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# The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1872.

The Liberal Republican

AND

Democratic Candidates.

FOR PRESIDENT,

**HORACE GREELEY,**

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**B. GRANT BROWN,**

OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,

**THOMAS E. POWELL.**

FOR CONGRESS, 9TH DISTRICT,

**GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN.**

Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,

**GEN. AMELIA WILLY,** of Wayne County,

Judge of the Supreme Court,

**JOHN L. GREEN,** of Franklin County,

Member of the Board of Public Works,

**ISAAC B. RILEY,** of Licking County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Probate Judge—**CHAS. E. CRITCHFIELD,**

Clerk of the Court—**SAMUEL J. BRENT,**

Probationary Attorney—**ABEL HART, JR.,**

For Coroner—**JOHN M. ARMSTRONG,**

For Sheriff—**GEORGE A. WELKER,**

For Sargent—**EMMETT W. COYTON,**

Commissioner—**DAVID F. HALSEY,**

Infantry Director—**RICHARD CAMPBELL.**

**GREENEY & BROWN CLUB.**

**Capt. CHAS. C. GODDARD,**

**LIBERAL REPUBLICAN,**

OF ZANESVILLE, will speak at

**Woodward Hall, Tuesday Evening,**

**SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1872.**

**TURN OUT AND HEAR HIM.**

Seats specially provided for the ladies.

**The People in Council!**

The questions, Reconciliation; Reform;

Partial Legislation; the cause of the fall

in the price of wool; Taxation; Revenues

and Expenditures, will be discussed with

the documents on hand to prove the truth

of every statement. These are the People's

Meetings, and every one is invited to attend.

**General Morgan's Meetings:**

1. At North Liberty, on Monday, September 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of Brown, Berlin and Pike.

2. At Thompson's Grove, between Mt. Liberty and Centerville, for the townships of Milford, Hilliar and Liberty, on Wednesday, October 24, at 2 o'clock P. M.

3. At Danville, for the townships of Howard, Monroe and Jefferson, on Thursday, October 30, at 2 P. M.

4. At Fredericktown, October 14th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of Middlebury, Berlin, Wayne and Morris.

5. At Millwood, on Saturday, October 5th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of Butler, Harrison, Howard and Union.

**Hon. T. E. Powell, Liberal Republican Candidate for Elector for the 9th District of Ohio, will Address Meetings as Follows:**

1. At Brandon, Tuesday night, October 1, 1872, for the townships of Morgan, Milford and Miller.

2. At the Brick School House, on the Martinsburg road, near Bechtols, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, October 24, 1872.

3. At Greenville, on Thursday, October 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of Brown and Jefferson.

4. At Gambier, on Friday night, October 4th, 1872, for the townships of Monroe, Harrison and College.

5. At Bladensburg, on Saturday, October 5th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the townships of Butler, Clay and Jackson.

A bonning speech of Gen. DUBIN WARD will be found on the first page of this week's BANNER.

General Warner is doing good service for the Greeley cause in Licking County. His meetings are very large and enthusiastic.

Hon. J. W. Stinchcomb, late Probationary Judge for Attorney General of Ohio, is now on the stump making speeches for Greeley and Brown.

Gen. J. S. Jones, of Delaware, the Grant candidate for Elector, addressed an audience of thirty persons at Wolf's Hall, on Friday evening last. Grantism in Knox County is a dead cock in the pit.

Our Republican friends are sadly disappointed over the failure of the Louisville "Grant Side Show." They expected it would be a grand success, whereas it did not make a ripple on the swelling tide that is rolling over the country for Greeley and Brown.

Senator Trumbull addressed an audience of four thousand voters at Mozart Hall, Cincinnati, on Wednesday night, Sept. 4th. But a small portion of the crowd could get inside of the hall. The speech of the distinguished Illinois Senator was a splendid effort, and produced good results.

Immediately following the dead failure of the "Grant Side Show" at Louisville was the suspension of Citizen Corry's paper, The Commonwealth, at Cincinnati. Push on the ball for Honest Horace Greeley! The day of deliverance from Grant's despotic rule draweth near! Rejoice O, ye people!

Nearly every Grant paper in the State is sending out through the mails sheets printed at the Cincinnati Gazette office, folded inside of their regular edition, containing electioneering speeches. This is a clear violation of the Postal Laws; but Grant and Delano's spy takes no notice of the offense.

Don't talk of Ku Klux in the South any more! The Grant negroes of Springfield, Ohio, at the suggestion of the Radical leaders, attempted to mob Tabbs Gross, the colored Greeley orator, on Monday evening, Sept. 24, and the police, who came to his rescue were stoned by the ruffians. The Democrats and Liberals promptly protected Mr. Gross, drove the Grant Ku Klux away, and allowed the speaking to proceed. The Radicals will repeat the day they inaugurated this kind of outrage.

## What Have You Done With Your Wool.

Friend, where is your wool? Stored away. What is it worth? Seventy cents a pound. What can you get for it? Only fifty-five. Who loses, and who gains the 15 cents per pound? The farmer's loss is the manufacturer's gain. Why? The manufacturer buys your wool at 15 cents less than it is worth, and sells his woolen goods to you for twice their value. If he got his wool free of duty, he would charge you just as much for woolen goods as he does now. Why? Because the price of woolen goods is regulated by the rate of tariff on imported goods, and not upon the cost of the raw material. The only person benefited by low wool is the manufacturer—the consumer gains nothing; the manufacturer gains all, and his gain is the farmer's loss.

Mr. Robinson, and his speakers all defend the manufacturer, and oppose the interests of the farmers. They do so ingeniously, but they have a strange way of forgetting facts, or of stating them upside down.

Morgan spoke and voted against a reduction of the tariff on wool, and the Congressional Globe proves the fact. The wool-growers and woolen manufacturers held a Convention at Syracuse to agree upon a tariff basis. One was agreed on. It agreed to the law of 1861, which imposed an additional duty of ten per cent. on Australian wool. The consent of the wool-growers associations in the different States was asked to have that law repealed. The wool-growers refused, and in breach of their faith, the manufacturers got control of the conference committee of the two Houses, and the additional duty of ten per cent. on Australian wool was taken off. Every one knows that Australian wool is the main competition of American wool, and as the late law reduced the duty on all wools and woolen goods ten per cent., and then took off the additional duty of ten per cent. on Australian wool, it is as plain as that 2 and 2 make 4, that the duty on wool was reduced 20 per cent., and on woolen goods only ten.

Mr. Robinson and those engaged with him in this raid against the wool-growers, deny everything, prove nothing, and claim that cutting down the duty on wool has been to the farmers' advantage. Nevertheless, the ugly fact is known to every one, that immediately upon the passage of the late tariff law, wool fell fifteen cents on the pound, and the farmers of Knox County lost sixty-five thousand dollars; and the Hon. J. W. Robinson claims that the farmers were the gainers thereby—Who believes it?

**Grant, the Bribe-Taker.**

There are some Republicans who admit that Grant received gifts before he became President, but deny that he accepted any presents or bribes after his election. We have already several times published, and now repeat the fact, that Grant, four months after he was elected, received \$100,000 known as the great New York donation, through General Butterfield, whom he afterwards made Sub-Treasurer at New York and whom he was compelled to remove for his disgraceful complicity in the gold gambling of the celebrated Black Friday. Here are the items, cash and securities:

Mortgage and Interest.....\$10,000  
Fifty thousand 730 United States bonds, first series.....34,725 00  
Cash.....35,975 00  
Total.....\$80,700 00

The receipt was duly acknowledged in the following letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17, 1869.

"DEAR GENERAL: Your letter of the 15th, enclosing me the handsome testimonial of the citizens of New York, with the names of all the generous contributors to it, is received."

"Through you I wish to thank the gentlemen whose names you have enclosed to me individually and collectively. I have the honor to be your obedient servant,"

U. S. GRANT.

**Carl Schurz in Ohio.**

There was an immense Democratic and Liberal Republican meeting at Hamilton, Ohio, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, which was ably and eloquently addressed by Senator Carl Schurz. Fully ten thousand persons were present, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Schurz is doing glorious work for Greeley and Reform, and it is no wonder the Weekly "Journal of Civilization" in New York, wishes him to go back to Germany.

Senator Schurz had another immense reception in Cleveland on Saturday. Thousands upon thousands of German-Americans gathered to hear the eloquent champion of their cause in the Public Square, and even the Grant "Heads" conceded that the demonstration was large and imposing. The truth is, nearly the entire German vote of America will be cast for Horace Greeley, which, of itself, will be enough to defeat the Long Branch Gift-Taker and Horse-Jockey.

