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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 14, 1881

Senator Thurman arrived home on Monday, after several months absence in Europe.

It begins to look like old times to see a Democrat presiding over the United States Senate.

Bayard would make a mighty good President, if Arthur should "shuffle off this mortal coil."

The Cincinnati Commercial regrets that "all indications point to a Cabinet on the Conkling plan."

It is earnestly to be hoped that no Half-Breed, whether sane or insane, will attempt to "remore" President Arthur.

President Arthur is not an executor, but an executive. He is governed by his own will and not the will of another.

Great fears are entertained in the city of New York of a failure of Croton water, owing to the dry summer and fall.

The Republicans may thank Arthur, Conkling and Platt for the Democratic majority in the United States Senate.

The Rhode Island Legislature have chosen Nelson W. Aldrich United States Senator to succeed Senator Burnside.

Secretary Windom will soon retire from the Treasury Department, and enter the race as a candidate for United States Senator from Minnesota.

Guileau peremptorily refuses to have Bob Ingersoll defend him, for fear it would hurt Christianity. This is the worst rebuff Bob has ever received.

The entire Democratic ticket is elected in Licking county by a majority of about 1,500, except Wingo, candidate for Treasurer, whose majority is 619.

The knowing ones at Washington say that Blaine has all along been desirous of retaining his place in the Arthur Cabinet, but he will have to go with the rest.

It is a singular coincidence that the only Presidents bearing the name of Abraham have been assassinated; Abraham Lincoln and James Abraham Garfield.

Tom Young and John Beatty will be big dogs under the Republican wagon in Ohio now. John Sherman will be of no more account than a small boy at a huskin'.

The thermometer fell below the freezing point in all parts of New England last week, and considerable damage is reported to the crops. Snow fell in Vermont.

Hon. John G. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, states that under no consideration is he or will be a candidate for Secretary of the Senate.

The ministers of Washington in a body called upon President Arthur the other day. It was merely a social demonstration, without any religious or political significance.

Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, and Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior, were among the Senators who voted to remove Arthur from the Collectorship of New York.

Don Cameron and John A. Logan are daily callers upon President Arthur at the residence of Senator Jones, of Nevada. We don't hear of any Half-Breeds making calls.

The New York World takes occasion to make this very unkind remark: "For the first time in five years the production of Federal office-holders ceases to be the leading industry of Ohio."

Mrs. Christianity must have been a regular heart-masher. Her father testified in court the other day that before she accepted the Michigan Senator she declined twenty-five offers of marriage.

Senator David Davis gracefully straddles the fence, and takes a hand-spring on either side, as fancy dictates; while Senator Mahone has made his bed on the Republican side, and there he lies.

It is said that President Arthur is fully equal to General Grant in observing the maxim, "silence is golden." He refuses to talk or commit himself in any way in regard to his future course of action.

It will be a funny sight to see John Sherman, who dismissed Chester A. Arthur from the New York Custom House for alleged dishonesty, cringing at the feet of this same Arthur, asking for political favors.

The Democrats of Hamilton county elected one Representative, General Deveran, over Col. Bob Hartin, colored. They also elected two Common Pleas Judges, Probate Judge, Treasurer, and one Justice of the Peace.

A new disease among horses called "pink-eye," prevails in St. Louis, Chicago, and many places in the West. It is reported to be spreading. The horses are afflicted as in common distemper, except that their legs are badly.

If John Sherman should enter the White House these days, he will recite the following little speech: "I feel as one who stands alone. In banquet halls deserted."

Or words to that effect.

The annual production of gold is now less than \$100,000,000, and its foreign coinage is practically suspended. In the United States the production has gradually diminished. In 1878 it was \$47,266,107; in 1879, it was \$38,000,000; in 1880, \$36,000,000.

The people of Missouri and Kansas are beginning to discover that this train-robbery business is going to put a stop to travel and emigration to those States; and they now propose to have laws passed making train-robbery a capital offense.

The talk about "unlucky Friday" is again revived. Garfield was nominated on Friday, inaugurated on Friday, and his mortal remains laid to rest on Friday. It will now be in order for some enterprising superstitious to hunt up Arthur's Friday record.

The London Daily Telegraph, the most widely circulated paper in the world, in its issue of Sept. 23d, in the course of a long article on the death of President Garfield, asks this strange question, "Where was Providence when Garfield died?" Olive Logan in her letter to the *Evening*, in commenting on the above asks two other equally strange questions: viz: "Why did not God kill the Devil?" and "Why did God let the Devil kill Garfield?" These questions open too wide a field for newspaper discussion, and we therefore submit them to the pulpit orators, who profess to know more about the ways of Providence than ordinary mortals.

Fletcher U. Harper, of New York, who has just died, was a grandson of Fletcher Harper, one of the original four brothers of the firm of Harper & Brothers. His father is Joseph W. Harper, 2d, who now resides in Europe. Mr. Harper was born in New York on the 15th of August, 1848. He leaves a wife and three small children. The firm was started in 1817 by the two elder brothers, James and John, under the firm name of J. & J. Harper. Subsequently the two younger brothers entered their employ, and in 1838 the firm of Harper & Brothers originated. The firm now consists of five sons and one grandson of the original members.

The Standard of the Cross, the organ of the Episcopal Church of Ohio, edited by the Rev. Mr. French, who is well known in this vicinity, in its issue of Sept. 29th, has the following pleasing item in regard to General Hancock:

There were many distinguished men in the procession, but it is safe to say that no one was in it excited more than General Hancock. His presence and that of many others of his political school, showed that men may honestly differ and yet respect each other.

The cost of "furnishing and repairing" the Executive Mansion at Washington during the past twelve years has been \$302,345.—*State Journal*. Yes, that was the amount paid out of the people's treasury for alleged "furnishing and repairing" at the White House; but it is a well known fact that bills are regularly presented and certified to for "furniture" that is never delivered and for "repairs" that is never done. It is a monstrous swindle, that has been going on regularly, unchecked, ever since the Republican party came into power.

We are glad to notice that the Cleveland Herald condemns this thing of keeping the Catafalque, which conveyed President Garfield's remains to their last resting place, "on exhibition" in the park, and especially the business of making such an "exhibition" an object to attract excursionists from all the surrounding country by railroad. It is a burning shame and disgrace to turn the "Exhibition, Funeral Car, Archway, and Cemetery" into a money-making show. We had expected better things of the people of Cleveland.

The friends of James G. Blaine, who are already booming and grooming him as a Presidential candidate in 1884, are reproducing the balloting in the Chicago Convention to show that he then led all his competitors. The first ballot in that Convention was as follows:

Blaine	120
Grant	123
Sherman	46
Edwards	46
Washington	33
Windom	10
Total	428

The Half-Breeds, who had a large majority in the late Republican State Convention in New York declared, in the most emphatic manner, their bitter and uncompromising opposition to General Grant as a Presidential candidate in 1884. As this question was not raised in the selection of delegates, to a man up a tree this uncalled for stab at Grant, looking like an indirect stab at Arthur and Conkling. A big fight among the Republicans is near at hand.

Having a New York man instead of an Ohio man in the Presidential chair, the New York Republicans now want to hog all the offices. The following are a few of the offices now claimed for that State:

Secretary of State—Hamilton Fish, of New York.  
Secretary of Treasury—Edwin D. Morgan, of New York.  
Secretary of War—U. S. Grant, of New York.  
Postmaster-General—Dwight Lawrence, of New York.  
Attorney-General—George Bliss, of New York.

The Republican papers are publishing, with a grand display of headlines, Mr. Blaine's letter to President Garfield, accepting the position of Secretary of State in his Cabinet. The only conclusion we can draw from this business is, that this is the first advertisement in the Blaine Presidential programme of 1884. But, to quote the familiar lines of Robert Burns:

"The best laid schemes of mice and men, Gang aft a-gley."

