

A bill to establish the whipping post has been defeated in the California Legislature.

The highest point the Ohio reached at Cincinnati last week was 66 feet and 4 inches, beating the old '82 flood out of its boots!

Lawrenceburg with its 5,000 inhabitants was entirely under water. It is almost a ruined city. Its condition is pitiable.

Our Washington and New York letters both failed to come to time this week. They probably went down the Ohio to see the big water and fill up!

Ex Governor Edwin D. Morgan, of New York, died on last Wednesday aged seventy-two years. He served one term in the United States senate.

Frank James has been removed to Daviess county, Missouri, to be tried on the charge of murder. If Frank isn't hanged Missouri had better abolish capital punishment.

As Darke county is entitled to the Judgeship, and the Democrats there are in a disgraceful muddle over it, can't the Republicans present a qualified, sober and respectable candidate for the position?

The Illinois Legislature favors the granting of liquor licenses in that State at \$500 each, to hold good for one year, with stringent regulations to prevent saloons, etc., becoming resorts for bad characters.

If the wrangle over the Judgeship in Darke county wasn't scandalous, in the language of Artemus Ward, it would be "amusing." It would be a creditable act for the Legislature to abolish the office in Darke and Preble.

C. Foster says he is disposed to favor the Scott tax law generally, but wants the tax on general saloons increased to \$300, and have the dealer pay for a full year, whether he commences at the beginning of the year or not.

The temperance problem is still worrying the Ohio Piker Legislature, without any prospect of a solution. How would it do for the different churches of the state to unite in a day of prayer for the benefit of the wretched body?

Petitions in favor of an amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State are pouring in on the Legislature, but we are inclined to the opinion that they are only a waste of paper.

Aquila Hughes, of Hamilton, seventy-eight years old, has applied for a divorce alleging that his wife has left him. If he succeeds in obtaining one, he will probably hunt up another partner to smooth down the balance of his declining years.

There seems to be this difference between a Democratic and a Republican defaulter. The Democrat runs away to escape punishment, while the Republican runs for some office and is very apt to get it. It is just the difference between moral ideas and moral action.

Who shall be the candidate for District Judge seems to have wrecked the Democracy of our neighboring county of Darke. Bro. Roland of the Democrat is up in arms. We have a Judge (?) in Preble county, Charley, and for the Lord's sake don't attempt to inflict or disgrace us with another one.

The Democratic Central Committees of Butler and Montgomery have united with those of Darke and Preble, in recommending J. W. Sater, Esq., as the candidate for the Judgeship, but that don't seem to settle it. How would it do to try Mr. Pendleton's Civil Service bill in the matter?

Dorsey, when he was a carpet bagger in Arkansas, beat Bowen, another carpet bagger, in a race for the United States Senate. Bowen then packed his carpet bag and struck out for Colorado, and now, when Dorsey is struggling to keep out of the penitentiary, Bowen turns up Republican Senator elect from the Rocky mountain State.

We believe that the best and most sensible thing the decent and respectable people of this Judicial District could do in regard to the Judgeship of Darke, would be to put Judge Meeker on the ticket, vote for him and elect him, and if he will not serve, let Gov. Foster appoint a sober and honorable Republican to fill the place.

Montfort Rendell, one of the star route thieves on trial at Washington, withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty, threw himself on the mercy of the court, and took the stand "to give the whole thing away." Rendell was Dorsey's secretary, and as he took an active part in manipulating the steals, he tells a great deal that is mighty interesting reading.

H. E. B. Eshelman, formerly of the Wooster Democrat, has stepped into the editorial harness of the Akron City Times. Mr. Eshelman is a ready writer and will make the Times a very acceptable journal to the Democracy of Summit county. We wish the paper success and will be pleased to number it among our X's.

Mrs. Hunt, the temperance lecturer, has been telling the Chardon people what a bad thing alcohol is. She wants the Piker Legislature to pass a law making school teachers teach the baleful effects of alcohol, but the average pedagogues claim they have about as many branches to teach now as they can conveniently worry through with and are not hankering after any new ones.

The public debt statement for February 1 showed the total interest-bearing debt of the United States to be \$1,376,130,050. Total without interest \$511,770,769; making the total debt \$1,902,533,534. There was \$318,785,031 cash in the Treasury. During January the debt had been decreased \$13,636,883, and since June 30, 1882, \$95,007,667.

