who lately bought it from him.

This house was given to General Sherman in order to enable him to live in style in Washington. On that condition General Grant asked the donors to give, and they put up the money accordingly; and Grant grabbed the money and gave Sherman instead the deed of the house.

Now General Sherman takes this gift-house, sells it, and puts the money in his own pocket, and, neglecting entirely the conditions upon which the house was presented to him, moves off to St. Louis.

There are other difficulties in the way of running the General for President, and when this of the two deeds is cleared away we may be prepared to state them.

Apologies of the Tyndall-Darwin theories come in one of General Schenck's latest stories that he told to the wife of a British Cabinet officer, who assured him that "England made America what she was." "Pardon, madam," said the General; you remind me of the answer of the Emperor to a question asked by a French day-school for the first time, was asked by the teacher, "Who made you?" "Made me?" "Yes." "Why, God made me about ten billion (holding his hands about ten inches apart), but I grew the rest."

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1874

The Democracy of Crawford county roll up the magnificent majority of 1934.

New York promises 50,000 majority for S. J. Tilden, for Governor. That's the way to talk.

The Democracy of New York City fired one hundred guns in honor of the Democratic victory in Ohio.

The Democracy of Richland county have elected their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 200 to 800.

There will be two Knox county boys in the next Congress—General H. B. Banning and Hon. Frank H. Hurd.

The Democratic majority on the State ticket in Ohio is 20,000 and the majority on the Congressional ticket 35,800.

Hardin county did nobly this year. Poppleton's majority over Robinson is 307, and Bell's majority over Wyckoff is 323.

The Democrats of Carroll county have elected an Auditor by 300 majority—the first candidate they elected since 1857.

The majority for Southard (Dem.) in the Zanesville District is 9,323, and for Walling (Dem.) in the Columbus District is about 5,000. That will do.

Ohio will have a very able Democratic delegation in the next Congress, and with the exception of Mr. Payne they will be mostly young men.

New York City has a debt of only one hundred and twenty-one millions of dollars, with an annual deficit which it has been found heretofore impossible to make up by taxation.

We last week spent a few days in Pittsburgh, and it was the universally expressed opinion of all those with whom we conversed that the Democrats would carry the State at the November election.

Almost the entire reading space of the Mansfield Herald each week is occupied with discussions of the Beecher case. We think the readers of that paper will understand the subject after a while.

The White League of St. Mary's Parish, La., have offered to give the negroes a representation on their parish ticket, and have invited them to assemble in mass-meeting and select their own candidates.

The Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in Columbiana county, W. S. Potts, Esq., is elected. This is the first Democratic county officer that has been elected in that county during the past twenty years.

The Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., was unveiled in the presence of 25,000 people, among whom were President Grant, General Sherman, Vice-President Wilson, Sir Powell Buxton, M. P., and W. Foster, M. P.

The Democracy of Indiana won a brilliant victory, notwithstanding the treachery and opposition of the Indianapolis Sentinel, which is a miserable Hessian sheet. It is time that the Indiana Democracy had an honest State organ.

The Democrats of Delaware county were beaten 75 on the State ticket, and the majority against Poppleton was only 18 votes. The Democrats elected the Prosecuting Attorney by a majority of 239, and a Commissioner by a majority of 7 votes.

Jefferson county is gradually coming back into the Democratic column. At the recent election our friends gained 650 in the city of Steubenville alone, and elected a Commissioner by a majority of 61, which gives them four county officers.

According to the latest returns the Democrats will have a good working majority in the Indiana Legislature. The Democratic majority in the State is 15,000. The Congressional delegations stands eight Democrats to five Republicans.

The Republican says "It is thought some officers are among the number" who assisted to elect Clark Irvine Prosecuting Attorney. What does this mean? Who are the office-holders? Give their names, sir! None of your cowardly insinuations!

The Whites of Union county, South Carolina, where they have a majority of nearly two thousand over the negroes, have voluntarily divided office with the minority, placing three colored men on their ticket. This evidence of friendly feeling is disgusting to the carpet-baggers.

