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pleasantly."

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of Michigan as security to policyholders, every

dollar of which would have to be exhausted

before a loss could fall upon a policyholder.

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Treasurer of State to pay within 30 days

after the death of the insured, the amount

of the policy, and the Company to make up its

deficit at once, or cease business.

DON'T WAIT TO BE SOLICITED,

but call on the undersigned and take out an

Application.

HOWARD HARPER, Agent,

The Banner.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

This is not only the off year, but an ex-

cellent one in which to take a step in the

direction of reform.

The Republicans will lose thousands of

votes by defending the contractors in the

convict labor system.

Will come friends of the last Republican

Legislature please tell the people of a single

good act it passed?

The Greenbackers have disbanded in

Angazle county, and like sensible men

will vote for Bookwalter.

The last Republican Legislature passed

laws which increased the local taxation of

the State five millions of dollars.

Mr. Foster never squarely denied that

he had Consul Lee removed from Berlin

because he was one of the "d-d Metho-

dists."

The Republican papers are now satisfied

that John W. Bookwalter is a Democrat,

and a very bad, uncompromising Democrat,

at that.

"Convict labor" is synonymous for pau-

per or "cheap labor." It is made so cheap

that mechanics outside feel its depressing

effects.

Gen. A. V. Rice says: "The State ticket

named by the Democrats is an ex-

ceedingly strong one, and I believe it will

be elected."

Geo. K. Nash is a "promising" young

man, but somehow or other he does not

make good his promises as to the price of

wheat at least.

The old Dorsey Star Route gang are to

be brought to Ohio to whop it up for Foster.

Let the people respond by voting for

and electing Bookwalter.

Even the Hamilton county papers admit

that Hamilton county will go Democratic

this fall and the Democrats will elect the

entire Legislative delegation.

"C." Foster has a very busy and costly

bureau in operation at Columbus. It will

soon issue a new and improved edition of

abuse and calumny of John W. Bookwalter.

J. W. Bookwalter meets with an enthu-

siastic welcome wherever he goes in the

State, but the reception that Charles Fos-

ter receives chills the very marrow of his

bones.

Why don't Charles Foster put General

John Beatty on the stump to tell what he

knows about Foster's methods of spending

the money of the Republican Committee

as his own?

John W. Bookwalter began life a poor

boy, a country lad. By his own single en-

DEFERRED LOCAL.

COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been entered

upon the appearance docket, since our last

publication:

John Gilbert vs. Wm. C. Lavey; civil ac-

tion; amount claimed, \$197.58.

H. B. Curtis vs. E. C. Bartlett; suit

brought to enforce settlement of mutual ac-

counts; amount claimed \$2,705.89.

Henry Myers vs. Chase Long, appeal from

judgment of Geo. Pearson, J. P.

PROBATE COURT.

The following are the minutes of importance

transacted in the Probate Court since our last

publication:

Will of Caroline S. Ewalt, filed for probate.

Joseph Robinson appointed Administrator of

Will of John Peoples admitted to probate.

Order increasing year's support of widow of

Abraham Horn, deceased.

Order to sell personal property at private

sale by John K. Haiden, Assignee of William

Smith.

Ohio vs. Wm. Stoyke, charge of assault with

intent to kill on Samuel Snyder; recognized to

Common Pleas Court; amount of bond,

\$150.

Final accounts filed by John Miller, guar-

dian of Wm. Hartsook; Harriet N. Mit-

chell, guardian of Charles S. Mitchell.

Wm. D. Miller appointed guardian of Wm.

Wm. H. Boyd appointed Adm. of Jane H.

Main—bond \$6,000.

Nathan Simmons appointed Adm. of the

estate of Daniel Penler—bond \$4,000.

George Hoyman appointed Adm. of Susan

Hoyman—bond \$400.

Wm. McCall appointed Adm. of the

estate of Alex. S. Kerr—bond \$2,000.

John Smith appointed guardian of Cora

E. and Ella A. Davis—bond \$1,320.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the Marriage Licenses issued

by the Probate Court, since our last publi-

cation:

Alpheus F. Warren and Anna Belle Morrison.

L. E. Hunsberry and Lena Oppenheimer.

Frank Baird and Carrie E. Mercer.

John M. Underwood and Sadie M. Fry.

John S. Johnson and Addie Grubb.

