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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1881.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

(Election, Tuesday, October 11th.)

Governor.....JOHN W. BOOKWALTER
Lieut. Governor.....EDGAR M. JOHNSON
Supreme Judge.....EDWARD F. BINGHAM
Attorney-General.....FRANK C. DAUGHERTY
Treasurer of State.....A. P. WINSLOW
Board of Public Works.....JOHN CROW

District Nominations.

State Senator.....BENJAMIN EASON
For Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.....JOHN ADAMS, SAM'L M. HUNTER

Democratic County Ticket.

Representative.....WILLIAM DUNBAR
Probate Judge.....ROBERT MILLER
Clerk of Court.....WILLIAM A. SILCOCK
Treasurer.....JOHN MYERS
Infirmary Director.....LEONARD BRYTON
Surveyor.....EMMETT W. COTTON

Men: I am a Democrat. Many of you are Republicans. I shall vote for Hancock. You can vote for whom you please. This establishment will not close, no matter who is elected.—JOHN W. BOOKWALTER.

The President at Long Branch.

Owing to the malarious atmosphere around the White House, the physicians attending President Garfield came to the conclusion that he should be taken away from Washington. Tuesday morning was the time fixed upon for starting, and Long Branch, on the New Jersey sea shore, was agreed upon as the best place where he should be taken. The journey was accomplished with marked success. The express wagon in which the President rode to the depot, left the White House at 5:50—the train started at 6:30 from Washington, and arrived at Long Branch at 1:10 in the afternoon. The President greatly enjoyed the trip, and his pulse which was up to 114 when starting fell to 102 before he reached his destination. Nothing of special interest occurred along the route. Great crowds of people gathered at the different stations, but made no noise or demonstration—merely uncovering their heads as a token of respect for the Nation's afflicted President.

The party who accompanied the President (exclusive of the railroad attaches) consisted of Mrs. Garfield and daughter Mollie, Mrs. Bliss, Agnew, Barnes, Woodard and Reuben, Colonel and Mrs. Rockwell and their daughter, Miss Lullie Rockwell, General Swain, Colonel Corbin, Private Secretary Brown, Dr. Boynton, Mrs. Dr. Edson, G. O. Rockwell, W. S. Young and the servants.

On Tuesday evening the physicians issued a bulletin stating that the President showed some signs of disturbance produced by the journey—pulse 124, temperature 101.6, respiration 18.

Latest.

ELDERSON, Sept. 8, 8:30 A. M.—At morning examination, made at 8 o'clock, the President's pulse was 104, temperature 98.7, respiration 18. He was restless and wakeful during early part of night, but after 12, midnight, slept well until morning. His general condition appears more encouraging.

D. W. BLISS, F. H. HAMILTON.

The way things now look the Democrats will have a majority in the next Legislature.

Captain Howgate will not stump Ohio for Charley Foster. He has an engagement in Canada.

Charley Foster will now be "currying favor" with Chester A. Arthur.—Watch him! "Spot" him!

"Maud S." having earned \$20,000 for her owner the present season, will be turned into pasture for a rest.

It is said that Giteau is anxious to get a wife. The only wife that he will ever wed will be a rope, which will hang him to death.

"Star Route Road" will not contribute towards Foster's election. He will need all his money to get himself out of his present troubles.

Some pious folks think it was prayer that has saved the President's life, but Dr. Bliss claims that it was whisky. A slight difference in opinion.

The Democracy of the Portsmouth district have nominated Colonel Oscar F. Moore for Common Pleas Judge and J. M. Peniston, Esq., for State Senator.

The official vote against Prohibition in North Carolina is stated at 116,156. It is said that the negroes, almost without exception, voted against Prohibition.

Richard M. Jackson has been appointed Reader to the titular German king. He is an American, and an Ohio man, of course. Steubenville claims him.

Foster, on the temperance question, is like the ancient mariner, who, in trying to sail clear of Scylla, struck against Charybdis, and went down among the rocks.

In view of the high price of all kinds of produce, caused by the drouth, the Columbus hotels have made an advance of \$1 per day in their scale of prices.

