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Moody and Sankey are very much needed in Cleveland and Cin-cin-nau-ty.

A Democratic vote of 292,264 in Ohio, is a pretty good showing for a "dead party."

Manahan, the Democratic candidate for Senator in the Scioto district, has been elected by a majority of 10 votes.

"Eugene Lawrence" contributes a two column article to *Harper's Weekly* on "The Papal Defeat in Ohio." This will make the Pope feel badly!

Brigham Young has been committed to jail in order to force him to pay the alimony allowed Amy Eliza, wife number twenty-three. Brigham enjoys peace now.

It now looks as though Grant was paving the way for a war with Spain, about Cuba, in order to insure his re-nomination as a Presidential candidate in 1876.

The Republicans having secured both branches of the Legislature, B. J. Loomis again looms up as a candidate for clerk. He has been several times before.

The Czar has changed his mind, and Russia will now be represented at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876, making, no doubt, a grand display of her great industries.

General Garfield promises to introduce a bill, early in the next session of Congress, to repeal the burdensome and injurious postage law of last session. This is right.

A great many Radical papers now express the belief that the attempt to force the resumption of specie payments will prove disastrous to the business interests of the country.

The Mansfield Herald (Rep.) is of the opinion that President Grant has not added many laurels to his fame by his appointment of drunken Zach Chandler to be Secretary of the Interior.

If there had been an honest vote in Ohio, Allen, and not Hayes, would have been the successful candidate. How can Hayes conscientiously take the office when he knows a majority of the legal voters are against him?

The Cincinnati Gazette (Rep.) in speaking of the appointment of Zach Chandler as Secretary of the Interior, says: "He enters a Department demoralized by fraud and dishonesty." This is rough on the saintly Delano.

Bro. Moody, the great revivalist, is still talking to sinners of every hue at the Brooklyn Bink. He delivered a discourse the other day on the unpardonable sin of Adultery. We believe Beecher was not one of the audience.

It is said that Zach Chandler is going to organize a Michigan Ring in the Interior Department, to take the place of the Ohio Ring created by Delano; or, in other words, Delano's pets are all to be dismissed. 'Tis sad.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican expresses the belief that Charles Francis Adams in the only Republican in the country that can be elected next year. The Enquirer thinks this ought to make the Democrats feel happy.

And now the different Radical papers in the State are quarreling as to which belongs the honor (?) of nominating Governor Hayes for President. Grant will be the Radical candidate for President in 1876. He owns the Republican party.

The Radical papers are no longer boasting over their "victory" in Ohio. The glaring frauds by which that result was brought about are so obvious that crowing over them brings a blush of shame to even the hardened cheek of a Radical sinner.

It would be a capital idea for Moody and Sankey to visit Washington, and get up a revival for the benefit of Grant, Chandler & Co., provided they could prevail upon Grant to keep a cigar out of his mouth long enough to listen to their prayers and songs.

There is some talk that Messrs. Jewell and Brister will retire from the Cabinet on account of the appointment of Zach Chandler. We don't believe it. Men who could sit beside Delano without squirming, surely will not turn up their noses at Chandler.

The vote in this (9th) Congressional District, at the late election, shows that it is still Democratic by a majority of 243. This will not be very encouraging news to a score or more Radical patriots in the District who have had their "eyes set" upon the Capital at Washington.

An insurance agent out at Lima named J. S. Rutledge, after collecting money from the various companies to the amount of \$1000, went off to parts unknown with the money of one of his sub-agents, named Parrott. The rascal left a wife and a large family of children in a destitute condition.

A beautiful statue of Stonewall Jackson was unveiled at Richmond, Va., on the 25th ultimo, in the presence of an immense concourse of people. All the distinguished men of the State were present, and took part in the demonstration. Governor Kemper and Rev. Dr. Hoge delivered addresses on the occasion.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "We have the most reckless Republican managers in Ohio in this county. One of them confessed in the Herald the other day that he voted in every ward in the city on election day." Those fellows believe in the doctrine of voting early and often, which explains the immense Radical majority in Cleveland.

The growth of Cincinnati, since last April, as indicated by the vote in October, has been twenty-five thousand; and the growth of Cleveland has been still greater. The Radicals knew how many votes they needed to carry the State, and the populations of Cincinnati and Cleveland were "inflated" to suit the emergency.

The Official Vote of Ohio.  
The vote of Ohio at the October election as returned to the Secretary of State, shows that the Republican State candidates were all elected. The following are the votes and majorities:

For Governor—Hayes, 297,813; Allen, 292,264; Hayes majority, 5,549.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Young, 297,931; Cary, 287,908; Young's majority, 9,023.

For Auditor of State—Williams, 296,605; Green, 292,271; Williams's majority, 4,334.

For Treasurer of State—Milliken, 296,677; Schreiner, 292,714; Milliken's majority, 3,963.

For Attorney-General—Little, 296,858; Powell, 292,457; Little's majority, 4,401.

For Judge of Supreme Court—McIlvaine, 296,944; Ashburn, 292,828; McIlvaine's majority, 4,116.

For member of the Board of Public Works—Thatcher, 296,901; O'Hagan, 292,067; Thatcher's majority, 4,834.

The Prohibition vote on Governor was 2,591. The highest Prohibition vote was for the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who received 3,630.

A Too Much Married Man.  
Isaac M. Singer, the well-known Sewing Machine man, recently died in England. His wife, who is now being contested by one of his three wives, reveals a remarkable matrimonial experience. Mr. Singer first married a woman, Catherine by name, by whom he had two children. Divorced from her for adultery, he soon married Mary Ann, and by her had ten children, eight of whom still survive. He claimed that he had a divorce from her also, and certainly he presented another woman as his wife to the public, Isabella, by whom he had six children. By two other women, he had eight children, making twenty-six in all. The patriarchal Singer left an estate which is said to be of the value of \$18,000,000, and distributed it among his children, legitimate and illegitimate, with a quite impartial hand. The second wife contests the will on the ground that Isabella, the last ostensible wife, whom he called the mother of his only legitimate children, was never legally married to the testator, and is not entitled to dower. The suit is in the hands of the lawyers.

Atlantic and Lake Erie Railroad.  
The Bayview Journal says a contract is now being prepared with established and responsible railroad contractors of New York city, to complete the A. & L. E. road forthwith from the coal fields to Toledo. It is conditioned only on the Toledo and Pomeroy construction company being able to raise \$150,000, by placing \$300,000 of bonds, at fifty cents on the dollar, to be assessed on the counties along the line of the road, the company to have the privilege of taking up the bonds so placed, at 80 cents on the dollar, within a year. These bonds are only temporary as a guarantee to the contractors, and must be taken up by the company to enable the contractors to place the permanent bonds in Europe.

The A. & L. E. Railroad, as most of our readers are aware, passes through the South-western corner of Knox county.

Democratic Defeat in New York.  
The defeat of the Democracy of New York, on Tuesday, is what might be expected, when Tammany thieves and Wall street coupon-clippers rule the party. These fellows, who set themselves up as "leaders," are no more in sympathy with the Democratic masses than the "devil" is with Christianity. They did everything in their power to defeat the Democracy of Ohio, and it is even said furnished money to the Republican State Committee to be used against Allen and the entire ticket. New York is a Democratic State by at least 30,000 majority, and when honest men, instead of thieves and money-changers, direct the party machinery, the Empire State will be true to its ancient faith.

