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The Democratic Nominating Convention will be held at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, O., on Saturday, May 25th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic County ticket to be voted for on Tuesday, the 8th day of October, 1878, and to choose delegates to the next Democratic State and Congressional Conventions. Each township is entitled to three delegates and each ward in the city of Mt. Vernon to one in said County Convention, which delegate to said County Convention shall be chosen by the Democratic electors of Knox county at their usual places of holding elections on Friday, May 24th, between the hours of 8 and 6 o'clock, P. M., in the townships, and between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, P. M., in the several wards of the City of Mt. Vernon. At said primary meetings each township and each ward in said city of Mt. Vernon will also select three active working Democrats to act as advisory committees in the several voting precincts of the county during the coming campaign, the names of which advisory committees shall be reported to the Secretary of said County Convention. By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Knox county, Ohio.

CLARK IRVINE, Chairman. FRANK MOORE, Secretary.

Congress will adjourn on the 9th of June.

The Paris Exposition opened on Wednesday with great eclat.

The Erie Railroad sold for \$6,000,000 the other day. It cost probably over ten times that amount.

A "Confession" from Judge Bradley (alumni Joe) would be very interesting reading just now.

If Bishop McCoskey is not guilty he acted very foolishly, in resigning and suddenly leaving his parish.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Tuesday came out sans a line of editorial, but it was a loud paper, nevertheless.

What is to prevent specie payments when gold is only 1/4 per cent. premium? "The way is to resume it, res-um-it."

Dr. William Trevitt, a prominent citizen of Columbus, filed his petition in bankruptcy on Monday. Liabilities about \$75,000.

Greenbacks are at a premium in San Francisco, and we predict that in a very short time they will be at a premium everywhere.

Indexer Noyes suggested and aided to bring about the Florida frauds, and for his services Hayes appointed him Minister to France.

Indiana has it, too. James Blaine, Cashier of the Salem National Bank, \$30,000. Gone to meet Zeller of Tiffin, and Weaver of Urbana.

W. P. Storey, of the Chicago Times, has gone to Europe, and yet his paper is as full of wickedness as though he was personally bossing the job.

The Enquirer of Tuesday published two columns of bankruptcy dispatches from all parts of the county—the record of a single day, (April 30th).

A dispatch from Saratoga, N. Y., states that Hon. John Morrisey was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, as the effects of which he died Wednesday evening.

The question which now agitates the religious world is, well the next Methodist Conference take action in regard to Mrs. Hayes becoming a patron of theatres?

Notwithstanding the admitted frauds in Florida, there are some Democratic papers which appear to consider the Presidential title of Mr. Hayes indisputable.

The Springfield Transcript is "authorized to invite the Democratic State Convention to meet in Springfield this year." Well, we have no serious objections.

Ben. Butler, who possesses more hard sense than the average of mankind, says he does not see how Hayes can hold the Presidential office, after the recent exposures.

Hayes still holds on to the stolen Presidency, notwithstanding the confessions of McLin and Dennis, the two Republican members of the Florida Returning Board.

The "bottom" facts about the Florida fraud have come to light. Now, let the Louisiana swindle be unearthed.—Cannot John Sherman be induced to make a confession?

Colonel Barnabus Burns will be a candidate for Congress in the Mansfield district. He is an able and good man, and, if nominated and elected, would be an honor to the State of Ohio.

As we publish only a weekly paper, of course it is impossible to record all the bankruptcies which are constantly taking place all over this broad land. The Sherman policy is doing its work.

An exchange says that was "a grave oversight" that McLin of Florida was not born in Ohio. That is easily explained. Great men only are born in Ohio. Rogues see the light of day in other States.

Hon. Hugh J. Jewett has been chosen President of the Erie Railroad under the new organization, and the name is to be changed to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

The name of Representative Norton, of Seneca county, has been suggested for Secretary of State; but it is our conviction that Dr. Norton's ambition is to succeed Charley Foster at Washington.

An effort is being made in Congress to appropriate \$75,000 for the Washington public schools. By what right are the people of the United States to be taxed to pay school marm's in Washington City?

