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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1881

The trial of the Star Route thieves, at Washington, has been postponed for two weeks.

The Columbus Times is highly jubilant over the fact that it will hereafter edit the county printing.

The White House was the magnet that drew David Davis over to the Republican side of the fence.

The Fremont Messenger nails its flag to the mast, bearing aloft "Gen. W. S. Hancock for President in 1884."

Walker Blaine, a son of Secretary James G. Blaine, has been appointed Third Assistant Secretary of State.

The city of Baltimore is now supplied with pure fresh water from Gunpowder river, at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The Democrats of Carroll county have elected Thomas K. Lee, Probate Judge by a majority of 100. Good for them.

The Cleveland Herald has taken down that standing advertisement of the BANNER from the head of its columns. This is shameful.

The majority for John David Jones for Senator, in the Licking-Muskingum district, is 976. John David will make a good Senator.

Governor Foster was terribly tickled last week by the receipt of a letter from President Arthur, congratulating him upon his re-election.

The report that President Arthur is soon to marry the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, was "started as a joke," so it is said.

Since we come to think about it there was also an election in Iowa this year, which resulted after the fashion of "dear old Ohio," only a little more so.

There will be enough Republican whisky sellers and whisky drinkers in the next Legislature to defeat any temperance reform that may be attempted. Mark that.

During the past seventeen years there has accumulated in the New York Subtreasury \$1,800,000 in unclaimed postal money orders, mainly caused by misdirection.

There were over 3000 Republicans in Hamilton county who refused to vote for Col. Bob Harlin, one of the Republican candidates for the Legislature, simply because he is a negro.

Judge Dicey has been re-elected Common Pleas Judge in the Richmond-Ashland-Morrow district by a majority of 841. A weak attempt was made to organize a bolt against him, but it was a signal failure.

Hoch, the Cleveland saloon-keeper, has been elected a member of the next Ohio Legislature, although he ran considerably behind his ticket. He can be a nice man to pass temperance laws for the Republicans.

The expenses attending the late illness of the late President Garfield are estimated at \$100,000—the Doctors' bills alone being \$50,000. The talk about suing the Doctors for mal-practice has probably no foundation.

Robert Love, a Republican temperance lecturer, has been defeated for the Legislature in Jefferson county by Mr. Kitchner, the Democratic nominee. The Republicans down there take their whisky straight like other people.

The Daily Globe, a so-called Democratic newspaper, started at Cleveland in opposition to the Plain Dealer was compelled to suspend publication last week, after an existence of only thirty days, by reason of a lack of support.

The State Journal says that David Davis will be kept in the President's chair in the Senate until March, 1883, when "a straight Republican will be chosen as Vice President." Don't count your chickens before they incubate.

When Guiteau, the Republican assassin, was arraigned in court on Friday last, another crank named George H. Bethard, a "lawyer" from Dublin, Franklin county, Ohio, tried to borrow a pistol from an officer to shoot him; but the officer conveyed the fellow to prison.

Even the Columbus Journal (Rep.) confesses that "if some such man as Judge Geddes or John Pollet had been nominated he would have given the Republicans an infinite deal of trouble, and the Democracy would possibly have carried the Legislature."

There were 6,171 votes cast in Delaware county at the late election, divided as follows: Foster 3,065, Bookwalter 2,643, Ludlow 386—majority for Foster 423. For Representative, General Jones' majority is only 163, while Major McElroy's majority is 1,314.

Frank C. Dougherty, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, received a majority of 165 in his own county (Hardin) while the Republican majority averaged over 300. Frank is one of the rising young Democrats of the State, and is very popular where he is best known.

It seems we were mistaken last week in announcing the election of Dowell, the bolter, over Parsons, the regular Democratic nominee for Judge in the Wayne district. The official vote gives Parsons a majority of 630; Coshocton county having backed him up a square majority of 800.

As the Republicans in the United States Senate now have a majority—counting Mahone and David Davis—it will again be in order for them to trot out Gorham and Riddleberger, for Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms. Sick to your nominees, gentlemen, even if they are Republicans and thieves.

In the strong Democratic county of Wyandot the Republicans elect the Clerk and Auditor—the first by 400 and the second 346 majority. The Democrats elect all their other candidates by majorities ranging from 471 to 961. Bro. Brunner, editor of the Upper Sandusky Union, has been sentenced to the Legislature.

Col. Eason Elected Senator.

The Wayne County Republicans, just on the eve of the late election, concocted a scheme by which they hoped to elect a Senator from this district, and defeat Col. Ben Eason, the Democratic nominee. The scheme was this: to bring out Deacon T. B. Cunningham, Editor of the Holmes County Republican, as a candidate, and by getting all the Republicans in the district to vote for him, he was promised the votes of a sufficient number of bolting Democrats to elect him, and in return for this it was expected that the Republicans in Holmes and Wayne counties would give their solid support to Dowell, the bolting candidate for Common Pleas Judge. In this arrangement the Republicans of Knox and Morrow counties were not consulted—indeed, not a person from either of these counties attended the little caucus at Millersburg, where the ropes were laid. The Republicans and bolting Democrats of Wayne county made extensive promises, but they could not deliver the goods. Judge Parsons was re-elected, and Col. Ben. Eason was elected by a handsome majority, as will be seen by the official returns given below:

Knox	3,162	3,185
Morrow	1,872	2,159
Holmes	2,872	1,075
Wayne	3,997	3,996
Totals	11,703	10,455
Eason's majority	1,247	

We may add that in this district, two years ago, Sullivan's majority over Hudson was 2,232, and Harper's majority over McIntire was 2,160.

Wayne Township.

