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Incongruity and mob law rule in the righteous town of Cadiz. Money is reported to be "very tight" all over the country. Where are the female crusaders? Paradoxical as it may seem, the Cincinnati Enquirer has no faith in the charges against Delano.

Delano is conspicuous among that class of patriots, of which he was once said, "few die and none resign." A great many prominent Republicans in Ohio have gone into a decline,--on the subject of the Governorship.

Grant is preparing for the summer campaign at Long Branch. The poor over-worked man needs "rest." The Grangers are making arrangements for a State Convention at Columbus.

Grant's Washington organ very unkindly attributes Judge Kelly's report about Southern affairs to an extraordinary imbibition of whisky. The Scilly Islands, upon which the steamship Schiller ran and sank, are located about twenty-five miles west of Land's End, Cornwall, England.

All the prominent Republicans in Ohio who have been spoken of in connection with the Governorship, appear to be afraid of Old Bill Allen's "fog horn." Two United States judges in North Carolina have pronounced the Civil Rights act unconstitutional. The thing will be completely nullified if matters go on this way.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, formerly a leader of the Anti-Slavery element in the South, took an active part in the recent Democratic State Convention at Frankfort, Ky. Old Ben Wade, who has recently been interviewed, professes to be terribly alarmed for fear that the "old slave power" is going to rule the country once more.

The New York city pestilence is selling over \$1,000 worth of newspaper stamps alone a day, and the postmasters say this is a sure barometer of a revival in business. There are eleven hundred vacant houses in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This is one of the legacies of Radical rule.--Grant still draws his fifty thousand dollars a year.

Judge Jones, of Delaware, would rather attend to his Durham bulls and cows than fool away his time in running as a Republican candidate for Governor--Sensible to the last. The Patrons of Husbandry have a remarkable predominance in the Legislature of Oregon, seventeen of the thirty Senators and fifty-four of the sixty Representatives belonging to the order.

Democratic Primary Meetings. The Democratic voters of the several Townships of Knox county, and Wards of the City of Mt. Vernon, are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections in their respective Townships and Wards.

On Saturday, June 12th, 1875, and then and there select delegates to represent said Townships and Wards in a Democratic County Nominating Convention to be held in the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Monday, June 15th, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a County Democratic Ticket, and to appoint delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions.

The County Convention will be composed of three delegates from each town ship and one from each ward. The township meetings will commence at 4 o'clock, P. M., and close at 5 o'clock, P. M. The ward meetings will open at 6 o'clock, P. M., and close at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN D. THOMPSON, Chairman. J. W. WHITE, Secretary. The Democratic State Central Committee and a large number of prominent Democratic politicians from various parts of the State, met in Columbus, on Thursday, May 6, for consultation in regard to the time and place of holding the next Democratic State Convention.

Thurman Hall was crowded to overflowing. The very best of feeling prevailed. Speeches were made by Judge Thurman, Gen. Samuel F. Ross, Gen. George W. McCook, G. M. D. Case, Colonel John J. Robinson and others. It was finally agreed, with great unanimity, that the next Democratic State Convention should be held in Columbus on the 17th of June.

Judge Thurman's speech gave the keynote to the proceedings. He said the day had gone by for carrying Ohio by stump speeches. Organization by townships was what was needed. He thought it was apparent to every one that unless the Republican party can carry Ohio this Fall, its fate is sealed; and if the Democratic party carry the State this Fall, it would settle the question of party ascendancy in the nation.

He said the Republicans were doing their utmost to redeem the State organization by the use of money, by misrepresenting the action of the last Legislature, and he was sorry to say, by cultivating a secret Know-Nothing organization. He thought the Democrats should insist upon being the attacking party, and with a good organization, victory was assured.

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TO THE DEMOCRACY OF OHIO. Democratic State Central Committee Rooms. Columbus, O., May 6th, 1875. TO THE DEMOCRACY OF OHIO. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held this day, it was resolved to hold the Democratic State Convention at the Opera House in Columbus, on Thursday, June 17th, 1875.

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for on the Second Tuesday of October next, for the following State Offices, to-wit: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; One Supreme Judge; Auditor; Treasurer, and One Member of Board of Public Works. The ratio of representation in the Convention will be as follows: One delegate for each County, and in addition there shall be one delegate for every five hundred voters, and one for every fraction of two hundred and fifty and upwards, cast at the general election of 1874 by William Bell, Jr., for Secretary of State, under which appointment the several Counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Under the appointment Knox county will be entitled to six Delegates in the Convention. Never in the history of the Democracy has there been an occasion of more importance than will be the coming Convention. By fidelity to principles and unselfish devotion to our organization, the Democracy of Ohio have earned for themselves the honorable position of a foremost party. We are no longer engaged in an ordinary State contest--the destinies of the people have been confided to the Democracy of Ohio. Prudence, wisdom and courage should characterize the proceedings of the Convention of the 17th proximo. Therefore it is incumbent on the Democracy of the several Counties to send, not only full delegations, but their ablest men, men who are representative in their character and who may aid by their counsel to give harmony and vigor to the deliberations of the Convention. We, therefore, again urge upon you the necessity of sending representative men.

