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Mt. Vernon Democrat Banner

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1870.

NUMBER 23.

W. C. SAPP & CO.

HAVE OPENED

THEIR

MAMMOTH STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS

IN

EVERY VARIETY,

FOR THE

FALL & WINTER,

WHICH THEY WILL SELL

FOR

CASH ONLY!

AT

LOWER PRICES!

THAN CAN BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN

KNOX COUNTY!

WE DEFY COMPETITION!

AND

SOLICIT EXAMINATION!

W. C. SAPP & CO.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, September 23, 1870.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. C. M. KELSEY,

HAVING disposed of my old rooms in the Wolf Building, (but not my practice), I have taken rooms in the East Wing of the BRYANT BUILDING, in rear of KNOX COUNTY BANK,—Entrance on South side of the Public Square.

I AM USING MY NEW PROCESS OF

Vulcanizing Rubber

For Dental Plates, and for other purposes.

PATENTED AUGUST 10th, 1869.

By means of this, plates are made of better color, tougher and more durable, and made to fit better than is possible by the old mode.

I HAVE ALSO PROCURED A

New Material for Dental Plates—

Pyroxyline.

Said to be equal to Gold Plate. Very light, tough, and transparent. Call and examine specimens. Instructions in its use given to the profession.

C. M. KELSEY, Dentist.

Mt. Vernon, July 12, 1870-4f.

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—AT—

ATWOOD & BOWLAND'S

EXCELSIOR

Boot and Shoe Emporium!

WE have the LARGEST and most complete Stock of Custom-made

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, to be found in the City, which were purchased during the late

DECLINE IN GOLD!

AND WILL BE

Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest!

Call at our Store,

No. 17 MAIN STREET,

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ATWOOD & BOWLAND.

Mt. Vernon, April 15, 1870.

Lewis Britton

and

Mark J. Stamp.

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BRITTON & STAMP are doing business at the old stand of

LEW. BRITTON,

One door South of TAYLOR'S BOOK STORE, and under the BANNEY OFFICE, where can be found a Fresh and complete

Stock of Groceries,

—BOTH—

STAPLE AND FANCY.

We want our old customers and friends to

GIVE US A CALL.

And we will endeavor, both in the price of Groceries and good treatment, to make it to their advantage and pleasure to call again.

BRITTON & STAMP.

Aug. 5-4f.

CITY MARBLE WORKS!

DEALER IN

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN

MARBLE.

MONUMENTS!

TOMB STONES!

FURNITURE WORK, &c.

Scotch Granite,

For Monuments, &c., furnished to order.

Designs for Monuments, &c., always for inspection at the Shop.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Practical Experience, and general acquaintance with the Marble Business, enables me to warrant entire satisfaction in prices, quality of work and material.

All Orders Promptly Attended to.

SHOP—At Barnes' old Stand, corner of Mulberry and West Gambia.

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JOHN VERNON, December 10, 1869.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,

KREMLIN NO. 1,

MT. VERNON, O.

Advertise your business in the BANNER

The Banner.

A WIFE WANTED.

I want a wife.

To cheer my life.

I care not what she lacks of beauty,

So I but find

That she is kind,

And knows and practices her duty.

I want a wife

Averse to strife.

A gentle, unaffected creature

One who can pass

Looking-glass.

Nor stop to glance at every feature.

I want a wife

With vigor life.

Whose nerves are never in a flutter;

Who will not roam,

But stay at home,

And brew and bake and make the butter.

I want a wife

Who through her life

Was never known to be a flirt;

Who'll bring to me

A recipe

To keep the buttons on a shirt.

If such a one

Dwells 'neath the sun

And don't mind leaving friends behind her,

With the author of this

She'll find true bliss

By informing him where he may find her.

The Outwitted Father.

PART I.

"So, sir, this is your decision?"

"Honor, Father, forbids any other."

"Do you mean to say, sir, that you are engaged to the girl?"

"Not exactly. I await her decision."

"Then you have proposed?"

"I have, sir."

"And you have resolved to marry Miss Cameron, and not Miss Dashwood?"

"If Miss Cameron will accept me."

"Very well, sir, very well! This is your gratitude—this your filial duty; you self-willed, ungrateful dog, in return for the trouble I've had with you—the efforts I've made to secure you the best match in the country. Here is a fine, handsome, dashing young woman, rich, and belonging to one of the best families of the country whom you throw aside for the sake of pale-faced chit of a clergyman's daughter?"

"Father!"

"Don't father me, sir—don't interrupt me—don't speak to me again! Get out of my sight! But, remember! the day on which you marry Lena Cameron, you will cease to be a son of mine. I'll disinherit you, sir, and leave all I have to the new orphan asylum!"

Such was the scene enacted in Squire Chester's parlor—a scene frequently presented upon the stage to sympathizing and delighted crowds—an irate father, portly, red-faced, loud-voiced, with hands beneath his coat-tails, a la Pickwick, and eyes glaring wrathfully through gold-rimmed spectacles, upon a handsome, but ungrateful son, bent upon wedding the object of his son's idolatry, against his father's wishes. Yet in this instance I was no mere actor, but on the part of each one, serious and resolute determination.

To add to the dramatic effect, at the moment in which the Squire's last words were spoken, a fair, delicate looking young girl, who was about entering the room, catching the sound of the angry voice, paused an instant with her hand on the door, as if hesitating whether to enter. And thus it happened that she heard her own name coupled with the threat already mentioned.

She turned then and glided swiftly up the stairs to her own room. Looking the door, she threw herself on a couch, and, burying her face in the pillows, remained a long time quite motionless. She did not weep, but she at length arose, her face very pale, and her sweet blue eyes had a haggard look of suffering painful to witness in one so young.

Seating herself at a table, she drew toward her a writing desk, and wrote as follows:

"DEAR COUSIN PHILIP—Since our interview of yesterday, I have thought of the matter over and over, and to the conclusion that it will be best that we should not marry. I do not blame me—do not question me, ever. I have reasons which I can not explain, but act as I think will be the best for us both."

"Where is Miss Cameron?" questioned Philip of the servant, who handed him this note.