The Washington sensation on Monday was the marriage of a fifteen year old daughter of Senator Hipple-Mitchell, of Oregon, to a beardless youth named Handy, a Department clerk. After their marriage, which was secret, the couple returned to the parental home of the girl, to ask forgiveness; but instead of saying "bless you, my children," Senator Mitchell told his daughter that she must either give up home or her husband, and she preferred the latter.

An Akron young man named Edward W. Cubison, book-keeper in the Second National Bank, has turned out to be a burglar and a robber. He admits that he stole \$200 from the bank, in small sums at a time, ranging from a nickel to \$5. It was the old story—he lived beyond his salary. The young man was to have been married this week to an estimable lady of Akron. Of course this disclosure terminated the engagement.

The Columbus Journal is endeavoring to show that the Republican press of the State should stand by B. B. Hayes and his "policy," and that it is the duty of the coming State Convention to give Hayes a cordial endorsement. On the other hand the Cincinnati Times is producing arguments and evidence to prove that Hayes has lost the confidence of the Republican party, and should be repudiated. Gentlemen, go on with your show!

The course of Senator Conkling is contemptible as it is disgraceful. In his personal intercourse with friends he uses the most violent and denunciatory language towards Mr. Hayes; and then, when these utterances are given to the world, he whines like a castigated school boy, who was caught in a mean trick. The truth is, Conkling has earned for himself the contempt of all parties.

The trial of J. F. Smith, for the robbery of the Anglize County treasury, in the Allen County Common Pleas, terminated on Wednesday evening of last week, and resulted in the Jury not being able to agree—standing eight for conviction and four for acquittal. A new trial will take place at the next term of court. Hon. John McSweeney, of Wooster, appeared as counsel for the defendant.

The Charleston News and Courier, in speaking of Mr. Tilden, says: "The person who prevented the Democracy from enjoying the fruits of victory in 1877, will not be allowed to play the same game over again four years later." The South will not have Mr. Tilden." The News and Courier seems to be of the opinion that Mr. Hayes is serving the South better than Mr. Tilden could.

Is the penitent McLin, who confesses to frauds in Florida, the aspiring politician who failed to secure the appointment of Chief Justice of Mexico?—Cincinnati Commercial.

He is the same individual. He received the appointment from Mr. Hayes as a reward for his fraudulent acts, but a Republican Senate refused to ratify the corrupt bargain.

People at Washington who claim to know all about the phlegmatic nature of the occupant of the White House, declare that no revelations of fraud or crime in his election, could have the slightest effect upon him. He was cognizant of, and an accessory to, all that was done to secure the electoral votes of Louisiana and Florida for him.

Let it be borne in mind that this unearthing of the frauds committed in Florida, whereby the Electoral vote of the State was stolen from Tilden, and given to Hayes, has been the work of the Republicans more than the Democrats. It is said that Vice President Hamlin, Ben. Butler and Senator Conkling are at the bottom of the damaging exposure.

Attorney General Devens, in speaking of the confession of McLin, of the Florida Returning Board, said the other day, while in Philadelphia: "He regarded the whole thing emanating from disappointed politicians and disaffected Republicans, for the purpose of somefencing discreditable in the ranks of the Republican party."

Mr. Isler, of the Columbus Sunday Capital, who has just returned from a trip to Canada, says that the population of that interesting country consists chiefly of ex-presidents, ex-secretaries, ex-cashiers and ex-agents of banks, insurance companies, and loan associations with a goodly sprinkling of ex-preachers and ex-reformers.

Secretary Sherman, who returned from the Philadelphia fundango to Washington on Friday, was asked what he thought of McLin's confession, and whether he was willing to say anything on the subject. He replied: "Oh, no; nothing, except that I regard it with great contempt." Isn't that a stunner?

On Monday afternoon of last week, Lomer Griffin, of Lodi, Medina county, celebrated the 119th anniversary of his birth, on which occasion a splendid entertainment was given him by his friends at the Lodi House. The old gentleman and his wife walked a considerable distance to enjoy the festival.