One hundred stone-cutters are now at work on the Washington monument, at Washington City. Eighty feet have been added to the elevation since the work was resumed.

Russell Schoonover, aged 22, was shot by Daniel Nicholls, near Columbus on Thursday last. They were brothers-in-law, and had a misunderstanding about some trivial affair.

Notwithstanding the President's sickness and Mr. Sherman's absence from Washington, the public debt was reduced over fourteen millions of dollars during the month of August.

The London *Lancet*, which is regarded as the highest medical authority in the world, in its last issue says that "President Garfield will not be out of danger until the wound is healed."

Charley Foster thinks that the charitable institutions of Ohio should be run in the interest of the Republican party. The Democracy think they should be run in the interest of the people.

During Governor Bookwalter's visit to Cleveland he was entertained by a Republican friend, a prominent business man, and he was the guest of the Union Club. The people all like him up there.

The Republican bolters of Summit county have nominated Colonel D. W. Thomas for Representative, in opposition to J. Park Alexander, the "regular" Republican nominee. It looks as though the Democratic candidate, Charles Fillius, Esq., of Cuyahoga Falls, might be elected, although Alexander's friends claim that he will receive enough Democratic votes to pull him through.

The attempt of the Police Board of Indianapolis to enforce the ordinance against selling liquor on Sunday, has induced the liquor men to combine so as to bring about the prosecution of druggists, street car drivers, coachmen, undertakers, milkmen, butchers, and all others who do business on Sunday. They are having a red hot time in the Hoosier capital.

President John W. Garrett, announces that the grain blockade on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been broken, by the completion of the Company's new elevator, which has a capacity of 1,800,000 bushels, which makes an aggregate capacity, with the other elevators, of 4,000,000 bushels. He says no advance in storage rates will be made.

At the instance of Charley Foster the Republican papers have ceased calling the Democratic candidate for Governor "Pocketbookwalter." Foster says that the attempt to create the impression that Mr. Bookwalter has piles of money, has caused the Republican bunnies to make a dash for his pocketbook in such a way as to threaten a collapse.

The Republican papers have now a great deal to say against Mr. Ludlow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. Indeed, they bestow quite as much attention upon him as they do upon Mr. Bookwalter, the Democratic nominee. The truth is, Mr. Ludlow is supported by men who have heretofore been the cream of the Republican party.

The Democracy of Summit county have nominated the following ticket, and they mean to use every effort in their power to elect it: Representative, Charles Fillius; Clerk, Andrew Donneworth; Probate Judge, John M. Frazee; Recorder, Peter J. Moersch; Commissioner, Levi S. Herold; Infirmary Director, James Harrington.

The entire population of Birmingham, Alabama, headed by the Mayor, turned out on Friday last, to witness a fight between two bull dogs and a wild cat. In the brief space of twenty minutes the wild cat was declared the victor, having scratched out the eyes of both the dogs. Where is Borgia?

The latest preacher scandal comes to us from Youngstown. A Rev. McKay is charged with being too intimate with one of the lambs of his flock, the wife of one J. F. Meals. Meals and McKay have had two fights over the affair, and during the last tussle McKay fired a pistol at Meals.

The Independent Republicans of Pennsylvania are in open revolt against the Cameron machine crew, and threaten to carry the war into Africa. They think as Conkling was floored in New York, the Camerons can be squelched in Pennsylvania. There is music in the air.

Dr. D. H. Agnew, who has become famous as a physician, especially since he was called in to treat the wounded President, commenced practice in the little village of Upton, Franklin county, Pa., in 1837, and had a \$5 card published in the *Chambersburg Repository*.

When Fagan Bob Ingersoll, the Republican leader, was asked what he thought of the efficacy of prayer in President Garfield's case, wickily replied that he thought good whisky and quinine soup would do the President more good. Bob is a b-a-d man.

Mr. Bookwalter has been down among the mines in the Hocking Valley, and the Columbus *Journal* claims that he has been imitating Charley Foster's habits of "ettin' 'em up for the boys." But you cannot believe what Republican papers say.

