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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor  
Official Paper of the County.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6, 1888



National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**GROVER CLEVELAND,**  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**ALLEN G. THURMAN,**  
OF OHIO.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
**BOSTON G. YOUNG,** of Marion.  
For Supreme Judge,  
**R. E. CRITCHFIELD,** of Holmes.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
**JAMES EMMETT,** of Pike.  
For Representative, Ninth Congressional District,  
**JOHN SELLERS BRADDOCK,** of Knox.  
For Presidential Elector, 9th Congressional District,  
**DANIEL FLANNERY,** of Hardin.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
**ALLEN J. BEACH,**  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**IRVING M. SWITZER,**  
For Recorder,  
**SQUIRE D. DALRYMPLE,**  
For Commissioner,  
**SAMUEL E. WALSH,**  
For Insolvency Director,  
**WILLIAM N. MITCHELL,**  
For Coroner,  
**SAMUEL R. STOFER.**

Don't trust the party of Trusts.

The Democrats are on the top and mean to stay there.

GRANDSON HARRISON has not yet promulgated his letter of acceptance.

Will the Republicans please tell us who is the British candidate now?

The Senate has not yet had the courage to make public its tariff bantling.

The Old Roman has fired the hearts of the Democracy all over this broad land.

Is the name of the Republican candidate for President Blaine or Harrison?

The election in Arkansas, on Monday, resulted in a sweeping Democratic majority.

The New York Republican State Convention has adopted a high license platform.

The Republican papers are trying to lie out of Harrison's discreditable labor record.

And still the parrot is able to repeat the words "Old Run" and "British Free Trade."

The Republican doctrine that you can enrich men by taxing them is simply idiotic.

The tariff does not advance wages. It simply increases the profits of the manufacturer.

The Democracy of California are calculating confidently upon a majority of at least 12,000.

A few "Ku-Klux Outrages" in the South would be a God-send to the Republican party just now.

Every speech that Jim Blaine makes is an additional nail in the Republican coffin. Keep on, James.

Jim Blaine is no longer engaged in the aesthetic amusement of "twisting the tail of the British lion."

The Republicans are already whipped, but the Democrats should "strike till the last armed toe expires."

Holmes county once more has a Democratic Treasurer, and all mistakes of the past are now corrected.

Proof is complete that candidate Ben Harrison said "one dollar a day is enough for any workman."

Woot keeps up in price, notwithstanding the silly Republican howl about "free-trade" and "ruin."

The "uncrowned King of Trusts," is what the Dayton Democrat calls the Sir Oracle of the Republican party.

The wealthy Chinese of California have subscribed \$100,000 towards the Harrison and Molton campaign fund.

The idea that a protective tariff puts money into the pocket of a poor man is the very quintessence of absurdity.

A large storage tank of oil, near Findlay, burst on Friday, and the oil taking fire burned three men to death.

A good many people have recently taken their departure from this "scale of tears" by the "Rough on Rats" route.

The people of Caldwell, Noble county, are doubly afflicted—typhoid fever and Private Dazell at the same time.

The intimacy between Gen. Ben Harrison and ex-Governor Foster, must be exceedingly annoying to Gov. Foraker.

Protection for monopolists and Trusts and taxation for labor, is the embodiment of Republican statesmanship.

It was "Me, Too, Platt," who brought about the nomination of "Wood-Pulp" Warner Miller for Governor in New York.

If a war with Canada and England should grow out of this fishery trouble Jim Blaine will hire a substitute, as usual.

The Holmes County Farmer asks this pertinent question: "Which will you vote for—Reduced taxation or free whiskeys?"

The monopoly organs call every man a "free-trader" who wishes to reduce tariff taxation to the actual needs of the Government.

Cuba refuses to ratify the American treaty restricting emigration. This will be pleasing news to the Chinese Republican party managers.

Jim Blaine's defence of Trusts should insure him heavy contributions to the Republican corruption fund from those "protected" monopolies.

The Nebraska Democratic State Convention nominated Congressman John A. McShane for Governor, and Frank Folds for Lieutenant Governor.