An impression seems to prevail at Washington that Colonel McKim, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, manifests but little zeal in the prosecution of either the Star Route robbers or the assassin Guileau. The eyes of the whole American people are upon McKim, and if he does not do his whole duty promptly, earnestly and fearlessly, he will probably wish he had never been born. This is a hint—not a threat.

John J. Gaghan, of Cincinnati, author of the "Gaghan Law," about which the Republicans got up such a howl and scare a few years ago, sold himself to the Republican party just on the eve of the late election. The Republicans used to call him "Saint Gaghan," but they will now consider him a "Saint" indeed—all his political sins, which were as scarlet, being made white as snow.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania have nominated Orange Noble, of Erie county, as a candidate for State Treasurer. He is a gentleman of marked ability and high character, and his chances for election are very good. The people of the old Keystone State are tired of the Cameron Ring rule.

Bro. Myers, of the Columbus Dispatch, had the promise of the Columbus Post-office from President Garfield and Senator Sherman. We hope Guileau's bullet will not change this arrangement. Bro. Myers is smart enough not to quarrel with President Arthur.

J. G. Holland, the poet, died suddenly on Wednesday morning.

## THE ELECTION ON TUESDAY.

We have no room for the details of the result of Tuesday's election, and if we had room it would not be a palatable dish to spread before our readers. We may say, briefly, that the Republicans have elected their entire State ticket by majorities ranging from 15,000 to 20,000, and they have carried both branches of the Legislature. They have made unexpected gains in counties and districts which were considered certain for the Democrats. Mr. Bookwalter's nomination was not simply a mistake—it was an outrage against the Democratic party. We supported him, earnestly and sincerely, as we did Mr. Greeley in 1872, because the Democratic party nominated him. But we hope the Democracy will make no such mistakes in future. Had Judge Geddes, John F. Follett, Gen. Banning, or any other Democrat, been our standard-bearer, a far different result would have taken place. It is about time the Democratic party should firmly plant itself upon PRINCIPLE, and cease "running after strange gods."

A Few Election Notes.

It wasn't much of a shower, after all. Democrats, "pick your flints" and try again.

Leadpencils were in great demand on Tuesday.

This was an "off-year," so-called, but it is an awful year for the Democrats.

As a literary and family newspaper the BANNER heretofore will excel all rivals.

It was the Democrats and not the Republicans who defeated us on Tuesday.

"Old scratch" took possession of a good many Democrats in Knox county on Tuesday.

The exultation of the Republicans must be delightful music in the ears of the bolting Democrats.

It is written in imperishable letters over the door of the Democratic temple, "no bolters are honored here."

No, gentlemen Republicans; we are not going up Salt River. We have been there once, and have come back to stay.

We are sorry we cannot give our readers better news this week, but it is no fault of the BANNER that things are as they are.

It is a long way off until the next election, but this will give the Democrats a good opportunity to select a ticket that will win.

Judge McCloy will decide every case in favor of the plaintiff and defendant, so that they will all be happy and vote for his re-election.

When the Democrats learn to make stronger and more popular nominations than the Republicans they may hope for success—not before.

John Wesley Bookwalter will continue the manufacture of turbine wheels at the old stand. Orders thankfully received, and promptly filled.

Notwithstanding the defeat of most of the candidates on our county ticket, the great fact stands out in bold relief that the county is still Democratic.

The Boss of the Bolters consumed a gross of lead-pencils (more or less) in writing Charles H. McCloy's name on Democratic tickets. It was a terrible strain on his mind (!) and body.

We have seen a good many dark days (politically speaking) in Knox county, but we have stood by the grand old Democratic party during all its reverses, and will stand by it still.

There is mighty little use holding Conventions and making nominations, if every man who has a personal grudge against a candidate sets up his will against the action of the party.

Say what you please, gentlemen, Judge Adams has made a fair and impartial Judge, and plenty of men who voted to give his place to a Republican will live to regret the act.

No man in Knox county has labored more zealously and untiringly for the success of the Democratic party, in season and out of season, than "Uncle Bob" Miller. But the bolt struck him as well as the man it was more especially aimed at.

Mr. Conkling in Washington.

Hon. Roscoe Conkling arrived in Washington early on Saturday morning, and after engaging quarters at his hotel, and eating his breakfast, he called upon President Arthur, where he remained from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 at night, or twelve and a half hours! What transpired is of course unknown to the public.

Mr. Conkling, upon being interrogated upon the subject, said the President being an old personal and political friend of his, he called to see how he was getting along, and bade the scribe goodbye.

On Sunday evening Mr. Conkling dined with the President, in company with other congenial friends.

It is said by those who occupy confidential relations with Mr. Conkling that he can have any place he desires in the gift of President Arthur, but that he will accept no place that does not come from the people. He professes, for the present, to practice his profession; but this will not prevent him from making such suggestions and giving such directions to his old friend Arthur as he may deem proper, as to the policy that shall govern his administration. Whether in or out of the Cabinet, Mr. Conkling will be the "power behind the throne."

The Lady of the White House.

The fact that President Arthur is a widower, has induced the enterprising newspapers to search for a suitable lady to take charge of the White House during his administration. Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, who is said to be the handsomest woman in New York, is talked of as one who is ambitious to become "the first lady in the land," and it is hinted that tender ties than mere friendship exist between her and Mr. Arthur. And now comes a Western woman, Mrs. H. T. Merritt, of Goheen, Mo., who is desirous to be employed as housekeeper, "to go and take the entire charge from top to bottom."

As evidence of her fitness for the position, she mentions the fact that her husband kept her for several years; that she has spent her whole life in serving the public, that she has no children, and loves excite-ment, and something to look after. But we imagine Western women will not meet with such favor now at the White House. The Empire State will hereafter receive the honors, and the Arthur, the Grants and the Conklings, will turn up their noses at the very idea of a Missouri lady aspiring to the position of White House boss, when New York can furnish such an array of accomplished, beautiful and aristocratic ladies.

Bookwalter's official majority in Holmes county is 1,645. It should have been at least 2,000.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, Chosen President Pro Tem.

The United States Senate convened in special session on Monday, in pursuance of the proclamation of President Arthur.

After prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Bullock, Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"That Thomas F. Bayard, Senator from the State of Delaware, is hereby chosen President pro tem. of the Senate."

Mr. Edmunds moved that the oath of office be administered to the newly elected Senators by Senator Anthony, the senior Senator.

Mr. Pendleton moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried—yeas 36, nays 34. Mr. Davis of Illinois voted with the Republicans in the negative. Mahone did not vote and Platt and Fair were paired.

Mr. Edmunds then moved to amend Mr. Pendleton's resolution by providing for the immediate qualifications of the Senators-elect by the oath of office to be administered by Senator Anthony. This was rejected—yeas 33, nays 34—Mahone and Davis of Illinois voting with the Republicans.

Mr. Edmunds then proposed an amendment, providing that Thomas F. Bayard should be elected presiding officer for this day only and elected in support of the amendment. This was defeated—yeas 32, nays 34. Mahone voted with the Republicans and Davis did not vote.

The original resolution introduced by Mr. Pendleton was then adopted by 34 to 32. Mr. Davis of Illinois, did not vote. Mr. Mahone voted with the Republicans.

On taking the chair Mr. Bayard delivered a handsome speech.

Mr. Edmunds then moved that the credentials of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island be placed on file and the oath administered.