Captain Howgate's defection now reaches \$160,000. Being a good "loyal" Republican, the organs of that party take good care to avoid any reference to this bad man's politics. Howgate has given ball and jumped the country. Next!

The colored "Statesman" George W. Williams, in looking up data for his proposed history of the colored race, has discovered that the old Abolition State of Massachusetts has not to this day abolished slavery within her borders.

The Ex-Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion, which is to be held at Cincinnati on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month, promises to be a grand affair. The invitation embraces soldiers who participated in all the wars of the Republic.

Some "truly loyal" men in New York and Philadelphia, in anticipation of the death of President Garfield, arranged a "corner" in craps, by purchasing all the market. They are likely to mourn on account of their own folly.

Mr. Michael Halm, a St. Lawrence Methodist, was a candidate for Representative in Franklin county, but he was "snubbed" by the Postersites. No Methodists need apply for honors in the Republican party.

Mr. Van Akin, the Prohibition leader in this county, estimates the vote of Mr. Ludlow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, at 50,000. Mr. Ludlow, however, thinks that his vote will reach 100,000.

If it is true that there are 2,000 saloons in Cincinnati, Charley Foster will have a big job to visit them all when he goes down there, and if he leaves \$50 with each it will take a good big pile to go round.

Bradstreet's New York commercial report shows that there have been 4,000 failures in the United States during the first eight months of the present year, as against 2,983 during a like period in 1880.

Robert Hill, of Marion, is the Democratic nominee for State Senator in the district composed of the counties of Hardin, Logan, Marion and Union. The district has a Republican majority of about 10,000.

While we have had a general drouth in this country, causing a partial failure of the corn and potato crops, there have been deluges in Great Britain, which have well nigh ruined the crops.

The Republicans of Cuyahoga county have made the following nominations: Common Pleas Judge, James M. Jones; Probate Judge, D. R. Tilden; Senators, George T. Chapman, L. A. Palmer; Representatives, O. J. Hodge, J. P. Green, Robert Wallace, F. H. Dusham, Osmar Card, William Beck, Messrs. Chapman and Palmer, the nominees for Senator, were members of the last House. All the rest are new men.

It is said to be the intention of the Holland Bondholders, who recently purchased the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus Railroad, to complete the branch from Killbuck Station, South to the coal fields. It will be recalled that considerable progress was made upon this line before the death of President Hurd, and soon after his demise the work was suspended. The completion of this branch will be of incalculable benefit to the people of Mt. Vernon.

There is no disaffection in the Democratic ranks in Ohio. John Wesley Bookwalter will receive a full and solid Democratic vote. On the other hand, the Republicans are greatly demoralized, and some of the best men in the party are opposed to the re-election of Charles Foster. An immense number of Republicans, who are disgusted with Foster's double-dealing and treachery on the temperance question, will vote for Mr. Ludlow, the Prohibition candidate.

The *State Journal*, in order to squelch Mr. Ludlow, the temperance candidate for Governor, says that he is engaged in the manufacture of cider mills for farmers, and that cider, after a certain process of fermentation, is an intoxicating drink; and, therefore, Mr. Ludlow is not a genuine temperance man. We don't see how Mr. Ludlow can stand such a terrible charge as that. It is positively crushing!

To Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, belongs the credit of having Tuesday last set apart as a day of prayer for the recovery of the President. But the notice was so short that people generally did not hear of it. Charley Foster had some buncombe correspondence on this subject with other Governors some time ago, but the political object being apparent, the business fizzled out.

It is a sham and a mockery for Charley Foster to attend soldiers' reunions. What did Foster do for the soldiers during or since the war, any how? The only distinction he ever earned was by selling 10 cent candles for 60 cents per yard to soldiers' wives and daughters during the war, while their husbands and fathers were absent fighting for their country.

The Rev. G. J. Kannamaker, pastor of St. Jacob's German Protestant Church, Cincinnati, was publicly horse-whipped a few days ago by a Mrs. Goldmeyer, a member of his congregation—the result of an old difficulty between them. The Rev. gentleman's congregation have resolved to stand by him in his trouble, and employ counsel to prosecute the woman.

