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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1868.

## National Democratic Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**HORATIO SEYMOUR**  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR**  
OF MISSOURI.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, STATE AT LARGE.  
**HON. RUFUS P. RANNEY**, Cuyahoga,  
**HON. HUGH J. JEWETT**, Muskingum.



## GLORIOUS NEWS!

General Morgan Triumphantly Elected!

COOPER RADIALLY BEATEN!

DELANO REFUTATED!

We have the proud satisfaction this week of announcing the triumphant election of General G. W. Morgan, the Democratic candidate for Congress, over Chas. Cooper, the Mongrel and bogus working-man's candidate, by a majority of over 1600.

Considering the extraordinary efforts that were used by the Mongrels to elect Cooper, their lavish expenditure of money, and countless frauds, it is a wonder that they did not make greater inroads upon the Democracy. They confidently calculated upon reducing General Morgan's majority to 500 or 800, and freely bet their money that his majority would not exceed the latter figures in the district. They either deceived themselves, or were practicing a game of bluff, in hope of raising the drooping spirits of their friends. The Democrats took all the bets that were offered, and won in every instance.

This election is not simply a defeat of Chas. Cooper, but it is a ringing rebuke to that knavish politician, Columbus Delano, who, by the aid of an infamous gang of political blacklegs, cheated General Morgan out of his seat in Congress. Delano has been repudiated and disgraced, and while he may have added a few thousand dollars to his ill-gotten wealth, by putting General Morgan's honesty in his pocket, he cannot look an honest man in the face, nor will his conscience ever be free from those pangs of guilt and remorse that ever follow great criminals in their downward road to perdition.

The people have nobly sustained and vindicated General Morgan, and have placed the seal of condemnation upon the disreputable Rump Congress at Washington. It is truly a great victory.

## RESULT IN KNOX COUNTY.

The following are the official footings of the election in this county on Tuesday:

SECRETARY OF STATE.  
Hubbard, Democrat..... 2301  
Sherwood, majority..... 2332

CONGRESS.  
Cooper..... 2908  
Morgan..... 2790  
Cooper's majority..... 119

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.  
Mitchell..... 2361  
Hart..... 2353  
Mitchell's majority..... 8

SHERIFF.  
Beach..... 2877  
Robertson..... 2799  
Beach's majority..... 78

AUDITOR.  
Farquhar..... 2800  
Britton..... 2815  
Farquhar's majority..... 85

RECORDER.  
Hess..... 2210  
Harrod..... 2807  
Hess's majority..... 103

COMMISSIONER.  
Bonnett..... 2901  
Headington..... 2829  
Bonnett's majority..... 72

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.  
Beardsley..... 2889  
Scott..... 2846  
Beardsley's majority..... 43

CORONER.  
Graham..... 2897  
Welker..... 2880  
Graham's majority..... 17

## Our District.

We have no official returns from the district, but unofficial reports indicate the results to be about as follows:

MORGAN'S MAJORITYES.  
Licking..... 1120  
Coshington..... 475  
Muskingum..... 200

COOPER'S MAJORITYES.  
Knox (official)..... 119  
Morgan's probable majority..... 1676

## The State.

We have as yet no reliable returns from the State, but the probabilities are that the Republicans have carried it by over 10,000 majority. We have elected at least six members of Congress, being a gain of three. We elect General Morgan in this district, Mungen in the Findlay district, Van Trump in the Lancaster district, Gen. Strader, over Eggleston, in the first district, Dickinson, over Judge Hoge, over the notorious Ashley, in the Toledo district. We lose two or three other districts by a few votes.

## Pennsylvania and Indiana.

We have only flying reports by telegraph from these States, and as the first reports are generally made to order by the Radicals, we shall wait with patience for a few days until we hear something reliable to give our readers. The votes in both States will be close.

## A. J. Beach Elected Sheriff.

Despite the torrents of abuse heaped upon the head of Mr. Beach, our candidate for Sheriff, by Joe Watson and Billy Bascom, he has been triumphantly elected—receiving the largest vote of any man upon our ticket. Joe Watson can now calculate the extent of his influence in this county. If he and his friend Bascom had pitched into the other candidates who have shown blemishes and malignity they have shown towards A. J. Beach, every man on the ticket would have been elected without a doubt. Mr. Beach can afford to make Joe a handsome present for his valuable services during the late campaign.

