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# THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 23, 1870.

## GENERAL MORGAN

Will speak at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, on Monday evening, October 10th.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Hartford Fair is in progress this week, and we hear it is well attended.

The sun crossed the line on the 21st, but the equinoctial storms have not as yet visited us.

After the 1st of October, all receipts, and also all notes under \$100, are free of stamp duties.

The Fall Term of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, will commence its session on Tuesday next.

McCurdy, who narrowly escaped the gallows in Morrow county, was in Mt. Vernon this week. He was stated at considerably.

Our young friend H. B. ROGERS, Esq., of the Ohio State, is on a visit to his relatives in this city. He is enjoying himself very much.

Every farmer in Knox county, as well as every farmer's wife, son and daughter, should attend the County Fair, which commences on next Tuesday.

Mr. Ewell's new house, at the corner of Chamber and Gay streets, is nearly ready for occupancy. The work was done by Mr. Rathbone, one of the very best mechanics in our city.

Mr. B. Curtis, Esq., who has built more houses than any other citizen of Mt. Vernon, is now erecting a very handsome brick dwelling at the corner of Gay street and Pleasant avenue.

Mr. Whitcomb, of the firm of Whitcomb & Chase, who has been trying his hand at farming for over a year past in Minnesota, has returned to our city, with the view of making it his permanent home.

As a great many of our subscribers will be in Mt. Vernon next week, either attending Court or the County Fair, it will afford them a good opportunity to call at the BANNER office, and settle up. A little money will come very acceptable at this time.

We wish our friends when they come to town would let us know if they have any neighborhood news worth printing. We should deem it a favor, and this paper would be improved, if our friends would send us reliable local items from all parts of the county.

The trial of A. L. Robinson, at Mansfield, for the murder of Mary J. Lunsford (his mistress), in April last, has been fixed for Monday next, September 26th. Four other murder cases are pending in the same county, and still another has been added the present week.

Among the recent marriages in our city was that of MIKE NIXON, the polite and gentlemanly clerk of the Berlin House, to Miss CLARA J. BEATY, which took place on Thursday last, September 15th. Mike is a whole-souled fellow, who deserved a good wife, and he has certainly got one.

Great indignation prevails in Morrow county in consequence of the acquittal of A. F. McCurdy, for the murder of his son. Meetings have been held at Mt. Gilead, Carthage and other places, where strong resolutions were adopted, condemning the verdict of the jury as "a foul stain" upon justice.

The bids for running the "Fair Groceries" were opened a few days ago, and were as follows: James Rogers, \$165; P. W. Welch, \$155; Saint Jackson, \$100. The "contract" for furnishing cabbages and drinkables for the crowd of visitors at the coming Fair, was therefore awarded to James Rogers, who, no doubt will do his best to satisfy the wants of the public.

D. V. Chase, Esq., of the firm of Whitcomb & Chase, of this city, has gone with his family to Cincinnati to reside, where he intends engaging in the Book Publishing business. He still retains his interest in the Bookstore here. Mr. Chase's numerous friends in Mt. Vernon will be sorry to hear of his departure from among us.

The Newark Advertiser of last week says that, under the new management, work on the Newark and Strasburg Railroad continued to be pushed forward with uninterrupted vigor. If no insuperable obstacle intervened, the contractors are expected to have the rails laid across the National road by last Monday night. They are aiming to have the line finished by October 1st.

Population of Knox County. The papers are publishing what purports to be "complete returns from all the counties of the Northern District, except eleven," taken from the Cleveland Leader, from which it appears that the population of Knox county is placed at 25,405, a loss of 2,330 since 1860. We think there must be some mistake about this. We do not believe that Knox county has decreased any much less 2,330, during the last ten years. We are aware that there has been considerable emigration West during that period, but we feel confident that the increase of population by births, and removals into the county, will more than equal the loss.