"Gone over to Elmwood, sir, to her aunt, Mrs. Page. I heard her say she would be in a few days."

An hour later, Philip Chester was on his way to Elmwood. The path was lonely, and long time ago, a sequestered wood, and he was consequently surprised, when at a certain point, he came suddenly face to face with a young lady, very tall, very handsome, and attired in a rich riding habit and floating plumes. Philip lifted his hat respectfully, and would have passed by, but the lady paused full in the path before him.

"Excuse me, you are Philip Chester?"

"He loved," she continued, coolly, "that there has been some arrangement made, concerning us, by those two old—I mean by your much honored father and my highly respectable uncle—a little matrimonial scheme, if I am not mistaken. Very kind of them, doubtless, though it might have been kinder to have left us to choose for ourselves, and be happy in our own way."

A faint gleam of hope began to dawn upon Philip.

"I want to tell you a secret, Mr. Chester, may I trust you?"

"If you will do me the honor," he replied, still coolly.

"Ah, I see you don't like me, but you will, after a while. This, then, is my secret: I am in love—pray don't be alarmed with you."

"Thank you!" said he, almost involuntarily.

"With a very handsome, very clever,

very worthy and deserving young man," resumed the girl, in an unmoved seriousness, "but poor. And you are in love with one equally perfect, but suffering under the same stigma."

She looked at him seriously now, with dark eyes, and he met the gaze frankly.

"Now we understand each other," she said, resuming her former tone and manner, "and now we can act as seems best to us, under the circumstances. It won't do to rebel openly against these two old fellows—beg their pardon—those wise and venerable old gentlemen; but we can manage wisely to circumvent them, and have our own way, can't we?"

"Perhaps you have found some plan to that effect?" said Philip, half amused, and half interested.

"You shall hear," she answered. "I am told that your dear, delightful father admires dashing ladies—wants a dashing daughter-in-law, and mistress of his establishment. You will dine tomorrow at Elmwood. The surest way to disappoint Mr. Page, who knows all about it, and takes a tender and motherly interest in the affair, will be to let the old gentleman be satisfied with his chosen daughter-in-law. But whatever occurs, your role, remember, is to be perfectly charmed. Will you accept your part, Mr. Chester?"

Half laughing, half wondering, he agreed—and so they rode on together through the shadowy wood-path; Philip Chester liking his companion far better than he had previously thought possible of Miss Dashwood.

PART II.

Scene second, act first, transports us to the drawing-room, where sat that good lady, Mrs. Page, in all the formal dignity of a country chaperon, endeavoring to entertain some half dozen guests, of whom Squire Chester was one. Seated near an open window, he was anxiously awaiting the appearance of Miss Dashwood, with a countenance which might have been thereby produced upon his unfeeling son. That self-willed young man lounged near, cheerfully conversing with a lady, while Lena Cameron, very pale and quiet, sat by his side, her hands clasped, her fingers that trembled a little, and eyes that were rarely uplifted.

Suddenly, the sharp notes of a bugle pierced the ears of the assembled company.

"There is Joe!" said Mrs. Page. "I am glad that his is come, and now we can have dinner."

"Joe?" said Philip, inquiringly.

"The Squire looked from the window, as invited, and beheld a figure in a man's hat and coat, as he thought, and a woman's skirt, dashing full speed toward the house, toward the house, with a dozen dogs accompanying. Springing unassisted to the ground, she loosened the saddle and threw it to the ground; she then walked several times round the horse, evidently examining into his condition, and discussing the same with the groom, who had now appeared."

If Squire Chester regarded this unexpected appearance of his son's chosen wife with any emotions of surprise or disappointment, he at least did not express it. In the contrary, he bowed and shook hands with the galloping schoolmaster, and, as that young lady entered the room, followed by two of the dogs aforesaid, to whom she whistled an encouraging note to enter.

"Oh, my dear, the dogs!" remonstrated Mrs. Page pitiously. "We are not accustomed to have them in the drawing room."

"Dear me, not have dogs in the drawing room? Why, I have mine with me every where, and all over the house. Couldn't I do without them, I declare. Like dogs, she inquired with a drawl, of her future father-in-law."

"Very much—in their proper place," the old gentleman was constrained to say. To which Miss Dashwood replied with a perceptible shudder of her graceful shoulders; and then they went into dinner.

"No turkey, thank you," said she, "I never take fowl—it's only fit for invalids and half-bred insipid. I'll take roast beef, rare, if you please, though I prefer steaks and onions."

And besprinkling the gory slice with an abundance of cayenne sauce, Miss Dashwood commenced her meal, while the Squire turned away, his eyes meeting those of Lena Cameron, his wife's niece, who had been regarding these proceedings with a feeling of surprise, and an expression akin to horror. Poor child, she was not in the secret. But the Squire thought, as he looked at her, how very delicate and refined and lady-like, she appeared.

Miss Dashwood declined shortly, but accepted a little port instead—though expressing a preference for French brandy and water. It was quite the "style" now, and she drank a glass, and then, as if even professed a partiality for Bourbon, though she herself considered it inferior to brandy, in point of taste and real refreshment, and the Squire felt provoked at her behavior with old school, gallant the young lady's glass, and listened admiringly to all she said.

"Give us some music, Joe," said Mrs. Page, when they were again in the drawing room, and the Squire, who was voted to music, looked up and brightened. It was one of his favorite anticipations, that of his son's wife playing to him, and something in his after-dinner hours, when he could sit down and hear her close her eyes, and sigh immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to "slobber" a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honey sucker, deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have had the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be the last thing we shall think of when we die.

Somebody remarks that the man who wrote the above should be fed on twilips the rest of his life.

Fate of Distinguished Individuals.

The man who "lost his balance" lost it on Wall street.

The young lady who was "carried away with her feelings" came back with her feelings, feeling lost, but the maid lady who couldn't express her feeling telegraphed them as she dare not trust the "males."

The individual who was "hanging in suspense" was a horse thief.

The person who "taxes our ingenuity" is a revenue officer.

The man who "lost his little all" was a shoemaker. He still "clings to the last."

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The man who "made a deep impression" was a newspaper editor.

