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# The Banner.

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

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1888.



## National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**GROVER CLEVELAND,**  
OF NEW YORK.

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

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
**BOSTON G. YOUNG,** of Marion.

For Superintendent of Public Works,  
**L. R. CRITCHFIELD,** of Holmes.

For Representative, Ninth Congressional District,  
**JOHN SELLERS BRADDOCK,** of Knox.

For Representative, Ninth Congressional District,  
**DANIEL PLANAGAN,** of Hardin.

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
**ALLEN J. BEACH,**

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
**HIRAN M. SWITZER,**

For Recorder,  
**SQUIRE D. DALRYMPLE.**

For Commissioner,  
**SAMUEL EWALD.**

For Auditor,  
**WILLIAM MITCHELL.**

For Coroner,  
**SAMUEL R. STOFFER.**

## Unnecessary Taxation is Unjust.

*—Grover Cleveland's Letter.*

THERE is no let up on the yellow fever at Jacksonville, Florida.

THURSDAY, October 25th, will be Democratic Day at the Cincinnati Exposition.

BLAINE and Boodle have utterly failed to disturb the Democratic situation in Indiana.

THE street car strike in Chicago has virtually ended—in a defeat for the strikers, as usual.

A VOTE for Cleveland and Thurman is a vote to keep the heathen Chinese out of the country.

THE Democrats will gain two, and possibly three Congressmen from Ohio. Stick a pin there, please.

THE opinion is expressed that Congress will adjourn this week, leaving the tariff precisely where it is.

JUDGE THURMAN returned to Columbus on Friday evening from Washington in good health and spirits.

SINCE Blaine broke loose in Indiana, Candidate Harrison has been gracious in granting permission to keep silent.

IF the people of the United States want the Chinese to go, let them vote for Cleveland and Thurman in November.

THE statement that Ulysses S. Grant is building a \$150,000 house, negates the story that the Grant family are "poor."

WILL Railroad officials ever realize the fact that two trains, running in opposite directions, cannot pass on a single track?

IN exactly nineteen days from to-day, Mr. B. Harrison will drop out of political sight, and his sturdy right hand will take a rest.

A LARGE delegation of Sioux Chiefs has arrived in Washington, in reference to the proposed cession of a part of their reservation.

THE Republicans are greatly elated over the fact that John Sherman has announced that he will support Harrison and Morton.

THE New York Star says there is no room to doubt that Cleveland and Thurman will carry Connecticut by a handsome majority.

NOW is the time for the people to free themselves from the despotism of an oppressive tariff taxation. Vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

THE Democracy of Michigan feel sanguine that Cleveland and Thurman will carry that State, and a similar feeling prevails in Illinois.

SPEAKER CARLISLE is announced to address the Democracy of Allen county, at Lima, on the 31st of this month. An immense meeting is expected.

BLAINE, in all his speeches in Indiana, proved himself to be the monumental liar of the age. That expresses it exactly, without going into particulars.

THE Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Pittsburgh, (South side) closed its doors on Saturday. No reason assigned. Capital stock \$130,000. Stockholders liable.

WM. B. SMITH, cashier of the Erie freight house, at Mansfield, was captured at Tyone, Pa., on Monday, and is now in the Mansfield jail awaiting his trial.

BLAINE is the Trust-lead of the Republican party, in the present campaign. Grandson Harrison is a mere figure-head—a political nonentity, so to speak.

OUR country is enjoying unexampled prosperity at the present time. If you want a continuance of this happy condition of affairs, vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

THE Republican managers, who are now engaged in importing voters into New York and Indiana, from other States, have the gall to talk about "Democratic frauds."

EDWARD FURBER, the oldest member of the Wooster bar, died on Sunday evening, after a brief illness. He commenced the practice of law fifty-three years ago, at Wooster.

Gov. HILL, of New York, is a total abstainer from all intoxicants, and yet he will receive most of the saloon vote of the State. Why? Because he is not a fanatic and hypocrite.