## Delano Condemned!

Delano wears upon his brow the brand of condemnation, stamped there by an outraged people. If Delano does not resign, the dogs should be hissed on him, and he should be driven from the district.

The people by resolution should call on Delano to resign.

## Treatment of Cooper.

Never was a man more shamefully wronged by pretended friends than has been Charles Cooper. In order to get at his money he was put in nomination for Congress, and under the pretext that he stood a chance of election, he was led to death by his own friends. We understand that fifteen thousand dollars will not cover Mr. Cooper's expenses, and losses.

## Will Delano Resign?

By a majority of over sixteen hundred, the people have repudiated Delano, and decided that he has no right to a seat in Congress. Will Delano obey the voice of the people, and give up the seat he stole from Morgan?

## Once More to the Beach.

There is danger ahead. Let every true man prepare to do duty. If successful in November, we will restore law and order; and if unsuccessful, we will form a break-water against despotism.

## The Electoral College.

The following will show the number of electoral votes, to which each State is entitled in the Electoral College, for President and Vice President.

Alabama.....	8	Missouri.....	11
Arkansas.....	8	Nebraska.....	3
California.....	5	Nevada.....	3
Connecticut.....	6	New Hampshire.....	3
Delaware.....	3	New Jersey.....	7
Florida.....	9	New York.....	33
Georgia.....	9	North Carolina.....	9
Illinois.....	12	Ohio.....	21
Indiana.....	13	Oregon.....	3
Iowa.....	8	Pennsylvania.....	23
Kansas.....	3	Rhode Island.....	4
Kentucky.....	11	South Carolina.....	8
Louisiana.....	7	Tennessee.....	10
Maine.....	4	Texas.....	10
Maryland.....	10	Vermont.....	3
Massachusetts.....	12	Virginia.....	10
Michigan.....	8	West Virginia.....	5
Minnesota.....	5	Wisconsin.....	5
Mississippi.....	7	Total.....	317

It requires 150 to elect, in case the votes of all the States are counted. Should the votes of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas be rejected under the bill of Congress passed over the veto of the President, July 20, 1868, then the Electoral College will be composed of 294, of which 118 will be necessary to elect.

## The Old Line Whigs.

George D. Prentice says: If there be a solitary human being within our reach, who, by some whimsical hook or crook of heart or brain, has got on this wrong side of the line of battle—particularly if he has been an old line Whig or Union man, consider him a sort of toy to be played with. The Democrats—our enemies—him to pause and reflect upon what he is about to do. Why should he go with the Radicals; and what reason can he offer for not going with the Democrats? All the issues over which we used to fight are dead. The Democratic party itself is reorganized and recreated. It has been an old line Whig or Union man, who, in 1860 it fought with itself as resolutely as ever we fought against it. Times have changed, issues have changed. Clay, who was living on the wrong side of the line, Webster would be nothing else. All the reputable old Whigs that remain are Democrats, from Fillmore to John Bell; and God knows, if they are not, they are the best of the followers in the bygone times who has any excuse to hold back.

## About Grant's Drunkenness.

Several stories of the "three black crows" have been circulated about General Grant's drunkenness. One, in regard to his intoxication on board a steamboat, which a lady was the parent, has been already effectually disposed of, being indisputably proved to have been one of several instances of that lady's "jumping at conclusions" from imaginary facts—Herald.

We have asked the Herald, and it has never yet answered, as to whether General Grant was not drunk when he arrived in Cleveland, in 1865, with the Presidential party. The fact that he was drunk is known to hundreds of men in Cleveland. He was taken to the Detroit hotel, and there put in berth, and carried to Detroit, where he was sobered off—Plain Dealer.