Elias Thayer and Salina Sharp.

Edna E. Parker and Mattie A. Sperry.

Miss Beach and Laura A. Lybarger.

George F. Sheppard and Melinda Wyrich.

John Horn and Ida Scott.

John H. Ploger and Emma J. Campbell.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following are the transfers of Real Es-

tate in this county, as recorded since our last

Baird-Mercer Nuptials.

On Wednesday, August 31st, 1881, Mr.

Frank Baird and Miss Carrie Mercer were

united in marriage, by Rev. Benj. Tulloss,

of Cheshireville. About 3 o'clock the

guests began to arrive, and were led to the

reception room by Frank Mercer, of Mt.

Gilead and Emma Hopley, of Utica. At 4

o'clock p. m., the guests stood in a circle

in the handsomely decorated parlor, when

the bride and groom made their appear-

ance, followed by four attendants, and

were soon united in the holy bonds of wed-

lock. They stood beneath a beautiful

hosehood, covered with evergreens and

white flowers, including some fragrant

pink buds. The bride was dressed in a

beautiful heliotrope, with veiling princess,

at her throat was placed a little bouquet

of geranium blossoms and leaves, around

her waist was placed a pink sash, fastened

with another bouquet. After the many

congratulations they were led to the din-

ing room, where they faced sumptuously.

The presents were as follows: Groom

brother, handsome valise; silver casket

from father and mother; crystal water

pitcher, cream mug and sugar bowl, from

father and mother of groom; lamp and

toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mercer, Mt.

Gilead; fancy pitcher and plate, Wm. O. H.

Honey and wife; silver teaspoons, John

Baird and wife; two beautiful jelly dishes,

George Mercer; pickle casket, James Cook-

ey and wife, Hunt's Station; diamond set

ring, James Mercer, Philadelphia; fruit

dish, Anna Baird; tea set, Miss Emma

Honey, Utica; cake stand, Mrs. Della For-

ster, Bladenburg; silver sugar spoon,

engraved "Baird, Miss Ida Kidwell, Mar-

ried August 31st, 1881," Mrs. C. H. Kid-

well, Bladenburg; silver dollar, Mrs. S.

Smoot, Mt. Gilead, a very beautiful bou-

quet, Minnie Van Voorhes; silver dollar,

Rev. B. Tulloss, Cheshireville; photograph

album, Frank Mercer, Mt. Gilead; bread

plate, Clem Mercer, Columbus, Ohio.

The happy couple left on Tuesday to

attend the Baptist Association, held at

Fredericktown, then will visit friends and

relatives in Mt. Gilead. We present to

them our heartiest congratulations for their

future welfare.

A Comprehensive Indictment.

The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16, 1881

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

[Election, Tuesday, October 11th.]

Governor.....JOHN W. BOOKWALTER
Lieut. Governor.....EDGAR M. JOHNSON
Supreme Judge.....EDWARD F. BRIGHAM
Attorney-General.....FRANK C. DAUGHTERY
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. SILCOAT
Treasurer.....JOHN MYERS
Commissioner.....THOMAS J. WOLFE
Infirmary Director.....LEONARD BRITTON
Surveyor.....EMMETT W. COTTON

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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Heady Craft, Lee A. Bell,
H. H. Eagle, John Rindner,
John Nichols, James M. Ryan,
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B. Eggleston, Z. J. Rendenbalt,
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S. R. GOSWELL, Secretary.
M. Hays, J. M. Hill, N. P. Whitesides,
Headquarters, Rooms 5 and 6
Banning Block. Meeting, Saturday afternoon.

Workingmen, Read!

John W. Bookwalter, Democratic candidate for Governor, in twenty years of active business life, giving employment to hundreds of men, has never had a strike in his shops, has never reduced the wages of his men during the business depressions or panics, and has always continued the wages of any and all of his workmen who were so unfortunate as to be sick or in any way incapacitated for labor.

The President's Condition.

Last Sunday was a very unfavorable day for the President—in fact his case assumed quite an alarming character. His pulse went up to 135, and he was restless and sleepless, and lost his appetite. The physicians, in their official bulletins admitted the fact that was previously kept secret, that an abscess had formed on the President's right lung, from which the pus came that he was exporting; and Dr. Bliss, who usually seemed desirous to conceal from the public the worst symptoms of the President, admitted that the case was critical, and that the chances for recovery were slight. Dr. Boynton, who has always been more candid and truthful than Dr. Bliss, says that the President expected to die from the lungs before he left Washington. Dr. Boynton also made the statement on Monday that the President has chronic pneumonia, or blood poisoning, and that the heart, liver or kidneys may be the next point of attack.

