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THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, NOVEMBER 9, 1897

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Licenses to marry the following parties were issued by the Probate Judge of Knox county during the month of October:

Adolphus F. Maxfield and Eliza E. Houston. Alden E. Dutton and Jennie W. Campbell. John Arnold and Amanda Armentrout. William Lemley and Mary E. Simpkins. Azro B. Myers and Nora Messmore. James P. Noon and Sarah Kine. James K. Landerbaugh and Melinda Pipee. Collin Koons and Emily Welschmeyer. Robert P. Smith and Ellen E. Lybarger. Jeremiah Workman and Rebecca Garrett. Aaron Baker and Sophia Rinehart. Samuel Doty and Delilah Ingram. David Blackburn and Sylvia Wright. John C. Marts and Melinda Adams. Charles Darbin and Ellen Hees. Stephen Underwood and G. W. Kinney. George W. Kinney and Jennie E. Sharp. Harrison Ferris and Sarah Darling. Alexander B. Tarr and Maria Hyatt. Luther Winteringer and Harriet Young.

A Coal Railroad for Mt. Vernon.

We are happy to have it in our power to announce that the completion of the Newark, Somerset and Strasburg Railroad, which will be a continuation of the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark road South, may now be regarded as a fixed fact. The citizens of Sandusky City, with a liberality that is truly praiseworthy, have subscribed \$50,000 towards the work, which, with the other subscriptions along the line of the road, is considered sufficient to insure the early completion of this magnificent work.

As this road will pass through the rich coal and iron region of our State, it will be of incalculable benefit to the citizens of Mt. Vernon, who are large consumers of these articles. Our people are now paying at least one fourth more for coal than they should, and this high price is chiefly owing to the charges for freight in carrying it over two Railroads. With a direct communication from Mt. Vernon to the coal regions in Somerset county, coal will almost entirely supersede wood as an article of fuel by our citizens.

An "African Brother" and his "Loyal" Friend.

A good story is told of one of our "loyal" citizens, whose attentions and affections have almost entirely been bestowed upon the "African brother," especially in teaching his "young ideas how to shoot." So delighted has he been with our "American citizens of African descent," that he was making arrangements to have a negro Sunday School in his finely furnished parlors; and to remove all doubts in regard to his "loyalty," he dismissed Billy, and gave her place to a "colored gentleman," who was duly inaugurated as the presiding genius over the culinary department in the elegant mansion of our "loyal" friend. Things went on charmingly for a while, and our friend was boasting to all his neighbors of the Radical faith of the marvelous happiness he experienced in having so good a cook and so honest and faithful a "brother" as member of his household. But, as the poet tells us,

"All that's bright must fade,
The brightest light the faintest."

Our friend's dream of happiness was suddenly brought to a close; for, as the story goes, upon going down stairs to his dining room the other Sunday morning, expecting to find in readiness a good warm meal, and a cup of delicious Java, he was, he discovered (tell it not in Gath, nor publish it in the streets of Mt. Vernon) that his African brother had "vamoosed the ranch," taking with him our friend's best Sunday suit, and had gone to parts unknown, without even leaving a kink of his wool as a remembrance!

Court of Common Pleas.

The November Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Knox county, commenced its session on Tuesday, but owing to the fact that Judge Jones had a private engagement at home, it adjourned on Wednesday afternoon until the 3d of December, to which time the Petit Jury was discharged.

The Grand Jury, after a session of two days, found eleven bills of indictment, viz: four for assault and battery, two for burglary and larceny, and five for selling spirituous liquors.

No other business worth noticing was transacted.

Day of Thanksgiving.

The Governor of Ohio, following the recommendation of the President of the United States, has issued a Proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 26th, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our Heavenly Father for all his blessings.

The Democracy and good men of all parties have reason to be doubly thankful for the great blessings that have been showered upon the country this fall in the perfect rot and overthrow of the Radical mongrel party—the party of Hate, Revenge and Socratic Principles—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

What has become of the Newark Ad.

We have not received a copy for three weeks.

Democratic prices for Dry goods at Welker & Co's.

Take your pictures to Arnold's to be framed.