Mr. Pendleton—in order that we may have an opportunity of examining the credentials of the Senator from Rhode Island and the credentials of the two Senators from New York I move that the Senate adjourn.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Nelson W. Aldrich Senator-elect from Rhode Island, and Messrs. Miller and Lapham, Senators-elect from New York were sworn in.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Pendleton and Anthony, was appointed to wait upon the President, and inform him that the Senate was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. The President replied that he would communicate in writing the next day.

The President has informed the Republican Senators that the only nominations he will make for the present will be to fill vacancies.

P. S. The Republicans are concocting a scheme to displace Bayard and make David Davis President of the Senate.

Guileau, the Assassin.

The indictment against Charles J. Guileau, for the murder of President Garfield, contains eleven counts and is drawn with great minuteness. The fifth and sixth counts are the ones upon which it is said the prosecution will mainly rely. They describe the shooting as having been done at the Baltimore and Potomac Depot, Washington, "of malice aforethought, with a pistol of the value of \$5, inflicting one mortal wound of the depth of six inches and breadth of one inch, of which said mortal wound the said James A. Garfield, until the nineteenth day of September, as well at and in the county of Washington and District of Columbia as at and in the county of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, did languish and languishing did live and ultimately did die." Each count formally repeats the charge that Guileau in the manner and by the means described, "feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Government of the United States."

Mr. Scoville, the brother-in-law of Guileau, went to New York last week for the purpose of employing counsel to assist him in defending the murderer, but found no lawyer willing to engage in the defense without receiving a retainer beyond his ability to pay. He then asked Hon. R. T. Merrick, of Washington, to act as his counsel in the defense. Merrick declined to connect himself with the case for the defense, assigning various reasons, among others over pressure in business in other directions. He also informed Scoville that even if his business permitted he would not defend Guileau.

The Court will not doubt assign counsel to assist Mr. Scoville; and it should also assign counsel to assist District Attorney Corbitt, who is in generally believed, is incompetent for the work before him.

P. S. General Ben. Butler also declines to defend the assassin.

Obedience to Law.

Judge Hunter, of Newark, in his speech on Memorial Day, made some remarks on a Government of Liberty regulated by law, which deserve to be printed in letters of gold, and hung up in frames of silver, in all public places. In speaking of Judge Hunter said: "No punishment can be greater than Guileau suffers, and will suffer, going down to his dishonored grave as he will do, attended by the curses and execrations of the civilized world. But there must be no unlawful taking of Guileau's life. He must be left to the law, and you can trust him to the law. The law never sleeps. Its sword is ever drawn. Its scourges never tire. Its majesty is ever vindicated, and nothing becomes this Nation more than protecting the assassin himself from assassination. But while it protects him from unlawful violence, it will indict him according to law, try him according to law, and hang him according to law."

The Christianity Divorce Case.

The everlasting Christianity divorce suit is again before the Court at Washington. On Saturday, Mrs. Christianity testified in her own behalf. Not being a competent witness as to the charges of adultery, her testimony was confined to acts of cruelty as alleged in her cross bill. She testified that on two occasions the Senator struck her and knocked her down, once in Peru, pushed her out of the house and closed the door against her. In Washington, on a very cold night, he would not allow her to have any clothing upon her back. At another time he came to her bed, abused her, pinched her and used all sorts of violence. At thelegation in Peru he assaulted her, a gentleman, stopping in the house over night, stepped into the room and came to her protection. After that she refused to live with him longer and a few days later left Peru for home.

## The Southern Railroad.

The New Common Carrier Company that has purchased and obtained possession of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, met at Cincinnati on Saturday last, and in the very brief period of three hours, subscribed and paid down the entire purchase money allotted to Cincinnati, amounting to \$1,400,000.

The Exchange syndicate, under the name of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Junction Railroad, subscribed for 15,000 shares, embracing the controlling interest, amounting to \$1,510,000.

A Board of Directors was then chosen, who subsequently elected the following officers:

President—Theodore Cook.  
Vice-President and General Manager—John Scott.

Secretary—George F. Doughty.  
Treasurer—Henry H. Tatem.  
General Counsel—Hon. Edgar M. Johnson.

Conkling to be Offered a Cabinet Position.

A dispatch from Washington states that a gentleman who is an intimate friend of Senator Jones says that President Arthur has offered a place in the Cabinet to Conkling and that he can have the choice of any place in it, or can name any friend he would like to have in it. This is in accordance with the compromise effected by President Arthur in New York, Conkling agreeing not to attend the State Convention to make any fight in it in consideration of being allowed to go into the Cabinet himself or dictate the appointment of any one whom he would want there if he decides not to go himself. It is the general opinion that Conkling will take Blaine's place in the Cabinet.

That New York "Compromise."

The Republican papers profess to be happy over a so-called "compromise" in their party, as shown by the proceedings of the late convention in New York, and they say the "compromise" was the work of President Arthur, who proposed that inasmuch as the Half-Breeds had secured a majority of the delegates, the Conkling-Stalwarts would make no factious opposition to any of their proceedings. In return for this generous "concession," the Stalwarts agreed that they would make no opposition to the Administration of President Arthur, even if he should make Mr. Conkling a member of his Cabinet. This was a very nice bargain, or "compromise," especially as Arthur and Conkling held all the "trump" cards.

State Fair at Columbus.

The State Board of Agriculture, which met in Columbus on Friday and Saturday of last week, settled the question as to the place for holding the State Fair hereafter. The Franklin County Agricultural Society tendered to the State Board of Agriculture the free use of the fair-grounds on which to hold a State Fair for the next twenty-five years. The State Board is to have the exclusive use of the grounds three weeks of each year, and in return for the privilege are to erect permanent buildings and beautify the grounds. Ten thousand dollars are to be guaranteed by the citizens of Columbus toward the permanent buildings. The State Board accepted the proposition, with some slight modifications.

The New York Democratic State Convention assembled on Wednesday—Hon. Erastus Brooks, Chairman. The following ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State, William Purcell; for Comptroller, George H. Lapham; for Attorney General, Roswell A. Parmenter; for Treasurer, Robert A. Maxwell; for State Engineer, Thomas Evershed; for Judge of the Court of Appeals, ex-Attorney General Schoenmaker.

Judge Parsons, regular Democratic nominee in the Wayne-Holmes-Cochran district, is beaten by Dowell, (Democratic bolter) by a large majority.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: Mr. Charles Reis, No. 1611 Second street, St. Louis, Mo., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil after sixteen years suffering with rheumatism.

## COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases has been entered upon the appearance docket, since our last publication:

L. W. Mahaffy vs. L. W. Foote; suit brought on note; amount claimed \$200.  
Newton Beck vs. Barbara Beck; suit brought for divorce.

Thos. Hughes vs. Margaret Hughes; suit brought to construe will of George Hughes.

W. H. Thorne & Co. vs. Jerome Rowley; civil action; amount claimed \$691.59.  
Smith & Curtis vs. Critchfield & Son; suit brought to recover on note, the sum of \$183.03.

PROBATE COURT.

The following are the minutes of importance transacted in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Will of George Strang admitted to Probate, and election of Margaret Strang, widow, under the will.

Will of Alexander Jennings admitted to Probate.

State of Ohio vs. Elmore Hurst, complaint to keep the peace; recognized to Court of Common Pleas—bond \$100.

H. Y. Rowley appointed guardian of Chas. S. Kerr—bond \$1 and Josie F. Chrysler.

Report of sale by John K. Haiden, Assignee of William Smith; same confirmed.

Certificate of citizenship issued to Hugh Clinch, a native of the Isle of Man, Great Britain. Also to George Brimcombe, of England, and Edward Shepherd, of England.

C. M. Cummins appointed Adm. of Samuel Tegarden—bond \$4,000.

Will of Sarah Adams filed for Probate; confirmed Oct. 17th.