Extension of the City Boundary. The Commissioners of Knox county, at their last session, agreed to extend the boundaries of the City of Mt. Vernon, agreeably to the general request of our citizens. This extension takes in no new territory, beyond what was always regarded as Mt. Vernon proper; but merely streets, houses and lots which were owned and occupied by manufacturing business in Mt. Vernon. This territory should have been annexed to the City long ago; and was kept out solely because the property-holders, who receive all the benefits arising from our municipal government, did not wish to pay City taxes.

Had this territory been annexed to the City at an earlier day, the census of our City would have shown a population of nearly 6,000 (instead of a fraction under 5,000) as has been reported by Mr. Steele, the Deputy U. S. Marshal.

MARRIED—September 15th, 1870, by Rev. J. H. Hamilton, at the residence of Judge C. E. Chittenden, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. WILLIAM J. CRITCHFIELD, of Columbia county, to Miss NANCY E. PORTER, of Knox county, Ohio.

On September 15, 1870, by Rev. J. H. Hamilton, at the residence of John N. Slater, near Bremen, Mr. ANDREW SPRUELL, of Morrow county, to Miss MOLLIE E. SLATER, of Knox county, O.

## Delano's Devilishness.

Delano declared some weeks ago, that he would spend his last dollar but what he would defend the City Council in the matter of changing the grade of Chestnut street, in the rear of his residence. He applied to the Court of Common Pleas for this county for an Injunction, but was defeated. Determined, however, to annoy and harass the Council, he took an appeal to the District Court, but the Council believing that the "appeal" was a mere trick, paid no regard to the proceeding, and went on with the work they had already commenced. He then employed an eminent lawyer, who, at his instance, procured to Newark and applied to Judge Buckingham for an order to have the members of the City Council arrested for contempt. But Judge B., believing that the only "contempt" connected with the case, was attached to Mr. Delano, very properly refused the application.

Next, a case of like character was made upon Judge Geddes, at Mansfield, who also declined to act in a proceeding so groundless and ridiculous. Determined not to give it up, our applicant next made to Judge Osborn, of Ashland, who is said to be a weak brother, who is simple enough to believe that Delano is a martyr, and he granted an order for the arrest of the City Council of Mt. Vernon FOR CONTEMPT; and the members are to be taken to Ashland this day (Thursday), to answer the complaint made against them by his satanic majesty, Columbus Delano, for having the unblushing impudence to dare interfere with the grade in the rear of his royal palace! We believe, however, when the facts are properly known, and Delano's meanness and malice are understood, the case will be dismissed as wholly groundless and untenable.

We are no champion or apologist for the City Council of Mt. Vernon. The members are nearly all Republicans; but in this attempt on the part of Columbus Delano, to persecute and crush them, merely to gratify his innate malice and meanness, we think it is but doing our plain duty as a public journalist, to give the facts to the public.

For the last two months, Delano, although drawing his pay as a public officer, has spent all his time here in Mt. Vernon, and has put the city to great expense, merely for the purpose of gratifying his vindictive and malicious feelings. No other man in this community would have acted as he has done. Any disinterested man, after examining the premises, cannot avoid coming to the conclusion that the change of grade on Chestnut street will benefit Mr. Delano's property at least \$500. Mr. Delano knows this full well; but he thinks he has a good opportunity to make some money out of the City, or at least to force the City to grade his premises at the public expense, and hence he has resorted to this extraordinary and unjustifiable proceeding, merely to carry out the promptings of his malicious and devilish nature.

Death of a Printer. Mr. RICHARD KEEN, a well-known Mt. Vernon printer, died on Thursday evening last, Sept. 16th, in the 24th year of his age. The deceased was a steady, quiet, warm man, who had many warm friends in Mt. Vernon. His funeral took place on Friday, and was attended by a large number of citizens, and also by the Mt. Vernon Band, of which he was a member. His remains were interred in the Mt. Vernon cemetery, and the appropriate address was delivered on the occasion, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of the Methodist Church. Mr. Keen was a member of the Citizens' Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company of Knox county, and immediately upon his decease, \$306 was paid over to his mother and brother by the Company, in accordance with the Constitution of the association. We believe this was the first death that occurred among the members of the Company since its organization; and the prompt manner in which it settled this claim speaks volumes for the good management of this Home Insurance Company.