A Few Facts and Figures.  
The figures showing the result of Ohio election suggest some significant facts:

1. Allen's vote is nearly 11,000 greater than Grant received for President when he carried the State by 40,000.

2. Allen's vote is 27,000 greater than was ever before cast for a Democrat.

3. Allen's vote is 78,000 more than he received in 1872.

4. Allen's vote is 54,000 more than Bell received last year.

5. Allen's defeat is mainly attributable to losses in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and other centers where are congregated large numbers of idle and vicious persons who are open to the influence which an unlimited command of money enabled the friends of Hayes to use in his behalf.

Exciting Election in Baltimore.  
The municipal election in Baltimore on Wednesday last week was the most earnestly contested and exciting that ever took place in that city. The total vote polled was 53,517, of which Mr. Lattrobe, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, received 28,136, and Mr. Warfield, the candidate of the combined opposition, received 25,381—Democratic majority 2,755.

The total vote cast at Baltimore at the Presidential election was 44,210, which was 9,301 less than at the late election. The increased vote was principally the result of negro repeaters, who were hired by the Radicals to vote in every ward. But still the plunder party was defeated.

Delaware is the banner county of the Prohibitionists. It cast 221 votes for Odell, their candidate for Governor. The second county is Morrow, which gave him 145 votes. There are five other counties give him more than one hundred votes, and the majority of them not over fifty each. Prohibition in politics has pretty much petered out.—Cin. Com.

The truth is, the Republican Prohibitionists, almost to a man, voted the Radical ticket, with three square whiskey drinks running for important State offices. That the Prohibition party was started in the interest of the Republican party, there is no manner of doubt. About all the votes received by Odell in Knox county were cast by men who formerly belonged to the Democratic party.

The following paragraphs, or something like them, have appeared in the Republican half a dozen times. The amount of brain work necessary to produce such intellectual efforts must have been immense:

"The elder Harper is improving. He was seen to smile on the street."

"Harper don't speak to Lake Jones. Lake is independent enough not to be controlled by him."

Governor Allen received 3,800 votes more than Governor Brough received in 1868, when he was elected by over one hundred thousand majority. The Democratic vote is growing finely in Ohio.

He Doesn't Agree With Us.  
We have an issue. It is with the veteran editor of the *Ma. Yemassee*. Believing upon what we deemed the unpropitious ground sound sense of our friend of the *Banner*, in his moments of partisan reflection after the warring influences of a heated campaign were over, we said:

We have no doubt our experienced friend of the *Yemassee*, with us, that the man who votes one way or the other, with the expectation that the victory of either party would immediately result in the times essentially better, is a very great fool.

It seems the *Banner* man will not endorse that statement, for he replies thus:

We think nothing of the kind. The Republican party has been in power over fourteen years, and the fact must be patent to every man of ordinary understanding that during all that time our country has been in trouble, confusion and excitement, and even now, at a time of profound peace, business is prostrated and devastation and ruin prevail on every side.

We might admit every word to be true as asserted by the *Banner* and yet have perfect defense of the Republican party. The Republican party came into power just as the country was plunged into civil war. It was the Democratic party policy to call it by no harsh name—that there could be no coercion of a State in rebellion, and hence, in Democratic opinion, the Constitution of the Union was powerless to preserve the Union. A Democratic Administration, in time of peace, had completed the work of the war, and sent the bulk of our army into rebel sections of the country and had permitted reason to so permeate all our government affairs that the rebels believed the revolution would be bloodless and a Confederacy, based on slavery, be substituted for a government that declared slavery to be a crime.

What under a Democratic administration of patriotism and pluck would have been a shorter job than Jackson made of nullification, came to be a civil war of gigantic proportions. For four years that rebellion lasted at an expenditure of treasure and life that can hardly be estimated. The effect was that the rebellion was had, and the Union was saved, and the loyal section, through the exercise of force and increase of consuming power, stimulated by extraordinary expenditure of money necessary to prosecute the war, was inflated in its industries beyond healthful condition. And now the country is struggling back to its normal condition, one part from a state of utter prostration, the other from an inflation of credit that necessarily grew out of the unnatural state of war. The Union has been preserved, reconstruction has been rapid as possible, credit has been sustained and its bonds held at a premium, and the public debt steadily reduced, until, beyond precedent in the history of the country, in ten years from the close of that unparalleled struggle for national life, are enabled to set our faces in the direction of reconstruction.

All that the Republican party has accomplished in those fourteen years and the only wonder of the unprejudiced observer is that they should not have been more "troubled, confused and excited." And that the "at a time of profound peace" business should be as healthful as it is.—Cleveland Herald.

Reply to the Cleveland Herald.  
There seems to be a slight difference of opinion between our good Republican friend of the *Cleveland Herald* and the editor of the *Banner*, in regard to the hard times that now exist and the causes which produced them. We stated that the policy of the Republican party is not in the interest of peace and prosperity, and that the attempt to bring about forced resumption of specie payments would only have the effect of producing more bankruptcy and ruin. Instead of meeting and answering this, our friend of the *Herald* shakes the bloody shirt at us, after the style of Senator Morton, and tells us a Democratic Administration brought war upon the country (which we deny), and that the Republicans, after saving the country, and doing other marvellous things are now setting their faces "in the direction of resumption."

This is not meeting the question at issue. We have had no war for the last ten years; and with the exception of some slight disturbances in the South, brought about by carpet-bag rule and a hostile fleet between the races, and some Indian outbreaks in the West, brought about by religious Radical office-holders, peace has reigned in the land for about ten years.

The Southern people, acquiescing in "the inevitable," went to work with stout hearts, and willing hearts, to build up their impoverished country, and the people of the North, too, have labored earnestly to bring about a return of the prosperity that existed before the war. But instead of seeing and encouraging these efforts of the people to bring about peace and prosperity, the policy of the Administration has been and still is to impoverish labor, paralyze industry, destroy trade and commerce and spread ruin and bankruptcy throughout the entire country. All the legislation of the Radical party has been in the interest of the bondholder and the banker and against the toiling millions. And while the national bonds, representing one portion of the public debt, and held by wealthy donors, are made payable, principal and interest, in gold, the national currency, or greenbacks, which represent the same debt, and are held by the people, are discredited and depreciated by the Government that issued them, and are only made a legal tender for private debts.

We say to our friend of the *Herald* that there never will be a resumption of specie payments so long as the National Banks are permitted to sell the specie they receive as interest on their bonds, and the Government will not take its own notes from its own people. And, further, that any attempt to force the resumption of specie payments is simply unjust and iniquitous.

We did not altogether like the platform of the Democratic party, because it placed a false and defensive position on the currency question, but the Republican platform, which provided for contraction and forced resumption, was execrable, because, if carried out, it would cripple and not destroy every industry in the country.

We don't profess to be wiser than the average of mankind; but we will state our Platform on the currency question in a few words:

I. We would make the National Currency, issued upon the faith and credit of the Government, a legal tender for all debts, including, of course, custom house duties and interest on the public debt. The result of this would be, that when the greenback dollar performs the functions of the gold dollar, it will be equal in value to the gold dollar. Then specie payment is virtually brought about.

II. We would make it a felony and a forfeiture of his charter for any National Bank to sell its specie. In this way, the twenty millions of dollars which are paid annually by the Government to these Banks (for the privilege of doing what the Government can do itself) would go into the Bank vaults, and thus to quote the words of the *Herald* "set their faces in the direction of specie resumption."

III. We would reduce the number of the National Banks one-half, and thus have one-half the gold interest that is paid these institutions by the Government; and would

substitute greenbacks instead of the National Bank notes thus removed from circulation. Indeed, we believe it would be better to abolish the National Bank system entirely, and substitute private Banks in their stead, based upon the coin and paper currency of the country, both of which should be equal in value.