A Ratification Meeting will be held in the City of Columbus on the night of the 17th, which, if anticipated, will surpass any similar demonstration which has ever taken place in the State. Come prepared to witness this grand exhibition of the untimely Democracy. Let no minor considerations prevent a full discharge of duty to the party on this occasion, and keep close to mind the fact that the stake of the contest is the redemption of Ohio. The usual arrangements for carrying persons attending the Convention over the railroad running into Columbus will be made and announced in due time.

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Now comes Bowen, who swears that he had discharged Tilton before he had any conversation with Beecher on the subject! Either Beecher has committed rank perjury, or else all the witnesses against him have sworn falsely, without any motive for so doing.

Almost every material witness, and nearly every material allegation, put forth by Beecher in his defence, has been emphatically and flatly contradicted. The under-plotting has been knocked out from all his subterfuges, and he is again "on the ragged edge of despair." We pity Beecher. He is unquestionably the most brilliant pupil orator and orator in the world; but his usefulness as a moral teacher has gone forever. They will do to Plymouth Church, as they always did, to be amused and entertained--to laugh and to weep, precisely as they would go to any other place of amusement; but not with the expectation of any improvement in their morals being brought about.

Some of Beecher's witnesses undertook to show that Mrs. Woodhull's house was a very bad place--little less than a house of prostitution--because Tilton visited there; but now comes Stephen Ross, and he testifies that some of the leading literary and religious characters of the country--male and female--were frequent visitors to the house. Among the gentlemen were Deacon Freestone, of Plymouth church, Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Wm. Orton, Whiteleaf Reed, editor of the Tribune, Governor George W. Julian, Albert Brisbane, Orvil Grant, General Dent; and among the ladies were Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Davis, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Hooker, (Beecher's sister), Mrs. Phelps, Rose McKinley, Lillie Desaix Blake, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Gage, Miss Riek, and a number of others.

NEWS ITEMS. Snow fell at Alta, Utah, to the depth of two feet on Friday. A shock of earthquake was felt in Wolfboro, N. H., Thursday night. Work on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad has been begun at Galveston. The bark Cora Linn from Danville, Va., reported lost, with her captain and five men. El-Chief-Thomas Woodruff, of Pennsylvania, died in Rome, that State, Monday. Four vessels have arrived at Chicago from Detroit, being the first through the Straits. General H. H. Harrison, a prominent grain dealer of Milwaukee, died suddenly on Saturday. Six Chicago distilleries were seized Monday morning by Government on the charge of illicit distilling. The ladies of Richmond have received \$13,000 for the erection of a monument to General Robert E. Lee. Sixty-two lives were lost on the steamer Cadiz. She was out of her course, owing to a misreckoning of her captain.

The following additional particulars of the disaster have been received. A heavy fog prevailed on Tuesday. In consequence of the fog, the engines were put at half speed and sail reduced at nine o'clock, Friday night. At ten o'clock the same night, the ship struck the ledge. A great panic prevailed. Captain Thomas is highly praised for his conduct during the wreck. The following additional particulars of the disaster have been received. A heavy fog prevailed on Tuesday. In consequence of the fog, the engines were put at half speed and sail reduced at nine o'clock, Friday night. At ten o'clock the same night, the ship struck the ledge. A great panic prevailed. Captain Thomas is highly praised for his conduct during the wreck.

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"TALK'S CHEAP." --Shakespeare. "Tremendous Slaughter!" "IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS!" "GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES." "BEST CUTTER IN OHIO!" Make stunning head-lines for an advertisement, but every one knows they go in one ear and out of the other. Nobody believes a word of it, but "Truth is mighty and will prevail." Hence CURTIS & HILDRETH, Wish to state in their usual modest and truthful way, that they have just received from New York, and are prepared to show the Best Selected! Largest! Nobbiest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

EVER IN OHIO! which were purchased so that they can be sold at prices which would lead some of our competitors to think that we stole them. Don't take our word for this, but come and see for yourself. SALESROOM--In the room formerly occupied by the Union Express Company, OFFICE--In the old Post Office room. CUTTING DEPARTMENT--South-west Corner Public Square. N. B. We have secured the services of WM. J. BIRKICK, from Philadelphia, as Cutter, who is acknowledged by all, to be the BEST CUTTER IN THE UNITED STATES! (Still Talk is Cheap.) LUCIEN B. CURTIS, CHARLES M. HILDRETH. Mt. Vernon, Ohio, April 30, 1875.