A New Organ.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) congregation of this city have purchased a magnificent new Organ, and workmen are now engaged in remodeling the gallery of the church, in order to accommodate the instrument. The congregation contemplate making other improvements in the church, the most important of which will be the introduction of stained glass windows in place of the old ones.

New stock Fancy Goods, just opened at Arnold's.

All kinds of goods, cheap, at Welker & Co's.

Lamps, Chimnies, &c., &c., cheapest in the county, at Arnold's.

Welker & Co. are selling off a large stock of cloths and cassimeres, cheap.

Just received, sixty-three packages Glass Ware, at Arnold's.

Knox County Sunday School Visiting Committee.

Mt. Vernon, Nov. 2d, 1897.

Pursuant to appointment, the County Sunday School Visiting Committee, elected by the Knox county Sunday School Union, held at Fredericktown, Oct. 22d and 23d, 1897, met at Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, Nov. 2d, 1897.

The following named members were present: Alexander Barnes, Wm. Bonar, S. L. Taylor, Walter H. Smith, A. Greenlee, Jesse Davis, Benjamin F. Morris and John C. Merrin.

On motion, Wm. Bonar was elected President and John C. Merrin Secretary.

The Committee reported that the following list of Sabbath Schools, or nearly all, will be kept in active operation during the whole year, viz:

Mt. Vernon—Presbyterian, Congregational, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Disciples and Colored.

Wayne township—Green Valley and Salem.

Fredericktown—Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal.

Morris township—Union School House.

Millbury township—Waterford.

Liberty township—Mt. Liberty, Beulah, Friendship, Liberty Chapel and Heading's Chapel.

Hilliar township—Centerville and Rich Hill.

Millford township—Lock and Five Corners.

Miller township—Brandon.

Morgan township—Asbury Chapel and Owl Creek Baptist.

Clay township—Martinsburg, Presbyterian Congregational, Baptist, United Presbyterian, and Methodist Episcopal.

Jackson township—Dennis Meeting House.

Bladensburg—Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and Disciples.

Union township—Millwood and Danville.

Jefferson township—Mt. Holly and Greensville.

Brown township—Brownsville.

Pike township—North Liberty and Amity.

Berlin township—Berlin Church.

Pleasant township—Presbyterian Church.

College township—Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal.

Harrison township—Lutheran Church.

Howard township—Methodist Episcopal Church and Jifloway Church.

The members of the committee had the following townships and schools assigned them for visitation and organization of sabbath schools:

Dr. Edwards—Jefferson and Brown.

Walter H. Smith—Howard and Union.

W. S. Cummings—Berlin and Pike.

Wm. Bonar—Wayne township (except Green Valley school) and the Methodist, Baptist and Colored Schools of Mt. Vernon.

A. Greenlee—Middlebury township, and the Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal and Congregational Schools of Mt. Vernon.

S. L. Taylor—Liberty township and Green Valley Schools.

Benjamin F. Morris—Hilliar township and the Presbyterian, Lutheran and Disciples Schools of Mt. Vernon.

Hon. Columbus Delano—Clay and College.

Alexander Barnes—Morgan and Pleasant.

J. W. Thompson—Jackson, Butler and Harrison.

John C. Merrin—Morris and Monroe.

Jared Sperry—Millford.

Jesse Davis—Miller.

After mutual consultation, the following course of action was approved:—that each member visit and endeavor to have all the schools in his territory kept in active operation during the whole year, use diligent means to re-open those schools that have closed for the winter season, and make a full report of the condition of the schools that he has visited at the next annual meeting of the Knox county Sunday School Union.

On motion of A. Greenlee, each member of the Committee is authorized to procure an assistant to assist him, if necessary.

On motion of S. L. Taylor, those members that are not present at the next annual meeting of the County Sunday School Union are requested to make out a written report to be read at said meeting of the Sunday School Union.

Moved and carried, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in both of the Knox county papers.

WILLIAM BONAR, President.
JOHN C. MERRIN, Secretary.

Universalist Association.

The association of the Universalist Church for the district composed of the counties of Richland and Knox, held its annual meeting at Belleville, Sept. 20th, 21st, and 22d.

The Occasional sermon was preached by the Rev. S. P. Carlton, of Springfield.

A. J. Baughman was re-elected Moderator, and W. L. Garber re-elected Clerk.

The meeting was well attended, and a laudable interest manifested. It was resolved to hold three Annual Association meetings the coming year, at such places as the friends may wish, to revive an interest in the cause.