Notwithstanding these unfavorable reports on Sunday, the dispatches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, were decidedly more favorable, which raised new hopes throughout the country.

Blaine is the acting President just now.

The Prohibitionists of Licking county have nominated a full ticket.

The "Half-Breeds" have discovered that Mr. Conkling is not "dead."

Four men were killed at Sawyer City, Pa., by an explosion caused by the careless handling of a torpedo.

The people of Washington county, Pennsylvania, celebrated the County's Hundredth Birthday on the 8th inst.

There is great complaint in Cincinnati about the scarcity of water, but nothing is said about the scarcity of beer.

We have reports from the East that the oyster crop this year will be unusually large. This is certainly good news.

Foster's "confidential" letters to Vice President Arthur would be very interesting reading if they could be made public.

The recent census of India shows a population of a quarter of a billion of inhabitants, or five times the population of the United States.

Foster's barrel is wanted up at Perryburg. The Journal, the Republican paper there, still refuses to support the Republican State ticket.

The fight between the Half-Breeds and the Stalwarts in New York continues with undiminished bitterness. The Stalwarts appear to be on the top.

Hon. George Spence, of Springfield, has received the Democratic nomination for Senator in the Clarke-Madison district. He is one of the old guard.

The London Telegraph gives the delightful information that old worn out and diseased English horses are being converted into nice German sausage. Ugh!

The Columbus Times thinks that Governor Foster, after the election, will be in an excellent frame of mind to go to Yorktown to sympathize with General Cornwallis.

Mr. Oscar A. Childs, a prominent and wealthy business man of Cleveland, died a few days ago. He was the senior member of the well-known house of Childs, Groff & Co.

If any of our friends desire a copy of the Secretary of State's Report, they can be accommodated by calling at the BANNER office. It is a very valuable document for reference.

The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention, which met in Harrisburg on Thursday last, nominated General Bailey, of Fayette county, for State Treasurer on the first ballot.

General Grant in an interview with a reporter of the Chicago Inter-Ocean said that he thought the condition of affairs was such that the Vice President should act as President.

Since Charley Foster "fell out" with the Methodists and the Temperance people, he has been making extraordinary efforts to secure the German and the liquor vote of Ohio. At his special request, it is said, Mr. Wm. Bloch, SECRETARY OF THE LIQUOR DEALERS' LEAGUE OF OHIO, has been nominated for Representative in Cuyahoga county. His nomination being equivalent to an election in that hot-bed of Radicalism, Foster will have one reliable friend to fight the advocates of temperance.

General Ambrose E. Burnside, Senator from Rhode Island, died at his residence in Bristol, on Tuesday, after a brief illness, in the 50th year of his age. The people of Ohio will never forget the fact that it was General Burnside who declared Martial Law in this State, and ordered the arrest of Clement L. Vallandigham, for the high "crime" of delivering a political speech in Mt. Vernon.

Oil took a big boom at Oil City, Pa., on Monday, and the Oil Exchange was crowded with operators. 2,640,800 barrels exchanged hands at prices ranging from 93 to 99c per gallon. The principal orders were from New York, where there is said to be a shortage. The transactions at Bradford, Pa., were equally large.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, gives an euphuistic denial to the report that he was in favor of the Democratic Senate electing Mr. Anthony, or some other conservative Republican, President pro tem. We believe the report originated with "Quack" Townsend, who generally draws on his imagination for most of his facts.

The Republicans in the Sandusky district are talking about running I. F. Mack, of the Register for State Senator. They should do so by all means. His hatred of the Democrats and the Methodists, and his love for the saloons, would make him a model Republican candidate.

General Grant attended the reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the late war at Bloomington, Ill., on Thursday last. He was received with great enthusiasm. The horses were taken from his carriage and it was pulled to camp headquarters by the soldiers.

The Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.) heads the list of appointments made by the Methodist Conference at Springfield, Ohio, with the startling headline, "PULPIT FOUNDER." This is the way the Methodist clergy.