In view of the disgraceful wrangle in Darke County over the Judgeship, and the worse than disgraceful condition of the Bench in Preble county, the Legislature would do a commendable act of justice to the respectable citizens of both counties, to wipe out the office entirely in Darke and Preble. Will Representative Sheppard make a move against the place?

Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati, claims that the flood was a "visitation of God" to purify alike the sufferers and believers! The Elder must have very crude ideas of a God that spreads such misery and desolation upon innocent babes, children and women, simply to purify a lot of old "wharf rats" that infest the cities and towns along the banks of the Ohio.

Several days ago S. Shalpin, a resident of Holmes county, this State, cut down an old apple tree near his house, and when splitting the tree found imbedded therein a tin can containing \$950 in \$20 gold pieces. The lucre was about eight inches from the surface, and the wood had entirely grown over it. Old apple trees are in demand now.

A writer in the New York Tribune says: "Murat Halstead is a possible candidate for next Governor of Ohio, having elements of favor with Germans and Americans, and even with many Democrats. He is well known and understood, and that cannot be said for most of the competitors for the place." But then the next Governor of Ohio is to be a Democrat, and Halstead is not of that kind.

Hon. Levi Dungan, a prominent lawyer and politician, was found dead near his home, about a mile from Jackson Sunday morning the 11th of this month. He had been on a visit to a sick grandchild at the residence of Capt. Hard, a short distance away, and started home about 11 o'clock at night. It being dark he missed his way, and fell over a cliff and died from his injuries and exposure.

Governor Cleveland, of New York, has signed the bill to prohibit the sale of state land in the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Saratoga, St. Lawrence and Warren—comprising so much of the Adirondacks. The object of the law is to prevent a reckless destruction of timber, one effect of which was to cause alternate drouths and freshets.

Some of our farmers are alarmed because Congress proposes to reduce the tariff on wool. This fear is groundless, for the wool market is higher in the day in free trade England than in the United States. As for woolen goods, the manufacturers alone get the benefit of the protection afforded by our high tariff, the consumer paying an extravagant royalty for the privilege of buying American goods.

A horrible mining accident occurred at a mine called the Diamond, in Grundy county, Illinois, on last Saturday, which engulfed from fifty to seventy-five men! It was caused by the caving in of the earth around the shaft. Nearly all of the ill-fated miners were married men and had families living in and around their little village of Diamond. It will require several days before they can be reached, and there is no hope that any of the imprisoned men will escape alive.

The Washington correspondent of the Hartford Courant says that the five cent pieces are not held in esteem at the Secret Service Division of the Treasury. In size and weight and one of its faces it much resembles a five dollar gold piece, and it gilded might be easily passed as such with many people. Much swindling with it is expected until the public becomes well accustomed to its appearance. It may become as much of a nuisance as was the three cent piece, which frequently passed as a dime.

The burdens of the present tariff which the workmen of this country have to bear are not by any means fully represented in the annual \$220,000,000, more or less, which that tariff pours into the federal treasury. To measure those burdens adequately we must get an estimate of the additional millions upon millions of blood-money which are sucked out of the wages and earnings of the working people through the enhanced prices which, by reason of that tariff, they are forced to pay to our domestic manufacturers for all the articles which they consume.

The Clinton Democrat says a bill has been introduced in the State Legislature by Mr. Ogden which seeks to prohibit the adulteration of food by fixing the severest penalties on all kinds of dealers, especially grocers. It provides for secret detective work, so that the nosing committee can get any thing analyzed that they demand, and then get the reward for convicting the party. The bill is a long one, and reaches to all articles which are sold for food, especially sugars, butter, canned fruits, flour, milk and the like.

Maine seems inclined to follow the examples of Iowa and Kansas relative to prohibition. It is claimed that a prohibitory liquor law has worked well there for thirty years past, and that it has been a success, reducing drinking and consequent crime. It is true that the opponents of prohibition say that this has not been the case. The movement now to enact a constitutional amendment would seem to be an admission on the part of temperance men that their law of thirty years is not altogether a success.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, (no relation of C. Foster), addressed a large meeting in the hall of Representatives last week, in favor of prohibition, and strongly against license, tax or local option. The women accompanying her had placed on the clerk's desk two large racks of petitions bearing about 15,000 signatures in favor of prohibition. The address was very strong and positive, and occupied two hours in delivery. It was an appeal mainly to the Republican party, because, she said, she expected nothing from the Democratic. She was frequently applauded.