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER --IN-- READY-MADE CLOTHING, Cloths, Cassimeres and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Having purchased the entire stock from A. Wolff's Assignee, we will now offer greater bargains than have ever been offered in Central Ohio. We have made large additions to the above stock, both in READY-MADE CLOTHING AND PIECE GOODS, Which comprise the latest and most desirable styles, and will for the next 30 days sell PEECE GOODS by the yard without charge for cutting.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMSON, Late of E. Rheinheimer, Cleveland, has charge of the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT and is known as the ABLEST CUTTER IN THE STATE. He will always endeavor to please his customers. MOTTO--Live and let live, and only ONE PRICE. J. H. MILLESS & CO., WOLFF'S BLOCK, MT. VERNON, O. April 16, 1875--5m

NEWARK FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS. PERSONS WISHING ANY KIND OF CASTINGS, SUCH AS House-Fronts, Iron Railing, Sash Weights, AND IN FACT ALL KINDS OF Heavy and Light Castings and Machine Work. Cannot do better than to advise with or call upon and examine our prices and style of work, which we guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, both in price and workmanship. KINGSBURY & CO., Newark, April 16, 1875--m3 WORKS EAST NEWARK, OHIO.

BRIDGES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office, in Mt. Vernon, up to 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, May 20, 1875, at which time bids for the following work will be considered: For the construction of an Iron Bridge in one span, double track, roadway fifteen feet each, with or without one side walk, five feet wide, thirty feet in extreme length, across Branch of Jellowsay, near Depot at Beavertown, in Union township.

Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, thirty-three feet in extreme length, across Licking Creek, in Hilliar township, near Rollin Jones's. Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, forty feet in extreme length, across Sycamore Creek, in Miller township, near Joseph Johnston's. Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, thirty-five feet in extreme length, across Vance Creek, in Miller township, near William Beavertown's.

Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, thirty feet in extreme length, across Branch Tomkey, in Clay township, near John Boggs. Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, thirty feet in extreme length, across Herrold's Run, in Jackson township, near James Levering's. Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, forty feet in extreme length, across Little Schenck's Creek, in Pike township, near Bradstock corner.

Also, for the construction of an Iron Bridge, one span, single track, fourteen feet roadway, thirty feet in extreme length, across Branch in Butler township, near Wm. Livingston's. All bidders will take notice that bids will be received for each Bridge separately, also, for the entire work. Also, for the construction of the stone abutments for the above mentioned bridges, (except the stone work at Johnston's, Miller township, to be done by the contractor.) For full particulars reference is had to specifications and plans on file at the Auditor's Office. All bidders will take notice that the County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids as circumstances may require, and that they shall have the right to accept or decline in detail as far as practicable the kind of Bridge, the capacity of sustaining weight and present the general plan of the Bridge, together with the cost thereof when completed. By Order of the Board: JOHN M. EWALT, Auditor C. C. O.

CLEANED FLAX SEED TO LOAN, FOR SPRING SOWING. CALL AT THE OIL MILL, MT. VERNON, OHIO. Mt. Vernon, Feb. 5--m3.

Painting! Painting! WE RESPECTFULLY announce to our friends and to the public generally that we are ready, as heretofore, to do all kinds of HOUSE PAINTING! Glazing and Paper Hanging, IN THE BEST STYLE. Shop on Gambler street, East of Peterman's Store. Mch 16ms PAYNE & CRAFT.

THE BANNER

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR. Mount Vernon, May 11, 1875

LOCAL BREVITIES.

BANNER for sale at Taft & Co's. The Court of Common Pleas in session. A chain gang should be established in this city. The late rains have cheered the hearts of the farmers. A general cleaning of the streets is progressing. Spring chickens are just crawling out of their shells. Splendid "growing weather" during the past week. The Circus are giving Mt. Vernon a wide range this Spring.

We are now having those traditional "April showers." Spring has come at last, in spite of the Beecher trial. Strawberries and cream will be good when they come. The sheep-washing and sheep-shearing season is at hand. The farmers are busy planting corn. Never too late to do good. Newark is enjoying a season of small pox, caught from a tramp. D. John, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting L. B. Curtis, Esq. Haverly's Minstrels were well patronized last Thursday night. The Rowley House is receiving a coat of paint on its outer walls. John P. Snook has opened a billiard hall opposite the Rowley House. The Millersburg Band will furnish the music for the next Commencement at Kenyon College. The shaking hand business is now practiced to an unusual extent. Candidates are around again. New subscribers are being added every day to our already large list, and still there is room for more.

The velvet carpets and parlor furniture of the late J. E. Woodbridge, have been purchased by Wm. Bergin. The Spring Term of the Knox County Pleas commenced its session on Monday—Judge Foltz presiding. The Holmes County Farmer gives a \$2 puff to men who present the editor with a ten cent box of wooden toothpicks. Get your neighbors to subscribe for the BANNER, and if your neighbor is too poor to subscribe for it yourself, lend it to him. The season of flowers is here; but the most beautiful displays have been seen at those in the windows of the military stores. Prof. Marsh will give an electioneering entertainment at Chesterville on this (Thursday) evening, in aid of the Library Fund. George W. Bowley is a candidate for Clerk in Licking county. George once lived in Mt. Liberty, this county, and is a bully Democrat. The cheapest way to make enemies is to go into a crowded barber shop on Saturday night, and get your hair cut and shampooed. Robert M. O'Ferrall and Norman N. Badger are the honor men at Kenyon College this year. The graduating class numbers eight members. There is a gas leak at the crossing of Gambler and Gay streets, which is inadvisable to the sensitive affluence of terrestrial pedestrians. The Fredericktown Independent yielded up the ghost last week, and no longer will its presence gladden the heartiest of its dozen readers. There were several suspicious looking characters in the city on Saturday. The Marshal and Police kept a close watch on their movements. Clark Armstrong is now having erected a very handsome dwelling house on East High street, which will be completed in the course of the summer. The Mansfield Herald recently announced that a newspaper had been established at Danville, in this county, but that is all we have heard about it.