Mr. Ludlow, the Prohibition candidate for Governor, predicts the defeat of Charley Foster, by an overwhelming vote. He says:

"If Foster is elected the temperance cause is hopeless. Neither could anything be expected from a Republican Legislature. We know what the Republican party has refused to do, we don't know what the Democratic party may do."

In St. Nicholas county, Ky., the drouth has been so great that the poorer class of people are suffering greatly for want of corn. A party of them went to a rich neighbor the other day, took all the corn he had and divided it among themselves. They demand that no corn shall be made into whisky while this famine lasts. Trouble is anticipated.

Hon. Hendricks B. Wright, formerly Congressman from Pennsylvania, died at Wilkesbarre, in that State, on Friday last. He presided over the Democratic National Convention that nominated James K. Polk and George M. Dallas, at Baltimore, in 1844. He was once a prominent Democrat, but of late years had acted with the Greenbackers.

The Democracy of Morrow county met in convention on Saturday last, and nominated the following excellent ticket: Representative, Hon. Allen Levering; Probate Judge, George S. Recorder; Clerk of Courts, T. J. Fisk; Recorder, Joshua Davis; Surveyor, J. B. Gray; Commissioner, Charles Heverly; Infirmary Director, J. H. Rule.

"Colonel" Isaac Tucker drew up the temperance plank in the Republican State Platform. He is a political trimmer—a man after Charley Foster's own heart. He is now stumping the State for "C. F. Foster."

He don't like the Methodists as ministers, and declares that they are "vicious as h—l," and says they must be "snubbed."

Our next Governor, John W. Bookwalter, has been around considerably among the men in the workshops, and he makes hosts of friends wherever he goes. He is pronounced one of the very best handshakers and mixers that ever came before the people of Ohio. Foster is no where compared with him.

Vice President Arthur has resigned the Chairmanship of the New York Republican Central Committee, and Ex-Senator Platt has been appointed his successor. This shows that the Stalwarts will retain control of the Republican organization in the Empire State. Mr. Conkling is still on the spot.

John Kelly says if the Tammany men are not admitted to the New York Democratic State Convention, he will raise Beelzebub. If Kelly, Gutten, Sittler, Ball and Leo Hartmann could be dropped down from a balloon into the Canibal Islands, there would be great rejoicing among the people.

Hon. Henry B. Perkins has been renominated by the Republicans of the Trumbull-Mahoning district as their candidate for State Senator. He is a very affable and dignified gentleman. He had the distinguished honor of entertaining Messrs. Grant and Conkling when they visited Warren.

Quitman could also be treated to a free Railroad ride—all alone—on a track a thousand miles long, with a descent of 45°, and the rail well greased.

There was a remarkable mirage on the New Jersey sea-coast on Tuesday, at the moment the President arrived. Where are the southseas?

Who is President Now?

Notwithstanding the continued inability of the President, no movement has as yet been made to bring Vice President Arthur to Washington to discharge the duties of the office of President as provided for in the Constitution. The Government is now practically without a head. There is a dead-lock in some of the Departments for want of the President's signature to important papers. General Arthur seems to be ignored by the Cabinet and the men who surround the President. He is treated as though he were a stranger, an alien and an enemy, without any rights whatever. The truth is, neither the Cabinet nor the consulting physicians have any thing to do with the Vice President, or to suggest when it is proper for him to assume the reins of Government. All this is clearly and unmistakably provided for in the Constitution. Vice President Arthur ought not to be discharging the powers and duties of the Presidential office, to the discharge of which he was elected by the American people, in the event of "inability," such as now unfortunately exists, happening to the President. The people, without regard to party, will lament that a man like Chester A. Arthur should become President of these United States, but there is no remedy. The people unwisely elected him, but the Constitution bestows the office upon him.

Ohio Laws in Brief.