What is Wrong with the Gas?

We have had miserable gas light for some time past. For whole hours the gas burns so dimly, that it is next to impossible for a person to read or sew by it. Occasionally it turns up brightly for a few minutes, then goes almost entirely out. For this to happen once in a while, might be overlooked; but when it is of nightly occurrence, we think the Gas Company, if they have it in their power, should remedy the evil, or else close the works, and let the people return to candles and oil.

New goods received daily at Welker & Co's.

Knives, Forks and Spoons, at reduced prices, at Arnold's.

Welker & Co. keep up with the times and sell goods at latest reduced prices.

Coal Oil Lamps, every description, also, lamps repaired, at Arnold's.

Welker & Co. are offering goods at lower prices than ever before sold in Mt. Vernon.

Charles Leland is the man who said that the New Englander's idea of hell was a place where everybody had to mind his own business, which is as crisp as Macaroni, saying that the Puritan hated bear-biting, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.

Great reduction of prices at Welker & Co's.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

—The Governor has appointed E. F. Moore, of Athens, trustee of the new Ohio Lunatic Asylum, in place of Mr. Gardiner, resigned.

—The apple crop has been almost a total failure in some parts of the Western Reserve. The Chronicle says apples are being brought to Trumbull county from Indiana and Michigan.

—The Baptists of Ohio are celebrating their anniversary at Lebanon. A conference of Pastors, and a meeting of the State Educational Society are a part of the proceedings.

—Jacob Townsley and wife, both very aged people, were murdered on Wednesday, 23d inst., in their own house, 14 miles east of Cedarville, O. The murderers are unknown, and nobody is even suspected. No money was taken, and the object of the deed is in no way indicated.

—Cleveland, Ohio, is the principal coal mart of the West. She sold \$290,000 tons of Lake Superior iron ore in 1896, and this year the sales will foot up \$350,000 tons. The receipts of coal, much of which is used in the manufacture of iron, were in 1896, 583,407 tons.

—Amos Risley, an old resident of Zanesville, and a soldier of the war of 1812 died lately at his residence in this city.

—Hon. Mrs. S. C. Cox, of Ohio, has just come into possession of a princely fortune by the death of her father, Alvin Buckingham, Esq.

—The Ohio Cashmere Company, with headquarters in Vinton county, has purchased within the last year, \$100,000 worth of Cashmere goats. The wool is worth six dollars per pound.

—The total number of emigrants arriving in Columbus for the week ending Thursday last is reported at 603; of whom there were for Ohio, 88; Indiana, 60, Iowa, 47; Illinois, 74; Wisconsin, 72; Tennessee, 58; Kentucky, 57.

—A countryman's team—two horses, attached to a lumber wagon—ran away on Merwin street, Cleveland, on Tuesday, and collided with a horse that was hitched at the sidewalk, running the tongue of the wagon into its abdomen, killing it instantly.

—A correspondent of the Ohio State Journal gives the details of a fatal affray at Zanesville. John Jarvis struck George Johns on the head with a large glass goblet, injuring him so severely that he died next day. Cause—whisky.

—The Scioto Gazette says that H. S. Kline, a forty-year old subscriber to that paper, has a cherry tree, procured from the stock on the farm of General Worthington fifty years ago, which measures ten and a half feet in circumference—six feet from the ground.

—Mr. Flowers, who lost a diamond ring in Zanesville last week, valued at \$500, after having given up the search for it, had the article unexpectedly restored to him by the porter of the hotel where he had been stopping, who found it in Mr. Flowers' room after he had left.

—There is a family in this State, named Carrier, who have a strong penchant either for thieving or a residence in the penitentiary, the father, Washington Carrier, and three sons, being at present confined in that institution for the same offense—burglary.

—The house Mr. John L. Smith, in Germantown, was entered in broad daylight, on Monday last, by some thief or thieves, who took therefrom two watches and other articles of value. Mr. Smith's family were away at the time.

—There was a large incendiary fire at the Ohio Penitentiary, on Friday evening last, consuming the shops of Ide, Sage, Dann & Co., and Ayres, McCune & Melhof. Loss about \$75,000. There was \$14,000 insurance on the former, and \$9,800 on the latter.