Washington "society" is terribly torn up in consequence of a reported liaison between Senator Roscoe Conkling and Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, wife of Senator Sprague, and daughter of the late Chief Justice Chase. As yet, no one has been shot, and no divorce suit has been commenced.

During the first three months of the present year there were 3,355 new cases of bankruptcy in the United States, the liabilities aggregating \$82,078,826.—Should this ratio be kept up during the entire year, the victims of John Sherman's policy will number about 13,420.

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The Bishop McCoskey Scandal.

As this scandal is about to undergo an ecclesiastical investigation, a few of the prominent facts may be interesting to the public. The "woman in the case" is Mrs. Fannie Richards, of Detroit, whose maiden name was Fannie Richards; is about eighteen years of age, and anything but attractive in looks. Her father was an extensive boot and shoe manufacturer in London, and at one time a member of Parliament. He died of consumption, and a brother settled up his estate—the amount realized being scarcely sufficient to support the Mrs. Richards and her daughter Fannie. They emigrated to Canada, where friends resided, and subsequently to Detroit—Bishop McCoskey having made the acquaintance of Mr. Richards in London, he took Fannie into his family as a ward and amanuensis. Their relations are said to have been very friendly, but the Bishop and Fannie earnestly declare that they were not criminal. It seems that Fannie had a lover named George McConnell, a writer on the Detroit Post-Tribune, who, it is claimed, became angry because his attentions were not encouraged. Out of revenge (so Fannie says) he stole her letters, among them being various epistles from Bishop McCoskey. Some of the letters are such as any minister might write to a lady friend, but there are others which bear unmistakable evidence of criminality. These the Bishop declares are forgeries, and he denounces McConnell as "a miserable vagabond, who has been in prison." All letters (whether genuine or forged,) are now locked up in a safe in Detroit, ready to be produced in evidence, when the case comes up for investigation. If the libidinous letters are proven to be genuine, then Bishop McCoskey is a disgraced and ruined man; but if they are proven to be forgeries, then McConnell deserves a place in the Michigan Penitentiary. As Bishop McCoskey has demanded a court of inquiry, according to the canons of the church, it will be composed of the bishops of the surrounding dioceses. The court will consist of Bishops Gillespie, of the Western Diocese of Michigan; McLauren, of Illinois; Bedell, of Ohio; and Talbot, of Indiana.

Urbana Takes the Red Card.

When we read an account of the Tiffin Bank defalcation, we thought it was not to be sneezed at; but now comes Urbana, which carries off the red card against all competitors. His name was Matt Weaver, a handsome, sleek, popular gentleman, and he was Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank. He thought he might become a millionaire by speculating in grain; but instead of grain going up it kept tumbling down, and all at once Mr. Weaver discovered that he had \$100,000 of other people's money, which it was out of his power to replace. Of this, \$50,000 were drafts upon Cincinnati Banks; cash for safe, \$25,000; over-issue of stock, \$30,000. Among the losers is an old German farmer, named John Eichholtz, who loaned Weaver \$18,000 without security. So great was the confidence placed in Weaver by the stockholders and directors of the Bank that they never required him to give bond for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties.

A Salem Horror.

A horrible and fiendish deed has just come to light in the quiet Quaker town of Salem, Columbiana county. Over three years ago, a young lad named Weaver, son of a Baptist minister, outraged a little girl, the daughter of Henry Baldwin, with whom Hawker made his home. The girl related what had taken place to her mother, who sent the boy to the cellar on an errand, and then locked him in until her husband returned. The two then went into the cellar and gagged the boy, and while Mrs. Baldwin held him, her husband castrated him with a razor. Owing to the "respectability" of all the parties, the devilish act was kept a secret until a few days ago. Baldwin, who is the son-in-law of Alexander Pow, President of the First National Bank of Salem, is now in jail, none of his friends being willing to go on his bond for \$3,000 for his appearance at court.

The O'Connor muddle in the Legislature is still unsettled. O'Connor has withdrawn his resignation, and under advice of counsel will neither admit nor deny that he was a convict in the Michigan Penitentiary; but "takes the ground" that the Legislature has no legal right to institute an investigation into his conduct, before he became a member of that body, or a citizen of the United States.

