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All Sorts of Paragraphs

☞ Sincerity is the basis of every virtue.


☞ Cotton-picking is being pushed in the South.

☞ Mr. Lamar is put down to st

☞ A troupe of Sioux Indians are exhibiting themselves in London.

It is said that the eldest daughter of John F. Cleveland will shortly emigrate.

George Eliot hasn't toiled in the "Gwendolin Polonaise" is among fashions.

 Charles Francis Adams does not look as though he were in his seven-twenties, but he is.

Mme Janauschek has purchased a house in New York, in which she will make her residence.

Mr. Walter, the proprietor of the London Times, is en route for this country on the steamer Russia.

☛ Hereafter criminals will be ex-
privately in Dallas, Texas, in or-
event public demoralization.

Mr. Lyman Abbott has been associated with Rev. H. W. Beecher in the publication of the Christian Union.

From a Hartford preacher's sermon: "Most Christians hate a confining box more than they do the devil."

Several prisoners in jail at Milledgeville, Ga., have published a card reading:

Miss Kate Hall, a beautiful
girl of Rising Sun, lost her reason
has been committed to the State Asy

A man was found dead in a
well, and a local newspaper rashly

A grand ratification of the Declaration of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee will soon take place on the revolutionary battle-field of King's Mountain.

James Gardner, a brakeman on the N-Handle Road, was run over in the morning, Friday last, and sustained fatal injuries.

The Federal soldiers in the 1st and 2nd regiments of infantry, 2 regiments of artillery and 26 companies of cavalry.

Ex-Governor Price, of West

John Strather, of Red River Iouisiana, charged with shooting W
rk of the Court of that Parish, ha

👉 The great aim of the young man of the present day is to find five words enough to express his one ideas.

👉 General Bristow has renewed

Ex-Gov. Warmoth will return to Louisiana this week, and open his mouth in favor of Hayes—and some other office.

 An affection of the pneumonics is what ailed Orpheus C. Kern. In the last fifty pounds in eight weeks. He is now recovering.

number of insane has doubled in the
within ten years.

 The German Government in
has relaxed its rigor so far as to allow
engagement of a French company for

Let us continue the worship of God by listening to another performance from the hired quartette."

 The Queen of India is visiting the Centennial Exhibition. She weighs 1,000 pounds and stands 21 hands high. Her steed is a promising mule.

Mr. Bayard Taylor has seen
World's Fair yet held, and consid
centennial Exhibition the most inte
and complete of them all.

🐘 The Golos says that the F and army can now be brought up 100,000 men, without counting the

🐾 A horse that was being sh
oughkeepsie, raised suddenly, and
is head against a beam with such
nat his neck was broken.

🐾 Mrs. Margaret Breckinride,

✎ The idea of punishing ly seems to have taken possession of authorities in Georgia. Eight men who



The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1876.

Honesty and Reform!



National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State—WILLIAM BELL, Supreme Judge—WILLIAM E. FINK, Board of Public Works—H. P. CLOUGH.

FOR COMMON PLEAS JUDGES, JOHN ADAMS, SAMUEL M. HUNTER.

FOR CONGRESS, E. F. POPPLETON.

Democratic County Ticket.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, CLARK IRVINE.

SHERIFF, JOHN F. GAY.

COMMISSIONER, JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, R. H. BEEBOUT.

CORONER, GEORGE SHIRA.

(Election Day, Tuesday, October 10.)

I am not in favor of the repeal of the

Reconstruction Act, unless something is substituted

that will more effectively bring about specie

payments as soon as the time prescribed in that

act.—R. B. HAYES.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democratic State Executive Com-

mittee have made the following appoint-

ments of speakers for Mt. Vernon:

HON. SAMUEL S. COX,

HON. JOHN F. FOLLETT,

—AND—

M. D. HARTER, of Mansfield.

Monday evening, September 25th.

GEN. T. E. POWELL,

—AND—

IRON, W. H. WHITELY,

Saturday evening, September 30th.

HON. JOHN W. HEISLEY,

—AND—

HON. E. B. ESHELMAN,

Friday evening, October 6th.