The Catholic School opened on Monday under very favorable auspices. The school building is located on High street, on the same lot with the church. "Now both the little busy bee, improve each shining hour, in gathering honey all the day from every opening flower,"—provided they can find any. Another Tuscarawas county lady, Mrs. Catherine Howe, comes now to the front with a bed quilt, made up of 7,055 different pieces. Here's that for industry. Mr. W. J. Agnew, after three weeks' experience as publisher of the Sanbury Spectator, has retired, leaving his late partner, Mr. John S. Watson, sole occupant of the field. The Knox County Grangers have now an Agricultural Implement Warehouse in this city, where they keep for sale every article used in cultivating the soil. Location—Rogers' Building, West Vine street. Mr. Robert Thompson is remodeling and greatly improving his brick house on Gambler street, and when completed, we understand it will be occupied by the Congregational minister. A Brown county editor bought his ink by the jug full, because he could get it cheaper, but his wife went to fill the ink-stand one morning and found it wasn't ink, by a jug full. A few of the Gambler folks, who complain about high taxes, are endeavoring to have the village Corporation destroyed, and place everything under the Township Government. A very foolish movement, in our opinion. A grand Concert is to be given at Gambler during Commencement week, under the direction of Mr. Thompson. Prof. Grebe and daughters and Miss Jennie Newton, of Mt. Vernon, will take a leading part in the entertainment. A rumor is abroad that Smith is the murderer of McCormick, of Mt. Vernon. Now somebody please rise up and point out this Smith. We have about forty-five of 'em here, but each one refutes the charge. Perhaps it was Jones?—Inland Press. Alexander Clark, of Pittsburg, Pa., editor of the Methodist Recorder, will deliver a lecture at Wolf's Hall, on Monday evening, May 17th. Subject—CALIFORNIA. The proceeds for the benefit of the Mulberry Street Library Association. Admission 25 cents. The Gambler Argus, both editor and in the College Department, advocates the establishment of a Female Seminary on "The Hill," and believes that it would not only popularize the College and increase the number of students, but would exercise a good influence upon the morals of the town.

Three Young Ladies Drowned. As Levy Scott, accompanied by three young ladies, the daughters of Perry Homan, a resident of Crane Township, Wyandot county, attempted to cross the Sandusky River, near Mexico, in a wagon, on Monday, it was swept by the swollen waters down the stream, and the ladies were drowned. This tragedy, which was a heroic effort to save them, and a camp near being his own life in the attempt. At a late hour in the evening the bodies had not been recovered although the entire neighborhood were engaged in dragging the river. Man shot at Millersburg. At Millersburg, on Monday night, Joseph Wolgamot was shot and dangerously wounded by a man named Fullerton, while the parties were returning from a circus. Fullerton's wife was grossly insulted by Wolgamot, and when warned by her husband to desist, drew a knife and approached him threateningly. Fullerton warned him he would shoot, and fired one shot into the earth. Still approaching, he fired two shots in rapid succession, both taking effect. Fullerton surrendered himself to the proper authorities. We understand that public opinion justified Fullerton in the act. THE BANNER is the oldest Paper in the County.