We do not state that the system of finance we propose, would be a panacea for all the ills our afflicted country is heir to; but we believe it would give us a healthier and better system than we have at present, and while it would restore confidence to every branch of industry, by giving the country a uniform currency, it would, at the same time, destroy the business of the Shylocks, money-changers, speculators and thieves, who batten on the misfortunes of the people—the descendants of the unconscionable and soulless crew that were driven out of the temple of Our Savior.

PERSONAL.  
The Hon. A. H. Stephens is regaining his strength daily.

Joaquin Miller is going to lecture on "Literary London."

Senator Booth of California is confined at his father's house in Terre Haute with a sore foot.

Mr. John J. Platt has compiled poems of Geo. D. Prentiss, and they are soon to appear in a hand-some volume.

The Sumner Memorial Committee have selected two of the models offered for a statue, and are now deciding upon a third.

Gen. Buregarl was offered the position of Superintendent of the Nashville and Louisville Railroad, but declined the offer.

Mr. Motley, the historian, has gone abroad for his health, which still continues poor. He will continue his work in Europe.

Jefferson Davis was presented at Fairview, Ky., recently, with a gold-headed cane, from a locust tree which his father planted.

Ex-Speaker Blaine has started on a tour of the British Provinces, accompanied by his wife, Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton), and the Hon. Eugene Hale and wife.

Bonaparte was said by Walter Savage Landor to have had the olive complexion and roundness of face of a Greek girl, and a voice deep and melodious, but untruthful, in tone.

The winning ways of Miss Della Davis nearly ruined all the men, at a recent church fair at Milwaukee. And that's what has ruined many a man out of church, too.

Republican Gains and Losses.  
The following figures showing gains and losses of the Republican vote in Ohio, shows that in countries where there were large cities, and where, consequently, colonization was easy, the Republicans made large gains; but on the contrary, where such importations and colonizations could not be effected they invariably lost:

In Cincinnati, Republican gain..... 1,610  
In Cleveland, Republican gain..... 3,440  
In Perry, Republican loss..... 624  
In Columbus, Republican loss..... 1,240  
In Toledo, Republican loss..... 520

Total..... 6,822  
In the following counties there are no large cities. See the result:

In Adams county, Republican loss..... 775  
In Mahoning, Republican loss..... 607  
In Harrison, Republican loss..... 624  
In Belmont, Republican loss..... 420  
In Athens, Republican loss..... 393  
In Gallia, Republican loss..... 285  
In Jefferson, Republican loss..... 200  
In Stark, Republican loss..... 244  
In Lucas, Republican loss..... 167  
In Vinton, Republican loss..... 167  
In Monroe, Republican loss..... 634  
In Tuscarawas, Republican loss..... 276  
In Holmes, Republican loss..... 286  
In Muskingum, Republican loss..... 206  
In Warren, Republican loss..... 276  
In Washington, Republican loss..... 281  
In Wayne, Republican loss..... 281

In seventeen counties, Republican loss 5,112.—Plain Dealer.

From the Holmes County Farmer.  
The old Democratic standstill counties of Crawford, Holmes, Monroe and Angazima, made a splendid record at the recent election, far outstripping any of their previous majesties. Here is the vote:

Hayes..... Allen..... Maj.  
Angazima..... 1,011 2,851 1,750  
Crawford..... 2,061 3,834 1,770  
Holmes..... 1,039 2,838 1,799  
Monroe..... 1,010 3,129 2,119

Democratic majority 243.  
The Democratic papers in these counties made the boldest and ablest fight against the contraction villainy of any county papers in the State.

The Congressional District.  
The vote at the late election in this Congressional District stands as follows, thus showing a Democratic majority of 213:

Knox..... 818 2,000 1,182  
Delaware..... 2708 2,835 1,127  
Morrow..... 2,006 2,134 128  
Holmes..... 1,039 2,838 1,799  
Hardin..... 2,008 2,008 0  
Marion..... 2,806 1,543 1,263

Democratic majority 243.  
Ohio Legislature.  
This appears to be the complexion of the Ohio Legislature:

SENATE.  
Republicans..... 21  
Democrats..... 16  
Republican majority..... 5

HOUSE.  
Republicans..... 65  
Democrats..... 46  
Republican majority..... 19

Cuyahoga County as the Seat of Power.  
[St. Louis Times.]  
Cuyahoga County, in Ohio will have to grow to three times its present size before it will be as large as St. Louis, and yet it cast last week a good many more votes than St. Louis does. It was in Cuyahoga County that Bill Allen was forced to sit down and Mr. Hayes enabled to raise up.

The Stark County Democrat, one of the largest and most profitable newspaper establishments in the State, is offered for sale. We are sorry that Bro. McGregor has concluded to retire from newspaper life, as we regard him as one of the best editors in the State. We think he is making a mistake, but he probably knows his business better than we do.

The causes of the defeat of the Democratic party were four: misinterpretation of its financial plank, a false charge of opposition to the school system, the control of the German vote by Carl Schurz, and illegal voting, enough to defeat the strongest of parties.

The Prohibitionists saved the Republican ticket this year. Had they voted as they did two years ago, Allen would have been elected. But they could not forego the pleasure of voting for Young, Williams and Thatcher.

Gen. B. F. Butler has purchased a gold mine near Fredericksburg, Va. A fire in Cambridge, New York, Sunday, caused a loss of \$50,000. Insurance \$30,000.

The population of St. Paul, per census just completed, is 31,000, and of Minneapolis 32,700.

The acid factory of Duff, Waltz & Co., at Carson, Nevada, was burned Saturday morning. Loss, \$45,000.

Nearly half of the village of Queens, Long Island, was burned early Saturday morning. Loss \$49,000.

Extensive and destructive prairie fires are raging in Southern Kansas, along the line of the Fort Scott railroad.

In the libel case of Hallinan against the *Evansville (Ind.) Courier*, a verdict has been rendered for the defendants.

The operatives of Harmony Mills, at Cohoes, numbering 600, have accepted a twelve per cent. reduction in wages.

A French agricultural newspaper estimates that there are 200 wolves in France which devour 30,000 sheep per year.

Large quantities of provisions are being forwarded from New York to Cuba, supposed to be intended for the Spanish army.

Harry Ghandi D. liberally shot and killed Joseph Smith at the saloon of Bill Williamson in Rochester, N. Y., Monday night.

C. B. Conant & Co., New York, wholesale coal dealers made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors Monday.

Wm. T. Otto has been appointed by the United States Supreme Court, reporter of decisions in the place of Wm. Wallace, resigned.

By the capsizing of a fish boat at Osooda, Mich., James D. Kert was drowned. Two others clung to the boat and were rescued.

General Ferdinand C. Lestrobe, recently elected Mayor of Baltimore, was installed and assumed the duties of his office on Monday.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, denies that he made partisan allusions in his speech at American Hall in Philadelphia, on the Centennial.

In Chicago, Tuesday, Andrew Johnson, a tailor, shot through the heart and instantly killed a young servant girl named Mary Clark.

A ship which Mr. Schroeder is building at Baltimore, and in which he expects to cross the Atlantic in forty hours, is nearly completed.

Joe Smith, a noted horse thief and river pirate, has been arrested at Memphis, and will be taken to Evansville, Ind., where he is wanted.

At Grand Haven, Mich., Saturday, John H. Fuller was found guilty of the murder of Melville C. Pond, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

The Hudson River Railroad company has discharged over one hundred track laborers, and it is expected that further dismissals will be made.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of five millions of coupon and five million registered bonds of the 5-20 bonds of 1864.

