

THERE is evidence among democratic members of the Ohio House of a general preference for Hancock to Pendleton for Presidential nomination in 1884.

A BILL has been introduced in the Ohio Senate to regulate freight and passenger charges on railroads in the State, and to prevent discriminations and extortions.

At the Appellate Convention at Frankfort on the first ballot Mason county cast three votes for Henry, one for Hewitt, two for Desha, four for Poage and one for Revill.

GEN. BROWNE, of Indiana, introduced a bill in the National House, Thursday, that will interest tradespeople generally. It provides for the issue of fractional currency to the amount of ten millions in denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, exchangeable for gold, silver and silver certificates, bank notes or greenbacks, in amounts of \$100 or any multiple thereof.

WHEN Commonwealth's Attorney Curran notified Judge Cole that for satisfactory reasons he could not prosecute the indictment now pending in the Circuit Court against Thomas P. Anderson for manslaughter, it was certainly the duty of Judge Cole to have the Maysville Republican name the attorney who should perform Mr. Curran's duties. His failure to do so was very high evidence of his lending himself to some scheme in Anderson's interest, but we dare say the Judge forgot it.

**The Problem Unsolved.**

Dr. D. G. Brinton, of New York, in a late number of the American Antiquarian, candidly admits that "the question, Who were the Mound Builders? is one that still remains open in American archaeology." Among the more recent expressions of opinion he quotes Prof. John T. Short (1880) who thinks that one or two thousand years may have elapsed since the Mound Builders deserted the Ohio Valley, and probably eight hundred since they retired finally from the Gulf Coast. Dr. J. W. Foster, in his Prehistoric Races, says that "a broad chasm is to be spanned before we can link the Mound Builders to the North American Indians. They were essentially different in their form of government, their habits, and their daily pursuits." Morgan, and other ethnologists, connect the Mound Builders in origin with the Pueblo, or Village, Indians of the far West. Dr. Wilson, of Toronto, an able investigator and a high authority, indicates peculiarities in the Mound Builder of which no suggestion can be found in succeeding races. These are the opinions of careful, exact, philosophical enquirers. For a writer on popular science to assert, in direct contradiction of these views, that "every known trait of the Mound Builder was possessed by the Indian," is not only unscientific, but absurd. That the Indian and the Mound Builder were remotely of the same origin is quite possible, but there seems to be every reason to believe that they were ethnologically distinct races at the time that the Mound Builder was dispossessed of his empire in the Mississippi Valley and the ruder Indian fell heir to his arts. The conquering Latin inherited the arts of the Greek, and the Latin in turn was subjugated by the barbarians of the North who in time were themselves lifted to the highest plane of civilization by the arts of Greece and Rome. These were certainly distinct races, and yet linguistic science has demonstrated that an Aryan progenitor stood back of them all.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

Garibaldi is reported seriously ill.  
 John Harner killed by cars at Bucyrus, Ohio.  
 John Zelbers died suddenly at Huntington, Ind.  
 Dr. L. A. Baldwin died at Montville, O., of heart disease.  
 Solomon Davis was killed by cars near Catlettsburg, Ky.  
 Thomas Alexander run over and killed at Stepstone, Ky.  
 Henry Vicker, died at Atlanta from an overdose of chloral.  
 C. H. Gilbert suicided at Lagrange, Ind., by taking mophine.  
 Wm. Mason, of Mason, Wis., and Jos. Spain, at Portage City, were killed Thursday, by runaway teams.  
 The Moreland murder trial at Paris, Ky., has ended in the discharge of the prisoner.  
 Mrs. Mollie McCain tried to commit suicide at Payton, O., by hanging herself.  
 The backwaters of the Cumberland river are doing great damage to property at Nashville.  
 Thadeous Baker and Wm. Ward, the latter colored, were hanged for murder at St. Louis, Friday.  
 The flouring mills of W. W. Manker & Co., at West Liberty, Ky., were burned. Loss, \$25,000.  
 Caroline Richings Bernard, the well-known vocalist is lying ill with small-pox at Richmond, Va.  
 The furniture factory of Brown & Bliss in New York was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000.  
 Chas. Weisman, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Aurora, Ind., inflicting dangerous wounds.  
 The body of a well-dressed man was found hanging to tree in the woods near Churchville, Monroe, county, N. Y.  
 The South Carolina Legislature has appointed a committee to investigate the recent exodus of citizens from that State.  
 Tumbull's Wagon Works, at Defiance, Ohio, closed up, and five hundred men, who are thrown out of employment, are very indignant.  
 At Indianapolis, Jos. Reifle, sr., and his wife were overcome by gas from a coal stove. Mrs. Reifle is not expected to recover.  
 A six-year-old son of P. C. Dowling, of Xenia, was almost instantly killed at Springfield, Ohio, by being run over by a loaded wagon.  
 Mrs. Walton charged with the murder of her husband escaped from the officers at Shelbyville, Ind. Frazer, her accomplice is in danger of being lynched.  
 Orlando Fairfax, a lineal descendant of Lord Fairfax, of Greenway Court, of colonial times, was found dead in bed at Richmond, Va. He was seventy-six years of age.  
 The Women's Central Organization for the Suppression of Polygamy had a mass meeting in Brooklyn. Many signatures were obtained to a petition to congress.  
 At Meridian, Miss., on a writ of habeas corpus William J. Vance was admitted to bail in \$5,000. He was rearrested on the charge of the murder of Warren, but was again reased on bonds of \$1,000.  
 Word has been received at St. Petersburg that Lieut. Dennenhower and five sailors of the Jeannette had arrived at Irkoutsk on December 17th and that the other six, with Engineer Melville, were expected shortly.  
 PRESENT appearances indicate the Tariff Commission bill will be passed by congress but in what shape it will it will be passed is a question of the future.  
 GENERAL LOGAN announces that he will not consent to the restoration of Gen. Fitz John Porter to the army. The frank avowal of Gen. Grant that he believes that in justice was done to Porter leads the friends of the latter to believe that his case will be reopened, and the long standing stain removed from his reputation.