Carl Schurz addressed another immense meeting at Columbus, on Monday night, which was pronounced the largest and most enthusiastic that ever took place at our State Capital. Grant's brand and butter brigade begin to see the handwriting on the wall.

**The Woolen Manufacturer and the Wool Grower.**

Wool growing is a risky business. The woolen manufacturer by some process always gets ahead of the farmer, and twice within eighteen years have the farmers of Ohio been forced to slaughter their flocks, because the low price of wool would not pay for wintering them. Both times the fall in wool was caused by a reduction of the tariff on wool. The farmer lost, and, as usual, his loss was the manufacturer's gain.

A desperate effort is now made to wreck Congress with woolen manufacturers, or their agents, and although this is a large wool district, the Hon. Jas. W. Robinson, a woolen manufacturer, asks the wool-growers to vote for him, although he has pocketed, clean money, fifteen cents on every pound of wool he has bought. The farmer's loss is the manufacturer's gain.

**Organize! Organize!**

We cannot too earnestly impress upon the minds of every friend of Greeley and Reform in Knox county, the importance of a general, thorough and effective organization in every Township and School District in the county. The office-holders and hired tools of Grant are actively at work, hoping to keep their hands in the treasury; and the People, who wish a change of rulers, must go to work in good earnest to save the country from destruction.

**Another Radical Defector.**

T. A. Wick, Treasurer of Clark County, proves to be a defaulter to the amount of nearly \$100,000. He is an intensely "loyal" man, and of course goes for Grant, and calls Greeley "a traitor."

## Malicious Assault on General Morgan.

In today's BANNER, we copy from the Republican, a vile personal attack on General Morgan, in order to let the people understand the reckless desperation of certain of his enemies.

The attack is a vindication of General Morgan's character, and shows how clear is his public record, when a loan from a friend is made the ground for a personal assault. Every line of the article drips with venom, and every one will recognize in the writer a personal as well as a political foe. We predict that this attack will make General Morgan hundreds of friends, and will largely increase his vote, as in the case when his seat in Congress was given to Mr. Delano. The people are both intelligent and honest, and above all, love fair play.

The adage of the rogue raising the cry of "stop thief," in order to evade the detection of his own crimes, is known to every one, and sensible men will naturally conclude that there must be some villainy to conceal when such a noise is raised over so small a matter.

General Morgan has been a member of Congress during five years, and has remained poor. That he followed the unworthy example of certain men we could name, he would not be under the necessity of borrowing money from any one.

The writer of the article in the Republican is said to be Mr. Charles F. Baldwin. Comment is unnecessary.

Below we give General Morgan's card: **TO THE PUBLIC.**

It is not my habit to notice partisan calumnies, and I ask pardon of my fellow-citizens for so doing now. A sensational article appeared in the Mt. Vernon Republican of the 10th inst., in relation to a draft lost by me near the Post-office in Mt. Vernon. The facts are these: As a known pecuniary means are limited, and at my request, I received an accommodation of Five Hundred Dollars from my friend and colleague, the Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, of New York. He sent me the money by me by draft, which I drew near the Post-office, and the Postmaster, Mr. Boynton, delivered it to me. I attached little importance to the matter, and an surprise to learn that it has been made the ground of a malicious personal attack.

It is not true that I consulted with either Messrs. Harper, Miller, Rowley, McFeely, Dr. Kelsey, or any one else on the subject. I did not regard it as remarkable that Mr. Boynton should restore to me my property, nor does it appear strange to me now.

As to the charges as to "Tammany," &c., they are only words of contempt. Mr. Wood was never a member of the Tammany Society. My answer to the charge of corruption is that I have remained poor after five years of service in Congress. Very Respectfully,

YOUR FELLOW-CITIZEN,  
GEORGE W. MORGAN.

The following is a copy of the article in the Republican, referred to above:

**CORRUPTION FUND IN THE 9TH DISTRICT.**

Boss Tweed, the Confessed Thief, divides with Gen. Morgan, the Reform!

Tammany Stealing and to Morgan through Fernando Wood, to aid the late cause of Greeley, Morgan & Co's.

There has been but little doubt for some time past, among intelligent and well posted politicians, that a share of the infamous plunder and swindling of the Tammany thieves in New York, was being used for the election of Horace Greeley for President, and the election to Congress of a few of the special friends, accomplices and defenders of the Democratic robbers in New York. It has been equally well understood that Gen. Morgan is an especial friend of the Tammany Ring, well as of the Prince of Politicians, Fernando Wood, and so there was small doubt that a corruption fund, stolen from the New York Treasury, was being used by Morgan in this district; which however, the General, "as in duty bound," stoutly denied, but the old proverb, "a liar will out," is again verified. One day last week one of the most respectable citizens of our town found in the pocket of his overcoat, a check on the 10th National Bank of New York, which bank is understood to be the depository of Tammany's ill gotten plunder. The check in question being as follows:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, Sept. 1872.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF GEORGE W. MORGAN, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FERNANDO WOOD.

The finder, who is a very respectable clergyman, not knowing what to do with the check, showed it to the first friend he met, who, being a politician, and better posted in Morgan, snuffed a corrupt rat, immediately took a copy of the "corrupt document," and after showing the check to said sufficient number of politicians to prove its existence in Gen. Morgan's pocket, he then called upon the General, through the post office and where Morgan obtained it, and the case closed with the General using the money in the cause of Honest Horace, Morgan, Tammany, and George Washington Grant.

It is said that when Morgan found out that this was the case he turned as fast as a flash, and as he is in the receipt of his party, that he rushed out to find Lecky Harper, and told him to know what he was going to do about it, and that the late accounts of the late war were closed, and that some rowley, Bill Meekley, and Doctor Kelsey, late on Saturday night, still undecided as to what course to pursue, so that the question is still unanswered. What will he do? Will he pretend to get mad and call somebody a liar, as he did Benjamin?

He will shake his fist, swag, and then retreat, as he did at Cumberland Gap.

OR WOULD HE DO AS HE DID AT VIENNA, when the campaign grew hot, resign, and flee to the serene and peaceful precincts of a water cure?

**Declination of John K. Haiden.**

A Card.

Having been honored with the nomination for Probate Judge, by the Temperance Convention, and having declined the same, it is perhaps but right and proper that those whom it may concern should be advised of the fact. As the Convention was held without my knowledge, and the consent to use my name was neither solicited nor granted, and having been before the people but recently, this would, if there were no other reasons, be sufficient to excuse me for not accepting. But having a very high appreciation of the genuine anti-slavery sentiment, and the successful ability of Judge Critchfield, I very earnestly, at an early day, entered into his support, and now to do anything to hinder his election would be a breach of faith; I could not conscientiously make. Therefore, the friends of temperance, or enemies either, are not at liberty to construe my action in declining this nomination, as evidence of lack of interest in the temperance cause, for such is not the case. I am in sympathy with every enterprise that has a tendency to make men better. But being well satisfied with the Democratic nominee, my support will be cheerfully given the same. J. K. HAIDEN.

The Republicans have carried Maize by about 15,000 majority. Grant's majority in 1868 was 28,038.

## Small Business.

The last Republican publishes as editorial an article written by Charles F. Baldwin, in regard to the most infamous prosecution (or rather persecution) instituted by him against the editor of the BANNER, instigated thereby by Delano and the devil. We had flattered to take no notice of this shameful prosecution, which was commenced, not for the purpose of securing the cause of justice, but to annoy and harass us, to stop the circulation of the BANNER, and to put money in the pockets of this mercenary and vindictive tool of Delano and Grant. The history of this rascally proceeding would occupy several columns of our paper, and when we find time and room we may write it out in order that the country may know how we have been singled out from among hundreds of editors in Ohio, as an object upon which to wreak the vengeance of an individual upon the Government, but was appointed to a better position by Columbus Delano, on account of his willingness to bound and persecute every man who was supposed to be unfriendly to the "pork and beans here." Our crime consisted in issuing a campaign edition of our paper, and sending it to a list of names as subscribers, furnished by the Democratic Central Committee, which we then believed and still believe we had a perfect legal right to do so; but when the Postmaster General decided, upon a false statement of the facts, that postage must be paid on these papers, we regularly paid the postage, which no other publisher was ever required to do. Most of the editors in Ohio issue Campaign editions of their papers, and no one ever questioned their right to do so. The editor of the Mt. Gil-Ed Sentinel sent out nearly double the number of copies we did, last year, ordered and paid for by Republican Central Committee of Morrow county. Baldwin knew this fact; but the editor of the Sentinel was a Republican, while the editor of the BANNER was a Democrat, which made all the difference in the world.