Whilst the operations of the bolters were felt in nearly every township in Knox county, at the late election, there were several townships where the Democracy stood by their manhood and their principles in the most gallant and honorable manner. We point with pride and pleasure to Wayne township, whose Democracy, in face of every argument and allurement, could not be moved or seduced from the paths of political duty. It will be noticed, by a reference to the official table in this week's BANNER, that nearly every Democratic candidate on the ticket received 185 straight votes—Judge Adams running even with the balance of the ticket. Another fact will be noticed, that while Foster receives 22 votes less than he did two years ago, Bookwalter's vote is 8 more than the vote of Ewing the same year. This grand result was brought about by the untiring labors of the leading Democrats of Wayne, among whom we take great pleasure in mentioning such sterling worths as Alexander Keller, David W. Struble, Wm. E. Dunham, and Robert Darling. All honor to these true and tried men. They deserve and will receive the cordial thanks of all sound Democrats throughout the county, and their labors in behalf of the grand old Democratic party will ever be held in remembrance.

Had President Garfield died immediately after being shot by the Republican assassin, Guiteau, and had Arthur and the Starwatts then obtained power, a far different result would have been witnessed in Ohio. Foster and the Republicans cunningly used that calamity as a means of securing their party ascendancy in this State, and the very natural sympathy that men of all parties felt for the stricken chief magistrate of the country, was turned to political account by Foster & Co. If Arthur had succeeded to the Presidency after that sad 21st of July, and gathered his Starwatts friends around him, and dismissed the friends of Garfield from office, which he undoubtedly intends doing, the Republican party would have been rent in twain. It is only a question of time when this rupture will come, and then will come the end of the Republican party. That party is not large enough to hold two such rivals as James G. Blaine and Roscoe Conkling.

The Wayne County Democrat, in speaking of Dowell, the Democratic bolter, says: "Dowell has gained nothing, but has lost everything. He is politically dead, respected by neither Republicans or Democrats. Let this be a warning to every true Democrat to stand by the will of their Conventions." We endorse every word of that.

John Kelly and his Tammany crowd were rightfully shut out of the New York Democratic State Convention. Kelly announces that he will not bolt this year, but will support the ticket. It is about time he should come to his senses. His treason after the Cincinnati Convention lost us the Presidency in 1880.

The Newark Advocate says: "The interference of the middleman Mr. Vernon bolters with the campaign in this county cost Mr. Winegarner not less than two hundred votes." Mr. Winegarner was the Democratic candidate for Treasurer in Licking county. A bolt aimed at one man strikes every candidate.

Secretary Blaine told a friend recently that he made up his mind on the 23rd of last July that President Garfield would die, and he then determined to offer his resignation immediately upon the inauguration of President Arthur. Blaine said he never changed his mind after that date as to the fate of Garfield.

Notwithstanding the big bolt in Summit county against J. Park Alexander, the Republican nominee for Representative, he has been elected by 82, while the balance of the Republican ticket has the usual majority. Alexander is going to "make it hot" for the men who tried to defeat him.

John S. Graham (Rep.) is elected Representative in Tuscarawas county over Porter, (Dem.) by 73 votes, while the Democrats elect the balance of their ticket by majorities ranging from 700 to 850.

Apprehending the scarcity of water, the foreman of the New York Fire Department are being instructed in the use of dynamite for demolition of buildings to prevent conflagrations.

Bolting seems to have been pretty general all over the State this year. It was bad enough in Knox county, God knows, but it was even worse in many other counties.

The Democrats of Stark county elect their candidates for Treasurer and Probate Judge, while the Republicans carry the balance. Foster's majority is 216.

An Arthur-Conkling Republican organ is to be started in the City of New York, with a capital of \$250,000. Joe Howard, Jr., is spoken of as Editor.

Another President of the Senate.

We published the fact in last week's BANNER that Senator Bayard, of Delaware, (Democrat), had been chosen President pro tempore of the Senate, which would place him in the line of succession to the Presidency. After this proceeding took place, three Republican Senators—Aldrich of Rhode Island, and Messrs. Miller and Lapham, of New York, were admitted to their seats which would make the Senate stand (not counting David Davis) thirty-six to thirty-six—Fair being paired with Platt and Johnson with Daves.

It seems that the Senate adopted a rule on the 10th of January, 1876, declaring that the tenure of the President pro tem. shall only continue from day to day at the pleasure of the Senate. Taking advantage of this rule, the Republicans resorted to the meanest kind of a trick to displace Senator Bayard. They knew very well they could not elect a straight Republican as Senator Davis has frequently declared that while he thought the Republicans, having succeeded at the last Presidential election, were entitled to the President pro tem. of the Senate, but if the Democrats elected that officer he would not vote to remove him. This being the case, Senator John A. Logan, on Friday last offered a resolution declaring David Davis to be President pro tem. of the Senate, and as Senator Bayard declined to vote on the question, the resolution was adopted by a majority of one!

This was a smart trick, but it is no Republican triumph. David Davis is not a Republican, and that party has no assurance that he will assist to carry out any of their party schemes. He was elected to the Senate by Democratic votes, and a few years ago was anxious to secure the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The fact is, he is afflicted with a disease known as "Presidency-on-the-brain," and he willingly assented to this last contemptible trick of the Republicans, being assured that if some blood-thirsty, villainous Half-Breed should Guiteau President Arthur, he would become President of the United States.

But the Republicans have placed themselves in an unenviable position. According to their construction of the rule of 1876, this election of David Davis is a mere temporary affair, lasting only from day to day; and if, at any time in the near future, a majority of Democrats should be found in the Senate, they could take advantage of the situation, and re-elect Senator Bayard or any other Democrat to the position of President pro tem.

We cannot for the life of us see what advantage the Republicans will derive from this political trick. They may possibly secure the Committees of the Senate; but will they dare to elect Gorham, an acknowledged thief, their Secretary, and Riddleberger, an odious Republicanist, their Sergeant-at-Arms? We doubt it very much. But time will tell.

