

The Whisky Rings are again in trouble.

Moody and Sankey will save the country.

Brigham refuses to pay Ann Eliza, and he languisheth in jail.

Whenever there are any whisky frauds unearthed, they generally smell close to the White House.

The editor of the Eaton Register ought to correct his election news and not leave his readers in the dark.

Small pox, typhoid fever, diphtheria and spelling match mania afflict various localities of Ohio.

Kansas elected twenty Independent to the legislature. The heaven is working out here.

Vice President Wilson had an attack of something similar to apoplexy last week, but is doing well.

A general revival of religion seems to be spreading over the country. Let it come, there is need of it.

The Prohibition candidate for Representative in Harrison county voted for Hayes for Governor. Jess so!

The election of Hayes was to restore confidence. Where, O, where is it?

It is a pity about that thing in Mississippi. Carpet-baggers and niggers should not have been awarded by white voters.

Small pox has been declared an epidemic in Columbus. Its spreading consternation among the inhabitants of several large towns in Ohio.

Farmers of Henry county have been swindled out of least \$100,000 by the "cloth package" men. Farmers of Preble should keep their eyes skinned.

A dispatch from Washington says it is incredible that Orville Grant and General Bebeck should have been indicted in St. Louis. So it is. But it ought not to be.

The election of Hayes has brought all the old State House rats out of their holes. They are turning their noses towards Columbus for the purpose of assisting to eat the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

It must gratify the voters of Ohio to know that a majority of them were submissive and obedient to the wishes of the money lenders of England. Those Englishmen love us. We ought to please 'em.

Plymouth church dropped Mrs. Moulton but Mrs. Tilton is still a "bright particular star" in that congregation of the pious. Mrs. Moulton objects and her "true inwardness" is damaging to Henry Ward.

Business men who are overrun with money ought to go in strong for resumption, as that is the only remedy against a surplus of cash. It is not quack medicine either, for it will effect a Radical cure.

Prohibitionists are already beginning to assert a sort of "prior claim" to the Republican party. There is fun, if not breakers, ahead! Read the article in another column of our paper from the Miami Herald.

The last issue of the Register gave no account of the late elections, but left its readers under the impression that the results it published the week previous of a clean Republican sweep were all correct! It goes upon the principle that, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise!" Very enterprising journal, indeed!

The Dayton Democrat gives an account of the arrest in that city of a picture taker, by the name of CROSMAN, who married a widow in the city of Hamilton, by the name of RICH, and who had a wife and "two weans" in Canada. He took one picture too many, and is now "incarcerated for the truth."

Skilled mechanics by the thousand are anxious for employment at \$1.00 per day. Thousands are idle for the lack of employment at that beggarly price. Three hundred dollars a year upon which to support and educate a family. Think of it!

The public attention and stomach should be turned to the fact that there are at present strong probabilities that cholera affected hogs are killed in the larger cities and sold to consumers. The facts have appeared undeniable in Cincinnati.

The unusual number of marine disasters recently reported are sufficient to cause a shudder throughout the civilized world. Formerly, railroads were the great means of the destruction of human life and property, but the sea has taken the place again.

The President in his recent serene speech, speaks contemptuously of the greenback, yet the same consistent gentleman, in his message to Congress in 1873, declared the same to be the best currency we ever had. O, tempora, etc.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