—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. James McIntire, of Berlin township had her wrist broken by a fall a few days ago. —Mr. John Thomas Walsh, a worthy citizen of Mt. Vernon, aged about 33 years, died on Sunday night, and was buried with military honors on Tuesday. —B. Dreher, agent for the celebrated Decker Brother Pianos, in Cleveland, has removed from his old place of business on Prospect street, to No. 393 Superior street, where his friends and customers will find him hereafter. —The honors at the Mt. Vernon High School, have been awarded to Miss Emma P. Bridge and Miss Fannie L. Willis, the former receiving the valedictory and the latter the salutatory. There will be thirteen graduates this year—twelve young ladies and one young gentleman. The Commencement exercises will take place the last week in June. —Arrangements have been made by some of our leading horsemen for a trial of speed at the Fair Grounds on Saturday afternoon. Some dozen horses from this and adjoining counties, mostly young horses, will participate. Racing and trotting will be the order of the races. A good deal of sport may be expected. Admission 25 cents. —The country is said to be overran with chaps who are selling shoddy goods to farmers; and who, after taking notes for the same, sell the notes to bankers, and then clear out. We would advise farmers to buy their clothing from some honest dealer who they know to be responsible. Trust not to strangers with honied tongues. —J. W. Coulter, Esq., has built quite a row of houses in Galion which he rents to good advantage. They are situated near the A. & G. V. Railroad shops. Such men, who invest their capital in building, make business lively, and furnish employment to workmen, are a benefit to any town.—Bucyrus Review. Mr. Coulter is a Knox county boy, and we are pleased to hear of his prosperity. —In the suit of James French, of Millersburg, vs. the Cleveland Mt. Vernon & Delaware Railroad Company, for the loss of an arm three years ago, while an employe of the company, in the Holmes Common Pleas, the Jury awarded him \$5,000, but the understanding Judge Reed set the verdict aside, as being contrary to the law and the evidence. A Heroic Railroad Conductor. A team of horses attached to a wagon, belonging to Jesse Blair, became frightened at the whistling of the engine at McCormick, Willis & Banning's Works, on last Saturday afternoon, and ran off at full speed down Vine street. Two ladies hauling a baby and carriage had stopped in the road to await the passing of an express train South on the B. & O. R. R., which was close at hand, and entirely unconscious of their imminent peril from the runaway team. The conductor of the train, Samuel Seltzer, was standing on the platform, and a glance saw that unless the ladies were warned of their danger, an accident was inevitable. He pulled the bell-rope for the train to stop, and sprang to the rescue, and had barely time to draw them to a place of safety before the horses reached the spot, and the wagon, striking a telegraph pole, was broken into splinters, one of the wheels struck with such force as to crush in the side of the sleeping coach of the train. The heroic action of Conductor Seltzer on the occasion will long redound to his credit. Death of Gen. Joseph Burns. We are sorry to hear of the death of Hon. Joseph Burns, of Coshocton, which occurred on Monday last, at his residence in that town. General Burns was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Coshocton, and has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the people of that county in an eminent degree—having filled a number of local offices in a very satisfactory manner. He represented the old 13th District in Congress during the session of 1857-58, and at the time of his death was the Probate Judge of Coshocton county. He was the father-in-law of Hon. A. T. Walling, Congressman from the Pickaway District. Church Demolished by Lightning. During the terrific thunder-storm of Sunday morning the St. John's Evangelical German Reformed Church at Millersburg was struck by lightning and fearfully shattered. It was owing to the manner of the architecture, in having an iron spike prominently exposed to the lightning without a ground connection to carry off the current. Coming to the bottom of the thick brick wall and pulverized some heavy masonry. There it divided, injuring the building in a most eccentric manner. It was a new church, and the congregation will feel its effects severely. Generosity. ED. BANNER—Allow me through the medium of your columns to return our thanks to Mr. J. J. Fultz, for the very material aid he has given in the circulation of the "OBEDIENT FRIEND." Through his kindness we are enabled to place upon our books the names of some four hundred of his friends in Knox county, as regular paid-up subscribers. This is generosity in a good cause, for which he has our thanks, as aforesaid, together with the thanks of all interested in the founding of an orphan home in our midst. G. W. MCWHIRTER, ED. OBEDIENT FRIEND. Mt. Vernon, O., May 8, 1875.

—A rumor is abroad that Smith is the murderer of McCormick, of Mt. Vernon. Now somebody please rise up and point out this Smith. We have about forty-five of 'em here, but each one refutes the charge. Perhaps it was Jones?—Inland Press. Alexander Clark, of Pittsburg, Pa., editor of the Methodist Recorder, will deliver a lecture at Wolf's Hall, on Monday evening, May 17th. Subject—CALIFORNIA. The proceeds for the benefit of the Mulberry Street Library Association. Admission 25 cents. The Gambler Argus, both editor and in the College Department, advocates the establishment of a Female Seminary on "The Hill," and believes that it would not only popularize the College and increase the number of students, but would exercise a good influence upon the morals of the town.

Sunday School Exercises. The Baptist Sunday School Institute will hold its sessions at the Baptist Church, Lock, Knox county, Ohio, Thursday and Friday, June 3rd and 4th. The following programme will be observed: THURSDAY, June 3.—MORNING SESSION, 10:00—Devotional Exercises—led by James Campbell. 10:20—Address of Welcome—A. W. Hall. 10:45—What should be the great aim of the Institute—J. T. Wisart. 10:45—What should be the aim of the Sabbath School, and how can it be best attained—J. T. Lewis. 11:00—The value of the Sabbath School to the community, to the church, and to the family—B. Tullos. 11:20—The best method of conducting Sabbath Schools—M. Y. Siegfried. 11:40—Dismissal of the above topics—by M. Griffith. 12:00—Benediction. AFTERNOON SESSIONS. 1:30—Devotion—led by E. Handman. 1:50—How shall Sabbath Schools be made attractive, without losing sight of the great object in view—John S. Adams, Jr. 2:10—Duties of Pastors of Sabbath Schools—J. James. 2:25—Teachers Incentive and Aims—Miss M. Campbell. 2:40—Teachers Mistakes and Failures—Miss A. McKee. 2:45—How to impress the mind of the child, youth and adult—C. King. 3:15—Duties of Christian parents—W. C. Shepherd. 3:30—Reading Reports from the Sabbath School. 4:00—Benediction. EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Sermon—Text, Proverbs xxii, 6, and Ephesians vi, 1—D. B. Simms. FRIDAY MORNING. 9:00—Devotion—by W. Wynkoop. 9:20—Duties of Teachers to young converts—M. Squibb. 9:50—How shall we secure competent Teachers—T. P. Griffith. 10:10—Things needed to make a Sabbath School successful—Three minute talks. 10:30—Bible Reading—Preciousness and Power of the Word—B. Y. Siegfried. 10:50—A wish spent Lord's Day—Miss L. Campbell. 11:05—Extra services for the young—A. W. Hall. 11:25—The Pastor as an organizer—J. W. Griffith. 11:40—Music in the Sabbath School—T. J. Davis. 12:00—Benediction. AFTERNOON SESSIONS. 1:30—Devotion—by L. J. James. 1:50—Gather up questions and take collections. 2:00—The Superintendent as a trainer—T. W. Fry. 2:15—A Bible investigation after the New Testament methods of preaching the Gospel—A. J. Wiant. 2:35—Bible Reading—Christian Progress—E. B. Simms. 2:50—Who are to sow the seed—C. King. 3:05—What shall the harvest be—Mrs. M. A. Bowman. 3:20—Question Box—B. Y. Siegfried. 4:00—Adjourn to meet with the Franklin Church, at 10 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 8, 1875.