The new City Hall of Baltimore, which was dedicated with imposing ceremonies a few days ago, cost \$2,371,195.64, and covers an area of 33,452 square feet.

The new Constitution of Alabama provides for a public school revenue of only \$100,000, or about half the amount raised under the existing Constitution.

Lapage, indicted for the murder of Josie Langstaff, in New Hampshire, was identified Saturday, as the man seen in the bushes near the lake, on the morning of the first premium at the Iowa State oratorical contest, and will represent that State at the National contest in Chicago next May.

In the great election of Calhoun M. Deringer v. Cox et al., at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, for coal lands valued at \$4,000,000, a verdict was rendered in favor of Deringer Saturday.

Henry Chappelle, a Louisville substitute letter-carrier, was arrested Saturday night, on the charge of purloining letters from the Louisville Post-Office. In default of \$2000 bond he was jailed.

Colonel Michael Magevney sr., a prominent citizen of Memphis, has donated a house and six acres of ground, near that city, to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, as an asylum for fallen women and indigent children.

The Brooklyn Trust company has compromised a suit growing out of the default of its former President, the late Eberhart S. Mills, by paying bonds to the value of \$125,000, and costs amounting to \$15,000.

A Shropshire ram, the property of Mr. L. C. Fish, of Oleg, New York, two years old, weighs 292 pounds. Mr. Fish intends to bring the animal up to 450 pounds, and exhibit him at the Centennial.

France is organizing a territorial army consisting of 1,200,000 men, all born between 1835 and 1840. The infantry regiments, of which there will be 156, are to be first enrolled.

J. A. Stevens, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been awarded the Government contract for four million pounds of old corn at 43 cents per bushel, and P. Powers, of Hannburg, Iowa, one million pounds of oats at 23 cents.

The Indians reported as defeating the National troops near Fort Hayes, are a band of about one hundred Cheyennes who surrendered last spring and were placed upon the Cheyenne reservation but afterward ran off.

Indianapolis Spiritualistic circles are enthusiastic over the recovery of one Morris, a medium, from a twenty-four hours' trance, during which he was considered as dead. He relates a remarkable experience during his trance.

The Board of Education of Union Hill, N. J., voted Friday night to prohibit the reading of the Bible in the public schools hereafter. Some citizens openly threatened there should be bloodshed before the Bible would be removed.

John E. Hall, arrested for alleged complicity in forgeries of letters of credit, on the Bank of British North America, was discharged in New York Saturday, on the ground that the prosecution had failed to produce any direct evidence.

Friday night the storm destroyed a bridge on the Pan-Handle railroad at Cambridge City, Indiana. The next train—a freight—went into the break, killing the fireman John Ditty, and a brakeman named Zediger. The engineer escaped by jumping.

General Patterson, Collector of Internal Revenue at Memphis, seized Friday evening about thirty thousand cigars, in the hands of various dealers, because the maker's name was pressed into boxes instead of being burned with the brand, as required by law.

The Elections on Tuesday.  
The returns of the elections on Tuesday last are as yet but meager, but enough is known to indicate the following results:

The Republicans carry New York State by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority, defeating the Tilden party in the person of Bigelow, candidate for Secretary of State. The Anti-Tammany ticket is generally elected in New York City. The Republicans secure the State Assembly.

The Republicans have carried Pennsylvania by from 15,000 to 20,000. Outside of Philadelphia the vote is very close—Philadelphia gives Hartshart about 20,000. The financial issue was not closely drawn in Pennsylvania. The Republicans were not committed to specie resumption.

The Democrats carry Mississippi for the first time since the war, electing four out of six members of Congress.

In Virginia the Conservative or Democratic party is triumphant.

The Democratic State ticket is elected in Maryland, but returns are meager and majorities unknown.

Gaston, Democratic candidate for Governor in Massachusetts, is defeated by Rice by from 3,000 to 5,000. The Republicans make gains in the Legislature.

The Republicans carry Wisconsin by a small majority, and make gains in New Jersey.

Minnesota is very close and returns indefinite.

In Chicago there was an exciting struggle between the Reformers and the Hessing ring. It is believed that Hessing is elected Treasurer of Cook County.

The *St. Louis* on Tuesday. The Republican Kansas City special says: "News of a startling nature was received in this city to-day in regard to a fight which took place on Tuesday between the United States troops near Fort Hayes and a wandering band of Cheyenne Indians. In the fight the Indians drove back the troops and killed two men. Fresh troops were forwarded from the fort, and a dispatch received at the office of the Kansas Pacific Road to night states that these fresh troops were attacked by Indians while camped near Smoky Hill River on Thursday, and that the Indians were again successful, and made the soldiers retreat, with the loss of one man killed and one badly wounded. General Carr's command has left Fort Hayes by special train for the seat of war."

Was She Murdered?  
LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 27.—The body of a young and beautiful



# THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, Nov. 5, 1875

## LOCAL BRIEVES.

BANNER for sale at Taft & Co's.  
— Kenyon College is still without a President.  
— Lock up your doors at night, thieves are about.  
— Felix A Vincent's Theatrical Company has been disbanded.  
— Wagon loads of cabbage and potatoes are being brought to town daily.  
— Put your faith in Providence and your advertisement in the BANNER.  
— Young man don't wait for something to turn up, but just go ahead and make it turn.  
— Bury your potatoes deep and you will not swear because they are frozen in the spring.  
— "Hold the Fort," has superseded the famous "Mulligan Guards," with the street whistling orchestra.  
— If you wish to appear familiar with the subject, speak of the epizootic as the "influenza nasalis maligna."  
— Young married men, pause in your mad career, every time you smoke a cigar you squander a peck of potatoes.  
— In taxing dogs now there is to be no distinction on account of valuation, color or previous condition of servitude.  
— The best paper now issued is the greenback signed by Treasurer New. It is not on our exchange list, however.  
— The Church of the Holy Spirit, at Gambier, is said to be the most exquisitely beautiful house of God in America.  
— Woman's Rights are triumphant at Gambier. A lady has charge of the Railroad and Telegraph office at that place.  
— Nearly all of our exchanges state that the epizootic is in their respective neighborhoods, yet they all say it is of a comparatively mild form.  
— President Grant has appointed the 25th of November as a Thanksgiving Day. We are open for engagements to turkey dinners on the occasion.  
— The Dry Goods merchants of Mt. Vernon have entered into a written agreement to close their respective places of business at 7:30 each evening.  
— We regret to learn that our friend Frank G. Thompson, junior editor of the Delaware Gazette, is confined to his bed by a serious attack of typhoid fever.  
— The longer a man keeps house the stronger will be his belief that a wood pile left out over night in cold weather undergoes an inexplicable contraction.  
— Workmen are engaged in replacing the stone work and iron railing around the Banning building, which was damaged by a runaway horse one day last week.  
— The pill-bag has received a setback in Millersburg, just because the lady who is the leader of fashions in that charming village is bow-legged as a pair of ice-tongs.  
— A new Time Table went into effect on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on last Sunday. We now have three passenger trains and a fast mail train each way daily.  
— An experienced farmer opines that the man who can plow straight ground with a pair of lively mules without swearing, is prepared to go through purgatory with an overcoat on.  
— The time of the year is fast approaching when a married man always wants his wife to go to bed first and strange to say in most cases always wants her to get up first in the morning.  
— Some of the finest celery we have seen or tasted this year was raised by Mr. Wm. Brock, at Centre Run. We think our gardeners should pay more attention to the culture of this delicious vegetable.  
— On Saturday night and Sunday we had quite a gale of wind, accompanied by drifting snow. This was but a "symptom" of the great snow storm that visited Omaha and other western points on Friday.  
— As the poor mechanic comes in from the country in the evening, where he has been husking corn all day, he mournfully remarks to his companions, "Bo no deceived, we are gradually approaching a specie basis."  
— Doty Farmer, heretofore regarded as a substantial farmer of Union township, owing to the stringency in money matters has been compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Wilson Buffington is the assignee.  
— The Crusade has commenced in Logan county, and will no doubt reach Mt. Vernon in due time—just before the Spring election. The saloonists, who assisted in putting the Radical party in power, will thus receive their reward.  
— A man came to town on Tuesday, and reported having seen a couple of quail a short distance beyond the Western suburb of the city. In less than a hour, all the men and boys in town who could raise shot-guns were seen moving in that direction.  
— A young lad named John Ardner, aged 15 years, while scuffling with a companion on a dirt wagon, Tuesday, lost his balance, and his right leg slipping between the boards, was broken above the knee. Dr. Larimore set the fractured member.  
— A Mansfield man, who has had considerable experience with horses, recommends that two drachms of nuxtaria of ammonia be administered three times a day to the animals now suffering from the prevailing epizootic. It should be given in hot water. The remedy is worth trying.  
— Gambier Agent: Lewis Britton, esq., our Treasurer-elect, made us a call on Saturday last. Mr. Britton is a business man, having been in business in Mt. Vernon for a number of years. During the last three or four years, however, he has been living on his farm near Monroe Mills. We have no doubts the people will find him a capable and courteous gentleman and a good officer.  
— Our friend Wm. Dunham, Esq., Co. Treasurer, sent to the BANNER office, a few days ago, a monster cabbage, which, after being directed of stalk and outside leaves, weighed 19 pounds; and also three ears of smooth corn, which weighed 43 pounds. The cabbage and corn were raised on his farm in Wayne township, half an hour from Knox county farmers can beat that let them produce the documents.  
— Mr. Harry Campbell has shown us a volume, which for antiquity, rather "takes the eye off" anything that has come under our notice lately. It is a copy of the New Testament, printed at Rhemes, Eng., by John Fogny, in the year 1582, and consequently only lacks seven years of being 200 years old. It is in a good state of preservation, having recently been rebound. It was presented to the late C. M. Campbell, by his venerable mother, during a visit to his native place in England.

