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### THE OHIO LESSON.

Experience, it is said, keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

That Ohio has gone wrong politically is now an assured fact.

The result there last Tuesday is to be regretted because it is an expression of hostility by the people of that State to Democracy.

It will be asserted, indeed has already been asserted, by Republicans, that Tuesday's vote, in that State, is the beginning of the reaction which is to sweep the Democrats out of power at the next presidential election, and

Starting from the foot of the ladder, we will have to fight over again the battles of the last twenty years.

Because one of the results is the return of John Sherman to the Senate,

Which will make the Ohio issue, a national issue.

The bloody shirt will be unfolded once more in the Congressional halls, and

Hateful and dangerous sectional animosities and differences, which ought to have been considered settled when the South surrendered at Appomattox, will be brought to the forefront, and

Which must tend to check the progress and political welfare of the whole country.

The New York World thus comments on the situation in Ohio:

Whatever the truth may be, the Republican politicians will believe that their old policy of sectional venom is still available and can be made to win.

The party will be encouraged to revive the bloody-shirt issue in future campaigns.

The Senate will be emboldened to attack the loyalty of the Administration because of the presence of ex-Confederates in its counsels.

A conflict of races will again be encouraged by Republican demagogues in the South.

Two years ago Hoadley carried the State by nearly 13,000 plurality.

The Republicans exhorted their party not to allow the State to be turned over to the Democracy on the year preceding the Presidential election.

Gov. Hoadley was unable to enter the canvass on account of ill-health.

The Republicans had all the National and State patronage in their hands.

Charles Foster, an able and unscrupulous politician, was Governor.

A large election fund was in the hands of the republican committee.

The prohibition vote was light.

Everything favored the republican candidate.

This year was the unimportant year following, instead of the important year preceding, the Presidential election.

Governor Hoadley was active in the canvass.

The democrats, instead of the republicans, held the State patronage, and if the national patronage was not in their hands it could not be used as partisan capital against them as effectively as it was two years ago.

The prohibition vote was heavy.

The democratic candidate was known to have the special sympathy and best wishes of the President, who had expressed unshaken confidence in Gov. Hoadley after the unfortunate blunder of the Noyes appointment.

Whatever rumors may be started about New York, no one ever pretended that the national administration was not earnestly and sincerely desirous of Gov. Hoadley's election in Ohio.

The republicans had absolutely no issue on which to go before the people except John Sherman's "bloody shirt," which ought alone to have defeated them.

### Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this country we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price five cents a box. No cure, no pay.

### A RARE SURGICAL FEAT.

Recently a very rare and exceedingly difficult and dangerous operation was performed by some Washington doctors on young George R. Fowler, a son of Acting Assistant Postmaster-General Fowler. In giving an account of it the Post says:

The young gentleman was affected with a troublesome cough during the summer, and lately has been confined to his bed by a serious and oppressive illness, which was variously believed to be inflammation or congestion of the lungs or consumption. Gradually the chest became distended, and the lung space filled up, so that the young man was on the point of suffocation, when Dr. Hammett, applying his ear to the patient's chest, thought he detected something like a breathing through water. Dr. Bliss was called into consultation, and it was agreed that there was an accumulation of water in the chest. This was not a physical certainty, because the water could not be felt from the outside, but it was the diagnosis of the two doctors in joint consultation. Hydrothorax they call the disease, meaning "water in the chest." For this a difficult and dangerous surgical operation was necessary, without which the patient could not live. The operation was performed with a kind of a pump known as Delfor's aspirator. A large needle was inserted in one of the rib spaces under the left arm, and an entrance was made clear into the left lung. A small tube attached to the aspirator was put into this opening and the pump was set to work. In a short time fifty-two ounces, or about three and a half pints, of water were drawn off, and the patient experienced immediate relief, and could breathe freely. The accumulated water had crushed the heart from its usual seat in the left over to the patient's right side, and had pushed the left lung up under his chin. The operation, which is the result of recent discovery, was not known to surgical science a dozen years ago, and was a decided success. But the chief merit claimed by the physicians is the accuracy of the diagnosis, which was the outcome of a great deal of weighing and balancing of the doubtful symptoms. Immediately after the operation the surgeons were able to pronounce the patient out of danger. Two days before he was thought to be beyond recovery. The operation is regarded as one of the most successful instances of special surgical treatment in difficult cases ever known in Washington.

Such operations should be widely known among the medical fraternity, and doubtless their special journals will record this one for the benefit of all.

**DEATH OF JOSH BILLINGS.**  
Sudden Close of the Career of a Celebrated American Humorist.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—H. W. Shaw, better known as Josh Billings, the humorist, died today at the Delmonico House, Monterey, of apoplexy.

Josh Billings was born in New Hampshire about 65 years ago. Up to the age of 40 he was engaged in various pursuits, none of which proved remunerative. He had written much for the press, but until 1860, when he began putting his letters together in a style peculiarly his own, his reputation did not extend beyond the limits of the county in which he lived. He had been farmer, school teacher, land agent, lumber merchant and store keeper, but at the time his name became known he was an auctioneer at Poughkeepsie. At the close of the war, after having delivered a few lectures in country towns, he spoke in Philadelphia at the invitation of the Press Club, and made what he called the first success of his life. In 1866 he contracted with a New York Weekly paper to furnish an eighth of a column a week, for which he received \$10,000 a year. He was not, as many would suppose, an illiterate man. On the contrary he was well educated, and possessed a most excellent taste. "As a philosophical humorist and humorous philosopher," said the Revue des Deux Mondes, "Josh Billings has been equaled only by Sidney Smith." His gains from literary labor—lectures, books and weekly sketches, aggregated at least \$600,000.

Mr. Shaw leaves a widow, two daughters and several grandchildren. One of his daughters married a millionaire of South America, the other a wealthy broker of this city.

**It Astonished the Public**

to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficent use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, gout or thick neck, and all diseases of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine. Its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists. wed:sta:tw.

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## BEST NEWS YET!

## Opening Days ARE OVER.

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### AN AMUSEMENT

Which they never will forget, we have concluded to make the following offerings

## FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

These, we know, will attract the Ladies:

### FIRST OFFER.

23-inch black gros grain Silks, extra heavy, at \$1.32½, was considered cheap at \$2.00 per yard. There is a limited quantity of these only.

### SECOND OFFER.

A full line of Silk Velvets in black, fawn brown, seal brown, myrtle green, navy blue, garnet and cardinal, worth \$1.25; this week 92½ cents.

### THIRD OFFER.

A magnificent assortment of rich colored and black Brocaded Silk Velvets, worth \$3.00 per yard; this week \$1.65.

### FOURTH OFFER.

The best value Ladies' solid colored Cotton Hose at 25 cents. They are regular made, good weight and have no equal at 35 cents a pair

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