Board of Directors Knox Co. Infirmary vs. Sarah Tate; petition to sell land; order to appraise land.

Certificate of citizenship issued to John Tudor Lewis, of Wales; James Moore, of Ireland, and John Bateman of Ireland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the Marriage Licenses issued by the Probate Court, since our last publication:

A. W. Marsh and Fannie J. Blanchard.  
Benton Beale and Lavina Leedy.  
John A. Layman and Letitia Petterlin.  
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Edwin J. Coe and Josie F. Chrysler.  
A. E. Welker and Anna E. Conley.  
John F. Barton and Mattie B. Rinchart.  
C. M. Cummins and Sadie C. Fernald.  
Harvey Beale and Sadie Shannberger.  
Jonathan Mariott and Mary Matthews.  
C. C. Howells and Core Cooper.  
J. E. Vernon and Mary C. Bebout.  
Thos. J. Hall and Minnie Van Voorhis.  
W. A. Snair and Sadie C. Fernald.  
D. M. Denman and Ella H. Cooper.

The Strickland Globe brings this item: Charles S. Strickland, Esq., this city, was cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

## Horrible Tragedy at Plain City.

A brute named William Wilcox, of Plain City, Union county, who had been sent to jail for threatening to kill his wife and others, was admitted to bail on Tuesday, when, after soaking himself with whisky, he went to his home and attacked his wife with a poker and corn-cutter, and never stopped his devilish work until he killed her. He then escaped to the woods, where he was found the next morning hanging to a tree with a halter strap around his neck. The corpse showed that he died a horrible death by strangulation. The parties who bailed the murderer and suicide are greatly censured by the public.

Becher and Guileau.

Guileau was not only a staunch Republican—"a Stalwart of the Stalwarts," but he was a zealous member of Henry Ward Beecher's church when in New York. Mr. Beecher, it seems, has not forgotten this fact, and in his sermon on Sunday week, he made the following reference to the assassin:

"I have a right to speak of Guileau. He once was of us, or, rather, he was among us, but not of us. He sat in our classes; he united with the throng in our sanctuary. I cannot dismiss him without a sense of sorrow and mourning."

Noting the Effects.

R. Gibbs, of Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"Hearing your Burdock Blood Bitters favorably spoken of, I was induced to watch their effects, and find that in chronic diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, your Bitters have been signally marked with success. I have used them myself with results, for torpidity of the liver, and in the case of a friend of mine suffering from dropsy, the effect was marvellous." Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cts.

Jacob Martzoff, of Lancaster, N. Y., says your Spring Blossom works well for everything you recommend it; myself, wife and children have all used it, and you can find a healthier family in New York State—Oct. 5, 1880. Price 50 cts., trial bottle 10 cts.

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Cassell, and the news-stand of Joe N.  
Barker and F. J. Hart.

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If they are pleased with the manner in  
which we serve up the news, we will be  
glad to have them become regular readers  
of the best county paper in the State.  
Terms \$2.00 per year in advance. Send  
in your names and money.

## LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

The C. & M. V. & C. Railroad, have  
contracted for new steel rails.  
The season for pumpkin pie has ar-  
rived. Pumpkin heads are always in se-  
ason.

We are happy to state that the "pes-  
tiferous" fly will soon be numbered with  
the past.

The hickory nut crop is very large,  
and quite a good many have already been  
gathered.

The oyster now reposes in that por-  
tion of the human anatomy lately given  
up to ice cream.

Auditor Stevens advises elsewhere  
for information concerning the construc-  
tion of fish chutes.

We are indebted to Dr. L. S. Kelsey,  
now in New York, for copies of the daily  
papers of that city.

There are men to whom we cannot  
possibly give enough to prevent them  
from demanding more.

Messrs. Leonard Blake and Geo. E.  
Benedict were elected Justices of the Peace  
at Gambier on Tuesday.

Bishop Bedell administered the rite  
of confirmation at the Episcopal Church,  
Kenton on Sunday last.

As the season for putting up stores  
is at hand, we would advise all to look  
well to the defective flies.

Bishop Bedell will be at Gambier on  
the 1st of November to take part in the  
celebration of Founder's Day.

It requires a microscope to discover  
a rich man's faults; but the poor man's  
are always visible to the naked eye.

Summit county's thirty-second Fair  
closed at Akron Friday. Receipts and  
attendance the largest in the history of  
the society.

Go and hear Miss Letitia Jay in her  
famous whistling solo at the concert,  
Friday evening, October 14th, at Kirk  
Opera House.

A Monroe county man slept on his  
porch one warm night recently, and a thief  
stole his pocket book and \$15. He sleeps  
in the house now.

Pathetically exclaims the Holmes  
County Republican: "Shall Millersburg be  
fenced in and sold out, or shall we  
get the railroad?"

The cold wave reached here last  
week, and winter clothes have been in de-  
mand ever since, greatly to the delight of  
our dealers in clothing.

Jay Nixon, the young man who had  
his skull broken by a stone thrown by  
Doug. Lafferty, is pronounced by his phy-  
sician, Dr. Wilson, to be convalescing.

Millersburg citizens will make a big  
offer to secure the machine shops, etc., of  
the New York, Pennsylvania and Chicago  
road when it is completed to that point.

Two Cohasset lawyers got into a  
dispute while examining a witness, and  
one knocked the other down. The case  
then proceeded as if nothing had happened.

The Sells Brothers Circus will give  
its closing exhibition of this season, at  
New Lexington, on October 25th, after  
which it will go into winter quarters at  
Columbus.

Copies of the new B. & O. red book  
can be had by calling upon agents of the  
B. & O. R. R., or addressing W. E. Hep-  
per, Pass Agent, 205 North High St.,  
Columbus, O.

President Garrett of the Baltimore  
and Ohio Railroad, estimates that the  
great lines having eastern termini have  
lost over two million dollars during July  
and August by cutting rates.

The recent rains have made the grass  
grow equal to the Spring season. Butter  
should be as plenty and cheap as in May  
or June, but the price asked is double  
what it was in those months.

A good-sized audience greeted My  
Geraldine, not so large though as it should  
have been. The performance gave pleas-  
ure and satisfaction, and the hope is ex-  
pressed that the company will return again.

The Dresden branch of the Cleve-  
land, Mt. Vernon and Columbus railway,  
from Killbuck to Dresden, will be built  
at once, connecting with the Panhandle at  
Dresden. It will open up coal fields.

The piece of artillery for the Koons  
Gun Squad arrived last week, and has  
been placed in the Second Ward Engine  
House. It is an eight-pound brass gun,  
and is mounted on trucks, "ready for ac-  
tion."

The storehouse of Scott Rightmeyer, at  
Howard, was broken into Sunday night,  
and the money drawer burglarized of  
eight or ten dollars in change. No goods  
were missed and it is supposed no other  
loss was entailed.

S. C. Sapp's Orchestra will be assisted  
by the Misses Ross and Fannie Grebe,  
and Master Charles Grebe, of Newark.

Miss Ross will render one of her exqui-  
site flute solos, at the concert Friday eve-  
ning, October 14th.

Mrs. Sallie Adams an aged and high-  
ly respected resident of Martinsburg, aged  
about 70 years, died suddenly one day  
last week. She was making purchases in  
a store at the time, and without any warn-  
ing dropped to the floor dead.

The receipts of the Licking county  
Fair was \$7,400, or \$4,000 more than last  
year. Down in Licking the officers of the  
Agricultural Society are liberal, courteous  
gentlemen, who keep their pledges.

Hence the success of their enterprise.

Friends of Mrs. Garfield in Wash-  
ington say she is greatly shocked to learn  
that so large a part of her husband's re-  
mains is in the medical museum.