## Negro Barbarity.

The Southern Christian Adv. gives the horrible details of the murder of a white woman, executed, by a negro brawler. The poor woman, after she was shot by the black fiend, was beaten with the gun until her features could no longer be recognized. Her body was then run with a spade, her limbs being forced apart. It was a double murder and a double crime, the violation of the woman, the murder and that of her living but unborn child.

## War to the Knife.

The head of the Grant electoral ticket in Alabama is a rebel Colonel, who, while the war was in progress, swore to take no Federal prisoners alive, but kill them on the field. His present advocacy of Grant has conditioned all his previous crimes in the eyes of immaculate Radicalism.

## The National Bank Circulation.

The six New England States is at the rate of \$29.50 for each man, woman and child; in the six North-western States, \$4.68; in the six Southern States, \$1.41. So the effect of the National Bank system is to give to the six New England States over six times as much money per head as it gives to the North-western States, and over seventy-three as much as it gives to the six Southern States. Or, if you take the number of voters as the basis of comparison, you find that it gives to each New England voter \$130, to each Northern voter \$29, and to each Southern voter less than \$5.70.

## What has Radicalism done for the country?

It pays an army and a Freedmen's Bureau to support millions of idle, lazy, vagabond negroes in the South and kill a few Arapahoe, Comanche and Sioux Indians in the West. This army, maintained for these purposes alone, costs millions yearly. Is the institution worth the expense?

## Who Pays the Taxes?

The bondholder's attorneys will answer that the men who pay the taxes who own the property on which taxes are levied. It is not so. The men who create the wealth pay the taxes, every dollar of them. Although the workman may not own a dollar in taxable property. Every laboring man is compelled to buy property that is taxed, and in every purchase he makes he pays the taxes, in addition to the price of the article. How much taxes he is thus made to pay, every laboring man may see in the subjoined table:

	Old Prices.	Taxes.	Present Prices.
Matches per gross.....	\$0.24	\$2.16	\$2.40
Tea, per lb.....	33	87	1.20
Coffee, per lb.....	15	15	30
Molasses, per gal.....	25	40	65
Sugar, per lb.....	7	40	47
Salt per bu.....	33	42	75
Pepper, per lb.....	25	22	50
Corn, per bu.....	30	20	50
Cassia, per lb.....	8	32	40
Starch, per lb.....	10	5	15
Raisins, per lb.....	10	12	22
Cream Tartar, per lb.....	25	45	70
Figs, per bu.....	10	20	30
Oranges per box.....	2.00	6.00	8.00
Lemons, per box.....	2.00	6.00	8.00
Rice, per lb.....	12	8	20
Candles, per lb.....	2	7	9
Soap per ton.....	3.50	3.00	8.00
Soap per lb.....	5	7	12
Tobacco per lb.....	25	25	50
Pineapples, per lb.....	25	25	50
Nutmegs per lb.....	50	50	1.00
Corns, per lb.....	4	2	6
Nails, per lb.....	1	30	31
Alcohol, per gal.....	1.00	3.00	4.00

## The Democratic Platform.

1. Civil Liberty.
2. A White Man's Government.
3. The Union and Constitution.
4. The Laws and Judicial Tribunals.
5. Economy and Retrenchment.
6. Taxation of U. S. Bonds.
7. Reduction of Taxes on Labor.
8. One-Currency for Rich and Poor.
9. Legal Tenders to Pay All Debts.
10. Rights of the States.
11. Rights of the Tax Payers.
12. Peace and Happiness to All.

## The Radical Platform.

1. Military Despotism.
2. A Large Standing Army.
3. A Black Man's Government.
4. Anarchy and Military Edicts.
5. Military Trials.
6. Congressional Usurpation.
7. Extravagance and Corruption.
8. Bondholders Untaxed.
9. Gold for the Rich Man.
10. Rags for the Poor Man.
11. High Taxes on Labor.
12. Low Tax on Capital.
13. National Debt to run 49 Years.
14. Gold to pay Principal and Interest.
15. The People's backs to raise it.
16. Slavery the White Man's doom.
17. Extinction of the Negro's doom.
18. Hate, Malice and Revenge.
19. Hell on Earth.