The Fair Next Week. Again we desire to remind our readers that the Knox County Fair will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is particularly desired that persons who are exhibiting stock, fruits, vegetables, machinery, or anything else, will make their entries on or before Monday, if possible. They will save a great deal of time and avoid much confusion by so doing. By calling upon the Secretary, Judge CHITTENDEN, at his office in the Court House, at any time before Tuesday, he will attend to this business promptly. A great many entries have already been made, and the indications are that we are going to have one of very best fairs ever held in Knox county.

We clip the following from the Pittsburgh Post of Monday:

On Saturday night, Capt. Van Buskirk, of the first company Pittsburgh Zouaves, was presented with a very handsome sword by the employees of the Dispatch, the Captain being the assistant business manager of that paper. If he makes half as good an officer as he is a newspaper man, he will wear the sword with honor to himself and credit to the entire command.

Capt. Van Buskirk, here spoken of, is a Knox county boy—a son of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Esq., of Middlebury township. He is an excellent young man, and is very much esteemed by his employers and the public in Pittsburgh.

During eight years of General Jackson's administration the expenses of the Government were \$145,792,276. Four years of Van Buren's administration cost \$120,729,810; Polk's four years, \$147,342,838; Pierce's four years, \$212,066,228; Buchanan's four years, \$283,661,797. One year of Grant's administration cost the people for the ordinary expenses of the Government, exclusive of principal and interest of the public debt, \$190,796,355. Truly this is an economical administration!

Kentucky. The Democratic State Central Committee of Kentucky have called a State Convention to meet in Frankfort, on Saturday, January 7th, 1871, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be filled at the next August election: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer, Register of the Land Office, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Iowa Coming. The Burlington (Iowa) Gazette, says:—The Dubuque Times admits that the next House of Representatives will stand about 124 Radicals to 117 Democrats. This is admitting the thing to be very close. If the North-west looks to its interest in the coming Congressional elections, the whole Radical majority will be wiped out.

MILLINERY.—Fall Styles, great assortment and cheap. Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, &c., at Mrs. Andrew's.

## Another Horrible Murder.

Verily, Mansfield is earning for herself an unenviable reputation for deeds of crime. The latest horror from that "live city" is thus sketched in the last Herald: It says: "It is again our painful duty to record a terrible affair which occurred on last Saturday evening, on the farm of H. Hall, Esq., about two miles west of Mansfield, resulting in the instant death of Edward McCullough, at the hands of Charles Hall, the owner of the farm. McCullough was a man employed on the farm, and in company with Hall, Edward Townsend, a brother-in-law, and his wife, Mrs. Townsend, had come to town on Saturday evening to attend the circus. After arriving in the city, young Hall became separated from the party and got drunk. After the circus was out, the party returned to the farm, where they had left their team, and not observing Charles, who was in the office of the stable, proceeded home without waiting for him. This highly incensed the latter, who said nothing to them, but after they had left, hired a team and followed them. Hall then did as he did in the farm, and he wished to see him a moment, and he then asked him why he had left him behind. Townsend replied that he did not see him. Hall then picked up a stone, and threw it at Townsend, who was in the stable, where the horses were kept, and left him designedly. The altercation continued for a short time, when Hall, who was drunk, and Townsend, who was sober, drew a revolver. The sister, who was standing by, saw this, and ran to the door, and called for help. Townsend then picked up a stone, and threw it at Hall, who was in the stable, where the horses were kept, and left him designedly. The altercation continued for a short time, when Hall, who was drunk, and Townsend, who was sober, drew a revolver. The sister, who was standing by, saw this, and ran to the door, and called for help. 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## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Haste often trips up his own heels.  
Trust boys to make them trustworthy.  
Is it modest to strip to the task?  
Honest-tea is the best policy.  
Meet for repentance—Tough beef.  
How to get a fat living—Lard it.  
How to make a hit—Strike.  
Bogus Currency—Most of the European  
was notes.

How pain is treated—with sovereign  
complaint.  
The great Senses-taker—Brandy and wa-  
ter.