—The Cincinnati Gazette estimates the total population of that city at present at 275,000, as compared with 161,044 in 1890. This estimate is based on the number of children attending school in Cincinnati. There are 109,783 of these school children, of whom 5830 are colored.

—A W. Parker, for a long time the editor and publisher of the Western Reserve Chronicle, at Warren, Trumbull County, and late publisher of the Ohio Farmer, in Cleveland, died at his residence in the latter place on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness, aged fifty-six years. The remains were taken to Trumbull County the same afternoon for interment. Mr. Parker was well known as a journalist of much ability, and a large circle of friends will mourn his death.

—A horrible accident occurred at Hayden's rolling mill, in Columbus, on Monday last, resulting in the death of James McNamar, engineer of the establishment. It is supposed that while oiling some of the works, his clothes caught in the belting, drawing him into the machinery, dashing his head against a beam, and crushing it to a jelly. Mr. McNamar was an employe of the mill, was in distress, careful and much respected. He leaves a wife and four children.

The Great Pedestrian Feat.

Edward P. Weston, the young pedestrian who is walking for a wage of \$20,000 from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Ill., will arrive at Cleveland Monday, November 18th. The distance by the post road, which he is to follow, is 1,226 miles; time, thirty consecutive days.

He leaves Cleveland on the 19th. He is creating an immense sensation in this gigantic task, and his friends are confident he will accomplish the entire distance within the specified time.

USE CAUTION.

In calling for that excellent Sarsaparilla, B. B. Leland & Co's Best, Chemical, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda.

It is acknowledged by Physicians, Druggists, and every body who ever used it, that Dr. Strickland's Cough Balsam will cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, quicker and better than any other remedy known.

We would recommend our readers to try this great remedy, saying it to be a No. 1.

Cure Your Coughs and Colds.

No medicine ever discovered will cure hard Coughs, Influenza, Sore Throat, and in fact all throat, chest and lung complaints as Cough Balsam. It is mild and pleasant to take, but speedy and effectual to cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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FOR SALE.

A GOOD STRONG ONE HORSE WAGON, with tongue and shaft. Apply to BARTON STARR, Mt. Vernon Nursery.

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—OF—

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS.

—AT—

W. C. SAPP & CO'S EMPORIUM.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS,

BLANKETS, Carpets,

OIL CLOTHS AND MATTINGS.

The above Goods are WELL SELECTED, and bought at

THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES!

AND WILL BE SOLD

W. C. SAPP & CO.

All kinds of Clothing Made to Order in the Best of Style.

Mount Vernon, October 19th.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. D. W. C. WING

ANNOUNCES to the public that he has purchased the old and reliable "City Drug Store," of Mr. Lippitt, and has taken possession of the same. He will continue it a place

Where all Articles Usually Kept in a Drug Store

Will be found, of the best quality, and warranted as represented—a full assortment constantly on hand such as

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Family Dyes,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PERFUMERY, & FANCY ARTICLES,

Hair Oils, Pomades, and Pure Wines and Liquors.

In addition to his large stock he will keep on hand the celebrated remedies of B. B. LIPPITT, as follows:

LIPPITT'S COUGH SYRUP,

Lippitt's Cholera and Dysentery and Diarrhea Cordial, Lippitt's Tonic Pills.

These Medicines have a wide and deserved reputation. Dr. WING intends by care and strict attention to merit, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, and invites the continuance of the customers of the old stand, and that of the public generally.

June 1st, 1897.

Manhood—How Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cutler's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Seminal Weakness, or Impotency, Mental and Physical Inactivity, Impediments to Marriage, etc. Also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Bound in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

In circulating this work, agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment. The numerous objections which are usually encountered in selling ordinary works will not exist with this. But on the contrary, encouragement and friendly aid will attend the agent, making his labor agreeable, useful and lucrative.

Ladies, Clergymen, School Teachers, Farmers, Students, and all others who possess energy, are wanted to assist in unobtrusively every town and county in the country, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.

For particulars address,

CHAS. J. & C. KLINE & CO.,

127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box 4536.

Aug. 24th.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED

To solicit orders for a New Illustrated

BIBLE DICTIONARY,

(COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME.)