## General McClellan.

Some of the Radical papers have hinted that this eminent soldier was lukewarm in his support of Seymour and Blair. The following extract from the General's letter to the great mass meeting at Tammany Hall, New York, on Monday evening, will we think dispel all such delusions. He says:

"The work of the soldier is, I trust, forever ended, and it remains for the people to fulfill the great objects for which they and their sons and brothers were called to the field. A restored Union of States, an invigorated Constitution, to be firmly and faithfully supported, the maintenance of the national credit, integrity, are the objects which every citizen should strive to achieve, and by which this result rests in the success of the Democratic cause, by the election of the eminent statesman selected to represent the party, it is my intention to sustain that cause as a private citizen."

## Horrible Murder in Rappahannock.

On the night of the 14th inst., a negro man, formerly the slave of Mr. Walker Campbell, residing about six miles south-east of Washington, was taken from his house a short distance from the dwelling of his former owner by a posse of men, and brutally murdered. The body was found lying on the ground, and the cause of the murder was ascertained to be the fact that the negro had been seen in the company of a white woman, who was the daughter of the deceased owner.

## Weston, the pedestrian, completed his task of walking 100 miles within 22 1/2 hours on Thursday last.

He left Rye Station, a little before 12 o'clock, noon, having only about 60 miles to walk, with two hours to accomplish it, and arrived at the Oranah Hotel, White Plains, 11 minutes ahead of time, having walked the entire distance in 22 hours and 10 minutes. He was received by a large gathering of citizens and persons interested in the result, who had gathered to welcome him, and to whom he made a short speech.

## A Havana letter of the 3d instant states that the excitement there is intense to obtain news from Spain, nothing being allowed to come over the cable. There are rumors of trouble at Principe. It is stated that the Captain-general desired to leave Cuba for Spain, turning over the government of the island to the Spanish Admiral, but the latter declined. It is also stated that one or two prominent naval officers are under arrest for expressions of opinion on public matters.

## When General Rosecrans' army was afflicted with scurvy, an appeal was made to the Governors of the Northern States for fresh vegetables. All of them except Seymour responded by referring the subject to the several Christian and Sanitary Commissions. Governor SEYMOUR sent one hundred and fifty barrels of potatoes and fifty barrels of onions raised on his own farm. The account from which we condense this statement, says they were the only supplies received before the army marched. Comment is unnecessary.

## The following is the bill of fare of the banquet to which the Radicals invite the authorities for more troops to aid in subduing the Indian warriors. He is said to complain bitterly of the tedious delays in sending reinforcements, and to state that unless he is promptly furnished with troops he desires, nothing can prevent a wide spread and disastrous series of conflicts with the discontented tribes.

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## A Radical paper says Grant and Colfax ought to be elected. That is getting down considerably. At first he would, now he ought, and next will be he can't.

## A Grand Letter from General Rosecrans.

ST. MARLINS, BROWN COUNTY, O., Sept. 21, 1868.  
General John Lee, Indianapolis, Indiana.

GENERAL: Indispensable duties prevent me from attending the gathering of officers and soldiers at Indianapolis to which your letter invites me on the 23d instant. But beyond the great gratification I shall experience in meeting so many of my old companions in arms, and mingling our memories of the past with resolutions of the future efforts and sacrifices for the honor of the land and flag we love, my presence there would accomplish little more than a simple statement of my views on the chief issues which now agitate the country.

I believe our free institutions and high moral material interests are in grave peril. I should therefore perform a solemn and responsible duty to my fellow soldiers and countrymen who love this nation more than party, by stating what I think the most vital issues before the public in the approaching Presidential election.

Above all other issues—expansion, taxation, bonds, greenbacks, or anything else, the first and foremost of the people of the Southern States is the hope of cheerful, self-government. Restore them this, and as certainly as fall follows the sun, our political stability will be assured; our financial prosperity will speedily follow; the value of property in the South will increase; our public securities will go to a premium; our greenbacks will become par; separate cash accounts for coin and currency, with all their evils and complications, will disappear from the books of our business men.

