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And it is no wonder that it is believed by thousands of intelligent politicians death shortly resulted. The Evening that the result in October may pos-News states that very soon the heads sibly determine the great election of of police, through their subordinates, 1876. At all events the battle is fought on that ground. Ohio is one from the Republicans by the Democracy after years of desperate straggles. Last fall in a national contest involving the choice of members of Congress the Democrats carried it by (if I am correct in my recollection) more than 25,000 majority, at the same time electing their State ticket by about 17,000 majority. This present year the Democrats themselves have drawn into the canvass national issues concerning the currency; and if the Republicans can only contrive to beat them in October, though it be on the Catholic school hantom, or any other specious humbug not understood in adjacent States, the great Buckeye brick will full heavily against the Keystone State, and very likely down will go in November Democratic surpremacy in Pennsylvania, while even the strong grasp with which the Democracy now seem to hold New York may be seriously relaxed. One of the ablest Democratic statesmen in Ohio said to me last evening. "If we lose this State in October we shall be pretty certain to lose Pennsylvania in November." If the Republicans can recuperate in those two leading States this fall they will enter into the Presidential campaign with courage and spirit, and even with strong hopes of suacess. And nobody understands this better than their able, active Central Committee, who are working like beavers to elect Hayes to the Governorship seven weeks hence. Therefore it is that the Republicans are conducting this canvass as if it involved the Presidency. I cannot be mistaken in saying that their party was never better and more thoroughly organized at any election in Ohio than now; and I believe, though I cannot so positively speak on this point, that they have all the money they need at present, and can get as much as they want to use till the close of the battle. I am informed, ou what I regard as good authority, that the Federal officeholders and magnates of the Adminis. ation at Washington alone have raised \$40,000 for Ohio. The Democratic Convention that renominated Gov. Allen demanded "the | are now, with two or three excepextinction of the present national banks and the establishment in their is suffering from a chronic complaint, stead of a system of free banks of dis- but he will make a few speeches .--count on deposts enly, &c. In con- Gov. Allen is brimfull of vigor. I sequence of this it is asserted that na- saw the old Roman a few minutes tional banks are bleeding freely to defeat Allen, and it is feared by Democrats who are not easily frightened upon a series of appointments, which that New York bankers, and perhaps now number twenty-eight, and will rrespective of party, too, are now or swell to forty by the day of the elecsoon will be sending money here for tion. This does not look much like the same object. However this may decaying powers, nor carrying out the be, the Republican canvass, under programme of the Toledo Blade by the control of the Central Committee withdrawing from the ticket. The

possesses extraordinary capacities for organizing a political campaign. He has been Chairman during all the recent not contests in the State, and to him the Democrats are largely inof the great States recently wrested two years; and if they come out vicfors now, they will owe it in no small measure to his skill and vigor. The Democrats have a full corps of speakers on the stump. Besides their own citizens they have many distinguished gentlemen from other States, of whom will name Gov. Hendricks and Senator McDonald of Indiana, and ex-Senator Tipton of Nebraska .-There are a dozen other capital speakers here from Michigan, Iowa, Pennsylvania, and so on. Perhaps one of the most effective of what may be called "outside" influences aiding in the election of Allen is a large body of Obio Republicans who are now on the stump advocating the Democratic ticket. These are mostly business men, and some of them are manufacturers, especially in the iron and coal districts. The number of these Republican stumpers, big and little, who are working for Allen, is at least thirty. The less conspicuous of them are speaking in the mining regions where, by the by, the Democrats confidently expect to make heavy gains, and where I am sure the Republicans fear they will. Indeed, it is in the mining sections that the Democrats hope to make up, through the currency issue and the pressure of "hard times," for losses they may suffer on the school question by means of an increased Republican vote in the Puritan Reserve, and the defection of some Liberal Germans in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, and one or two other cities. From what I have seen and heard, I think they do not reckon without their host. Now, as the offset to these Ohio Republican speakers who support Allen, I have not heard of a regular Democrat who is on the stump for Hayes. Besides these home Republicans, there are others of like faitu of considerable prominence in Western States who have tendered their services to the Democratic committee, and some of them will be invited to come. I have heard of nothing of this sort on the other side of the contest. All the prominent Ohio Democrats who usually speak in great campaigns tions, in the field. Senator Thurman yesterday, with his duster on his arm, just starting for the train to enter