Gen. Ben Harrison and the Workmen—The Proof Furnished.  
Some time ago members of the organization known as the Knights of Labor, in Indianapolis, charged that Gen. Ben Harrison, the Republican candidate for President, during the Railroad strike in 1877, declared in a speech, that "A dollar a day was good enough for a workman, and were I Governor I would force these men back to work at the point of the bayonet." Thereupon, John C. New, proprietor of the Indianapolis Journal, who has just been forced out of his paper by the Republican leaders, because of some trouble with his workmen issued a card offering a reward of \$2,000 for proofs that Harrison made the declaration attributed to him, alleging that he had the money in Bank, &c., &c. This was well known to be a political bluff, but the Knights of Labor have met Harrison's editor with the affidavits of twelve respectable members of the Labor organization, who swear that they heard Harrison utter the sentiments attributed to him. The names of the gentlemen are: James H. Hughes, Mr. J. Murphy, Patrick H. King, Wm. Miller, Wm. Shook, John Hackintosh, Thos. McHugh, Michael Crowley, Benj. Zohm, Wm. Hugo, T. E. Callahan, and C. A. Egan. In addition the Board of the District Assembly claims to have the names of other affidavits, whose identity it is necessary to conceal, owing to its occupation. All of those whose names are mentioned are vouched for by the Board as "True Knights of Labor, worthy of the confidence of the people."

A demand has been made upon New for the \$2,000 but he failed to respond, and the conclusion is that he had no money in bank to back up his bluff talk. The Journal, however, is filled with vituperative abuse of the Knights of Labor, declaring that they "are a pack of liars" and "beneath contempt." This is a poor way to meet sworn affidavits; but it goes to show that Harrison's worst friends are his "fool friends."

A Most Scoundrelly Trick.  
Little Carroll, in the Eastern part of the State, is quite a wool growing country, but the farmers, being honest and unswerving, are easily deceived by designing political knaves. Some time ago political missionaries in the interest of rascally speculators, went among them, declaring that if the Mills bill passed wool would fall to 17 cents a pound, and advised them to sell at once for 23 cents, before the crash came. The "scare" had its desired effect and many of them sold at far below the market. The result is stated by a Carrollton correspondent of the Pittsburgh Post. One gentleman sold over fifteen hundred pounds at 25 cents, confidently believing the price would decline. He lost 4 cents on every pound, and on fifteen hundred pounds he lost \$75. Another farmer who owns a little flock of 68 sheep sold 410 pounds at 22 cents per pound—a dead loss to him of \$28.70. Of course this is no great sum, but such losses, generally fall upon the very men who are least able to bear them. The wool clip of Carroll county this year will be about 650,000 pounds. If the war orators and wool editors had succeeded in their attempt at duping the whole county, and the farmers had sold at 25c, there would have been a loss to the farmers of \$32,500 caused by raising a false alarm for political purposes, only that and nothing more. Word cannot be woven into sentences severe enough to express the condemnation such false alarms deserve.

To the above we may add that wool has been gradually advancing in price, instead of declining, since the Mills bill passed the House of Representatives. All intelligent farmers know this to be a fact. The politicians and dishonest speculators, and rascally farmers down in Carroll county, but here in old Knox such rascality cannot well be practised with success.

Stupendous Villainy Unearthed.  
It has come to light that the Republican managers of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad have perfected a scheme to colonize 5,000 negroes from old Virginia and North Carolina to work on that road between Piedmont and Davis, a distance of 60 miles, until after the Presidential election, with the understanding that they are all to vote the Republican ticket, and thus secure the electoral vote of West Virginia to the Chinese of the United States.

This Railroad is under the management of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Stephen B. Elkins, James G. Blaine, and men of that ilk. John Barrett, a Democrat, who is a contractor or engineer on this road, vouches for the truth of the statement here made, and he says there can be no doubt but that Elkins, Blaine & Co. expect to carry West Virginia by this stupendous and villainous system of colonization. If the Democracy of West Virginia permit this heinous scheme to steal the vote of their State, they do not deserve the name of freemen.

P. S. The discovery of this devilish scheme to steal West Virginia, has aroused the Democrats to the highest pitch of indignation, and the plotters will not only be defeated but buried so deep that the hand of resurrection will never reach them.

Another Scarecrow Exploded.  
Bill Cappeller, the reckless and unprincipled Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has sent out hostile editorials to the important county Republican newspapers alleging that idleness and ruin prevail in the Hocking Valley in consequence of the passage of the Mills bill through the popular branch of Congress. There is not a word of truth in this statement. It is a lie made out of the whole cloth. The goal business of the Hocking Valley was never more prosperous than it is at present, as is shown in the monthly crop of Hocking Valley Railway. There has been a steady and phenomenal increase of earnings. "The increase during some months," writes Col. W. A. Taylor, "was almost equal to the entire earnings of the same month in previous years. There could not be more increase in these earnings if the condition of affairs were in any such a deplorable state as the Republican boiler-plate represent."