THE same "editorials" appear in nearly every Republican paper in the State. They are "ground out" at Bill Capper's boiler-plate manufactory at Cincinnati. But from such stuff, good Lord deliver us!

JUDGE THURMAN's letter of acceptance, published in to-day's BANNER, is short, but clear, pointed and sensible. This brief paragraph from the letter will commend it to the favor of every Democrat and every honest man: "I cannot too strongly express my dissent from the heretical teachings of the monopolists that the welfare of a people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the wants of the Government. The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation; that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all he wears, on all his wife and children wear, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity."

## The Business Men All Right.

The Business Men's Cleveland and Thurman Club, of New York City, had a parade on Saturday—twenty thousand persons being in line. The enthusiasm was boundless. Secretary Fairchild and Speaker Carlisle delivered eloquent speeches on the condition of the country. The fact that Mr. Cleveland's Administration has inaugurated an era of prosperity and harmony all over the country, Mr. Carlisle claimed as a good reason for continuing him in power. In conclusion, Mr. Carlisle said: "Taxation should be reduced and equalized so that the capital and labor of every country would not be subjected to any tariff, except what is required to defray the expenses of the Government and pay its just debts. Restriction should be removed from trade so that the products of the industries of the country could be sold in other markets. The Democratic party did not want free trade. It merely demanded that the home Government should not deprive the people from free access to all materials of the world necessary to the comforts of life."

## The Case Clearly Stated.

That case Democratic paper, the Toledo Bee, states the case in a few well chosen words. It says: To assert that a protective tariff, suited to war times, continued over 25 years of peace has increased or controlled the wage of labor in this country is to falsify facts. Not only do wages in "protected" industries average less than wages in unprotected industries, but the necessary existence of labor unions, leagues, and other self-protecting societies, give the lie direct to the assertion, Mr. Blaine may spread eagle and pile up figures to his heart's content to prove that the bone and sinew of the country is able to pay bonuses to monopolists, but the fact remains that the tariff tax discriminates against the men of toil. As a rule they obtain what they are obliged to contend for, while the tax-favored manufacturer piles up what the people are by law compelled to yield to him. The whole system is discriminatory and therefore a fraud upon the people.

## The Old Roman in Indiana.

The meeting of Judge Thurman at Shelbyville, on Monday, was the largest Democratic gathering ever witnessed in that part of Indiana. The *Enquirer's* correspondent estimates the crowd at 50,000. It was a regular old-fashioned barbecue, such as has made Kentucky famous. It rained most of the day, but the enthusiastic Democrats did not mind that in the least. Judge Thurman delivered a short but magnificent speech—every sentence being replete with good sense and sound Democracy. He was applauded to the echo. Other speeches were made by Gov. Gray, Senator Voorhees and Turpie, General Black, General Mansfield, General Stevenson and others. Judge Thurman spoke at length on Tuesday, and will speak at Fort Wayne to-day (Thursday) and at Brazil on Saturday. The Democracy of Indiana are wide-awake and promise to roll up a majority of 10,000 for Cleveland and Thurman in November.

## Infamous Republican Outrage.

E. C. Atkins, an extensive manufacturer of Indiana, who is a neighbor and an intimate personal and political friend of Mr. B. Harrison, the Republican candidate for President, has been doing everything in his power to force his workmen to vote as he dictates, contrary to their wishes and convictions. He finally declared that if they did not vote as he demanded they would be dismissed. Mr. Randall J. Abrams, one of the workmen, who is a respectable man, and a member of the church of which Atkins is an officer, has made affidavit that he and his brother were dismissed by Atkins because they refused to become his political serfs. The fact here stated shows the despotism of the Republican monopolists, and every workman should go to the polls and vote down the party that seeks to make them slaves.

## "As Goes Newark So Goes New Jersey."

The Philadelphia *Telegraph*, a Republican paper, has this interesting item of political news: In anticipation of a great Republican victory at the charter election in Newark, New Jersey, a number of transparencies were prepared with the inspiring legend "As Goes Newark so goes New Jersey" upon them, for use in a big Republican turnout. The Republicans, however, have no use for them now; but they will out square as regards the cash value, as the Democratic committee has bought them of the Republicans, and will use them in a parade of the untried. This is as it should be, and the occurrence is an interesting indication of the very ameliorated condition of our politics.