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The man who "gained more than he lost" was a gambler.

That singular man "is a bachelor."

The lady with a "single person" is an old maid.

The boy who was "lost in thought" has been found on the West side.

The man who "lost his hand" was a pickpocket.

The man who was supposed to have "gone up" has come down handsomely.

The man "over-bored" was a newspaper editor.

The youth who "wouldn't listen to reason" had to listen to the police justice.

occurred to him, with something like a shock, that this was really, after all, the woman he had chosen for his wife, for his daughter-in-law, for the mistress of the house and household. And again he looked at Lena; very kindly that time.

"You must see my dearheart," resumed Miss Dashwood, enthusiastically, "such a charming creature!—full of spirit, yet so tractable, and affectionate, that I assure you, sir, addressing the Squire, "she'll walk into the breakfast-room and drink out of your coffee cup at the table."

This assurance appeared to have no particular charm for Squire Chester, for he turned away with very little ceremony. Miss Dashwood went up stairs on some errand, and they heard her whistling as she crossed the hall.

"Philip," whispered the Squire, "I think we had better be going."

"Not yet, sir, Miss Dashwood is about to show me her pistols; and then she'll teach me a new game of cards, and afterwards we are to go to the stables."

"To the stables, sir, to look at the horses."

The Squire cast on him a look of concentrated indignation.

"Is that Miss Dashwood, or Joe, or whatever else she is called, a man or a woman?"

The latter, I presume, sir. It is the fashion nowadays, you know, for dashing young women like her to adopt a masculine style in general. If it sits well on Miss Joe—don't you think so, sir?"

Miss Joe bowed.

The old gentleman recollected himself in time. But he had seen enough of the dashing young Josephine, his old friend Simon Walker's niece; and very moody was he when he rode homeward that night.

"Philip," said he, a day or two after, "I don't see the use of your going to Elmwood so often, now that Miss Dashwood is here."

"Why not, sir? I thought that you would like it."

"The truth is, I'm disappointed in Miss Dashwood. I can't approve of such a woman as a wife for any man, save a horse dealer or circus rider. Especially I should not approve of her as a mistress of this house. I have no desire to see my drawing room turned into a dog kennel, or to have dogs walking in and drinking out of my cups. In fact," said the Squire, waxing warm, "I won't have my future daughter-in-law going about the house whistling, and ordering about servants and grooms, and I shouldn't wonder, I heard her say it was the fashion. Ugh!"

Philip was satisfied; the more so when, a week later, his father observed to him that Miss Dashwood made as good a wife for him as he could get.

The wedding took place within six months. Miss Dashwood, herself a happy bride, was present, and the Squire witnessed the ceremony at the great change and improvement wrought in her by the influence of marriage.

Why Jewesses are Beautiful.

Chauteaubrand gives a fanciful but an agreeable reason for the fact that Jewish women are so much handsomer than the men of their nation. He says Jewesses have escaped the curse which alighted upon their fathers, husbands and sons. Not a Jewess was to be seen among the crowd of priests and rabble who insulted the Son of God, scourged Him, crowned Him with thorns, and subjected Him to infamy and the agony of the cross. The women of Judah believed in the Savior, and assisted and soothed Him under afflictions. A woman of Bethany poured on His head precious ointment, which she kept in a jar of spices. The sister anointed His feet with perfumed oil and wiped them with her hair. Christ on his part extended mercy on the Jewesses. He raised from the dead the son of the widow of Nain, and Martha's brother Lazarus. He carried Simon's mother-in-law, and the woman who touched the hem of the garment, to the Sanhedrin where he was a spring of living water, and a compassionate judge to the women of Jerusalem. The daughters of Jerusalem wept over him; the holy women accompanied Him to Calvary, brought Him balm and spices, and weeping sought Him in the sepulchre. His first appearance after the resurrection was to Mary Magdalene.

The reflection of some beautiful ray must have rested on the brow of the Jewesses.

How Females Should Kiss.

Hardly any two females kiss alike—there is as much variety in the manner of doing it as in the faces and manners of the sex. Some delicate little creatures merely give a slight brush of the lip. This is a sad aggravation. We seem about to have a good time, but actually get nothing. Others go into it like a hungry man into beef-steak, and seem to chew up our countenances. This is disgusting, and drives away a delicate lover. Others struggle like lions burying themselves in the dirt. This is won by great exertions, and is not worth the trouble it costs. Now, we are in favor of a certain shyness, when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be continued too long; and when the fair one gives it, let her administer it with warmth and energy. Let there be a soul in it. If she close her eyes, and sigh immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to "slobber" a kiss, but give it as a humming bird runs his bill into a honey sucker, deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have had the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be the last thing we shall think of when we die.

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NEWS ITEMS.

There was a frost Sunday night in Maine New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in New York for the past two days.

E. G. Vance has been appointed Register of the Land office at Booneville, Missouri.

The Queen Dowager, widow of Ramkhamha the Third, died at Honolulu on the 24th of September.

A verdict for \$5,000 was given Friday against Justice Lynch, of Brooklyn, for instituting malicious prosecution.

There were forty-five deaths in Memphis during the past week.

The internal revenue receipts for the present fiscal year, to date, amount to \$55,810,153.

The balance in the Treasury, on Saturday, was \$124,829,347, of which \$98,481,014 was in coin.

Cornelius Wendell, formerly Congressional printer, died at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Two negroes fought a duel at Springfield, Ill., on last Wednesday morning. Both were wounded.

John Raina, of Cresco, Iowa, is raising a colt which has but two legs. It is now about four months old.

Wm. Taylor was killed and his wife fatally injured by a runaway accident in Morristown, New Jersey, on Sunday.

The Georgia Senate has invited President Grant to attend the State Fair, and resolved to adjourn sine die on the 18th inst.

At the Convention of the Young Democracy in New York, Judge Thos. A. Smith received the nomination for Mayor.

A large number of French emigrants, many of whom are Imperialists, arrived in New York last Monday, in the St. Laurent.

The steamer Harriet was seized at New York on the allegation that she was about to sail for Cuba with men and arms for the Cuban patriots.