Edited by Dr. Wm. Smith, Classical Examiner of the University of London.

THE Dictionary embodies the results of the most recent study, research, and investigation of about sixty-five of the most eminent and advanced biblical scholars now living. Clergymen of various denominations approve of it, and regard it as the best work of its kind in the English language, and one which ought to be in the hands of every Bible reader in the land.

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For particulars address,

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,

145 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Oct. 26th.

Mount Vernon Nursery

PRICE LIST.

APPLE TREES—2 and 3 years old 20 cents each; \$15.00 per hundred; \$125.00 per thousand.

Standard Pear Trees 50 to 60 cents each, \$20.00 per 100.

Peach Trees—20 cents each, \$12.00 per hundred; \$100.00 per 1000.

Blackberry—25 cents each, \$25.00 per dozen, \$150.00 per 1000; \$1500.00 per 10,000.

Standard Pear Trees 50 to 60 cents each, \$20.00 per 100.

Please send for Price List.

Oct. 26, 1897.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD STRONG ONE HORSE WAGON, with tongue and shaft. Apply to BARTON STARR, Mt. Vernon Nursery.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS

Sixth Judicial District.

AT A MEETING of the undersigned Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the Sixth Judicial District of Ohio, held at Mansfield, Ohio this 10th day of October, A. D. 1897, it is ordered that the terms of the Court of Common Pleas, and the District for the year 1898, be held in the several counties of said District at the times following, viz:

COMMON PLEAS.

Delaware—January 20, April 20, October 14.

Knox—March 3, July 21, November 17.

Licking—February 3, April 6, Aug. 21.

Morrow—January 28, May 5, October 14.

Ashland—February 24, September 7, November 16.

DISTRICT COURT.

Coshocton—June 2.

Licking—June 4.

Delaware—June 10.

Morrow—June 15.

Richland—June 22.

Knox—June 28.

Ashland—July 1.

Wayne—July 19.

Holmes—July 19.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published by the Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas of the several counties in said District in one or more newspapers of general circulation therein for four consecutive weeks.

WM. REED,
J. H. HANCOCK, OSBORN, JUNIORS,
J. BRUMBACK.

State of Ohio, Knox county, ss:
I, Alexander C. Elliott, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for said county, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Original Order, received and filed in my office this day. Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1897.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

LYON'S PERIODICAL DROPS!

THE GREAT Female Remedy for Irregularities.

I HAVE tested these Drops in my own practice, over ten years, and do not hesitate to say that nothing has yet been developed by medical research, that acts so powerfully, positively, and harmlessly, in cases of female irregularity, as does this medicine. In all recent cases it never fails, while thousands who have been long sufferers, are indebted to it for the boon of health to-day.

Although so powerful and so positive, they are perfectly harmless, and may be used at all times, except when specially forbidden in the direction.

They have been extensively employed by eminent physicians in France and England, as well as in my own practice, over ten years, and I have yet to hear of the first instance of failure. I could give you testimonials of their efficacy from ladies all over the northern and western States, were they not in their nature private. Over 100,000 bottles have been sold the past year, and I hope and trust as many sufferers have been benefited. I am well aware that a remedy so potent to remove all obstructions, may be used for a bad purpose, but trust that where one bottle is thus used, ten may fall into the hands of really needy sufferers.

To all who suffer from any irregularity: painful, difficult, excessive, offensive or obstructed menstruation, leucorrhoea, or the train of diseases that follow, I would say, try a bottle of Dr. Lyon's French Periodical Drops. Being a fluid preparation, their action is more direct and positive than any pills or powders. Exploit directions, bearing my facsimile, accompany each bottle.

They may be obtained of nearly every druggist in the country, or by enclosing the price to C. G. Clark & Co., New Haven, Ct., General Agents for the United States and Canada.

DR. JOHN L. LYON,
Practicing Physician,
New Haven, Conn.
Aug. 21st, 1897.

Price \$1.50 per bottle.

S. L. TAYLOR'S,

No. 3, KREMLIN,

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TO GET

GOOD BARGAINS.

GOOD CALICO AT 64 CENTS!

GOOD MUSLIN AT 12 CENTS

DRESS GOODS WORTH \$1.00 FOR 50 CTS.