## LOCAL PERSONALS.

— Lewis Britton, Esq., Treasurer-elect, will not go into office until the first Monday of September, 1876.  
— Our neighbor, Mr. W. T. Elwell, has had the kindness to send us some very fine celery, of his own raising.  
— George Power, Esq., Clerk of the Court-elect of Wayne county, was in the city over Sunday, visiting relatives.  
— Mr. A. R. Carpenter, wife and family, left on Monday last for a two weeks' visit among relatives at Pittsburgh.  
— Prof. Tappan, of Kenyon College, employs his leisure moments in revising and elaborating his work on Geometry.  
— Mr. Perry Gribben and sister, Mrs. Fanny Piper, after a pleasant visit among friends in Mt. Vernon, started for their home in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday.  
— Colonel Greer, Probate Judge-elect, and Willard S. Hyde, Clerk of the Court-elect, will go into office February 9, 1876.  
— Mrs. Mary Parker, the venerable widow of the late Judge Parker, of Mansfield, died on the 26th ult., aged 77 years.  
— We learn from the Gambier Argus that Prof. Trimble has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to ride out.  
— It is currently reported that W. J. McFeely, esq., is to be an independent candidate for Mayor at the next Spring election.  
— Col. Cassil, Auditor-elect, will be inaugurated into office on Monday next. It is reported that his son Austin is to be Deputy.  
— Bro. Edmunds has ceased selling ginger pop, soda water and cigars, at Gambier, and now devotes his entire time to the Argus establishment.  
— It is currently reported on the streets that Charles F. Baldwin, Esq., is negotiating for the purchase of the Mt. Vernon Republican establishment. Anything for a change.  
— Our friend Ben. Harnwell, at Gambier, has one of the neatest and most complete country stores to be found anywhere. Anything you want, from a pipe to a bridal outfit, he will furnish at right.  
— James Lewis has again taken charge of the Cincinnati Enquirer's circulation in Mt. Vernon. He is a prompt and faithful carrier, and makes his daily rounds regardless of the "peltings of the pitiless storm."  
— Get your buttons sewed on strong, and then go to Wolf's Hall, on next Tuesday evening, and enjoy a hearty laugh over "Jarley's Unrivalled Collection of Wax Works." The inimitable Col. Billy Cooper will personate "Mrs. Jarley" on the occasion.  
— The new County Infirmary.  
The work on the new County Infirmary is progressing with all possible dispatch. The fourth or last story is almost up, and if the weather continues favorable the building will be ready for the roof within two or three weeks. To give our readers some idea of the rapidity of the work, we may state that 11,000 bricks are made per day—a new and ingenious moulding machine being used, which is attended by four men. There are 13 brick layers and 8 tenders on the building, and the brick and mortar are elevated by horse power.  
We do not propose at the present stage of the work, to give anything like a full description of the Infirmary—reserving that task for the completion of the edifice. But we may say, briefly, that the building will have a frontage of 131 feet 10 inches, and a depth of 76 feet, measuring the wings. It will be four stories high, with a Mansard slate roof, and will contain altogether 87 rooms. On the first floor there will be 16 rooms, including a dining room, 57 by 16 feet. On the second floor there will be 23 rooms, including offices; and the third and fourth stories will each contain 24 rooms. The third story will have a chapel, 54 by 17 1/2 feet. The building will be heated throughout by steam, there being radiators in every room and hall.  
There will be fire-proof walls and iron doors between each division, so that if, by any accident, a fire should break out in any one of the wings, it would not spread to other portions of the building. There will be three water tanks under the roof, from which water will be conveyed in pipes to every part of the building. There will be water closets, and sewers and pipes to carry off all offensive matter to Dry Creek.  
The outside steps and all the stairs will be of iron, and everything about the building will be solid and durable.  
The contractors, Messrs. Henegan & Mitchell, are doing their work well, and it cannot fail to give satisfaction. Mr. T. R. Tinsley, of Columbus, is the architect, and Mr. C. B. Cook superintendent of construction. Our County Commissioners make frequent visits to the building to see that the work is progressing satisfactorily, according to contract.  
— Church Entertainment.  
The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are actively engaged in getting up a public entertainment for the benefit of their church—the character of the amusement cannot fail to be novel and interesting, cannot fail to please all who attend. Next Tuesday evening has been designated as the time, and Wolf's Opera House the place, when will be presented the charming pantomime, founded on the old Italian legend of "Genevra," introducing the beautiful dance called the "Midnight Bough." This will be followed by the laughable burlesque of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," taken from Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop." We feel warranted in saying that this feature of the evening's entertainment will be well worth the price of attendance. And that the attractions will be sufficiently varied, as the conclusion of the performance an oyster supper will be served in the spacious Hall, so that the intellectual and bodily wants of the audience may be met and supplied. The price of admission is "only 25 cents," so that all, whether of "high or low degree," may be able to attend, and participate in the enjoyment of the evening. We trust the ladies who have the management of the affair, will be rewarded for their efforts by a crowded house and an "inflated" exchequer.  
— Rockless Shooting.  
While Miss Mary Virginia Eagle, daughter of Valentine Eagle, of Hunt's Station, who teaches school at Lake Fort, Licking county, three miles below Ufka, was returning from her school a few days ago, came very near being killed by a stray bullet, shot by one of a party of six or seven young men or boys, who were out in the woods gunning. The bullet cut away a portion of the young lady's lip, inflicting an ugly but not dangerous wound. Miss Eagle ran away as rapidly as possible, and did not stop to recognize the youngsters, or else she might have had them arrested, as they certainly deserve to be, for such reckless and criminal shooting.  
— An "anti-lift-your-hat-to-ladies association" is the latest novelty in the way of social bodies.  
— Remember the poor, now as the cold weather approaches.