Some weeks ago, several thousand dollars were stolen from a wealthy old miser in Fairfield county named Winegardner, who hid his money in old trunks and drawers. And now comes Prosecuting Attorney of the county, who has placed Mr. Winegardner under arrest for making a false return of his wealth to the assessor.

"An honest confession is good for the soul" is an old maxim; and so probably thought the Republican members of the Florida Returning Board, when they "made a clean breast of it," and told how the villainy was accomplished, and a fraud placed in the Presidential chair.

The Grand Jury at Wheeling, W. Va., recently found bills of indictment against quite a number of the prominent citizens of that place—merchants and professional men—for gambling; and, as may be readily imagined, intense excitement prevails there in consequence.

An effort is being made to induce Congress to appropriate a large sum of money to make the Conemaugh and the Kiskiminetus, two little trout streams up in the mountains of Pennsylvania, navigable. We guess Owl Creek may put in its "claims" now.

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About "Gerrymandering."

The Columbus Journal is filled with apprehension lest the wicked Democrats in the Legislature should "Gerrymander" the State for Congressional purposes. This certainly would be a terrible piece of business, as it might be the means of the pious and honest Republicans losing two or more Congressmen. But we suppose it never occurred to the Journal that the present districting of the State is the most unjust, outrageous and iniquitous measure of the kind that was ever concocted by a legislative body, and was passed for the express purpose of disfranchising the Democracy, and securing a Republican majority in the Ohio delegation. Had we room we would refer to the districts in detail, but to illustrate the truth of what we say, let our friend of the Journal turn to his map of Ohio, and then draw a black line around the present ninth district, composed of the counties of Knox, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Marion and Hardin, extending almost to the Indiana State line. Isn't it a beauty? Knox county was taken out of the old Thirteenth district, with Licking, Muskingum and Coshocton, and placed in this "gerrymandered" district, for the express purpose of legislating General Morgan out of Congress. Its projectors boasted that such was their purpose, and their success was equal to their expectations. If the Democrats tried their utmost, they could not concoct a more outrageous apportionment law than the one now in existence. The bill introduced by Dr. Norton some weeks ago, struck us as being fair and honest, although it gave the Democrats considerable majority in the delegation. The requirements of the act of Congress were strictly followed, viz: that the counties composing the districts shall be "compact and contiguous." If the Republicans are left in a minority by this bill it is because their principal strength lies in the Western Reserve, north and east of the old Democratic "back-bone." Indeed, to slough off this political excrescence, Ohio would be one of the most reliable Democratic States in the Union.

Mrs. Hayes Repudiated.

The Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Society of Washington City, at a meeting on Friday night, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Society discard the name of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, and pronounce her as complete a fraud as her husband." This action was based upon a report to the effect that, in conversation while at Philadelphia, Mrs. Hayes said she did not use strong drink herself, but had no objection to others using it, and because she contemplated the use of claret punches at dinner on board the excursion steamer on the Delaware river on Friday.

After considerable delay and difficulty in regard to the organization of the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at Columbus, the Trustees succeeded in bringing order out of chaos on Monday, by the appointment of Prof. Firestone, of Wooster, as Superintendent. The Professor is one of the most learned, eminent and successful physicians and surgeons in Ohio, and under his management we have every reason to believe that the Central Asylum will fulfill the highest expectations of the people.

Columbus Sunday Herald: The Administration seems to spoil everything it touches. Bayard Taylor used to be considered a decent gentleman. But immediately on being appointed Minister to Germany by Hayes, he commenced a course of indecent dissipation and revelry, and finally left for Berlin in the midst of drunken orgies that would have disgraced the Digger Indians.

The very latest political sensation is to the effect that General Tom Ewing is intriguing to make his kinsman John Sherman President in 1880, so as to have himself appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Tom Ewing does some very ridiculous things sometimes, but we cannot think it possible that he would be guilty of such superlative foolishness as this.

Colonel John L. Vance, Ex-Congressman from the Gallia district, was returned to his home in Gallipolis, on Saturday. "He was found at the house of an old friend, W. O. Lang, in San Francisco, insane, but not in a condition to make trouble. Mr. Lang accompanied him as far as Omaha, where he was met by friends from home—his wife joining them in Cincinnati."