The special election in the Second Congressional District of Maine, on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Hon. W. P. Frye to the Senate, resulted in the success of Nelson Dingley, the Republican candidate by the usual majority.

The President at Long Branch—his life in a balance. The Cabinet off to a junket to the White Mountains. The clerks at Washington, however, keep the wheels of Government in motion. Conkling and Arthur wonder how long this is going to last.

Were Charley Foster's Republican officials in the Penitentiary in "cabaret" with the bogus coin manufacturers? or was it a criminal neglect of duty on their part that the business was carried on so long and so extensively before an exposure came?

Every Republican office-holder in Virginia, who refuses to go for Mahone and Repudiation, is unceremoniously removed by the Cabinet, during President Garfield's affliction. Is Repudiation hereafter to be a plank in the Republican platform?

The Republican State Central Committee have announced a serious of meetings all over the State, to be addressed by the office-holders and candidates. The Prohibitionists have also announced quite a number of meetings in different parts of the State.

Talk about the "cooling breezes" of Long Branch! On Wednesday of last week the mercury registered 94° in the President's room—showing a higher temperature than was recorded in the White House during the months of July and August.

Full and heart-rending details of the Michigan holocaust are given in this week's BANNER. Relief committees should be appointed in every county, city and village in the United States, to collect money, food and clothing for the sufferers.

Guiteau, the Stalwart Republican, who tried to kill the President because he couldn't get an office, is now kept in solitary confinement, no one save the jailor being allowed to see or converse with him until his trial commences.

Foster would be very much gratified if Mr. Conkling would come into Ohio to help him out of his present troubles; but Conkling will have nothing more to do with Ohio Republicans. He despises the whole crew.

The Republican Convention in Hamilton county was opened with prayer, but the clergyman was howled at and insulted by the drunken mob, representing the "morality and decency party." What a shame!

The Youngstown Vindicator says that "no candidate for Governor ever visited Youngstown and left so good an impression as did Hon. John W. Bookwalter in his stay of less than twenty-four hours."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, a Methodist divine in Chicago, has been tried and found guilty of heresy, and suspended from the Ministry. The Rev. gentleman says great wrong and injustice has been done him.

Jesse L. Workman, Deputy Collector of Customs at Cincinnati is a defaulter to the amount of over \$10,000—the railroads being the principal sufferers. He is a Republican. Next!

In view of the numerous train robberies in Missouri, it is proposed hereafter to have a company of well-armed soldiers accompany each train, with a howitzer in each coach.

We have word from Chicago that "what is hot," which, being interpreted, means that some of the speculators' fingers have been burnt. The prices went down to \$1.20 per bushel.

It is reported that European capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and offer a premium upon the stock.

Good News From Jackson.

Within the past week we have seen and conversed with several of the most prominent Democrats in Jackson township and they all coincide in the opinion that the Democracy there are thoroughly with the polls. Two years ago there was considerable dissatisfaction in this township, growing out of local matters disconnected with politics, which manifested itself at the polls in rather an emphatic manner in opposition to some of the Democratic candidates. We are happy to learn that the men who were most active in that movement are now among the most zealous in their support of the entire Democratic ticket, State and County; and they promise that Jackson will be the banner township of the county. It affords us great pleasure to make this statement in the BANNER, and we confidently believe that the predictions of our friends in Jackson will be fully realized.

Hamilton County.

The Democracy of Hamilton county met in Convention on Saturday, and amidst the utmost harmony, nominated the following very strong ticket, viz: For State Senator, George E. Gault, James M. Armstrong, E. P. Bradstreet; Members of the Legislature, General Arthur F. Devereux, H. C. Topham, W. C. Clemmer, J. B. Menke, Jordan Thomas, J. J. Sullivan, J. J. Scully, Otto Palm, Jr., Dr. John Campbell, Samuel Smiley; Judges of the Common Pleas Court, Judge Wm. L. Avery, Judge Patrick Mallon, Judge Robert A. Johnson, Hon. Emil Rother, Alexander B. Huston; Probate Judge, Isaac B. Malton; County Treasurer, Chas. J. Miller; County Commissioner, W. J. Brannan; Members of the County Board of Control, the five present incumbents, namely, Wm. H. Dun, Alexander Brown, Frank Hayes, Adam Geis, and Estes K. Turpin.