mustered a large number of those who make house-breaking a vacation. They were not hidden away in garrets or dens from the officers of the law, or ashamed to elude observation or scrutiny. They had homes like honest men. The numbers of their houses were well known. They may, for aught that is known to the contrary, have had enamelled visiting cards indicating the elegant character of their social status, and there was not, as far as can be perceived, one of them who hesitated to acknowledge his place of residence and was not ready to respond to the call of the detective commissioned to invite him to headquarters. "This," the Evening News says, "must be somewhat startling intelligence to the innocent, unsophisticated and unsus pecting families who happen to be on visiting terms with expert and polished thieves, who, after taking supper with them, return after midnight to appropriate the plate on which they have been hospitably feasted."

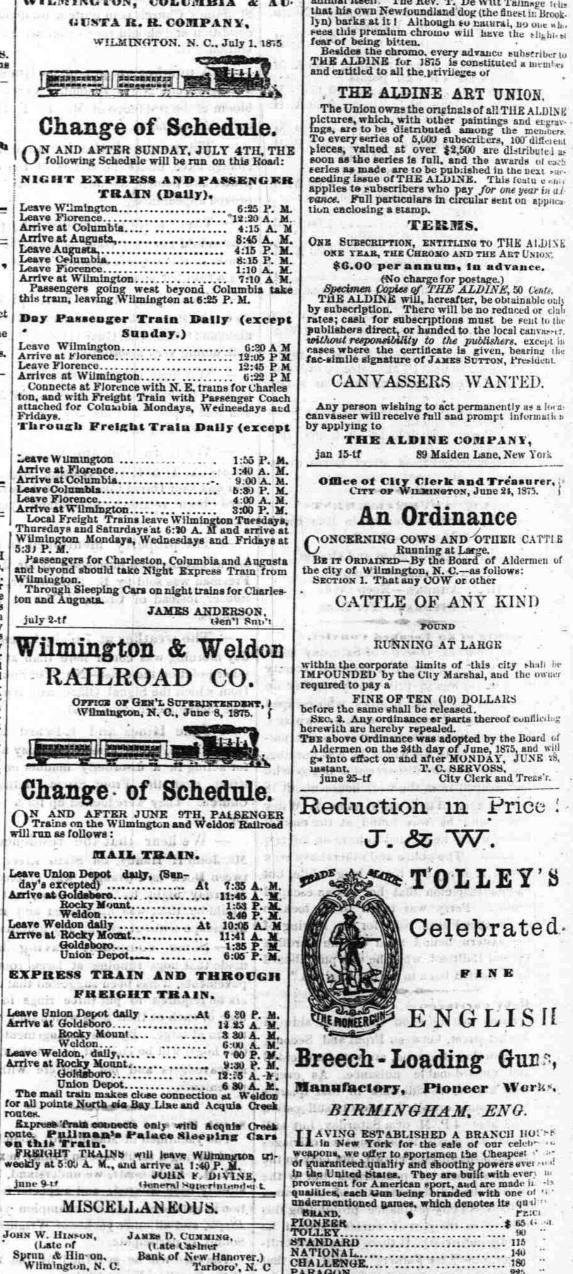
Now whether there be one word of truth in this statement or not, there is a suspicion widely entertained, and not without foundation, that the police of New York know more about the crimes committed in that great city than they care to reveal. Some men love money so well, it matters not how it is earned. It is a lamentable reflection that a city should be at the mercy of thieves and those more daring and unscrupulous than thieves. May not the world after all have only veneered its hideousness. Is the nineteenth less lawless than the fourteenth century?

Let the South look at the Northwest. The statistics of several of the most prosperous States of that region show what enterprise can do. Official returns of the census of Wisconsin have now been received from all the counties of the State, and foot up a total population of 1,236,090, which is an increase of 182,020, which is 171 per cent. in five years,-a very handsome increase. There has been a pretty close race between Iowa, Wiscousin and Michigan in population for a number of years. This only in the matter of population. The large



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