Otto's Centennial opened at Columbus, Tuesday, in magnificent style, and is now in the full tide of success. It is unnecessary to enter into details, as most of our readers will, no doubt, take occasion to visit our State Capital, and see the exposition for themselves. We can only say, in a word, that it is a grand affair, every way worthy of our great and prosperous State and of the beautiful and flourishing City of Columbus.

The Democratic prospects are improving every day. It now looks as though Cleveland and Thurman would sweep the country like a tornado.

There was an intensely exciting scene in the Supreme Court room at San Francisco, on Monday, which came very near resulting in a tragedy. While Associate Justice Field was delivering his decision in the case of Sarah Althe Hill, the alleged wife of the late Senator Sharon, now married to ex-Judge David S. Terry, the murderer of Senator Broderick (1858), the woman became very hysterical and abusive, and declared that the Judge had been bribed to decide against her, whereupon the Judge ordered her arrest, and when an officer was about to execute the order, Terry drew a large dirk and tried to stab him, but he was secured after great difficulty. The Judge then sentenced Terry to six months imprisonment and Mrs. Terry to thirty days in the county jail, and concluded the delivery of his opinion.

SAMUEL DICKIE, of Michigan, Chairman of the Prohibition Executive Committee, said in New York, last week: "Four years ago we polled 152,000 votes, this year we will have three and five times as many. In New York we look for at least 50,000 and perhaps 75,000. We will have several eloquent speakers in the field, and will preach Prohibition from Maine to California. In regard to the high license clause which the Republicans will insert in their platform, I think it very bad politics as well as very bad statesmanship. The Republicans will completely estrange the liquor men, and they won't gain a single convert from the Prohibitionists."

CHANCEY M. DEPEW, who, next to James G. Blaine, is the most adroit Republican politician in the country, in a recent interview asserted that President Cleveland's policy of reducing the burdensome war tariff, would "ruin our industries and bring poverty to laborers." It is the same Chancey M. Depew who imported fifteen hundred Italian workmen to work on his West Shore Railroad at "pauper" wages. This fact was brought to light by the recent investigation before the Committee on Emigration in New York.

The steamer Vesper, which arrived at Boston Aug. 31, from Havana and Matanzas, brought 29,000 bags centrifugal sugar weighing 9,000,000 pounds, or 4,500 net tons to the Boston Sugar Refining Company. This is the largest and most valuable cargo of sugar ever brought to the United States, its value being nearly \$900,000, on which duties will be about \$300,000. These duties (tariff), which are added to the price, will be paid by the consumers, to "protect" monopolists.

A PAPER called the Democratic Advance, published in New York, is being extensively circulated in all parts of the country—sent to Democrats and Republicans alike. It is a campaign Republican paper, selling under false colors. It is published and edited by Republicans and is intended to injure the Democracy and help the Republicans. If this spurious sheet should reach the hands of any of our Democratic friends they should treat it as its bogus character deserves.

The Trades Unions of Cleveland, to the number of about twelve hundred, celebrated Monday as labor day, and marched out to Halthorn's Garden, on Woodland Avenue, where they spent the day in athletic sports and beer drinking. A party of about a dozen Socialists persisted in marching in the procession with red flags, contrary to the wishes of the Unions, and after reaching the garden their demonstration became so offensive that they were thrown out on the street and sent away.

The manhood swindling Trusts are becoming alarmed, and fearing that the Democratic House of Representatives may adopt legislation to interfere with their ill-gotten gains, are contributing immense sums of money to the Republican corruption fund. This is done, it is said, at the special demand of James G. Blaine, who has given these monster monopolists assurance that the Republican party will stand by him.

The Democracy of Hamilton county have nominated the following ticket—For Congress, 1st district, Otway J. Cosgrove; 2d, C. W. Gerard. The County Convention ticket was: Judges of Common Pleas Court, C. D. Robertson, S. R. Matthews, Clark, John B. Peaslee, Sheriff, John Frey; Recorder, John Hagerty; Prosecuting Attorney, Richard Ermonst; County Commissioner, H. W. Julien; Coroner, Dr. Keller.