Baldwin says we were "a man of spirit" and we would have paid the \$20 fine and costs. We were ready and willing to pay it any time the proper officer called upon us to do so. This is what troubles Baldwin. He boasted he was going to get six judgments against us of \$30 each, one-half of which would go into his "itching palm," as public informer. But he was sadly disappointed in his speculation, and now the cur whines because he lost the little \$500 bone.

But we are giving more space to this very small business than we intended. Baldwin says Mr. R. C. Kirk has in his possession the entire record of this proceeding. Why in the name of the prophet don't he publish it, then? We invite and urge him to do so. It would probably be very interesting reading to some folks. As Kirk takes great delight in his "most forcible feeble" speeches, to read what he calls a "paragon" from U. S. Grant to the editor of the BANNER, which was not asked for or solicited by us, directly or indirectly, we here publish it, for the benefit of all interested. This will save Mr. Kirk the trouble of reading this precious "State Paper," and will give him more time to howl about that "bloody c-h-a-s-s-a-m," so that fearfully haunts his imagination:

**ULYSSES S. GRANT,**

President of the United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1872, in the United States Court for the Northern District of Ohio, one LECKY HARPER was convicted of sending newspapers through the mails to persons not regular subscribers without payment of postage, and refusing to make public affidavits, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution;

And whereas, it appears that his violation of the law was WILLFUL, and that the result of a misunderstanding of its requirements;

And whereas, District Attorney Willey, on this account, strongly recommends him to executive clemency;

Now, therefore, be it known, that ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons thereunto moving, do hereby remit to said LECKY HARPER all of the said fine and costs.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this [SEAL] eighth day of May, A. D. 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

**Grant's Louisville Convention.**

Grant's Louisville Convention has met and adjourned. It was a stupendous force and a most ridiculous failure, notwithstanding the immense amount of money raised by the Grant office-holders to make it successful. Charles O'Connor was nominated for President, and John Quincy Adams, for Vice President. O'Connor promptly and emphatically declined the honor. Judge James Lyons of Virginia was next-nominated for President, but he also declined. The Convention then adjourned, without making any further nominations.

Blanton Duncan, the special agent, and Grant, engineered the Convention throughout, and it is said that he has made fifty thousand dollars by the operation. This is more than he made by printing Confederate shipmasters. Senator Morton, of Indiana, rendered valuable assistance in many respects. The old thief Simon Cameron, sent a splendid brass band from Pennsylvania at his own expense; and Grant's Custom House officers in New York, paid the expenses of about one hundred bunnies, who went on to fill "vacancies" in any of the State delegations. These expenses of course will come out of the National treasury, and the people will be taxed to foot the bill.

Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia, who was President of the Convention, in the rotunda of the Galt House, declared that the proceedings of the Convention, in pushing the nomination of O'Connor and Adams, was a farce, and that he would not support Adams.

Citizen Corry, of Cincinnati, also repudiates the concern. He declared that if he is a Democrat Adams is not, and that if Adams is a Democrat he is not.

The Grant faction have made extraordinary efforts to get up this Louisville Convention, to divide the Democracy, but their efforts have been unsuccessful. Greeley will be triumphantly elected.

Zach Chandler told the people of Orange, New Jersey, the other night, that he had looked all over Detroit, and only found three Greeley Republicans. The Detroit Free Press thinks it must have been the same night that he looked all over the yard to find the keyhole of the front door.

## POLITICAL.

At the election in Wyoming Territory, as far as heard from, the Liberals succeeded by a large majority.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees spoke at Green-castle, Ind., on Wednesday, to the largest crowd ever assembled in Putnam county.

It is said that a speech from Carl Schurz in New York would cost the Administration 10,000 votes.

The roll of the Greeley Club of Saint Cloud, Minnesota, has upon it the names of over one-half of the Republican voters of that town.

The only Grant man running during the recent election in Virginia was J. Brisbane Walker, who was defeated for Congress by 3,000 majority.

Derry Democrat who refuses to support Greeley gives "aid and comfort" to the Grant party, and might as well at once vote their ticket.

Jacob W. Starr, member of the New Jersey Liberal Republican Committee writes that New Jersey is good for Greeley by 10,000 majority.

Fifty thousand dollars have been stolen from the State Department fund to build the palatial stables for the horses of Ulysses I. This is civil service reform.

A correspondent writing from Sonoma county, California, says: "In November next California will give Greeley 10,000 majority."

In 1868 Blanton Duncan and Hon. Alex. Long were in New York, clamoring for Salomon P. Chase as the Democratic candidate for President. They are both troubled about Greeley now.

Edmund Burke, of Newport, N. H., former member of Congress, editor of the Globe, and Commissioner of Patents under Polk, offers to bet \$1,000 that not fifty Democrats in the State will vote for Grant.

Henry Wilson publishes a letter pronouncing a forgery the letter in which it is denied that he was a Know Nothing. His record is too much for him. He admits that he was a Know Nothing.

Governor Pierpont says he has been a Republican since 1860, and will not exchange his Republicanism for Grantism. He is sure West Virginia will roll up a grand majority for Greeley.

E. Joy Morris has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Second Pennsylvania District. Mr. Morris has previously received the nomination of the Liberals.

The Fifth Pennsylvania District Congressional Democratic Convention was held at Doylestown, Penna., last week, and Simon Phillips was nominated. His opponent is A. C. Harrison, present member of Congress.

When Duncan wrote to Voorhees to be present at Louisville, Voorhees says: "I'll want to vote for Grant, I would do it. I am square, without getting up any tinfoil confection as an excuse."

A dozen laboring men of Cincinnati certify over their names or marks, that the Grant club paid them two (\$2) each for torch-bearing at the railroad row now in the city last Saturday night.

Horace Greeley correctly stated the case when he said in his Portland speech: "From those who support me in the South I have but one demand—justice; but one desire—reconciliation." Surely the people of the North will not refuse to admit such a claim.

A Mississippi correspondent writes that the Republican party of Mississippi is composed of about 1,000 shrewd, sensible, white office-holders, and a great horde of ignorant negroes, who are made to believe that the white people are their enemies, seeking to put them back into slavery.

Justice Frazer, of Salem, Ohio, elected by the Grant party, has declared for Greeley. Col. Thos. Webb, of Stark county and Curry, of New Lisbon have declared for Greeley and Reform.

In nine counties of North Carolina there were 3,396 more votes polled than there are legal voters in the counties. This is double the majority claimed for Caldwell, the Radical candidate for Governor. Yet the record of Caldwell is heralded as a Grant victory.

**The People's Convention in Union County.**

On Monday, September 24, a large and enthusiastic convention of the PEOPLE assembled at Marysville, Union county, the home of the Hon. James W. Robinson, the opponent of George W. Morgan, for Congress. The convention was largely composed of farmers and wool-growers. A very strong ticket composed of five Republicans and three Democrats was put in nomination, and great hopes are entertained of the election of the entire ticket.

The convention pronounced in favor of Greeley and Brown, and by resolution declared:

"We believe it to be best for the people of our Congressional District, in consequence of their agricultural and great wool-growing interests, to give George W. Morgan our candidate for Congress, a hearty and undivided support."

This expression of the People's Convention of Union county is very significant, and renders the election of Morgan certain.

**A Foretaste of What is Coming.**

A vote in the R. & O. shop in Sandusky shows two for Greeley to one for Grant. Last week an excursion party went from Titin to the Islands. Between Put-in-Bay and Sandusky a vote was taken on the boat which resulted as follows: Greeley 65, Grant 32.

On the train going between Fremont and Clyde a vote was taken with the following result: Greeley 77, Grant 62.

The Springfield Transcript says: A careful canvass made by a reliable person in the manufacturing establishment of the Champion Machine Company, disclosed the fact that the employees therein will go Greeley by the seventy-five majority. Those of the Old Champion and Leffler Water Wheel establishments will follow suit with a similar vote.

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**All Sorts of Paragraphs.**

London Bells, like their today in their tone.

The Alabama river is reported to be very low.

Italy for the first time is using her coal mines.

Whitewash is plenty in Rhode Island.

Gazelle trotted a fast half mile (1.09) in Buffalo.

A shark twelve feet long has been killed at Cape May.