The State of Maine has a lake to each 20 square miles of territory, and one square mile of lake to each 14, and three-tenths square mile of territory.

Mr. Cook, of Texas, has a horse, and a half minute, at the Western Texas Fair at San Pedro. Texas horses and saddle were only allowed.

Mrs. Peter Molitor, residing near Houston, Minn., while passing between the separator and the horse-power of a threshing machine a few days since, her dress was caught in the tumbling-rod, and she was wound around it and crushed to death in a moment.

The prosecuting Attorney of the Seventh Judicial District of North Carolina refuses, on the ground of insufficient evidence, to indict the citizens of Caswell County, arrested by Colonel Kirk, on Governor Holden's orders, for the murder of State Senator Stephens.

The Canadians, one hundred and fourteen in number, who recently started for Rome to enlist in the Papal Guard, returned to New York on Friday in the steamer St. Laurent. Another body of zouaves will return in a short time.

The Christian Republican Convention, composed of boters from the Republican party, nominated F. E. Dumas for Congress in the First Louisiana District, and made many nominations for municipal officers.

A man known as Rev. Jas. Slyce alias Rev. M. C. Munison was arrested in Millville, Conn., on Friday, by Boston detectives, on charges of committing forgeries to the extent of \$20,000 in Indiana. He will be taken to the State for trial.

W. W. Cheney has recovered ten thousand dollars from John C. Goodrich, Esq., Collector of Boston, for libel, in charging plaintiff with cheating the Government by a fraudulent alteration of papers in passing goods through the Custom-house.

The fishing schooner, Clara Friend, of Gloucester, is reported, has been seized by British authority and taken to Charlottetown, charged with violation of the fishing laws.

The Republican Congressional Convention at Mayville, New York, on Tuesday, split, one wing nominating W. F. Sessions, and the other Norman M. Allen, for Congress.

The Jackson Place Skating Rink, a fine brick building, corner of Tenth and North Market streets, St. Louis, was burned on Thursday night. Loss, \$30,000; insurance \$20,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

Frank's Sons, silk and fur dealers, on Broome street, New York, report that their store was plundered of five thousand dollars in Government bonds, and silks and beaver furs worth twenty thousand dollars on Wednesday night.

A few days ago a Mr. Cloyce, of Atchison County, Kansas, had a wire fence struck by lightning, and the electricity passed along the fence for a distance of eighty rods, killing several head of cattle, one of which was eighty rods from where the lightning struck the fence.

A singular accident occurred at Baxter, Kansas, last week. Mr. Samuels and his clerk, Max Horn, were unpacking goods when their motions shook down a double-barreled shot-gun, which was discharged in the fall, killing them both.

The Grand Jury of the Third District Court of Utah have indicted the editors of the Salt Lake Herald for libeling Associate Justice Hawley. The parties appeared in Court and were held to bail for their own recognizance, in the sum of five hundred dollar each.

Two negro deck-hands on the steamer A. J. White had a fight on last Thursday night at Memphis, during which one of them Samuel Alexander was fatally stabbed and died at the hospital. After being stabbed he knocked the other senseless with a stake.

The French gunboat La Fauche Treville returned to New York on Thursday, having failed to intercept the Westphalia. Captain Thasset, of the French gunboat, refuses to answer questions in regard to the chase, but the Captain of the pilot boat says the Westphalia completely outwitted her enemy.

At the exhibition of a new fire-extinguisher, belonging to the United States Chemical Fire-engine Company of Chicago, given in New York City on Thursday, the building fell, burying the men in ruins. James Manning, foreman of the Europa Company of Chicago, had his ears badly burned.



TRIUMPH OF THE PEOPLE

Knox County Democratic!

Morgan's Majority in the County 420, and in the District 2300!

The result of the election on Tuesday last is significant, and has more of meaning than a mere party triumph. It is the voice of the people demanding reform.

It is the approval by the people of the efforts of General MORGAN in their behalf, on the floor of Congress. By their votes, his constituents said to him, "push on the work of reform, and we will stand by you." In truth, he is the real representative of the people, and has struggled to protect them against the aggressions of the Land-grabbers, the Bankers, Bondholders, and New England monopolists. He represents the laboring interests, against the drones who make the people pay twelve per cent. gold interest on the cost of their bonds.

He represents the farmers from whom the public lands have been stolen; the trade and business men who want money at low interest; the poor who want the tax taken off of tea, coffee, sugar and salt, and reduced on all articles used for clothing; all honest men who are in favor of equality of taxation, and the equitable adjustment of the public debt. In all business matters connected with the Federal Government, the interests of the people of the 13th District have been faithfully and impartially attended to. This, the people understand, and by an immense majority they have given expression to their approval of his conduct.

This strong and cordial endorsement by the people of the course pursued by General MORGAN in Congress, will be productive of good results, and aid in bringing about the reform so earnestly demanded by the people.

At the present writing we are without official returns from the different townships in the county; but from the reports received on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, we figure the Democratic majorities as follows:

Hesley, for Secretary of State, 1870
Morgan, for Congress, 420
Follett, for Judge, 211
Beach, for Sheriff, 339
Hart, for Prosecuting Attorney, 399
Lynn, for Commissioner, 234
Snyder, for Infirmary Director, 233
Welker, for Coroner, 204

This is indeed a glorious result, one which the Democracy and Conservative Republicans have just reason to rejoice.

Knox county is now permanently Democratic. Let our friends be prudent, and do what is right, and all will be well in the future.

Our Congressional District.

General MORGAN has received a majority in every county in the District. His reported majorities are as follows:

Licking.....1200
Coshocton.....640
Knox.....420
Muskingum.....80

Total.....2340

"How is THAT FOR HIGH?"

"Old Democratic Knox."

This used to be, in former times, the proud title given to Knox county by our friends throughout the State; and although, for a series of years, we have suffered defeat, yet our grand old party never felt discouraged, and never faltered in the good cause.

They labored on zealously and untiringly, until they have completely redeemed the county, and now, once more, they will have the glorious satisfaction of having their beloved county rechristened as "OLD DEMOCRATIC KNOX!" Brethren, let us all rejoice!