In the Republican city of Cincinnati, under a Republican Police Board, with a Republican Mayor, the saloon-keepers are unmolested for their open and flagrant violation of the Sunday closing law, and the violation is winked at by Governor Foraker and ignored by Mayor Smith. It is by pandering to the saloon element in Cincinnati that the Republicans are enabled to carry that city.

The yellow fever continues to devastate Jacksonville, Florida, and people who are anxious to escape from the stricken city are forced to remain by the quarantine that has been established. An intensely bitter feeling exists among the population, and the President and Congress have been appealed to for relief. It is believed that the fever will not be broken up until frost sets in.

PAT FORAN'S bogus Irish World, which is now being circulated by the car-load as a campaign Republican sheet, is publishing forged extracts from English papers, and illustrating them with senseless cartoons. The difference between Blaine and his tool, Pat Ford, is this: The former hired a substitute during the war, while Pat went into the army and then deserted like a craven coward.

The statement is made by the New York Sun that the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is spending British gold to prevent Congress from carrying out the recommendations of President Cleveland. We never took much stock in these "British gold" stories; but the Republicans in Congress seem to have taken the British side on this question, whatever the inducements may have been.

The people of Canada are holding meetings in regard to the President's message on the fishery question, and the speakers, while breathing a friendly feeling towards the United States, express a firm belief that a warlike tone and declare that they can live without this country. It will be the fault of the Republican senate, that rejected a fair treaty, if there should be trouble with Canada.

The Nebraska Democratic State Convention has made the following nominations: For Governor, J. A. McShane, of Omaha, the present Democratic Congressman from the 1st District; Lieutenant Governor, Frank Fold, of Columbus; Treasurer, J. M. Patterson, of Cass; Auditor of Public Accounts, W. A. Pointer, of Boone; Attorney General, W. H. Munger, of Dodge.

Against Their Own Country.  
During the Revolutionary struggle, there was a Tory party in this country that took sides with England and were opposed to the independence of the Colonies. Later on, after the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, these Tories, then calling themselves Federalists, sought to establish "a strong government" in this country, copied after the British Monarchy, with a "King, Lords and Commons."

In the war of 1812 these old Federalists again took sides with England, and burned blue lights along the coast so that the British could learn the position of our troops. The victory at New Orleans, under Gen. Jackson, put an end to British domination on these shores. In the war with Mexico, the descendants of these same old Federalists, calling themselves "Whigs," did everything in their power to cripple and defeat the American army, and Tom Corwin, of Ohio, then in Congress, said in a speech: "If I were a Mexican I am an American. I would welcome this army, with blood hands to hospitable embraces." Mexico was conquered under a Democratic administration, and California and all the rest of the territory West of the Rocky Mountains, was ceded to the United States as an indemnity for our losses in that contest.

And now, when our country is likely to have a "tussle" with England and Canada, on the fishery question, the Republican leaders (not the rank and file, who are always true to their country) are found on the British side, as usual, because honest, patriotic Grover Cleveland, a Democratic President, stands up manfully for the honor and the rights of our own country.

This is not and should not be a party question; but the Republican leaders, more devoted to their party than their country, seek to make it a party contest. Are you for the Republican party or for your country? Those who are not for their country are against it.

Republican Forgeries Nailed.  
The Republican papers of this country keep standing at the head of their columns a number of articles purporting to be taken from English newspapers, which are most infamous forgeries. Among these are the following:

Grover Cleveland has done more to advance the cause of free trade than any Prime Minister of England has ever done.—London Spectator.  
The only time England can use an Irishman is when he migrates to America and votes for free trade.—London Times.

The St. James' Gazette, a London paper of Aug. 29, contains editorially these extracts as follows:  
"It need hardly be said that these quotations from the London papers are of exclusively American manufacture."

The London Times of Aug. 30, denies having published the article credited to it by the Republican papers in the United States.  
Falshood and forgery appear to be the principal weapons of the Republican party during the present campaign.

While the Republican National Committee are sending out speeches by the car load, they deem it inexpedient to circulate the speeches of Mr. Blaine the "uncrowned king," fearing that they would do more harm than good. Boss Quay says he does not propose to circulate Burchard literature this campaign—at least not if he can help it.