Mt. Vernon, April 6, 1897.

NEW STORE,

AND

NEW GOODS.

M. LEOPOLD & CO.

DEALERS IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

TAKE pleasure in informing the public that they have removed to their

New Place of Business

ON MAIN STREET,

In the Room recently occupied by Sapp & Co., one door South of J. E. Woodbridge's Dry Goods Store.

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JOKER'S CORNER

"Oh what a soft seat!" as the hat said when placed on a dandy's head.

An earthquake doesn't dispose men to sleep, but it makes the earth yawn.

When does a crow become real estate? When turned into a field.

When a boot-maker commences to make a boot the first thing he uses is the last.

Why do little birds in their nests agree? Because they would fall out if they didn't.

Why does the new moon remind one of a giddy girl? Because she is too young to show much reflection.

Why was the giant very much astonished when David hit him with a stone? Such a thing never entered his head before.

The man who wrote to his love "Am I not fondly thine own?" found her in the arms of a rival one night, and concluded he wasn't.

An eastern paper, which has lately exchanged presses, says: "We have sent one of our presses to go to India, where it will continue to print for the heathen."

What is the difference between a rifleman who shoots wide of the target, and a husband who blacks his wife's eyes? One misses his mark and the other marks his missis.

Boasting of a visit he had made to the queen, at Windsor, a Yankee clinched his remarks by declaring: "I should have been invited to dinner, but that it was washing day."

We have all heard of asking for bread and receiving a stone, but the young gentlemen may be considered as still worse treated when he asks for a young lady's hand and gets her father's boot.

The following conversation occurred between a graceless boy and his teacher:

"What does your father do when he sits down at the table?"

"He asks for the brandy bottle."

"I don't mean that. Well, then, what does your mother do when she sits down at the table?"

"She says she will bring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

Examination of School Teachers.

MEMBERS of the Board for the examination of applicants to instruct in the Public Schools of Knox county will be held in Mount Vernon, on the last Saturday of every month, and on the second Saturday in April and November; in Danville, on the 3d Saturday in April; in Mt. Liberty, on the 2d Saturday in May; in Martinsburg, on the 2d Saturday in October; and in Fredericktown, on the 3d Saturday in October, for the year 1887.

Feb. 23-ly. JOSEPH MUESSNER, Clerk.

NOTICE, FARMERS!

I want to purchase

10,000 FOWLS,

10,000 Spring Chickens,

10,000 TURKEYS,

10,000 SPRING GESE,

10,000 DUCKS,

ALSO,

10,000 Bunches Rye Straw,

500 Loads Nice Bright Wheat Straw,

For which I will PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH, delivered at either of my stores in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Geo. B. POTWIN.

Aug. 31, 1887-M.

New Clothing Store.

CHAS. WOLFF & CO.

TAKE great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Knox and the surrounding counties that they have opened an entirely new Clothing Store, in the room recently occupied by John Denny, in the

MASONIC HALL BUILDING,

On Main Street, Mount Vernon, O.,

where they offer for sale a large and splendid stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

SUCH AS

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c.,

And also a general assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

including every article that is called for in a First-Class Clothing Store. We have also on hand a magnificent stock of

HATS AND CAPS:

The Hats are from Beale's renowned establishment in New York, and just rank among the best, most beautiful and fashionable in America. We have like-wise a fine assortment of hats and caps of every style.

LADIES' FURS!

Such as Mink, Fish, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Coats, &c., as well as a very pretty assortment of LADIES' HOODS, which cannot fail to give satisfaction, and which we will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other house in Mt. Vernon.

In addition to the above, we have in store and for sale, a superior stock of

Trunks, Carpet Sacks and Umbrellas.

Our stock is all new, made of the best material, and will be warranted to turn out as represented in every instance.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place—Masonic Hall Building, Main street, Mt. Vernon.

Oct. 6. CHARLES WOLFF & CO.

WATSON'S

REAL ESTATE AGENCY,

Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Sells Farms, Dwellings and Business Property, Real Estate Titles, and all real estate on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH WATSON,

June 22-ly. Attorney at Law

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—OF—

CLOTHING

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Woodward Block, Mt. Vernon, O.