The County Campaign.

The contest during the late campaign was conducted with judgment and energy. In every township our friends vied with each other in the struggle for reform, and large meetings were held in various parts of the county, where the aid of hills.

Among those who rendered good service was Samuel Israel, Esq., whose feeling the importance of the contest, ably addressed the people at most of the public meetings, and his efforts are highly spoken of by our friends.

We hardly know what township, or which ward deserves the most praise, for they all covered themselves with glory.

The Democracy.

From the early history of our Government, the Democracy have stood by the Constitution, and favored an honest and economical administration of public affairs, and it is evident that it is the purpose of the people to again entrust them with power. The change is gradual, and will be enduring, if good sense governs their councils. Every effort should be made to restore kind relations among neighbors, that we may all once more feel not only that we are fellow-citizens, but that our interests are the same. Light is commencing dawn; reason is resuming her sway; and the people are beginning to appreciate the fact that they are being plundered by those who have charge of the federal treasury.

Delano!

The Radicals, in managing their campaign in this county, committed a series of blunders, not the least of which was that of bringing out the illustrious "pork and beans hero," Columbus Delano, to address them on the night before the election. A cold drizzling rain could not have been more chilling and fatal to the hopes of the Radicals than a speech at such a time from this man Delano! But Bascom and Gen'l. Jones forced him to appear, in direct opposition to the wishes of a large body of the decent Republicans of Mr. Vernon, and the result is well known. We hope that Delano and Bascom will continue their labors in this Republican vineyard!

The Springfield Republican of Tuesday week says: "Mr. David A. Wells was to begin yesterday, on his way to Albany, to begin his work on the tax laws of New York. His European journey has given him a respite from labor and improved his health; it has also given him a wide view of the industrial problems of the world, as effected by the gigantic war now going on."

POLITICAL.

Speer, a Radical revenue collector in Kansas, has been ascertained to be a defaulter only to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars. He is the proprietor of a very "loyal" newspaper.

The election is to continue three days in Georgia—20th, 21st and 22d of December—in order to give the Radical repeaters a fair opportunity of voting in a large number of counties.

W. B. Staley, of Kingston, has received the Radical nomination for the Tennessee State Senate, in the Knoxville District.

The Hartford City, Indiana, Democrat says of the Vice President: "Schuyler the grinnin', wagged his gab at Manice on Thursday."

The Chicago Times says if Paris were a bottle of whisky, Sheridan would take it in ten minutes.

The Temperance men of Missouri have resolved not to enter the political arena as a party. At their State Convention in St. Louis on Wednesday a resolution to vote only for Temperance men at the coming election was defeated.

The candidates for the Indiana Senatorship, in place of Mr. Morton, are General Gresham, who is a candidate for Congress in the First District, Judge Orth, General Nelson, Minister to Mexico, and Colonel Cumback.

Grant's idea of the duties of President is to dictate to the members of his party for whom they shall vote for State and local officers.

Scott, the carpet-bag Governor of South Carolina, has sent ten boxes of Winchester rifles and seven boxes of ammunition to Spartanburg for the colored militia—to be used for election purposes.

It is said Ben. Butler is scheming for the United States Senate. He stole spoons enough from the Southern people to shovel himself into any place except except Heaven.

That great Radical organ the New York Tribune, is flopping. It says the sympathies of the United States must go with the French Republic.

When Brownlow terrorized Nashville in 1867, the Democratic vote was 900, the Radical majority 4,556. The other day, the Democratic majority in that city was 2,000, all disfranchisement having been removed.

By provision of the present Maryland constitution, no "minister or preacher of the gospel," is eligible as a Senator or Delegate in the Legislature.

The Raleigh Sentinel charges that Judge Pearson, the Chief Justice of North Carolina, was on Friday drunk upon the bench of the Supreme Court.

How are ye, Meshach! The late Radical candidate for Sheriff, took great pleasure in telling the people, in his perambulations throughout the county, that he was the "country candidate," and that he wanted all the Democrats as well as Republicans, to vote for him, so as to put down the "Mt. Vernon Ring." This was Meshach's big card—he played it splendidly—and oh, what a grand result it produced! His own township responded magnificently to his appeal—didn't it? Meshach is a smart man in some things. He understands how to raise big corn and pumpkins—good horses and Durham cattle, but when it comes to putting down the "Mt. Vernon Ring," his success "surpassed all understanding." Call again, Meshach!

Orator Bascom. "Orator Puff had two tones to his voice"—so said the old adage; but orator Bascom had only one tone in all his harangues before the late election; and that was a loud scream against A. Beach. He pitched into Beach furiously, at Fredericktown and other places; and so earnest was he in his appeals to Republicans not to vote for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, that he forgot to say a word about the State ticket, the Congressman, or any other candidate. Bascom's success may be seen in the fact wherever he yelled the loudest, the vote for Beach was the largest. Bascom of course didn't want the Sheriff's printing, and of course he didn't get it! Brother Bascom has now the exquisite pleasure of living in a Democratic county; and we earnestly hope that he and Delano, and all other such patriots, will make us happy by remaining among us!

The Uhlans. The Uhlans, whose brave, rapid and varied movements in connection with the Prussian army seem to strike such terror to the hearts of the inhabitants of France were originally a body of light cavalry of Asiatic origin, introduced into Europe by colonies of Tartars who settled in Poland. They are mounted on light, wiry horses, armed with a sabre and a lance, the latter from six to seven feet in length attached to a stout leathern thong passed behind the back and enabling it to be couched under the right arm. From the point stems a gaudy ribbon to frighten the horses of a foe. There are numerous corps of Uhlans in the service of the different European governments and they have in a manner occupied the place of the Cossacks of the Don.

The Lunsford-Robinson Murder Case. The jury in the Mansfield murder case returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY, at 11 o'clock Friday night. At the clerk finished reading the verdict cheer upon cheer rang out, and crowds gathered around Robinson, wringing his hands and embracing him. During all this scene Robinson stood up among his friends cool and calm, apparently less controlled by emotion than any in the room. After order was partially restored, the Court addressed the prisoner as follows:

"Mr. Robinson, it now becomes my duty to announce to you that you stand acquitted of the crime for which you have been tried. Mr. Sheriff, release the prisoner."