For a broken limb—put it in a gin-  
gling.  
A light supper for night-hawks—Fire-  
flies.

Why is the ocean like a church? Because  
it has isles in it and people's spews.  
Belles call a great many people to  
church.

A girl that has lost her beau may as  
well hang up her fiddle.  
The most popular of woman's papers—  
A paper of pins.

A social glass to which ladies are addic-  
ed—the mirror.  
If beauty is only skin deep what is the  
depth of ugliness.

When is the worst weather for rats and  
mice—When it rains cats and dogs.  
Why is milk like a treadmill? Because  
it gives strength to the calves.

What is the greatest motive for travel-  
ing? Locomotive.  
When is an alderman like a ghost?—  
When he is a goblin (gobbling).

Govern your thoughts when alone, and  
your tongue when in company.  
Like the sun in peerless radiance, a son  
in name yet not a son—Nils-son.

Our greatest glory consists not in never  
failing, but in rising every time we fall.  
A Frisco paper speaks of the death of  
the Living Skeleton as a swindle on the  
worms.

When may you suppose an umbrella to  
be one mass of grease? When it's drip-  
ping.  
Paris has got a step further in its En-  
glish. A Paris journal speaks of the "blue  
devils."

A little fellow not well up in natural  
history wants to know why an elephant  
has two tails.  
"Don't shiver over last year's snow." In  
other words don't shiver over troubles  
past.

**Knox County Farmer.**  
"He who by the plow would thrive,  
Himself must either hold or drive."

**To Grow Fair Barley.**  
A correspondent of the Cincinnati Ga-  
zette asks to be informed whether fair  
barley will do as well sown in corn as if  
sown in stubble land. Also, when to sow,  
how much is required per acre, average crop,  
etc. To which, a Kentucky writer re-  
sponds:

I have tried the experiment of sowing  
barley in corn, and have learned that had  
I sown the seed and let the ground idle, I  
would have been considerably the gainer  
by so doing.

I have no idea that the plan will do. I  
would advise no farmer to try it. Barley  
will do well on good dry stubble land, if  
well prepared and well put in. All grain  
does best put in with the drill.

From the 1st to the 20th of September is  
a very favorable time to sow barley. I  
have never sown later than the 20th, and  
I rarely fail making a fair average crop.  
Farmers differ about the amount of seed  
that should be sown to an acre. On good  
land I think three bushels is not too much.  
I have seen a fair crop made from two and  
a half bushels of seed, when everything  
was favorable. I never saw less than three  
bushels of seed per acre. Barley, winter-  
kills badly. I think that at least one  
third to one fourth of the seed is usually  
destroyed. A fair crop ought to be  
thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. I  
have often seen fifty bushels grown—  
My experience, that one bushel of barley  
pays about as much as one and a half to  
two acres of wheat.

**To Prevent Hogs Rooting.**  
I go to the tinner's and buy rings made  
for the purpose, nearly an inch in diam-  
eter; I take a pair of nippers and force  
the ring apart sideways. If the wire is soft, I  
do it with my fingers; then I take a file  
and file one of the ends smooth. Now I  
am ready for the hogs.

I put them in a small pen where they  
cannot stir much, and take a small rope  
five or six feet long—a piece of common  
bed cord that has been used a little to  
prevent it from being stiff in the best. I make  
a noose at one end of the rope about ten  
or twelve inches wide; then I put the noose  
under the hog's nose, when it will open  
its mouth, and I pull the rope back behind  
its tusks; now I draw the rope tight and  
fasten the other end of the rope to the  
other side of the pen, when I take a shoe-  
maker's punch, and when I get ready I  
instantly punch a hole in the hog's nose,  
(standing astride of the hog) then I take  
the ring and put the smooth end through  
the hole; then I draw the ends of the ring  
together as it was when I got it from the  
tinner's; after this I take a small pair of  
tongs, made for the purpose by the black-  
smith, and press the ring to a smaller cir-  
cumference, as if it were going to tie the  
ends of the ring together with a string.