Colorado's new United States Senators, Bowen and Tabor, are "catching it" on all sides. Perhaps the keenest remarks yet made about them are those from the Raleigh (N. C.) Courier: "The distinguished characteristics of the two newly elected Colorado Senators are said to be in the case of Mr. Bowen, a remarkable ability in poker playing, and in that of Mr. Tabor, a strong predilection for the spectacular drama. The familiarity of either or of both with the United States Constitution is supposed to be on a par with a mule's knowledge of trigonometry."

The bill of Mr. Scott, passed by the House, makes a change in the manner of making the annual examination of County Commissioners' reports, by providing that the Prosecuting Attorney shall be eliminated from the usual committee, and making it the duty of the Common Pleas Courts to appoint three citizens living in different parts of the county, to such examining board. Wonder what the Prosecuting Attorney of Warren county has done to old Dr. Scott, that he wants to deprive him and all other Prosecuting Attorneys of the State, of this little job? Is he a Democrat, Bro. Patriot?

Bateman, Moulton & Co., and their political confederates are about played out. Arthur has given John Sherman and his small fry claqueurs in Cincinnati the grand bounce by appointing what is denominated by Republicans, a decent set of men, and who have the reputation of possessing some honor and a modicum of conscience, for which the people will give him "Accidency" due credit.—Arthur no doubt is, and has been as dishonest as Hayes and Sherman made him out to be, while Collector of the Ports of New York city, yet total depravity has not entirely overtaken him, or he wouldn't have done so clever a thing as the clearing out of that foul nest that infested the Cincinnati offices.

"While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return." The frightful loss of life in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, where 300 persons lost their lives and more than a thousand were maimed last year, seems to have led to a determination that the Legislature of that State shall do something to protect the miners' lives. After the frightful disaster at the Avondale mine in 1869, caused by the burning of a breaker, the Legislature obliged mine owners to construct openings through which the miners could escape in case the main shaft should be obstructed. Since then, it is said, the mines have been pushed so rapidly in every direction that the openings intended to serve as means of escape have been left far in the rear, and in many cases have become an additional source of danger rather than a means of safety. Legislation is called for which will remedy this state of things.

The New Postal Law.—Referring to the new post office law relating to non paying subscribers, the Athens Journal says: "The new postal law or decision, authorizing the publisher of newspapers to arrest any one as a thief who takes his paper and refuses to pay for it. This is a fair and judicious law, and should have been enacted years ago as a means of protection to publishers for there are persons who will take a paper for a long time, and when asked to pay for it will laugh at the publisher and tauntingly defy him to get it. In this way the publishers have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars. This law is intended to meet just such rascals, and publishers generally unite in having it enforced."

The Democratic Party is the party of the people, the party that in reality and sincerity sympathizes with downtrodden and suffering humanity, the party that has been true to the Constitution and the fundamental doctrines of popular government. When in power it governed with wisdom and integrity. The cause of the Democratic party is the cause of human rights and liberty. It will not be denied by the intelligent reader that the public sentiment of a large majority of the better informed and educated conservative voting population of the United States is fixedly Democratic in its feelings and tendencies on all the great leading questions of public policy, such as the finances, tariffs, internal improvements, disposition of the public domain and the reserved rights of the States. The tenets of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States, constitute the shield of Democracy. The great truths enunciated in these sacred instruments are the sheet-anchors of the country, and the Democratic party has protected and supported these against all assaults of its enemies. Its supremacy is gained and maintained by the action and love of the people, for whose benefit individually and collectively all its principles are established.

We have received a copy of the B. & O. R. R. Red Book, "How 'Twas Done"—meaning the political revolution of 1882—which contains valuable statistics of Ohio elections, as well as all the other States. It contains the official returns of the recent State election compared with State elections of 1881, as well as those of the recent Congressional election compared with the Congressional election of 1880, also those of the Presidential elections 1876 and 1880. In presenting these returns, greater care has been taken in the preparation of statistical tables than in any similar publication. The vote of the three parties is shown with majorities, gains and losses each year, and also the aggregate vote of each county with losses or gains. Persons desiring to obtain a copy of this interesting little book can get it free by applying to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md.

