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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor

Official Paper of the County.

TOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 5, 1892.



For a Straight Ticket.

Mark Within This Circle.

## Democratic National Ticket.

For President, **GROVER CLEVELAND**, of New York.  
For Vice President, **ADLAI E. STEVENSON**, of Illinois.  
Ohio Electors—At Large, H. S. STERNBERGER, of Miami County.  
JAMES P. REWARD, of Richland County.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Secretary of State, **WILLIAM A. TAYLOR**, of Franklin County.  
Judge of Supreme Court (Long Term), **JOHN R. DEWEES**, of Monroe County.  
Judge of Supreme Court (Short Term), **WILLIAM A. TAYLOR**, of Franklin County.  
Clerk of Supreme Court, **W. H. WOLFE**, of Fairfield County.  
Member Board Public Works, **JOHN R. DEWEES**, of Hamilton County.

## DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress, **MICHAEL D. HARTER**, of Richland County.  
**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Sheriff, **NOAH W. ALLEN**, of Richland County.  
For Auditor, **JOHN M. BLOCHER**, of Richland County.  
For Commissioner, **CHARLES A. YOUNG**, of Richland County.  
For Inferior Judge, **JAMES P. REWARD**, of Richland County.  
For Common Pleas, **DR. ELSWORTH HYATT**, of Richland County.

Election next Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Vote against high tariff robbery next Tuesday.

Vote early and then see that your neighbor votes also.

Every Democratic voter should be at the polls next Tuesday.

"Help us, Cash us, or we sink," are the dying words of the G. O. P.

Avoid all mistakes by getting the judges to mark your ticket if you are in doubt.

Bluff, bluster and boodle are the closing arguments of the whipped Republicans.

If you want to be on the winning side this year, vote for Cleveland and Stevenson.

Gov. FLOWER is still of the opinion that Cleveland's majority in New York will reach 50,000.

You are not allowed to converse with any one in the voting place except election officers.

Get your lungs in good condition for a long and loud Democratic "holer" next Tuesday night.

CARNEY'S ill-gotten millions will not save the Republican monopolists from deserved defeat.

All that is necessary to insure Democratic success next Tuesday is to get out a full Democratic vote.

Vote for Cleveland, Tariff Reform, lower taxation, better wages and higher prices for your farm products.

The party of bribery and corruption should be driven from power by the honest yeomanry of the country.

CLEVELAND and Stevenson are gaining strength every day and their triumphant election is now an assured fact.

If you spoil your ballot you can get another by returning the spoiled ticket to the judges. You can have three trials.

If you wish to be relieved of the burden of oppressive tariff taxation, vote for Cleveland and Stevenson next Tuesday.

Make the election of Cleveland and Stevenson as nearly unanimous as possible; but please don't try to carry Vermont.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania are very hopeful that they will secure a Legislature that will place Ross Quary on the retired list.

Tariff Robbery is a crime against the people. Let your vote next Tuesday be against a perpetuation of this monstrous wrong.

If you wish to make yourself, your family, your friends, and all the world happy, vote for Cleveland and Stevenson next Tuesday.

Gov. McKINLEY is still going over the country repeating his foolish talk about "wildcat money." He had better stick to his robber tariff.

If you are in doubt as to how you should mark your ticket ask the judges. They are sworn to secrecy and you need have no fear.

You can vote for any person you please, by writing his name in the blank space directly under the name of the candidate for that office.

Any person desiring to vote for a person not on the straight ticket may do so by making a mark (X) to the left of the person he desires to vote for.

About all Quays will do for the G. O. P. this campaign will be to look wise and pocket the monopolists' money. He sees the handwriting on the wall.

If you desire better times, better wages, higher prices for your produce, and a general revival of business, vote for Cleveland and Stevenson next Tuesday.

The Democrats are going to win the Presidential fight and those who wish to be in it at the finish with the winners had better fall into the Democratic ranks.

CONGRESSMAN BYNUM stakes his reputation as a man and a Democrat that Indiana will go Democratic next Tuesday by a majority of from 10,000 to 20,000.