The Keokuk (Iowa) papers have been sent to us containing an account of the death of an old-time Ohio friend, R. H. Gilmore, Esq., a prominent attorney of that city. Mr. G. was a native of Newark, was a graduate of Athens University, and for several years was editor of the old Zanesville Gazette, during which time we formed his acquaintance. He then read law with Judge Ball, and subsequently he removed to Keokuk where he formed a partnership with Hosmer and General Samuel R. Curtis, under the firm of Curtis, Gilmore & Curtis. "In the death of Mr. Gilmore," says the Constitution, "Keokuk sustains the loss of one of her most worthy and prominent citizens, and the bar one of its ablest members."

Our next Governor, Mr. Bookwalter, is making good time and doing well in visiting the workshops and coal mines in different parts of the State. While in Steubenville, the other day, he went down into a coal shaft, and was asked by one of the miners to try his hand at coal digging. The Gazette says that Mr. Bookwalter took the pick and went to work, and soon showed the miner that he could dig coal with the best of them. After showing his skill in handling a pick he returned it to the miner. The miner laid away a piece of coal dug by Mr. Bookwalter, saying that if he should be elected, he would exhibit it as the first piece of coal ever dug by a Governor of Ohio.

A dispatch from Long Branch a few days ago reports Dr. Bliss as having said that he will soon have the President in condition to send a communication to Congress—meaning his Annual Message. When it is known that the President for nearly eleven weeks has not been in a physical or mental condition to transact any business whatever, and not even to think about the grave subjects that are discussed in so important a paper as the Message, this talk of having him cured so speedily is considered a trick of the politicians to keep Vice President Arthur away from Washington. Blaine is really the President now.

Three of the physicians who have been attending the President—Messrs. Reburn, Barnes and Woodward, have been dismissed, and also the female physician nurse, Mrs. Dr. Edson. Dr. Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton, will hereafter have entire charge of the case. Dr. Bliss, when asked the cause for the withdrawal or retirement of the surgeons said "that it was the desire or whim of a very sick man, and as the President had entertained the idea that fewer physicians could manage his case, it was desired by Mrs. Garfield that his wishes be granted." It is claimed that no disagreement existed among the physicians.

Some enterprising Half-Breed reporter in New York pretends to have made the discovery that Vice President Arthur did not join in the public prayer last week for the recovery of the President. But there are a great many men who are praying for the President's recovery, who don't go into the synagogues and on the street corners to do so. Let us in clarity hope that Mr. Arthur is one of these.

"Speculation in their eyes." The wealthy property owners at Long Branch are "praying" for the President's recovery. Said one of them to Secretary Blaine the other day: "My God! I do hope these doctors will save the President—first, and of course, paramount, because I want him to live; and, second, if he does get well, won't Long Branch property go up? It will be a National Sanitarium."

"Colonel" Bob Harlan, a negro ward bummer in Cincinnati, has been nominated by the Republicans of that city, as one of their candidates for the Legislature. The Rev. George W. Williams, the colored statesman, who led the Hamilton delegation in the last Legislature, says that Harlan will be beaten four thousand.

There has been much complaint that the physicians who have attended the President have sent out deceptive bulletins in regard to the President's condition. Mr. Blaine's dispatches to Minister Lowell, in London, have always been considered more reliable than the rose-tinted telegrams of Bliss, Agnew & Co.

W. L. Buchwalter, Esq., one of the Republican nominees for Common Pleas Judge in Hamilton county, is a member of the celebrated law firm of Tilden, Buchwalter & Campbell, and is a son-in-law of John Zimmerman, Esq., of Wooster. He is a splendid lawyer, and if elected will make a good Judge.

The Ute Indians have gone to their new reservation. As soon as they left the old reservation the whites crowded in and in a day claims covering twenty miles of land were staked out.

One of Foster's Tricks to Catch Democratic Soldiers, Exposed.

The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, under date of September 11, writes: "Not only is the Governor's office being degraded as an electioneering bureau, but the service of the General Government is dragged in as a tail end to Foster's kite. The following letter was received by your correspondent to-day, and will prove a startling revelation to the voters of Ohio:

"WEST UNION, OHIO, Sept. 8, 1881.
"DEAR SIR: Applicants for pensions who vote the Democratic ticket are receiving letters from Columbus, of which the following is a sample copy:
"EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
"COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 25, 1881.
"TO ELI STENES, Esq., Bradyville, Ohio—My Dear Sir: General W. W. Dudley has notified Governor Foster that your case has been made special. You will be promptly informed of any action as soon as taken.
Yours respectfully,
"F. D. MUSSEY, Private Sec'y."