The Independent gives currency to a report that a new paper is to be started in Mt. Vernon, which will be independent in politics. We had understood that the proposed paper is to be Republican in politics, to run out the Republicans, but perhaps we have been misinformed.

Twenty years ago there were six papers published in Mt. Vernon, one of them being Daily-Vernon's True Whig.

The Republican attempts to explain away its fraudulent and illegal election of Democratic tickets—a mean and dishonest trick, intended to defeat one of our candidates. We have heard but one opinion expressed by Republicans as well as Democrats in regard to this rascally transaction: that it was illegal, dishonest and contemptible; but just what might be expected from the Reverend Joseph H. Hamilton.

The Reverend Hamilton knowingly and wilfully lies when he says that the tickets with the name of Clark Irvine, &c., thereon, were cut from the BASSARD, and so voted. Those tickets were illegally, dishonestly and fraudulently printed at the Republican office, and were intended to cheat Mr. Irvine out of his election. But even if the ticket with "J. R." printed thereon had not been counted, Mr. Irvine was elected by a handsome majority.

The Republicans and even Democrats are surprised at the result of two elections in Connecticut. Complete returns are published by the Hartford Post, a Republican organ, by which it appears that seventy-six towns have gone Democratic, and only seventy Republican, and that the Republicans have lost thirteen towns from last year. The Hartford Post says: "It is not our fault if the returns are not what we could wish."

OFFICIAL VOTE OF KNOX COUNTY,

AT THE OCTOBER ELECTION, 1874.

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Committee—Jacob Gains, John Wilson,

THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, October 23, 1874

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Indian summer now.
Mince pies will be ripe soon.
Shocking! The condition of the corn.
The number of tramps is not decreasing.
Sportive nimrods report game very abundant.
Vagrants are hunting up winter quarters.
Look out for weddings, honeymoons, etc., soon.
The election passed off quietly and democratically.
The latest fashion in Chicago—One-term marriages.
Women are now admitted to fifty American colleges.
The frosts are turning the forest leaves and ripening the nuts.
Wild geese are traveling Southward in search of winter quarters.
Corn dodgers will shortly be in demand for the breakfast table.
Poultry will soon begin to plump up for Thanksgiving purposes.
Can a man love his wife when he will set down and see her knead bread?
Underclothes can be worn with much comfort and convenience during these cool days.
The fly and mosquito have adjourned their concerts until the next summer season.
Some of our farmers are not yet tiring out their corn. They'd better hustle up.
Be on such terms with your friend as if you knew he might one day become your enemy.
Mrs. M. W. Lynch, daughter of the Rev. L. Warner, died on Wednesday morning.
The number of acres of wheat sown in this county this fall, is much larger than usual.
We have fifty-two papers which we are willing to exchange for a \$2 bill. No chronos offered.
This is the season when a young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of getting married.
The Knights of Pythias of Zanesville have dedicated their new hall with imposing ceremonies.
Joseph Sprague's handsome new residence, corner of Commercial and Division streets, is now under roof.
Wonder if we'll have a course of lectures in our city this winter. Some effort should at least be made.
On Tuesday week many doubts were solved and many hearts made glad. Also many hearts made mad.
A conference of the Congregational Church will be held at Gambier this week. Quite a large attendance is expected.
Woolen mittens and stockings should now be gotten ready. The approaching winter will be a severe, rough and cold one.
We are now executing some very fine job printing. Give us a trial and be convinced as to the superior work we turn out.
Our dry goods merchants are now displaying a handsome stock of goods.—Now is the time to make a first-class bargain.
Our young friend A. B. Ingram was made happy on Monday, by the arrival of bounding boy, weighing 8 pounds, in his family.
Notwithstanding the extreme coldness of the weather, everybody and his girl were out riding on Gambier avenue last Sunday.
There is nothing like the practical patriotism of the man who in these days of hard times can make his per diem as a juror at Court.
A Millersburg man lost his wife and a race-horse by the same stroke of lightning, and he tried for two hours to revive the horse.
John Daum, a resident of Richland county, suicided on Wednesday week, by hanging himself in a barn. Cause, mental aberration.
Thieves broke into the room of L. B. Mantony, Chicago, recently, and stole clothing valued at \$225, as we learn from a Chicago paper.
B. J. Loomis, Esq., of the Cincinnati Commercial, came over from Columbus on Wednesday to inform his paper of the grand jollification.
Our friend and former townsman, W. W. Curtis, Esq., has been chosen President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of Washington City.
"St. Nicholas," Scribner's Illustrated Magazine for Boys and Girls, for November, has been received. As usual, it is filled with choice reading and beautiful illustrations.
Rev. J. W. Orsaker of Gambier, has accepted a call from the Congregational church of Norwalk, Ohio, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties on next Sunday.
Incendiary fires are prevailing throughout Morrow county, and several barns and other buildings have been burned in various parts of the county, during the past few weeks.
The Democracy of Kenton, Hardin county, had a grand jollification on Saturday night, October 17th, over the election of Populist for Congress and the success of the Democratic party in Ohio and Indiana.
On the 3d of November next, the C. & M. V. & C. Railroad will run an excursion train from Orrville to Columbus for the accommodation of all persons along the line of the road who may wish to visit the Capital and State institutions.