Believing, with all my soul, that the preservation of our Government, from despotism and the freedom of the Southern people to wholesome, cheerful, self-government, is the first and foremost of the people of the Southern States, I am equally certain that it can be accomplished only by the honor and life for them that they will give and observe all proper guarantees to renounce secession, slavery, and their dependent issues; to protect, encourage and elevate the freedmen to the same level as the franchises they enjoy in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois; and faithfully to perform all the duties incumbent on them as good citizens under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

And what more could be asked of them, or what greater results could patriotism desire for the country than depend upon this issue?

Not even the prosecution of the war, challenged a more thorough reformation of party preference and personal dislikes on the altar of our country, does the attainment of this great goal.

The desolate and ruined South, the oppressed tax payers of the West and North, the honest, energetic, self-reliant, and cheerful people of the South, who are the backbone of our nation, are the ones who are the backbone of our nation.

With such convictions I hold the man who would not express an opinion upon them as a traitor to himself and to his country. The following extract from the General's letter to the great mass meeting at Tammany Hall, New York, on Monday evening, will we think dispel all such delusions. He says:

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## Sensible Advice.

A Mobile negro, who, some time ago, emigrated to Liberia, writes some good sense back to his friends at his old home. He says:

"I hope the Democrats will triumph over the Radicals. Christ triumphed over death, and he will triumph over the Radicals. As for the colored people, let them all come to Liberia. Here is the place for them, on this one of the finest continents in the world, where they can live in cleanliness and have as much good land as they can cultivate. But they stay there in America to contend with the white man for his Government, where they are to be the slaves of the white man, and to defend their Government. Brothers, I beg you, as one who wishes you well, come over and help cultivate the land, and by doing so you will be able to support yourselves and your families, and particularly with the people of the United States, who are our friends when we get here. But if you stay where you are, you will never be able to become of you. The white people of the United States are going to let you have anything to do with ruling it. And they are right. I would be a white man if I were in their place. I would be a white man as long as I had the breath to draw. Then, colored friends, come to this country, for here we are masters, with no body to rule over us, and with cheap land and plenty of hard money."

## A Grant Paper on the Financial Condition of the Country.

The New York Herald, the Grant organ of New York, in speaking of the increase of the public debt says:

"The extraordinary anomaly in the condition of the country, that while the crops are most abundant and general prosperity prevails the debt is being increased, and the Treasury appropriated to the maintenance of the national finances is to be attributed entirely to the ignorance and reckless extravagance of Congress on one side, and the utter incapacity and mismanagement of Mr. McCulloch on the other. Surely it is time there was a change both in the character of our national legislators and the administration of the Treasury Department."

## The Mahoning county National Convention, in the following, a faithful and accurate summary of one of David Todd's speeches, and they are all alike.

"He, of the eagle eye—he, of the hawk's long and keen vision, and the eagle's heart, in the midst of the masses in Canfield, on Saturday, Subjects, Brazil, American flag and her ship; Don Pedro, his family; my family; me, 'Tad' Governor, President and bank, railroad, Briarcliffe, pickles, Ashtabula, soda-crackers, who, and 'those sardines' who, who on such diet: 'wheel within a wheel'; 'fill in the gaps' for a tombstone, thirty-day Democrats."

## Congress Hall, Saratoga, which is claimed to be the largest hotel in the country, accommodated during the season, from June 10th, to September 15th, over ten thousand persons. During that time the hotel cooked thirty-nine thousand dozen eggs, fifty-nine thousand pounds of beef and twenty-five thousand pounds of mutton. It used fifteen thousand pounds of turkeys one thousand five hundred, and of other fowls five thousand.

## General Sherman has written to the authorities for more troops to aid in subduing the Indian warriors. He is said to complain bitterly of the tedious delays in sending reinforcements, and to state that unless he is promptly furnished with troops he desires, nothing can prevent a wide spread and disastrous series of conflicts with the discontented tribes.

## A Radical paper says Grant and Colfax ought to be elected. That is getting down considerably. At first he would, now he ought, and next will be he can't.

## POLITICAL NOTES AND SKETCHES.

RADICAL PRAYER.—A little piece of triangular steel, called a bayonet. Spivins of the Columbus Statesman says it was hard tack for the soldiers during the war and it is hard tack for them now.