"I think it advisable that the people of Ohio should know the demagogues being resorted to by the Governor of Ohio to make votes.
"J. P. DEEDOM.
The question arises (adds the correspondent), what has Foster got to do with the pension business? Is he running a special pension bureau of Ohio? If he is, why is he making special exertions to obtain a pension for Democratic soldiers? What have the Republican soldiers of Ohio done that Governor Foster should not be making "special" efforts to secure a pension for them? Does he propose to treat the Republican soldiers as he does the "D-D Methodists"? The soldiers of Ohio, irrespective of party, will see through this flimsy trick, and not be caught on a pin-hook.

Missouri Land Pirates.

On the first page of this week's BANNER we print an account of another daring train robbery in Missouri, which exceeds all previous ones in the West, for the bold and successful manner it was executed. The Governor of Missouri issued a proclamation calling upon the people to rise en masse and exterminate the train robbers. Full 1000 men organized into posses along the line of the Railroad under the command of Sheriffs and marshals.

A dispatch from St. Louis, September 9th says that Creed Chapman and John Bunker, two of the robbers, were arrested by the Sheriff of Saline county. A brother of Chapman gave them away. It is believed that Jesse James, one of the villainous James Brothers, was the leader of the gang, and the police are in hot pursuit after him.

Another dispatch says John Ryan, Sam Wilkinson and John Land, were arrested at different points on Friday on suspicion of having been engaged in the train robbery. Wilkinson is in jail at Kansas City, while the others are confined at Independence. Ryan is a brother of one of the gang that robbed the train at Glendale two years ago. John Bagley, one of those arrested, is a son of ex-Sheriff Bagley, who was killed some time ago while defending a jail against a mob.

Attempt to Assassinate Guitau.

Sergeant Mason, of Battery B, Seventh Artillery, when relieving the guard at the Washington jail, on Sunday afternoon, shot at Guitau through the window of his cell, and came near killing him. The ball grazed Guitau's head and was embedded in the wall of the cell. Mason was promptly arrested, taken to the arsenal, and incarcerated. He said he regretted he did not kill Guitau. When asked when he had formed the idea to shoot Guitau, he answered: "When the attempted assassination was made by the scoundrel I first heard of it in Texas, on a train where there were a number of soldiers, and I secretly resolved if ever I was put in position or had the opportunity, to kill the assassin. On Sunday morning I loaded my musket, knowing that I was going on duty, with the intention of shooting him the first chance I got. When we arrived at the Jail I walked to where I could get the range of his window, and fired. I am perfectly sane, and if I had killed him I would be willing to remain in prison the remainder of life. If restored to duty, I will shoot him as soon as I can get a chance."

A Remarkable Telegram.

At Rendville, Perry county, is located the most extensive mines in which Governor Foster is interested. They are managed by J. L. Lemert, and are operated by a number of colored men imported from Virginia to take the place of white men who declined to stand a reduction in the price of mining. On Saturday he sent the following remarkable dispatch to Governor Foster:

RENDVILLE, September 3.
To Gov. Chas. Foster, Columbus, Ohio:
"Bookwalter is here talking to our niggers. Order out the militia."
W. C. LEMERT.

The colored vote is all but solid for Bookwalter, and the Republicans now refer to their former pets as "a shiftless class."

A prominent member of the Washington bar, has promulgated the following opinion, and supports it by quotations from high legal authority, viz: "The removal of the President to Long Branch would seem, in the event of a fatal termination of his injuries, to preclude the possibility of convicting his assassin of murder in a legal aspect. The case presented would be simply that of a person who had received a mortal wound in the District of Columbia, from the effects of which his death had taken place elsewhere, and under these circumstances the Courts of the District would not have jurisdiction of the offense as a homicide, but would be confined to a consideration of the assault merely."

The Republican Committee of Franklin county a few days ago issued an infamous political circular, calling the Democratic party "the political harlot of assassination," and charging the Democratic party with being the cause of the assassination of President Garfield. As soon as the leaders discovered that the vile circular was doing their party great harm, they instantly suppressed its further circulation.