## Death of Major Riley.

Gambier has lost one of its best citizens. Major Edward G. Riley departed this life early on Saturday morning last, in the 58th year of his age. Two weeks before his death, while at the Railroad depot, in his carriage, he had a slight stroke of paralysis, and drove home as rapidly as possible. Soon after reaching his home, he fell upon the floor, one side being completely paralyzed, and the power of speech taken from him. He remained in an unconscious condition until death came to his relief. Some four years ago he had a similar attack, but after a long confinement, he partially recovered, but never was the robust, healthy man as formerly. Major Riley was a native of Brownsville, Pa. He came to Gambier about the year 1843, and for a time clerked for A. Baldwin Norton. After marriage he removed to Pittsburgh, where for a few years he kept a hotel, but returned to Gambier about the year 1854, and resided there up to the time of his death. During these 20 odd years he kept the "College Hotel," had charge of the "Milliner Hall" boarding house, and was engaged in other pursuits. No man on "the Hill" will be more missed than Major Riley. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, and was universally beloved, by citizens, students and visitors. A great many families from Columbus and Cincinnati, were in the habit of spending the summer season at the delightful retreat, "Milliner Hall," the great inducement taking them there being the loving kindness manifested by Major Riley to the children, for whom he had a remarkable fondness, always taking part in their sports and adding to their enjoyments.  
The funeral of Major Riley took place on Monday afternoon from the Church of the Holy Spirit, attended by a large number of sympathizing friends of the family. The beautiful funeral service of the Episcopal church was read in an impressive manner by the Rev. W. B. Bodine, Rector of the Church.  
— Marriage Licenses.  
Licenses to marry the following persons were issued by the Probate Court during the month of October:  
Wm. Smith and Rebecca Dunlap. C. O. Morley and Mary Roberts. Henry Warner and Sarah A. Breese. H. B. Hines and Ella F. Sellers. Henry Larue and Eleanor Thomas. A. W. Brown and Lottie Coleman. G. W. Newell and Amanda Brown. George Colgin and Victoria Kirklint. C. H. McClelland and Jennie A. Daly. J. W. Sensi and Lydia J. Stine. F. H. Carpenter and Martha Dudgeon. Frank Perry and Jennie Johnson. J. H. Arnold and S. E. Chow. Wm. M. Sloan and Mary Waugh. J. A. Bennett and Mary A. Szele. Henry Benson and Jennie Lane. C. M. McCall and Mary A. Fritchell. Oscar Walton and Lucretia Workman. Florence Mitchell and Clara Stevens. H. W. Sheffer and Francis F. Bechtel. George Wells and Rose Harriman. Wm. Crider and Mary Lahmon.  
Total for month—23.  
— Vic. Woodhall Coming.  
The celebrated Victoria O. Woodhall, will lecture at Woodward's Opera House, on Thursday evening, Nov. 11th, on "The True and False Socially." As she figured somewhat extensively in the Brooklyn scandal, she may be able to relate some of the "true invariances" of that affair. However, her lecture does not refer to that question, and we may expect to be entertained in a pleasing manner by her handling of the subject she has chosen to discuss. Upon the Chicago Times says of her: "Victoria Woodhall has risen from nothing to a position on the forum where she stands without a peer. Her intellectual position and vigor are no longer a question of doubt—in this respect she is above discussion."  
Reserved seat tickets for sale at Taft & Co's Book store.  
— Rev. Geo. W. Pepper's Lecture.  
We publish on the first page of this week's BANNER an extract from a Lecture on Daniel O'Connell, by our eloquent townsman, Rev. Geo. W. PEPPER, delivered at Liberty Hall, Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th, copied from the Courier-Journal of that city. The Louisville Commercial, in speaking of the Lecture, says: "Rev. Geo. W. Pepper's lecture last night in Liberty Hall on 'O'Connell and His Times' was a very interesting discourse, delivered with great beauty of diction and energy of expression. The audience seemed to be entirely satisfied with the eloquent speaker's handling of the subject."  
— New Time Table.  
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have adopted a new Time Table, the schedule for leaving Mt. Vernon being as follows:  
Going South—Baltimore Express, 8:49 p. m.; New York Express, 4:50 a. m.; Mail and Express, 11:45 a. m.; Passenger and Freight, 7:30 p. m.  
Going North—Chicago Express, 9:54 a. m.; Mail and Express, 2:15 p. m.; Chicago Express, 10:19 p. m.; Freight and Passenger, 7:10 a. m.  
— To Hunters.  
It is lawful to shoot quail and wild turkey, between the 15th of October and the first day of January; grouse, prairie chicken, mallard, wild duck and blue winged teal, between the first of September and the first of January; wild deer from the first day of November to the first day of December; woodcock from first day of July to the first day of January; and wild rabbit or hare from the first of October to the first day of January.  
— A Horrible Story.  
[Middleport (O.) News.]  
We have heard of a very distressing accident occurring in Jackson County, West Virginia. It was at a "house-raising." As is customary on such occasions chickens are killed by chopping off their heads. Two little sons of the owner of the house to be raised, saw the chickens thus guillotined, and during the day concluded to repeat the operation. It was just at a time when the men were lifting a heavy log in place of the father. The father, while holding one end of the log, casting his eyes toward the little fellows, one of whom had the axe raised to sever the neck of his brother, let go of the log to save the boy, and fell, killing six men, two instantly, the others living only a few hours. The axe fell before the father could reach the scene, severing the neck of the son. Thus were seven persons hurried into eternity in a twinkling.  
— Mississippi, which has been under carpet-bag and negro rule since the war, was carried by the Democracy on Tuesday by a sweeping majority. The West and South will stand together in the Presidential fight of 1876.  
— The Belmont Chronicle says: We regret to learn of the continued illness of the Hon. Isaac Welsh, who is confined to his bed at his home near Armstrong's Mills. The disease has assumed a dropsical form in his lower limbs and is gradually working upward.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