In looking over the political situation, it seems to us the part of true wisdom to look at the past. When our fathers formed the framework and adopted the Constitution of our country, two parties appeared on the stage of action. One, the old Federal party, was for making a strong government; the other, the Democratic party, was for making a government of the people, for the people and their posterity forever. The advocates of a strong government when in power, enacted the old Alien and Sedition Laws. The one fore-shadowed the Know Nothing or Native American idea; the other punished men by fine and imprisonment for supposed "sedition," in the utterance of sentiments obnoxious to the administration for the time being. Now we humbly conceive that these ideas are still the main spring of action even at the present time. Those who constitute the present Republican party are not bastards, but the lineal descendants in heart and mind, in political sentiment of their political forefathers. It crops out in a thousand forms. They believe in a strong government, a government not trammelled and restricted by Constitutional ties. They believe in the Know Nothing, or as they choose to call it, the American idea, and would if they dared, modify the naturalization laws. In pursuance of their ideas they have remodelled the Supreme Court of the United States, because it resisted the idea of the constitutionality of the Legal Tender Act. In the pursuit of the same ideas some have even advocated the wiping out of State lines, believing that the sovereignty of the States interfered with their idea of a strong government. This was carried out in part by a recent enactment of Congress, whereby they made a bold assault upon the liberty of the press, assuming that the United States Courts should have the power to try for imaginary offences citizens of a State in another and distant State or territory. These are but a few of the manifestations of the greed of power that are constantly being exhibited on the part of the Administration party of to-day, going to prove the fact that the spirit of Federalism is not dead, nay, that it is alive and active at this time. On the other hand, the Democratic party is the party of the people. We believe that governments were instituted by the people and for their good, and not for the special benefit of the favored few in office. We believe in the sovereignty and independence of the States in all local matters, and in all things not expressly delegated to the General Government. We believe that the right to speak and proclaim the truth about and concerning all official misconduct and rascality should not be questioned. We believe that the naturalization laws are just and humane. We believe that the naturalized citizen is everywhere the equal of the native American, and we fully sustain and cherish the idea that our fathers in making this country the refuge of the oppressed of every clime, did a wise thing. Our unexampled prosperity in the past is but a foreshadowing of the future, and that our nation is still to be blessed in a liberal policy toward the stranger who comes to our shores for a home. We believe that there is no party that can successfully solve the problems of the future prosperity of our country so well as the Democratic party. We believe in one currency for all, for the day laborer and the capitalist; honesty and economy in the government, and a careful and wise administration of the lawful revenue of the same, which will bring about a state of affairs that will make resumption possible. To this end the people can do much in the way of aid by voting for those who in the past have been faithful to the Constitution and the laws of the land.

We notice that several of our Ohio exchanges are pressing the name of Hon. JOHN G. THOMPSON, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the next House of Representatives. Mr. THOMPSON is a man of honor, ability and perseverance, and eminently qualified and deserving of the place, and we hope he will be honored with it. No better selection could be made. While the wages of mechanics and laboring men all over the country are being reduced from 25 to 50 per cent, the bondholders profits are being increased by the advance of gold and Radical contraction. This is some of the sympathy with the interest of the workingmen about which radical orators and newspapers prated so much about before the election. Congress will soon meet. The House is Democratic and the Senate Monarchical. Let the Democracy elect a Speaker without delay and proceed to work. The first business will be to repeal the resumption act. Make the war aggressive and compel the Republicans to show their hands. There was too much money in the country before the election. How is it now?

"TOO MUCH MONEY."

As time goes on, hard times are closing in and all industrious pursuits are almost at a stand still. Failures are reported from all quarters and financial distress shows out on all sides. The products of labor are sinking in price and there is nothing to do, for no one can afford to employ. Wheat is comparatively worthless and corn is nominal. Nothing but meat commands anything like a remuneration, and this article is on the decline. Able-bodied men in farm labor, are employed at thirty cents per day and their board. Many others can obtain no employment even at this price. Tramps of every description are parading the country, stealing whatever they can find. The jails are full to overflowing with petty thieves, and still they come. Winter is closing in and many indigent persons are on the verge of starvation, and if they cannot receive employment are either compelled to steal or starve. Such are the legitimate fruits of the radical party, who have had control of the government since the close of the war. The regulation of the currency has been given over to the bondholding monopoly, which has no interest in common with the laboring masses. The people are dupes to a monied power which controls the value of labor and chills all industrious pursuits of the country. Congress, in the interest of these aristocrats, has adopted the policy of contraction, with a view, as it is claimed, of returning to specie payment at an early day. This policy is ruinous to all industrious pursuits of the people, and is now beginning to show itself in unmistakable terms to the laboring classes, while it creates a real harvest to all who deal in money. How long will the people bear this monied imposition and permit themselves to be ground down to poverty and want, by this heartless monopoly? How long will they vote in the interest of such a usurpation? The government belongs to the people and should of right be administered in their interest, for as they produce all they should surely rule all. But the bondholders have saddled themselves upon the radical party, and at each election succeed in exciting party prejudices for the sole purpose of maintaining their own ascendancy in the councils of the nation, and the result is "dull times," failures and suspensions go on, and we continue our list:

OTTAWA, Ont., November 9.—Jas. A. Gowan, proprietor of the Russell House, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, \$160,000. The Albion Hotel also succumbed to hard times.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The failure of Solomon Meyer, 589 Broadway, dealer in ladies' hats and trimmings, was announced yesterday. Assignments were filed with the County Clerk, by Joseph Pollok and by James and Wilbur N. Wickham. The Receiver of the Peckskill Iron and Mining Company has closed the mines and furnaces which he worked during the past month, in expectation that the Company would get an extension from the creditors. The liabilities amount to \$160,000, and the Receiver expects to sell the property in a short time for the benefit of the bondholders. The bond and mortgages on the property amount to \$350,000, and when these are satisfied there will be very little left for the creditors.