The body of Thomas Agnew, who suicided on Thursday last, by hanging himself in the Iron Railroad bridge, near the foot of Main street, was identified and sent to Columbus for interment.
Burglars have been plying their vocation to advantage in Akron, during the past few weeks. Numerous houses have been entered, and large sums of money and other valuables abstracted.
The old front of Wm. C. Sapp's store on Main street, is now being taken down, preparatory to being replaced by a magnificent new front—which the knowing ones say, will excel all others in the city.
The building occupied by the Knox County National Bank, and owned by Henry B. Curtis, Esq., will be razed to the ground the coming Spring, and a handsome block erected in its place, four stories in height.
C. R. Hooker, for many years a resident and prominent business man of this place, has removed to Mansfield, where he intends to locate permanently. He will be missed from the business and social circles of our village.—*Fredericktown Independent*.
There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of October 24th—visible from 12 1/2 o'clock. Total about half past one. The same thing happened to the Republican party on Tuesday week—visible throughout the whole civilized world.
Jacob Bell, Esq., one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Knox county, died at his residence in Morgan township, on the 15th inst., aged about 70 years. The deceased was elected a Commissioner of Knox county in 1854, and served for one term.
F. A. Draper, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was in town last week, looking after the business interests of that paper. He changed the agency, and hereafter Mr. W. A. Silcott will have charge of it, and a competent carrier will deliver the paper promptly on its arrival.
The Central Ohio Teachers' Association will meet in the High School, Columbus, October 30th and 31st. Dayton, Hamilton, Springfield, Xenia, Newark, Zanesville, Lancaster, Logan, Athens, Circleville, Delaware, Gallon, Mt. Vernon, and other towns will be represented.
Mrs. Mary D. Runyan, mother of Mrs. John Jennings, of this city, died at Columbus, on Saturday last, October 17th, in the 93rd year of her age. Her remains were brought to Mt. Vernon on Monday, accompanied by a number of relatives, and interred in the cemetery at this place. Rev. Newton conducted the funeral services.
Letter from Hon. Daniel Paul.
MARTINSBURG, O., Oct. 19, 1874.
L. HARPER, Esq.—The BANNER of last week contains a numerous signed notice to sportsmen, warning them against trespassing, with guns and dogs in pursuit of wild game upon the premises of the subscribers.
I inclose you a statute upon the subject, passed last April. Sec. 5 of which defines the manner in which said notice shall be given.
It is questionable whether publication in a newspaper is sufficient notice to render trespassers liable to the penalties of the law, or is such as was contemplated by the passage of the act. Respectfully,
DANIEL PAUL.
The section of the act of April 20, 1874, referred to by Mr. Paul, we publish in full, as follows:
Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to shoot at, kill or pursue with such intent on the enclosed or improved lands of another, any wild birds or game protected by this act, after receiving notice to leave said land or premises by the owner, his agent or any person having charge thereof. This notice may be verbal or written, served on the party to be notified or by putting up a board not less than two feet long by one foot wide, inscribed with legible characters in English, that "no shooting or hunting will be allowed on these premises," which shall be set up at least ten feet from the ground on a post, in some conspicuous place on the premises, either of which shall be deemed sufficient notice under this act. Provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to any person who has received express permission from the owner, or person in lawful possession of land, to hunt or shoot thereon, until such permission is withdrawn.