PERSONAL. Cardinal McCloskey's next matrimonial job will be to wed General Phil, Sheridan to Miss Irene Rucker. Mrs. Beecher, according to that awful exorcism, Eli Perkins, told Tilton to his teeth, fifteen years ago, that he was a wolf. Madame Patterson-Donaparte has crossed the Atlantic sixteen times, and proposes to do it again, though ninety years of age. A fund of \$18,000 has been raised by the women of Richmond for the erection of a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee. It is suggested that Peter would be a better name for a walker of the waters than Paul. The change is recommended to Mr. Boyton. How magnificently Mr. Bowen waxes his hand and talks of how he alternately employed and discharged Beecher, Tilton, and all the other literary lights. Hon. Jesse D. Bright, who was expelled from the United States Senate for disloyalty in February, 1862, is said to be hopefully ill at his home in Kentucky. An English-Jewish scholar, Dr. Glasby, has been for 15 years at work in the collation of Hebrew MSS. of the old Testament, and will soon make public his results. Judge Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the bust of the late Bishop Campbell, at Bethany College, West Virginia, in June next. ANNOUNCEMENTS. TREASURER. MR. HARPER—You will please announce the name of LEWIS BRITTON, Esq., of Howard township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. MANY DEMOCRATS. AUDITOR. MR. HARPER—You will please announce the name of JOHN P. GAY, of Fredericktown, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. A HOST OF FRIENDS. MR. HARPER—Please announce the name of ISAAC LAYMAN, Jr., as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held June 14th, 1875. MANY DEMOCRATS. MR. HARPER—Please announce the name of W. B. DUNBAR, as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held June 14th, 1875. A HOST OF FRIENDS. MR. HARPER—The undersigned will be a candidate before the Democratic Nominating Convention for the office of County Auditor, and if successful will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office as principle, with the same faithfulness that he hopes has characterized him as Clerk. H. A. LINDELEY. MR. HARPER—In response to the request of many personal and political friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Knox county, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic Convention. Deeply thankful for the favors I have heretofore received from the people of Knox county, I can only promise, if re-elected, to endeavor to merit a continuance of the same, by a faithful and honest discharge of the duties of the office. S. J. BREWER. EDITOR BANNER—Please announce to the Democracy of Knox county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Court, at the coming June Delegates Convention, subject to its wisdom and decision. Very respectfully, WILLIAM A. SLOCUM. EDITOR BANNER—Please announce the undersigned as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Common Pleas Court, in and for the county of Knox, subject to ratification by our coming County Convention, and oblige. MANY FRIENDS, DEMOCRATS. MR. HARPER—Please announce the name of E. I. MEXERHALL as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the coming Democratic Convention, and oblige. MANY FRIENDS, DEMOCRATS. MR. HARPER—Please announce the name of JOSEPH WATSON as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention and oblige his Democratic FRIENDS. EDITOR BANNER—Please announce the name of J. M. ANDREWS as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to approval by the coming Democratic County Convention, and oblige. MANY FRIENDS.