If you want a further increase of the National Debt, vote for Grant. If you want an increase of taxation, vote for Grant.

Every defaulter in a Federal office is exerting all the influence in his power to elect Grant. His election is the only hope which that class has to continue their plundering.

A Radical paper says: "Charge all along the lines," as though the Radical party hadn't been charging all along the lines and every place else for several years.

The Radicals say that Seymour and Blair are going to start a new rebellion. We beg the gentlemen to retain their linen. It is the habit of the Radicals to start a rebellion against themselves.

"Grant will do the thinking, Colfax the talking," says an enthusiastic Radical. An owl and a parrot to act as captain and helmsman. Why says the ship of State isn't safe—for Davy Jones' locker.

"What will we do if Seymour is elected?" asks a Radical paper. Why, we will wipe out the Treasury thieves, reduce the taxes and enjoy peace, prosperity and national happiness.

RADICAL LIBERTY.—Muzzling the press, suspending the habeas corpus, and mobbing white freemen for expressing their political opinion.

By dint of four years' mismanagement the Radicals have brought the country to distraction an argument why they should be allowed to mismanage for four years more.

Senator Sherman on paying the bonds in greenbacks: "I think the bondholder violates his promise when he refuses to take the same kind of money he paid for the bond."

Radical power in the South rests upon negroes and bayonets. Do white men in the North wish to be ruled in the same manner?

Grant's declaration of his fondness for "gray" has been accepted as a declaration in good time.

Down in Georgia the negroes voted labels of a "Rat and Roach Exterminator," being told that the picture of the rat on the paper stood for ratification.

The Radicals say they are for equal rights, yet they give the elective franchise to negroes, and take it away from white men. Will the latter agree to this system?

To pay the principal of the national debt according to the Radical programme, would require more coin than now exists in the known world. Is not this a startling fact for the people to consider?

It appears from official sources that there are employed in Virginia alone by the Freedmen's Bureau ten agents, thirty-six clerks, and twelve surgeons, whose salaries are as follows: The agents receive \$14,000, the clerks \$26,874.44, and the surgeons \$14,000, total, \$55,874.44. This is merely for compensation. In all the Southern States the number of employees is 718, at an annual compensation of \$39,459.95.

A horse thief escaped from the Crawford County (Pa.) Jail last week, by concealing himself behind the door while the Sheriff was locking up the cells, and (as he supposed) locking all the prisoners in. The man darted out from behind the door, which he closed after him, drawing the knob out, which he had loosened on the inside, thus incapacitating the Sheriff, whose wife and daughter saw but could not catch him.

Mr. Percy Russell, a well-known and wealthy farmer in Hinesburg, Vt., was murdered at his home on Saturday evening, by an unknown man. The deed was evidently committed for money, as the house was thoroughly ransacked. The murderer, however, obtained little valuable property. Mr. Russell having deposited his bonds and cash a few days previous in a bank.

## SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.

THE undersigned, Sheriff of Knox County of Ohio, is hereby notified, that a General Election will be held at the proper places in the several townships as required by law, on

Tuesday, November 3d, 1868,

being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in said month of November, at which time will be chosen a President and Vice President of the United States, being the number of members of the House and Senators which the State of Ohio is entitled to by the present apportionment in the Congress of the United States.

Said election will commence and close at the same hour, and be conducted in the same manner as is directed by law for holding meetings of the General Assembly of Ohio.

GEO. W. STEELE, SHERIFF, K. C. O.

My Commission, Oct. 16, 1868.

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# THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, OCT. 16, 1888.

Reading matter on every page.

## Our Streets Lighted.

Our streets are lighted once more, and our citizens will no longer be compelled to grope their way through dark avenues to their homes at night. We would suggest that our City Council should adopt measures to have the shade trees along the sidewalks trimmed up, so as to allow the light from the gas burners to radiate properly. At present some of the burners only throw light a few feet around the gas posts.