Japanese barbers have the most custom in California.

Peru, Ind., is to have an \$80,000 towel manufactory.

A \$40,000 schoolhouse is being built in Lincoln, Neb.

A railway station in Minnesota is named "Sleepy Eye."

It costs more to avenge wrongs than it does to bear them.

Over 500 private carriages are housed in Long Beach stables.

A college for journalists will be opened in Paris in September.

Constantinople's last big fire rendered 10,000 persons homeless.

The cotton of Tennessee will be of excellent quality and yield.

However severe a drought may be, farmers never wish for murrain.

Lager beer, in the estimation of a Wisconsin judge, is not intoxicating.

A Vermont man caught a mouse in his "potato-heap" while sleeping.

Philadelphia imported \$9,000,000 worth more than it exported last year.

Money is much tighter in Canada than it has been for some time past.

Salt Lake receives each week about \$30,000 in refined silver bullion.

Operations have commenced for boring an artesian well in Richmond, Virginia.

The manufactures of Leavenworth, Kansas, will amount to \$2,300,000 this year.

A Terre Haute, Indiana, man has invented a locomotive to run on ordinary roads.

A Topeka, Kan., barber has just been fined five cents for shaving on Sunday.

Vast deposits of the best anthracite coal have been discovered in Alaska.

Detroit is a milkman who has been at it thirty-eight years. He began a boy.

The model of an air ship that cost \$2,400, will be exhibited at the Quincey, Ill., fair.

An orthodox church in San Francisco has split on the question of Chinese equality.

The Virginia, Nev., Enterprise is satisfied that the diamond sensation is a hoax.

The Workmen's Union of New York is to give pecuniary aid to future strikers.

The iron-ore trade of Southeast Missouri is said to be never more active than at present.

It is more difficult and calls for higher energies of soul to live a martyr than to die one.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, four thousand one hundred miles long.

Boston takes the lead in marble manufactures, even in grave-stones standing at the head.

The first case of sunstroke ever known in Florida was reported in Jacksonville, recently.

The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific, over three thousand miles in length.

It is gratifying to see announced that the cholera is rapidly on the decrease in Kieff, Poland.

"Punch festivals" have taken the place of strawberry festivals in New York Sunday schools.

The Turkish ladies are said to be discarding the loose veil and adopting Persian fashions.

The Austrian government will hold on to the commercial treaty with France to the last hour.

Gen. Glasgow, United States Consul at Havre, has just married an American widow in Paris.

A gentleman has donated \$20,000 worth of coal to the Female College at Greencastle, Ind.

All the trimmings on ladies' dresses re now put on the back, while the front is left quite plain.

Large numbers of Englishmen, and not a few Norwegians, are perambulating Broadway this summer.

One of the most important rules of the science of numbers is an almost absolute silence in regard to yourself.

Oxford, England, with its 15,000 inhabitants, could recently boast of not having a single criminal in its prison.

When a man has tried everything, and found it will not answer, let him go where there is an echo and try that.

Many persons write articles and send them to an editor to be corrected, as if an editor's office was a house of correction.

Six thousand one hundred and seven persons drank at the Cincinnati water fountain during twenty-four hours, recently.

A Cincinnati lady purchased, last year, in Europe, an Equinaux dog, which has since destroyed about \$10,000 worth of lace.

The slaughter of the rebels in Cuba continues, but the Spanish authorities admit that a winter campaign will be necessary.

Richard Wagner, the composer, is said to have no less than nine libel suits pending against different German newspapers.

The smokers who ride in cars set apart especially for them on the Eighth Avenue railroad, New York, complain of the intrusion of ladies.

Amnat at Keokuk, Iowa, took so much stock in the comet business that he forgave his enemies, paid his debts, and made arrangements to die.

The Detroit river tunnel is progressing. The tunnel now extends under the river 230 feet from the Michigan shore and about 285 feet from the Canada shore.

Reasons Why Irishmen Go for Greeley.

The New York Metropolitan Record (Catholic) is enthusiastically for Greeley and even goes so far as to propose a short catechism, from which we make the following extracts:

"Who was the unforgiving friend of Irish Independence in the dark days of '48?" Horace Greeley.

"Who gave his time and money to help them?" Horace Greeley.

"Who raised his voice in behalf of Irish patriots in British prisons?" Horace Greeley.

"Who came to the rescue of Ireland when famine was sore in the land?" Horace Greeley.

"Who has ever been the avowed enemy of bigotry and intolerance?" Horace Greeley.

**NEW FIRM!**

**J. STAUFFER & SON,**  
(SUCCESSORS TO STAUFFER & WEST.)

**Merchant Tailors.**

TAKE this method of informing the public generally that they are continuing the business the same as was carried on by the old firm at the old old stand.

**N. W. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE,**  
Having on hand a large stock of piece goods such as BLACK, BLUE, BROWN, and other colors, and a large stock of GENTS' and BOYS' CLOTHING.

**Fancy Pant Goods, VESTINGS,**  
LINEN GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, HATS, CAPS.

TRUNKS, VALISES, and a general assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, also a large stock of GENTS' and BOYS' CLOTHING.

The above goods were bought for cash at very low prices and must be sold. Please call and examine our largest stock of goods and our prices and you will be convinced that they will be sold at the lowest possible price.

—MT. VERNON, July 5, 1872—

**Ayer's Hair Vigor,**  
For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual. For preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so unsightly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor alcohol, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**  
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this, the most perfect remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, which is often so unsightly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor alcohol, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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**THE WILSON Sewing Machine AHEAD!**

AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM! AT THE NORTHERN OHIO STATE FAIR, HELD AT CLEVELAND, OHIO. PRICE \$45.00. 225 Sold in Knox Co.

OFFICE: 1 Door North First National Bank, Main St., MT. VERNON, O.

**Vernon Brothers, Agents.**  
Oct. 27th, 1871.

Dress and Cloak Making, Hair Work of all kinds.

**Mrs. M. Welsh,**  
DESIREs us to inform the ladies of Mt. Vernon and country that she has opened a Dress and Cloak Shop on Gambier Avenue, at the corner of H. C. Cat. Fine sewing of all kinds including hair work of every description done to order, and fitting done in residence (in city) where desired, by leaving order, drawer box 1187. Ap. 19.

**COOPER'S Mount Vernon White Lead, unsurpassed for brilliancy and whiteness. Sold Wholesale and Retail only at SMITH'S Drug Store.**

**Agents Wanted.**  
MALE OR FEMALE—Business pleasant and pays better than any enterprise in the field. Agents make from \$4 to \$100 per day. Send stamp for sample and particulars. Address: J. L. LATHAM & CO., 295 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

**NOW LOOK HERE.**

**3 TONS WHITE LEAD and ZINC WHITE.**  
300 lbs. French Yellow Ochre  
300 lbs. Eng. Venetian Red,  
100 lbs. Raw Umber,  
100 lbs. Burnt Umber,  
150 lbs. Chrome Green,  
100 lbs. Chrome Yellow,  
100 lbs. Vandyke Brown,  
100 lbs. Indian Red,  
100 lbs. Coach Black,  
100 lbs. Lamp Black,  
200 lbs. Red Lead,  
100 lbs. American Vermilion  
Just opened at SMITH'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store, May 17, 1872. —Mt. Vernon, O.

**THE COSHOCTON Iron and Steel Company, COSHOCTON, OHIO.**

THIS COMPANY is now fully organized and in successful operation. J. W. SHIPMAN, formerly of the "Shipman Spring and Axle Co.," Port Plain, N. Y., is the General Manager; HOBSON HAY, President; F. S. BAILEY, Vice President; T. C. RICKERS, Treasurer; J. A. BARNEY, Secretary; and V. PALMER, General Traveling and Sales Agent. The Company is prepared to build the celebrated Whipple Patent Iron Bridges, for either Railways or Highways, which are regarded by all competent judges, as the best Bridges now in use. The Company also manufactures to order, on short notice, Cart, Truck, Omnibus and Railroad SPRINGS, of the best brands of English and Swedish Steel, which are warranted equal in quality and finish to any in the market.

—All orders promptly filled, and all work warranted.

J. W. SHIPMAN, General Manager, J. A. BARNEY, Sec'y. Feb. 28, 1872.

**STONE & CO.,**  
Watch Makers and Jewelers, East Side of Main Street, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, &c.

Which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. All Repairing in this line carefully done and warranted. We will also keep a full assortment of

**FIRE-ARMS!**  
Consisting of Double and Single Guns, Rifles, Revolving and Single Pistols, The Very Best of American and Gun Fixtures.