Arrest of Parnell.

Mr. Parnell, the Irish Agitator, was arrested at Monahan's Hotel, in Dublin, early on Thursday last, in his bed-room, charged with being "reasonably suspected" of inciting tenants to resist the payment of rents, and to resist eviction by force. He was lodged in Kilmalmain jail. There was intense excitement throughout Ireland when the news became known, but the people remained quiet. The Government will arrest other leading members of the League, and it is said the League itself will be broken up under authority of the statute of conspiracy. Mr. Dillon M. P., takes Mr. Parnell's place. Fearful Sheehy, Treasurer Egan and other prominent agitators fled hurriedly for Paris. The military and police authorities have an overwhelming force at their command, and disorder will be stamped out. The counties in which the League is active will virtually be placed under martial law, and the "boy-cotted" landlords and tenants will be relieved by armed force.

At a meeting of the League a motion was carried that the League regard the arrest of Parnell as an act of malignant personal spite of Gladstone, and urging the people to abide by the principles of the recent Convention.

The Dublin Evening Mail says the League has resolved to attack Kilmalmain Jail. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was guarded by dragons in going from the castle to his residence.

The United Ireland, organ of the Land League, publishes an article headed "Lancet Garrotted," which stated that Saxon cowardice has done its worst.

Since the arrest of Parnell threatening letters of an unusual character have been received by Gladstone and Harcourt, Secretary of State of the Home Department.

A cable dispatch to the Irish World says Quinn, Secretary of the Land League, has been arrested and lodged in Kilmalmain Jail.

Guiteau, the Assassin, Arraigned—He Pleads "Not Guilty."

That Republican scoundrel, who, without any provocation in the world, shot President Garfield, was taken into the Criminal Court, at Washington on Friday last, and after the handcuffs were removed, the indictment against him for murder was read by the District Attorney. After the reading was concluded, the clerk asked: "What say you to this indictment—guilty or not guilty?" Guiteau was about to read something from a dirty piece of paper, when the District Attorney cut him short, by saying, "Enter your plea of guilty or not guilty." Guiteau then pleaded "not guilty," and was asked to take his seat. Mr. Scoville, the brother-in-law and attorney for the prisoner, then read an affidavit setting forth that he could not go to trial without certain witnesses who could not be produced in Court, and that he had no money to pay their expenses. He also said that he had been unable to secure legal assistance to conduct the case, and not being a criminal lawyer himself, justice could not be done to the prisoner, if an immediate trial took place. The District Attorney said the Government was ready for trial now. After further remarks by the attorneys and the Court, the 7th of November was fixed upon by Judge Cox as the day for trial. During the time Guiteau was in Court he was exceedingly nervous, expecting every moment to be attacked. But no disturbance whatever took place.

In Ireland the Land League has ordered the local branches to stop hunting, and many wealthy landlords are breaking up their establishments. The Emperor of Austria had arranged to hunt in the County Meath during the coming season. The loss to the country by the stoppage of hunting for the season will be about \$100,000.

JUDGE ADAMS' ADDRESS.

To the Democracy of Knox County.

Last summer in pursuance to the solicitation of many friends and of my own wish to continue in the position I now hold, I announced myself to the Democracy of this sub-division as a candidate for nomination for Common Pleas Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Hon. C. E. Critchfield also became a candidate for the same position and was supported by Gen. Morgan and others, but when our County Convention assembled, the majority in favor of my nomination was so overwhelming that Judge Critchfield himself moved that I be nominated by acclamation, which motion was unanimously adopted; and afterwards at the joint Convention of the counties of Licking, Knox and Delaware, Judge Hunter and I were, without opposition, nominated by acclamation.

As Gen. Morgan had personally and actively participated in the primary meetings, and unanimously nominated, he was bound to support my election by every impulse of loyalty to the Democracy and honor as a man; but he has violated his pledge made at the nomination, for he soon began conspiring with the Republican leaders to defeat the regular Democratic nominee. He suggested, if he did not dictate, the Republican nomination. His office was made headquarters for the Republican candidate when in Mt. Vernon. For weeks before the election his office was constantly filled with Republicans, causing with him to devise ways to defeat the Democratic candidate.

He contributed money to the Republican campaign fund, raised for the purpose of defeating the Democratic candidate. He sent out thousands of tickets with my name erased and that of the Republican candidate inserted, accompanied by an equal number of printed circulars, giving his reasons for opposing me; and as this circular appeared upon the eve of the election, when I had no time to notice it, I believe it to be just to you and myself that I call attention to it now. The reason stated by Morgan in this circular for his assault on the Democratic ticket, after having been supported by the party all his life, are in themselves so thin, trifling, and absurd, that one can scarcely fail to conclude that Morgan's real object was to in this way repay the Republicans for his appointment by Governor Foster to an office for which he receives his expenses, boarding and lodging thrown in, while so engaged. He also may have thus frustrated the rumored movement upon the part of the Republicans to procure his removal. But now for Morgan's "reasons."

Morgan makes no charges whatever against my personal habits or character, nor does he intimate that I do not possess fitness or proper qualifications for the position of Judge; nor does he charge that during the ten years which I have held that office I have not at all times discharged the duties of the position intelligently, honestly and impartially. But he says I was a candidate for a third term, a violation of the Democratic rule. I answer, first, that this surely was passed upon and settled by the Democratic party in my nomination. Second, that the two term rule was never understood to apply to judicial offices. Third, that this objection comes from bad grace from a man who, at his request, elected by the Democratic party of this Congressional district, three successive terms to Congress, and who was the Democratic candidate for the fourth term. He further says that I am a member of a ring composed of Republicans and Democrats, which ring has reduced the Democratic majority in Knox county, defeated Johnny Ewing for Prosecutor and no named me. I answer I say that I am not a member of any ring, Republican, Democratic or otherwise; and know of no ring except the one which, with its nine members present, in Morgan's office, with him last summer, without consulting the other ten thousand Democrats of the district, undertook to declare that Critchfield should be the Democratic candidate for Judge. No ring nominated me—no Republican interfered in the nomination. The Democratic party with unanimity attended to its own business and Morgan's charges that Col. Cooper and a few other Republicans controlled the Democratic nomination is not only an absurd falsehood but an outrageous insult to the Democracy. I do not believe that Col. Cooper ever attempted to control any Democratic nomination. I do know that if he had made such an attempt he would have made a ridiculous and miserable failure.