About eleven o'clock on Sunday night three masked men entered the Post-office at Kansas City, and carried off the drawers at the Postmaster, and ordered him to open his safe, which he did, the robbers taking about \$1,600, and in their haste overlooking a package containing \$800. Officers are in pursuit.

The Akron Beacon (Rep.) says: "Blaine says that Thurman has changed four times in seven years on the Pacific Railroad funding. If it had been forty times, he is right now and Blaine is not. Besides, Thurman charges Blaine with garbling and misquoting his record."

The Chicago Times pretends to have information that the Communists of that city, to the number of two thousand, are nightly drilling and arming themselves preparatory to committing some horrible deed. But the Times is more sensational than reliable in its publications.

Hayes Will be Abandoned. A very prominent Republican, in high official position, said that it was very probable that the result of the McLin and Dennis statements would be the passage of the Kimmel bill. He thought it would be apt to scare Hayes, who thought as much if not more of the salary attached to his office than of the honor, and the effect would be to induce him to save himself, would strike hands with the radical elements of his party, and attempt to run with the machine. He said, however, that in certain contingencies he was satisfied to publicly denounce the Administration, but would not scruple to abandon Hayes to his fate.

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The Washington Post of the 24th thought it marvellously strange that as late as six o'clock the morning before a man from Ohio had applied for the vacant Presidency of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Guilty by Confession.

The story of the heinous crime by which Mr. Hayes was made President of the United States is now being told by those who know it all and committed a great part of it. We print a batch of startling confessions in to-day's Sun. They relate to the fraudulent return of the vote of Florida in favor of Mr. Hayes when it belonged to Mr. Tilden.

There is but one question of any significance, and that is, Are the confessions true? If they are true, we have in the office of President a man placed there by frauds to which he was consenting and an active party.

There is good reason to believe the confessions to be true. They are abundantly confirmed by other evidence. It is hardly possible for them to be untrue.

The frauds alleged are true. There is no room for a reasonable doubt of this. Was Hayes a party to them? Judge McLin, who knows, is clearly of opinion that he was. It is impossible to believe that Mr. Noyes, the leading promoter of these frauds, and the right-hand man of Hayes, acted without Hayes's full knowledge and approbation of what was being done. Hayes was in reality as guilty as Noyes. If Hayes was innocent his first act after the discovery of the crime would be to resign. If he is willing to retain an office acquired by fraud, he is willing to acquire the same office fraudulently. For him to hold on in the face of these confessions is in effect for him to plead guilty.

It is of no use for any one to deny any longer that we have an incumbent of the highest office who has no right there.—Under these circumstances the question arises whether this State is represented by the national Legislature; and if it is, whether we have a member of either House who is not blind, or deaf, or dumb? If we have such a man in the Senate or in the House of Representatives, it is time he should be heard from.

Mr. Tilden's Chicken-heartedness. Colonel Fred A. Conkling, of New York, brother of Senator Conkling, who is a Republican, but opposed to fraud and rascality, was recently interviewed by a reporter of the New York World, and spoke as follows in reference to Mr. Tilden's cowardly conduct in permitting the Republicans to steal the Presidency from him: "Every body knows what an execrable fraud has been committed. I only wonder that it was permitted to be consummated with blood. For my own part, I was willing to give my own life in the struggle for justice, if necessary. When I saw Grant collecting troops around Washington I was vividly reminded of the blackest of all crimes against the liberties of the people—the usurpation of the Imperial purple by Louis Napoleon. I was in Paris at that time, and I can never forget the terrible scenes enacted there in that year of 1852. I saw that Grant was determined to inaugurate Hayes at all hazards, and I didn't see how it could be done without bloodshed. I saw Mr. Hayes in the city of New York, and he was willing to give up his office at the price of blood, and he remained passive, as he has ever since."

