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THE BANNER

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER—DEVOTED TO POLITICS, NEWS, AGRICULTURE, LITERATURE, THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, EDUCATION, THE MARKETS, &c.

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VOLUME XXXVIII.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1874.

NUMBER 23.

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WATKINS ART STORE AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY, West Gambier St., Mt. Vernon.

June 26, 1874.

BEACH, BOYNTON & WEST,

Merchant Tailors.

—AND—

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MT. VERNON, O.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Constantly on Hand and for Sale.

Our Custom Department is under the control of

MR. RICHARD WEST,

Whose reputation as a CUTTER is unsurpassed in Central Ohio.

Let it be remembered that our line of

PIECE GOODS,

Embraces every style, price and variety, so that none need go away unsatisfied.

Our Ready-Made Clothing Department

Abounds in variety—all fresh and new. We sell these Goods at a SMALL PROFIT.

Buy often and by this means keep a stock up to date.

LATEST STYLES.

We buy for cash—always in the market for anything NEW or NOBBY.

We warrant everything we Manufacture as to Quality, Style or Workmanship.

July 10, 1874-ly

J. S. BRADDOCK'S

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

NO. 80.

GOOD Building Lot on Prospect street, near Fifth Ward School House. Price \$350. Terms \$100 cash, \$250 in 1875.

NO. 78.

HOUSE and Lot on Vine street, three squares from Post-Office. House contains 8 rooms and cellar. Wall, cistern, fruit stable, etc., on the lot. Will sell on long time at \$1000 or will exchange for other property. A bargain.

NO. 79.

TWO good rooms for rent in Braddock's New Building, opposite the Commercial House. Call soon.

NO. 75.

SOLDIERS' Homestead Law. Guide to the West, with a beautiful colored Township Map of Nebraska and part of Kansas, sent post paid for 25 cents, or five for \$1.

NO. 74.

WANTED—To purchase, land in Western Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

NO. 73.

10,000 ACRES OF LAND WANTED.

NO. 72.

GOOD Farm containing 100 acres, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon, on a good road, in a good neighborhood, with 125 acres under cultivation, 35 acres of good oak timber, plenty of good water, young orchard peach and apple, good varieties, just commencing to bear—good house and barn, making in all a very desirable and pleasant home. Price \$12,000. Will exchange in part for town property.

NO. 71.

MILLIONS of acres on the R. & M. B. R., in Iowa and Nebraska, at low prices, in long time. Call or send for Circulars, maps and descriptive pamphlets of this rich and beautiful country.

NO. 65.

GOOD second hand horse Wagon for sale. Price \$100. Also good horse to buy. Price \$100. Also good horse to buy. Price \$100.

NO. 64.

40 ACRES five miles from Lime Creek, Dixon County, Nebraska. Price \$7 per acre. Will exchange for vacant lot in Mt. Vernon.

NO. 63.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, stable, etc., situated on High street, near Main. Price \$4000.

NO. 62.

60 ACRES, five miles from Pierce, Nebraska, fine bottom land, well watered by stream of running water. Price \$10 per acre.

NO. 61.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A LOT, if you want to sell a house, if you want to buy a farm, if you want to sell a farm, if you want to borrow money, if you want to loan money—in short, if you want to MAKE MONEY, call on J. S. BRADDOCK, Real Estate Office, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

NO. 60.

Horse and buggy kept, no trouble or expense to show farms. Feb. 1874.

THE BANNER is the oldest paper in the County.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACC'N.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.	PAT.
Cincinnati	6.00AM	10.45AM	3.25PM		
Columbus	10.45	4.22PM	6.07	4.30	
Centerville	12.19P	6.25	10.45	5.30	
Mt. Vernon	1.13	6.43		6.56	
Gambier	1.28	7.00	7.10AM		
Howard	1.38	7.12	7.37		
Danville	1.51	7.26	8.02		
Gann	2.05	7.41	8.23		
Millersburg	2.38	8.12	8.53		
Orville	2.44	8.18	9.03		
Akron	3.27	9.03			
Hudson	6.19		5.58		
Cleveland	7.20				

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	CL. EX.	ACC'N.	L. FRT.	L. FRT.	PAT.
Cleveland	8.20AM				
Hudson	9.41		8.55AM		
Akron	10.45		9.59		
Orville	11.54		1.13PM		
Millersburg	12.59PM		2.15PM		
Danville	2.22	6.12	2.41		
Howard	2.38	6.28	2.57		
Gann	2.44	6.34	3.13		
Millersburg	3.08	6.58	3.40		
Orville	3.14	7.04	3.46		
Akron	3.27	7.17	3.59		
Hudson	6.19		6.58		
Cleveland	7.20				

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. (L. E. Div.), will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

" Shelby,	3:00	9:18	9:42
" Mansfield,	4:32	9:51	10:07
" Mt. Vernon,	7:45	11:34	11:35
Arrive Newark,	10:05	12:45PM	12:30

GOING NORTH.

Leave Newark,	3:30AM	1:15PM	8:00A
" Mt. Vernon,	4:30	2:15	10:05
" Mansfield,	6:12	3:53	1:40P
" Shelby,	6:46	4:23	3:00
" Monroeville,	8:30	5:35	5:05
Arrive Sandusky,	9:15	6:30	6:20

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

GOING NORTH.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

July 26, 1874.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS	F ST EX	MAIL	PAC. EX	N. E
Pittsburg.	2:00AM	6:00AM	9:40AM	2:00PM
Rochester	7:25 "	7:25 "	10:50 "	3:10 "
Alliance...	8:25 "	11:00 "	1:30PM	5:50 "
Orrville...	9:01 "	12:52PM	3:15 "	7:26 "
Mansfield	7:06 "	3:15 "	5:26 "	9:25 "
Stearns' a	9:35 "	3:50 "	6:00 "	9:55 "

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

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

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

July 26, 1874.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	FRT. EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	MAIL.
Pittsburg	2:00AM	6:00AM	9:40AM	2:00PM
Rochester	7:25	10:50	3:10	
Chicago	11:20	1:30PM	5:50	
Orville	7:01	12:52PM	3:15	7:25
Mansfield	8:00	3:15	5:25	9:25
Alliance	8:35	3:50	6:00	9:55
Crestline	1:55AM	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55PM
Forest	11:13	6:32	8:25	11:20
Lena	12:35PM	7:15	9:35	11:50
Pt. Wayne	2:14	10:35	13:25AM	2:55
Plymouth	4:24	1:38PM	3:03	5:15
Chicago	7:50	5:25	6:50	8:30

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	FRT. EX.	MAIL.	PAC. EX.	MAIL.
Chicago	10:20PM	9:20AM	5:55PM	5:15AM
Plymouth	2:10AM	12:10PM	9:05	9:25
Pt. Wayne	5:20	2:58	11:30	12:30PM
Dana	7:30	4:20	1:33AM	2:45
Forest	8:35	5:10	2:42	4:02
Crestline	10:30	6:45	4:20	5:50
Crestline	11:30AM	7:35PM	6:00AM	6:50AM
Mansfield	11:50	7:35	6:57	6:40
Orville	12:25PM	9:28	8:45	9:15
Alliance	1:35	11:05	9:55	11:20
Rochester	4:45	1:05	10:42	2:10PM
Pittsburg	5:55	2:05AM	11:45	3:30