She consented to the injured vertebra and rib  
only, being brought there, to be used at  
the trial.

A farmer near Bellefontaine had a  
pig ten months old, weighing 150 pounds,  
that was born with two legs, and it  
walked around on them. And the local  
papers are making as much fuss over it  
as though two-legged hogs were not com-  
mon.

## RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

We shall not attempt to explain the  
result of the political contest in Knox  
county. Every Democrat within its bound-  
aries who exercised the right of suffrage  
on Tuesday, did so fully realizing what  
that result might be, and can reconcile  
his conscience accordingly. There are  
lessons to be drawn that the future can  
demonstrate. That there are those who  
are receiving and will continue to receive  
the just censure of the party is known to  
every one. The bolters who are momen-  
tarily exulting over the downfall of a por-  
tion of the ticket, may draw sweet con-  
solation for the time being, but their treach-  
ery will never be forgotten.

The canvass of the official vote of Knox  
county was completed at 1 o'clock today,  
just as our paper was ready for press. The  
following is the official majority for the  
candidates named:

For Governor—Bookwater has 24 ma-  
jority over Foster.

Common Pleas Judges—Judge Hunter,  
re-elected. Major C. H. McElroy re-  
ceived 184 majority in Delaware and 1037  
in Knox. Judge Adams carried Licking  
county by 1048. McElroy's majority over  
Adams in the District will be about 1300.

Representative—Koons over Dunbar, 530  
majority.

Probate Judge—Pealer over Miller, 243  
majority.

Clerk of Court—Silcott over McFadden,  
16 majority.

Treasurer—Myers over Pumphrey, 205  
majority.

Commissioner—Wolfe over Cochran, 24  
majority.

Infirmary Director—Welsh over Britton,  
186 majority.

Surveyor—Helen over Cotton, 150 ma-  
jority.

Total vote of the county foots up 6639.

**The Bowman-Reed Case.**

On Thursday last, a Gambier barber  
named O. F. Bowman, came to this city  
and reported that he had been robbed by  
an absconding barber in his employ, named  
William Reed. Bowman went before Jus-  
tice Doty and made affidavit that  
William Reed and his father John Reed,  
did feloniously and unlawfully steal cer-  
tain money to the value of \$22.50, also  
the following enumerated articles—razors,  
combs, hair brushes, towels, pair of pants,  
bow tie, watch, and silver, in all val-  
ued at \$15.00. Reed and his son had come  
to Columbus, and Marshal Maguire tele-  
graphed the authorities there to detain  
them on their arrival. They were arrest-  
ed and brought here, and gave bond to  
appear Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bowman was notified, but did not make  
his appearance, and the defendants were  
therefore discharged for want of evidence.  
It was developed that John Reed the  
father, had no connection with the mat-  
ter, and it is thought that Bowman greatly  
exaggerated his loss, even if any occurred.

**A Horrible Death.**

William Uphold, a man of about 25  
years of age, was found by his father  
Monday evening, on the B. & O. Railroad  
track, near Rocky Point, in a horribly  
mutilated condition. His left arm was  
torn off near the shoulder, the head smash-  
ed into a jelly, and the body cut in twain  
above the thighs. There was an incision  
on the left breast two and a half inches  
in length, which would indicate that the  
young man had been stabbed, and proba-  
bly placed on the track to die the deed.  
The Zanesville and Wheeling Accommo-  
dation, Silas Higgs, engineer, was the  
train that passed over his body, but no  
blame whatever is attached to the railroad  
employees. The mangled body was brought  
to this city, and prepared for burial. The  
unfortunate man was a coal miner by pro-  
fession.—Zanesville Signal.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

**Mt. Vernon People Abroad, and the  
Strangers within Our Gates.**

—Mrs. M. E. Wellard of Cushocoh, is  
visiting relatives in Centerville.

—Mr. Julius Rogers and bride returned  
from their wedding trip on Tuesday.

—Orin Smith of Ashland, spent a few  
days in town the beginning of the week.

—Mr. T. J. Loyal, of Hilliard township,  
has returned from a pleasure trip to Iowa.

—Miss Wolff of Millersburg is the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jones, East  
Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baldwin left on  
Wednesday for a short visit with friends  
at Pittsburgh.

—Mr. Carl Thomson, of Delaware, has  
been visiting the Newton Brothers, during  
the past week.

—Frank L. Beam left Wednesday for  
New York to purchase his Holiday stock  
of Queensware, etc.

—Mr. R. W. Kerr, of the Government  
Printing Office, Washington, was in town  
a few days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were visit-  
ing their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Vernon, at  
Wilmington, last week.

—Geo. Myers, of Greenville, has gone  
to Toledo where he will spend the winter  
with his son-in-law, G. F. Long.

—Mrs. A. M. Drake, after a two week  
visit with relatives in this city, returned  
to her home in Cathage, Mo., last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curtis, of St.  
Louis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs.  
John S. Ringwalt, on Upper Main street.

—Mrs. Joseph Hull, of Homer, return-  
ed home on Saturday from a week's visit  
with Mrs. F. M. Copeland, at Nashville,  
Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper left  
this morning for Chicago, where they will  
be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
Ingram.

—Bucyrus Forum: Miss Terza Burke,  
of Nevada, and Miss Anna Miller, of Mt.  
Vernon, visited with Mrs. Scott Welch  
this week.

—Joseph Cummings, of Liberty town-  
ship, is making arrangements to remove  
his family to Kansas, where he will engage  
in farming.

—Mr. A. B. Ingram of Chicago, accom-  
panied by his son, Master Harvey, spent  
a few days with friends here the  
beginning of the week.

—J. A. Tilton, general ticket agent of  
the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus  
R. R., thoroughly understands his busi-  
ness.—Columbus Times.

—Dr. E. S. Kelsey, formerly of this  
city, is spending the winter in New York  
City, taking private courses in operative  
surgery at Bellevue Hospital.

—Bart McKown, a cigarist of Spring-  
field, O., after a week's visit at the re-  
sidence of his father, West Chestnut street,  
returned to his home on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowell left for  
Norwalk this morning to attend the wed-  
ding of their cousin, Miss Mattie Beu-  
dict to Mr. Henry Owen, of the same place.

—Mr. H. W. Walkinshaw and family,  
of Greensburg, Penn., are spending a few  
weeks with their parents at Howard.

—Mrs. Walkinshaw is a prominent attorney of  
Greensburg.

—Messrs. John E. Russell and George  
B. Dunn, came over from Columbus on  
Saturday to see their friends, and after visit-  
ing Tuesday returned to their duties at  
Starling Medical College.

—Milo K. Hunsberry showed up in  
town this week with a brand new ready-  
made suit, and looked very well. He  
announces that he has secured a job in  
the Government printing office, at Wash-  
ington.

—Messrs. Sam. R. Gotshall, of this  
city and Wm. Burris, of Danville, were  
admitted to practice at the bar by the  
Supreme Court at Columbus last week.

The class numbered forty-two, and Mr.  
Gotshall stood at the head of the list.

—Miss Lizzie Evans is meeting with  
great success in the Eastern theatres.  
Her acting as "Clipp" in the "Messenger  
from Jarvis Section," is pronounced a  
decided hit. Her Mt. Vernon friends are  
pleased to hear of her continued success.

—We had a pleasant call on Tuesday  
from our friend Colonel Wm. Welsh, of  
Harrison county, who is on a visit to the  
old homestead, near Mt. Vernon. Colonel  
Welsh made the "overland" trip from  
Cádiz to private conveyance, accompanied  
by his little daughter Florence.