BOSTON, November 10.—The Herald announces the failure of F. G. Geddowsky, among the most extensive furniture manufacturers here, and places his liabilities at \$350,000, and assets at \$150,000.

NEWARK, N. J., November 10.—The private banking firm of A. M. Reynolds & Co. of this city, suspended yesterday. It is believed the assets exceed the liabilities. The senior member of the firm has valuable property in the city. The firm hope to resume at an early date.

NEW YORK, November 10.—Geo. E. Way, tea jobber, Water street, failed yesterday. Mr. Way refused to make public his assets or liabilities.

JAMES WYCKAM & SON, commission merchants and jobbers in butter, Reade street, have made an assignment. The failure is an important one.

OXFORD, November 11.—The furniture, bakery, etc., of the Oxford Female College were levied on to-day by execution on two judgments in favor of Miles Greenwood and Alex. Guy. The judgments amount to \$4,000.

NEW YORK, November 11.—The failure of S. M. Beard, Son & Co., tea merchants, with liabilities of \$350,000, is announced.

NEW YORK, November 12.—Two failures in the butter and cheese trade are announced. Armstrong and Morrison, of Chambers street, and T. S. Doremus & Co., of Greenwich street.

BONDY and Schwarzikoff, of Water street, tobacco dealers, have failed, and will probably pay twenty-five cents on the dollar. They say the tobacco trade has been depressed, and they have sustained bad losses.

BOSTON, November 12.—The Commercial Bulletin's list of failures and suspensions for the past week gives nineteen in Boston and other places in New England. At a meeting of the creditors of Cutter, Tower & Co., Boston, stationers, their liabilities were stated at \$180,000, and nominal assets at \$138,000. It is thought the firm will pay thirty-five cents. P. C. Hall & Co., boots and shoes, Boston, offer their creditors forty cents on the dollar, and a settlement will probably be made. The New England Carpet Company, and Gustavus Abbott & Co., carpet dealers, Boston, are reported failed; liabilities said to be \$100,000 each. W. R. Lacey, lumber merchant, of Pittsfield, Maine, has suspended; liabilities

THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

The most gratifying result of the late elections is the Democratic victory in Mississippi. It brings her into line with the other States of the South. Previous to this election, ignorance, indigence, fraud and rascality were in the ascendant. The negroes who paid no taxes imposed taxation upon those who did. They imposed them to a degree that virtually amounted to confiscation. A large amount of the property of the State was in the market at the Sheriff's sales. Against illegal violence, either of life or property, there was little protection. The wealth and intelligence of the community had no representation in the passage of laws. Carpet-baggers from other States who voted the negroes had every thing their own way. This condition of things became intolerable. The white population all opposed it. But that was not sufficient. There is now a large negro majority in the State. The negroes themselves felt the evil effects of this legislation. 11 While they did not own property, 15 they rented or leased it, or were in some manner or other interested in the prosperity of the State. They could stand it no longer. Thousands of them, for the first time, voted with the property owners of the State, and thus a magnificent victory was achieved. It has passed into the hands of those to whom the Government naturally and legitimately belongs, and who will give it a good administration. This result in Mississippi will be of a permanent character. Where once white intelligence obtains supremacy, experience has shown that by its wisdom and ability it is able to maintain it. The excuse for military interference in elections will now be taken away. Things will resolve themselves into their normal condition, just as they have done in other States. This is the true reconstruction of Mississippi from Washington. She has now another, and better one, from her own citizens. She is now remanded, for the first time since the war, to the control of her own destinies—that destiny to be shaped by those who have built up and won the State.