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

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

CONDENSED TIME CARD—Pittsburg & Little Miami Division. May 31, 1874.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
Pittsburg	2:00PM	2:00AM	9:25AM		
Rochester	7:25	10:50	3:10		
Chicago	11:20	1:30PM	5:50		
Orville	7:01	12:52PM	3:15	7:25	
Mansfield	8:00	3:15	5:25	9:25	
Alliance	8:35	3:50	6:00	9:55	
Crestline	1:55AM	5:00AM	7:30AM	10:55PM	
Forest	11:13	6:32	8:25	11:20	
Lena	12:35PM	7:15	9:35	11:50	
Pt. Wayne	2:14	10:35	13:25AM	2:55	
Plymouth	4:24	1:38PM	3:03	5:15	
Chicago	7:50	5:25	6:50	8:30	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Indianapolis	4:00AM	4:00AM	7:25AM	
Richmond	6:00	8:00	9:20	
Dayton	7:30AM	10:00	12:25PM	8:20PM
Xenia	8:20	11:35	1:15	9:20
Cincinnati	9:00	12:00	2:00	10:00
Morrow	7:25		12:07PM	8:23
Xenia	8:20		1:12	9:25
Cincinnati	9:00		2:00	10:00
Dayton	7:45		1:05	9:00PM
Richmond	9:45		3:10	
Indianapolis	1:35PM		6:30	

No. 2 and 7 run Daily. All other Trains Daily, except Sunday.

W. L. O'BRIEN,

Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

FURNITURE

Moving to our new store,

corner Public Square and

Euclid Avenue, has given

us room to increase our

manufacturing facilities.

We can produce

GOOD FURNITURE

at as low a cost as any

house in the United States.

HART & MALONE

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fashionable Furniture!

2 and 4 Euclid Avenue.

Cleveland, Ohio.

May, 1874.

CINCHO-QUININE

is as effective a remedy

FOR FEVER & AGUE

as Quinine, and is more palatable and more

effective in all cases of these diseases.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. F. & Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Boston, Mass.

The Banner.

Letter from Hon. John H. Benson.

CARDINGTON, O., Sept. 21, 1874.

L. HARPER, Esq.

Dear Sir—Your many favors bring me under obligation to you, and though

tardy in the acknowledging of your kindness

yet it none the less appreciated. No

number of men ever did more valiant work

for a man than did the Knox county

"boys" for me, and I know I can never

forget them; but now that the skirmishing

is done, preceding the battle, and as it was

"fierce and wild," so the battle will be a

hard one to fight. Our opponents are at

work. There is much to accomplish if the

battle is won for Mr. Poppleton, and I

assure you that we of Morrow feel in regard

to the conduct of the Delaware men that

it was not what it should have been, yet I

assure you nothing I can do for the election

of Mr. Poppleton shall go undone. I shall

give all the service my business and cir-

cumstances will permit; and allow me to

urge you, and through you every friend of

mine, to work hard until the last mo-

ment, before the closing of the polls.

While I rejoice with all my Democratic

friends at the brightening prospects of our

party, yet I cannot but feel that we have

great need of much efficient labor in or-

ganizing, canvassing, urging of men slow

of action, much more than of rejoicing at

the present. The good time for rejoicing

is after the victory is won. In conclusion,

let us go hand in hand to the struggle, and

with mind, heart and hands bear each oth-

er up in the good work before us, and

when the old ship of State is once more

manned by a crew entirely from the ranks

of Democracy, then let us with the ush-

ering in of that glad day make it one of a

grand, old fashioned jubilee!

Again thanking you for your many fa-

vors and enclosing \$2 for the BANNER,

that I may know the good work pro-

gresses in old Knox, I remain,

Your sincere friend,

J. H. BENSON.

No Drunkenness Among the Germans.

Mr. Medill, the editor of the Chicago

Tribune, now traveling in Germany, in an

interesting letter from that country, says:

"Drunkenness is so rare and infrequent

that it may be said not to exist. I have

traveled thousands of miles through Ger-

The Banner.

Official Paper of the County

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1874

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
WILLIAM BELL, JR., of Licking Co.
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
MARTIN SCHILDER, of Ross County.
FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM J. GILLMORE, of Preble Co.
FOR SUPREME JUDGE, (to fill vacancy),
GEORGE REX, of Wayne county.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
ARNOLD GREEN, of Cuyahoga county.
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES S. SMART, of Pickaway Co.

FOR CONGRESS,
E. F. POPPLETON, of Delaware county.
Democratic County Ticket.
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
CLARK IRVINE, JR.
FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN M. ARMSTRONG.
FOR RECORDER,
JOHN MYERS.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
JOHN C. LEVERING.
FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
ANDREW CATON.
FOR CORONER,
GEORGE SHIRA.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

GENERAL DUBBIN WARD,
HON. SAM'L F. HUNT,
—AND—
HON. S. K. DONAVIN,

Will address the people of Knox county, at the
COURT HOUSE,
Friday Eve., October 9, '74.

He is now considered a dead
Weight to "the party."

Weight is a temperance man—in a
horn, and a very large horn, at that!

Democracy means equality: Radical
ism means raceability in all its forms.

Every vote for the Democratic
ticket is a nail in the coffin of Radical
rascality.

Radicalism means eventual despo-
tism. Crush out the viper while it is
young.

If every Democratic vote in the
District is cast for Poppleton his election
is certain.

Go to the polls early. Stay at the
polls all day. See that every Democratic
vote is polled.

He will have to Weight for a long
time before he is elected. Prosecuting At-
torney in Knox county.

Senator Dowling is a candidate
for Congress in the Second District, Ten-
nessee. Poor Tennessee!

A Carpet-Bag will be emigrating
West about Wednesday morning next. It
never tarries long in one place.

Let every Democratic vote be at
the polls on Tuesday next. A full Demo-
cratic vote is a sure Democratic victory.

John H. Bernhill, of Colohooten en-
joys the empty honor of being the Repub-
lican candidate for Congress in the 13th
District.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of
liberty." And vigilance will secure a
glorious Democratic victory on next Tues-
day.

The indications are that Irvine will
get a larger vote than Weight and Dunbar
combined. There are some bets being
made to that effect.

It was Bonnett who wanted to hang
all the Democrats during the war for "dis-
loyalty." He is now begging their votes.
Cheeky, but characteristic.

Let every man opposed to Grant-
ism—whose means corruption, profligacy
and dishonesty—vote the entire Demo-
cratic ticket on Tuesday next.

Can any man give a sensible reason
for voting for Bonnett, the bungler, in
preference to Levering, the honest and ca-
pable man, for Commissioner?

"Vote the ticket as Harper prints it."
Don't scratch off a single name. Vote
for principles and not men. Let the "Old
Scratch" party do all the scratching.

The Republican party, by its policy,
has brought the whole agricultural,
mechanical and laboring population of the
country to the verge of bankruptcy.

Plymouth Church gave the Rev.
Henry Ward Beecher a brilliant reception
at the prayer meeting, on Friday evening
last. The congregation "condoned all his
faults."