OHIO STATE NEWS. Tiffin is raising her third military company. The scarlet fever is rapidly abating at Bucyrus. Hay is selling at \$20 a ton in Monroe county. The apple crop in Lawrence county is still safe. Vinton county farmers report the fruit nearly all killed. The new furnace at Newark will go into blast on the 17th. Wheat in Fayette county will prove more than half a crop. Work on the new Asylum building at Newburg is progressing. Youngstown merchants are refusing credit to striking miners. A glass manufacturing company has been organized in Cambridge. There will not be more than half a crop of wheat in Wood county. Under considerable water is being plowed under throughout Northwest Ohio. Ross county farmers say the ground was never in better condition for plowing. The Iron Mills at Newburg have resumed operations, after being idle all winter. Chillicothe's subscription to the Scioto Valley railway amounts now to \$56,000. Stillman Witt, lately deceased, and Amasa Stone, of Cleveland, built the C. & C. R. R. One hundred men are employed in the preparation of Cleveland's New Lake View Park. The Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry will have a reunion at Wooster, June 1. The Belleaire Nail Works will ship four thousand kegs of nails to San Francisco. A Glass Company with \$50,000 capital stock has been organized at Black River. The fruit crop in Fayette county is badly damaged, but by no means all destroyed. English & Dixon's machine shops at New Philadelphia are running their full capacity. Ohio produced 13,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1874, against 25,928,972 pounds in 1870. The Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railway project is now considered a success. The capital stock of the Cincinnati Zoological Society is to be increased to \$200,000. The wheat in Holmes county is said to look much better than it did at this time last year. The Grangers have nearly perfected arrangements for starting a co-operative store in Elyria. Over eighty thousand dollars worth of real estate was transferred in Seneca county last week. Clark & Kennedy are rebuilding their shops, which were destroyed by fire at Cadz, with brick. Chillicothe has subscribed her entire quota to the Scioto Valley railway; amounting to \$75,000. Akron is flanking the strikers by drawing a plentiful supply of coal from Baltimore and the Hocking Valley. A railroad is proposed to give the Ohio and Chesapeake road a Cincinnati connection via the Ohio shore of the river. Dr. C. G. Newberry, of Cleveland, has received the appointment of botanist of the Government expedition to the Black Hills. In Summit, Medina and Wayne counties, the young wheat never looked better and gives promise of an abundant crop. Grand Lodge of Ohio Knights of Pythias convenes at Cleveland on Wednesday, the 25th of this month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this State, will be held in Urbana, commencing May 25, 1875. Under stimulants of recent rains the growing wheat is reviving in Union county, and is probably not so much injured as was supposed. The Mayor of Cleveland recommends the removal of Commodore Perry's statue from the Square to Lake View, and the erection of a flag-staff. Bellfontaine is endeavoring to raise a subscription of \$40,000 to secure the location there of Northwood College by the Reformed Presbyterian Synod. The President of the Circleville Board of Education has ordered the suspension of all religious exercises, including Bible reading, in the public schools. In Miami county the bare wheat fields are coming out beautifully since the recent rains, and a good crop is anticipated. Fruit, also, is more promising. Miers was convicted at Athens of manslaughter, and the motion for a new trial being withdrawn, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. A Wittenburg student, while playing quoits on the college grounds in Springfield, was struck on the head by one of the quoits, and his skull fractured. The Stralveville and Hocking Valley miners have been strongly solicited by those of the Tuscarawas Valley to join them in their strike, but have refused. A newby named Eddie Cunningham had a hundred dollars for his Cincinnati street on Wednesday, and left it at the nearest police station for its owner. In Montgomery county some varieties of apples are yet safe, and there will be a partial crop of pears, but no peaches or grapes. There is a good prospect for grapes and berries. John Rogers attempted suicide in the Lancaster prison, on Saturday night. He made a rope out of a bed-quilt and succeeded in hanging himself to the bar of the window, but was cut down by the turnkey just in the nick of time. William Jordan, under two years sentence from Hamilton county, committed suicide in the Penitentiary asylum last Saturday night, by hanging himself with a sheet. He had become insane through grief over his imprisonment. In Medina county the apples are badly damaged. Of pears, perhaps one-half are killed. The early cherries seem to be all killed; of the common black cherries there will be from a quarter to a third of a crop. Peaches show no signs of life. Grapes are supposed to be uninjured. A violent wind-storm swept over Fairfield county, Sunday night, doing considerable damage. Fences were leveled for miles, and in many localities whose orchards were prostrated. The tower of the Water-works at the State Reform Farm was unroofed, and other damage done.

Tornado in Northern Ohio. Toledo, May 10.—A tornado passed over the village of Green Springs, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, blowing down three houses, killing two children and demolishing every chimney in the place. Passing northward, several houses and barns, between Green Springs and Clyde, were blown down, and trees and fences destroyed. At Clyde the Nichols House was partially unroofed and considerable damage done to stores and residences. Between Clyde and Bellevue, along the line of the Lake Shore railway, scarcely a building escaped uninjured. The course of the storm was from south to north, and its track about two miles wide.