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**A CROSS THE RIVER.**

RIPLEY.

There will be a masquerade ball soon.  
 The G. A. R. Fair realized about \$700.  
 Lynne McKibben, of Georgetown, has been appointed county surveyor.  
 All the horses in this vicinity that have had the Pink-eye, have about recovered.  
 Ed. Brown, living near New Hope, had a horse and buggy stolen from him a few nights since, while attending church in that vicinity. No clew.  
 Times: Council is discussing the question of a general vaccination of all classes. This matter should not be discussed any longer but should be attended to at once. We are informed by one of our physicians that the colored people are not being vaccinated at all.  
 Mrs. Mary E. Lake has been granted a pension.  
 Thos. Curtz, son of Jack Curtz, of Levanna, O., died last week. Tom had been a cripple all his life, and was about nineteen years of age.

John Wood and Chas. McGregor were out driving John Kirkpatrick's fine mare, and when near the residence of James Harding, in Hestoria, she began kicking, causing them both to be thrown from the buggy. John Wood had his collar bone broken and Chas. McGregor escaped with some slight bruises about the hip.

**BORN.**

In Fleming county, Ky., to the wife of C. Henry, twin sons.  
 Burr Ridge, Bracken county to the wife of G. W. Taylor, a son.  
 In Nicholas county, Ky., to the wife of J. B. Bell, a son.  
 In Nicholas county, Ky. to the wife of John Price, a daughter.  
 At Carlisle, Ky., to the wife of John Hopkins, a son.  
 In Lewis county, Ky., to the wife of P. Simer, a daughter.  
 At Ripley, O., to the wife of Mr. Robert Fulton, a son.

**MARRIED.**

In Montgomery county, Ky., January 10, 1882, Miss PUSS COONS to Mr. HENRY RATCLIFFE, the latter of Nicholas.  
 In Fleming county, Miss AMERICA RANKINS to Mr. D. W. ROSE.  
 In Fleming county, Ky., Mrs. E. DOWNS to Mr. W. RUGGLES, the latter of Lewis county, Ky.  
 In Fleming county, Ky., Miss BETTIE D. ANDREWS to Mr. W. W. DARNELL.  
 In Fleming county, Ky., Miss BELLE SANDERS to Mr. JAMES MOORE.  
 In Nicholas county, Ky., Miss ALLIE HOPKINS to Mr. J. T. HENRY.

**DIED.**

At Eagle creek, Bgown county, O., Jan. 6 1882 Mrs. MARSH WHALEY.  
 In Nicholas county, Ky., Mrs. HARVEY DAMPIER.  
 In Nicholas county, Ky., Mrs. CHARLES MANN.  
 In Cincinnati, O., on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1882, JAMES W. HICKS, of consumption, aged, twenty-five years.  
 At Hillsboro, Ky. Mrs. MARGARET QUINN after a long illness.  
 At Ellipton, Nicholas County Ky., JEFFERSON RYE, of pneumonia.

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