The rush of immigrants to our shores, from whatever cause, seems to be declining. It was supposed from the great numbers coming in the early months of the year, and which increased up to May, when 88,768 arrived in the one month at Castle Garden, at least three quarters of a million would reach our shores during the year. The returns now published show a rapid falling off toward autumn, and which continued up to the close of the year. The whole number is 455,844 persons, 14,780 more than in 1881. January 1883 yielded 8,530 immigrants, as against 11,242 in 1882. So it would seem that the decline continues and may be permanent.

The banks do not get as much out of their government bonds deposited at Washington to secure circulation as they used to. In 1868 they had a balance in interest, after paying their taxes, of \$13,000,000; in 1878 the balance was \$10,000,000; in 1882 it was \$3,000,000! These amounts are in round numbers. The banking system has not expanded with the growth of the country. The capital taxed for state and private banks has increased nearly 200 per cent. since 1868, while the capital invested in bonds for circulation has increased only \$16,900,000—less than four per cent.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says a bill of more importance to farmers and to the people of the state generally than any that is likely to be evolved on the liquor question, is now pending in the Senate. It was framed by Durbin Ward, introduced by Senator Wilson and relates to planting trees. If it becomes a law it will be a great benefit to the state hereafter. It provides that owners of land who plant trees along their highways shall be allowed a rebate of one dollar in their road tax, for each tree planted provided that such abatement shall not exceed one half of his road tax. It is further provided that whoever plants not less than ten acres of forest trees, or more than one hundred acres shall have that amount of land free of taxes for five years. The fourth Friday of each April, shall be called "Arbor day" and school teachers may dismiss school on that day and plant trees, drawing their pay for the same. An officer to be known as the "State Forester" shall be appointed to have general charge of the forestry of the state. It is believed that this bill, if it should become a law, will not only preserve the forests of the state, but increase their area.

AN OBNOXIOUS LAW.—From Monday's Enquirer.—The United organization of Building and Loan Associations of Hamilton County had a meeting in the Turner Hall Building yesterday afternoon, at which only a limited number of the associations were represented by a delegate. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a bill now in the hands of the Governor, Tax Commission, recommending a change in the building association laws of Ohio. The new measure provides: "That the dues, fines and premiums paid by members of depositors in associations, together with the interest of the money actually loaned, shall never exceed more than per annum on the money actually loaned." It also recommends a change so as to include building associations under the head of corporations, and requires the President and Secretary of these organizations to list the names of individual members. Under the present laws it is the province of each individual to list his own property, and by its provisions he is exempt from taxation on \$50. By the change, however, he is compelled to pay tax on any amount he has in the association, no matter if it is all he possesses in the world. Before the meeting was called to order the bills were informally discussed by those present, and it was the general opinion that it was a very unwise and unjust one, especially to the poor man. If passed by the Legislature it would have the effect of breaking up the system of building associations in Ohio. The opinion was expressed that these organizations did not come under the head of corporations, but were merely mutual aid societies, and as such should be considered and not burdened with an excessive tax. The meeting was finally called to order by the President, Mr. John Whitaker, and after a short discussion it was resolved to hold another meeting at the same place next Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, at which all those will undoubtedly be a large attendance. A committee will be appointed to visit Columbus and, if possible, defeat the bill.

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Notice to Contractors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office, up to 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, March 6th, 1883,

for the grading and graveling of the Shields Road Improvement. Bidders are required to bid by the section of one-half mile each, or for the completion of the entire length of the road separately. They are also required to furnish bond with their bids, giving as sureties residents of the county. Specifications for the work will be on file in the Auditor's Office on and after February 15th, 1883. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if they are thought unreasonable or unsafe; and if the bids are so considered after they have been examined, the road may be sold at public outcry, as above specified, from the steps of the Court House, at the discretion of the Engineer in charge. F. M. DAVISSON, Engineer. The culverts on the above specified road will be let at the same time and place and under the same conditions, and the specifications for said culverting will be filed with the specifications for grading and graveling of the road. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. Feb. 8-3 W. B. MIKESILL, Aud.

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