Here is the Republican pyramid for 1881:

BRADY
DUNN
MAHONEY
TOM PLATT
LO. SESSONS
ASSASSIN'S GUTRAUL
SIGNAL SERVICE HOWGATE

Captain T. W. Collier, late of the Coshocton Ays, has purchased the Columbus Sunday Herald, for the low price of \$1500. If the paper pays expenses it is certainly worth more money than that.

The Fire Desolation in Northern Michigan!

Everything Above the Earth Reduced to Ashes!

Hundreds of Human Beings Burned Alive!

AND THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND HELPLESS!

DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Details continue to come in relative to the destruction by forest fires. Huron and Sanilac counties were the principal theater of the greatest destruction and suffering. An eye witness states that preceding the approach of the fire was darkness, and a copper-colored appearance of the sky. Later it changed to deep red, and by the middle of the afternoon of Monday it became so dark that people might find their way out of doors. This condition of affairs continued until about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the wind shifted west to north which cooled the air and brought slight relief. In the woods there were many dead of every age, and presenting a revolting appearance of bodies which are scorched and charred by fire. The high winds that prevailed cut off nearly every avenue of escape and large burning masses would be bodily lifted up and borne great distances, and in many instances start fires in fresh places. The skill and courage of man seemed impotent to combat such flames, and fugitive people were caught in fire traps and roasted as were their live stock.

One farmer, who was plowing with his oxen a few miles from Sand Beach, perceiving the approaching darkness started for his home. Reaching there he found that his wife had gone to the neighbors. He took two children and gave three others in charge of his eldest daughter. Before traveling many rods they found themselves cut off by the flames. He turned in another direction and escaped with two children. The three children and daughter were found the next day all in heap, charred beyond recognition. Up to Wednesday night forty-five bodies have been found within a mile. In the township of Paris, and many more are missing, nearly all being Poles. The whole settlement is swept clear of buildings, crops and fences.

In Delaware township all the country south of Forestville, from the lake seven miles back, there is hardly anything left, not one house to the square mile. They were new settlers and had but small clearings and the fire swept them like a hurricane. They lost all they had and now for their place. Many of them fled to the lake, and the shore line has been crowded with human beings, cattle, and everything that could get to the water. Eye-witnesses from Forestville say that the utmost confusion prevailed, and many could not see. One man, who had lost his all, was both blind and crazy, and had to be led to the lake. North of Sanilac the fire Monday night was terrible, sweeping almost everything, but seemed to leave the houses. People did not know that any fire was near them until it was on them, and all had to run for the lake, and being but a short distance, all reached it safely. One woman, while running for life, saw her oxen run into the alighting, and in spite of the efforts and cries of others rushed into it and succeeded in driving them out before her to the lake.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

John Kerr and family were asleep when their building caught fire, and a neighbor seeing the danger ran and woke them, and they succeeded in saving the house, but lost everything else.

Mrs. W. Burgess got separated from her husband, and laid all night in a ditch. Another person laid down in a mud-puddle and rolled over and over all night.

A large party of men have gone to bury the dead in Forest township. Dr. Hoyt returned after more medicine and reported several badly burned, many so blind they had to be led, and many without food. Numbers of parties have already gone without food, clothing, shoes and medicine. More help must come quickly, as much suffering will ensue. They have no flour or provisions. George Ferguson, of White Rock, who has been on the road since Monday, reports that he has seen 116 burned bodies. At one place he saw four wagons bearing eight coffins. One man was walking behind alone. It was his entire family. Another man was following three coffins. Every farmer lost some crops and fences.

Latest reports say that back townships are burned over with large loss of life. Wednesday night the burning district between Deckerville and Sand Beach was visited by a rain storm which put out a considerable portion of the fire and cleared the atmosphere. The latest reports are that the fires appear to be abating.

LOSSES ESTIMATED.

A dispatch from Port Austin, at the top of the burned peninsula, sums up the general destruction as follows: The loss of lives by fire Monday and Tuesday is estimated at from 200 to 300. The following villages are burned: Bad Axe, Verona, Forest Bay, Richmondville, Charleston, Anderson, Deckerville, Harrisville and Sandusky. The following are partly burned: Port Hope, Minden and Ubley. The great loss in villages is nothing to that in the country, where the losses are too numerous to be named. Reports from Saginaw, Tuscola and LaPeere counties, one tier back from the lake, while showing much destruction of property, do not approach those from the shore counties. Losses by fire are much less. The sweeping was general and loss of life small, but in each of these more favored counties hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. Latest reports from these counties encourage the belief that the rain visited many sections and that the deluge of flame was largely subsiding.