## Boodle for the Boodlers.

Mr. H. C. FRICK, Chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh, met Postmaster General Wanamaker last week, at the Union Depot, and the two held a long private consultation in a Pullman car, with closed doors, and the curtains pulled down. It is understood that the talk was in regard to raising more boodle or bribe money for New York. A member of the Republican National Committee is responsible for the statement that the Carnegie people were "all right and had come down with the dust."

Soon after Wanamaker's secret interview with Frick in a Pullman car at Pittsburgh, Frick went direct to New York, carrying with him one million of dollars, contributed by the protect of manufacturers, and wrung from the pockets of the workmen. The Republican managers in New York at once gave out orders to the County Committee to claim the State by 20,000. A big game of bluff is to be played from now until the day of the election.

WHEN H. C. FRICK, Carnegie's manager, who employed Pinkerton thugs to shoot down his striking workmen like dogs, goes to New York with a million dollars, contributed by his brother monopolists, to buy the electoral vote of that State, it is about time for the workmen of this country to pause and inquire whether they are to be freemen or slaves. It is in their power to settle this question at the polls next Tuesday.

ALTHOUGH Quay left New York a week ago, in disgust at the discouraging prospect, yet when he heard that Carnegie's manager, Frick, had gone to New York with a cool million of dollars, he hastened back and his eyes glinted with joy. Boodle has a wonderful charm for boodlers.

The Only Hope

The Republicans have to keep themselves in power is to buy the election of Harrison as they did in 1888. New York and Indiana were bought by the money of the protected monopolists—the latter State in "blocks-of-iron," by Col. Dudley. Wanamaker, alone, raised \$400,000, and for this general work he secured a seat in Harrison's Cabinet. A bold, daring and criminal attempt is now being made to repeat the outrage of 1888, and again elect Harrison by bribery and corruption. The Australian ballot, which the Democrats favor and the Republicans oppose, was intended to prevent bribery, corruption and intimidations at elections; but the Republican managers, with millions of dollars at their command, contributed by the monopolists, who are benefited by the McKinley Robber Tariff, are seeking to perpetuate their power by the same methods that land them in the penitentiary.

Vote for Cleveland and Reform next Tuesday.

The Jig is Up.

The Republican's own knowledge that without the vote of the State of New York, their chance of success is utterly hopeless; and hence, they will not leave a stone unturned to carry the State by every means within their power. The Democratic managers are fully advised of all their schemes, and are watching them like hawks. The Republican managers expect to receive 2,000,000 blocks and 3,000 whites from Pennsylvania and vote them at different places in the State of New York. Superintendent Byrne, the Chief of Police in New York has 200 extra detectives employed to watch these rascals, and before the election wholesale arrests may be looked for. With an honest election the Republicans have not the slightest hope of carrying New York. That State gave a majority of 50,000 to Gov. FLOWER, and the Democratic vote a like majority will be given to Cleveland and Stevenson next Tuesday.

They Caught a Tartar.

The Republican managers are assessing the country Postmasters to carry on their election campaign. Some of them are kicking vigorously against being bled in this way. James Henderson, the P. M. at Carthage, Perry county, is one of this number; and although his income from the office is only \$20, one-fourth of this amount was demanded of him by the Republican Executive Committee of Perry county. Here is the response they received from Mr. Henderson: "The independence, tyranny and despotism of the above is not equalled in all Europe (and I defy successful contradiction), and in certain nations of Europe dare not be minimized. If this is freedom and Civil Service rule, may God deliver the people and the nation out of the hands of the usurpers and upholders of such rule."

Farmers and Workmen Read.

The farmer received good prices for his produce, and the laborer received good wages for his work, before the monopolists bogged the passage of the McKinley robber tariff. How is it now? Low prices for wheat and wool, and general discontent, stand against a reduction of wages followed by riot and bloodshed, among workmen. We did not have these things under Cleveland's former Administration, and we will not have them after Cleveland is inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1893, and we have a Democratic Congress to stand by him.