A. WOLFF

TAKE pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers, that he has just returned from New York, where he has purchased at

Extremely Low Prices,

Their best, finest and most complete stock of Goods ever brought to Mt. Vernon. His stock embraces all kinds and styles of

PIECE GOODS,

—SUCH AS—

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,

which I am prepared to make up in the most elegant and fashionable styles, and keeping in my employ the best cutter in the City, I will guarantee complete satisfaction to all who favor me with their custom. Those who by their Piece Goods of time, can have their measure taken and goods cut

AT SHORT NOTICE!

MY STOCK OF

Ready-Made Clothing,

Includes every article, style and pattern usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store, such as

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, —AND— GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

All of the latest and most approved styles, made of the very best material.

Also keep on hand a large stock of

Trunks, Valises and Carpet Sacks.

Also a good stock of Ladies' Saratoga Trunks, together with a large stock of

Rubber Clothing.

At prices less than any other house in Mt. Vernon. I request all my old friends and customers to call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember the place—Old Stand, Woodward Block, corner Main and Vine streets.

ADOLPH WOLFF.

Mt. Vernon, April 6, 1887.

DRUG, PRESCRIPTION, TOILET STORE.

—AND—

WOODWARD & SCRIBNER,

BEG leave to announce to the public that they have fitted up their Store Room, situated on the CORNER OF MAIN & CHESTNUT STS.,

MT. VERNON, OHIO,

ONE DOOR SOUTH OF "KNOX CO. BANK,"

in the most elegant and tasteful manner, and are prepared to furnish all articles usually found in a Drug establishment, of the first class. Their stock has been carefully selected and embraces

Drugs and Medicines

of the best quality, Surgical Instruments, Dentist Materials, Trusses, Wines, Brandy and Whiskey, for medicinal purposes only; warranted to be of the best quality, choice perfume and other articles for the toilet, embracing pomades, colognes, mace, hair oil, tooth powder, combs, brushes and Bohemian toilet sets. They are also supplied with

PATENT MEDICINES

in great demand, Drug-stuffs, chimney, coal oil, alcohol, turpentine, linseed oil and varnish. They also keep nursing bottles, pocket flasks, sewing wax, shaving stencils, safety razors and letter paper, envelopes, ink, pens, and pencils.

CHOICE NEW YORK CIGARS,

and many other articles of a miscellaneous character. They are prepared to

PUT UP PRESCRIPTIONS

of all kinds in the most careful manner. This department of their business is complete in all its appointments. They will take pleasure in furnishing articles for the sick upon the Sabbath and at all hours of the night. They cordially invite their friends to call and examine their goods, whether they wish to purchase or not. It is our determination to sell as cheap as the cheapest and we hope to give general satisfaction.

Jan. 19. WOODWARD & SCRIBNER.

MOUNT VERNON WOOLEN FACTORY.

THE subscriber having purchased Mt. Vernon Woolen Factory recently owned by Mr. Wilkinson, would announce to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to

Card Wool, Spin and Weave,

AND MANUFACTURE

FLANNELS, BLANKETS & CLOTHS,

either on the shares or by the yard. All work done by me will be warranted to give satisfaction to customers. The Factory occupies the old Norton mill. I am also running the JILLOWAY FACTORY, where Woolen Hosiery, gloves and stockings, always on hand. Card photographs and ambrotypes, reduced in price.

Map 20-ly

W. B. RUSSELL.

NEW GROCERY.

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

AT THE NEW STAND on Upper Main, next door South of Singers' Merchant Tailor Store,

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

S. A. Trott

Respectfully announces to his many friends and the public generally, that he has just opened a new, large, and entirely fresh stock of

Groceries and Provisions.

Of all kinds required for family use. His stock has all the variety of a First Class Establishment. A large and choice assortment of

Coffees,

Teas,

Sugars,

Raisins,

Canned Fruits,

Confectioneries,

Fish, &c., &c., &c.

ARE NOW BEING OPENED.

He has had twelve years experience in this business, and is confident that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to his customers. It will be conducted on strictly *Temperance* principles.

Goods will be delivered in any part of the city, CASH, and THE RICHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER, EGGS, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE GENERALLY.

Call and see his new Store, and new goods. The cheap prices will astonish the people.

July 13, 1887-ly. S. A. TROTT.