The Fruit Prospects.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday published specials from seventy-three counties in Ohio, and from the greater portions of Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, which show that the prospects for a heavy yield of fruit this year are very flattering. The Enquirer thus sums up the contents of the dispatches: "While the peach crop on low lands is reported damaged to an extent of probably 50 per cent., apples, cherries, &c., with but few exceptions, are reported to be in an 'excellent' condition.—Our reports show a large increase in orchard acreage within the past five years. The total acreage of Ohio is over 400,000, and nearly 20 per cent. Grapes, although not far enough advanced to allow an accurate estimate of future prospects, are said to be in good condition, and a large yield is promised. The entire fruit crop, like all other vegetation, is fully three weeks advanced in development over former seasons."

Horrible Triple Murder at Kansas City, Missouri. KANSAS CITY, April 30.—A foul murder was committed this morning about two o'clock at No. 1,400 Grand avenue. The neighborhood was aroused by a pistol shot and flames issuing from the house. After the fire was extinguished, it was found that Theodore Hottenbach and wife had been murdered and their little girl, eight years old, knocked insensible and lying at the foot of the bed. Mr. H. was crushed in the bed with his head crushed in and limbs burned to a crisp. Mr. H. was found in the kitchen with a bullet hole in his head and the back of his head crushed in. The body of the little girl was found under the bed. Suspicion pointed at first to Hottenbach; but developments since destroy that suspicion, and the real murderer is unknown.

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McCrory's Awful Fix.

Secretary McCrory is holding on to the Administration to keep it from rushing into the Democratic camp. If the tail does not pull out it is to be hoped that the Iowa statesman will let go his hold before he is jerked over the line across which Mr. Hayes has already gone.

Old Serenity.

Secretary Sherman still writes letters to the Ohio Republicans, urging them to renewed zeal in behalf of "the party." And Mr. Hayes looks smilingly on, while telling the country Postmasters that the Civil Service order must be piously obeyed.

Some person at Columbus with a good record for figures, has been looking up a record of President Hayes pardons during his five years services as Governor of Ohio. The result is astonishing. During that period Governor Hayes pardoned 311 felons, whose aggregate sentences thus remitted amounted to 683 years of penal servitude. Besides these three murderers sentenced to be hung were committed to imprisonment. No many Governors, we imagine, can show a record like this.

The office of the Detroit Free Press was almost entirely destroyed by fire early on Monday morning, caused by the explosion of the gas fixtures in the establishment. Loss estimated at \$50,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Booth's bill appropriating \$30,000 to put the canals of Ohio in order for navigation, has passed the House of Representatives. We suppose it was the duty of the losses to do that work; but possibly we are mistaken.

Zeller, the Tiffin Bank robber, sent a letter to a friend the other day, (undated,) stating that he was determined to accumulate wealth, and pay all his debts.—Probably some "moshback" will believe this story.

Frank Houghton, for the murder of Lohman, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Delaware Common Pleas, on Wednesday, and sentenced by Judge Adams to two years in the Penitentiary.

The low-bait wanner, from St. Louis to New Orleans, exploded her boilers opposite Memphis, Wednesday morning. The wreek took fire instantly, and nearly every person on board perished.

REMOVAL. The undersigned having removed their entire stock of IRON and WOODWORK To the room formerly occupied by A. Weaver and recently by C. A. Bupe, would inform their numerous patrons that in addition to their large stock of IRON and WOODWORK, They have added a full line of Buggy Trimmings, Cloth Top Leather, and in fact everything you want to complete a Buggy or Carriage.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of WYNFIELD S. BOYNTON, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. J. N. EWALD, Administrator. March 27, 78.

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LOCAL BREVETTES.

Spring chickens will soon be ripe. The season for strawberry festivals will soon be here. Kenyon College, illustrated, appears as a serial in the Mansfield Herald.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

The next meeting of the Knox County Teachers' Monthly Association will be held in the Court House, Saturday, May 4, 1878, at 10 A. M.

The Walking Match.

The weather was very favorable on Wednesday afternoon, and about five hundred ladies and gentlemen visited the Fair Ground.

ORIO STATE NEWS.

A fine haul of burglars was made at Coshocton on the 25th. The strawberry prospect about Lancaster is said to be excellent.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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