Vote for Cleveland and better times.

Farmers.

You were promised \$1.00 a bushel for your wheat and 50 cents a pound for your wool, under the blessed McKinley law. Do you get these prices? Not much. The McKinley bill was intended solely to "protect" and enrich the manufacturers and the false and ridiculous pretense of "protecting" poor workmen against the "pauper laborers of Europe." When you go to the polls next Tuesday vote against the party that legislates to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer.

Vote for Cleveland and the entire Democratic ticket.

The letter of Gen. Adlai Stevenson, accepting the nomination for Vice President, appeared in the daily papers of Monday. Its publication was delayed owing to the fact that Mr. Stevenson has been constantly engaged in traveling and making speeches. But the letter, although late in making its appearance, is full of sound Democratic sentiments and fully and earnestly endorses the platform of the Chicago Convention, as well as Mr. Cleveland's noble letter of acceptance. There are no fly-spots on Adlai Stevenson. He will honor the office of Vice President, to which the people will elect him next Tuesday.

This way to vote a straight Democratic ticket is to place a cross (X) in the circle at the head of the ticket that carries every name on it, from top to bottom.

## Ex-Boss QUAY, who was at Republican Headquarters in New York, last week, in pursuance of a pressing invitation, after a long talk with the managers, left in utter disgust. He did not hesitate to declare that New York was hopelessly lost to the Republicans, and that their goose was cooked. Before leaving New York he said: "When I came over here I was afraid Harrison might be re-elected. Now, that I'm satisfied that he won't be, I'm going back home and have myself re-elected to the Senate."

IMMEDIATELY after the mortal remains of Mrs. Harrison were deposited in the cold earth, at Indianapolis, five members of the Cabinet, then in that city, Messrs. Rusk, Noble, Miller, Wanamaker and Foster, held a meeting at the Denison Hotel, talked over matters, and agreed among themselves the number of speeches each should make and the times and places of speaking. Such a shocking and scandalous proceedings carries its own comment with it.

CHERRING news comes from Connecticut, and no doubt longer exists about the State going for Cleveland and Stevenson. Dr. I. DeVer Warner, the largest cotton manufacturer in the country, and heretofore a leading Republican, has withdrawn his name from the Republican electoral ticket and will vote for Cleveland, giving, as a reason, that the McKinley law has greatly injured the business interests of the State.

It is no wonder that the protected manufacturers have been reducing the wages of the workmen all over the country. This is done for the express purpose of enabling them to make large subscriptions to the Republican boodle fund. Grinding the poor to grind the rich, is the policy of the Republican managers. Vote for Cleveland and Stevenson, and you will bring freedom and prosperity to the country.

A DISPATCH from Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 28, makes mention of a diabolical conspiracy to assassinate Jerry Simpson. The plot was unearthed, it is said, by the discovery of letters found in the possession of a drunken man. The sum of \$2,000 was to be paid for the job. The Topologists are greatly excited over the affair, and a bodyguard has been provided to protect the honorable Jerry until after the election.

Gov. CAMPBELL addressed a meeting of fifteen thousand enthusiastic, yelling, filthy Democrats at Portland, Indiana, last Thursday. His speech was warmly applauded and gave unbounded satisfaction. "We do not want to elect Cleveland," he said, "without Indiana, and we do not want to elect a President without the vote of the People's party for the same grievances that makes that party have made Democrats."

WHENEVER an honest, respectable and influential Republican leaves the party of tariff robbery, and announces his determination to vote for Cleveland and Reform, he is abused in the most shocking manner by the Republican papers, and denounced as "a scoundrel" and "disappointed office-seeker." Oh, what an array of "scoundrels" and "disappointed office-seekers" we have in this country just now!

THERE is a fearful grain blockade in Chicago, the like of which was never before known in her history. There are ten thousand local grain cars in the freight yards of the city, with no place to unload them. The elevators are all crammed with grain to the eaves, at all the railroad centres, and this is why cars are used for storage. It will take several weeks for the roads to clear their tracks.