The daily Alta Californian, of San Francisco, has a double headed leader, calling upon the Democracy of Ohio to rally to the support of ALLEN G. THURMAN as the Democratic candidate for President in 1876. The Alta says: Take him for in all, Senator Thurman still seems to us the most available candidate for the Democracy here for the Presidential race. Unless we are mistaken the cry Tilden will amount to nothing. The Democrats have been too unfortunate with candidates from New York to accept another, and especially one so entirely without experience in national politics as Tilden. Moreover, the west wants and we think will have the candidate, and as between Thurman and Hendricks the South will prefer the former, who is a native of Virginia, although for many years past a resident of Ohio.

His personal character is beyond reproach, his ability is acknowledged and he is probably the strongest man in the Democracy to produce to make a campaign against the Republican nominee, and the latter will have to call out the full strength of his party to carry the day against such a competitor.

BESSIE TURNER, the chaste and beautiful "Bessie," has written a novel which has made its appearance in public. "Bessie" is a fit subject for a novel—no doubt it is interesting. A person that can sleep sound enough to be carried from one room to another, certainly ought to have original ideas in her head! It will have a run among the Plymouthers an account of its flavor.

Several ocean disasters have occurred during the past week, involving terrible loss of life. The sinking of the Pacific and the burning of the Waco, were almost simultaneous, with the total loss of crew and passengers; and then the ship Calcutta, from Quebec to Liverpool. Twenty two men and a lady of the crew were drowned. Like the small-pox, these marine disasters seem to be catching.

Postal cards have become so popular in the United States that the demand for them greatly exceeds the supply. They are manufactured at Springfield, Massachusetts, and we are told that the postal card factory at that place is unable to keep up with the orders. In one week one million cards were ordered, and the factory before that time was three millions behind. The presses run day and night to their full capacity.

We are now enjoying the "good times" which the Radical stamp speakers promised us before the election of Hayes. How do you like them Laborer, Mechanic and Business men? But then wait for Grant's "third term," and then the silver will jingle in your pockets.

The Republican press claim times are better, and that there is plenty of work. 50,000 idle laboring men in Ohio, unable to find employment, stand ready to pronounce it false.

The iron market is dull and lifeless. The latest Pittsburgh dispatches say "there has been no life to the trade for the past week." Probably the mill owners haven't heard of Hayes' election.

Hon. John McSweeney, of Wooster, has been retained as one of the attorneys to look after the interests of the people of Wood county in event of any litigation over the county seat question.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUT-LOOK FOR 1876.

The great Centennial race for the Presidency next year will be the most heated and acrimonious contest ever held in America. The election of this, and the past year, unmistakably show that the Democracy with a good candidate upon a moderately toned platform can and will carry the election by 23 majority in the Electoral College, and this too, after giving the Radicals all the doubtful States.

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HOW TO RETAIN ITS ASCENDENCY.

The Cincinnati Gazette makes mention of a few things which it thinks the Republican party ought to do if it would retain its present majority in the Legislature. It must abolish all useless offices, re-instate all the officers improperly removed by Gov. Allen, be honest and economical, and repeal the Gehlan bill.

Is that all? Did not thousands of voters cast their vote for Gov. Hayes and Republican members of the Legislature because they believed that the Adair Law would be restored, and the Pearson bill repealed. We think so. We know to a certainty, that many votes of that kind were cast in Miami County. The vote for Jay Odell shows that it was so throughout the State.

Now while we regard the items of reform mentioned by the Gazette as being important, we do not think them, altogether, so much so as that which we have mentioned. The overtopping, crying evil of the day comes from the improper sale of intoxicants. If the Republic can do nothing to mend what the Democrats did last winter, then, good-by Republicanism. We don't want it. It is not itself sober; if it does not legislate in the interest of sobriety and sober men, it is not needed. The people will spew it out as they have the Democracy.

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We pity the poor man who voted the Republican ticket on the 12th, under the promise that his family would be taking care of the coming winter.—[Mt. Vernon Banner.

And we pity the poor simpleton who voted the Democratic ticket under the expectation that money would be plentiful. In fact we have no doubt our experienced friend of the Banner thinks, with us, that the man who votes one way or the other, with expectation that the victory of either party would immediately make the times essentially better, is a very great fool.—[Cleveland Herald.

We think nothing of the kind. The Republican party has been in power over fourteen years, and the fact must be patent to every man of ordinary understanding that during all of that time our country has been in trouble, confusion and excitement, and even now, at a time of profound peace, business is prostrated and devastation and ruin prevail on every side. We claim that the policy of the Republican party is not in the interests of peace and prosperity, and that the effort to bring about forced resumption of specie payments, while it will benefit no one but the money sharks, will still further prostrate all the industries of our country, and produce general bankruptcy and ruin throughout this once happy and prosperous land.—[Mt. Vernon Banner.