When "Jingo Jim" was a candidate for President in 1884 he talked long and loud about a war with England, and "twisting the tail of the British lion," for the purpose of "catching the Irish vote." Jim is not as warlike as he was a quacking dove. "He now takes the British side of the fishery question."

HON. PERRY BELMONT, Congressman from New York, has introduced a resolution bill, in pursuance of the recommendations contained in President Cleveland's late message in regard to Canada. Contrary to expectations, the Republican members will support the bill, and it will probably meet with no opposition. This is as it should be.

JOHN C. NEW, the Indianapolis bloviator, instead of paying over to the Knights of Labor the \$2,000 he lost on Harrison's \$1 a day speech, slipped off to Washington, and commenced telling wonderful cock and bull stories about the tremendous majorities Harrison is going to get in Indiana, New York, &c. New is making an ass of himself.

For years past, the Republican party, in their National and State Conventions, resolved in favor of a reduction of the unjust and unnecessary war tariff; but when the Democrats undertake to talk about the needed reform the Republicans make a great outcry about "Free Trade," when nothing of the kind is proposed.

In speaking of the hard dried apple of 1840, the Chicago Daily Globe says: "The great mass of voters are not likely to become excited over the sale of a bunch of a dozen that terminated nearly fifty years ago; or to consider a fact that a Harrison was elected then a sufficient reason for electing another Harrison now."

TWO KNOWN murderers and a burglar were taken from the jail at Oxford, North Carolina, on Sunday, by a mob of two hundred masked men, black and white, and hung to a tree in the country. The job was done in a very quiet and orderly manner and so quickly that all was over before the military could assemble.

Geo. B. Cox, ex-proprietor of "Murderer's Corner Saloon," in Cincinnati, is the Republican candidate for Clerk of the Courts. John B. Peaslee, an accomplished educator and a high-toned gentleman, is the Democratic candidate. Decent people in Cincinnati will have no trouble in making a choice between them.

The Republican leaders are finding fault with Boss Quay's management of the campaign. They say he may do very well for a manager in Pennsylvania, where "addition, division and silence" are the watchwords, but he has no ability or genius to run the machinery of the national organization of the G. O. P.

A DISPATCH from Vienna, August 31, says the city of Tarnobrzeg, in Galicia, was visited by a destructive conflagration in which 150 houses were destroyed, 200 families were left without shelter and one man was probably fatally injured. The present estimates of the loss place it at \$500,000.

CONGRESSMAN SANDS, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to put an end to Chinese emigration. That is "taking the bull by the horns." Scott is right. The American people will stand by him. The heathen Chinese are not a benefit, but a positive injury to this country. Keep them out.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and a party of friends went down to Betsworth county, Va., last week, for a few days bass-fishing. The President had his usual luck, landing twenty-five bass alone sitting. He also did an immense amount of hand-shaking, and was greatly pleased with his trip.

The President has a perfect right, and every Federal officer-holder has a perfect right to voluntarily contribute towards the campaign expenses of his party. It is forced contributions from office-holders, such as was practiced by the Republican managers that is objectionable.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., was visited on Thursday night by a deluging rain, which poured down in torrents for over an hour, converting the little valley city into a vast lake, carrying away bridges and drowning a number of persons. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Just now there is a strike in progress among the pottery men at Trenton, N. J., against a reduction of 25 per cent. in their wages. The men are willing to accept a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. but the employers will not yield. They believe in protection—to their own money.

The Democratic of Morrow county have nominated a strong ticket, as follows: Sheriff, J. B. Rinehart; Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Thatcher; Prosecuting Attorney, H. D. Weaver; Commissioner, Alben Crawford; Infirmary Director, C. M. Rhodebecker; Coroner, Dr. Morehouse.

MR. BLAINE is really running for President. If Harrison is elected Blaine intends to be "the power behind the throne, greater than the throne itself," and then in 1892, the "uncrowned king" expects to ascend "the throne," and be "monarch of all he surveys."

ALTHOUGH the leading features of the Senate tariff bill (intended as a substitute for the Mills bill), have been long foreshadowed, yet the bill itself has never been made public. This looks as though the Republican Senate was ashamed of its own work.

The announcement is made that the Republican Senate tariff bill will be presented on Tuesday, Sept. 21, just after Vermont and Maine elections, which means that they were afraid their monopolist handling might injure the G. O. P. in those States.

It is natural that a defender of Trusts should protest against any injury to railroad corporations in carrying out a national policy of retaliation. Mr. Blaine is at least consistent, but how Gen. Ben Harrison must groan in spirit.—World.