WAYNE MACVIGOR, a man of high character and a former Republican leader, and a member of the Cabinet, is making speeches for Cleveland and Tariff Reform. Dave Martin, a disreputable Philadelphia ballot-box stuffer, briber and leader of the thugs and repeaters, is in New York, working for Harrison and the protected monopolists. Let honest, thinking voters, bear this in mind.

Every veto of a dishonest pension bill by Grover Cleveland, has added to his fame and glory; and his election will be indorsed by every patriotic true soldier in the land. Only the bunners and sneaks who were never in the war, and who wish to rob the government, and fault with Cleveland's vetoes.

Grover Cleveland dares to do right.

ANTHONY B. HUGHES, the Republican U. S. Senator from Delaware, is charged with trying to bribe Isaac E. Wooten, a Democratic Register in Sussex county, Del., to stuff the ballot-box with the names of the Republican electors, so as to carry the State for Harrison, in consideration of which villainy he would have Wooten appointed to a lucrative Government office.

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## GRAND PROCESSION OF RECRUITS.

They come as the winds come, when forests are razed;  
They come as the waves come, when navies are stranded.

The avalanche of changes from the Republican to the Democratic party, is significant with meaning. It points unerringly to the fact that a great political revolution is going on throughout the country, that will culminate next Tuesday in the complete and overwhelming overthrow of the party of monopoly and tariff robbery and the restoration of the honest Democracy to power. This is a result that will gladden the hearts of all lovers of their country, and every friend of correct principles and good government.

We note below a few of the many changes that have taken place since the last issue of the BANNER:

A dispatch from Minneapolis announces that Judge John P. Rea, Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has deserted the Republican party. It is as yet known to but few men of his party, but it is believed that Judge Rea's flip means that the Republican party is doomed in Minnesota. Judge Rea has held many offices under his party, and two years ago stumped the State for his ticket. The significant part of the affair is that Judge Rea's conversion was primarily brought about by Cleveland's pension votes.

Hon. Clement Carpenter of Toledo, heretofore a leading Republican, who was Secretary of the American Legation at Chili under President Garfield, avows his determination to vote for Cleveland. In an interview with Rea a few days ago he said: "The tariff is really the issue of this campaign and with my economic notions, I would be the veriest slave in this world if I were to allow myself to be led by the party of Harrison and Reid. My duty as a citizen is to vote for the leader who properly represents my ideas, and that is Cleveland."

One of the recent converts to Cleveland in Indiana, where they are coming over in scores and hundreds, is Captain Daniel Brookhart of Portland, Ore. The tariff and General Taft's disgraceful conduct of the pension office led to this change. Captain Brookhart voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840, and for Benjamin Harrison in 1888. He was a captain in the Union army and served all through the war with honor and distinction.

The lengthening roll of recruits to Cleveland and tariff reform goes on every day. Spencer Clark of the New York banking firm of Spencer, Trask & Co. has announced his intention of voting the national Democratic ticket this fall. He has hitherto been a Republican. He gives as his reasons the belief that Mr. Cleveland has the courage of his convictions on the tariff and on financial questions. Post Commander Loud of Grand Army post 84 of Brooklyn, heretofore a staunch Republican and one of the editors of the *Home and Country Magazine*, has come out for Cleveland for the reason that "the Republican party is paying little attention to veterans except on paper."

Simultaneously comes word that Attorney W. E. Hartner, a leading Utica lawyer, for twenty years an earnest working Republican, has come over to the Cleveland line because, as he says: "I cannot longer support the nomination of a party controlled by the grasping monopolists as to insist on imposing on the people taxes more outrageous than the tariff. The English government upon the colonies, especially when such a tax is uncalled for by the exigencies of war or extraordinary expediency."

Of the thirty-three members of the Amherst College faculties twenty-three have come out for Grover Cleveland and eighteen have signed the following: "With Mr. Cleveland's views on public questions we agree. We admire his courage, his constancy, his public spirit, studious neglect of his merely personal interests where they conflict with the calls of public duty. We remember his tariff message, his pension votes, and his letter against fee silver as conspicuous instances of his disinterested personal considerations for the public good. We therefore urge all our fellow citizens to give Mr. Cleveland a hearty vote."