Weight will discover one of these
days that this thing of carrying whisky on
one shoulder and cold water on the other,
will not win in Knox county. People don't
encourage ambidexterity in this neck of
woods.

Hon. Hugh J. Jewett, M. C. from the
Columbus District, has tendered his
resignation to the Governor. The vacan-
cy thus created will be filled by election
on the 13th inst. The unexpired term is
four months.

Senator Schurz says if the Civil
Rights bill becomes a law, "it will break
up the whole public school system of the
Southern States, and nobody will be a
greater sufferer thereby than the colored
people."

The people of the United States
have been plundered, outraged and op-
pressed, under the reign of Grantism. Let
every freeman turn out to the polls on
Tuesday next and put the seal of con-
demnation upon this corrupt party.

A FEW LAST WORDS.

Although there is but little excitement
in the political world at the present time,
yet, it must be apparent to every man who
has at heart the success of the Democratic
party, and the welfare of the country, that
the necessity for a thorough organization
in every township and school district in
the county was never more needed than at
the present time. To be sure there is no
President or Governor to be chosen this
year, but we have a State Ticket, a Con-
gressman and a pretty full County Ticket
to be elected; and it is therefore the duty
of every Democrat and Liberal Republi-
can, who is opposed to Grantism and mis-
rule, to labor for the success of the only
party that stands pledged to reform the
abuses that prevail to such an alarming
extent throughout our country. Ohio is
Democratic State-to-day, if the opponents
of Grant can all be brought out to the
polls to vote.

We have a most excellent State Ticket,
headed by that active, popular and tried
Democrat, Hon. WILLIAM BELL, for Sec-
retary of State, who is personally known
to most of the Democrats in Knox county,
and we feel authorized in saying, that if
every other county in the State will do as
well as Old Knox, his election may be set-
tled down as one of the certainties of the
future.

Next in importance to the choice of a
Democratic President, is the election of a
Democratic Congress. Too long has our
country suffered from the effects of bad
legislation, enacted by the corrupt tools of
a corrupt Executive. The people have been
plundered, the treasury has been robbed,
the public lands have been stolen,
and corruption and rascality have run riot,
since the so-called Republican party have
been in power. The people cry aloud for
reform and a change of rulers. How im-
portant it is therefore for the honest rep-
resentatives of the country to rally in all their
strength, and elect honest Democrats in
every district in the State. Our nominees
in this Congressional District, is Hon. E.
F. POPPLETON, of Delaware, a young man
of fine talents and popular manners, who
is honest and incorruptible, and is pledged
to do everything in his power to reform
the abuses and outrages that have crept
into the legislation of our country since
the Radical party have come into power.

In our anxiety to secure the success
of the State and Congressional Tickets,
we must not lose sight of our excellent Dem-
ocratic County Ticket, which is composed
of true and worthy men. Our nominees
for Sheriff, Recorder and Commissioner,
Messrs. ARMSTRONG, MYERS and LEVERING,
have been unanimously nominated for
re-election. They have proven them-
selves to be honest, faithful, obliging and
reliable officers, against whom no com-
plaint can justly be made for unfaithful-
ness in office. They can and will be re-
elected by increased majorities, if the vot-
ers of the county do their duty. The
balance of the ticket—CLARK IRVINE, JR.
for Prosecuting Attorney, GEORGE SHIRA
for Coroner, and ANDREW CATON for In-
firmity Director, are all earnest and reli-
able Democrats, and are well qualified to
fill the respective offices for which they
have been nominated. In point of hon-
esty, intelligence and capability, all the
gentlemen on the Democratic ticket will
favorably compare with those nominated
by the Grant party; and we therefore con-
ceive it to be the duty of the Democratic
votes of the county to work earnestly and
unflinchingly to secure the triumphant
election of every man on the County Ticket.

Starting Revelations from New Orleans!

A Precious Set of Radical Rascals!

It is no wonder the Grant politicians at
Washington wished to retain the usurper
Kellogg in office as Governor of Louisiana.
Through him they were bleeding the peo-
ple and plundering the treasury of Louisi-
ana. During the brief period that McEn-
ery and Penn (the legally elected Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana) were
in office, papers and private letters were cap-
tured, showing that the most appalling
corruption and bribery prevailed under
the reign of Kellogg; and that Senators
and Congressmen and other Radical politi-
cians were defrauding the Treasury of Louisi-
ana, under the pretense of obtaining fees
for political services. Benj. F. Butler re-
ceived a bribe of \$3,000; Senator Chandler
received \$1,000; Senator Carpenter received
\$1,000 more, and various other sums were
paid to other political rascals for services
that were never rendered. Caleb Cushing
put in a claim for \$3,000 and received it.
Matt Carpenter, President pro tem. of the
Senate, was "short," and demanded \$1,000.
Here is a copy of his precious epistle:

DEAR KELLOGG—I am desperately
short. Can't pay my bill \$1,000. If so
it would be a God-send.

Yours truly,
MATT H. CARPENTER.

Do the people wish to retain these un-
happy rascals in office? VOTE THEM OUT!
Vote the entire Democratic ticket on next
Tuesday, without a scratch!

James A. Scarbrough, the default-
ing Radical Postmaster at Jewell City,
Kansas, has been captured in Colorado,
after a thirteen days' chase. Scarbrough
was the Radical candidate for Secretary
of State, in Kansas, and it is said that he
robbed the Post-office and used the money
for electioneering purposes.

Governor Allen, on his way to
Lima, last Friday, met with a grand cap-
ture at Sidney and other points, and
upon arriving at Lima he received a bril-
liant ovation—the entire population turn-
ing out to meet him. There is no doubt
but that he is the favorite of the people of
Ohio.

Mr. J. B. Weight, the Radical candi-
date for Prosecuting Attorney, publishes
a card in the Independent, denying the
charges of intemperance. But his denial
will not have the weight of a feather as
against the affidavits of those who have
seen him guzzling liquor.

The Radical papers are circulating
a silly falsehood in regard to Hon. W. J.
Gillmore, of Butler, the Democratic nomi-
nee for Supreme Judge. His neighbors
and all the members of the Butler Bar,
certify to his legal ability, his morals, and
temperate habits.

We hear a report that immediately
after the election the political tricksters,
who control the Republican party, will in-
augurate another Crusade against the gro-
cers and beer-sellers. They think the
thing would hurt the party now!

If a single man on the Democratic
ticket is defeated on next Tuesday, it will
take many long years to get over the ef-
fect of it. Democrats present an unbrok-
en front to the enemy. Close your ranks,
and march on to victory!

A False Charge Refuted by Facts and Figures.

The following is taken from a false and
foolish editorial article in this week's Re-
publican:

"A vote for John C. Levering is a vote
to perpetrate the present management of
our country affairs. Confessedly, the most
foolish extravagance that this county was
ever cursed with since the county was or-
ganized."

In the language of the Declaration of
Independence, "let facts be submitted to a
candid world."