Sneak Thieves Caught.
On Thursday morning of last week, sneak thieves entered the house of Rollin C. Curtis, where the family were at breakfast, and stole an overcoat belonging to one of the boarders, valued at \$40, and made good their escape. Marshal Magers got track and followed them to Bellefonte, where they were arrested and brought to Mt. Vernon and lodged in Jail. The parties giving their names as James Anderson and Frank Wolgamut, had a hearing before Judge Greer on Tuesday, when they pled guilty to the charge of stealing the coat, and were each fined \$20 and committed to the County Jail for 30 days.—The coat was found at John Dirkin's, "over the Rhine," where they had sold it for \$4.00.
Death of Ex-Sheriff Wade.
Ex-Sheriff Thomas Wade, died at Massillon, Stark county, on the 9th inst., after a brief illness of one month—aged about 72 years. The remains of the deceased were interred in the family burying place in Washington township, Richland county—the services being conducted by his old personal friend Thomas B. Andrews, Esq., in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Wade was elected Sheriff of Knox county in 1852, and served one term. He was a genial, clever gentleman, and at one time exerted great influence in the politics of Knox county.
People's Freight Railway Company.
A subscription paper for the purpose of making the preliminary survey for the People's Freight Railway Company, has been opened in Mount Vernon. The Committee who have the matter in charge are Samuel Israel, Esq., of Mount Vernon, Judge David Richards of Mount Gilead, and J. E. Barney, Esq., of Coshocton. Israel Underwood has been appointed by the Committee as their agent to solicit subscriptions in Knox county, and is now calling upon our citizens for that purpose. We trust that he will meet with a cordial reception.
Knox Co. Agricultural Society—Annual Election.
Notice is hereby given that the annual election for officers and members of Board of the Knox County Agricultural Society, will be held at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day.
Geo. W. STEELE, Pres't.
C. E. CHUTEFIELD, Sec'y.
Looking Glasses at reduced prices, at Arnold's.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Snow fell at Cadiz on Tuesday.
Steubenville's "Personal Liberty Club" is no more.
Norwalk claims a population of 5400 by actual count.
Martin's Ferry wants its name changed to Ohio Ferry.
One hundred thousand people visited the Fair at Dayton.
There are 5,064 pupils in the public schools at Columbus.
There are forty-seven cheese factories in Trumbull county.
The Masonic Grand Lodge meets in Columbus, Oct. 20th.
The "Laborer" is a new granger organ printed at Ripley, Ohio.
The fruit crop is bountiful throughout the entire State.
The 12th Ohio held its annual reunion at Medina on 22d inst.
Work in the mines at Nelsonville was not very brisk last week.
Antioch College has received a bequest from an Eastern lady of \$20,000.
Coal is twelve cents a bushel at Salem. A monopoly has forced it up.
Iron is made at Jackson cheaper than anywhere else this side of Missouri.
H. Robertson, born in 1808, is the oldest citizen of Zanesville now living.
Tiffin has a railroad tunnel that double discounts the world on accidents.
The bill to repeal the beer ordinance at Zanesville was defeated in the council.
The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Ohio held this week at Akron.
Youngstown has a spike factory whose yearly product amounts to \$75,000.
About 20,000 barrels of apples will be packed in Mansfield and vicinity this fall.
Marion, Marion county, has a population, according to the last census, of 3,206.
Thomas Higgins, of Ironton, gathered 967 tomatoes off one plant, one day last week.
A portrait of Whitelaw Reid will be inserted in the new Green county atlas.
A young ladies' temperance party is talked of in Kent. So says the Akron Beacon.