We acknowledge the receipt, from the publishers, Robert Clark & Co., of Cincinnati, a copy of Hon. S. S. Bloom's Popular Edition of the Laws of Ohio, just issued from the press. It gives the spirit of all the laws in the two large volumes of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, as well as the enactments of the two last sessions of the Legislature. It is a work that meets a popular demand, and must secure a large sale. The book is strongly recommended by such men as Senators Sherman, Pendleton, Thurman, Hon. H. C. Hedges and other eminent lawyers and citizens of the State; and by Ellis, Ex-Postmaster of the State; George, Ex-Commissioner of Common Schools, Mr. Burns, as well as the present incumbent, Mr. DeWolf, and is daily working its way into popular favor as its object and plans are becoming better understood.

The publishers are selling the book in order that they may present the cheapest, handiest, and most useful book ever presented to the people of Ohio. It contains over 950 pages, and the price is only \$3.00 in cloth binding, and \$4.00 in leather. A few good canvassers for this book are wanted in Knox county.

Lease of the Cincinnati Southern.

The bids for the lease of the Cincinnati Southern were opened in Cincinnati last week. Bids were read from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company; the Cincinnati Railroad Company; from Messrs. Clement, West, Lippincott and other, from the Alabama Great Southern; from James M. Clark and associates; R. G. Huston & Co.; three propositions from George F. Doughy and associates; from Fred Wolfe for the Erlanger syndicate; from W. Cole for the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad; and from Samuel Thomas for the Soney syndicate.

The trustees of the Road on Saturday, accepted the Wolfe bid, considering it in all respects the most advantageous. This bid in the gross amounts to the payment of about \$1,750,000 annually for the use of the road for twenty-five years, and to keep the stock and road in thorough repair during that period.—General Thomas, of the Columbus syndicate, claimed that his bid was the best, and it is said that he has employed Col. T. C. Campbell to institute proceedings in the nature of a mandamus, to compel the Board to consider the bid.

The State Fair.

This year's State Fair, which closed last Friday, at Columbus, was very successful and satisfactory. The total receipts were \$28,852, as against \$22,000 last year and as against \$28,200 in 1879. The expenses have not all been footed up yet, but they are known to be less than in either 1879 or 1880. The net surplus will be over \$10,000. The State Board wishes to locate the Fair permanently at Columbus, or for twenty-five years or longer, provided the citizens will raise \$10,000 to be expended on a large permanent building, which is to be a sort of an Exposition building, to raise this sum and give the State Board control of the grounds for the time they hold their Fairs in Columbus, that body will add enough to the citizens' \$10,000 to erect a \$25,000 permanent building, and otherwise improve the grounds, making the Ohio State Fair facilities among the best in the United States.

Outrageous Cabinet Doings.

While the President was prostrate on a bed of affliction, his Cabinet were getting in their work in behalf of the repudiation faction in Virginia. Two postal route agents (one black and the other white), were unceremoniously removed last week, because they were Straightout Republicans, and opposed a coalition with the Mahone gang. Officials in the Revenue Department at Norfolk were removed for like reasons. This action of the Cabinet has created intense excitement in Virginia, and a delegation of leading Republicans will soon visit Washington for the purpose of entering a protest against such disgraceful proceedings. The Republican party in Virginia will be rent in twain by this attempt to force it upon a Republican platform.

Deacon Edwin Cowles, of the Cleveland Herald, known as Judas Iscariot Cowles, made an unprovoked attack upon the editor of the BANNER, whereupon we published a few naked truths about that "truly good" man, which made him so angry that he forthwith stopped his exchange. We paid for the *Leader* until the first of January next, and to deprive us of the exquisite pleasure of reading it until that time is transcendently mean and basely dishonest. But what better could be expected of a man who trumped up a bogus bill against the City of Cleveland, and tried to get money for the *Leader*?

"Ah, Cowles! ah, Cowles! thou'lt get thy fairing, In—l—I'll roast thee like a heron."

John Sherman is at Put-in-Bay, enjoying the lake breezes. He refuses to talk on the subject of politics, and declines to be interviewed on the prospect of the Republicans in Ohio. Mr. Sherman will not soon forget how he was knifed by Charles Foster at Chicago, and he will show no tears when he hears of Foster's defeat in October.