— There are at present, 2190 inmates in the Dayton Soldiers' Home.  
— Work on the new Court House at Youngstown is progressing.  
— Butler county gave the largest Democratic majority of any county in the State.  
— Warren P. Noble has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank at Tiffin.  
— There is a prospect that the Chase Organ Company will locate its factory in Norwalk.  
— The village of Vermilion in Erie county was destroyed by fire last week—Loss \$75,000.  
— Montville lost a baby, four months old, weighing but three and one half pounds.  
— An Akron strawberry grower has been favored with a second crop from his vines this season.  
— The Middleport Salt company has suspended operations, and a receiver has been appointed.  
— At the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, there were 1,200 votes cast, Allen receiving a majority of 40.  
— Wm. L. Black, of Lancaster is about to establish a manufactory for the building of his superior truss bridges.  
— Large flocks of wild geese and ducks are now seen daily winging their flight southward across Northern Ohio.  
— The Waverly Watchman says corn was selling from wagons on the street, in that place, last week, at thirty cents.  
— Cincinnati is infested with gamblers. There never was so many gamblers and known thieves in the city as at the present time.  
— Joseph G. Young, Esq., Cashier of the Piqua National Bank and City Treasurer, died suddenly on the 23d ult., of apoplexy.  
— The fifth annual session of the North American Bee-keepers' Society will be held in Toledo, November 10, and continue three days.  
— Captain W. A. Beasley, editor of the Ohio State Register, Washington, C. H., died at his home in that place on Sunday, of erysipelas.  
— Wheat looks well in Stark county, and a large area has been sown. Farmers have considerable of last year's crop in their barns yet.  
— Jno. Schwab, of Findlay, a merchant, suicided recently by stabbing himself with a common case-knife. He cut his throat from ear to ear.  
— The citizens of Tiffin are getting generous; they have purchased and presented to Mrs. Smyth a new milch cow, for the use of her triplets.  
— The loss to the Tiffin National Bank through the gambling in gold and in stocks, by its cashier, John T. Huss, will be over \$125,000.  
— Samuel Miller, the late Clerk of the Court of Ross county, and re-elected to the office at the late election, died on the 24th ult., of consumption.  
— Mrs. McGraw, of the vicinity of Taylorsville, Muskingum county, was fatally burned on 16th inst., by her clothing taking fire from a grate.  
— The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Western Reserve Association will be held at Warren, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 24, and continuing three days.  
— The outlook in the tobacco market is gloomy, this year, or to the buyers of last year's crop, who still have the crop on hand.  
— Mr. Sherwood, Democratic candidate for Senator in the Morgan-Washington district, was defeated by 4 majority. Mr. Stanton of McDonnell's was thus elected over Mr. Sherwood.  
— Vermilion, Erie county, had a destructive fire last Friday morning. Eleven business blocks in the heart of the town were burned. The fire was incendiary. Loss about \$75,000.  
— Sourcrot is manufactured in Cleveland and sent to the mines of Lake Superior. One firm cut up for the purpose last season over 20,000 heads of cabbage, and are hard at work this season.  
— S. F. Wetmore, editor of Pike county Republican and Postmaster at Waverly, whose official accounts there was some trouble, has left the country, abandoned his family and business.  
— The extensive reaper and mower works of Amos Rank & Co., Salem, Ohio, are now being moved to Canton. The company has purchased the grounds and buildings of the old Canton Steam Engine Works.  
— The jury in the case of the State of Ohio vs. Mead, for the murder of Elisha Davidson, in Leeconia, Columbiana county, last April, after being out five hours brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.  
— The Herald bears a rumor that Delaware is to have a new hotel, on a magnificent scale, ground having already been secured on the corner of William and Union streets. The party is said to be from Cincinnati.  
— About 350 men are at work on the C. & T. R. R. in Delaware county, engineering, grading, stone laying, getting out timber for bridges and ties, etc. Two hundred are near Delaware. Five and a half miles in that county have been graded.  
— The Chief of the Cleveland Fire Brigade has publicly protested against the erection of any more wooden buildings in that city, which he declares to be as dangerous as was Chicago prior to the fire of 1871.  
— Adriel C. Brewer, a Muskingum county prisoner, who made his escape from the Newark jail about two weeks since, by picking the cell lock, was captured at High Hill, last Friday and returned to Newark.  
— Wooster University has opened with a considerable accession to, and a larger number of students in all, than in any previous year—about 90 new students and nearly 150 of the former ones. The school is very full.  
— The conductors for construction of the Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy railway, agreed to take ten per cent. of their pay in stock, forty per cent. in bonds, and the rest in cash. The aggregate amount of compensation is \$1,222,000, distance 105 miles.  
— The ladies of Columbus are organizing a Centennial Bazaar to raise funds for the National Centennial. They are rapidly accumulating rare curiosities brought over by visitors from Palestine, and have a considerable collection of revolutionary antiquities.  
— The Belmont Chronicle says: We regret to learn of the continued illness of the Hon. Isaac Welsh, who is confined to his bed at his home near Armstrong's Mills. The disease has assumed a dropsical form in his lower limbs and is gradually working upward.

## Frightful Boiler-Explosion—Five Killed and Twenty Wounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—This morning, about seven o'clock, the boiler of the locomotive attached to a gravel train on the Lehigh Valley Railway exploded, three men were killed and twenty others were injured. The explosion was so violent that the train was thrown off the track by the force of the explosion.  
A dispatch from Bound Brook about the railroad disaster near there says, besides the three killed outright, two have since died, and of the twenty or more wounded it is thought several will die.  
Failure of Another Gold Bank.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The National Gold Bank and Trust Company did not open this morning. A crowd assembled before the opening hour, with every indication of a continuance of the run, and the officers, as a measure of safety, refused to pay checks. The officers vouchsafe but little information. They claim that the bank can pay every thing in full, and will resume as soon as possible. The meeting, no date, but they have been considered well since the failure of the Bank of California, paying small deposits only in full, and obtaining an extension on larger ones. No excitement apparent at the other banks.  
Daring Depredations of Robbers.  
COLUMBUS, Nov. 1.—Two ruffians visited a house into which Professor Colvin, of the Agricultural College, was moving to-day, and found it occupied only by the Professor's son, a boy about thirteen years old. They gagged the boy, carried him out into an adjoining lot, and then ransacked the house, capturing but little of value. The boy laid in a helpless condition for several hours, and after his release was unable to articulate for some time, his mouth being much swollen.  
In appointing Zach. Chandler as Delano's successor, Grant has only carried out his long-established custom, to honor and reward men who have been rejected and repudiated by the people.  
Custom in Massachusetts has long permitted the discoverer of a bee tree to take it down and take the honey, and Berkshire county is astonished because a land owner has sued a man to recover the value of honey taken off his property.  
East Liberty Live Stock Market.  
EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 2.—Cattle—Receipts since Friday have been 438 head, 200 cars of tough and 54 cars for sale here making for the week ending to-day 7422 head, against 8177 the week before. The market is very moderate so far, but there are indications of a good run; only retail business to-day, so no quotations.  
Hogs—Receipts 10,616 head; total for the week 22,255, against 22,573 the week before; Yorkers \$7.50 to 7.70; Philadelphia \$8 to 8.15.  
Sheep—Receipts have been very light since Saturday, only 3100 head; total for the week 8000, against 10,400 the week before, selling at \$4 to 5.25.  
LOCAL NOTICES.  
Go to Ringwalt & Jennings for your Woolens, Flannels, Waterproofs, Beaver Cloths, Cassimeres, Home-made Blankets, Canton Flannels, Underwear for Men, Women and Children; also, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Everything cheap.  
Parties fitting up their houses with Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mats, Wall Paper and Curtains will find at Arnold's the best variety, largest stock and less prices than any other house in the city.  
LIVE MEN—Among the live Druggists of our city who have laid in a supply of "Durang's Rheumatic Remedy," are Israel Green and W. B. Russell. It never fails to cure the worst cases of Rheumatism. An advertisement appears in another column.  
The greatest variety of Lamps, Chandeliers and Brackets ever exhibited in Knox county, at Arnold's, for Parlors, Churches, Halls, etc., at prices much less than formerly.  
It is a short race and an exciting one—that between HALL'S BALSAEM for the Lungs and Death. Don't give Death too much of a start, and the Balsaem will distance its opponent. Nothing is more certain than this. One hundred thousand people in the United States can testify to this. It never fails to cure, if taken in time. All druggists have it. Price, \$1.00.  
Many new styles Picture Frames at Arnold's. We take great care in making and fitting Frames and sell for less prices than at any former time.  
If you want a Cloth Coat; if you want a new Dress; if you want any Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves or anything kept in a first-class Dry Goods Store, go to Ringwalt & Jennings.  
Just received at Ringwalt & Jennings! Please call and see if they are not cheaper than can be found elsewhere. N5-w5.  
Arnold's Carpet department is a perfect success. The public appreciate the great reduction of profits made by Arnold on prices these goods have been sold for. Next season we will increase the stock in this department nearly double.  
Ringwalt & Jennings can show you the most desirable stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings to be found in the city. Black Alpaca and Cashmere a specialty. New goods coming in every day.  
Spoons, Knives and Forks at Arnold's.  
Sewing machine needed for any machine, for sale at Ringwalt & Jennings; at one half the price you pay agents.  
Wall Paper and Window Shades, cheapest at Arnold's.  
REMEMBER that Esbelen & Craig are making the best Shirts in the country.  
J. H. KESSELY, Tailor, Mansfield, Ohio.  
All are invited to call at Arnold's and see the many new Goods very cheap.  
WANTED, to buy, a small farm, adapted to gardening and fruit raising, located in the suburbs of or near some growing town or city in Central or Southern Ohio. Address, giving description, A. E. Bigelow, 236 Superior St., Cleveland, O. 3t.  
Don't fail to look at that large lot of No. 1 all wool home-made Blankets at Browning & Sperry's.  
Excelsior Zephyr.  
All colors and shades for knitting Afghan scarfs, etc., at  
rep 24-w6 C. PETERMAN & SON'S.  
It is a well known fact that Browning & Sperry have led the Clock market for the past two seasons, and they intend to stand by their colors this season. We will not be undersold.  
The best place in the city to buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a good kind of Soda, is at Baker Bros., sign of the Big Hand.