LOCAL NOTICES. We have concluded to sell our Groceries hereafter for Cash, or Country Produce, and shall reduce prices so that every body can buy, the Grangers included. Come one and all and see us, as the great object in this life is to do all the good we can, and help each other. 137 Main st., Mt. Vernon. M14w2 HUNT & Co. Go to Shrimplin & Lippitt's for Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c. Choice Tomatoes, Cabbage and Baltimore Sweet Potato Plants, received daily and furnished in any quantity, at Armstrong & Tilton's. 2t New Spring Goods, AT RINGWALT & JENNINGS. New Black and Fancy Silks—the cheapest and best goods in the market. New Spring Goods—Trimming to match. New Ribbons, Ruchings and Ruffs, Embroideries, Laces, &c., at bottom prices. A full stock of White Goods, such as Piques, Organdies, Swiss Victoria and Bishop's Lawn, Table Linens and Napkins—a large stock and at extremely low prices. Please call at the old Norton corner. may 7th A FINE LOT OF LAKE FISH, Just received, at HUNT & Co's. LADIES, before making Spring purchases will find it to their advantage to call at the Millinery Store of Miss Ella Davidson, and examine the beautiful display of Hats, Flowers, Jets, and Swiss Goods. Gambier street, our door west of Main. 14-3t Barber Shop Removal. David Copeland, the popular barber, has removed his barber and hair dressing salon from the Weaver Block to the room in the basement of the Berlin House, where he invites all his old patrons to call and see him, and get the "best shave" in town. Prices for hair-cutting and shaving 30 cents; single shave, 10 cents. 7-3t Domestic Paper Fashions, at Ella Davidson's. Arnold will sell you a carpet for \$1.00 that sold for \$1.35 last year; for 75c that sold for \$1.00. Call and see the lowest prices. Imported Flowers, at Ella Davidson's, West Gambier street. Carpets and Oil Cloths are cheaper at Warner Miller's than elsewhere. He buys goods cheap, and sells at a small advance. 7-2t Go to the Old Reliable Drug Store for your Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, &c.—Shrimplin & Lippitt. You will find at Arnold's the best and cheapest Wall Paper Window Shades and Fixtures. Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. M14-2t Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. Eureka, Novelty, Reliance Wringers, Excelcor Horse Yokes, fine Stock Whips, at Erret Bros. M7-3t Shrimplin & Lippitt's is the place to buy Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c. Removal. Melurion, Wyckoff & Co., have removed their Marble Works from the corner of Mulberry and Gambler to the corner of High and Mulberry streets, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers. M7-2t Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. Hope for the Despondent. If you have been coughing for a long time and have found no relief, or if you have taken a recent cold, do to Dr. S. C. Thompson, Mt. Vernon, get a bottle of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horsehood. Take it free, and it is the best known remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma and all diseases of the throats, lungs and chest leading to consumption. Cures cough in a few moments and takes away all the distress of whooping cough. Contains no opium and is pleasant to take. Hundreds of cough worn victims, who had once given up all hope, have been restored to health by its use. Trial size 10 cents. may 14e9r17t It was not at Arnold's the lady recognized the Carpet, six years old in stock sold for new goods. Pumps, Gas Pipe, Gas Fixtures, Drive Wells, Gas and Steam Fitting, Marbleized Slate and Iron Mantels, at bottom prices, at Erret Bros. Arnold sells Rag Carpet, 33c; All Wool Carpet (yard wide) 40c; Twill Seta, for Oil Cloth, Mats and Matting at the lowest prices in Knox county. Call and see. Notice. Erret Bros. have removed to the Hank Building, next to Green's Drug Store, where they are selling all goods in their line at bottom prices. Sole agents for the celebrated Rubber Paint. When you come to town don't fail to call at Warner Miller's for cheap Goods, New and Fresh. He is receiving them daily. Arnold is in receipt of new styles of Spoons, Knives and Forks, at greatly reduced prices. Buy your Stoves, Tin and Wooden Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons, Toilet Ware, Japanned and Plated Ware, very cheap, at Erret's. Best English Ware, sold at less prices at Arnold's than any other place in Knox county. Arnold has reduced the prices on Looking Glasses 20 per cent. Looking Glasses at reduced prices, at Arnold's. Buyers, Attention! A. B. Butler & Co., Agents for the large Bannock Sale of English Dry Goods, are doing a large business in our county. Don't fail to examine their Goods when they call. at 23-4t Housekeepers, go to Arnold's and find the largest and best variety of Goods and lowest prices. Many new patterns Glass Ware, at Arnold's. Dresden Woolen Mittens and Caskets for sale at retail by W. H. Barnes, No. 4 Kremenin, at Manufacturer's prices. Call and see them. at 23-4t Conn Huxks for Mattresses, for sale at Bogardus & Co's. Mch27f

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The following is a wash used by William Saunders, of the Government gardens at Washington. Put half a bushel of lime and four pounds of powdered sulphur in a tight barrel, slacking the lime with hot water, the mouth of the barrel being covered with a cloth; this is reduced to the consistency of ordinary whitewash, and the time of application is half an ounce of carbolic acid is added to each gallon of the liquid.

Potato Bug.

A correspondent of the Kentucky Live Stock Record says that the experiment of planting every third row of potatoes in hemp has been tried, and found to be a perfect protection of the potatoes from the ravages of the bug. This experiment was made last year by two prominent farmers of Woodford county, and proved a perfect success.

About Raising Corn.

J. H. Moore, of Franklin county, N. Y., tells how he takes care of his corn: I plow to the depth of six or eight inches in the fall. I then let the farmer club in Sweden and put it in heaps on ground for corn; and in the spring cross-pow, level down, then harrow over three and a half feet, and drop manure in each hill, three feet apart, using about fifteen loads per acre. At the hoeing I apply ashes to each hill, and find it much preferable to gypsum. Some put manure on broadcast, and think it preferable, and less work.

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