John C. Levering was chosen one of the
Commissioners of Knox county at the Oc-
tober election, 1871, and was sworn into
office November of that year. When Mr.
Levering came into office, he found that
under the administration of his predecessor,
S. L. Bonnett, who is now again a
candidate on the Republican ticket, the
County Fund was overdrawn \$3,652.24 on
the 3rd of September, 1870, and the Ag-
gregate was overdrawn \$500.43 at the same
date.

Mr. Levering and his Democratic asso-
ciates, paid the following liabilities, which
accrued under his predecessors, but were
not paid:

S. W. Farquhar, "back pay".....	\$2,341.82
J. D. Thompson, do.....	908.00
Alex. Cassil, do.....	1,996.00
Total.....	\$5,245.82

Since Mr. Levering came into office the
books of the Auditor and Treasurer will
show the following healthy condition of
the Treasury:

AGGREGATE.	
1871—Sept. 2, Balance.....	\$17,042.18
1872—Aug. 31, do.....	26,042.00
1873—Aug. 31, do.....	51,890.04
1874—Sept. 5, do.....	52,533.45

And the same authority will show the
following to be the condition of the
COUNTY FUND:

1871—Sept. 2, Overdrawn.....	\$ 3,412.20
1872—Aug. 31, do.....	1,333.33
1873—Aug. 31, do.....	1,955.07
1874—Sept. 5, do.....	11,455.40

These figures clearly and completely re-
fute the charge of the "Republican about
"foolish recklessness and extravagance."
The affairs of the county were never more
honestly or economically administered than
at present. Not a dollar has been uselessly
spent. The financial affairs of the county
were never in a more healthy condition;
and as evidence of this fact the key for
County Purposes, for 1875, will show a
reduction of two mills on the dollar!

"Facts speak louder than words."
"Truth is mighty and will prevail."

A Shallow Dodge.

The Republican publishes a certificate,
signed by some citizens of Cadiz, stating
that Mr. J. B. Weight was a well-behaved
young man while he was reading law in that
town. Doubtless. This is not the ques-
tion before the house, Mr. Speaker. The
question for discussion is: That while Mr.
Weight professes to be a temperance man
and is seeking the votes of prohibitionists,
he is charged here in Mt. Vernon with vis-
iting saloons and drinking intoxicating
liquors. Weight denies this charge, but
Captain Coulter, a member of the Republi-
can Central Committee, and other respec-
table citizens, make affidavits estab-
lishing the charge, and establishing its truth
beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Brand the Liar.

We learn that Mr. J. B. Weight, the
Grant candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,
is telling through the county, while out
electioneering, that his honesty and integ-
rity exist in our County offices, and that
when he is elected, he is going to investi-
gate the matter! In making this charge
Mr. Weight is only establishing for him-
self the reputation of being an infamous
liar. We dare and defy him, or "any other
man," to point to a single act or fact,
connected with any of the public officers
in Mt. Vernon, that will sustain his false
and wicked charge. This cheeky young-
ster, who has only been in Mt. Vernon a
few months, had better baffle his tongue,
or else he may get himself into trouble.

A. T. Wikoff, Chairman, and Rodney
Foss, Secretary of the Republican State
Central Committee, at Columbus, have
issued a "Confidential" Circular, in
which they make a begging appeal to the
Radicals throughout the State to "con-
tribute liberally" to aid the sinking cause
of Grantism. We presume the "bread and
butter brigade" will contribute to the cor-
ruption fund, but the rank and file of the
party, we imagine, will not bleed very
freely.

If the people of Knox county wish
to return to wooden bridges, with cobble
paved streets and abutments, that will have to
be repaired or rebuilt every three or four
years, at great expense, let them vote for
Simon L. Bonnett for Commissioner; but
if they wish good bridges, that will be safe
to travel over, and will last a life time, let
them vote for honest John C. Levering.

An earthquake occurred at Anti-
qua, Guatemala, on the evening of the 30th
of September, which destroyed an immense
number of buildings, and caused the death
of thirty-two persons. The people were
terribly frightened. At Guatemala, the
capital, slight shocks were felt. The Indi-
ans say three villages at the foot of the
volcano Delgueno have been destroyed.

It is now believed that Don Cam-
eron, son of Simon Cameron, will be chosen
U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, to suc-
ceed Senator Scott. The two Camerons
(father and son) in the Senate, would be
a nice family arrangement. Are there no
honest men in Pennsylvania, able and
willing to represent that State in the U.
S. Senate?

The sporting season at Long Branch
being over, the Grant family are now mak-
ing a pleasure trip to the West. They
passed through Columbus to Cincinnati
on Sunday last, in royal style, in a palace
car and special train. "Remember the
Sabbath day to keep it holy" is no part of
Grant's creed.

A large number of mechanics and
laboring men have been thrown out of em-
ployment in different portions of the country
and bitter war will enter the homes of
many poor persons. The Republican party
is responsible for this State of affairs,
for Congress legislation to make life richer,
and the poor poorer.

There is a big fight and a huge
split among the Radical carpet-baggers
and thieving crew in South Carolina.
Even the negroes have become disgusted
with the scallawags. When rogues fall
out honest men may get their rights.

There is not a county in the State
whose financial affairs have been managed
more safely and economically than those
of Knox county. So much for having
honest Democratic Commissioners. Vote
for John C. Levering.

Bonnett's Misrepresentations.

We are informed that S. L. Bonnett, the
Republican candidate for Commissioner,
in order to make a little political capital
for himself, is telling the story in the east-
ern part of the county that it was through
his efforts, while Commissioner, that the
"Railroad money" was secured to the coun-
ty. Now, the very reverse of this is the truth,
and if Bonnett's mischievous opposition to a
vigorous prosecution of the claim had not
been overruled by the two Democratic
Commissioners, Messrs. Halsey and Loyal,
the probabilities are that the county would
not have received a cent of this money.

The facts of the case are briefly as follows:
After the gentlemen who purchased the
county's interest in the Columbus and
Lake Erie Railroad, discovered that they
bought a dead horse, they neglected or
refused to pay either the principal or in-
terest, claiming that there was some ille-
gality in the transfer of the stock. To fix
the liability of the parties, suit was insti-
tuted in the Knox Common Pleas, where
a decision was rendered against the Coun-
ty, and in favor of the purchasers of the
stock. An appeal was taken by the Com-
missioners to the Supreme Court of the
State, where the decision of the Court be-
low was reversed, and a judgment rendered
in favor of the County. The purchasers of the
stock then took an appeal to the Supreme
Court of the United States, at Washington;
and it then became the duty of the Com-
missioners, as the representatives of the
people of the county, either to follow it
up, or back down. Messrs. Halsey and
Loyal, the two Democratic Commissioners
urged the necessity of authorizing their
Attorney, who had charge of the matter,
(Hon. Walter H. Smith) to follow it up.