—General Banning returned to Cincin-  
nati last week, and on his arrival home  
was taken suddenly and violently ill.  
His three brothers, residing here, were tele-  
graphed for, and went at once to his bed-  
chamber. Later reports, however, are glad to  
announce that the General is out of dan-  
ger.

## Horrible Tale of Suffer- ing and Death.

**A Poor, Friendless Tramp  
Left to His Fate to Die  
at the Roadside.**

**Unseemly Wrangle Among the  
Medical Fraternity for  
the Remains.**

**A Coroner that Barbers in Dead  
Men's Bones.**

It has seldom been our lot to narrate a  
more deplorable case of man's inhumanity  
to man, than that which transpired in  
Liberty township last week, by which a  
stranger, a poor, forlorn tramp—only this  
and nothing more—came to his death,  
after lying on the roadside in an exposed  
condition, subject to the most inclement  
weather, for three days and nights. But  
without further moralizing, we will pre-  
sent the details, and let our readers form  
their own conclusions:

Last week Wednesday, hundreds of peo-  
ple who came to Mt. Vernon, via the Col-  
umbus road, to attend Sells Brothers  
Show, noticed a man reclining on the  
ground in a fence corner, at a point about  
six miles from here, or to be more ex-  
plicit, near the knoll or hill overlooking  
Dry Creek, where tradition says in the  
early history of the county a stage coach  
over the steep declivity, resulting in the  
killing of the occupants. In the evening,  
when the farmers with their families  
were returning to their homes, they again  
observed the unfortunate wayfarer, with  
his face turned toward the sky, his eyes  
closed, and for all they knew, dead, but  
they passed on, content with the observa-  
tion that he was no doubt drunk.

Throughout the night that followed he  
laid in the same position, exposed to the  
sudden change of cold weather, that im-  
pelled more fortunate people to don their  
overcoats and heavy wrappings. Thurs-  
day was a cold, bleak, rainy day, and still  
no one came to succor or relieve his dis-  
tresses, though many passed him by.

Thursday night approached and the fam-  
ished and destitute man, who must have  
suffered untold agonies of mind and body,  
was still left to his fate. Two weak to  
crawl and unable to make known his  
wants the lamp of his existence flickered  
throughout the night, and day dawned  
again to find him fast approaching his  
end. Finally some farmer possessing a  
small grain of humanity in his breast, re-  
ported the case to the township trustees,  
who ordered the township constable, Bob  
McBride, to investigate the matter. On  
going to the place, McBride found the  
wretched, being in a most terrible plight.  
His body was reeking with filth, while lice  
and vermin fairly swarmed over his per-  
son. He was unable to articulate and the  
constable with difficulty aroused him up,  
and lifted him into the vehicle. McBride  
drove to his home, with the intention of  
placing the semblance of a human being  
in his barn until the trustees decided what  
to do about the matter. Arriving at the  
barn, McBride said to his companion,  
"Well, here we are, old man; rouse up,"  
and emphasized the remark by a slight  
poke from his elbow. No response came  
and looking into the face of the occupant  
of the buggy, discovered that he was stone  
dead!

By order of the trustees, the body was  
taken to Beulah Chapel, a small church  
building in that neighborhood, and a  
message was sent to Coroner Carey. Now  
follows the most unseemly and disgraceful  
wrangle, that should cause the blush of  
shame to mantle the faces of those who  
holding office and high positions in the  
community, would stoop to disgrace their  
calling and violate their pledges of office.  
But to the facts:

Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson Carey, armed  
with his title of office, repaired to Beu-  
lah Chapel to view the remains and hold a  
Coroner's inquest. Mr. John E. Russell,  
who occupies the position of assistant  
demonstrator of Anatomy at Starling  
Medical College, Columbus, was spending  
a few days at Mt. Vernon home, and  
hearing of the death of the unknown  
tramp, followed the Coroner, for the pur-  
pose of claiming the body for dissecting  
purposes for the College. This was his  
right and privilege, as the statutes provide  
for the disposition of unclaimed bodies in  
this manner. He overtook the Coroner at  
the church, to whom he made his re-  
quest, and received the assurance  
of Dr. Carey that he would turn the  
body over to him when he had concluded  
his examination. Mr. Russell was an-  
xious to preserve the body for anatomical  
demonstration, and suggested to the Cor-  
oner that the remains might be taken to  
Columbus, accompanied by him (Dr.  
Carey) where he could witness the au-  
topsy, and make up his report subsequent-  
ly. Dr. Carey at first dissented, when  
Mr. Russell as a further inducement  
offered to pay him \$10 for the body and  
his expenses to and from Columbus.

Carey, without further hesitation, agreed  
to the terms. In doing so he clearly vio-  
lated Section 7035, of the Revised Stat-  
utes, which reads:

"Whoever, being lawfully possessed of any  
corpse for the purpose of medical or surgical  
study, uses the same for any other purpose,  
or removes the same beyond the limits of the  
State, or in any manner transfers it, shall be  
imprisoned not more than one year."

The next chapter in this pitiable story  
introduces a dentist named Dr. Holbrook,  
who with a petition in his hands, called  
upon the several resident physicians to  
procure their signatures to a paper, asking  
the Coroner to turn the body over to the  
Knox County Medical Society. Calling  
upon Dr. McMillen he met with a rebuff,  
and was informed by Dr. McMillen that the  
Knox County Medical Society had no  
rooms in which to conduct dissections,  
and that furthermore his student, Mr.  
Russell, had been promised the body for  
the Starling Medical College. Dr. Hol-  
brook reported this conversation to Dr.  
F. C. Larimore. Now this latter gentle-  
man has been associated with the Col-  
umbus Medical College, a rival of  
Starling, in the capacity of Lecturer  
on Minor Surgery. He conceived the  
idea of securing the body for the institu-  
tion with which he was associated, and at  
once telegraphed to a member of the  
faculty at Columbus to make a telegraphic  
demand on the Coroner here for the body.

This was done, and the evening train  
brought to this city a young student from  
"the Columbus," named William Earl.  
Through pressure brought to bear upon  
Coroner Carey, who was a former student  
of Larimore, Wilkins was given an order  
for the body, and proceeded in company

## Save Your Child.

**Anytime and from the best nights.**

If you think your child has worms don't  
delay a moment until you get a bottle of  
our Aromatic Worm Syrup, one bottle  
will remove the worms effectually. Any  
child will take it. For sale at our store  
and by M. A. Barber, Amity, Hays, Blad-  
ensburg, and Druggists throughout the  
country. Price 25 cents a bottle.

**How to Get Rich.**

The greatest medicine known for pro-  
ducing an appetite is "Dr. Lindey's  
Blood Searcher." Try it and see.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

LOST—On Saturday morning, October  
8th, between Starling's Dry Goods Store  
and Miss Donnelly's Dress Making Shop,  
in the Kremlin building, a gold necklace,  
with a gold cross attached, fastened with  
coral setting. The finder will be suitably  
rewarded by leaving it at this office. 11

The Howe is not the cheapest scale made,  
but it's the most reliable. oc

Fall and Winter Opening of Millinery  
and Fancy Goods, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. All are in-  
vited. L. S. WING & CO.

Water White Coal Oil, is cheaper and  
better than day light—at Frank L. Beam's.  
15 cts. per gal. oct10 nov25

All the latest styles in Hats and Bon-  
nets will be shown on Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday of this week at  
Mrs. L. S. WING & CO.

The best assortment of Oil Cloths, Car-  
pets, Mattings and Rugs in Knox county,  
at Arnold & Co's.

Try Water White Coal Oil. For sale  
at Frank L. Beam's. 15 cts. per gallon.

All the latest novelties in fancy Rib-  
bons, Plushes, Plumes, Feathers, etc. at  
L. S. WING & CO.