## Now Ready—For 1889.

The Illustrated Annual of Physiology and Pathology, containing nearly fifty portraits of distinguished characters—Civilized and Savage; is published. The basis of Education; uses of Culture; How to Study; Power; a Convention of the Faculty; Nature's Nobility; Eminent Clergymen; Power of Example; Choice of Pursuits; or, What Can I Do Best; Mythology; Wit, Humor, with Illustrations; Heads of Victor Cousin, Heyworth Dixon, Willie Collins, Rev. John Cummings, author and prophet; Blind Tom; Artemus Ward; Alex. Dumas; Mrs. Ritchie; Mr. Julian; with Indians, Cannibals, and others. Rich in Matter and Illustration, than ever before, everybody will want to read it. Only 25 cents. S. R. WELLS, Publisher, 380 Broadway, New York.

## How it was Done.

Who killed Cock Robin? Who defeated Charley Cooper? I can tell you, Mr. Harper. Three "bloody Fenians" did the work! Their names are Condy Boyle, Jimmy Britt and Michael Hays. Charley was sure of his election, and had all his traps nicely set, until he was persuaded to hire these worthy Irishmen to "stump the district" for him. They went to Newark, Coshocton and Zanesville, with wallets stuffed with Charley's greenbacks; but somehow or other their mission was not crowned with success. They made votes against Charley wherever they went, and thus secured his defeat. This has disgusted Charley awfully and he now says that Ireland may go to the devil and be damned to her before he will consent to serve another term in Congress.

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On last Friday afternoon a general jail delivery took place in our city. About 3 P. M., Mrs. Baxter heard a noise in the hall, and on running in to see what was wrong, found the prisoners all making their escape. She immediately raised the alarm, crying murder, fire, &c., but the men were all away at the mass meeting, at work and the outposts had a clear field and improved it.

The names of the escaped are Charles Smith, Nathan Moles and Theodore Johns charged with grand larceny, and Henry Kyle and John McFarley, petit larceny. Peter Rodolph, serving out sentence of Court, Charles Pease, a boy of fifteen, for breach of the peace, and W. Dennison, for drunkenness.

## Now Ready—For 1889.

Never has been re-arrested, and informed Sheriff Dunbar that the wife of one of the prisoners, having slipped in through the family part of the building, while Mrs. Baxter was attending to her household duties, furnished the prisoners with nine saws and several files.

This was done about ten o'clock A. M. With this they cut off the books of the hinges of the inner doors of the prison, then forced the door, so that it broke a large hole in the wall, the lock bolts, this affording them access to the outer hall and from thence passed into the street.

Johns and Moles both being workers in iron, were skilled in the necessary work. The only occupied them about three hours.

## Strike My Name from the Nottingham List?—Another Important Change.

[From the Akron Times.]

While changes from Radicalism to Democracy are making all around; we are not without some at home, and at least one that is important.

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## OHIO STATE NEWS.

The dwelling of Robt. Maxwell, near Franklin, Ohio, caught fire on Wednesday, while the family were at dinner, and was totally destroyed. The loss is about \$7,000 no insurance.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Lunatic Asylum at Athens, owing to the very bad weather on Thursday was postponed to Thursday, November 5th.

Near Rebohold, in Perry county, there is an extraordinary interest being taken in the grape culture. Several fine vineyards are already yielding remunerative crops.

Books have been applied in Noble county and Marietta for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the Marietta and Pittsburg Railroad, which the new corporation promise to make a success.

In Martinsville, Ohio, on Wednesday, while assisting to move a heavy derrick, David Sadtler, a painter, was knocked over by a heavy piece of timber, which fell upon his neck, killing him instantly.

Near Chillicothe, Ohio, last Friday, a son of Squire Stinson, of Huntington Township, was accidentally killed by the sweep of a gang mill. The young man was witnessing its operations, and, approaching too near, was struck by the sweep upon the head, receiving a fracture of the skull from which he died almost instantly.

A young man by the name of Croamer, residing in Newark, Ohio, while out hunting last week, shot a bird. The gun did not go off, and he placed it under his back and leaned upon it while he looked for the bird, when the charge exploded, sending the ball through his back and head producing instant death.