**MR. C. P. GREGORY,**  
One of the firm, is a Practical Gun Smith and Machinist and will be prompt and thorough in Repairing any thing in his line. He will also give special attention to cleaning, adjusting and repairing all kinds of

**SEWING MACHINES.**  
Satisfaction Given or no Charges. March 25, 1870-17.

**CITY MARBLE WORKS!**  
Just Received from England and America, Spring Styles! MONUMENTS, GRAVES, & GATES! ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLES! MONUMENTS! TOMB STONES! FURNITURE WORK, &c.

Scotch Granite, For Monuments, &c., furnished to order.

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

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**Crowell's Gallery,**  
Picture Frames, AND PICTURE FRAME EMPORIUM,

Ward's Block, opposite Post Office, MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**READ THIS!**

**JOSEPH H. MILLESS,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO W. F. BALDWIN.)

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,**  
No. 7, South Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO TEAS, COFFEE AND SPICES.

As I purchase all my goods for CASH, I will offer extra inducements to CASH BUYERS.

The highest market price paid for all kinds of PRODUCE. Goods delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.

Call and see us and we will do you good, at the old stand, East Side Main Street, four doors North of the First National Bank, three doors South of the Knox County National Bank, and opposite W. C. Sapp's Dry Goods Store. March 15, 1872.

**JOSEPH H. MILLESS.**

1846. 1871.

Corner Main Street & Public Square.

**A. WOLFF & CO.,**  
THE WELL KNOWN CLOTHIERS OF CENTRAL OHIO,

During an experience of twenty-five years feel confident that they have, and will still continue to give, perfect satisfaction to his customers.

**OUR MAMMOTH STOCK**  
Is acknowledged to be the largest and most complete outside of the Eastern Cities. In addition to our immense stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, we would call attention to our

**MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT,**  
under the supervision of an experienced and successful Cutter. In this Department will be found a BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY of

**CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FANCY VESTINGS, &C.**

We extend a cordial invitation to our many friends to call and examine our stock. They will be cordially received by gentlemen clerks, and great pleasure will be taken in showing them the many inducements held forth to purchasers. Don't forget the place—WOLFF'S BLOCK, on the corner of Main Street and the Public Square, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, November 10, 1871.

**STARTLING NEWS!!**  
75 Cases of Spring Style

**HATS AND CAPS,**  
JUST OPENED AT

**A. WOLFF & SON'S,**  
Comprising Dolly Varden—Grand Duke—Bruno—Globe—Mountain—Telegraph—in fact, every style to be worn this Spring and Summer.

**LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLE.**  
LAKE F. JONES.

ANNOUNCES to the public that he has a new and commodious Livery and Feed Stable, on the corner of Main Street, where he will keep on hand a first-class stock of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighs, &c. For hire and sale. He also has a large stock of fine Whiskies constantly on hand.

Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of horses; and dealers are invited to make up stable their headquarters, when they come to the public is respectfully solicited.

LAKE F. JONES.  
Mt. Vernon, Jan. 5, 1872.

**NEW TIN SHOP.**  
A. A. BARTLETT  
(Formerly Foreman for Byers & Biel.)

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Mt. Ver NEW TIN SHOP, on the corner of Main and Front streets, where he is prepared to do all work in his line of business in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Always on hand, a full and complete stock of

**STOVES AND TINWARE.**  
Particular attention will be given to ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK, such as Cooking, Spouting, &c. By prompt attention to business, and doing good work, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

A. A. BARTLETT.  
Mt. Vernon, O., Nov. 17, 1871.

**We Defy Competition**

**HILL & MILLS**  
ARE NOW RECEIVING the largest, best and cheapest stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Even offered in this market, which they are of the lowest. Our stock of CUSTOM work is unsurpassed. This is no humbug. Call, examine and compare before purchasing if you wish to save money.

Oct. 14, 1870.

**WILLIAM KILLER, BUTLER TOWNSHIP, KNOX COUNTY, O.**  
Post Office address Millwood. June 11-y.

**DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND ALL KINDS OF BLANKS, for sale at this Office.**

**Business Cards.**

**DR. J. B. BENNETT, DENTIST.**  
OFFICE—Over W. C. Sapp's Grocery, West side Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio. May 37-72.

**W. R. SAPP, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
Ap. 5-y Wolffs Block, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**JOHN M. ANDREWS, Attorney at Law.**  
Special attention given to settling estates, and prompt collection of claims, &c. OFFICE—In the George Building, opposite the Banner Office, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. July 19, 1872-y.

**EDWIN L. NICHENHALL, Attorney at Law,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE—With D. C. Meigs, June 28-y.

**B. A. F. GREER, Attorney at Law and Claim Agent.**  
Room No. 3, WOLFF'S BLOCK. Ap. 5-y.

**G. E. BRYANT, ISRAEL REDELL, BRYANT & BEDELL, PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.**  
OFFICE—Corner of Main and Chestnut Sts. Residence of Dr. Bedell in the rear of the office, in the Revere Building. Dr. Bryant will give special attention to the treatment of Chronic Diseases. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 P. M. Ap. 12-72-y.

**W. McCLELLAND, W. C. CULBERTSON, McCLELLAND & CULBERTSON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.**  
OFFICE—One door west of Court House. Collections promptly attended to. Special attention paid to all matters in connection with settlement of estates. Ap. 12-72-y.

**American House, NEWARK, OHIO.**  
Reid & Scarborough, Prop'r.

**G. W. NEWCOMER, M. D., SURGEON & PHYSICIAN.**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—On Gambier street, a few doors East of Main—the same as formerly occupied by Dr. Logan. Can be found at his office all hours when not professionally engaged. Nov. 10-y.

**D. M. BARCUS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.**  
OFFICE—Over W. C. Sapp & Co's store, on Main Street. April 7-71.

**W. M. BALDWIN, M. D. (Homeopathist.) Mt. Vernon, Ohio.**  
OFFICE—In Woodward's Block, in room lately occupied by Dr. Swan. All calls in town or country promptly attended. Office hours—From 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1 to 3 P. M. June 16-y.

**S. G. BURD, A. E. MONTYRE, BURD & MONTYRE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, July 30-y. MT. VERNON, OHIO.**

**Z. E. TAYLOR, DENTIST.**  
OFFICE—On Main street, first door North of King's Hat Store. March 26-y. MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**ADAMS & HART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND CLAIM AGENTS.**  
OFFICE—In Banking Building, Dec. 26. MT. VERNON, OHIO.

**W. C. COOPER, H. T. DEETER, L. H. MITCHELL, COOPER, PORTER & MITCHELL, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.**  
OFFICE—In the Masonic Hall Building, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Feb. 17-y.

**W. F. SEMPLE, R. W. STEPHENS, SEMPLE & STEPHENS, DENTISTS.**  
OFFICE—Nos. 2 and 3 Woodward Block, up stairs. March 16-y.

**ISAAC T. BEUM, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, DANVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, O.**  
Will attend to selling sales of property in the counties of Knox, Holmes and Coshocton. July 21-y.

**PATENT OFFICE, BURRIDGE & CO., 127 SUPERIOR STREET, CLEVELAND, O.**  
May 1-y.

**JAMES LITTELL, WM. H. MECHLING, LITTELL & MECHLING, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Foreign & Domestic Wines & Liquors.**  
No. 237 Liberty Street, opposite head of Wood, PITTSBURGH, PA. A large stock of Fine Whiskies constantly on hand. July 14-y.

**Tanning Business.**  
NOTICE is hereby given to the citizens of Knox county, that I have Resumed the Tanning Business, at my old stand, in Mt. Vernon, where I will be pleased to receive a liberal share of public patronage. NATHAN WILKINS. Oct. 13-y.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his Farm, situated in College Township, Knox county, Ohio. One mile South of Gambier, near farm contains 100 acres, 25 of which are cleared and under cultivation; the balance covered with excellent timber. The improvements consist of a cabin house and good frame barn, with some fruit trees. Terms liberal. ROBERT WRIGHT.

**WANTED.—EVERYBODY** to know that for all forms of private diseases consult Dr. C. A. SMITH. A thorough and permanent cure of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, Nocturnal Emissions, &c.,—in short every form of Sexual Disease. A safe and speedy removal of obstructions in the movable periods, without medicine. All communications strictly confidential. Boarding and nursing free. No letter will be answered unless it contains a postage stamp. Office, 71 Michigan St., Cleveland, O. Jan. 18, 72.