That the Republican party is in a minority in this country, no well-informed man will deny; and hence the only hope of success that party has is to either buy or colonize voters. When Ohio and Indiana were October States, this business was practiced with despatch; but now, when all the States vote on the same day in November, the Republicans will have more trouble in carrying out their usual plan of operations. They think, however, that they can spare a few thousand voters in Ohio to be colonized into Indiana, without endangering the result in this State; and in Kentucky, where the Democratic majority can not be shaken, they are making arrangements to colonize an army of negroes into Indiana, to be voted in Republican precincts. In like manner, they propose to transfer a few thousand "heelers" from Pennsylvania into New York. The Democrats being forewarned in these operations, should be forearmed, and defeat the schemers by strong arms and willing hearts. Rascality in elections should not be tolerated in this country.

THOS. FINLEY, a wealthy Republican of Charleston, S. C., wants to bet \$50,000 on the election of Harrison. He lost \$25,000 on Blaine four years ago. "A fool's money is easily parted with."

Gov. HILL, of New York, opened his Indiana campaign on Friday, speaking at Mitchell in the afternoon and at Indianapolis in the evening, before an immense and enthusiastic audience. There was a tremendous outburst when he said that for the first time in twenty years the people were called upon to discuss economic questions, and for opportunity they were indebted to the wise statesmanship and patriotic determination of Grover Cleveland. Still again, there was tremendous cheering when he said there was no division among the Democracy in New York, and that it was a unit for Cleveland and reform. At every point in Indiana where Governor Hill spoke the crowds were immense and the enthusiasm was unprecedented.

JUDGE THURMAN, on his way to Indiana, passed over the Midland road to Cincinnati, on Sunday, and although an effort was made to keep his movements as secret as possible, still the people turned out in great numbers at the various stations along the route, and insisted upon him making a speech. In response to loud calls at Washington, D. C., he appeared on the platform of the coach, and said that if he were a preacher, he would like to give them a good sermon; but he begged to be excused from making a speech on Sunday.

JOHN SHERMAN is by no means favorably impressed with the humbug tariff bill reported by some Republican Senators. He said: "If [said Senate bill] could be considered on its merits, with such amendments as might be proposed, and debated and considered, after full investigation, it could be made the most perfect revenue measure ever placed upon the statute books of the United States."

It will occur to the average citizen that Mr. Sherman might have applied these remarks to the Mills or any bill, with exactly equal pertinence and propriety.

THE Indianapolis *Sentinel* welcomed Mr. Blaine to the city by the publication of his letter to his attorney, Mr. B. Harrison, withdrawing his libel suit against that paper on the ground he could not trust the courts and juries of Indiana, which was a gross insult to the people of that State. The *Sentinel* also welcomed Mr. Blaine with a *fac simile* of Roscoe Conkling's letter to Mr. Randall of New York, denouncing Blaine as a dishonest man in his public life. Every lawyer, politician and every citizen in the State is getting very lively in the *Indian Star*.

EX-SHERIFF GRANT, the Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York, offered to withdraw from the race, if Mr. Hewitt, the Democratic candidate would do likewise, upon the condition that a new man, acceptable to both wings of the party could be agreed upon. Mr. Hewitt declined the proposition. Gov. Hill expresses the belief that two candidates in the field the Democracy will secure a larger vote than with a single candidate, which will be favorable to the Presidential ticket.

THE Democracy of Indiana think that the speeches of Anna Dickinson will be worth 5,000 votes to the New York State. Anna's speeches are a mere rehearsal of her bloody-shirt talk in former years—all about the war, the "rebel slave-holders," and the horrors of slavery. The people of Indiana believe that the war is over and that slavery is among the things of the past, and they don't appreciate Anna's foolishness.