Mr. Robinson and his friends then left the Court-room, and the crowd slowly dispersed to their homes.

"The Colored Troops Fought Nobly." The Radicals of Knox county and every other county in the district, made extraordinary efforts to poll the negro vote for their party, and their success was complete; but for every negro vote they lost at least two white Republicans, who couldn't quite go negro equality. This is a White Man's Government, and the Democracy are the White Man's Party.

When Wilson, the convict tried for the murder of the Warden of the Connecticut Penitentiary at Hartford, on the 6th, was asked if he had anything to say, he replied: "I have only to say that I do not feel that I have been tried. I am perfectly satisfied with the result. To be hanged will be an act of supreme mercy compared to being compelled to live in the Connecticut State Prison as I have been."

How the Prussian Communications are Maintained. The special correspondent of the London Times, at the Crown Prince's headquarters, writes September 16:

"A thing which causes astonishment to me is the perfect impunity with which the Prussian communications have been preserved. Their military administration is most vigorous, and its apparent severity prevents bloodshed, and secures their long lines against attack. It is death to have arms concealed or retained in any house. It is death to cut a telegraph wire or to destroy anything used for the service of the army. What can a disarmed population, however hostile and venturesome, attempt against even small bodies of armed men, who always move with caution, and against troops who do not make night marches unless in the belief that the Prussian cavalry are everywhere. There is no neglect, no inattention; nothing is taken on trust. Enter a small village in the center of a district which is full of troops on all sides, and you see two sentries posted on the road, and two sentries further on at the exit; and on every road or lane, out or in, the same precautions are observed. The people in the towns and villages are agitated. Everywhere are Prussians."

The Radical Party in Michigan. Don Platt, writing from Detroit, gives this picture of the Radical party in Michigan: "I have talked long enough with prominent Republicans here to learn, precisely what I expected—and that was, that the rank and file of the Republican party in Michigan have a profound contempt for their official representatives. I did not hear one man and I have talked with hundreds—express himself kindly of the lot. Chandler was a drunken ass, who corruptly used his wealth to purchase his place. Blair was an imbecile and knave. And so through the entire list; and yet to read their papers, speeches and resolutions, there is the greatest enthusiasm being developed in behalf of the Pope Leo IV. I try! 'What a tendency there is,' says the immortal Greeley, 'to decayed vegetables of the smallest sort.'"

The City of Leonina. The Leonine city in Rome, (the *Città Leonina*) over which the Pope is to have full jurisdiction and sovereignty, is the district on the right bank of the Tiber, which contains within it St. Peter's, the Palace of the Vatican, and the Castle of St. Angelo, a massive, circular tower, formerly the "Mole of Hadrian," surrounded with ramparts, ditches and bastions. On the Vatican hill, the buried Etruscan city of Vatican once stood, and in the times of the Emperors, gardens and tombs were placed here, and also the Circus and Caligula and Nero which occupied the present site of St. Peter's. In order to protect this ecclesiastical city, Pope Leo IV., in 852 built a wall around this portion of the city, which was subsequently called "Civitas Leonina," or the City of Leo.

The New York World alludes to the "straddling creatures dressed in bloomers and rushing about in search of rights." At him, Susan!

A Texan lunatic offers \$12,000 reward, and no questions asked, if the man who took away his wife will return her.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox County, O., Executor of the Estate of Mary Adams, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly proved to the undersigned for allowance.

HENRY HESS, Executor.

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Notice to the Tax-Payers of Knox County.

In pursuance of Law, I, ROBERT MILLER, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax Payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1870, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in mills on each dollar of taxable property in each of the incorporated towns and townships, in said County, and the amount of tax levied on each one hundred Dollars of Taxable property is also shown in the last column.

NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY.	RATES LEVIED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.	No. of Townships.
State Debt.....	1.20	County.....	1.60	1
General Revenue.....	1.50	Poor.....	0.30	2
State Com. School.....	1.30	Road.....	1.50	3
		Bridge.....	1.00	5
Total.....	4.00	Total.....	4.40	10
1. Jackson.....	4.00			1
2. Butler.....	do			2
3. Union.....	do			3
4. Jefferson.....	do			4
5. Brown.....	do			5
6. Howard.....	do			6
7. Harrison.....	do			7
8. Clay.....	do			8
9. Morgan.....	do			9
10. Pleasant.....	do			10
11. College.....	do			11
12. Monroe.....	do			12
13. Pike.....	do			13
14. Berlin.....	do			14
15. Morris.....	do			15
16. Morris attach'd to U. School	do			16
17. Clinton.....	do			17
18. Miller.....	do			18
19. Milford.....	do			19
20. Liberty.....	do			20
21. Wayne.....	do			21
22. Wayne attach'd to U. School	do			22
23. Middlebury.....	do			23
24. Hilliar.....	do			24
25. Mt. Vernon.....	do			25
26. Fredericktown.....	do			26

Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1870, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by law to pay one-half of said Tax, on or before the 20th of December, 1870, and the remaining half on or before the 20th of June following; but may at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes, on or before said 20th December next. A penalty of five per cent. is imposed by law on all Taxes not paid by the time above specified. Returnments for early payments will relieve you from the crowd of the last week.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

We have had no time this week to search for local items.

Ex-Governor Mordecai Bartley died at Mansfield on Monday afternoon, in the 84th year of his age.

We have a report that Mr. Delano has purchased the splendid residence built by Mr. Weaver, immediately South of Mt. Vernon.

By a private letter received from Toledo, we learn that Hon. F. H. Hurd narrowly escaped drowning, a few evenings ago, while out in a sail boat in Maumee Bay.

There will be an excursion over the finished portion of the Strasburg Railroad on Saturday, from Newark to the Licking Summit Reservoir.

Mr. Jack Martin, a well known citizen of Gambier, had his leg broken and ankle put out of place, on Tuesday last, by a buck-eye cow falling on him.