**Examination of School Teachers.**  
MEETINGS of the Board for the examining of applicants to teach in the Public Schools of Knox county will be held in Mt. Vernon, in the Council Chamber, on the last Saturday of every month in the year 1871, and on the second Saturday in March, April, May, September, October, and November. March 3-y. JOHN M. EWALT, Clerk.

**New Sash Factory!**  
ANDERSON & FRY, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings of all kinds, on hand at all times. Experience of 25 years ensures good work. All orders promptly executed, at C. & G. Cooper's Foundry, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. March 31-y.

**Bride and Bridgroom.**  
875 Essays for Young Men on the first great relation of Bridgroom and Bride in institution of Marriage—a guide to matrimonial felicity and true happiness. Sent by mail in sealed envelopes, and enclosed in a handsome HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Penn. Nov. 27-y.

**NEW HARDWARE STORE.**

**J. H. McFARLAND,**  
HARDWARE, desires to announce to his many friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to supply the wants of the public in this line.

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Parties desiring anything in this line are requested to call at the rooms formerly occupied by BURTON & STAMP, in POTTER'S BLOCK, Main Street, above Gambier St., where they will find a large assortment of

**SHELF HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASSES,**  
Paints, Oils, Turpentine and Varnishes, Axes, Brushes, Chains and Cordage, Cross Cut and Mill Saws.

**Plows and Castings,**  
Building Material, Mechanic and Farmer's Tools.

Of the best Brands in the Market, and at LOW PRICES, FOR CASH!

Please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

H. McFARLAND.  
April 12, 1872-y.

**MILLER, GREEN & JOYCE,**  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, 97 and 99 North High St., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

IN ADDITION to their large stock of DRY GOODS, are now offering in the trade special bargains in

**WHITE GOODS,**  
Swisses, Victoria & Bishop Lawns, Plain and Striped Namsooks, White and Buff Piques, Yosemite and Persian Stripes.

They have also of their own importation a large line of LINES HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY and GLOVES, at prices never before offered by a Western Jobbing House. Their stock of NOTIONS is full and complete, and equal to any regular Notion House in the Eastern Cities. In these departments they sell as low as the lowest, and then allow 6 per cent off for cash. Their monthly Address: MILLER, GREEN & JOYCE. May 31, 1872.

**B. F. WADE & CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO,**  
Printers, Binders, Stationers, And Blank Book Manufacturers. Printing in all its various branches. Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, &c., bound in any style and after any desired pattern. Country Officers, District Attorneys, Judges and Merchants supplied according to taste.

**Blank Books**  
Bound to any desired pattern. A full line of New Pens, Pencils, and other school and office supplies. Stationers' articles generally kept on hand. Estimates and designs furnished. Orders by mail promptly filled. Address: B. F. WADE & CO., Mansfield, Ohio. Jan. 19, 71.

**C. A. UDEGRAFF, H. H. JOHNSON, UPDEGRAFF & JOHNSON, WHOLESALE GROCERS, KREMLIN NO. 1, MT. VERNON, OHIO.**  
Nov. 17, 1871-y.

**SPRING GOODS!!**  
CALL AT Hopwood & Critchfield's! And see their beautiful assortment of New Millinery and Fancy Goods, Consisting of every variety of BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES, COLLARS, CUFFS, SITTING, SONS, CURLS & SWITCHES.

They would call special attention to their Ribbons for Neckties, all of which they intend to sell cheap for cash. April 19, 1872-y.

**NEW LUMBER YARD.**  
Patterson & Aisdorf

HAVE removed their old Lumber Yard, at the foot of Main Street, to their new Yard at the

**Foot of Gambier Street,**  
and opposite Woodbridge's Warehouse, where they have on hand the largest and best stock of Lumber of all kinds, ever offered for sale in Mount Vernon. They are the only firm in the place, and cordially invite their old friends and the public generally to call and examine the new stock, being confident that they will please both in quality and prices. Oct. 27-y. PATTERSON & AISDORF.

**RESTAURANT**  
—AND—

**ICE CREAM SALOON.**  
PETER WELSH

TAKES pleasure in informing his old friends and customers that he has opened a NEW RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM SALOON, at his residence on Gambier Street, near Main, where he intends keeping an orderly, first-class establishment. Warm or cold meals served up at all hours.

**OYSTERS AND All kinds of Game**  
In their season. Ice Cream, Strawberries, and all the tropical fruits, also their season. A new stock, being ordered and sent up for the season. Positively no liquor sold. The patronage of the public is solicited. PETER WELSH. Mt. Vernon, March 10, 1870.

**JAMES L. ISRAEL, MANUFACTURER OF LINSEED OIL, Oil Cake and Oil Meal, Mount Vernon, Ohio.**

**THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FLAXSEED.**  
Sept. 1, 1871-y.

**L. Harper & Son.**  
**Fancy Job Printing**  
ESTABLISHMENT, Corner Main and Gambier Sts., MT. VERNON, OHIO.

HAVING just added to our former stock of JOB TYPE, a large and elegant assortment, we would say to all who contemplate having PRINTING done, that our facilities for doing all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unsurpassed by any establishment in the State. Persons wishing work should not fail to examine our specimens before going elsewhere. Every one who will favor us with orders will be guaranteed satisfaction in regard to workmanship and price. We are prepared to execute in the latest and handsomest style.

**Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Catalogues, Envelopes, Sale Bills, Horse Bills and Auction Bills.**

**Card Printing.**  
—SUCH AS—  
Business Cards, Wedding Cards, Reception Cards, Visiting Cards, Ball Cards, Concert Cards, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Especially would we call your attention to our Wedding, Reception & Visiting Cards which are executed in imitation of the finest engraving, and at a moderate cost. All orders receive prompt attention.

L. HARPER & SON.

**J. W. F. SINGER, MERCHANT TAILOR**  
High Street, Corner of the Public Square—Axtell's Old Stand. MOUNT VERNON.

KEYS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A LARGE and well selected

**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
SUITABLE FOR ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. ALL GARMENTS WARRANTED TO FIT, And Made in the Neatest Manner.

Always on hand and for sale, a large and complete stock of

**Gents' Furnishing Goods, AND HATS AND CAPS.**  
Singer's Sewing Machine.

I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I am sole agent for Knox County for Singer's Celebrated Sewing Machine, the best now in use, for all work. Sep. 28-y.

**J. & D. McDOWELL, UNDERTAKERS, WOODWARD BLOCK, MT. VERNON, OHIO.**

**COFFINS AND CASKETS**  
Always on hand or made to order in the best style. We have an

**ELEGANT NEW HEARSE**  
And are ready to attend, all calls either from town or country.

We also manufacture, as heretofore all kinds of

**CABINET FURNITURE,**  
Embracing every article to be found in a First Class Furniture Establishment.

A continuation of public patronage is solicited. J. & D. McDOWELL. May 19-y.

**DR. WILSON'S COUGH MIXTURE.**  
"The Medicine is the principle of a regular physician, and has been used for many years, as a very extensive practice for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, always with the best success."

—All cases of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, of the Lungs, cold, long-standing Coughs, and for Croup, Croup of Children it is the best remedy known. Sold by all dealers in Medicine at 10 cents.

**FERGUSON'S WONDERFUL OIL.**  
The Best Lintment of the Age.

Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Chilblains, Bruises, Sprains, Flesh Wounds, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat or Quinsy, Frost Bites, and should be used whenever a Lintment is required. Cures Lameness, Spasms, Worms, Windcolic, Colic, Pains or Cuts on Horses. "Knowing that the world is full of humbug, I feel it my duty to impose upon the credulity of the sick and afflicted, the proprietors of these Medicines, to give the world of all chance of being deceived, by fully guaranteeing Ferguson's Wonderful Oil and Wilson's Cough Mixture to give entire satisfaction, and hereby authorize dealers to refund the money on change back to us whenever they fail to do so. Large Bottles, only 50 cents. Sold everywhere."

**WEBB'S VEGETABLE WORM CONFECTIONS**  
Are a positive and speedy remedy for the removal of Worms. They are pleasant to the taste, and will take them. If your child has Worms, you will notice that the appetite is destroyed and the child, even more than ordinarily voracious, refuses to pick of the morsels, although distributed in the clean, grinding of the teeth, and howls with pain. The child is sometimes very pale, and again flushed. There is some of the symptoms of Worms, which, if left without medical aid, will produce convulsions or fits, and frequently fever. To remove the Worms, buy Webb's Vegetable Worm Confections.