The Democrats of Knox county are not stupid fools to be blindly led by their political enemies and no man who is not troubled with a soft brain would imagine such a thing.

Again—does it not sound strange to hear Morgan complain that Frank Moore, an active, intelligent, popular Democrat, should, in a Democratic county, defeat Ewing, a Republican, in every way unequal to the race.

Morgan charges that during the canvass I "held caucuses in the office of a leading Republican, and that I lobbied for Col. Cooper when he was a candidate for the Chairmanship of the Republican State Committee, and afterwards when he was a candidate for nomination for Congress," I pronounce to be, each and all, unmitigated falsehoods. As to the reduction of the Democratic majority in this county I say that until this year Gen. Morgan has for years been the leader and manager of the Democratic party of Knox county, and the loss of power by our party is owing partly to Morgan's mismanagement, but, especially to Morgan's accepting and keeping the five thousand dollars salary-grab, which scandalous act fell like a chilling blight upon our party. We could not justify or excuse this act and for Morgan's sake we do not denounce it, and have been compelled to sit dumb while the Republicans reviled and mocked us for pretending to be in favor of honesty in public service, in the face of this conduct of our representative and leader.

As to Morgan's charge that I was a "Know-Nothing" and "a Democrat only in name," I reply that I was born in Knox county, in a Democratic family and have voted the Democratic ticket at every election held in the county since I arrived at twenty-one years of age. I never voted a Whig, Know-Nothing or Republican ticket in my life.

I voted for Jewett, Democrat, when Morgan was supporting Tol, Republican, for Governor.

I was a Democrat when this same Morgan stood up at the Mount Vernon depot and said to a crowd of exulting and applauding Republicans, and indignant and

mortified Democrats, that there were "but two parties then in the Republic—one in favor of the Union and the other opposed to the Union;" thus charging all Democrats with belonging to a party opposed to the Union.

I have been a Democrat long enough to vote for Morgan for Prosecuting Attorney, Governor, and four times in succession for Congress, and at his request to support him several times for nomination for positions which he failed to attain; and only three years ago, Gen. Morgan's confidence in my Democracy was such that he selected me from the twenty thousand Democrats of this Congressional district to present his name and lead his canvass in the Democratic Congressional Convention. That labor I performed to the best of my ability; but as we found that the other candidates had furnished all the delegates with copies of Morgan's salary-grab record and with the resolutions of the Democratic State and other Democratic Conventions taking out the salary-grab as infamous, etc., etc., we did not make much headway in nominating our salary-grabber.

Finally—Morgan says that during my term I have had passes on Railroads; and so has every other Judge, Republican and Democrat in the country. It has been an ancient custom to present Judges, Congressmen, etc., with complimentary passes on Railroads, to fairs, public sports, concerts, etc., and even Morgan does not charge that over in any case any improper influence resulted therefrom.

In conclusion, my fellow-Democrats, I say that I sincerely regret this quarrel in the party; but I in no way provoked it, and am in no way responsible for it. I never laid a straw in Morgan's road. I have honestly discharged my duty as a public officer. I have been true to the party. I was fairly and unanimously nominated. I had a right to expect the votes of at least my own party, and feel that while Gen. Morgan "has a right to be either a Republican or a Democrat," he has no right, while claiming to be a Democrat, to conspire and caucus with the Republicans, and spend his time and money with them to defeat the Democratic ticket.

JOHN ADAMS.

There is a big fight among the Republicans of Delaware as to who shall have the glory and honor of handling the mail bags. There are ten applicants for the position, but it is reported that Gen. Jim Robinson, the Congressman from this district, favors Captain Lybrand, which will probably insure his success.

The Democracy of Erie county have elected the Representative, Probate Judge, Coroner and Commissioner, while the Republicans elect the balance of the ticket. Hon. H. E. O'Hagan has been re-elected State Senator.

The official vote of Clarke county (Mr. Bookwalter's home) is as follows: Foster 5,870, Bookwalter 4,161, Ludlow 773. Foster's majority 709. Clarke county usually gives a Republican majority of about 1,200.

Vast merit is inherent in St. Jacobs Oil, and we heartily recommend it to our readers. Chicago (Ill.) Western Catholic.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

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

Margaret W. Lohn vs. James Vance et al.; civil action.

B. P. Dunlap vs. D. F. Francis et al.; suit brought to set aside tax title.

D. W. Mead vs. Henry Lohack, suit brought on three promissory notes; amount claimed \$275.

Abbie Atwood vs. S. L. Taylor; suit brought to foreclose mortgage; amount claimed \$300.

McGuire Mithoff & Co. vs. A. Stephens & Co.; suit brought on promissory notes; amount claimed \$504.50.

Wm. Colwell vs. J. W. Alloways et al.; suit brought to partition lands.

H. B. Curtis vs. Geo. W. Butler et al.; civil action.

M. A. Case vs. Union Mutual Association; suit brought to compel performance of contract.

D. S. Jackson et al. vs. J. B. Jackson et al.; suit brought for equitable relief.

NOVEMBER JURYMEN.

Following is the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the next term of Court, which begins the 14th of November:

GRAND JURY.

John Tucker, Union tp.