Hon. David Lundy Field, one of the leading lawyers, and heretofore a prominent and influential Republican, in New York, contributes a very able article to the November number of the *Forum*, in which he announces that he will vote for Cleveland. "In my view," he says, "Mr. Harrison represents paternal government; Mr. Cleveland constitutional government; Mr. Harrison industrial monopoly; Mr. Cleveland industrial freedom; Mr. Harrison holds, or his party holds for him, that the Government should take care of the people; Mr. Cleveland holds, and his party holds that the people should take care of themselves and their Government."

The New York Evening Post publishes the following letter from a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan: "Judge Cooley authorizes me to say to you that he stands by the statement published in the Detroit Free Press, and that the supposed disaffection of the Inter-Ocean is wholly false. He is willing you should say, if you care, that he does not believe in the McKinley bill, and that he expects to vote for Cleveland. More than this he does not care to have said, and he is entirely unwilling to publish a letter or to take any active part in the campaign."

General A. S. McClurg of Chicago, head of the large publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co., who served with us in the late war, and heretofore a warm friend of the Republic, contributes a powerful article to the November *Forum* in opposition to the Republican doctrine of a high protective tariff for the monopolists, and avows his determination to vote for Cleveland and Stevenson. The nomination of Mr. Cleveland, he declares, "was splendid evidence of the admiration of the masses of a party of bold and rugged honesty and capacity in a party leader."

Frank G. Moulton, of Batavia, New York, Republican State Committee member for three years, has declared himself decidedly favorable to the Democracy. He has written a letter in which he says:

The Minneapolis Convention met with a clear majority of men chosen as delegates from States, reasonably certain of being able to contribute to the success of its nominees, strongly in favor of the nomination of one man, while the reports from the States hostile to the Republican party, represented by the recognized representation of thousands of millions of concentrated capital, supplemented by an organized and well-disciplined force that represented 150,000 office holders, nominated a candidate simply because it continued them in their official positions.

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## The Electoral Vote.

There will be 444 votes in the next Electoral College, making 233 necessary to choose the President. The vote under the census of 1890 is apportioned as follows:

Alabama.....	11	Arkansas.....	8
Arizona.....	3	California.....	12
Florida.....	4	Georgia.....	13
Kentucky.....	13	Idaho.....	3
Mississippi.....	10	Illinois.....	15
North Carolina.....	17	New Jersey.....	10
South Carolina.....	11	South Carolina.....	9
Texas.....	15	Virginia.....	12
Washington.....	12	West Virginia.....	6
Idaho.....	3	Illinois.....	15
Iowa.....	13	Kansas.....	10
Maine.....	11	Massachusetts.....	15
Minnesota.....	13	Nebraska.....	8
Montana.....	3	New Hampshire.....	8
North Dakota.....	3	Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	3	Pennsylvania.....	32
Rhode Island.....	4	South Dakota.....	4
Vermont.....	4	Washington.....	12
Wisconsin.....	12	Wyoming.....	3
Michigan.....	13	New York.....	36
Montana.....	3	New York.....	36

Total.....444

The Democrats are sure to maintain their strength in the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. These States have a total of 175 votes and are practically certain to elect their candidate they must have 45 votes in addition to these, and they can get these by carrying New York and Indiana, 61 votes, or three more than enough to elect. While Indiana is practically assured to the Democrats there is a chance of their carrying the election without that State, as they are assured of at least 5 votes in Michigan, with an excellent chance of carrying Ohio. The three States of Colorado, Colorado, Montana and Nevada, which have been counted upon by the Republicans with their 22 electoral votes, are sure to cast their votes for Weaver, while Oregon, where a fusion has been effected, will divide her 4 votes equally between the Democrats and Populists. Massachusetts, California, Rhode Island, Washington and Wyoming are standing in the doubtful column, causing the Republican party much worry and trouble.