Voters Remember! Election

day, Tuesday, October 10th.

Hon. D. P. Lewis, Republican

Governor of Alabama in 1872, has declared

for Tilden.

Over 100 Republicans in Brown

county, Wisconsin, have joined Tilden and

Hendricks clubs.

General Francis Seige will make

five speeches in Ohio, in the interest of

Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. The Ger-

mans fight with Seige.

Grantism is now the last issue be-

fore the American people. Zach Chandler,

Sherman, Don Cameron, Granville Taft,

Bloody Shirt Morton, etc., acknowledge the

issue.

The idiot-fact old sermonizer who

runs the Republican party of Knox

county, writes as though "Bobby Bill" had

stirred up the bile on his holy liver, con-

siderably.

President Tilden will surround

himself with men of character and ability,

who will reflect credit upon the country,

and zealously and honorably discharge the

trusts confided to them.

Democrats, and all friends of Tilden,

Hendricks and Reform, remember that

two weeks from next Tuesday will be

the second Tuesday of October. Let every

man do his duty then, and between now

and then.

Let it be remembered that Govern-

or Hayes made a false income tax, and

consequently swore falsely. Is such a man

worthy of the confidence of the nation, and

a fit person to be placed in the Presidential

chair?

And now the Radicals are wishing

that General Kilpatrick had never been

born. His bloody shirt letter to Governor

Hayes "lets the cat out of the bag," and

confesses that the plunder party will be

beaten in Indiana.

Hon. E. F. Poppleton voted to

reduce the expenses of the Government \$30,

000,000. If Jones had been in Poppleton's

seat his vote would have been given against

that Reform. Voters, remember this at

the October election.

Hayes was beaten as a candidate

for Congress in the second Ohio district by

General H. B. Banning in 1872. Banning

received 11,034, and Hayes 9,532 votes.

The vote in Ohio 1875 was: Hayes

297,810, and Allen 292,273.

The State Greenback Convention

held at Columbus, last week, passed resolu-

tions pledging their support to the Demo-

cratic State Ticket. Good bye, Radicals!

Democrats, there is victory in the

air! Work! Work! Work!

We send out with this week's issue

of the BANNER a supplement containing

grand and stirring speeches from Hon.

Geo. W. Julian and Hon. D. W. Voorhees

—two splendid campaign documents,

which, when you have read, pass to your

doubtful neighbors.

The Republic calls upon Columbus

and Delano to "come over and help them."

Lum has not yet responded, but it is hoped

that when he takes the stump, he will

explain his connection with various land-

grabbing schemes, how he swindled Mr.

Lo, the ingenuous savage, and how son

John made himself rich out of the fraudulent

surveys.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!!

Democrats of Knox county, but a few

days are left for labor. We can win in

the coming fight if we work unitedly to-

gether. We are fighting the battle of re-

form and attempting to wrest the govern-

ment from the control of the corrupt men

who now seek continued power for the

purpose of plunder. It is not for men that

we are contending, but for principles, for

reform. Work then, brother Democrats.

Talk with your doubting neighbor; see ev-

ery man in your school district; urge upon

him the importance of the contest, and the

importance of every vote to secure a change

and better times.

WORK! WORK! WORK!!!

The campaign is now short.

Let us make it a vigorous one. The Demo-

cratic party never had as thorough an organiza-

tion in this State as they have now. Work,

brother Democrats, for Tilden and Reform.

We can carry Ohio in October

and November.

"The report that Col. Barnes

is a member of the Masonic

fraternity, or any other secret

organization in this city, is ut-

terly false and without founda-

tion."—Cambridge Jefferson-

ian.

Republican please copy.

The Republican State Central Com-

mittee have concluded not to withdraw

Barnes, the crusader candidate for Secre-

tary of State, from the ticket. They had

thoughts of so doing, but after a consul-

tation, on Columbus, on Tuesday week, it

was deemed best to let him remain on the

ticket, as his withdrawal at this late stage

of the campaign would be quite as damag-

ing to their prospects as to retain him. The

leaders now admit that his nomination was

a great mistake, but it is too late to cor-

rect it. There is now a very good pros-

pect that Hon. William Bell, the present

incumbent, will be re-elected.