HON. JOHN WESTWORTH, usually called "Long John," owing to his great height, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Chicago, died in that city on Tuesday morning. For many years he edited the *Chicago Democrat*, was a member of Congress where he made himself conspicuous in advocating the "Wilmot Proviso," and was subsequently Mayor of Chicago. He was a man of considerable wealth, and was famous for his eccentricities.

THE Republicans are practicing intimidation in every conceivable form. The "protected" manufacturers of Connecticut, have the envelopes, in which they place the pay of their workmen, covered all over with printed matter, declaring that the election of Cleveland means lower wages and less work. This is the same old scarecrow that is brought out regularly on the eve of every Presidential election but it only makes workmen laugh.

THE business men of the country are conservative. They do not believe in too much party politics, and do not favor violent or frequent changes. They will settle for peace and order, and will not be unsettled and disturbed by the elements of prosperity. They are very well satisfied with the fair, honest and incorruptible Administration of President Cleveland, under which the country has enjoyed unexampled prosperity and will not be apt to vote to bring about a change.

THE *National Echo*, the organ of the colored Democrats at Washington, which had an extensive circulation, has been sold by its business manager, to the Republican National Committee for a large sum of money and converted into a Republican paper. This base treachery has made the editor, Mr. Thomas Clements, very indignant, and he will at once start a new Democratic paper to be called *The National Times*.

IT is a surprising fact that no Republican paper has attempted to explain why, if the tariff on wool is a breeder of sheep, the number of sheep in Ohio has certainly decreased since 1867, when the high tariff was put on wool, as follows:  
1867—first year of high tariff.....7,555,507  
1868—after 2 years of high tariff.....6,272,047  
1869—after 3 years of high tariff.....5,242,060  
1870—after 4 years of high tariff.....4,294,060  
1871—after 5 years of high tariff.....3,246,060  
1872—after 6 years of high tariff.....2,246,060  
1873—after 7 years of high tariff.....1,246,060  
1874—after 8 years of high tariff.....2,246,060

FOURTEEN National Banks in Pittsburgh, whose statements are published in the *Post*, show they have deposits aggregating \$1,683,696.61. As there are more than double that number of Banks in Pittsburgh, it is safe to say that the total amount of spare money on deposit in that city amounts to over \$40,000,000. This indicates a healthy condition of business under a Democratic Administration.

IT is a little amusing, at this late day, to see Republicans pretending to be opposed to Trusts, especially after the recognized leader of their party, James G. Blaine, has declared that they are "private affairs, which President Cleveland and the Democratic party have no right to meddle with." The truth is, Trusts have become so odious that they will injure any man or any party that attempts to uphold them.

SINCE the recent Democratic victory at Newark, the Republicans virtually abandon all hope of success in Ohio. Besides, they have discovered that there will be a large Prohibition vote in the State, which will mostly come from the Republican party.

## Frightful Railroad Disaster.

On Wednesday of last week the Catholic citizens of the Scranton district, Pennsylvania, met at Hazleton in immense numbers to honor the memory of Father Matthew, the apostle of temperance. After the festivities of the day were over, the people commenced returning home in the various excursion trains, happy and joyous.

Two sections of a train on the Lehigh Valley road, proceeded as far as Mud Run, where the first section stopped to take water. In a moment the second section dashed around a curve at full speed, and ran into the first section, wrecking a terrible and a frightful loss of human life. So far as could be learned, fifty-five persons were killed, while forty others were severely, if not fatally, wounded. The details of this sad disaster are enough to sicken the heart.

There was another wreck on the Pottsville branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Tuesday morning. While a construction train was unloading, near Lost Creek, a freight train dashed into it, killing six men and injuring twenty-six others, mostly workmen. Twenty-one of the cars were demolished.

## MORE DISASTERS.

During the annual celebration at Quincy, Ill., while an immense crowd had collected on an amphitheater to witness a display of fireworks, on last Wednesday night, the entire structure gave way and tumbled down with a crash. Five hundred people were injured, some of them fatally.