The people of Marion county spent \$18,944.59 for bridges during the past year.
The railway tunnel at Pomeroy, Ohio, is completed. Its total length is 1167 feet.
Youngstown has become metropolitan. Rip Van Jefferson played there on the 23d inst.
The Universallists of Hamilton laid the corner-stone of a new church on 15th inst.
The heaviest man in Ohio is J. J. Templeton, of Huron county. He weighs 428 pounds.
The Lawrence and the Iron and Steel Companies' mill, at Ironton, are running full force.
The National Miner's Association will hold its second session at Cleveland October 17.
The Vinton County Grange Council meets in McArthur on the last Saturday in October.
A new census of Portsmouth is being taken, and is expected to show a population of 13,000.
Oberlin has more students this year than ever before, and is in a flourishing condition generally.
Antioch College has received a bequest from Mrs. Sarah King, an Eastern lady, of \$20,000.
Judge Ira L. Fuller, a highly esteemed and respectable citizen of Warren, died on 15th inst.
Snow fell in the neighborhood of Millersburg, Holmes county, on the evening of Sept. 30.
In Fairfield county most of the corn has been cut up for fodder as a substitute for the short hay crop.
A fish-hawk, measuring 5 feet 6 inches from tip of tip of its wings, was killed at Harmer, recently.
George Fulleman, an old resident of Warren, was stricken with palsy last week and died on Sunday morning.
The location survey of the Cuyahoga Valley railway is now completed, and the route chosen is a very favorable one.
Judge Cowan, of St. Clairsville, has almost recovered from the effects of his recent accident at Bridgeport.
Rev. H. W. Jones, son of Hon. T. C. Jones, of Delaware, will go to Europe soon to enter one of the English Universities.
Clark, of the Newark American, after a couple months' excursion in New York and New England, reached home last Saturday.
A Miss Arbrough, of Carroll county, died recently from the effect of some pills containing arsenic, recommended as producing a beautiful complexion.
An infant was found in a Canton privy-vault on the 15th, and when taken out was found to be alive, and the people finding it having no children of their own adopted it.
George Sayler, a Switchman employed at the Hocking Valley Depot, Columbus, while at work Thursday night, caught his foot in a frog and fell in front of a locomotive which passed over him, killing him instantly.
Notice to Sportsmen!
Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned citizens of Pleasant, College and Clinton townships forbid all hunting with guns or dogs on our premises, and any person trespassing will be dealt with according to law.
John Cunningham, Wm. Oliver, John Davis, Sarah Ransom, T. R. Head, David Confort, Thomas Crawford, George Eastbrook, Catherine Gonsch, Robert Wright, D. Severns, Wm. H. Grier, Jr., J. K. Schenck, Arthur Parrott, C. C. Abbott, C. Ash, D. B. Kerr, Abraham Barker, Robt. Graham, J. B. McKibben, Henry Moniger, John Worman, E. W. Bell, J. V. Park, Ira Green, Henry Sheppard, John Ryan, James Taylor, James M. Ryan, J. T. Smith, F. M. Johnson, Oct 16-27

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Total.	3.20		Total.	3.30			1 20 8 30 83 6	
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2. Butler.	do		do	50 50			4 00 10 50 105 2	
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12. Monroe.	do		do	70 2 20			2 90 9 40 94 13	
13. Pike.	do		do	25 3 35			4 20 10 70 107 14	
14. Berlin.	do		do	60 3 80			3 90 10 40 104 15	
15. Morris.	do		do	60 7 00			7 60 14 10 14 16 *	
" attached to U. School	do		do	30 2 00 1.00			3 30 9 80 98 16	
16. Clinton.	do		do	65 2 25			2 90 9 40 94 17	
17. Miller.	do		do	50 2 90			2 40 9 90 99 18	
18. Milford.	do		do	45 3 35 50			3 45 9 95 100 20	
19. Liberty.	do		do	15 3 05 25			7 35 13 85 139 *	
20. Wayne.	do		do	10 7 00 25			4 30 10 80 108 21	
21. Middlebury.	do		do	60 3 20 50			2 10 8 60 86 22	
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