BOSS QUAY, the Pennsylvania Senator and manager, says Blaine "is a very indiscreet man on the stump." What is Quay going to do about it? The "uncrowned king" is running the Republican party, and will do just as he deems pleased.

CONGRESSMAN SANDS, of Illinois, says that the Democrats of that State are very confident of electing Gen. Palmer, Governor. He says that if Palmer's majority is 5,000, the State will certainly cast her vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

A CAMP of horse thieves near Palmdora, Mo., was surrounded by vigilantes on Sunday, who refused to surrender and give up the stolen property. Firing commenced on both sides and seventeen of the desperate gang were killed.

While President Cleveland's fishery message has called upon his head the curses of the English Tories, it has secured for him the warm friendship and the cordial support of the sons of Old Ireland. Hurrah for Cleveland.

The wheat millers of the West have become impressed with the beauties and advantages of a Trust, and propose to form some sort of a combination, if they can. This means cheap wheat for farmers and dear flour for the people.

CANADIANS come over in great crowds to hear Blaine's speeches in Maine. Blaine, as the mouth-piece of Harrison, has become very popular with the Canadians and British. But Harrison will receive no votes in Canada.

HENRY MEYERS, a Pittsburgh attorney, has been nominated by the Democracy of Pennsylvania for Auditor General. The Pittsburgh Post says he is a fine specimen of manhood, morally, mentally and physically.

THE CANADIANS are becoming rampant, and threaten to adopt retaliatory measures toward the United States. Well, let them do it. Canada is inviting for herself a licking, and it may come before they are ready.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has become unpopular in England, since he issued his fishery message. Blaine is now the pet of the Tory monarchists in England as well as the "protected" monopolists of America.

JUDITH THURMAN left Columbus Tuesday for New York, where he will address an immense meeting in Madison Square this evening. He will also speak in Newark, New Jersey, before his return to Ohio.

AFTER two years of prohibition, Wellsville, Ohio, has voted that saloons are necessary to the health and prosperity of the town. In the largest vote ever cast, the vote carried the day by a majority of 71.

The Democracy have no use for the Golden Club or anything that is English in name. If any "British gold" comes to this country for political purposes, it will never reach Democratic hands.

BLAINE, in one of his late speeches, bewailed the fate of England, as if a policy of retaliation to be adopted against the British was to be adopted against the United States. Hurrah for Cleveland!

If Blaine had been in Chicago when the Republican platform was framed not a word would have been said against Trusts. The Republicans are taking water and following their leader.

SINCE Blaine, "the uncrowned king," sounded the "key-note" in regard to Trusts, not a single Republican paper has a word to say against those monster monopolies. Blaine is the Boss.

The American House at West Superior, Wis., a frame structure, three stories high and very old, was burned on Sunday, from the overturning of a lamp. Six boarders lost their lives.

VOLTAIRE is quoted by the Ft. Worth (Texas) Gazette without comment, as follows:  
"Whoever serves his country well has no need of grandfathers."

An attempt was made one day last week to get up a "swell" reception at Put-in-Bay for Gen. Ben Harrison, but it was a miserable failure both as to numbers and enthusiasm.

Gen. Ben Harrison denies the report that he has sent a copy of his letter of acceptance by ex-Gov. Foster to Boss Quay for revision. He says the letter is not yet completed.

WHATSOEVER may be the result of the coming Presidential election, the war upon robber tariffs and swindling Trusts will go on until the people triumph over their oppressors.

The President has decided not to interfere with the pardoning power in the case of Ben Hopkins, of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, now in the Ohio Penitentiary.

BALTIMORE had a fire on Sunday, which destroyed property to the value of a million and a half of dollars, and, sad to relate, seven firemen were killed and six badly burned.

Some zealous Republicans are carrying little brown jugs attached to their watch chains, as "charms." These jugs represent the free whiskey plank in the Republican platform.

The Democrats of the two Pittsburgh Congressional districts have nominated George N. Monro in opposition to John Dazell, and Joseph A. Langfitt against Thomas M. Bayne.

The Democrats of the First District (Wheeling) in West Virginia, have nominated John O. Pendleton for Governor. He is a young lawyer of marked ability.

The people of Chicago will banquet their distinguished fellow-citizen, Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, on the 24th of September, before leaving for Washington.