There was an ugly wreck on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railroad, near Massillon, on Thursday last. The Bridgeport accommodation collided with a freight, badly wrecking both engines and several freight cars, and although several persons were considerably injured no lives were lost.

A collision between a steamship and schooner off the banks of Newfoundland, on Friday last, resulted in the drowning of twenty-one men. As usual, there is great discrepancy between the different statements as to the cause of the disaster.

## Betting on the Presidential Election.

The betting on the result of the coming Presidential election surpasses anything of the kind ever witnessed in this country. Although some Republicans seem to have confidence in the election of Harrison, and are risking their money accordingly, the greatest confidence among the Democrats seems to be on the Democratic side. Here are a few "signs":

John Condon, a noted sporting man of Logansport, Indiana, has \$10,000 ready to bet even on Cleveland carrying Indiana, but gets no takers. Jack Hatfield, of St. Louis, has also authorized a friend at the same place to offer \$10,000 even, or any part of it on the general result.

C. Croker, of Kansas City, a sporting man, put up a \$100 forfeit at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, Thursday night, with an Eastern man for \$1,000 bet, Croker backing Cleveland. The New York Herald failed to come to time. A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says: George W. Groves bet James J. Murphy \$100 to \$75 that the Democratic ticket would win.

W. S. Croker, Oct. 12.—James C. Lavelle, County Auditor, has bet Dr. F. M. Harried that New York and Indiana will go for Cleveland and that he will be elected, \$100 on each proposition, and offers to duplicate the bet. Jesse Goshorn has put up \$100 and William H. Neal \$200 against equal amounts with Zack Jones that Cleveland will be re-elected. Jerry Toy has put up \$200 against a pool against a like sum with Wash Weaver, of Knox county.

## New Jersey Safe for Cleveland.

The grand Democratic triumph in Newark, New Jersey, (referred to in last week's *Banner*), has caused universal rejoicing among the Democrats of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as it is a sure sign that all those States will go for Cleveland and Thurman in November. This is the first time in 30 years that the Democrats have carried Newark. E. S. Mendels, President of the Newark Democratic Central organization, sent the following telegram to the Democratic National Headquarters in New York City: "This great manufacturing city has just given a Democratic majority of 1,500, being a net gain of 250 over the charter election in October, 1884. It is the first time this city has gone Democratic in a Presidential year."

Gov. Green, commenting upon the news, said to Chairman Barlow, "I have no doubt that the Democratic vote of 2,000 to 5,000 majority in a Presidential year. Our victory yesterday was very significant. The Republicans made a greater effort to maintain or increase their usual majority in view of the effect it would have on the Presidential contest. We worked hard, too, and we came out with at least 700 majority. It means we are going to carry New Jersey next month by the biggest majority in its history. The news will rally the Democrats throughout the country."

## A Sanguine Democrat.

Dr. C. G. Green, Elector-at-Large on the Democratic ticket in New Jersey, who travels extensively over the country in his own private car, when visiting friends in Portsmouth, Ohio, a few days ago, was interviewed in regard to the Democratic prospects. In reply to the question, "will the Democrats win?" he made this reply: "Undoubtedly. As goes Grover so goes the Union. I regard Grover Cleveland as the best man in the country, and he has the right place. He took the reins of government not a moment too soon. He has checked the plundering monopolists in their course, established confidence, and in word and in deed given a splendid administration. In my State the tariff bill proposed by the Republicans will be a great success. The news will give us three thousand Republican votes. Scott's Chinese bill will carry California. Harrison's tariff bill will render his defeat sure in Indiana, and on the tariff reform issue New York is made doubly sure for Cleveland and Thurman. Victory is in the air."

BLAINE made himself supremely ridiculous in Indiana, last week, by pretending to reply to an alleged speech delivered by Mr. Dickinson, Postmaster General, in regard to the consumption of Western products in New England. No such speech was ever delivered by Mr. Dickinson, and Blaine in his "reply," was simply trying to imitate Don Quixote in his assault upon a windmill.