There is a growing good feeling all over Knox county in regard to the Democratic ticket, and every man with whom we have conversed says "it is a good ticket and will be elected." The way to elect it is to get out a full Democratic vote, and deposit in the ballot-box a clean, unscratched ticket. Bear this in mind, friends, and act accordingly.

Terrible Effects of the Drouth—Destructive Forest Fires.

The drouth extends all over the country, and is felt by all classes of citizens, more particularly the farmers, who, in many localities, have been unable to procure water for their stock. A dispatch from Reading, Pa., states that the drouth in the entire Schuylkill Valley, is proving very disastrous to mining operations, milling, and farming. Hundreds of men are thrown out of employment.

All the mills depending on water power have stopped. The growing crops are drying up, and operations on farms have ceased. Collieries are shutting down, and in the rural districts water for domestic purposes is hauled many miles and sold.

Along the line between Pennsylvania and New York, even a worse state of affairs exist. The streams, wells and cisterns have all dried up, and sparks from the locomotives, have set the woods on fire, rendering travel almost impossible. On Thursday last while a train of cars was going through the "burnt district," the heat and smoke were so suffocating as to cause the death of some of the passengers.

But the worst news comes to us from Michigan. Forest fires are prevailing over the Northern portion of the State, and the people cannot find water to subdue the flames. A dispatch from Detroit, Sept. 6th states that half of the farming community around Forester are burned out, and the sufferers have lost everything. The town of Richmondville was totally destroyed Monday night, and all the crops and stock in the vicinity burned. Eight persons were burned to death and many others horribly burned but still living, while scores barely escaped with their lives. The town of Deckererville was burned Tuesday, not a vestige remaining to mark the spot where it once stood save ashes. Port Hope, a thriving town on the Lake Huron shore, is nearly all wiped out. Port Austin, another large village at the mouth of the Saginaw River, is reported burning, as is Sand Beach, one of the most prosperous villages on Lake Huron.

Late advices from the country about East Saginaw state that the heat and smoke are compelling people to abandon their homes. The Watrousville plank road is on fire for miles. Porter's Station was entirely destroyed last night, twelve houses being destroyed.

A Bloody Indian Massacre. A dispatch to General McDowell confirms the report previously received relative to the Indian massacre, near Fort Apache, Arizona.

General Carr and the entire command was massacred by White Mountain Indians on the 1st of September, 35 miles from Camp Apache. 110 men and officers were slain, including Carr, Captain Hendig, Lieutenant Carter, Gordon, Stanton and Orme, and Dr. McCreery. The White Mountain band numbered 1,500, having 500 warriors and are not a peace tribe, never having been subdued. Their reservation is located 160 miles north of Wilcox, near the line of New Mexico. San Carlos was an agency in 1876, and subsequently recalled. The first news brought in was by Indian Courier Meyer. He said a number of Whites were coming in with their hands, and that Peter with his band and others were on the war path and that Carr's command was massacred as above.

The Democracy of Morrow county have honored themselves by nominating Hon. Allen Levering as a candidate for Representative. He served the people of Morrow before in the popular branch of the Legislature, and made a careful, industrious and trustworthy member—being always at his post, laboring for the interests of his constituents. He is one of the most popular men in Morrow county, having had a Town Hall, a Railroad Station and a military company named after him, and besides half the babies in the county carry his patronym and cry after him. Allen will be elected. You can bet on that.

The Republicans are becoming very much alarmed at the temperance movement in Ohio, which the double-dealing of Charley Foster has been mainly instrumental in inaugurating. The Columbus *Journal* asks: "It is not true that even Mr. Ludlow in a recent interview, said that he expected to get some 50,000 votes, principally from the Republican party?" The *Journal* is now principally devoted to the herculean work of demolishing the Alliance News, the organ of the Prohibitionists. Indeed, so zealous are its labors in this direction that it seems to have overlooked Mr. Foster entirely.

The Cleveland *Herald* comes from the BANNER a brief editorial relative to Mr. Bookwalter's visit to Cleveland, and heads it in these words: "Bookwalter's Breaths—Paid for Puff in the Mt. Vernon BANNER." That kind of journalism might do for the Cleveland *Leader*; but we certainly expected better things from the *Herald*. We will here remark, once for all, that no paid for political puff has ever appeared in the BANNER and never will. The reason why women are everywhere under its present management.