Manton Marble, too, has been hunt-

ing up the record of R. B. Hayes, and finds

that in the summer of 1877, in a speech at

Hamilton, Ohio, he said that "he followed

Thad. Stephens in voting for a proposition

to issue one hundred millions dollars in

greenbacks to pay compound interest notes

falling due." In those days Hayes agreed

with Judge Kane, and Judge Jewett,

who both complained of the Johnson Ad-

ministration for taking up greenbacks and

issuing interest bearing bonds in their

stead.

The independent utterances of Carl

Schurz in regard to Grant and Grantism

are very distasteful to the managers of the

Grant-Hayes campaign, and old Zach

Chandler received orders to take him from

the stump or force him to be more choice

in his language towards the men who nomi-

nated Hayes, and who will control his

administration, if elected. Schurz has

promised to use no more offensive language

towards Grant, and Chandler has therefore

agreed to keep him employed for the bal-

ance of the campaign.

Mr. John Watter, the distinguished

proprietor of the London Times, arrived

in New York on Thursday last, on a visit

to the American Centennial. While in

Philadelphia he will be the guest of Geo.

W. Childs, of the Ledger. The grand-

father of Mr. Watter established the Times

over a century ago, and it has ever been

the leading paper of England.

If Hayes should be elected Presi-

dent, and the Grand Jury of Sandusky

county should indict him for perjury in

the matter of swearing to his false return

to the Assessor, and he should be tried,

convicted and sent to the penitentiary for

a term of years, this country would not

out of a very respectable figure among the

nations of the earth.

The nomination of Hon. Lucius

Robinson, the present Comptroller of New

York, as the Democratic candidate for

Governor of that State, in place of Hon.

Horatio Seymour, who declined on account

of ill-health, is a most fortunate move-

ment on the part of the Democracy, as it

will unite the party, which is the precursor

of victory.

If the Democratic House of

Congress had done nothing else than to

reduce the appropriations \$29,944,252.86

below what the appropriations were last

year, the people would have cause to

blow down on that body, because it was

through the persistence of that body that

this grand reduction was consummated.

The last Congress voted for a

reduction of \$30,000,000 in the Government

expense, and things are moving on as

smoothly as they did before. Mr. Poppleton

voted with the Democrats for this reduction.

A vote for Jones is a vote against the

policy of cutting down expenses.

There is a universal demand for

a change. Every voter feels the necessity

of it. The people who vote in favor of

Hayes' election expecting relief, will find

that universal bankruptcy and a

further prostration of business would

be the result of his election.

Millon Barnes, Republican candi-

date for Secretary of State, headed the

Crusade in Ohio, and like many more, Mr.

Hayes included, contributed money to aid

him. For his services in that line he now

asks the office of Secretary of State. Will

he get it?

In a letter to a friend in Wash-

ington Carl Schurz says that the German

people of Ohio is unmistakably arrayed

against the Republican candidates, and

he cannot see any way to influence a

change. He doubts whether the State can

be carried by Hayes.

Everybody admits that "Reform

is necessary." Everybody knows there is

something seriously wrong. Everybody

knows the Republican party has been in

power going on sixteen years. The coun-

try needs Tilden, Hendricks and Better

Times.

Hon. Matt Carpenter, ex-United

States Senator from Wisconsin, in conver-

sation, expressed it is his conviction, bas-

ed upon what he deems reliable informa-

tion from the State, that Wisconsin will

cast its electoral vote for Tilden and Hen-

dricks.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Grantism Indorsed—Hayes Accepts the

Indorsement.

The national administration merits

commemoration for its honorable work in

the management of domestic and foreign

affairs, and President Grant deserves the

continued hearty gratitude of the Ameri-

can people for his patriotism and services

in war and in peace.—National Republican

Platform.

The resolutions are in accord with my

views, and I heartily concur in the prin-

ciples they announce.—R. B. Hayes in his

Letter of Acceptance.