I prefer this mode, as a small ring is apt  
to cut out sooner; the end of the wire be-  
hind is high and keeps the hog's nose ro-  
und; and, after this, the largest ring I raise  
without any help.—(Cor. Cin. Gazette.)

**Sparin on Horses.**  
Professor James Law, Veterinary Sur-  
geon to the New York State Agricultural  
Society, furnishes the following: When  
sparin is recent, and attended with much  
lameness and local heat and tenderness,  
soothing measures should be first adopted.  
Let the shoe have a little bearing, and rest  
the animal, giving a smooth floor to stand  
on. Keep a wet bandage around the hock  
for at least ten days, covering it with a dry  
one to prevent undue cooling. Give a dose  
of laxative medicine, and feed partially at  
least on hay mash and roots. After ten  
days cut off the hair on the inner side of the  
hock, and apply the following: Bismuth  
of mercury, two drams; lard, one ounce.  
Rub in for five minutes; the up the horse's  
head for twenty-four hours; and then, if  
he has well risen, and if the edification be-  
gins to trickle down the leg, wash off with soap  
and water, and apply daily a little tincture  
of arnica. A second, and even a third,  
blisters may be required after the first, but  
the previous one have passed off. Obvi-  
ous cases may require firing, or even a  
surgical operation, for the removal of lam-  
eness; but these can only be applied by a  
professional man. A rest of six weeks or  
two months is required to allow of the  
consolidation of the new deposit.

The average age of the thirteen  
men constituting the present Government  
of France is 58. The oldest of them is  
Cremieux, who is 74; the youngest is  
Gambetta, aged 32.

Some Iowa regulators tried to make a  
man confess himself a horse thief by hang-  
ing him, but when they cut him down he  
had lost all interest in the matter.

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**Homeopathist.**  
OFFICE—In Woodward Block, in rooms  
previously occupied by Dr. Barnes.  
May be found at nights at the Bergen  
House. June 20-ly.

**DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. J. C. JOHNSON,**  
**DENTIST.**  
Successor to J. M. KELSEY.  
(SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE.)  
OFFICE—In "Wolf's" Building, Entrance  
by the Post Office. Rooms No. 3 and 4.  
Mt. Vernon, April 24th 1870-ly.

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**A. R. MONTYRE,**  
**HURD & MONTYRE,**  
**Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.**  
July 30-ly. MT. VERNON, OHIO.

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**ISRAEL, DEVIN & ROWE,**  
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trusted to them, and especially to collecting and  
securing claims in any part of the State of Ohio.  
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Public Square. Sept. 17-ly.

**H. H. GREER,**  
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law.**  
OFFICE—On High street, opposite the Court  
House, (at the office of Walter H. Smith.)  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
Collection Business promptly attended to.  
April 30-ly.

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

**D. C. MONTGOMERY,**  
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**  
OFFICE—North side Public Square, over  
Stauffer's Clothing store.  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.  
Prompt attention given to collecting and  
securing claims. Dec. 25-ly.

**GEO. R. BOWLEY,**  
**LICENSED AUCTIONEER.**  
MOUNT LIBERTY,  
KNOX COUNTY, O.  
Sept. 17-ly.

**CIRIO S. VERDI,**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,**  
—AND—  
**SURGEON,**  
OFFICE—Over Green's Drug Store,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio. March 6-ly.

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

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

**Dr. Jacob Stamp,**  
**PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.**  
OFFICE—In Wolf's New Building, corner  
of Main Street and Public Square, Mt. Vernon.  
Dr. Stamp is the Military Surgeon of Knox  
county. June 24, 1865-ly.

**W. F. SIMPLE,**  
**E. W. STEPHENS,**  
**SEMPLE & STEPHENS,**  
**DENTISTS.**  
OFFICE—Nos. 2 and 3 Woodward, Block,  
up stairs. March 14-ly.

**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 2-ly.

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

**LITTLE & McNEELING,**  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
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Foreign & Domestic Wines & Liquors,  
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They can be obtained through him direct from  
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May 23, 1868-ly.