When General Beatty offered to produce the proofs showing that Governor Foster had personally procured the removal of Captain Lee, a Methodist, and a soldier, from the Frankfort Mission, and had one Vogel, an infidel German beer gazer appointed in his place, for the sole purpose of securing German votes, Foster's friends did not dare meet the issue. General Beatty is a man of truth and veracity, and never makes a statement unless he can prove it. Foster is afraid of Beatty.

"Snubbing" seems to be the order of the day with the Republicans. Last week, when Senator Sherman was in Sandusky, on his way to Put-in-Bay, he very emphatically declared that he would not "call on I. F. Mack and did not want I. F. Mack to call on him." Mack is editor of the *Star* and Sunday *Register*, who opposed Sherman's nomination at Chicago. He hates the Methodists and the Democrats with about equal intensity, and hasn't any great love for Charles Foster.

Two gentlemen of opposite politics, belonging to the "first families" of Virginia, had a slight political difficulty last week. One said the other would sell himself for money. "You are a liar," was the very natural response. A duel followed, one of the parties being slightly wounded. After one fire the seconds decided that "honour" was satisfied, whereupon the belligerents shook hands, each declaring that his opponent "was a gentleman."

What a farce!

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OCTOBER ELECTION!

TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 1881.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION!

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss:

IN PURSUANCE of a law of the State of Ohio, regulating Elections therein, I, JOHN K. SCHNEBLI, Sheriff of the County aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that the

Second Tuesday of October,

In the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, being the eleventh (11th) day of said month, is, by the Constitution and Laws of said State, appointed and made a day on which the qualified electors of said county shall meet at their proper places of holding elections in their respective Townships and Wards, between the hours of 6 o'clock, a. m. and 6 o'clock, p. m. of said day, and proceed to elect by ballot, the following State and County Officers, to-wit:

One person for Governor.
One person for Lieutenant Governor.
One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for Attorney General.
One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Member Board Public Works.
Two persons for State Senator from the 17th and 18th Judicial District.
Two persons for Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the first sub-division of the 6th Judicial District.
One person for Representative.
One person for Probate Judge.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Clerk of Courts.
One person for County Commissioner.
One person for Infirmary Director.
One person for County Surveyor.

And pursuant to Section 5163 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, passed June 20th, A. D. 1878, and took effect January 1st, A. D. 1880, I hereby notify the Trustees of the several Townships in said County that the following is the apportionment of Jurors for the ensuing year made in conformity to said Section, as returned to me by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, to-wit:

Jackson Township.....	4
Butler ".....	4
Union ".....	4
Jefferson ".....	4
Brown ".....	4
Howard ".....	4
Harrison ".....	4
Clay ".....	4
Morgan ".....	4
Present ".....	4
College ".....	4
Monroe ".....	4
Pike ".....	4
Berlin ".....	4
Miller ".....	4
Millford ".....	4
Liberty ".....	4
Wayne ".....	4
Middlebury ".....	4
Hillier ".....	4
Shrewsbury ".....	4
Mr. Vernon, 1st Ward.....	4
" " 2d Ward.....	4
" " 3d Ward.....	4
" " 4th Ward.....	4
" " 5th Ward.....	4

And pursuant to Section 2922 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, passed June 20th, A. D. 1878, and took effect January 1st, A. D. 1880, to regulate the election of State and County officers, provides that at elections to be held under this Act the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and ten o'clock in the morning and closed at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

JOHN K. SCHNEBLI, Sheriff.

Mount Vernon, Sept. 9, '81.

Niagara Fire Insurance Company.

STATE OF OHIO.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14, 1881.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, located at New York in the State of New York, has complied in all respects, with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than those incorporated by other States in the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE in and on this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of February, 1882. The condition and business of said Company, as of the date of such statement, (Dec. 31st, 1880), is shown as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets.....	\$1,557,120.16
Aggregate amount of liabilities, (except capital), including re-insurance.....	423,561.56
Net Assets.....	