Bonnett opposed the matter vehemently
and entered his solemn protest against it.
He declared it was all wrong to follow the
matter any further, as he did not wish "to
pay out good money for bad money," de-
claring that the county would be subject
to a heavy expense, without much pros-
pect of receiving anything back. Messrs.
Halsey and Loyal thought differently, and
had an order entered upon the Journal
(page 252) their Attorney should attend to
the country's interest in the U. S. Supreme
Court. Mr. Bonnett was so violently op-
posed to this order, that he REFUSED TO
SIGN THE JOURNAL! Since then, in
order to avoid delay and expense on both
sides, a compromise was effected, where-
by a reduction was made on the claims,
about equivalent to the interest on the
same; and the gentlemen who purchased
the stock have been paying the amount
agreed upon as the limit of their liability
into the county treasury. Here then, are
facts in regard to this matter, which com-
pletely refute the misrepresentations of
Bonnett. To Messrs. Halsey and Loyal
belong the entire credit of securing this
large sum of money, with which the new
County Infirmary can be built and other
valuable improvements made, without the
people of the county being taxed one cent.
Had Bonnett's mischievous opposition been
followed the case would have been dropped,
and the county would not have received a
dollar.

One of Bonnett's Stories.

We are informed that Simon Bonnett,
the Incompetent, is telling folks that the
new County Infirmary will cost the peo-
ple over one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars. As the contract for the building
complete, ready for occupancy, has been
let for less than thirty-nine thousand dol-
lars, it follows that our County Commis-
sioners, according to Mr. Bonnett's show-
ing, will save the people of the County over
one hundred thousand dollars! The truth
is, the Infirmary will not cost the people
one cent. The money is laying idle in the
treasury, ready to pay for the work as soon
as it is done.

The Grand Hotel, at Saratoga,
New York, was entirely destroyed by fire
on Thursday last. The building was
worth about \$300,000, and was insured for
\$200,000; the furniture was insured for
\$65,000.

If you would sweep out of exist-
ence the most corrupt set of rascals that
ever had control of the government since
American institutions were inaugurated,
go to the polls on the 13th and elect the
Radical gooks.

Hon. Wm. E. Fink, of Perry county,
has been nominated by the Democracy
of the Columbus District for Congress,
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resig-
nation of Hon. H. J. Jewett.

The prospects of the Democracy
are increasing every day. The indications
are that we shall elect every man on our
county ticket by a greatly increased ma-
jority. Up, boys, and at 'em!

The people of Mt. Vernon and vicin-
ity should keep their doors locked, as
the thief who stole the letter from the of-
fice of Capt. Coulter may enter their houses
and steal their spoons or any thing he
can lay his hands on. Will the Reverend
Donkey of the Republican, who under-
stands the name of Heaven, you got your
cheek!

NEWS ITEMS.

Judge E. Greene has been nominated
for Governor by the Independent Republi-
cans of South Carolina.

Coroner John R. Rice, of San Francis-
isco, has been arrested for embezzlement.
He gave bail and was released.

The suspension of mill work in New
Hampshire is not general, those at Sal-
mon Falls alone curtailing as yet.

The Mormon county officers of Tovele
County, Utah, have been ousted by per-
emptory mandamus of the District Court.
The Democratic State Committee of Al-
abama has issued an address proving the
recent stories of outrages in that State
entirely false.

The Scientific Commission of Mexico to
observe the transit of Venus has arrived
at Philadelphia from New Orleans, en-
route for China.

The President has appointed John M.
Thatcher, of Virginia, Commissioner of
Patents, vice M. D. Leggett resigned, to
take effect November 1.

Members of the Cabinet are of opinion
that the recent compromise agreement will
be the means of preventing a further out-
break in Louisiana.

Mr. C. K. Ross, father of the abducted
Charlie Ross, is seriously ill. It is report-
ed that his mind is affected, and fears are
entertained for his life.

Everything pertaining to army head-
quarters will be shipped to St. Louis this
week, and General Sherman and staff will
follow very soon afterward.

A HYPOCRITE CAUGHT!

Lying is a species of cowardice that be-
longs to little and contracted minds—
shrinks to narrow and shriveled, that they
shrink from the truth as a lobster shrinks
from hot water, or a bat retreats from sun-
light. We have before us a specimen of
this character in one J. B. Weight, a can-
didate, who belongs to those political scab-
bards, which disgrace the party to which they
hang, and bring defeat and reproach upon
those who become their champions and ad-
vocates.

This exordium is inspired by a card
from Weight in the Republican of last
week, in which he denies the charges of
intemperance and drunkenness made
against him by "Homo" in the Frederick-
town Independent, and denounces them as
false. It will be seen that he shrinks like
a gilly ward from the course pointed out
by "Homo," knowing very well, in the
conscience of his guilt, that a trial such
was suggested, to test the truth or falsity
of the charges, would bring in a cloud of
witnesses to testify to his drinks and
drunks. For the purpose of demonstrat-
ing this man Weight has placed his
signature to a known falsehood, and there-
by brands himself before the public as a
liar, we give the affidavits of reliable
and intelligent gentlemen, omitting the names
in some instances at the request of the af-
fidants. It will be seen that they have all
been sworn to before the proper officers,
whose official signatures are attached
thereto. The affidavits will be found be-
low:

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
Will A. Coulter being duly sworn ac-
cording to law, says that a few weeks before
the nomination of J. B. Weight for Prosecuting
Attorney, he saw the said J. B. Weight in one
of the saloons of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and while
there he saw the said Weight drink three or
four glasses of intoxicating liquor. Affiant
further states that on another occasion he saw
the said Weight in a saloon in said city, and
again saw him drink intoxicating liquor. Affiant
further makes oath and says, that he has
frequently seen the said Weight enter a saloon
in the said city of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of Sept., 1874.
B. A. F. GREER,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
Before the undersigned authority personally
appeared— of the city of Mt. Vernon,
Knox county, Ohio, who being duly sworn,
says that he is acquainted with J. B. Weight
and has been for six or seven months. Affiant
says that during that time he has seen said
Weight drink both ale and whiskey. This af-
fidant is made at the request of persons who
have been charged with circulating that which
said Weight and others claimed to be false.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1874.
B. A. F. GREER,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
—being duly sworn, says that during
the temperance Crusade in Mt. Vernon,
last Spring, he saw J. B. Weight take part in
drinking five or six bottles of ale which had
been smuggled to a certain place in the city.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of Sept., 1874.
B. A. F. GREER,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
—being duly sworn says that during
the most exciting time of the temperance
Crusade in the city of Mt. Vernon, he was present
and saw J. B. Weight drink several glasses of
intoxicating liquor in a place where said li-
quor was taken to evade the vigilance of the
ladies engaged in the prosecution of that move-
ment.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of Sept., 1874.
B. A. F. GREER,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
—being duly sworn according to
law, says that he is acquainted with J. B.
Weight, the Republican candidate for Pro-
secuting Attorney; that a few weeks before
the nomination of the said Weight, he was taken
to his hotel under the influence of intoxicat-
ing liquor, that his actions were such as to in-
duce affiant to believe that the said Weight
was intoxicated. Affiant says that this affi-
davit is made at the request of persons who
have been charged by him with circulating that
which is false.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of Sept., 1874.
WILL A. COULTER,
Notary Public.