A BIG STOCK

OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

OILS, DYE-STUFFS,

BRUSHES,

WHITE LEAD, ZINC WHITE,

Varnishes, Colored Paints,

Perfumery, Soaps, Sponges

GLASS-WARE,

TOILET GOODS,

AND

GARDEN SEED.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE AT

OLD PRICES!

—AT—

Green's Drug Store,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Mt. Vernon, March 9, 1887.

WM. M. THOMPSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

SADDLES,

HARNESS, FLY NETS,

Whips, Horse Blankets, &c.,

HIGH ST., MT. VERNON, O.

HAVING bought the stock of Mr. Geo. F. Borgstromer, and secured his services, I am prepared to offer extra inducements to persons wanting a good saddle.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice and in good style.

Patronize Home Institutions.

Farmers' Insurance Company,

OF

Jellison, Knox County, Ohio.

INSURES Farm Buildings and contents, at as low rates as any other responsible Company, and pays the full amount of Loss or Damage on personal property. Losses are always promptly settled and promptly paid. Farmers who want a cheap and reliable protection against losses from fire or lightning should patronize this Company. For terms, &c., see Agent or address the Secretary at Jellison, Ohio.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

B. M. Morrison, Mt. Glead, Ohio; C. C. Ball, Fredericktown, Ohio; A. B. Cummings, L. D. Whitford, J. S. Tilton, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

C. C. BALL, President.

A. B. CUMMINGS, Sec'y. L. D. WHITFORD, Treas'r.

Feb. 2-ly

NEW FURNITURE

ESTABLISHMENT.

Neatly Bound in any Style desired.

Business on Richmond National Bank.

Manassah, Jan. 12, 1887-ly.

NEW DRUG STORE,

WARD'S BUILDING,

CORNER OF MAIN AND VINE STREETS,

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

DR. T. WARD

WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened and is constantly receiving, a fresh and

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

And all other articles usually kept by Druggists, and hopes that long experience and strict attention to business, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded.

Pure Liquors, strictly for Medical purposes, kept on hand.

June 2-ly

W. GEORGE. C. HINTON.

GEORGE & HINTON,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS,

AND

Candy Manufacturers,

MAIN STREET,

FOUR DOORS BELOW GAMBIER,

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

GOODS DELIVERED free of charge in all parts of the City.

June 2-ly

ROBT. THOMPSON.

Business Cards.

BANNING & HART,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

AND CLAIM AGENTS.

OFFICE—BANNING BUILDING, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

May 19-6m

COOPER & PORTER,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

OFFICE—In the Masonic Hall Building, Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Feb. 17-ly

D. C. MONTGOMERY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

OFFICE—In the Bookie Building, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

mar 23-ly

GEORGE W. MORGAN,

Attorney at Law

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Office—Opposite Miller & White's Shoe-store.

March 5-ly

SAMUEL GRABEL.

JOSEPH C. DEVIN

ISRAEL & DEVIN,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them, and especially to collecting and securing claims in any part of the State of Ohio.

OFFICE—Three doors South of the Knox County Bank.

Dec. 7-ly

Dr. Jacob Stamp,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE with Dr. Russell, on Main street, Mt. Vernon. Dr. Stamp is the Military Surgeon for Knox county.

June 24, 1885-ly

H. M. EDSON,

DENTIST.

Office—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.

MT. VERNON, O.

Jan. 10-ly

DR. S. C. THOMPSON,

HOMOEOPATHIST.

Office—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store.

MT. VERNON, O.

Jan. 10-ly

G. E. MCKOWN,

SURGEON AND DENTIST.

OFFICE—Nos. 2 & 3 Woodward Block, up stairs.

RESIDENCE—No. 18 Gambier street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

July 21-ly

ISAAC T. BEUM,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

DANVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

Will attend to selling of property in the counties of Knox, Holmes and Coshocton.

July 21-ly

AMERICAN HOUSE,

CLEVELAND, O.

J. P. KOSS, PROPRIETOR.

(Formerly of Weidell and Angier).

May 19.

ST. NICHOLAS,

Formerly Buckingham House,

EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE,

NEWARK, OHIO.

JOHN KOOS, PROPRIETOR.

Newark, July 14-88

JAMES LITTELL.

WM. H. MECHLING.