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Merchant Tailor,  
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**MOUNT VERNON,**  
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A  
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**STOCK OF GOODS,**  
SUITABLE FOR  
ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

ALL GARMENTS  
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And Made in the Neatest Manner.

Always on hand and for sale, a large and com-  
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**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**  
Cutting done to order. Good fit war-  
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I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I  
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Celebrated Sewing Machine, the best now in  
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OF PLAIN AND FANCY  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
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**FANCY SILKS,**  
**BLACK SILKS,**  
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A SPLENDID LOT OF  
**BLACK ALPACAS,**  
Carpeting, Oil Cloths, &c.,  
Which will be sold at the lowest prices.  
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Nature's Crown.  
You Must Cultivate it  
GRAY HAIR  
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A REAL HAIR RESTORER AND DRESSING  
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**HAIR RESTORER.**  
Will Restore Gray Hair to its  
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It is a most delightful Hair Dressing.  
It will promote luxuriant growth.  
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.  
Preparation for the Hair, clear and pure,  
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Preparators, S. B. Van Duzer & Co., Wholesale Druggists,  
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**Sight Preservers.**  
THE large and increasing sales of our Cele-  
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Watchmaker & Jeweler,  
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is sure proof of their superiority over the ordi-  
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We are satisfied that here, as elsewhere,  
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sight, the perfect ease and comfort, the readily  
ascertained improvement of the eyes enjoyed by  
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injury to the sight, caused by wearing the com-  
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result from wearing improper glasses.  
Persons needing aids to sight can at all times  
visit of Mr. L. Stone, our Sole Agent in this  
locality, or

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spectacles. All that is required is to try to see  
all that is represented, lasting many years with  
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cheaper than he purchased in any other  
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employed. I am now manufacturing to order  
all kinds of custom-made business shoes, such  
as BOX-TOED, CALF BOOTS, latest styles  
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order on short notice. I keep constantly on  
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which I will

**SELL VERY CHEAP.**  
My shop is the first door South of Lew. Brit-  
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**J. H. McFarland,**  
HAVING purchased the entire stock of A.  
KELLEY & SON, desire to announce to  
his many friends and the public generally,  
that he has increased the former stock and as-  
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Where they will find a large assortment of  
**SHELF HARDWARE,**  
NAILS AND GLASSES,  
Paints, Oil, Turpentine and Varnishes,  
Axes, Brushes, Chains and Cord-  
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Mill Saws.

**Plows and Castings,**  
Building Material, Mechanics and Farmers'  
Tools of the best Brands in the Market, and at  
the very

**Lowest Prices, for Cash!**  
**SOLE AGENT**  
For the Pittsburgh Globe Iron and Steel and  
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**Sylvester Patent Horse Yoke.**  
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Please call and examine goods and prices  
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Aug. 13, 1869-ly.

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**Carriage and Wagon Maker,**  
FRONT STREET, MT. VERNON, O.  
At the Old Stand West of Lybrand House.

CARRIAGES Buggies and Wagons, con-  
stantly on hand, and also made to order.  
Repairing of all kinds well and promptly  
done, at reasonable rates.

Also, **Horse Shoeing**, at the Old Stand  
East of Main street. All work warranted.  
Thankful for past patronage, I ask old friends  
and the public to call and see my stock before  
purchasing elsewhere.  
Aug. 6-ly.

**S. H. BENEDICT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
**HATS, CAPS AND FURS.**  
Buffalo Robes, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c.,  
NO. 201 SUPERIOR STREET,  
CLEVELAND, O.

Country Merchants visiting the City are  
invited to call and examine our stock. Orders  
filled for all goods in our line promptly filled.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5-ly.

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ESTABLISHMENT.  
**JOHN & DAN McDOWELL**  
(Successors to Daniel McDowell.)  
RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens  
of Knox and the surrounding counties that  
they have opened an elegant

**NEW FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT**  
—IN—  
**WOODWARD BLOCK,**  
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**CABINET FURNITURE**  
Of every description, and of the very best ma-  
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Determined that our work shall give satis-  
faction, we respectfully solicit the patronage of  
the public.  
**JOHN & DAN McDOWELL,**  
Mt. Vernon, May 21, 1864.