W. G. Bradford, Liberty tp.

J. W. Martin, Berlin tp.

Harold Bipe, Harrison tp.

W. J. McFeeley, Wayne tp.

W. W. Ransom, Wayne tp.

David Best, Hilliar tp.

Jacob Myers, Mt. Vernon.

Harvey Cox, " "

H. P. Bennett, " "

R. J. Pumphrey, Hilliar tp.

G. S. Penhoff & Co., Pleasant tp.

I. P. Larimore, Hilliar tp.

W. V. Wright, Milford tp.

PETIT JURY.

Salathiel Dunlap, Union tp.

G. W. Stahl, Mt. Vernon.

Joseph Masters, Clinton tp.

Stephen Rinehart, Hilliar tp.

D. Vernon, Wayne tp.

C. S. Pyle, Mt. Vernon.

Samuel Fox, Clay tp.

W. Shirley, Howard tp.

B. B. Workman, Brown tp.

George Rummel, Berlin tp.

Truman Benedict, College tp.

Wm. A. Bounds, Mt. Vernon.

PROBATE COURT.

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

Schedule of liabilities filed by John K. Hadden, assignee of Wm. Smith.

J. H. McFarland appointed Adm. of Thomas Henry—bond \$900.

Will of Sarah Adams admitted to probate; James W. Tilton appointed Adm.—bond \$6,000.

J. M. Wyhant vs. Samuel Hildebrand, guardian of David Parrott; land in Clinton, \$2,665.

Calvin Sapp to R. P. Dunlap, lot in Danville, \$800.

D. Struble to F. Browner, lot in Fredericktown, \$350.

N. M. Young to L. J. Craven, lot in Fredericktown, \$2,500.

The Centennial celebration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, the event which marked the close of the American Revolution, has been in progress this week. Descendants of the principal participants, both in France and America, were in attendance, together with President Arthur and Cabinet, members of the Senate, General Hancock and other distinguished officers of the army and navy, as well as Governors of States, and prominent civilians throughout the land. The program was very elaborate and the occasion will be an ever memorable one.

In Wayne county, while Bookwalter has a majority of 866, the Republicans elect their candidate for Representative by a majority of 222, and the Probate Judge Commissioner and Infirmary Director. The Democrats elect the Auditor by 27, the Treasurer by 534, the Recorder by 388, Eason for Senator has but a majority. This wild voting in Wayne county, was the result of the Dowell bolt for Judge, whose over-zealous friends traded off the other candidates. As a result of this feud, while 8,402 votes were polled for Governor, only 7,277 were cast for Judge.

The Democracy of Muskingum county elect but two men on their ticket, the Commissioner and Prosecuting Attorney, while the Republicans carry the Representative by a majority of 57, the Probate Judge by 5, the Treasurer by 135, and the Infirmary Director by 120. Mr. Stonecipher, the candidate for Probate Judge, will contest the seat of his opponent. The Signal says the Democracy were "given away by disaffection, apathy and Democratic stay-at-homes."

George Fessler, the defaulting Treasurer of Stark county, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary in 1879 for twelve years, has been pardoned out by Governor Foster. The petitions for his pardon were signed by 500 or 600 of the most prominent persons of Stark county.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

The great emotional Actress, MISS ADELAIDE ELLIOTT.

Supported by her own fine company. CAMILLE.

Friday Evening, Oct. 21st.

TWO ORPHANS.

PRICES AS USUAL.

AN ORDINANCE.

To pave and curb the North and South sides of Gambier Avenue, between Division street and East corporation line, and also to pave and curb the East side of Division street between Gambier Avenue and Gambier street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, that it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of the several lots or parcels of land abutting on the North and South sides of Gambier Avenue between Division street and Dayton street, and also of the owner and owners of the several lots or parcels of land abutting on the East side of Division street between Gambier Avenue and Gambier street, and they are hereby required to pave and curb the sidewalks between the points above mentioned under the supervision of the Street Commissioner on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. That said sidewalks shall be paved with good hard burned brick or stone flagging, embedded in good sand six inches in depth. That the width of the sidewalks above stated shall be eight (8) feet, and the pavement six (6) feet wide, the curbing stone to be 18 inches wide, 5 inches thick, and not less than 2 feet long, and of good quality of stone.

SEC. 3. That immediately after the taking effect of this Ordinance, the Mayor is hereby required to cause notice to be served upon the owner or owners, or the agent of said owner or owners, of the property bounding or abutting on the sidewalks ordered to be constructed above, of the passage of this Ordinance and the requirements thereof, according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

SEC. 4. In case of the neglect or refusal of any of the owner or owners of any lot or parcel of ground to pave or curb in front of his, her, or their property, as provided in this

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LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