Before me B. A. F. Greer a Justice of the
Peace of Clinton township, in the County of
Knox and State of Ohio, personally came
—being duly sworn, and he has sworn to the
facts stated in the foregoing affidavit, and
says that he is acquainted with J. B. Weight,
that the affiant has seen the said J. B. Weight
drink intoxicating liquor not less than thirty
different times, a short time before and during
the Crusade, in the city of Mt. Vernon. Affiant
says that this affidavit is made at the re-
quest of a person charged by the said Weight,
with stating that which was false, in the Fre-
dericktown Independent.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of October, 1874.
B. A. F. GREER,
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Ohio, Knox County ss.:
Will A. Coulter being duly sworn according
to law, says that the above affidavit was
examined by him; that the same are signed
by reliable and intelligent gentlemen, and that
their names are to be omitted in the publica-
tion at the request of the persons signing them.

Sworn to before me and signed in my pres-
ence this 30th day of October, 1874.
T. V. PARKER, J. P.

We could add five or six other affidavits
to those already given, but think we have
presented sufficient to vindicate "Homo,"
and sink the interloping Weight so deep
in his own infamy that the hand of time
can never resurrect him.

Let every honest man of Knox county
remember the maxim, "Falsus in uno, falsus
in omnibus." Let them recollect the
old axiom, that he who gains your confi-
dence by deception, will forfeit the same
by treachery. And on the 13th day of
October rebuke a candidate, who stands
before the public covered like a leper, with
trickery, fraud, falsehood, deception and
intemperance. HOMO.

Every Farmer

Should vote the Democratic ticket so that
the monopolists and bond-holders may be
driven from power. The Republican par-
ty has oppressed and robbed them long
enough. The iron hand of Radical op-
pression is being felt in trade and more
particularly by the farmer who takes a low

Wit and Humor.

About women—Men.
The dead of Winter—Flies.
Engaged for every set—A hen.
Volumes of smoke—from a library on fire.
If a small boy is a lad, is a big boy a ladder.
A running account—The description of a race.
Giving currency to a rumor—Lending four bits to your lodger.
Money is a great lever, as well as a lever.
If you break your arm, don't depend on a gun-sling.
Domestic broils make unsatisfactory meals.
Seem less pants—Those that shrink upon washing.
There are many who can't read who know a bee sees.
Ministers of the interior—the cook and the doctor.
Pretty New Jersey girls are facetiously called sand-wiches.
Money is not necessary to happiness; but it helps out wonderfully.
The most modest thing in the world is a clock—it is always running itself down.
On week days you may buy your music by the sheet. On Sunday you have it by the choir.
A young man about to change his condition says it is as easy as getting a wife than it does to get the furniture.
A stump-speaker, who "carried four rebel bullets" as a proof of his patriotism was found to have them in his breeches pocket.
A darkey's instructions for putting on a coat were: "First do right arm, den do left, and den give one general conclusion."
"Of course we couldn't have him roaming around here and putting on Congressional airs," says a Nevada paper in explaining how a horse thief came to his end.

Knox County Farmer.

Seasonable Hints.
Wheat and rye should be sown on highly manured land, thickly, for sowing in early spring. A farmer on Long Island had six acres of wheat on which he turned his cattle as soon as it was large enough, and secured six hundred dollars' worth of milk from the cows during the time they fed on it, having the land in time to get in a crop for the autumn harvest.
Let your motto be "destruction to all kinds of weeds, in all places, and at all seasons of the year."
Manure making should be pushed also at all times. No chance to scrape the roadsides, ditches, or dig out muck, or the rich earth drifted into hollows, or fence corners, should be lost, while every particle of yard manure and slops should be carefully preserved.
Carrots ought not to need further culture, but whenever they seem to require it do not neglect to run the horse or hand hoe, being extremely careful not to injure the foliage.
Kutabaga and all turnips in drills should be kept firm. Only in dry weather, leaving the tubers in the sun long enough to get completely dried before picking them up. Bruise as little as possible in handling, and store only in dry bins.
Corn should never be topped. Cut at the root when fully grown, and place in well-made shocks; properly built they will shed rain very well and can not be blown down. A careful farmer will select his seed from the best perfected stalk, while yet standing in the field.
Draining should be continued as late as practicable, and be done in the most thorough manner.
Clearing of all building and places for the storage of crops should be performed before they are used.
Hogs should be kept supplied with sweet apples, weeds, young clover, and other green and refuse material. Those intended for early killing should be corn-fed in pens, commencing about September 15.
Sheep and cattle require salting as usual, but no extra care, except in chilling storms, when they should be sheltered.
Drying of feathers requires the care of those who care for it in winter, or prepare it for market. Remember that it should not be dusty or fly-specked.
Cabbage and cauliflower seed may be sown in seed-beds, and when large enough picked in cold frames to be protected over winter.
Continue to earth up celery, keeping the dirt out of the heart. Apply liquid manure as often as possible.
Sow radish and spinach on good ground, also turnips in every vacant space.
Fruit dropping from the trees should be removed and fed to hogs in order to destroy worms.
Pears should, in most instances, be picked when ripe, handled carefully, and laid in a cool place. A safe time is when the fruit separates from the tree when the fruit being lifted up in the hand.
Feeding of Horses.
The feeding of horses is an important point in their management. Sometimes they are inadequately fed, and therefore not able to perform a full day's work; not unfrequently, on the other hand, much injury is done them by over-feeding.
Mr. Cairnes, V.S., in a paper he read recently, says "that too much grain induces horses for eating provender, and occasionally subject them to some disease. Five bushels of good sound oats turn out along with a few good Swedish turnips, other roots, and plenty of hay, good straw, will keep a pair of healthy horses in good order through the winter. If, then, they are pretty hard wrought, such an allowance be sufficient. Something must be wrong, if, with this allowance of food, they fall off in condition. Horses that are greedy eaters, or that swallow their grain whole, should have it bruised or ground. A little chaff mixed with it helps to make horses chew it, and well chewed food is of far more importance than many people think. Unless it be well ground and mixed with saliva in their mouths, it is but imperfectly digested in their stomachs, and without perfect digestion there, its full benefit is not obtained.
A full drink of water, immediately after being fed, should never be allowed to horses. When water is drunk by them the bulk of it goes directly to their large intestines. If then, the contents of horses' stomachs are washed out of them before they are digested, they are in a manner lost, no nourishment being derived from them. Colic in horses is frequently the result of this cause, and to it the appearance of corn eaten among their dung is often due. Damp straw or musty hay should never be given as food for horses. The former is apt to scour them, and the latter frequently affects their wind. It is affirmed by some that if their hay or straw be kept at one-fourth less cost than when they are given them whole. Every one knows the value of grass as an article of food for horses. A month of it in the early part of the season, when it is young and tender, is worth two when it gets old and tough. Great care must be taken of horses when first put on grass, indeed, changes of food of any kind must be introduced with caution, as many have to pay for the neglect of this. Even a change of water has at times been known to affect some horses, so sensible does their alimentary canal seem to be."

EXHIBIT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF KNOX COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending September 7th, 1874.