I am not in favor of the repeal of the

resumption act unless something is substi-

tuted that will more effectively bring about

specie payments as soon as the time pre-

scribed in that act.—R. B. Hayes.

"A better government can

be secured under proper econ-

omy, with all unnecessary leak-

ages stopped, than under a sys-

tem of extravagance which

tends to make all public officers

indifferent and reckless. This

is the true secret of administra-

tive reform. In New York we

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THE BANNER.

Wm. H. Harper, Local Editor.

MOUNT VERNON, SEPT. 22, 1876

THE PEOPLE WANT A CHANGE.

Tilden, Hendricks and Reform!



Honest Government and Better Times.

Hon. S. S. COX, OF NEW YORK.

Hon. John F. Follett, OF CINCINNATI.

AND MICHAEL D. HARTER, ESQ., OF MANSFIELD.

Will address the people of Knox county, upon the political condition of the country, at the

COURT HOUSE, Monday Eve., Sept. 25th.

Let all taxpayers and interested citizens turn out and hear an eloquent exposition of the political condition of the country, at the

COURT HOUSE, Monday Eve., Sept. 25th.

Ladies are especially invited to be present.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The BANNER for sale at Taff & Co's.

The BANNER is also for sale at Chase & Cassill's.

Come to the Fair next week, and bring your family.

Vote for Tilden and Hendricks if you desire better times.

Overcoats were found to be quite comfortable on Sunday last.

Our merchants are now going East for their fall and winter stock.

The rain on Sunday last, caused the churches to be poorly patronized.

"Old Probabilities" permits, there will be a good attendance at the Fair next week.

Hon. S. S. Cox speaks at the Court House on next Monday evening. Turn out and hear him.

The next big thing is the election, and then will come—Thanksgiving. That is if our side wins.

Hon. S. S. Cox speaks at the Court House, next Monday evening. Turn out and hear him.

Asland has a new Union School building, and the Press extols its beauty in a column and a half article.

Remember the Fair next week, and when you come to town, just drop in and settle your subscription to the BANNER.

Hon. Sam. Cox will speak at the Court House, next Monday evening. Turn out and hear him.

It is now supposed that Abraham was the original base-ball player, as the scriptures say, that he pitched in the wilderness.

The Knox County Fair begins on Tuesday next, and will be continued until Friday. Bring your families along and enjoy it.

We advise our readers not to worry themselves when the weather appears heavy, for there will be a change early in November.

A little child was killed in South Akron, Friday week, while playing on the track, by a local freight on the C. M. V. & C. Railroad.

The County Jail and the building occupied by the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney, are being painted to conform with the Court House.

This is the season of the year when the farmers' wife stands over a hot brass kettle "doing up fruit" for her city visitors to eat next winter.

The Holmes County people will vote on the proposition of building a new County Jail, at the coming election. They need a new one, surely.

On Sunday, two excursion trains passed over the B. & O. Railroad, from Chicago, carrying in all about one thousand persons destined for the Centennial.

Heavy rains prevailed throughout Knox county on Saturday and Sunday last—regular "old times" that led many to believe that the Fall equinox had put in an appearance.

A. K. Dunn, Esq., of Mt. Gilead, a gentleman of acknowledged legal ability, has been appointed to fill the vacant Judgeship, occasioned by the death of Judge Dirlam, at Mansfield.

Mr. Jean Bassett, left on Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will join the "Helen D'Este Dramatic Troupe," as Advance Agent. Mr. Bassett is in every way fitted to fill the position.

"Joe Hopper" was shipped by the owner, Wm. Sanderson, for Mechanicsburg, Ohio, on Monday, where he is entered for the races at that town, this week. Scott Vance will handle the ribbons.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Alex. Kerr, of the Rowley House, who has been confined to his bed by reason of an attack of typhoid fever, is gradually recovering, and will soon be able to be about again.

The "Stars" of this city went to Fredericktown on Saturday last, and had a six-inning game with a picked nine of that place, and beat them 22 to 14. A rain interfered with the further progress of the game.

Bro. J. R. Clymer, of the Bucyrus Furnace, delivered an elaborate and highly instructive address on the subject of "Education," the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the Nevada Union School, on the 6th inst.