**The Young America Clothing  
House.**

Notwithstanding the advance in all  
lines of goods, the Young America Cloth-  
ing House is able, by their immense pur-  
chases, buying for six months, to offer  
Fall and Winter Clothing at prices no  
higher than heretofore. Call and exam-  
ine for yourselves.

Arnold & Co. sell Knives and Forks,  
Dishes, Spoons, Looking Glasses, House  
Furnishing Goods, the cheapest.

Elegant Lace Goods and Neckwear, at  
L. S. WING & CO.

**Bankrupt Sale.**

Payne & Clifton have bought largely at  
the late bankrupt sale of marble and gran-  
ite in Cleveland, and are prepared to give  
very low prices. Works West Gambier  
street. sep23tf

Rogers' Silver Plated Goods, the lowest  
prices in Knox county, at Arnold & Co's.

J. Back is the place to buy Fancy Fur-  
niture, Brackets, Center Stands, etc. 104

The largest and finest line of Wall Pa-  
pers, Borders and Window Shades, at Ar-  
nold & Co's.

Our Buyer is now in New York, goods  
will arrive daily. J. SPERRY & Co.

All popular makes of Corsets at  
L. S. WING & CO.

Arnold & Co. have received 67 rolls of  
Carpet since August 1, 1881, bought  
before recent advances. Call and see.

Handsome styles of Fall and Winter  
Suits and Overcoats at the Young Amer-  
ica Clothing House.

When you want to buy any dishes don't  
fail to go Arnold & Co's. The lowest prices.

**Wanted** ACTIVE AGENTS in  
every village in Knox  
county, to represent  
LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Lib-  
eral commissions allowed. Call on or  
address HOWARD HARPER,  
At Banner Office.

Spoons, Knives, Forks, cheapest, at Ar-  
nold & Co's.

Our Stock of Blankets, Flannels and  
Woolens for Men and Boys wear is com-  
plete. J. SPERRY & Co.

Looking Glasses, cheapest, at Arnold &  
Co's, Mt. Vernon.

Best assortment of Oil Cloths, all widths,  
all qualities, at Arnold & Co's.

J. Back sells Furniture cheap. North  
of Public Square. 104

Ike, the Hatter, has just returned from  
New York, with all the latest novelties in  
Stiff and Soft Hats.

Don't buy a Suit until you have seen  
the Young America's new Fall Goods. 2

Ladies will find "Germanotta," "Ger-  
man Knitting," Saxony and Zanesville  
Yarns, (3 qualities) at J. Sperry & Co's.

Look at our Buttons, Fringes, Gimps  
and Laces, before you buy elsewhere.  
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Underwear in endless variety, Silk  
Handkerchiefs, and fine Neckwear at the  
Young America.

Everything new and novel in Gents'  
Furnishing Goods, is to be found at the  
Young America Clothing House.

Go to the Young America for a new  
nobby Fall suit.

**Mandrake Elixir.**

We beg to call your attention to our  
Mandrake Elixir, a carefully compounded  
preparation, which has been brought to  
a high state of perfection, after much  
research and experiment.

MANDRAKE ELIXIR is a preparation  
of the premier class, and may be used in  
all cases that need the aid of a mild and  
safe laxative medicine. It is absolute free-  
dom from mineral or any irritating ingre-  
dients coupled with that rare merit which  
at once distinguishes it from common  
purgatives. Ladies and children, and  
those who dislike taking pills and nau-  
seous medicines to secure cathartic action  
are especially pleased with its mild ef-  
fects. Give it one trial and be convinced  
of its properties for Biliousness, Sick-  
headache, Constipation and Costive Longa.  
Many prominent physicians are aware of its  
genuine merits, and sanction its use and pre-  
scribe it in their practice.

If you kindly consent to give it a  
trial, we will be pleased to have you call  
and get a bottle, or we can send it to  
your address on application.

BEATTY'S ORGANS, 15 useful songs, 5  
sets ready only \$5. PIANOS  
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BEATTY, Washington, N. J. May 6-ly

## Mt. Vernon Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by JAMES ISRAEL,  
Grain Merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Butter.....25c  
Eggs.....13c  
Lard.....12c  
Potatoes, new.....\$1.00 to \$1.10  
Green Apples.....50c

**Mt. Vernon Grain Market.**  
Corrected weekly by JAMES ISRAEL,  
Grain Merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Wheat, (Longberry).....\$1.3



## All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Iowa has thirty lady candidates for superintendents of schools.

Brallough is confined to his bed with a renewed attack of erysipelas.

A membership in the New York Produce Exchange now brings \$2,400.

Iowa corn three years old is coming into market in various parts of the State.

A new ironclad of the largest size is to be built in Germany for the Chinese Government.

Some two hundred postmasters will, it is alleged, be implicated in the Star Route frauds.

Bernhardt, on being hissed at Amiens, remarked, "I am not accustomed to play to geese."

Rev. Stuart Robinson, has died at Louisville, Kentucky, after an illness of eighteen months.

Dr. Donald Maclean, of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, has resigned.

Ice formed in the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, New York, Wednesday morning of last week.

Marvin, the bigamist, on trial at Richmond, Virginia, has been sent to the Penitentiary for ten years.

Orson Pratt, the ablest theologian in the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake the other day, aged 70 years.

Francis Murphy and his son Edward are working hard in the cause of Gospel temperance in London.

It is now claimed that the sum embezzled from the Government by Captain Howgate amounts to \$200,000.

Niemann, the leading tenor at the Berlin Royal Opera, gets 750 marks, or about \$180, every time he sings.

Mrs. Garrett, of Colwell, Mich., was arrested on charge of murdering her husband, and hung herself in jail.

California is the favorite State of Italian immigrants, being a wine country with a mild climate recalling that of Italy.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has raised its rate of discount to 5 1/2 per cent. and its interest on advance to 6 1/2 per cent.

At a special election held in Adrian, Michigan, the sum of \$150,000 was voted for the construction of water works.

The steamship St. Louis, from Liverpool to New Orleans, brought 357 emigrants from Great Britain, nearly all for Texas.

The Pullman company will equip the Northern Pacific road with its coaches and operate them on joint account for fifteen years.

An American diplomat says that either the navy of Chili or that of Brazil could wipe the navy of the United States from the seas.

The friends and admirers of the greatest Jew buster in Germany, Herr Rüppel, have nominated him for Reichstag from Berlin.

General Lawrence, our Minister to Turkey, drank coffee with the Sultan. The cups were without handles and were crusted with diamonds.

The Belleville voting district in Paris is the nest of revolutions in France. Since 1818 every revolution first budded among the Bellevillians.

A magistrate at Cornhillville, Ky., acquitted a deliberate murderer on the ground that the deed was done to properly avenge a brother's death.

The widow of John Greizer, who served in the war of 1812, is believed to be Uncle Sam's oldest pensioner. She is 103, and was married in 1801.

The first article made from California gold is believed to be a rosary, the metal of which was mined in 1842. It is on exhibition in Los Angeles.

Dysentery is increasing to an alarming extent in the German army, and many regiments are compelled to discontinue taking part in the manoeuvres.

The Federal Council of Switzerland has expressed its regret to the municipal authorities of Fribourg that a Jesuit recently preached at that place.

John G. Whittier, speaking of the feeling engendered throughout the country by the assassination, says: "We are nearer a united people than ever before."

George Riddle, who took the part of *Edipus* at Harvard last spring, has resigned his position as instructor at that college and will accept a theatrical engagement.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Denmark have come into an enormous fortune, about \$15,000,000, by the death of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands.

Signor Bertinatti, long Italian Minister at Washington and the husband of Miss Dehon of Boston, died last month in Holland, where he was representing King Humbert.