—Read Stadler's new advertisement.
—Arnold has a batch of new local fish week.
—Joe was formed Wednesday night in this neighborhood.
—Give your slaves an airing, you will soon have use for them.
—Our farmers have been busy the past two weeks seeding wheat.
—There are about a dozen applicants for the Delaware postoffice.
—Mr. Joshua Payne advertises for an estray colt in another column.
—Judge Critchfield advertises regular quarterly settlements this week.
—Camille to-night, and Two Orphans to-morrow night at Kirk Opera House.
—The people of Licking county, by a vote of 2,049 to 4,234, decided not to have a new jail.
—The Vance Cadets are contemplating a grand military ball, probably about Thanksgiving Day.
—Courtship and the coal question—a statistician estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.
—Picnic season being over and cold nights having set in, "tuffy pulling" parties will next be in order.
—Ghouls partly executed the body of John Reimann at Orrville a few nights ago, but were frightened away.
—The fairs and election being over, the proper thing is to fatten the turkey and make the cider for Thanksgiving.
—A jail delivery occurred at Newark at an early hour Wednesday morning—seven prisoners making good their escape.
—The proposition to tax the people of Richland county for Fair Ground purposes, was defeated by a vote of 3,882 to 3,027.
—The new Baptist church edifice on High street is ready for the roof. When completed it will present a very stately appearance.
—Whitewashing, putting up stoves and a general cleaning up for the winter is now the order of the day with all good house-keepers.
—The new Soldiers' Monument, at Mansfield, will be unveiled on the 9th of November, at 10 o'clock, p. m. A grand time is expected.
—Ben. Bagnall, the landowner and best diver in the Legislature, has been re-elected from Licking county by a solid majority of 1,317.
—Last Saturday afternoon the West bound express train, on the C. & M. V. & C. R. R. ran over and killed a child in the Columbus suburb.
—William Mercer, one-half mile West of Bladenburg, will sell at Public Sale, Thursday, Oct. 27, 1881, 130 head of sheep, cattle, horses, etc.
—Seneca county, this year, raised 300,000 bushels of wheat more than the six New England States, their entire crop being but 1,000,000 bushels.
—Charles C. Townley, Jr., son of Mr. C. C. Townley, a well-known Mansfield landowner, committed suicide, by shooting himself, at Alamosa, Colorado, a few days ago.
—The farmers of this county are done seeding, and the work of corn cutting is about concluded. With these things disposed of, comes the season of rest for tillers of the soil.
—During the past week Sapp's Dry Goods store has been crowded with customers. People have discovered that the "meas business" and are making a rush to secure bargains. See advertisement.
—Christian Behler, of Apple Creek, on the C. & M. V. & C. R. R., suicided by hanging himself, last week. A year's sickness, which had affected his mind, is attributed as the cause of his thus taking his own life.
—Still another comet has been discovered. This makes the sixth, we think, within the past few months. The nights are getting too cool now for the young men to take their girls out to look for the new star visitor.
—A package of dynamite was found near Zanesville, Saturday, on the track of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which was doubtless placed there to blow up a passenger train. No clue to the scoundrels who placed it there.
—There was a rumor on the streets this week, that Major McCadden would contest Judge Silcott's election as County Clerk, but the report lacks confirmation by the Major, and should therefore not receive any credence.
—Hon. L. R. Wolfe has been re-elected to the Iowa Legislature from Johnson county, by an increased majority. He is a brother of Commissioner elect, Thomas Jefferson Wolfe, of this county. The Wolfes are good stock.
—Judge David Davis, the new President of the Senate, was born in Cecil county, Maryland, March 9, 1815. He was educated at Kenyon College, studied law with Judge Bishop, of Lenox, Mass., and settled in Bloomington, Ill., in 1866.
—The North-bound express on the B. & O. road, Sunday night, was stoned while passing between Vanattas Station and Louisville, and a number of windows broken. Several passengers for Mt. Vernon, narrowly escaped being hit by the missiles.
—There is not a more thriving village in Delaware county, than our neighboring little burg of Sunbury. Its houses are well put up. Its stores stocked with the best market afford. The village filled to overflowing with good and substantial citizens, who are an honor to the county.—Delaware Gazette.
—An ordinance has been introduced in Council to prohibit the slaughtering of animals within the city limits. This is not intended to prevent people from killing hogs for private use, but to suppress the general slaughtering business, as carried on by certain parties throughout the entire year, greatly to the annoyance of their neighbors.

—Wm. Henry Leonard, met with an accident Wednesday at the Cooper Works; a piece of shafting fell upon and badly bruised his arm.
—We regret to see this "hair-pulling" going on over our esteemed Republican contemporary—the Republican and Free Press. Children, let up.
—An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. J. N. Lewis, on Sunday night, but the rascals were frightened away before gaining an entrance.
—We have received an interesting letter from Asst. Surgeon H. W. Whitaker, of the U. S. S. "Colorado," Brooklyn Navy Yard, which will appear in our next issue.
—A Union Prayer Meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Bates of Gambier, with the minister of this city, will take part in the meeting.
—Messrs. Frank B. Newton, Chas. W. Pyle, J. W. Vernon, S. C. Barr and Geo. Turner, will have charge of the music at the prayer meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.
—The Fredericktown people have raised over \$27,000 for the purpose, and now feel confident that they will secure the new Y. P. & C. R. R. through that place. Since Mt. Vernon could not secure the prize, we are content to have our neighbors enjoy it.
—The Trustees of Water Works have secured the services of Mr. Elias Ebert, of Zanesville, who for fifteen years past has been Superintendent of the Water Works of that city, and comes highly recommended. Mr. Ebert will assist our Board in determining upon a suitable location, and will be engaged to superintend the construction of the works in this city.
—The Baltimore and Ohio Road has ordered a cash dividend of 5 per cent, payable November 1st. The results for the fiscal year, closed September 30th, show, after payment of 10 per cent, cash dividends upon the common stock in two semi-annual dividends, that upward of \$1,400,000 will be added to the surplus fund, which is not represented by stock or bonds.
—Governor Jerome of Michigan, accompanied by his State officials and militia, passed through here over the B. & O. road Saturday night, on route to Yorktown. The Koons Artillery Squad went to the depot with their gun for the purpose of firing a salute, but owing to the delay of the train to a very late hour the project was abandoned. The boys fired several rounds for practice, and stirred up a little excitement in the neighborhood.
—The Choral Society gave a most delightful concert at Kirk Opera House, Friday night last, in which they were assisted by the Misses Rosa and Fannie Grebe, and Miss Lettie Guy, of Newark. The latter young lady rendered her remarkable whistling solos to the great delight of the audience, and was thrice encored on each number. The Society deserves great credit for their enterprise, in securing foreign talent. They have shown their ability to offer good entertainments to the public, and we hope they will continue to favor our citizens in like manner.
—The November number of the North American Review contains four able papers on "Presidential Inability," from the pens of Lyman Trumbull, Judge Thomas M. Cooley, Benjamin F. Butler and Prof. Thomas W. Dwight; "England's Hereditary Republic," by the Marquis of Bradford; "The Appointing Power," by Senator Hoar; and part 2d of "The Christian Religion," by Robert G. Ingersoll, being a continuation of the controversy with Judge Black. Ch. Ingersoll in this article presents more fully than he has ever before done the logical grounds for his opposition to Christianity.