THE situation in Illinois is full of comfort for the Democrats, for, as the *Chicago Times* (Ind.) puts it, "John M. Palmer is working like a beaver, and his efforts to change the political complexion of Illinois are of no use to the Democrats. The Democrats of this State have not in years put up a more aggressive candidate nor one who has accomplished better results for his party."

The fact has come to light that the Republican National Committee has agents at work going through the Democratic papers in Washington, collecting names from the Republican clerks for campaign purposes. We never heard of Democrats doing anything of this kind under Republican Administrations, for the very good reason that no Democrats were permitted to hold office in those days.

The New York *Star*, in answer to a Kansas correspondent, says: "Careful and conservative Democratic estimates of the vote of the State of New York at the coming election show a plurality for the Cleveland and Thurman Electors of about 40,000. This computation has been made since the first day's registration in New York and the second day in Brooklyn."

The money bet on the election of Harrison in the East, especially in large sums, is furnished by Boss Quay, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, which is maintained from the protected monopolies and mammoth trusts. It is put up solely for the purpose of trying to inspire confidence in the rank and file of the poor decaying party.

Dr. FETTER, one of the physicians that attended General Sheridan during his last illness, refuses to render an account for his services. He says: "In view of the extremely limited pecuniary resources of his family, it would be obviously impossible to render an account for those services, such as would be proper under other circumstances."

The Republicans of Ohio do not feel as confident about carrying the State as they did a few weeks ago. The tide is turning against them; and they now are convinced that a necessary exists for keeping all their voters at home, and not allow them to be taken to Indiana, and run the risk of having their heads broken or sent to the penitentiary.

BLAINE and Hovey, the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, don't speak as they pass by. They are occupied different coaches in going thro' Indiana last week. Harrison barely tolerates Blaine because he can't help himself. When the election is over he will charge his defeat to the bold, bad man from Maine.

Mr. HENSEL, Chairman of the Democratic Committee in Pennsylvania, says: "I have seen American laborers turned out of house and home for pauper labor, and in the end, at night I have seen that pauper labor carrying banners in a Republican procession inscribed, 'Protection to American Labor.'"

The immense registry of voters in the City of New York, especially in the large Democratic wards, has made the Democrats fairly wild with joy, as it indicates an overwhelming victory in November. Well informed Democrats express the belief that Cleveland's majority in the State will be from 50,000 to 70,000.

The Democratic party has made and will continue to make uncompromising war against all manner of Trusts and monopolies, which are organized to rob the people and enrich a few at the expense of the many. Reader, if you are the overthrown of these monsters of iniquity vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

Up at Akron when some Republicans have nothing else to do, they start a paper in opposition to the *Banner*, but still, the old paper seems to go on and prosper. More money has been sunk in starting newspapers by dead-beats, political cranks and all sorts of sore-heads, than would pay off the National debt.

JIM BLAINE, in his Indianapolis speech, last week, attributed the wonderful growth of Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other Western cities, to the beneficent influence of the blessed tariff. Such talk is as enough to make a wooden Indian explode with laughter!

THE Republicans in Indiana are very anxious to find Democrats who will accept tickets for free rides to Indianapolis, believing that this will draw votes for Mr. B. Harrison. Many Democrats accept the free rides and free lunch, but they will vote for Cleveland and Thurman, all the same.

GEN. SAMUEL F. CARY has returned to Cincinnati, after an extensive stumping tour in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He says that all three States will surely go for Cleveland and Thurman. He considers New York as safe as Kentucky, and New Jersey as certain as Georgia.

THE St. Clairsville *Gazette* says that the Republican farmers in Belmont county who took the advice of the local Republican press and sold their wheat for 25 cents when they could get 32 cents take utterances of those papers for what they are worth. They now do their own thinking.

ANDREW CARNEGIE thinks that Trusts will be short-lived, and in the end will only injure those foolish enough to embark in them. As Mr. Carnegie makes \$1,500,000 every year out of his "protected" Bessemer steel works, he can well afford to deal a few kicks at other "infant industries."