Sold by all dealers in Medicine at 25 cents. Wholesale, at C. E. WEBB & BRO., Drugists, Proprietors, Jackson, Mich.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned has been duly appointed, and qualified by the Probate Court of Knox Co., Ohio, Administrator of the Estate of Lulu Messmore, 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. JAMES HEADINGTON, Administrator. Aug. 20-y.

Blank of all kinds for sale at the BANNER OFFICE.



## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The corn crop of Knox county was never better than it will be this year.

The Mt. Vernon Register says that the people's ticket in Morrow county will be elected.

Don't forget the Fair. Try and make it a success, and to do so, consider this item a personal one and go to work.

J. V. Lee, Esq., a former editor of the Newark American, is making Greeley speeches in Franklin county.

If you have any sound walnut stumps examine them. If sound and fancy wood they are valuable.

The Wallace Sisters with their Comic Opera Troupe, will open at Woodward's Opera House, the week of the 10th.

Our townsman Dr. J. W. Russell, returned Saturday from his brief excursion to California, looking as hardy as a pine knot.

We counted from our office window on Monday six wagons loaded with corn of last year's growth, which were brought in for sale.

It is believed that four thousand people from Knox county (men, women and children) attended the State Fair at Mansfield.

The long, warm summer has greatly shortened the supply of ice, and some of our dealers have been compelled to order a stock from Sandusky.

Don't fail to come to Mt. Vernon on the 1st of October, to hear Governor S. P. Cary and Hon. John F. Follet, two of the best speakers in the State.

Since the adjournment of the State Fair, at Mansfield, the peace and quietness of our streets has been disturbed by traveling bands of Italians.

Lucius Miller, of Newark, a brakeman on the Strasburg Railroad, was badly hurt while coupling a train of cars at Thompson, a few days ago.

We call the attention of those interested to the advertisement relative to the proposed opening of new streets and alleys in the City of Mt. Vernon.

The Licking County Fair will commence October 1st and continue four days. The directors have made extensive arrangements and anticipate a grand time.

Henry E. Johnson will sell at public sale at his residence in Miller township, on Friday, Sept. 20th, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Wagons, Carriage, Feed, Harness, &c.

The City Marshal has been searching for dead rats around several stores in town, but only discovered the perfume of the nasty gas our citizens are compelled to use.

Col. Orr, of Union county is the premium fat man of Ohio. He informed us at Mansfield that he only weighs 550 lbs. at present, but his usual weight is about 580.

Quite a number of our citizens accompanied by their wives, as well as others, are in attendance at the Industrial Exposition, at Cincinnati, and at the Northern Ohio Fair, at Cleveland, this week.

The new "Ebenzer" (Methodist Protestant) Church, on the Wooster road four miles from Mt. Vernon, will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 22. The Rev. Dr. Hastings will deliver the sermon on the occasion.

Hon. C. H. Scribner has been appointed Assistant City Solicitor of Toledo, to act from Sept. 3d to October 15th, or during the time that his partner, Mr. Hurd, will be making the campaign for Congress.

Isaac Beam, Esq., and lady, formerly of this township, but now residing at Tiffin, Iowa, are making a visit to their friends in this county. "Ike" is as hearty and jovial as ever, and looks as though Iowa life agreed with him.

The sale of the personal property, of the late Geo. B. Potwin, on Tuesday last, was well attended, and everything sold well. The stallion "Rocket," which was appraised at \$1,000, sold for \$947.50, to Mr. Peter T. Engard, of Delaware, Ohio.

Go to Cleveland.

Prof. H. L. GREBE, who has been long and favorably known to the citizens of Mt. Vernon, as a successful and popular music teacher, having read law, and been admitted to the bar, has removed to Cleveland, where he proposes hereafter to practice his profession. His office will be at No. 128 Ontario street. Mr. GREBE, as most of readers know, is a native of Germany, but an American by adoption and choice. He is a good lawyer and an excellent citizen, which will make him friends wherever he goes. We heartily commend him to the patronage of the citizens of Cleveland, and trust that he will meet with all the success his merits deserve.

Suicide.

A man named Richards, living about a mile from Olive Green, Delaware county, committed suicide by hanging himself, on Thursday of last week. He deliberately threw a rope over a beam in his barn, and ascending a ladder placed the rope around his neck, and then jumped off, launching himself into eternity. The deceased is spoken of as a quiet, respectable, well-to-do farmer, who apparently lived on good terms with his family and his neighbors, and consequently there seems to have been no cause or apology for this rash act. The deceased had many friends and connections in this county, who have heard of his tragical death with feelings of profound sorrow.

Methodist Appointments.

The Northern Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which held its annual session at Mansfield, made the following appointments for the Mt. Vernon District before its adjournment:

Mt. Vernon District—D. D. T. Mattison, Jr., E. M. Vernon, L. Warner; Ucker and Martinsburg, A. Kellam; Honica, J. R. Reasoner; East Union, C. Cravens; West Bedford, S. R. Squire; Roscoe, W. Taggart; Dresden, R. W. Disney; Keene, J. S. Cutler; Gambier, O. Lawrence; Amity, T. G. Roberts; Fredericktown, G. Matier; Fredericktown Circuit, J. Williams; Chesterville, H. J. Johnson; Bloomfield, J. H. McConnell.

Death of Joseph K. Butler.

Mr. Joseph K. Butler, died at his residence in New Castle, Coshocton county, on Saturday last, Sept. 7th, aged 69 years, from the effects of paralysis. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Benj. Butler, of Millwood, and the father of Jack Butler of this city. He was the "red white boy" born in Mt. Vernon, which event took place on the 23d of October, 1802, at Mt. Vernon, Pa., where his father then resided and kept tavern. The funeral took place on Sunday last.

## Railroad Disaster at Independence.

Particulars of the Accident.

## 10 Killed and 45 Wounded.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Nearly all of our readers, before our paper reaches their hands will have heard of the terrible railroad accident, that occurred last Thursday evening, near Independence, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and which resulted so disastrously both to life and property. As near as we can get at the facts the circumstances are as follows:

The Chicago express, Conductor Patrick in charge, received orders by telegraph from Superintendent E. M. Livingston, to go on to Belleville, Patrick reached Independence, on time, where he was passed by the first section of the excursion train, which was so large when at Mansfield that it had to be divided into two sections. On the engine of the first section were two red flags, which indicated that another train was following, which by the rules of the road he was obliged to wait for; but his orders were positive, and supposing he could make Belleville, started.

The accident happened about a quarter of a mile above Independence, at a point where the two grades meet, which gave tremendous momentum to the colliding trains. A very sharp curve in the road prevented the engineers from seeing each other in time to avoid collision, and blowing their whistles, and putting on the brakes, they sprang from the trains. In a moment more the trains came together with a terrible shock, completely telescoping the first four cars of the excursion train, ushering eight of the passengers into eternity, and wounding some forty-five others, while strange to say only one person, on the express, going North, was injured.

SPECIAL TRAINS AND DISPATCHES were sent in both directions, and in miraculous short time, medical aid arrived from Mt. Vernon, Mansfield, Fredericktown, Belleville, Newark, Columbus and other places. Doctors Newcomer, I. W. Russell, Smith, Gordon, Barnes, Baldwin and Thompson, went from Mt. Vernon and together with surgeons from the above named places, rendered all the assistance in their power, and labored with untiring energy until daylight. On Friday morning those living in the immediate neighborhood of the accident, were taken charge of by their friends, while the rest were carefully placed in trucks, aboard the trains, and taken to their destinations. The authorities on the down train were in charge of Dr. G. W. Newcomer of this city, who accompanied them as far as Mt. Vernon.

Among those treated by Dr. Newcomer were Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henderson, of Lancaster, Ohio, the former having his left shoulder crushed, and the latter one of her lower limbs fractured, who since their arrival at home, have addressed a letter to him, expressing their heart-felt thanks and praise for the skillful manner in which he treated them.

Among those injured at Mt. Vernon, were Mr. E. W. Randall, who had his left leg severely fractured below the knee, and Mr. Jas. S. Stout, who had his left lower limb fractured in three different places. Both are under good treatment, and in fair way of recovery. The wounds of the others at Mt. Vernon were but slight, and they are all able to go out.

Below we give the names of the killed and wounded as near as can be ascertained, although it is not a complete one, as a number were taken away before their names could be had.

KILLED.