Robbed While Drunk.
Thursday last there arrived at the Philo House two men giving their names as John T. Reed, of Wooster, and John King, of Oberlin. They were assigned the same room. They imbibed freely during the evening, and Reed was taken to bed quite intoxicated by his companion. On waking next morning, Reed discovered that he had been robbed, and that his "friend" had disappeared at the same time, and at once arrived at the natural conclusion that King was the guilty one. He went before "Squire Doty," and swore out a warrant for King's arrest, which was placed in the hands of Sheriff Schaeffer, who traced King to Newark and thence to Columbus where the trail was lost.

Reed was met by a BANNER reporter, to whom he told the following story: He is a gold and silver plater, and travels from town to town in a buggy. Last week, at Zanesville, he fell in company with King, who said he was broke, and desired to get to Oberlin, his home. Reed offered him a seat in his buggy and the two came to Newark, where they remained a couple of days, and then came to Mt. Vernon, Reed defraying all incidental expenses. Reed thinks King purposely got him drunk in order to rob him. He claims to have lost \$180 in money, a gold watch and chain valued at \$120, two valises containing clothing and other articles to the value of \$40. He said King admitted being a "crook," and having served a term in the penitentiary. But what appears strange is the fact that Reed did not shake his companion, after finding out his true character. Reed drove out of town on Saturday a poorer, and no doubt, a wiser man.

A Cautious Corner.
Dr. Carey, who figured so unfavorably in last week's BANNER, in connection with the wrangle among the medical fraternity over the body of a dead tramp, brought to this office on Tuesday a statement, over his signature, narrating his connection with the affair. In so far as he gives his denial to the charge that he offered to sell the body, there was no objection to publishing his statement, but the larger portion of his effusion was given to violent and abusive language, coupled with unbecoming epithets, directed against a young gentleman, whose standing in the community and whose veracity is in every way equal to that of Dr. Carey. He was informed that if he modified the language, or confined his card to a statement of facts, it would be published, otherwise not. He chose not to curtail his invectives and pocketing the chapter of billingsgate, retired.

Kirk Opera House.
The boards at this place of amusement will be occupied to-night and to-morrow night by the Adelaide Elliott Combination, who will produce Camille and Two Orphans, in the order named. Owing to a change of route, this company drops down unexpectedly in our midst, but the management promise a good entertainment. Go and hear them.

PERSONAL POINTS.
Mt. Vernon People Abroad, and the Strangers within Our Gates.
—Hon. L. R. Critchfield of Millersburg, was in town Monday.
—Judge Adams was holding district Court at Delaware this week.
—Mrs. Hattie Lee, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Russell, on Gambier street.
—Mr. T. L. Clarke, accompanied by his wife, left Monday on a business trip to Massachusetts.
—Mr. Joe H. Watson, of the Newark Post spent a few days with Mt. Vernon friends last week.
—Mr. A. M. Stadler, of the O. P. C. H. has a new daughter that put in an appearance last Friday morning.
—Mr. Marcus J. Stamp, of Leadville, after an absence of two years, is at home again, on a visit to his mother and sisters.
—Mr. Hugh Clucus and his brother George and wife, of Fredericktown, returned last week from an extended tour of Europe.
—Frank Carpenter, of Mansfield, a well-known newspaper man, has sailed for Europe, where he purposes spending the winter.
—The Columbus Dispatch gives Col. Cassil, of this city, a "boom" for Sergeant-at-Arms of the next Ohio House of Representatives.
—Messrs. Nevil Whitesides, Frank Moore and W. F. Baldwin, left on Monday for Toledo to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.
—Mr. N. L. Fickeson, of Allegheny, accompanied by his wife and children, have been visiting Mt. Vernon friends during the past week.
—Rev. George W. Pepper, formerly a minister of the M. E. Church in Mt. Vernon, is now pastor of the Sundry Presbyterian Church.
—Hon. L. Harper left for Cincinnati on Monday, and will make a tour of observation over the Cincinnati Southern Railroad before his return.
—Miss Kindrick, of Mrs. Norton & Kindrick, has returned from New York, whither she went to make her fall and winter purchases of millinery goods.
—Mr. Samuel T. Schooner, of Garthage, Missouri, who is now on a visit to his old home in Jackson township, made the BANNER a business call last week.
—Mr. E. H. Lindsey, of Mansfield, was married to Miss Ida M. Sperry, at the residence of the bride's parents near Hunt's Station, on Thursday, the 13th inst.
—Holmes County Farmer: W. A. Silcott, a former type in the Farmer office, was elected Clerk of the Court in Knox county. It was a reward of merit properly given.
—Mr. T. Bunt, Cotton, Veterinary Surgeon, started for Toronto, Canada, on Tuesday last, to attend lectures in Ontario Veterinary College, and will be absent until April.
—Mr. Frank L. Ferguson, local editor of the Newark Advocate, and Miss Frankie White were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. T. Miller, Wednesday night of last week.
—Miss Lillie A. Estill, only daughter of Hon. J. A. Estill, editor of the Holmes County Farmer, was married last week, at the residence of her parents, to Wm. Z. McDonald, of Millersburg.
—Miss Jennie Bell, daughter of Hon. Wm. Bell, Jr., of Columbus, who has many warm friends in this city, where she formerly resided, is to be married next month to Mr. Frank Merion, of Columbus.
—Dr. T. B. Miser, of Martinsburg, and Miss Emma Horn, daughter of the late Martin C. Horn, were united in marriage at the Curtis House, by the Rev. E. Persons, on Wednesday evening. We extend our congratulations to the very worthy couple.