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, Hon. John F. Follett, of Cincinnati, and Michael D. Harter, Esq., of Mansfield, will address the people of Knox county, at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, on Monday evening next, Sept. 25th.

The resident members of the 43d Regiment O. V. V. I., are requested to meet in Kirk Hall, on next Saturday evening, Sept. 23d, to make preparations for the coming reunion. Our citizens generally are invited to be present.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

McKee's Malice and Sheridan's Slang.

We have adopted the above headings to most fully describe the character of the speeches delivered at the Court House on Tuesday evening, by the hired speakers of the Grant-Hayes party.

The meeting was a large one—the auditorium and galleries were packed—but fully one-third of the number were ladies, and Democrats, who were present more from curiosity than by any other reason.

The show had been thoroughly advertised and the managers had been untiring in their efforts to bring out a crowd, and hence the result.

The programme was arranged after the style of the Moody and Sankey meetings, and the exercises were opened by a "choir" of boys rendering the air, "Hold the Fort," in which the Democrats were "made to tremble," to some frightful doggerel verse.

In the evening they sang "Old John Brown," and considering the hour, this was the best part of the evening's performance.

Col. Alex. Cassil, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, announced the organization of the meeting, and named Henry B. Curtis, Esq., as Chairman.

Mr. Curtis struck the key-note of what was to follow by saying that, "it had been truly stated we were again fighting the campaign and issues of 1861," which left the audience in no doubt as to how they were to be entertained by the speakers.

He then introduced Col. Samuel McKee, of Kentucky, who arose and presented himself to the gaze of the crowd.

He was a nervous, fidgety, bawling-looking little fellow, and at once proceeded to unfurl the ensanguined garment and flaunted it aloft for about two hours.

His only argument why people should vote for Hayes and the Republican ticket was, that the party which he represented had saved the Union, and therefore it should be kept in power forever.

He would vote for a Republican, even though his hands were stained with blood and had been guilty of the most heinous crimes in the annals, rather than for a Democrat.

He quoted false statistics about Governor Tilden's administration of New York, and misrepresented that gentleman in a most barefaced and shameful manner.

His speech throughout was made up of party clap-trap and appeals that intended to arouse the most bitter partisan feeling.

The Chairman then presented Gen. A. Sheridan, of Louisiana. The "General" is a fair sample of the blustering, vindictive, domineering, mischief-makers, styled carpet-baggers, who infest every portion of the Southern States, and have done more to injure any other class of men to produce bitter sectional hatred in that portion of our country.

He is one of them fellows who shoot holes through their hats, and exhibit ghastly, bloody rents in their undergarments as evidence of assaults made upon them.

He began his piece with some humorous allusions to his ancestry, saying that he was in no way connected to Gen. Phil. Sheridan, after which Phil. should thank the Almighty.

He said he once undertook to trace back his family genealogy, and discovered that eight of his ancestors had been hung, and no one would doubt the statement.

The world might have been spared a deal of trouble had his immediate progenitor shared the same fate.

He grasped the hand of the previous speaker and recited with blood-curdling effect, tales of negro butcheries and horrors that had never taken place, but were the inventions of his own fertile imagination.

He patterned after his predecessor in denouncing Gov. Tilden, and if anything, was the more bitter of the two.

He had a broad sense of humor, and entertained the audience with a rebash of some thread-bare jokes and stories, but told them with a German friend at our elbow remarked, "What a good clown he would make."

We can not find language to better describe the character and appearance of the man.

Neither speaker had anything to say about Grant and his corrupt Administration, both of which are commended in the Republican National Platform and endorsed by Rutherford B. Hayes.

Senator John Sherman, who was present by reason of a delayed train, was called for, but declined to speak on account of a severe cold.

The audience throughout both efforts were patient and attentive, and adjourned with three cheers for the Grant-Hayes ticket.

ROULETTE RAMPANT.

Our city has witnessed during the past week or more, some of the most disgraceful scenes of roidism and street-fighting that has taken place for years.

We will narrate facts, and leave our readers to judge who is to blame for this lawlessness.