Major Dudgeon, of Harrison township, sold two cars of fat cattle the first of this week to Wm. Mulholland, of Licking county, at five and six cents live weight.

Real Estate Valuation.

We present here a table of great interest to the taxpayers of Knox county. The first column shows the average value of lands in each township, as returned by the Township Assessors, and the second column shows the average value as fixed by the Board of Equalization:

Townships.	Average returned.	As fixed.
Jackson.	\$10.42	\$17.28
Butler.	16.14	18.56
Union.	17.02	17.19
Jefferson.	15.84	18.31
Brown.	24.27	20.46
Howard.	25.52	28.97
Harrison.	27.96	28.94
Clay.	35.17	34.11
Morgan.	36.88	37.43
Pleasant.	29.37	32.01
College.	37.16	34.19
Monroe.	28.76	27.03
Pike.	31.55	36.60
Berlin.	31.73	33.73
Morris.	40.02	40.62
Clinton.	41.50	45.24
Miller.	36.30	35.21
Milford.	39.77	32.00
Liberty.	27.24	28.10
Wayne.	38.87	41.98
Middlebury.	31.56	33.93
Hilliar.	34.11	32.75

Van Amburgh's Menagerie.

On Saturday, the 22d inst., Mt. Vernon is to be visited by the world-renowned Menagerie of Van Amburgh & Co., the largest and most comprehensive collection of living wild beasts and rare and curious birds ever brought together in this country. It is now eight years since this famous establishment has visited this region, and since it was last here it has been thoroughly re-organized and greatly enlarged. For nearly fifty years Van Amburgh's Menagerie has been known to the public on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most complete zoological exhibition in existence, and wherever it has been the present season, the papers are unanimous in pronouncing it more attractive than at any previous time during its long and successful career. The collection of animals is not only larger than any that has hitherto been taken through the country, but it includes many rare species never before seen here, and which until now have only been known through the reports of distant travelers. There is no room for doubt in regard to the high character of Van Amburgh's Menagerie, and those who visit it may rely upon the promises set forth in the bills and advertisements being fulfilled to the letter.

Death from a Fall.

The wife of Mr. Henry Butler, living in Roscoe, got up out of bed last Sunday night about one o'clock, to go down stairs, but no railing around the head of the stairway, and by some mistake in attempting to grasp her hand, fell from the upper floor to the bottom of the stairs, bursting the stair door open and stopping on the floor of the lower room. Her husband who was asleep at the time, was awakened by the noise, went to her assistance and found her sitting on the floor near the foot of the stairway. He picked her up and placed her on a bed and went for a doctor, who upon his arrival, found her pulseless and the extremities cold. She was conscious until after the arrival of the doctor, but said she could not tell where she was hurt. She died in about thirty minutes after the accident. The physician says that no bones were broken, and that death was caused by the shock to the nervous system. Mrs. Butler was about thirty years of age, and leaves four small children and a motherless. The husband is a hard working day laborer, and this bereavement is a terrible loss to him. —*Chatham Democrat.*

An Aged Suicide.

An old and well-known citizen of Crawford county, named Henry Heis, who resided at Leesville, three miles west of Crestline, was found in his house on Friday night, about 6 o'clock hanging by the neck and dead. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age, and had been a resident of Crawford county for thirty-two years. He had become peculiarly involved with the late war, and lost his property, which had a depressing influence on his mind, and he had been seen under the influence of liquor frequently of late, which probably induced the rash act. He lived alone in a modest house, and had a good stock of goods, and a few head of stock. He had been seen on Wednesday last. The coroner's inquest elicited no other facts.

Base Ball.

On last Tuesday, the "Clintons" of Mt. Vernon, played the "Buckeyes" of Milford, for the silver ball, won by the latter at the Martinsburg tournament. The game resulted in favor of the "Buckeyes"—score 51 to 10. The "Buckeyes" still hold the championship of the county.

Gone Back Home.

Stiles W. Burr and other non-residents have gone back home to Washington, to report to their brother office-holders the complete overthrow of Radicalism in Knox county. Their illegal votes were of no avail.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. Be it known that J. M. and L. B. Barker are not connected with the undersigned in any capacity whatever.

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We are requested to give notice that a reunion of the "Sherman Brigade" will take place in Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, November 30th, being the anniversary of the battle of Franklin. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Brigade in all parts of the State.

Carpenters and masons get fifty cents a day in Sweden, but fifty cents in more Sweden in Sweden five times that sum would in this country.

PERSONAL.

We see it stated that Anna Dickinson's bust is on exhibition in Boston. Oh, Anna! Napoleon went to St. Dan, but unfortunately he saw William.

Gen. Loomis is the oldest living graduate at West Point.

General Terry reports that after the Georgia election, his headquarters will be removed from Atlanta to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Sam. Colt, of revolver fame is the richest widow woman in America.

Kanakas during his thirty years missionary service in the Sandwich Islands.

Ex-Governor Coney of Maine, is dangerously ill from congestion of the lungs.

Fred Douglass advises the negroes to stay in the country and raise pigs, instead of congregating in the towns to raise hell.

Gen. Robert E. Lee continues to improve. He is quite cheerful and communicative.

At the Dodge county (Wisconsin) Fair there was exhibited a young lady, sixteen years of age, with snow white hair and pink eyebrows.

Next year will be the thousandth anniversary of the English throne by Alfred the Great, and the English are already planning celebrations of the event.

Miss Lydia Armstrong, of Grant county, Indiana, advises for a husband. "Money," she says, "is no object, but he must be healthy and willing to work."

The Rev. Dr. James of Bartlesville, Pa., is the oldest Methodist preacher in the world. He is in his 94th year, and has been a preacher for seventy years.

It is reported that Catanzary, the Russian Minister, is engaged translating Mark Twain's account of the American's interview with the Emperor of Russia to send to that sovereign.

A little New Orleans boy watching his mother breathe her head with orange blossoms, exclaimed, "Oh, how sweet that is, ma. You look as if you was dead, and you was going to marry some other gentleman."

Henry Clay Thompson, son of Colonel Manlius V. Thompson, of Georgetown, committed suicide, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, in the Phoenix Hotel, in Lexington, Ky., on Friday last.