**Just Received**  
**Spring Spectacles**  
**BOOTS, SHOES**  
**AND GAITERS**  
AT JAS. SAMPSON'S.

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Watch Makers and Jewelers,  
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**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,**  
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Consisting of  
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The Very Best of Ammunition and Gun Fixtures.  
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One of the firm, is a Practical Gun Smith and  
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Repairing any thing in his line. He will also  
give special attention to cleaning, adjusting and  
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Satisfaction Given on all Charges.  
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—AGENT FOR—  
**J. R. Nicholls & Co's Specialties,**  
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ALL PATENT & PROPRIETARY ARTICLES  
Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.  
—ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.  
—TERMS.—Cash or Approved Credit.  
Mt. Vernon, Jan. 8, 1869-ly.

**HENRY JOHNSON,** J. L. ISRAEL.  
**JOHNSON & ISRAEL,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**LINSEED OIL,**  
**Oil Cake and Oil Meal,**  
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**THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE**  
PAID FOR FLAXSEED.  
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**HARDWARE,**  
**STOVES,**  
**Tinware & House Furnishing Goods,**  
TO BUILDERS, FARMERS AND ALL  
INTERESTED.

THE subscribers are now receiving from the  
manufacturers a LARGE and WELL SE-  
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**NAILS, GLASS, PAINTS,**  
**Oil, Putty, Paint and other Brushes,**  
Cordage, Mill and Cross-cut Saws,  
House Trimmings, of all kinds,  
**MECHANICS' TOOLS.**

**Clothes Wringers, Floor Oil Cloths,**  
**WELL AND CISTERN PUMPS,**  
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Plows, Points, Hoes, Rakes, Scythes, Sho-  
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Manufacturers in Copper, Tin and Sheet  
Iron Ware.  
Repairing done in order, on the most  
favorable terms.  
**BYERS & BIRD,**  
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**SWETLAND & BRYANT.**  
A Rare Chance for Great Bargains!  
SWETLAND & BRYANT are now receiving  
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Which they will sell  
**Very Cheap for Cash.**  
We have a full line of everything usually  
kept in a first-class, Dry Goods house. Our  
stock is large and our prices are low. We  
will be sold the same way. We will not give prices  
lower than at the counter. Suffice it to say, prices are  
lower than are given by any one through the  
papers.

Please call and examine our Stock before  
purchasing elsewhere, for we are sure to  
show Goods to those who wish to purchase. Our  
Stock consists in part as follows:

Flour, Denims, Chees, Stripes, Carpet,  
Warp, Cotton Yarn, Batts, Wadding, Bags,  
Crown, Brown and Bleached Table Diaper,  
Cottons, Cottons, Cottons, Foreign and Me-  
chanics' Cassimere, Foreign and American  
Clothes, Ladies' Dressings, Repellants, Towels,  
Cassimere, Satinets, Silks, Black and Colored  
Japanese Silks, French Poplins, Black Crepe  
Mourning, Black Grenadines, Barege,  
Brilliant, all colors;  
Percales,  
Printed Serges;  
White Alpacaes;  
Colored  
Black  
Foreign and Domestic Ginghams;  
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Delains and Arnaums, a great variety.

**Summer Shawls, White Goods,**  
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**Lace & Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves,**  
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Our motto is Quick Sales, Small  
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Remember we deal with all alike, Rich  
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Our facilities are unequalled, and our  
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WHICH one year ago, by its wonderful  
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formed over five hundred old and almost  
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at the same time putting five hundred more  
**NEW BEDS** in a state of preservation, by  
the removal of the animalcules which abounds  
in them, (a fact which some kind old ladies  
are prone to doubt, but which we are prepared to  
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have to say is, ask your neighbors who tested it  
last year. If testimonials were necessary we  
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In order to give all a chance to avail them-  
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decided to **RENOVATE BEDS** for the small sum  
of **\$2.50** a piece, from this date.

No. 500. Give us your best old, or new, or  
new, provided they are goose or duck feathers  
and we will warrant