A vessel is now loading at Cleveland, with oil for Liverpool direct. She will take out 2000 barrels with staves and oars. Several cargoes of oil have already been shipped direct from Cleveland, and have proved profitable.

There is likely to be difficulty between the city of Massillon and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, growing out of the proposed extension of a certain street across the company's track. The City Council, at a special meeting on Thursday night, notwithstanding an earnest protest from the officers of said road, instructed the Judiciary Committee to prepare an ordinance to extend the street.

What will be the result of this action remains to be seen.

A little daughter of Mr. Bliss, residing in Columbus, Ohio, mysteriously disappeared from home. After much search and anxiety she was heard from. Instead of going to school, she started on foot to go to an uncle's in Union county. She walked the whole distance, eighteen miles, the first day. She stopped over night at a farm house, and when asked where she was going and why she, so small, was traveling alone, and with no clothing except what she had on, she said that she had run away from school, to go to school, to a teacher who had whipped her too severely during previous terms.

Cleveland, Ohio, bids fair to become famous for the culture of the grape. One of the finest vineyards is situated on Euclid Ridge, and covers an area of twenty-two acres of high land. The vines are now five years old, and will produce, this year, more than 25,000 gallons of wine. The grapes grown on the high land command from three to five cents per pound more than those of lowland growth. They include the Catawba, Isabella, Clinton, Delaware, Virginia Seedling, and many other varieties. Other vineyards in that vicinity have been bearing sixteen years, and have never failed to produce a good crop.

The Barnesville Enterprise says: A young lady named Ramsey, residing near Jacobsburg, Belmont County, committed suicide one day last week. It appears that a young man of that neighborhood has been paying attention to her. One evening before her death he called and remained all night. In the morning the girl proposed that they should both commit suicide. To this he objected. Afterward the girl handed him a piece of pie, and also ate a piece herself. Not liking the taste of the pie, the young man stepped out to throw it away. When he returned, about ten minutes afterward, the young lady was a corpse, having been poisoned by some substance in the pie.

## Commercial Record.

### MT. VERNON MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BANNER.

MT. VERNON, OCT. 16, 1888.

BUTTER—Choice table, 22c to 25c.

EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 15c.

QUINCE—Western Reserve, 17c; Foreign, 15c.

APPLES—Green, 50c per bushel; dried, 7c per lb.

POTATOES—15c to 16c per bushel.

PEACHES—New and bright, dried, 7c per bushel.

BEANS—Prime white, 25c per bushel.

PHASES—Prime fine green, 10c per bushel.

BEEWAX—Yellow, 30c to 35c per lb.

LARD—15c to 16c per lb.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, 75c per bushel; Timothy, 25c; Flax, 25c.

WHEAT—11c per bushel.

HOGS—Live weight, 8c per lb; dressed, 9c per lb.

RABBIT—25c to 30c per lb.

WHEAT—White, 25c per bushel; Red, 27c.

WHEAT—11c per bushel.

CORN—In the ear, 7c to 8c per bushel.

HAY—Timothy, \$10 to 14 per ton.

Wool in New York.

The market for Domestic Fleeces and Pulled remains quiet, from lack of desirable supplies available for the wants of consumers, but prices are fairly supported. In point of fact, holders are so confident of a higher scale of values ultimately, that they do not care to offer their supplies at the ruling currency. Meanwhile, manufacturers are working on stock which they took the precaution to provide themselves with at the time the market began to be troubled by symptoms of a hardening tendency, supplemented by such lots as they are unable to pick up here and at points in the interior, the basis of current prices.

Until such time as they are impelled by imperative necessity to replenish, therefore the market is likely to remain quiet. A local meeting with a good demand, at full prices, being taken largely by consumers in lieu of the low grades of Western. Foreign begins to attract more and more attention, but the prices offered are not quite up to the mark for the clothing qualities. A lot of 100 bales Cape, in bond, has been sold at 20c to go to Canada; and a good lot of fine Michigan has been taken for the same destination at 50c, which would seem to imply that the necessities of consumers are the better for some extent.

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