On Sunday week the Indians and U. S. troops had a fight between Fort Grant and Thomas, Arizona. One soldier killed and four wounded. Indian loss unknown.

Boulogne has lately been honoring Frederick Sauvage, who, in 1870, invented the screw propeller. Other people say that he was the adapter of somebody else's invention.

The Hippodrome in Paris recently started running matches for ladies, and at times the organizers of the bull fights have engaged women instead of men to act as matadors.

A feature in the case of Kimi Nixon, who stole \$1,000 from an estate of which she was trustee, at Kokomo, Ind., is the fact that she has long been a Quaker preacher of note.

Queen Victoria will not leave Balmoral till the last week in November, when she will return to Windsor Castle for about three weeks before going to Osborne for Christmas.

The Jewish population of Vienna is reported to have more than doubled itself, according to the recent census, within the past ten years. In 1870 it was 30,200. It is now 72,000.

A Chicago swindler got \$5 each from numerous dupes by advertising for young men to fill civil service positions, and collecting fees for "forwarding their applications to Washington."

The Boston Journal (Rep.) thinks that the "Cabinet rumor which makes Mr. Blaine retain his place with Mr. Cocking as Secretary of the Treasury is what may be called too absurd for anything."

In Patterson, N. J., the girls who work in the factories are paid so much less than the young men that the girls do the treating and pay for the ice cream and oysters when they go out together.

According to a German authority, the book that has obtained the greatest number of readers in modern times is "Notre-Dame de L'Aurore" by M. L. Lesseur, which is now in its 150th edition.

The Belgian idea of Sunday is a festival. On that day they crowd to the seaside to bathe, picnic, and go to the places of amusement. On one recent Sunday 7,000 excursionists arrived in Ostend.

A Louisville man expressed a desire to whip his wife, and was willing he should do it, if he could; but he couldn't, as was demonstrated by a fair fight in a field in which they repaired for the encounter.

A list of the performances of Wagner's works at recent of the principal theatres in Germany during 1880 has been published. "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin" head the list with seventy-nine and seventy-six performances respectively.

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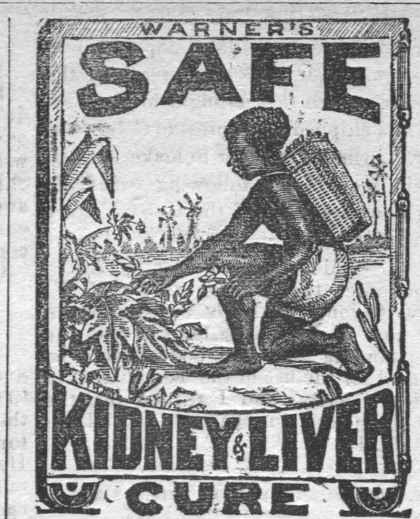
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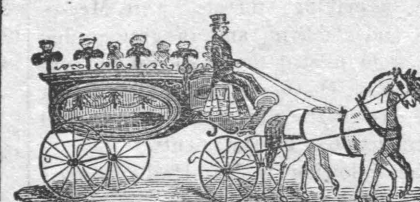


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## NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KNOX COUNTY!

In pursuance of Law, I, JOHN MYERS, Treasurer of said County, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof that the Rates of Taxation for the year 1881, are correctly stated in the following Table, showing the amount levied in mills on each Dollar of Taxable property in each of the incorporated towns and townships, in said county, and the amount of Tax levied on each one hundred Dollars of Taxable property is also shown in the last column:

NAMES OF VILLAGES, TOWNSHIPS, AND CITIES.	RATES LEVIED BY GEN. ASSEMBLY.		RATES LEVIED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS.		RATES LEVIED BY TOWNSHIP AUTHORITIES.		Total Levy for all purposes.	Tax on each \$100 of Taxable Property.	No. of Townships.
	Mills.	Dollars.	Mills.	Dollars.	Township.	School.			
Sinking Fund.	50		County.	1.50					
General Revenue.	1.40		Poor.	.50					
State Com. School.	1.00		Road.	.50					
Bridge.			Bridge.	1.75					
Total.	2.90		Total.	4.25					
1. Jackson.		2.90	4.25	1.25	1.60	50	3.35	10.50	1.05
" attached to U. School.		do	do	1.25	3.30	50	5.05	12.20	1.22
2. Butler.		do	do	25	4.10	100	5.05	12.50	1.25
3. Union.		do	do	85	6.50	100	8.15	15.30	1.53
4. Jefferson.		do	do	50	9.01	100	7.35	14.50	1.45
5. Brown.		do	do	50	2.55	50	4.05	11.30	1.13
6. Howard.		do	do	50	3.50	50	4.15	11.30	1.13
7. Harrison.		do	do	30	1.25	50	2.05	9.20	.92
8. Clay.		do	do	50	1.90	35	2.75	9.90	.99
" Martinsburg & U. School.		do	do	50	7.00	35	7.85	15.00	1.50
" attached to Bladensburg.		do	do	50	3.30	35	4.15	11.30	1.13
9. Morgan.		do	do	50	1.85		2.35	9.50	.95
" attached to U. School.		do	do	50	4.05		4.55	11.70	1.17
10. Pleasant.		do	do	40	1.75		2.15	9.30	.93
11. College.		do	do	1.01	3.00		4.01	11.16	1.16
12. Gambier.		do	do	1.00	3.00		1.95	8.90	.89
13. Monroe.		do	do	36	.95	44	2.45	9.60	.96
14. Berlin.		do	do	75	1.70		1.75	8.90	.89
15. Morris.		do	do	2	15	50	2.95	10.10	1.01
" attached to U. School.		do	do	4	45	50	5.25	12.40	1.24
16. Clinton.		do	do	50	3.00	100	5.25	12.40	1.24
17. Miller.		do	do	75	1.50		2.25	9.40	.94
18. Milford.		do	do	55	2.10		2.65	9.80	.98
19. Liberty.		do	do	1.05	1.90	50	3.45	10.60	1.06
20. Wayne.		do	do	50	1.85	50	2.85	10.00	1.00
" attached to U. School.		do	do	50	4.55	50	5.55	12.70	1.27
21. Middlebury.		do	do	55	4.00	50	5.05	12.20	1.22
22. Hilliard.		do	do	1.00	4.70	75	6.60	13.75	1.37
" Centerville.		do	do	1.00	4.70	75	15.50	20.11	2.01
Mount Vernon.		do	do	55	5.00		18.75	23.70	2.37
Fredericktown.		do	do	50	4.50		4.55	9.55	.95

Each person charged with Taxes for the year 1881, on the Tax Duplicate of Knox county, is required by Law to pay one-half of said Tax on or before the 20th of December, 1881, and the remaining half on or before the 20th of June following; but may at his option, pay the full amount of such Taxes on or before said 20th of December next. Tax-payers will be afforded every opportunity to pay their taxes, yet to avoid the penalties prescribed by Law, and to enable the Treasurer to make his settlement according to Law, prompt payment will be required, and 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes immediately after the 20th of December and 20th of June next. A penalty of 15 per cent. is imposed by law, on all real estate returned delinquent at the semi-annual settlement with the Auditor, and SECTION 2. Of an Act to provide for the collection of Delinquent Taxes, passed May 2, 1877, Vol. 74, page 156; it is made the duty of the Auditor immediately after each August settlement with the Treasurer, to add 10 per cent. to all unpaid Delinquent Personal Taxes and deliver the same to the Treasurer on the 15th day of September, annually.

Road Receipts must be presented at the time of payment of December Taxes, otherwise they will not be received.

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JOHN MYERS, Treasurer Knox County, O.

Treasurer's Office, September 27th, 1881.

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