THE Republicans are becoming alarmed about Ohio. They find that the tide has turned against them, and that the State is liable to go Democratic on the tariff reform question. Democrats keep up the fire "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull together," and Ohio is ours.

THE Republican papers frequently quote articles from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* abusing President Cleveland, and style it "a Democratic paper." The *G-D* is a Republican paper of the meanest kind, and was never known to speak a good word for a Democrat.

SHALL this country be ruled by the people or by Trusts and monopolies? That is the question for the voters to decide at the polls. Cleveland and Thurman are on the side of the people; and the Democrats are on the side of the people's oppressors.

THE dismissal of laborers by the big Sugar Trusts, is nothing but a conspiracy to force the price of sugar still higher. These protected monopolists should be indicted and punished, like any other conspirators.

FRANCIS W. WILLIAMS, a member of an extensive wheat buying firm in New York, committed suicide by shooting himself a few days ago, because the firm was caught in the Chicago wheat squeeze and failed.

## JUDGE THURMAN'S LETTER

Accepting the Democratic Nomination for Vice President.

Much Good Sense in a Few Words.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12, 1888.

Hon. Patrick A. Collins and Others, Cincinnati.

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to custom I send you this formal acceptance of my nomination for the office of Vice President of the United States made by the National Convention of the Democratic party at Saint Louis. When you did me the honor to call upon me at Columbus, Ohio, and officially notified me of my nomination, I expressed to you my sense of obligation.

The Convention stated that, although I did not feel at liberty, under the circumstances, to decline it. I thought then, as I still think, that whatever I do I properly do to promote the election of President Cleveland. I ought to do so. His administration has been marked by such integrity, good sense, manly courage and exalted patriotism, that a just appreciation of these high qualities seems to call for his reelection.

I am also strongly impressed with the belief that his reelection would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of fraternity among the American people that is so essential to their welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and of our free institutions. I approve the platform of the St. Louis Convention and I can not too strongly express my dissent from the heretical teachings of monopolists that the welfare of a people can be promoted by a system of exorbitant taxation far in excess of the wants of the Government. The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation, that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all his wife and children wear, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity. To fill the vaults of the Treasury with an idle surplus for the use of the Government has no legitimate use, and to thereby deprive the people of currency needed for their business and daily needs, and to create a powerful and dangerous stimulus to extravagance and corruption in the expenditures of the Government, seems to me to be a policy at variance with the sound principle of government and of political economy.

The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such an accumulation of surplus revenue and the consequent depletion of the circulating medium, is so apparent that no party dares to deny that when we come to consider the modes by which the reduction may be made, we find a wide antagonism between the Republican and Democratic leaders of our political opponents. We seek to reduce taxes on the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We say give to the masses of the people cheap and good clothing, cheap blankets, cheap tools, cheap food, and they insist on increasing the taxes on the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them. We say give to the masses of the people cheap and good clothing, cheap blankets, cheap tools, cheap food, and they insist on increasing the taxes on the necessities of life; our opponents seek to increase them.

When I began talking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it. Mrs. ELIA A. GORP, of Terrace Street, Boston.

## To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me by his own instead of Hood's; he told me that it would last longer than I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail upon me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

## Hood's

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## Sarsaparilla

So buy at all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

## It is no secret that the leading

Republicans of Indiana are today disgusted with Blaine's speeches in that State; but they permit him to go on for fear that if he is choked off it will produce a serious rupture in the party, that may prove disastrous.

THE Republicans in Indiana are becoming desperate. Hovey, their candidate for Governor, has made the discovery that an account is being run to trade him for Harrison, and he is raving mad about it. The *G. O. P.*, is certainly on its last legs.

THE Cincinnati *Com. Gaz.*, of Saturday, devoted two closely printed columns to the names of persons who had accepted pensions with the last few days, living in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. This, mind you, under a Democratic Administration.

THE price of bread has been increased one cent a loaf in New York; but a poor family consumes a good many loaves of bread in a year. The monopolists will probably try to convince them that this is one of the blessings of a protective tariff.

SATURDAY was Republican day at the