On Sunday morning, a gang of rowdies congregated on Vine street, near Main, and at several times engaged in drunken brawls, their profane and indecent language, causing church-goers to shudder with horror.

On Monday afternoon a brawl occurred between the Post-office, between a number of white and colored men, all more or less filled with whisky, in which stones were freely thrown.

The Marshal came to the scene, dispersed the combatants but made no arrests. In the same evening another big row occurred on Main near Gambier street, in which stones were thrown, some striking innocent citizens upon the side-walk, and a knife in the hands of one of the party, named Thompson, was used upon Clayton May, producing ugly wounds.

Fully five hundred people gathered about the scene, and the disturbance was not quelled until citizens interfered. Policeman George was found, who arrested one of the principals and took him to jail, but in less than an hour released the "prisoner" from confinement, for the reason as was stated in public hearing, that he would *sell for Mayors for Sheriff*.

On Tuesday morning, lower Main street was in a scene of another brutal fight, which resulted in some bruised heads, and as usual, "no arrests." It would appear to the ordinary citizen that our usually peaceful city, had been converted into the worst type of a border town, where the knife and pistol are the prevailing argument; and the unprejudiced voter must force upon himself the conviction that such lawlessness is only permitted by reason of non-compliance of the Marshal to perform his sworn duty, which is to protect the lives and property of our citizens.

Mr. Magers may think he can see voters among this grade of people by his passive policy, but the mass of intelligent people have become disgusted with his course and will administer him a just rebuke on the 10th of October next, by electing John F. Gay to the Sheriffship.

A GENTLEMAN who wants the use of from \$1,000 to \$1,500, for one or two years, will give 10 per cent. and the best security. Those having money to loan, call at this office at once for further information.

BASE BALL.

Word has been received that the Mansfield Reds will visit Mt. Vernon, to-morrow (Friday) to play the "rubber," or fifth game of base ball with our Reds.

This announcement is sufficient, and if the day is favorable we shall expect to see a large crowd in attendance at the Fair Ground where the game will be played.

MOORE STATE NEWS.

F. S. Case, of Bellefontaine, has been elected Colonel of the Seventh regiment O. N. G.

The Eighteenth Ohio Regiment held their third annual reunion at Coshocton, Tuesday.

Power & Hann, of McCornellsville, have made an assignment; liabilities \$18,152; assets \$2857.

Lee Brown, a colored man, of Clifton, Greene county, was arrested at Dayton, on Saturday for horse stealing.

Henry Nells, a farmer near Toledo, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday morning while hunting.

J. I. Blase has entered upon his duties as Treasurer of Champaign county, succeeding Captain W. V. Taylor.

In a saloon fight in Cleveland Tuesday night, Michael Doreheid killed Patrick Callough by kicking him in the stomach.

There are forty-five trotting entries for the Southern Ohio Fair, which opens at Dayton on the 26th inst. and closes on the 29th.

Thomas Hamilton, Sr., for many years a prominent citizen of Toledo and North-western Ohio, died early Saturday morning.

At Zanesville, on Saturday, a corner's jury in the case of a child found the river, returned a verdict that death was caused by violence.

The safe in the hardware store of J. H. Noble, at Windham, was blown open by burglars Friday night. But little was realized by the raid.

Mary Toohy, of Dayton, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning, with no one in the house but a little child. Her husband had been absent for a long time.

Hon. R. E. Reese, of Hocking county, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Helen K. Gill, of Fairfield county. The couple immediately started on a tour to Toledo.

Mr. Charles Bradley, an employe on the Wabash road, and living at Clyde, died at Toledo Saturday morning from injuries received Friday night in making up trains in the Wabash yard.

A special to the Commercial from Van Wert says: A defalcation in the Treasury of this county has just been unearthed—\$12,800 being short. P. F. Fiegar, Treasurer, is now under arrest.

John S. Harrison, of Springfield, died on Wednesday morning. He had been President and member of the City Council for several terms and in 1860 was the Democratic candidate for Congress.

A brakeman on the Pan Handle road, named Charles Moats, was killed between Newark and Columbus, one night last week, by falling between the cars. His remains were scattered along the track for some distance.