Mrs. General Williams, of Washington, is as lovely and as fresh as a rose. The General and herself make a handsome couple, and a most remarkably happy one, only he don't like being designated as "the husband of Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas."

The oft-repeated declaration that women are brutal toward each other receives some proof in the fact that female Justices of the Peace in the West punish the erring of their own sex with cruel vigor, while male offenders escape with light penalties.

Rev. Lewis Lake, of Ulster county, N. Y., has disappeared, leaving a wife and six children. Mrs. Benjamin Bailey, who disappeared at the same time, leaving a husband and seven children.

In proof that Horace Greeley earned his salary of \$10,000 a year, it is stated that he receives less than \$25 a column after all.

David Martin and Fountain Gill, two cousins, playing a game of poker in Stamford, Ky., got into a quarrel about a silver dollar Monday night, and Martin disemboweled Gill with a bowie-knife.

Mrs. Johnson, the Postmistress of Leavenworth, Kansas, is described as a lady of thoroughly good manners, soft and womanly voice, and free from the slightest taint of affectation. Her office work is complicated, but all admit the duties were never so well performed.

Mrs. Roberts, of Bridgeport, discharged her husband, and even refused to let him have a last look at the baby, intimating that he had no proprietary interest in the juvenile.

Mr. Roberts, having no home, no wife, no baby, no one to love, nobody to care, hanged himself.

Some radically vicious scoundrel, sneaked into Governor Hoffman's stable, last week, at Albany, and removed the pinstriped boots from the wheels of his carriage. Fortunately, the dastardly attempt on his life was frustrated by the coachman discovering it on leaving the stable.

Henry Ward Beecher owns a \$25,000 farm in Brooklyn, a \$50,000 farm in Peekskill, and half the Christian Union newspaper. Twenty-five years ago he had to wait sometimes a week before he could pay postage on a home letter. His salary was \$150, half payable in provisions.

The present empty state of London is attributed by the fact that only six theatres are open; usually more than double that number are available.

At the palace, in Potsdam, there is an unenvied appearance of activity. All the princesses and their ladies are busily engaged in picking lint.

The Turcos give as a reason for throwing their coffee into the faces of the high-born women, ladies who nurse them in the hospitals, that it isn't strong enough.

In Austria, asbestos, boiled in wax, is used as a wick for kerosene oil lamps, and being as its name implies, incombustible, it is prepared, it lasts for fully a year.

Portsmouth, England, the seat of the principal government dock-yard, has a population of 139,000, and a public-house for every 124 inhabitants—being 966 in all.

Among other interests suffering terribly through the war is the blackening and varnish trade. Nobody in France of late has thought of having his boots cleaned.

Mr. R. J. Lee lately read a paper before the Royal Society, England, in which he stated that the mole had been born, but subsequently lost them, by reason of certain physiological changes.

M. de Twardowsky, who has been Secretary to the Prussian Embassy in London for the last two years, received a rifle shot at Sedan on the 1st of this month, from which he died 12 hours later.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch army, who died recently, expressly desired that no fuss be made with his remains, but that his funeral should be strictly private.

A great many boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen are missing in the different cities of Germany. In Berlin alone they have thus mysteriously disappeared. These missing boys are not dead, and are probably most of them now at the front.

The Prussians must have made a good haul when they captured the French baggage train, for they have captured a full set of things for himself—carriages, coats, sofas, etc. This wasn't the way "the little corporal" went to work.

Five of the Prussian Ministers are married and have sons. Those five have eleven sons and six daughters. Bismarck has two, Von Roon four, Count Tzenplitz one, Von Helldorf two, and Lenhardt two. Of these, five are commissioned officers, and six subalterns and ensigns.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has arranged to have the lists of losses in the war, which were entered by the public officials in smaller towns, the public officials to be well provided with copies, and the postoffices are ordered to keep them on hand and supply copies to all applicants.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The new Masonic Hall, at Delaware, will shortly be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Henry J. Funk's earthen-ware factory, in Springfield, was destroyed by fire on the 6th. The damage is \$3,500, insured in the Home, Columbus.

The population of Warren county is 26,706, a decrease in ten years of 196. The proportion of votes to the whole population is about one to four.

The first passenger train passed over the Strasburg road on Wednesday last, bringing visitors to the Licking county fair from the region of Thompson.

The Commissioners of Hancock county have offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of H. B. Walz, the missing Treasurer, and ten per cent of all the money recovered.

William Taylor, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, hung himself in the Licking county jail on Wednesday last, but was cut down before life was extinct.

Friday night about midnight, a gentleman going East on the Columbus train, came near meeting an untimely death at the canal bridge near Dayton. Shortly after leaving the depot, while asleep, he left his seat and stepped on the platform when losing his balance, he fell between the cars, and striking one of the platforms was thrown to one side beyond the track, where he was picked up by officers Davis and Caswell, who directed him to a hotel.

Jethro, Trumbull county, is the smallest place in the United States that is lighted with gas. It has only ninety-nine inhabitants.

A little child of Isaac Bingham, of Gibsonville, Hocking county, was burned to death, on the 24th ult. The father was burning a lot of logs and the child playing near by, when the fire from the burning logs ignited the grass, enveloping the child in flames.

An unusual number of deaths, many of them of a very sudden character—several of congestive chills have occurred at Chillicothe in the past two weeks.

At Millersport, last Saturday afternoon, Samuel White shot and instantly killed Joseph Walls. White has made his escape. The difficulty arose out of an old grudge.

J. K. Newcomer is hereafter to edit and publish the Marion Mirror, Mr. T. H. Hodder retiring after twelve years labor on the paper.

A man by the name of Moore, residing in Hamilton, was so seriously injured at Carlisle Station, that it is feared he will not recover. He fell from a train while in motion. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and he was taken aboard and taken home.

There is a prospect that Steubenville will have soon an establishment erected for the manufacture of moving machines and other agricultural implements. Two or three meetings have been held to give encouragement to the project.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. Arthur Kelly, of Youngstown, convicted of rape upon a young lady here, was professionally attending, was overruled Tuesday, and the Doctor was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

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