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## Destructive Fire in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, on Friday evening, was visited by the most destructive conflagration ever known in its history. It commenced at 5:20 in an old oil establishment on East Water street, near the river, and the wind blowing a gale it soon spread with fearful rapidity until twenty-two blocks, covering half a mile eastward, were enveloped in flames. Hundreds of business houses and frame tenements were wiped out of existence. The loss is estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Several lives are reported as lost. It was impossible for the firemen to check the progress of the flames. Three hundred families have been rendered homeless, but there are being taken care of. The Chamber of Commerce promptly subscribed \$50,000 for the sufferers.

## OTHER FIRES.

The beautiful and costly Euclid Avenue Theatre at Cleveland, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The flames spread with such rapidity, owing to the high wind, that nothing was saved. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. The Euclid Soap Company lost about \$25,000. There were fifteen alarms of fire in Cleveland on the same day, and several houses were burned.

St. Johnsbury, Vermont, was visited by a destructive fire on Sunday evening, and several business blocks were consumed, valued at \$150,000. A gale was blowing all the time, and it was with great difficulty that the fire was brought under control. Two persons perished in the flames.

Gallery Junction, twenty miles from Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, was practically wiped out of existence by fire on Saturday. Loss about \$50,000.

Forest fires have prevailed in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey during the past week, owing to the absence of rain, doing immense damage.

## Wheat Lower in Price Than Ever Known in New York.

Dun & Co., New York, in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Wheat is selling at the lowest price ever known in New York. Many years ago it touched 76 cents in one day, but the quotations are now 75 cents for October delivery. Receipts at Western ports have been 6,300,000 bushels in four days, and more than 36,000,000 bushels in four weeks, while the exports from Atlantic ports in four days have been 1,300,000 bushels. The price here has declined 1-3 cents, and the opinion steadily gains ground that all estimates of the crop have been below the truth."

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## BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Czarewitch of Russia is betrothed to his cousin, Princess Marie of Greece.

The Pope is again reported to be unwell, and has been compelled to deny absences to visitors for the present.

The National Commission has decided that liquors may be sold in Jackson Park, Chicago, during the World's Fair.

Eight negroes have been sentenced to be hung at Chestertown, Md., for the murder of Dr. J. R. Hill on the 23d of April last.

A heavy frost in the great corn growing district of Mexico, around Zacatecas, last week, completely destroyed the corn crop.

E. L. Harper, serving a sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary for wrecking the Fidelity Bank, at Cincinnati, is believed to be near death's door.

Mr. Zenas King, President of the King Iron Bridge Company, at Cleveland, died on Thursday last. He was born at Kingston, Vt., May 1, 1818.

A dispatch from London states that there is some probability that the Prince of Wales will visit the Colonial Exposition at Chicago next year.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, New York's energetic preacher, has been fined \$150 for shooting birds in violation of the statute "in such case made and provided."

All kinds of crops, except barley, will be above the average in Italy. The wheat yield will be 127,500,000 bushels which is over 5,000,000 bushels above the average.

Thomas Harshey, one of the leading members of the Salvation Army, was arrested at Nelsonville, Ohio, charged with horse stealing, and was held in a bond of \$200.

M. W. Messmore, living near Bluffton, married a young girl merely to spite another fellow, and then to be more spiteful left his wife soon afterwards and went West.

The Sheriff of Allegheny county, Pa., has fifty deputies at Homestead trying to preserve the peace. The Governor may yet have to send a military force to quell the riot.

The non-union workmen at Homestead, Pa., are still having a rough experience. The discharged union workers are attacking them whenever they have a chance.

There was a fire in the rag warehouse of Koblitz Bros. in Cleveland, last Thursday. Thirty girls were at work sorting rags on the fourth floor. Two of them are missing.

Edward Wood, a young man employed at the Westinghouse Electric Works, Pittsburgh, caught hold of a heavily charged electric wire, last Thursday, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Christina Borden celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her son, Lester, Ill., on the 26th ult. She was born on one of the German settlements in Pennsylvania.

Bill Dalton, brother of the