COUNTY DUPLICATE CR.	
Amount collected on Duplicate of 1873, at February settlement 1874, August 1874.	\$107,088 30
DR.	\$8,176 62
Total amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	\$195,264 92
To County Treasurer's fees on Duplicate.	\$ 2,147 77
"Printer's fees for advertising Delinquent List.	103 03
"Amount collected for State Purposes.	56,006 76
"County Purposes.	27,191 38
"Infirmity Purposes.	4,798 44
"Bridge Purposes.	12,994 90
"Road Purposes.	8,073 72
"Township Purposes.	5,679 55
"Special Purposes.	50,248 78
"Corporation Purposes.	8,840 85
Total for all purposes.	\$195,264 92
STATE FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate.	56,006 76
"from Show License.	20 00
Total.	\$ 56,026 76
DR.	
To State Treasurer's receipts for the same.	\$ 56,026 76
INFIRMITY FUND CR.	
By balance in Treasury August 30, 1873.	1,242 73
By proceeds of sale of Products of Infirmary Farm.	489 00
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	4,798 44
Total.	\$ 6,530 17
DR.	
To amount paid on orders of Infirmary Directors.	6,153 28
To balance remaining in Treasury.	376 89
Total.	\$ 6,530 17
BRIDGE FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	15,994 94
By balance remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	9,518 92
By sale of old Bridge material.	53 17
Total.	\$ 25,566 99
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and cancelled.	16,791 25
By amount remaining in the Treasury.	8,775 74
Total.	\$ 25,566 99
SCHOOL FUND CR.	
By balance in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	7,941 23
By amount of Township levies collected for 1873.	50,248 78
By amount of Common School Fund from State Treasury.	13,168 50
By amount of U. S. Military School Fund.	812 30
By amount from special tax, Fredericktown.	995 39
By amount of interest on sale of section 16.	389 39
By amount of Show License for School Purposes.	127 80
By amount of Show License for School Purposes.	10 00
Total.	\$ 78,660 43
DR.	
To amount paid over to Township and District Treasurers.	70,646 67
To balance remaining in Treasury.	8,013 76
Total.	\$ 78,660 43
TOWNSHIP FUND CR.	
By amount collected from Duplicate of 1873.	5,679 55
By balance in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	1,162 83
By amount from Special School.	284 62
Total.	\$ 7,127 00
DR.	
To amount paid Township Treasurers.	6,378 51
To balance in Treasury.	748 49
Total.	\$ 7,127 00
CORPORATION FUND CR.	
By amount in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	46 24
By amount collected from Duplicate of 1873.	21,183 74
Total.	\$ 21,229 98
DR.	
To amount paid Corporations.	20,023 95
To amount paid Mt. Vernon as special road.	1,124 64
To balance remaining in Treasury.	74 39
Total.	\$ 21,229 98
ROAD FUND CR.	
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	8,073 72
By balance remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	112 36
By special road from the several Townships.	3,187 13
Total.	\$ 11,373 21
DR.	
To amount road receipts redeemed by Treasurer.	9,528 62
To amount paid Township Treasurers.	1,312 10
To balance in Treasury.	532 49
Total.	\$ 11,373 21
SPECIAL TAXES CR.	
By amount levied on Duplicate of 1873.	\$ 3,840 85
DR.	
Special City Mt. Vernon.	151 12
Special Township House, Berlin and Mt. Vernon.	483 37
Special School Fredericktown.	995 39
Special Township Road Fund.	2,210 43
Total.	\$ 3,840 85
REDEMPTION FUND CR.	
By amount on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	3 43
By amount received since last settlement.	88 96
Total.	\$ 92 44
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and cancelled.	81 86
To balance in Treasury.	10 58
Total.	\$ 92 44
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND CR.	
By amount in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	10 00
By amount received since last report.	146 00
Overdrawn.	4 00
Total.	\$ 151 00
DR.	
To amount of orders received and cancelled.	\$ 151 00
EXCESS FUND CR.	
By balance on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	\$ 20 21
DR.	
To balance remaining in Treasury.	\$ 20 21
LAKE ERIE R. R. CO. CR.	
By amount remaining in Treasury, Aug. 30, 1873.	\$5,650 42
By amount received since last settlement on compromise.	8,802 95
Total.	\$ 14,453 37
DR.	
To balance remaining in Treasury, at this date.	\$ 44,453 37
S. Mt. V. & P. R. R. CO. CR.	1 005 00
By amount received as interest on bonds since last report.	6 920 31
By amount overdrawn, 1st Monday of September, 1874.	1 005 00
Total.	\$ 8,425 31
DR.	
To amount overdrawn, Aug. 30, 1873.	\$ 8,425 31
COUNTY FUND CR.	
By balance on hand, Aug. 30, 1873.	3,955 07
By amount collected on Duplicate of 1873.	27,191 38
By amount of fines and costs in State cases.	440 76
By amount of Jury fees collected by Sheriff.	75 00
By amount of miscellaneous collections.	211 00
Total.	\$31,873 21
DR.	
To amount of orders redeemed and cancelled since last report.	29,437 72
To amount remaining in Treasury, Sept. 7, 1874.	11,435 49
Total.	\$31,873 21

Statement of County Expenses.

JAIL EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Sheriff for Jail fees, washing for, and boarding prisoners.	\$1,567 90
"for medical treatment of prisoners.	25 25
"repairs, whitewashing, plastering, painting, &c.	149 65
"Coal oil, brooms, M'do, &c, for Jail.	73 13
"Night watch at Jail.	154 00
Total.	\$1,969 93
COURT EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Petit Jurors.	\$1,552 70
"Talis Jurors.	100 33
"Grand Jurors.	415 35
"Struck Jurors.	105 70
"Grand Jury Witnesses.	383 65
"Witnesses in State cases.	298 40
"Constables and Marshals in State cases.	339 85
"Constable and Messenger at Court.	316 25
Total.	\$4,083 64
PRINTING.	
Am't paid for publishing Receipts and Expenditures.	\$1,560 00
"Stock Statistics.	50 00
"Notice to Tax-payers.	134 00
"Printing Assessor's Blanks.	65 00
"Bridge Lettings.	35 00
"Sheriff's Proclamations and Times for Holding Courts.	82 50
"Miscellaneous printing for Offices, &c.	162 95
Total.	\$6,854 45