THE NEEDS.

The work of immediate relief must now be systematically entered upon. Lumber, fuel, houses, provisions, all kinds of clothing and seed for future crops, must be furnished in large quantities, to prevent still greater suffering. The benevolent everywhere can safely send money to E. C. Carleton, mayor of Port Huron, or to Senator O. D. Conger, same place, with the assurance that the means will be judiciously used. Prompt action is urgently demanded.

SIXTY-FIVE BURIALS.

have already been reported in six towns, and it is said that twenty-seven dead have been found in the country between Bad Axe and Port Hope. Trains are now running regularly to Sand Beach and Marquette. The older settled towns have suffered no losses to speak of, but it falls upon the poorer class of people who are just starting in the newer townships. A good deal of suffering is also reported from the back part of Tuscola county, adjoining Sanilac, where, as near as can be ascertained, some scores of families are completely burned out, and, it is believed, some loss of life, though it is believed, to be smaller. The worst destruction is probably at an end. The work of relief must now be energetically and systematically prosecuted. In many instances these poor people must be carried through the winter and supplied with every necessary of life.

The State Journal keeps the following item "standing," which it uses regularly once a week:

"Mr. F. D. Mussey, Private Secretary to the Governor, returned last evening from a short visit to Fostoria."

The Republicans of Hamilton county endorsed the Democratic State platform, so far as convict cheap labor is concerned. What will our neighbor of the Republican say to that?

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

BARGAINS FOR ALL!

J. S. RINGWALT'S.

We have just received the most complete and varied stock of

DRY GOODS!

To be found in this Market. Goods bought for CASH and guarantee the LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. RINGWALT.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, September 16, 1881-w4

McCLELLAN & POWER

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
Monies and Assets of the Knox County Treasury for the Six Months ending September 3d, 1881.

**THE HATTERS,
KING'S OLD STAND,
MT. VERNON, OHIO.**

Aug. 19, 1881-ly

**NATURE'S TRIUMPH.
FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS.**

If you are weak or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have kept late hours and live contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden to you and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

	COUNTY FUND.	DR. BALANCES.	CR. OVERPAID.
To amount received.....	\$20,098 48		
By orders redeemed.....	25,388 45		
			7289 97
INFIRMARY FUND.			
To amount received.....	6,980 94		
By orders redeemed.....	3,246 86		3743 08
BRIDGE FUND.			
To amount received.....	9,928 78		
By orders redeemed.....	10,553 80		665 12
BUILDING FUND.			
To amount received.....	4,913 31		
By orders redeemed.....	2,643 04		2370 27
SCHOOL FUND.			
To amount received.....	33,889 73		
By orders redeemed.....	22,438 76		11,450 97
TOWNSHIP FUND.			
To amount received.....	4,962 18		
By orders redeemed.....	2,120 81		2,841 37
ROAD FUND.			
To amount received.....	987 06		
By orders redeemed.....	665 76		321 30
CORPORATION FUND.			
To amount received.....	10,352 39		
By orders redeemed.....	9,850 75		501 64
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND.			
To amount received.....	280 59		
By orders redeemed.....	290 76		19 83
REDEMPTION OF LAND FUND.			
To amount received.....	810 39		
By orders redeemed.....	209 79		50 60
SHOW LICENSE FUND.			
To amount received.....	118 00		
By orders redeemed.....	10 00		108 00
PEDDLERS' LICENSE FUND.			
To amount received.....	33 00		
By orders redeemed.....	5 00		28 00
ROAD DAMAGE FUND.			
To amount received.....	30 50		
To amount received.....	EXCESS OF SALE OF FORFEITED LAND.		30 50
	20 21		20 21
SPECIAL FUND			
To amount received.....	3,316 94		
By orders redeemed.....	2,172 37		1,144 57
DOG TAX FUND.			
To amount received.....	2,638 92		
By orders redeemed.....	1,382 05		1,257 97
STATE FUND.			
To amount received.....	22,780 41		
By amount paid over.....	22,780 41		
Total.....		23,916 51	5,894 90
Deduct total overpayments.....		5,894 90	