An organization, composed of Republicans, is at work in Minneapolis to create sentiment against the election or appointment of Roman Catholics to office.

The Republican managers in Indiana refuse to discuss the questions of the day with the Democrats. They believe that "discretion is the better part of valor."

A FAMILY named Uncapher, consisting of twenty-four brothers, living at Salsburg, Pa., has gone in a body from the Republicans into the Democratic camp.

The Philadelphia Telegraph (Rep.) says of Blaine: "He is losing the Republican party thousands of votes every time he talks as he did in Portland."

The Greenbackers of Indiana will mostly vote for Cleveland and Thurman, owing to the high protective India and Trust theories of the Republican party.

The House of Representatives at Washington is meeting daily, but without purpose to do business, so many members being home on the "sick list."

The Delaware Democratic State Convention re-nominated Hon. John B. Pennington, by acclamation for Congress, and selected Presidential Electors.

Is the nomination of "Wood Pulp" Warner Miller, for Governor of New York, the Republicans show that they are true to monopoly and monopolists.

The Democratic National Committee are sending away on an average 300,000 documents daily. This is a campaign of reading and thinking.

POLITICS must be getting red-hot in West Virginia, when two men near Parkersburg, were shot down like dogs for hurrahing for Cleveland.

JIM BLAINE'S audiences are diminishing in number and enthusiasm. The people have heard enough of his arguments for Trust monopolists.

The Republicans now C the hand-writing on the wall. It is Cleveland, Canada, China.

VERMONT went Republican on Tuesday by about the usual majority.

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By the collapse of a new building at

Newark, Thursday, a workman named

ward Shepherd, was caught beneath the

ruins and instantly killed. He was 36 years

of age and leaves a wife and three small

children.

The "Ohio Society of New York" has

the following members: Hon. W. C. Cooper, Dr. Knox

Bond, John B. Beardslee, Rollin M. Morgan,

Henry M. Morgan, John Quincy Mitchell,

Stanley A. Bryant.

The residence of Mr. G. W. Armstrong,

East Cleveland street, was entered by bur-

## THREE OCTOGENARIANS.

Who Have Been Called Home

to Their Final Reward.

General C. P. Buckingham, Hon.

Jacob Merrin and Wash-

ington Hancock. -Other Recent

Deaths.

The pale messenger death has again laid

his icy hand upon several of our aged and

prominent citizens. In 1829, when the

right reward. All were honorable and

of high degree with the history of Knox

county from the pioneer period to the pres-

ent day, having been born in the first year

of the century that is now drawing to a

close.

GENERAL C. P. BUCKINGHAM.

Who for many years was a honored resi-

dent of this county, died at his home, No.

629 E. Main street, at a brief illness of only

20 hours duration, from heart disease.

Catherine P. Buckingham was born in

1829, in the village of Springfield, (near

Zanesville), in Muskingum county, Ohio.

His father was a merchant, who early

settled in Muskingum county; his mother

was Catherine Putnam, daughter of

General Rufus Putnam. At the age of 14

he was sent to the Ohio University, located

at Athens. He remained at this institution

until his sophomore year, when he left to

enter the military school at West Point,

where he graduated in 1850, standing

first in his class of exceptional in

tellectual caliber. Immediately after grad-

uating he entered the army as a member

of the Topographical Corps, doing surveying

work in Kentucky. He was then engaged

for one year, when he was detailed to West

Point as assistant professor of natural phi-

losophy. A year later he resigned from this

position to accept a professorship in Ken-

yon College, at Gambier where he suc-

cessfully held the chair of natural philoso-

phy.

He then removed to Mt. Vernon, where

he built the extensive machine shop at

the corner of Main street and the commodious

residence on Cambridge avenue now occu-

ped by Mr. F. L. Fairchild.

At the breaking out of the war he was ap-

pointed Adjutant General of Ohio, and

was later made Brigadier General of

volunteers, assigned to duty at the War

Department, Washington. He located the

arsenals at Columbus, Indianapolis and

Rock Island. In February 1863, he was

sent to the South, where he was engaged

to consult with them on the subject of a

conscription law. After discussing the sub-

ject several hours he was requested by the

Committee to draw up a bill in conformity

with the views he had expressed, which he

did and which was passed into a law with

scarcely an alteration.

In 1868 he removed to Chicago and en-

gaged in the elevator business, and in 1873