## Mount Vernon's Latest Enterprise!

A NEW CLOTHING EMPORIUM.  
SIMON WOLFF,  
Late of A. WOLFF & CO., begs leave to announce to the citizens of Mount Vernon and Knox County has just purchased a select and complete stock of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING, PIECE GOODS,**  
—AND—  
**Gent's Furnishing Wear,**  
WITH A DIRECT VIEW OF ACCOMMODATING AND PLEASING ALL THE CUSTOMERS OF THE OLD FIRM.  
**THE MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT**  
IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF  
**MR. RICHARD WEST,**  
THE POPULAR AND RELIABLE CUTTER, WHO CANNOT FAIL TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.  
Our place of business is in the new store-room in the WOODBRIDGE BLOCK, where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with a call.  
**SIMON WOLFF.**  
**MT. VERNON CITY MILLS.**  
JAMES ROGERS. SAMUEL J. BRENT  
**ROGERS & BRENT**  
Beg leave to announce to the citizens of Knox county, that they have leased for a term of years, the old well-known  
Norton Mills, Warehouse, Factory, Stock Yards and Scales, and will buy, ship and store Grain, and do a COMMISSION BUSINESS.  
**WOOL CARDING, SPINNING AND WEAVING,**  
DONE IN THE BEST MANNER AND ON FAIR TERMS.  
Cash paid for good merchantable WHEAT. First-class FAMILY FLOUR, CORN MEAL and FEED, always on hand.  
STOCK YARDS AND SCALES in good condition and ready for business.  
Mount Vernon, Ohio, August 13-75  
**LOCAL NOTICES.**  
Health and peace—by getting a bottle of Baker's Worm Specific. It is easy to take and harmless to a child, but will clear away the worms effectually. It has stood the test for years and will give you entire satisfaction. Manufactured and sold at Baker Bros.' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. 3t.  
All the different kinds of patent medicines and flavoring extracts for sale at Baker Bros. new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. 3t.  
**Notice.**  
Errett Bros. have removed to the Hawk Building, next to Green's Drug Store, where they are selling all goods in their line at bottom prices. Sole agents for the celebrated Rubber Paint.  
If you want nice fitting Clothes go to J. H. Millers. He guarantees a fit every time.  
This Best of Machine and Coal Oil for sale at Baker Bros' new Drug Store, sign of the Big Hand. 3t.  
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NO. 142.  
31 ACRES 14 miles North of Mt. Vernon, two story frame house, 8 rooms and cellar, good well and cistern, barn, grist, mill; 4 acres good timber, 2 orchards, 600 bearing grape vines; a beautiful good spring. Price \$4,500. Terms—One-half cash, balance in three annual payments.  
NO. 143.  
40 ACRES OF LAND in Coles Co., Illinois, 4 miles from Ashmore on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, 7 miles from Charleston, the county seat of Coles county in a thickly settled neighborhood—fenced on two sides—well watered by a small stream of running water. Will sell on long time at \$500 with liberal discount for short time, or cash, or will exchange for land in Knox county or property in Mt. Vernon, and difference, if any, paid in cash.  
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RAILROAD TICKETS!!  
From Mt. Vernon to Chicago, \$8; from Chicago to Mt. Vernon, \$6; from Mt. Vernon to Baltimore, \$10; from Mt. Vernon to Philadelphia, \$12.  
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250 ACRES 23 miles west of Frederick, balance good and under high cultivation, situated in a good neighborhood. Will sell the whole tract or divide it to suit purchaser. Price \$20 per acre, in five equal payments. Liberal discount will be made for cash or short time payments.  
NO. 140.  
50 ACRES 41 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on the Old Delaware Road—good house and barn. No. 1 well, good orchard—22 acres cleared and under high cultivation, balance good timber—well watered by a small stream of running water—20 acres bottom, black loam soil. Price \$75 per acre. Terms, one-half down, balance on long time.  
NO. 138.  
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... \$175  
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 200  
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 250  
Lot on Oak street, fenced, price..... 300  
Corner Lot on Boynton and Cedar streets, fenced, seven bearing apple trees, price 300  
These Lots will be sold in payments of \$5 per month. Young men save the money you are now spending for board and keep.  
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The Only Indestructible Element of Value.  
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NO. 137.  
HOUSE and LOT on East side of Mulberry street, between Front and Gambier Sts. House contains eight rooms—good well and cistern on the lot. A good location, convenient to business, and will sell on easy terms at a bargain.  
NO. 133.  
BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS on the corner of East side, between Front and Gambier streets. Price \$450 for the corner lot, and \$400 for the other; or will sell the two \$800 on payments of \$5 per month, or on other terms to suit purchaser. A bargain.  
NO. 129.  
HOUSE and LOT on Vine St., three squares from Front office. House contains 8 rooms and cellar. Well, cistern, fruit, stable, etc., on the lot. Will sell on long time at \$2000 or will exchange for other property. A bargain.  
NO. 126.  
20 ACRES Good Timber Land, Oak, Ash Hickory, in Marion township, Henry county, Ohio, and between Leipsic and the Dayton & Michigan Railroad, 5 miles from Holgate, on the Baltimore, Pittsburgh & Chicago Railroad. Soil rich black loam. Price \$400—\$200 down, balance in 1 and 2 years.  
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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 borrow money, if you want to make money—call on the Big Hand, Mount Vernon, Ohio.  
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I am now prepared to sell at Kremen No. 3, the  
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Oct. 15, 1875.  
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**Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.**  
I WILL offer for sale Public Auction upon the premises, the following real estate:  
On Wednesday, November 10th, 1875, Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate assigned to me by John S. Cochran for the benefit of his creditors, to-wit: Lots No. 4, 5 and 6 in Bixby's Addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.  
Terms of Sale—Cash.  
Lot No. 4 appraised at \$2000.  
Lots No. 5 and 6 appraised at \$200.  
Assignee of John S. Cochran.  
H. H. Greer, Att'y.  
Oct 15t  
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