SCHOOL EXPENSES.	
Am't paid Twp. Treasurers for Settling School Fund.	45 30
County Board of School Examiners.	103 50
"for caring for Examiner's room.	7 50
Total.	\$156 30
ELECTIONS.	
Am't paid for Judges of Election.	\$226 80
"for Clerks.	138 00
"Election Blanks for Twp. Trustees.	71 10
Total.	\$435 90
CORONER'S INQUESTS.	
Am't paid Coroner on Inquests.	48 54
"for Port mortem examinations.	30 00
"Jury men and witnesses.	41 42
Total.	\$119 96
INSANITY CASES.	
Am't paid Probate Judge in Insanity Cases.	59 13
"For conveying insane persons to Asylum.	324 25
"For Clothing and Medical aid.	33 50
"for A. Dennis.	57 31
Total.	\$474 24
ASSESSORS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	
Am't paid Assessors of personal property.	169 50
"City Board of Equalization.	231 00
Total.	\$192 50
FUEL AND LIGHT.	
Am't paid for Coal for Court House and Jail.	244 57
"Gas.	86 45
Total.	\$331 02
ROAD AND TWP. LINE EXPENSES.	
Am't paid for Road Damages.	35 00
"Viewers and Chairman on new Roads.	111 60
"Lever to protect Road below Gambler.	125 00
"Surveyor.	56 25
"Settling Township Line between Berlin and Morris Townships.	50 00
Total.	\$377 85
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.	
Am't paid for Auditor and Treasurer's Duplicates.	73 00
"Treasurer's Receipts.	166 90
"Commissioner's Journal.	20 00
"Order Book.	125 00
"Miscellaneous Blank Books, Stationery, &c. for Offices.	560 95
Total.	\$835 85
OFFICERS' SALARIES.	
Am't paid for Auditor's Salary.	\$1,996 70
"Treasurer for Collections not on Duplicate.	620 54
"Clerk's fees in State Cases.	311 42
"Sheriff's " " " and Summoning Jurors.	270 30
"Probate Judge, Two Years, Recording Births and Deaths.	368 30
"Infirmary Directors.	185 00
"State's Attorney.	586 29
"Commissioner Halsey.	518 83
"Lyal.	601 20
"Levering.	398 16
Total.	\$5,854 75
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
Paid for Refunded Taxes.	101 64
"Relief of Soldiers' Families.	176 00
"Lumber, Labor and Repairs at Infirmary Farm.	405 84
"Insuring Infirmary Farm.	30 00
"Cabinet for Probate Judge.	85 00
"Land purchased for Cemetery, Railroad switch.	131 66
"Agricultural Society (according to law).	131 66
"Iron Fence around Court House Yard.	980 00
"Book case for Treasurer.	50 00
"Laying down water pipes to cistern, and gas pipes to Jail.	71 85
"Auditor for subsequent additions to Duplicate and attending Railroad.	75 44
"Assessments.	38 41
"Repairing roof of Sheriff's Office.	17 50
"Traveling expenses of Commissioners in adopting Infirmary plan.	104 57
"Lighting rods for Jail.	65 00
"Box rent and postage for Officers.	35 61
"Stoves, Hardware, &c, for County Buildings.	804 09
"Committee to examine Commissioner's report.	30 00
"Cutting and putting windows in Superior Office.	77 85
"Furnishing and hanging Court House doors.	68 60
"Unclaimed Bounty.	20 05
"Clothing for Boy at Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	12 18
"Relinquishing Court House Bell.	8 75
"Freight and Express.	11 51
"Caring for Court House Yard.	23 74
"Conveying Jury to Mitchell's Ford.	20 00
"Boys to Reform Farm.	33 33
"Repairs around Office.	19 45
"Gas Fixtures, Repairs and Articles for Auditor's Office.	19 45
"Conveying Senatorial Returns to Wooster.	7 70
"Repairing Seta before Court House.	16 00
"Sundries for Court Room, Offices, and Jail.	34 91
Total.	\$3,238 33
Total amount of orders issued for County Purposes for year ending September 7th, 1874.	\$20,437 72

In addition to the above the Commissioners of Knox County are glad to report a healthy condition of the finances of the County. The County fund, upon which there is a constant drain, and which has almost uniformly been overdrawn for the past ten years, and to which our attention has been directed for some time, having been able to cut off some of the leaks that have helped to exhaust it, we are gratified to report, in no way (without any extra levy for that purpose) in a condition to show a balance of \$11,455.49, so that we were able at our last levy of taxes for County purposes to reduce the levy one-fifth mill on each dollar of valuation.
Although bridging with iron is more expensive than the old wooden plan, the work of spanning the streams of the County with substantial structures is steadily going on, as fast as the ordinary resources of the County will permit, and we hope to see the time when bridging will be at an end in Knox.
The compromise with the shareholders of the Lake Erie Railroad Company, which promised at our last report, to bring their business with the County to a speedy termination, has not (on account of the business relations of the County) met our full expectations. Some of the parties who were the most anxious to close up the business, now claim to be in close circumstances, so that the final settlement will necessarily be delayed. The claims are still in the hands of Walter H. Smith (Attorney for the County) for collection, who seem to be making diligent effort to bring the business to a successful termination. Respectfully,
D. F. HALSEY,
JOHN C. LEVING,
JOHN LYAL,
Commissioners K. C. O.

J. W. F. SINGER MERCHANT TAILOR

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A good assortment of CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, SAMPLE WAGONS, BUGGIES, &c., at reasonable rates.
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Keep for Sale at Very Low Prices!
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Business Cards.

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Attorney at Law,
Opposite the Post Office,
Aug. 7, 1874. MT. VERNON, O.
ISAAC W. RUSSELL JOHN W. MC MILLIN.
RUSSELL & MC MILLIN,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office, West side of Main street—4 doors North of Public Square. Will be called by calling at the office at any hour of the day or night. June 5, 74-1y.
W. C. COOPER,
Attorney at Law,
109 MILLER BLOCK,
MOUNT VERNON, O.
June 12, 1874-y
LAW OFFICE OF
SAPP, WOOD & EWING,
WILLIAM B. SAPP, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DAVID W. WOOD, MT. VERNON, OHIO.
OFFICE—No. 2 KREMLIN BLOCK.
March 20, 1874-ly
DR. JACOB STAMP,
SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE—In Wolf's New Building, corner of Main St. and Public Square, Mt. Vernon, O.
Office open day and night. Nov. 7-y
FRANK C. LARIMORE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Dr. H. W. Smith's (formerly Green's) Drug Store, Main Street. Residence, old Bank Building, corner of Main and Chestnut streets. June 5-y
DR. R. J. ROBINSON,
SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambler street, a few doors East of Main.
Can be found at his office all hours when not professionally engaged. Jan. 23-y
B. W. STEPHENS, CHARLES FOWLER,
STEPHENS & FOWLER,
DENTISTS.
OFFICE IN WOLFF'S BLOCK, Rooms No. 4 and 11, MT. VERNON, OHIO.
May 7-y
REMOVAL.
DR. C. M. KELSEY,
DENTIST.
HAS removed his office from Ward's Building to his Residence, on Upper Main Street.
March 28-y
B. A. F. GREER,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.
Office in Miller's Block, 2d street, Main street.
AP. 5-y
C. E. BRYANT. ISRAEL BEDELL.
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Dr. Bryant will give special attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases.
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W. MCLELLAND. W. C. CULBERTSON.
MCLELLAND & CULBERTSON,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.
OFFICE—One door west of Court House—Jan. 12-y
American House,
NEWARK, OHIO.
Reid & Scarborough, Proprs.
Z. E. TAYLOR,
DENTIST.
OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.
March 26-y. MT. VERNON, OHIO.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND CLAIM AGENTS.
OFFICE—In Banning Building, Dec. 26-y. MT. VERNON, OHIO.
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OCTOBER ELECTION

Tuesday, October 13, 1874.
SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION!
The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss:
IN PURSUANCE of a law of the State of Ohio regulating Elections therein, I, JOHN M. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that the
Second Tuesday of October,
In the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, being the third (13th) day of said month, is, by the Constitution, and Laws of said State, appointed and made a day on which the qualified electors of said county shall meet at their respective places of holding elections, to elect the following State and County Officers, to-wit:
One person for Secretary of State;
One person for Secretary of the Commission; One person for Supreme Judge