Beach Harris, Louisville, O.; Jas. Shields, Hunt's Station, O.; Chuzzleworth Scott, Millard Twp., Knox Co.; Geo. Byrstone, Ind. Independence, O.; Eddy White, Independence, O.; Charles Martin, Fredericktown, O.; Wm. Leasly, Fredericktown, O.; Edward Emerson, Independence, O.; O. S. Scott, Fredericktown, O.; Mrs. — Phillips, Fredericktown, O.

WOUNDED.

Isaac Smith, Mt. Vernon; Wm. Hatfield, Hartford; Wm. Lambart, Columbus; Mr. Adams, Polkville, O.; Chas. Leasly, Fredericktown; Jas. Augst, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Henderson, Lancaster; Jas. S. Stout, Mt. Vernon; J. A. Adams, Zanesville; Mr. M. Smith, Clinton; Dr. Daniel Hatten, Zanesville; Wm. McLaughlin, Louisville; Jas. Souly, Mt. Vernon; Andrew McClellan, Independence; Robert B. Blackburn, Toledo; Wm. McKee, Fredericktown; Wm. Mason, Columbus; Eliza D. Francis, Belleville; Franklin Morris, Centreville; Chas. Wise, Newark; A. E. Penny, Newark; Joe Snyder, Pataskala; Harry Morton, Mt. Vernon; Joe. Brown, Clinton; Wm. Windham Knapp, Independence; E. W. Randall, Mt. Vernon; Wm. Lambart, Independence; Wm. Lambart, Independence; J. P. Fidler, Fulton county, O.; Sampson Kent, Fredericktown; Wm. Phillips, Fredericktown; Edw. and Geo. Fredericktown.

THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

The scene on the ground after the accident was a truly sad one. Friends mourning over the dead, others rushing to and fro, glancing with agony and suspense to the upturned faces of those on the ground, for missing ones. The excitement and confusion was intense, and some time elapsed before any organized effort was made to remove the dead and suffering from the wreck.

Great praise is due the citizens of Independence, who threw open their houses to the sufferers, and to those aboard the train who were so fortunate as to escape uninjured, for the priceless service rendered.

The Coroner's inquest on the dead bodies of the recent railroad accident near Independence, returned a verdict charging the responsibility on E. M. Livingston, Superintendent of Trains. The company, however, are disposed to blame Patrick, the conductor of the North bound express.

ATWOOD & BOWLANDS, the best custom made Boots in town for the last money.

FAIR STYLES in Millinery at AGNEW & CO'S, received this day.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

Parton's Life of Greeley.

It is a fact that the probability that Mr. Greeley will be next President, a faithful history of his life becomes a matter of highest interest and importance to every citizen.

It is therefore most fortunate that we have such a book on the subject and important pen of James Parton, the well known essayist and biographer. Any life of Mr. Greeley that is likely to be put forward now, got up under the press of present political excitement, will be liable to the charge of partisanship. It is the great merit of Parton's work that, having been written without any intention of making it subserve a political purpose, it presents an impartial view of the important events of Mr. Greeley's career.

The work is a profoundly interesting one, and aside from the attention now devoted to Mr. Greeley, arising from his present candidacy, the mere story of his wonderful and singular career—his early life, his poverty, his hardships, and his precocious development under it; his life as a printer's apprentice at East Poutney, Vt., his journey to Western Pennsylvania, his arrival in New York almost penniless and alone; his steady progress, first as a journeyman printer, then as editor, until his establishment of the New York Tribune, his success in building up the Tribune as one of the most powerful journals in America; his subsequent career as one of the most active, influential, honest and best abused men of his time—all this, as graphically told by Mr. Parton, is valuable reading at any time, and particularly valuable to young men as an example of what can be accomplished, by integrity and devotion to honorable pursuits.

The narrative is brought down to the present time, giving a history of Mr. Greeley's connection with the bailing of Jefferson Davis, his views on reconstruction, etc. and closes with an account of his nomination, and letter of acceptance.

It is published by the NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Cincinnati, who want agents in every county.

Transfers of Real Estate.

(Carefully reported for the BANNER.)

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

Lawrence Foote to W. S. Cummings, lot in Fredericktown for \$1,000.

Jeremiah Harris to John Gillman, farm in Pike Twp., for \$4,000.

Jos. Hanger to Jos. Workman, 13 acres in Brown Twp., for \$227.

Thomas McCarty to Wm. Mower, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

—Pat Lannahan, an Irishman, while working on the Court House, at Steubenville, fell a distance of forty feet, among a lot of stone chips. Strange to say, he received no fatal injuries, and no bones were broken.

A barn of O. L. Robe, one-half mile north of Garrettville, was burned during the night of August 31. A carriage, horse and farming utensils were burned. Loss estimated at \$1,000. A steam threshing machine had been at work near the barn during the forenoon of the day previous to the fire.

During the thunder storm on Monday week, Mrs. Frank Wehr, of Greensprings, Seneca county, was hanging up clothes to dry in the upper part of the house, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Several persons in the house were stunned by the stroke.

A young man named Madison Hamilton, was killed at Robert Harvey's north of Marion, on Monday week last, by lightning. The young man was standing close to a window when he was struck. He was killed instantly. A little girl was stunned but recovered.

Mrs. Kent, wife of Wm. Kent, of Canton, committed suicide, and took the life of her child, by drowning in East Creek, about half a mile east of that city. She leaves another child about two years old. The mother was sixty-six years old, and the child but sixteen weeks old. It is health had caused temporary derangement.

The Holmes County Farmer says:—On Friday last, the engineers, on the line of the Zanesville extension of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Delaware Railroad got through to Dresden. They report an excellent route, with easy grades. One high hill is to go through with a cut, or tunnel about 800 feet, and this is about the heavy work on the line. This line runs by way of Warsaw.

Talcott's hardware store at Jefferson, Ashtabula county, was entered on Friday night last, by burglars, and the money drawer opened. They then procured a chisel and with it broke into Holmes' clothing store, taking a few silk hats and some clothing. They were evidently frightened away before they had ended their business, as the amount taken was small. No trace of the burglars yet.

The Morrow County Sentinel says:—During the heavy storm, which visited Chesterfield and vicinity on Tuesday, the 27th ult., the barn of James J. Miller, Jr., was struck by lightning, and burned with all its contents except the wagon, containing about twenty tons of hay, twenty-six bushels of flax seed, sled, harness, hay fork, and many other useful articles. The barn was a new one. It was insured in the Ohio Farmers for \$600. There seems to be some peculiar agency which attracts the electric fluid at that point. But a few years ago the grain stacks were struck and burned, and trees after trees have been shivered within a few rods of where the barn stood.

On Friday afternoon last a frightful accident occurred on the farm of George Franz, near West Charleston. A steam boiler connected with a threshing machine exploded, killing a young man named Gantz outright, blowing his body to atoms, and scalding a boy named White, besides seriously injuring four or five others and killing a valuable horse. The engineer, Frank Shepherd, had been cautioned about the danger of an explosion, when he had only one hundred and sixty pounds of steam, and yet when it occurred there were one hundred and ninety-six pounds and no water in the boiler. The force of the explosion was so great that a piece of the boiler weighing a thousand pounds, and after striking and demolishing a wagon, was carried a distance of several hundred feet.

Accidentally Shot.

Again we are called upon to chronicle a case of accidental shooting, by the careless handling of fire arms. This morning (Thursday) Daniel McFarland, son of Harvey McFarland, Esq., aged 12 years, while out hunting on the farm of Ezra Parkes in Pleasant township, attempted to blow the smoke out of one of the barrels of a double-barreled shot gun, which he had just discharged, but inadvertently placed his foot on the wrong hammer, when the barrel, which was loaded, discharged itself, the full contents entering above his left temple, making a hole about the size of a silver quarter, from which oozed the brains. Two companions were with him, who immediately gave the alarm to a neighbor, who hastened to town for medical aid. Dr. Stamp arrived and dressed the wound, and the young man was then brought to his home on Gambier Avenue. At the present writing he lies in a critical condition.

Knox County Fair, 1872.

NOTICE.

Bids for the exclusive privilege of keeping the following Booths or Stands, on the Fair Grounds of said Society, Office, up to 4 o'clock P. M., Tuesday the 17th day of September, 1872, to-wit:

1. Eating House with Lemonade and Cider.

2. Ale.

3. Soda Water and Pop.

4. Cigars and Tobacco.

5. Confectionary and Fruit, exclusive of Ice Cream Candy and Pop Corn.