The following is Governor Allen's Thanksgiving Proclamation: TRANQUILITY PROCLAIMATION: Recognizing an established custom, and regarding it as proper, I designate the last Thursday of this month of November, being the 25th day thereof, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer. Let us hope that the people upon that day will rest from toil and labor, and in their places of public worship, and in the family circles, offer devout thanks to God for the blessings of the year, and while thus engaged may the poor and distressed be properly remembered and cared for. W. M. ALLEN.

Leo Wise, a prominent Israelite of Cincinnati, denies the statement of the Cincinnati Gazette, that at the recent election the unbroken vote of the American Israelites was given to the Republican party. He adds pungently: "There is no people in the world that has suffered so much from religious bigotry as Israel, and none, therefore, that so much dreads admitting any religious element into our political contest. The howl of Catholic supremacy was only raised to frighten the vendors of rancid butter on the Western Reserve, by demagogues who would enlist Satan cheerfully if they thought he would prove a useful ally."

The Republican Grangers, all over Ohio, voted solid for Hayes, the banker and bondholder, in preference to Allen, who for twenty-five years has been identified by pursuit and residence with the agricultural interests of the country. Democratic Grangers will not be apt to forget this.

If the coming Republican Legislature does not repeal the Pearson Bill and amend the Adair Liquor Law, the confiding Prohibitionists who voted for Hayes, can sing: "Good Lord I've thrown myself away, Without sufficient cause."

A farmer in Sandusky county reported to several methods of curing cholera among his hogs without success, until he took two of the dead animals, cremated them, and mixed the ashes with the food of the other hogs, which resulted in a perfect cure.

Bessie Turner's new novel is entitled "A Woman in the Case," and it is understood to be a graphic tribute to the memory of the woman who slept when she should have waked, and waked when she should have slept.

The Young Men's Christian Association of New York have rented the Hippodrome for the month of January for \$1,300 per week. It is to be occupied by Moody and Sankey.

Herbert & Simmons, extensive furniture dealers of Ironton, have suspended. They hadn't heard of Hayes' election.

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Advertisement for Daniel Wikel, Jr., featuring an image of a grand piano and the text "ORGANS! PIANOS AND PELOUBET, PELTON & Co.' STANDARD ORGANS!"

DEALER IN PELOUBET, PELTON & Co.' STANDARD ORGANS! DECKER & BARNES, STEINWAY & MATHUSHEL'S PIANOS! Is prepared to furnish them on as reasonable terms as they can be bought anywhere else, as he is buying them directly from the manufacturers. OFFICE ON JULY STREET, EATON, OHIO. Eaton, March 18, 1875

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TIMES OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE DISTRICT AND COMMON PLEAS COURTS FOR 1876.

Table listing court dates for District and Common Pleas Courts in various counties for 1876.

Butler county, January 10, May 15, October 16. Probate county, February 21, May 15, November 27. Montgomery county, January 17, May 15, October 16. Champaign county, February 14, June 5, November 27. Clark county, January 17, May 29, October 16. Green county, February 7, June 5, October 16. Warren county, January 10, May 29, October 16. Clinton county, January 17, June 5, October 16.

It is hereby ordered that in all cases on error in the District Court, Counsel shall be required to file written briefs on the first day of the term of said Court.

H. ELLIOTT, D. L. MEKKER, ALEX. F. HUME, JAMES M. SMITH, JUDGES. A. DOAN, JAMES S. GOODE, R. FULTON, MOSES BARLOW, THE STATE OF OHIO, PHELPS COUNTY, ss. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original now on file in my office. W. D. QUINN, Clerk. By B. F. LARSH, Dep't. Nov. 4, 1875-4w

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Road Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Phelps county, Ohio, at their regular session in December next, praying for the appointment of Commissioners to survey and establish a new Turnpike along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at the South end of the Hamburg and Eldorado Improved road, on the line between the townships of Monroe and Washington; thence east on said line and between said two ships to the Monroe Central Free Turnpike, thence terminate. MANY PETITIONERS. Nov. 4, 1875-4w Michael & Sons, Druggists & Booksellers, MINOR'S BLOCK, Opposite Court House, EATON, O.