K. C. T. A.
The teachers of Knox county held their first monthly association of this school year, in Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, the 15th inst.
About forty teachers of the county were present. Though the attendance was not as large as it should have been, the interest manifested was encouraging. The time was well and profitably occupied.
Mr. Rinehart spoke on his favorite subject, Penmanship, urging its importance and showing how to teach it systematically.

Prof. Johnson, of Martinsburg, talked up English Literature in Common Schools in a manner that proved him conversant with the subject and alive to the interests of his school, and of education in general.
Prof. Duncan, of Fredericktown, in his discourse on Prosody, made some very practical suggestions as to the method and expediency of teaching this neglected branch in the advanced grades of our common schools.
Prof. Marsh, followed with one of his ever interesting and entertaining talks on Orthography, on the correct use of the language, leaving with the teachers many ideas useful, either for school work or for every day use in any sphere.

A Fatal Fall.
Wednesday morning, about 5 o'clock, Mr. Ed. Hunt, a well-known young mechanic, arose at his father's house, where he is living, and owing to the darkness that prevailed at that hour, made a misstep, and pitched headlong to the foot of a stairway. He arose unassisted, and went out into the yard, where he bathed his head at a well. He went into the house, sat down upon a bed and exclaimed, "Oh, my head feels as though it would burst." He became unconscious, and died from concussion of the brain, shortly after noon the same day. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

How To Get Rich.
The great secret of obtaining riches, is first to practice economy, and as good old "Deacon Snyder" says, "it used to worry the life out of me to pay enormous doctors' bills, but now I have struck it rich, health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all simply because we use only one medicine but. Electric Bitters and only cost fifty cents a bottle." Sold by B. F. Smith & Co.

Official Abstract of the Vote of Knox County, Ohio, October 11, 1881.

	Governor.	Senator.	Represent.	Com. Pleas Judge.	Pr. Judge.	Clerk.	Treasurer.	Commissioner.	In. Director.	Surveyor.
TOWNSHIPS	Charles Foster	Abraham Lincoln	Benjamin Eason	Wm. M. Koons	William D. Spangler	John Adams	John Adams	John Adams	John Adams	John Adams
WARDS.										
Berlin	102 107	3 102 107	101 105	99 102	100 102	99 110	96 112	3 99 110	3 101 107	3 96 111
Drown	86 141	2 87 140	88 139	171 87	50 139	110 114	92 134	2 83 144	3 91 132	4 87 139
Butler	54 107	13 54 107	59 103	61 54	101 57	53 108	50 112	13 52 110	12 66 99	9 52 107
Clay	115 123	3 117 122	120 108	145 114	99 122	134 101	133 115	107 132	2 108 136	1 120 114
College	125 81	2 129 78	132 72	135 120	89 77	116 88	124 83	2 119 88	2 127 77	2 123 83
Hilliar	160 153	23 163 152	161 153	174 162	146 154	169 155	175 142	19 259 77	106 228	4 166 150
Harrison	18 139	18 139	24 112	34 17	117 139	31 120	20 135	15 142	28 123	38 112
Howard	119 118	118 119	135 99	150 116	77 118	151 82	119 117	111 126	149 86	106 125
Jefferson	96 99	58 141	62 135	62 68	134 141	59 124	67 137	5 67 142	5 68 137	5 68 134
Liberty	99 188	9 100 187	101 138	113 102	139 89	95 98	89 100	12 94 99	12 104 94	12 95 98
Madison	134 60	10 134 60	137 56	137 54	60 60	135 58	124 69	9 133 61	10 134 60	10 134 60
Miller	121 84	116 122	120 98	117 116	101 121	121 96	117 101	87 100	11 69 184	11 69 184
Morgan	70 83	1 70 84	71 80	73 69	83 84	70 82	68 86	1 70 84	1 71 83	1 71 83
Monroe	102 136	5 101 136	112 122	120 113	136 107	128 101	136 4	9 96 142	3 101 137	4 123 115
Morris	87 103	12 86 103	98 109	91 83	114 107	102 106	85 95	14 88 104	17 83 109	17 83 109
Pleasant	70 190	12 70 190	72 169	172 69	97 190	93 168	73 168	11 69 190	11 69 190	11 69 190
Union	178 187	33 178 189	176 211	178 150	188 166	206 164	176 166	30 168 189	23 235 143	23 235 143
Wayne	236 184	9 235 186	242 174	242 235	185 186	242 176	232 185	9 232 189	9 232 189	9 232 189
Third Ward—Mt. Vernon.	168 98	4 170 98	187 78	177 64	97 98	153 111	163 103	3 129 93	3 171 98	3 165 102
Second Ward—	89 72	4 94 72	92 90	91 88	73 83	82 85	82 82	78 89	8 81 74	8 81 74
First Ward—	164 71	8 165 69	196 44	194 158	173 167	170 156	85 3	141 97	7 162 74	7 162 74
Fourth Ward—	152 78	11 158 77	173 59	179 57	163 75	162 72	153 80	6 142 92	7 154 81	8 159 77
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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

New Fire Warden Appointed.
Various Improvements Ordered—Slaughtering of Animals in the City Limits to be Prohibited—An Executive Session.
Regular meeting Monday night, Mr. Keller, President, in the chair.
Present—Messrs. Branyan, Peterman, Bowler, Kelley, Chase, Culbertson, Ransom, Moore and President.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Various bills were received and referred to the finance committee.
On motion a bill of Mr. M. Koons, for legal services rendered while City Solicitor, was referred to the finance committee.
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