August Thiele, editor of the Wabash and Erie, received a severe paralytic stroke while speaking at a Democratic meeting in Cleveland, Tuesday evening. There is fear that his left side is permanently paralyzed.

In the Hook and Ladder tournament held at Oberlin on the 18th, only five companies were present. The first prize, a sporting truck valued at \$175, was taken by the Centennials, of Dakota, Ohio; time, 35:15. The second prize, \$75 in money, was taken by the Red Rovers, of Elvira; time, 36:41. The track was in a very heavy condition.

Dan, Shriner, in the employ of Captain Raper, publisher of the Vinton Register, has disappeared, and it is charged has taken with him \$400 or \$500—money collected for Raper. Shriner has been long in the employ of Cliftonville and McClure publishers, and it is supposed he got clear of the funds through recklessness, rather than through intention to defraud.

The dead body of Mr. George Delbert, of the firm of T. B. Brown & Co., of Portsmouth, was found Tuesday morning lying in a cornfield about two miles from North Liberty, Adams county. He had been on a collecting tour for the house, and it was first feared that he had been murdered, but the fact that a large sum of money was found on his person, indicates otherwise. He leaves a wife and four children.

A lady from Little Rock, Arkansas, fell from an east-bound Pan-Handle train on Friday last, at Alexandria road, about ten miles west of Steubenville. While the train was rounding a curve at the rate of forty miles an hour, she attempted to pass from a rear car, where her brother was sitting, to a front car, where her son was. She was not missed till the train arrived at Pittsburgh. Strange to relate, her injuries are trifling, and in a few days she will be able to resume her journey to the Centennial.

Those of our readers who propose to join the September and October rush to the Centennial, will do well to make the Merchants' Hotel, on Fourth street, headquarters during their stay. Our Philadelphia correspondent assures us that it is really one of the best houses in the city, furnishing the most comfortable quarters for the least money—only \$3 per day. It is situated between two principal lines of Street Cars for the Centennial grounds, the Park and other places of interest, and is convenient to the Post Office, places of amusement, etc., down town. All who go there will be handsomely treated.

MISFORTUNE.—This is a world of misfortune, and one of the saddest to a good housekeeper is to be afflicted with a good yellow, sour head, biscuit, etc. If you are ever troubled in this way, use D. B. DeLand & Co's Best Chemical Saleratus, when you will be surprised at its charming results in removing the cause of your misfortune.

You can find the cheapest Flannels, Cassimeres, Repellants, Doekings, etc., in the county at F. W. Miller's, 107 East Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

People visiting the Fair next week will find an Exhibition at the corner of Main and Vine streets, opposite the First National Bank, that they can witness without money and without price. A. Wolff, the king of clothes, has the entire management of the exhibit.

Notice.—To All My Old Customers.

Having sold my stock of Goods to Frank W. Miller, I trust all my old friends will continue to patronize him.

sep22w3 J. W. MILLER.

Just received a large stock of Goods purchased before the late advance which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, at Warner Miller's old stand, 107 Main street.

Call on me for Cheap Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc. F. W. MILLER.

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Fall style silk hats, Broadway Block, at Baldwin's.

Since Wolff has opened up in his new room in the Banning Block he has sold more clothing than any house in town. Why? Because his stock is entirely new and he sells the cheapest.

HOUSE AND LOT for sale or rent on easy terms. Apply to W. A. SLOTT, Agt. Everybody goes to Wolff for Clothing.

Boys' school caps 25, 35, 40, 50, 75, \$1.00. Children's turbans 35, 50, 75, and upwards. Boys' hats 50, 75, \$1.00 and upwards. Mens wool hats 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mens fur hats \$2.00 and upwards. Fine nobly hats. BALDWIN THE HATTER. Call at Wolff's and see the \$5.00 Overcoats. sep22w1.

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For Drugs, medicines, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, patent medicines, perfumery and fancy goods, at GREEK'S Drug Store, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Fred. S. Cronin, Photographer. Opposite the Post-office, Mt. Vernon, O. May12-w1.

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